

# uKnight

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# First school assembly 2022

Wednesday, 25 May 2022, marked the first time in a little more than two years that the entire school could #uKnight for a school assembly.

Despite the deprivation of coming together in this manner and not being able to honour our school through the singing of our school anthem for so long, our Glee Club and seniors took the lead and sang the school song loud and proud.

Thereafter we were treated to a culture showcase: the Glee Club and the Knights Nation dance group each performed three items and the crowd was blown away by every one of them! Every performance was met with a standing ovation.

The Writing Club also put their work on display and we urge all our readers to vote for our writers' entries in the Reader's Digest competition (see separate article with link and more information).

We are so happy to embrace this togetherness once more and BEYOND PROUD of what our students and staff have been doing. You guys are the best and we salute you!



# Cake Sale 🍰

On Friday the 13th, we had our first cake sale in over two years and it could not have been a greater success! The first one for the year was hosted by the Grade 12 Class of 2022. The tables buckled under the weight of delicious homemade treats, snacks and yummy chip rolls. Thank you, Knights, for supporting our fundraising efforts!





# Sport Results

1.

Blue  
318

2.

White  
298

3.

Red  
295

4.

Yellow  
284

# Rugby

The last two weeks of rugby have been interesting. Our junior teams have been fighting for wins yet they have just not been able to emerge victorious.

They have been improving every week but are just not getting the result they want and need. We played against Table View and Hamlets the past two weekends and both junior teams lost. We hope that this coming weekend, when we take on Edgemean, we can bring home the win.

After a great win against Table View at the start of the term, it seems like the U.19A rugby team boys have been struggling to pull it through.

We took on Tygerberg High School's B team and won 5 – 0; the following week we took on Hamlets, which was a very well matched team, and it looked like the Knights were going to pull it off again, but unfortunately Hamlet's speed and skills beat us in the last play of the game, ending the game with 21 – 14 lead.

The big derby against Edgemean is this weekend and the Knights have been training hard to secure a win against the Eagles.

The U.19B team is still unbeaten this season. They been playing great rugby and are an overall well-rounded team. They played against Table View's A team and beat them 14 – 0. The following weekend they played against Hamlet's B team and beat them 24 – 12. This past Monday they played against Melkbosstrand Private School's A team and also beat them with a beautiful score of 35 – 10. This team has been awesome to watch and we hope that they keep playing the way they do.

## Upcoming Rugby Fixtures

DATE	VS	HOME/AWAY
28 May	Edgemean High School	Home
2 June	Fairbairn College	Away




# Cheer Squad


Join us this Saturday and witness our awesome Cheer Squad as they show off their talent to inspire and motivate as they cheer on our boys and girls to victory.

The squad is a learner-run initiative under the capable leadership of Akhona Mashaba. If you are interested in helping these learners in any way, please feel free to email the school at [office@bosmansdam.co.za](mailto:office@bosmansdam.co.za).

## Esports

We are very proud of both our Esports teams. This has been our first year competing; we missed out on going to the playoffs by one position on the log. The CS:GO players showed a lot of growth and improved their skills tremendously. The Rocket League team unfortunately lost their second place in the log due to a technicality.

#	Competitor	GP	W	D	L	F	Win %	Pts	Retired
1	Grey High Rocket League 1	5	4	0	0	1	90.0	12	
2	ZWK   HS Zwartkop   Rocket Reapers	5	2	0	3	0	0.0	9	
3	Bosmansdam High School RL	5	2	0	1	2	57.14	7	
4	Kloof High RL   KHS	5	2	0	0	3	100.0	6	
5	CHS_Rocket_League 1	5	1	0	1	3	0.0	4	
6	Evolved Gaming Rock Solid	5	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	

#	Competitor	GP	W	D	L	F	Win %	Pts	Retired
1	RBHS Rondebosch CS:GO A	5	5	0	0	0	85.71	15	
2	Maragon Roaches	5	4	0	1	0	67.85	13	
3	Bosmansdam High School CS:GO	5	3	0	2	0	33.92	11	
4	Hoërskool Linden CS:GO Span B   LCD	5	2	0	2	1	15.78	8	
5	Grey CollegeGrey College Team C	5	1	0	1	3	0.0	4	
6	BYE - CS:GO (3)	5	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	

# Netball

Over the past two weeks, our netball teams played their hearts out and showcased their talent on three different occasions.

First there was Fairmont. It was a long day for us and we knew we were up against the big guns. We went in with everything that we had and even though we did not win, we were very proud of what we accomplished and the way in which we still held our heads high. We showed that we are true Knights.

It was a day we won't soon forget, as loadshedding gave us about 20 seconds grace after the final whistle was blown, so we had to gather our belongings in the pitch dark and huddle out of their student center and back to the bus that took us home.

On Monday we played against Melkbosstrand Private. We had a victorious day and a well-deserved win for both the u/19 and u/16 teams.

Our spirits were high after this win, as we have been working hard.

Even though we do not measure our success only by winning, it was a superb reward.

Our final showdown for the term was against Fairbairn College, and our u/14's finally also had the opportunity to participate.

We had a few tough and tight games, a few losses, but also a win.

Congratulations to all of the Knights who played beautifully skilled games, even if you didn't win.

We look forward to the second part of the season with the Knights in term 3.





Three weeks of waiting and eager anticipation finally came to a culmination this past Monday when YoungstaCPT took to the BMDHS stage.



You, knights, showed up in your best fits and made your teachers wonder who would be performing. You jumped, and stomped and shouted your hearts and lungs out to Cape Town's favourite son. It sure was a memorable Monday.



# Welcome to Cape Town

By Michelle Kahozi

She came through the aid of a private exchange programme with the aim to improve her English.  
But, who is Alice? Let us get to know her a bit more.

Alice is our newest foreign exchange student from the North of Italy, near Como.  
She recently joined the Knights' family and we all welcomed her with open arms and open hearts.

Her experience in South Africa so far has been an interesting and different experience as our culture and schooling system are very different. She mentions that there have been certain things that she has had to adjust to, such as her subject choices: back in Italy, she attended an art school and studied fashion which just happens to be her passion, alongside music.

A phrase she was told before coming to South Africa was: "Venite A visitare Cape Town!" which translates to "Come and visit Cape Town!"

She would like to visit all the beautiful places Cape Town has to offer as well as learn more about our diverse culture.

Alice is very excited to meet new people and hopefully make new friends in the process.

We hope your efforts to come here will be worthwhile and that you will enjoy your time with us.

## ITALY

- National capital
- Administrative region capital
- City, town
- Major airport
- National boundary
- Main road
- Railroad



# Solidarity is Our Motto in Physics

Audrey Mulumba

When we came in, we were excited to excel, maybe show off a bit.

“I’m good at Physics, I’ll ace this class like I always have,” we may have thought or even,  
“I’ll excel and leave these scrubs behind.”

We did not expect unity; we expected, even wanted, competition.

We would all be future doctors, scientists and engineers.

There would be no time to stand shoulder to shoulder with each other.

And yet, what happened?

Physics greeted us, welcomed us, and then promptly kicked us in the mouth.

We were humbled and made equal in that we had no idea what was going on.

We sought each other for support, for advice and to complain.

We sent videos and messages on our little WhatsApp group to help us understand.

We needed each other sometimes, to better understand or to vent.

The Woes of the Physics Class was well-known among our peers and  
we joked at our own expense.

Some may have left us, but we commend them for choosing  
happiness and we continue our own work.

So to my physics class, those who have left and those still there, thanks for the solidarity.



# A Century of storytelling

Reader's Digest launched an international competition to celebrate their 100th year anniversary. We are proud to announce that four of our very own, home-grown talents, have entered this esteemed competition.

The writers :

Audrey Malumba

Micheala Grundman

Catherine Lange

Seth Godbold

Please support the Writing Club by voting for their short story submissions on the following link :  
<https://www.readersdigest.co.uk/inspire/100-word-story-competition/100-word-story-competition-2022>

Keep a look out for information on publications and please feel free to submit stories to BB5!  
Write what should not be forgotten.

Meet the writers!

**Michaela Grundman, 11 C**

Favourite quote: 'What, like it's hard' – Elle Woods

Favourite book : Greenlights by Mathew McConaughey

She is inspired by life, art and music.

Please vote for her short story, 'Flutterfly', on The Reader's Digest website or by following the provided link.



**Audrey Malumba, 11 C**

Writer, poet and avid reader. Intellectual and one the most interesting people that you will meet. Please vote for her short story, 'Lonely sea hours', on The Reader's Digest website or by following the provided link.



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## HOME IS OUR STORY



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# Notice Board



## **TERM OUTREACH GIRLS IN NEED DRIVE**

Let's gather as many boxes of sanitary pads and tampons for those girls who cant afford it and has to miss out on school because of their cycle

### **MAY 2022**

29 May 2022 - Two Oceans Aquarium

### **JUNE 2022**

5 June 2022 - Ten Pin Bowling

12 June 2022 - Wii Wii

19 June 2022 - Fathers day pew pew

24 June 2022 - Mandjie dans

26 June 2022 - coffee and chill

### **JULY 2022**

2 July 2022 - Handy people

3 July 2022 - Coffee & chill

10 July 2022 - Mountain biking

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