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## DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

### BULLETIN 03: WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2017

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Can you believe that we are already into the third week of the school year which means that there are "45" school days left until break-up day on Friday 31 March. The school term has got off to a productive and positive start which has really laid down a solid foundation for the remainder of the year.

#### Parents 'Welcome Function'

You are reminded of this 'Welcome' to the year social function in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall this **Thursday 26 January @ 18h30**. It would really be appreciated by myself, staff and the Governing Body to host the biggest attendance of parents, as you are informed already that this evening is for all parents to enjoy. In particular we will be honoured to meet the new parents throughout the school, i.e. from Grade R to Grade 7. Our school constantly encourages that our parents and Prep community support such functions and events held at the school hence the reminder re the 'Welcome' function. I personally look forward to this, my first social inter-action with the parents of 2017.

#### Leadership Assembly

We hosted a traditional, annual assembly at which our Grade 7 learners, formally received the 'Senior Tie' and Certificate which states 'Proudly leading the Boys of Prep.' I call on all our Grade 7 learners, to deeply respect the highlighted privilege that each one has earned, to wear their much-dreamt about tie. These 2017 Seniors will definitely be so worthy of this recognition as the leading ambassadors for our wonderful school. I also expect to see that the lower grades in the school show the expected support towards all our Senior's, as your turn is also coming to be a respected senior in our school. Thank you to the staff for arranging this Assembly with the necessary attention to detail clearly evident. The spotlight must fall onto our Grade 7 Leader, Mr Ross Bedford and his team of Mr Davis and Mr Jali, for ensuring that this traditional Assembly ran smoothly with the main focus on 'Leadership' for these Seniors to cherish throughout 2017. It also warms the heart to note the parents/family members present

to celebrate such achievements with our child. I raise my cap in appreciation, for all Prep partners for your contribution and involvements in this Proudly Prep experience.

### Appearance

I start by firstly highlighting those boys in all grades, who have ensured that they are neatly presented for school and the extra-mural activities on a daily basis. However, some boys are in urgent need of:

- A Prep haircut, i.e. short back and sides and top of the head. I do notice this thick 'mop' of hair and some fancy styles which do not form part of a DPHS uniform.
- Polished shoes - I call on all families to ensure that these school shoes are polished on a daily basis - boys should be polishing their own shoes at home too. I will be handing out a small tin of black Nugget polish, to hopefully each boy in the main school which I secured as a donation. The boys may bring a shoe brush to school so that each one can polish his shoes during free time here. I may also purchase a few brushes to hand to those boys arriving with unpolished shoes for them to practise their polishing skills during break.
- Garters are required for the boys to wear at all times. The thicker stretch band is the best to cover this need, which can be easily sewn to form garters - no socks during the academic day or at practices/fixtures should be seen falling down the leg. These garters are to be introduced with immediate effect.
- The DPHS School Cap is an essential item of the uniform and must be worn to and from school as well as during fixtures. Caps should never be left at home or seen lying on the ground at any stage. Please Respect our School Cap which is used when formally greeting staff, parents, visitors, and the public etc.

These are just a few important reminders for this week that I call on all families to give immediate attention to - I do not wish to introduce unnecessary consequences for those children who do not respond positively to those reminders. Your 'Prep' support is so greatly appreciated!

### Congratulations

It warms my heart to have formally announced the respective Captains/Leaders listed below who will now proudly take up these leadership responsibilities in our school.

- Captain of Cricket 1st XI - Matthew Bergset
- Captain of Water Polo - James Ribbink

House	House Captain	Vice Captain
Bullimore	Sam Berchowitz	Matt Wilson
Evans	Muhammad Zaakir Fakey	Ross Taylor
Haysom	Luke Wilson	Jake Goder
Stubbs	Lucas McIntosh	Jonathan Horak

Other Captains/Leaders in other codes will also be announced shortly and as needed throughout the year.

### Headmaster Honours Board

I have introduced a Top 10 Batting/Bowling/Board to be put on display for those cricketers throughout each age group. The following achievements are required to be challenging for a position to start with on the list, which will be monitored weekly.

Batting - To score 30 or more runs in a fixture

Bowling - To take 3 wickets or more

This Honours list will also be carried over into other codes depending on the respective criteria that will be decided upon by the staff of that code and I. Please remind your child to see me the day after their fixture if their name needs to be added to the list of Top 10 achievers.

Remember: Headmaster's Quote for this week.

When opportunity knocks, invite it to stay for dinner

Thank you - Yours in Prep!

**B Wilson**  
Headmaster

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Our newly appointed DPHS House Captains, from left to right, Matt Wilson and Samuel Berchowitz - Bullimore, Ross Taylor and Muhammad Zaakir Fakey - Evans, Jonathan Horak and Lucas McIntosh - Stubbs, Luke Wilson and Jake Goder - Haysom

## CONDOLENCES

### NOZIBELE MATHENJWA

The DPHS Family was deeply saddened to hear of the sudden loss of a beloved Prep parent, Nozibele Mathenjwa. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Mathenjwa family and especially to Bonga in Grade 5 Huber. We are very proud of our Prep Boy Bonga and we are holding him warmly in our Prep Family Heart.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday 25 January		
Thursday 26 January	New Parents Social Evening Maurice Wilkinson Hall	18h30
Friday 27 January	Emergency Evacuation Drill	09h45
Saturday 28 January	Mini Cricket Cricket fixture vs Clifton	07h20
Sunday		

29 January		
Monday 30 January	Staff Meeting	09h30
Tuesday 31 January	Top Ten Championship Gala at Kings Park outside Pool	
Wednesday 01 February	Mothers Committee Meeting St Stithians Sports Tour (Johannesburg)	07h00

## RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend the Reception Unit Parents' Information Evening last Thursday. We were delighted to have such a wonderful turnout and are looking forward to the special year ahead of us.

Our first swimming lessons took place last Friday and the boys were excited to meet their coaches and cool off in the big pool. The Garvz extra-mural programme commenced this week and has been well supported. Please note that all boys attending Garvz must be collected promptly at 13h00 from the small gate in the lane, between the lower main campus field and the Reception Unit.

All parents have been invited to the 'Welcome' function this Thursday at 18h30, in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall. Our headmaster, Mr Wilson and the DPHS Governing Body have extended a special invite to all our new Reception Unit parents and we look forward to seeing you there.

## JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

At the JP assembly on Tuesday Judo instructor George Carter, with the assistance of some Grade 2 and 3 boys who have been attending Judo sessions, gave a demonstration showing the fun, discipline and skill which form part of learning this code of sport. Any parents who would like to enroll their sons in this after school activity may make contact directly with George. The boys were also reminded that responsibility goes hand in hand with the exciting programme that they enjoy at Prep and so each boy must ensure that his full uniform is ready and his homework, kit and equipment are packed before going to sleep each night. As Kerry Salvesen described in her talk at the JP Parents' Evening, the natural consequences of needing to sit out during an activity if he has forgotten to bring the requirements will help him to remember in the future and develop the necessary responsibility.

The first Mini-Cricket session for the Grade 1 and 2 boys will take place this Saturday morning. Sincere thanks are extended to those dads who have committed themselves to the role of team coach for the season. The success and enjoyment of the programme are dependent on their assistance which is much appreciated by the boys, parents and staff. Saturday morning will also see the U9A team play their first inter-school fixture. We wish all our cricketers and coaches an enjoyable and productive morning.

We are looking forward to the New Parents' Social Function on Thursday evening and trust that as many of our JP parents as possible, both 'old' and new, will join us as we welcome everyone to a new Prep year.

Finally we extend best wishes to the U7, U8 and U9 swimmers who have been selected to swim in the DPHS Championship Gala on Tuesday evening. This is a fine achievement as only the 10 fastest swimmers in each stroke in each age group are chosen.

**MERIT AWARDS 🏆**

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Simo Makanya	For settling well into Grade One and eagerness to learn
		Blake de Bruin	For his good start to Grade One and his lovely results to date
	Everitt	Dru Mills	For his wonderful start to Grade One
		Mnotho Ngema	For his beautiful smile and lovely manners
	Greensill	Micah Bester	For his excellent start to Grade One
		Kuhle Chili	For settling well into his new school
	Twaddle	Muhammad Hamzah Wahab	For his good efforts and beautiful smile
		Michael Elliott	For his beautifully presented work
GRADE 2	May	James Whatmore	For settling well into his new school
		Xavier Hopkins	For his beautiful work
	Bush	Luke Fayers	For his beautiful smile and lovely manners
		Nicholas Eyres	For his beautiful manners and for a good week in his new school
	Murphy	Leo Brown	For his excellent listening skills and beautiful work
		Aaryan Naidu	For his lovely manners and helpful nature
	Oosthuis	Leo Oliva	For a very good start to Grade 2
		Rhys Richardson	For his excellent work and marvellous behaviour
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Isaiah Gounden	For settling well into his new school and giving off his best
		Elethu Bam	For settling well into his new school and giving off his best
	Marklew	Connor Donaldson	For settling well into his new school
		Luke Baird	For settling well into his new school
	Martin	Jack Woollatt	For the excellent effort he puts into his work
		James Aitken	For his excellent listening skills and a great start to the year
	Vawda	Jamie Kent	For settling well into his new school
		Thomas Cruickshank	For his beautifully presented work

## Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

### Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 3 Veerasamy (5m 10cm)

2nd Grade 1 Everitt (4m 40cm)

## SPORTS NEWS

### CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 131 all out	Matthew Wilson 43 Luke Rothman 22 Joshua Heath 21
	Glenwood Prep 132 for 8	
<b>DPHS lost by 2 wickets</b>		

DPHS 2nd vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 124 all out	
	Glenwood Prep 73 all out	Lucas McIntosh 5/33 Harvey Millard 3/13
<b>DPHS won by 51 runs</b>		

DPHS 3rd vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 74 for 3	Javhar Naidoo 34 n.o
<b>Match stopped due to rain</b>		

DPHS 4th vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 70 all out	Matthew Campbell 27
	Glenwood Prep 66 all out	Ahmed Limalia 3/8 Nikhil Prakaschandra 3/10
<b>DPHS won by 4 runs</b>		

DPHS 5th vs Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Prep 34 for 8	Muhammad Fakey 3/7 MacKenzie Haygarth 2/2 Scott McKay 2/3
<b>Match stopped due to rain</b>		

DPHS 11A vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 202 for 4	Jarred Kitto 86 Shahzaad Perumal 45
	Glenwood Prep 137 for 9	Shahzaad Perumal 3 for 21 Luke Davidson 2/23
<b>DPHS won by 65 runs</b>		

DPHS 11C vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 92 for 2	Jackson Horn 34 n.o Ryan Sim 27
<b>Match stopped due to rain</b>		

DPHS U10A vs Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Prep 75 for 4	Tristan Uys 2/11
<b>Match stopped due to rain</b>		

DPHS U10D vs Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Prep 34 all out	Jaiden Prakaschandra 2/3 Aaron Drimmie 2/5
<b>Match stopped due to rain</b>		

**DPHS Headmaster's 2017 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 25 January 2017.**

<b>BATTING</b>				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	86	Jarred Kitto	11A	Glenwood Prep
2	45	Shahzaad Perumal	11A	Glenwood Prep
3	43	Matthew Wilson	1st	Glenwood Prep
4	34 n.o	Javhar Naidoo	3rd	Glenwood Prep
	34 n.o	Jackson Horn	11C	Glenwood Prep
<b>BOWLING</b>				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	5 wkts for 33	Lucas McIntosh	2nd	Glenwood Prep
2	3 wkts for 7	Muhammad Fakey	5th	Glenwood Prep
3	3 wkts for 8	Ahmed Limalia	4th	Glenwood Prep
4	3 wkts for 10	Nikhil Prakaschandra	4th	Glenwood Prep
5	3 wkts for 13	Harvey Millard	2nd	Glenwood Prep
6	3 wkts for 21	Shahzaad Perumal	11A	Glenwood Prep

\* Denotes including hat-trick

## **DPHS ASSOCIATION**

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### **NEW PARENTS WELCOME**

What a joy it is to the DPHS Association (DPHSA), at start of each new school year, to be part of the welcome to new parents and know that the quality of the DPHS family keeps growing stronger as more PREP - FOLK step through the gates of the school for a unique journey and life experience. May our new boys and parents, who have begun their DPHS journey in 2017, be blessed with compassion, friendship and respect, prevalent values at DPHS, which the DPHSA strives to proudly emulate?

The DPHSA extends a warm and welcoming good wish to all the new DPHS parents who will be attending the function in the Maurice Wilkinson School Hall tomorrow night. May you enjoy your friendly and special welcome to DPHS!

### **SPORT TOUR TO ST STITHIANS - Old Boys and Supporters gathering**

Our DPHS Headmaster, Barry Wilson, has asked that DPHS Old Boys, DPHSA Members and parents who either live in Gauteng or who are following the tour to St Stithians meet together on Thursday evening, 2 February, at the 'ONE & ALL' also known as the 'HIGHER GROUND RESTAURANT' at St Stithians for a PREP family celebration of the boys and coaches and their epic bi-annual tour to Saints. Mr Wilson is looking forward to meeting up with DPHS Old Boys

who live in Gauteng, for the first time since his appointment as Headmaster. Please place this on your 'to do' list for the tour.

I have spoken to Jessie at the 'Higher Ground Restaurant' and she would welcome bookings for supper. Mail her at: [wakeforevents@gmail.com](mailto:wakeforevents@gmail.com) with your requirements.

The '**ONE & ALL**' is the result of a vision by the Old St Stithians Association and is situated alongside the restaurant, at the very top end of the St Stithians school grounds. This is where we will gather at the end of the T20 match against Saints on Thursday. The 1st and 2nd XI T20 matches will start at 17h00 on the Ridgway and Wayne Joubert Ovals.

Good wishes to our touring Golfers, Tennis players, Cricketers and Water Polo players for an enjoyable and successful tour.

I'm appealing to those parents who don't yet belong to the DPHS Association to join the DPHSA before you leave for Saints and buy your DPHS supporters cap from the DPHS School Shop.

Let's display our proudly Prep support!

See you all at Saints! Thank you!  
'PREP-FOLK IN STEP ALL THE WAY'

## **GENERAL**

### **2017 TERM DATES**

(Dates for learners are as listed below. Staff returned to school on 09 January 2017 and will finish the year on 08 December 2017)

### **2017 TERM DATES as supplied by Naptosa**

TERM 1: 11 January - 31 March

TERM 2: 18 April - 30 June

TERM 3: 24 July - 29 September

TERM 4: 09 October - 06 December

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