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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

BULLETIN 22: WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017

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Please note that the next Prep Patter - Bulletin 23 - will go out on Friday 30 June in order to publish Beanland Cup results as soon as they are announced in assembly

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Into the single figures now which means that there are only 7 academic school days left to enjoy before the second term ends next Friday 30 June. The excitement continues right through until the last day so we can now look forward to further Prep events that will add to the success and rewards of this term.

Staff News

It was brought to my attention on Monday that one of our staff members Mr Lungisani Ntshangase who has served Durban Prep since 2012 was tragically killed over the weekend. We have always respected Lungisani for his positive work ethic, happy and friendly attitude to all partners here at school. We as the staff gathered together on receiving this shocking news to pay our respects to Lungisani and his family and to give thanks for that period of this life that he served as a Prep staff member. Our school flag has been flying at half-mast since Monday and the Prep message of condolence included here below has been forwarded to "The Natal Mercury".

Lungisani Mgazithini Ntshangase

The DPHS Community is deeply saddened at the news of the sudden passing of loved and respected DPHS Staff Member, Lungisani Ntshangase.

Lungi was a loyal, passionate, caring and much loved member of the General Assistants and Grounds Staff at DPHS and a friend to many in the School and Community.

Our sincere condolences to the Ntshangase family.

From the Headmaster, Staff, Governing Body, Trustees and Boys of DPHS.

Peace be with you and your family Lungisani. With love “your Prep family”.

I share with you of the wedding celebrations that took place this weekend for one of our Prep staff family members. Mrs Nolca Lushaba is the proud mom of her son Eddie (Sifiso) who got married on the weekend. Nolca has served in our Reception Unit for the past 21 years so we as Prep have proudly shared her family journey with her over the years. Congratulations to Nolca and family on this joyous occasion. Best wishes to the newly-weds - Proudly Prep!

Mrs Briscoe our Director of Music left for Baltimore to deliver her presentation as an international guest speaker at the IBSC - International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference. She is one of the presenters who was selected to share her topic relating to “The DPHS Gumboot Dance Group”. Mrs Briscoe shared her presentation, as a dress rehearsal, with the staff and we can vouch that she will do herself and Prep proud when she address the audience overseas.

Old Boy News

Every week we hear of Prep Old Boys who are excelling in the public arena. This past week again highlighted how we at Prep are “Preparing boys for life”. We were delighted to welcome back Tristan Tedder, from France where he has been praised for his outstanding play for Toulon in the French Premier League.

Tristan proudly shared his view points as a member of the panel at our Old Boys Association evening held at school recently.

It was so heart-warming to sit at Growthpoint Kings Park and loudly cheer when our DPHS Old Boy, Jean Luc du Preez ran onto the Springbok rugby field to represent his country against France last Saturday. I am sure that we can all proudly proclaim what an impact he made throughout the game.

Congratulations Jean Luc!

DPHS PhotoNote Rugby Festival

This is an exciting period for our school with the hosting of our annual, rugby festival. I hereby enclose my “Welcome Message” from the official programme to the tournament.

We are extremely proud to announce that we are now hosting our 12th Annual DPHS Rugby Festival which caters for schools from around our province and country. This festival has always been respected for show-casing the abundant talent of these junior rugby players representing their respective primary schools not only in their 1st Teams but also in the lower teams and age groups. Whilst this is a sentiment that Durban Prep stands proudly by with ‘participation’ for various age groups being of paramount importance.

There are numerous role-players who have willingly supported our school each year who need to be acknowledged in ensuring the success of this event, so that both on and off the field activities are of the highest standards.

- *The official Sponsor - PhotoNote - for their extremely generous sponsorship*
- *Our loyal friends in schools - SACS (Cape Town); Selbourne (Eat London); Trinityhouse Preparatory School (Gauteng); Merchiston, Pelham and Cowan House (Pietermaritzburg); Westville Senior Primary; Eqinisweni (Inanda) and Glenwood Prep and LIV who are both enjoying their first year in the festival. Welcome! (LIV has subsequently been replaced by a team from Clermont)*
- *The overwhelming support received from our Prep families who throughout the school have kindly opened up their homes to host the visiting players*
- *Café Prep and the volunteers in serving and catering*

- *School Tuck Shop and Staff*
- *DPHS Mothers Committee and their team of helpers*
- *MACE Security Services*
- *Enforce Security/Vimbela Car guards*
- *Rescue Care and Sharks Medical Services*
- *Sharks and KZN Rugby Union*
- *KZN Referees Society*
- *DPHS Grounds and Maintenance Staff*

The spotlight also needs to fall on the DPHS Staff in general for their behind the scenes and front-line commitment and service provided in support of this festival with special mention made of Mrs Caroline McCarthy.

However, I call on all present to applaud the commitment and thorough planning dedicated to driving this annual event, shown by our Director of Sport Mr Michael Dick. He has again ensured that all participants will leave this 2017 Festival with the fondest of Memories.

Congratulations and well done Mr Dick and Prep!

We extend a warm Prep welcome to all Headmasters, Staff, coaches, parents, players and spectators who have honoured this festival by your attendance. Let us stand united in positive cheer during each game in admiration of our young talent who are also here to enjoy this “Proudly Prep Experience”.

Thank You, Baie Dankie, Ngiyabonga!

Here we go Prep let’s go!

Tennis Championships

I must congratulate the boys who have been participating in both the Junior and Senior Championships throughout the term. It gave me great pleasure to witness the high standard of play in these final stages - one actually thought you were at Wimbledon. Yes, there was fierce competition but what warmed my heart was the overwhelming Prep spirit shown amongst the boys competing, the staff, spectators and the parents in support. Once again I acknowledge the passion that our Director of Tennis, Mrs Anne Smith expresses in driving the code of tennis in our School. Congratulations to all Prep Partners involved.

Café Prep

This proud Headmaster must take this opportunity to place the spotlight on the Mothers’ Committee and the Café Prep Team of helpers for hosting another event of the highest standard. I am sure that those Prep members, young and old, who have already visited this ‘five star’ restaurant will endorse what a treat it actually has been. The decor is ‘simply the best ie. Prep’, the service so helpful and friendly and the eats and refreshments most delicious and refreshing. However, it is the warm and cosy atmosphere shared by all present as in family members, boys and visitors that again just proves the ‘Prep family’ bond and combined synergy in creating these special experiences and memories for all to celebrate and enjoy. This appreciation is also extended to the team of helpers who have decorated and set up the VIP Tent where our special guests, visiting staff and dignitaries are being served. Thank you.

No Homework

I do hope that every Prep family is presently enjoying this week of ‘no homework’ after an extremely busy academic/extra mural term, a standardized period and then our hosting of the annual Rugby Festival. Please take this opportunity and create that quality family time to go for that walk on the promenade, go see that movie, enjoy that ‘family’ milkshake and outing etc. Homework will continue again from Monday of the final week.

Appearance

May I remind all Prep Partners that Prep boys are ‘in step all the way’ right throughout until that last day of the term with regards to the smartest and neatest ‘appearance’ on a daily basis. Please ensure that school shoes are polished and shining, garters are worn, uniform is clean and neat and that hair is of the correct ‘Prep’ length and acceptable standards - the holidays styles/length only happens in the holidays - Thank you.

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS

Don't	Do
Let their ‘appearance’ standards slip at the end of the term	Maintain their neatest appearance until that final day
Forget to pay respects to those who have sadly passed away	Fondly remember and appreciate those who have cared for them
Only achieve whilst at DPHS	Become leading figure-heads in society around the world
Sit quietly at the Annual DPHS PhotoNote Rugby Festival	Loudly and positively cheer on all teams, especially beloved ‘Prep Teams’

MR PREP

Junior Primary - **Benjamin Mullins - Grade 3 Vawda**

Senior Primary - **Luke Davidson - Grade 5 Laatz**

Some important Dates - June

DAY/DATE	EVENT
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

Headmaster’s Quote for the Week

**“An inventor fails nine times and if he succeeds once, he’s in.
He/she treats failures simply as practice shots”**

Yours in Prep

MR B WILSON
Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 7 Top Artist: **Dillan Valjee**

Grade 6 Top Artist: **Harvey Millard and Jaryd Savic**

Grade 5 Top Artist: **Joel Trickett and Max Stainforth**
 Grade 4 Top Artist: **James Kershaw and Zachary Ungerer**
 Grade 3 Top Artist: **Shaiyur Somlal and Zasha Zastron**

The following boys were chosen as ball boys for South African A vs French Barbarians at Moses Mabhida and Kings Park Stadiums.

Ntuthuko Zulu, Mahle Zwane, Sphakanyiswa Zulu, Gareth Benjamin, Siyabonga Nyathi and Luyanga Mkhize

Luca and Tiago Robinson will be performing with the SASAD Dance group traveling down to Grahamstown Arts Festival, over the July Holidays. This coming Sunday, 25 June 2017, the SASAD Dance group will be showcasing their Festival Show, at a once off performance, to be held at Glenwood High School, commencing at 15h00. Tickets are available at the door.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 21 June	Café Prep DPHS Rugby Festival Senior Primary marks to Academic Head	
Thursday 22 June	Café Prep DPHS PhotoNote Rugby Festival	
Friday 23 June	Café Prep DPHS PhotoNote Rugby Festival	
Saturday 24 June		
Sunday 25 June		
Monday 26 June	Reports to Headmaster U13 Hockey Trials	14h20
Tuesday 27 June	Staff Meeting DPHS Provident Fund Presentation in the Functions Room AGM Approval of 2016 Financials	09h30 14h00 18h30
Wednesday 28 June	School Assembly for Grades 1-7 U13 Hockey Trials	07h30 14h20
Thursday 29 June	Top Ten Academics Assembly Top Ten Academics - Headmaster's Tea Honour Your Helpers Function	07h30 08h00 11h50
Friday 30 June	Final Assembly Reception Unit closes Junior Primary School closes Senior Primary School closes Sharks vs Bulls	08h00 10h30 10h45 11h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Our boys loved their visit to Café Prep first thing Tuesday morning and were spoilt for choice with the wonderful array of eats on offer! We were very proud of their lovely manners. Grateful thanks to all the Café Prep Moms for accommodating our little guys and making this such a special experience for them. Café Prep will be open for the rest of this week during the DPHS PhotoNote Rugby Festival.

You are invited to take your son up for lunch or a special treat one day when you collect him from school.

If you would like to support one of our DPHS rugby teams, please refer to the fixtures list under resources. The Grade R boys will be joining fellow DPHS pupils to make a 'tunnel' for our 1st Rugby team on Friday @ 11h30 as they run on to play against SACS.

Please note: The end of school procedure will remain the same as all classes will return to school by 12h15.

Special request: Our recycling storeroom is now overflowing. Thank you for supporting this collection but please do not send any anti-waste items into school until further notice.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

We trust that everyone enjoyed the extra family time during this past long weekend and that all the Prep dads were duly spoilt on Fathers' Day and made to feel as special as they are.

There is a real buzz around the school with both Café Prep and the DPHS Rugby Festival taking place. Many classes have already enjoyed their specially allocated time to join family and friends at Café Prep and sincere thanks go to the Mothers' Committee and all the parents who are assisting to make this wonderful experience possible. This afternoon all the Grade 3 boys joined the SP boys on the John Smith Field in support of the opening DPHS 1st team match and the Grade 1 and 2 boys will be part of this exciting atmosphere when they join the rest of the school on Friday for the final match of the festival.

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Zwelindayi Msomi	For the pride he takes in his uniform and neat appearance
		Kiyan Dhanjee	For his enthusiasm towards each day
	Everitt	Tyler Marais	For his improved maths accuracy
		Zachary Chetty	For his improved work presentation
	Greensill	Connor Jackson	For his much improved task presentation
		Aiden Martin	For trying hard in all that he does
	Twaddle	Cruz Chapman	For trying hard to improve his word attack skills
		Ziyaad Dadoo	For his beautiful work presentation
GRADE 2	May	Zaakir Essack	For his enthusiasm for the day
		Luke Tedder	For his lovely, expressive reading
	Bush	Nicholas Eyres	For his improved handwriting and his attention to detail in his written work
		Kaleb Welch	For working hard to improve his spelling
	Murphy	Boitumelo Mkhize	For trying hard to focus on his tasks
		Hayden Smith	For always giving of his best
	Oosthuis	Zayan Basha	For his neat work and for managing to complete his tasks
		Alex Matthews	For his much improved reading skills
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Ethan Aitken	For his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards all subjects

		James Sinclair	For his smile and positive approach to all subjects
Marklew		Samuel Heath	For trying hard to curb his exuberance in the classroom
		Teshaan Moodley	For neat, well presented work
Horning		Ahmed Amod	For being a kind and helpful classmate
		James Mallett	For showing resilience and determination
Vawda		Emihle Gazu	For his positive approach to all tasks
		Connor Doig	For his neat work presentation and lovely reading

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (5m 40cm)

2nd Grade 1 Langley (4m 20cm)

SPORTS NEWS

RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

RUGBY RESULTS

TEAM	OPPONENTS		DPHS	G/WD	NAME OF PLAYER	"TAONGA MEMORY OF THE MATCH"
1st	Glenwood Prep	W	21	19	Matthew Campbell	For match winning try and leadership
2nd	Glenwood Prep	W	45	12	Jack Hampson	For his incredible strength with ball
3rd	Glenwood Prep	W	47	0	Sima Mphahlana	For his hard work in ruck and aggressive tackles
4th	Glenwood Prep	W	63	5	Keenan Mcleod	For a busy game in all areas
5th	Glenwood Prep	W	63	0	Haydn Commins	For a strong game and 3 tries
6th	Glenwood Prep	W	62	0	Jedd Poovan	For good aggressive and strong ball carries
7th	Glenwood Prep	W	61	0	Max Stainforth	For great ball distribution in back line
11A	Glenwood Prep	W	12	7	Jack Hughes	For try saving tackle
11B	Glenwood Prep	W	48	0	Karl Schaefer	For his great finishing from the back
11C	Glenwood Prep	W	47	0	Damon Goodway	For strong ball carries and solid tackling
10A	Glenwood Prep	W	52	0	Matthew Terblanche	For great attacking play
10B	Glenwood Prep	W	25	0	Jason Campese	For strong runs and good tackling
10C	Glenwood Prep	W	64	0	Dylan Buck	For catching ball from kick off and running through to score under the poles
9A	Glenwood Prep	D	5	5	Connor Donaldson	For good all round performance
9B	Glenwood Prep	W	60	0	Matthew Mottram	For a hard working prop who led from the front
9C	Internal	D	15	15		
9E	Glenwood Prep 9C	L	5	40	Mohammed Hansa	For fierceness and great passing

FIXTURES

PROGRAMME FOR THE PHOTONOTE/DPHS RUGBY FESTIVAL FIXTURES 2017

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017

Wally Walshaw Field (Top)

Game 1 - 12h15 to 13h00 - DPHS 10D vs Eqinisweni u9

Game 2 - 13h00 to 13h45 - DPHS 10B vs Eqinisweni u10

Game 3 - 13h45 to 14h30 - DPHS 11B vs Eqinisweni u11

Game 4 - 14h30 to 15h15 - Merchiston 5th vs SACS 5th

Game 5 - 15h15 to 16h00 - Merchiston 4th vs SACS 4th

Game 6 - 16h00 to 16h45 - Merchiston 3rd vs SACS 3rd

Game 7 - 16h45 to 17h30 - Merchiston 2nd vs SACS 2nd

John Smith Field (Bottom) - 1st teams

Game 1 - 11h00 to 11h45 - DPHS 3rd vs Eqinisweni 1st

Game 2 - 11h45 to 12h30 - DPHS 4th vs Clermont 2nd

Game 3 - 12h30 to 13h15 - DPHS 2nd XV vs Cowan House 1st

Game 4 - 13h30 to 14h30 - DPHS 1st vs Trinityhouse 1st

Game 5 - 14h30 to 15h30 - Merchiston 1st vs Westville 1st

Game 6 - 15h30 to 16h30 - Pelham 1st vs SACS 1st

Game 7 - 16h30 to 17h30 - Selborne 1st vs Glenwood 1st

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017

Wally Walshaw Field (Top)

Game 1 - 11h45 to 12h30 - DPHS Red vs Eqinisweni u10

Game 2 - 12h30 to 13h15 - DPHS 7th vs Eqinisweni 2nd XV

Game 3 - 13h15 to 14h00 - DPHS 10C vs Trinityhouse 10B

Game 4 - 14h00 to 14h45 - DPHS 10A vs Trinityhouse 10A

Game 5 - 14h45 to 15h30 - DPHS 11C vs Trinityhouse 11B

Game 6 - 15h30 to 16h15 - SACS 4th vs Trinityhouse 3rd

Game 7 - 16h15 to 17h00 - SACS 3rd vs Trinityhouse 2nd

Game 8 - 17h00 to 17h45 - SACS 5th vs DPHS 6th

John Smith Field (Bottom) - 1st teams

Game 1 - 12h15 to 13h00 - DPHS 11A vs Trinityhouse 11A

Game 2 - 13h00 to 13h45 - Clermont 1st vs Eqinisweni 1st

Game 3 - 13h45 to 14h30 - SACS 2nd vs Cowan House 1st

Game 4 - 14h30 to 15h30 - SACS 1st vs Merchiston 1st

Game 5 - 15h30 to 16h30 - Pelham 1st vs Glenwood 1st

Game 6 - 16h30 to 17h30 - Trinityhouse 1st vs Westville 1st

Game 7 - 17h30 to 18h50 - DPHS 1st vs Selborne 1st

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

Wally Walshaw Field (Top)

Game 1 - 08h30 to 09h15 - DPHS 3rd vs SACS 3rd

Game 2 - 09h15 to 10h00 - DPHS 4th vs SACS 4th

Game 3 - 10h00 to 10h45 - DPHS 2nd vs SACS 2nd

Game 4 - 10h45 to 11h30 - DPHS 5th vs SACS 5th

John Smith Field (Bottom) - 1st teams

Game 1 - 08h30 to 09h30 - Merchiston 1st vs Trinityhouse 1st

Game 2 - 09h30 to 10h30 - Selborne 1st vs Pelham 1st

Game 3 - 10h30 to 11h30 - Glenwood 1st vs Westville 1st

Game 4 - 11h30 to 12h30 - DPHS 1st vs SACS 1st

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

The DPHS Association wishes everyone participating in Cafe Prep and the Rugby Festival an enjoyable time and thank you to everyone who attended the DPHSA Podium evening for their kind support, most especially John Smit, Stefan Terblanche and Tristan Tedder for their most valuable contributions as members of the panel.

This is one of DPHS's truly grand annual events so come along and add to the fun, excitement and success of the Festival.

Best wishes to everyone involved for a highly successful and enjoyable Festival

GENERAL

LB PHOTOGRAPHY - DPHS PHOTONOTE RUGBY FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that Albie and his team are on site with photographs of all the matches played during the Festival being taken. Photographs can be purchased and printed on site for your convenience. Albie can be found under the hall at the bottom of the stairs.

CAFE PREP - UNTIL FRIDAY 23 JUNE

Café Prep is upon us! This community building, fundraising event began on Tuesday 20 June and will run until Friday 23 June during the DPHS PhotoNote Rugby Festival. Come and see the Functions Room transformed into a pop-up restaurant.

Everyone is welcome - we invite you, your family and friends to come and enjoy a meal, a cup of coffee, something sweet... and for those families hosting touring boys, it's a great way to feed the troops and enjoy rugby.

We would love you to pop in at any time when Café Prep is open.
Details of class visits are as follows.

CAFÉ PREP CLASS VISITS 2017

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

Grade 2 Murphy	09h50 - 10h20
Grade 2 May	09h50 - 10h20
Grade 3 Horning	10h20 - 10h50
Grade 4 Miloszewski	10h20 - 10h50
Grade 6 Armstrong	10h50 - 11h20
Grade 6 Woodcock	10h50 - 11h20
Grade 5 Laatz	11h20 - 11h50
Grade 3 Marklew	11h20 - 11h50
Grade 4 Johnston	13h10 - 13h40

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Grade 3 Vawda	10h20 - 10h50
Grade 3 Veerasamy	10h50 - 11h20
Grade 7 Davis	11h20 - 11h50
Grade 1 Everitt	11h20 - 11h50
Grade 7 Jali	12h40 - 13h10

We look forward to seeing you at Café Prep, and as always, thank you for your loyal and ongoing support.

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

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