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## DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

### BULLETIN 17: WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2017

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### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Last of the thirties now which means that are left with '31' academic days to enjoy of this busy second term. Please remember that break-up-day is on Friday 30 June and that all boys are required to be at school until that final day.

#### Mothers' Day

It is with such pride in my heart that I now write to you to warmly acknowledge and appreciate those 'moms' who attended our Assembly on Friday. The Maurice Wilkinson Hall was packed with family members namely 'Mums and Grandmothers' who definitely showed their appreciation to our Grade 6 learners who presented the Mothers' Day message and assembly. I again congratulate the staff and boys for making this an assembly to remember. My own mother who was present for both shows could not stop talking about how much she enjoyed herself and how multi-talented our boys are. Do not worry 'Dads' - I know that our Grade 1 learners will be ready to spoil you just as much, with their Fathers' Day message. I call on all 'Dads' to book the date now, as shown in our Prep calendar, i.e. Friday 9 June. Come on Dads - Prep is looking forward to your attendance on that day.

#### Best wishes go to:

The U10 rugby teams and their travelling supporters of staff and parents. Our Deputy, Mr Grant Phipson will accompany the touring party to Johannesburg.

The U10 rugby coaches namely, Mr Ferreira, Mr Aucamp, Mr Yelseth, our student coaches and all our boys - keep that Prep flag flying high both on and off the field of play.

The following U12 and U13 rugby boys have been selected to participate in the final Sharks Primary Schools Rugby Trials/Festival at Woodburn Stadium in Pietermaritzburg, starting this

Thursday through until Saturday. **U13A:** Kyle Wilken (Vice Captain), Bayanda Luthuli and Sphakanyiswa Zulu **U13B:** Matthew Campbell (Captain), Joshua Heath, Jonathan Horak, Joshua Howse, Ntuthuko Zulu and Matthew Bergset **U12:** Christopher Horak (Vice Captain), Sima Mphahlana, Matthew Stewart, James Francke, Jack Hampson, Storm Gilchrist, David Pohl, Tumiso Nkosi, Chad Croshaw and Christian Everitt.

The DPHS staff of Mr Dick, Mr Jali who are selectors/coaches of the Sharks U13A side hence their attendance is also needed at the Festival. Mr Shabalala will also be present as the U12 Sharks selector.

Please note that I too will be at the trials in my capacity as Chairman of Sharks Primary Schools Rugby and will be away from school during this period of trials/festival.

We congratulate the following boys who have been selected to the Umlazi District Hockey Teams. **U13A:** Joshua Wilmans, **U13B:** Matthew Bergset, Luke Wilson, Joshua Heath  
Development Team: Ziyaad Moolla

**Please remember that:**

It is important to share the information received during 'Parents Interview' Week with your son, on the same day the interview took place. Compliments and constructive advice must be discussed at home.

There is a standard dress code for boys to follow after practices - please ensure that your son leaves the school grounds or after a fixture correctly dressed.

Every week there is a MR Prep boy chosen in the JP and SP sections, i.e. a boy who is neatly groomed for school with polished shoes, garters, blazer buttons, clean blazer and correct hairstyles, all meeting the levels of excellence expected of a DPHS scholar.

The rugby fixtures against Clifton have been moved to a day earlier i.e. next Monday 22 May. See the Fixture List attached.

There will be a 'Hooked on Books' professional presentation for our boys throughout the school to enjoy next Thursday here in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall.

Mini Rugby takes place again this Saturday morning from 08h00 - 09h00. Unfortunately the mini rugby last week was cancelled due to the weather.

There is a Music Progress Concert on Wednesday 31 May in the Maurice Wilkinson at 18h00.

Rugby fixtures for 'certain teams only' will also take place on Wednesday 31 May against Northlands Primary.

The Mothers' Committee will host a Pizza Day here at school on Wednesday 24 May.

All boys must be on time for school - it is unfair to have boys arriving after the bell is rung for the start of the academic day. This late arrival leads to a total disruption for the entire class and teacher, especially for the lower grades in the school. Please respect this call!

DPHS is constantly striving to create that 'Happy Functionality' for all 'partners' throughout the school. 'Partners' relates to staff, learners, parents and visitors to the school who share the 'Prep experience' on a daily basis so that each one of us can continue to express our positive message and synergy.

Our School Cap is an item of the uniform that must be respected as the 'treasure' of Prep. The cap cannot be forgotten, misplaced, left on the ground to be stood on. It must be placed on the bed at home throughout the night - **Sweet Dreams will follow!**

## REMEMBER: PREP BOYS

Don't	Do
Forget their homework tasks at school or at home	Focus themselves on their homework with <b>pride</b>
Lower their values and self-discipline whilst on tours or at tournaments	Set the standards at the highest levels for learners from other schools to follow
Forget their manners at any time or place	Express their manners politely and confidently
Sulk	Grit their teeth, get on with it and smile

## MR PREP

Junior Primary - Rhys Richardson - Grade 2 Oosthuis

Senior Primary - Michael Thornton - Grade 6 Armstrong

**HEADMASTER'S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**  
"If you worry about yesterday's failures,  
then today's successes will be few."

"Yours in Prep"

**MR B WILSON**

Headmaster

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 7 Top Artist: **Anton Litvinenko**

Grade 6 Top Artist: **Hamza Mahomed**

Grade 5 Top Artist: **Blake Kruger**

Grade 4 Top Artist: **Wasim Mulla**

Grade 3 Top Artist: **Yaseen Aboobaker**

**John-Alan Harding** came 4th in a Judo competition on the weekend and was awarded a bronze medal.

**Yusuf Thandar** (12 and under Invitational side) and **Hamza Mahomed** (12 and under A side) were chosen at Natal Action Cricket Association to represent KwaZulu Natal in the 2017 Junior Inter Provincial Tournament to be held at the Pietermaritzburg Action Sports Arena from the 1st July 2017 until 5th July 2017.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday 17 May	Senior Primary Social Media Talk - Emma Sadleir Parents Week - Interviews Parents Social Media Talk - Emma Sadleir	08h30 13h00 18h00
Thursday 18 May	Parents Week - Interviews KZN Rugby Trials (U12/U13)-Pietermaritzburg U10 Rugby Tour to Trinityhouse Johannesburg	13h00
Friday 19 May	Parents Week - Interviews KZN Rugby Trials (U12/U13)-PMB U10 Rugby Tour to Trinityhouse Johannesburg	13h00
Saturday 20 May	KZN Rugby Trials (U12/U13)-PMB U10 Rugby Tour to Trinityhouse Johannesburg Mini Rugby Sharks vs Sunwolves (A)	08h00 14h00
Sunday 21 May		
Monday 22 May	Hair and uniform inspection Rugby vs Clifton (A)	14h00

	League Tennis Matches	14h00
Tuesday 23 May	Class and Individual Photos Umlazi Hockey Trials Junior Tennis Championship	14h00
Wednesday 24 May	Mothers Committee - Junior Primary Pizza Day Mothers Committee - Senior Primary Pizza Day	09h30 11h50

## RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

We hope that all our Moms enjoyed a special Mothers' Day on Sunday and that your sons remembered to give you the card that they made especially for you. For those of you who were able to attend the Grade 6 Mothers' Day assembly on Friday, we hope that you thoroughly enjoyed this fabulous tribute to our Moms.

Thanks for the wonderful support received at our Parents' Activity Evening last Wednesday. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed watching you! The buzz in the locker room the following morning was priceless and your boys were so impressed with the creations awaiting them. Grateful thanks to the Red Group parents who generously donated the delicious eats for this event and to the parents who kindly assisted with the clear up at the end of the evening. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our Sponsored Winter Walk will take place on Friday 9th June, during the school morning. A letter regarding this event will be sent home on Thursday, together with a sponsorship form for each boy.

**Staff news:** Sharm and her husband Gawie have been given a wonderful opportunity to adopt a gorgeous one year old little girl, named Lula. Sharm will be taking leave from the start of next week so that she can enjoy special quality time with Lula, while helping her integrate into their family life and new routines. During her absence, Sue Matthysen will be assisting us with office admin and various duties within the school. We will be thinking of Sharm, Gawie and Maya during this incredibly special time in their lives and hope to meet Lula once she has settled in.

## JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

Friday was a very special day as we hosted our Prep mothers at a dedicated assembly. The Grade Six boys' beautiful singing and outstanding presentation were a lovely tribute. Before being treated to tea and refreshments, all JP mothers were invited to visit their sons in the classroom where they were given a gift which had been made with much love! The Grade Ones had made bead necklaces, the Grade Two boys had threaded bead bracelets and the Grade Threes presented their mums with a key ring. It was absolutely wonderful to see the large group of Grade 7 mums who wore the bead necklace which their sons had made for them in their Grade One year! We trust that all our mums felt very much appreciated, both on Friday as well as on Mothers' Day on Sunday.

The adjudication for the Speech and Drama Festival begins this week and we wish all the participants well as they "polish" their poems and Show and Tell presentations in readiness for this invaluable annual event. Also at this time the Grade One boys are preparing for the Fathers' Day Assembly which is scheduled for Friday 9 June and we thank them for the creativity and hard work which they will be investing in this important occasion.

Several JP staff members attended Maths workshops during this past week, one covering a range of areas and the other focusing specifically on the teaching of fractions. The teachers' commitment to continued professional development is much appreciated.

At the end of this week we will be saying a temporary goodbye to Grade Three teacher Kate Martin. We will send with her our very best wishes for the much anticipated arrival of her little baby, followed by her maternity leave. The JP boys have voted overwhelmingly in favour of her having a boy!



Our Grade 7 mums wearing the clay bead necklaces made for them by their boys in Grade 1 at DPHS

### MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Mohamed Zidane Hassim	For his much improved neatness and excellent behaviour
		Faheem Mahomed	For his interest in his reading material and oral language contributions
	Everitt	Zachary Chetty	For his happy, cheerful personality
		Declan Nayager	For always trying hard
	Greensill	Muhammed Umar Sheik Jooman	For his kind nature
		Hiran Naidoo	For his improved work presentation
	Twaddle	Langa Dladla	For being a kind and helpful classmate
		Veer Nunan	For his good number work
GRADE 2	May	Alaeio Theophilus	For his good maths work
		Xavier Hopkins	For his diligent approach to the school day
	Bush	Aryan Molayan	For his improved work presentation
		Max Mills	For his diligent approach to all school subjects

	<b>Murphy</b>	Levi Schneider	For his wonderful manners and listening skills
		Zidane Hoosen	For his excellent work skills
	<b>Oosthuis</b>	Tushaar Manilall	For giving of his best in the classroom
		Tinashe Mheta	For trying hard to make the right choices
<b>GRADE 3</b>	<b>Veerasamy</b>	Morgan Smith	For his beautiful manners and trying hard to improve his work presentation
		Hayden Kotze	For his enthusiastic and positive approach to all subjects
	<b>Marklew</b>	Mikaeel Mulla	For his good efforts in mathematics
		Tayne Naudé	For his enthusiastic approach to group maths lessons
	<b>Martin</b>	Luc de Robillard	For his improved efforts and finishing his work timeously
		Yahya Moolla	For his kind and caring nature
	<b>Vawda</b>	Luke Raubenheimer	For his lovely expressive reading
		Thomas Cruickshank	For his positive attitude towards all tasks

### Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

#### Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (6m 00cm)

2nd Grade 1 Langley (3m 00cm)

## SPORTS NEWS

### RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

#### RUGBY

#### RESULTS

DAY/DATE	TEAM	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Friday 12-May	1st	Westville	W 38-10
	2nd	Westville	W 51-5
	3rd	Westville	W 42-3
	4th	Westville	W 64-7
	11A	Westville	W 19-0
	11B	Westville	W 24-5
	10A	Westville	W 38-0
	10C	Westville 10B	L 22-12
	9A	Westville 9A	W 60-5
	9C	Westville 9B	W 35-0
	9E	Westville 9C	D 5-5
	9G	Westville 9D	W 25-10
	5th	Glenwood Prep 5th	W 41-0
	6th	Glenwood Prep 6th	W 45-10

	7th	Glenwood Prep 6th	W 30-12
	11C	Glenwood Prep 11C	W 46-0
	10D	Glenwood Prep 10C	W 24-17
Sat 13-May	9B	Northlands 9A	L 30-0
	9D	Northlands 9B	D 5-5
	9F	Northlands 9C	W 15-10

**“TAONGA MEMORY OF THE MATCH” - RUGBY**

TEAM	NAME	FIXTURE	MEMORY
1st	Joshua Heath	DPHS vs Westville	For his very determined performance in all areas
2nd	James Francke	DPHS vs Westville	For Man-handling the opposition - fantastic 4 tries
3rd	Brandon van Tonder	DPHS vs Westville	For his Epic Game
4th	Luca Coetzer	DPHS vs Westville	For his cool, control of his Backling
5th	Haydn Comins	DPHS vs Glenwood Prep	For scoring 3 tries in this match
6th	Kyle Setzkorn	DPHS vs Glenwood Prep	For getting “stuck in” throughout the match
7th	Jude Sjouerman	DPHS vs Glenwood Prep 6th	For his big tackles and not letting the opposition past him
U11A	Jarred Kitto	DPHS vs Westville	For his great counter attack running from the back
U11B	Jared Casimiro	DPHS vs Westville	For his 40m run which set up a try from the back of the scrum pick up
U11C	Luke Miller	DPHS vs Glenwood	For his pick up from a scrum in own 22m to run and score under the poles
U10A	Thomas Taylor	DPHS vs Westville	For his hard direct running
U10C	James Kershaw	DPHS vs Westville 10B	For his crunching tackle to dislodge the ball in the 22m area
U10D	Muzakkir Khan	DPHS vs Glenwood Prep 10C	For leading from the front and scoring two tries
U9A	Oliver Ludwig	DPHS vs Westville	For his excellent work at kick-offs and great attacking play
U9B	James Mallett	DPHS vs Northlands 9A	For his very good defensive work
U9C	Lance Kitto	DPHS vs Westville 9B	For his Line Breaks
U9D	Tayne Naude	DPHS vs Northlands 9B	For fearless tackling throughout the match
U9E	Luc De Robillard	DPHS vs Westville 9C	For his defence, good communicating with players and huge commitment
U9F	Danyaal Motala	DPHS vs Northlands 9C	For his try saving tackle and scoring a try
U9G	Morgan Smith	DPHS vs Westville 9D	For his good defence - good with ball in hand

**FIXTURES**

DAY/DATE	TEAM	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
Monday 22-May	1st	Clifton	19h00	Whitehead Field
	2nd	Clifton	18h10	Whitehead Field
	3rd	Clifton	16h30	Whitehead Field
	4th	Clifton	15h50	Whitehead Field
	5th	Clifton	15h10	Whitehead Field
	11A	Clifton	17h20	Whitehead Field
	11B	Clifton	14h30	Whitehead Field
	9A	Clifton	13h50	Whitehead Field
	9B	Clifton	13h15	Whitehead Field
	9C	Clifton	13h50	Whitehead Field
	9D	Clifton	13h15	Whitehead Field

## DPHS EDUCATIONAL TRUST PHOTONOTE GOLF DAY -15 SEPTEMBER

The DPHS Educational Trust will be holding their Annual Golf Day, at Royal Durban Golf Club on Friday 15 September 2017. Should you or your company be able to participate by sponsoring a tee or green; entering a four ball or donating prizes please contact Mia Venter (Golf Day Convenor) at [donmia@mweb.co.za](mailto:donmia@mweb.co.za) or Liz Elliott (DPHS Educational Trust) at [trust@dphs.co.za](mailto:trust@dphs.co.za) or 031-3122154.

## DPHS ASSOCIATION

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### CONGRATULATIONS

#### DPHS Old Boys:

**Brad Barritt:** Captain of Saracens Premier Division rugby team, winners of the 2017 European Rugby Championship.

**Tristan Tedder:** selected at Fly half for Toulouse Premier Division Rugby team.

**James Hall:** Scrum Half for Oyonnax promoted to the French Premier Division for the new Rugby season in Europe.

**Gareth May:** selected for the SA Water Polo team.

### DPHSA EVENING - SAVE THE DATE

DPHSA Evening, Wednesday 14 June from 18h00 to 20h00 in the Mkhombiseni Zulu Functions Room. A get together for Old Boys, members of the DPHSA and friends to discuss the Bok Test vs France on Saturday 17 June and the selection of the 'new' Bok team with a panel of rugby experts!

### DPHSA SLEEVELESS PADDED BODY WARMER.

This classy and comfortable item of DPHS supporters wear is available from the DPHS School Shop at a cost of R200.

## 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 2: 18 April - 30 June

TERM 3: 24 July - 29 September

TERM 4: 09 October - 06 December