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King Edward VII School has always been a melting pot of different cultures, dynamic individuals, quality educators, world class facilities and proud old boys. It makes me extremely proud to look at the contributions of the various authors and see just what the school and the individuals within its network did and continue to do on a daily basis. Below you will read about The Finance Ghost. First given an opportunity by an old boy and then by the school, he is taking that opportunity with both hands. And he's quite right it's not just about sport. Recently on social media I saw a Tweet from the

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King Edward Educational Trust with a picture of a few King Edward VII Old boys who have all recently become medical doctors at Wits. For the Millennium the Sunday Times chose five South Africans from various walks of life that were considered the best that South Africa had produced. Three of them were King Edward VII Old Boys in Gary Player (Best South African Sportsman Ever), Sir Donald Gordon (Top Businessman and founder of Liberty Life) and Sir William Kentridge (Top South African Artist). This is a truly remarkable mark of commendation to all that King Edward VII boys have to offer our country South Africa. We are truly a world class but uniquely South African School. We aim to keep it that way and that is why it is so important to read about the Reunions, the school, retiring staff and

plans for our very bright future as a Trust and as a school. You will find a list of events planned for our 120th year and also our very big audacious goal of trying to raise R120 million for our 120th year. If you are in a position to donate or would like to enquire further, please contact Derron in the Trust Office and we will gladly set up the appointments. But it's not only about money. Just like it's not only about the sport, I think that the camaraderie and the spirit of King Edward VII is far more important.

I can honestly say that the King Edward VII School of today is far better than in my day, and it is our responsibility to keep it that way. If our nation has a hope of survival then we will need schools like ours to stand up and be counted. To remain as bastions of quality education and shapers of quality, free thinking young men such as those already mentioned. Please continue to support your school, whether anecdotally with recounting old stories, watching sport, debates, plays, the armistice parade or indeed giving back financially. Enjoy the read, and may your festive break be peaceful and meaningful. - Jonathan Gerber, Chairman

"Sons of this place, let this of you be said: That you who live, are worthy of your dead." Strenue. As we near the end of another COVID-19 interrupted year, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the enormous support of the King Edward Educational

HEADMASTER boys receive a quality Public School education.

Despite the numerous challenges, the Trust has stood steadfast in its commitment to support the King Edward VII Schools and their endeavour to ensure that the KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL DAVID LOVATT The year end newsletter bares testimony to the efforts of the broader community and their belief in the schools. The Trustees have provided strategic direction and

oversight of the funds in Trust, as well as ensuring that the Endowment and Bursary programs continue to grow from strength to strength, despite the constraints of the times we find ourselves in. I wish to thank all of the Trustees and we look forward to our 120th year with a great deal of optimism and hope.

Baby Bears will be opening in January 2022. This facility promises to be a world class one with a wonderful warm and homely atmosphere created by the ambiance that the house offers. All the playground equipment has been especially

Those who have been through the KES system will know that although the sporting character of the school is richly deserved and has been earned with heroic performances on the field, there's more to the school than just The sons of this place have gone on to achieve many great things that don't involve a bat or ball. Old Boys are found in boardrooms across the world, or in entrepreneurial endeavours that propel our country forward by creating employment opportunities for others. The lessons learnt in a competitive environment are invaluable later in life. Let's face it: how many of us are still playing regular sport ten or especially twenty years out of school? The value of attending King Edwards isn't found on the scoreboard in your high school years, but on the scoreboard for the rest of your life. I am writing this under my pseudonym The Finance Ghost. Having embarked on this journey in February 2020, I've built a brand in the financial education and analysis space that is now found in publications like Financial Mail and Daily Maverick. I have a weekly financial newsletter called Ghost Mail that has nearly 9,000 subscribers in its own right and I am the managing editor for InceConnect, distributed to over 130,000 South Africans every

designed to incorporate the trees in the garden and this

will in turn free up the lawn area which is always a bonus

at a nursery school. We would like to wish Jenny Lobban

(Project Manager) and Ruksana Khan (Deputy Headmistress of the Foundation Phase at the prep school) all the very best

as they open the doors in January.

reputation as a nursery for future Springboks and Proteas.

By Hamzah-Ahmad Ebrahim (Class of 2013)

Mighty oaks

from little acorns grow.

- David Lovatt, Headmaster

morning.

I co-host a podcast called Magic Markets that regularly features among the top investing podcasts in South Africa. We've recently launched a service called Magic Markets Premium, which for R99/month gives subscribers access to professional investment insights for the same price as a round of coffees. More information on my work can be found at the finance ghost.com and magic-markets.com.

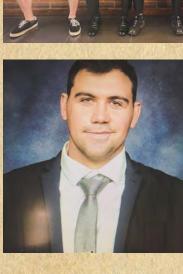
It's hard to blame some people for thinking that KES is actually a sports institution masquerading as a place of learning. After all, with such an illustrious history of producing top sportsmen, it's easy to focus on KES'

In real life, which feels blurred these days with my career as an anonymous writer and podcaster, I am a Chartered Accountant with several years of experience in investment banking. How much of this success can be attributed to my time at King Edwards? In my opinion, most of it. The opportunity to be educated at this fine institution was made available to me by Duncan Saville. I was the incredibly lucky and grateful recipient of a

bursary from his foundation, without which I could never have attended a school such as King Edwards. Although every high school experience has ups and downs, my overall experience was incredible and prepared me for the life I have today. With the support of a war memorial bursary from KES for my tertiary studies, I was able to hustle my way to a successful career.

Above all, The Saville Foundation's generosity taught me the value of giving access to people who want to better themselves. My approach with The Finance Ghost has been to make top-level financial insights available to anyone, breaking down the barriers that have existed in the industry for decades. In many ways, this is the ethos of KES, an institution that bats far above its average and gives young men from "ordinary families" an opportunity to change their stars and pursue a life less ordinary, whether on the field or otherwise. - The Finance Ghost, Class of 2006





'Herding cats in a hurricane' The organising of a 50-year matric reunion during the pandemic by Mike Gendel, 6 December 2021 The organising of a 50-year school reunion in 2021 was always going to be a daunting task. For most of the planning period it seemed like we were in a raft shooting somewhat uncontrollably down the Zambezi rapids. Uncertainty dogged the event. Covid hung around us - an enemy we couldn't see, touch or easily defeat. Fear and trepidation spread across the world. It seemed that there was a global lack of leadership

Commercial Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London.

Jason Thorburn (2015)

Kyle Melville, Class of 2013, recipient of the H J Hofmeyr Scholarship. Kyle completed his BA LLB at the

Participated in the Queen Mary University of London Cross-Examination Moot team, which participated in an International Arbitration Moot Court competition before the Permanent Court of Arbitration. The team reached the Top 4 out of a total of 48 Universities from around the world. As part of the team, Kyle lead the

He is currently completing his LLM in International Dispute Resolution, Investor-State Arbitration and

University of Pretoria. In the recent Recognition of achievement function he was awarded:

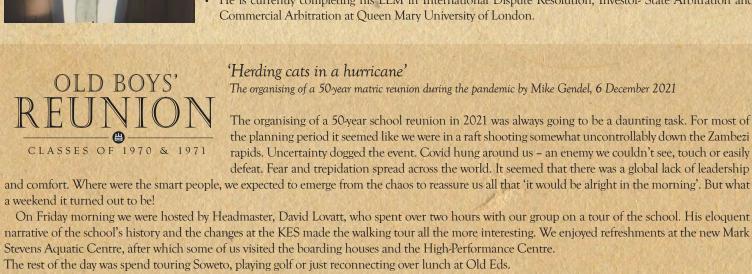
Awarded the Phatshoane Henney Group Honour Medal for graduating Cum Laude

cross-examination of a fact witness and an expert witness on the quantification of damages.

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Top achievers mark in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Placed on the Dean's Merit list.



On Friday morning we were hosted by Headmaster, David Lovatt, who spent over two hours with our group on a tour of the school. His eloquent narrative of the school's history and the changes at the KES made the walking tour all the more interesting. We enjoyed refreshments at the new Mark Stevens Aquatic Centre, after which some of us visited the boarding houses and the High-Performance Centre. The rest of the day was spend touring Soweto, playing golf or just reconnecting over lunch at Old Eds. On Sunday, our group assembled in the Quad for the Memorial Parade. We had been assigned special seating - for which we thank the school. Everyone who attended the service agreed that it was more emotional and moving and stirring than they remembered from school days. After the Parade, we all moved across to Old Eds, where we were spoiled with a wine tasting hosted and inspired by our own Michael Fridjhon. Michael is a world-class sommelier, with a globally respected reputation. He treated the group to a delicious collection of whites and reds and his analysis of each After much swirling, smelling, tasting and spitting (we suspect there was more swallowing of wine than ended up in the spittoons!), the official

wine was insightful and entertaining. reunion photographs were taken, before we had lunch in the Round Room at Old Eds. school mates.

We had insisted that partners and spouses should be invited to the entire weekend's events, and this proved the correct decision. It gave our partners

the opportunity to understand the depth and strength of the camaraderie of KES Old Boys, and for the guys to proudly introduce their partners to their A lazy, delicious and entertaining lunch followed, before we all departed around 5:00 pm - but not before we performed the KES War Cry one more time. The guys loved doing it, but there were murmurs that it wasn't very pretty! With bonhomie still very much in the air, groups of guys arranged to see each other again in the following days, while others left not knowing when they might see their classmates again. In spite of Covid-19 and the travel bans and the personal circumstances that precluded some of our classmates from attending the reunion, it has to

In fact, the feedback we received was rich in emotion and camaraderie. Memories emerged and were shared in animated, excited exchanges. Acquaintances were renewed amongst guys who perhaps forgot just how much they had in common - even though their KES experiences may have been vastly different at the time. To all who came, 'thank you'. To those who couldn't make it this time, your kind and enthusiastic messages of support and good wishes were recorded and shared. There is no doubt that there is an appetite to reprise our reunion in 5 or 10 years. Notwithstanding the ageing of our group by then, we hope for an even larger attendance. Italian singer Laura Pausini, in her song 'It's Not Goodbye', said it well...

be said that the unanimous consensus amongst those who did turn up was that it was an unqualified success!

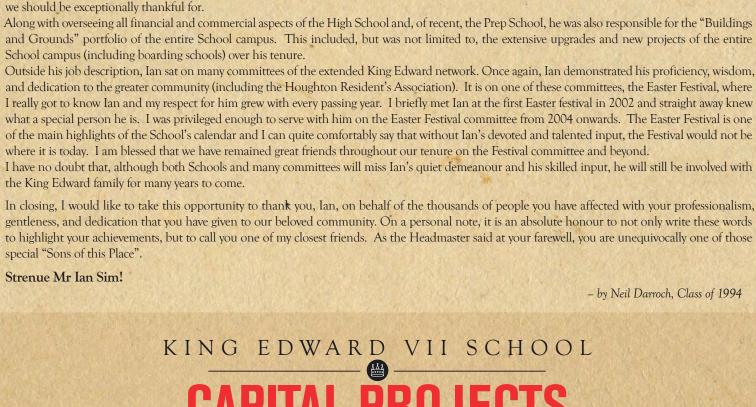
Till the day I let you go Till we say our next hello it's not goodbye Till I see you I'll be right here remembering when And if time is on our side

No more tears to cry on down the road And I can't deny, it's not goodbye Goodbye Thanks for the memories Guys! [A visual record of the reunion can be found on the reunion website, at www.kesclassof1971.com.]

for us accepted) to be the second Business Manager of our School.

There is no question that Ian has been more than a Business Manager. He is a mentor, a trusted confidant, a friend, and the ultimate professional,

fair to say that our School has had many dedicated and loyal servants. There is no question that Ian Sim is someone who will be recognised as one of those King Edward bastions. Ian and his wife, Coralie, started their journey at School by enrolling their eldest son into boarding school in 1998. Ian's passion and capabilities were recognised by the then Headmaster, Mr. John Lobban. Although Ian was exceptionally busy with his career in banking, he managed to sit on numerous School committees. Fortuitously for King Edward, in 2005 Ian decided to take early retirement from the bank, which coincided with the retirement of the School's first Business Manager, Old Boy, Mr. David Fowlds. Ian was approached



always. His attention to detail and dedication to all facets of the King Edward family are qualities that will be extremely hard to match and something Along with overseeing all financial and commercial aspects of the High School and, of recent, the Prep School, he was also responsible for the "Buildings and Grounds" portfolio of the entire School campus. This included, but was not limited to, the extensive upgrades and new projects of the entire Outside his job description, Ian sat on many committees of the extended King Edward network. Once again, Ian demonstrated his proficiency, wisdom, and dedication to the greater community (including the Houghton Resident's Association). It is on one of these committees, the Easter Festival, where I really got to know Ian and my respect for him grew with every passing year. I briefly met Ian at the first Easter festival in 2002 and straight away knew what a special person he is. I was privileged enough to serve with him on the Easter Festival committee from 2004 onwards. The Easter Festival is one of the main highlights of the School's calendar and I can quite comfortably say that without Ian's devoted and talented input, the Festival would not be

- by Neil Darroch, Class of 1994

by two other great Edwardians, Mr. Mike Fennell and Mr. Kieran Whyte, where he was asked (and thankfully

Ian has been an ever-present presence at the School for the past twenty three years, from a parent, to a Governor, to a Committee member, and finally to Business Manager. Exactly sixteen years after being

appointed as Business Manager he has officially retired at the end of September this year.

Over the 119 years of King Edward's illustrious history, it is

CAPITAL PROJECTS Ensuring that King EdwardVII School remains relevant and world class for our 120th celebration.



NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING

the impact you have made is far reaching. Sign up here

Alterations and additions will be made to our existing Geography Block. This includes staircases for improved fire security and additional classrooms

Our Headmaster Mr Lovatt has a dream. Help him to fulfil it as a music centre is long overdue. King Edward VII School has so many talented learners at primary and high school level and the time has come for us to nurture these talents. This project is an ideal project for a philanthropic music lover, if you would like to contribute to this this wonderful, proposed facility or even to have it named after you as the donor then please do

GEOGRAPHY BLOCK

MUSIC CENTRE

contact us.

for improved learning of all of our Learners.



Top pictures: Entrance

Right and above right: Geography block





Should you wish to contribute to the 120 Campaign, please contact: dvaneeden@kes.co.za or for easy reference herewith the banking details:

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email dvaneeden@kes.co.za who will forward you the debit order form.

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King Edward Educational Trust • Standard Bank • Branch: Killarney • Branch code: 07205 • Account

Should you wish to sign up a debit order (Debit orders are deducted on the 1st of each month). Please



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 2022. If you can get involved, please get in touch with the office on dvaneeden@kes.co.za

"The biggest room in the world,

is the room for improvement!"

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'.

- Helmut Schmidt

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.

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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.

Paul Marketos Zubaydah Kirsten Thabiso Madiba Orrin Klopper Chairman Founder & Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Class of 1986

F R O M MAKING BEE WORK While many people bemoan the implementation of BEE in South Africa, it is unlikely that it will disappear any time soon. 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 Strenue Trust takes B-BBEE spend, primarily 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 way possible - 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 maximise

their BEE points. So, it really is a win-win-win, with learners, schools and companies all benefitting. If your company is in a position to potentially partner with Strenue, please contact strenue@kes.co.za. - Paul Marketos, Chairman

The Johannesburg Annual Golf Day was held on 5 November 2021 at Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club. A field of 272 golfers. The one great thing about golf is the never-ending challenge of the game and that is exactly what keeps Old Boys coming back time after time but in this instance it is not about the golf it is about the camaraderie. It was a great pity that the rain was the overall winner of the day but thoroughly enjoyed by all, thank you very much for your support. A NOTE FROM THE KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL **EDUCATION TRUST UK:** There are 4 important things we'd like to share with you: CHAPTERS 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. CHARITY COMMISSION See here for details of the trust's charitable status, objects, trustees, etc. FOR ENGLAND AND WALES A JustGiving page has been set up for donors to donate as little as they wish on a monthly or one-off basis. The reason for setting up the JustGiving page is that they assist with collecting an additional 25p from the UK Government for every £ donated (25% top up on your 2 donation). Read more about Gift Aid here. Donate online with Donate here. **JustGiving** 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.

-classroom King Edward VII School is continuously improving and upgrading our facilities in order to enhance the learning experience for students and teachers alike. The environment where our students learn is paramount to their success and therefore the time has some for us 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!

You will receive naming rights for your Adopted Classroom and the approximate cost per upgrade is R120k.

The upgrades include but are not limited to the following: The upgrades include but are not limited to the following: Brand new desks for learners and facilitators, fresh paint, storage units for the teachers, new whiteboards and flooring.

DECEMBER 2021 OVERALL TOTAL: 13 MILLION

STRENUE

O F F E R I N G

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 educational institutions, which are classified as public benefit organisations:

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saving of around 15% of your PAYE bill monthly. Who said BBEEE had to be so daunting! Contact us to assist

Wakule Tshabangu Mafura Chavoos