

2021

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

– Lewis Carroll





HEAD BOY: Luke Weeks



HEAD GIRL: Bantu Mangcu



Creston College is a Curro Select school

If somebody had asked me at six years old what I thought high school would be like, I probably would have narrated an elaborate tale that sounded a lot like the *High School Musical* plot line. As it turns out, high school is not all pirouettes and jazz-squares, and, in the past five years, the learner body has not burst into fully choreographed song and dance when faced with a dilemma ... yet.

Instead, what I have done in high school is grow in more ways than I could have imagined at the age of six. Honestly, school is one of the most difficult experiences for most people to go through. Every day, it challenges us to maintain a level of personal responsibility, resilience and perseverance, and at times we can feel like we are not doing enough, even when we are doing the best we can under the circumstances. However, I have learnt that recognising your hard work and achievements is equally as important as remaining disciplined and motivated. I believe that this may be the logical conclusion to any kind of growth.

Experiencing a global pandemic has forced the entire world to stop in its tracks and rethink how it operates. Naturally, this has extended to us, as learners, navigating a new academic, cultural and sporting norm that has required patience, resilience and maturity. I have seen these qualities displayed in the entire Curro family with the invaluable help of our teachers, and I commend us for how we have taken these unconventional years in stride.

In the words of Demi Demi: 'Tough times never last. Only tough people last'.

My experience has been a long and challenging journey, but I have spent some of the best years of my life at school. School is like home away from home and, although there are ups and downs, it is a very fun and exciting place. I know that this past year and a half has been very challenging due to COVID-19, but the most important thing is to keep our heads up and look towards the bright side of things.

My advice for the future generation of my school is to stay positive in all your work and stay motivated. When you are given an assessment to do, you should do it on time and to the best of your ability.

Manage your time well and do not forget to give yourself some alone time and some time to relax. This is the best advice I can give to anyone at school. To those learners who are stressed with school or feel like they are overloaded or overwhelmed, my advice is to take a deep breath and prioritise the important things in your life, and do not make yourself more stressed out than you already are.

Good luck to everyone who is still in school and remember to stay motivated and be positive!



Class of '21 Playlist

- Calli Allan**
Above The Clouds - SYDE ft. Olivia Reid
- Elizabeth Ballack**
Whole Lotta Money - BIA
- Rowhan DuPlessis**
Sh Boom - The Chords
- Luyanda Gumede**
Chicago Boy - Ari Lennox
- Lamla Godlwana**
Nwantini - Ckay Love
- Skye Hamill**
The Man Who Sold The World - Nirvana
- Tiffany Hartley**
Lightning Crashes - Live
- Joshua Henderson**
Roland the Headless Thompson Gunner
- Kayla Jenkins**
Drew Barrymore - SZA
- Bantu Mangu**
Be Nice To Me - The Front Bottoms
- Nicholas Mitchell**
Bleach - Zillikami
- Claudia Monin**
Scatterlings of Africa by Johnny Clegg
- Deshlan Moodley**
Praise God - Kanye West ft Travis Scott and Baby Keem
- Asanda Mpfana**
Navajo - Masego
- Zodwa Ndabeni**
Osama - Zakes Bantwini
- Elizabeth Ballack**
Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This) - Annie Lennox, Dave Stewart, and Eurythmics
- Rowhan DuPlessis**
Feeling Good - Michael Bublé
- Luyanda Gumede**
Love - Kendrick Lamar
- Lamla Godlwana**
Jall - Kanye west
- Skye Hamill**
Do I wanna know - Arctic Monkeys
- Tiffany Hartley**
I Hate Everything About You - Three Days Grace
- Joshua Henderson**
I Threw Glass At My Friend's Eyes and Now I'm On Probation - Destroy Boys
- Kayla Jenkins**
Come As You Are - Nirvana
- Bantu Mangu**
Basket Case - Green Day
- Nicholas Mitchell**
Not Worth It - Zillikami
- Claudia Monin**
She's My Collar - Gorillaz
- Deshlan Moodley**
Oh! Darling - The Beatles
- Asanda Mpfana**
Zodwa Ndabeni



Stryda Perry
Don't Stop Believing - Journey

Jauné Pillay
If You Need Me - Julia Michaels
Joie - Emily Hackett

Noel Pillay
Wish - Diplo ft. Trippie Redd

Kate Richardson
Walking On A Dream - Empire of the Sun

Shannon Rieder
Supermassive Black Hole - Muse

Briley Roberts
Don't Shut Me Down - ABBA
Papercuts - Machine Gun Kelly

Sarah Rolfe
The Spins - Mac Miller

Jodie Shaw
Sacrifices - Dreamville ft. EARTHGANG, J. Cole, Smino & Saba

Robert Strickland
151 Rum

Benjamin Strydom
Gloss by Kevin Kazi

Dean Strydom
Never Forget You - Nolsetter
Fire Is Low - Freshlyground
Here Comes The Sun - The Beatles
Hey Jude - The Beatles
Yellow Submarine - The Beatles
Dreams - Fleetwood Mac
Fast Car - Tracy Chapman
Come Go With Me - The Del-Vikings

George Tripepi
Program - Future

Tori Williams
Cyclone - Sticky Fingers
Armour Plastique - videoclub

Luke Weeks
2055 - Col Leray ft. Sleepy Hallow
Smile - Arden Jones
Pursuit of Happiness - Kid Cudi

Dini Zoko
My Universe - BTS



Matrics of 2021



Calli Allan



Elizabeth Ballack



Luke Weeks
Head Boy



Bantu Mangcu
Head Girl



Rowhan Du Plessis



Lamla Godlwan



Zodwa Ndabeni



Juane Pillay



Noel Pillay



Kate Richardson



Shannen Rieder



Luyanda Gumede



Skye Hamill



Claudia Monin
Deputy Head Girl



Stryda Perry
Deputy Head Boy



Tiffany-Belle Hartley



Joshua Henderson



Briley Roberts



Sarah Rolfe



Hannah Scott



Jodie Shaw



Robert Strickland



Kayla Jenkins



Nicolas Mitchell



Deshlan Moolan



Asanda Moolan



Ben Strydom



Dean Strydom



Georgio Tripepi



Tori Williams

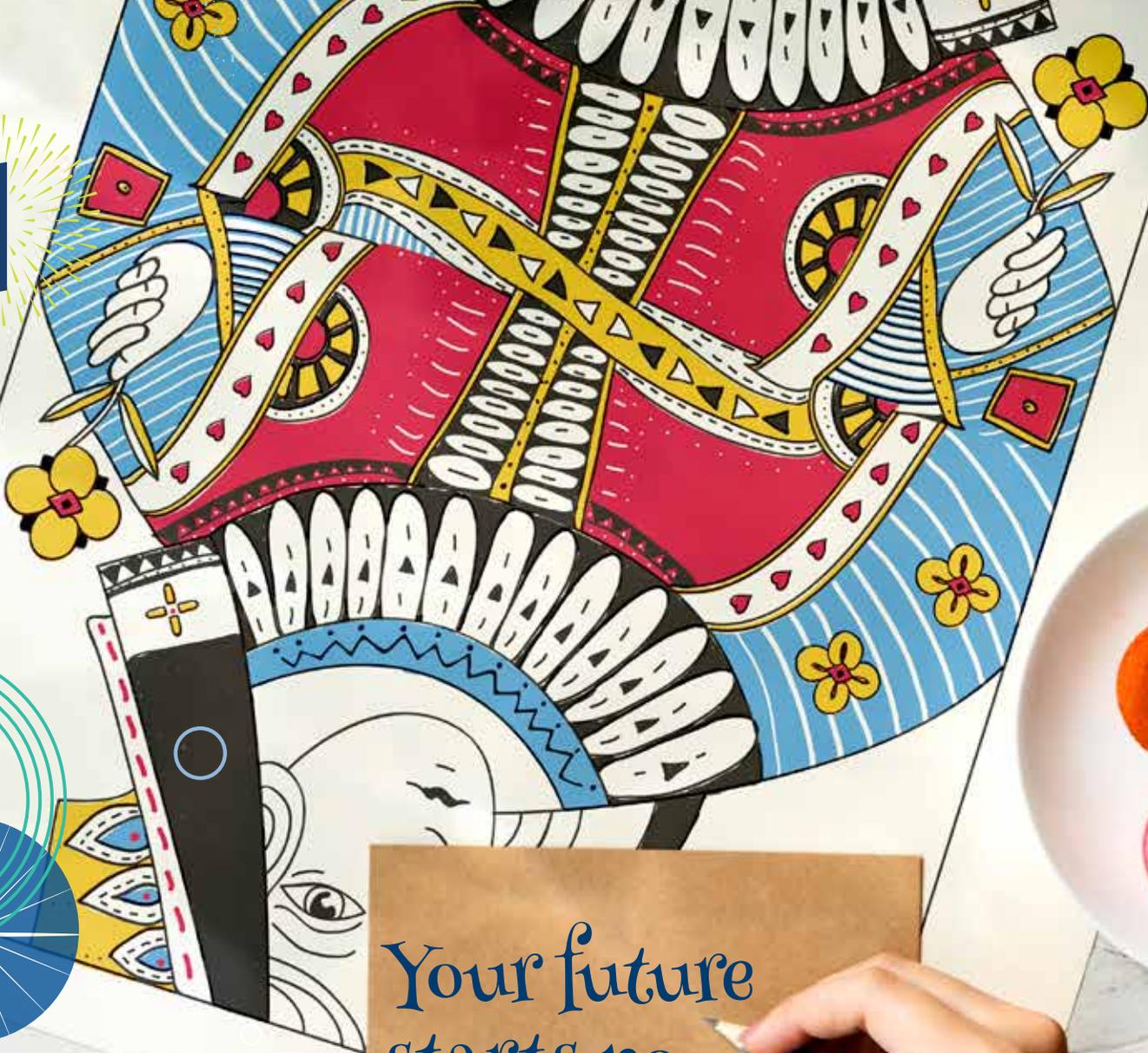


Dini Zoko

When we were young...

1. Zolisa Nlabona
2. Luyanda Gwede
3. Kyzla Jenkwa
4. Tom Williams
5. Nicholas Mitchell
6. George Trapp
7. Robert Strickland
8. Justin Pilley
9. Benjamin Straton
10. Dina Zoko
11. Noel Pilley
12. Lucy Woods
13. Dean Straton
14. Skye Hanvil
15. Banta Mangu
16. Linda Gollusina
17. Claudia Moin
18. Kite Richardson
19. Wesley Roberts
20. Keshan Du Klessa
21. Elizabeth Ballack
22. Shannon Rieder
23. Stryla Perry
24. Sarah Rolfe
25. Ananda Mpojana
26. Josh Henderson
27. Julie Shaw

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