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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Now down into the 'twenties' which means that there are only 27 academic days left of Term three with triple the amount of Prep events on our calendar to focus on. Remember that break-up day is on Friday 29 September so let us enjoy all these exciting days ahead right until that final day of this third term.

Friends' and Founders'

This is a week of celebrations with the staff and boys preparing to proudly represent their Houses in the various Athletics Meetings. It has been wonderful to see our boys actively involved in the Standard Points programme throughout the term, as well as the JP and SP field events, long distance races, the tug-of-war and our Friends' and Founders' Assembly. We look forward to the spirited involvement of our young athletes from Reception Unit joining the Junior Primary Section, to start the Sports Day Programme on Thursday, followed by the Senior phase at 14h00 in the afternoon. Judging from the excitement already noted, I can believe that these Inter-house battles on the track are going to be fiercely contested with our young men throughout the school cheering their respective Houses on to victory. Which House and Captain will be lifting the trophy as the deserved athletics champions of 2017?

Best wishes to Bullimore, Evans, Haysom, Stubbs but even better lets cheer "Go Prep!" in our combined motivation for each participant. Special mention of appreciation and acknowledgement is forwarded on to our Director of Sport Mr Dick for his overall efficient leading of the Athletics programmes, Mrs Bush and Mrs Veerasamy for directing our JP programme and all the staff who are directly involved as officials or behind the scenes. Thank you to the Mothers Committee and parents who have also provided for the catering/teas and our Tuck Shop team for the service provided throughout the day. I remind all Prep partners,

especially our Old Boys and Parents, to please join the staff in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall on Thursday evening at 18h30 in honour of our Friends' and Founders' celebrations for this year. Here we go Prep - let's go!

Choir Presentation

It gives me great pleasure to announce that our Prep Choir will be performing in the Festival of the Hills in Hillcrest this Saturday afternoon. Our choir will join other school choirs in the performance with the legendary "Ladysmith Black Mambazo" which will surely be a memory to cherish for both performers and audience present. I really look forward to proudly cheer on our Director of Music Mrs Briscoe and staff in assistance, our Choir Captain Shaun Matthysen and the Prep members from our seats in the audience, as I have no doubt that our boys will perform to be acknowledged with the loudest applause. Thank you to the many Parents who are always there to support our Music Department and specifically our Choir. I look forward to your presence and loud cheer for our team in Hillcrest on Saturday afternoon. See you there for an "Encore!"

Inter-Schools Quadrangular

Durban Prep has taken the initiative to launch an Inter-schools Athletics Meeting here at school next Tuesday 29 August starting at 18h00. We are honoured to share the track with Clifton, Highbury and Merchiston and hopefully this Prep event will grow into an event that is a definite necessity for these participating schools with hopefully even more teams wishing to join, on an annual basis. It is an opportunity now for our own 'athletes' in the school to express their talents beyond the Inter-house programme and thus proudly fly the school flag in the code of athletics. I call on the Prep community to please be there in large numbers, irrespective whether your son is participating or not, so that we as a school can stand united to cheer our boys on to victory in this historical meeting.

Thank you to Mr Dick and the staff for hosting the event for all partners to enjoy a proudly Prep achievement.

Grade 4 News

Our Grade 4 team of staff and learners are looking forward to hosting their Countries and Cultures Day here at school next Thursday 31 August. This educational experience is of benefit to these learners in the preparation and presentation on the day, as well as to our school in general where we as staff, learners and parents can admire the combined team-work in hosting this academic event. Thank you to the Grade 4 Team - we are looking forward to the Countries and Cultures Day or should I say "Merci Beaucoup" or Gracias".

Hockey Festival

Our 1st Team Hockey squad will be travelling to Highbury next week Thursday 31 August through to Sunday 3 September to participate in the SA Prep National Festival that will be hosted in KZN (by Highbury) this year. I look forward to our team proudly representing our school with levels of excellence both on and off the field of play throughout the Festival. Thank you Mr Baker, our Coach, for his passionate input and expertise given so far in preparing our boys for their season and this festival. We will be there to cheer Prep on to victory.

DHS Presentation

The recently appointed Headmaster of DHS, Mr Tony Pinheiro, has asked for an opportunity to introduce himself to the Prep community and share the vision of DHS. We at DPHS have always respected the relationship that has been shared with DHS throughout the history of both schools, since 1910. This is an evening solely for DPHS parents which DHS will host next week Wednesday 30 August at 18h30 at Prep, in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall. Parents in the senior grades here at school may be interested to meet and hear Mr Pinheiro's address in their DHS presentation but the invitation is extended to any family/parents throughout our

school, irrespective of your son's grade. Please note that there is no need to fill in any reply slip etc. for this Introduction/Information Evening.

House Plays

Thank you to our staff and boys who are extremely busy in rehearsals besides their commitment and involvement in other Prep activities for our School/House Play performances that will be held in the last week of the term on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 September at 18h00. More information regarding the House Plays will follow shortly so please be ready to support our talented actors and their staff members in what promises to be a "Hollywood" presentation.

Keep working hard House Play partners - the spotlight will soon fall brightly onto our stage!

Parents Workshop

I remind you of the professional Move Workshop for "Parents of Tweens and Teens" that will be presented here at school on Monday 28 August in the Mkhombiseni Zulu Functions Room from 18h00 to 21h00. There has been a positive response from our parents already but there are still a few seats available. This is a highly recommended and worthwhile workshop so please confirm your attendance with Colleen and Candice (0826528008/0767636433) urgently.

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS

<u>Don't</u>	<u>Do</u>
Sit quietly at Inter-house Meetings	Proudly cheer on their House to victory
Disrespect the efforts of the other House competitors	Applaud the efforts of all the House representatives
Forget to respect the commitment of the Choir and the House Play members	Wish our Choir and House Play members great success in the performances ahead
Litter here or anywhere	Pick up litter
Misbehave at Festivals, performances and when on excursions	Conduct themselves as Proudly Prep Ambassadors

Further Reminders - August

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Wednesday 23	Under 9 800m and JP Tug of War (10h00 - 11h00) SP 1200m and Tug of War (12h30 - 13h40)
Thursday 24	Flag Raising Ceremony (08h00 - 08h30) JP Athletics Inter-House (09h45 - 12h00) SP Athletics Inter-House (14h00 - 17h00) (Compulsory attendance for Boys) Friends' & Founders' Cocktail Function (18h30 - 20h30)
Friday 25	Cross Country at Reddam Umhlanga Junior Hockey v/s Glenwood Prep
Saturday 26	Senior Hockey v/s Glenwood Prep
Tuesday 29	DPHS host Athletics, Quadrangular with Merchiston, Highbury, Clifton
Thursday 31	Grade 4 Countries and Cultures Day Hockey - 1st Team at SA Prep National Festival hosted at Highbury.
(SEPTEMBER TO FOLLOW SHORTLY)	

Congratulations to:

Junior Primary Mr Prep : Nicholas Heron - Grade 3 Martin/Horning
Senior Primary Mr Prep : Wenzile Bhengu - Grade 7 Bedford

HEADMASTERS QUOTE FOR THE WEEK
"Being defeated" is often a temporary position

“Giving up” is what makes it permanent.

Yours in Prep

B WILSON
Headmaster



Congratulations to Tristan Uys for breaking the U10 1200m school record

CONGRATULATIONS

TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3: Thomas Francke, Damian Dicks

Grade 4: Zaid Timol

Grade 5: Guy Joughin

Grade 6: Dean Macleod-Henderson, Jude Sjouerman

Grade 7: Jordan Houston

The following boys participated in the Umlazi District cross country held on the 17 August 2017 at UKZN Howard College.

U10: Tristan Uys (1st), Tristan Smith (5th)

U11: Luca Robinson (7th)

U12: Ben Aylward (2nd)

Tristan Uys, Tristan Smith and Ben Aylward will be attending Provincial Cross Country Championships on the 26 August in Newcastle hosted by Amajuba District.

Matthew Wedderburn participated in a Judo competition and was awarded a silver Medal.

Max Stainforth competed in the annual Self Defense Academy of SA DoJo Competition over the weekend and won a gold medal for his Kata and a gold medal for his Kumite.

The following boys participated in the Abagility Maths Clubs 3rd Annual KZN Regional Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Championship on Saturday 19 August at St Agnes Auditorium in Kloof, and achieved excellent results.

Keegan Boucher (Bronze), Yaseen Aboobaker (Silver), Ryan Walsh (Champion Trophy 2nd in Age Group and level), Amar Makanjee (Gold), Tashik Maharaj (Bronze), Nabeel Jhazbhay (Bronze), Harshal Daya (Silver)

CALENDAR

Wednesday 23 August	Athletics U9 - 800m and Tug-of-War Athletics Finals - Senior Primary 1200 and Tug-of-War	10h00 12h30
Thursday 24 August	House Dress Day (Reception Unit, Junior Primary and Senior Primary) Tuckshop closed Athletics Meeting Friend and Founders Flag-raising Ceremony Junior Primary Athletics Meeting Senior Primary Athletics Meeting (compulsory attendance for all Senior Primary Boys)	08h00 09h45 14h00
Friday 25 August	U11 Provincial Cricket Trials Cross Country at Reddam Umhlanga Hockey vs Glenwood Prep Junior (H) Senior Primary Teachers Art Workshop (Panda Paints)	13h30
Saturday 26 August	U11 Provincial Cricket Trials Festival in the Hills (FITH) - Choir with Ladysmith Black Mambaso Hockey vs Glenwood Prep (Senior) (A)	
Sunday 27 August	U11 Provincial Cricket Trials	
Monday 28 August	Gordon Road Girls Athletics Meeting Athletics alternate date Governing Body Meeting (tbc) Hair and Uniform inspection Budget Submissions for 2018	09h30
Tuesday 29 August	Gordon Road Girls Athletics Meeting Staff Meeting Budget Submissions for 2018 Inter schools Athletics Meeting at DPHS	09h30 09h30 18h00
Wednesday 30 August	Budget Submissions for 2018	

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Junior Primary Sports Day:

A reminder that the Junior Primary Sports Day is this Thursday 24 August and all Grade R boys need to arrive at school dressed in their full House Dress kit (House shirt and House cap), including shoes. The Reception Unit boys will walk onto the field with their Grade R banner at 09h30 and will be participating in their class relay races between 10h00 and 10h30. If you would like to take your son home after this event we will be returning to the Reception Unit by 11h00, where he can be collected from his classroom. Our school programme will continue as per normal and Aftercare will be open. The boys are really excited about participating in their races and we look forward to seeing you there.

Parent/Teacher Meetings: Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 September

An appointment schedule will be displayed outside your son's classroom for the upcoming Parent/ Teacher meetings. Please find time to sign up for your preferred 20 minute slot. Our class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

There is much excitement amongst the boys as they prepare for and participate in the various events which are part of our Athletics season. Well done to all those U9 boys who qualified for the Field Events as well as the 800m Final and congratulations are due to those boys who have achieved points for their Houses to date.

The results are as follows:

U9 Long Jump:	1. Oliver Ludwig	B	3.61m
	2. Michael Howden	E	3.60m
	3. Connor Donaldson	H	3.49m
	4. Thomas Aylward	S	3.35m

(Record: 4.32m Jamie Van Wyk 2016)

U9 Cricket Ball:	1. Levi Thom	E	46.42m
	2. Connor Doig	B	46.25m
	3. Sebastian Laudenberg	S	42.71m
	4. Jan Bothma	H	41.87m

(Record: 55.71m Jarryd Edy 2005)

800m:	1. Jarrod Frost	E	2:53.54
	2. Connor Doig	B	
	3. Levi Thom	E	
	4. James Mallett	S	

(Record: 2:41.86 Jason Airey 1999)

Special congratulations to the following boys who are the Junior Primary House Captains:

Bullimore:	Oliver Ludwig	Evans:	Jarrod Frost
	Liam Wilson		Levi Thom
Haysom:	Connor Donaldson	Stubbs:	Thomas Aylward
	Jan Bothma		Qaeed Shaik

Every Junior Primary boy has been given the opportunity to participate in at least 2 events in the programme and I extend very best wishes to the House Captains and their teams for a very successful and enjoyable Sports Day on Thursday.

Parents and visitors are reminded that the JP Sports Day forms an integral part of our Friends' and Founders' celebrations and they are welcome to attend all the associated events.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE"			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Uwais Akoob	For his wonderful progress in all areas

		Yunus Limalia	For his improved work speed and very pleasing results
	Everitt	Luqmaan Mahomed	For his neat presentation
		Hunter Sjouerman	For his improved work presentation
	Greensill	Hiran Naidoo	For working well during group work
		Junior Kyobe	For trying hard in Maths
	Twaddle	Stewart Koekemoer	For his very good creative writing
		Ben Gordon	For his good work in all subjects
GRADE 2	May	Jed Reilly	For his beautifully presented work
		Kyle Howden	For his lovely expressive reading
	Bush	Muhammed Ridaa Sultan	For trying hard to improve his written work
		Sulaimaan Jadwat	For his beautiful manners and diligent approach to his work
	Murphy	Muhammad Joosab	For his good behaviour and work skills
		Joshua van Dongen	For his very good work in all subjects
	Oosthuis	Keegan Boucher	For the huge improvement in his handwriting
		Troy Thompson	For his very good work in all of the subjects
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Tyron Smit	For his caring nature and enthusiastic approach to all subjects
		Lance Kitto	For his sense of fun and giving of his best each day
	Marklew	Muhammad Essack	For good mathematical skills
		Zasha Zastron	For his enthusiastic approach to all sporting activities
	Horning	Luke Wessels	For doing his best to produce a good piece of creative writing
		Sebastian Laudenberg	For his well-presented work and diligent approach
	Vawda	Joseph Els	For his good word recognition and fluent reading
		Benjamin Mullins	For his expressive reading

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (5m 80cm)

2nd Grade 1 Langley and Grade 3 Veerasamy (5m 00cm)

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

DPHS VS MERCHISTON

Team	Merchiston
1st	D 1-1
2nd	L 0-1

3rd	L 0-4
4th	L 1-4
5th	L 1-2
6th	L 0-3
U11A	W 6-0
U11B	W 6-2
U11C	W 7-0
U11D	L 1-2
U10A	W 9-0
U10B	L 3-5
U10C	W 4-2
U10D	D 2-2
U10E	D 2-2
U10F	W 6-3
U9A	W 6-1
U9B	W 6-2
U9C	W 7-1
U9D	W 4-0
U9E	W 4-1
U9F	W 7-1

DPHS HOCKEY FIXTURES

DATE: FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

OPPOSITION: GLENWOOD PREP

TIME	U/10 TEAMS 1/4 FIELDS			VENUE	UMPIRE
	15 min halves				
16H20		10E		Riverside	
15h45	11A	10D	9A	Riverside	
15h10	11B	10C	9B	Riverside	
14h35	11C	10B	9C	Riverside	
14h00	11D	10A	9D	Riverside	

DATE: SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

OPPOSITION: GLENWOOD PREP

TIME	OPEN TEAMS (FULL FIELD)	VENUE	
	20 min halves		
12h15	1st	Queensmead	Both
11h30	2nd	Queensmead	Both
10h45	3rd	Queensmead	Both
10h00	4th	Queensmead	Both
09h15	5th	Queensmead	Both
08h30	6th	Queensmead	Both

DPHS EDUCATIONAL TRUST PHOTONOTE GOLF DAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

PRIZES * SPONSORSHIP: TEE/GREEN

Our annual golf day is the only fundraiser for the Educational Trust and is only 3 weeks away!

We would like to call on your generosity in donating a prize or prizes for the golf day. Alternatively, you can sponsor a tee or a green for R550-00 and display your advertising banners/material.

Thank you to all the four ball entrants - we have a full field!

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

Good wishes for a happy and rewarding Friends and Founders Day to everyone who will be at DPHS tomorrow to celebrate the many special events that are planned. To our very deserving Prep boys, who know what it means to give of your best, go our biggest and strongest good wishes. Thank you from the DPHSA to the many Old Boys and DPHSA members who as always will proudly offer the school their inspired support.

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

NEWS FROM DHS

Supplied by Barry Coskey

DHS took part in the Glenwood Sevens Tournament over the weekend and once again our 1st team produced the goods against some good opposition.

We played the hosts in the Cup Final and showed some great defence at the end of the game to beat Glenwood 17-12.

This victory brings our tally to 3 wins in 3 tournaments. Congratulations boys!!

Well done to our 2nd team who beat Ixopo in the Shield Final.

DHS 1st Team

DHS 26- 12 Bergvlam

DHS 46 - 0 Kingsway

DHS 46 - 0 Northwood 2

DHS 29 - 24 Northwood (Cup Quarter-final)

DHS 15 - 14 Westville (Cup Semi-final)

DHS 17 - 12 Glenwood (Cup Final)

DHS 2nd Team

DHS 12 - 7 Kingsway

DHS 0 - 33 Northwood 1

DHS 0 - 17 Westville

DHS 10 - 12 Northwood 2

DHS 33 - 5 Kingsway (Shield Semi-final)

DHS 21 - 7 Ixopo (Shield Final)

DHS U15 Team

DHS 21 - 14 Northwood 2

DHS 19 - 19 Kloof

DHS 66 - 0 Transkei Journey

DHS 10 - 19 Westville

DHS 0 -33 Northwood 1 (Cup Semi-final)

On Friday the 1st and U15A teams will travel to Vryheid to take part in the Pionier Sevens Tournament. Our 2nd team will participate in the Maritzburg College Tournament.

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