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A gift for your son – Old Boys' Union Membership

Dear Grade 12 Parent

Your son is nearing the end of his school career, however this is not the end of his connection to Paul Roos Gymnasium.

Why sign your son up as a paid-up OBU member?

During the past few years the OBU assisted the school in various projects. Membership fees recently contributed to:

- Upgrading of the previous library to a third IT classroom.
- Upgrading of the quad of the LPR building.
- Upgrading of the metalwork classroom to the J. F. Marais library.
- Purchases of real estate for affordable rental to PRG staff members.

What will your son receive in return for his membership fees?

Life members (R2 500 once-off):

- Membership Card to obtain free entrance at Markötter during PRG rugby matches.
- Old Boys' Tie
- Old Boys' Certificate
- Life members to enjoy discount at:
 - Werner's Butchery & Meatsmiths - Strand
 - Bossa Stellenbosch
 - Spit-braai King – Strand & Durbanville
 - Casa Cerveza – Stellenbosch
 - Semper Wine Club (online) <https://semper-wine-club.obtainwine.com/>

Three-year Membership R750 (2022 – 2024) :

- Membership Card to obtain free entrance at Markötter during PRG rugby matches for 2022; 2023 & 2024.

One-year Membership (R300/annum):

- Membership Card to obtain free entrance at Markötter during PRG rugby matches for 2022.

How does the OBU assist Old Boys?

- **Polla Network:** there are Polla regions across South Africa and internationally. Quarterly Polla gatherings (arranged by the OBU) where Old Boys network to establish new contacts for personal and business purposes. The ideal platform to advertise your company and job-related vacancies. When relocating to other provinces or countries the ideal way of making friends and receiving sound advice regarding your new environment. Old Boys for Old Boys.
- **Reunions:** Organising reunions is an important task of the OBU. These reunions are well attended during the official reunion weekend, around middle May when we compete against one of the Paarl schools (Boys High or Paarl Gymnasium). Old Boys travel from all over the world to shake hands with their old school friends

once again. A few classes have reunions every five years, but in most cases, reunions take place every 10 years.

- **Mass Reunion | Old Boys' Dinner | Annual General Meeting:** this event is the pinnacle of the OBU calendar normally held during the official reunion weekend. Once all the necessary formalities have been concluded, an Old Boy guest speaker entertains the guest. We are proud of so many Old Boys who remember their time at school with fondness and return to pick up the threads of remembrance and good times. Mass reunions also take place in Johannesburg, for Old Boys residing in Gauteng, and in London, for UK-based Old Boys, and in Amsterdam for our Europe Old Boys. United States, Canada, Australia and Far East will be established soon.
- **Communication:** The Old Boys' Committee communicates with all Old Boys on a regular basis, provided the necessary contact detail are on record. Apart from the quarterly OBU News Blog, a more regular one-page e-mail keeps our Old Boys informed about our Alma Mater. All Old Boys have profiles with contact details on the AlumNet online database. It is extremely important to update details in order to stay in touch with reunions, Old Boys' dinners, sports events, etc.

The OBU, needs to update your son's profile on the OBU database (irrespective if signing up as a paid OBU member) with his personal details, kindly assist us by completing **OR [click here](#) to complete [online](#):**

Full names: _____

Known as: _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

e-mail: _____

Mobile nr: _____

Address: _____

Hobbies: _____

Related Old Boys: _____

OBU Membership Options:

1. Life Membership R2 500 once-off: YES | NO
2. Three-year Membership R750 (2022 – 2024): YES | NO
3. One-year Membership R300 (2022): YES | NO

BANK DETAILS

PRG Old Boys' Union – Nedbank Current account: 1498046266 | Branch Code: 149821

Reference nr: Initial + Surname + 2021 – e.g. PROos2021

Please email proof of payment to oldboys@paulroos.co.za | Elza van der Walt

Your son will receive his membership package and a small surprise gift on 29 September 2021, when the OBU welcomes the grade 12's as Old Boys.

We wish you well and the very best with your son's remaining few months in school.

Kind regards

Gustav Potgieter

Chairman: **Old Boys' Union**

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