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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

I now write to you celebrating the end of an amazing first term of 2017 - a term filled with many exciting events filled with positive memories and rewards for our wonderful school - DPHS. I remind you that the second term commences on Tuesday 18 April and will run for a period of a further 50 exciting school days.

I start this Prep Patter by personally paying my warmest respect and appreciation to our DPHS family of staff, learners, parents, school governing body members, Association members, Trust members and friends of Durban Prep. Every day I look forward to another heart-warming Prep experience that each partner in our school contributes to. It has been so encouraging for me to have made the right decision “to come back home” as again I emphasize “once a Prep boy - always a Prep boy”. It has been a term in which I have been able to re-live my own old boy memories, whether it be walking the corridor, inter-acting with the ‘Prep-folk in step-all the way’ and by cheering on our boys on the side-lines of swimming pools and water polo pools, cricket fields and tennis courts etc. I have worn my Prep hat/cap and DPHS blazer with great pride, irrespective of the heat of the day, as I wished to display my loyal commitment to be part of the DPHS experience. The support and encouragement received from you, as DPHS family members, has been overwhelming and I eagerly and passionately look forward to the DPHS journey that still lies ahead, not only for me but for all of us.

Please may we continue to cherish the valued name and privileges that we all share in abundance at this school that “prepares boys/gentlemen for life” and gives all partners a true sense of belonging and fulfilment.

Let us again stand united in DPHS colours, spirit and synergy from day one of next term. Thank you Prep - it is so great to be back living my dream!

Honour Our Helper - Reminder

We expressed our warmest appreciation to our General Assistant Staff yesterday at 11h45 by honouring these ladies and gentlemen with a braai-meal at lunch-time. These staff members are here each day at the earliest hours of each day and way into the evenings preparing our fields, setting up and clearing after school/sport activities, cleaning of the classrooms, toilets, buildings grounds etc. in other words quietly maintaining our school to the standards of excellence that we enjoy on a daily basis. We as staff, learners and parents must never expect or take this service for granted and it was out of due respect that we honoured these staff members accordingly for their service behind the scenes under the direction of our Mr Gilbert Edouard-Betsy. I drew two names from each class in Grades 4 - 7 to serve as waiters, braai-masters (under supervision), who assisted with the buttering of rolls, pouring cold-drinks etc. on behalf of our 'DPHS family'. I do hope that those children drawn from the random selection were honoured to serve in this capacity for this term and that others will be eagerly awaiting their chance for further 'honouring our helpers' during the year. I am sure that each family will value and emphasise to their son/s the importance of hosting this 'thank you' event for these dedicated and proudly loyal staff of DPHS.

We as a school are so appreciative of the following sponsors below who have so kindly offered to be of assistance through donations and sponsorships, to make this a truly "Prep Community" experience. A special thank you is also extended to Mrs Debbie Diana (staff member) who has also assisted by steering this event with her 'attention to detail' input and with such passion.

Thank you to:

Akoob Family - Star meats

Ropertz Family - Bluff Meats

Gilson Family - LivClean

Peria Family - Freddo Ice-cream

Chairlady, Mrs Carlyne van Jaarsveld and the DPHS Mothers Committee - Cold drinks and food items

Mr Gavin Goodwin - Braai Master

DPHS School - General

Appearance

Please be reminded that the boys are to wear their full school uniform i.e. blazers as well from day one of the second term. This appearance must also include haircuts i.e. short back, sides and top of head - no mops of hair! I call on each family to please prepare their son for school with the above requirements. Do not leave the haircuts until the last day of the holidays especially in the case of fancy styles and colouring - No exceptions will be tolerated! Each boy from Grade R through to Grade 7 **Must** have a Haircut towards the end of the holiday. I will not be as lenient as I was this term with regards to Haircuts/styles and immediate consequences will be implemented - Prep haircuts please!

Reflections of Term 1

I just briefly highlight for you some of the memories of Term 1.

- The first assembly I attended and the 'walk' along the corridors past each staff member and Prep boys who raised his cap in conjunction with me lifting mine in greeting each other.
- The Parent's Information Evenings.
- The New/present Parents 'Welcome' Function in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall.
- The combined cricket, tennis, water polo and golf tour to St Stithians.
- The victorious celebrations in the winning of the A/B and D squad D & D galas and the finishing third by our C squad in their D & D gala.

- The strength and victories achieved by our JP swimming squad at their Inter School JP Gala.
- The convincing wins and efforts noted by all cricket teams from U9 through to U13.
- The hosting of the successful By-election for Governing Body positions.
- Excellent academic achievements and results noted in reports from Grade 1 through to Grade 7 (Grade R do not have reports now).
- The first time hosting of our DPHS marketing/admissions drive over three nights for perspective parents. As well as a successful Open Day Tour.
- The amazing performances of our water polo team at the Grey PE festival.
- The hosting of a 'world-class' cricket festival for 1st teams from around the country.
- The hosting of the class assemblies.
- The "Open to Parents" swimming lessons held by our Reception Unit, for family members to observe our little men in action.
- The introduction of the "MR Prep" - neatest appearance of a JP and SP learner.
- The amazing cake/treats sale morning hosted by the Mothers' Committee.
- The most enjoyable and spectacular camp out hosted again by the Mothers' Committee.
- The official academic Top 10 where these successful academic achievers per class were acknowledged.
- The hosting of the above academic achievers to the Headmasters Tea.
- Hosting of our Music Progress Concert and 'hip-hop' weekly dancing.
- The hosting of many professional presentations e.g:- book shows, dog show etc
- The invitation extended to our general assistants staff to be our guests at the "Honour your Helpers day".
- To start the rugby season fixtures against Merchiston where Prep won 17 out of 18 fixtures played last weekend.
- The initiative of Mr Prep artists of the week display boards.
- The involvement of our 1st XV and 2nd XV at the Glenwood High Rugby Festival.
- The hosting of a rugby match between our 2nd XV and the 'St Andrews School ' from Kenya with our boys winning 20 points to 17.

These are just a few of the events that I list to help you reflect and acknowledge the excellent achievements of our school. Hope you are also amazed as to the many activities.

DPHSA Message

I enclose below my message that I forward to the DPHSA members for you as a family to be acknowledged as a member and/or to remind DPHS families to please join our Association at the start of next term.

“It is indeed a great honour to express a personal message in recognition of the DPHSA, especially since my arrival in the position of Headmaster. The Association is extremely close to my heart, as I myself had already purchased my Association cap as an “Old Boy of Prep” which I have already proudly worn when supporting our wonderful school at the various activities. It has been so encouraging to note how the Association membership has shown a positive growth in numbers during this first term, not only from Old Boys, young and old, but also from our present DPHS families and community. This yet again sends out a strong message to society that we as “Prep Folk are in step all the way” - a line that is so loudly emphasized during the singing of the School Song.

My sincerest and grateful note of thanks is extended to the passionate leader of our Association - Mr Richard Neave for his drive and commitment to the DPHSA as well as for keeping us as members here and around the world well informed on the latest news and developments happening at DPHS, especially with our Boys and Old Boys, through the weekly report in the Prep Patter and the DPHSA Quarterly Newsletter.

Please remember that we as DPHS always look forward to a visit or hearing from you as a DPHSA Member and we will gladly conduct a tour for you around our beloved DPHS. Enjoy the holidays - I look forward to further DPHSA news in the Second Term.”

Chris Cubitt Memorial Day

We celebrated the Memorial Assembly on Wednesday of this week in memory of DPHS boys namely Chris Cubitt, Cameron Cowan, Holizwe Ngwekazi, Joel Peterson, Luke Van Zyl, Connor Bell and those before them who left life on earth in the springtime of their lives. Thank you to the staff and boys who arrived at school in their sports and hobbies outfits, a tradition that is practised here at Prep, on this annual memorial day, in honour of these young DPHS boys who were so actively involved in our school. I express our gratitude to Mr Naidu, who is the co-ordinator of the programme for the Assembly, Mr Aucamp for the Prep Pal activities that followed and to all partners for the respect shown to this special day on the Prep calendar of events. Thank you to all the families who contributed again to the Chris Cubitt Memorial Fund. A proudly Prep celebration!

Music Awareness

It really warms my heart to write this message, respecting the multi-talented learners and staff that we enjoy in the Music and Cultural Pillar of the school. I, as well as DPHS, have the utmost respect and appreciation for these boys who wish to express their talents through music, especially when each one is already so actively involved in the general school programme of each day. Please believe me when I state that I wish to see even more boys committed to developing their musical talents here at school in moving forward this year. The “spotlight” of congratulations must shine brightly on our Director of Music, Mrs Annette Briscoe, for the steering passion that she and the other Prep Instrumental Teachers provide for the boys of Prep - it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations are extended to our musicians and their family members who are always there to support their child in their musical development.

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS	
Don't	Do
Complain about the report results	Return motivated to improve their academic results
Get bored during the holidays	Entertain themselves
Disrespect the “Appearance” request when returning to school	Return with short back, sides and top of head relating to hairstyles

Act foolishly during the holiday period	Have fun but are always sensible in their actions
Approach the second term with the same attitude	Praise their efforts in and out of the classroom next term
Sit in front of the TV or computer all holiday	Get out-doors in the fresh air and sunshine
'Forget' their staff and <u>Headmaster</u> during this break from school	Look forward to seeing their 'beloved' Staff and <u>Headmaster</u> on the first day back

Happy Holidays

In conclusion I wish all staff and families of DPHS a most enjoyable and relaxing holiday period filled with an abundance of love, laughter and rest with family and friends. May you be kept safe on and off the roads so that each partner can return 're-charged' to tackle the second term with 'Taonga' spirit!!

I am going to be a proud 'Papa' (grandpa), with our three grandchildren, who are arriving today from Cape Town to spend some time with us here in Durban - can't wait for the plane to touch down!

Best wishes to our 1st XV, coaches and parents this weekend at the Glenwood High Rugby Festival. I will see you there - Go Prep!

Headmaster's Quote for this week

"Each year it grows harder to make 'ends' meet
- the 'ends' I refer to our hands and feet!"

Thank you 'Prep' - Happy, happy holidays!

B Wilson
Headmaster



Our four House Captains accompanied by Nathan Kleyn pictured with the Chris Cubitt Memorial Day Wreaths laid on the memorial pond during the special assembly yesterday

CONGRATULATIONS

TOP READERS IN EACH GRADE FOR THE FIRST TERM

Grade 7 Top Reader: Ross Taylor

Grade 6 Top Reader: Wade Veitch

Grade 5 Top Reader: Liam Rupnarain

Grade 4 Top Reader: Lucas Peria

TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 7 Top Artists: Njabulo Zikhali, Shaun Matthysen and Wenzile Bhengu

Grade 6 Top Artists: Cody Downham and MacKenzie Haygarth

Grade 5 Top Artist: Damon Goodway

Grade 4 Top Artist: Cameron Braidwood

Grade 3 Top Artist: Michael Howden

Matthew Coetzer and **Benjamin Ribbink** participated in the 2017 Billabong Grom Games in Port Elizabeth last week. Matt won the Paddle Battle and was placed 3rd in the U14 Boys division and Benjamin came 2nd in the paddle battle, 2nd in flags and 2nd in surfing U12 boys.

Jamie Van Wyk attended the SA athletics champs and made the semi-finals for 80m and 100m and ran for the team relay.

Lydia Bush staff member ran in the KZN Seniors and Masters Championship and is a master in the 40 - 44 age group. She won gold medals in the 100m and 200m. She also ran Seniors 4 x 100m relay and the team won a bronze medal.

CALENDAR

Friday 31 March	Glenwood High School Rugby Festival - 1st XV and 2nd XV Final Assembly Reception Unit Closes Junior Primary Closes School Closes (No H/W Centre or P/Place)	07h30 10h30 10h45 11h00
Saturday 01 April	School Holiday Glenwood High School Rugby Festival - 1st XV and 2nd XV Lions vs Sharks	17h00
Sunday 02 April	School Holiday Glenwood High School Rugby Festival - 1st XV and 2nd XV	
Monday 03 April	School Holiday Principals Meeting at Durban East Primary	12h00
School Holidays to Tuesday 17 April		
Tuesday 18 April	School Opens Staff Meeting	09h30
Wednesday 19 April	Mothers Committee Meeting	07h30
Thursday 20 April	Glenwood Rugby Festival 1st XV Vision Screening	
Friday 21 April	Glenwood Rugby Festival 1st XV Vision Screening	

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Our Reception Unit group and individual photos were sent home with the boys on Tuesday. If you do require extra copies, please order directly through Kwa-Zulu Natal Photos.

We hope that you have enjoyed your first term at the Reception Unit as much as we have enjoyed getting to know your boys. Thank you for the wonderful support, especially to those who respond promptly to all newsletters, notices and requests made via the notebook or d6 Communicator. This certainly assists in the effective running of our school.

Wishing you a happy and relaxing holiday. If you are on the roads, please travel safely.

Term 2 commences on Tuesday 18 April.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

The U9 rugby players had an extremely successful start to their season last Friday afternoon. They played with great determination and spirit, with the teams who played against Merchiston all winning their matches and the internal match being most enjoyable and worthwhile.

The Sho'Chef Show entitled "International Flavours - Food from other Countries" was presented by our JP Drama teacher Kasia Vosloo. Her passion for healthy cooking and eating is infectious and the boys responded so positively to the demonstration and the challenge to try out different taste sensations. They enjoyed foods from China, Turkey and Britain and left the show inspired to prepare some of the items at home.

The Prep Pal meeting on Wednesday morning was designed to be fun and interactive. The "Minute to Win It" challenges ensured that each boy was involved by both competing to see what he could score within the minute as well as encouraging his Pals when it was their turn. Very importantly the boys had a great deal of fun and it was wonderful to see how the older Pals supported the younger boys. This session coincided with the Chris Cubitt Sports and Hobbies Day which was very well supported. The boys really enjoyed the opportunity to share their interest in their chosen activity by spending the day at school in the related kit, and in so doing contributed to the Chris Cubitt Memorial Fund.

Congratulations are due to the 4 JP boys who participated in the first Music Progress Concert of the year on Wednesday evening. It takes great courage to present rehearsed items to an audience and each one is highly commended. We wish the violinist Zaakir Essack well for his upcoming Grade 1 Trinity exam and we look forward to following the progress of each of our musicians throughout the year.

A big thank-you is due to all the JP boys for their wonderful support of the Recycling Campaign so far. A total of 294.95m was collected this term! Special congratulations go to the Recycling Champions for this first term.

The first term is always an especially exciting and challenging one as it involves the boys adjusting to a new grade and class and making a positive start to the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the JP teachers for their dedication during this busy and successful term, to thank the parents for their support of their sons and the school, to commend the boys for their enthusiasm and achievements and to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday.

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (8m 80cm)

2nd Grade 3 Veerasamy (6m 40cm)

Junior Primary Recycling Challenge - Recyclers of the Term

Winners:

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (15 Smiley Earths)

2nd Grade 3 Veerasamy (10 Smiley Earths)

SENIOR PRIMARY NEWS

Beanland Cup Results for the First Term

Results were announced at assembly on Thursday morning

Top 5 positions in each class at the end of the first term were as follows:

GRADE 4					
	Miloszewski		Fletcher		Johnston
1	Tristan Smith (E)	1	Muhammad Yahya Kadwa (B)	1	Zachery Rutherford (E)
2	Wasim Mulla (E)	2	Alex Wesselink (E)	2	Luke Wimbush (B)
3	Morgan Siljebrandt (B)	3	Ryan Spooner (H)	3	Jonathan Wilmans (B)
4	Cullum Kidd (B)	4	Shivay Munien (B)	4	James Kershaw (H)
5	Joshua Fouche (H)	5	Aaron Drimmie (B)	5	Yusuf Jeewa (E)
GRADE 5					
	Laatz		Ferreira		Huber
1	Jaydyn Naidoo (H)	1	Ayanda Jackson (E)	1	Richard Eyres (H)
2	Jarred Kitto (E)	2	Uzayr Mohammed Sayeed (E)	2	Siyabonga Nyathi (B)
3	Jake Savage (E)	3	Liam Rupnarain (E)	3	Shahzaad Perumal (B)
4	Luca Robinson (S)	4	Ike Githinji (E)	4	Ahmed Gora (B)
5	Daniel Sweeney (B)	5	Liam Stokes (S)	5	Zaydaan Joosab (S)
GRADE 6					
	Armstrong		Woodcock		Yelseth
1	Rhys Jackson (B)	1	Travis Gould (B)	1	Cody Downham (S)
2	Stefan Swart (B)	2	Angus Arro (E)	2	James Kitto (E)
3	Jedd Poovan (B)	3	Jamie King (B)	3	Luke Rowe (B)
4	David van Rooyen (H)	4	Rafiq Dawood (H)	4	Keelan Henry (S)
5	Matthew Stewart (S)	5	Mahomed Jeewa (B)	5	Connor Hunter (S)
GRADE 7					
	Davis		Jali		Bedford
1	Javhar Naidoo (H)	1	Max Davidson (H)	1	Sheldon Govender (E)
2	Javashkaar Naidoo (H)	2	Travis Arro (E)	2	Matthew Campbell (B)
3	Joshua Maskell (H)	3	James Ribbink (E)	3	Samuel Berchowitz (B)
4	Muhammad Zaakir Fakey (E)	4	Callum Shillaw (E)	4	Wenzile Bhengu (B)
5	Dillan Valjee (B)	5	Joshua Wilmans (B)	5	Mark Maree (E)

Top 10 Academics Term 1 - 2017

GRADE 4					
	Miloszewski		Fletcher		Johnston
1	Tristan Smith	1	Muhammad Yahya Kadwa	1	Zachery Rutherford
2	Wasim Mulla	2	Alex Wesselink	2	Luke Wimbush
3	Morgan Siljebrandt	3	Ryan Spooner	3	Jonathan Wilmans
4	Cullum Kidd	4	Shivay Munien	4	James Kershaw
5	Joshua Fouché	5	Aaron Drimmie	5	Yusuf Jeewa
6	Zachary Ungerer	6	Muzakkir Khan	6	Zaid Motala
7	Riley Mallett	7	Tiago Robinson	7	Jason Campese
8	Zaid Timol	8	Jordan Matthews	8	Nitai Pertab
9	Aaron Naidoo	9	Lucas Peria	9	Jackson Jeffers
10	Direshan Anamalay	10	Tendekayi Moto	10	Kiashen Chetty

GRADE 5

	Laatz		Ferreira		Huber
1	Jaydyn Naidoo	1	Ayanda Jackson	1	Richard Eyres
2	Jarred Kitto	2	Uzayr Mohamed Sayeed	2	Siyabonga Nyathi
3	Jake Savage	3	Liam Rupnarain	3	Shahzaad Perumal
4	Luca Robinson	4	Ike Githinji	4	Ahmed Gora
5	Daniel Sweeney	5	Liam Stokes	5	Zaydaan Joosab
6	Dawood Akoob	6	Gareth Benjamin	6	Shayden Naidu
7	Joshua Evans	7	Dylan Neill	7	Blake Kruger
8	Muhammed Bassa	8	Jake Jansen	8	Luyanga Mkhize
9	Luke Davidson	9	Zinedine Jaftha	9	Jared Casimiro
10	Luke Maritz	10	Shikar Rampiari	10	Oliver da Costa

GRADE 6

	Armstrong		Woodcock		Yelseth
1	Rhys Jackson	1	Travis Gould	1	Cody Downham
2	Stefan Swart	2	Angus Arro	2	James Kitto
3	Jedd Poovan	3	Jamie King	3	Luke Rowe
4	David van Rooyen	4	Rafiq Dawood	4	Keelan Henry
5	Matthew Stewart	5	Mahomed Jeewa	5	Connor Hunter
6	Christopher Horak	6	Johar Jadwat	6	David Pohl
7	Matthew Hayes	7	Dylan Bush	7	Nicholas Hamilton
8	Abhay Nunan	8	Chad Croshaw	8	Storm Gilchrist
9	Charlie Good	9	Luca Coetzer	9	Harvey Millard
10	James Burns	10	Ahmed Limalia	10	Caleb McDonald

GRADE 7

	Davis		Jali		Bedford
1	Javhar Naidoo	1	Max Davidson	1	Sheldon Govender
2	Javashkaar Naidoo	2	Travis Arro	2	Matthew Campbell
3	Joshua Maskell	3	James Ribbink	3	Samuel Berchowitz
4	Muhammad Zaakir Fakey	4	Callum Shillaw	4	Wenzile Bhengu
5	Dillan Valjee	5	Joshua Wilmans	5	Mark Maree
6	Matthew Bott	6	Matthew Wellbeloved	6	Nathan Kleyn
7	Brandon van Tonder	7	Kyle Wilken	7	Matthew Bergset
8	Scott Parry	8	James Bentley	8	Yusuf Hassim
9	Adam Wesselink	9	Nicholas Dixon	9	Daniel Hammond
10	Abdullah Peer	10	Uzayr Sarkhot	10	Matthew Wilson

SPORTS NEWS

RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

RUGBY VS MERCHISTON - RESULTS

DATE	DAY	TEAM	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Friday	24-Mar	10A	Merchiston	W 31-0
		10B	Merchiston	L 5-10
		10C	Merchiston	W 35-5
		9A	Merchiston	W 70-5
		9B	Merchiston	W 50-5
		9C	Merchiston	W 50-5
		9D	Merchiston	W 70-0
		9E	Merchiston	W 70-0
Saturday				
Saturday	25-Mar	1st	Merchiston	W 53-5
		2nd	Merchiston	W 43-10
		3rd	Merchiston	W 34-5
		4th	Merchiston	W 21-0
		5th	Merchiston	W 26-0
		6th	Merchiston	W 19-7
		7th	Merchiston	W 22-0
		11A	Merchiston	W 39-12
		11B	Merchiston	W 13-10
		11C	Merchiston	W 52-5

FIXTURES

Fixtures				
Tuesday	28-Mar	2nd	St Andrews (Kenya)	16h00
Friday	31-Mar	1st	Glenwood High Festival	TBC
		2nd	Glenwood High Festival	TBC
Saturday	01-Apr	1st	Glenwood High Festival	TBC
		2nd	Glenwood High Festival	TBC
Sunday	02-Apr	1st	Glenwood High Festival	TBC
		2nd	Glenwood High Festival	TBC

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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RUGBY SEASON ARRIVES!

The words 'give up' are not in the vocabulary of a DPHS sportsman.

At the final whistle DPHS boys have left everything they have to give on the sports field. They do this with joy and pride for their school and team mates. Humble in success and fiercely resilient in adversity they fight proudly to the last for every advantage and every point.

The arrival of the winter season of sports stirs up great passion in DPHS boys to play rugby. Every match they play is a DPHS celebration of courage, skill, team work, effort and stamina. This behaviour and these values define a DPHS sportsman.

This is an important reason why PREP parents, Old Boys and DPHSA members show a high degree of character as supporters and great passion for DPHS. Please remember that the boys are even more inspired and determined when they see you wearing your DPHSA supporters cap on the side of the field.

All the U11 and U13 DPHS Rugby players and coaches and many PREP parents, supporters and DPHSA members will be in Cape Town at Wynberg Junior, Bishops Prep and SACS (South African College School) Junior from Wednesday 26 July to Saturday 29 July.

Please will DPHSA members and DPHS Old Boys living in Cape Town **SAVE THE DATE.**

I am told that a group of past parents, also members of the DPHSA plan to make the trip to Cape Town to support the DPHS rugby teams! Exciting news!

In accordance with the Headmaster's wishes and DPHS sports policy the DPHSA endorses quality support at School Sporting events. Supporters are required to provide an inspiring example of good sportsmanship at all times, defined by dignity and restraint in the face of all adversity with strong emphasis on positivity, encouragement and good old fashioned sportsmanship.

Here is a list of DPHS Old Boys who have played Rugby at International level. (Junior SA level representation is not mentioned)

Pat Lyster 1933 Springboks, Nicholas Labuschagne 1953 England, Graham Downes 1992 USA, Andrew Aitken 1997 Springboks, Gregory Rawlinson 2006 All Blacks, Matt Hawkins 2008 USA, Denver Oosthuis 1999 Springbok Touch Rugby, Alistair Hargreaves 2010 Springboks, Bradley Barritt 2010 England, Matthew Stevens 2004 England, Jean Luc du Preez 2016 Springboks.

The School made a strong start to the new rugby season by winning 17 of the 18 matches against our traditional rivals and friends from Pietermaritzburg - Merchiston. The 1st XV, captained by Matthew Campbell, won their match by 55 to 5.

The DPHSA wishes all the boys and their coaches a happy and rewarding 2017 Rugby Season.

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

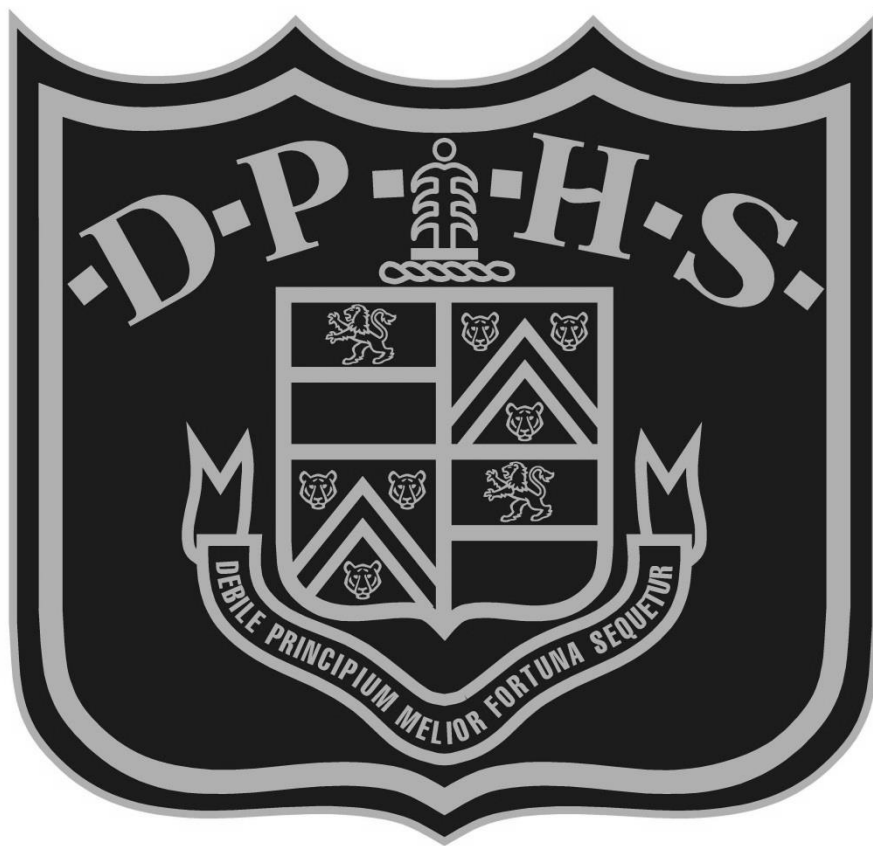
TERM 1: 11 January - 31 March

TERM 2: 18 April - 30 June

TERM 3: 24 July - 29 September

TERM 4: 09 October - 06 December

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