



## Prep Patter

our weekly news bulletin

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## DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Many of you will have heard me mention about the "Prep Rocket" that is looking for 'crew' and not 'passengers' as we all, as partners, prepare for take-off. Well that rocket is fired up and well on its way as now we only have 40 school days left to enjoy until break-up day of this first term. I will always share with you the amount of days left to travel and enjoy during each term so that you as a family can focus on the 'time' programme available and the busy schedule of events as noted on your Year planner. Fasten those seatbelts as we soar further with - "Go PREP".

#### DPHS Association (DPHSA)

I would like to highlight this Association that is chaired by Richard Neave on behalf of the community of DPHS. I emphasize how important such an Association is to serving DPHS in our present and future years. Please note that this Association is not only for the 'Old Boys' of the school but is also there for our present Prep families, staff and friends of Prep. Our DPHSA works in the best interests of our children so that we can continue to provide for the general needs, structures and requirements for all partners to benefit from under the banner and brand of DPHS. Our Chairman, Richard Neave, as we all know is extremely passionate about this school which he served for 34 years, so who better to continue in the sharing of the history and development of Prep over the years than Richard himself. I have shared with the Board and Staff of Prep that I have personally committed myself to working closely with Richard in driving the Association to even greater enrolment and functionality around our school, city, province, country and even to reach out to those abroad. Once a Prep boy or partner always a Prep boy/partner - I should know.

Please contact Richard Neave at his office at the building opposite the back entrance/gate or telephonically or by email to find out more regarding the Association. I would really wish that every present family member signs up with a once off fee of R300 - a life-time bargain. For a further R100 you can also receive your DPHSA Cap which you will always be able to proudly wear in support of our school, at the many activities lined up to enjoy. Membership forms can

also be collected from Mrs Tracey Kirby in the Front Office. I especially call on those family members travelling on tour to St Stithians this week to urgently consider this request. Let us see the Prep colours, in abundance, around the St Stithians grounds.

Yes, I have already signed up, paid my membership fee and I am in possession of the DPHSA Cap which hangs proudly in my office - I joined before I even returned to Prep!  
Please look forward to even further correspondence from Richard regarding the developments and exciting plans set up in taking our valued Association, to even higher levels in the journey ahead.

### **St Stithians Tour**

Staff, players and parents and supporters of our cricket, water-polo and tennis teams will start to leave on Wednesday with some cricket teams, with the rest of the school reaching Gauteng by 13h30 on Thursday. This is a massive under-taking to plan and to co-ordinate prior during and on return from tour. I congratulate and thank all staff, coaches, learners and family members who are committed to this tour in support of their child, the Prep teams and school in general. However, the spotlight must fall onto our Director of Sport, Mr Dick, for steering this project with hands-on and attention to detail planning and organizing.

Well done and thank you Mr Dick and all the relevant partners expressed above - may our 2017 tour to St Stithians bring many positive results and memories for us to cherish both whilst playing and from the side-lines. At no stage can we afford to lower the 'Prep flag' through our actions or presence throughout this exciting tour. Go Prep - I will see you there! Travel safely!

**Please note that the school will be lead by Mr Grant Phipson, our Deputy Principal whilst I am away on tour.**

### **Mini Sport**

My heart was bursting with pride as I strolled past the hive of activity on the bottom and top fields, ie. the Smith and Walshaw Fields respectively this past Saturday morning. To see the Prep community so actively involved at our JP cricket programme really enhanced the spirit of the Prep community and Prep family. How true it is to call out "From small beginnings - better fortune follows" as it is quite clear from the large numbers in attendance and skills noted on display that Durban Prep is in great cricket standings going forward in the years to come. Thank you JP staff, coaches, learners and parents for your attendance. - May this Saturday provide us with even more numbers and cricket fun and development of each partner.

### **Welcome Function**

It was so encouraging to note the massive attendance at this first Prep function of the year which was most pleasant and enjoyable. Thank you to the Mothers Committee Chairlady, Mrs Carlyne van Jaarsveld and her team, as well as our DPHS Staff members who helped organize, serve and host this most important 'launch' for 2017. I stated that night and I do state again that we should be looking forward to an end of year function too, to celebrate the success of the school throughout the year. Positive belief will bring positive results.

### **Championship Gala**

We were so well entertained by the multi-talented swimmers noted in fierce and healthy competition at this 'individual' gala in preparation and in defence of our top honours in the forthcoming galas. The standard set by the swimmers and coaches and the organisation noted in making this gala another Proudly Prep event must be acknowledged.

"Thank you and well done" is forwarded onto our Director of Swimming, Mrs Jean Armstrong, for the efficient planning and hosting of his annual Prep event, as well as onto the Swimming Coaches, Staff, learners and parents in attendance. May DPHS bring home all the 'gold' medals and winning trophies in 2017.

## Reminders

Haircuts, garters, polished shoes, raising of the Prep Cap, a neat and spotless uniform were all highlighted by me last week. Has your child responded positively in ensuring that these non-negotiable Prep requirements are in place? Checks and inspections are soon to take place so let us avoid any slip-ups or disappointments with regards to these above-mentioned standards. I look forward to the boys responding as the true gentlemen of DPHS, i.e. looking, as well as being the part that we can all be proud of when flying our Prep colours. Thank you to those families who have already focused on these appearance issues.

## Congratulations

Further announcements have been made with regards to further leadership positions in the school which is shared below. We are so proud of these recognitions and achievements:

- Captain of Swimming - Nathan Kleyn
- Captain of Tennis - Calum Jestin
- Captain of Golf - Matthew Bergset

**Remember: Headmaster's Quote for this week.**

**What lies behind you and what lies in front of you,  
pales in comparison to what is inside of you**

Thank you - Yours in Prep!

**B Wilson  
Headmaster**



(Photo Credit - Ethan Boast)

## CALENDAR

Wednesday 01 February	Mothers Committee Meeting St Stithians Sports Tour (Johannesburg)	07h00
Thursday 02 February	St Stithians Sports Tour (Johannesburg)	
Friday 03 February	St Stithians Sports Tour (Johannesburg) Mothers Committee 2nd Hand Sale	
Saturday 04 February	St Stithians Sports Tour (Johannesburg) Mini Cricket	07h20
Sunday 05 February		
Monday 06 February	Reception Unit vision Screening	
Tuesday 07 February	Reception Unit vision Screening "Books2U" - Book Fair	
Wednesday 08 February	"Books2U" - Book Fair Westville Cricket Fixtures Durban Central "A" Gala - "A" Team at DPHS Jubilee Pool	14h00 17h30

## RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

The Green Group boys were excited to welcome back Mrs Fennell today. They have been eagerly anticipating her arrival and are loving showing her how well they are settling in.

Thank you to those moms who are able to attend our first Reception Unit Mothers' meeting at 08h00 tomorrow, Thursday 2nd February. Due to the great response we have moved the venue to the Functions' Room up at main campus, entrance via Upper 9th Avenue/tuckshop gate. We look forward to chatting briefly about plans and events for 2017.

A friendly reminder that Vision Screening for all Grade R pupils will be conducted on the 6th and 7th February. If you have not already done so, please remember to complete the consent slip sent home and return it to school by this Friday at the latest.

Many of our boys are ready to walk into the school building independently, which is very encouraging. Please can we remind you that all pupils must be escorted onto the school property by an adult and handed over to a member of staff. All boys need to be settled in their classes by 07h45.

The next important date to diarise is Tuesday 21st February - our School Readiness Evening with Kerry Salvesen, which will be held in the Functions Room at Main Campus. This will start promptly at 18h30, followed by tea and coffee.

It was great to see so many of our Grade R parents at the New Parents' Welcome function last Thursday. We hope that you enjoyed this opportunity to meet other DPHS parents and staff.

## JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

The Cricket season has had a very successful start. On Friday afternoon the U9 A team played their first inter-school fixture and all those boys are congratulated on their superb play and sportsmanship. The exciting match saw Prep win this opening match. This weekend two other teams will enjoy inter-school fixtures and two teams will play an internal match. We wish them as much enjoyment and success.

The first Mini-Cricket session was a great success. Over 160 very excited Grade 1 and 2 boys arrived at school on Saturday morning, many of them accompanied by their dads who had so kindly offered their assistance as coaches. Director of Sport Michael Dick gave the coaches



guidelines and ideas for activities at the outset and Coaching Staff Zola Mazwi and Thabo Tshabalala provided support and encouragement by visiting the teams and demonstrating skills. The 16 teams had a wonderful, productive morning of skills training and games.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who participated 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. The U7 swimmers deserve a special mention as this was their first DPHS Gala and they showed admirable courage, tenacity and skill. We are very proud of each one of the JP participants and look forward to following their progress and further swimming success.

The Grade 3 Club activities are well under way with the boys attending either Cookery Club, Chess and Games Club or Gardening Club. The boys love these after school sessions which provide valuable opportunities for them to develop specific skills and knowledge in an informal, interactive environment while socializing with their peers.

### MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	David Turner	For his good listening skills and excellent behaviour
		Sibongakonke Mnyandu	For his delightful work and wonderful manners
	Everitt	Hunter Sjouerman	For his kind nature and wonderful manners
		Michael Spooner	For his excellent word recognition skills
	Greensill	Adam Ash	For his good manners
		Arav Narotam Bhoola	For his excellent word recognition skills
	Twaddle	Picasso-David Pons	For his beautifully presented work
		Dean Miller	For his wonderful start to Grade one
GRADE 2	May	James Swart	For his excellent listening skills
		Luke Tedder	For his very good manners
	Bush	Samuel-Joel Gai-Minietti	For settling well into the new year and his beautiful manners
		Henry Harker	For giving of his best in all he does
	Murphy	Izah Roux	For trying hard to settle in to his new school
		Matthew Roberts	For listening to instructions and always trying his best
	Oosthuis	Alex Matthews	For a very good start to Grade two
		Sashin Naidu-Rule	For his excellent listening skills and wonderful work
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Max Oliva	For his bubbly nature and giving of his best
		Damian Dicks	For his fun nature and a great start to Grade 3
	Marklew	Shaiyur Somlal	For an excellent start to the new year

		Ashton Comins	For settling well in his new school
	<b>Martin</b>	James Mallett	For embracing DPHS life and settling in so well
		Sazi Ncula	For his happy nature and settling in so nicely
	<b>Vawda</b>	Muhammad Asmal	For settling into his new school
		Yarav Rajcomar	For his good manners and kind nature

## Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

### Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 3 Vawda (4m 50cm)

2nd Grade 2 Oosthuis (4m 30cm)

## SPORTS NEWS

### CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

<b>DPHS 1st vs Clifton</b>	Clifton 144 all out	Joshua Heath 4/5 Dominic Hislop 3/32
	DPHS 68 all out	
<b>DPHS lost by 77 runs</b>		

<b>DPHS 2nd vs Clifton</b>	DPHS 181 for 6	Ziyaad Moolla 57 n.o
	Clifton 150 for 8	Harvey Millard 2/15
<b>DPHS won by 31 runs</b>		

<b>DPHS 3rd vs Clifton</b>	DPHS 185 for 5	Deyaan Naidoo 45 Michael Thornton 40
	Clifton 45 for 7	Keenan Mcleod 3/5 Ross Taylor 2/7
<b>Rain Stopped play</b>		

<b>DPHS 4th vs Clifton</b>	Clifton 147 for 2	
	DPHS 119 for 9	
<b>DPHS lost by 28 runs</b>		

<b>DPHS 5th vs Clifton</b>	DPHS 111 for 9	Nicholas Hamilton 33 n.o
	Clifton 75 all out	Scott McKay 4/7 Muhammad Fakey 3/10
<b>DPHS won by 36 runs</b>		

<b>DPHS 6th vs Clifton</b>	DPHS 111 for 7	Matthew Bott 37 Daniel Hayden 21
	Clifton 105 for 3	
<b>DPHS won by 6 runs</b>		

<b>DPHS 7th vs Clifton</b>	DPHS 111 for 7	Nicholas Dixon 30 Arnav Dasrath 22
	Clifton 37 for 4	Sphakanyiswa Zulu 1/0
<b>DPHS won by 74 runs</b>		

DPHS 11A vs Clifton	Clifton 85 all out	Noah Jackson 3/7 Shahzaad Perumal 4/21
	DPHS 86 for 5	Shahzaad Perumal 24 Luca Robinson 21
<b>DPHS won by 5 wickets</b>		

DPHS 11B vs Clifton	Clifton 110 for 7	Dylan Neill 3/22
	DPHS 90 for 2	Yusuf Dhai 26 n.o Joshua Southwood 28
<b>Rain stopped play</b>		

DPHS 11B vs Glenwood Prep	Glenwood 72 all out	Joshua Southwood 2/2 Yusuf Dhai 2/1
	DPHS 73 for 3	Joshua Southwood 20 n.o
<b>DPHS won by 7 wickets</b>		

DPHS 11C vs Clifton	Clifton 39 for 9	
	DPHS 40 for 4	
<b>DPHS won by 6 wickets</b>		

DPHS 11D vs Clifton	Clifton 55 all out	Zinedine Jaftha 3/8 Kwandokuhle Dlamini 3/16
	DPHS 56 for 4	
<b>DPHS won by 6 wickets</b>		

DPHS U10A vs Clifton	Clifton 105 for 7	Jason Campese 2/4 Ismaeel Omar 2/1
	DPHS 106 for 8	Tristan Uys 35 Thomas Taylor 20
<b>DPHS won by 2 wickets</b>		

DPHS 10B vs Glenwood Prep	DPHS 94 for 5	Trent Wyatt 16 Lawson Dinsdale 16
	Glenwood Prep 32 all out	Travis Hewitt 6/9
<b>DPHS won by 62 runs</b>		

DPHS 10B vs Clifton	DPHS 154 for 7	Simon Hill 24
	Clifton 63 all out	Callum McDonald 3/5 Travis Hewitt 2/14
<b>DPHS won by 91 runs</b>		

DPHS 10C vs Glenwood	Glenwood 45 all out	Lwandle Sosibo 3/3
	DPHS 46 for 0	Jack Guye 22 n.o
<b>DPHS won by 10 wickets</b>		

DPHS 10D vs Clifton 10C	DPHS 137 for 7	Ziya Hassim 44 Zachery Rutherford 13 Aaron Drimmie 13
	Clifton 85 for 7	Yusuf Jeewa 1/6 Jaxon Ribbink 1/7 Ziya Hassim 1/13
<b>DPHS won by 52 runs</b>		

DPHS U9A vs Clifton	Clifton 155 for 7	Thomas Cruickshank 2/9
	DPHS 160 for 3	Qaeed Shaik 72 Samuel Heath 41
<b>DPHS won by 7 wickets</b>		

**DPHS Headmaster's 2017 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 30 January 2017.**

<b>BATTING</b>				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	86	Jarred Kitto	11A	Glenwood Prep
2	72	Qaeed Shaik	U9A	Clifton
3	57	Ziyaad Moolla	2nd	Clifton
4	45	Deyaan Naidoo	3rd	Clifton
	45	Shahzaad Perumal	11A	Glenwood Prep
6	44	Ziya Hassim	10D	Clifton 10C
	44	Nicholas Hamilton	5th	Clifton
7	43	Matthew Wilson	1st	Glenwood Prep
8	41	Samuel Heath	U9A	Clifton
9	40	Michael Thornton	3rd	Clifton
10	37	Matthew Bott	6th	Clifton
<b>BOWLING</b>				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	6 wkts for 9	Travis Hewitt*	10B	Glenwood Prep
2	5 wkts for 5	Lucas McIntosh	2nd	Glenwood Prep
3	4 wkts for 5	Joshua Heath	1st	Clifton
4	4 wkts for 7	Scott McKay	5th	Clifton
5	4 wkts for 21	Shahzaad Perumal	U11A	Clifton
6	3 wkts for 3	Lwandle Sosibo	10C	Glenwood Prep
7	3 wkts for 5	Callum McDonald	10B	Clifton
	3 wkts for 5	Keenan McLeod	3rd	Clifton
9	3 wkts for 7	Muhammad Fakey	5th	Glenwood Prep
10	3 wkts for 8	Zinedine Jaftha	U11D	Clifton
	3 wkts for 8	Ahmed Limalia	4th	Glenwood Prep

\* Denotes including hat-trick

## DPHS ASSOCIATION

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to DPHS Old Boy and DPHSA member, Nicholas Hatton'16, who scored 265 in a single innings for his High School, Hilton College U14A team in an Inter Schools limited over cricket match. Nicholas captained the DPHS 1st XI and the KZN U13 A team last year. He was the highest runner getter at the SA Primary Schools 2016 Inter Provincial Cricket Week.



A truly inspirational feat from a very modest and determined young sportsman coming just as many of the DPHS Cricket teams, Water Polo, Tennis and Golf depart for their challenging tour to play against our friends and sporting opponents from St Stithians, St Peters, St Johns and Trinityhouse, Randburg.

For those of our supporters, parents and Old Boys who wish to join the DPHS Association please look out for me on tour. I will have the DPHSA application form and Supporters Caps with me. Spread the news please via your WhatsApp group or contacts. Send me a WhatsApp to reserve your Cap if you wish on 073 484 6031! The Headmaster has appointed me Captain and Convenor of the Supporters' A team!

The DPHSA members wish all the DPHS teams, coaches and supporters an enjoyable and successful tour.

## **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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