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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Can you believe it - only 30 school days left to enjoy before break-up day on Friday 31 March. To think that when you receive this Prep Patter we will be in the countdown of the "twenties". The Prep Rocket is soaring to higher altitudes - so fasten those seatbelts a little tighter.

As Headmaster ...I am so proud of:

The many boys who still come to my office each day to check on my well-being. Has your son been yet? ...do not let this fade out 'Boys of Prep!'

The DPHS Staff who are so actively involved in the front-line and behind the scenes in ensuring a 'happier functionality' throughout all phases and departments in our school.

The boys and staff who swam the Midmar Mile this past weekend - as well as the boys who swam for the charity organization and raised over R20 000.

Certain staff members who have been selected to serve the district/province in various codes.

Mrs Anne Smith on her selection as a Ethekewini Tennis Selector.

Miss Helen Laatz on being selected for KZN Athletics and she will now compete in the SA "Ironman" Championships.

Mrs Annette Briscoe and Mrs Sam Parry who will deliver presentations in their areas of expertise, as Guest Speakers at the Independent Boys Schools Conference in Grahamstown.

Mr Michael Dick on his selection as Coach of the Sharks 'A' Rugby Team that will compete at Craven Week in Bloemfontein in July.

Mr Mthokosizi Jali who has been selected as Assistant Coach for the Sharks Primary Schools Rugby side for Craven Week, as well as his coaching with the UKZN Impi Rugby side (Varsity Shield/Cup programme).

Mr “Shak” Tshabalala on his selection as selector for the Sharks Rugby Primary Schools in the U12 age group.

Mr Fa-eez Jaffar who serves our province as President of the KZN Cricket Union as well as serving/reporting on cricket matters at National Level.

The 11 out of 13 teams who were victorious in cricket fixtures against Merchiston - well played.

Over 120 boys who will represent our school in the A/B/C/D swimming squads of DPHS at the Inter-schools Galas at Kings Park.

Raymond, our school bus driver, who is so proud and responsible with the transporting of our boys to school and to extra-mural activities on a daily basis.

Julius, Selby, Linda and Biyela who are so diligent and Proudly Prep in the security positions at the gates around our campus.

Mr Gilbert Edouard-Betsy and his Maintenance team on their outstanding attention to detail in the preparation of the fields and upkeep of the school facilities.

The ladies serving in the Administration Department, behind the scenes.

The staff in the School Tuckshop for providing for the needs of our boys, staff, parents and visitors on a daily basis.

The many boys who as true gentlemen of Prep, showed their love for the staff yesterday, during Valentines Day.

The many boys who are reporting to school as well as to my office on a daily basis to proudly show me their ‘Prep’ haircut, garters and polished shoes - wonderful!

The boys of Prep who are now understanding the reason for raising their cap to greet those people who they come into contact with.

Those boys who come to school to support the school teams in action during the week or on weekends.

The many boys attending tennis, golf, cricket, athletics, and swimming trials.

Our Grade 4 learner, **Jamie Van Wyk** who received the Gold Medal last week at the KZN Athletics Champs, by running his fastest time of 13,43 secs in the Boys U10 100M final. Jamie will now compete in the SA Championships in March 2017.

Mr Richard Neave who is quietly steering our DPHS Association by signing up present and past pupils and families to join our very important and well respected Association - are you as parents a Member of our Association? Please contact Mr Neave at school to sign up for your DPHS Membership and Association Cap.

The overwhelming support we receive from our parent community in serving and being there to assist the school and cheer on our boys and staff - Thank you.

Here are just some some 22 mentions of Proudly Prep aspects that spring to mind with hundreds more that could still be mentioned - a very appreciative and grateful Headmaster.

I sent home a letter this week requesting the school to willingly support our teams at the D & D Galas next week. Our ‘A’ Team will be in a very challenging position to win this ‘A’ League D & D Gala for the 19th consecutive year hence my appeal to boys and their families to be present to cheer on our squad, to achieve this. I remind you that the ‘A’ League Gala is:

Date : Next week Tuesday 21 February 2017
Time : 18h00
Venue : Kings Park Swimming Pool
Attendance : All Grades 6 & 7 boys - compulsory
Any Grade 3, 4 & 5 boys (or lower) - voluntary
Dress : Neat School Uniform with Cap for all the above-mentioned
Grades
Transport : To and from DPHS for Grades 6 & 7 - compulsory - buses
have already been booked. There may be space for boys in Grade 5 and lower depending
on the number of boys who wish to support in a 'voluntary' capacity

Reply: Please send in your Reply Slip and Indemnity Form that were included in my letter
Supporters: Come on Prep - let us see our Parents in navy blue, white or gold at the Galas!!

PREP PRACTISES

Don't

Practice 'showing off' to others
Hide their feelings
Ridicule/embarrass others
Disrespect the name of our school
See Prep as a school
Weaken in any situation
Wait to be lead
Let the 'Paint dry' in
maintaining their efforts
Make excuses
Disrespect ladies

Do's

Practice being a gentleman
Warmly express their emotions
Praise and celebrate others' achievements
Proudly defend the values and name of DPHS
See Prep as a way of life
Become stronger by learning from any challenges
Show the way forward
Keep on giving 'fresh coats of paint' to all that they do

Show their accountability
Respect all ladies!

Have you shared the Do's & Don'ts with your son?

Remember: Headmaster's Quote for this week:

"The first time I saw you smile it lit up the room, but the first time I made you smile it lit up my World!"

Thank you - Yours in Prep!

B Wilson
Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

The following boys have completed the Investec International Rugby Academy Intermediate
Players course in December 2016:

James Bentley, Joshua Howse and Matthew Campbell

The following boys were chosen as swimming captains of their respective teams:

A Team: Nathan Kleyn
B Team: Matthew Coetzer
C Team: Scott Parry
D Team: Mark Maree

We have been informed the following boys successfully completed the Midmar Mile on Sunday 12th February 2017:

Matthew Hayes, Jack Hampson, Reece Truter, Angus Arro, Jedd Poovan, Michael Thornton, Oliver Ludwig, Sebastian Laudenberg and Rhys Jackson

Benjamin Ribbink has been selected to compete for the Provincial Surfing Team travelling to the 2017 Billabong SA Grommet Games in Port Elizabeth 17-21 March.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 15 February	Grade 5 GSAT Cricket Fixtures vs Highbury	14h00
Thursday 16 February	Grade 5 GSAT	
Friday 17 February	Emergency Evacuation Drill	09h45
Saturday 18 February	Westville Mini Cricket	07h20
Sunday 19 February		
Monday 20 February	D&D C Gala (DPHS C Team)	
Tuesday 21 February	D&D "A" Gala Reception Unit School Readiness Evening - Functions Room	18h00 18h30
Wednesday 22 February	DPHS Cricket Festival	

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

On Thursday the boys will be going to Main Campus to watch a Puppet World presentation entitled '*My Body belongs to Me*'. This is an extension of our School Readiness theme and we are sure that they will enjoy this fun, educational show.

Correspondence regarding the upcoming hearing screening by Heidi Allan & Associates will be sent out this week. Please return the completed reply slip to school by 24 February. The cost of this screening is covered by the school in your son's Grade R year.

You would also have received a letter regarding the recall of our DPHS Reception Unit denim shorts. GEM have kindly agreed to alter the new shorts as the latest stock received are longer in the leg than the original design. If you have purchased the longer shorts for your son, please can we ask that they are clearly **labelled** and brought into school this Friday, 17 February. They will be returned to the boys on Monday 20 February. Your sons are requested to please wear their own shorts (blue and/or white) on Friday and Monday until their school shorts are returned to them. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this regard.

The Mother's committee at Main Campus have given us stock of some second hand Reception Unit clothing. We have shorts, shirts, track pants and fleece tops on sale for R20 an item. Please pop into the office should you be interested in purchasing extra uniform items for your son.

Don't forget to diarise our School Readiness Evening with Kerry Salvesen, on Tuesday 21st February. This event will be held in the Functions Room at Main Campus and will start promptly at 18h30, followed by tea and coffee. A gentle reminder to all Blue Group parents to please provide a plate of eats for this evening. Thank you.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

Last Friday was a particularly important day at Prep. The boys arrived at school dressed in their House Kit and, following the first open assembly of the year, gathered for their first Prep Pal meeting of 2017. The focus was on meeting each member of their new 'family' under the care of their appointed Grade 7 leader. Activities involved games and discussion which gave the boys opportunities to introduce themselves and to get to know something important about each other. The Grade 7 leaders always take particular care of the JP boys in their family and are looking forward to supporting them in their various endeavours during the year.

Three U9 cricket teams had the exciting experience of travelling to Pietermaritzburg to play their fixtures against Merchiston and did themselves proud. The results of these matches can be found in the results tables below.

Prep has a proud swimming tradition and there are many JP boys who have recently made some fine achievements in this area. A number of U9 boys have been selected to swim in the DPHS U10 teams. They participated in galas last week and will also be competing in the Durban and Districts Galas over the next 2 weeks. In addition to this two of our Grade 3 boys, Sebastian Laudenberg and Oliver Ludwig, swam the Midmar Mile this past weekend. Special congratulations and best wishes are extended to each of these swimmers.

Our JP Assembly fell on Valentine's Day this week. The theme was initiated by a reading about giving and receiving love, presented beautifully by a group of Grade 3 boys, and then the boys were encouraged to see how many hearts they could make happy throughout the day. Many boys were acknowledged for "thinking beyond themselves" and we trust that this continued into the home!



Getting into the Valentine Mood! The men of Prep treated the Lady Staff members to a delicious tea and cake spread in the Staff Room

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Luke Naysmith	For his neat work and very good behaviour
		Yasser Bassa	For his huge efforts to improve and complete his work
	Everitt	Carter Burke	For his neat work
		Zaydaan Cajee	For his great efforts and wonderful behaviour
	Greensill	Uzair Cajee	For his excellent behaviour and very pleasing work
		Reyan Nunan	For giving of his best in all his work
	Twaddle	Akhil Madaree	For his excellent word recognition skills
		Nate Nefdt	For his excellent word recognition skills
GRADE 2	May	Amukelo Ngcobo	For his beautifully presented work
		Charlie Yarrow	For his very good and expressive reading
	Bush	Daniyal Sarkhot	For his excellent progress during swimming lessons
		Griffon Le Meme	For his helpful nature and beautiful smile
	Murphy	Sam Neill	For his neat work and cheerful smile
		Yusuf Dawood	For his beautiful pictures and work presentation
	Oosthuis	Vedanth Bodree	For his beautiful English Language work
		Eli Clarence	For staying focused and completing all of his tasks
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Ethan Aitken	For his bubbly nature and keen interest in story writing
		Jarrod Frost	For his manners and always giving of his best in all subjects
	Marklew	Liyema Tafeni	For lovely reading and a helpful nature
		Teshaan Moodley	For a good start to his new grade
	Martin	Jake McDonald	For his exceptional listening skills
		Ayush Sewpaul	For his creative sentence writing
	Vawda	Michael Howden	For his neatly presented work and his lovely manners
		Qaeed Shaik	For his good efforts in all subjects

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (6m 40cm)

2nd Grade 3 Veerasamy (4m 70cm)

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs Merchiston	DPHS 181 all out	Matthew Wilson 43 Aidan Jack 34 Matthew Bergset 30
	Merchiston 113 all out	Matthew Bergset 3/7 Dominic Hislop 3/17
DPHS won by 69 runs		

DPHS 2nd vs Merchiston	DPHS 154 all out	Michael Thornton 31 Karan Varyani 20
	Merchiston 153 for 9	Lucas McIntosh 2/21 Harvey Millard 2/26
DPHS won by 1 run		

DPHS 3rd vs Merchiston	DPHS 135 for 3	Michael Thornton 86 n.o
	Merchiston 106 for 5	David Pohl 2/11
DPHS won by 30 runs		

DPHS 4th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 117 for 9	Bayanda Luthuli 2/10
	DPHS 119 for 6	Jonathan Horak 28 n.o Daniel Butler 20 n.o
DPHS won by 4 wickets		

DPHS 5th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 59 all out	Muhammad Fakey 3/13
	DPHS 60 for 3	Nicholas Hamilton 25 n.o
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS 6th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 99 for 9	
	DPHS 65 all out	
DPHS lost by 34 runs		

DPHS 7th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 77 all out	Christopher Kruger 3/5 Joshua Maskell 3/14
	DPHS 78 for 7	Joshua Maskell 18 Mohammed Omar 16
DPHS won by 3 wickets		

DPHS U11A vs Merchiston	Merchiston 54 all out	Luke Davidson 4/3 Oliver Da Costa 3/3
	DPHS 55 for 2	Shahzaad Perumal 29 n.o
DPHS won by 8 wickets		

DPHS U11B vs Merchiston	Merchiston 57 all out	Joshua Southwood 3/5 Karl Schaefer 2/6 Jared Pearson 2/9
	DPHS 58 for 7	Jake Jansen 16
DPHS won by 3 wickets		

DPHS U11C vs Merchiston	DPHS 88 all out	Dawood Akoob 20 n.o
	Merchiston all out	Jared Casimiro 3/9
DPHS won by 28 runs		

DPHS U11D vs Merchiston	Merchiston 63 for 8	Zolani Ndokweni 3/17 Zinedine Jaftha 2/13 Kwandokuhle Dlamini 2/11
	DPHS 65 for 8	
DPHS won by 2 wickets		

DPHS U10A vs Merchiston	DPHS 114 for 6	Tristan Uys 23 Tristan Smith 21 n.o
	Merchiston 117 for 2	
DPHS lost by 8 wickets		

DPHS U10B vs Merchiston	DPHS 121 for 5	Simon Hill 31 n.o Lucas Peria 26
	Merchiston 70 all out	Travis Hewitt 3/14 Joshua Fouche 2/3
DPHS won by 51 runs		

DPHS U10C vs Merchiston	DPHS 116 for 3	Andrew Boucher 31 n.o Callum McDonald 23 n.o Amar Makanjee 23
	Merchiston 72 for 9	Callum Mcdonald 4/10 Lwandle Sosibo 2/16
DPHS won by 44 runs		

DPHS U10D vs Merchiston	DPHS 60 for 5	
	Merchiston 60 for 6	James Kershaw 2/5 Zaiem Bodiat 2/12
Match tied		

DPHS U9A vs Merchiston	Merchiston 75 all out	James Mallett 2/1 Thomas Aylward 2/9
	DPHS 76 for 0	Qaeed Shaik 34 n.o Shiraz Perumal 22 n.o
DPHS won by 10 wickets		

DPHS U9B vs Merchiston	DPHS 109 for 2	Jarrood Frost 34 n.o
	Merchiston 48 all out	Jarrood Frost 2/2 Teeshaan Moodley 2/6
DPHS won by 61 runs		

DPHS U9C vs Merchiston	DPHS 107 for 1	Keegan Doyle 45 n.o Hayden Kotze 19 n.o
	Merchiston 81 for 9	Richard Port 3/9
DPHS won by 26 runs		

DPHS Headmaster's 2017 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 13 February 2017.

BATTING				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	102	Matthew Bergset	1st	St Stithians
2	96 n.o	Tristan Uys	U10A	St Peters
3	86 n.o	Michael Thornton	3rd	Merchiston
4	86	Jarred Kitto	U11A	Glenwood Prep
5	72	Qaeed Shaik	U9A	Clifton
6	58 n.o	Shahzaad Perumal	U11A	St Peters
7	57 n.o	Muhammad Fakey	5th	Highbury
8	57	Ziyaad Moolla	2nd	Clifton
9	56	Lawson Dinsdale	U10B	Highbury
10	54	Joshua Heath	1st	St Peters
	54	Joshua Heath	1st	St Stithians
BOWLING				
	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	5 wkts for 6	Euan van Jaarsveld	9D	Highbury
4	5 wkts for 29	Zaid Timol	10B	Highbury
5	4 wkts for 3	Luke Davidson	U11A	Merchiston
6	4 wkts for 5	Joshua Heath	1st	Clifton
7	4 wkts for 7	Scott McKay	5th	Clifton
8	4 wkts for 9	Harvey Millard	2nd	St Stithians
9	4 wkts for 10	Callum McDonald	U10C	Merchiston
10	4 wkts for 15	Dominic Hislop	1st	Trinity House

* Denotes including hat-trick

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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DPHS NATIONAL U13 SCHOOLS CRICKET FESTIVAL AND INTER SCHOOL GALAS

Members of the DPHSA are looking forward to supporting Matthew Bergset (Captain) and the DPHS 1st XI next week at the annual DPHS Cricket Festival.

Please will members wear their DPHSA Caps to the Festival! Catching sight of a DPHSA Cap is a warming and inspiring moment for DPHS boys and a happy reminder of the quality and extent of the DPHS family.

The DPHSA banner will be flying high as an ever present reminder to all who visit DPHS throughout the duration of the Festival of the importance the school places on family and support.

DPHS swimming Captain, Nathan Kleyn and our DPHS swimmers, are very hard working, disciplined, skilled and determined, all deserving of our best support! Let's not forget to turn up in big numbers wearing our DPHSA supporters caps at the Inter Schools Galas next week!

This is all about " **PREP-FOLK IN STEP ALL THE WAY.** "

Please join the DPHSA soon and 'sport' your PREP supporters cap.

Good wishes to all our DPHS School Swimmers and Cricketers coaches for success and reward after all their training and hard work this term!

Thank you to all our Old Boys, parents and families for their stellar support always!

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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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