



Editorial

Greetings from the Editor.

Well, it's that time again to dust off the keyboard and get into the swing of things. There is anticipation in the air after our final round matches against Bishops last season and we are expecting great things this coming season.

Congratulations to our boys who received selection to provincial squads, do us proud.

Our 1st XV will be going to the St David's 20/20 Tournament again this year and the fixtures are below. We wish them happy hunting.

Finally, we have a fantastic announcement..GARY KIRSTEN has graciously offered the school a Scholarship Fund for a deserving youngster. It is wonderful to see an old boy make good and more importantly give back To make a difference.

The school is honoured and extremely thankful to Gary and his family for this gift. There is an event coming Up to celebrate the launch of the Scholarship Fund and all the necessary details are below. We encourage As many people as possible to participate.

Until next time may your week be a good one, enjoy.

Altius et Latius.



Editor

Olaf van Rensburg

GARY KIRSTEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND LAUNCH

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2011

KELVIN GROVE, NEWLANDS



Gary Kirsten

INTERNATIONAL CRICKETER & ICC WORLD CUP 2011 WINNING COACH OF TEAM INDIA

As an international cricketer Gary Kirsten was known by his peers as a man on whom the team could depend in times of crisis. As an opening batsman his ability to withstand enormous pressure from the fastest bowlers in the world to the guile and cunning of the most crafted spinners was legendary.

The fact that he was able to score a century against every Test playing nation bears testimony to his ability to adapt to all conditions and to understand the dynamics of every bowling attack.

His greatest achievement with the bat will always be the record-equalling score of 275 against England, an innings that lasted over 14 hours and 30 minutes and epitomised his complete self-discipline.

In playing 101 Tests and 185 ODI's Gary Kirsten gained an insight to a world understood by very few. By his own admission his ability and technique needed to be complimented with a temperament that demanded absolute dedication to continual self-improvement and reflection.

This period moulded his outlook on the game and began a process that will forever be known as his finest hour, that being the coach of Team India that won the 2011 World Cup. As a coach and mentor

to some of the greatest players in the history of cricket, Gary Kirsten needed to understand the dynamics that would see them perform consistently over a period of time and when it mattered most. Creating a winning culture and self-belief in the Indian team was a process. The experience and insight gained throughout his tenure as Coach of India included far more than cricket itself. It is his skill for getting the best out of his players whilst maintaining their respect both on and off the field that has made him an inspirational leader. Under his guidance the Indian cricket team united a nation and achieved a dream that will never be forgotten. In June 2011, Gary Kirsten was appointed the head coach of the South African national cricket team and will be looking to build on his successes with Team India, by unlocking the potential within the South African cricket system. Gary will be ably assisted by his former South African team-mate Allan Donald and there is a feeling that South African Cricket is now in good hands.

Table Bookings

Cost:

Corporate Table R5 000 per table of 10 or R500 pp.

Auction & Raffle:

An auction of a variety of memorabilia will take place on the evening as well as a raffle.

Direct payments:

To pay directly into Rondebosch Boys' High School account please use the reference "gkfund" and your name or that of your company

School Account: Standard Bank Rondebosch

Account number: 071483098

Branch code: 025009

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Fixtures for St David's 20/20 Tournament

Time	Venue	Team 1	Team 2	Match
Day 1		Round 1 Thursday		
12:30	Oval	St David's	Waterkloof	1
12:30	Upper	Pretoria Boys'	Maritzburg College	2
12:30	Lower	KES	Grey Bloem	3
		Round 2 Thursday		
15:00	Oval	Kearsney	St Andrew's, Grahamstown	4
15:00	Upper	St Alban's	Rondebosch	5
15:00	Lower	St John's	KPT	6
Day 2		Round 3 Friday		
08:30	Oval	Waterkloof	St John's	7

08:30	Upper	St David's	KPT	8
08:30	Lower	KES	Maritzburg College	9
		Round 4 Friday		
11:40	Oval	Pretoria Boys'	Grey Bloem	10
11:40	Upper	St Alban's	St Andrew's, Grahamstown	11
11:40	Lower	Maritzburg College	Rondebosch	12
		Round 5 Friday		
14:10	Oval	Waterkloof	Rondebosch	13
14:10	Upper	St David's	Kearsney	14
14:10	Lower	KES	St Andrew's, Grahamstown	15
Day 3		Round 6 Saturday		
08:30	Oval	KES	Kearsney	16
08:30	Upper	St David's	St Andrew's, Grahamstown	17
08:30	Lower	St John's	Maritzburg College	18
		Round 7 Saturday		
11:00	Oval	Waterkloof	Grey Bloem	19
11:00	Upper	St Alban's	KPT	20
11:00	Lower	Pretoria Boys'	Rondebosch	21
		Round 8 Saturday		
13:50	Upper	Legends XI	Combined Schools XI	22
		Round 9 Sunday		
08:30	Oval	Pretoria Boys'	KPT	23
08:30	Upper	Waterkloof	Maritzburg College	24
08:30	Lower	St John's	St Andrew's, Grahamstown	25
		Round 10 Sunday		
11:00	Oval	KES	Rondebosch	26
11:40	Upper	St Alban's	Kearsney	27
11:40	Lower	St David's	Grey Bloem	28