





St Mary's Hockey Festival
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Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 April

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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

It is regrettable that in the past week members of my management team have had to spend time on discipline issues. The majority of the behaviour difficulties and issues are aligned with international trends in teen behaviour; however, such behaviours pose a threat to the healthy development of our young people.

We believe that our ethos and expectations of behaviour at St Mary's are well entrenched in the school, supported by our community, and that our students are serious about self-development and individual goals. Our adolescents will experiment, and they will test boundaries, but it is our responsibility, as parents and teachers, to intervene and provide a path, as safe as possible, for them into the future. They must also learn about accountability from us, their significant adults.

I am disappointed that Form I and II parents did not attend the talk by Luke Lamprecht on social media in any significant numbers. This was a missed opportunity to collaborate with the school and your daughters to control access, interaction and addiction to social media.

I believe that access to the internet with its dark layers and to social media with its toxic socialisation is probably one of the most worrying aspects of raising children today.

Just as education unlocks potential and provides a creative and challenging experience for development; a structured, caring, supportive school environment provides students with clear expectations for exercising self-discipline, restraint, and commitment to their healthy and successful futures.

DEANNE KING
HEAD OF SCHOOL

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This week the Sisters of Christ Society (SOCS) led the chapel services and Ms Dingle shared a reflection with us . The Sisters of Christ Society meets for prayer and spiritual support in a faith-based, Christian context every Friday at second break in The Chapel.

The reading for the chapel services this week was from Nehemiah chapter 1.

³ They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven (Nehemiah 1: 3-4)

Ms Dingle shared a reflection on the reading from Nehemiah and reminded us that sometimes, after receiving bad news, to sit down and weep is not such a bad thing. However, we should follow it up with action. Nehemiah was a man of action and, importantly, a community builder.

In the reading from Nehemiah, Ms Dingle suggested that we take time to reflect on our own brokenness and the brokenness of our community. It is our duty to be community builders: in our families, our friendship circles, our country and school community. God promises restoration and unity for his people:

⁸ “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, ⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’ (Nehemiah 1: 8-9)

We just need to listen, reflect, and be willing to build our relationships and our communities, with God’s help.

REVD RAKGADI KHOBO
CHAPLAIN



OLD GIRLS' NEWS

Cwenga Koyana (matric 2017) and Itai Dzinotywei (matric 2018), are part of team Talitha Together, that won the Dream for Change Projects at the UNESCO x Women@Dior Global Conference in Paris, France last week. Cwenga was the team representative in Paris to pitch in front of the jury and Itai was the team representative in all the local events they have been hosting for pregnant teen girls in Diepsloot, South Africa.

They are looking forward to bringing the trophy back to South Africa and impacting many more lives of school girls caught in the plight of teen pregnancy in local communities.

We are so proud of you, Cwenga and Itai!



Cwenga Koyana



Itai Dzinotywei

MEET THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Ingrid Zlobinsky-Roux
HoD
BA Mus Hons (UFS)



Ceciliah Chigumba
BSc, PGCE (UZ), BSc Hons
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RESOURCE CENTRE

St Mary's Senior School library celebrated South African Library Week with the theme *Reimagine! RePurpose! ReDiscover.....Libraries!* from 14-20 March 2022.

Libraries continue to be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. After reflecting on the changes brought on to library services, the Library Information Services (LIS) sector exhorts all in the profession to reimagine and repurpose their library spaces and to rediscover them. The 2022 theme builds on the 2021 theme of *"Libraries Matter"*. (LIASA 2022)

The library collaborated with the Drama department in hosting a black out poetry session. The Maker-Her-Space repurposed the space in hosting various games in the centre. School libraries evolve into "third spaces." The idea is that there is a space that is not home (first space), or school (second space), but a social environment where people can interact and gather.

In 2022, we will continue to explore and interrogate the way in which our library:

- Reimagines our services and our ability to render the services
- Repurposes both our spaces and the services to continue being effective to our community, and this way allowing our users to
- Rediscover the library and the way in which it benefits them.

OLIVIA JOHNSTONE
SENIOR SCHOOL LIBRARIAN



GEOGRAPHY

On Wednesday 23 March, the Form IV Geography students learned about rock formations and landscapes through experimenting with forming their very own Karoo landscapes with play-dough. The girls learned about the different parts of the landforms by labelling with sticky notes. It was a very enjoyable experience that solidified our knowledge of Geomorphology.

KIRSTEN ROOME
FORM IV



Tarryn Stead, Tessa Dagut, Saskia Neuhoff,
Kirsten Roome



Experimenting with play-dough



Serena Goodman, Abigail Coppola, Lebone
Tshetlo

Form V Geography urban tour

On Thursday 10 March, the matric girls set out on their urban tour of Johannesburg for their Geography focus day. The first stop was Victoria Yards to take a close look at inner city development, rejuvenation and gentrification. The girls were taken on a fascinating guided tour around Victoria Yards which included strolls through artisan studios and an immense vegetable garden which forms part of an urban agriculture project seeking to stimulate job creation and income-generating opportunities. After buying hot chocolate, croissants and sorbet from local vendors, the girls hopped back onto the bus and continued the tour through Maboneng and the Johannesburg CBD.

During this portion of the journey, the girls were exposed to examples of hijacked buildings and the many issues around urban blight. The settlement concepts taught in class came to life as the girls were able to appreciate the concepts of high land values, the transition zone and urban renewal. The bus then took the girls to 44 Stanley in Braamfontein, where, apart from the excellent shopping and delicious lunch that was happily (and rapidly) consumed, the girls were able to see tangible examples of facadism and functional magnetism. To conclude the day's journey, the bus drove through the Rosebank precinct where the girls kept an eye out for examples of urban greening and hostile architecture.

JESSICA BEALL
GEOGRAPHY LOCUM TEACHER



VISUAL ARTS

Arts and Culture Fest

This year, 10 art students' work was submitted to the Arts and Culture Fest which was held at the National Children's Theatre in Parktown, where the work was on display. The work was adjudicated by renowned artist Gordon Froud, who has been actively involved in the South African and international art world as artist, educator, curator and gallerist for the last 30 years. The girls each received a certificate and symbol with some wonderful remarks from Froud. The girls involved were:

Form III
Makwapeng Maponya
Mpho-Olerato Jacobs
Hannah Borner
Heather Welchman

Form IV
Rebecca Trickett
Grace van Loggerenberg

Form V
Nyasha Mazarura
Gopolang Mohlakola
Mahlitse Chocho
Tamlin Klement

A special mention must go to Makwapeng Maponya in Form III who achieved an A+ symbol for her linocut. Well done to all the girls involved!

DANIELLE MOWATT
HOD: VISUAL ARTS



AWARD -WINNING
ARTWORK

NYASHA MAZARURA GOPOLANG MOHLAKOLA MAHLITSE CHOCHO TAMLIN KLEMENT REBECCA TRICKETT	GRACE VAN LOGGERENBERG MAKWAPENG MAPONYA MPH OLERATO JACOBS HANNAH BORNER HEATHER WELCHMAN
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AFRIKAANS

The Afrikaans department invited Emma Bekker to talk to the Form III girls on Friday 18 March. Emma Bekker is a South African poet, writer, massage therapist and intuitive facilitator. Emma published a collection of poems called *Skryn* in 2015 and a collection of short stories, *Vel* in 2021.

She started by saying that women are close to her heart, and that she is fascinated by how we use the female narrative to change the world. Emma believes education empowers women.

1.Question: What are your first memories of writing and reading?

Growing up, our house was filled with books. My dad was a pastor, and my mom a trained teacher who supported my dad in his ministry. My mother read to me when I was little. There were many books in the house and I was allowed to read and handle the books. I was particularly drawn to a specific encyclopedia on people from other places. As a young girl, I played for hours and pretended to be a Japanese Geisha wearing a kimono and drew the Taj Mahal at the age of four.

I realized that the beauty of story-telling is that you can put on a different “skin” every time you write a story. You melt into the character and put on an extra skin. Stories became the place where I could forge an identity that wasn’t so horrible. My work is layered. I love the word “Lacuna”, meaning unsaid things. Some things aren’t necessarily spelled out but are implanted in a story.

2.Question: Tell us more about “andersoortigheid” or “otherness.” What is your view of the difference between being an outsider and being different?

I was different from a young age and was not conventional in my ways of parenting. I see myself as unconventional in my thinking. When we search for our own identity, we sometimes feel different from the crowd or the norm, identifying as “the other” or “being original”. I think there is pressure to conform and perform for many of you in senior school. Senior school is a place where you can learn certain skills, but remember that it is a simulation of sorts for real life.

The magnesium flame is magnificent and illustrates “otherness”. Magnesium burns at an intensity you can’t ignore. It can’t burn differently. It can’t be ashamed of being a magnesium flame. It’s not like a candle that can burn gently. So, we all burn differently. We have to learn where and how to pitch our energy or our flame. We have to embrace who we are. Otherwise, we can’t use the gifts of our “otherness.”

Certain kinds of trauma we work through in life transform us forever, and you realise that very few people can relate to what you’ve been through.

Think of the image of zebras on the savannah that stick together in a herd. When a white tiger approaches, they see each other’s stripes and think they are the same, but they’re not. When the white tiger tries to laugh at the zebras’ jokes, out comes a very different sound and the zebras realise this is another animal. The zebras slowly and gently retreat, leaving the tiger on her own. This image shows why some of us might be scared of herds, why some of us are scared of certain people.

You have to find a story to help you fit in. Being the victim of your otherness is only your own mistake. It’s not healthy to feel the victim. You have to rectify that if you want to have a happy life. Regardless of how much of an individual we are, we are all looking for a tribe and a place to be ourselves, where we are held and appreciated. Radical acceptance comes with being accepted and valued for who we are and not for our achievements.

3.Question: How do you see the modern woman? Do you write about women’s empowerment? In what way do you see yourself as an empowered woman?

I am passionate about women’s empowerment. I do feel empowered but it took me a long time to get there. Empowerment comes from two things for me: loving my own body and having gone through all kinds of ‘education’. It’s vital to understand the importance of educating yourself.

Embrace what is exquisitely beautiful and what is revolting and ugly. Put it into one space where those two things become magic. Magic means transformational experiences. A transformational experience is never just composed of one pretty beautiful thing. Bring opposites in, and that creates a beautiful, unexpected space and an awareness that is not predictable.

We took many life lessons from the talk and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed Emma's intelligence and delightful sense of humour.

CARLA DU TOIT
FORM III



Mari Snyman, Emma Bekker, Marié Jacobs



Justine Swingler, Emma Bekker, Nalina Naidoo, Ntombi Dlamini

FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

SQUASH

St Mary's squash captain and matric, Tayla Rohana, competed in the Bloemfontein SA Junior Open earlier in March where she finished 14th out of 54 players. This is one of the three tournaments used to determine junior national rankings. We are extremely proud and pleased to have a squash representative in the top 15 in the country.

The U16 squash team participated in St Andrew's SAHNS festival where they finished second. The team was comprised of Annabelle Villet, McKenzie Coakley-Eager and Tania Weepie. All played exceptionally well, only losing two fixtures: one to a strong St Stithians team, who were ultimately the winners and one to Kingsmead whom we beat in the final results.

The Joburg Junior Squash 2022 Graded Tournament was held at the Western Rackets Squash Centre from 4-6 March. St Mary's had seven girls who played in the tournament. Sentle Magongwa, an up and coming junior finished 3rd in the U14 age group with her teammates Charlotte Bowden finishing 2nd and Amy Saunders finishing 1st. Tayla Giles finished 9th in the U15 section. Our U16 number 1 player and 1st team player, Megan Saunders, finished 1st in the tournament without dropping a single game the entire tournament. Lara Kent came in at 2nd in the U19 section, losing out to a strong opponent in the final. We are extremely proud to see many girls competing at a top level and representing the school in local tournaments.

The Joburg Girls' High School league took place this term with matches being played every Friday. This year, the girls showed great class and produced some outstanding results. The final results are as follows: the U19 team finished 2nd, just four points behind winners, Kingsmead. The U19 B team finished 2nd, narrowly losing out by two points to winners Kingsmead. The U16 A team finished 2nd overall with only four teams in the section. The U15 A team finished 1st with a convincing lead. The U14 A team finished 1st with the team finishing 15 points ahead of Kingsmead College.

PANASHE
SQUASH COACH



Megan Saunders on left



Lara Kent on left



Panashe Sithole (coach), Annabelle Villet, McKenzie Coakley-Eager, Tania Weepie



Amy Saunders, Charlotte Bowden, Sentle Magongwa

NETBALL FESTIVALS

The weekend of 18-20 March was a netball-filled weekend. The U15, U16 and U17 netball teams all participated in netball festivals. The U15 netball team participated in the St Andrew’s hockey, netball and squash festival; the U17 netball team participated in the Kingsmead U17 netball festival and St Mary’s hosted the first ever U16 netball festival. This festival was first planned for 2020, but owing to Covid-19, it was postponed twice in 2020 and 2021.

The U15 netball team had a challenging time with players getting injured; but the team stuck together and had a successful weekend.

The U17 netball team had a great weekend, ending at the top of their pool. The team won their semi-final but, unfortunately, lost in the finals.

The St Mary’s U16 netball festival consists of 12 teams, divided into two pools of six teams each. Round robin match format was played during the pool stage, with the top four teams in each pool advancing to the quarter-finals; and the bottom two playing for positions 9-12. The final results and standing of the festival were as follow:

- 12th - Steyn City School
- 11th - St Dunstan’s College
- 10th - Roedean School
- 9th - The Kings Linbro
- 8th - Kingsmead College
- 7th - St Andrew’s School
- 6th - St Mary’s School
- 5th - Parktown Girls High
- 4th - St Stithians
- 3rd - Brescia House
- 2nd - St Peter’s College
- 1st - St Dominic’s Catholic

After two years of not having any sport festivals owing to Covid-19, it was exciting and encouraging to see the girls back on court competing. We are very excited for the upcoming season. The girls played very well and improved with each match they played.



U14 Roedean Autumn Sports Festival

This past weekend 25-27 March, the U14 netball team participated in the U14 Roedean Autumn Sports Festival at Roedean School (SA). The results were as follow:

St Mary’s Waverley vs	Collegiate Girls High	7-4
St Mary’s Waverley vs	Eunice	11-4
St Mary’s Waverley vs	Roedean A	7-9
St Mary’s Waverley vs	St Teresa’s	14-8
St Mary’s Waverley vs	St Mary’s DSG	6-7

The girls had a very good first day with three victories and two defeats.

On Saturday, the tournament was stopped during the course of the afternoon owing to lightning. St Mary's managed to play three matches prior to the matches being postponed. Results for Saturday were as follow:

St Mary's Waverley vs	St Anne's	8-5
St Mary's Waverley vs	Roedean B	15-0
St Mary's Waverley vs	Crawford	11-8
St Mary's Waverley vs	Durban Girls'	5-8

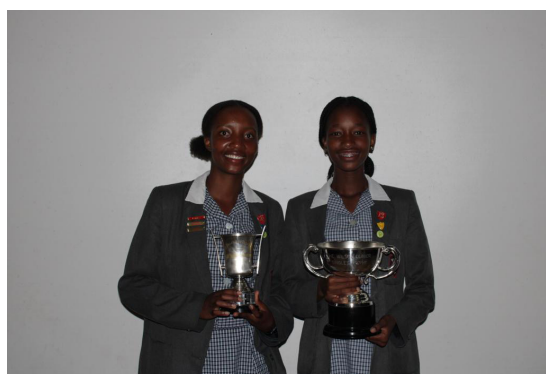
Owing to the matches being postponed on Saturday, the girls had to play six matches on Sunday to complete the tournament. The girls arrived at the courts ready to put up a fight and the results were as follow:

St Mary's Waverley vs	Kingsmead	14-7
St Mary's Waverley vs	St Dominic's	20-3
St Mary's Waverley vs	St Stithians	14-7
St Mary's Waverley vs	St Andrew's	13-9
St Mary's Waverley vs	Assumption	20-1
St Mary's Waverley vs	Brescia	15-6



PALESA MASINGA
HEAD OF NETBALL

TENNIS

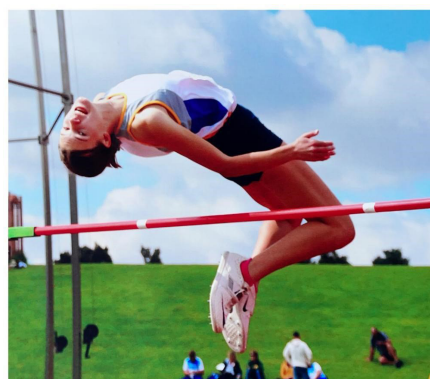


Moroesi Tudane and Lilitha Ndungane

Congratulations to Lilitha Ndungane and Moroesi Tudane who were chosen for the South African U19 and U15 schools' tennis team respectively. Their results during the inter-provincial tournament were outstanding. In the photo they are holding the trophies that they won at the summer sports prizegiving. Lilitha won the Karen Haswell Trophy for Outstanding Tennis and Moroesi, The René Plant Trophy for the best junior player. Well done and keep up the hard work.

RENÉ PLANT
HEAD OF TENNIS

ATHLETICS



Holly-Rose Brady clearing a 1.68m

Congratulations to Holly-Rose Brady who is the new SA Schools' U19 high jump champion. She, and two other girls, cleared 1.68m and all failed at 1.73m. A decision was made not to have a jump-off but rather to crown them triple champions. This success is well deserved as Holly-Rose has quietly gone about her training over a number of years and has always been a star performer for St Mary's.

QUIX
DIRECTOR OF SPORT

HOCKEY

After two years of virtually no hockey, some of the St Mary's teams were lucky enough to participate in various festivals and tours over the last two weeks. These pre-season fixtures not only provide the girls with an opportunity to compete again but also provide valuable match practice before what will, hopefully, be a busy and competitive hockey season.

1st team hockey tour to Durban Girls' College (18 to 20 March)

The 1st hockey team travelled to Durban over the long weekend to play some pre-season warm-up matches against some of the top hockey teams in the KwaZulu-Natal region. The tour provided the 1st team with some valuable match practice before the upcoming hockey festival. Eight teams were invited to play for 25 minute matches at Durban Girls' College on the Saturday. We were drawn against Durban Girls' College (DGC), St Mary's Kloof, The Wykeham Collegiate and Danville School. Our results were as follows:

v DGC:	1-1
v St Mary's Kloof:	0-0
v The Wykeham Collegiate:	2-0
v Danville:	1-0

On the Sunday, the team played a full match against Durban Girls' College which we won 2-0. There was some great hockey played by our girls over the two days and the improvement in the level of play was very pleasing to see. We had lots of fun on and off the field and are all looking forward to an exciting season ahead.

CINDY BROWN
HEAD OF HOCKEY



St Andrew's Hockey Festival (18-20 March)

The U15 A hockey team participated in the St Andrew's Hockey, Netball and Squash Festival over the long weekend. Our first day began exceptionally well and the girls managed to beat Holy Rosary and a strong Waterkloof side. On Saturday, the team had one game against St Dominic's. The girls struggled in the midday heat and were unable to score, despite all the opportunities they had created, resulting in the match being drawn. After completing all our pool games that afternoon, St Mary's were tied top of the pool with Waterkloof. Unfortunately, Waterkloof went through based on goal difference which led us to play for position five to eight.

The cross-pool playoffs started early on Sunday morning with a game against Garsfontein. The girls played well and gave their best for the full 30 minutes but, unfortunately, lost 2-1. Our final game that day would be against Roedeane. The girls really stepped up to the plate and finished the weekend on a high beating Roedeane 1-0, thus ending 7th.

It was great to be able to participate in a tournament again and we are all looking forward to a great season.

VICKI JONKER
SPORTS TEACHER





Roedean Autumn Sports Festival

The U14 A hockey team participated in the Roedean Autumn Sports Festival (RASf) over the long weekend. Owing to Covid-19, for a number of players this was the first experience of playing 11-a-side hockey on a full field. Sadly, Saturday was marred by lightning and we lost an entire afternoon of valuable playing time.

I think the most important thing was their improvement over the three days. We still have lots to learn, fitness to improve on and certainly have to be much tougher. The players showed great determination and there is potential to develop into a competitive team. I am looking forward to working with the girls and watching their progress.

We won three matches, drew two and lost one.

QUIX
DIRECTOR OF SPORTS

DIVING

Over the long weekend (19-21 March) some of the St Mary's divers competed in Central Gauteng Championships (CGA) which was held in Boksburg and Pretoria. CGA is the trials for Junior and Senior Nationals which will be held in Durban from the Monday 11 April to Saturday 15 April.

Junior and Senior Nationals are particularly important this year as they are the trials for not only the World Junior Championships but also the World Senior Championships and Commonwealth Games, all of which are exceptionally prestigious events on the world diving calendar.

Keratile Manaka trialed in the U16 age group on 1m, 3m and platform and also trialed for women's 1m. She dived impressively throughout the event and her poise, elegance and strength were evident and showed in her results. She placed 1st in her 1m, 3m and 5m events thus winning the overall best U16 trophy. She placed 5th in the women's 1m competition. Keratile has been selected to compete at both Senior and Junior Nationals, an impressive achievement.

Sacha Bray, Tannah Proudfoot and Zalika Methula competed in the U18 competition as well as the women's competition.

Sacha showed confidence when she dived and managed her personal best result in the 1m preliminary competition. She placed 5th in the U18 1m final and placed 7th in the women's 1m final. Sacha qualified for Junior and Senior Nationals on the 1m board.

Tannah was graceful and consistent and managed her personal best in the Women's 1m preliminary completion where she placed 1st. Tannah placed 3rd in U18 1m, 2nd in U18 3m and platform. Tannah placed 3rd in the women's 1m and 3m events.

She has qualified for both Junior and Senior nationals on 1m, 3m and for U18 platform.

Zalika, unfortunately, was unable to compete as she injured herself in the first competition of the event. Although she was unable to trial, Zalika has been selected to compete for Junior and Senior Nationals on 1m, 3m and platform.

These girls are congratulated on their spectacular performances and St Mary's wish Sacha, Tannah, Zalika and Keratile the best of luck at Junior and Senior Nationals.

KATE SHEPHERD
HEAD OF DIVING

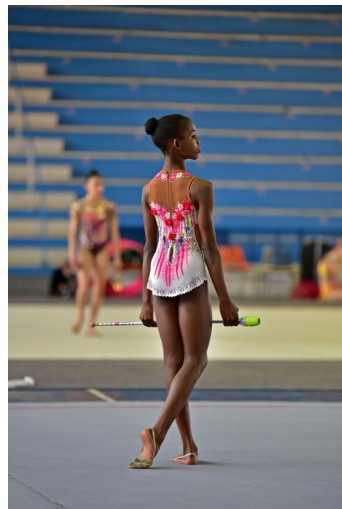


Sacha Bray, Tannah Proudfoot,
Keratile Manaka



Zalika Methula (FII)

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS



Congratulations to Zeinab Kone who took part in the junior South African team trials. Zeinab placed 5th and is the 1st reserve for the team for the African championship. Zeinab won a silver medal for ball and bronze for clubs.

The St Mary’s Rhythmic Invitational will be held on Saturday 14 May with all of our 110 rhythmic gymnasts together with many other clubs participating.

LINDA GIURICICH
HEAD OF RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

ROWING

We are the CHAMPIONS!

St Mary’s raced exceptionally well at the South African Schools’ Rowing Championship 2022. The results were outstanding:

U14	U15	U16	Opens
JW/GU14 1x	JW/GU15 1x	JW/GU16 1x	JW/GU19 1x
5	2	1	4
6	4	4	6
	5	5	7
		6	
		JW/GU16 2-	JW/GU19 2-
		1	1
		3	2
		7	8
JW/GU14 2x	JW/GU15 2x	JW/GU16 2x	JW/GU19 2x
5	2	1	3
	3	4	5
JW/GU14 8x+	JW/GU15 8x+	JW/GU16 4+	JW/GU19 4+
3	1	1	1
6		4	4
			JW/GU19 2 nd 4x+
			2
JW/GU14 4x+	JW/GU15 4x+	JW/GU16 4x+	JW/GU19 1st 4x+
4	1	2	2
	5	3	4
		9	

The St Mary's rowing club won the age group trophy in the U15, U16, and U19 age groups for the most points scored and won the overall trophy for the best girls' school in rowing. We are exceptionally proud of our rowers ending the season with strength!

The rowing celebration which took place as a cocktail evening, was a perfect end to the season! Celebrating the successes of each girl. We are proud of our award winners.

SASRU and Gauteng Junior Squad for 2022

Huge congratulations are extended to the following U16 girls who have been selected for the SASRU tour to England later in the year: Danelia Price-Hughes, Daniella Pestana, Sophia Babaya, Eva Eicker-Harris, Justine Swingler, Ziyanda Gwamanda and Tenjiwe Sithole.

A 2000m ergometer trial took place for the U19 athletes. Twelve girls from across Gauteng were then selected for the 2022 Gauteng Junior Rowing Squad. A huge congratulations go to the six St Mary's athletes who were selected: Tessa Brugman, Sinead Erasmus, Kerry Grundlingh, Clare Keegan, Reece McGregor and Emma Morgans. Good luck to the girls who will continue in the selection process for the Junior National Squad.

XXXVI Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta

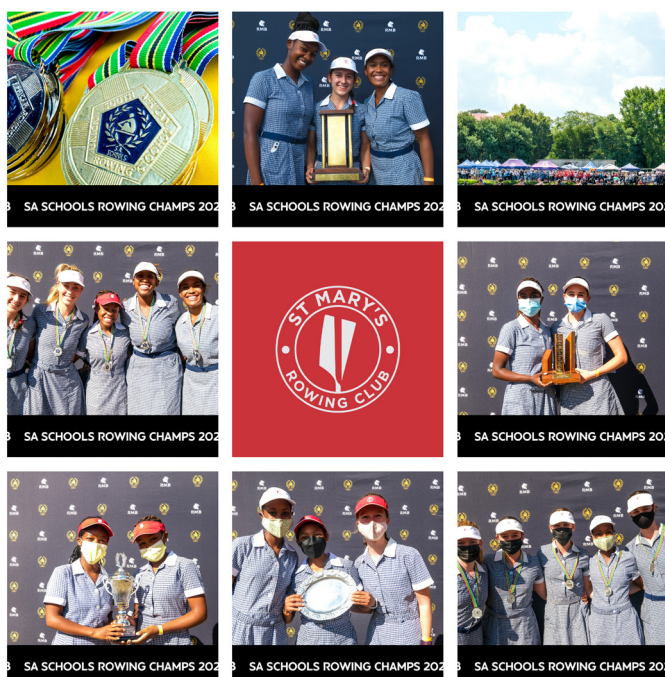
Kerry Grundlingh was invited to compete for Gauteng at the XXXVI Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta in Italy. She will form part of the FISA development camp. We wish the squad all the best at this regatta.

Golf day

The annual rowing golf day was held on Friday 25 March at KCC. Eighty golfers competed for the top honours at this epic event.

We thank all the sponsors who made this event successful, as well as all the golfers for supporting our event. A special thank you to Ronelle Price-Hughes and her team for setting up a spectacular golf day!

CAITLIN DACE AND CLARE KEEGAN
HEAD OF ROWING AND FORM IV



PTA CLUB 100 WINNERS

- Term II PTA Club 100 winners**
- 10% : Abigail Hoffe Grade 0**
- 20%: Zahra Pakdoust FV**
- 100%: Maya Ndegwa FI**

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ED-ADMIN

St Mary's uses a school management information system called Ed-Admin to distribute termly school reports and to provide parents with an opportunity to inspect and amend personal information recorded in our database.

Below, please find details as to how to access the Ed-Admin St Mary's portal:

- You will require a Parent ID whenever signing into the parent portal. If you are unsure of your Parent ID, please email portal@stmary.co.za with both your and your daughter's names and surnames for assistance.
- To access the St Mary's portal, please click on the link below or visit the school website on www.stmaryschool.co.za and click on the portal login on the top right of the page.
<https://stmarysw.ed-space.net/pparentportal.cfm>
- Enter in your Parent ID and choose 'forgot password'. Please ensure that you enter the email address that St Mary's has on record and enter in the CAPTCHA code.
- You will then receive an email. Once received, click on the link in order to set up your password. Choose a secure password. You will then receive another email to confirm your password has been changed. You can now proceed to log into the portal.

If you experience problems logging into the secure portal, please contact portal@stmary.co.za.