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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Goodbye to February the second month of the year and welcome to the start of March tomorrow and the remaining 22 academic school days for this first term. Please be reminded that school officially closes on Wednesday 28 March and not on the Friday.

DPHS Cricket Festival

What an amazing three days of cricket that was so thoroughly enjoyed by all 8 participating schools from around the country. DPHS can be extremely proud of the overall success and attention to detail provided by us as the host school. Quality cricket was played on the field and “Quality Prep Service” was provided off the field as noted in the tuck shop, catering, maintenance of the fields, wicket preparation, cleaning, security, umpiring, announcing, table duties, coaching, supporters and the hosting of many of these visitors in our Prep homes. Many visiting school officials, parents and the boys came to express their personal gratitude and compliments throughout each day for the outstanding programme and warm hospitality received. Thank you in abundance to all the above DPHS partners for your combined service and support provided, with a final show of the spotlight highlighting the thorough planning and co-ordinating of this event, by our Director of Sport Mr Michael Dick. Congratulations Prep!

School Governing Body Elections

You will have received notification of this extremely important election taking place tomorrow evening well in advance, as well as a hard copy letter recently sent as a reminder. Please allow me to share this letter here again as a further final reminder about the arrangements for tomorrow evening. I again expect our school to reach the quorum of parent’s tomorrow night so that the election process can continue and so that we do not have to return some days later

to go through the entire process again. You as parents Gr 1 - Gr 7 are thus strongly encouraged to be present at this extremely important meeting.

“Dear Parents

You will, by this time, have received formal Notice of a closed Election Meeting of Parents of Durban Preparatory High School to be held on Thursday 1 March 2018 in the Maurice Wilkinson Hall, 99 Gordon Road, at 18h00 for the purpose of electing five (5) parent representatives to the DPHS School Governing Body.

We encourage all to show their support for DPHS, and that for which it stands, by attending, and participating in, this Election Meeting.

The 3-year term of our present School Governing Body began in 2015. Persons elected to the School Governing Body are assigned specific responsibilities by the South African Schools’ Act No. 84 of 1996 and the Kwazulu-Natal Schools’ Education Act No. 3.

Getting involved thus brings with it wonderful opportunities, but also significant responsibilities.

SGB members must be able to work as part of a team in the best interests of the school. It is important for prospective governors to recognize that schools, and the governing bodies that serve them, need people who can complement and add to the depth of skill, perspectives or points of view that are already present in the school and its staff, whether in the teachers or the administrators. These attributes may come as a result of the prospective governors’ experience and involvement in a wide range and fields of activity. To list but a few: Human Resources; Finance; Law and Legal Services; Safety and Security; Construction and Physical Amenities; Academics; Medicine and Health Services; Marketing and Fundraising; Computers and Information Technology; Community Services.

Nomination Forms for the nomination of parent members for election to the SGB of DPHS are available from the Admissions Office (Mrs Tsouris) at school. The Proposer and Secunder of the nominated person must be present at the Election Meeting on the election date.

Mr Des Friedrichs, Principal of Morningside Primary School, has been duly appointed as Electoral Officer for the DPHS election process as regulation dictates that a Principal may not perform this duty at the school in which he serves as Principal.

In terms of Regulation, 15% of the number of parents registered on the school’s Voters’ Roll are required to be present at the Election Meeting in order for a quorum to be declared and the Meeting constituted. At the Elections of 2015, over 400 parent voters attended the Election Meeting.

Should a quorum of 15% of parents not be reached at this Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned to be re-convened on Thursday, 15 March at 18h00. A quorum of 15% is not required should the meeting be adjourned and re-convened.

An important and early reminder: Parents attending the Election Meeting will be required to provide proof of identification in the form of a South African Identity Book or a valid South African Passport when registering their attendance at the meeting.

Your support for your son and DPHS is, as always, much appreciated.

Please remember to bring the above-mentioned form of identification otherwise you will not be able to vote.

Arrive early to register as Meeting starts promptly at 18h00.

ELECTION MEETING AGENDA

17h45 - Registration (SA Identity Book or Card or Valid SA Passport required)

18h00 - Meeting starts : Welcome
Notice of meeting
Quorum
Nominations
Election/Voting

18h45 - Tea Served

19h00 - Results of Election (You will be required to stay for the duration of the Meeting)”

Excursions

These exciting events are approaching rapidly for Grades 5/6/7 ie. in ±10 days time which will see the respective grades depart on Monday 12 March. These letters have been sent well in advance with the request for payment for the excursion to have been met well in advance. Please give this payment matter your immediate attention so that the final planning and financial matters can be addressed by the grade leaders and school. These excursions are valuable learning experiences as well as a lot of fun for the children and staff to enjoy as a team outside of the normal daily routine followed here on the school premises. Your support is greatly appreciated.

General Reminders

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 1 March	School Governing Body Elections Grade 2 Pirates Day
Thursday 8 March	RU Individual and Class Photos
Thursday 8 - Sunday 11 March	1st Team Water Polo tour - Grey PE National Festival
Friday 9 March	Mothers Committee Cake Sale
Monday 19 - Friday 23 March	RU/JP Parent-Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 21 March	Public Holiday - Human Rights Day
Thursday 22 March	Choir and Marimba Band Presentation At Kearsney Chris Cubitt Memorial Assembly
Friday 23 March	House Dress Day SP Inter House Gala 10h30
Saturday 24 March	Rugby vs Merchiston
Tuesday 27 March	Top Ten Academics Assembly for SP phase - 07h30 Headmasters Top Ten and Academic Achievers Tea - 08h15 Honour Our Helpers Lunch - 11h50 Grade 1 visit to DPHS Grade R - 12h40
Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 March	Glenwood High Rugby Festival - 1st XV squad
Wednesday 28 March	End of Term 1
Have you paid school fees? Please do so as soon as possible - Thank you	

REMEMBER PREP BOYS

<u>DON'T</u>	<u>DO</u>
Allow their parents to miss the School Governing Body elections	Insist that their parents attend the SGB elections

Look for an excuse not to support DPHS at the D & D Galas	Return their reply slip tomorrow for the D & D Gala support
Become casual in efforts during the last week now of cricket	Start preparing themselves to be ready and involved for Rugby and Tennis seasons
Slip up in their final academic assessments of this term	Ensure that all academic responsibilities for the term are met
Become arrogant in victory	Remain humble in victory

MR PREP - CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Primary - Kwanda Mhlomi - Grade 2 Bush

Senior Primary - Ethan Venter - Grade 4 Fletcher

HEADMASTER'S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“If you realised how powerful your actual ‘thoughts’ are, then you would never think a **negative** thought”

B WILSON
Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

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

TENNIS

We are very proud of our U10 boys who have been selected to play in the U13 KZN Tennis Team at the Inter Provincial Tournament in Bloemfontein at the end of April. **Connor Doig** (Grade 4) and **Siyabonga Jaca** (Grade 5) in the KZN A side and **Jan Bothma** (Grade 4) as 1st Reserve.

TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3: Kyle Howden, Yusuf Dawood

Grade 4: Connor Staude, Gabriel Dinkele

Grade 5: Axel Hayes, Riley Mallet

Grade 6: Oliver Da Costa, Kian Gomez-Cuadrado, Kristian Bunyan

Grade 7: Armaan Manilall

The following boys were chosen as Swimming Captains for 2018:

A Team: Jedd Poovan

B Team: Dominic Hislop

C Team: Zachariah Howell

D Team: David Pohl

The following boys competed in the Umlazi District Athletics Trials at Kings Park on 16 February

Jamie Van Wyk (U11) - (80m and 100m - 1st, Long Jump 2nd)

Ben Aylward (U13) - (800m 3rd)

Tristan Smith (U11) - (1200m - 4th)

Luca Robinson (U12) - (1200m - 7th)

Top 3 in each event will go through to KZN Trials

The following boys participated in the KZN Biathlon Championships on Sunday 18 February and were awarded medals.

James Swart (Silver U9), Tristan Smith (Gold U11), Matthew Hayes (Bronze U13)

All three boys have been selected to represent KZN at the SA Biathlon Championships in Pretoria over the Easter weekend.

The following DPHS boys have been selected to represent their district at the KZN U11 Cricket Festival from 9-11 March 2018

Durban Central Teams:

Ismaeel Omar, Zaid Motala, Tristan Uys, Lwandle Sosibo, Jordan Matthews, Cohen Naidoo, Mitchel Garreau

Durban Invitation Team:

Tristan Smith, Thomas Taylor, James Wilson

Mr Ross Bedford will be a part of the Selection Panel for the KZN U11 Cricket teams.

The following boys took part in the KZN Swimming Trials **Jedd Poovan, Tristan Smith and Blake Kruger** and achieved excellent results:

Jedd Pooven achieved three silver medals for 50m breaststroke; 50m freestyle and the Individual Medley at the KZN Swimming Trials. Tristan Smith achieved two silver medals - 2nd 50 breaststroke and 2nd in the 100m breaststroke, he also came 3rd in the 50m Butterfly. Blake Kruger came 3rd in the 100m breaststroke.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 28 February	Staff Meeting D&D "D" Gala (DPHS D Team) - Kingspark Pool Swimming Practice for DPHS A&B Teams at DHS	09h30 13h00 17h00
Thursday 01 March	Grade 2 'Pirate Day' SGB Elections - Educators SGB Elections - Non Educators Junior Primary Invitation Gala SGB Elections - Parents	09h30 10h00 14h30 18h00
Friday 02 March	Swimming Training at Kings Park Mother's Committee Meeting Junior Water Polo vs Highbury at Highbury	07h30 14h00
Saturday 03 March	Mini Cricket Sharks vs Waratahs	07h20 15h00
Sunday 04 March		
Monday 05 March	Reception Unit Vision Screening Morningside GB Elections - Mr Wilson D&D C Gala (DPHS C Team) at Kings Park Pool	13h00
Tuesday 06 March	Staff Meeting D&D A Gala (DPHS A and B Teams) at Kings Park Pool	09h30 18h00
Wednesday 07 March	Rugby Trials U10 & U11	14h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended our School Readiness Evening last night. We hope that you found *Kerry Salvesen's presentation* most worthwhile and that you also had an opportunity to view the selection of educational toys on display. Grateful thanks to the Green Group parents who supplied the delicious eats for this event.

Due to the recent fire that destroyed the *Edith Benson Children's Home*, we have identified this as our 2018 charity. All monies received from our weekly Friday charity donations and any other contributions during the year will be collected and sent to the Edith Benson Children's Home. We thank you in advance for supporting this charity and hope to assist this most worthy cause to the best of our ability.

The Grade R section has a busy programme ahead of them next week:

Eye Screening: Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th March

Group and Individual photos: Thursday 8th March

Open swimming lessons: Friday 9th March (please refer to letter sent home)

You have all been sent confirmation via e-mail of the date and time for your *Parent/Teacher Meetings* during the middle of March. Please remember that the *Grade R Aftercare facility* can be used during these meetings but needs to be arranged with us in advance.

A gentle reminder: The Mothers' Committee at Main Campus have given us second hand stock of the Reception Unit school uniform. We have shorts, shirts, tracksuit pants and fleece tops on sale for R20 each. These items will be displayed **tomorrow at both arrival and departure times**, so please pop in if you are interested in purchasing extra uniform items for your son.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

Congratulations are due to all the JP swimmers who have been selected for the U10 teams participating in the Durban and Districts Galas in the week ahead. It is certainly a fine achievement and we wish them well as they participate at this high level. Best wishes also go to the A and B teams in the U7, U8 and U9 age groups as they represent our school at our JP Invitation Gala on Thursday afternoon. There will be 6 other teams from 4 local schools with boys and girls participating in relays. This is always a most enjoyable event.

While there are still several weeks left of our swimming programme, the cricket season will draw to a close at the end of this week. The U9 cricketers have internal games scheduled during the course of the week and Saturday will see the A and B teams playing their final fixture as well as the Grade 1 and 2 Mini-Cricketers enjoying their final session for the term.

The Grade 2 boys are looking forward to a day of great fun and much activity as they arrive tomorrow ready to enjoy Pirate Day!

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Júlio Paulo	For his extremely neat work and delightful pictures
		Trent Kitto	For the care he takes when setting out his work
	Greensill	Thandolwethu Mthethwa	For his outstanding behaviour
		Caleb Rees	For his enthusiasm and eagerness to learn
	May	Cai Terblanche	For his diligence and kind nature
		Sebastiano Santoniccolo	For his beautiful smile and for trying hard each day
	Twaddle	Lwandle Mbonambi	For trying hard to complete task on time

		James Maujean	For being a helpful member of the class
GRADE 2	Everitt	Blake de Bruin	For his exceptional behaviour and neat work
		Garth Finnemore	For always trying hard to please his teacher
	Bush	Kuhlekonke Chili	For his enthusiastic approach to all his work
		Tyler Marais	For his diligent approach to all subjects
	Martin	Yunus Limalia	For his loving and helpful nature
		Dru Mills	For his diligent approach to all tasks
	Murphy	Matthew Hough	For his lovely behaviour and always giving of his best
		Anjanan Ananthan	For his beautiful, expressive reading
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Zaakir Essack	For his sense of fun and positive approach to learning
		Leo Oliva	For his beautiful manners and his love for reading
	Logan	Leo Brown	For his consistent effort in all his work
		Tyler Wright	For his excellent effort and work in maths
	Marklew	Lulo Mazwi	For his good behaviour and for working hard
		Aaryan Naidu	For always giving of his best
	Vawda	Mwalimu Mabuza	For trying hard to decode words when reading
		James Hughes	For his enthusiastic approach towards all tasks

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade Grade 1 Twaddle (4m 40cm)

2nd Grade 1 May and (4m 20cm)

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs Grey Bloem	DPHS 102 all out	
	Grey Bloem 103 for 6	Dominic Hislop 3/19
DPHS lost by 4 wickets		

DPHS 1st vs Trinityhouse	DPHS 119 all out	Wade Veitch 40 Jarred Kitto 29
	Trinityhouse 122 for 3	
DPHS lost by 7 wickets		

DPHS 2nd vs Virginia	DPHS 241 for 5	Cameron Veenstra 65 Ben Aylward 51 David Pohl 27 Bryce Woolf 27 Noah Jackson 23 n.o
	Virginia 73 all out	Chad Croshaw 4/11 Huzaifah Badat 3/12 David Pohl 2/2
DPHS won by 168 runs		

DPHS 3rd vs Virginia	DPHS 192 for 5	Daniel Butler 86 n.o Luca Robinson 30
	Virginia 78 all out	Jordan Venter 3/12
DPHS won by 114 runs		

DPHS 4th vs Virginia U13D	Virginia 74 for 7	Yusuf Dhai 2/15
	DPHS 75 for 1	Jackson Horn 51 n.o
DPHS won by 9 wickets		

DPHS 5th vs Virginia	Virginia 77 for 7	Muhammed Butler 2/14
	DPHS 81 for 0	Karl Schaefer 45 n.o Chris Kruger 20 n.o
DPHS won by 10 wickets		

DPHS 6th vs Virginia 13F	DPHS 151 for 7	Ryan Sim 49 Declan Dreyer 34
	Virginia 51 for 7	Zolani Ndokweni 2/6 Declan Dreyer 2/9
DPHS won by 100 runs		

DPHS 7th vs Virginia 13G	DPHS 182 for 5	Rhys Jackson 53 Kakgiso Koloko 45
	Virginia 44 all out	Kakgiso Koloko 3/12
DPHS won by 138 runs		

DPHS U11A vs Westville	Westville 72 all out	Ismaeel Omar 3/12 Mitchel Garreau 2/4 Matthew Butcher 2/12
	DPHS 73 for 6	Ismaeel Omar 20
DPHS won by 4 wickets		

DPHS U11A vs Virginia	DPHS 123 for 6	Noah Allen 44 Lawson Dinsdale 34
	Virginia 55 for 8	James Pohl 3/11
DPHS won by 68 runs		

DPHS U11B vs Virginia	Virginia 65 all out	Noah Allen 4/16* Muhammad Kadwa 2/3 Ziya Hassim 2/13
	DPHS 66 for 1	Lawson Dinsdale 24 n.o Noah Allen 19
DPHS won by 9 wickets		

DPHS U11C vs Virginia	DPHS 186 for 2	Tiago Robinson 90 n.o Joshua Fouche 29
	Virginia 107 for 7	Yusuf Jeewa 3/5 Christopher Grout 2/6
DPHS won by 99 runs		

DPHS U11D vs Virginia	Virginia 109 for 7	Aaron Drimmie 3/2
	DPHS 113 for 3	Zack Maduray 31 Jamie van Wyk 23 n.o Ntsika Mkize 17 n.o
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS U11E vs Virginia	Virginia 82 all out	Yousuf Fakey 2/20
	DPHS 83 for 2	Elijah Robinson 25 n.o Zia Motala 25 n.o
DPHS won by 8 wickets		

DPHS U10A vs Virginia	DPHS 141 for 4	Qaeed Shaik 74 n.o James Mallett 35
	Virginia 73 for 7	Shiraz Perumal 2/10
DPHS won by 68 runs		

DPHS U10B vs Virginia	Virginia 170 for 4	
	DPHS 170 all out	Ethan Aitken 33 Jake McDonald 21 Keegan Doyle 21
Match Tied		

DPHS U10C vs Virginia	DPHS 140 for 6	Ahmed Amod 25 Hamza Yaseen 22
	Virginia 57 for 9	Hamza Yaseen 2/4 Liam Wilson 2/5 Max Cameron 2/11
DPHS won by 83 runs		

DPHS U10D vs Virginia	DPHS 130 for 3	John Watkins 63 Max Oliva 24
	Virginia 111 for 2	
DPHS won by 19 runs		

DPHS Headmaster's 2018 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 26 February 2018.

BATTING				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	107 n.o	Connor Donaldson	U10B	Westville
2	95 n.o	Bryce Woolf	2nd	Westville
3	90 n.o	Tiago Robinson	U11C	Virginia
4	90	Samuel Heath	U10A	Westville
5	86 n.o	Daniel Butler	3rd	Virginia
6	85	Connor Doig	U10A	Westville
7	81	Bryce Woolf	3rd	Glenwood Prep
8	79	Shiraz Perumal	U10A	Merchiston
9	76	Tristan Uys	U11A	Clifton
10	74 n.o	Qaeed Shaik	U10A	Virginia
BOWLING				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	*5 wkts for 2	Muhammad Kadwa	U11C	Highbury
2	*5 wkts for 3	Lucas Peria	U11C	Clifton
3	4 wkts for 3	Max Cameron	U10D	Clifton
	4 wkts for 3	Samuel Heath	U10A	Glenwood Prep
4	4 wkts for 6	Nabeel Jhazbhay	U10E	Glenwood Prep U10D
5	4 wkts for 7	Shiraz Perumal	U10A	Glenwood Prep
6	4 wkts for 11	Chad Croshaw	2nd	Virginia
7	*4 wkts for 16	Noah Allen	U11B	Virginia
8	4 wkts for 22	Ahmed Gora	7th	Merchiston
9	4 wkts for 24	Kwandokuhle Dlamini	7th	Clifton
10	3 wkts for 2	Levi Thom	U10B	Westville

* Denotes including hat-trick

Fixtures:

WEEK 7				
Day Date	Team	Opponents	Venue	Time
Tues 27-Feb-18	9B	Westville 9A	DPHS (Smith)	14h00
	9C	Westville 9B	DPHS (Walshaw)	14h00
Wed 28-Feb-18	11D	Clarence Road A	Away	14h00
	11E	Westville 11C	DPHS (Smith)	14h00
	10E	Westville 10C	DPHS (Walshaw)	14h00
	10F	St Henrys 10C	Collegians	14h00
Thur 01-Mar-18	1st XI	St Davids	DPHS (Smith)	14h00
	8th	St Henrys	DPHS (Walshaw)	14h00
Fri 02-Mar-18	9C	Merchiston 9C	DPHS (Smith)	14h00
	9D	Merchiston 9D	DPHS (Walshaw)	14h00
	9E	Glenwwod 9C	Collegians	13h30

Sat 03-Mar-18	9A	Glenwood	DPHS (Smith)	08h45
	9B	Glenwood	DPHS (Walshaw)	08h45

WATER POLO DPHS VS CLIFTON

Results	
DPHS 1st vs Clifton	W 11 - 1
DPHS 2nd vs Clifton	W 5 - 4
DPHS 3rd vs Clifton	W 7 - 0
DPHS 4th vs Clifton	L 4 - 6
DPHS U11A vs Clifton	W 8 - 3
DPHS U11B vs Clifton	W 8 - 2
DPHS U10 vs Clifton	L 4 - 5
DPHS U10 vs Clifton	W 10 - 1

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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NATIONAL U13 CRICKET FESTIVAL

Thank you to the many DPHSA members who supported the DPHS/PhotoNote Cricket Festival sporting your DPHSA cap.

It was pleasing to hear that the DPHSA cap was noticed by our visitors and received favourable comment. Two visiting Headmasters were intrigued and wanted to know all about the DPHSA.

DPHS WATERPOLO

The success story of DPHS Water Polo is inspirational and packed full of heroes, DPHS boys, teachers, coaches and parents.

How do you become a top ranked Water Polo school when you don't have a Water Polo pool? Our DPHS Water Polo heroes have shown us how! They remain undaunted by the extraordinary challenges they face and paradoxically continue to compete successfully against the best in SA Discipline, hard work, sacrifice, courage, humility and doggedly strong 'Character' define excellence and success. Qualities DPHS boys and people are blessed with!

Best wishes to our talented and hard - working 1st Water Polo team, captain Stefan Swart and coach Gareth May for a happy and successful tournament at Grey Junior in Port Elizabeth. The team leave for PE on Wednesday next week.

NEW MEMBERS

Thank you again to the new members who have joined the DPHSA this year. Please join the DPHSA and show your deep-rooted support and solidarity for our very deserving school and PREP boys.

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

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