

Stuart van Oldenborgh (Grade 9 - Graham House)

The St Andrew's College community was deeply shocked at the tragic deaths of Mr Peter van Oldenborgh and his son, Stuart, in an aeroplane crash near Tzaneen on Sunday 14th August 2011. Stuart, a Grade 9 pupil in Graham House, was fondly known as 'Smiley' by his friends, and this encapsulated his effervescent and friendly personality. He was a highly intelligent and talented young lad who will be sorely missed by the boys and the staff at St Andrew's College. He was a very involved Andean who enjoyed his Rugby. He loved his Rowing and as a member of the Under 15 B squad he enjoyed some memorable wins at the Zwaartkop Regatta and the Eastern Cape Championships. He played the violin in the orchestra and sung in the Chapel Choir in Grade 8. He said to his mother shortly before he died that he felt so proud to be part of St Andrew's College and was really excited about receiving his 'Five Term Tie' next term. Memorial Services were held at the St Peter's Preparatory School Chapel in Witkoppen Road, Sandton and in the College Chapel for the boys and staff at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term.

Our deeply felt condolences to his mother, Gillian, and his younger brother, Kieran.