

Mr David Ernstzer HEADMASTER of KEPS

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THE KING

with Roddey chasing him with his whistle. We called him the 'vanilla gorilla', also a fantastic person with a

recorder and Mr R Adams did video analysis with us in

We were taught running rugby by Mr Faber. Forwards were ball winners and backs had to finish it off, not drop the ball and score. Simple. He called us backs the 'pretty boys' and the forwards the 'mongrels'. 'Pattern', those who are in the know will remember, at

the AV room, what is now room 25.

as a successful first team forward coach.

could make a sailor blush if he wanted to.

Make the lower teams feel special.

difference for me as well as the lads.

The 300 Club was honoured to invite Damien Bonhage-Koen and Chris Baxter, the U23 men's heavyweight pair rowing World Champions, to present the story of their amazing achievement. Damien and Chris won their gold medal at Varese in Italy in July this

The gold medallists took a rapt audience through the race, explaining their race plan, their feelings at the start and as the race unfolded, and how they never felt over-confident about winning until they heard the buzzer as they crossed the finish line. Damien and Chris, both personable and humble young men who had to make many sacrifices

year, winning in a world best ever time of 6:19.99.

HEAD BOY 2022

camps was evident. Especially at the start of the season.

Please click here to book your ticket.

Seating will be in tables of 10 Bookings will close on 15 February 2023

in order for us to finalise the seating plan.

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> CELEBRATING Although I only started my schooling career in 1985, I knew of Mr Tutty Faber since 1982 as my brother, Burgen, along with Michael Faber and Jonny Gerber who are here tonight, played in

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS 120TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR, A PROUD AND REMARKABLE MILESTONE BY ANY MEASURE. THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS WILL CULMINATE

IN A BANQUET DINNER EARLY NEXT YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE BROADER KING EDWARDS COMMUNITY - OLD BOYS, THEIR PARTNERS, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL
TO ATTEND WHAT WILL BE A WONDERFUL EVENING ACKNOWLEDGING WHAT IMBUES OUR SCHOOLS WITH THAT SPECIAL RED SPIRIT.

> 11 March 2023 AT EMPERORS PALACE Dress Code: Formal Cost: R650 per person

Venue limit: 1 500 guests (BOOKINGS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS)

BOOKINGS: ONLINE - GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW

I'll never forget, as U13A and B practised on a Wednesday afternoon, he told us before the game against Monnas that we would take them on at their own game and take them on up front. As a malnourished backline player I thought to myself that this wasn't a good idea. My prophecy was correct, it didn't turn out well. Nowadays, with all this fancy analysis etc, let me tell you something, Mr Faber in 1985 was already videotaping games. A scaffolding was erected by South Field (its name then) and someone was assigned to film accordingly. Tutty had the games filmed on his Betamax video

then as Opens, won all the open games, 1st-7th team.

Eventually I moved to the A team and was guided and mentored by Tutty. We coached many years together and he was our compass in U14, always pointing us in the right direction. Here are the things that I learnt. Watch every team play, especially the lower teams. Try to get to mid-week games of the C and D teams, it means the world to the lads and that is where you find the gems. Case in point 2005, Nelson Mwali, started in the F team and ended up mid-season as an A team player on the wing and a very good wing as well. That team only lost 1 game and Nelson was an important member of that team and its success - they went on to become a very accomplished team in 2009. Mr Nkosi who is here was in that team. He still blames me for that only loss! Always ref games. You can learn a great deal and have another perspective of players, their strengths, and weaknesses. Tutty was brilliant in giving constructive criticism to one's refereeing after a game. As a youngster I got irritated by this at first, but after a while I understood the value and Tutty knows the rules! We had lots of arguments about the rules. I always lost!

Winders for them, or in the old days, encouragement from a whistle strap ....please don't cancel me!

everything. He was highly respected in the Boys schools and often asked to help or run the shot-put events.

I learnt that administration, record keeping, being organized and prepared is key to coaching anyone and the little guys in U13/U14. Besides publishing a team list every practice, following up on players missing practice was vital and a sanction for those who didn't tick their names!

A 286 or 486 computer and a dot matrix printer can last forever. The funniest day for me was when Tutty was bought a laptop by his sons and he had Excel loaded. Tutty was never shy to tell the computer when we were selecting teams what he thought of it and where it could go. Tutty

Tutty encouraged me/us to hold U14 Rugby camps, he was inclusive in that he always wanted every player from every team, so after Saturday trials, we had rugby camps with the entire age group staying in the Boarding houses for the whole weekend. Our success at U14 due to those

Looking after boys' valuables. Boys always had to hand in watches, wallets etc. into the old and trusty black kit bag. Eventually it became gray like

Bite the bullet. Tutty brought me a bullet to bite on. No level of shouting, screaming, or complaining would change a ref's decision. I never learnt,

Knowing every player's name, from the A to the lowest team. Tutty by week two of the season would know every player's name and position.

but my rants were more muffled. 10) Always thank the ref and opposition no matter how aggrieved you feel. 11) Never speak to a team straight after a game, especially when they have lost. Leave it for the following practice when you as a coach have time to reflect. Be gentle in defeat and tough in victory. Keep the lads grounded. 12) Have a good memory, it helps to know everyone and their positions. Tutty was brilliant with this and by the 2nd week he knew every player and their position from the A-F teams. My wife will bear testimony to this...15 years later they still arguing about Alford Smith where Tutty says he can't play tennis and rugby over the winter period and my wife is still adamant they he could. 13) Zamalek is the only beer. 14) Western Province are actually Western Problems, and they will only disappoint you. It was a pleasure to coach with Tutty and I had many years of fun working with Tutty. I hope we made a difference. I know he did, and he made a

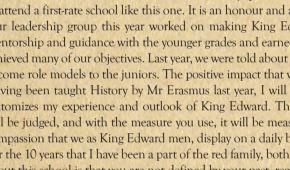
Added to this I had the pleasure of working with Tutty at athletics where he held down the fort at shot put with Mr R Hansen for many a year. He was invaluable in providing statistics before there were programmes that could do it for us. Always early at practice, always working at events the entire day up to his retirement. Often at away venues he would, in his shy and retiring way, offer his services to 'help', obviously ending up running

Tutty loves his athletics and again it was awesome, when Athletics isn't the best supported sport due to its nature of taking most of the day, seeing him at the Triangular this year at Parktown supporting and watching the shot put. Tutty did remind me that the U14's needed some work. I blamed

Martin Bain-Venn, he nodded in agreement.... sorry Martin, I am not taking the blame for that one. I threw you under the bus.

I was really upset when he told me he wouldn't be coaching past 2021. I explained that I won't except his resignation. I still haven't, he just didn't arrive in 2022. I told him I won't pay him, he explained that he hasn't been paid since 1982, so that didn't work either. Tutty...there is so much you have done for the school, and this excludes the sports that you have helped with. Thank you. You are my oldest friend, yes oldest in age.... you are a mentor and most importantly a SON OF THIS PLACE, Strenue. - Simon Thorne

and put in thousands of hours of training to attain success, epitomise the values of the school and are fine role models for the young rowers who came to see them. As a school we are exceptionally proud of this pair, who started rowing together in U16 and have developed a unique bond that underpinned their success in one of the world's most competitive sports.



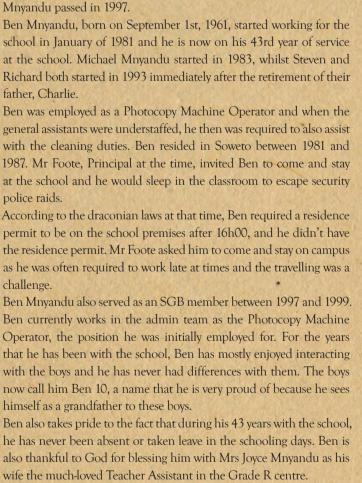
Test matches for South Africa between 2001 and 2010. He also captained Toulon who were the Heineken Cup European Chamions in 2013 and 14 and won the Top 14 French League in 2014.

THE

MNYANDU

**STAIRS** 

Special word of thanks to Joe van Niekerk, Class of 1998 who surprised the School House learners, Joe played 52



Ben Mnyandu appreciates the support and comfort that he and the

Mnyandu family have received from his KEPS Family, during their

times of Joy and of Sorrow. When Michael passed in 2016, Mr Shead

KING EDWARD VII PREPARATORY SCHOOL

THE MNYANDU FAMILY

LEGACY

The Mnyandu family history at KEPS dates back three generations with more than nine decades of dedicated service as General

Assistants to the school. The brothers Ben Mnyandu, Steven Mnyandu

and Richard Mnyandu currently serve at the school. Unfortunately,

Mbhekeni Charlie Mnyandu father to the four Mnyandu brothers worked for the school for 45 years before he retired in 1993. Charlie

brother Michael Mnyandu passed in 2016.

Commission and HMRC as an eligible charity. 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 donation). Read more about Gift Aid here. Donate <u>here</u>.

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and Mr Kubayi travelled to the KZN for the burial service. Preparatory School. Ben and Joyce Mnyandu's matrimonial celebration was held in The official opening on 25 August 2022, with our special guests, the Limpopo in 2017, again Mr Shead with his wife, Mrs Viljoen, Mr and Mnyandu family, School Governors, and staff in attendance. The plaque Mrs Carrolus, Mr and Mrs Andrews were all present to honour their was unveiled, and the Head paid tribute to the significant role the wedding with them. Mnyandu's have played at the Prep School KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL The Annual Golf Day unfortunately was rained out. The golfers arrived and some even managed to get a few shots in but the weather was the **ANNUAL GOLF DAY** winner of the day. Thank you to everyone for their support and we will see you on 11 August 2023. 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 CHARITY COMMISSION See here for details of the trust's charitable status, objects, trustees, etc. FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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that the School is in such a healthy position to date, it is our duty and honour to keep this legacy 70M Should you wish to contribute to the 120 Campaign, please contact: dvaneeden@kes.co.za or for easy reference herewith the banking details: 50M -King Edward Educational Trust • Standard Bank • Branch: Killarney • Branch code: 07205 • Account number: 200289047 Reference: 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. DECEMBER 2022 OVERALL TOTAL: 31 MILLION

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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 come 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 Rl2Ok.

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.

Share the Spirit, round up your year groups and leave a legacy for your School for generations to come!

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Class of 1986

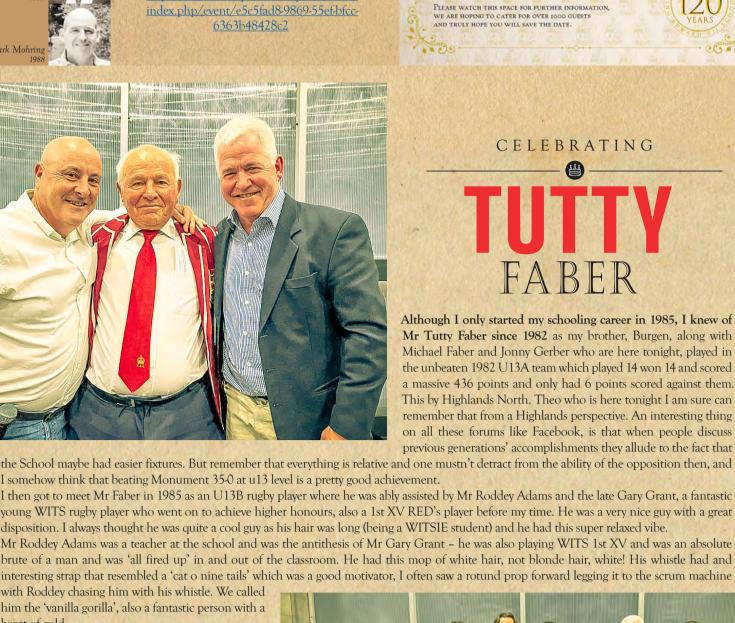
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be so daunting? Contact us to assist you with our holistic model providing: • Socio economic development solutions • Skills development solutions Enterprise and supplier development solutions • Procurement options • Ownership structures How can you help? Do you have a company that utilizes BEE spend or do you have a contact in a company that OFFERING does? If so please contact Marc Geldenhuys on mgeldenhuys@kes.co.za in order for us to arrange a meeting. BOARD OF TRUSTEES Paul Marketos Zubaydah Kirsten Thabiso Madiba Orrin Klopper Chairman Founder & Trustee Trustee

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, with learners, schools and companies all benefitting. If your

company is in a position to potentially partner with Strenue, please contact me at 082 820 9586 or paul.marketos@gmail.com

EDWARD EDUCATIONAL TRUST NEWSLETTER WELCOME TO THIS LATEST EDITION OF TRUSTED. I must say that I find it strange to be writing the last foreword for Trusted for 2022. The year has seemed to pass by extremely slowly at first and then sped past without the blink of an eye. The school continue to flourish and we as a TRUST continue to try and raise the R120 million for our 120th year. The culmination of our celebrations will be a Banquet to be held on the 11th of March 2023 at Caesar's Palace, it is an ideal opportunity to get together and celebrate all that has been achieved over these 120 years. The banquet is open to all Old Boys, parents and friends of the school and we urge you all to visit ticketpro.co.za and to get your tickets ASAP. As always there is a hive of activity around the school precinct with a new entrance, a new hockey Astroturf, new dormitories at Buxton and an upgrade of the Tuck shop all taking place. None of this is possible without the generous support of our community and in particular our Old Boys. From a personal perspective I look forward to our first recipient receiving their Liberalis Blazer in the New Year. We said farewell to Tutty Faber in glorious style and he regaled us with stories of his 40 years of coaching at King Edward VII School, how wonderful that we get to say all these momentous things about people whilst they are still here and not in memorium. Tutty is a true legend of King Edward VII School. King Edward VII School is indeed very lucky to have many stalwarts that continue to support the school in many ways and the success of the school is based on this support now and into the future. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the banquet in March. Wherever you find yourselves this festive season, may it be safe and be with the ones that you love and cherish the most. We are are the Splic Neil Darroch 1994 grateful for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the School in 2023. - Jonathan Gerber, Chairman Orrin Klopper EX-OFFICIO Mr David Lovatt



practice was order of the day on Friday. Keep it simple, forwards win the ball from a lineout, backs move it wide and set up 'a wedge' and then one moves it the other direction, with us pretty boys doing some fancy moves of the day like... skip one or even a risky double dummy by the flyhalf who would then offload to the fullback flying in as straight into the backline, to hit the ball with pace. Exciting moves back then. Drop the ball and you were kicked off the field and had to start again behind the F team. Fitness was important to Tutty, and he had a favourite .... WINDERS! That was the ultimate pain. If we performed badly, very seldom was a harsh word said, but my goodness you ran your winders! The U13 age group felt this pain in 1985...Parktown Boys had an amazing U13 A team and age group which beat us in every game from U13A - U13D at Parktown... Mr Faber kept quiet, but we felt his wrath for the next practice. Interestingly the following year as U14's the A team beat an excellent Parktown A team - and who was the first to congratulate the now U14A team? A certain, Mr Faber who made the trek from South field to come and congratulate his graduates. I am sure Mr Faber was equally proud as his charges when they were in matric, who as U13's lost every game vs. Parktown and late Captain Lee Stewart, along with members who are here tonight like Jamie White, Nigel McGurk and Steven Gilchrist who had other ideas, Personally I think it was all those winders run in 1985, well done Tutty. The REDS went on to win 16-12 On the start of my teaching career in 1994 as a young 21 old I was placed with the U13 age group. I was a little put out I must say: I rated myself as

It must be said that the 1st XV of Parktown in 1989 was an amazing team that were unbeaten up to their last game which was played in Houghton to a massive crowd. They had the like of Fink, Tarr and Kieran Devlin in the forwards and Spiers, Bunch and James Moss in the backs; they were a potent side. With Parktown Boys leading 12-3 at half time, it was all but theirs, however the REDS and its an A team coach and I was placed with the C and D teams. But there was always a method behind this madness. You had to earn your stripes at School, even as a coach. I know Mr Erasmus also started down with the lower teams when he began his teaching and coaching career, he ended up

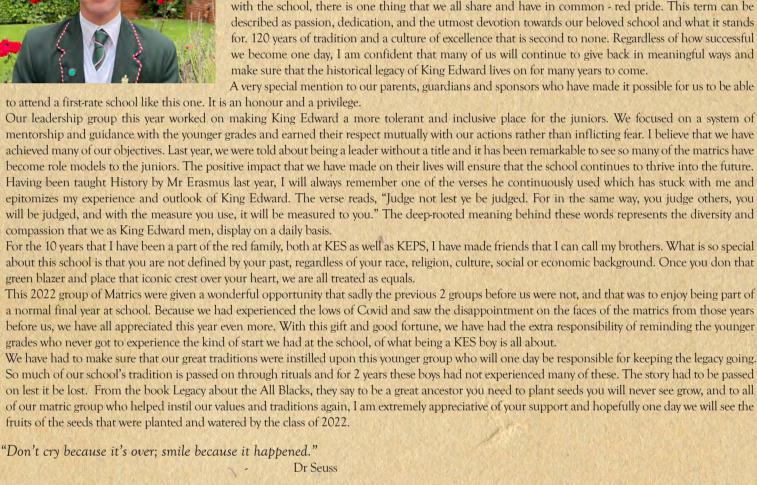
CHRIS BAXTER & DAMIEN BONHAGE-KOEN WORLD CHAMPION ROWERS

big, wide world to start the next chapter.

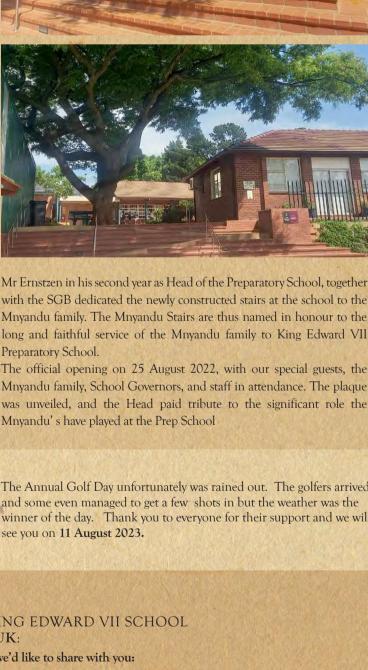
As I approach the end of my matric year, I am filled with so many mixed emotions. Sad to be leaving this amazing place behind, with all the memories that we have created and lifelong friendships we have formed and yet a part of me is excited and optimistic at the prospect of leaving school and venturing out into the

When I came to KES in Grade 8, everyone told me to make the most of every day because it was going to be over very quickly. I didn't believe them, 5 years felt like a very long time for a 13-year-old. But boy were

For some of us matrics, this school is all we have ever known, having started here at KEPS with our tiny blazers and clip on ties - doffing our caps to every adult who passed us by. Others are 2nd or 3rd generation KES boys. And then there are those who have only been here for 5 years. Regardless of our relationship







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 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 its thanks to the generosity of our supporters and donors

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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'.

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

King Edward VII School turns 120 years old in the year 2022 and the Trust, along with the support of both KES and KEPS, Old Boys, Staff and the greater King Edward community, are embarking

This campaign will remain the focus in terms of fundraising. The funding will be allocated to 4 pillars:

on an exciting campaign to celebrate this milestone. The goal is to raise R120 million.

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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 - Paul Marketos, Chairman