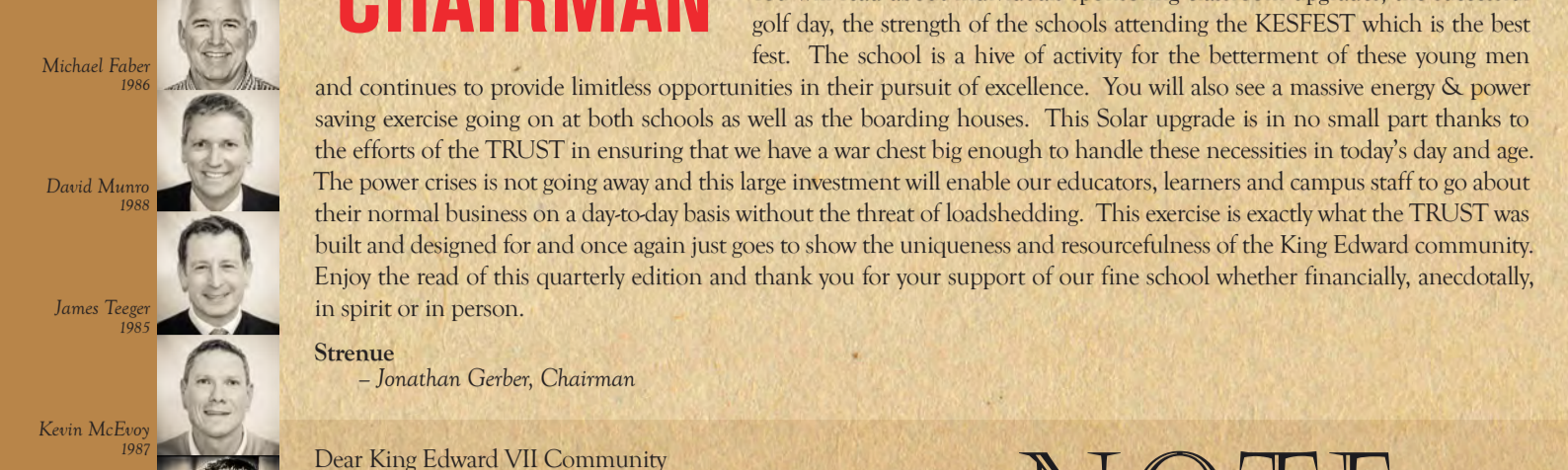




KING EDWARD VII SCHOOLS
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THE KING EDWARD EDUCATIONAL TRUST NEWSLETTER



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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Time flies when you are having fun, the winter season is past us and we are well on the way to summer. The TRUST continues to gather momentum and we are so grateful to those classes that you will read about later that contribute monthly and help to sponsor bursaries for talented but needy young learners that would not otherwise be provided the opportunity of attending a brilliant school like King Edward VII School.

You will read about individuals sponsoring classroom upgrades, the successful golf day, the strength of the schools attending the KESFEST which is the best fest. The school is a hive of activity for the betterment of these young men and continues to provide limitless opportunities in their pursuit of excellence. You will also see a massive energy & power saving exercise going on at both schools as well as the boarding houses. This Solar upgrade is in no small part thanks to the efforts of the TRUST in ensuring that we have a war chest big enough to handle these necessities in today's day and age. The power crisis is not going away and this large investment will enable our educators, learners and campus staff to go about their normal business on a day-to-day basis without the threat of loadshedding. This exercise is exactly what the TRUST was built and designed for and once again just goes to show the uniqueness and resourcefulness of the King Edward community. Enjoy the read of this quarterly edition and thank you for your support of our fine school whether financially, anecdotally, in spirit or in person.

Srenue
Jonathan Gerber, Chairman

NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

It is with great excitement that I inform you that the School Governing Body has approved the installation of a 270kw Solar System for the main school. This system will allow for 400kw of battery backup. In essence, this will take the school off the grid during the day and allow for at least 4 hours of battery supply in the evenings. The system includes power backup to the Aquatics Centre as well. Additionally, each Boarding House will have their own independent Solar System installed. These systems will be installed over the coming months with the hope that we are "off the grid" by the start of 2024. This is a significant moment for the school and will certainly set us apart from most other schools.

This prudent financial planning of the Governors and the very generous support of the King Edward Educational Trust has made this multi-million-pound project a reality. We will own the plant in its entirety which will lead to energy security and long term energy savings for years and years to come.

Take care,
DCP Lovatt, Headmaster

The 20th Easter Festival confirmed teams:

RUGBY

- Dale College
- Hoërskool Eldorado
- Hudson Park High School
- Peppe High School for Boys
- King Edward VII School
- Northwood School
- Pearl Boys' High School
- Parktown Boys' High School
- Pretoria Boys' High School
- Queen's College Boys' High School
- Selborne College

HOCKEY

- Grey College
- Hoërskool Eldorado
- Hoërskool Waterloof
- Peppe High School for Boys
- Kearnsy College
- King Edward VII School
- Maritzburg College
- Northwood School
- Parktown Boys' High School
- Queen's College Boys' High School
- Rondebosch Boys' High School
- Selborne College
- St Charles College
- St John's College

KES EASTER FESTIVAL

Share the Spirit!

HANS MOELETSI

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

A decision was made to engage with Eye Surgeon and Ophthalmologist Dr Peter Cullis, a KES old boy (Class of 1984), operating out of the Johannesburg Eye Clinic, and to commit to a critical medical intervention to address the predicament that was challenging Hans.

Unusually the broadly connected and highly influential King Edward old boy network stretches far and wide, and with another influential old boy, Quinton Dicks (Class of 1982), being the Managing Director of the Johannesburg Eye Clinic, Hans was in professional hands. The generosity of our old boy network knows no bounds, and through the extremely generous subsidizing by Dr Challis and Quinton, of costs relating to the treatment of Hans, the final operation was concluded on 27 September 2023.

Every picture tells a story - the happy ending was captured on camera as Dr Challis and Quinton celebrated with Hans post the operation at the Johannesburg Eye Clinic on the morning of 27 September.

The School is highly indebted to these two generous old boys for their exceptional gesture.



KING EDWARD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

THE KING EDWARD ASSOCIATION

As 2023 enters its final quarter, it is timely to acknowledge the ongoing efforts by the King Edward Educational Trust and the King Edward Association to support learners from financially challenged families whose parents cannot afford school fees. We express our sincere gratitude for the support we receive from individual old boys and the various Foundations with old boy links.

BURSARY SUPPORT
The Association currently has 3 learners on bursaries, and this is made possible by Old Boys and Friends of the Association paying the monthly R50 per month or annual membership fees of R600.00

The following Classes have monthly debit orders - in some instances it is only one member of that Class donating to the fund.

- Class of 1963
- Class of 1974 - represented by the Saville Foundation
- Class of 1978 - currently have 2 learners on bursaries.
- Class of 1982
- Class of 1984
- Class of 1986 - represented by the Tag Foundation
- Class of 1989
- Class of 1991
- Class of 1992
- Class of 1997
- Class of 1996
- Class of 1998
- Class of 1990

TERTIARY STUDIES (DESMOND DAVIS & JH HOFMEYR AWARDS)
The future sustainability of these prestigious awards to top academics who matriculate each year, will inevitably be reliant on financial contributions by past recipients who have graduated and progressed with successful careers. Unfortunately, this support has been limited, and the Trust appeals to those who have benefited from these awards, to review their situation and consider contributing to the funds which are currently managed by Sasini. Support by way of once off donations, alternatively monthly debit orders would go some way to ensuring the legacy of these funds is not compromised.

CLASSROOM UPGRADES
Subject to adequate funding, this ongoing project is targeted to be completed in 2024. The School still needs to complete 8 classrooms at an average cost of R150k per classroom, so in total R1,2m is the target.

It was originally intended to attract Class groups to "adopt a classroom", generate the funds (R150k), and have a specific classroom appropriately named after the group. The picture (left) depicts an existing classroom named after a learner whose family donated funds for the upgrade. We appeal to Class groups to initiate fundraisers to allow for the upgrade of the 8 classrooms in 2024.

If you would like to sign a debit order and encourage your classmates to do the same that would be most appreciated. Please contact dvaneeden@kes.co.za should you require any further information.

adopt-A-classroom

King Edward VII School is continuously improving and upgrading our facilities in order to enhance the learning experience for students learn in person or to upgrade our classrooms, we are appealing to our Old Boys, Parents and those that have a love for the school to consider adopting a classroom and the approximate cost per upgrade is R150k.

The upgrade include but are not limited to the following: brand new desks for learners, new wall-to-wall carpeting, new storage units for the teachers, new whiteboards and clocks, clean the walls, floor up your year groups and leave a legacy for your school for generations to come!

"The biggest room in the world, is the room for improvement!"
-Hedmut Schmidt

The School continues to strive for excellence, and we are continuing to upgrade classrooms to offer the learners and educators the best possible learning experience. We are appealing to our year groups to pull together and 'Adopt a Classroom'. Each class will be named after the donor/class that commits to its upgrade. To date, we have completed 16 classroom upgrades with 26 still to be done. We are not even halfway yet, but we do believe that we will achieve the refurbishment of all classrooms in 2023. If you can get involved, please get in touch with the office on dvaneeden@kes.co.za

NOVEMBER REUNIONS

2023

The following reunions will be taking place in November 2023

MATRIC CLASS CELEBRATING:

1953	70
1958	65
1963	60
1972	50 (1)
1978	45
1983	40

REUNION WEEKEND

2024

The reunion weekend for 2024 has been confirmed for: 27 JULY 2024 - Maritzburg College fixture.

MATRIC CLASS CELEBRATING:

2014	10	1984	40
2009	15	1979	45
2004	20	1974	50
1999	25	1970	55
1994	30	1964	60
1989	35	1965	65

The 40, 45, 50 and 60 year reunions normally meet over the Remembrance Day weekend, but we have to reiterate that there is no formal Assembly due to the learners' written exams. You will be welcomed to the School and be taken on a tour of the school by the Headmaster with tea and continental breakfast in the Mark Stevens Aquatics Centre. You are then all welcome to attend the Remembrance Day Parade on the Sunday.

If you are willing to co-ordinate your reunion, please send an email to dvaneeden@kes.co.za

These reunions serve as a testament to the enduring spirit of our school - People from various walks of life, each with their unique journeys, found common ground in their shared connections at KES. The reunions serve as a reminder of the enduring connections we share, and we look forward to keeping the flame of our King Edward VII School spirit alive.

LADIES IN RED

2023

On the evening of 9 September 2023, the much-anticipated Ladies in Red Cocktail Party once again graced the Mark Stevens Aquatic Centre, drawing in a crowd as vibrant and enthusiastic as the previous year.

Our guest speaker was Angela Deutschmann, who shared her insights and experiences. The highlight of the afternoon was undoubtedly the music society and to complement the stimulating conversations, Calico and Cream, renowned for their culinary excellence, provided a delectable array of snacks. The culinary delights added a touch of gourmet indulgence. The evening was abuzz with laughter, networking, and the joy of discovering the stories and accomplishments of King Edward VII School. It was a wonderful afternoon, fostering meaningful connections and reinforcing the strong sense of community that is a hallmark of King Edward VII School.

As the sun set and the evening drew to a close, the Ladies in Red Cocktail Party left an indelible mark.

A special word of thanks to the representatives of the Music Society for giving up their Saturday to entertain the Ladies.

MARX OUT OF THE RWC

MALCOLM MARX IS ADDED TO THE LONG LIST OF PLAYERS WHO WILL BE MISSING THE WORLD CUP DUE TO A KNEE INJURY SUSTAINED IN TRAINING.

OLD BOYS NEWS

Malcolm Marx, Class of 2012 Rugby World Cup campaign came to an end after he suffered a knee injury at the Springsbok training session in Toulon. We wish him a complete recover and are looking forward to seeing you back on the field, stronger than ever.

Quinton de Kock, Class of 2011 has announced his retirement from One Day Cricket after the Cricket World Cup. We wish him well and thank him for the immense entertainment he has provided to South Africa and cricket fans worldwide. We wish you the very best in all your future endeavours and look forward to seeing you in all the T20 Tournaments.

LADIES IN RED

9 SEPTEMBER 2023 (from 1910) - 100th Anniversary of the South African Republic

ANNUAL GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023

ROYAL JOHANNESBURG AND KENSINGTON GOLF COURSES

TEE-OFF TIMES START FROM 12:00

EAST COURSE: R1000 PER PERSON

WEST COURSE: R1000 PER PERSON

(INCLUDES GREEN FEES, HAWAII HOUSE, PRINTER AND PILEE GIVING)

HOLE/TEE SPONSORS: R1000 EACH

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT DVANEEDEN@KES.CO.ZA

Share the Spirit!

#HUNDREDS CAMPAIGN

#Hundreds campaign - The endowment is critical for the future success of the school and it is our mandate as the Trust to ensure we have a healthy bank balance. If every individual reading this newsletter signed up to this campaign, we would be able to educate 154 students a year at King Edward School!! For only R100 per month! Let that sink in. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our donors that have signed up so far, the impact you have made is phenomenal. Sign up [here](#)

OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

A NOTE FROM THE KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TRUST UK:

There are 4 important things we'd like to share with you:

- 1 KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TRUST UK is a registered charity in the UK and recognised by both the Charities Commission and HMRC as an eligible charity. See [here](#) for details of the trust's charitable status, objects, trustees, etc.
- 2 A JustGiving page has been set up for donors to donate as little as 25p on a monthly or one-off basis. The reason for setting up the JustGiving page is that they assist with collecting an additional 25p with the UK Government for every £ donated (25% top up on your donation). Read more about Gift Aid [here](#). Donate [here](#).
- 3 Do you or your family members use Amazon for shopping? By using AmazonSmile for shopping, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to your nominated charity. Visit [here](#), search for King Edward VII School Education Trust UK once you've registered for AmazonSmile. Please ask your other halves to do the same!
- 4 A UK bank account us up and running in the UK and in order to donate directly to the Trust here are the bank details.
Bank Name: Bank Private Wealth
Account name: King Edward VII Schools Edu Trst UK
Sort Code: 16 57 06
Account Branch Number: 93774590
IBAN: GB64-RFLC-1657-0693-7745-90

If you have any questions please email kesukoldboys@gmail.com

I20 CAMPAIGN

As we have celebrated our 120th birthday, we are still fundraising to the towards the four pillars:

- The endowment
- Capital works projects
- Bursaries
- Educator/staff enhancement

These funds are critical to secure the future of the School and ensure financial depth and future planning. No amount is too small and it is thanks to the generosity of our supporters and donors that the School is in such a healthy position to date, it is our duty and honour to keep this legacy alive.

Should you wish to contribute to the I20 Campaign, please contact: dvaneeden@kes.co.za or for easy reference herewith the banking details:

King Edward Educational Trust - Standard Bank - Branch: Killarney - Branch code: 07205 - Account number: 200289047 Refers: Your name and surname/120
International Deposits: SWIFT Address: SBZAZAJJ - Swift Code: 00720535
Should you wish to sign up a debit order (Debit orders are deducted on the 1st of each month). Please email dvaneeden@kes.co.za who will forward you the debit order form.

TAX BENEFITS OF BENEFACTION

It is best to consult your financial adviser for your tax planning, but we summarise here the tax benefits available to donors to educational institutions, which are classified as public benefit organisations:

ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME
Both individuals and HMRC as a trust are exempt to 10% of annual taxable income t o the King Edward Educational Trust and receive a tax certificate for this deductible contribution.
Tax officers, under Section 18(A) of the Income Tax Act, are issued to donors as soon as the donation has been received. In most cases the tax deduction ensures that the donor will in effect be paying 60% of the amount actually donated to the Foundation.

DONATIONS TAX
There is no donations tax payable on any donation made to the King Edward Educational Trust.

ESTATE DUTY/BEQUEST
Any property bequeathed to the King Edward Educational Trust is excluded from the value of the estate and therefore not subject to estate duty.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX
Any capital gain or loss determined in respect of an asset which has been donated or bequeathed to the King Edward Educational Trust will be disregarded.

DONATIONS - IN - KIND
There are tax concessions, subject to valuation, for the donation of property (including adjuncts such as security fencing, scaffolding etc), financial instruments (such as shares in a listed company), trading stock and assets (such as foodstuffs, medical supplies, furniture, motor vehicles, computers, office equipment).

LOOKING TO LEAVE A LEGACY TO YOUR SCHOOL? PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING A BEQUEST.

STRENUUE TRUST OFFERING

Are you a company looking to reduce your financial impact by your 6% Skills development spend whilst still receiving your full BEE benefit? We have partnered with a highly reputable company who was birthed due to the high unemployment rate and increasing lack of qualified youth available for jobs. They also offer a corporate tax saving of around 15% of your PAYE bill monthly. Who said BEE had to be so daunting! Contact us to assist you with our holistic model providing:

- Socio economic development solutions
- Skills development solutions
- Enterprise and supplier development solutions
- Procurement options
- Ownership structures

How can you help? Do you have a company that utilizes BEE spend or do you have a contact in a company that does? If so please contact the office on paul.marketos@isometrix.com in order for us to arrange a meeting.

MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Marketos Founder & Trustee
Class of 1986

Orrin Klapper Founder & Trustee

Zubaydah Kirsten Trustee

Thabiso Madiba Trustee

Wakale Tshabangu Trustee

Majera Chavous Trustee

NOTE FROM THE STRENUUE CHAIRMAN

While the implementation of BEE in South Africa might leave much to be desired, B-BBEE will continue to be a key requirement for businesses for many years to come. Let us then make the most of it and put it to best use. It is with this aim in mind that the Strenue Trust was first established in 2014. The trust takes B-BBEE spend, primarily Enterprise Development (ED), Socio-economic Development (SED) and Skills Development (SD) and invests these funds into bursaries for deserving learners at the King Edward schools as well as Parktown Girls and the Hope school for disabled learners. Investing in Strenue means you can be certain that the funds are being spent in the best possible way - by investing in the country's top state schools and the education of the learners who attend these schools. Strenue is a Level 1 BEE contributor, which means our donors maximize their BEE points. So it really is a win-win-win, with learners, schools and companies all benefiting. If your company is in a position to potentially partner with Strenue, please contact me at 082 820 9586 or strenue@kes.co.za. - Paul Marketos, Chairman

“ SONS OF THIS PLACE, LET THIS OF YOU BE SAID: THAT YOU WHO LIVE ARE WORTHY OF YOUR DEAD ”

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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