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NUWE EERSTE RUGBYSPAN HOOFAFRIGTER / HOOF VAN RUGBY AFRIGTING AANGEKONDIG

Grey Kollege Sekondêr kondig met trots aan dat Jannie Geldenhuys, uit meer as 70 aansoeke, gekies is as die nuwe eerste rugbyspan se hoofafrigter asook hoof van afrigting by die skool vanaf Januarie 2021 tot Desember 2022. ‘n Paneel wat onder meer die oud-Springbokke (en oud-Grey’s) Naka Drotské en Helgard Muller insluit, sowel as ‘n span konsultante wat uit André Swanepoel, Jacques Nienaber, Philip Snyman en Gerrie Swart bestaan, het verseker dat ‘n baie deursigtige proses gevolg en weldeurdagte besluit geneem is.

Jannie Geldenhuys neem die leisels oor by Wessel du Plessis, wat binnekort by die Bulle aansluit.

Die skoolhoof, mnr. Deon Scheepers, bedank Du Plessis vir sy getroue diens en wens hom en sy gesin alle voorspoed toe met die nuwe hoofstuk in hul lewe, ook vir sy nuwe loopbaan by die Bulle. “Ek wens terselfdertyd vir Jannie voorspoed toe met die nuwe uitdagings wat wag. Ons glo hy gaan sy unieke stempel afdruk, ‘n groot sukses maak van sy loopbaan as afrigter, sowel as Wessel se skoene kan volstaan”, sê Scheepers.

Geldenhuys, ‘n oud-Grey koshuisleerder, wat in 2007 gematrikuleer het, is ook sedert 2013 ‘n onderwyser in Tegnologie, sowel as Ingenierusgrafika en Ontwerp by sy Alma Mater. Vanaf 2013 tot huidiglik rig hy die o/16A en -B rugbyspanne met groot welslae af wat verskeie onoorwonne seisoene insluit. Hy is sedert 2019 ook die Koshuisvader van Murray-Huis en woon daar saam met sy vrou, Janiné, en hul twee kinders.

Van Jannie se hoogtepunte en ervaring as afrigter sluit onder meer in: o/16 Vrystaat Grant Khomo (2018,2019), o/19 Vrystaat Curriebeker (2016), SARU o/16 hoë prestasie kamp onder Rassie Erasmus, Jacques Nienaber en Dawie Theron, sowel as die Helpende Hand, Shimla voorseisoen onder Franco Smith.

As speler het hy vanaf 2007-2012 uitgedraf vir die Vrystaat Cheetahs (Cravenweek, o/19 Curriebeker en Amateurs), Griffons (Vodacom Beker) en die UFS (o/19, o/21, Irawas en Shimlas).

Ons sien uit na 2021 se rugbyseisoen met Jannie Geldenhuys en sy afrigtingspan aan die stuur.

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NEW FIRST RUGBY TEAM HEAD COACH / HEAD OF RUGBY COACHING ANNOUNCED

Grey College Secondary proudly announced that Jannie Geldenhuys was chosen as the new first team rugby head coach and head of rugby coaching out of more than 70 applicants. His contract is from January 2021 until December 2022. The panel which included amongst others former Springboks (and Old Grey's) Naka Drotské and Helgard Muller, as well as a team of consultants including the likes of André Swanepoel, Jacques Nienaber, Philip Snyman and Gerrie Swart, ensured that a very transparent process was followed and a well-considered decision was made.

Jannie Geldenhuys takes over the reins from Wessel du Plessis, who will join the Bulls later this year.

The principal, Mr. Deon Scheepers, thanked Du Plessis for his loyal service and wishes him and his family all the best with this new chapter in their lives, as well as his new career at the Bulls. "At the same time, I wish Jannie well with the new challenges that lie ahead. We believe that he will make his mark in his own unique way, make a big success of his career as coach, as well as be able to fill the shoes of his predecessor", says Scheepers.

Geldenhuys is an Old Grey hostel boy, who matriculated in 2007. Since 2013 he is a teacher at his Alma Mater in Technology and Engineering Graphics and Design. He has been coaching the u/16 A and B rugby sides since 2013 with great success which included several undefeated seasons. He is currently the boarder master at Murray House (since 2019) and lives there with his wife, Janiné and two children.

Some of the highlights and his experience as a coach include: u/16 Free State Grant Khomo (2018, 2019), u/19 Free State Currie Cup (2016), SARU u/16 high performance camp under Rassie Erasmus, Jacques Nienaber and Dawie Theron and the Helping Hands, Shimla pre-season under Franco Smith.

As a player from 2007-2013 he represented the Free State Cheetahs (Craven Week, u/19 Currie Cup and Amateurs), Griffons (Vodacom Cup) and the UFS (u/19, u/21, Irawas and Shimlas).

We are looking forward to the 2021 rugby season with Jannie Geldenhuys at the helm.

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