

# 2021

MATRIC  
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*'Why, sometimes I've believed  
as many as six impossible things  
before breakfast.'*

– Lewis Carroll



**CURRO**  
Serengeti



**HEAD BOY:**  
**Nivikar Ravinand**

My five-year experience at Curro Serengeti High School has taught me one thing: We all have our own idiosyncrasies and adventures that define who we are. We are the main character of our own book. We are the captain of our own ship. Most significantly, we are the leaders of our own lives. And I am proud to say that my high school experience was my adventure! My question: How are you LEADING your life?

I strongly believe there is an incredible quirkiness about life that we should all welcome with open arms. For example,

on the first day of high school, I was just a lion cub entering the family pride of Curro Serengeti where, in the pathway, stood our leader, Mr Du Toit. He stopped my mom and me and told me it's time to carry my own bags because I am a big boy now. I now understand that high school is the place where we begin to carry everything that makes and breaks us to become who we are. It is vital as human beings to embrace how God is changing us in the changing seasons of growth.

My words of encouragement shout that it is okay to feel uncertain or insecure. It is okay not to have it all figured out by now. Take time to dream about the adventures of the life that you want to experience and start making those dreams your daily goals. The biggest lie you could ever tell yourself is that you cannot live your dream.

My advice to you, my reader, is to become an ambassador of the life you choose to live, because that will aid you not just in school, but in each year of your life. You are self-empowered. You are precious. And in the words of a poet, 'Your smile could cure cancer and end all wars, so wear it daily!'

To the Class of 2022, allow me to conclude with the motivation that led me through my rough patches in high school:

- 'Don't be too tough on yourself', said Mr Du Toit.

Be kind to yourself, child of God.

- As Mr Mabena once said, 'Rome wasn't built in a day'.

Be patient with yourself, champion.

- And as Mrs Hoffman once said, 'You need to believe in yourself'.

Believe. Faithfully believe.

With the weight of the world on your shoulders, know that God would never give you what you cannot handle. If you are given tremendous storms to walk through, know that God believes you can. Let your instinct and Holy Spirit guide you. And remember to lead your days as you would lead a child.



**HEAD GIRL:**  
**Maluta Netshipale**

Normally, when someone asks me to describe my high school years to them, or even the most memorable things that have transpired since I took the first step out of the antechamber of childhood into the main hall of adolescence, I'm able to recall everything easily, like it happened just yesterday. Yet, when I was asked to write this letter to all of you, it felt as though the last five years hadn't happened, because it had only just set in that it was truly the end of my high school days.

Soon, I'd no longer be shouting to my mom from my room to tell her that I'll have to take my dinner to-go because my assignments aren't done yet. Soon, my days would no longer start at 06:00 of one day and end at 01:00 of the next. Soon, I would have to be the one to worry about which direction I'm heading in - not my parents, my teachers or even my friends.

It finally set in that I was closing this chapter of my life. And yet, despite how anxious I am for the future, I cannot wait for it to begin.

The last five years as a Geti have been ones I would never trade in for anything. From my



first interhouse athletics meeting in Grade 8, that led to our Grade 8 sleepover, to my first night school where I got to experience PE in the dark and re-enact *Romeo and Juliet's* balcony scene among real stars and a (somewhat) real balcony ... Those first few days in high school shaped the idea of the person I wanted to be at the end of matric.

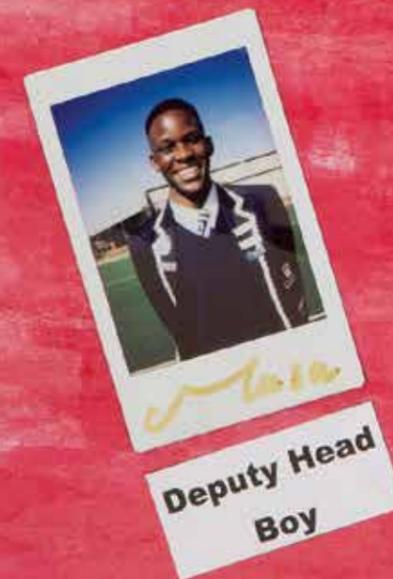
The years that followed, with the introduction of things such as Curro Create, which allowed me to tap into my creative side and learn so much more about my capabilities outside of an academic playing field, gave me the experiences necessary to grow into and alter the perception of that person. Now that it's almost over, I can't wait to take all of these teachings, experiences, memories, relationships and even academic skills with me wherever I go - be it to university or into the workforce. I cannot wait to go do my younger self proud. Maybe I'm not entirely who she thought I'd be when she started this journey, but I'd like to believe I'm someone even better.

If any of you are stuck on what you want to do with your life in the years to come, don't be. So much of the future is unplanned and unknown. Three years ago, I don't think any of us could have predicted a pandemic coming and changing all the plans we had for our final days as high school learners. And, just like we couldn't pre-empt COVID-19, we can't pre-empt every last bit of our future.

What we can do, however, is make sure that by the time we get there, we've made memories, made mistakes, learnt lessons, fostered friendships, strengthened bonds and had mountains of fun. So, focus on making sure you're happy and doing your best now. Once that's done, you'll find it's so much easier to take baby steps towards your dreams, goals and future.



**Head Boy**



**Deputy Head Boy**

# Curro Serengeti

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD LEADERS

We are the beautiful song of Curro Serengeti. As the

Class of 2021, our voices resonated in the classrooms and schoolgrounds. These corridors have

been our home and refuge. These walls are the creators of the phenomenal innovators that stand

before you today: the one true class of 2021. We'll never forget the days we played follow the leader

when we had to find a class. Now look at us: getting lost and being late, but being proud of finding the

class ourselves. Maybe the best things we took away from these years were the small ones like the jokes,

the laughs, and the singing in Afrikaans and Life Sciences — a wise man once said, "It's the small

things", and those small things will always encourage us to "walk with purpose". We are proud to be the

class of 2021 at Curro Serengeti.



**Head Girl**



**Deputy Head Girl**

# Learner Council



# MATRIX JACKETS

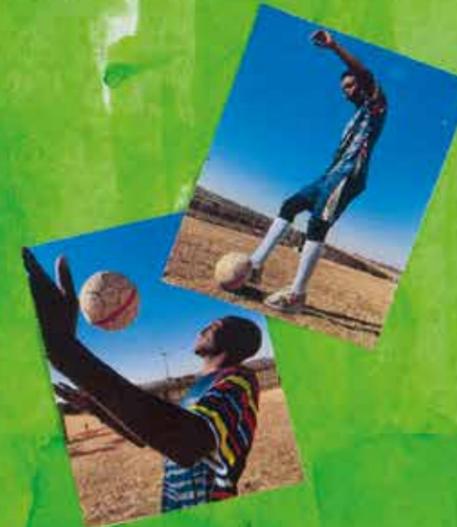


# MEDIA GROUP



You might say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one – John Lennon

# SPORT



If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score – Vince Lombardi

# CULTURE



## ART



## DRAMA



A thousand different types of people, together, will create the world

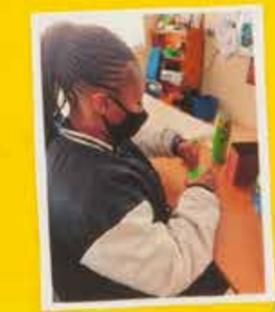
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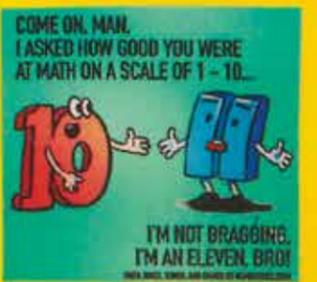
## #NUMBERS#

## Computer Application Technology



## Mathematics

## Accounting



School is tough, but so are you - Aaron

# F.R.I.E.N.D.S



HOW YOU DOIN'?

VIP TICKET



ALL OF THEM ARE FOR YOU



#Vibes



F.R.I.E.N.D.S

## MOST LIKELY TO...

- ... become the next top comedian  
*Shantel*
- ... become a famous News broadcaster  
*Busi*
- ... become a fashion icon  
*Lasejia*
- ... become a supermodel  
*Ivivo*
- ... become an influencer  
*Archie*
- ... become a popular artist  
*Thando*
- ... write a bestselling book  
*Remo*
- ... win a Nobel Prize  
*Mashata*
- ... star in a Reality show  
*Xivana*
- ... run for president  
*Musa*
- ... win an Olympic gold medal  
*Nivakar*

GRADE 12 E1



GRADE 12 E2



GRADE 12 E4



GRADE 12 E5



Stay close to people who feel like sunshine – Anonymous

# REGISTER CLASSES



GRADE 12 E3



# SERENGETI CHARACTERS



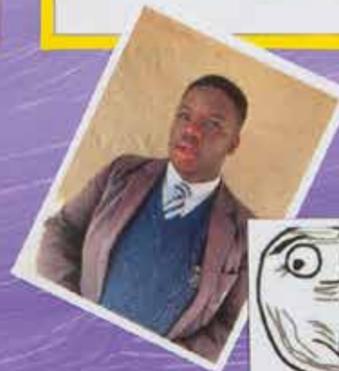
Monday?



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

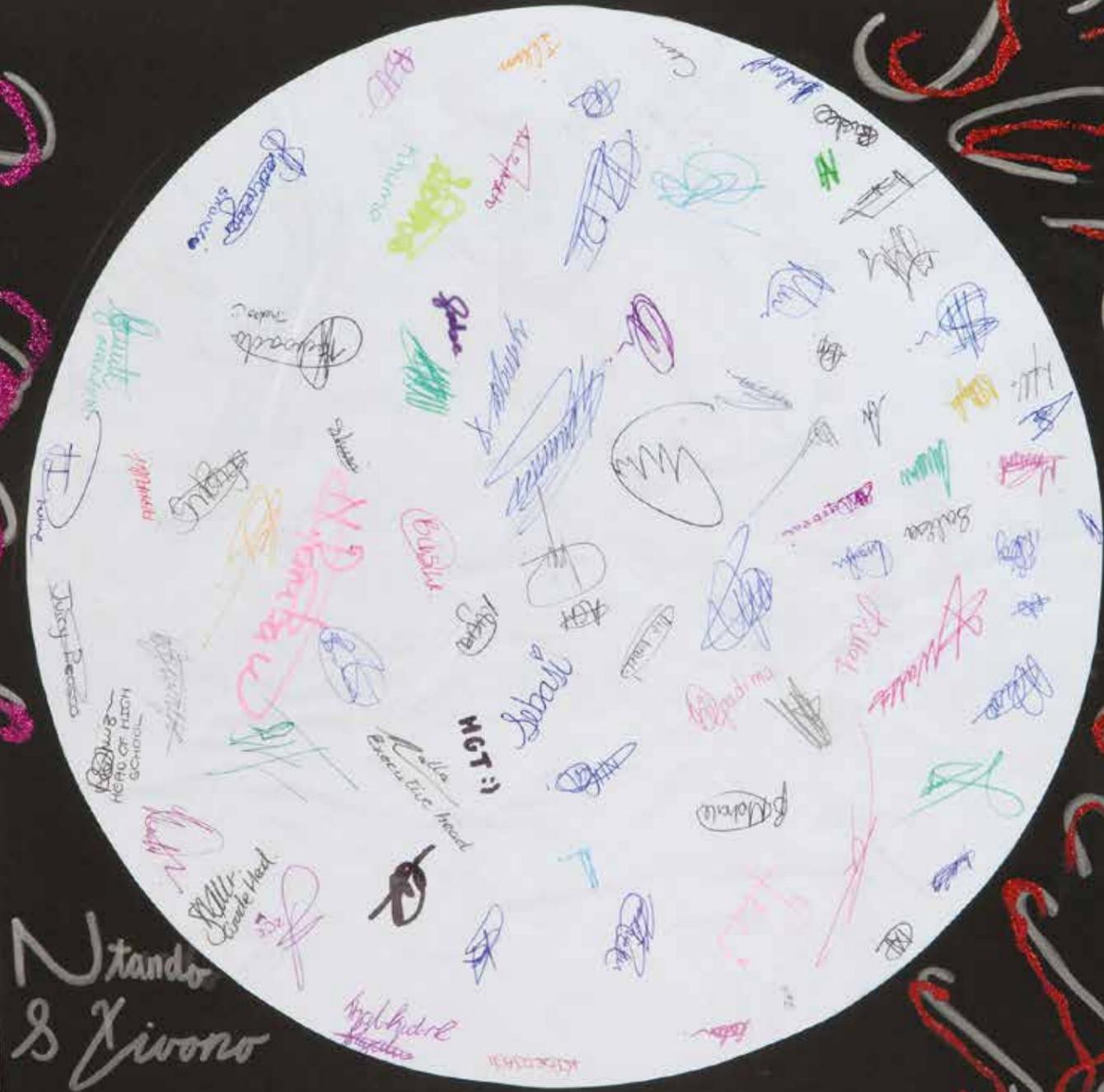


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**LEARN**



**STANDERS**

Stando  
& Xivono



# Class of 2021

## VISION

...THE INNOVATORS...

Goal: Raising the bar

### MISSION

- Connected to others
- Connected to oneself
- Make a difference as an individual by finding innovative ideas to connect with the world
- Spreading hope and love while building on the past and creating a better future
- We will have an impact while we endure, motivate, and inspire



#Learners2Leaders

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Your future  
starts now

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