

# 2021

MATRIC  
CURRO

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

– Lewis Carroll



**CURRO**  
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**PRESIDENT:**  
**Ubuntu Xaluva**



'Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.' This quote highlights my experience and what has fuelled me to get this far, from being a young 13-year-old who knew pretty much nothing about the privilege I was about to experience being part of the Thatchfield team.

Looking back, it brings me great pleasure to acknowledge the challenges I have had to overcome through my sport and, just overall, the baggage or responsibility that comes with being a teenager. More than anything, it puts a smile on my face to be able to wake up in my room and see the many certificates on my wall and know that one day I can return to the school and see my name engraved on the boards in the school hall. Allow me bragging rights:

I have participated in athletics, soccer and netball, winning numerous awards, such as netball player of the year for two years as well as sportswoman of the year in 2018.

I have attended TUKS athletics every year since 2018, never missing a practice.

I have obtained awards at Curro Nationals, receiving half colours and, this year, making it to the final stage before districts in netball.

I have been able to balance sport and academics, and not once did I use my sport as an excuse to not focus academically.

My biggest highlight is being granted the opportunity to play netball in the UK, which was the most beautiful thing to experience as I had never travelled overseas before.

Curro Thatchfield has allowed me to learn the skill of great self-discipline, which I know will carry me all my life.



**VICE-PRESIDENT:**  
**Neo Shange**

Reflecting on the year thus far, many adjectives come to mind: unusual, challenging, inspiring, uncertain and enjoyable. The year has been a rollercoaster of ups and downs, each one moulding and changing our perception of the world we live in.

Our greatest challenge for the year was learning under the occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic. It changed both our physical learning environment and emotional take on life. We were thrown into a world that compelled us to a broader sense of hygiene, changing the face of learning in our classrooms. On the brighter side we, as learners, had the marvellous opportunity of being introduced to online and hybrid learning. We will forever be indebted to our teachers for making learning possible under such trying conditions.



**VICE-PRESIDENT:**  
**Blessing Sebaeng**

We are most indebted to the family of Curro Thatchfield for the confidence they have instilled in us, as we are now empowered to embrace the challenges of the future unmoved and unafraid. We have also had the privilege of spending our time in the company of some incredible and diverse individuals, which has changed how we see the world and our place therein.

We look forward to taking on the challenges that life will throw at us, knowing, and carrying with us, the grounding we received at Curro Thatchfield.

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**BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD?**

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forward."



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"



"It's amazing how little tomorrow can make up for a whole lot of yesterday."



"If you want to be happy do not dwell in the past, do not worry about the future focus on the present"



"The future depends on what you do today"



# FUZZY SOCKS FUZZY PICS

Warm!



"PERFECT IMPERFECTIONS!"



Happy!



Danko!

Fuzzy!

# BACK TO THE

"ONE GOOD THING  
80's!"



ABOUT  
MUSIC

WHEN  
IT HITS YOU:

YOU FEEL  
NO



PAIN!"

— BOB MARLEY



# CROSS DRESSING

#PEACE

#LOVE



#EQUALITY

#FUN

#INCLUSIVE



#JOY

The Moment  
may be Temporary  
but the memory  
IS FOREVER!

