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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

This is now the last Prep Patter for the month of May which will leave us with 21 school days left to enjoy during this month of June. The sixth month of the year starts tomorrow with the mid-year break just around the corner. Please consult your DPHS Year Planner to stay well informed of the extremely busy period that lies ahead.

Staff News

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of our staff to share with you the exciting news of the birth of daughter Jenna Christie into the Martin family. Many of you will know that Kate Martin was on our staff until recently as a Grade 3 class teacher. We wish Kate and husband Duncan many fond memories that lie ahead as a family and we look forward to her return after her accouchement leave. Congratulations - Go Prep!

Cultural Pillar News

We have been enjoying our Speech & Drama Festival during the past few weeks with the general feedback being that the individual and class presentations have been of a high standard. Well done to all the staff and learners who are directly involved throughout this Festival.

Class Assemblies have been so well presented with every class/grade producing an extremely professional performance each time. The theme for the Assembly has been clearly heard so that members of the audience can learn from and be well motivated from the messages expressed. Thank you to Grade 4 Johnston who focussed on “Litter” and the negative impact this has caused in society and in the marine world. We now look forward to our Comrades Marathon Assembly presented by Grade 7 Bedford this coming Friday.

Both the SP and JP phases enjoyed the “Hooked on Books” Travelling Show held here at school last week. This professional company always leaves the learners excited and ready to support our drive in the promoting of reading amongst our learners.

Just recently we also enjoyed the talk to the boys and parents by Emma Sadleir which clearly emphasized how careful, young and old must be, when using social media.

Tonight we look forward to our second Music Progress Concert of the year where various learners share their musical talents learnt here at school.

Our Gumboot Dance Group are rehearsing in preparation for the Marimba/Gumboot tour to Johannesburg in the first week back of the third academic term.

Please remember the Performing Arts Evening to be hosted here in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall next Wednesday evening at 18h00. Selected items will have been chosen from throughout the school to present their individual or choral verse presentations taken from the recent adjudication. This will be an evening to really look forward to and enjoy.

Many of these children are also actively involved in the extra-mural sports programme, so true time-management has been of paramount importance.

Representative Selection

Our boys have since the start of this year attended the various trials offered for schools so that the respective learners can challenge for these higher honours. I have listed various school codes below and the amount of boys selected from these District/Provincial/National Trials.

DISTRICT/ZONAL			PROVINCIAL			NATIONAL			
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
Swimming				1					
Tennis									
Rugby	13	6		6	8				
Hockey	3	3	5		3				
Cricket trials to be conducted during the 3rd Term									

We as a school can be extremely proud of our boys’ involvement and selection to these teams as Prep Boys are included in each of the codes. Another ‘Proudly Prep’ achievement!

Congratulations

The following Prep Members have been selected to represent KZN Coastal Hockey in the following teams. We are extremely proud of their efforts and selection.

KZN Coastals U13B: **Luke Wilson and Joshua Wilmans**

KZN Coastals Development B: **Ziyaad Moolla**

Some important Dates - June

DAY/DATE	EVENT
Friday 02 June	House Dress Day Prep Pal meeting Grade 1 & 2 Mini Rugby - 18h00
Saturday 3 June	Rugby v/s Pelham (Home)
Monday 5 June	League Tennis Matches
Wednesday 7 June	Senior Tennis Championship Performing Arts Evening
Friday 9 June	Fathers’ Day Assembly Reception Unit Winter Walk Rugby Merchiston (Home)
Saturday 10 June	Grades 1 & 2 Mini Rugby - 08h00
Monday 12 -	Standardized Testing Programme

Thursday 15 June	
Wednesday 14 June	DPHS Association Evening 17h30
Thursday 15 June	Rugby v/s Glenwood Prep (Home) Grade 5 Ancient Civilisation Day
Friday 16 June	Public Holiday
Monday 19 June	Senior Tennis Championship
Tuesday 20 June	Café Prep opens
Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 June	Café Prep open DPHS Rugby Festival
Monday 26 June	Return of "Collect a Coin" Jars DPHS U13 Hockey Trials
Tuesday 27 June	AGM - 2016 Financials - 18h30
Wednesday 28 June	U13 Hockey Trials
Thursday 29 June	Top 10 Academics Assembly Top 10 Academics - Headmaster's Tea Honour Your Helpers Function
Friday 30 June	Final Assembly - School closes at 10h30 - Reception Unit 10h45 - Junior Primary 11h00 - Senior Primary

Academic News

I remind all Prep partners of the Standardized Testing programme that takes place from 12 - 15 June. I am sure that all families are preparing well for this most important period in the academic programme, especially at this mid-year assessment stage. I call on all boys throughout the school to aim to improve their overall aggregate from the first term. I also look forward to the Beanland/Top10 Academics Assembly followed by the Headmaster's Tea for those achievers.

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS

Don't	Do
Leave their study preparations until the last minute	Manage their time well in preparation for the mid-year standardized testing
Litter, here at school or elsewhere	Seriously focus on keeping our school grounds and buildings spotless
Need to be reminded about their personal appearance for school	Take pride in preparing for their school day
Ridicule or embarrass other Prep boys or their staff	Care about the well-being of all their peers and staff at school

MR PREP

Junior Primary - **Matthew Sookay - Grade 1 Greensill**

Senior Primary - **Tom Mileham - Grade 5 Ferreira**

Headmaster's Quote for the Week
"Every team needs a hero
and every hero needs a team"

"Yours in Prep"



Good Luck to all members of our Prep community who are running in the Comrades Marathon this coming Sunday. Special wishes to our two Staff members, Mr Ross Bedford who is running his 6th race and Mr Shaun Ferreira who is running his 2nd Comrades.

CONGRATULATIONS

TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 7 Top Artist: **Scott Parry**

Grade 6 Top Artist: **Jedd Poovan**

Grade 5 Top Artist: **Jack Hughes**

Grade 4 Top Artist: **Luke Macduff, Zachery Rutherford**

Grade 3 Top Artist: **Luke Baird**

Matthew Roberts won a gold medal at the Novice Judo competition at Westville Senior Primary and won both his fights.

The following boys participated in the Midmar Mile and raised R23817.23 in order to support the Umduduzi Charity. They received certificates at assembly on Monday acknowledging their accomplishment and support of Umduduzi

Travis Arrow, Michael Thornton, Jack Hampson, Angus Arro, Jedd Poovan, Stefan Swart, Matthew Hayes and Luke Rowe.

Connor Doig competed in the KZN Mini 2 this week-end in the boys U12 gold singles and won the event.

Luca and Tiago Robinson both successfully auditioned to perform at the Grahamstown Arts Festival, which will be held in Grahamstown, from 29 June to 09 July 2017. Both boys will be performing with the SASAD KZN dance group travelling from Durban, which comprises of 30

dancers between the ages of 9 and 22. Luca and Tiago will each be performing in 2 dance routines.

Good luck to Prep Staff members who will be running the Comrades Marathon on Sunday 04 June 2017.

Ross Bedford: 45449

Shaun Ferreira:12667

CALENDAR

Wednesday 31 May	End of Speech and Drama Festival Mothers Committee Meeting Rugby vs Northlands (A) Music Progress Concert- Maurice Wilkinson Hall	07h30 14h00 18h00
Thursday 01 June	Staff Meeting	09h30
Friday 02 June	House Dress Day Prep Pal Meeting Open Assembly (Grade 7 Bedford) - Comrades Marathon Reception Unit - "The Menagerie" visit Mini Rugby	07h30 11h00 18h00
Saturday 03 June	Pelham (H)	
Sunday 04 June		
Monday 05 June	Grade 3 Reports to Section Head League Tennis Matches Staff Development - IBSC Presentation by Annette Briscoe	14h00 14h00
Tuesday 06 June	Grade 2 Excursion - Umgeni River Bird Park Junior Primary Specialist symbols to class teachers Junior Tennis Championship	14h00
Wednesday 07 June	Staff Meeting Principals Meeting at Durban Girl's Secondary Senior Tennis Championship Performing Arts Evening	09h30 12h00 14h00 18h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Our Sponsored Winter Walk is just over a week away. Thanks to the Moms who have offered to help on the day and to the families who have returned their sponsorship forms. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated.

This Friday is House Dress day so please remember to send your son to school wearing his house kit (both shirt and cap) with his school shorts and shoes. We will also be enjoying a visit from 'The Menagerie' during the school morning, as an extension to our animal themes for this term.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

We were thrilled to receive the exciting news on Monday afternoon and then announce it to the JP boys at assembly on Tuesday, that Kate and Duncan Martin are the proud parents of a beautiful baby daughter, Jenna Christie. We wish them great joy as they settle into this next phase in their family life and look forward to Jenna's first visit to Prep!

The annual Hooked on Books presentation which the boys enjoyed last week was an outstanding show. With a wonderful mix of dynamic acting, humour and audience participation the boys were introduced to a number of books, whetting their appetites and inspiring them to source the books and to read to the end of the stories. Copies were for sale on Friday and these books will also be available in the library.

The Grade 3 boys were treated to a special guest visit on Friday morning with the arrival of “Super Hero Sharkie”. The boys cheered as he made his way onto the field and he spent some time with them, shaking hands and enjoying a group hug! What made the visit all the more special was that it was filmed for inclusion in the social media build up to the Sharks vs Stormers game this past weekend. Adjudication for the Speech and Drama Festival was completed today and each and every participant deserves congratulations for his effort and achievement in this important annual event. We look forward to next Wednesday evening when selected items will be presented for the audience to enjoy. The Grade One boys are hard at work preparing for the Fathers’ Day assembly scheduled for Friday 9 June and we wish them well for this, as we do for the musicians who will be participating in the Music Progress Concert this evening

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week’s recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD “WELL DONE’ 😊				
CLASS		NAME	REASON	
GRADE 1	Langley	Blake de Bruin	For his wonderful neat work and positive attitude	
		Kedar Naidoo	For his fabulous work presentation	
	Everitt	Dru Mills	For his outstanding work skills	
		Mnini Zondo	For his outstanding work skills	
	Greensill	Micah Bester	For his kind nature	
		Kuhlekonke Chili	For his improved efforts	
	Twaddle	Nate Nefdt	For trying hard to complete his tasks on time	
		Picasso-David Pons	For his outstanding number work	
GRADE 2	May	Sahir Maharaj	For his beautifully presented work	
		Tyler Wright	For his diligent approach to his work	
	Bush	Henry Harker	For working hard to improve his reading fluency	
		Samuel-Joel Gai-Minietti	For his diligent approach to all tasks	
	Murphy	Gabriel Aboud	For having such a positive attitude to all work	
		Saaif Gangat	For his good listening skills and neat work	
	Oosthuis	Cole Courtney	For trying hard to stay focused on his daily tasks	
		Jordan Hope	For his sense of responsibility and diligent approach to his tasks	
	GRADE 3	Veerasamy	James Sinclair	For his enthusiasm and pleasing progress in all subjects

		Jarrold Frost	For his sense of fun and positive approach in all subjects
	Marklew	Diego Louw	For his good reading
		Yaseen Aboobaker	For his great tables and bonds knowledge
	Martin	Luc De Robillard	For his contribution to the Speech and Drama Festival both as a presenter and as an audience member
		Oscar Dreyer	For his fascinating "Show and Tell" presentation for the Speech and Drama Festival
	Vawda	Yarav Rajcomar	For his positive attitude towards all tasks
		Michael Howden	For his diligent approach to all tasks

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 3 Veerasamy (9m 60cm)

2nd Grade 1 Langley and Grade 2 Oosthuis (6m 60cm)

SPORTS NEWS

RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

RUGBY RESULTS

DAY/DATE	TEAM	OPPONENTS	RESULTS
Friday 26-May	9C	Northlands Festival	P4 W 4
	9D	Northlands Festival	P4 W 2 D 2
Saturday 27-May	2nd	Highbury 2nd	W 55-0
	6th	Highbury 3rd	L 10-36
	7th	Highbury 4th	W 25-15
	11A	Highbury 11A	W 22-5
	11C	Highbury 11B	L 0-55
	9A	Highbury 9A	W 61-0
	9B	Highbury 9B	W 32-0
	9E	Highbury 9C	W 25-12
	9F	Highbury 9D	W 50-0

"TAONGA MEMORY OF THE MATCH" - RUGBY

TEAM	NAME	FIXTURE	MEMORY
2nd	Kean Ikin	DPHS vs Highbury 2nd	For his huge hits in the midfield
6th	Jedd Poovan	DPHS vs Highbury 3rd	For his strong tackles
7th	Mahle Zwane	DPHS vs Highbury 4th	For his outstanding performance complemented with 5 tries by himself
U11A	Luke Davidson	DPHS vs Highbury 11A	for controlling the backline very well
U11C	Matthew Ropertz	DPHS vs Highbury 11B	For keep going when times were tough
9A	Connor	DPHS vs Highbury 9A	For his super service to the backline

	Donaldson		
9B	Samuel Heath	DPHS vs Highbury 9B	For his great decision making and organisation in defense
9D	Connor Staude	DPHS vs Northlands Festival	For showing great composure in the backline

FIXTURES

DAY/DATE	TEAM	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday 31-May	2nd	Northlands 1st	17h00	Denis Dinangwe 1
	4th	Northlands 2nd	16h10	Denis Dinangwe 1
	7th	Northlands 3rd	15h15	Denis Dinangwe 1
	11B	Northlands 11A	14h30	Denis Dinangwe 1
	11D (10 man)	Northlands 11B	15h30	Denis Dinangwe 2
	10B	Northlands 10A	16h30	Denis Dinangwe 2
	9A	Northlands 9A	15h50	Denis Dinangwe 2
	9D	Northlands 9B	14h30	Denis Dinangwe 2
	9F	Northlands 9C	15h10	Denis Dinangwe 2
Friday 02-Jun	3rd	Amanzimtoti 1st	14h45	DPHS (Smith)
	11B	Amanzimtoti 11A	14h00	DPHS (Smith)
	10C	Amanzimtoti 10A	13h15	DPHS (Smith)
		U9 House Matches	13h00 to 15h00	DPHS (Walshaw)
Saturday 03-Jun	1st	Pelham	11h00	DPHS (Smith)
	2nd	Pelham 2nd	10h15	DPHS (Smith)
	3rd	Pelham 12A	08h45	DPHS (Smith)
	5th	Pelham 4th	08h00	DPHS (Smith)
	6th	Pelham 5th	09h30	DPHS (Walshaw)
	11A	Pelham	09h30	DPHS (Smith)
	11C	Pelham 11B	10h15	DPHS (Walshaw)
	10A	Pelham	08h45	DPHS (Walshaw)
	10D	Pelham 10B	08h00	DPHS (Walshaw)

TENNIS

House Matches Results

Juniors:

1st	Bullimore	37 games
2nd	Haysom	33 games
3rd	Evans	31 games
3rd	Stubbs	25 games

Seniors:

1st	Haysom	46 games
2nd	Stubbs	29 games
3rd	Evans	28 games
4th	Bullimore	23 games

29 May		
Team	Won	Lost
DPHS vs Highbury A	34 - 29	
DPHS vs Highbury B		23 - 40

“TAONGA MEMORY OF THE MATCH” - TENNIS			
DPHS A	Nicholas Hamilton	DPHS vs Highbury A	For some brilliant shots
DPHS B	Matthew Wilson	DPHS vs Highbury B	For his game winning forehand after a long rally

DPHS EDUCATIONAL TRUST PHOTONOTE GOLF DAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

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 or Liz Elliott (DPHS Educational Trust) at trust@dphs.co.za or 031-3122154.

DPHS ASSOCIATION

Director: Richard Neave - rneave@dphs.co.za

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The DPHSA is proud and happy to welcome these new members: Farhana Perumal (Parent), Matthew Coetzer'17 (Gr7), Stefan Terblanche(Parent), Craig Koekemoer(Past parent), Angelo van Dyk'01 (Old Boy), Brian Mosha'56 (Old Boy), Maria Machi (Staff Member), Cedric Rautenbach (Past Parent), Thabiso Manzini'06 (Old Boy), Tracey Tremearne (Parent), Mthokosi Jali (Teacher), Robert Cadman (Parent).

DPHSA WINTER WARMER

Please visit the DPHS School Shop to become the proud owner of a DPHSA Body Warmer like the one in the picture below. Step out into the chilly Durban winter mornings a proud DPHS supporter, “PREP FOLK IN STEP ALL THE WAY”



OLD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CRAVEN WEEK REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations and good wishes to these DPHS Old Boys who will represent the Sharks at the High School's Craven Week in July.

Lwandile Menza '13 (DHS) Sharks U18A, Sibusiso Sangweni '13 (Kearsney) Sharks U18B, Mark Armstrong '14 (Sharks U16A)

THANK DPHSA MEMBERS

The DPHSA is very grateful to all its members, DPHS Old Boys, Parents, Past Parents, Staff and Prep Boys for the generous extent and quality of support the PREP family are so privileged to enjoy.

DPHSA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS GATHERING

Wednesday June 14, 18h00 is an important date and time to save for those of us who wish to gather together at DPHS and celebrate the DPHS legacy and the important role sport has played in our lives.

See you there!

GENERAL

2017 TERM DATES

(Learners will finish the year on 08 December 2017 and will return to school on 17 January 2018)

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

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