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Rector's Message

In assembly yesterday I addressed the school on finishing well. It is a peculiar thought that the start of term assembly focused on finishing, but such is the nature of this short 4th quarter. On Friday we have Speech Day, an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievement of our boys – but after that, our A Block boys depart on their study leave and their days of following a normal school routine are over. Regardless of the circumstances, the principle of finishing well is an important matter, and it is not only in the sphere of school life where this is the case. In our adult lives, moving from one job to another, or simply concluding a contract, all require a certain skillset to ensure that the best possible outcomes are secured for everyone. Whether we like it or not, we all leave behind a legacy, the question is only whether it is a positive one or not.

Karl Marx is supposed to have said: “Go on, get out – last words are for fools who have not yet said enough!”, but the poignancy of final words often has particular pathos and gravitas.

This is from my address to the boys yesterday:

There was a man by the name of Lawrence Oates. Captain Oates was a cavalry officer born in 1880. He attended Eton and fought in the Boer War. He was shot in the leg which left him with a limp for the rest of his life. In 1910 he joined Robert Scott's Terra Nova expedition with the ambition to be the first team to reach the South Pole. In 1912 Scott and his men reached their destination only to find that Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian adventurer, had beaten them to it. They turned back defeated and their return journey became a desperate struggle against cold, exhaustion and dwindling supplies.

Lawrence Oates was suffering from severe frostbite, and he was anxious that his slow pace was jeopardising the survival of his comrades. Repeatedly, he asked to be left behind but the men refused. Finally, one evening he declared: “I am just going outside, and I may be some time.” He disappeared into the blizzard and was never seen again. His body was never recovered. He was 32 years old. Tragically, Oates' heroic sacrifice was futile and Scott and his men perished.

“I am just going outside, and I may be some time.”

There is extraordinary dignity in those words: no grand announcement, no demand for recognition, just a



quiet concern for those he was leaving behind. Your departure from Michaelhouse is, of course, an altogether happier occasion, but there is something to learn from his grace. How you leave matters. Leave with gratitude, with consideration for others, and with respect for the community that has helped shape you. Let your final days reflect the best of who you have become and leave those who follow you something worth carrying forward.

Academic Awards

The following boys were congratulated in our assembly yesterday on their significant achievements in this realm:

Academic Awards

Honours

Timothy Bokaba, Jayeon Connoway-Chang, Tyron Kaufmann, Lee-Roy Mochan, Max Oliva, Thomas Pakendorf, Nicholas Purdy, Nate Ross-Kent, Jack Stevenson and Etienne Weyers

Colours

James-Patrick Hayward-Butt, Ivan Nel, Mulisa Phungo and Harry Porter

Half-Colours

Stefano Benassi, Tristan Gomes, Callum Kernahan, Leruo Sento, Rifumo Shirindza, Riley van Schoor and Otto von Claer



Well done to the boys who received their Academic Honours

Co-Curricular and Individual Achievements

Jazz Band

On 19 September, the Michaelhouse Jazz Band consisting of **Neo Selibe, Jordan Matthee, Connor Maitland and Brent Tayengwa** on horns, **Nicholas Hornby** on Piano, **Harry Witherspoon** on guitar, **Luneziwe Mshengu** on vocals, **Khumo Ntumba** on drums and **Lehakoe Tsotetsi** on bass participated in the final round of the Stellenbosch National Ensemble Competition. We were up against a strong Maritzburg College band and were pleased to narrowly beat them, maintaining our title as winners of this competition's jazz category for two years running.

We also won the "Best African Piece" award, awarded for the best performance of a piece composed by an African composer across all the categories, for our flagship piece "Sizonyamezela" composed by Mandisi Dyantyis.

Following that performance we travelled to a nearby school based in Cape Town, Groote Schuur High School, where we performed for their annual music festival. This performance was well received and greatly enjoyed.



Debating and Public Speaking news

The National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championship for 2026 took place during the holidays at Bishops Diocesan College in Cape Town. This is an extremely prestigious and challenging event, which includes the best speakers from high schools from all over the country. Four of our boys – **Tanaka Chinyoka, Kai de Klerk, Oliver Thompson** and **Connor Wilson** – were selected to compete following a rigorous audition process.

They competed in 4 different categories – interpretive reading, impromptu speaking, debating and prepared speaking and had to compete in two rounds per category over four days. It was a very demanding competition. All four of our boys worked very hard in preparation for the competition, giving up five days of their holiday, and received outstanding feedback from the judges.

Kai de Klerk ranked 20th out of 80 speakers in the interpretive reading category and 23rd in the impromptu speaking category. **Tanaka Chinyoka** ranked 10th overall in the debating category, just missing the finals – an excellent achievement.

Connor Wilson made the finals in both persuasive speaking and interpretive reading and then progressed to the grand final in the reading category, reading from Joseph Heller's "Catch-22". His performance was outstanding and hilarious. Connor ranked 9th overall in the competition, out of 80 speakers, and has been selected to represent South Africa at the Worlds Championship in Shanghai in 2027. This is the second time Connor has been selected for the SA delegation.

Oliver Thompson progressed to the finals in every single category – a remarkable achievement in itself. He did so well in the finals that he then went on to compete in the grand finals of both impromptu speaking and debating. He won both of those categories and was announced as the winner of NIDPSC 2026. Oliver has already received his Honours for Debating and Public Speaking and has cemented his name as one of the most talented and hard-working speakers Michaelhouse has ever produced. He will also represent SA at the Worlds Championships in Shanghai.

We are extremely proud of all four boys. Aside from their notable achievements, they were outstanding ambassadors for the school and endeared themselves to everyone with whom they interacted, fellow speakers and adjudicators alike. Their manners and behaviour were impeccable at all times and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I was so proud to accompany them and am grateful to them for making my own experience so positive.



Oliver Thompson, Mrs Cahill and Connor Wilson at the finals of the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championship

Swimming

Congratulations to **Bandile Mahaye** and **Samuel Gilson**, who competed at the SA National Short Course Championships, held at the CG Jolliffe Swimming Pool in Pietermaritzburg from 24–27 September. Hosted by Swimming South Africa, the championships brought together more than 600 swimmers in a highly competitive open-age field and also served as trials for the World Short Course Championships in Beijing, China.

For Bandile, this was an excellent opportunity to compete against some of the country's strongest swimmers. He produced a number of strong age-group performances, finishing 3rd in the U15 age group in both the 50m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle. He also placed 6th in the U15 age group in the 50m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle, 7th in the 100m Butterfly, and 11th in the 100m Breaststroke.

For Samuel, this was his first qualification for the SA National Short Course Championships, making the experience particularly significant and he embraced the opportunity and gained valuable experience at the highest level of domestic competition. In the U15 age group Samuel finished 4th in the 50m Breaststroke, placing 51st overall out of 106 swimmers, 6th in the 100m Breaststroke, placing 53rd overall out of 107 and in the 200m Breaststroke he finished 5th in his age group, placing 39th overall, while also recording a personal best.

Both boys are to be congratulated on their representation at national level and for competing with commitment and composure in an extremely competitive environment.



Well done Samuel (pictured above) and Bandile on their consistent performance in the pool

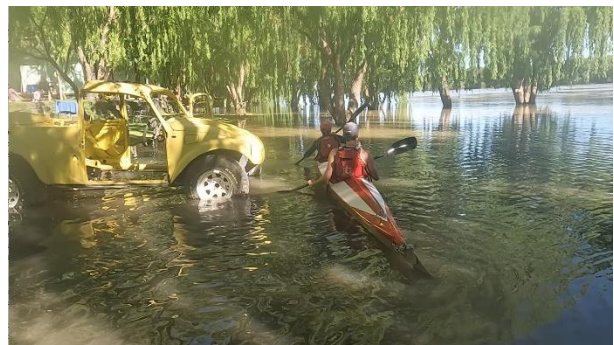
Canoeing

During the holidays, the Canoe Club completed the third phase of their Orange River Source-to-Sea Expedition, paddling 200km over five days across the Vanderkloof Dam and down the river to Hopetown.

The group set off from the JJ Serfontein Bridge near Philippolis, heading deep into the wilderness of the Vanderkloof Dam. Having packed basic camping gear and food into their boats, the paddlers wild-camped overnight on the shoreline in what is considered the most remote section of the upper Orange River course. The region is characterised by steep, heavily vegetated hillsides and an abundance of game and birdlife. Kudu, gemsbok, reedbuck, steenbok, jackals, warthogs and baboons were regularly encountered. For the better part of three days, all signs of humanity vanished along with network coverage, making it an unforgettable wilderness experience.

Beyond the dam, the journey took on an entirely different character, as recent heavy rain in the catchment had caused the river to rise to flood levels. Thousands of tons of water thundered over the dam wall into the gorge below, making for an exciting down-river run over the next two days.

After a stopover at the unique riverside enclave of Orania and navigating the notorious, turbulent "Gert se Perd" and "Marcel se Monster" rapids at peak flow, the group arrived in Hopetown having experienced an exceptionally varied leg of their journey.



Water Polo

The U14A team competed as an invitational entry in the U15 Snow Cup during the recent holiday, joined by two U15B players. Playing up an age group against older opposition, the team performed exceptionally well, showing determination and skill, playing 7 games, winning 5 and losing 2, finishing 5th overall.

A breakdown of results are as follows:

In the pool stages - vs St Charles College won 19–4, vs Jeppe won 10–6, Woodridge College won 8–6 and Maritzburg College lost 6–9

In the quarterfinal – vs Michaelhouse U15A lost 5–8

In the 5th–8th Play-offs vs St Alban's College won 8–3 and vs Maritzburg College won 5–4

A week after the Snow Cup, the boys travelled to Hilton College to face 16 top teams from across the country. The team showed remarkable growth, tactical composure, and grit throughout the tournament. Drawn in a tough pool alongside eventual champions Rondebosch Boys' High School, the team started slowly, trailing 5–1 early on. However, a spirited fightback in the 3rd and 4th quarters saw them close out a courageous 10–5 effort. Despite late-day fatigue, the boys showed composure to defeat St Andrew's College 11–8 in their second pool match.

In a crucial Friday morning decider against DPHS for a quarterfinal berth, the team delivered an emphatic 9–1 victory. They went on to face a tenacious KES side in a thrilling quarterfinal—holding a one-goal lead for most of the match before conceding in the final 10 seconds to fall 6–5 in a heartbreaker.

Bouncing back in the play-offs, the team secured a hard-fought 4–3 win over Kearsney College before heading into a nail-biting 5th-place final against Wynberg Boys' High School. Tied 1–1 at full-time, composed penalty shots from **Jeremy Wattam** and Captain **Bradley Bowen** sealed a 3–2 shootout victory to secure another impressive 5th-place finish overall.



U14 Water Polo Team with their coaches

The Michaelhouse 1st team travelled to Clifton School for the Clifton Water Polo Festival from 17–20 September, facing strong opposition throughout. The team showed resilience and character, finishing with a 4–2 record.

The tournament began with a narrow 12–10 loss to Kearsney College, before the boys bounced back with a strong 10–8 victory over Paul Roos Gimnasium. A tight 5–4 defeat to Clifton 2nd was followed by an excellent 8–5 win over Durban High School.

The boys continued their momentum on Sunday with a convincing 10–5 victory over Clifton 2nd. They finished the festival strongly against Westville Boys' High School, drawing 8–8 before holding their nerve to win the penalty shootout 2–0, securing **9th place overall**.

Tennis

During the holidays, Michaelhouse took part in the prestigious St Anne's Mixed Doubles Tennis Festival, an enjoyable and highly competitive tournament that brought together schools from across the country.

This year's Michaelhouse team was captained by **Kobé Ng** and included **Charlie Porter**, **Chris Vauquelin**, **Jimbo Witherspoon**, **Sam Strachan** and **Nathanael Jangara**. **Nic Sardi** also joined the team for several matches. Michaelhouse partnered with Kingsmead College from Johannesburg and Danville Girls' College for the festival.

The tournament was filled with camaraderie, great matches and plenty of opportunities for the boys to test themselves against new opposition. As the festival progressed, the Michaelhouse boys continued to improve, gaining confidence with every match while demonstrating excellent sportsmanship both on and off the court.

The team also enjoyed a range of social events throughout the festival, while playing matches at both St Anne's and the Hilton Tennis and Squash Club. These experiences provided a wonderful opportunity for the boys to build friendships and enjoy the social side of the festival alongside the competitive tennis.

A particular highlight was the way the Michaelhouse boys stepped up to support Danville Girls' College, who did not have a boys' school to partner with at the festival. The Michaelhouse boys partnered with the Danville girls to ensure they could take part in the mixed doubles matches, with all the boys playing additional matches throughout the tournament. It was a wonderful example of the camaraderie and sportsmanship that the festival promotes.



Basketball

During the first week of the holidays, the 1st Team Stayers travelled to Kearsney College for the Kearsney Independent Schools Stayers Basketball Tournament. The squad was a diverse group of players ranging from D to B Block.

The tournament got off to a great start with a convincing win over Clifton College on the first day. Day two brought our toughest challenge, as we faced St Benedict's, the eventual overall winners, and St John's College, who finished fourth. We did, however, secure an impressive victory against St Alban's College that day.

On day three we met the invitational side, Peace Players International, who narrowly edged us in a close contest. We bounced back with a dominant win over St Stithians College to round off our group matches. In the playoffs, Michaelhouse beat St David's, and when Peace Players International withdrew at the last minute, we were awarded a forfeit victory on the final day to finish fifth overall.

Well done to the team, who, despite limited preparation time, held their own against Johannesburg sides that play basketball throughout the year. There is plenty to work on, but also a great deal of positivity to take forward. Thank you to all the coaches who gave up their holiday time to make the tour possible.



Michaelhouse hosted its annual U14 basketball event, which was converted from a festival into a tournament. Eleven schools participated, and Michaelhouse fielded an A and a B team. The B team faced tough competition, as they played several A teams, but they showed determination and grit throughout the tournament. Their highlight was a hard-fought win in the group stages against a formidable Maritzburg

College side, which had also fielded a B team. In the classification round, the B side won all their games and finished a respectable ninth out of twelve teams. The U14A team won all their games in the tournament and played an impressive brand of basketball throughout. The boys topped their group on the way into the classifications, where they faced a resilient Jeppe side in the semi-final before meeting St Stithians in the final. The final was tightly contested, and Michaelhouse trailed by 14 points at half-time. After the break, the boys showed great determination to fight back and take the lead, going on to win before the final whistle with a score of 55 - 43.

Standout players, **Lindo Langa** and **Neo Mphatswe** were both named in the all-star team for the tournament.

The U15A team participated in the new format of the Jenny Orchard Tournament, which brought together schools from three age groups. The boys faced Kearsney in their first game, a tightly contested match that they narrowly lost. They bounced back with a spirited win against Pinelands High later that afternoon. The next day brought mixed results: the boys lost a closely fought match against St David's, then won their classification match against Bishops. The team finished a commendable tenth out of sixteen schools.



The U14A team (left) and U14B team (right)

Cricket

Michaelhouse Cricket enjoyed a busy and rewarding holiday programme, with five sides in action across four festivals in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. The U14A squad were the standout performers, winning four of their five fixtures at Hilton College, while the 1st XI shared the honours at the Oppenheimer Michaelmas Cricket Week and the U17 sides hosted a competitive festival at Balgowan. Across all teams the week produced a century, a maiden five-wicket haul and a number of outstanding individual performances with both bat and ball.

Oppenheimer Michaelmas Cricket Week

The 1st XI played 4, won 2 and lost 2:

vs St David's won by 79 runs, with **Jack Campbell** making 51 runs, **Ben Heuer** 45 and **Graydon Leslie** 41, while **Liam O'Dwyer** led the bowling attack with 3/35.

vs Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool lost by 4 wickets, with **Joshua Nicholson** producing an excellent spell of 4/30.

vs St Stithians won by 72 runs, with **Riley Muir** making 88 (79) and **Cody Sander** 63 (54) whilst **Liam O'Dwyer** led the bowling attack, once again, with 4/29

vs Pretoria Boys High lost by 8 wickets, in a T20 match. **Rex Wardlaw** made 73 (54) and **Ben Heuer** 70* (41).

The Hilton College Festival

The U14A played 5, won 4 and lost 1

vs Rondebosch Boys' High drew (timed match), **Michael Kritsiotis** with 46 runs and **Thomas Pieterse**.

vs St Stithians College won by 3 wickets, **Mzila Mzila** (3/36) and **Joseph Bates** (3/32) shared six wickets to restrict their opponents to 222, and **Robert Walker's** composed 41 runs steered a tense chase.

Vs Wynberg Boys' High won by 7 wickets, with **Benjamin Carmichael** making 70 (54)

Vs the Hub side won by 10 wicket with a wicket-maiden from **Michael Erasmus**, who claimed 3/0

The festival concluded with a 5-wicket win over St John's College, set up by an exceptional spell from **Joseph Bates**, who took 5-5 from four overs to bowl St John's out for 80 and **Benjamin Carmichael** contributed 33 runs in the chase.

Sommerville U15 Festival, Pretoria

U15A played 4, won 1 and lost 3

vs Paul Roos Gymnasium lost by an innings and 56 runs with **Daniel Rees** making 26 runs and 34 runs in the two innings

vs Pretoria Boys High winning in first innings with **Daniel Rees** making 103 (138)

vs Hoërskool Waterkloof lost by 97 runs with **Finn Aylward** delivering the finest bowling performance of the holidays by any Michaelhouse player, claiming 6/46 and **Daniel Rees** making 57 with the bat.

vs Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool lost by 5 wickets. **James Buys** made 41 runs and **Daniel Rees** 38.

Michaelhouse U17 Festival

Two U17 teams participated in the festival with the below results:

The U17Red team played 5, won 1 and lost 4

vs Catch Trust lost by 2 wickets, with **Cameron McCleary** making 47 runs and **Nishay Sudhoowa** claiming 3/28

vs St Benedict's lost by 130 runs where **Nishay Sudhoowa** impressing again with the ball taking 3/38

vs St Alban's won by 71 runs. **Daniel Rees** making 107* (59) whilst **Henco Van Loggerenberg** took 3/31

vs SACS lost by 39 runs, with **Cameron McCleary** making 70 with the bat and **Henco Van Loggerenberg** taking 3/33.

vs Pretoria Boys High lost by 9 wickets where **Henco Van Loggerenberg** struck a rapid 42 (18) and **Cameron McCleary** finished 37*

The U17 White team played 5, won 2 and lost 3

vs St Alban's College won by 164 runs where **Matthew Cassidy** struck a magnificent 90 (55), supported by **Daniel De Freitas** (54*) and **Mark Benfield** (38), before **Lloyd Evennett** claimed 3/10

vs Pretoria Boys High lost by 1 wicket, where **Luke Mallett** made 68 runs, **Ariyaan Prithipal** 45 and **Matthew Cassidy** 37, whilst **Cameron Cahill** (3/29) and **Hayden Ravenscroft** (3/32) reduced PBHS to 138/8.

vs Bishops lost by 46 runs, **Daniel De Freitas** made 47 and **Ariyaan Prithipal** 31

vs Kempton Park lost by 54, with **Daniel De Freitas** making 46 and **Gareth D'Oyley** 40

vs SACS won by 16 runs. **Wonga Mlonzi** made 57 runs, **Matthew Cassidy** 45 and **Luke Mallett** 36 in a total of 184/4, before **Cameron Cahill's** 3/25 helped bowl SACS out with one ball of the match remaining.

Well done to the following Michaelhouse Boys who have been selected for KZN Inland Tuskers Provincial Squads.

U19 National Week Squad: **Benjamin Heuer, Liam O'Dwyer, Cody Sander** and **Thandanani Zuma**

U17 Regional Week Squad: **Wonga Mlonzi, Riley Muir, Matthew Southwood, Nishay Sudhoowa** and **Rex Wardlaw**

U16 National Week Squad: **Jack Campbell, Adam Cooke** and **Nishay Sudhoowa** (Non-Travelling Reserve)

U15 Black Squad: **James Buys** and **Daniel Rees**

U15 Blue Squad: **Luke Mallet**

Congratulations to both Mr Tumelo Khabele and Mr Vincent Jordaan who have been selected to represent KZN as U17 Regional Week Squad Manager, and U16 National Week Squad Assistant Coach respectively.



U15 representatives: **Luke Mallet, Daniel Rees** and **James Buys**



U16 representatives: **Adam Cooke**, Mr Vincent Jordan, **Jack Campbell** and **Nishay Sudhoowa**



U17 representatives: Mr Tumelo Khabele, **Wonga Mlonzi, Rex Wardlaw, Riley Muir, Matthew Southwood** and **Nishay Sudhoowa**



U19 representatives: **Cody Sander, Benjamin Heuer, Thandanani Zuma** and **Liam O'Dwyer**

Polo

Congratulations to **Jim Brook-Leggatt** who represented the South African Boy's Equestrian Polo Team in an international fixture against Zambia this past weekend. The SA team beat the Zambians 8-4.



Jim Brooke-Leggatt with his Polo Team

Trail Running

Well done to **Callum Baird** who ran the Berg Trail this past weekend. Taking on the challenging 25 km course, he was the youngest competitor in the field and finished an incredible 7th overall in an amazing time of **3:25:24**. An exceptional effort and a brilliant achievement!



Click on the relevant links below to access the sports fixtures for this weekend:

[Basketball](#)

[Cricket](#)

[Water Polo](#)

Clubs and Societies

Property Investment Workshop

At the end of last quarter, the Michaelhouse Economics boys in D Block gained valuable real-world insight into property investment and financial literacy through a presentation led by Joan Ridl, Director, Principal Licensee and co-owner of Seeff Midlands, and her team.

The session covered the practical and legal aspects of buying and owning property, including home loans, the purchasing process, property types and the transfer of ownership. An ooba consultant explained the financing process, while Joan shared her experience of how supply and demand, interest rates, inflation and wider economic conditions influence the property market. She also offered valuable lessons in entrepreneurship, business growth and adapting to changing markets.

Rohn Barron, an attorney and specialist conveyancer at Dykes van Heerden, explained the legal process involved in transferring property ownership, while Andiswa Shoji, Director and Property Practitioner in Rentals at Seeff Midlands, provided insight into the rental market.

The workshop complemented the boys' Economics studies by connecting classroom concepts such as supply and demand, interest rates and inflation with real-world decisions and transactions.



Michaelhouse Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Networking Society (M.E.N.)

Real-World Exposure Programme

The M.E.N. Society recently enjoyed an exceptional programme of real-world exposure, gaining first-hand insight into leading South African businesses and industries across Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. The programme covered banking, investment, sport, media, biotechnology and entrepreneurship. Boys were given leadership responsibilities, managing logistics, representing the school, leading discussions and engaging directly with industry professionals. These experiences provided valuable insight into career opportunities beyond the classroom.

Johannesburg Experience

Investec

Led by **Sam Smithers**, the boys spent two days at Investec's Johannesburg offices, exploring banking, investment, wealth management, marketing, artificial intelligence and the future of work. They engaged with senior leaders including Cumesh Moodliar, Henry Blumenthal and Old Boy Abey Mokgwatsane, as well as younger professionals and graduates. A particular highlight was spending time in the office of Investec Group Chief Executive Fani Titi.

SuperSport

The boys explored the business of sport, media and broadcasting, hearing from Michaelhouse Old Boy Matt Fendick and Avela Mbuyazi before visiting SuperSport's studios. They gained insight into sports production and broadcasting, including SuperSport Schools, Studio 6, VodCast facilities and Channel 216. Meeting veteran broadcaster Thomas Mlambo highlighted the wide range of careers available in sport, from broadcasting and production to marketing, technology and commercial partnerships.

Next Biosciences

At Next Biosciences, the boys were introduced to biotechnology, personalised healthcare, genetic testing, stem cell banking and regenerative medicine. A hands-on laboratory tour exposed them to Biologics, Biobank, Genetics and Fertility, as well as developments in regenerative, longevity, cellular and reproductive health. The school extends its thanks to Kim Hulett and the Next Biosciences team for hosting the boys.

Durban Experience

Investec Journey Programme

Rex Wardlaw, Mulisa Phungo, Thomas Smith, Nathan Simons and Aphelele Chamane attended Investec's Journey Programme in Durban. The programme provided insight into banking, financial services and career opportunities while encouraging participants to build connections, ask questions and consider their future career paths.

Cape Town Experience

Investec & Anchor Capital

Richard Knott and Rhett Madsen visited Investec before spending a day at Anchor Capital, where they gained exposure to investment management and wealth creation. They explored the daily workings of an investment business, as well as its history, compliance and regulation, and discussed the importance of a long-term approach to wealth creation.

Overall, the M.E.N. programme gave boys an invaluable opportunity to engage with industry leaders, experience diverse workplaces and develop a broader understanding of potential career and entrepreneurial pathways.

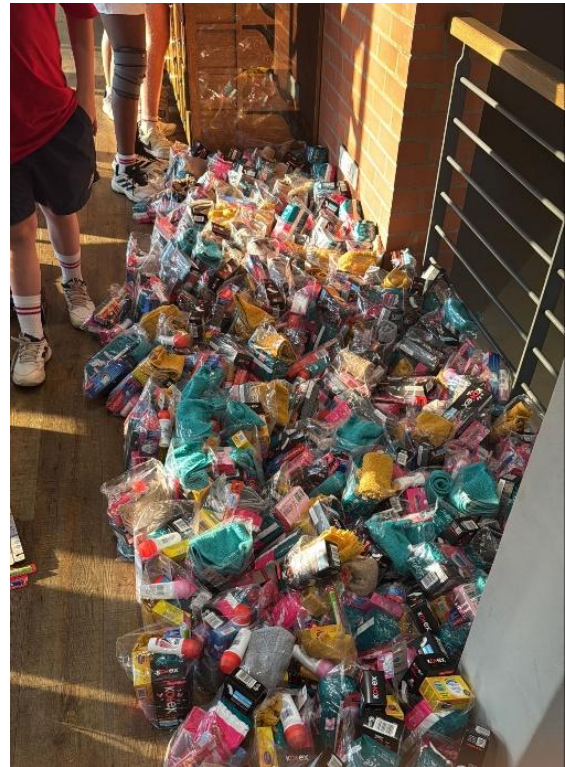


BravHer Initiative: Sihle Ludonga - A Block Ralfe

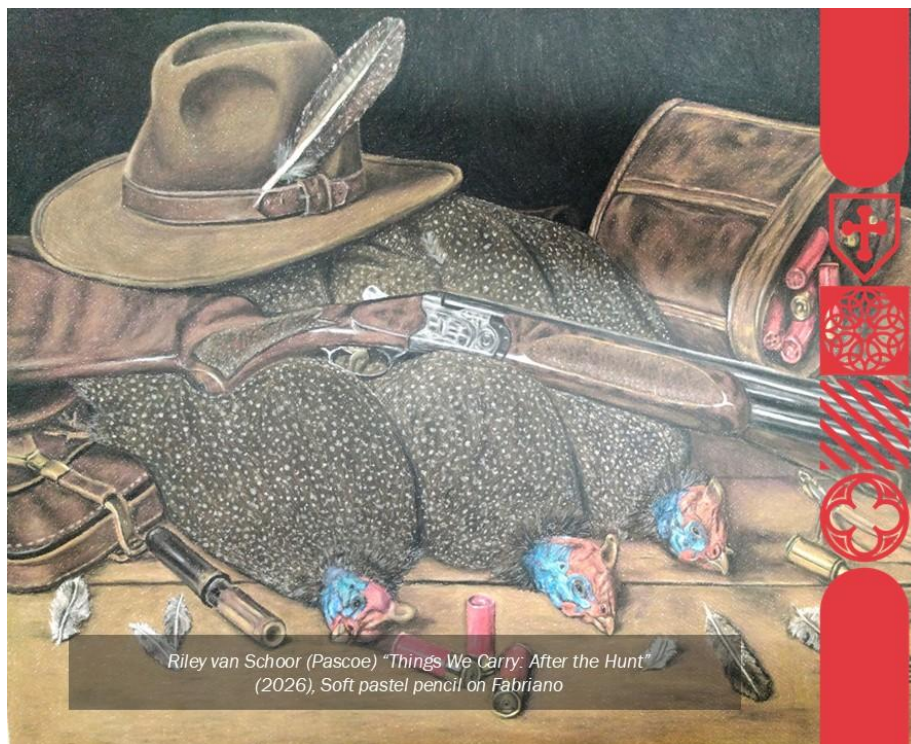
Most of us know a girl in this country we'd do anything to protect. A sister, a cousin or a friend. And most of us have felt how little we can actually do. That powerlessness is hard to "sit with", BravHer is what we did instead of sitting.

We're a student-run initiative that provides feminine hygiene products to girls in under-resourced communities. This initiative is led by **Nkanyezi Ndlovu**, **Leruo Sento**, **Michael Ngorima** and myself, **Sihle Ludonga**. This year we ran three fundraisers: one with St John's and St Mary's Waverley in Johannesburg, one with St Anne's, and a final fundraiser with Hilton College here at Michaelhouse. We also held two packing sessions, filling gift baskets with hygiene products and other essentials.

This final stretch is taking these baskets to six of our Michaelhouse Community Partnership Trust schools and we have additional parcels for schools that are not directly linked to our partner schools.



2026 A Block Art Exhibition



Riley van Schoor (Pascoe) "Things We Carry: After the Hunt"
(2026), Soft pastel pencil on Fabriano



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The Michaelhouse Visual Art department cordially
invites you to attend the opening of the

2026 A BLOCK ART EXHIBITION

at 6pm for 6.30pm
on Thursday, 8 October
at the Rector's Reception,
Michaelhouse

Guest Speaker: Charles Webster

Community Partnership Trust

The CPT have been very busy the past few weeks, please click [here](#) to read their latest blogs.

Old Boys' Club

Click [here](#) to read the September Old Boys' Club Newsletter

With my best wishes

MR BART WIELENGA
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