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ST MARY'S INVESTEC HOCKEY FESTIVAL

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20th YEAR HOCKEY FESTIVAL ANNIVERSARY



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St Mary's School Hockey Festival

FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

The visible development and maturation of our girls is witnessed best in their participation and achievements in the co-curricular activities of our school. The girls' interests and talents draw them to certain activities which, in turn, give them opportunities to grow and develop as individuals.

Last week the play *School Girls* was a real success and presented the actors' ability to sustain comedic timing and interaction. The audiences were entertained but, at the same time, the girls communicated some of the real and harsh aspects of adolescent relationships. I congratulate the talented cast and the backstage crew, Mrs Baylis and Derisha Moodley on a successful production.

This week, a number of girls will play in the hockey and netball festivals, while others will support the teams and their friends. A significant number of girls will also work at the hockey festival and help to host our visitors.

It gives me pleasure to watch the St Mary's girls as they immerse themselves in the different activities at school, which liberate them from the associated pressures of schooling. These experiences visibly contribute to the girls' character development, together with affirming their self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

I hope that you will visit the school this weekend and enjoy the atmosphere and exciting hockey.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I wish all our families a restful holiday and a blessed Easter.

DEANNE KING
HEAD OF SCHOOL

WANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP

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FOR ALL OUR IMPORTANT NOTICES

Our congratulations are extended to Analia from Auckland Park Preparatory School who has been awarded our Wantage Scholarship.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The Third Station: Jesus falls for the first time



Jesus is humiliated as he falls in front of the hostile crowd. He steadies himself with his right hand. A grieving woman looks on. The painting generally has a feeling of turmoil.

- Joseph Capelle

The tradition of meditating upon Christ's falling reveals to us Christ's raw vulnerability. We do well to remember that it is not that, when Christ is revealed to be vulnerable, this is his human side we view as opposed to his Godly side. At all times, Christ is both fully human and fully God. Christ's vulnerability is, therefore, God's vulnerability. In the third Station, as the grieving woman is, so we are faced with the

shock of God in full vulnerability. The Saviour of the World does not come in a show of invincible strength to overcome the evil powers of this world; instead God sets aside defences and opens God's self to relationship.

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

- Isaiah 53:4-7 (NRSV)

Please keep the Louw family (Chanté Louw, Form II) in your prayers. Father Martin Louw sadly passed away on Friday 22 March 2019. Rest eternal grant unto him, oh Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.

REVD CLAUDIA COUSTAS
CHAPLAIN

MEET THE BOARD

Andile Mazwai

Andile and Mondo Mazwai have a daughter in Form III at St Mary's and a son in Form I at St John's.

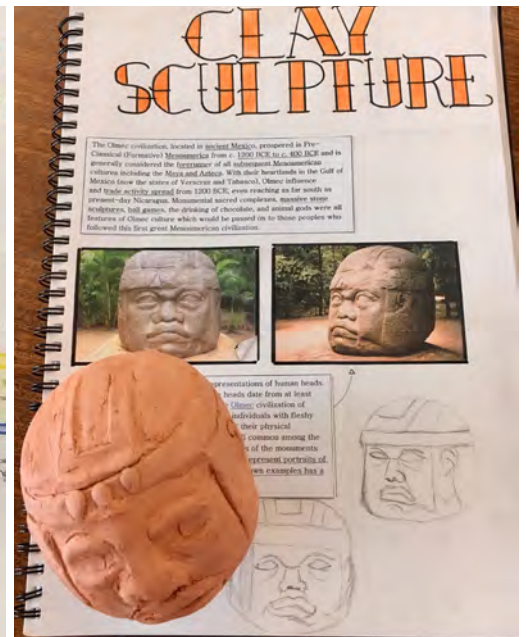
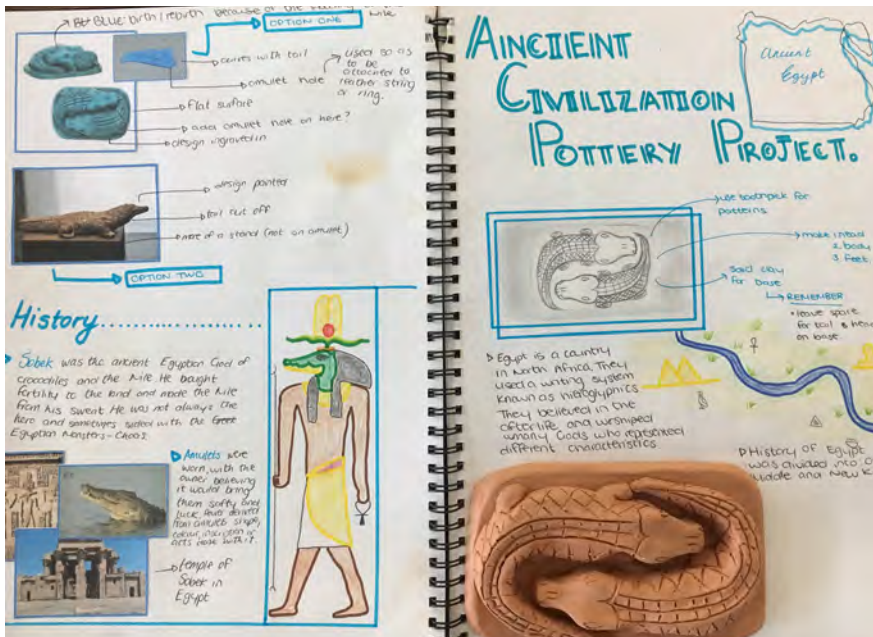
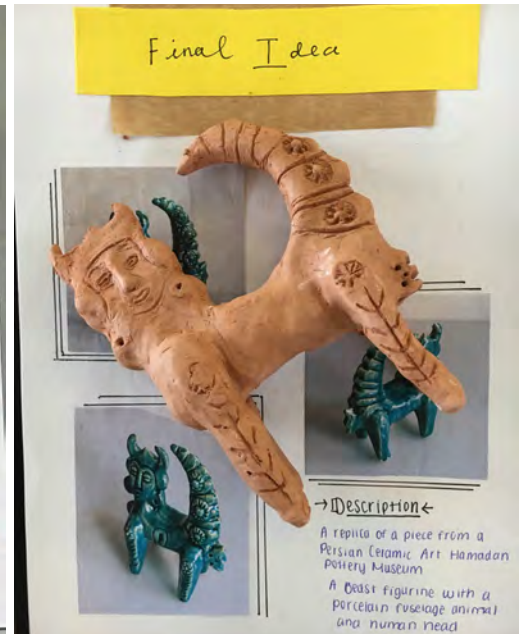
Andile established himself when he founded his own stockbroking firm, Mazwai Securities, in 2001. In 2004, he merged the firm with Barnard Jacobs Mellet which traded as South Africa's largest independent stockbroker. In 2010, he sold BJM Securities to Renaissance Capital and BJM Private Client Services to First National Bank. The Mazwai family then took a year's sabbatical in Mougins in the South of France. In 2013, Andile took leadership of the National Stokvel Association of South Africa, with a mission to redress inequality in South Africa.

Andile has served as a non-executive Board member on a number of listed companies, including the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (2003 to 2018) where he chaired the regulatory oversight committee. He is a past chairman of the Kearsney College Board of Governors (2008 to 2011), his alma mater, and has served on the St Mary's Board since 2004.



FROM THE VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS POTTERY PROJECT



In Form III, the Visual Arts girls are introduced to Visual Culture Studies – the study of the history of art in which past human social and political actions are recorded. Traditionally, the focus has been on Western art. This project required the girls to research various ancient civilizations and create an artifact in clay, which was inspired by an ancient civilization. The tactile quality of clay enabled the girls to understand different ways of seeing, why the objects were made and why they look the way they do.

SUE HEYDENRYCH
HOD VISUAL ARTS

THE EDGE MOSAIC



Last week, The Edge mosaic was installed. This was a culmination of much planning and designing over a number of years. The Form IV Visual Arts girls were given the brief to design a mosaic to fit into the shallow niche on the large east wall entrance to The Edge.

The enormous scale of this project proved to be rather daunting and an easy solution was not found immediately. By combining the girls' ideas regarding all the various activities which take place in The Edge: music, drama, art and dance, together with our sport, cultural, spiritual life and school features, we came up with a plan. At the top of the niche is the sun, the source of all life; in front of the sun and centrally placed, is the cross. Pathways and streams of life lead up to this focal point. Small details such as the koi fish and peace dove were included. Lindsay Gaydon, a St Mary's Old Girl, executed the mosaic and added in her own personal touches such as the 3D rose, frogs and lily pads. We are all very proud of this achievement.

SUE HEYDENRYCH
HOD VISUAL ARTS

HUMAN RIGHTS' DAY



In honour of Human Rights' Day, we decided to host a pod camp celebrating just that, our human rights. Tylor-nique and I gathered several books where the main characters' human rights were violated, such as *Purple Hibiscus* and *Fahrenheit 451*. We held a discussion based on chosen books with our peers where they shared their opinions on the various infractions. Shivani and Nokuthula tested the girls' knowledge of the basic human rights and we ended the pod camp with an interesting game of human rights hangman.

SAYURI
FORM IV

DELOITTE'S ACCOUNTING WORKSHOP



A selection of Form IV Accounting girls had the opportunity to attend the Young Executive Programme at Deloitte in Woodmead. The workshop focused on exploring the profession of chartered accountancy and what the line of work entails. Schools from all over the region attended and the top students were represented. We attended a number of lectures and presentations allowing us a glimpse into the daily life of an accountant in a corporate office environment. We were also privileged to have one of the partners of Deloitte address us and answer many of our questions. Over the two days, we participated in many activities including a debate, social media challenges and pop quizzes. This programme gave me the opportunity to discover more

about the reality of being an accountant and the hard work required to qualify and succeed in this profession. I received first hand advice from young employees busy completing their articles, who were more than willing to share their experiences. This workshop assisted in guiding us in possible career choices to pursue in the future. Furthermore, the programme equipped us with many skills and tools needed to support us in our future decisions. We are grateful and fortunate for this enriching opportunity.

JADE
FORM IV

SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY WEEK



Spheros soccer game winning team

South African Library Week was from 17 to 24 March. This is a celebration to highlight the important roles of libraries, librarians and resource monitors.

The theme for National Library Week this year was "Collaborate @ Library". Our library is a space where girls go to congregate, to work and enjoy the wide variety of texts we have on offer. The library has created a new space called the "Make-Her-Space" where girls collaborate in projects using the 3D printer or complete challenges with the Lego EV3 robots and Spheros.

In preparation for National Library Week, we decided that the best way to keep to the theme of collaboration in the library was to encourage as many people as we possibly could to participate in a game of soccer, using the Spheros, to advertise and market the new "Make-Her-Space". There was great participation from the girls and with a wonderful feeling of spirit and support during this game of soccer played with the robots. The aim of the game was to encourage girls of all grades to join into integrated teams and play three rounds of robot soccer and then to announce a winner!

We will be hosting many more pod camps throughout the year, which some of our senior resource monitors have planned.

A very exciting space awaits you.

NINA AND NICOLA
RESOURCE HEADS

FORM II AMAZING RACE



On Tuesday 26 March, the level of excitement was tangible as 16 Japanese rugby teams (St Mary's girls) embarked on the annual "Amazing Race". The Form II Geography classes have been studying a section on world geography with a specific focus on Japan's demographic trends, economic status, climatic data and natural disasters. The choice of Japan was also in part to create an awareness of the country which will be hosting the Rugby World Cup in September and the Summer Olympic Games in 2020. The thinking behind this activity was to keep the girls engaged in challenges, while drawing from a multiple set of mapwork and graphicacy skills to aid and accelerate the learning process. A spirit of friendly competition, collaboration and effort were at the forefront as each team decided on which route to pursue.

The girls interacted with a world culture as challenges included performing a Japanese kung fu dance, basic karate moves, creating an origami koi fish, dressing a geisha in a kimono and applying the make-up, sumo wrestling and making onigiri and wagashi. The challenges entailed the use of iPads and phones as various Google apps were required to complete the race. Google Earth allowed the girls to appreciate the metropolis of Tokyo. Each team had to upload a video of its race on to the Form II Geography Google classroom.

Gauging from the favourable feedback received, the girls thoroughly enjoyed the educational value of this experience. Congratulations to the Toyota Shuttles team on winning this race in record time.

CINDY LEN
GEOGRAPHY TEACHER

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

NIGHTINGALE BAMFORD SCHOOL



We were thoroughly entertained and delighted on Monday morning by the visiting chamber chorus of Nightingale Bamford School from New York. Their performance repertoire included a wonderful array of contemporary songs, American gospel songs and some musical theatre numbers, with our choir joining in a combined item at the end of the concert. Their rendition of the prayer *Ukuthula* was especially heart-warming. They visited our campus for a concert and some socialising at the end of their national tour of South Africa. They performed concerts in Cape Town, Stellenbosch University, Pilanesberg National Park and WITS University on their two-week journey through our beautiful country. Nightingale Bamford and St Mary's have strong ties as we have a yearly reciprocal exchange programme between the two schools. We were delighted to have Katharine and Katiya, past exchange students, return to visit us with the chamber choir. We currently have Madison and Kate visiting us on exchange from Nightingale Bamford, hosted by Mariella and Christina, who were lucky enough to visit New York last year November.

DUDLEY TROLLOPE
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



Ensembles in Concert



Kingsmead College
St Andrew's School for Girls
St Mary's School, Waverley

THE EDGE, 9 APRIL 2019 at 19h00

FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



TENNIS



Sarah and Tamsin

Well done to all the players on an extremely successful tennis season. Congratulations to the St Mary's AB tennis team for winning the premier league title, beating Helpmekeer in a convincing manner in the last match of the season. The St Mary's C team faced some tough opposition and the St Mary's D team lost only one match. The St Mary's EF team beat De La Salle Holy Cross College AB, Randburg AB, Bryanston AB and Redhill AB to end unbeaten. St Mary's GH posted

good wins over St Stithians CD, Parktown AB and Crawford AB. Thank you to the captains for leading the players in true St Mary's fashion on and off the court. Thank you to Ms Murray for all her help and assistance.

Congratulations to all the winners of the cups and certificates at the Summer Sports function. All the tennis players can be proud of what they have achieved this season. I thank all the matric players for the contributions they have made to tennis at St Mary's and I wish them everything of the best for the rest of their matric year.

The following cups were handed out to most worthy recipients.

The Gail Murray Trophy for the most improved junior tennis player
Alexis

The Rene Plant Trophy for the best junior player
Lilitha

The Karen Haswell Trophy for Outstanding Tennis
Tamsin and Sarah

The Tracy Plant tennis Trophy "For the love of the Game"
Tamsin

The Imaan Hassim trophy for "Being a team player"
Izabela

The Alison Sanders Trophy for "Sportsmanship"
Ruth

Congratulations to all the St Mary's tennis players who competed in the prestigious South African National Championships in Bloemfontein at the end of March. Well done to Nina, Hannah and Annika on their credible performances.

Congratulations to Lilitha who came 9th in the U14 singles championships. Congratulations to Sarah who was unseeded for the event and beat the number four and the number one seed to reach the finals of the U16 singles where she lost in a tough match to the number two seed 6-3, 4-6, 5-7. This caps an outstanding three months on the tennis court for Sarah.

Congratulations to Tamsin who reached the finals of the U18 singles event and won the doubles title. St Mary's can be very proud of these pupils and these outstanding results on the tennis courts.

RENÉ PLANT
HEAD OF TENNIS

SQUASH

St Mary's played Groton College from Boston, USA in March at St John's. The matches were fiercely contested by all. St Mary's won 4-2. True St Mary's spirit and sportsmanship was shown. After the matches, St John's hosted a braai which was enjoyed by all.



St Mary's squash players with the players from Groton College, Boston

Squash Awards

At the Summer Sports function, the following awards were received:

- Progress in Squash (Certificate) – Olivia, Megan, Shannon, Tanaya, Mia, Zenande, Alexandra, Azra, Talsia and Kelly
- Top 12 (Certificate) – Jemma, Emma, Rachel, Tayla, Megan, Rebecca, Alexia, Hannah, Tannah, Sarah, Ghita, Erin and Sasha
- Squash Improvement and Dedication (Certificate) – Hailey, Saige and Kutloano
- Long-term Commitment (Certificate) – Jemma, Hannah I, Sarah, Tannah, Hannah and Julia



Hannah (vice-captain) was awarded the Van Dyk Trophy for commitment to squash, Jemma (captain), Tannah (vice-captain) awarded the Jean Perry Trophy for most improved squash player



Megan was awarded the U19 Leslie Trophy – best U19 squash player, Stephanie was awarded the Coach Trophy – most promising squash player



Emma was awarded the U14 Elliot Trophy – best U14 squash player and Open School Championship Trophy for best squash player



Tayla and Rachel shared the U15 Ingersent Trophy for the best U15 squash players



Roedeian Autumn Sports Festival squash players: Tanaya, Shannon, Tatiana, Azra

The Roedeian Autumn Sports Festival was held from 29 March to 31 March. St Mary's played against Eunice, Kingsmead, St Dominic's, St Andrew's and Roedeian and was placed third overall. Well done to the girls who played well throughout the festival.

JENNIFER FOX
HEAD OF SQUASH

GOLF



Samantha playing at Umhlali

Samantha is back in the news: over the weekend of 9 and 10 March, Samantha travelled to KwaZulu-Natal to play in the KZN Ladies Championship. She won the event, shooting rounds of 76 and 71 at the Umhlali Golf Course. This is Samantha's first provincial victory and an awesome start to her year. Congratulations.

QUIX
HEAD OF SPORT

ATHLETICS



Jade



Holly-Rose

Jade was selected to participate in the Athletics South Africa U18 and U20 Club Championships. Sadly, a hamstring injury will prevent her from being able to run. Well done on your selection, Jade.

Congratulations to Holly-Rose who competed in the South African Schools' Track and Field Championships in Port Elizabeth. She ended in an excellent fifth place in the U15 high jump event.

QUIX
HEAD OF SPORT

SWIMMING

Hannah, Isabelle and Emma took part in the South African National Junior Championships. These three girls have also qualified to swim at Youth Nationals in April.

ROEDEAN AUTUMN SPORTS FESTIVAL – HOCKEY



U14A team

We are proud of both the U14 A and U14 B hockey teams that played in this festival over the past weekend. There were 24 teams playing, 22 of them were A teams, our B team and the hosts, Roedeian also had a B team. It was a fantastic weekend of hockey. Friendships, team bonding, heartache, elation and learning were all part of the three days. The B team ended in a well-earned 16th place. The A team played some excellent hockey and made it to the final where, sadly, we lost 1-2 to Collegiate Girls' High School from Port Elizabeth.

QUIX
HEAD OF SPORT

HOCKEY



At St Anne's College



Winners vs DGC



Soaked coaches



Penalty corner training



Training session with Jonty Robinson



Durban Tour 2019



Match vs St Mary's Kloof



Breakfast with DGC

The 2019 hockey season is in full swing. Most of the preparation has been geared towards our annual St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival. The first hockey team played in Durban over the long weekend from 21 to 23 March.

On route to Durban we stopped at St Anne's Diocesan College where both teams gathered for lunch before the match. In the typical mist and rain of Hilton, the St Mary's first team lost 2-0 in a tough battle with St Anne's. On Friday, we played against Durban Girls' College and again our match took place in heavy rain. This time, St Mary's took the victory to DGC 2-0. Later that afternoon, we were treated to a two and half hour session with International hockey player, Jonty Robinson. The

girls took in all the information and drills set out to improve our style of play. On Saturday morning, our match was scheduled against the 2018 St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival winners, St Mary's Kloof. The result was not quite what we wanted, going 2-0 down to St Mary's Kloof but a match we equally contested in.

Term I has seen most of the hockey teams play friendlies in preparation for their season. Matches against Hoërskool Waterkloof, Hoërskloof Menlopark, Beaulieu and St Andrew's have taken place over the two weeks.

ROXY COETZEE-TURNER
1ST TEAM HOCKEY COACH

St Mary's Team	Vs Waterkloof	Menlopark	St Andrew's	Beaulieu
U14 A	6-0	0-2		
U15 A	1-1			
U16 A	1-0			
Festival	5-1	2-2	10-0 vs U16A	
1 st	4-1	2-2	3-2	2-0

U16 HOCKEY - EUNICE FESTIVAL



An U16 team was selected to participate in the annual Eunice Hockey Festival. The structure of the festival is extremely demanding with seven full matches in two days.

The team showed great potential. They won five matches, drew one and lost one. The team scored a total of thirteen goals and conceded only one.

The players equipped themselves incredibly well. They showed great

improvement, had loads of fun and each girl contributed to the success of the team. This bodes very well for an exciting 2019 hockey season.

The girls are commended on their good behaviour. They represented themselves and their school well and they can be proud of their efforts.

TARYN DE WINNAAR
U16 TEAM HOCKEY COACH

ROEDEAN AUTUMN SPORT FESTIVAL - NETBALL



This festival has been a great event for our U14 netball girls for the past few years. This year was no different, with 11 girls from different Junior Schools joining St Mary's Senior School netball. This festival offers our

girls an opportunity to get to know one another on and off the court. The festival has 17 teams which entered and were placed in two pools.



The festival began on Friday 29 March with the netball girls playing four matches:

St Mary's vs opponents	Final match scores
Kingsmead	Won 14 – 8
Roedean U14 A	Won 8 – 6
St Teresa's	Won 27 – 4
Assumption	Drew 10 – 10

Saturday 30 March was the second day of matches, which delivered tough opposition:

St Mary's vs opponents	Final match scores
Durban Girls' College	Lost 8 – 20
Collegiate	Lost 12 – 18
St Andrew's	Lost 17 – 7

St Mary's ended fourth in Pool A which meant we had to play semi-finals against Redhill which was first in Pool B.

Pool crossover matches

Redhill	Lost 18 – 5
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The third and final day (Sunday 31 March) seemed to bring a fresh mindset and fighting spirit with the previous day being very difficult for our girls.

Having lost our semi-final match against Redhill the previous day, we had to play for positions five to eight. Our first match was against St Andrew's.

The final score at the end of the match was 11–11. This meant that the girls had to continue playing in extra time to determine the winner for the match. The netball rule for extra time is three minutes per side, giving each team an opportunity to shoot on both sides of the court.

Unfortunately, we were not strong enough to pull through a win during extra time and we lost the match 13–15.

Having lost our match against St Andrew's, we had to play our final match for positions seven and eight against St Dominic's. The girls played very well and won the match 17–12, finishing in position seven overall.

PALESA MASINGA
HEAD OF NETBALL

NETBALL



Holly has been selected for the U17 South African indoor netball team that will play in the World Cup tournament next year in New Zealand.

Well done, Holly!

NOTICES

PTA CLUB 100 WINNERS

100%	Ruth	Form V	R48 400
20%	Yolisa	Form V	R9 680
10%	Mia	Form I	R4 440

"The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognising our individual differences."

Kevin Whitelaw, "Defining Diversity: Beyond Race And Gender."

The HOPE Committee

Hearing Other People's Experiences
A sub-committee of the PTA to encourage parent conversations around diversity
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Please join us for the St Mary's rowing club's golf day:

Friday 24 May 2019
at the Killarney Golf Club

10h30 for 11h30
Shotgun tee-off

R4000 per four-ball or R1000 per player
Golf carts and caddy for your own account.

Please contact Natalie Gray on rodnat@iafrica.com or 0832672730
to book your four-ball

We look forward to seeing you!



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