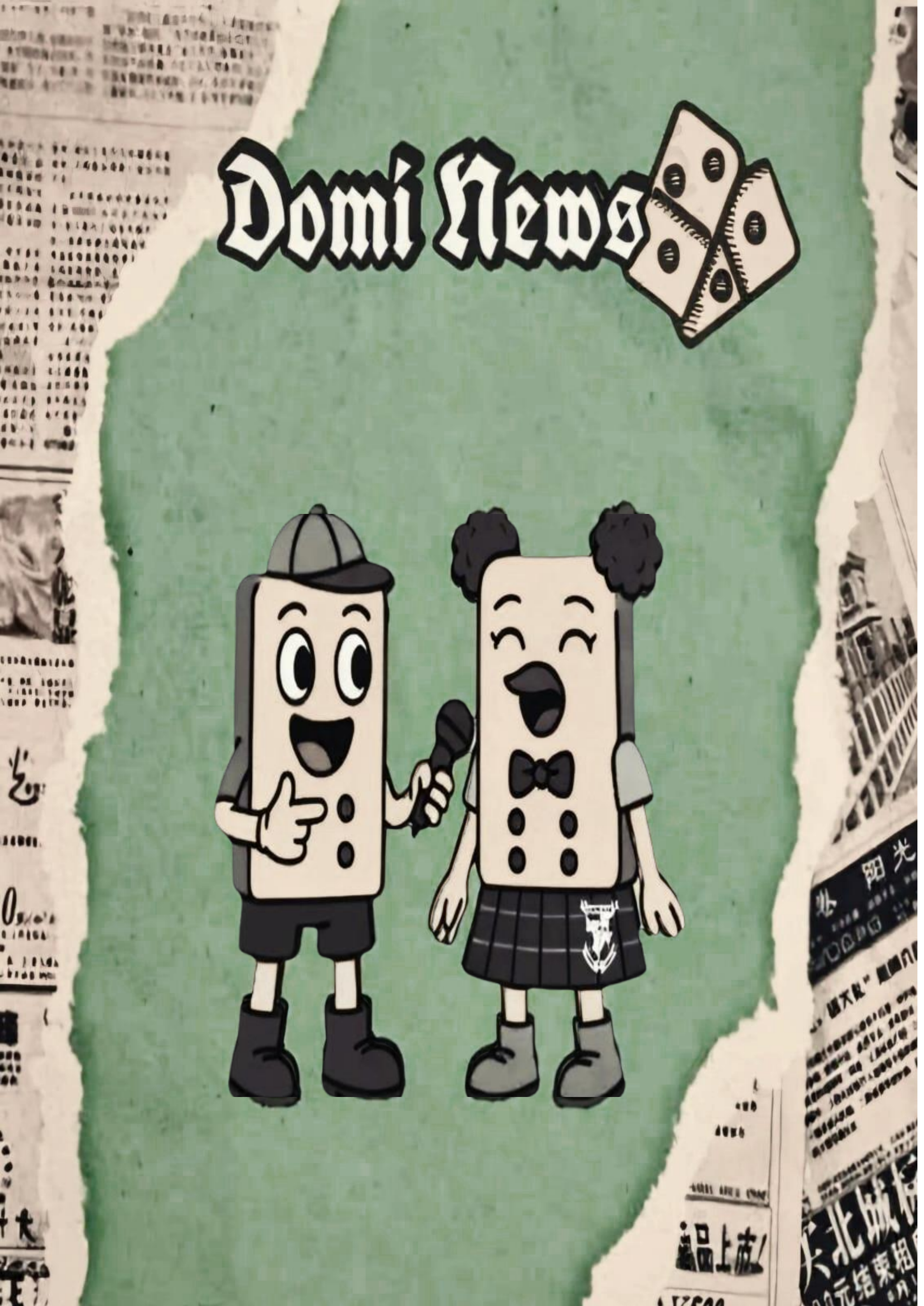


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INTER-HOUSE GALA 2026

To kick off the year, the school hosted its annual interhouse gala. And it did not disappoint! With this event being the first house event of the year, it was a perfect way for grade 8's and new students to be introduced to house events and school spirit.

Speaking of spirit, this year it was completely off the charts! I've got to hand it to Tuscany and Castile, they were **actually** keeping up with Kilkenny's spirit. Joking of course, however, what they really couldn't keep up with were the Kilkenny swimmers as the Green House won the gala with almost a 100 point lead. Congrats guys!

After the gala, the grade relay started, and what a roller-coaster of a race it was. At first, it seemed either the matrices or the old boys would win, but after some jaw-dropping disqualifications, the winner seemed to be up for debate. If you ask me, the grade 10's won in my eyes, but you may think differently...

Regardless, all houses trained tirelessly for this gala. It was truly inspiring how many people participated and gave it their best effort. On behalf of the swimmers, we would like to thank our swimming coaches and all those who supported from the sidelines. Thank you for making it a memorable evening, can't wait for next year!

By Ashleigh Lombard





From the 29th to the 31st of January, the St Dominic's College choir had its choir camp. They visited Wyndford Holiday Farm, near Fouriesburg in the Eastern Free State.

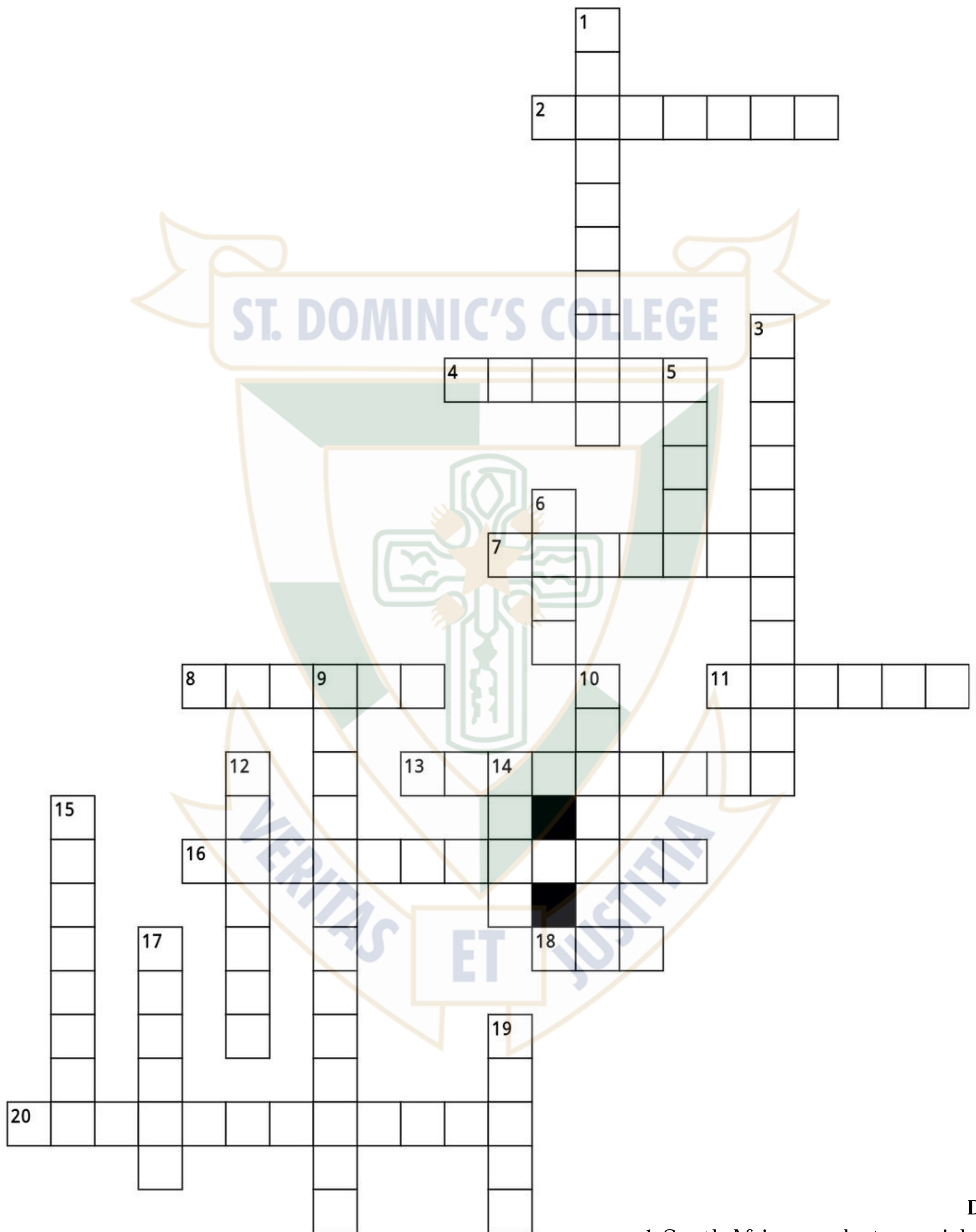
Choir camp wasn't just about waking up and then you start singing, it was about socialising and getting along with people you never thought you could get along with. The choir also did many activities. They went on a hike and got to see views from the mountains and played netball, tennis, foosball and other games.

Along the way they had time to learn new harmonic songs, like "Only God" which they performed during mass, and they sounded amazing. The choir really enjoyed themselves at camp knowing they went there as individuals with vocal parts and came back as a choir.

-Ole



Test Your Knowledge on South Africa!

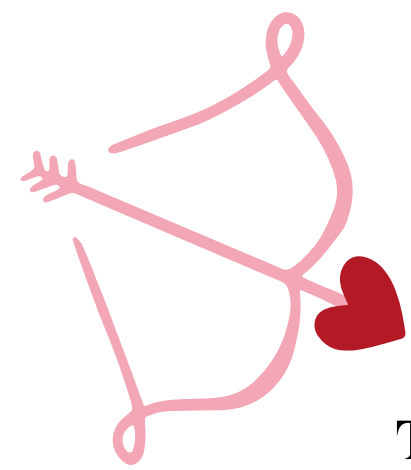


Across

2. South African cricket team nickname
4. South African slang word meaning “cool” or “awesome”
7. Cape Malay dish with curried mince and egg topping
8. National flower of South Africa
11. Common South African greeting
13. National animal of South Africa
16. South Africa’s judicial capital city
18. South African maize porridge dish
20. South African soccer team nickname

Down

1. South African rugby team nickname
3. Traditional bread baked on a fire
5. South African slang for traffic light
6. Precious metal mined in Gauteng
9. Large flat-topped mountain in Cape Town
10. Anti-apartheid leader and president
12. South African dried meat snack
14. South African currency
15. Plastic horn used at the 2010 World Cup
17. Coastal city famous for beaches and Moses Mabhida Stadium
19. South African word for a barbecue



2K26 V-BALL



This year's V-Ball was, dare I say, better than the last as the entrepreneurship club has once again stepped up their game by giving us something new to look forward to. This year the new theme was masquerade ball. And although I will admit I hardly saw any masks being used at all, it was the thought that counted as I'm pretty sure I can speak for all of us when I say that night was a night we will never forget.

Especially with the school's very own local DJ Neezy who "graced our ears with his killer set" (your words not mine) and makeup look courtesy of yours truly. And what kind of reporter would I be if I didn't mention all the drama that happened especially during the slow dance. Guys were dancing with girls they swore they weren't interested in and unexpected couples popped up that had us talking for days.

All in all, I'm pretty sure most of us can agree that the V-Ball was a blast!

Special thanks to the entrepreneurship club for hosting and making our night as memorable as always.

-Nth ato Blom



ALL ABOUT VALENTINES



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7. Appreciation 8. Sweethearts 9. Romanticism 10. Celebration 11. Connection 12. Happiness

13. Togetherness 14. Courtship 15. Sentimental 16. Thoughtfulness 17. Endearing

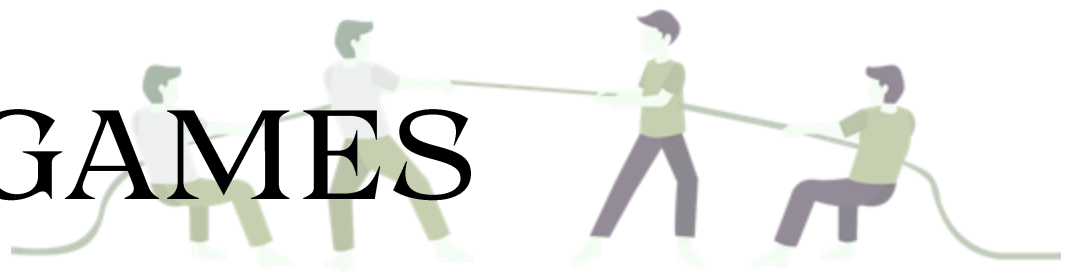
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IRISH GAMES

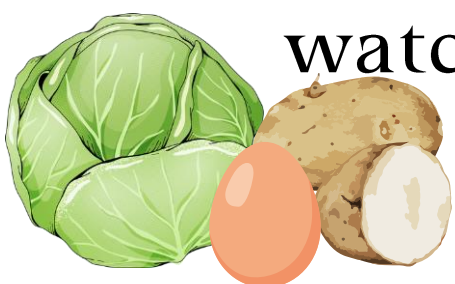


On the 4th of March, the fields were buzzing with war cries, laughter and cheers from Tuscany, Kilkenny and Castile.

It was our annual Irish games! The houses participated in various events such as egg tossing, potato tossing, cabbage racing, egg racing, three legged racing and lastly tug-of-war. A crowd favourite was the cabbage race, this event had people bursting with laughter as they were watching the different and interesting techniques that people came up with, however it resulted in a tie, leaving it up to Mr. Nkone and Ms Freitas to break the tie. And Ms. Frietas won it for Kilkenny!

The final and main event of the day was the Teacher vs Matrics tug-of-war, it was a very close call, but there had to be a winner. And that was the Matrics! During each and every event, participants from all three houses and different grades gave it their all, showcasing their grit and teamwork. And once again (for the millionth time) Kilkenny was been crowned as the winners of the Irish games. Thank you to all who participated and those have been watching and supporting from the sidelines.

-Tumza



TAKE A BREAK!

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Puzzle #4

MATRIC DANCE INVITES

Dearest Gentle Reader

On the 25 of February the grade 12s had their Matric dance invitation ceremony hosted by the grade 11's. Our grade 11s made this ceremony one to remember under the theme of Bridgerton. They dressed and served the part with the help of a few others.

The Matric Dance invitations were delivered by our Little Saints lords and ladies. With grace, sophistication, elegance and excitement this ceremony began the long-awaited preparation for the event of the season. Upon interviewing some of our other grades a lot of them said they enjoyed the ceremony and this makes them excited about their own invitations to come, but enough about them. This is about our matriculants, and I think it's safe to say that they enjoyed this ceremony. Our grade 11s also had a lot to say about this event.

Some matrics felt excited about this event, while some found it a bit awkward. but one thing they can all agree on is that it was an amazing event. What a great way to start the season, and we cannot wait to see them rock up in their full glam outfits on the night of the big day!

-Dineo

THE 2026 SWIMMING SEASON

Our swimming season for the year was kicked off with the Inter-House gala, a fun and low-pressure way (depending on which house you belong to) to help our swimmers find their rhythm again.

On January 26th we attended the Fezile Dabi Gala held at the Morewag Swimming Pool in Kroonstad. Our swimmers did very well for their first 'official' gala for the season. Fezile Dabi was the qualifier for the upcoming NFS gala and also served as an important ice breaker and helped the team get to know one-another better and overall led to many memories and laughter.

The Northern Free State Gala, also held in Kroonstad, took place on February 3rd and 4th. Over the two days we participated in both short distance events, and those who were feeling extra bold, in the long-distance events. Jessica received a silver medal for 50m Breaststroke and a bronze for the 100m.

To conclude the season, we attended the Inter-CBC gala at St Dominic's in Boksburg on the 27th of February. Our swimmers gave it their all and we managed to bring home the Edmund Rice Swimming Trophy for being the overall winners.

Thank you to Ms Freitas for making these events possible for us, Mrs Rosendorf for coaching, our swimmers for making us extremely proud, and to our seniors - Ashleigh, Alessio, Diego, Ona, Samantha, and Mohammed - for all they have given to this team over the years.

Captain signing out

- Jessica



