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FAMILY AVERAGES 2022



GOLDEN WOLVES

- 1ST PLACE
- 67.5% AVERAGE
- 16 POINTS



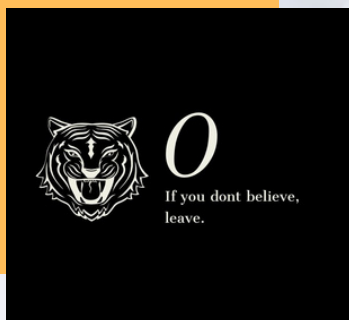
ARK

- 2ND PLACE
- 65.7% AVERAGE
- 12 POINTS



IBUTHO ARMY

- 3RD PLACE
- 64.2% AVERAGE
- 8 POINTS



OHANA

- 4TH PLACE
- 62.7% AVERAGE
- 4 POINTSO

Luphumlo Mhlongo - Captain of Golden Wolves

My name is Luphumlo Mhlongo, and I am the captain of Golden Wolves in 2023. As the Golden Wolves, we are supportive towards ourselves and to each other.

We are forgiving to ourselves and to each other. We are compassionate towards one another and to people outside of our family.

We are unique as individuals and as a family. This is everything I stand for as a captain, and I would like to further this notion with each and every individual in my family.

On the competitive side of things, we were the champions of Family Week in 2022, and I am hoping to carry out this success this year as well, by retaining the trophy. I am very privileged and honoured to be in a position where I can lead a group of very talented individuals and help them grow in every way possible.

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

Ralph Waldo



Asanda Ngoma - Captain of Ark

As a Captain, my vision is for my family is to have intellectuals, talented sportsmen along with leadership all across the board. As a family we strive for excellence across all four pillars in the school.

A couple ideas of mine include having a family jersey, similar to that of a house shirt. An expansion of the sports played, which includes water polo, 6 a-side hockey along with adding athletics to the week. I would also like for the cooking challenge to include desserts, and teams getting judged on two dishes.

By the year 2027 I would like for Ark to have a winning culture and for each member to achieve excellence across all four pillars in the school. When increasing standards within the hostel it will have a positive impact on the college.

**"Alone we can
do so little;
together we can
do so much."**

Helen Keller



Ntelezi Mchunu - Captain of Ibutho Army.

My name is Ntelezi Mchunu, captain of the Ibutho army. The name Ibutho translates to brotherhood in English and these are one of the fundamental principles of the Ibutho army.

The tone was set by our 2021 captain, the family is full of competitiveness, brotherhood and most importantly brotherhood these are the fundamental principles of the family.

We were champions in 2021. We were carried by our principles and I hope to bring the trophy back to its rightful first champions.

**"We must live
together as
brothers or
perish together
as fools."**

Martin Luther King Jr.



Leruo Maduna - Captain of Ohana

For Ohana to win every family week, a dynasty needs to be formed. Although Mediocrity has been shown in my family. I believe the boys are capable of winning with or without me as a captain, everyone of these boys have an untouched potential to become the face of Ohana.

People believe I am arrogant but they are far mistaken. They believe what I will be remembered for is being lackluster and mischievous but that couldn't be further from the truth. My legacy is shown when you look at St Benedict's, you will see boys emulate a swagger that when I do it I was called arrogant but it's just confidence. Whether people agree or disagree I am the Kanye of St Benedict's College.

I am critical of this group due to the previous hardships we have had to face during family week. However through those hardships we have grown slightly closer into becoming a family the rest of the house envies.

Any winner of family week should be allowed to choose their rooms first. Not just for seniors but even for some juniors.

"I'm running my mouth a lot, and I'm looking for a guy to shut me up. If you don't shut me up, I'm going to keep running my mouth. Nobody can beat me."

Floyd Mayweather



Tshegofatso Mojapelo - Saheti Sevens Festival Experience

My name is Tshegofatso Mojapelo. I've been in Bishop Grandin house since Grade 8. I made my 1xv rugby debut on the 3rd of March 2023 at the Saheti Sevens Festival. I would have never made the team without the help of Sabelo Shangase(Head of boarding) and Ntelezi Mchunu(Captain of Ibhuto Army)

Making your first team rugby debut can be a nerve-wracking experience for any player. It's a moment you've worked towards for years, and now the time has finally come. The excitement, the anticipation, the fear, the uncertainty – all of these emotions come flooding in as you step onto the pitch for the first time with your team.

My first team rugby debut was a moment I will never forget. I had been playing rugby since I was a kid, and it had always been my dream to play for the first team at St Benedicts. As a young player, I had always looked up to the older players and dreamed of the day when I would be out there with them, playing in front of a crowd.

As I arrived at the ground, the excitement started to build. The atmosphere was electric, with supporters cheering and chanting as the team warmed up on the pitch. I was nervous, but I tried to stay focused on the task at hand.

Finally, the moment arrived. We lined up for the kick-off, and as the ball was sent soaring into the air, I knew that this was it – the moment I had been waiting for. I tried to control my nerves as I made my first few tackles and carried the ball forward. The speed and intensity of the game were unlike anything I had experienced before, but I knew that I had to keep my head in the game.

"Without fear,
there is no
bravery."

Dustin Poirier



This is our home - Kuzivakwashe Masibhera

Let me be honest, Ever since I joined the Bishop Grandin Boarding House, I had never felt so satisfied with things like the brotherhood, the food, the availability of facilities and the culture of the boarding house. Even as a new boy at the boarding house, It felt like I was just part of the boarding house from day one. The atmosphere here in the Boarding House is far better than what I could have ever imagined.

The brotherhood is definitely something I could not complain about. I have felt like a better person because of how the brotherhood in the Boarding House has pushed me into being a far better person than I was. I have felt motivated to strive for my goals, in academics and in sports. This is what makes the culture here in the boarding house so much better.

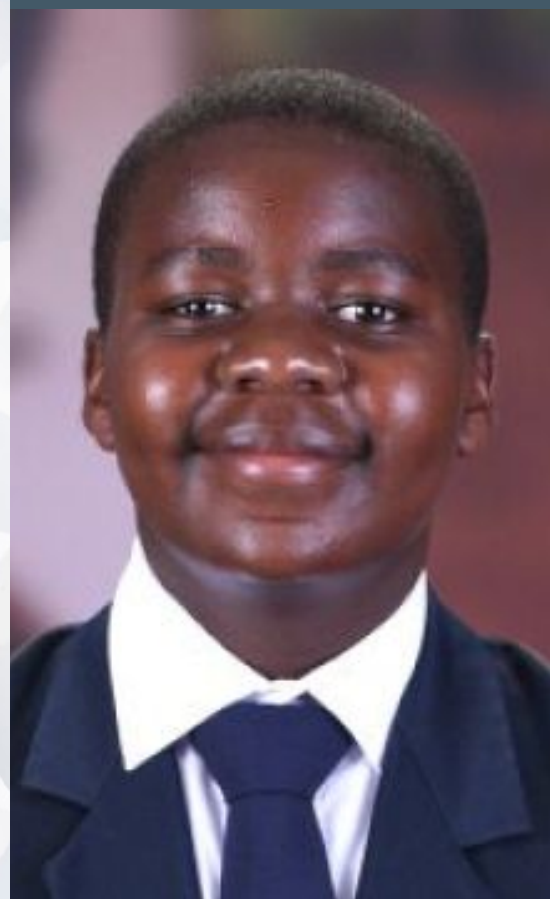
Time management here on campus is something I could say is proper. I definitely found far more time to study here in the Boarding House. As an academic, I definitely believe that if you put enough time into studying, you will definitely harvest good results and because I joined the boarding house, I felt improvement in my academics as I found more time to study here than at home. I've actually also felt improvements in my sports as I literally stay at the school and I don't need to worry about transport. You will always get time to do the things you enjoy like playing sports and just in general, having fun.

My favourite part is the food. The food here in the Boarding House is phenomenal, totally a 10 out of 10 for me. From the breakfast to the dinner and dessert, it's all just amazing and I could say this is one of my favourite parts about the Boarding House.

You could never go wrong with the facilities here in the boarding house, especially with things in the Living room like a TV, pool table, table tennis, etc. But don't worry, there are workable desks and chairs in every room here in the boarding house in which you could do work.

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Because of all this, I could with confidence say that The Boarding House is a home away from home and I would not be happier in any other place.

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