



St David's Marist Foundation

Faith, culture and life in harmony



ST DAVID'S
MARIST FOUNDATION



2025 Annual Report



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Trustees, it is my great pleasure to present the 2025 Annual Report for the St David's Marist Foundation to you. This report covers the financial year ended 31 December 2025 and includes extracts from the audited Annual Financial Statements.

In this the 19th year since the establishment of the Foundation and as we look ahead to the 20th anniversary in 2026, I begin this report as always with a reminder of the main object and purpose of the Foundation, as set out in the Foundation's Trust Deed.

The main object of the Foundation is to receive donations from third parties for the purpose of furthering the education objectives and strategic development of St David's Marist School, situated at campuses in both Inanda, Sandton and Alexandra township. In addition, the Foundation's main object extends to the promotion of the common interests as well as the transformation of the School, providing young men from previously disadvantaged backgrounds access to the excellence of a St David's education, grounded in its uniquely Marist philosophy and ethos.

As Trustees, we are deeply aware of our responsibility to manage the funds entrusted to us by our donors in a judicious and prudent

manner in line with their wishes. The Foundation looks to balance its support for the School's educational and developmental objectives with sustainably growing the capital base available. Our goal remains to realise annual capital growth in excess of inflation, with a view to making annual bursary awards to the School of between 4% - 6% of the Foundation's opening capital balance at the start of each financial year. This award, combined with committed donor-specific bursary funding, goes directly to the bursary costs of the identified recipients each year. In addition, donor-specific funding received towards other campus development projects on both campuses of the School are made during the course of a year.

Through the Foundation's investments in the Centaur BCI Flexible Fund (Centaur Fund) and the Momentum Flexible Investment Fund (Momentum Fund) the underlying asset allocation comprises a diversified and balanced spread of South African listed and offshore equities, preference shares, cash, bonds and property. Approximately 60% of the Foundation's funds are invested in the



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Centaur Fund, 30% in the Momentum Fund and the balance in interest-bearing money market deposits.

The year under review

The work of the Foundation remains more essential than ever in increasing access to a quality Marist education and in growing an alumni of future leaders able to tackle the challenges of today and tomorrow, both locally and internationally. The Foundation proudly supported 18 Bursary Scholars in 2025, with the bursaries awarded ranging from covering tuition costs to covering the costs of boarding and educational extras in accordance with the identified individual support requirements motivated by the School. In addition, three tertiary bursaries were supported – one for a teacher training qualification, and two for first year tertiary degrees funded by a donor continuing their funding support started through the College.

St David's satellite campus in Alexandra township opened its doors in January 2023 to an initial Grade 8 class and in 2025 had an enrolment of 104 learners across Grades 8 – 10. Enrolment at the start of 2026 stands at 160, across Grades 8 – 11, with the first Grade 12 class (the original Grade 8 2023 class) to matriculate at the end of 2027. The Alexandra campus is core to the Marist mission of St David's of advancing educational development in the country.

It provides a novel, scalable model to exponentially increase access to quality education, within a short travelling distance of learners' homes.

Through the generosity of our donors, the Foundation again built on the successful fund raising efforts in 2024 to make its largest annual award to date to the School during the 2025 financial year.

In reviewing the Foundation's activities for 2025 the following is worth mentioning:

- 18 young men were supported on bursaries in 2025 (2024: 22). Of these, four bursaries included the costs of boarding at St David's;
- the Foundation's fund-raising efforts raised a total of R9 803 689 (2024: R13 510 575, *including R5 410 564 raised through St David's Giving Day*). The Foundation's cumulative fund-raising over the 19 year period since founding have resulted in donations received of R62 972 749 (2024: R53 169 060), with cumulative income since inception amounting to R116 062 669 (2024: R99 293 512);
- awards paid to the School amounted to R9 903 798 (2024: R9 796 564).



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This takes cumulative awards to the School over the past 19 years to R52 759 557 (2024: R43 984 367); and

- the Foundation's capital, after expenses and awards to the School, increased by 11,1% to R56 935 744 (2024: R50 615 306) as at 31 December 2025.

The Foundation's operational expenditure budget for 2025 amounted to R633 333, including an allocation utilised in support of fund-raising development and related initiatives. The School continues to cover the majority of the operational expenses of the Foundation office, however, the Foundation contributes towards salary and discretionary running costs on an annual basis. Following a strategy session of the Trustees in 2024, the need for additional capacity was identified and a new position of Foundation Development Manager filled in September 2025. Further investment and expansion of the Foundation office is planned for 2026. It remains our objective that 100% of donor funding goes to the purpose for which it is intended, with operational costs being covered only by either specifically-allocated portions of grants or interest and dividend income.

The Foundation continues to work closely with the Old Boys' Association and we thank the Old Boys for their ongoing philanthropic support.

Looking ahead

We remain steadfast in our goal to build on the achievements of the past 19 years and to further increase the number of young men who are supported on bursaries at St David's whilst at the same time enabling the future development of both campuses of St David's Marist Inanda.

For the forthcoming 2026 year, the Trustees have resolved to make an award in the amount of R5 222 510 (2025: R4 226 184) to the School specifically for bursary awards. Including Marist Alexandra Social Compact Programme funding, donor-specific bursary funding and further campus project funding received to date for the benefit of both campuses the 2026 commitment in aggregate at the time of this report amounts to R12 622 938.

The Foundation could not exist without the incredible support of our donors. As Trustees, we continue to be humbled by your generosity, partnership and long-term commitment to furthering the Foundation's



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philanthropic purpose. I extend our very deep gratitude for every donation and bequest made by our donors during the last year. It is inspiring as we build hope and a future for our boys.

On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to extend our special thanks and deep gratitude to Lara Klement, the School's Head of Advancement, Fiona Budd, our Foundation Director, Moyagabo Motshekga, our Foundation Office Manager and, from September 2025, Tlatsetso Palime, our Foundation Development Manager, for their significant contributions this past year. Their unstinting efforts, innovative thinking and commitment to linking-up like-minded and like-hearted donors to support our young men and the School resulted in donations of just under R10 million in 2025, a magnificent achievement. We also thank the Foundation's accountants, Sergio and Vanessa Maraschin of Accvantage

Solutions, as well as the Foundation's auditor Deidre de Meyer, supported by Karin Nel, of DME Auditors for the professional manner in which they support these critical functions for the Foundation.

To the School's Executive and Board of Governors, the Marist Schools' Council, the Advancement Office, the Marist Old Boys' Association and the rest of St David's Staff, thank you for your ongoing support of the Foundation, and caring for our boys.

Last but not least, I wish to thank my fellow Trustees for their passion for and dedication to the Foundation.

Simon Denny

Chairman



FROM THE HEAD: ADVANCEMENT

The Magic Behind the Miracle

A story of faith, generosity and the extraordinary power of ordinary people

There are moments in our school that seem almost miraculous.

A young boy, loses himself in a moment on stage, on the field, or in laughter with his mates.

A new classroom fills with possibility.

An Old Boy returns, decades later, determined to give back in gratitude for what he received.

A family, once unable to imagine an independent education, watches their son discover his gifts, his purpose and his place in the world.

From the outside, these moments appear almost magical.

Yet anyone who has ever been part of the St David's Marist Inanda community knows a different truth.

Magic does not simply happen. It is built.

*Patiently.
Faithfully.
Quietly.*

It is found in countless unseen moments of generosity, discipline, service and hope that, over time, come together in ways no one person could ever accomplish alone. For people of faith, perhaps this is what a miracle really looks like. Not something that arrives unexpectedly from nowhere, but



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something born when people respond generously to God's invitation to love, to serve and to build something greater than themselves.

Marcellin Champagnat understood this well. He knew that extraordinary works begin with ordinary people. People willing to show up every day with humility, simplicity and quiet determination. People who understood that changing lives was never the result of one grand gesture, but of thousands of small acts of kindness offered faithfully over many years.

That spirit continues to shape St David's today.

Every bursary or scholarship awarded.

Every campus improvement completed.

Every teacher supported.

Every sporting opportunity created.

Every leadership programme strengthened.

Every boy encouraged to become the person he was created to be.



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Each is the visible expression of something much larger.

Behind every achievement stand people who may never meet one another.

A donor who quietly chooses to invest in future generations.

An Old Boy who remembers what this place once gave him.

A parent who volunteers their time.

A trustee who carefully stewards resources.

A staff member who solves problems before anyone notices they existed.

A teacher who stays after school because one conversation might change a life.

A Foundation team that carefully nurtures relationships, honours every gift entrusted to the School and ensures that generosity reaches the places where it is needed most.

None of these people works for recognition. Many will never know the full impact of what they have made possible. Yet together they form something



remarkable like individual threads woven into a tapestry, each contribution strengthens another.

This report reflects the stories and impact of each generous action.

Donors whose generosity has quietly opened doors for others.

Volunteers, governors, trustees, staff and alumni who give generously of their time and wisdom.

Impact made possible through careful stewardship and shared purpose.

Buildings, programmes and opportunities.

But beyond every photograph, every statistic and every financial report lies something far more important.

Relationships.

Trust.

Faith.

Hope.

These are the true foundations upon which this School has been built since 1941. They cannot always be measured,

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yet they can be seen in every confident young man who leaves St David's prepared not only to succeed, but to serve.

This annual report is therefore not simply a record of another successful year.

It is a celebration of an entire community.

It is a tribute to those whose generosity often goes unseen.

It is an acknowledgement that remarkable outcomes are never the work of individuals alone, but of people united by shared purpose.

And it is an invitation.

Because the story is still being written.

As we journey towards our Centenary in 2041, we do so with gratitude for those who have brought us this far and with hope for those who will carry the mission forward. The next miracle has already begun.

It is found in every conversation.

Every relationship.

Every opportunity.

Every act of kindness.

Every gift.

Every prayer.

Every decision to believe that together we can create a future greater than any one of us could imagine alone.

Some may call that magic.

We simply call it a Marist education.

Lara Klement

Head: Advancement (St David's Marist Inanda)





FROM THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

**'Education brings confidence.
Confidence brings hope. Hope
brings peace.'**

Confucius

St David's' Marist mission matters now more than ever in an increasingly upside down and turbulent world. Giving our boys a safe educational environment and haven, stability, considered boundaries, active opportunities for thoughtful engagement and reflection on societal and real world problems, love, respect and presence is paramount in providing the space and opportunity for the boys to develop to their fullest and best potential.

2025 was another exceptional year of donor support for the St David's Marist Foundation, and we thank our St David's donor community most sincerely for the numerous ways in which you chose to give and to bring hope and opportunity to our boys and campuses. Foundation donors contributed R9 803 688 (885 individual donations) in funding and, together with 3 donations-in-kind of R497 460, the Foundation's closing donations' total for 2025 was R10 301 148.

The Foundation Trustees approved and transferred to the School a total 2025 funding award of R9 903 707. The 2025 award included funding for 18 Sandton campus College bursaries, Marist Alexandra further campus development funding, Marist Alexandra campus Social Compact funding (which supports the education of all of the boys on the Marist Alex campus), sports development, cultural development and the installation of the St David's Memorial Pipe Organ in the Chapel of Mary.

It is a true honour and inspiration for the Foundation to be a bridge and conduit for the philanthropic wishes and intentions of our Foundation donors. To hear our donors' stories, experiences and insights which have led them to wish to make a difference for others through the Foundation is humbling and awe-inspiring.

**'To teach children
you must first love
them and love
them all equally.'**

*St Marcellin
Champagnat*



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Nedbank Private Wealth Philanthropy and St David's Marist Foundation Philanthropy, CSI and Business Breakfast (Wednesday 19 March)

The Foundation's first Philanthropy, CSI and Business networking breakfast of 2025 was held in the Maristonian and attended by 60 guests (St David's parents, Old Boys and corporates). 'Philanthropy – the whole is greater than the sum of its parts' was the theme of the presentation given by guest speaker Tracy Muller CFP®, Head of Advice and Philanthropy at Nedbank Private Wealth South Africa Philanthropy.

Tracy shared details of Nedbank Private Wealth's specialist philanthropic advice and services for impactful, sustainable giving, with solutions for individuals, corporates, foundations and nonprofits. Tracy's presentation was followed by feedback from Mike Thiel (Executive Head of St David's Marist Inanda), Lara Klement (Head: Advancement – St David's Marist Inanda) and Fiona Budd (Director: St David's Marist Foundation) on St David's education philosophy and programmes and how this is supported by partners through the St David's Marist Foundation. The 60 guests then had an opportunity for business networking and further engagement on the themes of the morning.



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Batho Batho Trust R1 million St David's Marist Alexandra campus

Wednesday 25 June, the day before the 70th anniversary of the Freedom Charter, was a very memorable and significant day for the St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra Campus, who welcomed honoured guests from the Batho Batho Trust.

Mr Lewis Manthata, Alexandra Campus Headmaster, led a special assembly where Rev Molefe Tsele, Managing Trustee of the Batho Batho Trust, announced their great joy at the new educational model of St David's Marist Alexandra, and that the Batho Batho Trust would be making an ex gratia funding grant of R1 million to support the further development of the campus and its facilities (educational, sporting and cultural) and long-term sustainability.

Mike Thiel, Executive Head of St David's Marist Inanda, shared with the assembly the deep historical connection that St David's shares with the Batho Batho Trust through the late Marist Brother Br Jude Pieterse and Rev Tsele. Br Jude Pieterse was a founding Trustee of the St David's Marist Foundation and is Honorary Patron posthumously since his passing in December 2022. Also in attendance at the assembly were Mrs Daisy Mohlomi, Manager of the Batho Batho Trust, Ms Nonhlanhla Jiyane, the Batho Batho Trust's



auditor and the Archdiocese of Johannesburg's Financial Administrator, Ms Zama Radebe of Everest Communications, Br John Bwanali, Provincial Councillor for South Africa and Chair of the Marist Schools Council, Fr Jeffrey Madondo, Parish Priest of St Hubert's Catholic Church, Alexandra, and Dr Mark Bussin, Chair of the St David's Board of Governors. The Marist Alexandra scholars concluded the assembly with a short excerpt from their One Act Play - "Arndnaxela ot notdnas" (Alexandra to Sandton) – a play inspired by a poem by Mongane Wally Serote titled: Alexandra. The Gwijjo Choir sang 'Umama Uyalila' (Our mother weeps) and the St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra Campus Drumming Ensemble played three rhythms - Futhumetsa, Gong and Three Dun-Dun.

We are deeply thankful to the Batho Batho Trust for their support and partnership since the founding of the St David's Marist Foundation in 2006, and the immense impact this support has had and continues to have in the lives and education of so many.

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Investec Strategic Philanthropy and St David's Marist Foundation Business, CSI and Philanthropy Breakfast (Wednesday 16 July)

The Foundation's July 2025 breakfast was held for the first time on the St Davids' Marist Inanda Alexandra campus and attended by over 70 guests. (St David's Parents, Old Boys and corporates). The morning began with a Marist Alex Grade 9-led welcome and was followed by an inspiring presentation by Jacquie Howard, Maxine Gray and Noma Ngubane of Investec Strategic Philanthropy, one of the founder donors and partners to St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra since 2022. The official programme concluded with a thought-provoking panel discussion on the role of business and philanthropy in transformative education initiatives facilitated by Stephen Grootes (The Money Show 702), with panellists Khumo Shuenyane, Dr Rutendo Hwindingwi, Mike Thiel and Ayanda Nyathi. The Foundation's 2024 Annual Report was released at the breakfast and as part of the breakfast guests had an opportunity for business networking and to tour the campus.



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The Opening of the St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra ICT Lab (Monday 4 August 2025)



Monday 4 August 2025 marked a joyous celebration for St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra as the campus proudly welcomed DNI and The Fanaka Foundation Directors, Executives, and representatives for the official opening and handover of the new Marist Alexandra ICT

Lab. Sponsored by The Fanaka Foundation supported by DNI, this cutting-edge facility represents a further significant step forward in educational facilities on the campus. The state-of-the-art ICT Lab is equipped to support the teaching of Computer Applications Technology (CAT), Information Technology (IT), and Robotics, unlocking a world of possibilities for the (currently) 104 Grade 8 to Grade 10 learners (2025) at St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra. This facility is more than just a classroom—it is a gateway to innovation, creativity, and opportunity.

Dr Ryan Noach, Group CEO of DNI, expressed the group's joy and commitment to impactful partnerships that inspire hope, empower youth, and contribute to building a stronger South Africa. Mike Thiel, Executive Head of St David's Marist Inanda, and Lewis Manthata, Head of St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra, extended heartfelt thanks to DNI and The Fanaka Foundation for their vision and dedication to partnering with St David's in their groundbreaking educational model which is designed to significantly increase access to quality education.

A highlight of the morning was the unveiling of the IT Lab name plaque and the ceremonial ribbon-cutting, performed by Mr Andrew Dunn, Group Chair of DNI, officially opening and handing over the facility. Inside the Lab, Fr Priviledge Tshabalala, Chaplain of St David's, blessed the space, underscoring the importance of this facility in the campus's educational journey. Yasmin Motani, College Head of Subject: IT, shared insights into the curriculum opportunities that the lab will offer. Adding to the excitement, Grade 9 learners gave a robotics demonstration, using the new computers to programme actions for their robots—an inspiring glimpse into the future of learning at St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra. The morning concluded with a campus tour and

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an opportunity for all to connect and celebrate this game-changing milestone. The Marist Alexandra ICT Lab stands as a testament to the power of collaboration and shared vision in transforming education. We extend our deepest gratitude to DNI, The Fanaka Foundation, and in particular to those whose dedication made this day possible—Ross Venter, Ingrid Hindley, Dave Smaldon, Corzylle Nicholson, and Simbongile Sikhuphela. Your unwavering commitment has brought this vision to life and created a legacy of opportunity for years of Marist Alex scholars to come.



St David's Marist Foundation 'Gathering of Stars' evening (Thursday 2 October 2025)

The Foundation's 4th annual Gathering of Stars evening saw the Foundation Trustees, St David's Executive, Board Members, major Bursary Funders (private individuals, corporates, trusts and foundations) and the St David's main campus Bursary Scholars gather in the Maristonian Garden for an evening of celebration and connection.



A Timeline of Treasure - what our donors made possible during 2025

18 College Bursaries: funded by individual donors (including St David's parents, families and Old Boys), corporate and local and international trusts and foundations funding, plus donations made to the Fr Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary fund as part of St David's Giving Day 2024, end of tax year donations and the Christmas Giving campaign.

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St David's Marist Inanda campus

In addition to Bursary funding, generous donors also contributed to sports and cultural development funding. We also thank the 43 St David's Staff who contribute to the Staff Giving Fund on a monthly basis (a fund which supports any boy on both campuses who may encounter unexpected need) and the St David's Swop Shop Moms team of 30 moms, who volunteer their time so tirelessly. At the end of each year proceeds from the Swop Shop are donated to the Fr Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund and we thank every family who donated uniforms, gear and textbooks to the Swop Shop and thereby supported the fund.

St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra campus

Ongoing Marist Alex campus development was made possible by individual donors (including St David's parents, families and Old Boys), corporate and local and international trusts and foundations. Campus development included further classrooms development (desks, chairs, window blinds and tutor touch boards), the DNI/The Fanaka Foundation-funded IT Lab, the Batho Batho Trust R1 million donation to further development, and a significant donation to music development on the campus. In addition, Social Compact funding of just under R2 million received from core donors supported the educational journey of every boy on the Marist Alex campus.

We must make special mention of St David's Old Boy Mandla Koyabe (Class of 2017), who put forward the St David's Marist

Foundation for an international grant opportunity through the company he works with. This initiative resulted in a successful outcome of \$25 000 (R420 000) in funding for St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra.

Montagne Day 2025 Pledge campaign

The 2025 Montagne Day Pledge campaign took place in the lead up to Montagne Day 2025 (Tuesday 28 October). The boys were encouraged to make a donation in support of their Class year, to go to the Old Boys' Bursary Fund, and to make joint House Pledges which were read out at the Combined Montagne Day Mass that took place around the Fouvière Pool on Tuesday 28 October. Montagne Day donations of R29 909 were received – since inception in 2016 the Montagne Day Pledge campaign has raised R260 000 in donations. The focus on the Old Boys' Bursary Fund from 2025 was chosen to assist with the expanding the current St David's boys' understanding of all potential aspects of being an Old Boy one day.

Christmas Giving 2025

The annual Christmas Giving campaign took place from late November through December (both the Montagne Day Pledge campaign and Christmas Giving did not take place in 2024 due to the 2024 St David's Giving Day). Donations of R91 400 were received to this campaign, bringing the total donated since the first Christmas Giving campaign in 2014 to R1 433 900.



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December 2025

St David's hosted Revolutionise International Alan Clayton's two-day 'The Great Fundraising Masterclass' on Monday 1 December and Tuesday 2 December, attended by over 40 school foundations, advancement offices and nonprofits.

Trustee News

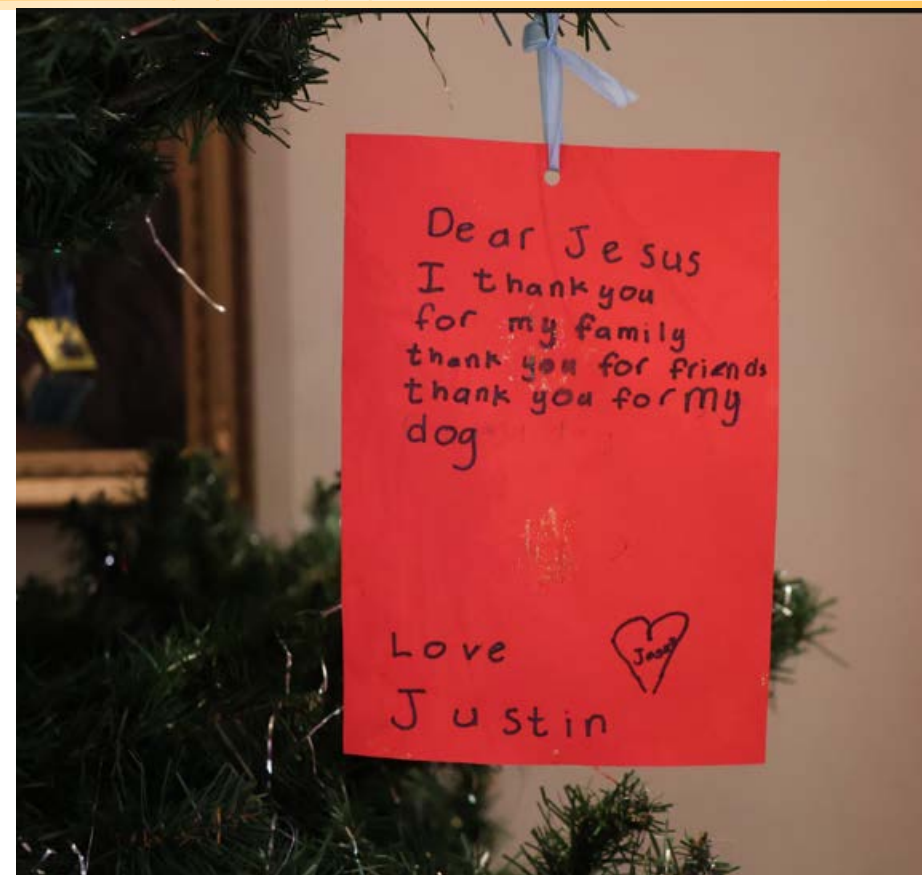
It was our great pleasure to welcome on board three new Trustees in 2025 – Jeetesh Kathawaroo (Class of 1992) in February, and Khumo Shuenyane (Class of 1987 and current parent) and Bheki Shongwe (previous St David's Board of Governors) in November 2025.

Thank you to Outgoing Trustee Darrell Caister (Class of 1986 and Head Boy)

Darrell Caister stepped down as a Foundation Trustee in 2025 after 13 years of service to the Foundation. Darrell previously served as Chairman of the Old Boys' Committee on numerous occasions, and as Vice-Chair of the Committee. He studied law at the University of Natal and serves as a trustee on numerous funds, acts as a director, and is a shareholder in various companies.

Darrell has retired and he and his wife Jacqui have relocated to St Francis Bay. Darrell has four children and a grandson – his two boys were both schooled at St David's from Gr 0 to Gr 12.

We thank Darrell most sincerely for his years of unstinting support, input, wisdom, governance oversight and wonderful sense of humour!



Foundation Staff News

The Foundation welcomed Tlatsetso Palime at the beginning of September – Tlatsetso took up the new position of Foundation Development Manager, expanding the Foundation's fulltime team to three. Moyagabo Motshekga (Foundation Office Manager) went on maternity leave, with her little boy having made an early arrival to the world at the beginning of December.

FROM THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

In closing

I extend our deep thanks and great appreciation to all who have supported the St David's Marist Foundation in any way since its founding in 2006, and during 2025. Since the founding of the Foundation nineteen years ago donor funding of just over R53 million has been given through the Foundation to support our beautiful 84-year old school and its young Marist men. Thank you for keeping hope alive, not just in word, but in action.

Thank you to the wider Advancement Office team for their collaboration across their areas of focus at St David's – Carey Fisher-Gietzman (Marketing Liaison), Savo Cernich (Old Boys and PTA Stakeholder Manager), Macy Seperepere (Marketing and Communications Manager), Jordan Vos (Digital Media Manager), Luzette Rodrigues (Admissions Officer), Sithandwa Mzinyathi (Admissions Assistant) and Debbie Bartlett (Executive Administrator). Thank you too to St David's Head of Business Shaun Sutherland, Magda Ceruti (Operations Administrator), Siqamo Laphu (St David's Bursary Programme Coordinator) and Phumelela Dlamini (Senior Bookkeeper), as well as to Sergio Maraschin (Accvantage

Solutions) – the Foundation's accountant – and DME Auditors – the Foundation's auditors. Thank you to each and every one of our St David's community who connects into and supports the Foundation.

In closing, an immense thank you to our Foundation Board of Trustees, led by Chair Simon Denny (Class of 1994) and Vice-Chair Tyson Sithole (Class of 2007), for another year of exceptional governance, stewardship, guidance, support and the volunteering of their time and talents so selflessly. We look forward to a wonderful 2026, with further exciting new ventures and developments for St David's and the St David's Marist Foundation.

Fiona Budd

Director: St David's Marist Foundation



Fiona Budd
Foundation Director



Tlatsetso Palime
Foundation
Development
Manager



Moyagabo Motshekga
Foundation Office
Manager



Lara Klement
Head: Advancement

ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOVEMBER 2025



Front Row (L to R):

Mr Nick Clogg (Prep Headmaster)
 Mr Batana Vundla (Class of 1996)
 Mr Tony Chappel (Founding Trustee)
 Mr Simon Denny (Chair, Class of 1994)
 Ms Fiona Budd (Foundation Director)
 Ms Tlatsetso Palime
 (Foundation Development Manager)
 Mr Mike Thiel (Executive Head)

Second Row (L to R):

Dr Mark Bussin (Chairman of the Board of Governors)
 Mr Khumo Shuenyane (Class of 1987)
 Mr Sergio Maraschin (Accountant, Class of 1987)
 Mr Conor Mc Fadden (Class of 1991)
 Mrs Lara Klement (Head: Advancement)
 Ms Moyagabo Motshekga (Foundation Office Manager)
 Mr Jeetesh Kathawaroo (Class of 1992)
 Mr Bheki Shongwe

Absent:

Mr Tyson Sithole (Vice Chair, Class of 2007)
 Br Fortune Chakasara
 Mrs Heather Irvine

(Photo credit: Jordan Vos)

St David's Marist Foundation – Board of Trustees and Support Team



SUMMARY OF GIVING

DONATIONS

(for the year ended 31 December 2025)

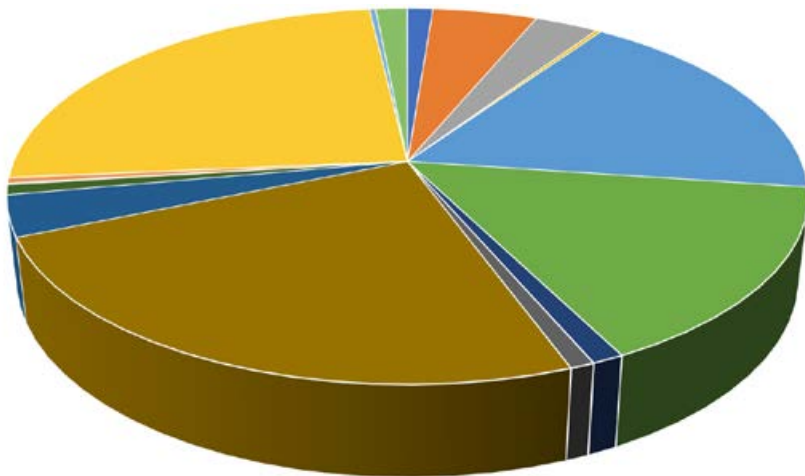
The Foundation received 885 cash donations from 238 donors totalling R9 803 689 in 2025. These donations were directed to the following funds, as per the donors' wishes. In addition donations-in-kind totalling R497 460 were received from 3 donors.

Donations (excluding in-kind)

Bindya & Manoj Chiba Family Fund	120 000
Business in Education BEE Bursary Fund	494 400
Cultural Development Fund	300 000
Endowment Fund	24 668
Fr Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund	1 727 401
Alexander Bursary Fund	1 500 000
Br Jude Pieterse Scholarship Fund	106 934
Mizpah Bursary Fund	1 000
Old Boys' Bursary Fund	81 779
Social Compact Programme (Marist Alex)	2 373 140
Sports Development Fund	343 197
Staff Giving Fund	84 170
St David's Giving Day - Prep & College Upgrade	10 850
St David's Giving Day - Bursary Fund	46 050
St David's Giving Day - Discretionary Fund	3 700
St David's Marist Alexandra Campus Fund	2 406 900
St David's Capital Development Fund	29 000
Tertiary Education Fund	148 000
Community Development Fund	2 500

TOTAL

R9 803 689

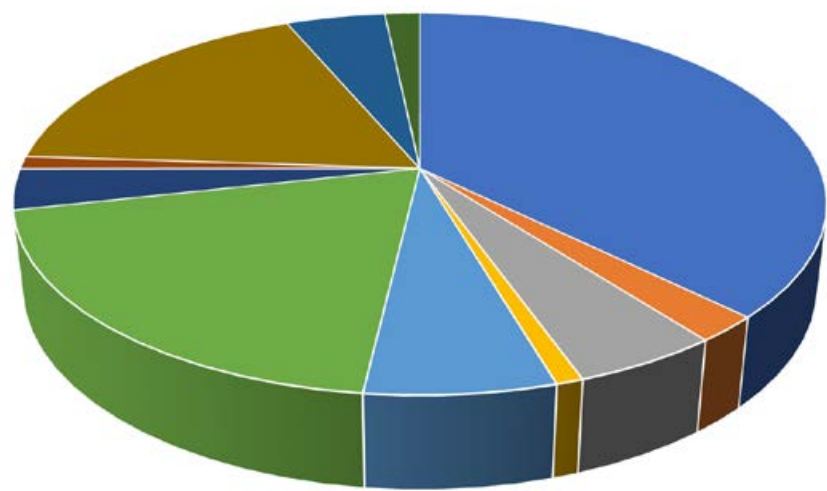


SUMMARY OF GIVING

AWARDS

(for the year ended 31 December 2025)

Funding awards totalling R9 903 798 were made to the School.



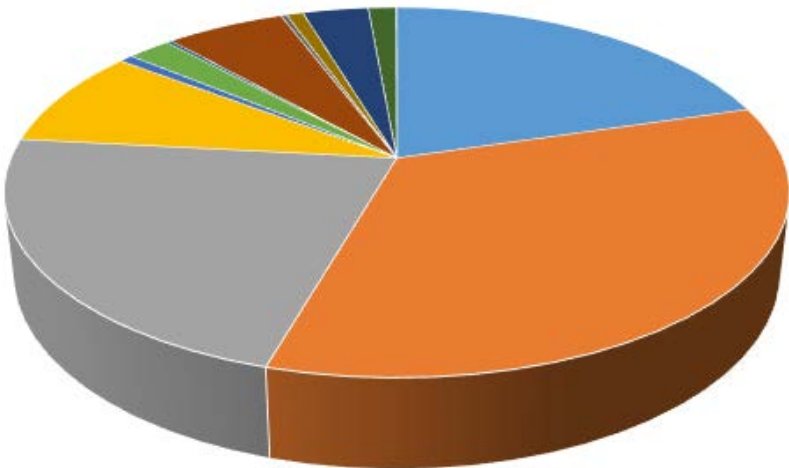
Fr Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund	3 701 367
Business in Education BEE Bursary Fund	219 400
Cultural Development Fund	491 465
Old Boys Bursary Fund	90 350
OP-Ex & Salary contribution	633 333
Social Compact Fund	
(St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra)	1 945 842
Sports Development Fund	343 197
Br Jude Pieterse Scholarship Fund	104 934
Community Development Fund	2 500
St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra Development Fund	1 741 252
Kwape Mmela Bursary Fund	465 063
Tertiary Education Bursary Fund	165 095

TOTAL

R9 903 798

SUMMARY OF GIVING

DONOR SECTORS 2025
(including 3 donations in-kind totalling R497 460)



Private Individual donors	2 100 000
Corporate & Business Donors	3 514 111
Local Foundation & Trusts	2 287 633
International Foundations & Trusts (includes Old Boy-links)	888 625
Old Boys	70 700
Old Boys/Current Parents	220 000
My Village Card & School-Days Card	26 183
Current Parents (individual capacity & as families)	603 170
Past Parents	29 350
Staff	84 270
St David's Swop Shop Proceeds (to Bursary Fund)	332 888
St David's Marist Foundation Trustees* & Past Trustees	140 568
St David's Board of Governors	4 000

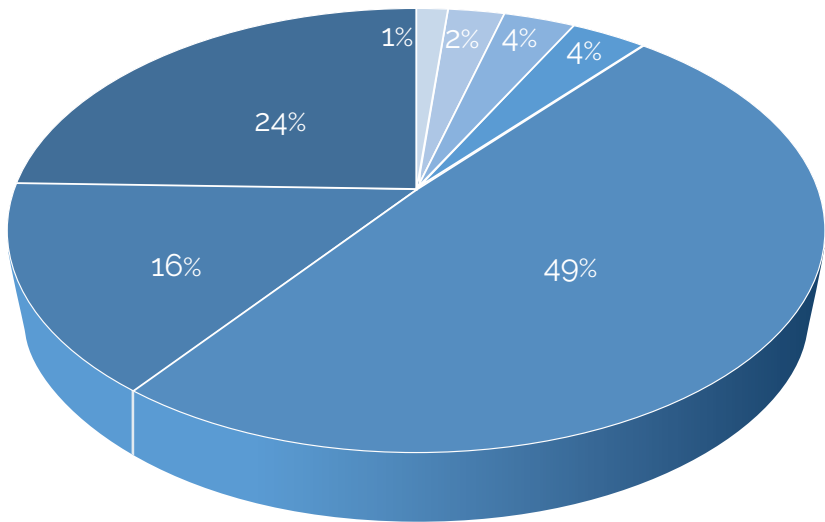
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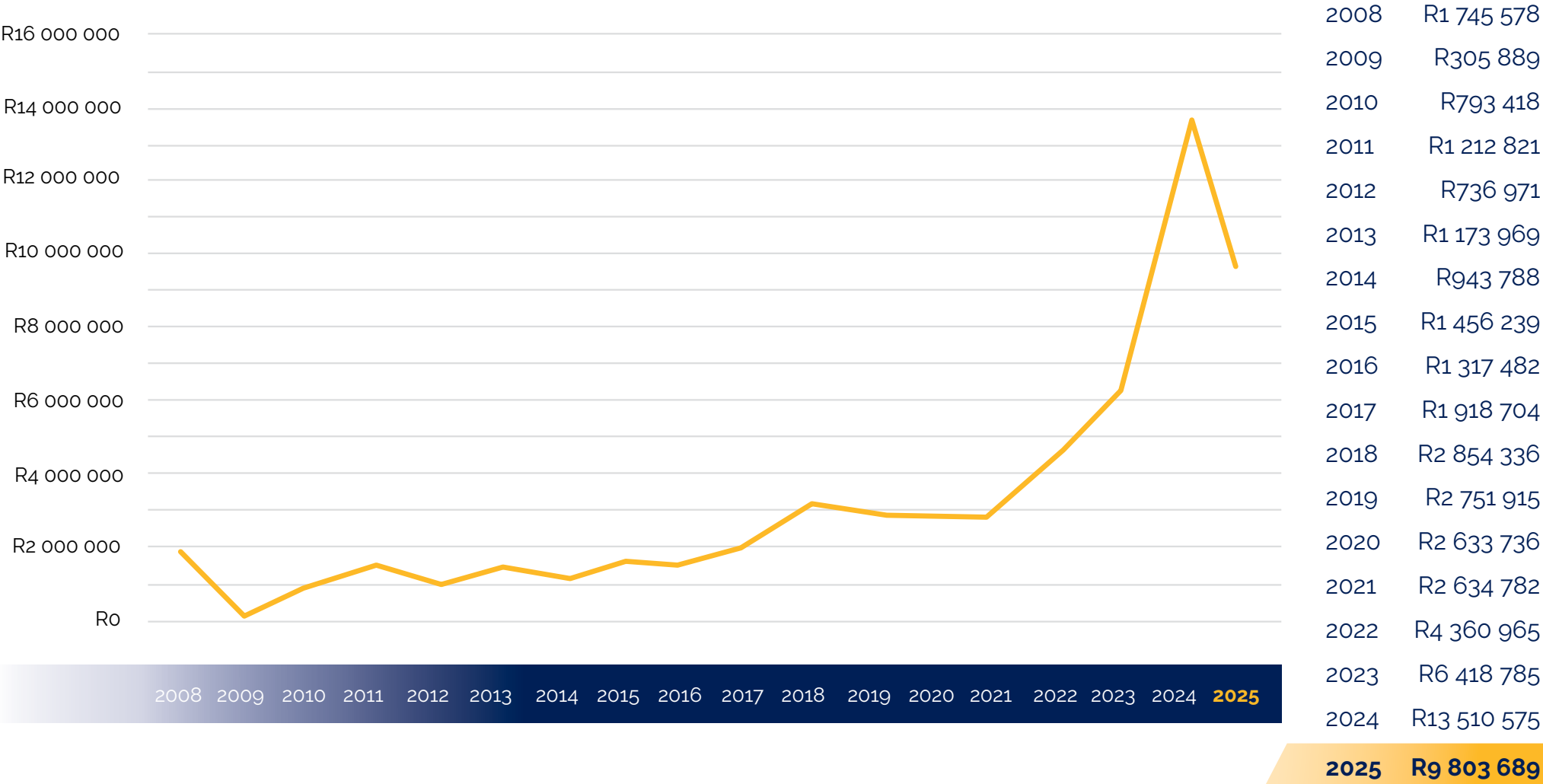
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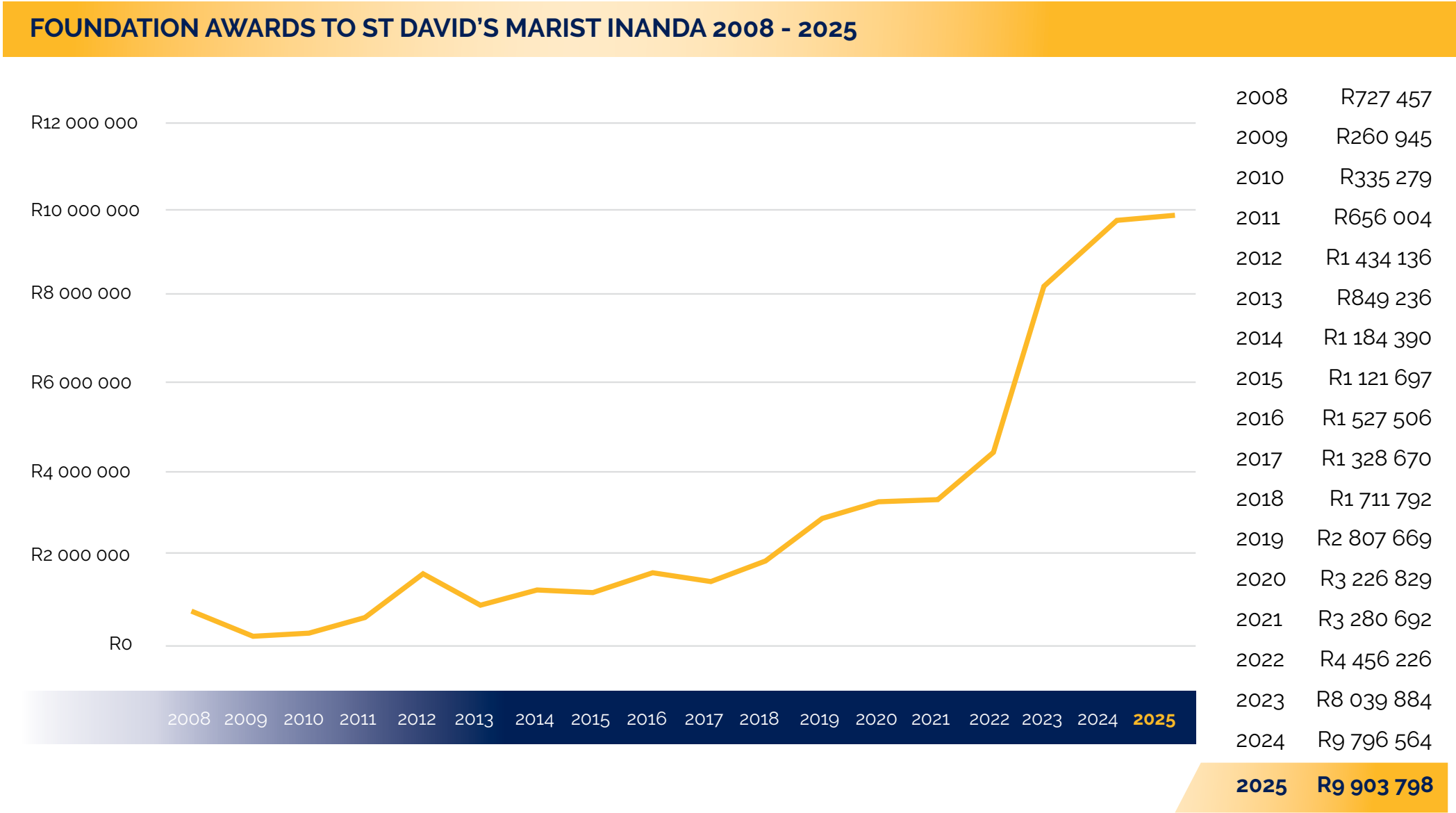
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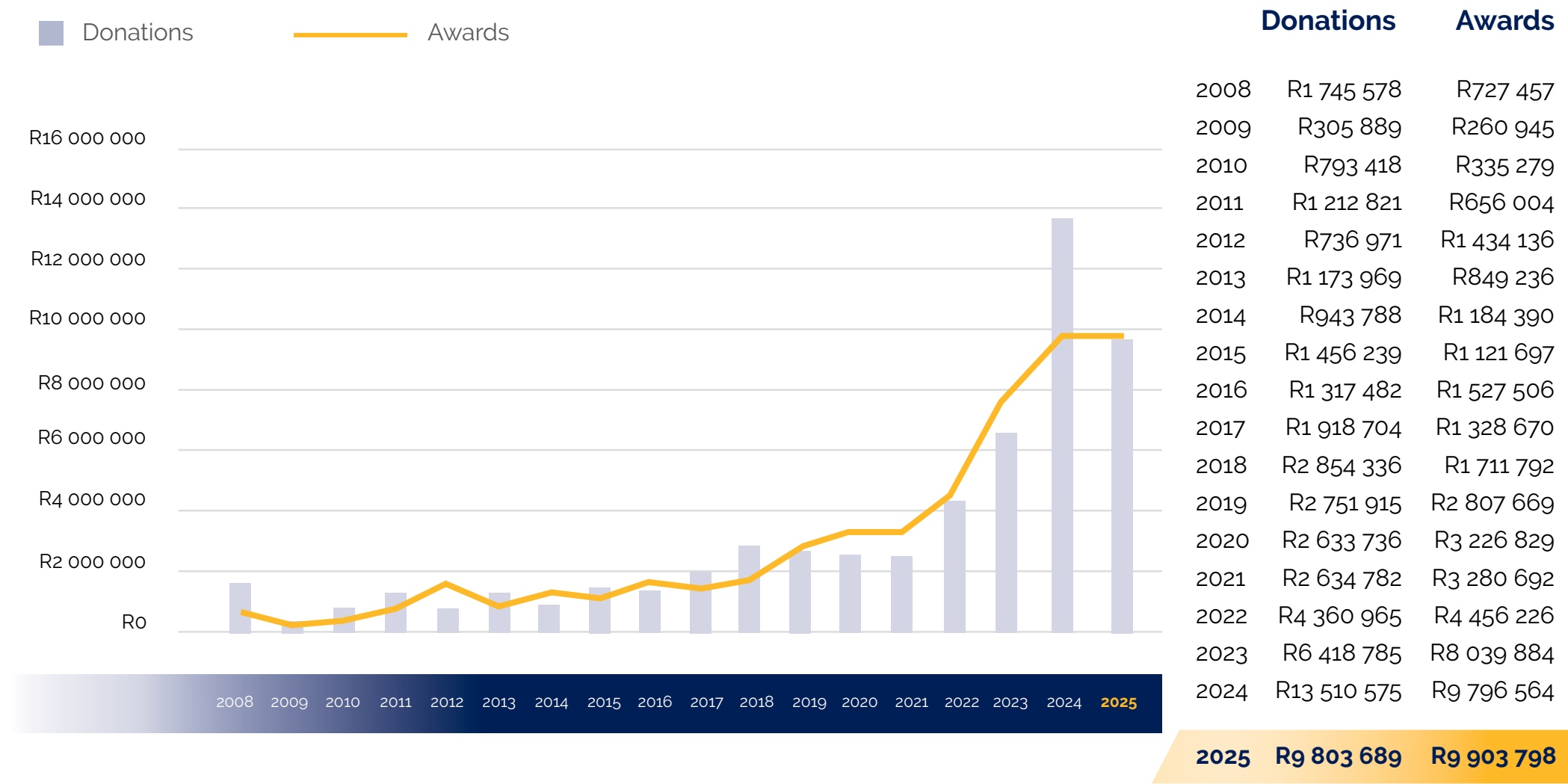


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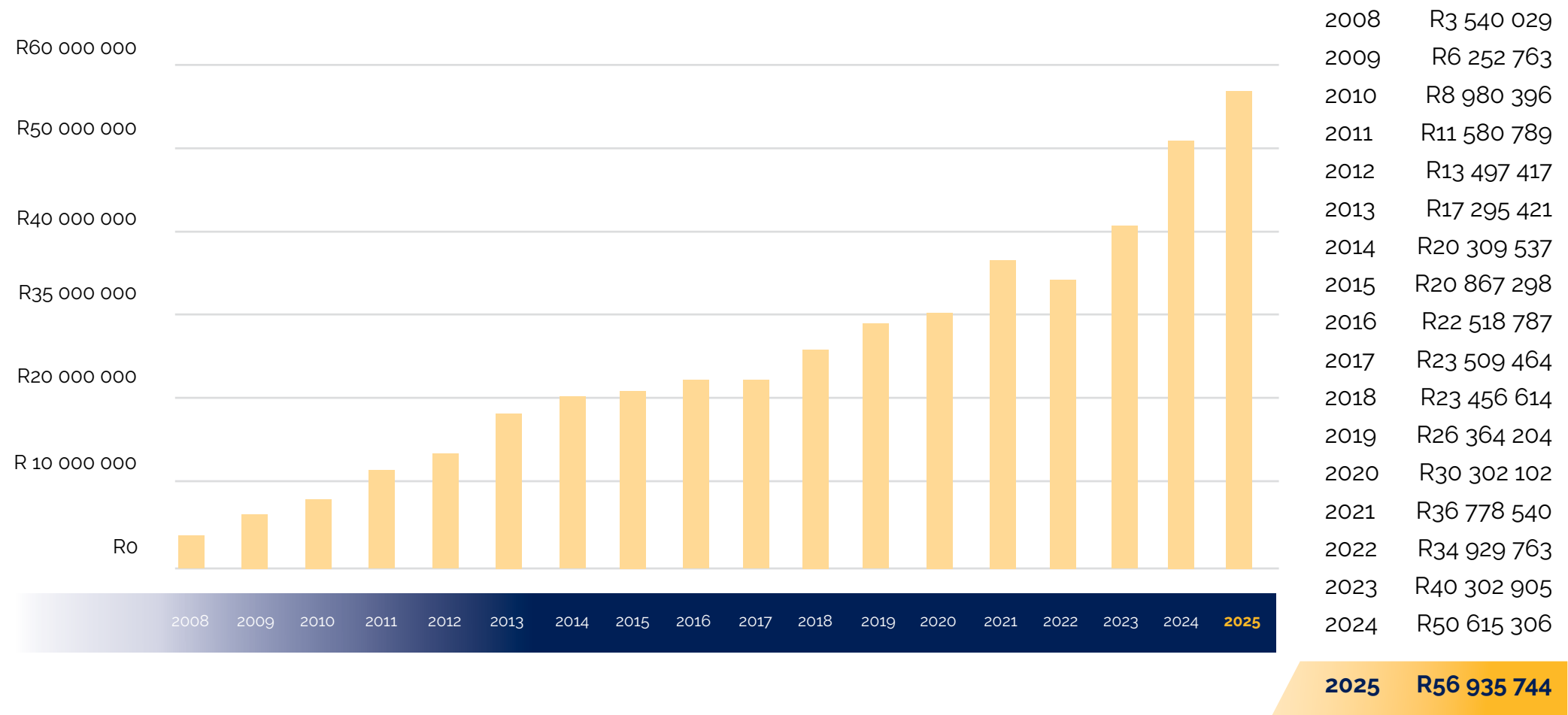
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DONATIONS AND AWARDS (2008 – 2025)



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CAPITAL BALANCES (2008 – 2025): Investments plus Donations



SUMMARISED FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE 2025

	Year ended 31 December 2025	Cumulative from inception
Total Income	16 769 157	116 062 669
Donations in cash and in kind	10 301 148	63 470 209
Net gain/ (loss) from investments (after expenses)	4 864 262	33 729 556
Investment income	1 603 743	16 112 889
Total Income Surplus	7 498 693	63 303 112
Awards made	(9 903 798)	(52 759 557)
Net asset increase	6 320 437	56 935 744
Net assets held as follows:		
Cash held by Foundation	5 166 468	
Net receivables/(payables)	0	
Centaur Asset Management*		
- unit trusts (2017: listed equities)	51 769 276	
- cash and call deposits	0	
	<u>56 935 744</u>	
Equities	90,03 %	
Cash, deposits and net receivables	<u>9,97 %</u>	
Total	100 %	

*Centaur Asset Management has been mandated to invest monies on behalf of the Foundation with a view to long term out-performance (of JSE listed equities) and an annual liquidity need of 4% - 6% of the gross capital under management, at the beginning of each year.



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The Funds of the Foundation

The Foundation can receive both restricted and unrestricted donations. Unrestricted donations are allocated and utilised at the discretion of the Trustees for the purposes that align to the mission and strategic objectives of the School; this provides important flexibility to the Trustees and the School Executive. Restricted donations meet the aims of donors who wish to direct their giving to specific projects or objectives.

A taxpayer making a bona fide donation in cash or kind to the Foundation (an organisation approved in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962) is entitled to a deduction from their taxable income of the amount donated and the Foundation issues the donor with a tax certificate entitling the donor to claim the donated amount as a deduction (up to 10% of taxable income).

The funds indicated below are the established Foundation funds.

Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund is an investment Fund set up to provide long-term sustainable



support to St David's Marist Inanda, as well as annual liquidity to support Foundation bursaries and projects if required.

Bursary Funds

Father Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary

The Father Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund, named for a previous Chaplain of St David's, is the main Bursary Fund of the Foundation and allows St David's to support deserving boys with potential from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.

The Business in Education B-BBEE Bursary Fund

'Growing tomorrow's business leaders together'

The Business in Education Fund was created to enable corporate and business enterprises to partner with the Foundation through full bursaries to St David's to realise measurable and quality education intervention programmes for identified learners from historically disadvantaged backgrounds. The introduction of the Revised Broad-Based Black Empowerment Codes of Good Practice created various opportunities through which corporate

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and business funders can benefit when making contributions to the St David's Marist Foundation. This ring-fenced fund is specifically designed to allow for the separate accounting and reporting process required by the B-BBEE Codes, to give corporate funders maximum scoring benefit in the SED (Socio-economic Development) and SD (Skills Development) categories.

Mizpah Bursary Fund

The Mizpah Bursary Fund ('Mizpah' is a Biblical term meaning 'words of blessing, protection and inspiration') was founded in August 2017 by a Bursary Recipient who matriculated at the end of 2017. His wish in founding the Bursary, with an initial R1 000 that he had raised through his own efforts, is that future boys in need will be able to have the same opportunities that he received at St David's.

Staff Giving Fund

The Staff Giving Fund, donated to by St David's staff, supports any boy who may be in need at St David's with basic schooling items such as textbooks, uniforms, lunches, school tours, etc, and may also cover items such as proper sports kit, payment for extra-

curricular tours, outings, medical treatment (for example, eye tests and glasses, dentistry), etc, where required.

Old Boys' Bursary Fund

The St David's Marist Old Boys' Bursary is awarded by the Marist Old Boys' Association either to the son of an Alumnus or to a candidate identified by the Association, to enable them to continue their St David's education.



Willy & Dorothy Castle Extramural Bursary

The Willy & Dorothy Castle Extramural Bursary, is named in honour of Willy Castle, and his mother Dorothy Castle, and awarded

to boys who show promise in the areas of sport or cultural activities, whilst being able to maintain a solid academic standard.

Paul Edey Educators Bursary

The Paul Edey Educators Bursary was founded in 2007 by Paul Edey to enable St David's to make a contribution to teacher development in South Africa by supporting candidates through the School's Teacher Learnership Programme.

Tertiary Education Bursary Fund

The Tertiary Education Bursary fund provides tertiary bursary support (following the approval of an official approach) for St David's past pupils wishing to pursue a teaching qualification or funding donated by specific donors towards their St David's bursary recipient's tertiary education requirements.

Family Funds

A Family Fund or Bursary can be set up under the Foundation in memory of a loved one, in celebration of the blessings you have received as a family, as a family legacy at St David's or to make the difference in the life of a boy who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to attend St David's. Multiple

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family members and friends can contribute directly to the fund and benefit from the tax benefits, without the administrative burden or fiduciary responsibilities involved in establishing an independent family trust.

We sincerely thank our three Family Funds for their support and contribution to St David's Marist Inanda:

Bindya and Manoj Chiba Family Fund

Established by the Chiba family in 2019 for the benefit of St David's Marist Inanda.

Lesedi Mooki Memorial Bursary

The Lesedi Mooki Memorial Bursary Fund was established in 2024, in memory of the Mooki family's younger son.

The Alexander Bursary

Established by an anonymous donor to fund a full St David's bursary from Grade 8 2026 – Grade 12 2030.

Project, Facilities & Development Funds

The Foundation works with donors on funding support for St David's identified areas of development of the School facilities on both campuses, to enhance and support

curriculum activities and enable students to experience an education at the highest level.

Capital and Campus Development Fund

Provides funding support for identified areas of development of the School's campus facilities, to enhance and support curriculum and extra-curriculum activities.

Cultural Development Fund

Provides funding support for identified St David's programmes and projects to assist in developing and growing the cultural activity potential and ability of students to the highest level. Supported by initiatives including the St David's Friends of the Arts Circle.

Sports Development Fund

Provides funding support for identified St David's programmes and projects to assist in developing and growing the sporting potential and ability of students to the highest level. Supported by initiatives including the St David's Aquatics Circle.

St David's Marist Alexandra Project Fund

The St David's Marist Alexandra Project Fund was established in 2022 to support the phased building renovation and

development of the new St David's Marist Alexandra satellite campus, which opened in January 2023.

St David's Marist Alexandra Social Compact Fund

The Social Compact model and programme is a three-way partnership between St David's (resources), corporate and individual donors (philanthropic funding) and the St David's Marist Alex parents (fees), with each party contributing to the total value of the St David's Marist Alexandra annual education cost.



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Br Jude Pieterse & Rev Molefe Tsele St David's Marist Alexandra Scholarship Fund

This Scholarship award is made to high-achieving Marist Alexandra scholars, in tribute to the profound legacy of Br Jude Pieterse and Rev Molefe Tsele.

The Br Jude Pieterse & Rev Molefe Tsele Award honours and celebrates the lives and work of two extraordinary, yet humble men.

The late Marist Brother Jude Pieterse (after whom Jude House is named and who passed away in 2022, and Rev Dr Molefe Tsele (an Anglican-ordained pastor and activist) are prominent figures who courageously used their positions within religious and educational institutions to challenge the apartheid regime and help transition South Africa toward democracy.

Brother Jude was a key figure in education and the Catholic Church, focusing on dismantling apartheid segregation in schools. As Provincial Superior of the Marist Brothers in South Africa, he collaborated with other religious leaders to defy government policy and "open" Catholic schools to students of all races. He played a leading role in the decade-long struggle against apartheid-era education laws, meeting with political and church leaders to force changes in legislation. He was the founding Director of the Catholic Institute of Education and later served as Secretary General of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, key leadership positions during the transition to democracy. He focused on promoting educational reform and social justice through the Catholic Church's educational wing.

Rev Dr Molefe Tsele, in his younger days, was a activist priest who worked within the education sector and with civic organisations. He was a leader in the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee and a prominent figure on the executive committee of the National Education Crisis Committee (NECC), which was formed to tackle the education crisis and support students' rights against the apartheid government. He worked closely with the Institute for Contextual Theology and played a significant role in developing the Kairos Document, a powerful theological critique of apartheid that pushed churches to take a stronger stand against the regime. He worked to negotiate with the government to end the educational crisis while actively opposing apartheid policies. Due to his high-level activism, Rev Tsele was targeted by the apartheid state, spending considerable time in detention, including periods in solitary confinement. Rev Tsele remains a highly respected individual, active in the work of social justice and bringing about meaningful change in South Africa in his role as Managing Trustee of the Batho Batho Trust and in other influential roles. The founding trustees of Batho Batho Trust were Nelson Mandela (Chairman), Walter Sisulu, Reverend Beyers Naudé, Enos Mabuza and Thomas Nkobi, and the Trust and the current trustees, who took over directly from the founding trustees, continues to uphold the vision of these stalwarts in supporting social upliftment programmes and projects.

Both Br Jude and Rev Tsele believed passionately in justice and equality, leveraged their clerical positions to fight against the apartheid state's efforts to dehumanize non-white South Africans through segregated education and oppressive laws, playing vital roles in both the grassroots struggle and the strategic transition to a democratic order.

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As a result of their work together, the two men formed a deep respect for and friendship with one another. Br Jude was a founding Trustee of the St David's Marist Foundation and through this friendship, Batho Batho trust became a founder and long-time donor and friend of St David's, ensuring the legacy of quality education access. These courageous lives, dedicated to social justice and the service of others are a fitting example to all of us and especially to the boys of St David's Marist Inanda, challenging us to lead purpose-led lives. The Br Jude Pieterse & Rev Molefe Tsele Award is made in honour of these men, and will be awarded each year to boys who have exhibited excellence in character as well as in their educational endeavours at St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra.

St David's Green Development Fund

This Fund receives donations towards environmental sustainability projects on the St David's campuses.

Leave a Lasting Marist Legacy through a Bequest

This Fund offers donors the opportunity to leave a Lasting Marist Legacy through a bequest to the St David's Marist Foundation. A bequest to St David's is a lasting investment and gift beyond a lifetime.

The spirit of Marist education has been shaping the lives of children for hundreds of years. A bequest to St David's ensures that this spirit will continue to bring quality education and an unforgettable schooling experience and preparation for life to all who pass through the gates of St David's.

A bequest to St David's may be for you if:

- You believe in the spirit of Marist education, would like to 'pay it forward' to others, and wish to ensure St David's long-term sustainability for generations to come
- Long-term planning is more important to you than an immediate income tax-deduction
- You would like the flexibility of a donation commitment that doesn't affect your current cash flow

Your attorney is best-place to advise you on drawing up your will and how to leave a bequest to St David's.



ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION UK CHARITY



UK Charity Commission Registration No:1138261

The St David's Marist Foundation UK Charity was established in 2009, as the UK Chapter of the St David's Marist Foundation.

In 2010, official registration with the UK Charity Commission was concluded, allowing the St David's Marist Foundation UK Charity to operate as an official charity and in 2018 the Trust's Gift Aid registration with HMRC was finalised, to take advantage of the various tax incentives applicable for donors under UK law. The UK Trustees continue to be committed to establishing a successful and vibrant UK chapter which will focus on strengthening the ties between the Marist diaspora, their South African 'brothers' and the Foundation.

The SDMF UK Charity is a member of the SA-UK Trust Network.

The Trustees of the UK Trust are:

Paul Clare (St David's Class of 1982) – Chairman UK

Svend Littauer (St David's Class of 1988) UK

Gianpaolo Pera (Class of 2000) UK

Simon Denny (St David's Class of 1994; Chair of the St David's Marist Foundation) SA

Mike Thiel (St David's Executive Headmaster) SA

SDMF UK Charity Foundation Manager: Fiona Budd

The SDMF UK Charity Trust, as the UK chapter, supports the endeavours of the Foundation by raising funds towards bursaries, scholarships and development projects, according to the strategic objectives of St David's Marist Inanda. The founding trustees were Robert Hewitt (Class of 1982 and first Chair), Paul Clare (Class of 1982), Svend Littauer (Class of 1988) and Mike Greeff (then Chief Executive of St David's Marist Inanda).



ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION UK CHARITY DONORS

We sincerely thank the following donors to the UK Charity, since inception:

CHAMPAGNAT CIRCLE (R500 000+)

Sir Winfried Bischoff RIP (Winrocc Charitable Trust UK)

BLUE AND GOLD CIRCLE (R10 000 - R 49 999)

Rowan Brewer	Paul Clare	Julia Helmstedt
Svend Littauer	Nigel Meyer	Gianpaolo Pera

MARIST CIRCLE (up to R10 000)

Ross Askew	Barbara Badenhorst	Duncan Butler-Wheelhouse
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Tristan Fayard	Tom Howard	Bruce Howard
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Anonymous (in memory of Nick Clogg's Mom)		



ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA ALEXANDRA 2025

A Campus of Hope and Restoration - Year 3



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During 2025 the campus became busier, more vibrant and fuller with a compliment of 104 boys across Grade 8, 9 and 10. Not only have the numbers increased but those boys who joined us in Grade 8 in 2023 and 2024, have grown in every way, physically developing into taller, broader (and deeper voiced) teens who take up more space bodily but more importantly take up more space in their 'presence of being' - having grown in their confidence, sense of self belief and in their 'stand-up-straight, shoulders back' pride in being St David's boys! Leaders are emerging, talent is showing and dreams are growing as boys are encouraged, challenged and exposed to a world of possibility.

The campus is certainly a fully-fledged school in its own right, with the Grade 10 boys having had a full year in their chosen Matric subjects, further developments on the campus, including the installation world-class IT Centre in which digital literacy, coding and robotics and core subjects CAT and IT are being taught, more

teachers and more programmes for the boys.

The integration between and across the Sandton Campus and the Alex Campus continues to prove that this new educational model is working and has benefits beyond what we could have imagined. The level of social cohesion is humbling - seeing our boys together in sports teams, cultural activities and participating in service and social initiatives reminds us that much of what divides people are social constructs and that connection on a human level erodes these barriers.

As we have said before, there are certainly challenges and we cannot be naïve that whilst boys receive an excellent education and rich experiences whilst on the campuses, the reality beyond the gates of the school is quite different for many of our boys on the Alex Campus. The realities of living in an under-resourced township (or vicinity) and in a country with incredibly high unemployment rates

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and the highest Gini coefficient in the world does mean that our boys and families deal with many socio-economic problems and by extension socio-emotional issues. Whilst these are issues we ultimately hope to address long-term for our boys by providing a pathway to a successful future, in their current context we need to provide support through our programmes and people. As such, we continue to leverage the current St David's structures, including our Wellness Department, who continue to work with our boys and families on a socio-emotional level and our Academic Support Department who continue to develop support programmes to ensure that our boys have the best chance of academic success. Teachers, coaches and administrators ensure that the boys are able to be fully involved, feel a strong sense of belonging and have the opportunity to thrive. Whilst the boys' learning curve is steep, so is ours as we listen, learn, adapt and build this model and our school.

Mr Lewis Manthata, who was appointed as Head of the Alex Campus at the start of 2025 reflects, "Today I have the opportunity to reflect on a superb year in school. If I were to use the metaphor of cricket - 'a year where the team has gelled, the wicket has played well, and everyone has given it their all'. And in doing so, the whole has become much greater than the sum of its parts. Throughout the last three years of the SDMI Alexandra project, we have learned that there is only so much a team talk can achieve; at



some point, we have to walk out and play the game differently. I use the cricket metaphor once again to highlight the need for schools to produce nimble, agile, creative thinkers who can think beyond the present. Out of Alexandra and the surrounding communities, St David's has brought hope – it has delivered an instrument that can produce thinkers who embrace the rigor of academic pursuit and simultaneously think beyond the limitations of current situations.

I am excited with the progress the school has made - and the new identity and culture emerging out of diversity and the rich curriculum the school offers to the boys. The satellite campus has taken St David's on an unknown journey - the journey of restorative justice and academic excellence - an effort to change lives and create a proud people who can take up their rightful place in an ever-changing, dynamic world. The best way to create a meaningful future is to have an honest engagement with our historic past. Marist education was founded over 150 plus years ago in South Africa. The history of our school is intimately entwined with that of Sandton, Alexandra, and the City of Johannesburg."

All of what we outline above and below, and so much more, cannot be achieved on our own. Fundamental to the success of this model and that of the boys remains dependent on the support of our incredible donors. Your

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investment into the lives of these young boys and into the life of this 'fledgling model of education' is truly life sustaining, and the faith that you have shown through your support is immensely appreciated.

We share below some of the highlights of primarily the second half of the year, but also some overall achievements from the 2025 year, and hope that our donors and partners will feel immense pride in what your support has helped achieve and continues to help to build.

1. Academic Programme

St David's continues to identify and implement initiatives and programmes to support, encourage and challenge boys to achieve their academic potential. Whilst recognising that many boys come with significant educational deficits, we also recognise the potential within each of the boys to learn and grow - and that often the boy himself needs to recognise this within himself before he can do so. Thus the work done with the boys is as much in building confidence and belief as it is in building skills. In acknowledging boys' successes, we note that one of our Marist Alex's top Grade 10 learners was in the Top Ten academically out of 173 Grade 10s across both campuses in 2025.



Mathematics: Learner Progress

Many learners have entered the school with significant gaps in foundational numeracy, inconsistent prior schooling, and minimal academic support due to complex home environments. Despite these challenges, learners have shown steady progress.

- Continuous remediation, targeted interventions, and structured support have helped most learners' close foundational gaps and build greater confidence in Mathematics.
- Many learners initially displayed low confidence and inconsistent homework habits, often due to limited study support being available at home. With sustained classroom guidance, catch-up lessons, and mentoring, several have shown increased independence and responsibility.
- Despite challenges, learners show resilience and strong willingness to improve when provided with structured guidance and emotional support at school.
- Term-by-term results reflect gradual improvement. While many of the younger boys still operate slightly below the grade-level benchmark, the upward trend is clear and encouraging.
- "The Grade 8 Alexandra learners have shown meaningful and promising progress in Mathematics despite entering the programme with academic deficits and

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facing complex socio-economic challenges. Their improvement is a testament to their determination and the unwavering support from sponsors and the school. Continued investment—academically, emotionally, and materially—will further empower these learners to thrive and unlock their full potential across all platforms." (*Senior Mathematics Teacher - Alexandra Campus*)

English, Reading and Literacy Progress

Through the programmes implemented by the Reading and Literacy Specialist primarily with the Grade 8 boys in order to bridge the deficits from Primary School into SDMI Grade 8:

- The boys have all grown in confidence in participating, sharing their answers, opinions and ideas with improved English vocabulary and expression. "This is because it is a safe environment and mistakes or wrong answers are considered part of learning and discovery."
- The boys' reading out aloud ability has improved, especially, rate or speed of reading, phrasing, breaking up of difficult words, correcting miscues (mistakes) and most importantly reading for understanding.
- They are more competent at understanding questions, and responding to these with more relevance and using the text as a reference.
- They have become more competent with English language, especially tenses, parts of speech, apostrophes etc.
- "On the whole, the marks have improved and we have noticed a higher number of Grade 8 boys achieving 40% or higher this year. However, it must be noted that this year is a "bridging the gap" year in many respects, from a government school setting, to a private IEB school that has a much higher standard of English. The gains we have made this year are not expected to be huge in terms of marks, but rather in scaffolding the gaps in their knowledge and skills, growing their confidence and motivation, and creating a sense of belonging. I am very proud of their work, their gains and mostly their belief in themselves and confidence. I expect to see an improvement in marks next year as a result of all this

scaffolding, hard work and "catch-up". The boys at Alexandra are working well towards being capable of achieving good academic results in the future as we incrementally improve their marks." (*Reading and Literacy Specialist Teacher - Alexandra Campus*)



Sinethemba Madlala received the esteemed **Platinum Star Reader Award**. This particular accolade is awarded to readers who have read over 15 books this year. Sinethemba's record this year is currently at 18 books.

The award categories are:

**Bronze Star- 6 per year/ Silver Star- 9 per year/
Gold Star - 12 per year/ Platinum- 15 per year**

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2. Extracurricular – Sports and Cultural

One of the successes of the school has been the participation of all boys in different Sports teams and levels across the school. Some of the standout successes have been the selection of one of our Grade 9 boys to the Lions u14 Rugby team, which participated in a national tournament in the West Rand. This is additionally significant as he was the only player from any of our fellow 'prestigious' boys' private schools in Johannesburg to have made the team. Worth mentioning again is also the selection of one of our Grade 10 boys to the SDMI first Soccer team, which makes him the first 'Black and Gold' on the Alexandra campus.

Worth noting is the boys' representation in the A+B teams across the sporting codes (remembering that boys only represent U14/ U15/ U16 at this stage, and that at U16 level, we only have about 15 boys as this was our first group of boys and that for the U14s, this is often the first time they have played many of these sports):

Basketball

Under 16 B Team - 1 member

Under 15 A/B Team - 4 members

Under 14 B Team - 1 member

Chess

College A Team - 1 member

College B Team - 2 members

Cricket

Under 15 B Team - 1 member

Cross Country

Senior Team - 9 members

Hockey

Under 16 A + B Teams - 4 members

Under 15 A + B Teams - 2 members

Under 14 B Team - 2 members

Rugby

3rd Team - 1 member

Under 15 A + B Teams - 5 members

Under 14 A + B Teams - 6 members

Soccer

1st Team - 1 member

2nd Team - 3 members

Under 16 A + B Teams - 5 members

Under 15 A + B Teams - 7 members

Under 14 A Team - 4 members, including Vice Captain

Water Polo

Under 14 B Team - 4 members

Athletics Team

3 members

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2025 marked the first full year of implementing the Expanded Creative Arts Programme at the Alexandra Campus. With generous funding allocated to the purchase of over 40 Djembes and 8 Marimba instruments, the school successfully launched a vibrant, learner-centred Arts initiative.

- The introduction of music (primarily Djembe drumming) to Grade 8 and Grade 9 began with large group sessions (40+ learners), requiring management and creative structuring. Initial reluctance from Grade 9 learners improved significantly once lessons were linked to future instrumental opportunities (marimba, guitar, violin, recorder, piano).
- Gwijo thrived as a student-led cultural movement
- Grade 8 learners embraced the arrival of drums and marimbas, performing at assemblies, events, and taking part in the school production.

- Boys were entered into two formal competitions for Drumming and Marimba. The team achieved a High Commendation at their first formal competition.
- A successful workshop at the Festival inspired the formation of a new Drumming Ensemble.
- The term culminated in the Rise Cultural Showcase, celebrating learner growth and inviting parental involvement. The showcase reinforced community-building and highlighted the impact of Arts in the school culture.

- Drama was introduced to learners with enthusiasm, though participation varied.
- Approximately 10 boys participated in the One Act Plays. Many boys were first-time performers, making inclusion important even in large groups.
- "The first year of the expanded Creative Arts Programme at the Alexandra Campus has been productive, transformative, and community-building. The investment in Djembes and Marimbas has allowed over 80 learners to access meaningful musical training and cultural expression. Despite



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challenges, the enthusiasm shown by learners, especially Grade 8s, highlights the programme's potential for long-term success. With continued support and additional marimbas, the programme is poised to grow into one of the most vibrant cultural offerings in the St David's community, shaping confident, expressive, and culturally rooted young men." (*Expanded Creative Arts Programme Coordinator*)



3. Leadership, Service & Global Citizenry

In growing young and future leaders, opportunities to expose and engage the boys on matters pertaining to current and global affairs, social issues, critical thinking, problem solving etc are seen as vital to their character formation and broader education.

- The Alexandra campus hosted two assemblies of interest in term 3 – the first one was dedicated to Mme Babita Deokaran, a South African whistle-blower murdered for reporting corruption at the Gauteng Department of Health, who worked as an accounting officer for the department. The second assembly in the term focused on issues of mental health and how to manage a busy school day –the Head of School, Roberto Mariano, had the opportunity to deliver an inspirational talk to the school.

A group of boys took part in the Model United Nations Conference – the topic was "Regulation of the Autonomous Technologies in Warfare", which gives an idea of the level of critical thinking and knowledge required from the boys participating in the debate.

Two boys were selected to go on international exchanges this year, one to Chile and one to Spain. These opportunities have enriched these boys lives tremendously and inspired their peers to work towards these opportunities.

"Chile taught me a lot - about independence, about kindness and about embracing the unknown. I learnt that stepping outside of your comfort zone is scary at first but it's where you learn the most." *Mohau Maluka, SDMI Alex Grade 10 Chile Exchange Student*

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- A group of boys participated in the Leadership Conference hosted by St John's College and presented on this in assembly. The experience clearly deepened the boys' perception on what true leadership entails, challenged them to be ethical leaders and also gave them the opportunity to engage and build friendships with pupils beyond St David's.
- Boys from both campuses participate in the community engagement/ service programme, which include working with both the pre-school and the old age home in the precinct but extend to a number of other charities and organisations. "The boys from the Alexandra campus are regularly involved in our weekly service event at the nursery school



and old-age home. A number of boys are more actively involved in all the activities (not only the weekly visits). The boys have participated in the holiday projects in Alexandra and Diepsloot, at interschools events, in the selling of ice-llollies at the derby fixtures, Challenge Cup and Springfest. The boys have also contributed to our giving events: Shavathon, Mandela Day, Sanitary pads." (Head of Service and Community Engagement)

- Term 3 saw the Grade 9 boys attend the "Camino" - their 2 week journey through the Drakensburg mountains which includes hiking, camping, cycling and many other outdoor activities. This is a challenging experience for all of the St David's boys, but is a unique opportunity for growth, self-reflection, building friendships and making memories.



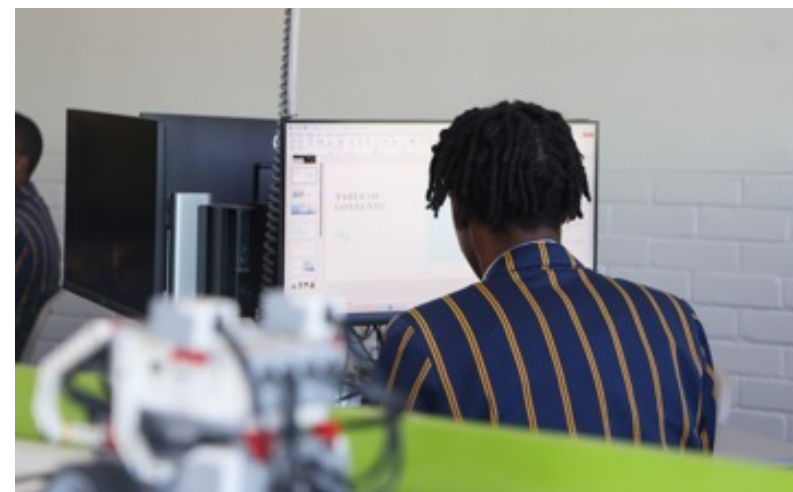
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4. Campus Development and Events

- 2025 saw some further, and impactful, development on the Alex Campus, including:
- The installation of a state-of the art IT Centre, generously sponsored by one of our founder donor companies, and officially launched and handed over on Monday 4 August 2025
- Donor funding allowed for further classroom development, including desks, chairs, blinds and Tutor Touch Boards as Phase Three of the campus development plan
- A private donor gifted funding towards musical instruments that allowed us to properly launch the music programme (as part of the Expanded Creative Arts Programme) this year
- Donations and Capex funding allowed us to further enhance out IT classroom infrastructure to enhance the teaching and learning experience in all classrooms
- An interim upgrade to the Basketball court was done to allow the boys to use the court to play on during breaks and downtimes.

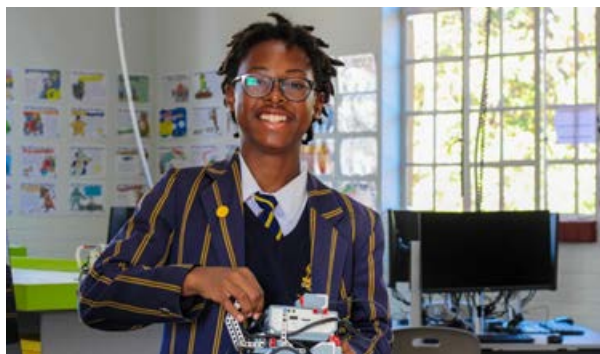
- Further developments are planned for the campus in 2026:
 - With permission from the Parish to develop and occupy the North Wing of the school property, the plan is to use the upper classroom space as a cultural space (art, music, drama) and the bottom floor for a canteen-like facility that can be used by the school and the parish
 - This development will be rolled out again in a phased approach. There is a need to also further develop some further sporting facilities - the current thinking is to include a basketball court, multi-purpose astro, gym and a learn-to-swim pool. We are currently looking at designs given the space available to accommodate these facilities
 - Planning for an Amphitheatre area leading down from the North Wing is at an advanced stage, in discussion with a donor partner



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The Grade 8 2026 Open Day took place on Saturday 17 May. The morning includes talks and tours, and over 70 boys wrote the entrance assessment exams for Grade 8 2026.

The Investec Strategic Philanthropy and St David's Marist Foundation Business, CSI and Philanthropy Breakfast took place on the Marist Alex campus on Wednesday 16 July 2025. Over 60 guests attended including St David's Old Boys, parents from both campuses and corporates, and the morning included a headline presentation by Investec Strategic Philanthropy and a panel discussion on the role of business and philanthropy in transformative education initiatives was facilitated by Stephen Grootes (The Money Show), with panellists Khumo Shuenyane, Dr Rutendo Hwindingwi, Mike Thiel and Ayanda Nyathi. The Foundation's 2024 Annual Report was also officially released at the Breakfast.



5. Enrolment and Partnerships

The marketing and enrolment processes have ensured that we have a healthy intake for 2026 - currently at around 45 boys starting in Grade 8 next year which will take our full enrolment to around 150 boys from Grade to 11. Our admissions process includes an entrance exam and interview with the boy and family.

We are developing a number of partnerships with organisations such as the Alexandra Education Committee (AEC) who have successful programmes that academically support, mentor and place students into high schools - also providing funding for this. Relationships are developing with feeder schools and also with organisations that are able to support the boys or families in a broader sense.

6. Donor Partners - Social Compact Funding and Campus Development funding

We are incredibly grateful to our generous donors who have supported us through 2025, both for campus development funding and for Social Compact funding. The three-way Social Compact Funding Model, which includes school-fee income from parents, St David's resources, and donor funding continues to attract attention as a sustainable funding model. This model allows us to provide a world-class Marist education to the growing number of boys on the Alex Campus but also supports the two-campus, one school model.

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2025 Social Compact Programme Funders:

- Investec Strategic Philanthropy (Rachel du Toit Charitable Trust)
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- Rautenbach Family
- Ren Fund for Charitable Giving (USA)
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In Conclusion

In his address to the boys of St David's at the final Matric assembly, the 2025 Deputy Head of School, Themba Gwabe, spoke proudly of "One love – one house – one brotherhood – one Inanda." The sentiment behind this simple phrase, and the passionate response it evoked, captures everything we strive for in our 'one school, two campuses' vision. The deep humanity, strong sense of belonging, responsibility for one another and connection to a purpose beyond oneself reflected in his words continue to give us hope. They remind us that the boys of St David's are growing into young men who see a different way to engage with the world—one grounded in justice, compassion and equity. We hope that you, too, feel part of this movement: *"One love – one house – one brotherhood – one Inanda."*

Lara Klement

Head: Advancement

Fiona Budd

Director: St David's Marist Foundation

2025 DONOR IMPACT

18 St David's Bursaries funded:	R4 376 184 Foundation general funding and donor-specific funding, including corporates, trusts and private individuals
R2 882 396 donor funding to campus development, including an IT Lab, classroom set up, Tutortouch Boards and an Endowment Fund	St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra:
Cultural Development:	R300 000 to musical instruments
R 373 140 to support educational requirements of 104 Grade 8 – 10s on the St David's Marist Inanda Alexandra campus	Social Compact Fund:
Sports Development:	R343 107 in funding supported cricket, aquatics and gym facilities' development
43 St David's Staff donated a combined R84 270 through monthly payroll giving in 2025	Staff Giving Fund:
St David's Swop Shop:	R332 888 donated to the Bursary Fund from the 2025 Swop Shop proceeds & St David's Bookclub book sales, facilitated by the Swop Shop Parent volunteers
Total 2025 funding award of R9 903 797 to St David's Marist Inanda	2025 Funding Award to St David's:

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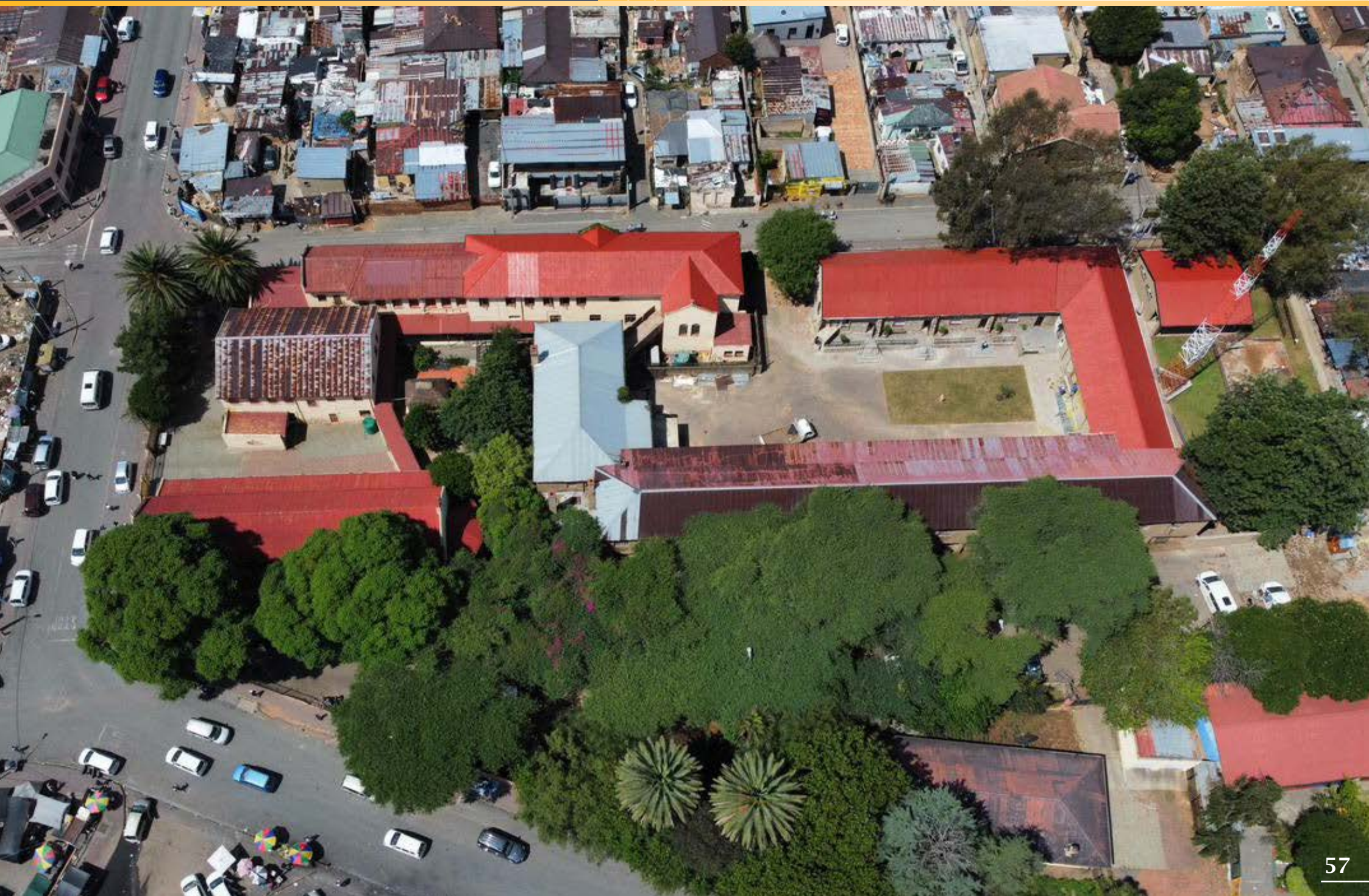
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MONTAGNE DAY AND MONTAGNE DAY PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2025

Tuesday 28 October 2025

(Matric Class Year Circles)

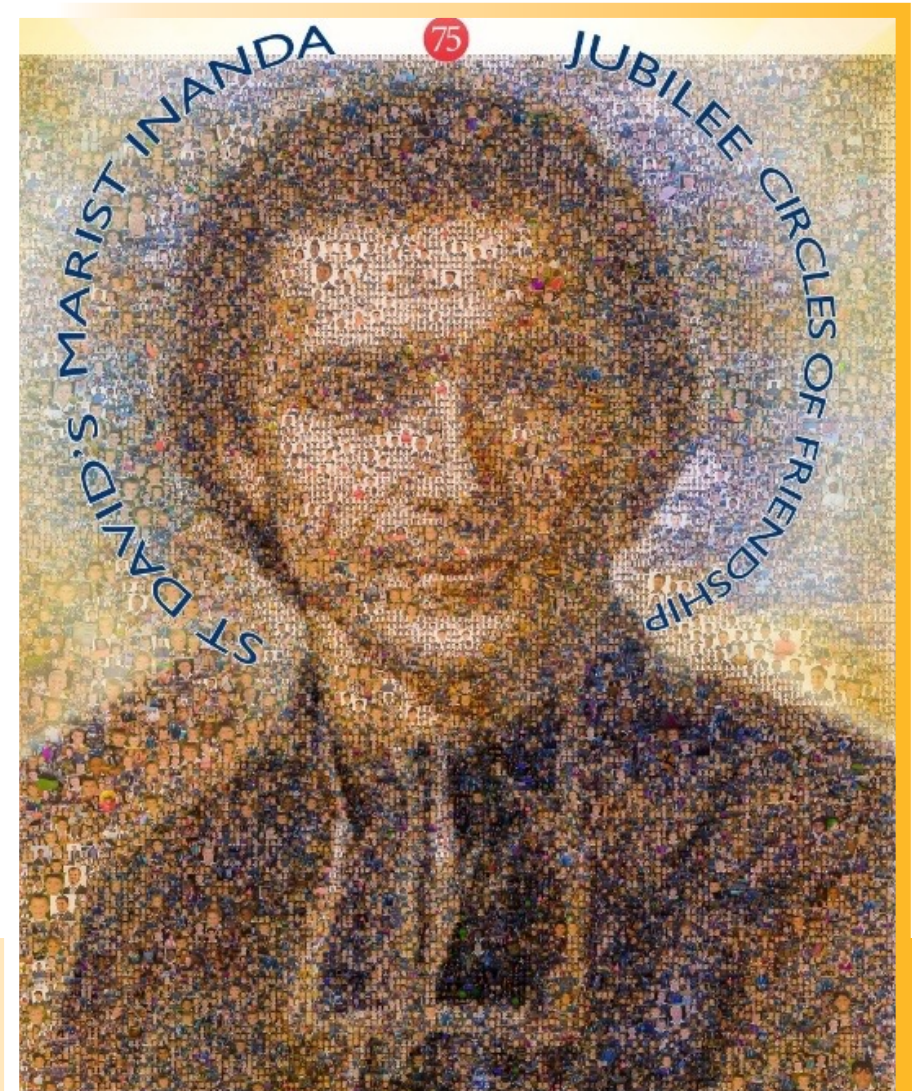
Montagne Day takes place at St David's on or around 28 October each year, with the aim of encouraging the St David's boys to become the next generation of young philanthropists. It was launched at St David's Marist Inanda in 2016, in remembrance of St Marcellin Champagnat's meeting with the dying young Jean-Baptiste Montagne on 28 October 1816 – a meeting that inspired his vocation to found the Marist teaching order.

Montagne Day 2025 was celebrated on Tuesday 28 October – the St David's boys were encouraged to make a donation in support of their Class year, to go to the Old Boys' Bursary Fund, and to make joint House Pledges which were read out at the Combined Montagne Day Mass that took place around the Fouvière Pool. Montagne Day 2025 donations of R29 909 were received – since inception in 2016 the Montagne Day Pledge campaign has raised R260 000 in donations. The focus on the Old Boys' Bursary Fund from 2025 was chosen to assist with the expanding the current St David's boys' understanding of all potential aspects of being an Old Boy one day.

St Marcellin Champagnat 75th Jubilee Photo Collage

(Unveiled at Montagne Day Mass 28 October 2016)

Designed by Mr Sheldon Rose-Reddiar of St David's Marist Inanda, and incorporating head shots of all the St David's Pupils and Staff of 2016.



MONTAGNE DAY AND MONTAGNE DAY PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2025

Grade 00 (Matric Class of 2038)			
David Adjei	Mokgethwa Motshekga	Inala Sithebe	Sam Wood
Grade 0 (Matric Class of 2037)			
Liam Blanckaert	Liam Sullivan		
Grade 1 (Matric Class of 2036)			
Adam Adjei	Gabriel Copeman	Buyisizwe Dlamini	Darragh Macfarlane
Holden Nieuwenhuizen	Joshua Scheun	Cairo Tehini	
Grade 2 (Matric Class of 2035)			
Mbuyazi Dube	Nkanyezi Nyangwa	Kgosi Sepato	Ben Wood
Grade 3 (Matric Class of 2034)			
James Carew	Lijixuan Hao	Munzhedzi Malema	Motheo Mohlomi
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Grade 4 (Matric Class of 2033)			
Gonjetsa Awasi	Aaron Arnold	Muziwethu Madi	Rhys Mc Lintock
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Grade 5 (Matric Class of 2032)			
Adam Burr Dixon	Isolomzi Mbalula	Ntandoyenkosi Mzinyathi	Andrew Webber
Oliver Wickins			
Grade 6 (Matric Class of 2031)			
James Bennett	Robert Charter	Kade David	Aidan Masson
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MONTAGNE DAY AND MONTAGNE DAY PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2025

Grade 7 (Matric Class of 2030)

Cameron Cross	Manan Mistry	Ross Palmer	Lucas Rautenbach
Luke Reeves	Ishan Skosana	Michael Smit	Richard Smit
Ross Thomas	James Vance		

Grade 8 (Matric Class of 2029)

Matteo De Gennaro	Adam Gibbs	Joshua Govendor	Jared Hooper
Nkanyezi Kumalo	Choene Kwebu	Liam Maraschin	Tshedza Mukhuba
Mashumi Mzaidume	Nala Ntsele	Michael Prozesky	Leago Semenya
Sam Thiel	Thandolwenkosi Tshabalala-Moyo	Ethan Varsha	Caleb West
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Grade 9 (Matric Class of 2028)

Muhammed Ali	Jonathan Brady	Brandon Cross	Ryan Emslie
Rafael Ferreira	Nicholas Fourie	Mokgethwa Hlabane	Jonathan Kahwa
Casey Mc Namara	Lwandle Mkhwanazi	Cian Sullivan	Ricardo Torres
Nicolas Tsouroullas			

Grade 10 (Matric Class of 2027)

Gregory Armstrong	Oliver Bauer	Luke Bishop	Matthew Charter
Dylan Gander	Dylan Kempster	Oliver Mardghum	Jordan Russel
Dominic Shimmin	Lukhanyo Sotyanta		

Grade 11 (Matric Class of 2026)

Ryan Adams	Christopher Emslie	Tadiwanashe Javangwe	André La Grange
Cedric Mbiza	Fabio Morse	Daniel Rautenbach	Benjamin West

Grade 12 (Class of 2025)

Ntlhane Bopape	Kayden Cooper	Luke May	
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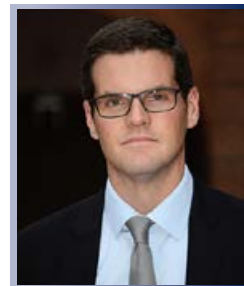
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Brother Jude Pieterse
(1939 – 2022)

Br Jude was a man of immense courage and deep compassion who dedicated his life to the service of God and humanity. He leaves a remarkable legacy through the social justice work he did to help bring reform to our country, to transform our schools and through the many lives he impacted on a personal level. A man of conviction, yet humble and kind, a Marist of Champagnat in every respect. Br Jude served as teacher, principal and Provincial in the former

Marist Province of South Africa. He founded the Catholic Institute of Education and also served as secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference. The work that Brother Jude undertook in these roles is captured in the historically significant work, *The Open Schools Era* (1976 – 1986). Over the years he served on a variety of committees, Boards and Trusts, and was a founding Trustee of the St David's Marist Foundation, stepping down as a Trustee in July 2020. He 'retired' to the Eastern Cape to assist with the Marist Outreach programme there and then returned to the Brothers' community at Sacred Heart College in the last few years. In an address given in 2012 at the St David's Marist Foundation donor evening, Br Jude quoted from Proverbs 29, "Where there is no vision, the people perish," challenging everyone present to continue working towards the vision of Marcellin Champagnat. Br Jude Pieterse dedicated his life to this vision and the challenge remains for each of us, now more than ever, to continue this work - to the Glory of God and in honour of a great Marist man, Br Jude Pieterse. Br Jude Pieterse passed away on the evening of 12 December 2022. To honour Br Jude's legacy, the Foundation established the Br Jude Pieterse Marist Alexandra Scholarship Fund, in his memory.



Simon Denny

(Chairman)

Simon Denny is the CEO of Goldman Sachs in South Africa. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Simon was Co-Head of Banking for Africa at

Barclays and before that Head of Corporate Finance for South Africa and a member of the South Africa Executive Committee at Deutsche Bank. Simon matriculated from St David's in 1994, and holds BCom, BCom (Hons) and LLB degrees, and is a qualified chartered accountant. He previously served as a Trustee of the Old Boys' Bursary Fund, and on the Committee of the Old Boys' Association.

Simon was elected as Chairman of the St David's Marist Foundation in May 2022 and has been a member of the Board of Governors of St David's since 2019. Simon is a passionate Old Boy, committed to giving back to his alma mater through service and philanthropic endeavours.



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Tyson Sithole

(Vice-Chairman)

Tyson is currently employed at Standard Bank as the Head of Equity Finance in the Investment Banking Division. His focus is

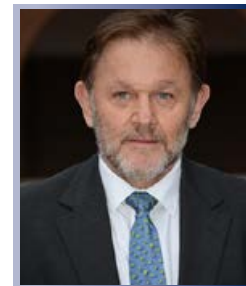
providing clients with equity financing solutions across the continent covering multiple sectors including TMT, Energy, Real Estate and Diversified Industrials. He joined the bank in 2013 on the Corporate and Investment Banking graduate programme. Tyson matriculated from St David's Marist Inanda in 2007 and was the recipient of an academic bursary from the school in 2003. He obtained specific honours for Academics and General Honours in his final year. Tyson was also a College Prefect and Deputy Head of House. In Matric, Tyson was awarded a Gallagher Scholarship for his tertiary studies. The scholarship is awarded to five students in South Africa on an annual basis to attend the University of Cape Town. He holds a Bachelor of Business Science degree with honours in Finance from UCT and has completed the Senior Leadership Development Programme at UCT Graduate School of Business. He is currently completing his Executive Master of Business Administration. Tyson is also a Trustee and the Chairman of the Temba Bavuma Foundation, which seeks to empower children from previously disadvantaged backgrounds through sport and education. He also serves as a non-executive director for a number of unlisted companies.



Brother Fortune Chakasara

Br Fortune is a Child Rights and Child Safeguarding Expert and current Superior of the Rondebosch Marist

Community, Cape Town. He is also the former Chairperson of the Marist Schools Council governing body group, the chair of the Child Safeguarding Commission in the Marist Province of Southern Africa (Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, South Africa, Angola and Zimbabwe), and a technical team member of the Catholic Education Board of the Western Cape in South Africa. In addition, Br Fortune is the Marist Province Link of FMSI (Foundation for Marist International Solidarity) – a Marist NGO that focuses on child rights and safeguarding where he serves as a board member responsible for Child Rights and Child Safeguarding formation in the region of Africa. He is a member of the Marist Custodians in South Africa (a group that looks at the Brothers' Patrimony in South Africa) and a technical team member of the International Commission for Child Safeguarding and Sexual Abuse for the Institute of the Marist Brothers in Rome, Italy (which works as an advisory board to the General Council of the Marist Brothers).



Tony Chappel

Tony matriculated at Christian Brothers College in Springs. He is

a B.Com LLB graduate from Wits University. He is a practising attorney and has spent his professional life at Deneys (previously known as Norton Rose Fulbright and before that Deneys Reitz), where he became a partner in 1987. He retired from full-time practice at the end of 2021 and moved to Hogsback in the Eastern Cape. He continues to consult to the firm, but is mostly concentrating on enjoying life. Tony is married to Helen. They have five children and a grandchild: their two sons were educated at St David's. Tony is a past Chairman of the Board of Governors and a founding Trustee of the Foundation.

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**Conor
McFadden**

Conor matriculated from St David's in 1991 and holds

a BA, LLB, HDip Company Law and LLM (Tax) from the University of the Witwatersrand. He is a practising attorney and a partner at Fasken, an international business law firm. He specialises in corporate tax and mergers and acquisitions. Conor is married to Wendy, and they have one son who matriculated from St David's in 2025.



Heather Irvine

Heather Irvine matriculated at Marian College (now Marist Brothers Linmeyer) and is co-head of

Technology and a partner in the Competition team at Bowmans in Johannesburg. She holds a BA degree (cum laude) from the University of the Witwatersrand, as well as an Honors degree in English Literature (first class) and an LLB (magna cum laude) from the University of Cape Town. Heather is passionate about projects that benefit the local community and at the same time, protect and enhance the natural environment. She actively supports several animal charities. Heather is the proud mother of Matthew (age 11) who is currently in Grade 6 at St David's.



**Jeetesh
Kathawaroo**

Jeetesh brings over 25 years of experience in strategy implementation, business transformation

and governance across diverse sectors, including financial services, professional services, education, and IT. As the Founder and Managing Director of Echo Advisory, he helps organisations to develop and implement their strategies, find exceptional talent; and sustainably grow. His extensive experience includes leadership roles in major financial institutions, law firms, and multinational corporations, with a focus on aligning business operations with strategic objectives. Jeetesh matriculated from St David's in 1992. He holds a BCom, BCom Honours, and an MPhil in Corporate Strategy. A proud alumnus of St David's Marist College, Jeetesh is passionate about giving back to the community and contributing his strategic insight to support the Foundation's mission.



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**Bheki
Shongwe**

Bheki Shongwe has over 30 years of business experience in finance, marketing,

and sales. He is currently the Chairman of Flow Communications. Bheki previously sat on the St David's Marist Inanda School Board, where he made an immense contribution. Bheki believes that education opens one's eyes to a world of possibilities and his desire has always been to contribute in whatever small way he can in the shaping of future generations through education. Serving on the St David's Marist Foundation affords him another opportunity to keep contributing towards access to quality education in South Africa - something he is passionate about. Bheki was appointed Group Chief Executive Officer of Kaiser Chiefs in May 2026.



**Khumo
Shuenyane**

Khumo Shuenyane is an independent non-executive director with extensive leadership experience

on various corporate boards, including Vodacom, Bidvest, Hollard and Ninety One. Until August 2023 he served as Chairman of Investec Bank in South Africa. His executive career focused principally on banking and telecommunications, with roles at Investec Bank, MTN Group and Delta Partners.

Khumo is a St David's Old Boy who matriculated in 1987. He pursued his tertiary studies in the UK, completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Birmingham and qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1995 with Arthur Andersen. Khumo is married to Ndileka and has two children, Bontle in Grade 11 at St Mary's and Kaelo in Grade 6 at St David's.



**Batana
Vundla**

Batana is a St David's Old Boy (Class of 1996) - he began his schooling at St David's in Grade 0 and he matriculated

in 1996. Batana followed in his family's footsteps and forged a career in film and television. Vundla's grandfather, Ephraim Batana Tshabalala, owned a cinema in Soweto, the historical Eyethu Cinema, which is where Batana fell in love with cinema and theatre. The highlight of his career was being nominated for a South African Film and Television Award for Kiep Kiep and Sporro — a social satire animation which he wrote and produced. He was the co-ordinator and co-producer of Inxeba (The Wound) which won the 2018 Best South African Film Award (SAFTA) as well as countless other international accolades, including being chosen to be South Africa's entry for the 2018 Oscars. He is a Director and Head of Film for Eyethu Heritage Hall.



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Dr Mark Bussin

(ex officio – Chairman of the Board of Governors)

Mark is the Chairman of the St David's Board of Governors and has served the Board for several years. He holds a D.Com, is passionate about education, and supervises Masters and Doctoral students. Mark is the Chairman of several Boards, remuneration and audit committees, and is a Professor at UJ, Adjunct Professor at UCT, Research Associate Professor at GIBS and Professor Extraordinaire at NWU. He is married and has 4 children - one son has passed through St David's in 2014 and one son joined the Mini Marists in 2017.



Mike Thiel

(ex officio – Executive Headmaster)

Mike joined St David's as Headmaster of the High School in January 2014 and took on the additional role of Executive Headmaster in 2015. Educated at Christian Brothers' College, Kimberley and the University of Cape Town, Mike has since been headmaster at St Patrick's CBC Kimberley, Clifton College, Durban and the Dominican Convent School in Johannesburg inner-city. Mike believes strongly in the role of independent education to transform South African society and is committed to innovative educational structures to achieve this, with the work of the Foundation being critical to do this in the St David's context. Mike is married and has four children from ages 27 to 14, with whom he enjoys time away in the bush, at the beach and reading.



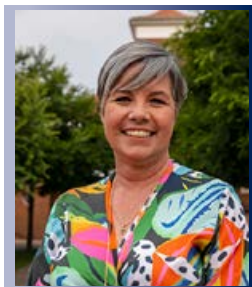
Nick Clogg

(ex officio – Head: Prep)

Having matriculated at St Andrew's College in Grahamstown, Nick completed his studies at Rhodes University in 1993 majoring in History, Politics and Economics. He entered the teaching profession in 1997 where he has taught at St Peter's Prep School, St Andrew's College and St David's Marist Inanda. Having spent the majority of his teaching career in the College space, he changed direction and was appointed as Headmaster of the Prep School. He is passionate about educating young people focusing particularly on the whole educational journey and especially on building self-confidence and relationships.



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Lara Klement

(Head: Advancement)

Lara completed her honours degree in Social Work in 1993 and worked as a counsellor before

starting her own businesses in 1999 - a marketing consultancy and an education and training consultancy specialising in working primarily with schools but also with corporate clients. Lara was appointed as Foundation and Marketing Manager after working with St David's as a marketing consultant. This position has evolved into that of Head: Advancement, a position Lara has held since the start of 2014. She is married with 2 children, and is passionate about people, education and making a meaningful difference to the country.



Fiona Budd

(ex officio - Foundation Director)

Fiona trained in Durban and at the Royal Ballet School in London, UK, dancing professionally with PACT Ballet for seven years. In 1997 she joined Mercantile Professional Banking before returning to the ballet world and becoming one of the six Founder Members of The South African Ballet Theatre (now Joburg Ballet) in 2001. She was a member of the Executive Committee and danced as Senior Soloist before ultimately taking the reins as Managing Director. In 2011 she was selected as one of the first ten South African Volunteers on the Vodacom Change the World Programme, placed at the Sandton SPCA (Fundraising and Marketing). In 2012 she joined Charities Aid Foundation Southern Africa - now the Southern African Philanthropy Foundation (a non-profit working to facilitate giving, philanthropy, social investment and volunteering between corporates and nonprofits) as Business Development Manager and presented on behalf of CAFSA at the international WINGS Philanthropy Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, in March 2014. She joined the St David's Marist Foundation in October 2014. It is her great joy to be able to connect with like-minded and -hearted people, working together for the greatest good of our boys and our country.



FOUNDATION OFFICE



Tlatsetso Palime

(Foundation Development Manager)

Tlatsetso Palime is a passionate fundraising, communications, and development professional with over twelve years' experience across the non-profit, education, and human rights sectors. With a background spanning fundraising, donor stewardship, strategic communications, and advocacy, Tlatsetso has worked with organisations including DKMS Africa, Valcare (now Nation Builder), The Feenix Trust, and DITSHWANELO – The Botswana Centre for Human Rights. Deeply inspired by the power of storytelling, human connection and making a difference where possible, she is passionate about building partnerships that centre around dignity, hope, and lasting societal impact.

As Foundation Development Manager at the St David's Marist Foundation, she is excited about nurturing and growing meaningful connections between partners, St David's Marist Inanda, and the community at large, helping to create opportunities that transform young lives through access to inclusive quality education.



Moyagabo Motshekga

(Foundation Office Manager)

Moyagabo completed a National Diploma in Public Relations Management at UNISA in 2014. Prior to this she had volunteered at Child Welfare Tshwane for a few months before being offered a position with them. This work experience opened the doors for Moyagabo to grow her career in the Non-Profit sector as a Fundraiser, before moving to work for Doctors Without Borders. After leaving Doctors Without Borders Moyagabo worked as a Career Centre Officer at Rosebank College in 2018. From there she went on to work at Legal Resource Centre before joining the St David's Marist Foundation in January 2022.



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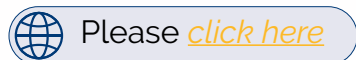
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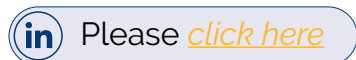
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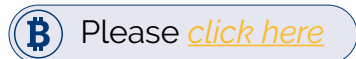
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