From the Chairman

“IF YOU THINK EDUCATION IS EXPENSIVE, TRY IGNORANCE”

It is that time of the year when the school management has commenced budget preparations for the 2014 year, and it is perhaps a pertinent time to share some insight into this process with the College Community.

I would like to flesh out some background to this process:-

• Maritzburg College is a “state” school. The land and buildings belong to the state.
• The Department of Education (DOE) only provide Maritzburg College with approximately 20% of the gross revenue to run and manage the entire school and boarding establishment.
• The DOE contribution of 20% towards the gross school revenue includes the salaries of approximately 53% of the educators at the school.
• The school employs 40 educators and 36 support staff and the Governing Body employs 35 educators and 34 support staff. There is a total staff compliment of 145 staff.
• The school budget works on a “break even process” which allows the Governing Body to only budget annual fees according to estimated annual costs.
• The total budget to run Maritzburg College amounts to approximately R75 million per annum.

The reality of the position facing Maritzburg College and specifically the parents and prospective parents, is that we are “on our own” and we are effectively a private school.

• Our resources and facilities are world class.
• Our educators and support staff are world class.
• Our results and “final product”, being our pupils, are world class.

As a “world class” institution we are also competing for talent, being educators and pupils, with private schools, in KwaZulu-Natal, and in order to maintain and better our standards, we are going to have to accept the fact that, as parents, we are going to have to pay a premium price for our boys to enjoy and benefit from the premium destination that Maritzburg College provides.

Maritzburg College provides a unique education experience for our boys, and we have to face the fact that our fees will continue to escalate beyond base inflation, and that it is the responsibility of every parent to ensure that fees are paid timeously and accurately. The Maritzburg College journey is not about “entitlement” or free education. The Maritzburg College journey is about sacrifice and commitment from parents to pay their fees.

In conclusion, I urge all parents to make school fees a priority to ensure that we continue to build, secure and position Maritzburg College as a world class educational institution. We are all in this together.

Please make sure that you play your part and pay your fees timeously and accurately. Each and every contribution counts.

Steve Colenbrander
CHAIRMAN

FNB CONCERT IN THE PARK
Maritzburg College 2013

The annual ‘FNB CONCERT IN THE PARK’ on Goldstone’s Field, Maritzburg College was a resounding success! The thousand-strong audience were entertained throughout the day with a world class symphony orchestra, fantastic performances by current pupils and O.C’s as well as many other crowd-pleasing soloists.

On a field where many games of rugby have been won and lost, concert-goers were treated to a veritable feast of music and entertainment.

Old Collegians who performed on the day included Nigel Fish on the Cello, Anthony Stonier, Dwayne du Toit, Mario Ogle and Jesse Filaferrro (all vocalists), Luke Wyngaard (vocals and guitar), Ryan Hosking (piano), and Rory Elliot and guitarist Carl Wegelin of “Plush”.

Pietermaritzburg-born soprano Bongiwe Madlala blew audiences away when she took to the stage to sing arias by Johan Strauss and the magnificent ‘Ebben’ from ‘La Wally’. She returned to the stage later in the afternoon to perform the Freddie Mercury favourite “Barcelona” with guest artist Joseph Clark.

A new addition to the programme this year was the extra entertainment from “Platform Jazz” after the KZNPO performance. This 10-piece band took the audience on a whirlwind tour of classic jazz numbers and standards. They were joined by vocalists Shelley Maclean and Joseph Clark who got the crowds up on their feet.

Our grateful thanks to Cameron McKenzie, Christopher Duigan and Brad Glasspool for their tireless work and professionalism, which made this wonderful event possible!
HONOURS
SS Buthelezi
JH Kritzinger
KS Letuka
MA McCauley
SNL Nzimande
K Persotham
YA Shaikh
SE van Wyk

COLOURS AND SCARF
MW Dedekind
SC Labuschagne
DS Mackenzie
K Padayachee
B Petersen
JR Wicks

COLOURS
BM Bilenge
FL Lane
NS Phungula

ACADEMIC TIE
MJ du Toit
TL Maphasa
R Moonia
CA Parker
JD Roper
K van Romburgh
N Wentzel

ACADEMICS AND CULTURE

ACCOUNTING OLYMPIAD

Twenty of our top 6th Form Accounting boys wrote the South African Institute for Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Accounting Olympiad. Yusuf Mahomed was placed 1st in KwaZulu Natal and 2nd Nationally.

Yusuf and Jean-Claude Fitchat also wrote the South African Institute for Professional Accounts (SAIPA) Olympiad and both have qualified to write the second round of exams.

SCIENCE WEEK

Yusuf Mahomed with Mrs C Tedder

Y Mohamed, E van Heeswijk and L Dhavraj attended the SAASAT National Science week where Y Mohamed was awarded a prize for achieving third place in the National Science Olympiad.

Mohamed also participated in the MINT-EK NATIONAL SCIENCE QUIZ where he achieved 3rd place overall in the written quiz, and he and his team from KZN achieved 2nd place in the Oral quiz.

DEBATING COMPETITION

R Hodgson and A Webley participated in the Provincial Debating competition held at The Wykeham Collegiate. R Hodgson was selected for the national team.

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

All of the College boys who entered the English Olympiad did very well. The top achievers were:

Gold: K Nalathoren, JC Navarro Avila, E van Heeswijk

IBSC CONFERENCE

It was an honour and a privilege to have represented Maritzburg College at the IBSC Student Forum in Richmond, Virginia.

The Forum was based on participating students becoming engaged Global Citizens and in the process creating a sense of brotherhood.

I think that this objective was achieved because after months of interaction via the internet, we finally met and formed friendships that will last for many years to come.

The entire experience was a challenging yet extremely rewarding, and one that I will never forget. I have learnt some valuable life lessons along the way and, in so doing, have emerged a better person.

- Shaolin Govender

INTERACT SOCIETY

During the third term our Interact Members have been involved with the “Indawo Yechemba Childrens’ Project”.

This Orphanage, based in Ashburton, is home to about 25 children between the ages of 18 months and 15 years, many of whom have been physically abused and abandoned.

For most of them adoption is not an option and so they are cared for and live in small family units, each with a dedicated House Mother, similar to the SOS Children’s Home “layout”.

Our Interact boys have been visiting them on a weekly basis to assist the older children with homework and to
play soccer and other games with the younger ones. We are planning to build a tree-house in one of our follow-up projects with them next year.

Congratulations again to team Super Traders who continue to lead in the monthly JSE competition!

The original members of the team who won the March monthly competition have now been joined by Leshan Pillay and Thandwa Sizwe Ndlovu.

The new team of four has continued to fly the College flag high and we wish them continued success.

Mohamed Asmall, Luke Venter, Leshan Pillay, Thandwa Sizwe Ndlovu

Congratulations to J-L Fitchat and C Cerpath who were placed third nationally in the World General Olympiad which was written in May.

**TOP TEN IN FORM**

After the July examinations, the following boys were top in their respective forms:

**FORM 2**
1. 2J Le Roux HP
2. 2J Pillay P
3. 2M Londa M
4. 2J Thomson JAC
5. 2J Bell BR
6. 2M Moodley S
7. 2M Robinson J
8. 2J Hope BM
9. 2J Naidoo K
10. 2J Pillay S

**FORM 3**
1. 3C Godfrey JM
2. 3C Hodgson RJ
3. 3C Allopi K
4. 3C Godfrey MG
5. 3C Essa M
6. 3C Charfaray MU
7. 3C Tooke JS
8. 3C Charters DJ
9. 3O Smith C
10. 3C Anderson BJ

**FORM 4**
1. 4S Rembold C
2. 4S Chetty CR
3. 4S Rawlins JM
4. 4S Bholua K
5. 4S Howard AM
6. 4S Cerpath RN
7. 4S Lutchman D
8. 4S Govender E
9. 4S Ndlovu SM
10. 4K Noorgat M

**FORM 5**
1. 5N Govender S
2. 5N Lubanga LXZ
3. 5N Khoza KM
4. 5N Magubane SL
5. 5N Brown CR
6. 5N Sewnarain T
7. 5N Pelser DJ
8. 5N Zakwe SS
9. 5N Kidd JM
10. 5N Rogers DB

**FORM 6**
1. 6A Mahomed Y
2. 6A Hattingh AT
3. 6A Player BJ
4. 6A Dhavaraj L
5. 6A Myburgh JD
6. 6A van Heeswijk E
7. 6A Persotham K
8. 6A Yeoman MM
9. 6A Gilson JL
10. 6A Thenjwayo S

**2014 ACTING PREFECTS**

The following boys have been chosen as Acting Prefects for the rest of the year. They will be formally inducted as Prefects for 2014 towards the end of the 4th term. At the same time the names of the Senior Prefects will be announced.

*The Acting Prefects In alphabetical order are:*

D Arntzen
G Christie
M Coetzee
G Daugherty
M Dhlamini
T Elliott,
D Goodson
S Govender
T Halle
W Jacobs
R Johnson
R Le Roux,
S Mgubane
B Maher
B Mdutyana
B Smith
D Stamp
T Steyn
S Stuart,
H Tharratt
R Trodd
T Tshabalala
R Wood
S Zakwe
L Zuma

We wish them well as they take up their leadership roles at Maritzburg College.
The “Red, Black, White rear view Mirror” was a retrospective on the life and times of a College boy as told from the perspective of College boys.

It was a light-hearted trip down memory lane for old boys, teachers, parents and anyone who has had a close affiliation with the grand old school to enjoy.

The play formed part of our 150th celebrations, and was also specifically aimed at acknowledging the 125th year of Clark House.

The play was staged on the Clark House quad and played to full audiences on all three nights.
ATHLETICS

A group of U14 and U15 athletes competed in the Sub Youth League held at King’s Park Athletics stadium and the following athletes achieved noteworthy results:

- M Greer: 1st Long Jump, 2nd 100m
- J Kriel: 1st 800m, 3rd 400m
- W Mthethwa: 1st Triple Jump, 2nd 100m Hurdles
- R Ramnarain: 2nd Discus
- J Gengan: 2nd Javelin
- E Jee: 3rd Javelin
- M Cavell-Clarke: 3rd 800m

ROY STRACHAN RACE

The top three 800m athletes from each age group were invited to compete in the annual Roy Strachan Memorial race. The results were as follows:

1st J Wewege (N)
2nd J Kriel (N)
3rd TB Wilson (C)

Age group winners:

- U19 J Wewege (N)
- U17 T Hallé (S)
- U16 P Mathebula (L)
- U15 J Kriel (N)
- U14 M Cavell-Clarke (L)

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS DAY 2013

This was the last time that Clark’s, Langley’s, Nathan’s, Oxland’s and Stalker’s competed as houses in a Championship Athletics Day. The Championship Athletics took on a slightly different format this year with the 3000m events, the hurdles’ events and the 1500m events being completed beforehand. This allowed for a full day of athletics on the Friday. The field athletes certainly enjoyed having quite vocal support at each of the areas! Trophies were awarded to the following houses and individual achievers:

*JJ Anderson Cup*
100m Open: T Tshabalala

*Hyland Cup*
200m Open: T Tshabalala

*Larsen Cup*
400m Open: B Schroeder

*Leach Cup*
800m Open: J Wewege

*Harrison Cup*
1500m Open: J Wewege

*Hay Cup*
3000m Open: J Wewege

*Stalker Cup*
Individual winner Senior Cross Country: J Wewege

*Darrol Dale Cup*
Individual winner Junior Cross Country: J Kriel

*Cross Country Cup*
House winners: Langley’s

*Colonel Shopstone Bowl*
Hurdles Open: J Conradie

*Colonel Stewart Cup*
Long Jump Open: T Tshabalala

*Irvine Cup*
Triple Jump Open: T Tshabalala

*Oxland’s Cup*
High Jump Open: L Sibiya

*Carpenter Cup*
Shot Putt Open: J Conradie

*Kent Cup*
Discus Open: S Stuart

*Greenhalgh Cup*
Javelin Open: S Stuart

*Dr Dick Cup*
Open Relay: Stalkers

*Elton Gray Cup*
U17 Relay: Langley’s

*Elton Gray Cup*
U16 Relay: Stalker’s

*Tregarthen Memorial Cup*
U14 Champion: M Cavell-Clarke

*John Geekie Cup*
U15 Champion: J Kriel

*JH Snow Cup*
U16 Champion: C Frackers and D Small

The Mike Viljoen Trophy for the best individual performance was awarded to D Jones for his performance in the U14 Discus. He broke a 17 year old record of 38.66m, previously held by R Kotze, with a distance of 40, 40m.

Oscar Servant Trophy for the athlete who scores the most Championship Points: T Tshabalala

Nicholl’s Cup for Relay Athletics: Nathan’s

Chaplin Cup for Athletics: Nathan’s

Final Championship Points:

- Oxland’s - 14
- Nathan’s - 230
- Langley’s - 186
- Stalker’s - 144
- Clark’s - 140
ATHLETICS TRIALS

Teams from 20 different schools participated in the Menlo/Grey Trials. The following athletes achieved noteworthy results:

**Open**
- T Tshabalala: 2nd - 100m, 2nd - Triple Jump
- R Le Roux: tie 2nd - 100m, 2nd - 200m
- S Stuart: 1st - Javelin
- S Sibiya: 1st - High Jump

**U15**
- R Ramnarain: 1st - Discus
- J Kriel: 1st - 800m, 2nd - 400m
- M Greer: 1st - Long Jump

**U14**
- R Pillay: 1st - 200m (record), 2nd - 100m
- M Cavell-Clarke: 1st - 800m
- O Majoro: 2nd - Triple Jump

CANOEING - Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships

Louis Hattingh represented South Africa at the Canoe Sprint Junior World Championships in Ontario, Canada. Louis and his team mate were placed 3rd behind Belarus and France in the B final.

BASKETBALL

The 2013 basketball season got underway with a great deal of excitement as the long awaited Indoor Centre was ready for use. The fact that basketball had a home added to the commitment and enjoyment shown by the players both at practice and matches.

The 1st team had a very successful term only losing to DHS who had just returned from winning the U/19 tournament held at St John’s. The highlight of the season was our first night game played against St Charles’. The atmosphere and support at the game created a vibe and energy last experienced at games played against Alex at the YMCA.

The 1st team played an exciting style of basketball and this attracted a great deal of support from the College boys. Their coach, Arnold Moseya, is to be congratulated on ensuring that his team played as a unit and yet were able to express themselves as individuals.

Benny Bilenge, the 2013 basketball captain, lead by example both on and off the court and this made the running of basketball so much easier.

**1st Team Results**

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### DAY 1

**ST STITHIANS VS MARITZBURG COLLEGE**

(Reduced to 45-over game):
- St Stithians 248/5
  (Karl Hillermann 2-52, Sohail Mahmoud 2-35).
- Maritzburg College 178/5 after 40.2 overs
  (James Martin 28, Kurtlyn Mannikam 30, Tyrone Walsh 62*).

No result, bad light.

### DAY 2

**DHS VS GREY COLLEGE**

DHS won by 29 runs

**GLENWOOD VS ST DAVIDS**

St Davids won by 5 wickets

**HILTON COLLEGE VS AFFIES**

Affies won by 8 wickets

**MARITZBURG COLLEGE VS ST JOHN’S**

St Johns 219
  (Jean de Wet 4/41)
- College 219/9
  (Tyron Walsh 37, Piero Zanone 57)

Match Tied

**KEARSNEY VS KES**

KES won by 76 runs

**DAY 3**

**DHS VS ST JOHNS**

St Johns won by 5 wickets.

**MICHAELHOUSE VS ST STITHIANS**

Michaelhouse won by 78 runs.

**NORTHWOOD VS GREY COLLEGE**

Northwood won by 50 runs.

**WESTVILLE VS ST DAVIDS**

Westville won by 92 runs.

**DAY 4**

**MARITZBURG COLLEGE VS PBHS – 50 overs**

PBHS 250/7
- Maritzburg College 251/7
  (Shaun Wormington 101*, Sohail Mahmoud 27)

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### RADIO INTERVIEW with Mike Smith (Director of Cricket)
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College took a “stayers” team to this Football tournament at Carter High. (Matric players who were busy with their Trial Examinations were excused).

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FISHING

M Mitchell and K Singh played in the KZN Schools Golf Championships at Durban Country Club and finished in 2nd and 29th position out of 80 players.

Mitchell submitted scores of 74, 73 and a total of 147 and Singh 84, 82 and a total of 166. They both represented KZN Midlands against KZN Coastal.

For the fourth time in a row, Malcolm Mitchell has been selected for the KwaZulu-Natal A Golf Team. This year he has also been selected to captain the team.

KZN GOLF SELECTIONS

Malcolm Mitchell

Results:

- vs Linpark: 3-3 (Moon 3)
- vs St Nicholas: 3-0 (Moon 2, Msomi 1)
- Semi-final vs Haythorne: 3-4 (Moon 3)

This tournament concluded the 2013 football season. Statistics for the 1st XI Football Season:

Played: 33
Won: 20
Drew: 8
Lost: 5
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LIV VILLAGE 7’s RUGBY FESTIVAL

The following results were recorded at the LIV Village Sevens Festival:

vs Kearsney  Won  12-5
vs DHS   Won   19-12
vs Michaelhouse  Lost 0-15

The team also attended the KZN Sevens Tournament held at Glenwood. They almost lost the first game of the day against the unknown Montana but thereafter played some very good Sevens rugby to reach the final against Glenwood.

Games kicked off bright and early taking place every 20 minutes on both Snows and Goldstones. With the rain staying away and the DJ playing some entertaining music, the players went about playing some exciting 7’s rugby.

The beauty of the 7’s game is that it levels the playing field somewhat between the bigger schools and smaller rugby schools. This was evident early on as the results were far from what the crowds expected. Clifton, Kloof, Weston and St Charles were very impressive and showed that they were here to cause a few upsets. The development team started off slowly but improved significantly with each game. The top two teams from each pool went through to the next round with the bottom two going through to the shield stages.

College managed to narrowly beat Westville in the quaters due to scoring first after the scores were tied, while the other teams to progress were St.Charles, MHS and DHS.

St Charles got the better of College for the second time on the day during the first semi final, while Michaelhouse beat DHS.

The final was a close contest in the first half but Michaelhouse came through in the end as comfortable winners.

RESULTS:
Ma Baker Cup Final:  Michaelhouse
Bowl Final:   Westville
Shield Final:   Weston
Plate final:   Kloof

The day was a great success and special thanks go to Ma Baker for their generous sponsorship.

2013 MA BAKER 7’s RUGBY FESTIVAL

College hosted the inaugural Ma Baker 7s tournament where 16 teams from around the province descended on a cold and wet Maritzburg College on National Woman’s Day. The teams were divided into 4 pools.

In the final they lost to Glenwood 19-50. The following results were recorded at the tournament:

vs Montana  Won  17-14
vs Port Shepstone  Won 36-0
vs Kingsway  Won 59-0
vs George Campbell  Won 47-7
vs Michaelhouse  Won 26-21
vs Glenwood (Final)  Lost  19-50

The top finishers were St Charles, Westville, MHS and DHS; all going unbeaten in the early rounds.

SHOOTING

TOP GUN SHOOTING COMPETITION

Five schools participated in this competition hosted by College. In the Springer Class, M Ford came second earning himself a Silver medal. In the Sporter Class, 2nd Former S Ellis shot 94 which was the highest score in the prone position.

W Gunter was awarded the trophy for the Top Gun this year. He shot the highest overall score – 286/300.

The following boys were selected for the Midlands Team:

U20 SPORTER:
J Smith, W Dorling, W Gunter, C Campbell

U16 SPORTER:
K Dreyer, E Randall, T Baker, H Oberholzer, C Rudling

U14 SPORTER:
K Pretorius, T Kamhuka, S Ten-Bokkel Huinink, S Ellis, P Fisher

U20 SPRINGER:
M Ford, J Muller

U16 SPRINGER:
C Fjellvik, L Wood

Congratulations to all of these boys on their outstanding achievements!
RESULTS
College B 54 – Treverton B 12
College A 17 – St Charles A 49
Our 15A team beat Hilton 15A 47 – 19
and by doing this secured top position in
the Midlands Junior league.

D Jones and J Morgan were selected
for the Midlands U14A and B teams
respectively. L Johnson was selected
for the Midlands U15 A team.

The KZN Bisley Competition (SANSSU) was held at Bergville.
Kurt Dreyer was the top U16 Sporter Shottist and came 4th overall in the
competition, which included U21’s. Seventy-five Shottists participated in the
competition.

Kurt will participate in the SA Championshp being held in Gauteng.

KZN MTB XC CHAMPION
Sharjah Jonsson is the KZN MTB XC Sub-Junior Champion for 2013 after his
victory at KZN MTB Champs at Cascades MTB Park.

Sharjah is also currently leading the sub-junior
category in the Spur/ Mongoose
Schools MTB Series where
he rides for Maritzburg
College.

KZN TOP TEN SQUASH
Kiashen Brimiah was placed 9th in
the Boys’ U14 Top Ten Inter-Provincial Squash tournament.
As a result of his success, SA Schools Squash invited him to attend and par-
ticipate in an Exclusive U14 National Top 10 Training Camp held in Paarl.

Congratulations to Kiashen for his
hard work and dedication to the game!

WATER POLO SELECTIONS
D Jones and J Morgan were selected
for the Midlands U14A and B teams
respectively. L Johnson was selected
for the Midlands U15 A team.

POLO
Byron Watson was selected for the Na-
tional Springbok Polo team that played
against Chile in August.

Byron is the youngest player ever to rep-
resent South Africa in this sport.

LIFESAVING
C Hope and C Bergset both achieved
awards in Lifeguarding. Bergset has
achieved his full Lifeguard Award and
Hope has his Junior Lifeguard Award.
The course comprises: First Aid, water
proficiency, CPR and water rescue.
Hope is a guard at Pirates Club and
Bergset at Marines Club.

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The group of six College boys who represented our school and South Africa at the Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp in July this year did us proud! Their manners, vocal performances at the Opening and closing Ceremonies and their achievements in Chinese language lessons, Kung-Fu and sports/games activities stood out as consistently excellent. They carried on the College tradition of giving 100% to everything and that was noted by everyone.

The programme was very full and there was little free time inbetween activities but the educational value of the experience cannot be measured. The boys will never forget the people they met, friendships formed and lessons learned about other cultures and nationalities.

We also enjoyed sightseeing trips around Shanghai and one of the highlights was the visit to the Oriental Pearl TV Tower which is the highest in China and 4th highest in the world. While we were there we enjoyed a visit to the revolving restaurant, 263m above the ground, where the boys made the most of the array of amazing food on offer! Another highlight was the evening cruise where we saw Shanghai buildings light up and transform the city.

Our two Chinese volunteers, Tanja and Lily, went everywhere with us and acted as interpreters. We would have been lost without them.

The 14 days we spent in Shanghai will remain one of the most unforgettable experiences of our lives.

- Mary-Ann Hartley

The College Vocal Groups took part in the South African Music Teachers’ Society Eisteddfod held at Northern Park.

Bernard Kruger (Director of Music at Kearsney College) rated the Maritzburg College Quartet as one of the best acts of the day.

Other groups performing were the Septet and the Gospel Choir. The Septet and Quartet received an ‘A+’ grading and the Gospel Choir an ‘A’. Congratulations to all these boys on their outstanding achievement!
Maritzburg College honoured a very special son of the school when it renamed “College House”, “Elliott House” at a short but moving ceremony.

Keith Guise-Brown and Chris Luman both paid heartfelt tribute to Ken Elliott, who started at College as a 2nd former in 1964 and then rose through the teaching ranks at College, with brief sojourns elsewhere, to finally return as a rather young Headmaster in 1992.

In his response Ken said that his mother Diane, who was present at the ceremony, would never have guessed that he would have followed this path when she dropped him off as a nervous little 2nd former all those years ago.

Ken spoke with warmth about his alma mater, as well as his Old Collegian son’s, John and David, who were present, and his much-loved, late wife, Joan. The convivial nature of the function thereafter was clearly indicative of the special place that Ken still holds in our community.

There are many projects on the go and about to commence at College over the next twelve months. A summary of what is in the pipeline follows:

- New crickets nets will be erected in the Multi Purpose Centre with specialized flooring, so that it becomes a more multi-purpose venue.
- A second outdoor court is currently being built.
- A ceiling is being put into the APMH
- New staff housing is being built in an area near the old shooting range
- A new bedroom and a bathroom were added to the Housemaster’s quarters in Nathan House
- There is a new parking and traffic proposal in the pipeline which includes staff carports.

The following projects have been approved by the Facilities Development Committee and Governing Body:

- Computers and IT upgrades
- Drama teaching area
- Music Department
- A cooling system in the Alan Paton Memorial Hall
- A second College bus
- An electronic scoreboard on Goldstone’s

A total of almost R8.5million will be spent in 2014, thanks to the generosity and kind donation of the Maritzburg College and Old Boys Memorial Trust.

Some exciting changes indeed!
OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

RAW CUP - INTER-SCHOOL’S CANOEING

The Inter-school’s Race was hosted by Maritzburg College. At stake was the Raw Cup donated by Old Collegian Hugh Raw, thus re-establishing a cup that was awarded before girls started paddling in races.

COLLEGE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PHOTO: Michael Wolhuter on his 85cc

Michael Wolhuter, Tristan Usherwood and Callum Symons travelled to Port Elizabeth for the third round of the SA Junior National Off Road Championships. They achieved some pleasing results with Michael Wolhuter winning the Senior 85cc senior class - in his first ever race at National level - Tristan Usherwood finishing 3rd and Callum Symons 4th in the 125cc class.

TOUR DE COLLEGE - 2013

The second annual Tour de College MTB lap race was a great success. Although the field of riders was smaller this year, the race certainly lived up to it’s expectations in terms of fun.

Teams of two were invited to enter and to complete as many laps as possible in the allotted three hours. The track was contained within the school grounds and was rated as “quite technical” by many of the riders. With 3.6km of track winding through corridors, down stairs, over a floating bridge at the swimming pool, up and over an 18-wheeler Mercedes truck trailer, round the fields, down the banks and through the switch-backs on the terraces, riders thoroughly enjoyed the various challenges along the route.

The winning team managed to complete 18 laps of the course with the second place team following closely behind and also completing 18 laps.

Our grateful thanks to sponsors Hatton’s Cycles, Sportsman’s Warehouse, Tiger Wheel and Tyre, Garden City Commercials, Joey’s Towing, Tekwani Timbers and Workwear Depot.

“Tour de College 2014” will be even bigger and better!
The inaugural Dusi2c MTB race which was held over the first weekend of the July holidays was a huge success - not only as a two day MTB event starting at Camps Drift and following the Dusi Canoe Marathon route, but also a huge (and financially rewarding) event for Maritzburg College!

Our ‘school team’ arranged vehicle shuttles, catering, setting up and manning of the half way stop and campsite, water tables and marshalling.

Cyclists who participated (from all over South Africa) had a wonderful time and we have received plenty of praise from all areas.

The success of this event can only grow and Maritzburg College is 100% on board with Glen and Many Haw for the Dusi2c 2014.

This year we managed to raise R165 000 (profit!) which we can easily double next year with extra ‘hands’ from our College Community. This money has been used to assist with purchasing of new equipment for classrooms, upgrades of boarding houses, the Cultural tour to Shanghai, sports tours, sports kit, scoreboards, etc.

None of this would have been possible without the generous sponsorship we received from Save Wholesalers, Express Signs, Moosa’s, Parklane Spar, Kleenline, AA Gas, Mr and Mrs Barnsley, Mr Anastasis, Mdeni Meats and Muirheads Hiring.

Our grateful and sincere thanks to all of our sponsors! Special thanks to individuals and to members of various groups that put up their hands and gave up their time (and had fun doing so!) during the lead up to the race and over the two days of the event.

Without the team work of staff, the MCOBA, members of the Governing Body, parents and our College boys, the 2013 Dusi2c would not have taken place and would not have been the success that it was!

Towards the end of the third term, we held an orientation day for the new grade eight class of 2014.

Many bright-eyed young boys arrived full of enthusiastic questions about their new school. Acting Prefects and senior students took the boys on a tour of the school and chatted to them about various aspects of life at Maritzburg College.

The class of 2014 includes boys from many different schools including Merchiston, Cordwalles, Howick Prep, Clarendon, Athlone, Chelsea, Piet Retief, Pelham, Winston Park, Cowan House, Ashton, DPHS, Creston College, Crawford, Scottsville, Epworth and others.

The boys were treated to short drama and musical performances by current Maritzburg College students and also got to choose their sport and cultural preferences for next year. College boys were on hand to answer questions and to assist the youngsters where necessary.

The 2nd form had fun recently while learning about static electricity. It was a hair-raising experience for some.

They made the suggestion that, to check hair length at school, boys should be asked to stand next to the Van de Graaf generator until their hair stands up, whereupon it will be measured.

One wonders what Mr Talke will make of that idea?
It was with great sadness that we recently said our farewells to Charmaine Hardie from the College Old Boys Office. Charmaine joined us in May 2004, initially as a Data-capture Clerk and to assist Linda with the ensuing Reunion weekend. Such was her positive impact that we managed to keep her for the following 9 years.

Her charming demeanour complimented the friendly atmosphere in the MCOBA office, and made the many visits by Old Boys a pleasant occasion.

As time passed, the demands in the office changed, resulting in Charmaine taking responsibility for the Veterans Reunion Luncheon, the School Leavers Induction Function, the Reunion Golf Day and the Maritzburg Old Boys Golf day. Additional responsibilities included the office accounts.

Charmaine was always fully committed and meticulous in the execution of her duties. Together with Linda they forged a formidable team for what was been almost a decade. It is not only Linda who will miss her but also the many old boys who dealt with her and many of us who have had the pleasure of working with her over the years.

On behalf of the Old Boys Association we convey our sincere gratitude for her contribution and unswerving dedication. We wish her all of the very best with her new permanent appointment and trust that she will keep in contact and visit us at will.

Jimeleyo Ji!

Kevin Trodd
M.C.O.B.A President
O.C. Hockey Players Excel!

Justin Domelo (2005), Rene de la Peyre (2010), Darryn Gallagher (1995), Grant Glutz (2011) and Matthew Guise-Brown (2009) were part of the hockey team who played at the 27th Summer Universiade in Kazan, Russia in July 2013. South Africa finished 8th overall at the games.

Our O.C. hockey players continue to do well and represent various teams around South Africa – testament to the fine grounding in the sport which they have received at Maritzburg College.

Southern Gauteng: Tommy Hammond
Western Province: Brad Logan
KZN Raiders: Taine and Wade Paton
Northern Blues: Mark Holliday, Matthew and Tim Guise-Brown, Nicholas Berichon, Chris Van Den Berg, Kewan Harries
SA U21: Grant Glutz, Marc Fourie, Rene de la Peyre, Andrew Manson
Umpire: Aiden Shrives

Pictured below are just a few of our O.C Hockey stars at the Men’s IPT.

O.C. Shows His Colours!

O.C. Pilot Michael Agnew (2011) and Mike Sidowski (Navigator) entered the Race of Champions (Air Race). On the last leg of the race back to Ulundi they received a mayday call from a fellow competitor whose engine had failed and who was heading for an emergency landing in the Umfolozi River.

They identified the aircraft and followed them down until they had carried out an emergency landing on a sandbank in the river. They then placed their race on hold while they circled the downed aircraft relaying information to the race organisers.

They waited for the rescue helicopter to get airborne and get to the scene to pick up the air crew, before continuing on to the finish in Ulundi.

They finished 36th after the loss of thirty minutes while they waited for the helicopter to rescue the air crew.

Pictured here is Michael (in blue), his navigator and the aircraft they flew in.

Roderrick Continues to Impress

Old Collegian Gareth Roderick (Maritzburg College 1st XI 2008-2009) continues to impress. The following is taken from Cricket News ESPN Cricinfo.htm

“Gareth Roderick gave another demonstration of his batting talent with a second first-class century as Gloucestershire comfortably batted out for a draw on the final day against Essex at Bristol.

The young South African wicketkeeper top scored with 136 as the home side, set 432 for victory, closed on 355 for 6. Skipper Michael Klinger hit 62 and shared a second wicket stand of 137 with Roderrick, who also hit a ton in the previous game against Kent...”

- Cricket News ESPN Cricinfo.htm

Rene de la Peyre, Andrew Manson, Grant Glutz and Marc Fourie were selected for the SA Under 21 Hockey team to attend the U21 World Cup.