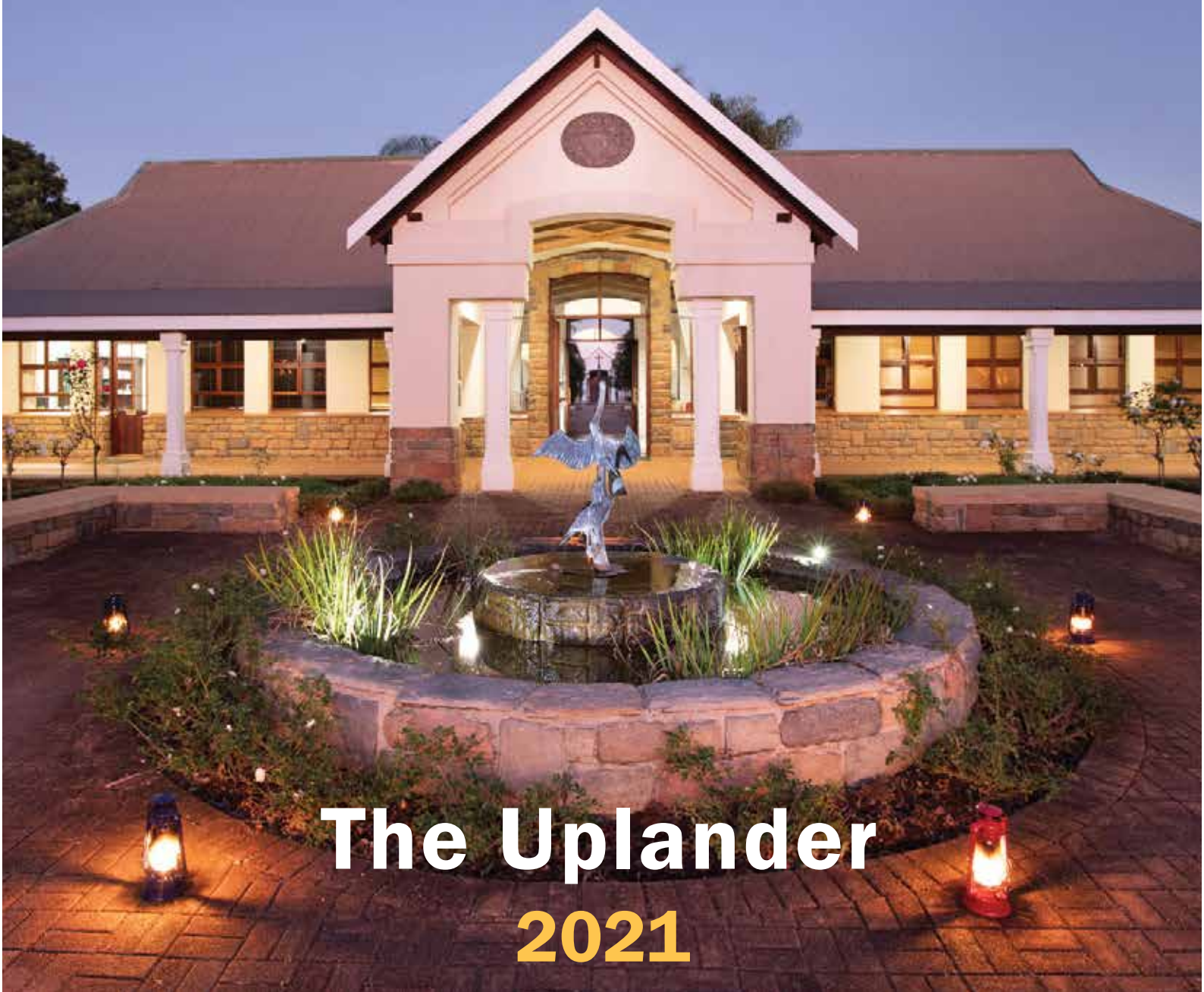




The Uplander

2021

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Discover Uplands College

Vision

Uplands develops interested and interesting young people who are self-confident, happy and successful in a changing world. They will be creative, critical thinkers who embrace change and develop lasting, healthy relationships.

Mission

We achieve our vision by providing a dynamic, caring, well-rounded, values-based education through our quality teams at the Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory, College and Outreach. Essential to our success as we grow a world-class, forward-thinking school are the following pillars:

- Academics
- Boarding and Pastoral
- Diverse community
- Anglican ethos
- Co-curricular

Uplands School Hymn

I vow to thee, my Saviour,
all things on Earth above
entire and whole and perfect
the service of my love.

It's a love that asks no questions
It's a love that stands the test
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best.

It's a love that never falters
It's a love that pays the price
It's a love that offers humbly
the final sacrifice.

When today I hear your calling
to serve, to help, to heal
I'll go forth, I'll answer promptly
Your power to reveal.

To the lost, the broken-hearted,
To the children I will go
In Your wondrous Name, Lord Jesus,
To see your Kingdom grow.

I vow to thee, my Saviour,
all things on Earth above
entire and whole and perfect
the service of your love.

National Anthem

Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo,
Yethu,
Nkosi sikelela,
Thina,
Lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeh
O se boloke (Ntate)
O se boloke
Setjhaba sa
Heso,
Setjhaba sa
South Afrika
- South Afrika.
Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

Uplands School Prayers

Teach us, good Lord,
To serve You as we should,
To give and not to count the cost,
To stand up for what is right,
To work for You at all times,
And not to expect any reward
Other than to know that we are
doing what
You want us to do.
Amen.

God bless Africa
protect our children,
transform our leaders,
heal our communities,
restore our dignity,
and give us peace,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.



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College Head Report

Finding novel ways of doing things

The start to the 2021 academic year was delayed as a result of the country being in the midst of a COVID-19 infection wave. We managed to start a week later than anticipated, but had to do so online. This was a little tricky for some of the new Grade 8s who had never worked on the Google platform before, but before long we were up and running, and back in full swing.

Despite the ongoing national restrictions, we were able to embark on a number of trips this year. The Grade 12s went on an academic excursion to Constitution Hill and the Cradle of Mankind. We managed to go on all the various different grade camps: the Grade 8s went to Sugar Bay, the Grade 9s went on their hike to the Barberton valley, the Grade 10s completed the full Journey and the Grade 11s completed a very successful leadership camp. You will be able to find more detailed feedback on these camps as you read through the magazine.

Inter-school competition resumed without spectators and we were able to complete a shortened Winter Sports Season and a full Summer Sports Season. The pupils were delighted to be out on the sports fields again, fiercely representing the College.

2021 proved to be another year where we needed to be flexible and find novel ways of doing things. One example was the Grade 12 Preliminary Examination where a number of our pupils had tested positive for COVID. This meant that instead of one examination venue, we needed three for each exam: one for the COVID-positive pupils, one for the close contacts and one for the rest of the pupils. Although challenging, we managed well and I am pleased to say we did not have a single COVID case reported during the Matric Finals.

As I write my final magazine article, I reflect back over the past 21 years and it is simply not possible to put all my feelings into words. During my time at the College, I moved from Maths teacher to HOD Mathematics, Deputy Head Co-curricular, Senior Deputy Head and, most recently, College Head. Suffice it to say, Uplands has been a huge part of my life and has helped me develop into the person I am today. There are so many people who have mentored, guided, supported and befriended

me along the way that I am not able to mention everyone by name. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to grow along the way.

All I need to do is to look at my own children to confirm that we deliver on the school's vision statement. Uplands is an exceptional school with outstanding staff and I have no doubt in my mind that we have what it takes to deliver on the 2028 strategic plan. I look forward to watching Uplands from afar and seeing it thrive.



Mrs Heidi Rea



Three words describe Heidi: intelligent, competent and tough. She has the ability to grasp the big picture and yet sees the small details. A dedicated servant to Uplands and a loyal friend to many. As a boss, she was fair and she was consistent. Uplands is going to miss her contribution immensely. She was the first female Head of the College and certainly left her mark - you have paved the way for others who aspire to emulate you. Lead strong at DGC.

Gary Sim

"There is no doubt about the massive role Mrs Rea has played in the Uplands community, but to me she has been my role model, cheerleader, support system and, most importantly, my Mom. I look back at my years at Uplands so fondly and even after we left school she has continued to shape and grow the school into what it is today. You are amazing, Mom!"

Caitlyn Cordeiro

A Farewell Tribute to our College Head **Heidi Rea**



Heidi has always supported the work of Uplands Outreach, for which we are very grateful. When highlighting teachers for a special edition of an Uplands Outreach newsletter, I asked Heidi for a submission. This is what she sent. It encapsulates Heidi. We thank her for her support, her countless contributions, her tenacity and can-do spirit, and we wish her well on her journey ahead! With warm regards from Nicky de Bruyn and the Uplands Outreach Team.

"I remember two teachers in particular: Miss Spence, my first team Netball coach. We were a new school at the time and thus really battled in our local leagues. Miss Spence always made Netball fun, win or lose. The lessons we learnt from her about how you play the game and not the final scoreboard score have never left me. She always encouraged us to do our best and to believe in ourselves and

by the end of the season we were starting to win our games. The season ended with a tour to Umdloti, KZN. Many laughs and lifetime memories were made on this tour.

The other favourite teacher was Mevrouw, my Afrikaans teacher as she was known. She took a real interest in my individual progress. Nothing was too much trouble for her. I entered an Afrikaans Best Speaker competition in my Matric year. I can't remember

my final position in the competition. What I do remember were the many hours my teacher spent helping me to do my best. I remember staying at her home before competitions and that she would cook a special meal for me in preparation. In essence, what I remember is feeling valued and capable in the presence of Mevrouw."

Heidi Rea, 2016

Dr Nicky de Bruyn



Mrs Rea, it was a pleasure spending my Matric year at Uplands College under your leadership. More so, it was a great pleasure knowing you and being able to spend valuable time together, exchanging creative ideas and having meaningful conversations with one another.

I wish you all the very best on your new journey. Durban Girls' College is privileged to have you there. I thank you very much for your tremendous contribution to the Uplands family. Farewell! and God bless you,

Lucas Ruf

Your love for Uplands has been clear to me since the days when you were my Maths teacher back in 2003. This is the legacy you leave behind, where children can develop a sense of belonging and respect through the actions of their teacher. Your passion for transformation and Inclusion has given me the confidence to pursue this opportunity to the best of my abilities! I wish you all of the best in your new endeavour - we will miss you dearly!

Unenceba Magagula

Heidi - you are so much more than a past colleague! You are an incredible friend and ending up working with you was one of the best things ever to happen to me. I know we traumatised the rest of Exco as we fought over school decisions, but we always had the kids' best interests at heart, and then two minutes later we were having a ball together on our bikes. You are the most loyal and supportive friend and colleague and I know you are going to make an awesome Executive Head! I hope I get to work with you again someday!!

Kate Cowling

Heidi (aka Ma'am or Mrs Cordeiro when I was at school) is a teacher that I will always remember.

She has an incredibly effective way of teaching and is someone that I have a lot of respect for. She would challenge me, while still being approachable and kind. She can be serious, yet embraced a good laugh in the classroom. I found her easy to relate to as a person and felt that she understood us as students, which I think is unusual for children to feel towards a teacher.

She has always been a natural leader and I am so glad her career is progressing to amazing heights. Wishing you all the best, Heidi.

Shelley Adams

A Farewell Tribute to our Collage Head **Heidi Rea** Continued ...





Dearest Heidi

I have known you for many, many years. I have always had a huge amount of respect for your professionalism, personal determination, and dedication to your work. Your contribution to Uplands has been enormous. I am so proud of all you have achieved at the College and Uplands as a whole.

We have also had your twins and Matt together since Grade O. Caitlyn and Matt were 'dating' at the time, and he and Brandon were friends. So you and your family are very special to me and will always be close to my heart.

I have enjoyed working closely with you over the last four years and have learnt so much from you, which I will always be grateful for.

A more loyal and caring friend like you is hard to find, so thank you for always being there for me. I wish you nothing but success and happiness in your new role. I will miss you so much and I hope to visit you in 'Durbs' as often as possible.

All my love

Heather Prior

Be true to the light that is deep within you. Hold on to your faith, hope, and joy for life. Keep good thoughts in your mind and good feelings in your heart.

Themba Kgopane

Just like the landscape which surrounds our campus has morphed, so has Mrs Rea's role and contribution to the College. It has undulated from that of a novice fresh-faced young Maths teacher to a sage, mindful and measured Head who is passionate about our school. She leaves rather large shoes to fill.

Dear Mrs Heidi Rea

I would like to congratulate you on your long career at Uplands College. You started as a Mathematics teacher, you were then promoted to Head of Department, which was followed by your appointment to Deputy Principal, followed by your appointment to Senior Deputy and then to Headmistress of the school. You can truly be proud of your great achievement - I certainly am! It was a privilege to stand by your side as Head Boy and I wish you all the best for your future endeavours. Good luck!

Kobus van der Westhuyzen

Dear Heidi

I just wanted to thank you for all the support over the last year. I know it has been only a year, but your guidance through this initial year has been greatly appreciated. You even let me use your special Starbucks Mug for the game drive!!

Durban Girls College is lucky to have you and I know that you and your family will thrive there. I will miss our weekly chats, but will still be giving you a call for any suggestions or support. Best of luck!

Scott Hauptfleisch

Sharon van Reenen

Chairman of the Board's Report

It is with great sadness that we as a Board have had to pen a report that would otherwise have been written by Bruce MacFarlane, our late Chairman. Bruce passed away after a long battle with cancer, on the 23rd of May 2022. Bruce was the epitome of an Uplander, he was passionate about Uplands, and remained involved in all aspects until the very last. He strived to ensure a strong working relationship between the Uplands Board and Executive was in place and the whole team were collaborating towards achieving what he had dubbed 'The Big Hairy Audacious Goal', our 2028 strategic plan to position Uplands as a leading fully integrated co-educational day and boarding school of choice in Africa, a place where all pupils are able to thrive.

2021 saw an increased pace and renewed vigour gripping the campus, after a tough Covid-affected 2020, a sudden increased volume of the noises of life once again. Laughter and fun-filled the school corridors, the sports fields and campus exuded an electrical energy that is so

characteristic of youth. The return to some sort of normality reminds us of the importance of a holistic education. A computer screen might be a temporary stand-in for a classroom, but the guiding values that define Uplands namely, Relationships, Respect, Integrity, and Faith can only be fully embraced by the face-to-face interactions of attending school in person.

During 2021, emphasis was placed on the Strategic vision by both the Board and the Leadership team of the school. We would like to use Bruce's own words in his end-of-year report to describe the strides made towards the achievement of the 2028 Strategic Vision:

"The Board has reflected vigorously during 2021, whilst constantly reviewing our 2028 Strategic Plan. This plan outlines four major imperatives namely Strategy; Governance; People & Structure and Teaching & Learning. Their related objectives for 2021 have been met fully and are continually re-imagined by the Executive Team. To this end we look forward to the work we intend doing in 2022 to achieve our goals. The mark of exceptional schools is to have the confidence to aspire to excellence and the humility to recognize shortcomings. We commit to strategies that have been conceptualized and embrace the obligation to continue extending the school, ensuring it is a campus where every pupil has the opportunity to thrive. What we do in the coming years will shape the future of Uplands for decades to come. The Board's commitment to creating a diverse, successful, and high functioning environment is non-negotiable."

Bruce was extremely proud of how the Executive team, led by Sean Carlisle, navigated what was a potentially very challenging 2021. He was thrilled with Sean's desire for excellence, and the strides towards that excellence had real and tangible benefits to both the pupils and staff. Bruce was very deliberate in laying the foundations for the Leadership team to excel. He was a Chairman who believed that with support and encouragement, the right people could inspire and lead Uplands to achieve the 2028 strategic vision, and he had no doubts that Sean and his team were the right people. 2021 saw a lot of change amongst the Leadership team at the school and we would also like to thank Heidi Rea and our long serving Business Manager Phil Hemus for their contributions over the years to what Uplands is today. With change comes both challenges and new ways of thinking. The Board is excited about the Executive team that is now in place and for what promises to be a wonderful 2022.

As a Board, we are in full support of Sean and his new Executive and believe that this lays the foundation for the achievement of the strategic plan. We are thankful for the immense contribution from Bruce and want to ensure everyone in the Uplands Community that the school has a well constituted Board and an Executive team of a very high calibre. Here's to the next great chapter.

"The mark of exceptional schools is to have the confidence to aspire to excellence and the humility to recognize shortcomings."



Bruce MacFarlane

Executive Headmaster's Report

Reflections on 2021

In 2021, I returned to Uplands after a twelve-year gap. In my younger years, I had the privilege of teaching at both the Preparatory and College; in fact, I was part of the founding team of teachers at the College. Both of my daughters were born during this initial chapter at Uplands. I left Uplands as a History teacher, and returned, with an intention and determination to assist Uplands in its journey toward 2028, our centenary.

2021 will go down in history as another Covid-19 year. One of the many negative effects of the pandemic was the lack of opportunity to socialise. A simple handshake and hug became obsolete, while masks hid our smiles. The inability to socialise created an underlying stress in our community and we worked hard to stay connected with our community. Parents often comment that some of their most enjoyable and happy days have been spent around the sports fields supporting their children, with life-long friendships being formed. As a staff, we hailed the day that vaccines were offered to the teaching fraternity, second only to the medical field in importance to society. I would like to thank the Uplands staff for their hard work and perseverance during a second pandemic year.

During 2021, we were pleased to celebrate our academic successes, as well as those on the sports fields and cultural arenas, once Covid-19 restrictions were partially lifted. Our community rallied together to support Mandela Day in the "Spread and Share Drive", the SMILE blanket, beanie and scarf handover, as well as supporting those who were affected by the unrest in KwaZulu-Natal. We welcomed new staff and said farewell to departing staff, many of whom had long legacies at our beloved school.

Our Uplands community has many diverse characteristics, all linked and entwined in our 93-year-old history – starting with parents and children, and the daily interaction with teachers. The connections from UPPA, the Uplands Foundation and the PTA, as well as past parents, also form the backbone of this community. Our Uplands Outreach team members keep us connected and grounded to our local communities and remind us of our social responsibility to support schools in our surrounding circuits. I should like to thank them all, along with the Board members who give selflessly to the school.

Thank you all for supporting me during my first year as Executive Head.

Please enjoy reading through the 2021 Uplands Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory and College annual magazines. The next time you are on campus, take a moment to enjoy the beauty of our magnificent campus along with the youthful energy and immense potential of our pupils. Know that you, as an Uplands family, are part of a long, special lineage at Uplands.

Mr Sean Carlisle
Executive Headmaster



Licensing Service at Uplands



On the 6th of April, we held our termly Staff Eucharist Service. However, this was a really special one, as Mr Sean Carlisle, our new Executive Head, Mr Scott Hauptfleisch, the new Preparatory Head, as well as Ms Heather Prior and Mrs Heidi Rea, were licensed by the Bishop of Mpumalanga, the Right

Reverend Dr Daniel Kgomosotho. It was a really wonderful service and was extremely meaningful for the Heads to have their vocations confirmed in this way. It was also great to be reminded of our Anglican Heritage and that we are all here to serve God in this amazing little corner of His Kingdom, called Uplands.



Uplands Outreach



Education is the world's most powerful currency. In 2021, Uplands Outreach continued to nurture long-term relationships with partner schools in the Insikazi and White River School Circuits, despite continued pandemic conditions. Our Outreach programmes include research-based activities at school leader, educator and learner levels. Working in close collaboration with Circuit and District Managers, Uplands Outreach was able to assist over 555 educators in 55 schools, impacting over 42,000 children. Throughout the year, Uplands staff, pupils and friends accompany us on visits to our partner schools – a highlight for all.



Here is what one of our programme graduates shared, following her learners' record-breaking NSC Matric results: "I am passionate about professionalism. My passion is directed to my leadership and how it impacts learners' achievement. I am driven by a desire and capacity to work with children, shaping a vision of academic excellence for all learners and cultivating leadership in others. Uplands Outreach supports me and my vision, every step of the way" - Mrs Basepidi Madoda (Deputy Principal, Accounting teacher, and 2021 Uplands Outreach School Leadership Programme Graduate)



Our work is made possible because of each and every donor. Donor support allows us to raise achievement for all. Uplands Outreach is 100% SED compliant, Level 1 B-BBEE certified, Section 18A tax exempt, impact-driven, donor-friendly and audit-ready. Your investment in South Africa's education allows us to achieve real and powerful change. We're looking forward to taking the next steps with you – please contact us if you're in a position to give.

Dr Nicky de Bruyn

Uplands Outreach Executive Director

Do you want to get involved?

Yes!

How do you want to make a difference?

Let's see what may work for you...

I would like to make a monetary contribution

How?

Would you like to contribute to a bursary fund?

Would you like to contribute to our Capital Development Fund?

Would you like to contribute to our Outreach programme?

Would you like to learn about the most pressing need at Uplands today and contribute to this?

Would you be like to partner with Uplands in a Capital Development project?

I would like to contribute my time

How?

Would you like to become a part of the Uplands Foundation Steering Committee?

Would you like to become an ambassador of the Uplands Foundation?

Would you like to become a volunteer for the Uplands Foundation?

I would like to support an event

How?

Would you be interested in a networking event?

Would you be interested in a past pupil event?

Would you be interested in a community building event?



Contact Sally Greathead to discuss any option that will work for you

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GIVING THAT GROWS



Our Team:

Sally Greathead

Head: Uplands Foundation

Sally Greathead heads up the Uplands Foundation, where she is involved in building relationships and providing opportunities for families to contribute meaningfully to Uplands. The Greathead family's involvement with, and love of Uplands, has spread over three generations.

Lynette Carlisle

Uplands Foundation Administrator

Lynette is primarily responsible for the management of the alumni database, as well as being a solid administrative support to the team. Many will know Lynette's gentle yet thorough nature from her many years of working in the Front Office at Webster House.

Elaine Taylor

Alumni Relations Officer

Elaine's responsibilities include reaching out and catching up with our Old Uplanders. Elaine's love of the outdoors and Uplands pupils blended perfectly in the many Grade 10 Journeys which she has been a part of for over nine years.

Foundation Report

It has been the greatest privilege for me to spend many hours of 2021, working within the space of the Uplands Foundation. This year, again, we learnt more about being resilient, adaptable and keeping a positive mindset.

The many setbacks have been disappointing. Through these setbacks, we have had to find a way to remain positive. We have been able to find these meaningful occasions and moments, which have allowed us to keep positive.

It was an Uplands Foundation strategic (as well as COVID enforced) decision to limit active fundraising in 2021 and to focus on building friendships and helping others where we could.

The drive for donations to help those in need, after the devastating riots in KZN was an incredibly uplifting experience. We realised that so many of us still had the capacity to give. I would like to thank our Chairman, Mr Bruce MacFarlane, the Uplands Board, the Senior Executive team, Sean Carlisle, Debbie van Rooyen, Rowena Tyson, Leigh Holing, Lynette

Carlisle and Elaine Taylor for their undeniable enthusiasm which has kept me afloat in 2021. Thank you for the time that you have given to the Uplands Foundation and the work that we have been doing together in preparation for 2022 – a year we look to with great expectation and joy!

As a member of the Uplands family, I continue to be grateful and delighted by being a part of this dynamic school and for the opportunity to link the various entities together in supporting our school.

With thanks and appreciation.

Sally Greathead

Head: Uplands Foundation



Uplands Parent Teacher Association

Despite the challenges presented by COVID restrictions, the PTA enjoyed sharing some highlights with our Uplands family in 2021.

We started the year on a beautiful summer morning overlooking the Prep Cricket Oval at our Class Mums' Breakfast. This annual breakfast was co-hosted by Scott Hauptfleisch and presented an opportunity for our Class Mums to get to know each other, to gain an understanding of what their role represents to the Prep school and for Scott to convey his thanks. Within the same week, we donated three umbrellas to our fabulous and friendly J&M gate guards – a small way of showing our appreciation. The PTA held their annual AGM on the 4th of March – sadly, it was a virtual event and certainly a new experience for us all. The 2021 committee members were introduced, and a financial report was presented. Ideas for the year ahead were shared and discussed, keeping in mind the restrictions in place. The Uplands Open Day was held on the 6th of March and members of the PTA enjoyed meeting and interacting with parents and children who were considering their future at Uplands.

Term 2 started with a well-attended meeting on the 13th of April at the Prep Pavilion – a wonderful change from a virtual meeting and lovely to meet again on campus. We bade 'farewell' to Sally Greathead as her two-year term as PTA Chair came to an end and she stepped into her new role as Head of the Uplands Foundation. We also welcomed some new members to the PTA, maintaining a great representation of both teachers and parents across campus. The PTA contributed to the very exciting project "A Tale of a School Volume II" and we look forward to this very special book being published. The 29th of May saw the MTB Classic held at MTO trails and the PTA enjoyed providing sustenance (on a very chilly morning) to our riders, big and small!

The annual PTA Art Card project

started Term 3 on a high note. This initiative is always well supported by our Uplands community. There is much excitement when the children (and parents) receive their art in a calendar, notebook or greeting card format, showcasing our children's artistic flair and talent while at the same time raising funds for the PTA. Our Term 3 committee meeting was held online. However, the very exciting budgeting, planning and securing of premises for our second-hand shop "Used2BYours" began with the vision of opening our doors in mid-November. As a representative of the PTA, I was privileged to join Mamma V on her Term 3 Insikazi Site visit. What an inspiring and humbling morning. I returned enlightened, with a far better understanding and appreciation of Outreach's invaluable contribution to our community.

Term 4 was a busy one and ended a year of COVID challenges on a high note. Work continued on the second-hand uniform shop and very generous donations poured in - from Prep & College uniform, various sports kit and musical instruments to stationery – every item gratefully received. Our Christmas Market was held on the 31st of October and neither a last-minute date change nor the weather could put a dampener on this event. It was a hugely successful

day, according to the feedback we received from stallholders and shoppers, parents and children. This event would not have been possible without very generous sponsors and support from our Uplands community. Friday, 26th of November saw the opening of "Used2BYours" and the running of the bar at the annual Grade 7 Leavers' Dinner. Despite cold and wet weather, it was a very special day indeed.

Last and certainly not least, our Uplands Classifieds had a very successful year. Two invaluable ladies make this happen every month and their hard work and dedication to this project does not go unappreciated. Thank you to our families and community who support this monthly advertising platform to market their business.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of our PTA, as well as the very many staff members, parents and children who have contributed and assisted with our initiatives this year. We appreciate your interest and support. The PTA's focus is to bring our Uplands community together and contribute to our beautiful school's facilities and amenities while having fun. It is a privilege to be a part of this team.

Leigh Holing
PTA Chair



Uplands Christmas Market



The Uplands Christmas Market team of 2021 would like to thank all the shoppers for the impressive turnout on Sunday. We were worried when we moved the market from Saturday to Sunday, but what a great call that was! The stallholders were pleased with their sales and have complimented us on the organisation of the market. A wonderful team effort!



Uplands Past Pupils Association

What a year 2021 has been! None of us imagined that we would still be in and out of lockdown. Despite it being a very difficult year for reunions and social engagements, we were able to hold our annual Golf Day which proved to be a resounding success - in fact, our most successful to date. It was full of shenanigans, fun and laughter. We would like to thank all those who took part and supported it, not just Old Uplanders but also the wider Uplands community for their enormous generosity. Whilst the golfers were enjoying their time on the greens, the Ladies had an even better time at Oliver's Restaurant and Lodge. This is proving to be an event not to be missed.

It was wonderful to welcome our Grade 12s to UPPA and hand over their scarves and ties to them at Valediction. They wore them proudly and I was so taken by what confident, enthusiastic, charming young men and women Uplands has produced over the years.

We would like to congratulate Hannah Guthrie for stepping up to become our newest Champion for 2021. We would also like to thank all our other Champions for their hard work and dedication in engaging with their year groups. To date, 621 Old Uplanders have been contacted, 546 records updated, 48 stories received and 64 social media posts have gone out to our alumni platforms.

Thank you to all our Past Pupils who have engaged with us this year, have shared their stories and photographs and those who have paid us a visit. We had a visit from Geoffrey Meyer, Grade 7 Leaver 1983. He had not been back for 30 years, so was quite surprised what Uplands had developed into. He loved the more laid-back country, family feel that still remains at Uplands. It is always wonderful to see old friends, so please pop in to visit us if you are in the area. In turn, we will keep you posted with regards to events and reunions.

Standing :

MURRAY JOHNSTONE

Prep Grade 7 Leaver 1991 and Current Parent

MARK PONTING

Prep Grade 7 Leaver 1987 and Current Parent

DAVID GREATHEAD

Prep Grade 7 Leaver 1983 and Current Parent;

MALCOLM DEACON

College Class of 2000 and Current Parent

Seated:

LISA SLABBERT (née Williams)

College Class of 2003 and Current Parent

ROWENA TYSON (née Kirk)

Prep Grade 7 Leaver 1984 and Current Parent

CLIFFORD MABUZA

Prep Grade 7 Leaver 1991 and Current Parent

ELAINE TAYLOR (UPPA SECRETARY)

Past Parent and Past Staff Member





UPPA Golf Day



The UPPA Golf Day which was held on Friday 15th October was an all-round success in every way. The event had 124 golfers on the field, and a Ladies' Afternoon held at Oliver's Restaurant and Lodge. Meeting up with Old Uplanders is always a treat. Many Old Uplanders, past and current parents, as well as current staff, came to the UPPA Gazebo, and joined in the fun at the Ladies' Afternoon event.

We are so grateful to our Uplands' families and the community for all the prizes sponsored by them, as well as the high bids on all the auction items. As this has been our only fundraiser for a long time, we are so appreciative of the incredible support over the years.

Auction items:

- Bow tie
- Cathy Prettejohn's Buffalo picture
- Tim Prettejohn's Hippo picture
- Kim Kay's paintings
- Roy's Quay
- Limpopo stay
- King's Camp
- MTO Paradise stay
- Dancing impromptu
- Wine



Chaplaincy

Uplands is a Christian school in the Anglican ethos. Almost since its inception Uplands has had a proud traditional association with the Anglican Church which has been recently reaffirmed with the unification of the boards and the integration of the schools into a single entity. Due regard is given to Anglican tradition and dignity within school worship and school life.

Uplands holds the belief that every child is beloved, belongs, and is a child of God. The spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of each child is based on the values and virtues of the school's Christian tradition: love of God and love of neighbour; the pursuit of truth and justice; the challenge of service and duty; and the experience of trust and forgiveness.

Uplands remains true to its fundamental and progressive educational mission – one which encourages critical thinking, diversity and unfettered freedom of choice in matters of spirituality.

We recognise the importance of providing opportunities for worship and take great care in following the liturgical year. At the preparatory school, we hold a weekly chapel service, whilst in the college, we enjoy a voluntary weekly Sunday service and a whole school service every fortnight. Voluntary opportunities for Christian involvement, such as our Christian fellowship and Bible study groups, are made available on a weekly basis. An annual Christian Camp is offered to all our pupils.

Furthermore, we offer baptism, admission to communion and confirmation each year and divinity classes form part of the academic curriculum from Grades 4 to 11. This is essentially about teaching a Christian worldview and pupils have the freedom to identify with this understanding of life. Pupils are sensitised to the will and work of God as seeds are sown for them to put their hope and trust in God.



Deputy Head of Pastoral and Boarding



Pastoral Care and Co-Curricular

The beginning of 2021 was welcomed with optimism by all staff at Uplands. The adaptability of 2020 had taught us to be prepared for various scenarios concerning the fluid COVID regulations. Our primary objective was to keep our pupils and staff safe, and to follow the regulations set out by our Government. The school year started with remote learning, a huge undertaking to absorb our new Grade 8 class into the Uplands culture and academic expectations.

The established tutor system assisted immensely with keeping pupils and parents informed of daily requirements. Our boarding houses were adapted to safely house our boarders on their return, with designated COVID wings in each boarding house. The pupils

were pleased to return to some normality and every effort was made to integrate everyone into a “new normal” academic and co-curricular programme.

With contact sport and events prohibited, the school adapted. Conditioning and training kept our sports teams fit, healthy and motivated. The various service and cultural committees continued to support their chosen organisation. The end of 2021 saw us welcoming a limited group of parents and friends to Honours Evening and Valediction.

Mr Vincent Gelderbloem

Deputy Head: Pastoral Care, Discipline and Co-curricular

2021 Academic Year in Review

When looking back at how optimistically we all started the 2021 “New Year”, our naïvety does seem a tad laughable as we left the 2020s “It is what it is” mantra and hoped that 2021’s “The new normal” would replace what we felt was lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To our utter surprise, we found ourselves plum centre back in 2020, as we began the year online. To some it may have felt like déjà-vu or a bad dream. However, in true Uplands style, both pupils and staff rose to the occasion, jumped on board the “online learning” train (again) and embarked on yet another truly unique academic journey.

Whilst we managed the majority of the year in the classrooms, there is no doubt that the flip-flopping between online and face-to-face learning was disconcerting for teachers, pupils and parents, yet we managed. The adaptability and can-do attitude of the Uplands community is something that I hope we don’t forget as we slowly move away from the daily impact of Covid. Resilience, coupled with hope, were fundamental not only in surviving the new normal but managing to thrive despite a chaotic world.

It would be naïve to expect that the effects of the pandemic will not have a long-lasting impact on education on a global scale. It is important that we acknowledge the privilege of our circumstances and that, as a school, we manage to minimise these effects. Our job is to ensure that despite the

disruption, our pupils continue to learn and grow.

Our Matric results for the Class of 2021 are a reflection of our pupils’ determination to maintain an academic focus. Our pupils achieved a 100% pass rate, with 95% of our candidates meeting the requirements for Bachelor’s Degree Studies, a third of the grade attaining three or more distinctions, as well as 80% of the symbols achieved by all candidates being above 60% (C symbol).

Our top candidate, Luke Smythe, achieved eight distinctions and was listed on the IEB’s Commendable Achievers List for having achieved within the top 5% in five subjects and achieved a rating level of 7 in Life Orientation.

No fewer than four pupils - Hannah Guthrie, Jordan Mitchell, Metja Mosehla and Amani Omar - each achieved a full house of distinctions.

Beulah Alberts and Carla Neto achieved six distinctions, while Elouné Prinsloo and Kiara Wales each attained five distinctions.

The following seven pupils all achieved four distinctions: Camilla Alexander, Georgia Chirgwin, Alexis Geddes, Thabang Malaza, Beon Pienaar, Wandile Sibiya, and Kobus van der Westhuyzen.

An additional 12% of the grade achieved three distinctions. Congratulations to Afssá Aziz, Jessica

Buchanan, Jonathan Clark, Grace Garratt, Jaden Hansen-White, Sarah Hume, Nhlamulo Mokazi, Riana Poulosom, Ivilise Sacur, Eduardo Semba, and Mandisa Singwane for achieving this feat.

The following pupils were recognised in the top 1% in subjects listed by the IEB:

Luke Smythe

Life Sciences, Physical Science and Life Orientation

Carla Neto

History and Life Orientation

Elouné Prinsloo - Afrikaans

Beon Pienaar - Afrikaans

Kiara Wales - English

Amani Omar - English

Zia Hoppé - Life Orientation

Alexis Geddes - Life Orientation

Whilst we have highlighted our top academic achievers, we take pride in acknowledging all our Matrics for their results. A huge amount of work went into ensuring that all pupils achieved their full potential and we celebrate their achievements equally.

We are very excited to see how all our pupils apply what they have learnt at Uplands College to ensure that they are happy, successful and contributing members of society.

Mrs Casey Fowler

Deputy Head: Academics

Academic and Behavioural Support

The year started off with a closed school in response to the pandemic. This already changing shift was complicated by a previous year of online schooling, giving this Department further challenges to face when supporting students. Despite these challenges, we were tasked with finding ways to continue offering academic guidance focusing on pupils’ emotional and social learning and giving specific support to pupils who were struggling with

various personal and school-related issues.

The multi-faceted work of the Academic and Behavioural Support Department has been helping to prepare pupils academically and emotionally for this past challenging year. We have tried to create a school climate that leads to healthy learning, living and growth. By working with individual pupils, we have helped to build a growing interest in personalisation which has made

our roles especially important this year. In addition, when the need has arisen, we have responded to pupils who are facing personal challenges and steered them towards creating individual goals for deepening their self-development.

Mrs Bridget Gibson

HOD: Academic and Behavioural Support

Ms Clare Bolingbroke
School Counsellor

Biartory Tour to Pretoria and Johannesburg

35 Biology, Art and History pupils accompanied by Mr McArthur, Ms Schaum and Mrs Magagula were excited at the prospect of visiting some South African artworks and digging up our past in a short academic tour to Johannesburg and Pretoria.



DAY 1

Our first stop was the renowned Javett Art Centre - a partnership between the University of Pretoria and the Javett Foundation. We were excited to see iconic pieces from our art history syllabus such as Norman Catherine's 'Dog of War' and Gererad Sekoto's 'Song of the Pick' and were instantly greeted by Alexis Preller's massive painting titled 'Discovery'.

The exhibition 'All in a Day's Eye: The Politics of Innocence' in the Javett Art Collection was a powerful and poignant curation. This exhibition forced us to grapple with the way we look, think and write about our

artworks from the modernists of the 20th century until today. Walking round The Javett Art Collection is as much a collection of works of art as it is a collection of histories recorded by artists in South Africa over a period of time.

A highlight was seeing Africa's gold in The AngloGold Ashanti Barbier-Mueller Gold of Africa Collection and the Mapungubwe Gold collection. The magnificent gold jewellery worn by West African Queens reminded us of our rich heritage, but also the colonial exploitation of Africa's wealth. One of the most impressive exhibits of all is the Mapungubwe Collection, with its centrepiece, a

tiny but perfectly fashioned gold rhino. The Mapungubwe Collection dates from AD1000 to AD1300, and was discovered by archaeologists in what is now the Mapungubwe World Heritage Site. This little rhino has become a symbol of Africa's wealth, as well as evidence of extensive international trade and kingship found at this sacred site.

We then arrived at our lovely accommodation, Hominid House, at Maropeng - The Cradle of Humankind. It was wonderful to have some freedom to explore, stargaze, sing songs, roast marshmallows and unwind a little around the campfire with black-backed jackals calling nearby.



DAY 2

Sterkfontein

With our day starting a little later than anticipated, the Grade 12s were given the luxury of a late lie-in until just after 7am - something that the boarders only experience at the weekends. Our gracious hosts had certainly laid out a fantastic breakfast spread for us which was grateful fuel for the hectic day we had planned.

Our first stop for the morning was the Sterkfontein Caves. This was an integral section of the tour for the Life Sciences pupils, as it fits in with their human evolution syllabus. Before entering the cold, dark underbelly of the earth, the pupils first wandered around the Scientific Exhibition Centre which provided information about fossilisation, palaeobotany and landscapes. They were also introduced to the key discoveries of this area, namely 'Mrs Ples', the 'Taung Child' and 'Little Foot'.

Our guided tour of the cave exposed the pupils to the different geological formations and wonders of the underground; from the formation of stalactites and stalagmites to the reason why a complete Australopithecus skeleton was discovered in that area. A highlight would be the wondrous underground lake that flows for over a hundred kilometres under the earth's surface.



Unfortunately, due to COVID reasons, the tour had to be cut short as other areas of the cave would become a little too crowded.

Maropeng

At the Maropeng Centre, we met our brilliant guides who were extremely knowledgeable about the fossil sites and digs in the area. Most asked about was the recent Homo naledi find and the Rising Star Cave site. Sadly, all of the original fossils have been moved back to Wits University and were not on display. We enjoyed the concept of travelling back in time and then forward again through many evolutionary processes towards present time via the exciting water ride. The displays kept our pupils engaged with small quizzes, games and challenges around human and animal evolution and taxonomy. These words, displayed in huge letters curved around the tunnel, need to be remembered:



“ Human populations appear to be different in terms of colour, body size, limb proportions, hair texture and other physical attributes. Beneath the surface we are virtually identical. There is no genetic boundary for race. We are one species. ”

Constitution Hill and Court

A new stop on the excursion this year was Constitution Hill and the Number Four prison. It was during our guided tour that the pupils learned of the unsanitary and inhumane conditions the prisoners were exposed to. From overcrowded cells, insufficient nutritional meals, the threat of prison gangs and the humiliation of full body inspections in front of other prisoners by the warders, pupils began to understand the severity of conditions in this area of incarceration.

The Constitutional Court houses an incredible collection of resistance and contemporary artworks. This collection was largely initiated by Justice Albie Sachs and today boasts the most prominent names in South African art. One of the most powerful works of art is 'The Man Who Sang' and 'The Woman Who Kept Silent' by Judith Mason, a work that is based on proceedings at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and one that is now perhaps the Court's most famous piece.



Arbour Week

The Grade 8 setwork for 2021 is 'n Goeie Dag vir Boomklim' by renowned Afrikaans author, Jaco Jacobs. The book was the inspiration to get involved in Arbour Week and plant some trees at school, especially some Witkarees and Sweet Thorns.

The pupils were also tasked with designing and making their own Afrikaans posters to promote the planting of trees.

Grade 8 pupils 'took to the streets' with their posters in a peaceful march

to the Uplands Dam. Six trees - three Witkarees and three Sweet Thorns were planted near the dam. We were also joined by our College Head, Mrs Rea, who planted one of the Sweet Thorns. We ended the day with a picnic at the dam.



Quel Cadeau!

Our Uplands College French Department is delighted to have received a very generous gift of resources from the French Embassy of South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi. Each member of our Matric class received a copy of their setwork, 'La vengeance du pardon': one story studied this year and three to enjoy in the future! In addition, some dictionaries, grammar reference books and the DELF system will enhance our resources significantly, while posters will make us yearn to travel.



Grade 6 College Experience

The Grade 6 pupils joined some of their Matric buddies for a College experience and a taste of what to expect when joining us in Grade 8. They were exposed to a variety of subjects on offer at the College and were kept busy by the Technology department, who showed them how the 3D printer works. Some budding actors and actresses had their moment to shine in the Drama Studio, while future scientists enjoyed

the explosive Physical Sciences experiments and the Sports team put them through their paces at the gym. Judging by the buzz in the air during the day and as we bade them farewell, it was definitely a great day out for all involved. Thank you to the

College Staff who gave up their time and the teaching of their classes to engage with the Grade 6s, as well as to the current Grade 10 pupils who volunteered their chaperoning services for the day.



Grade 11 Drawing Examination

On the 5th of November, the Grade 11 Visual Arts class finished their final eight hours drawing examination. They created incredible drawings in response to the theme of "Fragile/

Flight". These drawings are personal, varied and of an exceptional standard. We are so looking forward to seeing where this creative journey will take them in Matric 2022.



Asha Loon



Phumi Mngewu



Victor Soko



Awethu Mlambo



Rachel Cruse



Tristan Vorster



Ánika Miquidade



Fumi Makhubele



Chantal Bourdin

Uplands College Honours Evening

Celebrating the achievements of our pupils at the end of a year is always such a delightful occasion, as it gives both the school and pupils the space to reflect on the year and acknowledge the amount of work required to achieve such success.

As Colin Powell so aptly put it, "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure." We are immensely proud of all our Academic and Sports Award recipients and we are proud to hand over the Special

Awards to individuals who have proved themselves exceptional in other areas of College life. Lastly, we must pay tribute to the staff who worked behind the scenes, alongside our pupils, and supported them in achieving their accolades.



Amy Prior - Best All-Round Sportswoman



Beulah Alberts - Hyson Trophy



Carla Neto - *Proxime Accessit*



Cayden Fowler - Best All-Round Sportswoman



Dylan Howe-Dreyer - Sportsman of the Year



Emily Mankge - Arthur Gaydon-Connock Award



Hannah Drewes - Halifax Trophy



Hannah Guthrie - Tecklenburg Award



Iida Vienings - Karin Reum Trust Trophy



Lee Mashiri - Best All-Round Sportsman of the Year.



Khunjulwa Sithole - Sportswoman of the Year



Khunjulwa Sithole - Founders Award



Ivlise Sacur - Nella Coetzer Trophy



Luke Smythe - Dux Trophy



Sonieka Snyman - Marisa Longuinno Award



Njabulo Ntuli - Devin Möller Trophy



Sarah Hume - Uplands College Service Award



Nicole Popova - Thomson Trophy

Awards

Special Awards

Founders Award

For outstanding achievement in all facets of life at Uplands College incorporating the full spectrum of academic, cultural, service and sporting activities.

Khunjulwa Sithole was the worthy recipient of this award

Arthur Gaydon-Connock Award

The pupil who has achieved considerable results in his/her sport and set a good example on the field, who has helped and encouraged fellow team members, and who has been a stalwart (perhaps facing a setback, inherent disability or illness) and who has been an ambassador for the College.

Emily Mankge was the worthy recipient of this award

Marisa Longuinho Award

In memory of Marisa for the Grade 11 pupil who has exhibited friendship, care and compassion towards pupils of all ages. (voted by the Grade 11's)

Sonieka Snyman was the deserving recipient of this award

The Hyson Trophy for Endeavour

The pupil who has displayed qualities of determination, diligence and perseverance in a range of activities.

Beulah Alberts was the worthy recipient of this award

The Tecklenburg Award for Good Fellowship

The pupil who displayed outstanding interpersonal skills, concern for fellow pupils and those less fortunate, and the promotion of cooperation within the College community.

Hannah Guthrie was the deserving recipient of this award

The Thomson Cultural Award

This is earned by a Grade 12 pupil who has shown outstanding talent and ability in the different genres of cultural activities as well as actively promoting cultural activities at the College. It is important to note that only the members of the Awards Committee for Culture will decide on the worthy recipient.

Nicole Popova was the worthy recipient of this award

Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year Award

The pupils who have shown outstanding talent and ability and exemplify the true spirit of sportsmanship in competition. Their commitment, dedication and appearance serve as an example at all times.

Sportsman of the Year went to
Dylan Howe-Dreyer

Sportswoman of the Year went to
Khunjulwa Sithole

The Best All-round Sportsman and Sportswoman Award

The emphasis of this award is based on participation in two or more of our sports at 1st Team level and exemplifies the spirit of commitment and dedication.

Best All-round Sportsman of the Year went to
Lee Mashiri

Best All-round Sportswoman of the Year went to
Amy Prior and Cayden Fowler

Academic Awards

Dux Trophy

The Grade 12 pupil who achieved the highest average on the Order of Merit with a minimum 70% academic aggregate.

Luke Smythe was the deserving recipient of this award

Proxime Accessit

The Grade 12 pupil who achieved the second-highest average on the Order of Merit with a minimum 70% academic aggregate.

Carla Neto was the worthy recipient of this award

Academic Honours were awarded to the following Grade 12s who attained an average of above 80%:

Luke Smythe, Carla Neto, Amani Omar, Jordan Mitchell, Kiara Wales, Hannah Guthrie, Beulah Alberts, Metja Mosehla, Elouné Prinsloo, Alexis Geddes, Jaden Hanson-White, Sarah Hume and Beon Pienaar

Academic Colours were awarded to the following Grade 12s who attained an average between 75% and 80%:

Wandile Sibiya, Grace Garratt, Jessica Buchanan, Nhlamulo Mokazi, Camilla Alexander, Afssá Aziz, Kobus van der Westhuyzen, Njabulo Ntuli, Lwandzi Dlamini, Thabang Malaza and Jonathan Clark

Academic Tie Awards were awarded to the following Grade 12s who attained an average between 70% and 75%:

Mandisa Singwane, Ivilise Sacur, Ethe Sipunzi, Zia Hoppè, Khunjulwa Sithole, Ben Smith, Jade Freestone, Georgia Chirgwin, Eduardo Semba, Hannah Drewes, Dylan Howe-Dreyer and Lindani Mlambo

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Cultural Awards

Karin Reum Trust Trophy

Awarded to the Grade 11 or Grade 12 pupil who has the ability to demonstrate an excellent understanding of their performance and their interpretation and characterisation is always accurate, appropriate and justified.

Iida Vienings was the worthy recipient of this award

Nella Coetzer Trophy

Awarded to the student in Grade 11-12 for the best overall on-stage performance. This is not limited to Drama, but also includes Dance and/or Music.

Ivlise Sacur was the deserving recipient of this award

The Halifax Trophy

Awarded to a pupil in Grade 11 or 12 who has demonstrated excellence in Visual Arts within and outside the academic parameters. He/she has been an example to others in building a Visual Culture at the College.

Hannah Drewes was the worthy recipient of this award

The Devin Möller Trophy

Awarded to a pupil in Grade 11 or 12 who has demonstrated excellence in Music within and outside of the academic parameters. He/she has been an example to others in building a Music Culture at the College.

Njabulo Ntuli was the worthy recipient of this award

Sport Awards

In each sporting code trophies are awarded for:

Most Improved Player Sportsmanship and Endeavour Player of the Year

Sportsmanship and Endeavour Awards went to:

Netball - **Cayden Fowler**

Boys Cricket - **Barney Poulson**

Girls Cricket - **Emily Mankge**

Boys Hockey - **Lee Mashiri**

Girls Hockey - **Elouné Prinsloo**

Boys Squash - **Edwin Ferreira**

Boys Soccer - **Zinhle Ngutshani**

Girls Soccer - **Noor Tonela**

Rugby - **Beon Pienaar**

Mountain Biking - **Nathan Smith**

Equestrian - **Gemma Ferguson**

Most Improved Player Awards went to:

Netball - **Michelle Mabuza**

Boys Cricket - **Torr Turner**

Girls Cricket - **Cayden Fowler**

Boys Hockey - **Marco van Stelten**

Girls Hockey - **Chantal Bourdin**

Boys Squash - **Brett Korb**

Girls Squash - **Caitlin Smith**

Boys Soccer - **Mhlengi Fakudze**

Girls Soccer - **Chantal Bourdin**

Rugby - **Marco Teixeira**

Mountain Biking - **Erin Durek**

Equestrian - **Ellen Holland**

Player/Rider/Athlete/Swimmer of the Year Awards went to:

Netball - **Khunjulwa Sithole**

Boys Cricket - **Sellin de Beer**

Girls Cricket - **Sveva Moore**

Boys Hockey - **Sellin de Beer**

Girls Hockey - **Elouné Prinsloo**

Boys Squash - **Sellin de Beer**

Girls Squash - **Ayanda Ntimane**

Boys Soccer - **Sandile Mdluli**

Girls Soccer - **Denise Wacitela**

Rugby - **Dylan Howe-Dreyer**

Mountain Biking - **Samuel McIntosh**

Equestrian - **Keira Knight**

Service Award

Awarded to the Grade 11 or 12 pupil who has consistently and selflessly contributed to service in a number of areas over their time at the College.

Sarah Hume was the deserving recipient of this award



BISHOP

2021 was a super year for Bishop House. Our Grade 8s each received a superhero cape to welcome them to the RED team! Bishop House is known for its wild dog Mascot. Wild dogs are exceptionally intelligent, fiercely loyal and extraordinarily efficient pack animals. Similarly, Bishop House is a super strong team, and are a force to be reckoned with when they are together.

House Report

Bishop House painted a sea of red in the pursuit of this year's House points. We are elated to be able to give the following report to showcase where we dominated this year. The pupils did exceptionally well and won overall in the following Inter-House events for 2021: chess, soccer and tied for 1st in netball.

Our wild dog mural showcased one of the College's 4 Gs - GRIT. We used the colour red in the background, not only because it is Bishop's colour, but

because red symbolises passion and fire. The little scattered mirror pieces are so that every single Uplands pupil and staff member can see themselves in the GRIT mural. This means that each and every one of the Bishop pupils have GRIT, and together we make a SUPER pack – just like the wild dogs!

Mrs Yulandi van Zyl
Head of House



COLLEGE

The year of 2021 was one of changes and rehashing of the new normal. Within boarding, we had the privilege of welcoming the Bishop Grade 8 boarders into our "home away from home", relished in the combined College and Bishop Grade 10s joining us and, finally, repatriating our Grade 12s.

With a new Head of House at the helm and with constant fluctuations

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in protocols, the House navigated towards the ever-changing horizon. What has never wavered in our House is our spirit and camaraderie - the willingness to offer assistance and support has been a key aspect of College. This year was no different. We experienced some sweet victories, but we were also humbled with some bitter defeats. Yet, with lessons learnt, we look forward to the next year and what we will be able to achieve.

From a pastoral perspective, we introduced the theme of The 4 Gs - growth, greeting, gratitude and grit. This theme was incorporated to aid with the growth and development of

our tutees in conjunction with our Uplands values. Through our tutor system, we encourage our tutors to nurture a positive relationship with their tutees and to look after the interests of the "whole child". As such, I would like to thank my dedicated and hard-working staff for ensuring this became a possibility during a frustrating and challenging year.

Mr Andrew McArthur
Head of House



2021 has seen a continuation of the struggle and uncertainty from 2020. Struggle is the pre-condition for growth. It also only ever becomes more. As we are facing harder and harder challenges, the amount of hardship we face only increases. It is our current struggle, which prepares us for the next step. The moment this stops is the moment we know that we stop taking on big enough challenges. With the help of the 4Gs, Founders House looks to embrace the challenge rather than resist it.

House Report

During our Inter-House mural event this year, Founders was allocated the task of representing gratitude as our guiding G. The word gratitude is derived from the Latin word gratia, which means grace, graciousness, or gratefulness. In some ways, gratitude encompasses all of these meanings. By practising gratitude, we as a House acknowledge the goodness we experience every day. This allows us to recognise that being grateful helps us connect to something larger than ourselves as individuals — whether it be to other people, nature or a higher power.

If we take stock of what we are grateful for, we can see that 2021 has been a good year. We saw most of our

Inter-House events take place and a sense of normality slowly started to take hold. Our House pride has been catapulted to new levels and a true sense of teamwork has embodied us. Whether it was on the sports field, the stage or in the classroom, Founders House embodied what it means to face a challenge and emerge successful.

I want to thank all the staff and the pupils of our House for their commitment this year. It has been a tough one, but as a team we have come out on the other side stronger.

Mrs Karyn van Jaarsveldt
Head of House



Although much of our lives were still regulated by various lockdowns, we managed to learn from 2020 and adapt our lives accordingly in Goss House. This year we saw the return of a full spectrum of Inter-House events. Some were adapted to adhere to Covid-19 protocols and the pupils in Goss made full use of the opportunities created by the school.

Goss House has traditionally been strong in the sports category. 2021

House Report

was no different and we managed to win the swimming, cross-country, quad dash, mountain biking and squash events. Although winning some events is important, we managed to get all the pupils in Goss House involved at every single Inter-House event. Participation was the key to success on the sports field in 2021.

Goss House does not just pride itself on the successes on the sports field, but we also pride ourselves on the discipline and dedication we show towards our academics. Again we came up tops, with amazing results across the board from Grade 8 to Grade 12, boarding boys and day scholar girls alike.

Our proudest achievement, though, ended up being placed second at the Inter-House Cultural Showcase.

Although winning seems important, we value the improvement in arts and culture as our biggest achievement this year. Thank you to each and every pupil who got involved to make us all proud.

Although much of the successes of Goss House can be attributed to the involvement of pupils, this is only possible when they have dedicated support from staff, from parents who afford them the opportunity to attend a great school like Uplands College, and with good grace from Above.

“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it.”

Chinese Proverb

Mr Hendrick Joubert
Head of House

Bishop House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Cristiana Falcão, Kiara Wales, Beng Molodi
Middle Row: Jordan Mitchell, Emily Mankge, Raquel Thomson, Mr Greg Gibbs
Back Row: Brett Korb, Bonga Manana, Luke Smythe, Danielle Potgieter



Front Row: Michaela Steyn, Lindani Mlambo, Nicole Elliot
Middle Row: Miriam Chale, Khayra Mamudo, Noor Tonela, Mrs Leesa Steyn
Back Row: Beon Pienaar, Ricardo Gonzalez Noda, Malaika Miquidade

Bishop House Tutor Groups

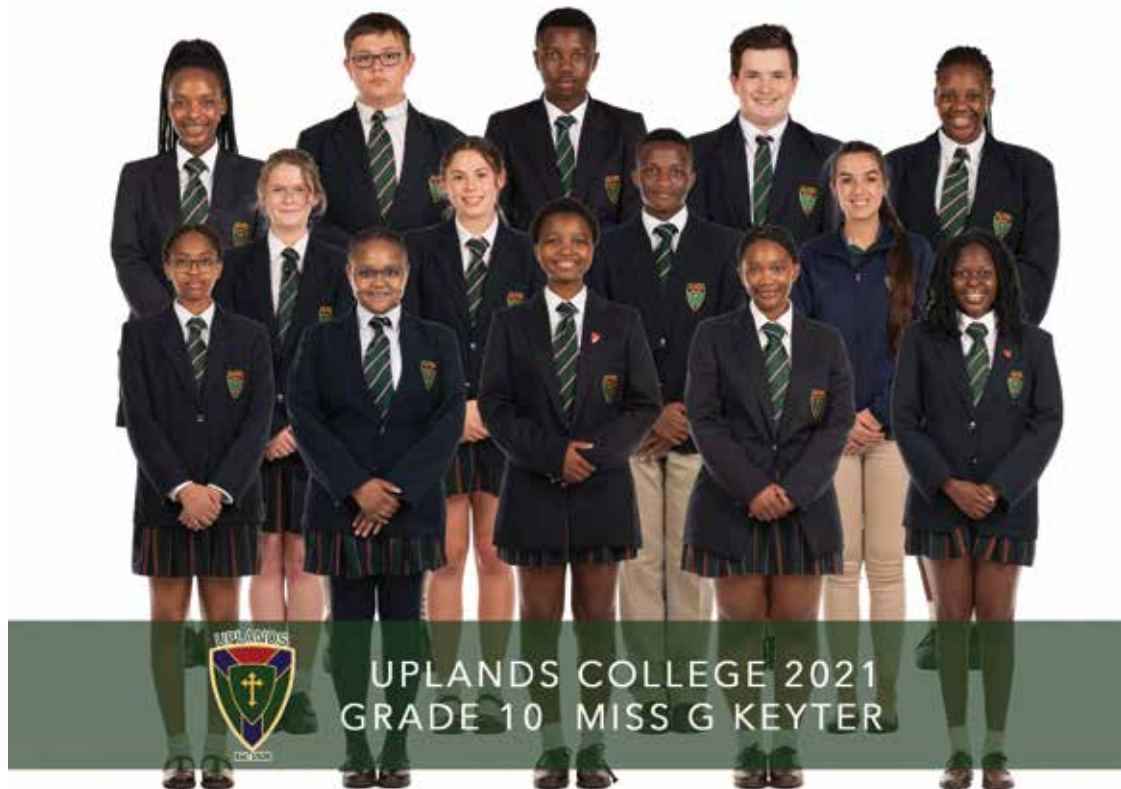


Front Row: Nyane Macedo, Shantel Mabuza, Ánika Miquidade
Middle Row: S'mangaliso Silinda, Zayaan Omar, Mr Erik Prinsloo
Back Row: Matthew Easton, Werno de Kock, Sellin de Beer



Front Row: Denise Wacitela, Oreokame Manonyane, Njabulo Madzhie
Middle Row: Yússura Miquidade, Marco van Stelten, Mrs Unenceba Magagula
Back Row: Welani Mdluli, Michelle Mabuza, Dylan Hay

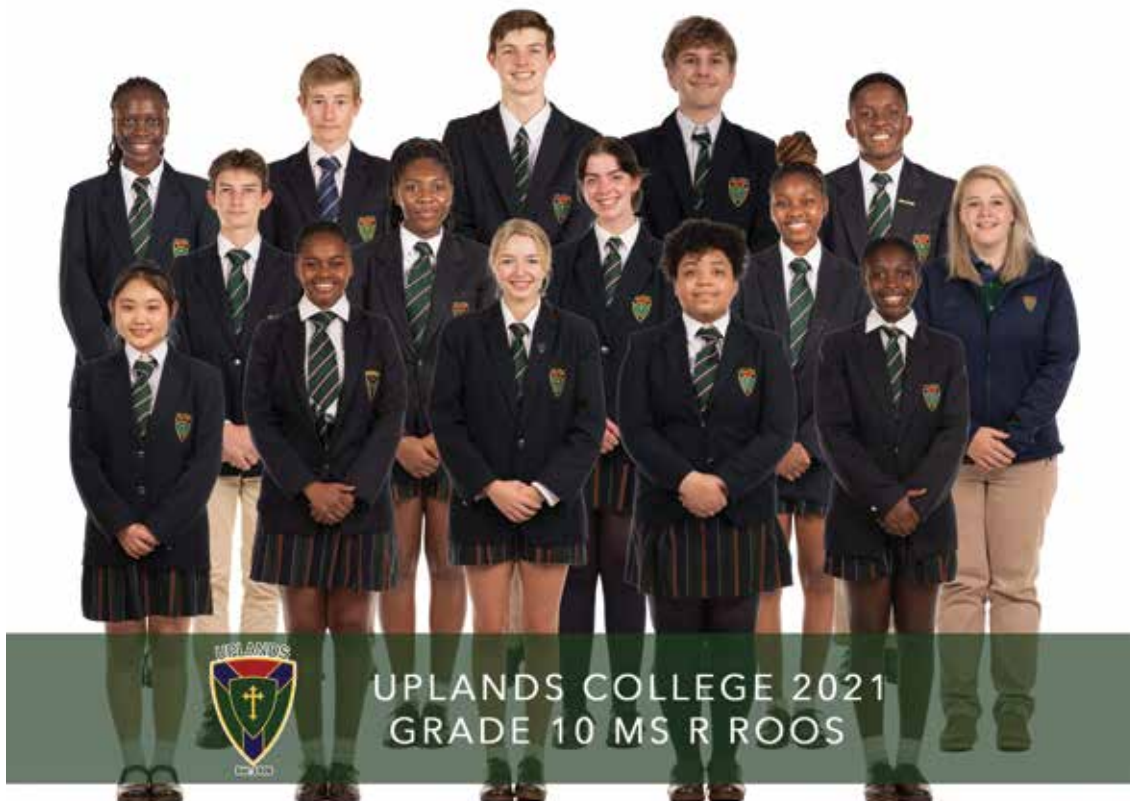
Bishop House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Serena Quive, Lesedi Sedibe, Zethu Lubede, Vezokuhle Singwane, Zoya Mthabane

Middle Row: Charlotte Davis, Ruby James, Lwazi Silinda, Miss Genevieve Keyter

Back Row: Atshene Phatshwane, Christopher Steyn, Vuxa Hlatshwayo, Adrian Bullen, Sinothile Shabalala



Front Row: Katy Park, Siyandziswa Mohammed, Jessica Mellor, Manuela Balane, Sanele Mpofu

Middle Row: Alexander Garrido-Mirapeix, Victoria Ojo, Mariony Nkomo, Ms Rozanne Roos

Back Row: Nsovo Rhangani, Torr Turner, Nicholas Ross, Thomas Cooper, Kgodisho Mabelu

Bishop House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Tariro Nyamuzihwa, Zenkosi Thwala, Lohan van Antwerpen, Chloé Warren, Kinza Bangish
Middle Row: Emile Költzow, Lesaya Harri-Calaca, Holleigh Johnstone, Nhelety Magane, Mrs Emma Storm
Back Row: Lauren Hulley-Miller, Jamie Viljoen, Neo Pheeha, Lwandle Pilson, Gregory Kazandjis



Front Row: Xiluva Wate, Jessica Viljoen, Bruce Nel, Diara Cumbi
Middle Row: Ximene Nhaúle, Aluta Shai, Marley Waspe, Edrich Költzow, Mrs Yulandi van Zyl
Back Row: Guy Dupont, Max Östlind, Etomchukwu Umeano, Xongi Ngobeni

Bishop House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Caleb Erasmus, Hunter Compton, Lusungu Ng'ambi
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Back Row: Charmaine Mabuza, Lihle Mavuso, Tintswalo Mbetse

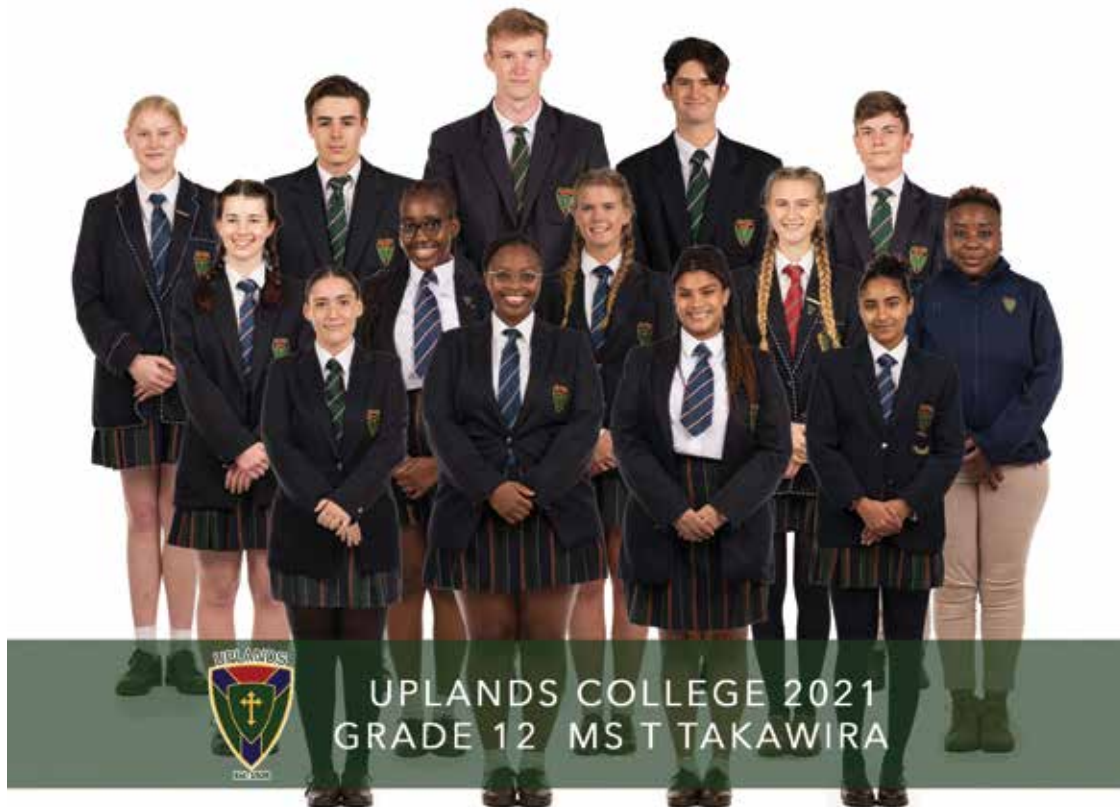


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Middle Row: MaryAngel Leopeng, Achel Sawunyama, Benjamin Loon, Mrs Karen van Wyk
Back Row: Khanyisa Makhubele, Lesedi Mmadi, Luke Barnard, Nyiko Baloyi

College House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Phiwayinkhosi Simelane, Iida Vienings, Giselle Onyango, Nathan Smith
Middle Row: Ivlise Sacur, Thabang Malaza, Metja Mosehla, Khunjulwa Sithole, Mr Andrew McArthur
Back Row: Njabulo Ntuli, Zinhle Ngutshani, Ruben Thirion, Nicole Popova



Front Row: Daniella Kirk, Mpilo Maphanga, Shamilah Abu-Bacar, Afssá Aziz
Middle Row: Alexis Geddes, Nhlamulo Mokazi, Camilla Alexander, Grace Garratt, Ms Tiri Takawira
Back Row: Jessica Buchanan, Daniel Jacobs, Jonathan Clark, Johnathan Fouché, Jade Freestone

College House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Angela Mabuza, Charmaine Mhlanga, Lily Cook
Middle Row: Gemma Ferguson, Rachel Cruse, Zinhle Mabuza, Mr Danny Chauke
Back Row: Hasani Maluleke, Nicholas Greathead, Jacob Maude



Front Row: Owethu Kwinana, Sonieka Snyman, Sarah Sutton
Middle Row: Sean van Wyk, Siyabonga Ochan, Jayde Wood, Mr Nicolaas Joubert
Back Row: Joshua van Maanen, J P Visagie, Barney Poulosom

College House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Kyara Chutumiá, Khwathisani Etsane, Taira Macane, Ndzalo Khumalo, Mutshidzi Bereda

Middle Row: Claudia Klesse, Aline Guebuza, Mpho Deeuw, Malaika Antonio, Mr John Nyamunda

Back Row: Demelza Awogu, Wihan Blom, Andile Khoza, Jake Holland, Nthabiseng de Almeida



Front Row: Unathi Ngwenya, Felicity Mhlongo, Langelihle Sibisi, Gopolang Koma

Middle Row: Lara Vienings, Bryce Russell, Jordan Wagner-Renaud, Jessica Whyte, Mrs Monette Stratford

Back Row: Adam Rogers, Khethani Matsinhe, Isabella Wood, Luca Pagani

College House Tutor Groups



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Middle Row: Lomantjolo Mnisi, Ntsako Khosa, Charlie Foss, Sveva Moore, Ms René Basson

Back Row: Matthew Müller, Erin Bell, Thomas Paterson, Keegan Fouché, Griffin Jones



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Middle Row: Olivia Ralfe, Tristan Walker, Ryan Tilly, Kyara Whyte, Ms Amy Phillips

Back Row: Sebastiaan van Niekerk, Joshua Zumbika, Franciely Samo Gudo, Sibusisekile Sithole, Jack Robson

College House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Keira Knight, Mia Jackaman, Simangaye Magagula
Middle Row: Sabeen Macane, Christina Cruse, Kaila Boltman, Ms Johanna Cerisier
Back Row: Rees MacFarlane, Thuray Matsinhe, Gabriel Buchanan, Jayden Marsh



Front Row: Ntando Nkomo, Sagira Macane, Samkelisiwe Nyalungu
Middle Row: Xitiko Myakayaka, Siyanda Ochan, Princely Mhangana, Mrs C Smith
Back Row: Dayo Matsinhe, Kamogelo Matjie, Dante Pagani, Jamie Tinker
Absent: Phillippa Pappas

Founders House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Kaylah Groenewald, Sarah Jane Dongo, Trish Chirengwa
Middle Row: Lee Mashiri, Sarah Hume, Elouné Prinsloo, Mrs Ronel Kolbé
Back Row: Mhlengi Fakudze, Marco Teixeira, Sandile Mdluli



Front Row: Jaden Hanson-White, Georgia Chirgwin, Lwandzi Dlamini, Mrs Sarah Viljoen
Middle Row: Chinguane Mabote Junior, Luigi Sciolla,
Back Row: Carla Neto, Dylan Marks, Kobus van der Westhuyzen

Founders House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Khaya Luphoko, Phumi Mngewu, Awethu Mlambo, Hlulani Manzini

Middle Row: Yánick Guilaze, Jake Rose Praise Zitha, Mr Max Mhamhe

Back Row: Stuart Ponting, Renato Pessane, Victor Soko, Harrison Wate



Front Row: Evah Ncongwane, Ntando Mtsweni, Matt Takawira, Ntsako Silinda

Middle Row: Chantal Bourdin, Desiré Delpont, Natasha Wales, Marcé Cilliers, Mrs Ivy Mpangane.

Back Row: Mphilisi Kasaro, Allan Verissimo, Fumi Makhubele, Luke Simaan

Founders House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Jade Tinker, Dylan Kirk

Middle Row: Caitlin Davids, Juan van Rensburg, Mr Michael Gill

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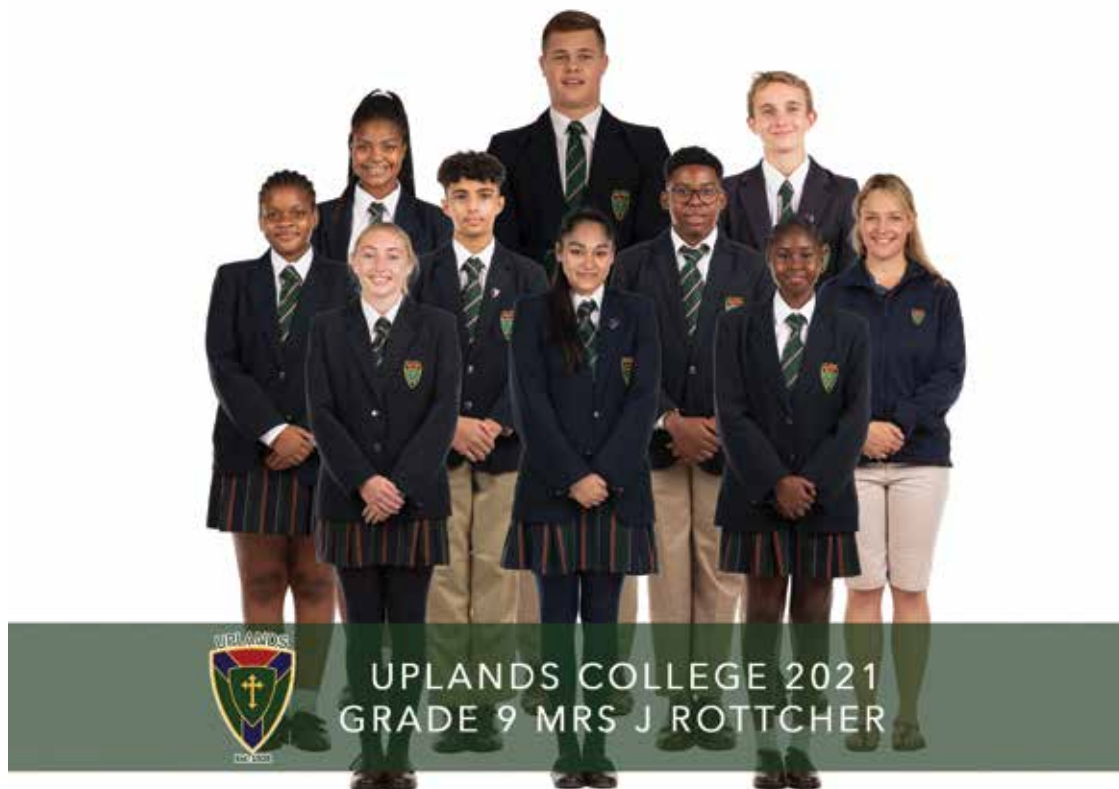


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Founders House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Jenna Viljoen, Sameeha Jooma, Rhandzu Nkosi
Middle Row: Omphile Lamola, Smit Tailor, Dante Mahanhe, Mrs Janette Rottcher
Back Row: Boitumelo Moele, Danny Snyman, Josh Puttkammer



Front Row: Akani Sibuyi, Katie Mills, Natasha Bourdin
Middle Row: Shaun Balogun, Lindsay Stratford, Phenyio Makola, Mr Pieter van Zyl
Back Row: Lesihle Fakudze, Will Manonga, Matthew Watson, Rani Rajani

Founders House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Zoe Zitha, Leo Mashiri, Lee-Ann Kholwane, Filipe Teixeira

Middle Row: Siyanda Luphoko, Kathryn Steyn, Nicole Cooper

Back Row: Zoë Hlatshwayo, Lwazi Khoza, Erin Durek, Darell Awogu, Mr Graham Creighton



Front Row: Imani Lupembe, Alana Spies, Tanita Strydom

Middle Row: Olivia Swartz, Vuyo Thabethe, Xihlamariso Masia, Mrs Riana Pienaar

Back Row: Ellen Holland, Adénus Nuvunga, Nick de Zwart, Joshua de Beer

Goss House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Lauren Woodrow, Zia Hoppè, Amani Omar
Middle Row: Beulah Alberts, Adam Davies, Marvin Nhalevilo, Mr Hendrik Joubert
Back Row: Riley Barry, Dylan Howe-Dreyer, Benjamin Smith, Matthew Whyte



Front Row: Mandisa Singwane, Wandile Sibiya, Reese Müller, Sameerah Karodia
Middle Row: Riana Poulosom, Hannah Guthrie, Ethe Sipunzi, Hannah Drewes, Ms Jennifer Schaum
Back Row: Ashanti Masangu, Eduardo Semba, Charlie Greer, Ashley Jones

Goss House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Ayanda Ntimane, Noluthando Nkosi, Ozayo Mamba, Cayden Fowler

Middle Row: Hadel Cuambe, Kiara Nel, Asandziswa Ndzabandzaba, Olwenkosi Maliba, Mrs Tamaryn Schofield

Back Row: Matthew Gardiner, Tshepang Mmako, Asha Loon, Luc Neusinger, Sadie Barnard



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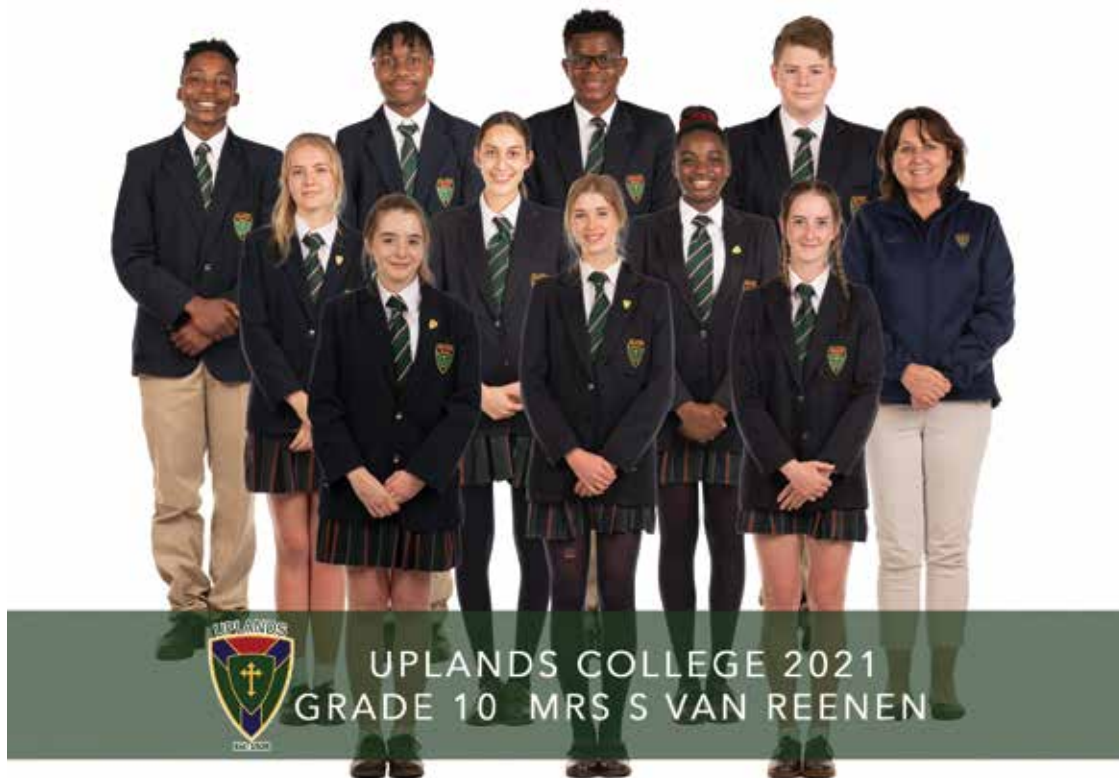
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Back Row: Ygal Tavares, Thato Ntimane, James Ward, Marinus van den Ende

Goss House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Khamimamba Nkuna, Unathi Mayenjane, Omphemetse Mabeba
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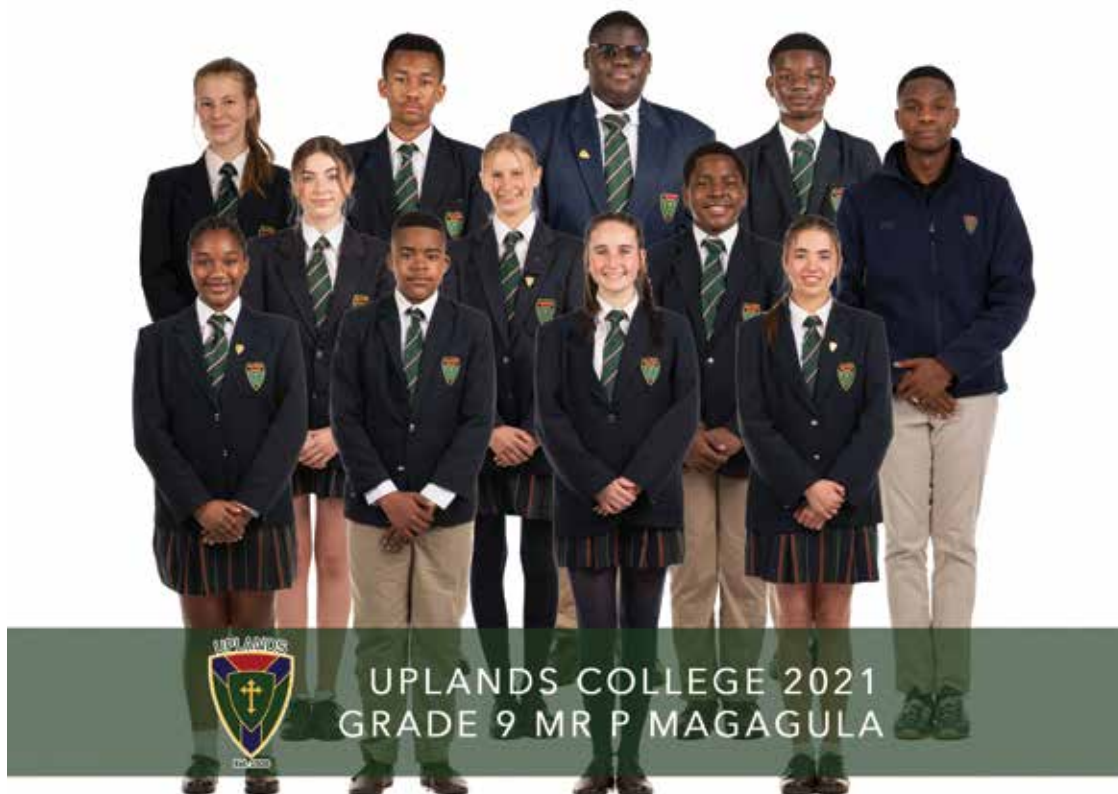


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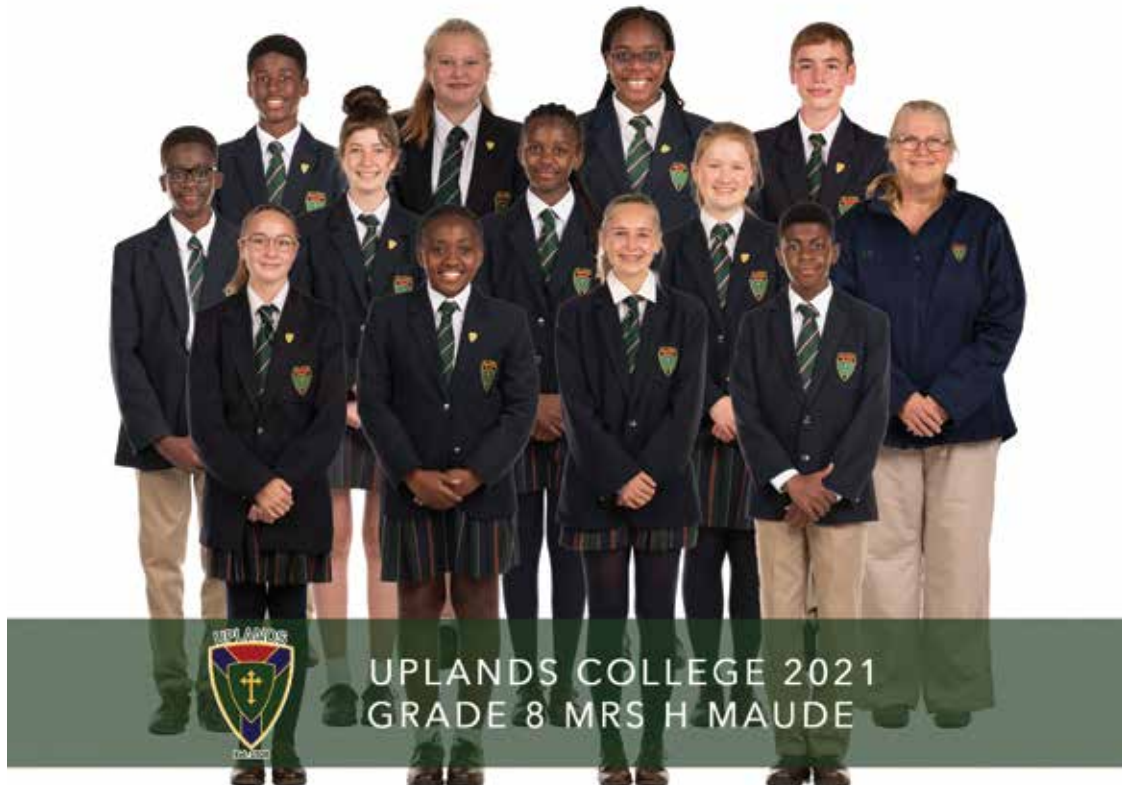


Front Row: Chey Luyt, Megan Breet, Edwin Ferreira, Shannon Hutchinson
Middle Row: Blessing Monareng, Tumisho Mosehla, Olwami Maliba, Mr Bryan Longbottom
Back Row: Tanya Delpert, Lad Mnisi, Darrell Manuel, Sophie Greathead



Front Row: Bongive Shabangu, Gontse Shakoane, Cate Storm, Annabel Victor
Middle Row: Nicole Woodrow, Lia Ziessler, Lethani Ndzabandzaba, Mr Phinda Magagula
Back Row: Sulinka van Stelten, Mbongani Muianga, Clayton Nehemia, Chukwuemepe Umeano

Goss House Tutor Groups



Front Row: Kye-Ann Fowler, Jana Gomba, Megan Lintvelt, Nyad Amade

Middle Row: Miguel Guebuza Junior, Samara Mazik, Snethemba Mbatha, Emma Compton, Mrs Hilary Maude

Back Row: Sibani Lukhele, Rachel Guthrie, Ivy Ikekhuah, Toby Smith



Front Row: Sphesihle Thela, Minet van den Ende, Stacey Mutanda, Mikayla Wagner-Renaud

Middle Row: Nyakego Mogoshi, Samantha van der Merwe, Faith Nyamangwende, Mr Kimren Pather

Back Row: Neo Mohuba, Geneveive Silinda, Samuel McIntosh, Kai Naylor

Senate

The goal of the Senate is for the elected Grade members to represent the pupils accurately and fairly in matters of the school, by voicing the common feeling of the pupil community, and by ensuring that problem situations which are cause for concern can be seen to be improved.

The Grade 8 Senate representatives are:

Minet van den Ende
Zoe Zitha
Luke Barnard
Gabriel Buchanan

The other Senate representatives for 2021 are:

Grade 9

Xongi Ngobeni
Lia Ziessler
Joshua Zumbika
Marley Waspe

Grade 11

Chantal Bourdin
Owethu Kwinana
Thato Ntimane
Ozayo Mamba

Grade 10

Demelza Awogu
Ndzalo Khumalo
Phiw'okuhle Mashabane
Michael Sarmento

Grade 12

Sarah Hume
Jaden Hanson-White
Dylan Howe-Dreyer
Thabang Malaza



Valentine's Day



On the 11th of February, the Grade 8s celebrated their first College Valentine's Day with their Grade 12 dates at our annual Valentine's School Social. Being an Uplands tradition, couples enter the dance together and present each other with small Valentine's gifts.

#Valentinesday



Grade 8 Sugar Bay

The Grade 8s went on a trip to Sugar Bay, Zinkwazi, in January. They enjoyed excellent hospitality on perfect South African, sunshiny days and bonded to become an Uplands tribe.

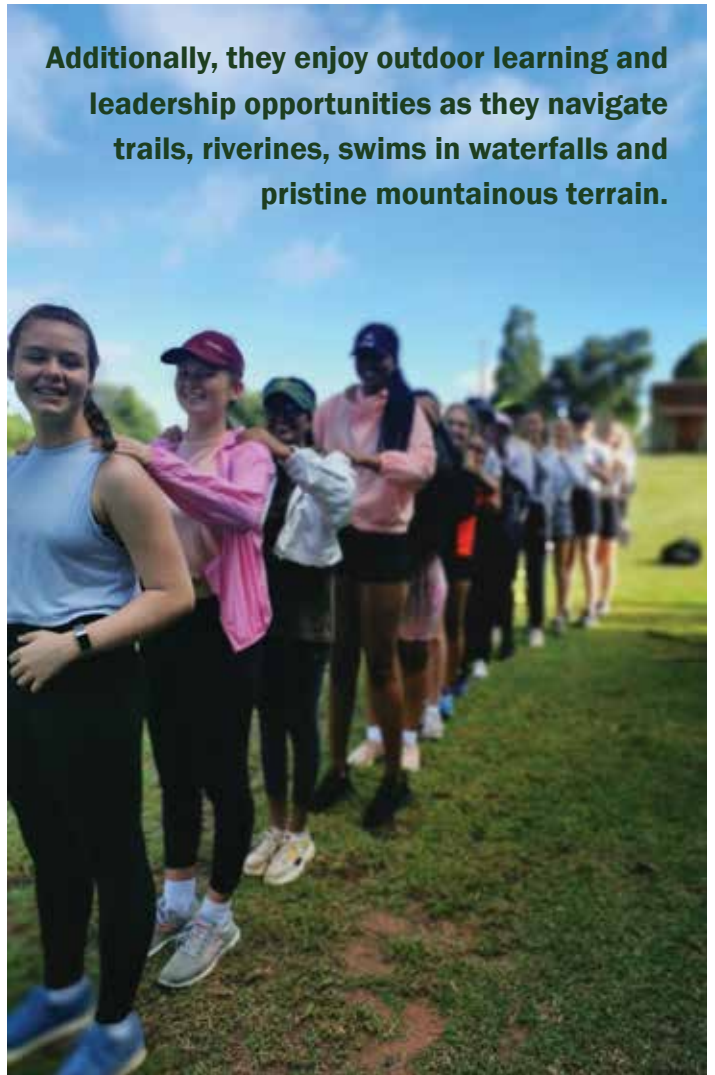




Grade 9 Hike

The Grade 9 hike is part of our extended and varied curriculum. We believe that it is important for the Grade 9s to bond as a group and feel a sense of unity.

Additionally, they enjoy outdoor learning and leadership opportunities as they navigate trails, riverines, swims in waterfalls and pristine mountainous terrain.





Grade 10 Journey

We are feeling an overwhelming sense of achievement today as the last of our Journeying Grade 10s returns to the fold. They have all walked, climbed, hobbled, cycled and snacked their way over 120km amongst the magnificent (once you're over them) mountains surrounding Barberton. That is no mean feat. It takes a village to create a Journey and we have to thank that village. Uplands is especially grateful to the team which has taken our vision for Journey and coaxed it into a true wilderness experience.

We owe a massive debt of gratitude to the people on the ground who have been responsible for feeding and watering the pupils, keeping

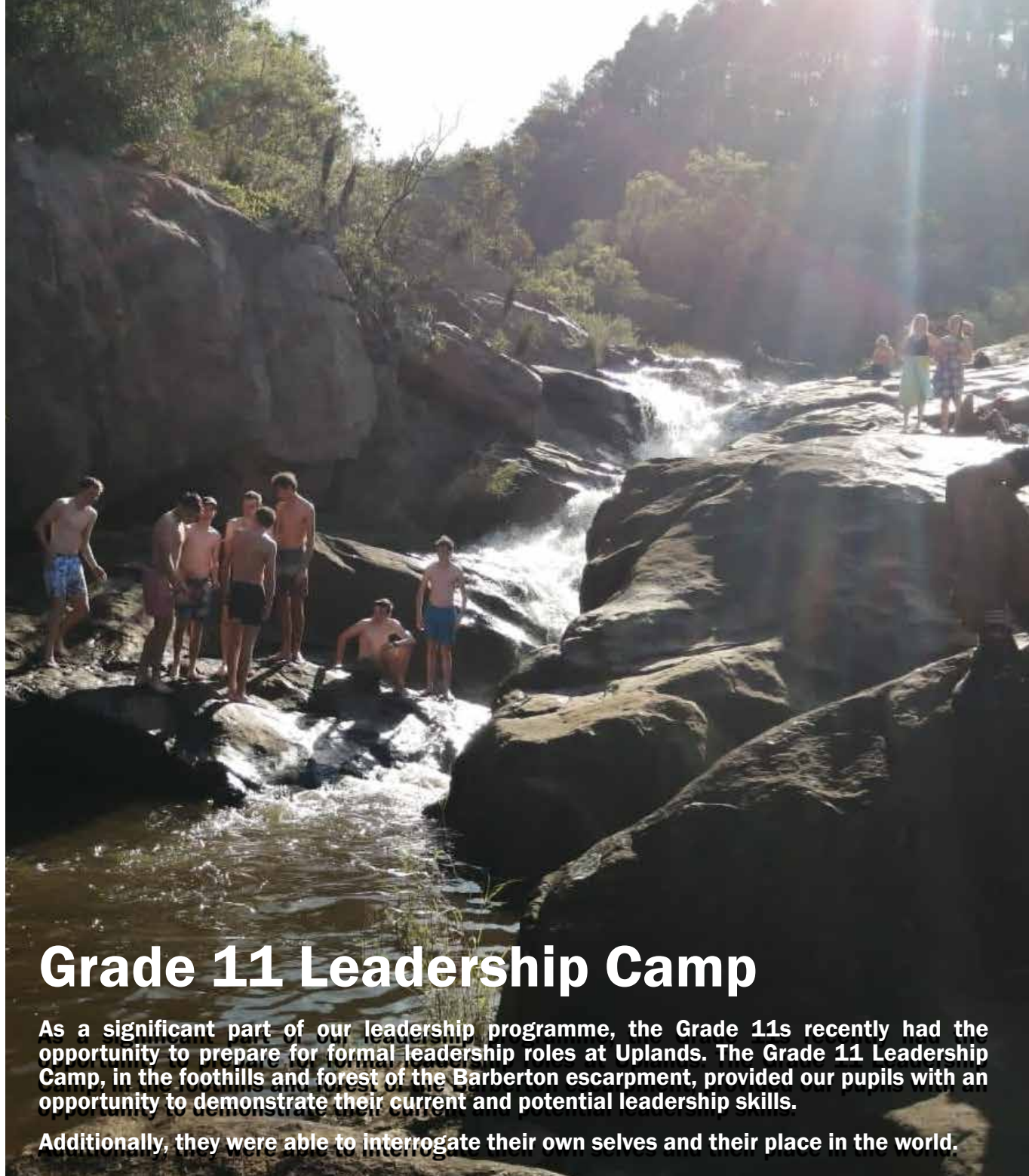
them safe and paying attention to all the logistics along the way. They are Pieter and Jackie Visser of Queen's River Adventure Camp. Additionally, we thank the support team and medics in Stuart Mutch, Jan Oberholzer and Willy and Tia Field; their attention to detail has been world-class. We also thank the organisations which allowed us to traverse their respective properties: Fanie Wentzel from Safcol, Richard Green of DEFF, Gareth Nel from Sappi, Nico Oosthuizen of Mountainlands, Bheki Nkosi from MTPA, Jannie de Witt of 14 Streams Reserve, Hi Tech Security Barberton and the Management of Greenstone Wildlife Estate

Most importantly, we thank the Uplands staff who joined the groups and gave their time, energy and emotional support to mentor our children through this tough experience. We thank the families and colleagues who stepped in to allow them to do just that. Our pupils can be very, very proud of themselves. This experience will become a great part of the story of their lives and they should tell it for a long, long time, to anyone who will listen. True to traditions and rites of passage, each pupil rang the bell to sign off on this lifetime milestone.

IT'S A WRAP for Journey 2021.







Grade 11 Leadership Camp

As a significant part of our leadership programme, the Grade 11s recently had the opportunity to prepare for formal leadership roles at Uplands. The Grade 11 Leadership Camp, in the foothills and forest of the Barberton escarpment, provided our pupils with an opportunity to demonstrate their current and potential leadership skills.

Additionally, they were able to interrogate their own selves and their place in the world.





Signing of the Uplands Pledge

Friday 19th March 2021 was an important day for the Uplands Grade 8 Class of 2021. After completing their induction programme, the day marked the annual Uplands tradition of the Signing of the Pledge and being officially welcomed into the Uplands family.

The Grade 8s gathered, together with their teachers and the Grade 12 Class of 2021. After an address by the Head Mentors, Kobus van der Westhuyzen and Mandisa Singwane, on the importance of the induction programme and what it means to become a part of the Uplands family, they recited the Pledge and rang the school bell, before signing the Pledge at the respective house tables. They then received their school tie from their Matric buddy. The event ended with the singing of the school war cry, "Come the Day", to symbolise their official welcome into the Uplands family.





UPLANDS COLLEGE PLEDGE:

To behave responsibly at all times.

To be considerate and respectful to others.

To ensure that our appearance is consistently neat and tidy.

To display good manners and always be courteous.

To extend the hand of friendship and support to fellow pupils, teachers, parents and those we meet.

To be diligent in our studies and committed to the mission and wellbeing of our College.



Founders Evening

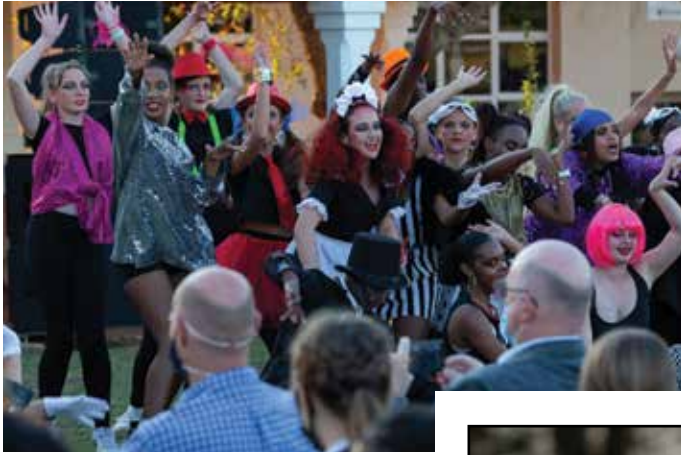


Something magical happens when creative, talented and dedicated people come together, and magic was certainly in the air at the annual Uplands Founders evening.

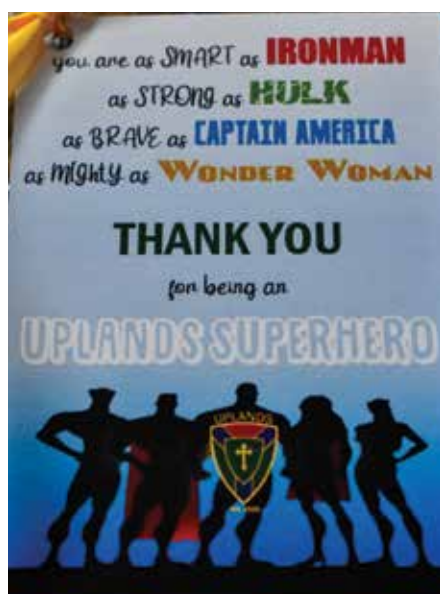
Beneath the beauty of an African sunset, pupils and staff were dazzled by wonderful performances of cultural talent at Uplands.

As the sun dipped below the Drakensberg escarpment, the annual Candle-lighting ceremony was celebrated. Passed on from generation to generation for 93 years, we honour our Founders with gratitude, acknowledge our successes of today, and inspire our dreams of tomorrow.





Uplands Superheroes Celebrated!



The 5th of October this year is cause for a dual celebration! Firstly, it's World Teachers' Day and we say "Happy Teachers' Day" to all educators! Secondly, we are taking the opportunity also to celebrate all other Uplands Staff members.

On this special Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day, the words of St Marguerite Bourgeys come to mind: "Persons who live in a community have all the means they need to

attain love." This year has been extraordinary, but so are Uplands teachers and staff! They have met each challenge that has come their way with care, confidence and strength of character, and continue to serve students and each other with excellence. All staff were shown gratitude for all they have done for the Uplands community through cheers, songs, beautiful smiles and gifts across the three schools.



Congratulations

Mr Pieter van Zyl and Mrs Yulandi van Zyl recently graduated from the North West University, after completing their BEd Honours degrees. Yulandi graduated with distinction in her Honours in Curriculum Development and focused her research on the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Pieter's research focused on Human Resource Management within schools and he also graduated with distinction.

Uplands is invested in the development of its staff and supports their academic advancement. The continued growth of our staff and pupils through lifelong learning ensures a healthy learning environment.



Staff Development Soccer Workshop

UEFA “A” Licence coach, Michael Loftman, and UEFA “B” candidate coach, Claudio Lorenzani, recently hosted a Coach Education Workshop for the Uplands Staff. The two coaches have experience on a Professional and Junior Professional Academy level, both locally and abroad. They have enjoyed sharing session-planning and design with staff, as well as coaching the pupils.



Christian Committee



Front Row: Brunielle Broadwell, Mandisa Singwane, Lindani Mlambo, Ozayo Mamba

Middle Row: Rhulani Chitambira, Lia Ziessler, Riana Poulosom,

Back Row: Beng Molodi, Nhlamulo Mokazi, Thato Ntimane, Hannah Guthrie.





Thandaza (Prayer) Walk



It was wonderful to have our annual Thandaza (Prayer) Walk again this year. It was a closed event for pupils and staff only, as a result of Covid restrictions, but was well attended by the College pupils.

We began at the College Chapel with thanksgiving and an opening prayer. From there we walked around the campus to 14 thematic stations where we prayed for our campus, our pupils, our staff, our community and our country. We ended off with a lovely lunch of prego rolls under the trees on Webster Lawn.



Committees



Front Row: Ntsako Silinda, Cayden Fowler, Khaya Luphoko, Charmaine Mhlanga, Ozayo Mamba, Ayanda Ntimane

Middle Row: Sonieka Snyman, Awethu Mlambo, Yússura Miquidade, Nyane Macebo, Mrs Yulandi van Zyl

Back Row: Michelle Mabuza, Thato Ntimane, Harrison Wate, Renato Pessane, James Ward, Mphilisi Kasaro

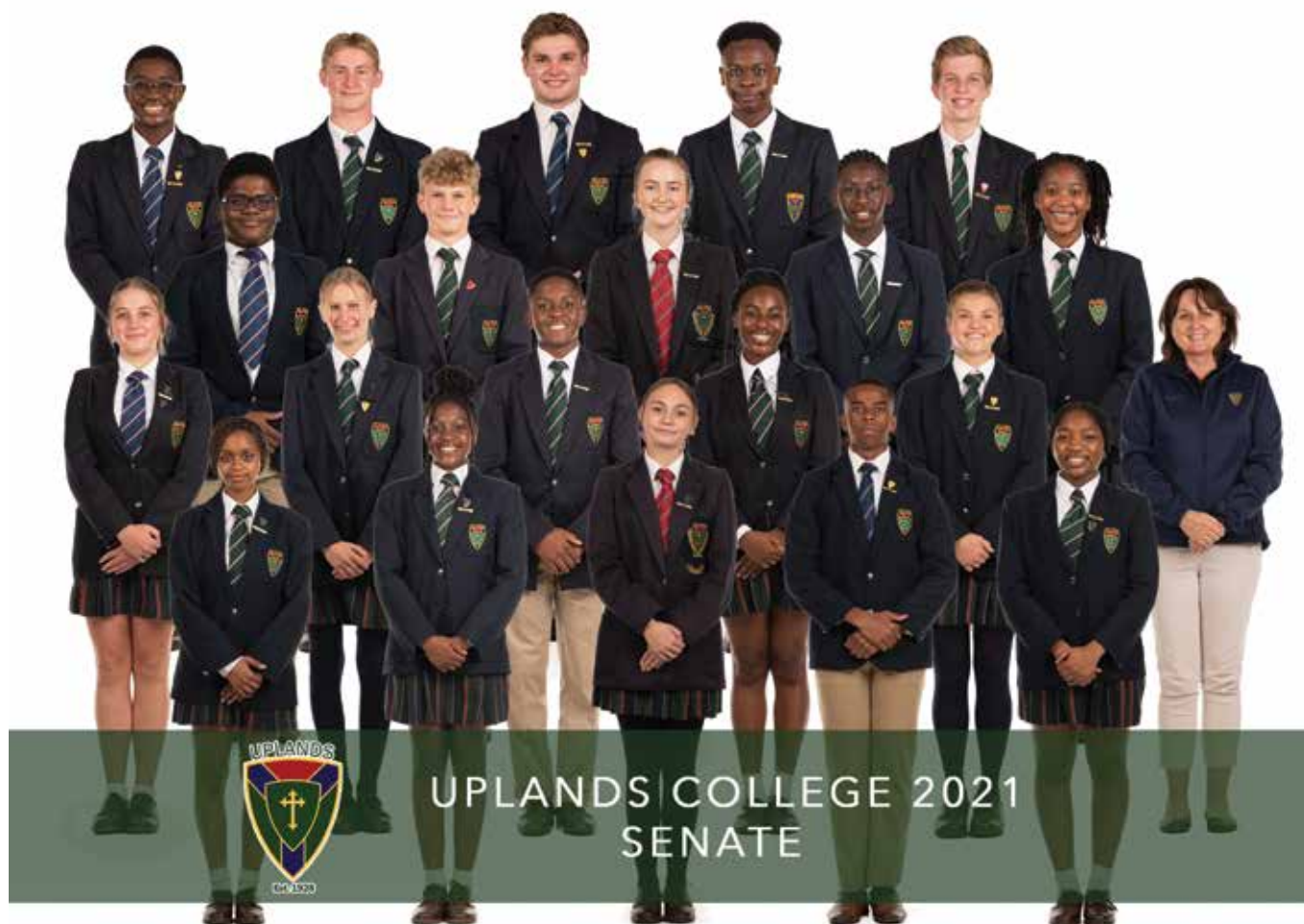


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Third Row: Thabang Malaza, Marley Waspe, Sarah Hume, Phiw'okuhle Mashabane, Xongi Ngobeni

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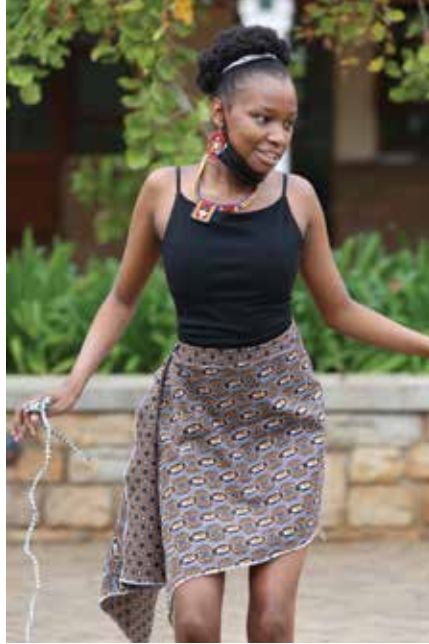


College Cultural Day

Cultural Day is about celebrating where we're from, not just here but everywhere. Heritage Day shows the depth of our diversity and that being diverse doesn't make us weak, but strong. Using days like these to learn and grow from each other, to listen to shared stories as a school allows us to grow in our patience and understanding of each other.

Days where we celebrate who we are and where we're from help us to grow in our social responsibility. By breaking prejudices and breaking through the walls of misunderstanding, we allow ourselves to learn and ask questions in a safe space - we allow pupils to grow and appreciate their country, their society, their school.





College Cultural Day



“You cannot know where you are going if you don’t know where you come from.”
African proverb





College Cultural Day



“I am not African because I was born in Africa, but because Africa was born in me.”

Kwame Nkrumah

Cultural Awards

On Tuesday 5 October 2021, Uplands College celebrated the recipients of the Cultural Awards. While 2021 did not afford us the opportunity to stage many of the performances that were originally planned, such as The Major

Production (due to Covid restrictions), we were able to observe and appreciate other smaller productions.

Founders Evening, the Online Cultural Showcase with Penryn,

various online music showcases and competitions were among those events which were acknowledged in the assembly. Congratulations to all who participated and to the award winners!



Chantal Bourdin
Full Colours



Jessica Buchanan
Full Colours



Miriam Chale
Full Colours



Sarah Jane Dongo
Half Colours



Hannah Guthrie
Tie Award



Asha Loon
Tie Award



Phiw'okuhle Mashabane
Tie Award



Gemma MacFarlane
Tie Award



Unathi Ngwenya
Tie Award

Cultural Awards



Ayanda Ntimane
Full Colours



Owethu Kwinana
Tie Award



Nicole Popova
Full Colours



Njabulo Ntuli
Honours



Ivise Sacur
Full Colours



Iida Vienings
Full Colours



Tristan Vorster
Tie Award



Lauren Woodrow
Tie Award



Praise Zitha
Tie Award

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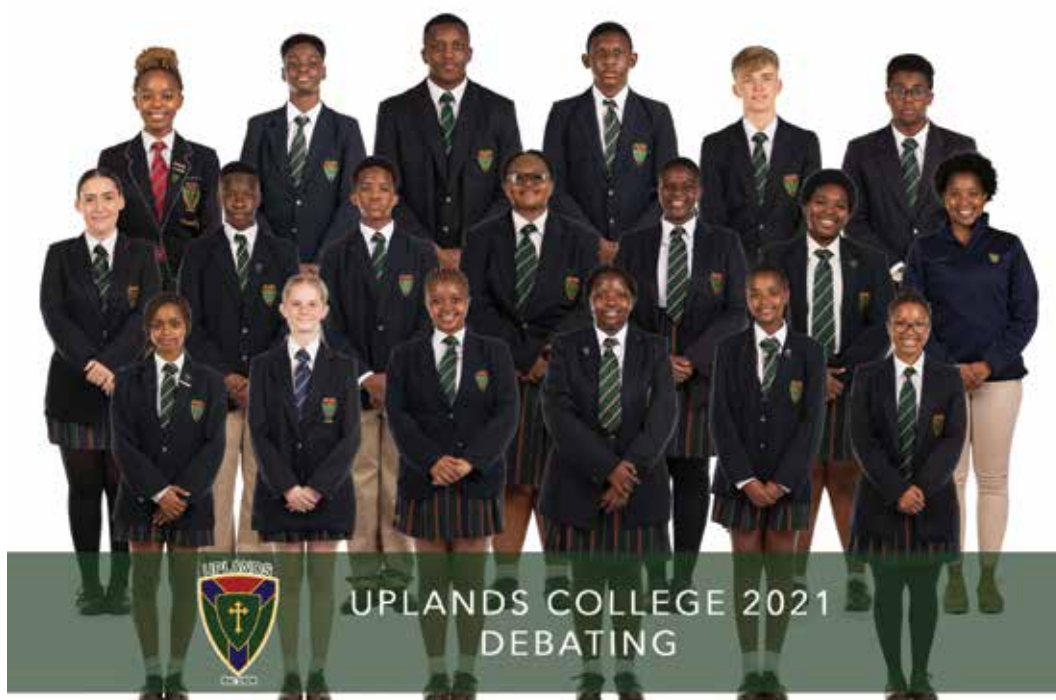
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Third Row: Griffin Jones, Will Manonga, Blessing Monareng, Tumisho Mosehla, Hadel Cuambe, Dante Mahanhe

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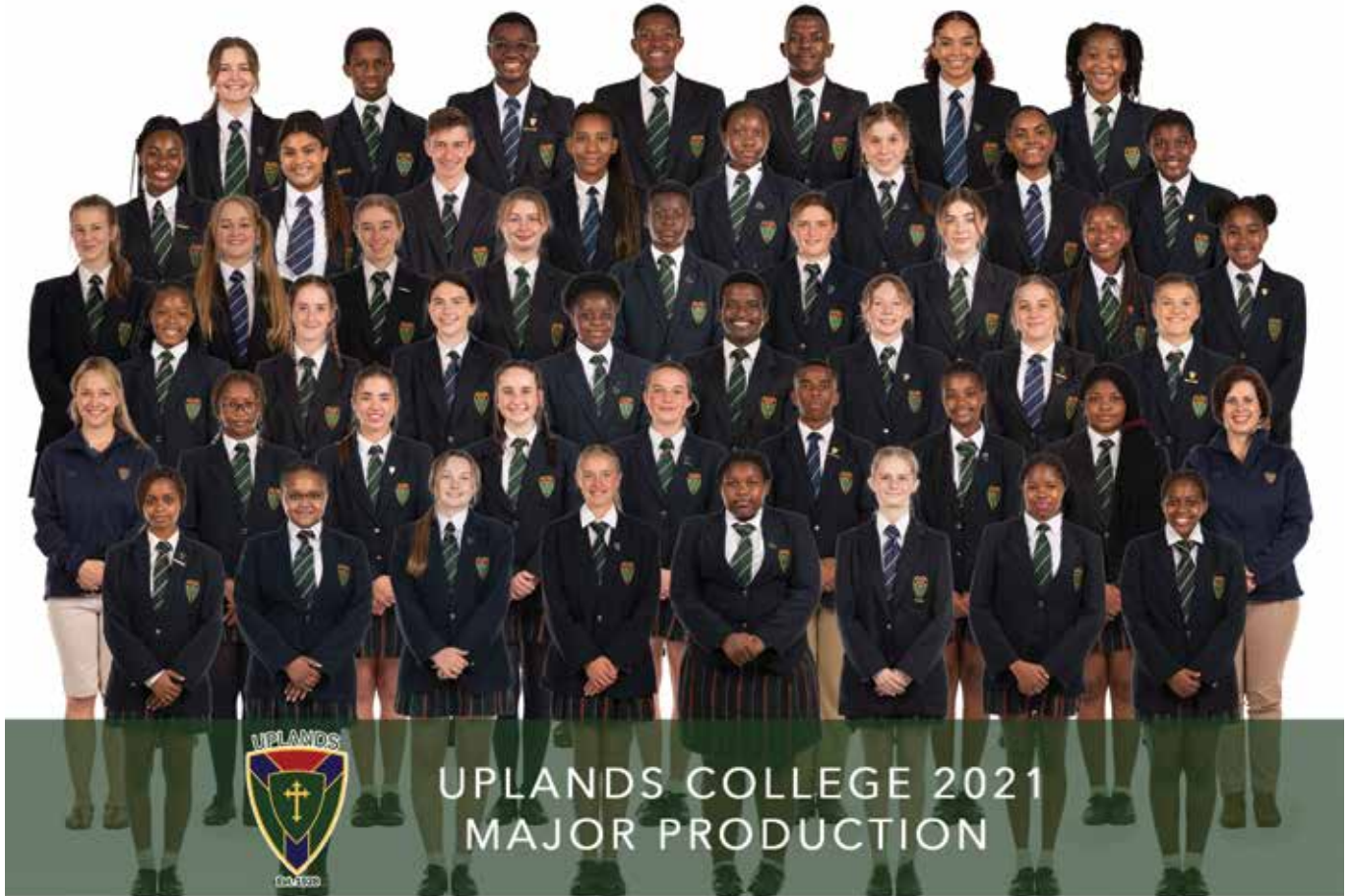


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Middle Row: Daniella Kirk, Siyanda Luphoko, Aluta Shai, Palesa Mazibuko, Praise Zitha, Phiwayinkhosi Simelane, Mrs Une Magagula

Back Row: Metja Mosehla, Lwandle Pilson, Ashley Chidoma, Neo Pheeha, Patrick Speer, Yanick Gúilaze

Culture



Front Row: Katy Park, Lesedi Sedibe, Unathi Ngwenya, Zoya Mthabine

Middle Row: Ayanda Ntimane, Aline Guebuza, Malaika António, Mrs Janette Rottcher

Back Row: Nsovo Rhangani, Kesi Mtshweni, Phenyo Makola, Sinothile Shabalala

Culture



Front Row: Katy Park, Ayanda Ntimane, Khono Shube, Lesedi Sedibe

Middle Row: Kgodisho Mabelu, Njabulo Ntuli, Miriam Chale, Mrs Janette Rottcher

Back Row: Phiw'okuhle Mashabane, Motheo Motshegare, Luke Barnard, Luke Simaan

Uplands Community

Thank you, Uplands and our extended community!

Uplands and our extended community are actively part of making a positive difference in the lives of others. KZN was torn apart by acts of looting and violence, and the images of destruction have been seen far and wide. However, communities have come together to give where they can. Gerrit Pieters and Greg Dane have proved that actions speak louder than words. Together with Cindy Walker and Tracey Russell, the ball was set in motion. A plea was made and our community responded. The drop-off point at Uplands started to swell – donations ranged from bakkie loads of fruit, vegetables and avocados to pallets of mielie meal, from boot loads of dry food down to the little shopping bags lovingly filled with essentials. Our community WANTED to be a part of the rebuilding and WANTED to show we care.

600 families were assisted from the goods that were donated. The Hilton Emergency Relief effort was on standby to receive and distribute our donations. To those we know and those of you who gave silently and anonymously – thank you!

Thank you, too, to Greg Cruse, Lynn Edmondson, Pieter van Zyl, Debbie Canny, Sally Kay, Jade Rogerson, Lorraine Tinker, Lindy Batty, Elmarie Schmahl, Zelna Grobler, Lionel Eva, Sue Hardman, Andy Dalrymple, Zelda Theron, Rowena Tyson, Cindy Walker, Sally Greathead, Leigh Holing, Greg Dane, Kerry Prowse, Jackie Gilmour, Sean Barry, Sean Carlisle, Scott Hauptfleisch, Mrs Kalmeier, Brendan and Casey Fowler, Wihan Blom, Kristy Richards, Marlize Meyer, Zena Turvey, Gerrit Pieters, Nick Pel, Warren Lurie,

Ray Roux, Alex Leitao, JD Grimbeek, Zolie Laubscher, Ramona Grimbeek, Henky Krikke, Pierre Laubscher, Lana Helberg, Linda Helberg, Erwee Helberg, Riaan Durand, Bruce MacFarlane, Llané Langdon, Cecil Corringham, The Rotary Club of White River, Barry Carlse, Monica Jackaman, Marielize Brotherton and Caro Holland.



Uplands Community



CANSA Shavathon

CANSA Shavathon

Uplands College generously supported the national CANSA Shavathon on Wednesday 10 March. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for donating to CANSA.



"We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest."

Orison Swett Marden



SMILE

SMILE 23 years and counting!

Due to the ongoing pandemic, activities in 2021 included knitting/crocheting beanies, blankets and scarves, the 'bread and spread' Mandela Day handover, "Bongi the Rhino", reading and site visits to Maqamela Primary. Several Maqamela teachers also participate in our professional teacher development programmes at Uplands Outreach.



SMILE

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67 Blankets for Mandela Group

On the 17th of February, Mrs Carol Stephen from the 67 Blankets for Mandela group in White River came to inspire and help our Smile pupils knit and crochet blankets for this worthy cause.



Community Service



Front Row: Angela Mabuza, Unathi Ngwenya, Caitlin Smith, Ayanda Ntimane, Siyandziswa Mohammed, Taira Macane, Sarah Sutton, Kyara Chutumiá

Second Row: José Mabote, Phumi Mngewu, Amani Omar, Sonieka Snyman, Gemma Ferguson, Mandisa Singwane, Charmaine Mhlanga, Mrs Sharon van Reenen

Third Row: Ntando Mtsweni, Naledi Mpele, Oreokame Manonyane, Noluthando Nkosi, Sameerah Karodia, Zinhle Mabuza, Kiera Viljoen, Phiwayinkhosi Simelane

Fourth Row: Awethu Mlambo, Praise Zitha, Rachel Cruse, Shamilah Abu-Bacar, Zayaan Omar, Reese Müller, Aline Guebuza

Fifth Row: Danilo Tajú, Ethe Sipunzi, Emily Mankge, Giselle Onyango, Mphilisi Kasaro, Asha Loon, Miria Hadjicosti, Jayde Wood

Back Row: Sarah Hume, Thato Ntimane, Malick Miquidade, Marinus van den Ende, Loris Chamuco, Grace Garratt, Asandziswa Ndzabandzaba

Community Service



Front Row: Evah Ncongwane, Manuela Balane, Ozayo Mamba, Nyane Macedo, Phumi Mngewu, Khaya Lumphoko, Unathi Ngwenya

Second Row: Matt Takawira, Ntsako Mtsweni, S'Mangaliso Silinda, Zinhle Mabuza, Njabulo Madzhie, Ánika Miquidade, Mrs Leesa Steyn

Third Row: Noluthando Nkosi, Awethu Mlambo, Yussura Miquidade, Ygal Tavares, Asandziswa Ndzabandzaba, Sinothile Shabalala, Nsovo Rhangani

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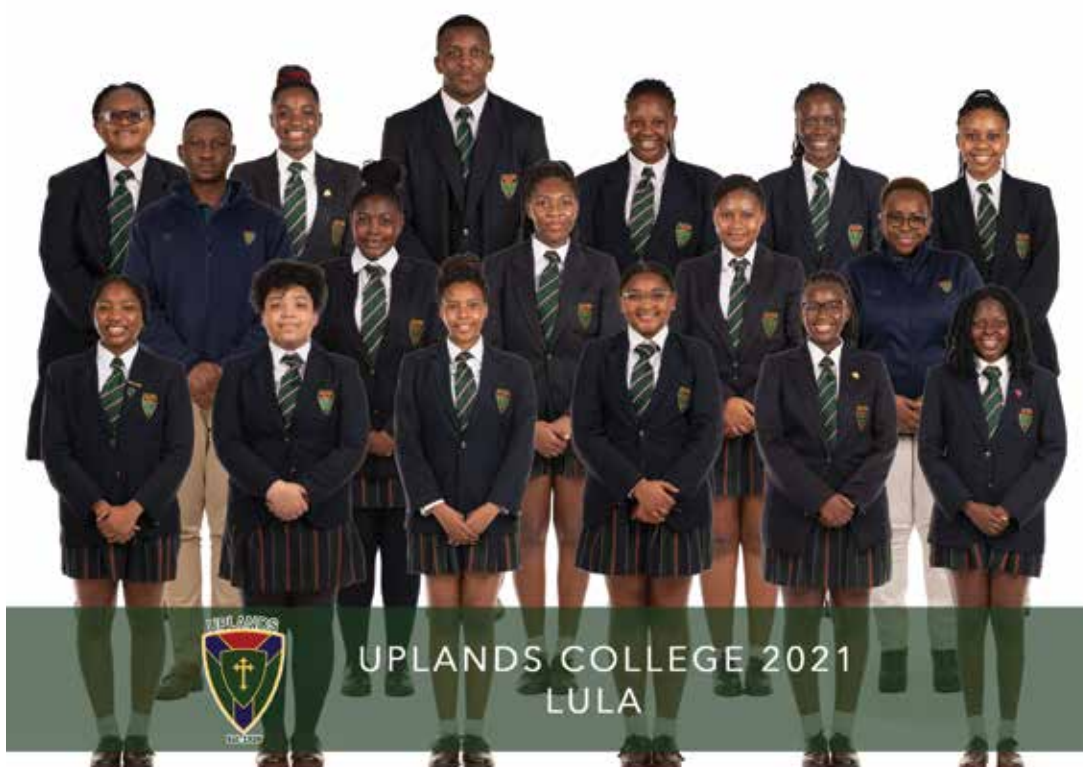
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Front Row: Ndzalo Khumalo, Manuela Balane, Langelihle Sibisi, Felicity Mhlongo, Kanimamba Nkuna, Zoya Mthabine

Middle Row: Mr Danny Chauke, Unathi Mayenjane, Victoria Ojo, Linda Shabangu, Ms Ivy Mpangane

Back Row: Palesa Mazibuko, Ingrid Banza, Ashley Chidoma, Sinothile Shabalala, Nsovo Rhangani, Naledi Mpele

Community Service



Front Row: Mutshidzi Bereda, Khwathisani Etsane, Gopolang Koma, Khanimamba Nkuna, Ndzalo Khumalo, Serena Quive, Kyara Chutumiá

Second Row: Taira Macane, Langelihle Sibisi, Claudia Klesse, Jessica Mellor, Ayanda Ntimane, Manuela Balane, Mrs Jenny Renssen

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Fifth Row: Jenna van den Berg, Victoria Ojo, Hadel Cuambe, Ingrid Banza, Dylan Kirk, Atshene Phatshwane, Kgodisho Mabelu

Back Row: Asha Loon, Danilo Tajú, Loris Chamuco, Luc Neusinger, Joshua van Maanen, Malick Miquidade, Nthabiseng de Almeida



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Third Row: Njabulo Madzhie, Olwethu Mlambo, Asandziwa Ndzabandzaba, Ygal Tavares, Orekame Manonyane, Smangalisio Silinda

Back Row: Tshepang Mako, Joshua van Maanen, Fumi Makhubele, Victor Soko, Jacob Maude, James Ward, Welani Mdluli



Front Row: Ndzalo Khumalo, Charlotte Davis, Mrs Ivy Mpangane

Back Row: Unathi Mayenjane, Nsovo Rhangani, Sinothile Shabalala

Uplands College Service Awards

On 5 October, Uplands College hosted the Uplands College Service Awards. It was a wonderful day to honour our Service heroes for their efforts and their dedication to making a

difference in our communities and school. We were pleased to see the number of pupils who had contributed in so many ways to the service community at Uplands College and

who were actively involved outside the College, even through these challenging times when we were faced with a global pandemic.



Grace Garratt
Full Colours



Jaden Hanson-White
Half Colours



Sarah Hume
Honours Service



Thato Ntimane
Half Colours



Njabulo Ntuli
Half Colours



Mandisa Singwane
Full Colours



Sonieka Snyman
Half Colours



Sean van Wyk
Half Colours



Jayde Wood
Tie Award

The President's Award Programme

Congratulations to Mandisa Singwane in Grade 12, who has completed the Gold level of The President's Award Programme, an internationally-recognised programme which is designed to equip young people to

succeed in life and work. It provides the opportunity for them to develop their character, discover their purpose and determine their future, in order for them to contribute to their community and country.



Outside School Achievement



Congratulations, Tristan!

Tristan Walker, an Uplands College pupil in Grade 9, has participated in a 'Model United Nations' virtual assembly which is usually held annually in New York. This is a representation of youth aged between 11 and 17 years old who take on a global topic, debate it and create a resolution to address it.

For this year's topic - 'Natural Disasters' - Tristan represented China. Tristan received an honourable mention and came in 6th place, which put him in the top 10% of the candidates from 23 international delegates.

Provincial Representatives

CSA National Cricket Week

Uplands College would like to congratulate the following players and coach who were selected to represent Mpumalanga at the CSA National Cricket weeks in December:

U16 Girls: Sveva Moore

U16 Boys: Bruce Nel (non-travelling Reserve) and Torr Turner (non-travelling Reserve)

U19 Girls: Emily Mankge and Cayden Fowler (non-travelling Reserve)

U19 Boys: Kimren Pather (Manager)



Provincial Representatives

SANESA Nationals

Congratulations to Keira Knight and Makayla Reilly-Warr, two of our horse riders who have both been chosen to represent Mpumalanga at the upcoming SANESA Nationals Show. To qualify, each rider needs to attend a minimum of 3 out of 4 SANESA qualifier shows. Of these qualifiers, the best riders are chosen across the country to represent their province at the interprovincial SANESA Nationals which will take place at the Kyalami Equestrian Park from the 25th September to the 2nd October 2021.

Keira Knight and Makayla Reilly-Warr have been chosen as part of the A teams in their respective disciplines. We are very proud of you and thank you for representing Uplands School at the qualifiers. We wish you the very best of luck and, above all, we hope that you have a lot of fun.

Keira Knight has been selected to represent Mpumalanga at this year's SANESA Nationals in:

- Preliminary Dressage A team
- Equitation 80cm A team
- Showjumping 80cm A team



Makayla Reilly-Warr has been selected to represent Mpumalanga at this year's SANESA Nationals in:

- Showjumping 1m A team



Selection for Provincial Debating Team

Congratulations to the following Uplands College pupils - Yanick Guilaze, Owethu Kwinana and Charmaine Mhlanga who have been selected for the Mpumalanga Provincial Debating Team. They will be among the pupils who will represent

the Province at the National Debating Championships in December, hosted by the South African Schools Debating Board.

Uplands would like to wish Yanick, Owethu and Charmaine, as well as Lily Cook, all the best as they prepare for the Championships.



Provincial Representatives



Provincial Shooting Colours

Congratulations to Hannah Guthrie in Grade 12 who has received her Mpumalanga Provincial Colours for Shooting and has been selected for the 2021 team.



World Knowledge Olympiad Finals Competition

Congratulations to Joshua Zumbika on making it into the Finals of the World Knowledge Olympiad! This is a national General Knowledge Competition attracting about thirty thousand contestants, from whom only 25 have succeeded in making it through to the Finals. Uplands wishes Joshua the best of luck as he writes his final test on Tuesday, 3 August 2021.

Uplands College Sport for 2021

The year started in a similar fashion to 2020, with remote learning and uncertainty as to when schools would be allowed to participate in sport. Once the Government permitted school sports to open up again, Uplands College Sports Department started to arrange as many fixtures as possible.

Inter-House and internal school fixtures became a highlight for most. Pupils were ready and eager to get back out onto their respective playing

grounds as Derbies were played across the Winter Sports codes, with most teams getting at least four games. An away and home fixture versus our local rival, Penryn, was celebrated in good sportsmanship across the board.

Some light at the end of the tunnel saw a full cricket and soccer season for all the teams. No fewer than six cricket players were selected for the National weeks to be played in December.

Another highlight this past year was welcoming parents back to spectate and share in the celebrations of their children's successes.

Planning is well under way for 2022, hoping to be better and brighter for pupils and allowing them to compete and have fun, doing what they love.

Mr Brendan Fowler
Sports Coordinator



Uplands Cricket



Uplands Cricket



Front Row: Akani Sibuyi, Cayden Fowler, Kiera Viljoen, Sveva Moore, Nandile Mkhwanazi

Middle Row: Mrs Sarah Viljoen, Minet van den Ende, Amy Prior, Mr Cameron Jacobsz

Back Row: Lily Rose, Kiara Nel, Emily Mankge, Tanya Delport, Desiré Delport



Uplands Cricket



Uplands Cricket



Front Row: Omphemetse Mabeba, Bryce Russell, Torr Turner, Sean van Wyk, Ozayo Mamba

Middle Row: Sellin de Beer, Marley Waspe, Gregory Kazandjis, Jake Holland, Zack Smith, Mr Kimren Pather

Back Row: Mr Erik Prinsloo, Beon Pienaar, Thomas Paterson, Dylan Howe-Dreyer, Adam Davies, Barney Poulson



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Middle Row: Dylan Pappas, Danilo Taju, Njongokulu Ngomane, Matthew Gardiner, Mr Andrew McArthur

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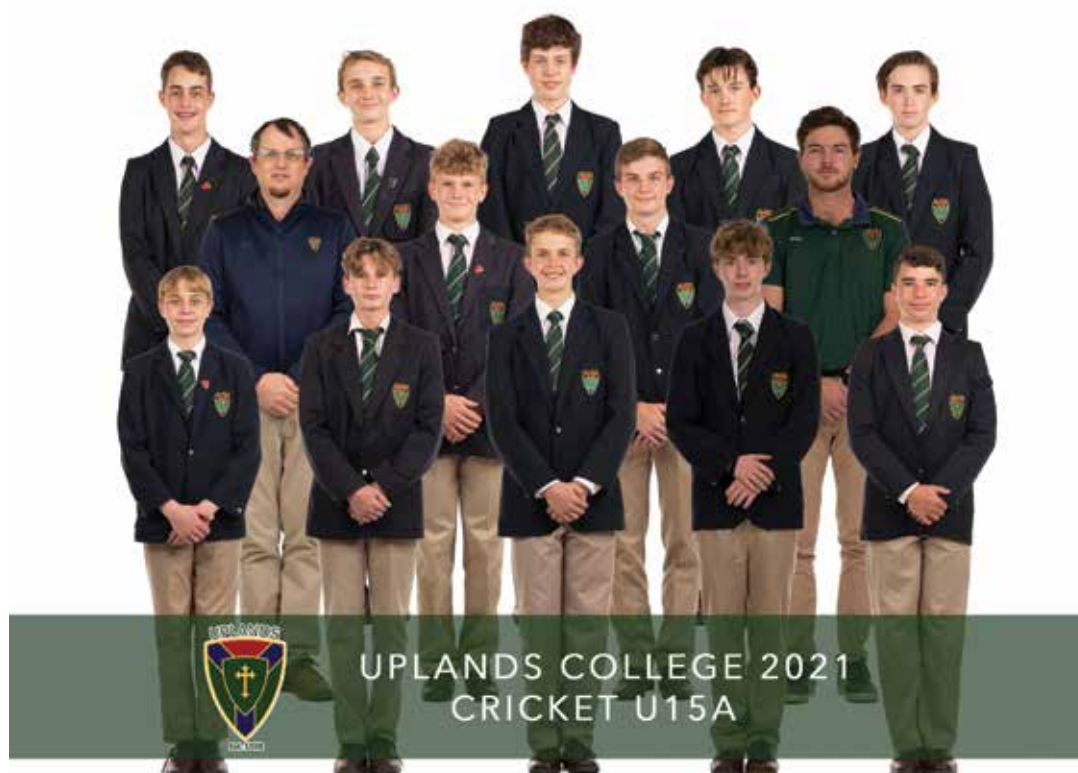
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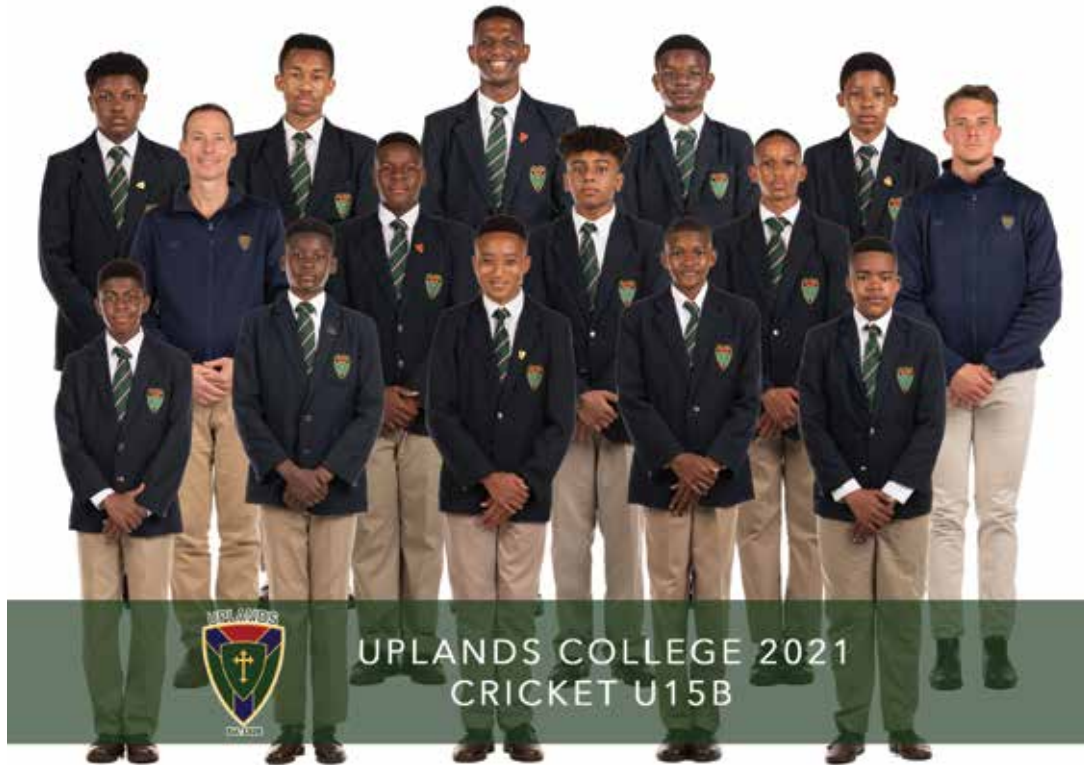


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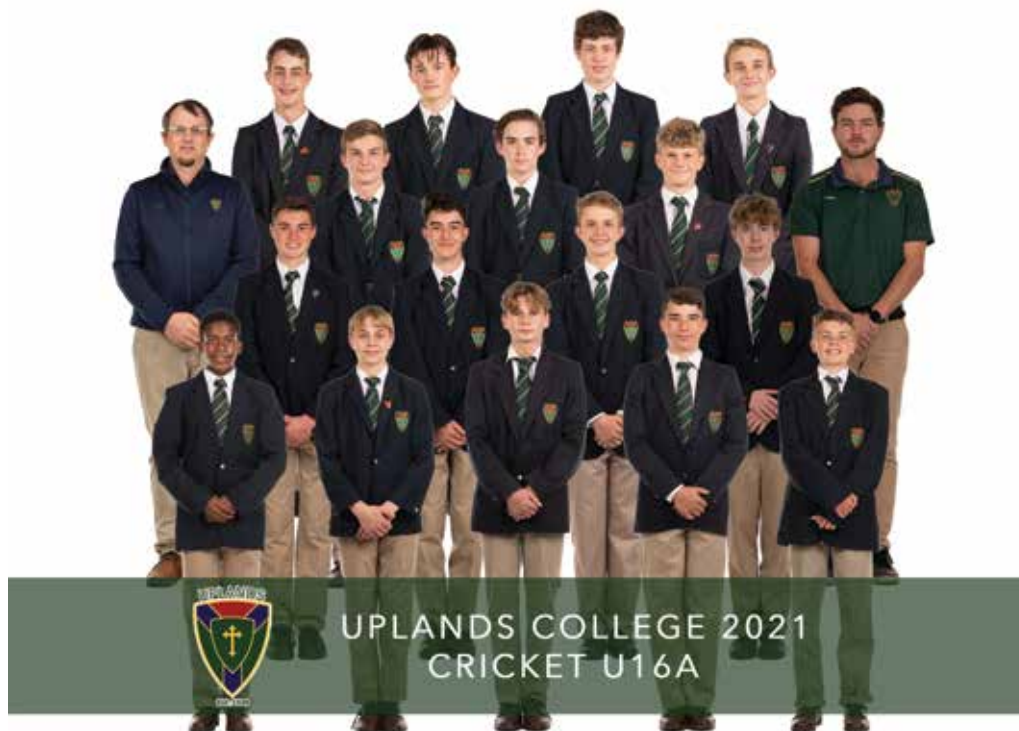
Uplands Cricket



Front Row: Nyad Amade, Shaun Balogun, Nyakego Mogoshi, Lesihle Fakudze, Gontse Shakoane

Middle Row: Mr Graham Creighton, Lesedi Mmadi, Griffin Jones; Will Manonga, Mr Brandon Potgieter

Back Row: Lad Mnisi, Mbongani Muianga, Lihle Mavuso, Chukwuemepe Umeano, Tumisho Mosehla



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Third Row: Mr Hendrik Joubert, Ryan Tilly, Jamie Viljoen, Marley Waspe, Mr Cameron Jacobsz

Back Row: Guy Dupont, Jack Robson, Thomas Paterson, Josh Puttkammer

Equestrian



Equestrian Team



Front Row: Erin Bell, Sveva Moore, Lia Ziessler, Taeghan Langdon

Second Row: Shannon Hutchinson, Keira Knight, Michaela Reilly-Warr

Third Row: Megan Lindvelt, Charlotte Davies, Natasha Bourdin, Gemma Ferguson

Back Row: Chloe Warren, Jessica Whyte, Ellen Holland, Tintswalo Mbetsi, Kyra Whyte

Equestrian Vaulting Team



Front Row: Salome Kutumela, Oliveah Fourie, Phebe Tyson, Nobayeni Kutumela

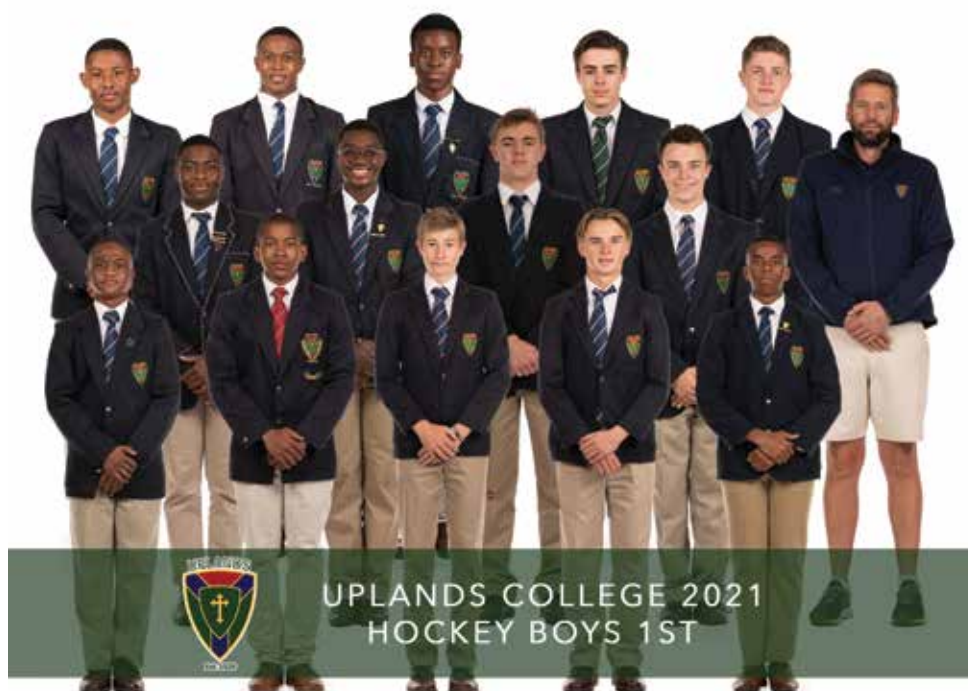
Middle Row: Chloe Turner, Lia Ziessler, Katie Mills, Mrs Carla Gerdes-Steward

Back Row: Calla Harman, Ellen Holland

Hockey



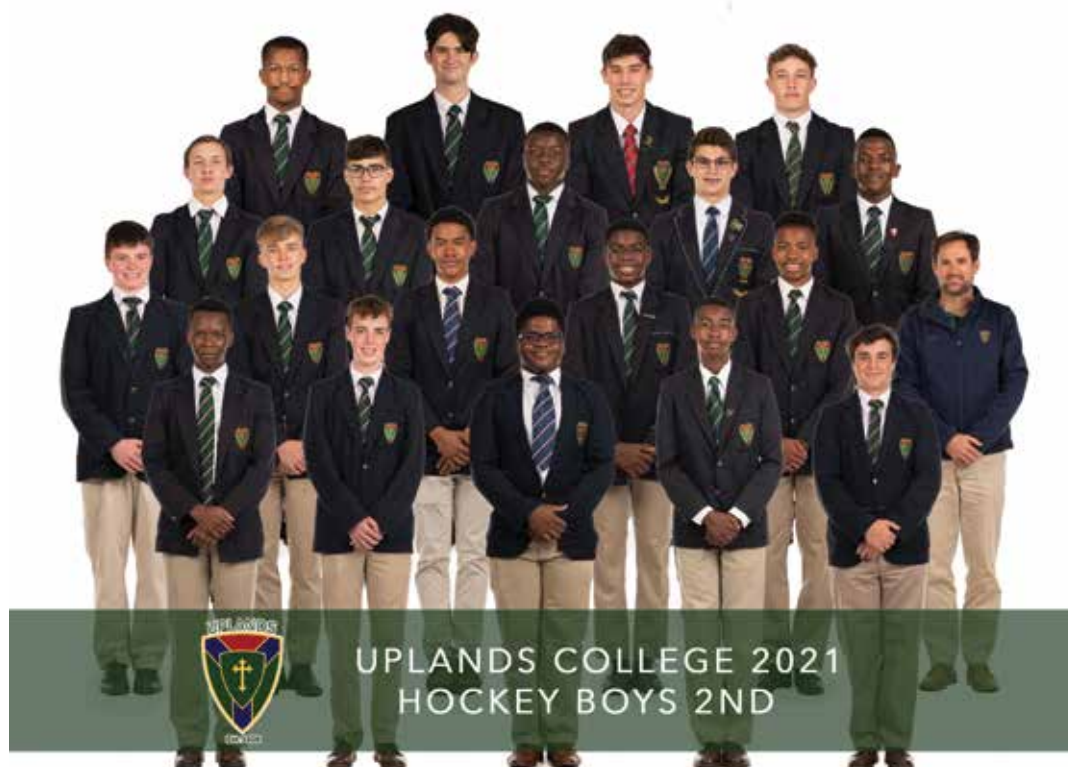
Hockey Teams



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Front Row: Mphilisi Kasaro, Zack Smith, Thabang Malaza, Njongonkulu Ngomane, Bryce Russell

Second Row: Matthew Gardiner, Patrick Speer, Luigi Sciolla, Marvin Nhalevilo, Tshepang Mmako, Mr David Goodwin

Third Row: Stuart Ponting, Tristan Vorster, Allan Verissimo, Kobus van der Westhuyzen, Bonga Manana

Back Row: Zinhle Ngutshani, Johnathan Fouché, Luke Smythe, Adam Davies

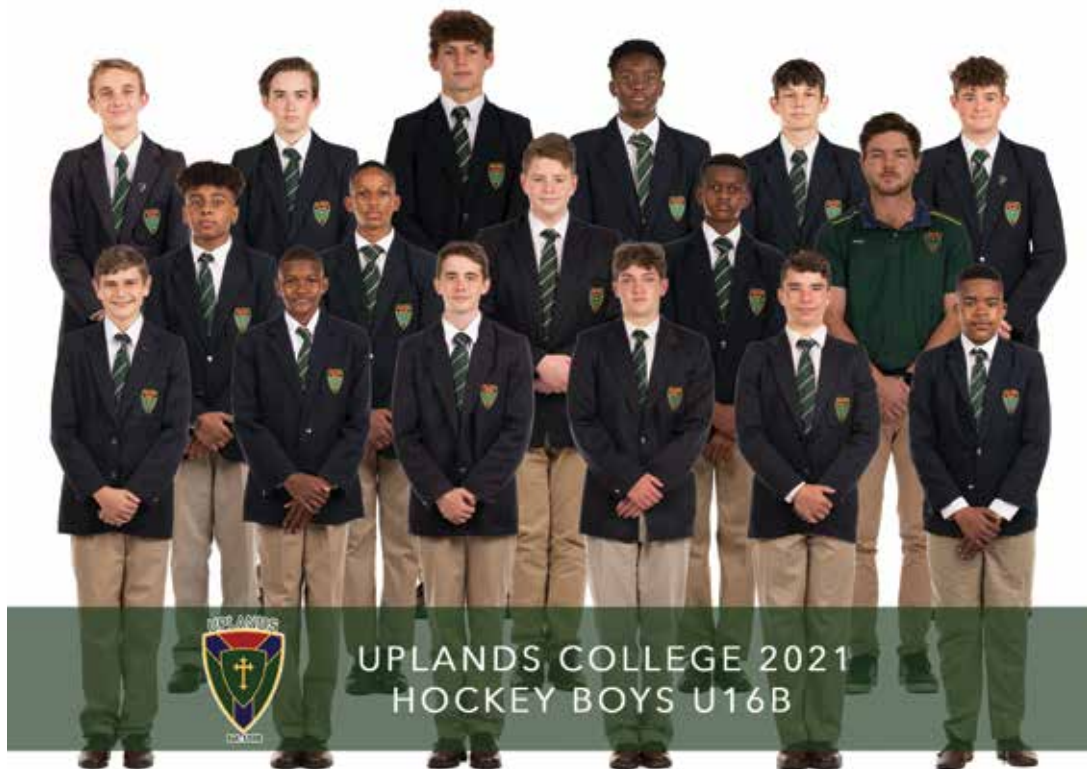
Hockey Teams



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Back Row: Vuxa Hlatswayo, Jack Robson, Thomas Paterson, Danny Snyman, Joshua Zumbika, Jake Holland,



Front Row: Edwin Ferreira, Lesihle Fakudze, Edrich Költzow, Pedro Samina, Lohan van Antwerpen, Gontse Shakoane

Middle Row: Griffin Jones, Will Manonga, Joshua Gardiner, Blessing Monareng, Mr Cameron Jacobsz

Back Row: Josh Puttkamer, Jamie Viljoen, Hugo Schüler, Sebastiaan van Niekerk, Keegan Fouché

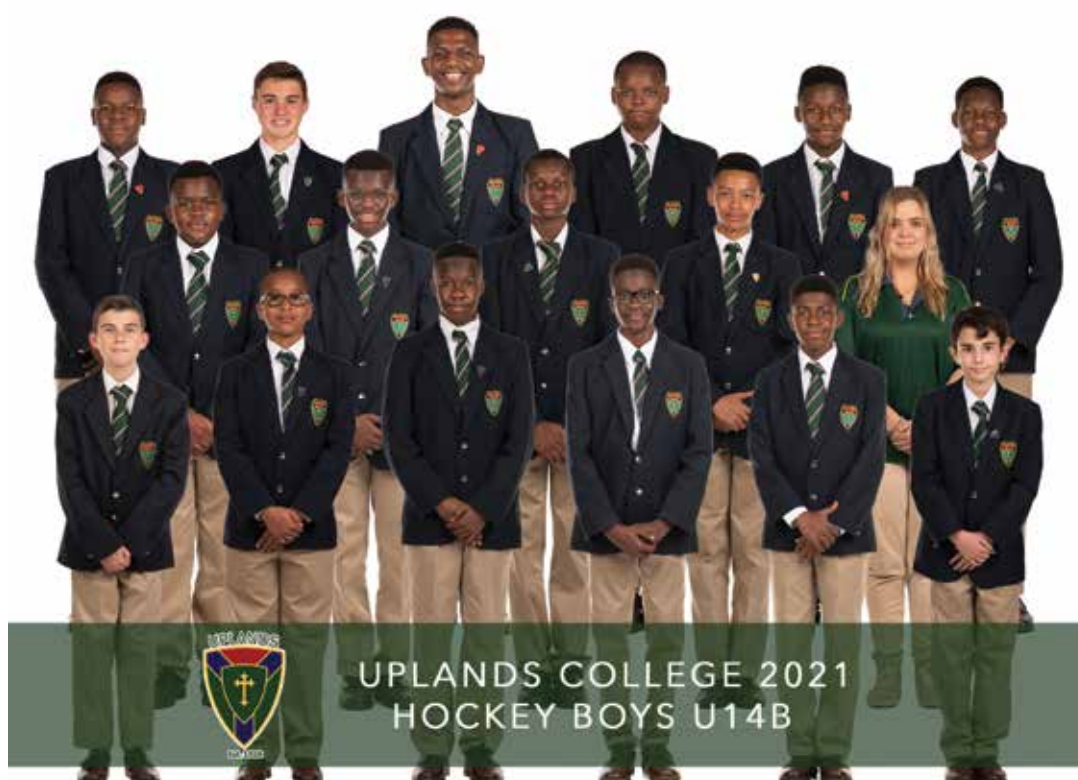
Hockey Teams



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Middle Row: Sibani Lukhele, Darell Awogu, Joshua de Beer, Siyanda Ochan, Mr Bryan Longbottom

Back Row: Rees MacFarlane, Samuel McIntosh, Gabriel Buchanan, Jayden Marsh, Nick de Swart



Front Row: Matthew Storm, Imani Lupembe, Siyanda Lumphoko, Miguel Guebuza, Nyad Amade, Filipe Teixeira

Middle Row: Vuyo Thabethe, Lwazi Khoza, Princely Mhangana, Neo Mohuba, Ms Tanya Prinsloo

Back Row: Lesedi Mmadi, Kai Naylor, Lihle Mavuso, Thuray Matsinhe, Nyiko Baloyi, Adenius Nuvunga

Hockey Teams



Front Row: Sarah Sutton, Ntsako Silinda, Cayden Fowler, Chantal Bourdin, Lily Cook, Eden Izeboud

Middle Row: Sameerah Karodia, Amy Prior, Awethu Mlambo, Zia Hoppè, Beulah Alberts, Mr Bryan Longbottom

Back Row: Marcé Cilliers, Robyn Spies, Elouné Prinsloo, Camilla Alexander, Sonieka Snyman, Kiara Nel



Front Row: Zamabhele Ntuli, Mandisa Singwane, Denise Wacitela, Gemma Ferguson, Evah Ncongwane

Middle Row: Desiré Delport, Kiara Wales, Sarah Jane Dongo, Jordan Mitchell, Hannah Carlisle, Miss Genevieve Keyter

Back Row: Emily Mankge, Sarah Hume, Grace Garratt, Ashanti Masangu, Yússura Miquidade

Hockey Teams



Front Row: Caitlin Smith, Siyandiswa Mohammed, Kiera Viljoen, Claudia Klesse, Khanimamba Nkuna

Middle Row: Delouise Alberts, Gemma MacFarlane, Eden Stone, Ruby James, Mr Cameron Jacobsz

Back Row: Demelza Awogu, Jade Tinker, Isabella Wood, Nthabiseng de Almeida,



Front Row: Sanele Mpofu, Annabel Victor, Mutshidzi Bereda

Middle Row: Jessica Mellor, Victoria Ojo, Lara Vienings, Mrs Karyn van Jaarsveldt

Back Row: Jenna van den Berg, Ingrid Banza, Atshene Phatshwane

Hockey Teams



Front Row: Akani Sibuyi, Livia Daykin, Natasha Bourdin, Cassandra Mitana, Brunielle Broadwell

Middle Row: Cate Storm, Lily Rose, Annabelle Potgieter, Shannon Hutchinson, Ms Amy Phillips

Back Row: Holleigh Johnstone, Tanya Delport, Xongi Ngobeni, Sophie Greathead, Sulinka van Stelten



Front Row: Diara Cumbi, Chey Luyt, Lesedi Shakwane, Jenna Viljoen, Tariro Nyamudzihwa, Nandile Mkhwanazi

Middle Row: Ntsako Khosa, Katie Mills, Rhulani Chitambira, Omphile Lamola, Sveva Moore, Ms Tanya Prinsloo

Back Row: Nicole Woodrow, Megan Breedt, Olwani Maliba, Lesaya Harri-Calaca, Olivia Ralfe, Charlie Foss

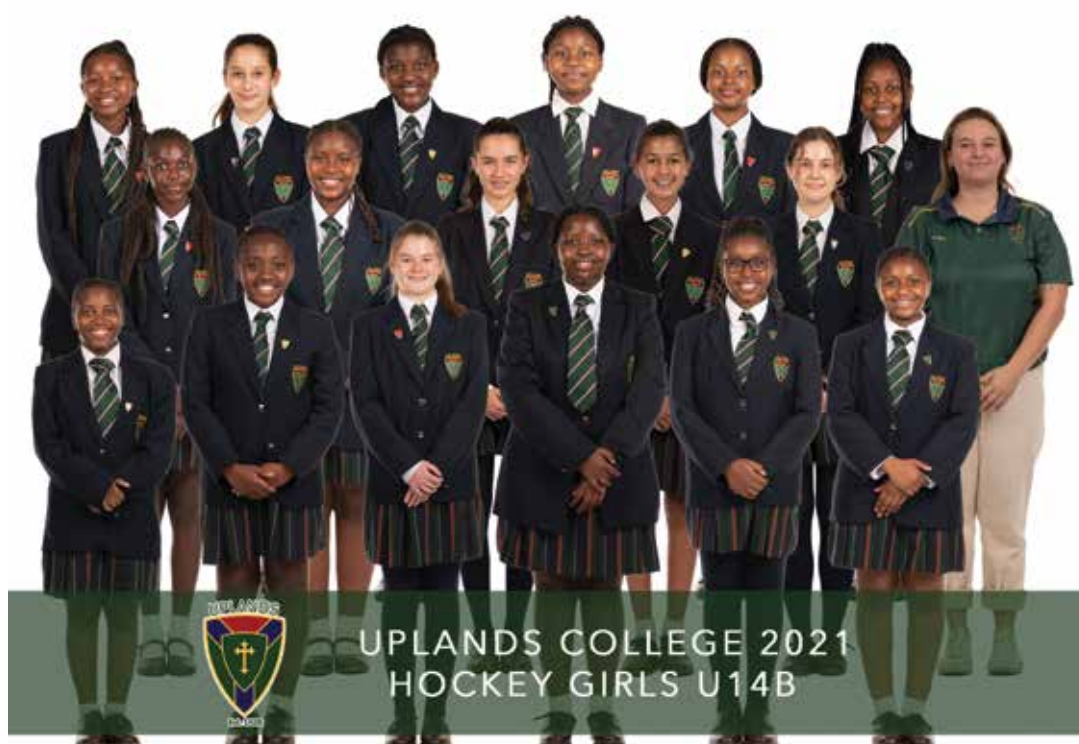
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Back Row: Rachel Guthrie, Ivy Ikekhuah, Tintswalo Mbetse, Geneveive Silinda,



Front Row: Sphehile Thela, Jana Gomba, Willow Compton, Simangaye Magagula, Sagira Macane, Ntando Nkomo

Middle Row: MaryAngel Leopeng, Sabeen Macane, Alana Spies, Samantha van der Merwe, Nicole Cooper, Miss Stacey Swart

Back Row: Achel Sawunyama, Olivia Swartz, Faith Nyamangwende, Khanyisa Makhubele, Charmaine Mabuza, Xihlamariso Masia

Mountain Biking Team



Front Row: Alana Spies, Erin Durek, Zayaan Omar, Kathryn Steyn, Mikayla Wagner-Renaud

Middle Row: Princely Mhangana, Nathan Smith, Sean van Wyk, Mr Greg Gibbs

Back Row: Jordan Wagner-Renaud, Adrian Bullen, Samuel McIntosh, Josh Puttkammer, Matthew Easton



Netball Teams



Netball Teams



Front Row: Zamabhele Ntuli, Hlulani Manzini, Amy Prior, Cayden Fowler

Middle Row: Desiré Delport, Khunjulwa Sithole, Jordan Mitchell, Mrs Casey Fowler

Back Row: Mr Brendan Fowler, Georgia Chirgwin, Michelle Mabuza, Elouné Prinsloo



Front Row: Mandisa Singwane, Noluthando Nkosi, Chantal Bourdin

Middle Row: Mr Brendan Fowler, Marcé Cilliers, Kiara Nel, Mrs Casey Fowler

Back Row: Mpilo Maphanga, Ashanti Masangu, Emily Mankge

Netball Teams



Front Row: Ndzalo Khumalo, Sanele Mpofu, Eden Izeboud

Middle Row: Demelza Awogu, Atshene Phatshwane, Miss Ashlee Botha

Back Row: Victoria Ojo, Nthabiseng de Almeida, Ingrid Banza



Front Row: Zoya Mthabine, Khwathisani Etsane, Mutshidzi Bereda

Middle Row: Lesedi Sedibe, Serena Quive, Vezokuhle Singwane, Mrs Sarah Viljoen

Back Row: Unathi Mayenjane, Malaika António, Zethu Lubede

Absent: Linda Shabangu

Netball Teams



Front Row: Jessica Viljoen, Tania Delport, Lily Rose, Akani Sibuyi

Back Row: Mrs Riana Pienaar, Xongi Ngobeni, Franciely Samo Gudo, Lesaya Harri-Calaca, Ms René Basson



Front Row: Livia Daykin, Bongwe Shabangu, Cassandra Mitana

Middle Row: Shannon Hutchinson, Cate Storm, Annabelle Potgieter, Mrs Riana Pienaar

Back Row: Ms René Basson, Rhulani Chitambira, Sophie Greathead, Holleigh Johnstone

Netball Teams



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Back Row: Mrs Uneceba Magagula, Geneveive Silinda, Ivy Ikekhuah, Achel Sawunyama



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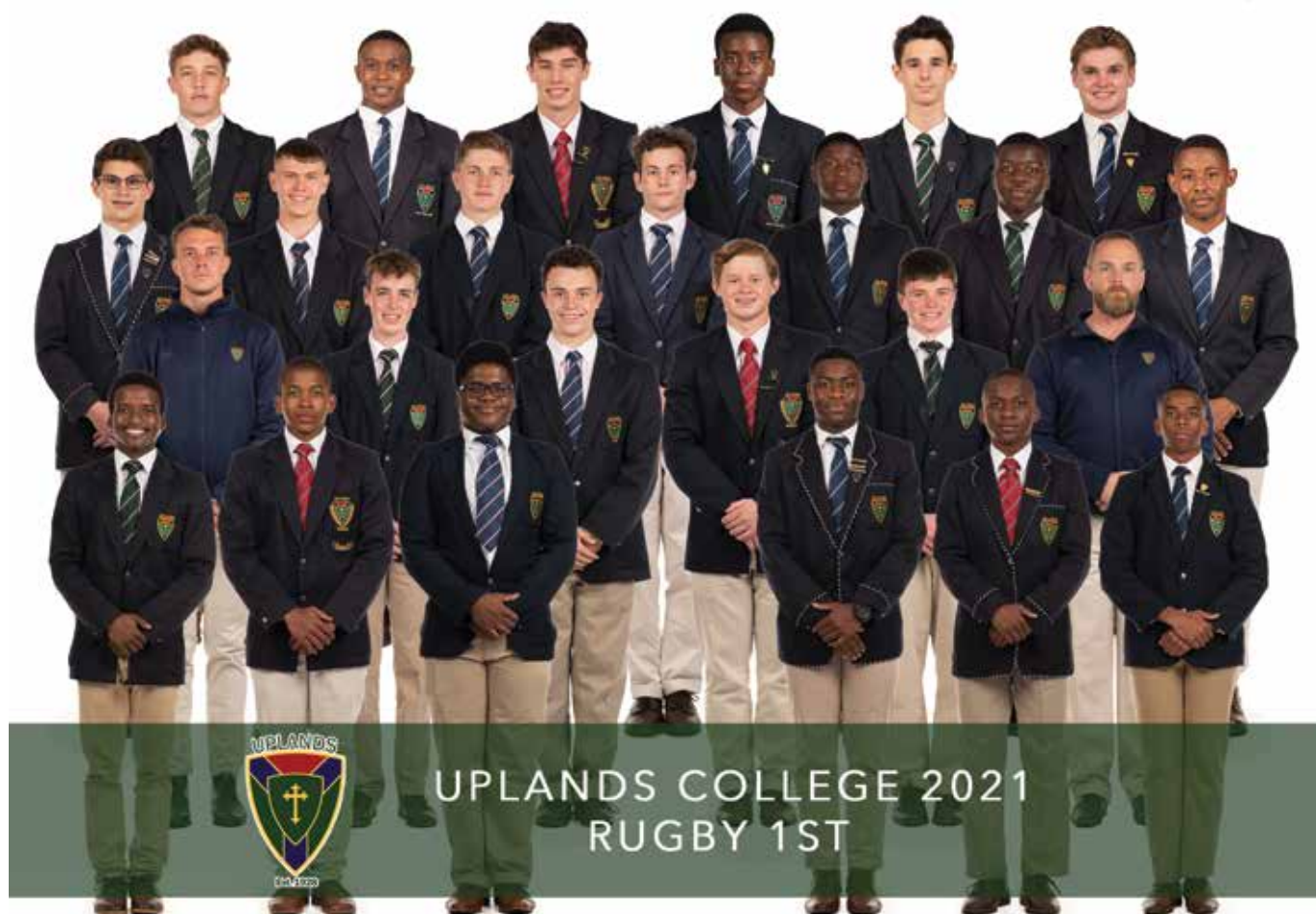
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Rugby Teams



Front Row: Oreokame Manonyane, Lwandzi Dlamini, Thabang Malaza, Lee Mashiri (Vice Captain), Wandile Sibiya, Ozayo Mamba

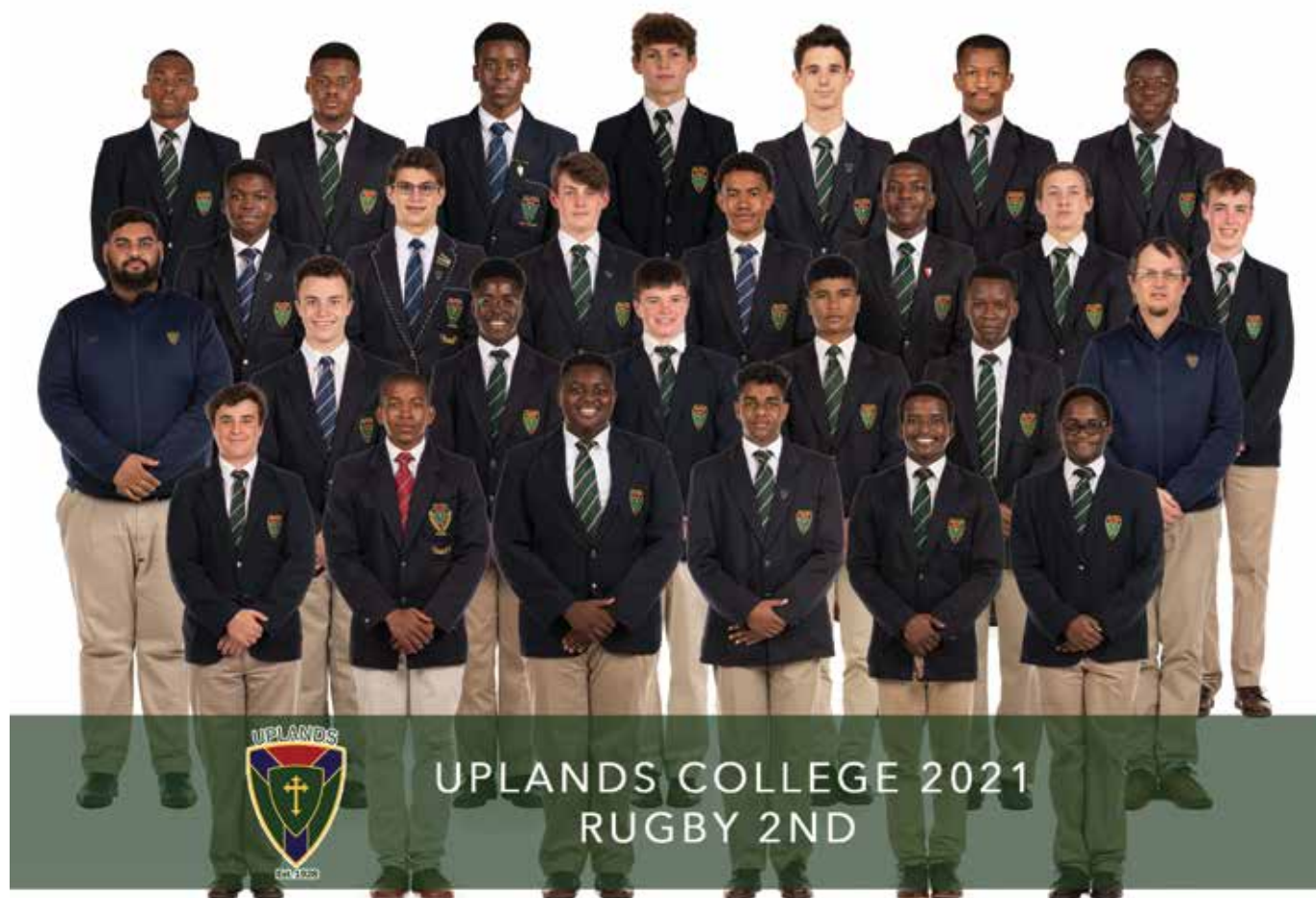
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Back Row: Adam Davies, Sandile Mdluli, Luke Smythe, Eduardo Semba, Marco Teixeira, Dylan Howe-Dreyer



Rugby Teams



Front Row: Bryce Russell, Lwandzi Dlamini, Hasani Maluleke, Danilo Tajú, Oreokame Manonyane, S'mangaliso Silinda

Second Row: Mr Kimren Pather, Jake Rose, Asandziswa Ndzabandzaba, Matthew Gardiner, Ygal Tavares, Mphilisi Kasaro, Mr Hennie Joubert

Third Row: Chinguane Mabote Junior, Kobus van der Westhuyzen, Stuart Billingham, Luigi Sciolla, Bonga Manana, Stuart Ponting, Zack Smith

Back Row: Harrison Wate, Renato Pessane, Eduardo Semba, Hugo Schüler, Marco Teixeira, Zinhle Ngutshani, Allan Veríssimo



Rugby Teams



Front Row: José Mabote, Lwazi Silinda, Dylan Kirk, Khono Shube, Gopolang Koma

Second Row: Pedro Samina, Darren Santana, Thato Malakalaka, Mr Pieter van Zyl

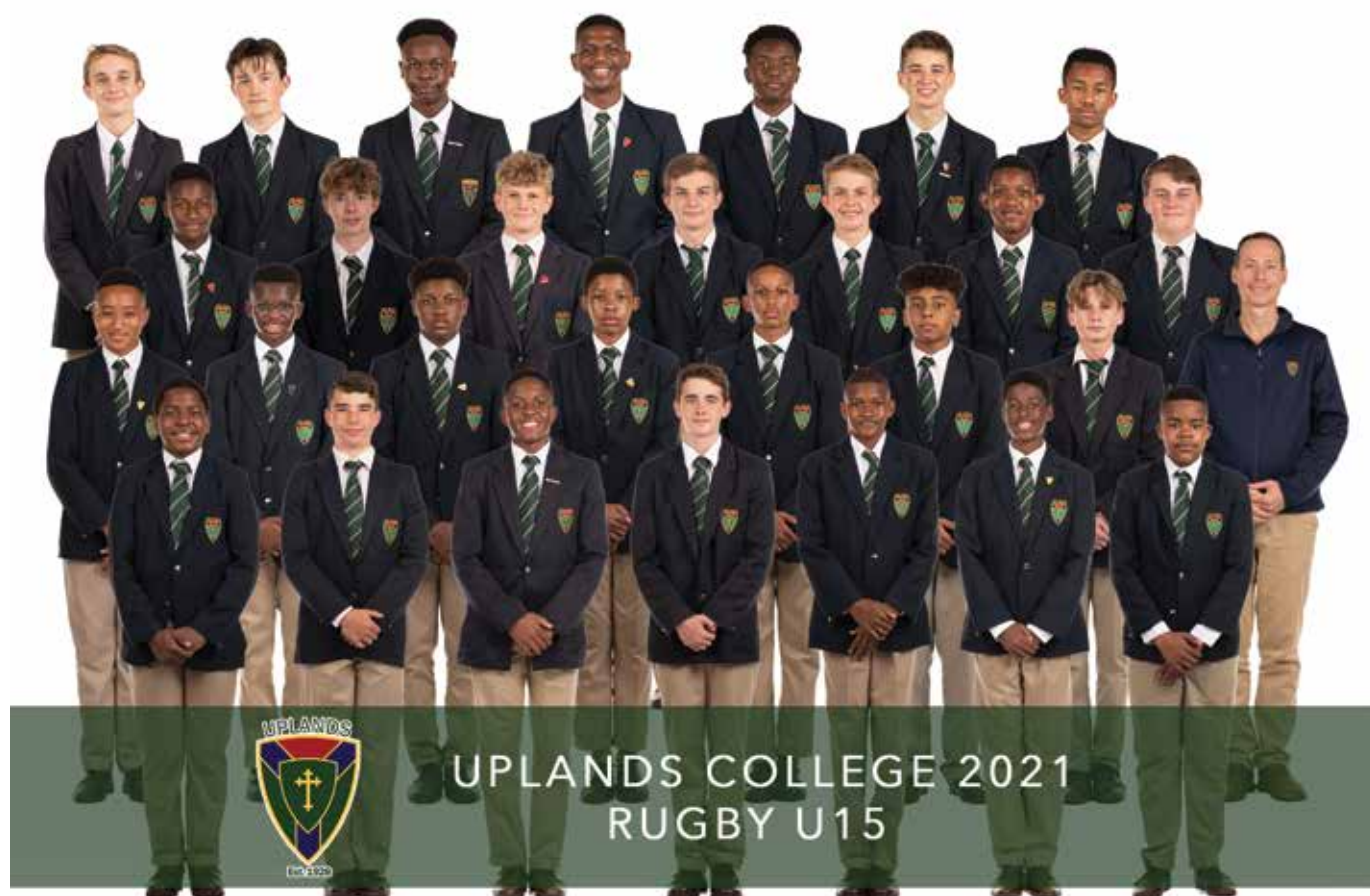
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Back Row: Barney Poulson, Victor Soko, Danny Snyman, Ashley Chidoma, Nicholas Ross



Rugby Teams



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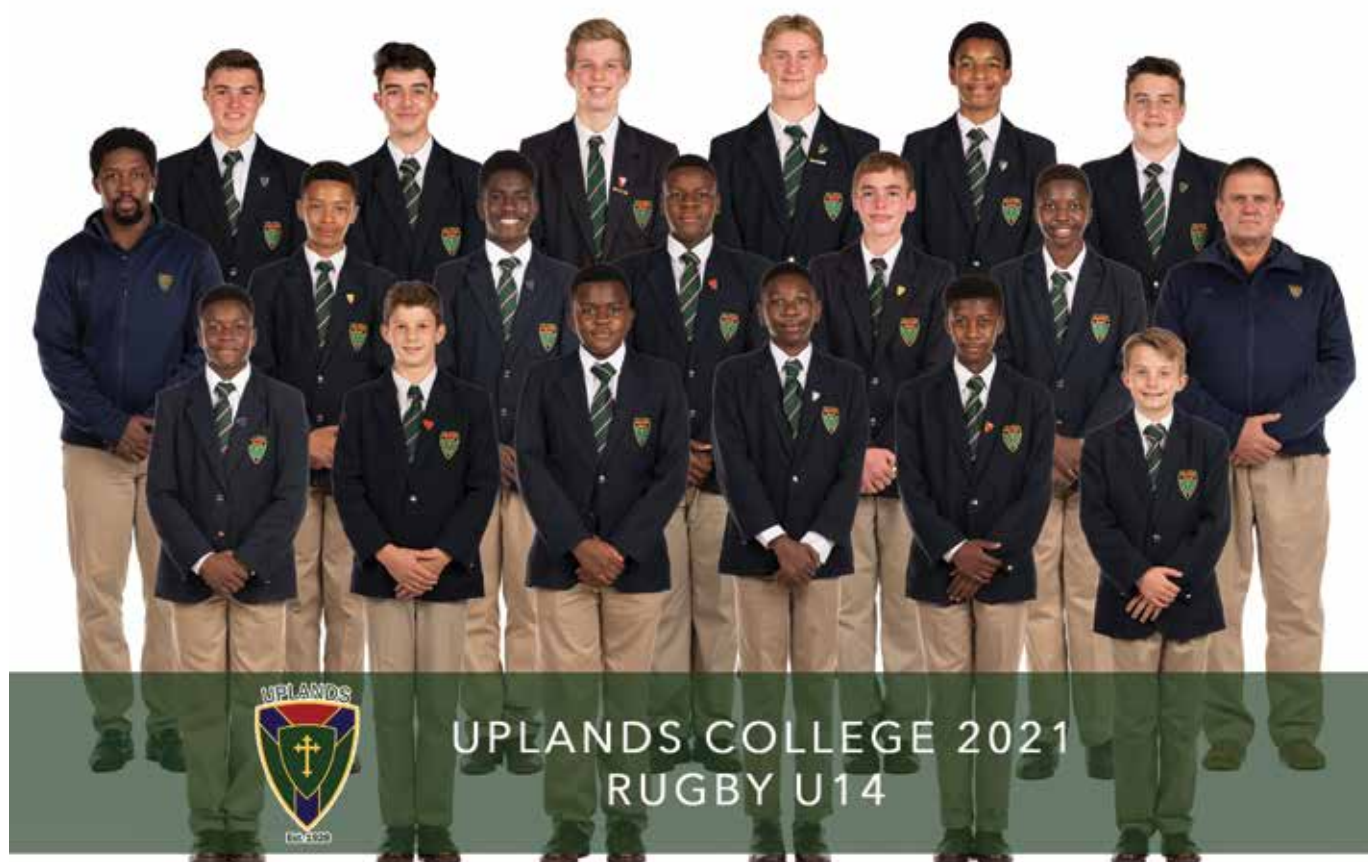
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Third Row: Siyanda Luphoko, Edrich Költzow, Marley Waspe, Ryan Tilly, Gregory Kazandjis, Rani Rajani, Tristan Walker

Back Row: Josh Puttkammer, Jack Robson, Joshua Zumbika, Lihle Mavuso, Sibusisekile Sithole, Max Östlind, Mbongani Muianga



Rugby Teams



Front Row: Leo Mashiri, Sonney Waspe, Vuyo Thabethe, Dayo Matsinhe, Akhe Shongwe, Caleb Erasmus

Second Row: Mr Max Mhamhe, Neo Mohuba, Darrell Manuel, Lesedi Mmadi, Toby Smith, Siyanda Ochan, Mr Erik Prinsloo

Back Row: Kai Naylor, Nick de Zwart, Luke Barnard, Gabriel Buchanan, Jayden Marsh, Rees MacFarlane





Soccer Teams



Front Row: Sanele Mpfu, Cayden Fowler, Chantal Bourdin, Siyandiswa Mohammed, Owethu Kwinana

Second Row: Mrs Monette Stratford, Denise Wacitela, Hannah Carlisle, Demelza Awogu, Amy Prior, Ms Ashlee Botha

Third Row: Atshene Phatshwane, Natasha Wales, Yússura Miquidade, Noor Tonela, Miriam Chale

Back Row: Emily Mankge, Nicole Popova, Jessica Buchanan, Michelle Mabuza



Soccer Teams



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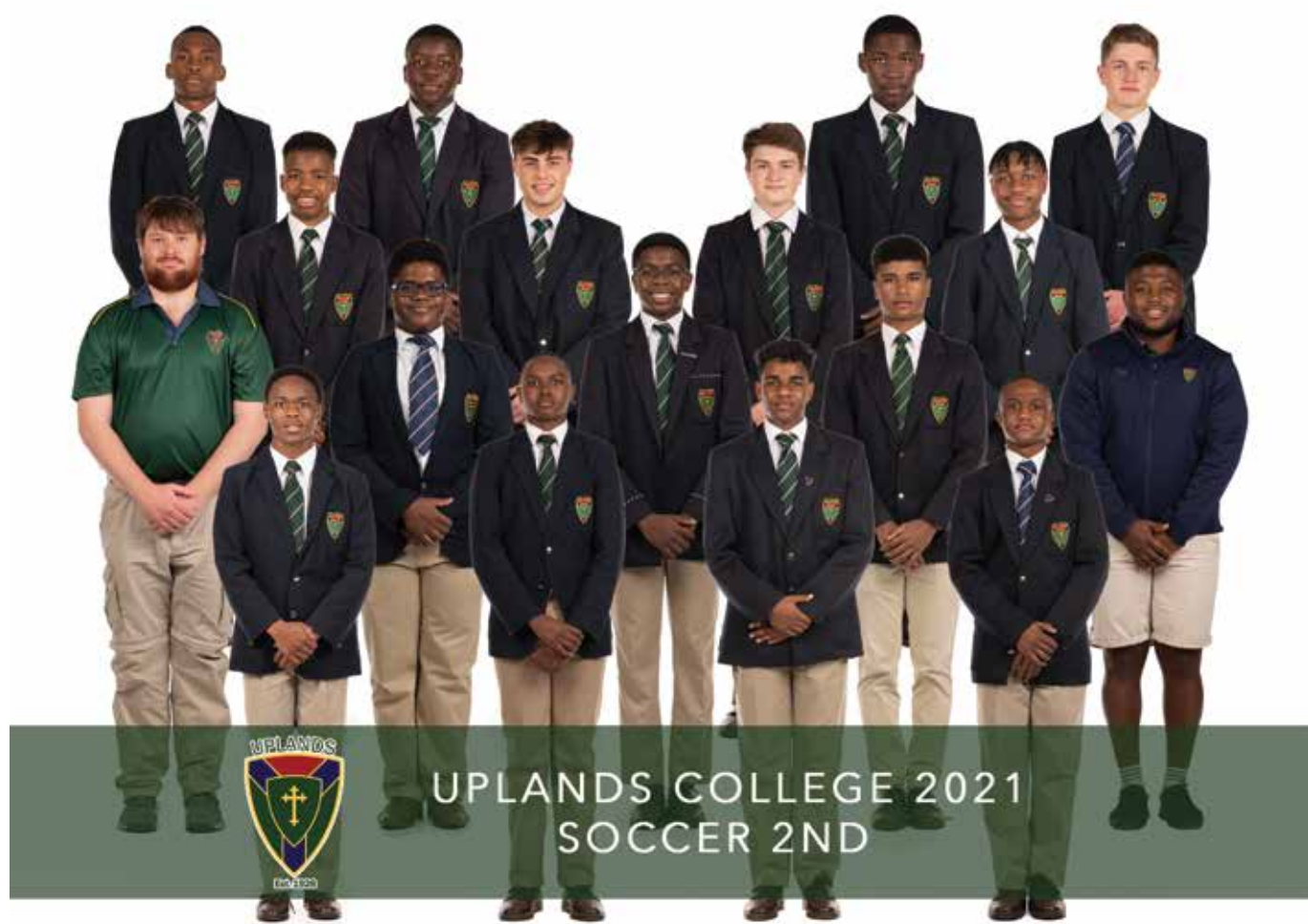
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Third Row: Chinguane Mabote Junior, Mhlengi Fakudze, Fumi Makhubele, Bonga Manana, Luigi Sciolla

Back Row: Renato Pessane, Zinhle Ngutshani, Eduardo Semba, Marco Teixeira, Sandile Mdluli



Soccer Teams



Front Row: Njabulo Madzhie, Darren Santana, Danilo Tajú, Khaya Luphoko

Second Row: Mr Gavin Stratford, Thabang Malaza, Marvin Nhalevilo, Ygal Tavares, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Third Row: Tshepang Mmako, Luc Neusinger, Pedro Samina, Loris Chamuco

Back Row: Harrison Wate, Allan Veríssimo, Victor Soko, Werno de Kock



Squash Team



First Row: Ayanda Ntimane, Edwin Ferreira, David Loudon

Back Row: Brett Korb, Marco Teixeira, Mrs Karen van Wyk

Tennis Teams



Front Row: Ozayo Mamba, Beulah Alberts, Kiara Wales, Natasha Alberts, Zia Hoppè

Back Row: Mrs Ronel Kolbé, Nick de Zwart, Dylan Hay, Jean-Pierre Visagie, Thato Ntimane, Mr Nicolaas Joubert



Tennis Teams



Front Row: Eden Izeboud, Cassandra Mitana, Delouise Alberts, Sarah Sutton

Back Row: Mrs Ronel Kolbé, Jamie Tinker, Guy Dupont, Dylan Pappas, Mr Nicolaas Joubert

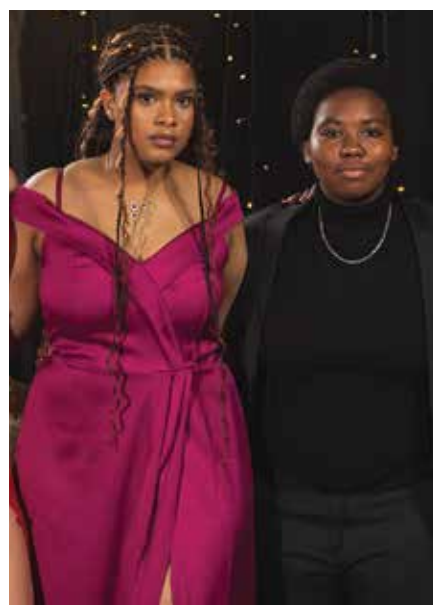


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Matric Farewell



Matric Farewell



Matric Boarders' Dinner



On Tuesday 5th of October, the Uplands College Boarding community said farewell to the Matric Boarders. Bishop, College, Founders and Goss Boarding Houses wished their Grade 12s luck in their upcoming examinations. We wish them all the best for their bright futures ahead!





Matric '40 Days'

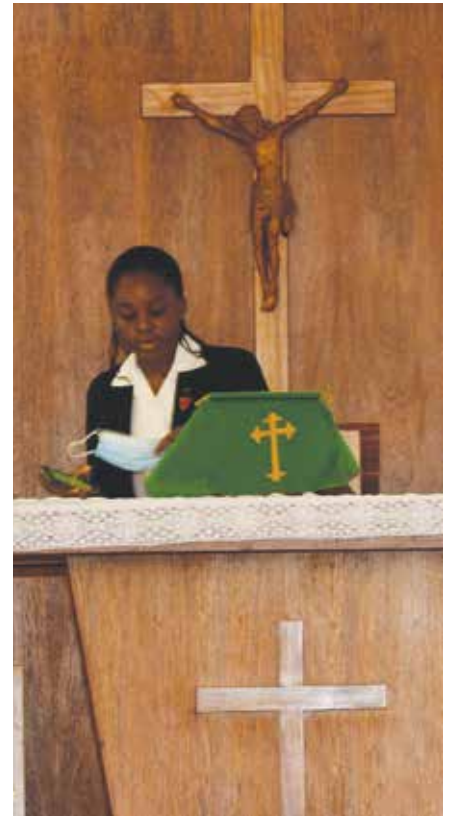
Today, the Matric class of 2021 celebrated a belated "40 Days" milestone. The atmosphere was one of great fun and celebration as the other grades tried very hard to escape the water pistol fun at break time. As their time at the College comes to an end, we wish the class of 2021 all the best as they settle down to the task of preparing for their final examinations.





Matric Final Chapel Service

On Sunday 10th of October, Uplands College had a wonderful final Grade 12 Chapel service. Hannah Guthrie and Riana Poulson sent their peers out with an inspiring and meaningful message, followed by their last Holy Communion as Uplands pupils.



Matric Art Exhibition



Left and Above: Nicole Popova



Lauren Woodrow



Lauren Woodrow



Camilla Alexander



Lauren Woodrow



Malaika Miquidade



Hannah Guthrie



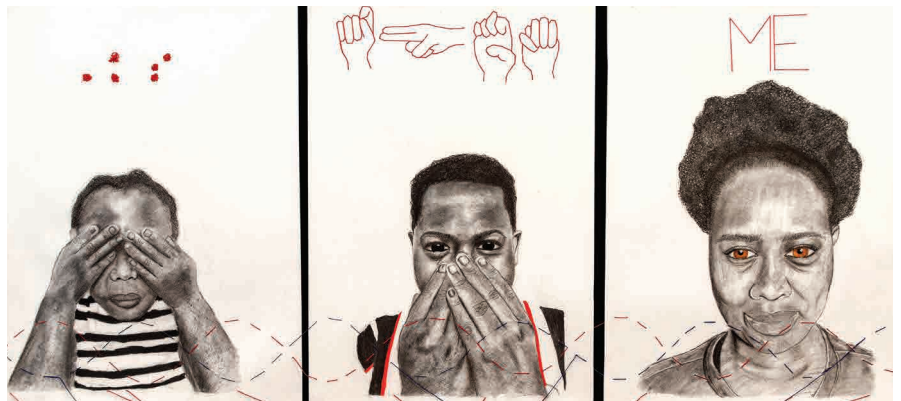
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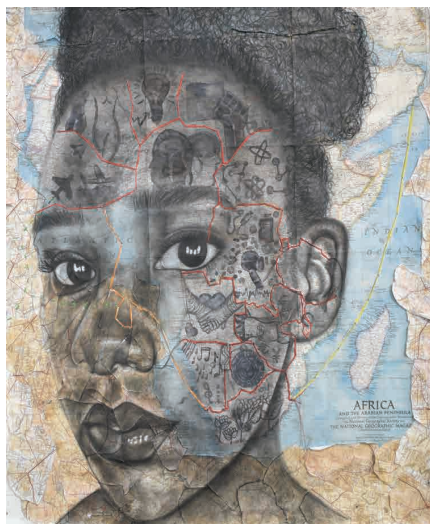
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Hannah Drewes



Sarah Jane Dongo



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Valediction

Uplands Matric Class of 2021, along with special guests, parents, teachers and fellow pupils, attended their final Valediction Assembly on Friday 8th October 2021.

Deputy Head Mentors, Amani Omar and Khunjulwa Sithole, shared memories of the class's five years at Uplands. Some of them have been at Uplands since Grade 000, which has given them the privilege of being on Campus for 15 years.

The College Head, Mrs Heidi Rea, and the Deputy Head of Boarding, Pastoral Care, Discipline and Co-Curricular, Mr Vincent Gelderbloem, both addressed the Class of 2021 and wished them well for the forthcoming exams and for their future studies and adventures.

The service was followed by the ringing of the school bell and a delicious brunch for the Matrics and their parents.





CONGRATULATIONS MATRIC CLASS OF 2021

**Uplands College is proud of
achieving a 100% pass rate.**

**95% of our candidates gained access for
Bachelor's Degree Studies.**

**A third of the grade attained three or more distinctions.
80% of the symbols achieved by all candidates were above 60%.**

Top Achiever



**Luke Smythe
8 Distinctions**

**Luke achieved distinctions in
the following subjects:**

Accounting, Afrikaans, English,
Life Orientation, Life Sciences,
Mathematics, Physical Sciences and
Advanced Program Physics.

**He was also recognised by the
IEB in the Top 1% of pupils nationally
in the following subjects:**

Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and
Life Orientation.

**Luke has been listed on the IEB's
Commendable Achievers List for
having achieved within the top 5% in 5 subjects
and a rating level of 7 in Life Orientation.**

The following subjects saw more than 30% of the pupils achieving a distinction:

Accounting, Life Orientation, Dramatic Arts, Mathematical Literacy, EGD,
Visual Arts, isiZulu, Afrikaans, Life Sciences, French and History.

Today's thinking child is tomorrow's achiever



CONGRATULATIONS MATRIC CLASS OF 2021

7 Distinctions



Hannah Guthrie
Afrikaans
English
History
Life Orientation
Life Sciences
Mathematical Literacy
Visual Arts



Metja Mosehla
Accounting
Afrikaans
English
Life Orientation
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Physical Sciences



Jordan Mitchell
Afrikaans
Business Studies
EGD
English
Life Orientation
Mathematics
Physical Sciences



Amani Omar
Afrikaans
English
History
Life Orientation
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Physical Sciences

6 Distinctions



Beulah Alberts
Afrikaans, CAT
Life Orientation, Life Sciences
Mathematics
Physical Sciences



Carla Neto
Accounting, Afrikaans
English, History
Life Orientation
Life Sciences

5 Distinctions



Elouné Prinsloo
Afrikaans
English
History, Life Orientation
Life Sciences



Kiara Wales
Afrikaans
English
History, Life Orientation
Life Sciences



CONGRATULATIONS MATRIC CLASS OF 2021

4 Distinctions



Camilla Alexander
EGD, Life Orientation
Mathematics
Visual Arts



Georgia Chirgwin
Afrikaans, English
Life Orientation
Life Sciences



Alexis Geddes
Dramatic Arts
Life Orientation, Mathematics
Physical Sciences



Thabang Malaza
EGD, Life Orientation
Life Sciences
Physical Sciences



Beon Pienaar
Afrikaans, Business
Studies, English
Life Orientation



Wandile Sibiya
Business Studies
isiZulu, Life Orientation
Mathematics



Kobus van der Westhuyzen
Afrikaans, EGD
Life Orientation
Mathematics

3 Distinctions



Afssa Aziz
Business Studies
French
Life Orientation



Jessica Buchanan
EGD
French
Mathematics



Grace Garratt
Dramatic Arts
Life Orientation
Mathematical Literacy



Jaden Hanson-White
Afrikaans
EGD
Life Orientation



Sarah Hume
Accounting
Business Studies
Life Orientation



Nhlamulo Mokazi
Accounting
Dramatic Arts
English



Riana Poulson
Business Studies
Life Orientation
Mathematical Literacy



Ivlise Sacur
Dramatic Arts
French
Life Orientation



Eduardo Semba
EGD
Life Orientation
Mathematical Literacy



Mandisa Singwane
isiZulu
Life Orientation
Life Sciences



CONGRATULATIONS MATRIC CLASS OF 2021

Placed in the top 1% in the IEB



Luke Smythe

Placed in the top 1% in
the IEB for Life Sciences,
Physical Science and Life Orientation



Carla Neto

Placed in the top 1% in the
IEB for History and
Life Orientation



Elouné Prinsloo

Placed in the top 1%
in the IEB for
Afrikaans



Beon Pienaar

Placed in the top 1% in
the IEB for Afrikaans



Kiara Wales

Placed in the top 1% in
the IEB for English



Amani Omar

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the IEB for English



Zia Hoppè

Placed in the top 1% in
the IEB for Life Orientation



Alexis Geddes

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Class of 2021



Adam Davies



Afssá Aziz



Alexis Geddes



Amani Omar



Ashanti Masangu



Ashley Jones



Ben Smith



Beng Molodi



Beon Pienaar



Beulah Alberts



Bonga Manana



Brett Korb

Class of 2021



Camilla Alexander



Carla Neto



Chinguane Mabote Junior



Cristiana Falcão



Daniel Jacobs



Daniella Kirk



Danielle Potgieter



Dylan Howe-Dreyer



Dylan Marks



Eduardo Semba



Elouné Prinsloo



Emily Mankge

Class of 2021



Georgia Chirgwin



Giselle Onyango



Grace Garratt



Hannah Drewes



Iida Vienings



Hannah Guthrie



Ivlise Sacur



Jade Freestone



Jaden Hanson-White



Jessica Buchanan



Johnathan Fouché



Jonathan Clark

Class of 2021



Jordan Mitchell



Kaylah Groenewald



Kesi Mtshweni



Khayra Mamudo



Khunjulwa Sithole



Kiara Wales



Kobus van der Westhuyzen



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Lindani Mlambo



Luigi Sciolla



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Lwandzi Dlamini



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Marco Teixeira



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Matthew Whyte



Metja Mosehla



Mhlengi Fakudze



Michaela Steyn



Miriam Chale



Mpilo Maphanga



Nathan Smith

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Noor Tonela



Phiwayinkhosi Simelane



Raquel Thomson



Reese Müller



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Ricardo Gonzalez Noda



Riley Barry



Ruben Thirion

Class of 2021



Ethe Sipunzi



Sameerah Karodia



Sandile Mdluli



Sarah Hume



Sarah Jane Dongo



Shamilah Abú-Bacar



Thabang Malaza



Wandile Sibiya



Zia Hoppè



Zinhle Ngutshani



Charlie Greer

**“Go into the
world and do
well.
But more
importantly, go
into the world
and do good.”**

Minor Myers Jr.



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