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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Into the second week of August now which means that there are 35 school days on the calendar before we reach the end of the third quarter i.e. Friday 29 September. We must never bluff ourselves that the third term is a quieter term - the active and full programme of events this term will ensure that this term is just as busy as any other term.

Tennis Tour

It is so encouraging to note that another code in our school is enjoying the opportunity to participate in an Inter-Schools competition, after the recent Rugby and Marimba/Gumboot Dance Tours. The Senior Tennis squad left on Tuesday afternoon to participate in a National Festival of ± 20 schools that is being hosted in Bethlehem. We as a school can be quietly confident in advance, that our boys should fly the Prep flag at the highest levels so I look forward to announcing these expected, positive results on my return. I will be joining the tour for Wednesday (Public Holiday) and Thursday in Bethlehem and will be back at school on Friday. Mr Phipson will direct the school on Thursday. Once again, I acknowledge Mrs Smith our teacher in charge of tennis and Mr TC Khoza who will be present as staff on tour. I am extremely grateful for their commitment and involvement noted, not only for this tour, but the passion shown for tennis at DPHS. Best wishes to all our boys and parents who will be on tour in Bethlehem.

Here we go - Prep - let's go!

Cross-Country

I was a very proud Headmaster last Friday when I witnessed the determination and true Prep spirit of each of our runners, shown at the Inter-schools run at Crawford La Lucia. Not only were our boys returning in high ranking finishing positions but they clearly showed that Prep

were there in large numbers to proudly represent our school. A special vote of appreciation goes out to Mrs Parry in charge of cross country for preparing the school team with the early morning training as well as to our parents for your genuine support given to our boys. Congratulations boys - you are wonderful ambassadors for our school so please continue to give of your best efforts at each weekly run.

Reception Unit Fun Day

Thank you to Mrs Phipson and the RU staff for hosting, what promises to be, a fun and most enjoyable morning here at school on Saturday. I also acknowledge the involvement and positive input received from Chippewa Spur (Overport) who will be here to cater for the refreshment/food requirements of those in attendance. This event is always a highlight on the calendar and I can vouch that this 2017 Fun Day will be of the highest standards. I encourage all Reception Unit families to attend in full so that fond memories and experiences are created for all partners in the Grade R Phase. Let us support the Reception Unit. Enjoy!

Prep Carnival

I remind the main school of the posters around the school which are up reminding us of this "not to be missed" event next Friday 18 August from 16h00 - 20h00. Our fields will be transformed into a "fun-fair" atmosphere with a variety of food stalls, entertainment and karaoke. Thank you in advance to the Mothers' Committee led by Mrs van Jaarsveld for the thorough planning already noticed. Have you returned your money yet to purchase your 'entry bangle' etc? Please do not delay and leave it to the last minute. See you at our Carnival!

Extra Murals

Prep needs at least 10 days in a week to fit in all the activities but in true Prep style we all unite to make it happen. The school is buzzing with tennis tour, cross country, standard points - athletics, hockey practices/fixtures, house play, music - drama lessons and Prep club activities. This week sees the start of our junior hockey fixtures in the U9 A - F age group and further U10 A - F fixtures played against Highbury this Friday afternoon at Riverside Astro. Our U11 age group i.e. A/B/C/D and the 3rd/4th/5th teams will play against Highbury at Kearsney on Saturday.

We are still in the very early stages of the season, in all age groups, so I encourage all partners of coaches, players and parents to be supportive for all teams and the respective players selected for the many teams on display. I again remind families that all boys involved in fixtures for our school must arrive and depart in full playing kit and a school tracksuit top/or blazer. We at Prep are always extremely proud of our appearance before, during and after each game, as well as our behaviour during any Inter-School activity. Best wishes Prep!

Athletics

The next three weeks is going to be extremely exciting with Inter-house Competition expressed in healthy competition throughout the standard points, field events, tug of war, track events and inter-house meetings. I also share with you that Prep will be hosting an Inter-school Quadrangular meeting here on Tuesday 29 August with Merchiston, Highbury and Clifton in attendance. This event will afford our Athletes the opportunity to represent their school at this level. Enjoy the Athletics!

Litter

I have expressed to the staff and boys that the attention to "litter" around our school will be a priority so that our school can remain spotless in appearance especially during this busy third term. There will be many spectators and families on the school grounds for fun days, carnivals, extra mural events, house plays etc. so I call on all Prep partners to be consciously aware of 'litter' and littering around the school. Your support in discussing this drive with your son as well as your family "buy in" to this anti-litter focus is essential and greatly appreciated.

DPHS Association

I again remind our Prep communities of our School's Association driven by Mr Richard Neave and the general request for Prep family members to sign-up into the Association. The Association has grown largely in numbers throughout this year with many members now receiving their 'membership cap.' This is an ideal term to join and proudly wear the cap at the Inter-house and Inter-school events. Please remember the Friends' and Founders' Day celebrations as well as the Junior primary and Senior Primary athletics meetings on Thursday 24 August where we encourage our parents to attend in house colours and hopefully an Association cap displaying "Prep support". Mr Neave looks forward to your communication with him regarding the Association in the near future.

Women's Day

We at Durban Prep proudly applaud the recognition given to honouring and acknowledging our ladies in the Prep community of staff and parents and to ladies in general, in society. Thank you ladies for the valued role that each of you display in our families, homes, schools, business world and in our daily lives. We at Prep must ensure that we continue to "prepare not only boys but gentlemen for life." We hope that you enjoyed the time off on Wednesday 9 August.

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS

<u>Don't</u>	<u>Do</u>
Represent the school in a half-hearted manner	Display a determined effort to success when representing Prep
Remain idle throughout the term	Become actively involved in activities on offer at school
Stay away from the Fun Day/Carnivals hosted at Prep	Bring all the family members to support our fun Prep events
Forget to wear their school tracksuit (blazer) to Inter-school events	Ensure that they are correctly dressed on arrival, during and on departure of any Inter-school event
Litter! Litter!!	Pick up litter
Disrespect any lady/female in society	Display Proudly Prep behaviour to ladies no matter what age

MR Prep

Congratulations go to:

JP - Ndalo Kunene - Grade 1JE

SP - Lwandle Ngema - Grade 7JA

DATES TO DIARISE

Saturday 12 August	Reception Unit Family Fun Day on the Walshaw Field
Friday 18 August	Prep Carnival. A fun event not to be missed by any family. Please see your letter sent home already.
Tuesday 22 August	JP/SP field events
Wednesday 23 August	Athletics/U9 800m/tug of war SP 1200m and tug of war
Thursday 24 August	House Dress Day (RU/JP/SP) Flag Raising Ceremony Assembly JP/SP Athletics Meetings Friends and Founders Evening Function
Tuesday 29 August	Inter Schools Athletics Meeting hosted by DPHS (tbc)
*Please remember our Grade 4 Countries and Cultures Day that will be hosted on Thursday 31 August.	

Following Term Events

I have listed various activities to look forward to during this term which will call on the support of all partners in each phase throughout our school.

Hockey v/s Clifton x 2, Highbury, Merchiston x 2, Glenwood Prep, Northlands/Penzance, Virginia, SA Prep Festival and Maritzburg College Festival
Hockey Inter-house Matches
Inter-house JP and SP Athletics Meetings
Inter-house Cross Country
Inter-house Field Events - Athletics
Inter-schools Athletics meeting hosted at DPHS
Senior Tennis Tour to Bethlehem
Festival in the Hills - DPHS Choir Presentation
House Play Rehearsals
School/House Play Presentations
Reception Unit Family Fun Day
Friends' and Founders' Flag-raising Assembly and Evening Function
JP Sports Photographs
Prep Pal Meetings
Open Assemblies - Grade 5 Huber, Grade 4 Fletcher, Grade 2 Grandparents and Top 10 Academics
DPHS Association Newsletter updates
"Honour Your Helpers" End of Term Luncheon
Budget SGM for Parents
DPHS Golf Day - Royal Durban
Bandana Day
Under 11 Quadrangular Cricket Festival - Term end at DPHS
Monday 25 September (Heritage Day)
Final Day - Friday 29 September

HEADMASTERS QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"Give out what you want most to come back"

Yours in Prep

B WILSON
Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

Josh Wilmans was chosen as Hockey Captain for 2017

Aaron Drimmie participated in the KZN Closed Fencing competition on Sunday, and won a bronze medal in the U13 epee category.

The following boys were chosen to represent Durban Central Cross Country and received their zonal colours. They will compete in Umlazi District Trials on 17 August 2017:

U10: Tristan Uys and Tristan Smith

U11: Luca Robinson

U12: Ben Aylward

U13: Lucas McIntosh

CALENDAR

Friday 11 August	Senior Tennis Tour to Bethlehem Cross Country at Crawford North Coast	
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	Open Assembly Hockey vs Highbury (Jnr) (H)	07h30 14h00
Saturday 12 August	Hockey vs Highbury (Snr) (A) Reception Unit Family Fun Day Walshaw Field	09h00
Sunday 13 August		
Monday 14 August		
Tuesday 15 August	Heads2Gether Conference - Bloemfontein Junior Primary Staff "Number Sense" Workshop	
Wednesday 16 August	Heads2Gether Conference - Bloemfontein Gordon Road - Relay Practices on Smith Field	08h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS



R50 per wristband

All welcome!!

Location: Top field of Main Campus.
Parking available via Rosetta Road gate.

DPHS Reception Unit Family Fun Day
Saturday
12 August
09h00—11h00

A morning of fun!

- 09h00 : Mini Soccer Games
- 09h30 : Games Stalls Open
- 10h10 : Fun Events
Dads & Lads' Tug-o-war
Moms & Sons' Wheelbarrow races
- 11h00 : Fun Day closes

Please contact the Reception Unit for more information:
Tel: 031 313 3742 Email: ru@dphs.co.za



DPHS RECEPTION UNIT FAMILY FUN DAY

JUMPING CASTLE, FACE PAINTING AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

AUGUST 12 CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

MENU FOR THE DAY

EGG AND MAYO BUN - R30
SPICED BEEF AND EGG BUN -R35
CHICKEN BURGER - R40
BEEF BURGER - R40
CHIPS - R20

LOCATION: TOP FIELD OF MAIN CAMPUS
TIME: 09H00 - 11H00

Spur Steak Ranches
Powered by CHIPPEWA SPUR

We look forward to seeing all of our Reception Unit Boys and their families at our annual Fun Day this Saturday from 09h00 till 11h00

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

At assembly last Friday the visit by the Bolton family to promote awareness of the OLLI campaign was a very worthwhile follow up to the rhino conservation discussion and projects done by the JP boys at the end of last term. Wayne Bolton spoke to the boys about the project as well as the 2000km bicycle ride which he has just completed and then the JP boys gathered on the field to have a photo taken with Olli the rhino. We are extremely appreciative of the generous donation of a beautiful zebra pencil sketch by Brenda Thatcher. This was auctioned at a special event on Thursday to raise funds for rhino conservation.

Practices for the field and track events of our annual Sports Day are well under way. The U9 Hockey players have fixtures this Friday and Monday and the first Mini-Hockey session for the Grade 1 and 2 boys is scheduled for this Saturday. We thank most sincerely all the parents who have offered to coach a Mini-Hockey team. We wish all hockey players an enjoyable and successful season.



Good Luck to the OLLI Team!

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Liam Pereira	For his lovely expressive reading
		Coby Forster	For his excellent work skills
	Everitt	Dru Mills	For his outstanding work skills and impressive reading
		Ndalo Kunene	For his responsible attitude towards his work
	Greensill	Kieran Jestin	For his excellent behaviour
		Nkanyezi Mazibuko	For an improvement in his work presentation
	Twaddle	Uwais Yacoob	For his beautiful work presentation
		Yusuf Amod	For being a responsible member of the class
GRADE 2	May	Xavier Hopkins	For his very good work skills
		James Whatmore	For his diligent approach to the school day
	Bush	Tashik Maharaj	For his diligent approach to his Maths and reading
		Thomas Smith	For his beautiful manners and friendly nature

	Murphy	Juan Nel	For his lovely manners and excellent behaviour
		Kaden Cubitt	For trying so hard this term to have a positive approach to his school day
	Oosthuis	Ashneil Babajee	For his diligent approach to all tasks
		Reece York	For his very good work in all of the subjects
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Thomas Francke	For his positive start to the term and pleasing reading
		Oliver Ludwig	For his positive attitude and diligent approach to all tasks
	Marklew	Thomas Pakendorf	For his positive approach to all tasks
		Luke Baird	For a good improvement in his work skills
	Horning	Muhammad Sa'ad Abdul	For his lovely, expressive reading
		Nicholas Heron	For his enthusiastic approach and for doing his best in all spheres
	Vawda	Harshal Daya	For his lovely efforts in all subjects
		Connor Staude	For his pleasing efforts in Mathematics

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 3 Veerasamy (8m 30cm)

2nd Grade 2 Oosthuis (6m 50cm)

SPORTS NEWS

DPHS HOCKEY FIXTURES

DATE: FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

OPPOSITION: HIGHBURY

SPUR	TIME	U/10 Teams 1/4 fields				VENUE	UMPIRE
	15 min halves						
	15h50	10A	10D	9A	9D	Riverside (1/4 field)	DPHS
	15h10	10B	10E	9B	9E	Riverside (1/4 field)	HIGHBURY
	14h30	10C	10F	9C	9f	Riverside (1/4 field)	DPHS

DPHS HOCKEY FIXTURES

DATE: SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

OPPOSITION: HIGHBURY

TIME	Open Teams (Full field)	VENUE	UMPIRE
	20 min halves		
11h10	3rd	Kearsney College Astro	Both
10h25	4th	Kearsney College Astro	Both
09h40	5th	Kearsney College Astro	Both

TIME	U/11Teams ½ Field		VENUE	UMPIRE
	15 min halves			
08h45	11A	11C	Kearsney College Astro	Both

08h00	11B	11D	Kearsney College Astro	Both
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DPHS EDUCATIONAL TRUST PHOTONOTE GOLF DAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

PRIZES SPONSORSHIP: TEE/GREEN FOUR BALL ENTRIES

Our annual golf day is the only fundraiser for the Educational Trust and is only 6 weeks away! We would like to call on your generosity in donating a prize or prizes for the golf day.

If you are unable to play in the golf day you can still sponsor a tee or a green for R550-00 and display your advertising banners/material.

There are a few four balls available should you have forgotten to enter but our field is filling up fast so make contact soon.

Please contact:

Mia Venter Golf Day Convenor - donmia@mweb.co.za

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

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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

Please would you peruse this updated list of DPHS Old Boys who have played International Sport at Senior level.

The formal introduction to this list as published pays special tribute to all the boys at DPHS, regardless of age or team level, from U7 to U13 and way down to the 8th team as the foundation to every DPHS Old Boy's international success. This year 80% and more of the DPHS boys in every grade played team sports!

The original list appeared for the first time in the 2010 DPHS Centenary publication, 'From Small Beginnings' and a copy was framed and is proudly displayed in the Mkhombeseni Zulu Functions Room at DPHS.

If you are aware of a DPHS Old Boy not mentioned in this updated list of sportsmen, please let me know! It is important to provide the year that the DPHS Old Boy first represented his country.

The School is aware that Daniel du Preez, the twin brother of Jean Luc has been included in the Springbok squad for the approaching Super Rugby Championships. Congratulations to Daniel.

This list of Sportsmen inspires me to think of DPHS Old Boys who have achieved International recognition or an International Award in other honourable and widely recognised fields of human achievement and endeavour. Please will you give this more thought and let me know the names of any DPHS Old Boys who come to mind? I can think of DPHS Old Boys such as Palaeontologist Phillip Tobias, poet Roy Campbell and Edwin Swales VC.

Your support and special interest in DPHS is truly appreciated.

The preparation and publication of this list was intended not only to honour and pay tribute to those DPHS old boys whose talent, dedication and hard work has led to the distinction of senior national sporting honours. It is also intended to serve as a tribute of the highest order from the school to every boy who has played sport at DPHS and represented his school at whatever level or tier and who has laid the foundation for the sporting success of our school's International representatives. A pyramid will only stand as high as the width of its

base. At DPHS we have sporting heroes spread widely across every level of the school's proud pyramid of sporting accomplishments and they are as much true heroes of the school as any international DPHS sportsman. This list of senior national representatives is a badge of names every teacher, coach or DPHS boy who has ever been passionate about sport at PREP deserves to wear.

The criteria for inclusion on the board are simply boys who attended DPHS and achieved sporting honours at a senior international level for South Africa or any other country in individual or team sports. The list is limited to senior representation. Under 19 and other junior representation is not included in this list.

International Representatives

DPHS YEAR (entry)	NAME	SPORT	YEAR of Representation
1910	Sydney Atkinson	Athletics	1924
1910	Cedric William Oldfield	Athletics	1920
1913	Ivan J Siedle	Cricket	1924
1916	Eric L Dalton	Cricket	1929
1916	Eric L Dalton	Golf	1929
1917	Colin J J Robbins	Tennis	1933
1921	Hubert Freakes	Rugby - England	1938
1924	Noel L Horsfield	Yachting	1952
1925	Pat Lyster	Rugby	1933
1926	George H May	Swimming	1934
1932	Lewis Alfred Evans	Yachting	1956
1936	Hugh J Tayfield	Cricket	1949
1936	Hilton Knowles	Athletics	1950
1936	Desmond Collopy	Water Polo	1967
1936	Desmond Collopy	Lifesaving	1954
1939	Jonathan Fellows-Smith	Cricket	1960
1940	Adrian Louis Coetzee	Lifesaving	1954
1943	Nicholas A Labuschagne	Rugby - England	1953
1946	Colin Wesley	Cricket	1960
1947	Barry Edwards	Lifesaving	1956
1947	John M Catterall	Water Polo Manager	1976
1949	Rory Owen Donnellan	Equestrian	1958
1950	Cecil Irwin Bransky	Bowls	1985
1950	Richard Dumbrill	Cricket	1965
1952	Lester Alan Kitto	Life-Saving	1967
1953	Lee Irvine	Cricket	1970
1957	John McLaren Yuill	Tennis	1975
1960	Guy Nothard	Lifesaving	1971
1963	Ricky Jacobs	Rock and Surf Angling	1987
1963	Michael Elliot Tomson	Surfing	1970
1964	Craig Robert Murray	Lifesaving	1974
1965	Graham Trouncer Downes	Rugby USA	1992
1965	Bruce Bradley Jackson	Surfing	1974
1967	Christopher Knütsen	Surfing	1980
1968	Craig Mark Banfield	Soccer	1980
1968	Robert Masterton Smith	Rowing	1985
1968	Robert Masterton Smith	Lifesaving	1987
1968	Deane McNeill	Underwater Hockey	1992
1968	Neil James	Golf	1981
1968	Colin John Woodcock	Water Polo	1985
1969	Derek James	Golf	1982
1969	Ernest Philip Rodrigues	Soccer	1988

1969	Kelvin McCormack	Water Polo	1985
1973	Andrew Shedlock	Water Polo	1986
1974	Hugh Dudley Basel	Water Polo	1994
1977	Andrew Douglas Aitken	Rugby	1997
1978	David Lance Uniacke	Basketball	1997
1980	Brandon Lloyd Ribbink	Lifesaving	1992
1982	Jason Dean Ribbink	Surfing	2002
1983	Wade Staphorst	Jet Sport	2006
1985	Dale Martin Benkenstein	Cricket	1998
1986	Jonathan Edward Wraith	Basketball	1997
1987	Rory Sabbatini	Golf	2002
1988	Gregory Paul Rawlinson	Rugby - New Zealand	2006
1989	Matt Hawkins	Rugby - USA	2008
1990	Warwick Mark Wright	Surfing	1998
1990	Denver Oosthuis	Touch Rugby	1999
1991	Jon Carter Kent	Cricket	2002
1991	Merlin Fredericks	Swimming	1999
1992	Bradley John Watling	Cricket - New Zealand	2009
1992	Alistair Hargreaves	Rugby	2010
1992	Barry Lewin	Canoeing	2004
1992	Tyla Rattray	Moto Cross	2008
1992	Nkosinathi Dlamini	Basketball	2005
1993	Bradley Barritt	Rugby - England	2010
1993	Brandon Jackson	Surfing	2009
1993	Matthew Stevens	Rugby - England	2004
1993	Malcolm Phillips	Underwater Hockey	2009
1994	Preston Mommsen	Cricket - Scotland	2010
1994	Shaun Jacobs	Rock and Surf Angling	2011
1997	John Ellis	Swimming	2006
1999	Jason Roy	Cricket - England	2014
2004	Grant Robertson	Hockey	2011
2007	Franco Conversano	Water Polo	2014
2008	Jean-Luc du Preez	Rugby	2016
2008	Clayton Jimmie	Swimming	2014
2009	Dayne Jagga	Water Polo	2014
2009	Gareth May	Water Polo	2017

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 3 AND 4 DATES as supplied by Naptosa

TERM 3: 24 July - 29 September

TERM 4: 09 October - 06 December

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