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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Old Dalians and Friends of Dale College

This marks the end of 2019 of which too many things have happened in a space of a limited time. I can mark the year of 2019 as the year of **CHANGE!** Dale has significantly experienced change since February last year and with change, comes a lot of uncertainty, inquisitiveness and the urge to pin point where loyalties are vested.

VISION FOR 2020!

YES WE CAN! Is the slogan for 2020 as we started the New Year with endless possibilities in making it a success, positivity around the school is the improvement of the academics, where there has been a small and gradual increase in the pass rate for the matriculates of the year 2019; The new Headmaster had a daunting task to improve the overall pass rate percentage, and as such there has been a gradual breakthrough.

The school has also gained some ground with some huge accomplishments, with refurbishment's being made to the classrooms and making a place of learning more conducive.

The moral fibre of being a true DALIAN has somehow been lacking over the past years and we are hoping to change that, bringing back old traditions and norms with of course adapting to the current times will definitely be our aim as an old boys union this year.

DALIAN PERFORMS AT KHAYA MAJOLA CRICKET WEEK



ODU MAKES THE FINALS AT TEN'S TOURNAMENT IN EAST LONDON!



The Eastern Cape held its first Tens Tournament in East London. The tournament was well attended with teams coming from all over the Eastern Cape. With having tough competition at the tournament, the Old Dalian Rugby team had pulled together from the start and played what Dale knows as running rugby. The team won its first three games and then encountered one loss in the last pool game. Due to technicalities and lack of discipline with other teams, the Old Dalians were through to the semi-finals of the tournament facing Siya Kolisi's team from Pot Elizabeth. We were defeated by the ever so fit team from Port Elizabeth.

FIRST TEAM CRICKET REACH FOCUS SCHOOLS T20 FINAL IN ALICE!

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE OUT THE GO & EXPRESS NEWSPAPER;

Dale 1st XI to represent Border

Go! & Express - 23 Jan 2020 by DESMOND COETZEE

Disciplined; bowling and closely following their coach's instructions helped steer the Dale College 1st XI Cricket side to a hard-fought win over Cambridge in a thrilling, Focus Schools T20 final in King William's Town last Friday afternoon.

The 28-run victory has secured Dale an opportunity to represent Border against Makana's Graeme College in a match at the Fort Hare University Sports Grounds in Alice on Friday. The winner of that game will have the chance to represent the Warriors at a tournament later in the year. Dale coach Oss Singatha Gcilitshana was pleased his players' performance and attributed the win to teamwork and discipline.

Kind regards

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