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THE GRANDEST

Official Newsletter of the Bishop Grandin Boarding House



This is our Home

Bishop Grandin House was founded in 2006 and has since provided a home for boys of St Benedict's College. Throughout its tenure, the boarding house has been known to produce elite-level athletes, academic students, and artists. The one thing that sets us apart is the brotherhood and togetherness in Bishop Grandin House. United together we form a family and this becomes a home away from home where we strive and live together through Catholic values. Our aim this year is to achieve holistic results across all four pillars; Academic, Religion, Sports, and Culture.

-Mpho Mohau



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Prayer for the Month

THE SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever and ever in the next. Amen.



Words from our Chaplain

FATHER THABO

Dear Boys

As we begin 2022, let us thank God for journeying with us and protecting us until now. May this year be the time where we all strive to be the positive change we want to see in our Bennies community. May we also endeavour each day to be the better version of who we were the previous day. Let us all walk through 2022 side by side, loving and caring for one another just as Jesus wants us to.

Lots of love and prayers

“Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

POPE JOHN PAUL 11





New members of the Family

IBUTHO ARMY:

- Vuyani Goxo
- Thabiso Masopha
- Katleho Makofane

ARK:

- Wandile Sibanda
- Katleho Khumalo
- Azania Mogale



OHANA:

- Ashley Senwelo
- Rio Thomas
- Esam Gagela

GOLDEN WOLVES:

- Olebogeng Monyaki
- Thandolwethu Tembe
- Siyabonga Sibeko
- Nkosiyetive Lengoati

Family Points 2021

IBUTHO ARMY - 760

OHANA - 750

GOLDEN WOLVES - 735

ARK - 700





Top Boarding Academics

GRADE 12

Divyam Das - 88,6% Final Matric Mark

GRADE 11

Thando Tshabalala

Grade 10

Sabelo Shangase

Grade 9

Tebogo Phukuile

Grade 8

Pundit Forke



Boarding Sport Achievements

Nkosinathi Beda - scored 8 tries at the Heidelberg Rugby Tournament

Lumphumlo Mhlongo - took 10 wickets and recieved 2 "Man Of The Match" performances at the National Cricket Week

Ethan Romburgh - part of the rowing crew that won SA Schools Boat Race

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

Nelson Mandela

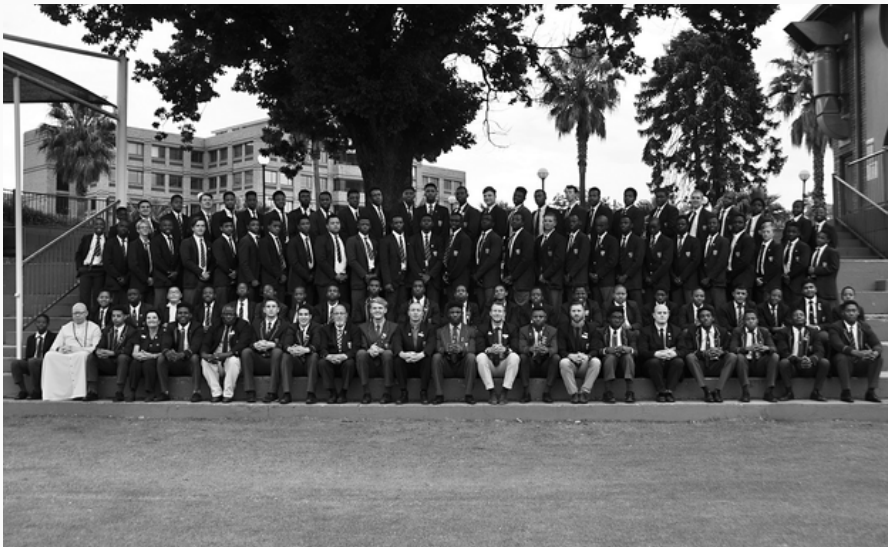




General Announcements

2022 brings upon new changes within Bishop Grandin. As the new Head of Boarding at St Benedict's College, I am proud to introduce a house that has been completely upgraded. With major renovations having taken place over the December break, all the boys came back to newly painted walls, new two shade blinds, brand new floors, and best of all brand new mattresses fit for a king!

To the class of 2021, I am extremely proud of all eleven of you! Congratulations on passing your matric exams! Thank you for coming back to visit and share a cup of tea. George A Moore once wrote, "A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it". Bishop Grandin will always be your home.



To the 63 boys within Bishop Grandin House, I wish you all the best in everything you do this year. From the sports field to the drama stage, in the classroom, and most importantly in your faith keep trying your best. The goals we have set as a House will continue to challenge us as we look to lead by example for the whole school. Strive to be the best man you can be.
#thereisnoroomformediocrity

- Mr. Bobbie Vas



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