

# CYCLE ABSOLUTE



## An inspiring message from Paige van Wyk Trident College Headgirl 2023

I'm sure we have all had our share of trials and tribulations, and for me, the Learner Leader selection process was certainly a challenge, and so is being the Head Girl for 2023, although also a fantastic opportunity.

With this new and exciting appointment of mine, I plan to contribute to and support the creation of a safe and nurturing environment for all the people and animals to thrive, here on this campus.

I hope to do this by creating a core foundation of understanding - understanding of each other and our differences; understanding of ourselves and understanding of the world around us.

I would like to help develop and improve on the kindness and respect filled within Trident, by encouraging bonds between students of all ages and strengthening communication between staff and students - building a more durable and sustainable bridge within our community.

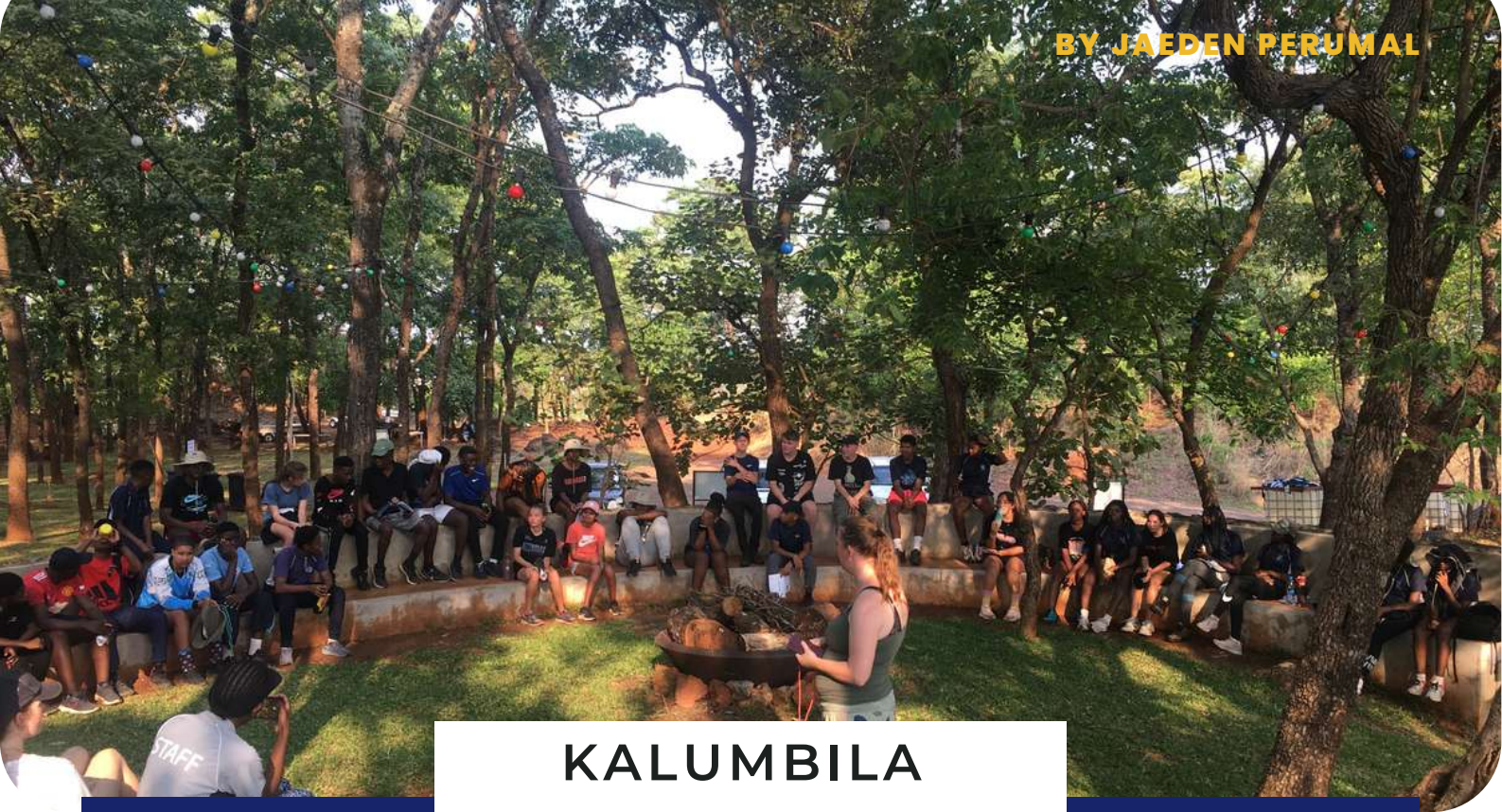
I believe this will create a more loving and lively space for everyone to grow and begin a super bright future!



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## KALUMBILA WOODLANDS

# YEAR 9 CAMP

From 27-29 October, students and staff set out on a challenge to take part in a physical fitness camp. Students camped and experienced the bush for 3 days while bonding as a year group and earning food together.



Working in groups of 5 (8 groups) the year 9 campers had to earn food tokens through challenges such as wall climbing, obstacle course, swimming and many more. Three meals a day were cooked with food bought from the number of tokens earned. Many of the activities required problem-solving and creative solutions like building a bridge with 5 planks. The year 9's were motivated, positive and confident and they became closer as a year group than previously.

Stars shine bright but we shine brighter- Yr 9 campers



# YEAR 9 CAMP

27/OCT/2022 ●

INTERVIEW

● JAMES KINGDOM

## CAMP EXPERIENCE

I conducted an interview with James Kingdom, a year 9 student at Trident College. During the camp, he came across snakes, monitor lizards, heartbeats while meeting the rangers and learning about their jobs.

According to James his overall experience of the camp was one that pushed him out of his comfort zone, which helped him learn more about his friends and himself. The location was spectacular and mystical. His highlights were making chips to eat and the 8km walk which was painful on his legs.



Aim for the skies - Yr 9 campers



# VALEDICTION



2022



Valediction was held on the 11th of November. This was also the last official day for the year 13 graduating class. Their theme was **Blank Canvas** and their inspiration quote:

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"  
by Lao-Tzu

During Valediction day apart from subject awards, two special awards are considered. The 'Founders Award' and 'Legacy Award'.

- The Founders Award is annually given to a Year 13 student for outstanding achievement in all characteristics of life at Trident College.
- The Legacy Award is awarded to a year 13 pupil who will leave a lasting impact on the school. Someone who contributes to an enduring ethos and culture.

This year's 'Legacy Award' recipient was Tamil Jhala and 'Founders Award' recipients were Twaambo Sikakwa and Rene Du Toit.

Our new Headboy and Headgirl were also announced for 2023. They are Sizwe Nhari and Paige Van Wyk.





"I was shocked when I heard my name being called up to receive the Founders award. Receiving this award showed me that I should never hold myself back in achieving my goals and continue striving hard but it also showed me that I should always stay true to myself and that having a good character does shape you into being a great leader."- Twaambo Sikakwa





VALEDICTION  
AND LEAVERS DINNER  
2022





# INDEPENDENCE

By Tinaye Zvaray Year 7



## ASSEMBLY

For a change, this assembly was student led. Different year groups had a chance to perform on stage, showcasing dances, poems etc. It was lovely to see traditional dances by students, with a spice of culture.

## OUTFITS

Zambian pride has always been shown in many ways - food, dances, culture and this year Trident pupils nailed their outfits with a wide range of colours and diversity.



## LUNCH

ATS prepared a Zambian traditional buffet for everyone to taste and enjoy. It was wonderful to taste all the various dishes. Everything was amazing and carefully prepared with love. It gave us a chance to share our Zambian cuisine .

# INKTOBER

## WINNERS

ART

3RD PLACE- MICHELLE  
YELA

2ND PLACE- NICOLA  
TEMBO

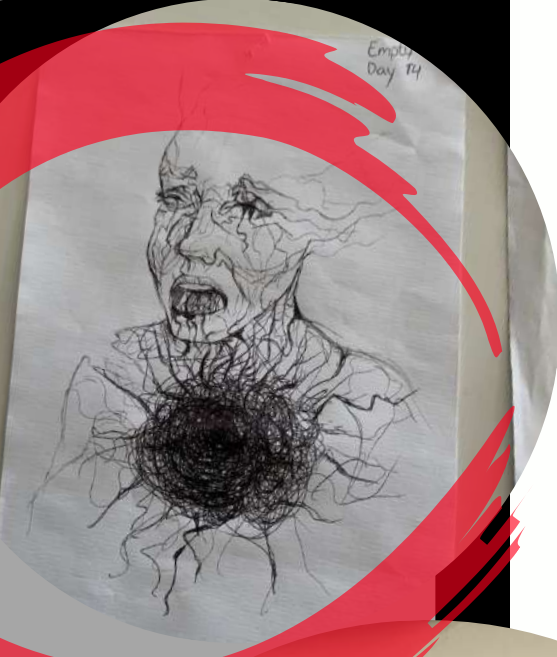
1ST PLACE- EVALYN  
STASSEN

ENGLISH WRITING

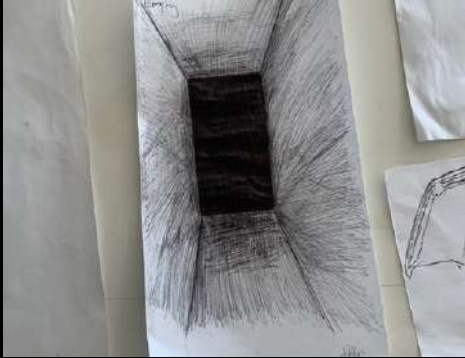
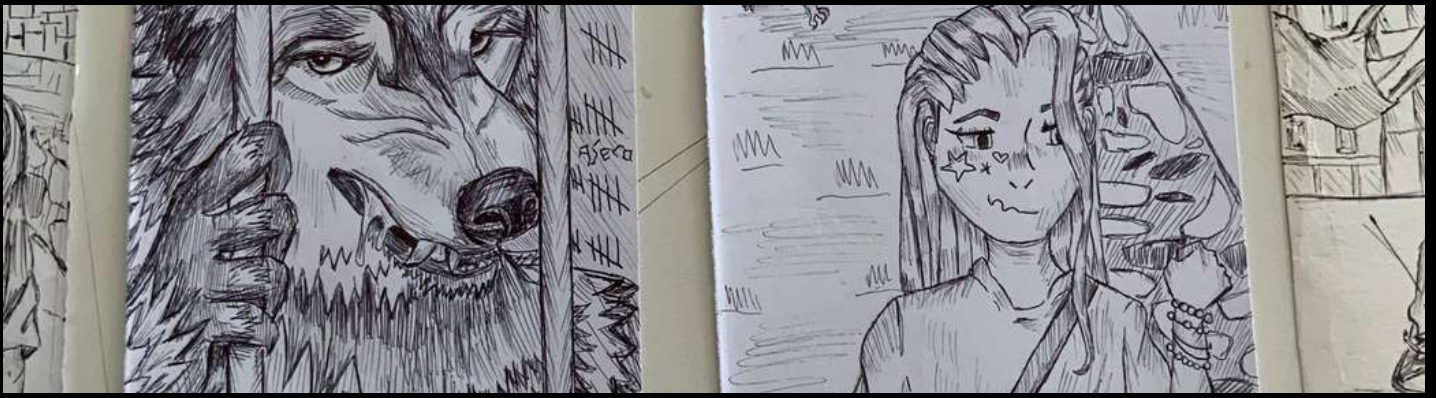
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**PIECES FROM DIFFERENT  
GRADES**



**INKTOBER**



# WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

GLOBAL ROUND CAPE TOWN



Trident sent a team to the Global round in Cape Town over the October half-term break. The students enjoyed scenic views, shopping, cuisines and made many friends from different parts of the world. They proved strong competitors as they came home in 2nd place.

**The World Scholar's Cup is:**

- Inclusive
- Encouraging
- Interdisciplinary
- Discussion-based
- Forward-looking
- Team-oriented
- Whimsical

## THE HISTORY

Founded by Daniel Berdichevsky the first World Scholar's Cup took place in Korea in 2007: a small regional tournament hosted at the Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies. The first "global" round followed a few weeks later, bringing together students from Korea, Singapore, and the United States. The idea behind the World Scholar's Cup was to create something different from traditional academic competitions and conferences; a celebration of the joy of learning; a tournament as rewarding for the team that came in last as for the team that came in first and an enriching opportunity that motivated students not just to demonstrate their existing strengths but to discover new ones.

Taken from <https://scholarscup.org/history/>



# GOLF/CYCLING TC SPORTS



Over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of November, Trident College played Golf at the KGE in Solwezi against Martin House. On the first day the students played a charity match with mixed teams, then on the second day, which was the match day, the students played against Martin House as pairs. The school team played four matches in total and we ended up winning with 3-1 victory. To end the day, Mr Cole hosted both teams to a braai on campus.

On the 12th of November cyclists took part in the 4th and last MTB race in the series at Kabitaka. Although only nine of our students entered, they still managed to grace the podium. Well done all!







Danielle Prinsloo, a year 8 student at Trident College recently represented Zambia at the 31st International Show Jumping Competition held at The Lubumbashi Equestrian Club (Democratic Republic of Congo)



Danielle and Jupiter walked away with the following  
2nd - 90cm Welcome Stakes  
1st - 90cm Table A Competition  
And just out of the placings in the 1m Accumulator





# SCIENCE QUIZ

**Chemistry**

**Biology**

**Mathematics**

**Physics**

**Geography**

Science week was held from 7-10 November. Students represented their houses in quizzes and debates. Below are the results for each house.

Mandela

Ghandi

Livingstone

Annan

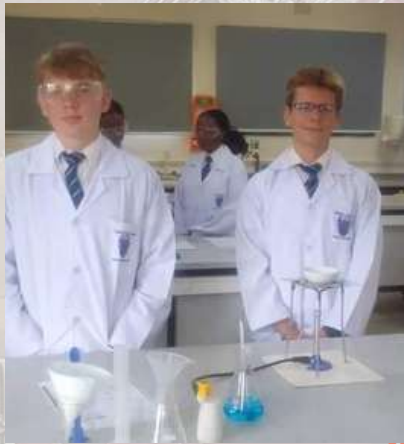


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## Junior debate

MOTIONS:

1. GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS IS THE SOLUTION TO WORLD HUNGER
2. SHOULD CLONING BE LEGALIZED
3. EVOLUTION IS A THEORY AND NOT A FACT

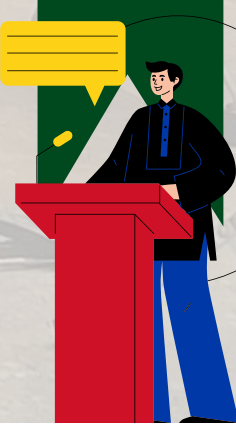


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# CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Alexander.Wouters\_Yr8



herds watched the  
night  
the ground,  
the Lord came down  
around.  
he — for mighty  
troubled

## WHAT'S DECKING OUR HALLS?

If you've ever wondered when Christmas carols first came about, the answer lies in the 14th century – although their evolution dates back even further. Even before Christianity, it is thought that midwinter songs existed to keep up people's spirits, along with dances, plays and feasts.

“‘AWAY IN A MANGER’ WAS WRITTEN BY AN AMERICAN IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY WHO CHOSE TO CONCEAL HIS OR HER IDENTITY”

Taken from <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

This year, carols will be sung in the new hall with members from the community. The students are practicing 'Silent Night' in French, Bemba and English, along other songs for the evening.





By Alex Wouters Yr8

# CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

*It's been a busy year, but we  
wouldn't have it any other way.*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:26-38

taken from <https://www.biblelyfe.com/blog/scripture-about-the-birth-of-jesus>



*Everyone from the Trident Family wishes  
you and your family a peaceful and  
blessed Christmas and a Happy New  
Year*