



Our congratulations are extended to Kristy Leonard for being the 6<sup>th</sup> student in the history of St Mary's to achieve a *Victrix Honorum* blazer. This blazer is awarded to a student that has an academic honours blazer in addition to two of the following blazers: cultural, service or sports honours.

## FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

The definition of the word 'noise' is any loud, discordant, or disagreeable sound or sounds. Noise has also come to describe the constant bombardment of commentary, opinion, analysis and discussion delivered on digital platforms that fill our days. This noise creates tension, unease and even aggression. Authors Daniel Kahneman, Olivier Sibony and Cass Sunstein in their book *Noise, A Flaw in Human Judgement* explore how noise challenges accuracy, good decision-making and leads to errors in judgement.

To escape such noise, which had filled my office, I recently took a walk around the school on a beautiful autumn afternoon. There were no sports matches to watch, only practice sessions and cultural activities that were in rehearsal. The walk was a most pleasant reminder of children at play and the sound of children playing. The sounds included voices that travelled from choir practice, dramatic monologues, hockey balls against sticks and bouncing balls on the hard surfaces of the netball courts. Some girls were seated in the gardens completing homework and happily collaborating. Laughter, giggling and happy greetings punctuated the afternoon. The scene and the sounds were arresting.

The sounds were the furthest thing from noise: they were sounds of joy, friendship and human effort and a reminder to me of school as a haven where children learn, where they socialise, where they develop and stretch themselves through a range and variety of experiences designed to benefit personal development.

Following the hours spent in a classroom where thinking, reading, creativity and discernment are assessed, an afternoon in the sun with friends exploring talent, physical ability and the sheer pleasure of participation certainly enhances the life of our children. It also removes them from the noise that has come to permeate our lifestyles.

DEANNE KING  
HEAD OF SCHOOL

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Africa is a continent of enormous cultural wealth and diversity. The South African government celebrates the month of May as Africa month. As an Anglican, it is the light-hearted comment Ghanaian Anglican Theologian John Pobee shares in his reflection on the meaning and movement of Afro-Anglicanism, that gives insight into the challenge of being African and Anglican:

*“Let me get away from this Ghanaian who belongs to the Church of England,” says a friend to me. “This is not exactly correct—John Pobee is a Ghanaian, a proud one too, and an Anglican, a proud one too,” is my response. This is a regular repartee between myself and a Zairean colleague, a member of the United Church of Zaire. It goes on in a joking manner. But there is a very serious point in the Zairean’s comment: how can an African, a Ghanaian from Ghana, which led the way to the modern phase of African nationalism (the prince of which was Kwame Nkrumah), continue to be part of Anglicanism, which is every bit British, if not English, the established religion of the former colonial master, Great Britain, who “ruled the waves”?*

He concludes his essay by saying:

*Afro-Anglicanism, if it should be the Church of God in Cape Coast of South Africa, must be authentic in its theology, structures, values, and general ethos and orientation, in short, in its context of mission. Only then will the communion be seen to be the mosaic that truly is of its essence. And only then will Afro-Anglicanism be an authentic imprint in the mosaic called Anglican Communion.*

Pobee’s image of a mosaic is a reminder of how a community can be enriched by diversity. As a South African and Anglican school, we see this diversity reflected in our community and chapel services. We are also intentional about embracing this diversity in our weekly chapel services.

Wishing you all a happy Africa month, this Eastertide.

REVD RAKGADI KHOBO  
CHAPLAIN



## MEET THE ACCOUNTING AND EMS DEPARTMENT



Wendy levers  
HoD  
BA Ed (UPE)



Jennifer Wilford  
BComm Hons (Wits), PGCE  
(RAU)



## HONOURS BLAZERS

At the final assembly of Term I 2022, the following blazers were awarded:

### Sports Honours:



Back row: Olivia Krüger, Holly-Rose Brady, Sydney Pollock  
Second row: Isabelle Barrow, Lilitha Ndungane  
Front row: Kristy Leonard

### Service Honours:



Back row: Anoshamisa Dube, Tintswalo Mokhare  
Front row: Tatiana Williams, Kristy Leonard, Chanté Louw

## AWARDS AMENDMENT

After much consideration, the awards committee has decided to incorporate the following into the awards criteria policy with immediate effect:

*“Please note that colours and blazer awards will not be made to girls who are not upholding the values of the school, are not adhering to the Code of Conduct or are facing disciplinary action. These awards will be reconsidered by the committee at the next sitting.*

The awards criteria policy is available for girls to peruse on the ‘N’ Drive as well as Mrs Plummer’s office.

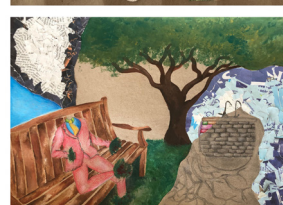
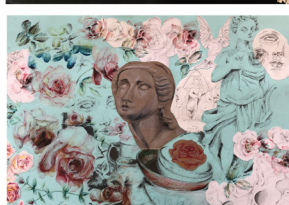
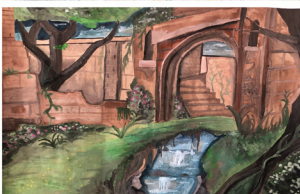
AWARDS COMMITTEE

## VISUAL ARTS

### Elements of my school

During the first term, the Form II girls explored elements of art in relation to different parts of the St Mary’s campus. They were tasked with creating a collage which combined different parts of St Mary’s in a visually interesting way. They looked at incorporating colour, texture, tone and multimedia elements in their collages. Different parts of the school came to life in their imaginative designs.

DANIELLE MOWATT  
HOD: VISUAL ARTS



# DRAMA

## House plays 2022

March was a great month for drama. On Thursday 24 March, we had house plays. The Edge auditorium was fully packed with supporters from various houses. Each play was unique and interesting and showcased amazing talent.

The Phelps play *The aeroplane* was amazing, showcasing great actors and instantly recognisable stock characters. The performance was hilarious and energetic. The relationships and interactions were interesting, especially between the mom and daughter and Jonah and his friend. Well done to all the actors in Phelps play!

Clayton's play *Deception* was based on the best-seller thriller book *One of Us Is Lying*. The characterisation was impressive and the actors were great. The ending was spontaneous. Well done to the amazing actors! Special thanks to the tech crew for the light work in this play! Karney's play, *What went wrong at pres*, was humorous and a great

performance by the actors. The actors were talented and the dialogue between them was funny. The audience participated in this play. Well done, Karney!

Our winners for the night, Furse, performed a fantasy play called *Pathetic fallacy*. The costuming was amazing. The script and performance were outstanding. The actors performed really well in this play. The play was great and funny and the audience enjoyed it. Well done to our winners, Furse, for a great play!

Special thanks to the tech crew, house moms and the actors for the great house plays 2022!

**KHETHILE MUKOKI**  
HEAD OF DRAMA

**BU21** ✈️  
WRITTEN BY STUART SLADE

DIRECTED BY KLAUS-LOUIS JANSEN VAN VUUREN  
CO-DIRECTED BY SUKOLUHLE SIBANDA

FEATURING:  
MARUBINI KOKA, LUCA BOTES, FOLASADE ADEBULE,  
TESSA DAGUT, NALEDI MNTAMBO, HANNAH DE LANGE

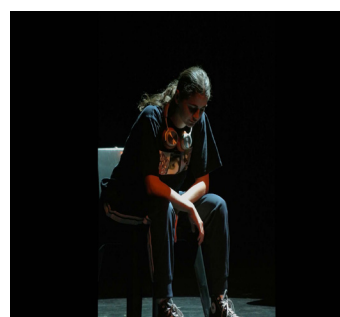
17, 18, 19 MAY – 18h30  
THE AV ROOM, ST MARY'S SCHOOL, WAVERLEY

TICKETS ON QUICKET

**THE STORY OF ALKEBULAN**  
A celebration of the world in Africa

19h30 The Edge  
Form I and II Student Night Tuesday 17  
Wednesday 18  
Thursday 19

**Theatre Week at St Mary's**  
17, 18, 19 May  
AV Room and The Edge  
Tickets on Quicket  
(see link below)



<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/175968-theatre-week-at-st-marys/>



## RADIO SMS

Agape Mhlanga caught up with SMOG, Phumzile Sitole (class of 2007), after the cultural showcase at the hockey festival. Phumzile is fast establishing herself in Hollywood, featuring in *The Good Fight*, *Orange is the New Black* and, most recently, the character, Diatta Ndoye in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> seasons of *Star Trek: Discovery*. Phumzile reminded us that staying true to yourself is what is going to get you to where you want to be in life and not by trying to fulfill anyone else's expectations. No doubt everyone who heard her talk will follow her progress in this dynamic industry. Listen here to [Agape's interview](#)



Phumzile Sitole and Hiro Kanagawa in *Star Trek: Discovery* (2021)



Natasha Lyonne and Phumzile Sitole in *Orange is the New Black* (2013)

The radio hosts are slowly establishing themselves as regular features with their shows - *Radio Mornings* with Emmanuelle Mihigo and SaraMari Grey-Johnson and *Unfiltered* with Agape Mhlanga and Tisanke-Anna Mwanza. Emmanuelle Mihigo and SaraMari Grey-Johnson are live most mornings at 07h15 sharing the upcoming events, celebrity birthdays and current affairs. They always sign off with an inspirational quote for the day. Agape and Tisa enjoy sharing their thoughts on school, growing up and their passions in life most Fridays at 12h30. Simply click on the link <https://radiosms.airtime.pro/> to find the schedule.

JANE MCMURRAY  
HOD: CULTURAL

## FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

### TENNIS

Congratulations to all the tennis players who have participated in many tournaments locally and further afield and achieved excellent results.

Lilitha Ndungane has been in excellent form losing only in the semi-finals in the U18 singles of the prestigious South African Championships. Unfortunately, the play-offs for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place were rained out. Lilitha also recently won both the U18 singles and doubles titles at the Gauteng East Grand Prix.

Congratulations to Moroesi Tuoane who competed at the South African Nationals and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the U16 singles at the Gauteng East Grand Prix.

Bailey Selvam competed in the U14 age group of the Gauteng East Grand Prix and placed in 6<sup>th</sup> position.

Mackenzie Summers competed in the U14 South African Nationals and recently shared first position in the U14 singles event of the Gauteng Central Mini Event. The finals of the singles got rained out.

Bashali Phatshwane was selected to represent Botswana in the U14 team to participate in ITF/CAT Southern African Junior Teams Championships.

Well done to all these players and keep up the hard work.

RENÉ PLANT  
HEAD OF TENNIS

# EQUESTRIAN

SANESA inter-schools' qualifier: Saturday 26 March and Sunday 27 March at Eaton Farm

9 riders

12 horses

48 classes entered

35 placings

6 first places

3 second places

7 third places

Second in our pool after qualifier 2.

Noticeable achievements of each rider:

Name:	Horse:	Place:	Discipline:
Riley Bate	Cocorico	1 <sup>st</sup>	Working Hunter: Level 5 90cm
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Equitation: Level 6 100cm
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prix Caprilli: Level 3 Novice
		4 <sup>th</sup>	Show Jumping: 100cm Normal
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Show Jumping: 100cm A2
Sienna Blaauw	Gondor UFO	1 <sup>st</sup>	Prix Caprilli: Level 7 Open test 1
		1 <sup>st</sup>	Prix Caprilli: Level 7 Open test 2
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Level 7 Performance riding
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dressage: Level 5 Elementary - Medium
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dressage: Level 5 Elementary - Medium
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Equitation: Level 7 110cm
	Kathmandu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Show Jumping: 110cm Normal
		4 <sup>th</sup>	Show Jumping: 110cm A2
Jenna Blaauw	Chandon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dressage: Elementary Level 4 Test 2
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dressage: Elementary Level 4 Test 3
	Kartouche	1 <sup>st</sup>	Equitation: Level 7 110cm
Juliana Haden-Smith	Seeis Spook	4 <sup>th</sup>	Equitation: Level 6 100cm
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Novice Test 1
Erin Jackson	El Vanna	1 <sup>st</sup>	Equitation: Level 6 100cm
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Novice Test 1
Emma Lowndes	Silent Night	4 <sup>th</sup>	Prix Caprilli: Level 3 Novice Test 2
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Prix Caprilli: Level 3 Novice Test 3
Sydney Pollock	Voigtskirch Amarosso	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Elementary Level 4 Test 2
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Elementary Level 4 Test 3
		6 <sup>th</sup>	Performance riding: Level 7
Lunathi Mdlungu	Branic Cupidon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Equitation: Level 4 90cm
		6 <sup>th</sup>	Show Jumping: 100cm A2
		7 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Preliminary Test 3
		9 <sup>th</sup>	Show Jumping: 100cm Normal
	Pegasus Cabernet	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Preliminary Test 2
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage: Preliminary Test 3
	Pegasus Agnis	15 <sup>th</sup>	Show Jumping: 80cm A2





Lunathi Mdlungu on Branic Cupidon



Emma Lowndes on Silent night



Jenna Blaauw



Juliana Haden-Smith on Seeis Spook



Riley Bate on Cocorico



Sienna Blaauw

Our equestrian results from the April holidays. See how our girls and their horses have been excelling!

Toyota Easter Festival Showing and Equitation at Kyalami Equestrian Park Saturday 9 April to Thursday 14 April :

Jenna Blaauw on Kartouche	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in both the Pony Rider Medium dressage tests 2 and 3</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place Pony Rider Open Equitation</li> </ul>
Jenna Blaauw on Gondor Wigwam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Junior Open Working Hunter Championship</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Junior Intermediate 1m Equitation</li> <li>• Champion Junior Show Horse</li> </ul>
Sienna Blaauw on Gondor UFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Champion Junior Open Show Horse</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place open Junior Show Hunter</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place junior Open Show Riding Horse</li> </ul>

Toyota Easter Festival Show Jumping at Kyalami Equestrian Park Friday 15 April to Wednesday 18 April 2022:

Jade Anderson on Lipizza Bannut Ohh-La-La	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Pony rider 1.20m A2 competition</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Pony rider 1.20m Championship class</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Pony rider 1.20m competition</li> </ul> <p>This currently places her 8<sup>th</sup> show jumping pony rider in South Africa</p>
Sienna Blaauw on Kathmandu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• placed 15<sup>th</sup> (out of 58 competitors) with two clear rounds in Junior 1.10m competition in two phases</li> <li>• clear round in Junior 1.10m A2 class</li> </ul>
Juliana Haden-Smith on Seeis Spook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> (out of 52 competitors) in Junior 1.10m Accumulator with Joker competition</li> <li>• placed 13<sup>th</sup> (out of 59 competitors) in Junior 1.10m A2 class</li> </ul>
Erin Jackson on El Vanna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• placed 14<sup>th</sup> (out of 58 competitors) with 2 clear rounds in Junior 1.10m competition in 2 phases</li> </ul>
Lunathi Mdlungu on Branic Cupidon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clear rounds in Junior 1m competition in 2 phases</li> <li>• clear round in Junior 1m A2 competition</li> <li>• placed 10<sup>th</sup> (out of 40 competitors) in Junior 1m Accumulator with Joker competition</li> </ul>

Toyota Easter Festival Show Jumping at Kyalami Equestrian Park Friday 15 April - Monday 18 April:

Fourways Riding Centre Graded show Wednesday 27 April

Jenna Blaauw on Gondor Wigwam	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 1.10m A2 competition
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Africa Vaulting cup Saturday 30 April at the Equidome in Kyalami:

Jenna Blaauw on Gaisford Reeve	• 1 <sup>st</sup> place in the FEI CVI 1 star (Intl Vaulting)
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Revil Stables - Rider's series Limpopo Leg 2 on Sunday 1 May:

Olivia Sorour on Callaho Conchetta	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior/Adult 1.20m Championship class
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THE 2022 TOYOTA EASTER FESTIVAL  
9 - 18 APRIL 2022  
**TOYOTA**  
PONY RIDER 1.20M  
A2 COMPETITION  
JADE ANDERSON  
LIPIZZA BANNUT OOH-LA-LA  
Kyalami Park  
EQUESTRIAN

Jade Anderson on Lipizza Bannut Ohh-La-LA



REVIL STABLES - RIDER'S SERIES  
LIMPOPO LEG 2  
29 April - 1 May 2022  
Kyalami Park  
EQUESTRIAN  
RIDERS SERIES  
KALAHARI

Olivia Sorour on Callaho Conchetta



THE 2022 TOYOTA EASTER FESTIVAL  
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TOYOTA

Erin Jackson on El Vana



THE 2022 TOYOTA EASTER FESTIVAL  
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**TOYOTA**  
JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE TEST 5  
JENNA BLAAUW  
GONDOR WIGWAM  
Kyalami Park  
EQUESTRIAN

Jenna Blaauw on Gondor Wigwam



Kyalami Park  
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Sienna Blaauw on Kathmandu



Juliana Haden-Smith on Seeis Spook

MELANIE BLAIR  
TEACHER IN CHARGE



## DIVING

A number of the St Mary's divers competed in both Senior and Junior Nationals that took place at Kingspark Pool in Durban from Monday 11 April to Friday 15 April. This was a major event that also doubles as trials for World Junior Championships, World Senior Championships and Commonwealth Games.

Not only was this a serious qualifying event for the divers but they competed through the KZN storms, which have left the area as a disaster zone. Some of the divers, judges and officials were unable to get to the pool owing to floods, mud slides and road closures. The event was run throughout the storms and most of the competition took place without electricity. The divers displayed resilience, tenacity and sheer diligence throughout the event and produced some impressive results.

The results from the various events are as follows: (please take note that "B group" refers to U16 and "A group" refers to U18).

Girls' B group 1m:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Keratile Manaka

Girls' B group 3m:  
4<sup>th</sup> Keratile Manaka

Girls' B Group platform:  
1<sup>st</sup> Keratile Manaka

Women's 1m:  
4<sup>th</sup> Zalika Methula  
9<sup>th</sup> Tannah Proudfoot  
10<sup>th</sup> Keratile Manaka

Girls' A/B Synchronized diving:  
1<sup>st</sup> Keratile Manaka paired with Katherine Leschner

Girls' A Group 1m:  
1<sup>st</sup> Zalika Methula  
4<sup>th</sup> Tannah Proudfoot  
6<sup>th</sup> Sacha Bray

Women's 3m:  
5<sup>th</sup> Zalika Methula  
6<sup>th</sup> Tannah Proudfoot

Women's 3m Synchronized diving:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Zalika Methula paired with Jenna Douglass

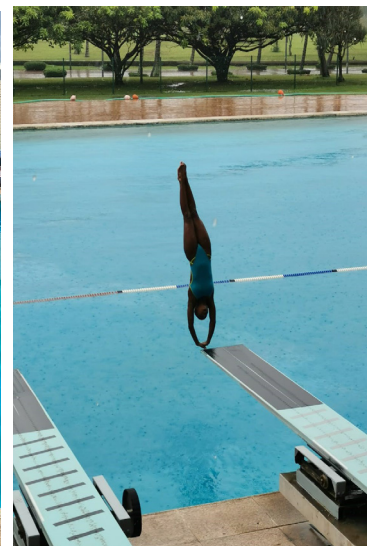
Girls' A Group 3m:  
1<sup>st</sup> Zalika Methula  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tannah Proudfoot

Girls' A Group Platform:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Zalika Methula  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tannah Proudfoot

Women's Platform:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Zalika Methula

Congratulations to all the divers on an impressive event, which displayed a year's worth of hard work and determination. We are currently waiting for the ratified team selections from Swimming South Africa.

KATE SHEPHERD  
HEAD OF DIVING



## ROWING

Our U16 SASRU development team toured England and competed at three local regattas, namely the Wallingford, Scullery and Bedford regattas.

“We were on tour for six days and it was life-changing. We arrived in Slough and were escorted to the Eton boat-house at Dorney lake where we would be staying for the next week. The Wallingford regatta, on Sunday 1 May, was a very rewarding day with our girls’ coxless quad winning gold, the coxed four coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and our sculler coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. The next day was the Scullery regatta which was also a very successful.” Tenjiwe Sithole

“After having a successful and hard weekend of racing we had the privilege of some amazing sightseeing. We took a trip out to Henley and Oxford where we explored the towns and had the unbelievable experience of having a tour of the Leander Boat Club and the Oxford boat house where the blue boats train. We also went to Windsor Castle to watch the changing of the guards as well as walked the very long Queen’s Walk. We then took a trip to Cambridge where we also got a tour of the Cambridge boat house, with fellow South African athlete Paige Badenhorst. Along with all this excitement, we continued training at Dorney Lake to prepare for the Bedford Regatta.”



“Our last regatta of the tour went off with a bang with winning the boys’ coxed four and girls’ eight at the Bedford Knockout Regatta. This was a very special course to race, with a bend and a bridge to contend with, along with racing through the city. On our last day of tour we travelled to London and hopped on a sight-seeing bus. The bus took us to see all the major attractions in London. We had some free time to explore the streets of the busy city before heading to the airport to fly home. What a great ending to our tour! A special thank you goes to our parents, who supported us on this amazing experience, our coaches who managed the day to day and the school for granting us the opportunity to expand our horizons”

**SASRU GIRLS AND COACHES**

The rowing club sends its congratulations to the SASRU team and we hope to see these athletes flourish in the future.

**CAITLIN DACE  
HEAD OF ROWING**



## NETBALL

**St Andrew’s Netball Festival (Thursday 7 April - Sunday 10 April )**

We had not had a netball competition in over two years and, after weeks for training, we finally got to our first day of the festival which was exciting and nerve wracking and harder than expected. We all put in a lot of effort and managed to win against Somerset. It was an exciting start to the festival!

Day 1 results:

Durban Girls’: Lost 11 - 18

Somerset: Won 17 - 11

Redhill: Lost 6 - 18

Friday was another tough day, but we were slowly finding our footing as a team that had never competed in a tournament like this. We managed to win against Beaulieu which was a boost to our morale and gave us the energy to push and excel on Saturday.

Day 2 results:

St Theresa’s: Won 17 - 16

Parktown Girls’: Lost 12 - 17

St Dominic’s: Lost 3 - 15

St Mary’s DSG: Lost 7 - 11



Bowl Section

Beaulieu College: Won 13 - 9

The day began with our win from the previous day and this energy and enthusiasm was maintained throughout the day as we went on to win all three of our matches. This meant that we were at the top of our pool with 10 points! We went home ready for our final comeback on Sunday.

Day 3 results:

- Southdowns: Won 15 - 10
- Our Lady of Fatima: Won 15 - 13
- Brescia House: Won 12 - 8

Our final day presented us with some challenging competition. In order to make it to the final, we needed to win at least one of the two matches scheduled for the day. Unfortunately, we just missed it, but we put up a fight and left everything on the court.

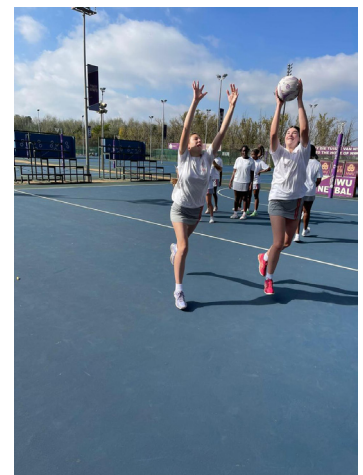
Day 4 results:

- Kingsmead: Lost 8 - 21
- St Andrew's: Lost 11 - 14

Finished: 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bowl Section and 19<sup>th</sup> overall in the festival

Although it was a difficult tournament, every one of us learned many new skills, as well as interesting facts about one another! It was exciting to be playing netball again.

SHAMISO SHIRILELE, MAHLATSE CHOCHO AND ROBYN STAINFORTH NETBALL CAPTAINS



### District 13 Regional Challenge and B-D team festival

On Saturday 7 May, St Mary's netball girls' participated in the D13 Regional Challenge as well as the B-D team tournament. We had almost 100 St Mary's netball girls participated in these two tournaments.

**Regional Challenge:** The top two winning teams of each age group from this tournament will participate at the Gauteng Regional Championships in June. The U14 A and the U15 A teams won the Regional Challenge tournament and will progress to play at the Ekurhuleni Championships which will be held over the weekend of Friday 10 June - Sunday 12 June.

**B-D team festival:** The U14 B-E, U15 B and U16 B and C teams participated in the tournament. The U14 matches were hosted at Saheti and the U15 - U18 matches were hosted at St Andrew's. All teams played a minimum of four matches each.



### Netball camp

Over the last few days of the April holiday, the U15 A, U16 A and the 1<sup>st</sup> team girls were invited to the netball camp in Potchefstroom. The practice sessions took place at the North-West University and the sessions were led by the university coaches.

The girls had the opportunity to play matches against Potchefstroom Girls' High School and the results were as follow:

St Mary's vs 1<sup>st</sup> team Potch Girls' High: 18 - 10

St Mary's vs 2<sup>nd</sup> team Potch Girls' High: 20 - 8

The girls also played against one of the universities netball teams:

St Mary's vs NWU: 16 - 34

The netball camp was a success and the girls played good netball.

PALESA MASINGA  
HEAD OF NETBALL

## HOCKEY

### Hockey matches v Garsfontein

After only three days back at school, all the hockey teams were in action against Garsfontein from Pretoria. In most cases it was evident that this was the first time teams were playing together. Players were a bit rusty and fitness levels were tested throughout the morning.

The senior teams did us proud, with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams each winning their matches 3-0 and the Queens team managing a hard-fought 1-0 victory. The result of the day must be the U16 A comeback from 3-0 down to win the game 4-3. This is an exceptional fightback and shows the resilience of our players.

Congratulations to Zalika Methula (U16 A), Jessica Lansdown (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Mia Boscia(1<sup>st</sup>) who scored two goals each to help their respective teams to victory.

Results v Garsfontein are as follows:

U14 A: lost 1-2  
U14 B: lost 0-4

U16 A: won 4-3  
U16 B: lost 0-1  
U16 C: drew 0-0

3<sup>rd</sup>s :(Queens): won 1-0  
2<sup>nds</sup>: won 3-0  
1<sup>sts</sup>: won 3-0

U15 A: lost 0-1  
U15 B: lost 1-3

CINDY BROWN  
HEAD OF HOCKEY



### St Mary's Hockey Festival 2022

It is difficult to believe that, after a two-year Covid-19 break, this event has come and gone, but it was a superb four days, despite the weather.

This event would not have been what it was without Standard Bank seeing the value in sponsoring girls' sport. We also need to mention the numerous other sponsors who contributed generously to what is being described as the best schoolgirl event on the hockey calendar.

It is important to note that the event could not happen without hard work and support from parents, the entire St Mary's staff, Capitol Caterers and the kitchen staff, as well as all the girls. We have had positive feedback about the waitresses, the team hostesses and committee, the first aid girls, the spirit squad, the social media girls and the festive and friendly parents in the pavilion.

On the hockey side, despite two years of little competitive play, teams played at a high level and gave it their all, fighting hard to avoid being in the relegation zone. The St Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> team were exciting to watch and played superbly all weekend. They were very unlucky to have a dubious goal awarded against them in their semi-final against C & N Sek. Meisieskool Oranje. They then had a very exciting match in the play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place against Eunice but were beaten 2-1. The Festival team had a superb start to their tournament by beating Our Lady of Fatima but found the going a little tough after that and struggled to capitalise on opportunities, finally ending in 28<sup>th</sup> place. The final was played between C & N Sek. Meisieskool Oranje and Hoërskool Waterkloof. The team from Bloemfontein proved too good, won the match 3-0 and claimed their 6<sup>th</sup> title in seven years.

Please see next page for the final positions.



	Final positions 2022
1	C & N Sek. Meisieskool Oranje (OMS)
2	Hoërskool Waterkloof
3	Eunice High School
4	St Mary's Waverley 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
5	Hoërskool Gimnasium Paarl
6	Clarendon High School for Girls
7	Herschel Girls school and Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof
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9	Die Hoërskool Menlopark and Collegiate Girls' High School
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11	Durban Girls' College
12	St Mary's DSG, Kloof
13	St John's DSG and Afrikaanse Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria
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15	St Stithians Girls' College
16	Somerset College
17	Pearson High School and Hoërskool Garsfontein
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19	St Cyprian's School
20	Our Lady of Fatima DCS
21	Pietermaritzburg Girls' High and Windhoek High School
22	
23	St Anne's Diocesan School
24	Kingsmead College
25	St Andrew's School for Girls
26	Pretoria High School for Girls
27	Roedean School
28	St Mary's Waverley Festival XI
29	Hoërskool DF Malan and Paarl Girls' High
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31	Brescia House School
32	St Mary's DSG, Pretoria



## IKUSASA LETHU

We are looking for parents to become a mentor to an Alexandra high school learner (Grades 9 to 11), who attends extra classes every Saturday at St Mary's (Ikusasa Lethu programme). Please ask your daughter to look out for the pamphlets that will be handed out in assembly. Alternatively please consult our website for more information: [www.Sizanani.org.za](http://www.Sizanani.org.za).

Currently, we have three St Mary's parents as mentors and would appreciate more. You can make a huge difference in the life of a teenager from Alexandra. It is a very rewarding experience, and can include your family or other parents.

Our next induction meetings for new mentors are on Saturday 14 May and Saturday 4 June. Please contact Sizanani manager, Samantha Mutoredzanwa (081 319 6532) for more information.

SAMANTHA MUTOREDZANWA  
SIZANANI MANAGER



On Saturday 7 May, all our Ikusasa Lethu learners attended our Career Fair, organised by the Sizanani Mentorship Programme. We invited 34 speakers from a wide variety of fields and tertiary institutions. Our learners chose three talks they would like to attend. They were given an overview of the field and were able to hear about personal experiences and ask questions. The speakers included a number of the Ikusasa Lethu alumni as well as mentors and staff.

The day was a great success and will, hopefully, go a long way in assisting our learners in making informed decisions when choosing their career paths.

ROBYN KNOWLES  
HEAD OF IKUSASA LETHU PROGRAMME

**Ikusasa Lethu presents**

**Sizanani Talent Show**  
**Saturday 21 May 2022**  
**The Edge**  
**14:00 -15:30**

**All are welcome to attend!**  
**We appreciate your support**  
**of our community initiative.**



## ED-ADMIN

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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:portal@stmary.co.za).