

The Lion's Legacy Club

For many years now Old Boys have discussed and debated, at length, how we can assist the school to equip it to consistently challenge our competitors on and off the sports field. At present we can boast that we are getting it right in the class room but it's fairly obvious that newspapers prefer to report on sporting triumphs rather than academic excellence. Perception is everything!

The school has therefore tasked the Foundation to raise funds to place talented sportsmen and academics into Parktown, and by doing so, affording them the same opportunities that we as Old Boys enjoyed. These boys come from all backgrounds, races and religions, but they have one thing in common - talent!

What is the Lion's Legacy Club?

The Lion's Legacy Club has been created in memory of Hamilton Kheola. Hamilton died tragically in an accident on the hockey astro turf in 2001. Hamilton was a provincial cricketer and hockey player and excelled in all that he did. He optimised what is meant to be a Parktonian.

The Club is driven by a debit order system. This system has been in place in a few of our competitor schools, by all accounts it has proven to be extremely powerful, responsible for placing at least 5 talented sportsmen per year, into Grade 8.

How does it work?

Any interested old boys, old parents or anyone for that matter, will need to complete a debit order form (next page), agreeing to contribute R100 or more per month to the fund. The fund will be managed by the Foundation and paid over to the school when scholarships are awarded.

Who will select the scholarship candidates?

The school's senior management team (SMT) will be tasked to select worthy candidates each year. The Director of Sport together with the Master in Charge of each sport will recommend individuals and the final say will lie with the SMT.

How will you get Feedback?

A quarterly report will be published, highlighting the growth of the fund as well as money spent on scholarships as well as successes of the boys.

In addition, I currently host member evenings three times a year. The evenings are theme based, in the past we have had a whiskey tasting and a craft beer evening, both were great successes.

Tax Certificate

Please note: As the Foundation operates as a trust, all donations made to The Lion's Legacy Club as either lump sums or monthly debit orders will entitle you to receive a tax certificate. Simply email Ruanne Wood at info@surgite.co.za to request yours.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding The Lion's Legacy Club.

Sincerely

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