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NEWSLETTER NO. 19

Dear Parents

HEADMASTER'S INTRODUCTION

Our young men write their last mid-year examination today and I trust they have put in the required effort and have done well. Next week we continue with various assessments and I remind you that attendance at school is compulsory until next Friday. We have had great co-operation from our community in this regard over the past year and I thank you for this.

Last week's derby fixture against Wynberg Boys' High School was an impressive occasion for our school. Competition between our two like-minded schools was fierce, fair and enjoyable. One could not have asked for a more perfect day from a weather perspective, and I was again reminded of the stunning beauty of our campus. Even better than this was the great spirit and camaraderie of our boys on the stand and the belief and courage shown by our team in the main match. It was a good day for SACS!

THIS WEEKEND AT SACS

Our Hockey Teams play against Settlers and Fish Hoek High Schools this weekend at home, whilst our rugby teams take a break. The Second Hockey Team play on Friday against The Settlers High School at 6:30pm on the Brewery Astro turf. I wish our hockey teams well for their fixtures.

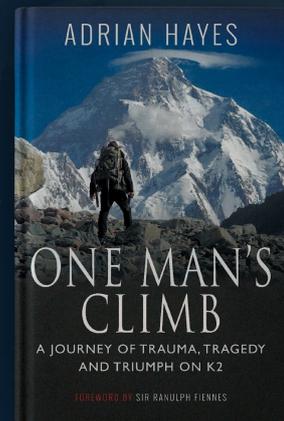
TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON MUSIC EXAMINATION

Congratulations to Timothy Patten (Grade 5 Piano Merit), Roberto Gonzalez (Grade 6 Singing Pass), James Eastman (Grade 7 Saxophone Distinction), Dante Bossi (Grade 7 Saxophone Merit) and Matthew Rothenburg (Grade 7 Saxophone Merit).



South African BOOK LAUNCH

Cape Town, SACS - 16 July 2019



Adrian Hayes is one of the few Britons that has climbed K2, the world's second highest and **most brutal mountain**. Adrian has survived to tell the tale and is coming to SA to share his new book: *One Man's Climb: A Journey of Trauma, Tragedy and Triumph on K2*. A **record-breaking** adventurer, author, keynote speaker, leadership and team coach, documentary presenter and sustainability campaigner, Adrian will take audiences through his **hair-raising experiences, lessons learned and controversial realities**.



Date: 16 July 2019

Venue: SACS, Hofmeyr Hall, Main Street, Newlands, Cape Town

Time: 18:30 Registration, 19:00 Presentation, followed by book signings at 20:00.

International Guest Speaker: Adrian Hayes

Topic: *One Man's Climb - A Journey of Trauma, Tragedy and Triumph on K2*

Tickets available at www.quicket.co.za

Books on sale now & will also be available for purchase at the venue.

Yours sincerely



B.J. GRANT
HEADMASTER

FROM THE SACS ARCHIVES: ARTICLE EIGHTEEN LORD LEONARD HOFFMANN: SPECTEMUR AGENDO AWARD 1998



Lord Hoffmann, it is with great pride that your Alma Mater, the South African College Schools, presents you with the SPECTEMUR AGENDO AWARD in recognition of your outstanding contribution to Law.

You were born in Cape Town in 1934, the son of a leading attorney. You matriculated at SACS and graduated from UCT with a Bachelor of Arts degree. You were awarded the Rhodes Scholarship and travelled to Queen's College, Oxford, to read for an Honours degree in Jurisprudence. This was followed by a Bachelor of Civil Law from which you emerged as the outstanding scholar earning the award of the prestigious Vinerian Scholarship.

A brilliant scholar you returned to Cape Town, practising at the Cape Bar briefly, before returning to Oxford in 1961 where you taught with distinction for 12 years. Here your love of language and incisive intellect conveyed you into linguistic philosophy, to the intrinsic meaning of words especially as applied to legal principle. Your publication 'South African Law of Evidence' was hailed as an outstanding contribution to our legal literature.

As an Oxford Don, teaching law at University College, you were not content to only teach. Your insatiable intellectual energy was applied to qualifying as a Barrister and you commenced practice at the Chancery Bar. Within four years you were made a Q.C. In 1985 you were appointed a Chancery judge. After a period at the Court of Appeal, you were appointed to the House of Lords in 1995, where you are acknowledged as the pre-eminent judge of the House. Here you transcended conventional wisdom, bringing new meaning to legal argument and acting as a force for change.

Lord Hoffmann, Baron of Chedworth, while your intellectual brilliance has elevated you to a life peerage, this has not been at the expense of your essential character and gregarious personality. You remain Lennie to ordinary men and women, equally at home mixing socially, dissecting legal argument or cracking jokes as a guest speaker.

The South African College Schools are proud of you, Lord Leonard Hoffmann, and honour you for what you have achieved and continue to achieve in law and beyond. We confer upon you the *SPECTEMUR AGENDO AWARD* - 'Let us be judged by our deeds'.