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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Almost into the 'teens' now as we celebrate the final '20' school days left in this term that has been filled with much excitement and enjoyment - even more 'fun' lies ahead in our busy school calendar of events.

DPHS By-Election

I look forward to a packed hall of parent's tomorrow evening (Thursday 2 March) in support of our request to reach our quorum, so that we can continue and complete the By-election at this Round 1. There are (2) two positions now available on the Governing Body to join the existing Board members until re-elections of the Governing Body takes place again around March of next year, 2018. We can definitely achieve our quorum with the continued support of each family so that we do not have to re-convene for Round 2 of a By-election which is set down for Thursday 16 March - as indicated timeously in previous letters and information that has been forwarded to you. Thank you for your valuable input and support in our school - a Proudly Prep effort!

Galas

This has been a most exciting past few days of D & D Galas which have been held at Kings Park. Congratulations must go to our Director of Swimming, Mrs Armstrong, Head Coach Russell Sadler and his coaching mentors, Mr Goodwin and the PE staff, Mr Dick - Director of Sport, the staff for accommodating the learners during lesson time in their training, parents for ensuring that your children are at training and then finally our talented swimmers in each squad - over 120 talented Prep warriors as listed below:

Squads

The Dynamite D's
The Courageous C's

The Brilliant B's
The Amazing A's

So far we have had two Galas to report back on. Congratulations to our D squad for winning the 'E' League Gala to now gain promotion into the 'D' League for 2018 as well as the C Squad for their outstanding efforts in finishing in 1st position in the 'B' Gala yesterday. We now really look forward to our C Squad performing at the highest levels in the 'C' Gala today at 13h00, followed by our A Squad challenging for their 19th consecutive win of this Inter-School prestigious event. I am extremely proud of the combined DPHS community effort in the code of swimming. Well done and thank you.

DPHS PhotoNote Cricket Festival

The weather last week really put us to the test in our preparation and hosting of our Cricket Festival for five schools from around the country and three local schools, i.e. 8 schools in total. Our 1st X1 Squad were outstanding in all formats of the game - 50 overs and the 'Big Bash' competition held on Saturday, remaining unbeaten in all their games. The compliments were in abundance for the attention to detail noted in the preparation and presentation of the fields under Mr Goodwin's direction, the cleanliness and maintenance of the facilities for the duration of the Festival by Mr Gilbert Edouard-Betsy, the hands-on involvement of the DPHS Staff in the front line (especially in the Tuck Shop service) and behind the scenes and the manners and behaviour noted amongst our scholars each day. Thank you to our many parents who hosted visiting children for the duration of the Festival with some families assisting, even though their son did not place in the 1st X1. However, the main spotlight must fall proudly over our Director of Sport, Mr Michael Dick for this thorough hands-on efficiency in co-ordinating all aspects of this festival. We can be extremely proud of hosting this annual event and Mr Dick must be loudly applauded.

Another Proud Prep achievement!

Congratulations

Well done to our tennis participants/members in this code at school, i.e. Mrs Smith, the coaches and our tennis squad members especially during the recent set of KZN trials. It is with great pride that I now share with you that three of our DPHS boys have been selected for the KZN A Tennis team of 6 players. Yes, that is correct 'DPHS' make up half of the Team that will now represent our Province at the Inter-Provincial in Bloemfontein. We are so proud of:

Calum Jestin (No 1 player in KZN), Joshua Heath (No 2 player in KZN), Karan Varyani (No 5 player in KZN)

We can now look forward to these Tennis talents representing our School with other members of our Tennis squads during next term in the Inter-school Leagues.

We are so proud of the following two Captains listed below:

Shaun Matthysen Choir 2017
Arnav Dasrath Gumboot Dance Team

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS	
Don't	Do
Get jealous of others achievements	Celebrate the efforts of class/team mates
Leave things until the last minute	Practice a structured Time Management Programme
Forget their blazers at home	Wear their blazers with pride at all times
Wait to leave Prep before joining the DPHSA Association	Sign up with Mr Neave at the Association now
Have to be forced to support their School events	Want to be there for their school and Prep teams
Wait to be told what to do	Make the right decisions immediately
Wear coloured shoes with their Supporters Kit Uniform	Wear only white running shoes with their Supporters Kit Uniform
Purchase rugby boots of different bright colours	Purchase predominantly black rugby boots that are also polished daily
Fight with their brothers/or sisters	Love their brothers and/or sisters
Shed tears in failure	Shed tears of joy in success

What colour is your blood?

Mr Prep

The competition is really getting tough as there are now many neatly dressed boys at school. Keep this up Prep! The Mr Preps of this week/week 2 of Mr Prep.

JP Mr Prep Karl Spencer in Gr 1 Greensill

SP Mr Prep Johar Jadwat in Gr 6 Woodcock

Remember: Headmaster's Quote for this week.

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it!"

Thank you - Yours in Prep!

B Wilson

Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

Tristan Smith has won 4 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 1 bronze medal at the level 2 KZN Champs Swimming Gala.

Aaron Drimmie participated in the KZN Closed Fencing Competition last Saturday, and was awarded a bronze medal in the U13 epee event.



Congratulations to Joshua Heath, Karan Varyani and Calum Jestin for making the KZN U13A Tennis Team

CALENDAR

Wednesday 01 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	07h30 12h00 13h00 14h00 18h00
Thursday 02 March	Reception Unit Individual and class Staff Meeting Open Rugby Trials Governing Body by-Elections	09h30 14h00 18h30
Friday 03 March	Feed the Babies Mothers Committee Cake Sale U9 Rugby Trials	07h30 09h30 13h00
Saturday 04 March	Open Rugby Trials Mini Cricket Brumbies vs Sharks (A)	07h20 10h45
Sunday 05 March		
Monday 06 March	U10 and U11 Rugby Practice DPHS Information Evenings (Derivco Head Office Durban North)	14h00 18h00
Tuesday 07 March	DPHS Information Evenings (Westville Country Club) Open Rugby Practice	14h00
Wednesday 08 March	Grade 7 Leadership Workshop (Maurice Wilkinson Hall) DPHS Information Evening (Durban North/Central) at DPHS	18h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

The highlight of last week was surprising Mr Wilson for his birthday! Each Grade R boy assisted in decorating a colourful 'tie' for our headmaster and watched with delight as he wore his special crown and blew out his candles. This was a fun and memorable moment for the boys.

The Red Group boys were sad to bid farewell to Callen Pather last week. Callen and his family have moved abroad to Brunei. We wish them a happy relocation and hope that they will keep in touch.

Hearing Screening for all Grade R pupils, conducted by Heidi Allan and Associates, took place on Monday. The results of these screenings will be sent home via the notebooks by the end of this week.

Natal Photos will be taking individual and class photos tomorrow, Thursday 2nd March. Please remember to send your son to school with neat hair and smartly dressed in his uniform. Thank you.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

On Monday the boys had the wonderful opportunity of seeing a Puppet World show entitled "Life Under the Sea". The combination of the beautiful handmade puppets, music, audience participation and fascinating facts woven into the presentation ensured a most enjoyable and educational experience. While this topic has wide appeal, it was particularly pertinent to the Grade 3 boys whose first term theme covers this subject.

Congratulations are due to all the U9 swimmers who were selected for the U10 teams participating in the Durban and Districts Galas. They certainly made a valuable contribution and we are very proud of them. Best wishes to those U7, U8 and U9 swimmers who will be participating in the Glenwood Prep JP Invitation Gala on Thursday afternoon.

While there are still several weeks left of our swimming programme, the cricket season will draw to a close at the end of this week with the final Mini-Cricket session for the term. This term's U9 Cricket finished yesterday afternoon with fixtures against Highbury. Our U9 cricketers have had an extremely successful season and are congratulated on their progress and excellent results. U9 Rugby trials will be held on Friday afternoon.

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Zwelindayi Msomi	For his excellent behaviour and very neat work
		Oliver Hunter	For his quiet manner and very pleasing word recognition skills
	Everitt	Prince Radebe	For his beautiful, neat work
		Luqmaan Mahomed	For his beautiful, neat work
	Greensill	Quade Symmons	For his good progress
		Lachlan Dow	For trying hard in all that he does
	Twaddle	Stewart Koekemoer	For his beautifully presented tasks
		Matthew Hough	For trying hard in all that he does
GRADE 2	May	Matthew Southwood	For his beautifully presented tasks
		Sahir Maharaj	For his good progress
	Bush	Mthunzi Mqadi	For working hard to improve his maths
		Pavlo Ioannou	For his improved classroom behaviour
	Murphy	Kaden Cubitt	For trying so hard and giving his best in all tasks
		Ryan Walsh	For trying so hard in all he does despite his broken arm
	Oosthuis	Tyler Ashton	For always giving of his best and for beautiful books
		Ashneil Babajee	For his good work in all of the subjects
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Lance Kitto	For his smile and positive approach to all tasks and activities
		Thomas Francke	For his lovely reading and positive approach to learning
	Marklew	Gabriel Dinkele	For his excellent general knowledge
		Jan Bothma	For his neat work and trying hard in class
	Martin	Oscar Dreyer	For his excellent general knowledge
		Richard Port	For his fluent and expressive reading
	Vawda	Taylor Seiler	For his expressive reading and his lovely manners
		Max Cameron	For his diligent approach to all tasks and his good efforts in maths

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (7m 60cm)

2nd Grade 3 Veerasamy (6m 00cm)

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs KEPS	DPHS 209 all out	Matthew Bergset 59 Ziyaad Moolla 42
	KEPS 96 all out	Matthew Bergset 4/12 Luke Rothman 3/24
DPHS won by 114 runs		

DPHS 2nd vs Virginia	DPHS 151 for 4	Ziyaad Moolla 61 Declan Farland 24
	Virginia 88 for 5	Wenzile Bhengu 2/5
DPHS won by 63 runs		

DPHS 3rd vs Virginia	DPHS 148 for 4	Samuel Berchowitz 46 n.o Kean Ikin 34
	Virginia 68 for 7	Ben Aylward 2/17
DPHS won by 80 runs		

DPHS 4th vs Virginia	DPHS 140 for 6	Luca Coetzer 24
	Virginia 143 for 5	Ahmed Limalia 2/19 Daniel Butler 2/11
DPHS lost by 5 wickets		

DPHS 9th vs Northlands 5th	DPHS 94 for 3	Christopher Kruger 32 Ntuthuko Zulu 35
	Northlands 51 all out	Rafiq Dawood 3/6 Christopher Kruger 2/3
DPHS won by 43 runs		

DPHS U11A vs Virginia	Virginia 38 all out	Noah Jackson 5/3 Oliver da Costa 4/8
	DPHS 40 for 1	
DPHS won by 9 wickets		

DPHS U11B vs Virginia	Virginia 76 for 7	Blake Kruger 2/8 Joshua Southwood 2/13
	DPHS 77 for 3	Luke Miller 20 Blake Kruger 19 Damon Goodway 13 n.o
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS U11F vs Northlands U11B	DPHS 44 for 9	
	Northlands 46 for 1	
DPHS lost by 9 wickets		

DPHS U10B vs Virginia	Virginia 98 for 5	Travis Hewitt 2/15
	DPHS 94 all out	Jordan Matthews 23
DPHS lost by 4 runs		

DPHS U10C vs Virginia	DPHS 166 for 8	Christopher Grout 43 Matthew Terblanche 30 Jack Guye 23 n.o
	Virginia 71 all out	Ryan Spooner 3/14 Christopher Grout 2/3 Lwandle Sosibo 2/6
DPHS won by 95 runs		

DPHS U9A vs Highbury	DPHS 157 for 2	Shiraz Perumal 82 n.o Qaeed Shaik 48
	Highbury 62 for 9	Muhammad Essack 2/3 Qaeed Shaik 2/7
DPHS won by 95 runs		

DPHS U9B vs Highbury	DPHS 77 all out	Joseph Els 18
	Highbury 33 all out	Lance Kitto 2/1 Ethan Aitken 2/3 Joseph Els 2/8
DPHS won by 47 runs		

DPHS U9C vs Highbury	DPHS 91 for 2	Jake McDonald 19
	Highbury 58 for 5	Ethan Venter 2/7
DPHS won by 33 runs		

DPHS U9D vs Highbury	Highbury 51 all out	Ahmed Amod 3/3 Liam Wilson 2/9
	DPHS 55 for 0	Luke Baird 35 n.o
DPHS won by 10 wickets		

DPHS U9E vs Highbury	DPHS 35 for 3	
	Highbury 36 for 3	
DPHS lost by 7 wickets		

DPHS U9F vs Highbury	DPHS 73 for 3	Liyema Tafeni 22 n.o
	Highbury 52 for 3	Liyema Tafeni 2/5
DPHS won by 21 runs		

DPHS Headmaster's 2017 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 27 February 2017.

BATTING				
	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	82 n.o	Shiraz Perumal	U9A	Highbury
7	78	Matthew Bergset	1st	Westville SP
8	73	Thomas Taylor	10A	Westville SP
9	72	Qaeed Shaik	9A	Clifton
10	62	Ziyaad Moolla	2nd	Virginia
BOWLING				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	6 wkts for 9	Travis Hewitt*	10B	Glenwood Prep
2	5 wkts for 3	Noah Jackson	11A	Virginia
3	5 wkts for 5	Lucas McIntosh	2nd	Glenwood Prep
4	5 wkts for 6	Euan van Jaarsveld	9D	Highbury
5	5 wkts for 29	Zaid Timol	10B	Highbury
6	4 wkts for 3	Luke Davidson	11A	Merchiston
7	4 wkts for 5	Joshua Heath	1st	Clifton
8	4 wkts for 7	Scott McKay	5th	Clifton
9	4 wkts for 8	Oliver da Costa	11A	Virginia
10	4 wkts for 9	Harvey Millard	2nd	St Stithians

* Denotes including hat-trick

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the many new members who have joined the DPHS Association. The Association has enjoyed the privilege very recently of registering DPHS Mums, Dads, Boys, Grandparents, Teachers and Old Boys as members. All the members of the DPHSA are making an important statement by recording their strong commitment as a family to the excellence DPHS provides to the PREP boys and education in the greater Durban region and KZN.

One of the Old Boys to join is Mick Winn'43. Mick and his gracious wife Cheryl will be known to Comrades Marathon runners for their legendary contribution to the organising and management of this great event. Rumour has it that our Headmaster has invited Mick to report to the Headmasters office to explain how his name came to be carved into the plaster of the wall (circa 1943) in the Old School Tuck Shop now the DPHSA Office. On the strength of Mick's membership I have asked the Headmaster to show due leniency!

A list of all the new members, January 2017 to date, will be published in the next edition of Prep Patter.

The DPHSA wishes to thank the Headmaster and Staff for their much appreciated support and encouragement.

Please add your name to this important list before too long!

Thank you for recording your active support for DPHS and the Boys as a member of the DPHSA and leading the way towards building a PREP-FOLK family of incomparable size and significance at DPHS.

GENERAL

REMINDER

The highly anticipated DPHS Cake Sale is almost upon us! It takes place on Friday 3 March. Please send an amount of no more that R20 with your son.

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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