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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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Please note that the next Prep Patter - Bulletin 33 - will go out on Friday 29 September in order to publish Beanland Cup results as soon as they are announced in assembly

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Down to the final over with only 6 balls left to bowl until that last day wicket is taken next Friday. Yes - 6 days of school to enjoy which will bring the third quarter and the ninth month of the year to a close. When school opens for that fourth term we will already be into the second week of October!

Staff News

I have been keeping you up to date with the movement of staff both in and out of the school during this year so that you as families do not hear of any such news via the grapevine. Please rest assured that immediate plans and attention is given to our staff structures and replacements which will be in place this year, well before the start of the new academic year. Our staff who have left or will be leaving, have all left for family or personal reasons leading to career opportunities or for relocating purposes. With this said I inform you of the recent and difficult decision that Mr Shaun Ferreira has had to make as a young man looking ahead. Mr Ferreira has been given a business opportunity that unfortunately cannot be overlooked as he plans his life-journey and especially that of what could soon be his immediate family in the time ahead. He will be leaving teaching altogether at the end of the year to take up the challenges in the business world which will hopefully bring those rewards into reality for Mr Ferreira. He has been extremely passionate and dedicated to any school task or responsibility given to him and these positive attributes are sure to continue into the business arena. A more formal farewell will be expressed again towards the end of the year as Mr Ferreira continues to be 'Proudly Prep' until his last day of service here and even continuing into the many years of exciting times ahead in his business career.

DPHS Educational Trust Golf Day

Thank you to all the Prep partners for the combined input and energy in making this day held last Friday a proudly Prep event. To be able to accommodate 148 golfers in support of our school is an amazing achievement which many players on the day actually emphasized. The packed field and the presence of all at the prize-giving again just highlighted how our school is respected in the eyes of our Prep families, staff and public in general. I am delighted to report back that I only had to 'pick up my ball' on ± nine of the holes and that I managed some "boom-boom" drives to restore my faith as a golfer for next year's event. Please remember that the Raffle draw, for the prizes on the Raffle Sheet, takes place during the second Assembly on Friday so be prepared to hear shortly thereafter, who will be enjoying the "Sevens Rugby" in Cape Town in December as the first prize winner. Well done Prep - another highlight of the year.

House Plays

Every single minute of our 'eight day' week is needed as the staff, directors and casts of each house are preparing for the last practices and dress-rehearsals, before curtains open next week for our live shows of the 2017 House Plays. Thank you to each partner and family for your enthusiastic and positive support given to the requests in preparing for the plays whilst there has been a crammed term of extra-mural activities to work around. However in true Prep style I can confidently state that we as Prep will present a "showbiz extravaganza" which will have the audience next week Tuesday and Wednesday calling Encore! Please make every effort to support your child and the multi-talented staff and boys for their dedicated efforts by bringing the family in numbers over both evenings. Well done again Prep and thank you.

Heritage Day

We at DPHS wish all South Africans a great day of celebration in remembering who we are as we stand united respecting our wonderful country. May Sunday be a day where we warmly respect the cultural heritage of the many people across our province and our land South Africa, also respecting the personal heritage of families from outside of our borders. Enjoy the Public Holiday that also follows on Monday with family and friends.

Grandparent's Assembly

Have you remembered to officially invite your grandparents and or elderly friends to our DPHS assembly on Friday. The JP and SP assemblies must both be packed with our families who will be treated to a tea and a special Assembly conducted by our Grade 2 section of staff and boys. It is only right that every effort is made to pay our respects to the elderly and people in our country, especially with Heritage Day laid down for this Sunday 24 September. Pick up the phone now to invite your 'grandparents' to the Assembly and programme of the morning - it is never too late to do so! I look forward to celebrating with our grandparents, families, staff and on Friday.

REMEMBER: PREP BOYS

<u>Don't</u>	<u>Do</u>
Forget to show appreciation to any golfer who they know played in the Prep Golf Day.	Value the support of all partners involved in our Golf Day.
Disrespect the efforts of all participants in the House Plays next week.	Applaud the multi-talented efforts of the staff, boys and families in the House Plays.
Listen to any negative viewpoint about Heritage Day.	Respect the meaning of Heritage Day.
Leave their grandparents at home on Friday.	Bring their grandparents to celebrate at the assembly on Friday.

Prep Carnival

We are really looking forward to the fun and excitement that the Carnival brings. Please be reminded that the original date was rained out so we can now welcome the Carnival back to school this Friday. Your support in numbers will be so greatly appreciated as a lot of hard work and planning has already taken place to make this another Prep event to be fondly remembered. Well done and thank you to our Mothers' Committee for the attention to detail and super effort that has been made in hosting this Carnival.

Congratulations Mr Prep

Junior Primary Mr Prep James Hughes - Gr 2 Oosthuis

Senior Primary Mr Prep Mark Maree - Gr 7 Bedford

HEADMASTERS QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other’s eyes for an instant?”

Yours in Prep

B WILSON
Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

A reminder to send us your news and achievements to cmccarthy@dphs.co.za for inclusion in the Prep Patter

TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3: Richard Port, Yaseen Aboobaker

Grade 4: Riley Lindsay, Diresan Anamalay

Grade 5: Zaydaan Joosab, Jack Foster

Grade 6: Mohammed Hassam, Nikhil Chetty

Grade 7: Hayden Howell

The following boys participated in the 2nd Term Tennis League and DPHS 1st Team won the A division.

Calum Jestin, Joshua Heath, Karan Varyani, Matthew Bergset, Samuel Berchowitx and Matthew Wilson

Kyle Howden came 1st in a Judo competition and was awarded a gold medal on Saturday 9 September at Novice.

Ryan Walsh participated in a judo competition in Westville on Saturday and was awarded a silver medal for coming 2nd.

Matthew Southwood won best Tennis player of Roscoes for the day and was awarded a medal and he was also awarded a medal for Virginia Soccer U8 at Durban Central Football Association.

Durban Dance Youth Awards:

Luca and Tiago Robinson will be performing at the Playhouse Drama Theatre on Friday, 29 October 2017, with the SASAD dance crew, who recently showcased at the Grahamstown Arts Festival. The SASAD dance crew will be performing an energetic Hip Hop dance piece “Now or Later”, which has been nominated for a “Durban Dance Youth Award” for 2017, for “Best Choreography”. Tickets for the Awards show are available from Computicket.

Cecchetti Gala Performance:

Luca Robinson (Cecchetti Grade 4), Tiago Robinson (Cecchetti Grade 2), Daniel Butler (Cecchetti Grade 3) and Jake Savage (Cecchetti Grade 2) have all successfully qualified to perform in the prestigious KZN Cecchetti Dance Gala Performance, after obtaining above 70% for their respective Dance Exams, as held last month. The 2 shows will be performed at the Playhouse Main Theatre, on Saturday, 28 October 2017. Tickets for the Gala Performance show are available from Computicket.

Hamza Mahomed was chosen to represent Knysna Cricket Team for their Cricket Festival to be held on 29 September 2017.

Thomas Frickel won U9 Virginia League Soccer.

Zane van der Nest swam in the Westville Sprints Gala on the 17th September for his club, Tiger sharks and won a silver medal for butterfly and a bronze medal for freestyle



CALENDAR

Wednesday 20 September	Senior Primary Marks to Academic Head House Play Dress Rehearsal - Reception Unit and Grades 1 - 3 Hockey vs Virginia - Senior (H)	08h00 14h00
Thursday 21 September	Grade 1 Excursion to Flag Farm Grade 5A Laatz Excursion to Woolworths - Musgrave	08h00 08h30

Friday 22 September	Cross Country at Clifton (tbc) Grade 2 Open Assembly - Grandparents' Assembly Prep Carnival	07h30 16h00
Saturday 23 September		
Sunday 24 September	Heritage Day	
Monday 25 September	Public Holiday	
Tuesday 26 September	Grade 2 Excursion - The Chicken Run Reports to Headmaster School House Play	18h00
Wednesday 27 September	Staff Meeting School/House Plays	09h30 18h00
Thursday 28 September	Top 10 Academics Assembly Top 10 Academics - Headmaster's Tea Honour Our Helpers Function	07h30 08h00 11h50
Friday 29 September	Final Assembly Reception Unit Closure Junior Primary School Closes Senior Primary School Closes U11 A Quadrangular Cricket Festival - DPHS (tbc)	07h30 10h30 10h45 11h00 12h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

The Grade R boys loved their visit to the DPHS Tuckshop last week and were spoilt for choice with the variety of treats to choose from. This Friday the Green Group boys can look forward to a baby bathing demonstration by Kate Martin and her 4 month old daughter Jenna.

Our Friday morning swimming lessons will commence next term with our three DPHS coaches. The boys will be transported to and from the Jubilee Pool in Gordon Road using the DPHS School Bus. Please make sure that your son has his school costume and swimming cap ready, in preparation for these lessons.

This Monday is Heritage Day so we hope that you all enjoy the long weekend. Please remember that the Reception Unit breaks up next Friday (29 September) at 10h30 and that after-care will be closed.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

The Hockey season has now drawn to a close. It has been a busy and successful one with the players showing admirable development of their skills during the course of the term. The U9 programme culminated with Inter-House matches on Monday and thanks are extended to the staff who have organized and coached these boys with commitment and passion during this season. A big vote of thanks is also due to our Mini-Hockey co-ordinators who have organized and run each session with such energy and innovation as well as all the mums and dads who so kindly volunteered to coach a team each Saturday morning. This programme would not have been possible without their invaluable assistance.

Three members of staff are thanked for their willingness to give up their Saturday this past weekend in order to attend a Number Sense Maths Workshop. This programme will be implemented in the JP grades next year and the teachers are inspired and excited about the ideas and insights they have gained.

What a terrific time the Grade 3 boys had on Tuesday when they celebrated their Roald Dahl Day! They arrived at school dressed as characters from the Roald Dahl stories and began the

morning in assembly where they were admired by the other boys and teachers as they paraded past. That was followed by a session in the Media Centre with excerpts from stories and questions. Thanks to the generosity and creativity of a group of mums, each boy enjoyed a cup cake with a Roald Dahl book title depicted on the top. After break they had a series of group activities which included mapwork, biscuit decorating, making of masks and bookmarks and a quiz all based on the themes from the books. Each boy received a chocolate bar with one boy in each class finding a golden ticket! There is no doubt that the Roald Dahl books do a wonderful job of inspiring a love of reading and encouraging imaginative thought.

The JP boys enjoyed the opportunity this morning to show their support for their Houses as they watched the dress rehearsal for the House Plays. A huge amount of work has gone into the preparations and we wish the Senior Primary boys well for this annual competition. It was a particularly valuable experience for the Grade 3 boys who are in the early stages of their preparations for the JP Concert.

We are looking forward to this Friday as it is an especially important occasion in our annual programme - Grandparents' Day! The Grade Twos have been hard at work preparing to present the assembly and we thank the teachers and boys and wish them well as they honour all our grandparents in this special tribute. All the Grade Two parents and all the Prep grandparents are invited to attend and to enjoy the tea. In addition to this the Junior Primary grandparents are invited for a brief visit to their grandson's classroom directly after the second assembly.

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Luke Naysmith	For his improved maths understanding
		Kiyan Dhanjee	For his improved confidence in tackling new tasks
	Everitt	Declan Nayager	For his excellent behaviour and kind and caring nature
		Veer Ramouthar	For his diligent approach to his set tasks
	Greensill	Micah Bester	For his pleasing efforts in reading
		Arav Narotam Bhoola	For giving of his best in all subjects
	Twaddle	Dean Miller	For his accurate and expressive reading
		Muhammad Hamzah Wahab	For his accurate and expressive reading
GRADE 2	May	Tyler Wright	For always giving of his best each day
		Luca Harris	For being such a helpful member of the class
	Bush	Henry Harker	For his diligent approach towards his work presentation
		Nicholas Eyres	For giving of his best in all subjects
	Murphy	Sam Neill	For his great efforts in the grandparents assembly
		Izah Roux	For his pleasing effort in improving his reading

	Oosthuis	Jordan Hope	For his lovely work and for always being willing to help
		Rhys Richardson	For his very good work in all of the subjects
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Zakhele Ngcobo	For his sense of fun and positive attitude towards all tasks
		Max Oliva	For his smile and pleasing progress in all subjects
	Marklew	John Watkins	For a good improvement in his attitude towards his work
		Connor Donaldson	For his great attitude towards his school work
	Horning	Jake McDonald	For his beautifully presented work and excellent creative writing
		Liam Wilson	For his fluent and expressive reading
	Vawda	Max Cameron	For his lovely efforts in all subjects
		Matthew Mottram	For giving of his best in all he does

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 2 Oosthuis (6m 40cm)

2nd Grade 1 Langley (4m 80cm)

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

Correction from last week's Taonga Memory

TEAM	MERCHISTON	NAME	"TAONGA MEMORY OF THE MATCH"
11B	W 7 - 1	Luca Robinson	For giving of his best which led to scoring a great goal

DPHS VS CLIFTON

TEAM	CLIFTON	NAME	"TAONGA MEMORY OF THE MATCH"
1st	L 0-1	Luke Wilson	For great individual skills
2nd	D 1-1	Colm Reardon	For perseverance in attack
3rd	W 2-0	Keelan Henry	For outstanding goalkeeping
4th	L 0-3	Matthew Bott	For solid defence
5th	L 2-6	Hamza Mahomed	For his determined attack
6th	W 2-1	Rhys Jackson	For his commanding game
11A	W 3-0	Jarred Kitto	For being consistent in attack and defence
11B	W 3-1	Jack Hughes	For his never give up attitude
11C	W 3-1	Shahzaad Perumal	For playing through the pain after ball hit him on the head
11D	W 3-1	Jack Foster	For great saves in goal
10A	W 11-0	Tristan Uys	For scoring six goals
10B	W 2-1	Jed Mun-Gavin	For scoring two great goals
10C	W 4-0	Ryan Spooner	For showing guts and determination

10D	W 5-0	Jordan Matthews	For a great dive to score a goal
10E	W 9-0	Zasha Zastron	For running nicely with the ball and scoring a great goal
10F	W 5-0	Trent Wyatt	For controlling the game in the mid-field
9A	L 1-2	Nicholas Heron	For great work in defence and leading the attacking game
9B	W 6-0	Thomas Francke	For his brilliant defence and reading match from behind
9C	W 3-0	Oliver Ludwig	For doing a great job at being critical in defence
9D	D 0-0	Luke Wessels	For having influence over all the field
9E	W 3 - 1	Liam Wilson	For his outstanding skill to keep control while attacking
9F	W 2-1	Elethu Bam	For being composed in the red zone and scoring two goals
9G	L 1-2	Luke Raubenheimer	For his fantastic defending skills
9H	W 4-1	Gabriel Dinkele	For being a team player and doing his best to get involved

INTER HOUSE RESULTS

	U9	U10	U11
1st	Evans	Evans	Bullimore
2nd	Haysom	Bullimore	Stubbs
3rd	Bullimore/Stubbs	Haysom	Haysom/Evans
4th		Stubbs	

	OVERALL JNR	SENIOR
1st	Evans	Bullimore
2nd	Bullimore	Evans
3rd	Haysom	Hayson
4th	Stubbs	Stubbs

DPHS EDUCATIONAL TRUST GOLF DAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

The golf day was a tremendous success thank you to all who sponsored, participated and assisted.

The results are as follows:

- 1 Group Five - Roy Thomson, Glen Hockly, Hans van der Waal, Darren Swales
- 2 LivClean - Murray Gilson, Matt Simpkins, Wesley Bodmer, Keith Forde
- 3 Badger - Riekert Wilken, Bruce Gore, Sven Arro, Darren Maskell
- 4 Ashley Hayes, Brad Macleod-Henderson, Craig Hamson, Gary Gould

Nearest to the Pin - Hole 2: Tony Matko
 Nearest to the Pin - Hole 14: Sergio Domiro
 Longest Drive (0-12) Hole 18: Shaun Carroll
 Longest Drive (13 +) Hole 18: Stefan Terblanche
 Putting Green Competition: Sean Bergset

A list of course sponsors and prize sponsors follows below.

COURSE SPONSORS:Entrance/Paved Area: **Sorbet**

Putting Green: **Bridge Stockbrokers**
Garvz
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TEE		GREEN	
1 st	Durban High School	1 st	Marshall Security
2 nd	Group Five	2 nd	Group Five
3 rd	Monteagle Africa Limited	3 rd	Monteagle Africa Limited
4 th	Grant Neill Construction	4 th	Grant Neill Construction
5 th	Capital Construction	5 th	Capital Consulting
6 th	Edusport Travel	6 th	Edusport Travel
7 th	Freddo Ice Cream	7 th	Riggsure Insurance Brokers
8 th	Verigreen	8 th	Verigreen
9 th	Extra Cargo Logistics	9 th	Extra Cargo Logistics
10 th	Kearsney College	10 th	Dewpoint Refrigeration
11 th	Michael house	11 th	Deep Blue Fish Company
12 th	Intra Speed	12 th	Intra Speed
13 th	Tegwen Agencies	13 th	Trade Winds
14 th	Monteagle Logistics Limited	14 th	Monteagle Logistics Limited
15 th	Spar KZN	15 th	Spar KZN
16 th	Monteagle Logistics Limited	16 th	Monteagle Logistics Limited
17 th	Kip McGrath Durban North	17 th	Marshall Security
18 th	Livclean	18 th	Steel Frame Development

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Chateau Gateaux	Independent Wealth Management	Simply Rosie
Connor Donaldson	IUA Business Solutions	Sorbet Gateway
Davidson Family	Jam Clothing	Spar KZN
de Robillard Family	James Bentley	Surf HQ

Debonairs Vouchers	James Whatmore	Synergy
Derik Jafthu Attorneys	Jammy Cocktails	Taylor Family
Doggie Stylin	Java Café	Terblanche Family
Doig family	Josh & Jonno Wilmans	The Sett
DPHS	Keith Hockley	Ushaka Tours & Safaris
DPHS Educational Trust	Kokusai Karate Do Renmei	Uys Family
DPHS Mothers' Committee	La Belle Vie	Van Zuylen-Searle Family
Dr Frickel Bath Salts	Lizzard	Venter Family
Durban Brewing Co	Lynette Fouche	Wellbeloved Family
Durban High School	Maison de Michelle	Wessels Family
Edusport Travel	Mama Luciano	Willow
Fashion X	Marshall Security	Workforce
First Aid 1st	Monteagle Logistics	Wynns
First Car Rental	Moolla Family	York Family
Forestchem	Movement X	

DPHS SCIENCE EXPO

Results

GRADE 6		
	TITLE	NAME
Most Catchy Title	Jack it Up	Wade Veitch and Angus Arro
Best Interview	Fireworks in a Fishtank	David van Rooyen and Matthew Stewart
Most Impressive Demonstration	Affordable Supercomputing	Rafiq Dawood
Best Support Material	Hydraulic Powered Arm	Armaan Manilall and Kunal Bhagat
GRADE 7		
	TITLE	NAME
Most Catchy Title	Some Like It Clean	Jonathan Horak and James Bentley
Best Interview	Pressure makes Piefect	Javhar Naidoo and Javashkaar Naidoo
Most Promising Project	Pressure makes Piefect	Javhar Naidoo and Javashkaar Naidoo
Best Support Material	Pressure makes Piefect	Javhar Naidoo and Javashkaar Naidoo
	Spiralling Science	Jordan Saunders and Uzayr Sarkhot

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the squad of DPHS A team tennis players captained by Calum Jestin and their superbly dedicated coach, DPHS teacher Ann Smith, winners of the Durban and Districts A Tennis league this year.

DPHSA members note with pride that sport at DPHS in 2017 has willingly and successfully accepted all the challenges associated with summiting the highest peaks of school sport in SA.

The DPHS Water Polo team are hard at work under the instruction and guidance of their coach Shaun Ferreira, preparing for the tough games they will face against the top schools in SA, at the SACS National U13 Water Polo tournament in Cape Town in October.

HIGH LIGHT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The DPHS House plays are one of the school's finest institutions and a true high light of the school year.

Staging these plays is an intensely challenging exercise for the House production teams of boys and staff. The on stage rewards are immeasurable for the boys and the school. Every year the plays are superb entertainment and a masterpiece of on stage team work, individual talent, originality, creativity, character expression and storytelling. Your Association is in awe of the effort it requires to stage the DPHS House plays.

Good wishes to the DPHS Drama and Music department and all the Directors, production team members and performers for award winning performances next week.

Enjoy the public holiday on Monday and long weekend!

GENERAL

2018 TERM DATES

(Learners will return to school on 17 January 2018 and school will end for the year on 12 December 2018)

TERM 1: 17 January - 28 March

TERM 2: 10 April - 22 June

TERM 3: 17 July - 28 September

TERM 4: 09 October - 12 December

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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