



## Prep Patter

our weekly news bulletin

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## DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

### BULLETIN 07: WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Halfway throughout the twenties now which actually leaves 25 school days left to enjoy in Term 1 The 'sands of time' are running down quickly with the month of March almost upon us.

#### Galas

It has been most disturbing to suddenly hear late last week of the postponement of the A,B & C Galas to next week (please see the information sent via Mrs Armstrong regarding these changes). Please note that the 'D' Gala continues as per normal this Thursday 23 February at 13h00, at Kings Park. Our boys have been well prepared to proudly represent our school in each gala, with the A/B/C swimmers now having to re-focus their mental and physical preparation for a week later. Boys of Prep can overcome any obstacle presented to them and we will definitely not be looking for any excuses, with regards to our build-up and actual efforts at Kings Park. Let's bring those trophies back to Prep. Please see the 'Revised letter regarding the "Attendance of Supporters"' for the 'A' Gala to now be held next Wednesday 1 March. Your son's Reply Slip must be returned no later than this week Thursday 23 February.

**NB.** All Reply Slips must be returned from Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 irrespective if your son is attending or not.

#### DPHS By-Election

The 'A' League Gala has now been shifted to Wednesday 1 March at 18h00 which is the same date set well in advance for our DPHS By-election. We cannot change the Inter-Schools Gala but will need to now move our By-election to Thursday 2 March - our second date which was also advertised in the initial letter. We apologize for any inconvenience but unfortunately this change in the Gala date is beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.

## Congratulations

- We are extremely proud of **Luke Wessels** in the U9D cricket team who scored a total of “110 not out” in his recent fixture against Clifton.
- The following U11 boys who have been selected to represent the two Durban Central Teams at the KZN U11 Festival from 10 - 12 March, **Matthew van Zyl, Daniel Sweeney, Jarred Kitto, Shahzaad Perumal, Luke Davidson, Bryce Woolf, Mitchel Wilson, Yusuf Dhaj, Noah Jackson and Oliver da Costa.**
- **Mr TC Khoza** will be a Selector at the KZN U11 Durban Central Cricket Management.
- **Mr R Bedford** will be a Selector at the KZN U11 Cricket Festival.
- **Jedd Poovan** who has been selected for the Umlazi District Swimming Team to go forward to the KZN Trials on 4 March 2017.
- To winning all but one of our 22 cricket fixtures played last week.
- To our 2nd and 3rd Water Polo teams in their convincing wins against Clifton on Friday.

## DPHS Association (DPHSA)

You should be well aware by now of the DPHS Association under the direction of Mr Richard Neave. This Association is there for the present and past DPHS families and plays an integral and respected part in the DPHS community and school. I have asked Mr Neave to please send home a letter to each family (Gr R through to 7) explaining the Association and the Membership requirements. I personally would love to see all our present DPHS family members i.e. our parents, grandparents, etc. signed up but more importantly, proudly wearing their DPHS Association Cap to our school fixtures to show our support in large numbers. Come on Prep - let us be proud of our ‘Association’ with our beloved DPHS.

To our wonderful school - we do not have to wait until your child becomes an Old Boy - the time is now!

## Best Wishes

I congratulate **Mrs Muthusamy** and our DPHS selected Members of the LIT Quiz Team on their involvement in the Inter-Schools Challenge that took place on Tuesday this week at Durban Girls College. This ‘LIT Quiz’ is a major new international literature competition where teams of 4/5 learners work together to answer wide-ranging literary questions. We are extremely proud of our Team and the accompanying staff and parents. “Proudly Prep”.

## ‘Mr Prep’

Please do not be confused or alarmed when your son comes home proclaiming that he is the winner of the ‘Mr Prep’ Competition - it may be true. After every SP Assembly on Monday and JP Assembly on Tuesday, each class teacher and their class will decide on who their representative will be to visit me in my office to challenge for the neatest Prep boy title, i.e. the shiniest school shoes, garters in place, and most important the real Prep haircut of short back, sides and top ‘no mop’ of head.

## ‘Mr Prep’ will:

- Receive a “Stationery” reward
- Receive a ‘**Mr Prep**’ badge” to wear for the week with his uniform
- Not be the same person each week but will have to be a different representative from each class to challenge for the title
- Assist his class in challenging for the class reward which is to reach **four (4)** ‘Mr Prep’ titles and thus qualify for a class treat/reward.
- Also be selected randomly by me during some weeks by selecting a name from each class who will report to my office as the ‘chosen’ representative from the Class Register i.e. all children need to be well presented in their appearance on a daily basis.

I am extremely grateful to Stanleys Stationers for sponsoring the weekly prizes for our 'Mr Prep' winners in the Senior Primary and Junior Primary Sections.

I am delighted to announce that the following 'Mr Prep' boys were selected this week:

**Junior Primary      Aryan Molayan in Grade 2 Bush**

**Senior Primary      Travis Arro in Grade 7 Jali**

Please note that I, as Headmaster, am the sole judge - enjoy the fun!

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS	
Don't	Do
Have "mops" of hair on top of their head	Have short hair on top and on the sides of their head
Have to be forced to support their School at galas/fixtures	Want to be present to cheer on their school and friends
Ever speak badly of their school	Loudly and constantly promote their school
Ever not finish a task or challenge	Commit to the bitter end for a 'Prep' result
Disrespect their parents or family members	Love their family members on a daily basis
Have red blood	Have blue/white and gold blood

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

**"Step into 'every' territory with courage and defeat the giant that is holding your 'dream' captive!"**

Thank you - Yours in Prep!

**B Wilson**  
**Headmaster**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Mark Maree** successfully completed the Midmar Mile on Sunday 12th February 2017:

**Matthew Coetzer and Ben Ribbink** have been chosen for the U14 2017 Grom Team to compete at the Billabong Grom Games in Port Elizabeth from the 17th - 20th March 2017.

The following boys were chosen to participate in the KZN Primary Schools Tennis Association (KZNPSTA) inter regional championship to be held at Westridge Park from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 February 2017.

**Calum Jestin, Joshua Heath and Karan Varyani**

**Jake Savage** passed his Grade 2 Music Theory Exam with Merit at The Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.



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# DPHS Information Evenings

## 18h00

- ~ Monday 6 March  
@ Derivco Head Office  
77 Armstrong Ave  
Durban North
- ~ Tuesday 7 March  
@ Westville Country Club  
1 Link Rd Westville
- ~ Wednesday 8 March  
@ DPHS  
99 Gordon Rd Durban



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DPHS will be holding 3 Information evenings in March, at three different venues around Durban. Please spread the word, we would love to introduce our wonderful school to as many people as possible!

## CALENDAR

Wednesday 22 February	DPHS Cricket Festival DHS Opening Maths/Science Centre	10h30
Thursday 23 February	DPHS Cricket Festival Principals Workshop - Glenwood Junior Primary D&D "E" Gala (DPHS "D" Team)	12h00
Friday 24 February	DPHS Cricket Festival Reds vs Sharks Rugby (A)	11h00
Saturday 25 February	DPHS Cricket Festival Virginia Mini Cricket	07h20
Sunday 26 February		
Monday 27 February	Reception Unit Hearing Screening Junior Primary Puppet World Show - "Life Under the Sea" (Hall)	08h30
Tuesday 28 February	Reception Unit Hearing Screening D&D "B" Gala	13h00
Wednesday 1 March	Mothers Committee Meeting Principal's Meeting at Grovenor Boys' School D&D "C" Gala (DPHS C Team) U10 and U11 Rugby Trials D&D boys "A" Gala Governing Body By-Elections	07h30 12h00 13h00 14h00 18h00 18h30

## RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Thank you to all our parents who braved the wet weather and were able to attend the Reception Unit's School Readiness Evening last night. We were delighted to have your support and hope that you enjoyed the presentation by Kerry Salvesen as much as we did. Grateful thanks to the Blue Group parents who supplied the lovely eats for this event.

All Eye Screening reports were sent home with the boys on Monday. Please chat to us if you have any concerns or queries in this regard.

Our Hearing Screening takes place next week Monday and Tuesday. Please be sure to return any outstanding consent forms as soon as possible.

**A gentle reminder:** 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.

## JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

While there was some disappointment over the postponement of the Durban and Districts Galas, due to the SANDF festivities, those U9 swimmers and the U8 boy who have been selected for the U10 teams have those events to look forward to in the week ahead. It is a fine achievement to be chosen to represent DPHS in these events and they will be participating with our full support and very best wishes. The Mini-Cricketers have 2 Saturday morning sessions left this term and the U9 teams continue with their very successful season, having won all their inter-school fixtures to date.

**MERIT AWARDS 🏆**

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊				
CLASS		NAME	REASON	
GRADE 1	Langley	Yadhaav Naidoo	For his very good word recognition and excellent behaviour	
		Kiyan Dhanjee	For his interest in reading and his enormous effort in all he does	
	Everitt	Phoenix Butt	For his diligence and neat work	
		Ndalo Kunene	For his diligence and neat work	
	Greensill	Karl Spencer	For his neat work and his excellent behaviour	
		Aran Veersamy	For his much improved task completion	
	Twaddle	Carter Seiler	For his excellent behaviour and pleasing efforts in the class	
		Sinecebo Mathonsi	For his great efforts and good behaviour	
	GRADE 2	May	Zaakir Essack	For his beautifully presented tasks
			Luca Harris	For his diligent approach to his tasks
Bush		Muhammed-Ridaa Sultan	for working diligently during written tasks	
		Thomas Smith	for his beautiful work presentation and wonderful listening skills	
Murphy		Muhammad Seedat	For working neatly and finishing his work timeously	
		Hayden Smith	For trying hard to focus on his work	
Oosthuis		Zayan Basha	For his very good work skills	
		Ben Hughes	For his diligent approach to all tasks	
GRADE 3		Veerasamy	Mohammed Mujahid Hansa	For his excellent maths and positive approach to all subjects
			Hayden Kotze	For his sense of fun and positive approach to learning
	Marklew	Thomas Foster	For a good start to the new grade	
		Thomas Pakendorf	For his good behaviour and diligent approach to work	
	Martin	Khwezi Ndabeni	For his sweet and kind nature	
		Liam Wilson	For his quick thinking mind	
	Vawda	Walid Dawood	For his good efforts in maths	
		Shiraz Perumal	For his good behaviour and his diligent approach to all tasks	

## Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

### Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (8m 80cm)

2nd Grade 3 Veerasamy (4m 00cm)

## SPORTS NEWS

### CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs Westville	DPHS 175 for 4	Matthew Bergset 78
	Westville 94 all out	
<b>DPHS won by 81 runs</b>		

DPHS 2nd vs Westville	Westville 142 all out	Lucas McIntosh 2/23
	DPHS 146 for 4	Ziyaad Moolla 34 Joshua Wilmans 28 n.o Luke Rowe 24 Michael Thornton 21 n.o
<b>DPHS won by 6 wickets</b>		

DPHS 4th vs Highbury	DPHS 94 for 2	Matthew Campbell 30
	Highbury 63 for 8	Ahmed Limalia 3 /4 Muhammad Fakey 2/3
<b>DPHS won by 31 runs</b>		

DPHS 5th vs Westville	DPHS 93 for 5	Scott McKay 27 Dillan Valjee 21 n.o
	Westville 76 for 6	Stefan Swart 2/8 Christian Everitt 2/13
<b>DPHS won by 17 runs</b>		

DPHS 6th vs Westville	Westville 72 all out	Kyle Setzkorn 2/9
	DPHS 76 for 2	Max Stainforth 33 n.o Matthew Bott 14 n.o
<b>DPHS won by 8 wickets</b>		

DPHS 7th vs Clarence U13	DPHS 171 for 4	Joshua Maskell 46 Muhammad Vawda 39 Keelan Henry 33
	Clarence 82 all out	Christopher Kruger 4/19 Muhammed Omar 2/7
<b>DPHS won by 89 runs</b>		

DPHS 9th vs Westville 6th	DPHS 95 for 8	Kakgiso Koloko 22 Andile Gwamanda 20
	Westville 96 for 8	Yaaseen Mahomed 4/20
<b>DPHS lost by 2 wickets</b>		

DPHS U11B vs Highbury	DPHS 141 for 6	Damon Goodway 27 Luke Miller 24
	Highbury 66 for 3	
<b>Rain stopped play</b>		

DPHS U10A vs Highbury	DPHS 129 for 5	Tristan Uys 56 Ismaeel Omar 24
	Highbury 122 for 5	
<b>DPHS won by 7 runs</b>		

DPHS U10A vs Westville	DPHS 188 for 3	Thomas Taylor 73 Ismaeel Omar 50 Jason Campese 21 n.o
	Westville 121 for 9	Luke Macduff 3/18
<b>DPHS won by 67 runs</b>		

DPHS U10B vs Westville	DPHS 69 all out	Joshua Fouche 16 n.o
	Westville 29 all out	Zaid Timol 3 /4 Trent Wyatt 2/6
<b>DPHS won by 40 runs</b>		

DPHS U10D vs Westville U10C	Westville 39 all out	Ntsika Mkize 2/5 Jaiden Prakaschandra 2/6
	DPHS 40 for 3	
<b>DPHS won by 7 wickets</b>		

DPHS U9D vs Clifton U9C	DPHS 148 for 0	Luke Wessels 110 n.o Muhammad Sa'ad Abdul 26 n.o
	Clifton 72 for 6	Damian Dicks 3/9 Liam Wilson 2/11
<b>DPHS won by 76 runs</b>		

DPHS U9E vs DPHS U9F	DPHS U9E 22 for 5	Max Oliva 3/2
	DPHS U9F 28 for 0	
<b>DPHS U9E won by 10 wickets</b>		

**DPHS Headmaster's 2017 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 20 February 2017.**

<b>BATTING</b>				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	110 n.o	Luke Wessels	U9D	Clifton
2	102	Matthew Bergset	1st	St Stithians
3	96 n.o	Tristan Uys	10A	St Peters
4	86 n.o	Michael Thornton	3rd	Merchiston
5	86	Jarred Kitto	11A	Glenwood Prep
6	78	Matthew Bergset	1st	Westville SP
7	73	Thomas Taylor	10A	Westville SP
8	72	Qaeed Shaik	9A	Clifton
9	58 n.o	Shahzaad Perumal	11A	St Peters
10	57 n.o	Muhammad Fakey	5th	Highbury
<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	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	11A	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	10C	Merchiston
10	4 wkts for 15	Dominic Hislop	1st	Trinity House

\* Denotes including hat-trick

## DPHS PHOTONOTE CRICKET FESTIVAL

### Wednesday 22 February

15h00 - 17h00 Teams arrive, billeting from Walshaw Field.

18h30 Managers meeting (Functions Room)

### Thursday 23 February

09h00start	DPHS (Smith)	DPHS	v	Selborne
	DPHS (Walshaw)	Lynwood	v	Grey
	Northlands 1	Northlands	v	Trinityhouse
	Northlands 2	Virginia	v	KEPS

10h30 to 10h50 Morning tea

12h30 Lunch (Functions Room)

15h00 to 15h20 Afternoon tea

17h00 Play ends (collect boys from Prep)

Refreshments and snacks for officials in Functions room.

### Friday 24 February

09h00start	DPHS (Smith)	DPHS	v	KEPS
	DPHS (Walshaw)	Selborne	v	Trinityhouse
	Northlands 1	Northlands	v	Lynwood
	Northlands 2	Virginia	v	Grey

10h30 to 10h50 Morning tea

12h30 Lunch (Functions Room)

15h00 to 15h20 Afternoon tea

16h30 Play ends

18h00 Evening Function for coaches - DPHS

### Saturday 25 February

08h00 Morning free for visiting teams

12h00 Players to be at DPHS

13h00 to 20h00 Pro 8 Tournament starts

Rolling supper for players during the evening.

### Please note:

1. JP break on Thursday and Friday to be in JP quad/outside grade 1 and 2 classrooms. Too dangerous to have little boys on the side of the top field.
2. SP break, boys to stay on stands as matches will be on the top and bottom fields.
3. Functions Room will be used from Wednesday 18h00 until Saturday afternoon.
4. No ball skills or Garvz on Thursday or Friday.
5. No Cricket practices on Thursday and Friday.
6. 1st XI cricket boys will be out of the classroom on Thursday and Friday.

## WATER POLO

### DPHS VS CLIFTON

Results	
DPHS 2nd vs Clifton 2nd	W 10 - 4
DPHS 3rd vs Clifton 3rd	W 8 - 2

DPHS U11A vs Clifton U11A	L 0 - 8
DPHS U11B vs Clifton U11B	L 1 - 4
DPHS U10 vs Clifton U10	W 10 - 3

## DPHS ASSOCIATION

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### A CELEBRATION OF CRICKET AT DPHS

The annual DPHS PhotoNote National U13 Primary School Cricket Festival is a proud reminder of the important role cricket has played in the life of the school. From the time cricket was first played at DPHS, more than 100 years ago, DPHS cricketers, with the support and guidance of dedicated coaches, have remained fierce and skilful contenders with bat and ball, never failing to win the respect of their opponents on and off the field.

This year DPHS boys have scored two outstanding centuries in Interschool matches! School cricket captain Matthew Bergset scored a polished 102 for the 1st XI against St Stithians at Saints and Luke Wessels scored a match winning 110 for the U9D team against Clifton U10C. At the top of the Headmaster's list of top ten bowling performances this year is Travis Hewitt with match figures of 6 wickets for 9 runs playing for the U9B team against Glenwood Prep. The quality of the DPHS fielding has won the admiration of all the school cricket supporters.

Cricket, like other team sports, teaches the boys many invaluable life lessons.

The Festival which starts on Thursday is a tribute to cricket at DPHS and in many ways a celebration of each and every boy who has ever played cricket at DPHS. The cricketing fame of many International cricketers was born on the Walshaw and Smith Fields.

For South Africa, Ivan Siedle, Eric Dalton, Hugh Tayfield, Jonathan Fellow-Smith, Colin Wesley, Richard Dumbrill, Lee Irvine, Dale Benkenstein, and Jon Kent. For New Zealand, Bradley Jon Watling, for Scotland, Preston Mommsen and for England, Jayson Roy, all DPHS Old Boys too!

Your Association is a proud supporter of cricket at DPHS.

I hope you are planning a visit to the DPHS PhotoNote Cricket Festival this week!

Please be on the lookout for the DPHSA Banner and do yourself and the School proud by joining the DPHSA and buying a DPHS supporters Association cap.

Our children are the future of our cricket and country. Let's be there for them at the Festival.

Thank you for your support as always.

## 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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