

IN MEMORY OF DICK AND ENID EYEINGTON

This year marks 20 years after the passing of former Waterford Kamhlaba Principal Richard (Dick) and his wife Enid Eyeington. On this day we remember the two amazing souls and their tremendous contribution, not just to Waterford Kamhlaba but also to the community of our host country, the Kingdom of Eswatini, and beyond.

The Eyeington family started working at Waterford Kamhlaba in 1971 and stayed for the next 24 years. Dick became Head of Geography and then Deputy Head before he was appointed Headmaster in 1985. He was the keenest of footballers and played a vital role in the development of soccer in Eswatini as part of the National Football Association. Enid worked as a School Nurse, Head of Hostels, and Community Service. Enid got involved in shaping the health sector in Eswatini and other African countries. By 1993, Enid was counselling and educating those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and introducing home-based care systems in Eswatini.

Over the next decade, Dick and Enid, who were tireless fundraisers for the school, built up scholarships for deserving students, some coming from impoverished townships and others from war torn countries in Africa. The couple left Waterford in 1995.

Since 2008, we have held a soccer tournament that is played in their honour. The two left a legacy of historic proportions and as a College, we are humbled by their service to Waterford, Eswatini, other parts of Africa and the world at large. As we celebrate 60 years of existence, we take this moment to remember and honour them in a year that marks 20 years after their passing. They left an indelible mark, and for that, we will always remember and celebrate them.