## **1<sup>ST</sup> RUGBY TEAM**

The 1<sup>st</sup> **XV** enjoyed a memorable season. This year was characterized by the overwhelming majority of the team being Grade 12 boys. A pre-season clash against King Edward College from Kokstad, at Voortrekker day, ended with an LHS victory. The team played well at the annual Durban North College rugby week winning two of their three games and being crowned winners of the tournament based on tries for and against. The team is exceptionally proud of this achievement.

Our home league was as tough as always which saw us record a few losses against Newcastle, Ferrum and Dundee. We did, however, record two historic, nail-biting wins against Greytown and Weston. The team always played with great spirit and exceptional conviction. When the forwards and backs combined well on attack and defence we produced an exciting brand of rugby.

Our congratulations to Dian Erasmus and Luyanda Buthelezi (U/18 squad) and Lindo Gamede (U/19 squad) on their selection to NKZN rugby teams.

We look forward to an exciting 2019 season.

The **second rugby team** showed a lot of character and commitment during the year. Their 'never say die' attitude on the field brought much praise from the spectators. Injuries in the first and second team meant that the second team never fielded the same team in consecutive matches. The players that replaced the injured players never let the side down in any way. The highlight of the season was a convincing win of 24-7 against Weston.

The **U/16 rugby** boys had a successful season. Here is a short summary of the results:

Games played 9 - won 6 - drew 1 - lost 2

Total points for 256 – against 104

Tries for 42 – against 16

Two of the fine attributes of this team throughout the season was their 'never say die' attitude on the field and their good camaraderie on and off the field.

The **U/15 rugby** team exhibited lots of character during the season. The team played every game to the best of their abilities. We are looking forward to see what this team will do in the future.

Die **O/14's** het vanjaar agt wedstryde gespeel waarvan hulle vier gewen het. Alle sterkte vir die toekoms.

Coaches

First Team: Mr H Clark Second Team: Mr D Terblanche U/16: Messrs B van Schalkwyk, D van Wyk U/15: Messrs M Kritzinger, D Gouws, J Pretorius U/14: Messrs D Gouws, M Kritzinger