

2021

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

– Lewis Carroll



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HEAD BOY: Josh Steyn

'When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favour.' – Elon Musk

Matric is not easy – some days are quite challenging and it might feel as if the odds are against you. Lockdown regulations for COVID-19 completely disrupted the way we related to school, from academics to sport and culture, but even with this, the loads of homework, assessments and '60 lines', I look back on many memorable experiences. Amidst this global pandemic, Curro Sitari took part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival at the Artscape Theatre. In 2019, despite being one of the smallest schools, we received the most Kryptonite rewards for our participation in CAS. Our school has an outstanding team of soccer players who have a passion for their sport. As a school, we have demonstrated our resilience and ability to overcome the odds.

I have confidence in every single learner of Curro Sitari – I know that you can do anything that is important to you, even if the odds are against you. Remember, anything is possible with hard work, consistency and perseverance.



HEAD GIRL: Phoebe Mgxaji

If I could put my experience at Curro Sitari into one word, one of two things would happen: it would be a ridiculously long word, or my brain would short-circuit.

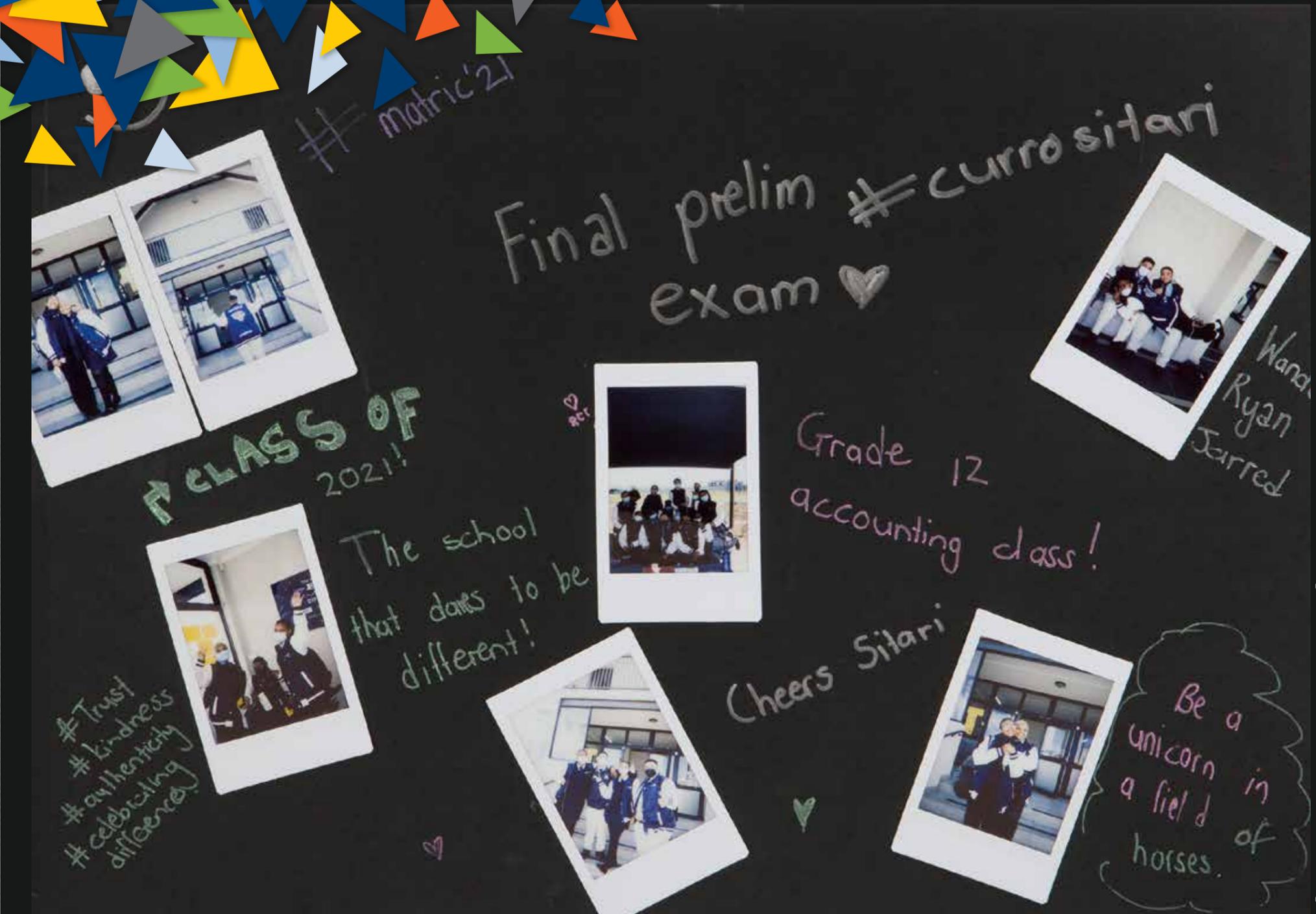
I have always been a people's person, but during my last years in primary school I'd begun to lose that part of myself because of the many hurtful words I'd taken to heart. Curro Sitari brought that girl back. The vibrant, humorous and ever-so-talkative person I am now was truly brought out by this school. I was taught that being anyone other than yourself is a crime to the people who care about you, especially yourself.

The teachers and learners really showed me the importance of self-discovery and time management – contrasting, I know. However, it has really helped me clear away most of the stress that comes with trying to figure out your future. High school is a very crucial stage for all learners and the teachers at Curro Sitari always try to make

sure that you are doing well, academically and emotionally. I cannot tell you how many times I've been told, 'seriously, Phoebe, if you need anything I'm always available'. It honestly could even pass for being a song by now.

To anyone who is reading this I'd like to advise you to, firstly, always be yourself – like I've already mentioned, it's a crime to be anyone else. Secondly, always make sure that in everything that you are doing, you give your absolute best. Whether it be academic or cultural, always give your all. Lastly, we are all going to fall at numerous points in our lives, but don't just sit there and complain about the lumpy ground – take a stick and plan how you're going to get back up! You'll even start to appreciate the famous Sitari teachers' song, 'seriously, if you need anything I'm always available.'

In everything you do, always remember to DREAM BIG!



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