



Message from the Headmaster

Dear Andean Family

There is only one thing that consoles me about my exams. They cannot possibly ask everything I don't know.
(Stanister Ryan)

We wish the matrics luck as they start their exams. For many boys this is a time of great anxiety. Hopefully the boys will be asked questions which they can answer and that there has been thorough preparation.

Balloon Week has come and gone. It was a celebration of excellence and a chance for parents to be exposed to much that is good in the school. We have finally had some good rains and the Retreat ceremony was held in pouring rain. The Athletics day was called off for the second year in succession. One of the Graaff-Reinet farmers requested that perhaps we could hold our Athletics Day in Graaff-Reinet next year as they haven't had rain there for two years!

Yours sincerely

Paul Edey

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HEADMASTER**



The Induction Service of the 2011 Prefects in the St Andrew's College Chapel on 24 October 2010.

Prefects 2011



Headboy, William Cahill and Deputy Headboy, Michael Rushmere.



Espin House - Back Row: Gareth Taggart, Anthony Everard, Peter Gregory (Head of House). Front Row: Bakes Gege, Hodago Minney and Simon



Graham House - Back Row: Scott McKenna (Head of House) and Chris Malila. Front Row: Tendai Mauluka, Allamano Ondego and Michael



Upper House - Back Row: William Cahill (Head of House and Headboy), Reece Coetzee, Litha Bakumeni. Front Row: Charles Price-Smith and Michael Rushmere (Deputy Headboy.)



Armstrong House - Back Row: Robin Murray (Head of House, Nick Jackson, and Graham McNaughton. Front Row: Richard Rubidge, Jason Kankowski, Ian Herold.



Merriman House - Back Row: Kanekwa Mondoloka (Head of House, Xan Atkins and Sebastien Williams-Wynn. Front Row: Wesley Obray, Cameron Taylor-Smith and Matthew Fraser-Jones.



Mullins House - Back Row: Declan Williamson, Buddy Keble, Philip de la Fargue and Joshua Nuttall. Front Row: Peter Lever, Tuyakula Kapia, Paul Selwyn-Smith (Head of House.)

St Andrew's College Announces Scholar-elect for the Rhodes Scholarship

The Selection Committee is delighted to announce that the St Andrew's College/DSG Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to Mr David Brian Springer as the Scholar-elect for 2011.

David matriculated from St Andrew's College in 2005 with a full house of distinctions, and was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Mechatronics with First Class Honours from the University of Cape Town.

Academically, David was awarded Academic Honours at school, numerous subject prizes and the Antony Clark Plate for being the most impressive all-rounder. He went on to UCT to garner many accolades, including the Warden's Academic Prize, admission to the Golden Key Society and listing every year of his degree on the Dean's Merit List.

Under the tutelage of Mr Chris Terry, he excelled on the bagpipes and was the 2nd recipient of CEMA Honours for Pipe Band in the history of St Andrew's College. He was Pipe Major of the College Pipe Band, and has gone on to join the Cape Town Highlanders. In 2006 he was crowned the South African Junior Solo Bagpipe Champion. Subsequently, he has performed as the Lone Piper at the Basel Military Tattoo in Switzerland, the Jinhae International Military Festival in South Korea and the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Scotland.

David was awarded Colours for Hockey at St Andrew's College and has been awarded three bronze medals for the Cape Argus Cycle Tour and a silver medal in the Two Oceans Half Marathon.

While at school, David was a School Prefect and 2nd Head of Merriman House. He has been extensively involved in

the coordination and coaching of Hockey and Maths tutoring with SHAWCO while in Cape Town.

David's passion is Biomedical Engineering with particular interest in the control of robotic prostheses. His focus is on the designing of low cost medical monitoring equipment which can be accessible to underprivileged people throughout Africa.

David is currently reading for an MSc in Biomedical Engineering at Oxford University, and will use the Rhodes Scholarship to complete his DPhil.

David is an extraordinary young man with an infectious personal energy and positive outlook on life. His charming modesty belies a brilliant intellect and an unwavering resolve. He is a deeply compassionate humanitarian who invests himself fully in society and in meaningful relationships. The St Andrew's College and DSG Community warmly congratulate David on this momentous achievement, and will follow his career at Oxford University with great interest and admiration.



Ross McCreath and the Tiger Titans win the Jack Cheetham Award

In the course of last week we received the wonderful news that Ross McCreath had won the coveted the Jack Cheetham Award! I quote from the Sowetan (Late Final) 29 October 2010:

“At a gala dinner in Johannesburg last week, **Ross McCreath**, St Andrew's College pupil and the Bathurst Township Cricket Team, the Tiger Titans received significant recognition for their youth development project by being awarded first place in the Murray & Roberts Jack Cheetham Award. The prize money of R500,000 over the next five years, is going to do much to build on the sustainability of the project which has already had such a significant direct impact on the lives of over 50 young people in this rural village in the Eastern Cape.”

As a school, we are very proud of Ross and the initiative he took as part of his involvement in President's Award. We are also delighted about the fact that members of the Tiger Titans Cricket Club have enrolled in the President's Award Programme.

Well done on this outstanding achievement!



Front: Duzi Mkalipi (Tiger Titans Coach), Ross McCreath, Brian Bruce (CE Murray & Roberts)
Back: Glenn and Anne McCreath