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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Down to a fortnight of days left to enjoy i.e. 14 of this first academic term. Academic assessment is taking place constantly on a daily basis, extra mural activities are changing over and end of term events are still in abundance as noted on the Prep Year Planner.

SGB Elections

Yes, it was so close to our school reaching the quorum for the first round of elections but unfortunately we as a school fell just short. Hence, I remind all families from Grade 1 through to Grade 7 that your attendance is expected at the final, second round meeting on Thursday 15 March at School in our Maurice Wilkinson School Hall. Please commit yourself to this date so that our school is well represented by our parent community for this very important process of the SGB elections. Please aim to be here at least 10 minutes before the set starting time so that we do not have to delay the beginning due to parents arriving to register at the last minute. You are again reminded that you need to present your SA Identity Document and/or passport to be eligible to register to vote. Once again I congratulate our school for the professional manner in which the programme was run as well as for the attention to detail noted in the planning and set up of the venue for the voters. This was also acknowledged and praised by a department official who was also present to witness the formalities of the election. Thank you to our appointed Electoral Officer Mr Des Friedrichs (Headmaster of Morningside Primary) and our appointed Assistant Electoral Office from DPHS Mr Grant Phipson (Deputy Headmaster), as well as to the staff in the front line and behind the scenes for the team effort noted. You will have understood by now that a Headmaster does not officiate at his/her own school during the election process but will then have the opportunity to meet with the newly elected members after the elections have been concluded. Please note for general information that I have been

appointed by the Department to act as the Electoral Office for Morningside Primary School who held their first round of SGB elections this past Monday evening. I look forward to a packed hall of proudly Prep parents on Thursday 15 March - please be there.

Swimming Galas

It has been an extremely busy few weeks in preparing our swimming teams for the respective galas that have been concluded over the last few days. Once again I take the opportunity to respect and appreciate the combined efforts of our Director of Swimming, Sport, the various coaches per team and age groups, the PE staff and teachers throughout the school from Grade R to Grade 7, in partnership with the dedication noted from our swimmers in training and the support of their parents too. Congratulations DPHS. I hereby record below the results of the D & D galas and our JP Inter School gala which we hosted last Thursday.

DPHS A Squad in the D & D A League Gala

We can be extremely proud of the A squad for their courageous effort last night. The boys gave of their very best and achieved the 2nd position. Well done to the A squad, Mrs Armstrong and coaches.

DPHS B Squad in the D & D A league

The B squad showed real fight and spirit to finish eighth in the B Gala which is an excellent achievement. Well done to the boys and coaches.

DPHS C Squad in the D & D C league

Boys swam so well but due to disqualifications lost positions to finish 8th but stayed in the league swimming against other schools A & B teams

DPHS D Squad

Congratulations to these boys who came up from the E league last year to now finish in 5th position out of 10 schools also against other schools A & B teams.

DPHS Junior Primary Team - (U7, U8, U9)

Swam in the Co-Ed gala for JP schools that we hosted. There were 16 relay events and the DPHS relay teams won 11 out of the 16 events. Congratulations!

Thank you to each person for an amazing swimming season where the positives far outweighed any slip up or area needing attention to build on again, for next year, in preparation for the 1st term gala programmes.

We now look forward to our SP Inter-house Gala hosted this term on Friday 23 March at 10h30. More information to follow shortly.

Water Polo

Our 1st Team Water Polo squad have left today with our coach Mr May and myself to represent our school in the annual Grey PE National Water Polo tournament. The top 16 water polo teams from around the country will compete for the top honours through until Saturday evening, with our boys returning home on Sunday. Once again I highlight the committed efforts of the coaches, staff, directors, boys and parents who have prepared the boys so well in all age groups and levels. We as a school have excelled against Clifton and Highbury in the local fixtures this term and we can now hopefully look forward to our 1st team seniors flying the DPHS flag at the highest levels in Port Elizabeth. Best wishes to Mr May, the 1st team and parents on tour.

May I also acknowledge the facilities of Sentech and DHS this year, especially Mr Steve La Marque who have made their facilities available to us to use. We look forward to this much appreciated and respected relationship with these venues and staff.
Here we go Prep - Lets go!

General Events

The grade 2 learners thoroughly enjoyed their Pirates Day held last week.
Reception Unit individual and class photographs take place tomorrow.
Thank you to the many Grade 1 and Grade 2 parents, boys and DPHS staff for a packed and busy Saturday morning mini-cricket programme.
Mothers Committee cake sale taking place this coming Friday 9 March.
The excursions for Grades 5/6/7 that take place next week.
Rugby practices/trials that start already today - Wednesday and throughout the next weeks.
Grade 7 held a leadership workshop for the grade/boys next Thursday.
Reception Unit/Junior Primary meetings taking place starting the week of Monday 19 March.
Public holiday - Human Rights Day 21 March.
Chris Cubitt Memorial Assembly Thursday 22 March.
Rugby fixtures vs Merchiston - Saturday 24 March.

Rugby Season

There has definitely been a buzz of excitement around the school, as the boys returned to school on Monday to see the rugby poles up and both fields marked. Thank you to our grounds staff who worked flat out on Sunday to prepare the fields for the school - well done team! Please remember that all boys are welcome to attend the practices and trials and are strongly encouraged to commit to the rugby season. May 2018 produce the most number of rugby teams per age group. Our grade R boys can also become actively involved in their Garvs Rugby programme and the ball skills sessions. The Junior Primary Mini Rugby programme for Grade 1 and 2 will be launched shortly - please ensure that your family is raring to go when this JP rugby season starts.

Senior primary rugby fixtures against Merchiston take place this term with our teams involved in the Midlands Rugby Festival and the Glenwood High Tournament that is hosted for the primary school 1st XV teams - more information regarding the rugby season and the above festivals will be forwarded.

Appearance

Please ensure that our DPHS high standards relating to appearance are maintained throughout this term regarding haircuts (especially no 'mop on top' of head), polished shoes, garters, clean neat school uniform and extra mural kit. This must be maintained through until break-up day - Thank you.

REMEMBER PREP BOYS

<u>DON'T</u>	<u>DO</u>
Let their parents stay at home for the next round of SGB elections	Encourage their parents to be at the SGB elections coming up.
Forget to congratulate their peers who represented our school in the galas	Applaud the various swimming squads and age group swimmers
Weaken in any effort before the end of this term.	Accelerate their positive efforts before the end of this term.
Sit back and not become actively involved in the second term activities.	Get fired up and ready to become actively involved in the new extra mural codes - Go Prep!
Become untidy in their DPHS appearance	Maintain their smartest appearance until break up day.

MR PREP - CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Primary - Keegan Grimbeek - Grade 1 May

Senior Primary - Nikhil Prakaschandra - Grade 7 Bedford

HEADMASTER'S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Think big and don’t listen to those who tell you it can’t be done.
Life is too short to think small”

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: Ashniel Babajee, Ethan Geldenhuys

Grade 4: Michael Howden, Levi Thom

Grade 5: Diresan Anamalay, Muzakkir Khan

Grade 6: Zinedine Jaftha, Kristian Bunyan

Grade 7: Travis Gould, James Burns

Miss Helen Laatz DPHS Staff member participated in the Durban Ultra Triathlon on Sunday 4th March. This was SA long distance champs where she was placed 3rd in her age category and 16th overall. She has now qualified for World Champs which will be held in Denmark in July 2018. She is very honoured to have made the SA long course team once again.

Abhay Nunan was chosen as Choir Captain for 2018.

Kakgiso Koloko was chosen as Gumboot Captain for 2018.

Ben Aylward (U13) competed in the Umlazi District Athletics Trials at Kings Park on 16 February and came 2nd in 1500m.

Jamie Van Wyk participated in the KZN Champs on Friday 02 March 2018 and was awarded 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal (80m and 100m - 1st, Long Jump 2nd). He qualified for SA Champs for all 3 events from 15 - 17 March 2018 in Paarl.

Jake Jansen participated in the KZN Road Racing Championship on Saturday and came 1st overall in the Honda CBR 150 class and came 2nd in the KZN Downhill series on Sunday.

Michael Jansen participated in the KZN Road Racing Championship and came 2nd in the KZN Downhill series on Sunday.

The following boys participated in the Lifesaving South Africa School’s Sport Program and were awarded certificates:

Zane van der Nest, Andrew Boucher, Danyaal Motala, Jaxon Ribbink, Zachery Rutherford, Adrian Truter, Reece Truter, Ryan Sim, Joshua Snyman, Benjamin Ribbink, David van Rooyen

CALENDAR

Wednesday 07 March	Rugby Trials U10/U11	14h00
Thursday 08 March	Grey Junior Water Polo Festival IBSC Regional Conference - Michaelhouse Reception Unit Individual and Class Photos Rugby Trials U12 and U13	14h00
Friday 09 March	Grey Junior Water Polo Festival IBSC Regional Conference - Michaelhouse	

	Reception Unit Open Swimming Lessons Mothers' Committee cake sale - first break Rugby Trials U9	09h30 09h30 12h45
Saturday 10 March	Grey Junior Water Polo Festival IBSC Regional Conference - Michaelhouse Rugby Trials Rugby trials U12/U13 Sharks vs Sunwolves	08h00 20h00
Sunday 11 March		
Monday 12 March	Reception Unit Parent/Teacher Meetings Grade 5-7 Excursion Junior Primary Reports to Section Heads Junior Primary Section Head Reports to Head of Department Morningside GB Elections - Mr Wilson (alternate date) Rugby Trials U10	12h00 14h00
Tuesday 13 March	Reception Unit Parent/Teacher Meetings Grade 5-7 Excursion Rugby Trials U9	14h00
Wednesday 14 March	Reception Unit Parent/Teacher Meetings Grade 5-7 Excursion Grade 3 Treasure Beach Excursion Specialist Symbols to Senior Primary Staff Staff Meeting	09h30

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Eye Screening for all Grade R pupils, conducted by **Nicci Raubenheimer**, took place earlier this week. Once we have received feedback, it will be sent home via the notebooks.

Natal Photos will be taking individual and class photos tomorrow, **Thursday 8th March**. Please remember to send your son to school with neat hair and smartly dressed in his uniform, accompanied by a winning smile! Thank you.

On **Friday 9 March**, the DPHS Swimming Coaches, Heather, Mark and Dom, have invited you to an **open swimming lesson** at the Jubilee Pool in Gordon Road. This will give you an opportunity to watch your son during this lesson. Swimming lesson times are as follows:

- Green Group: 09h30 to 10h05
- Red Group: 10h05 to 10h40
- Blue Group: 10h40 to 11h15

Please arrive promptly as lessons are only 35 minutes each. The Grade R boys may go home after their lessons once they have returned back to the Reception Unit with their class.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

Thursday saw the Grade Two section awash with pirates! The boys were divided into 8 teams, each with a pirate name, and they spent the morning participating in 8 different pirate activities, including digging for treasure. The appearance of Captain Blackbeard (aka Mr Wilson) during the proceedings added an extra level of excitement. After the group activities the pirates then cooled off by "swimming with the sharks" in the Prep pool. It was an active, fun-filled and extremely successful way of complementing their first term Pirate Theme.

The final Mini-Cricket session took place on Saturday morning and it was a most enjoyable finale to this season. Sincere thanks are extended to all the dads who so generously committed their time each week to offer support and share their expertise by coaching

teams. This programme would not be possible without their involvement. The U9 cricketers finished their very successful season with all teams unbeaten in the inter-school fixtures and they are congratulated on the skills development and sportsmanship displayed during the course of the term.

The JP Invitation Gala last Thursday afternoon was a great success. With 2 teams in each age group representing Prep, there was a large group of fine swimmers who competed against the 6 other teams from 4 visiting schools. Our boys did themselves proud and are congratulated on the skill, determination and team spirit which they demonstrated. Co-ordinator Jacqui Everitt as well as her assistant AJ Logan and all the staff who were officials are thanked most sincerely for ensuring the success of this event as are all the parents who provided delicious refreshments and Vanessa Ludwig and her team of mums who served the spectators. Best wishes go to the U7, U8 and U9 boys who have been selected to swim in the A swimming team at the Friendly Invitation Gala at Maris Stella.

At the JP Assembly this week two special messages were conveyed. Firstly, best wishes were expressed to Grade Two teacher Liz Murphy who has commenced her accouchement leave. There was an overwhelming vote from the boys for her to have a baby boy! We look forward to Mrs Murphy visiting Prep and introducing her new baby to us and wish her and husband Mitch well at this exciting time in their lives.

Secondly, we welcomed visitors Sonje from Stanley’s Stationers and Mark from Parrot Interactive to our assembly. Stanley’s Stationers organized a regional lucky draw last year for all those who bought the 2018 stationery requirements through their Back to School programme. The winners, each receiving a Parrot Tablet, are Keegan Boucher and Thomas Smith, both from Grade Three Vawda. Both boys are thrilled with their wonderful prize!

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week’s recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD “WELL DONE’ 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Benjamin Joseph	For making huge strides in the presentation of his work
		Yusuf Solwa	For the attention he pays to his drawings and writing
	Greensill	Henri Dicks	For his excellent behaviour
		Yusuf Aboobaker	For his diligent approach to all tasks
	May	Finlay Brittz	For being a helpful and kind classmate
		Gabriel Subramanian	For his very good word recognition
	Twaddle	Muhammad Hassen	For his diligent approach to all tasks
		Todd Wellbeloved	For always giving of his best
GRADE 2	Everitt	Muhammad Hamzah Wahab	For his very good work skills
		Siseko Mkhefa	For his improved work skills
	Bush	Akhil Madaree	For his beautiful reading and attention to detail in his written work
		Uwais Akoob	For always giving of his best in all subjects
	Martin	Luke Naysmith	For his enthusiasm for learning
		Mnini Zondo	For his expressive reading

GRADE 3	Murphy	Arav Narotam Bhoola	For trying so hard in all his work and for his good behaviour
		Ben Gordon	For always trying so hard
	Veerasley	Ayanda Phungula	For his smile and positive attitude in his maths
		Zayan Basha	For his sense of fun and diligent approach to all tasks
	Logan	Gabriel Aboud	For his excellent creative writing stories
		Troy Thompson	For his diligence and kind nature
	Marklew	Yusuf Motala	For his diligent approach to all his work
		Tyler Ashton	For always giving of his best
	Vawda	Muhammad Owais Aboobaker	for his good manners and is lovely efforts in Mathematics
		Vedanth Badree	For his neat handwriting and positive approach to all tasks

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade Grade 2 Martin (11m 30cm)

2nd Grade 1 May and (4m 30cm)

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs St Davids	St Davids 146 all out	Matthew Stewart 3/24
	DPHS 43 for 3	
No Result due to rain		

DPHS 8th vs St Henrys	St Henrys 52 for 7	Akhil Sitharam 3/3 Nikhil Chetty 2/1
	DPHS 53 for 2	
DPHS won by 8 wickets		

DPHS U11D vs Clarence	DPHS 101 for 3	Andrew Boucher 24 n.o Zack Maduray 23 n.o
	Clarence 76 for 4	Jamie van Wyk 1/5 Callum McDonald 1/7
DPHS won by 25 runs		

DPHS U11E vs Westville U11C	Westville 107 for 8	Shivay Munien 16/3 Wasim Mulla 18/2
	DPHS 84 for 6	Zakariya Bhabha 21 n.o
DPHS lost by 22 runs		

DPHS U10E vs Westville U10C	Westville 41 for 7	Keagan Shortt 2/1
	DPHS 42 for 2	Keagan Shortt 18 n.o
DPHS won by 8 wickets		

DPHS U10F vs St Henrys U10C	St Henrys 45 all out	Liyema Tafeni 4/10 Nabeel Jhazbhay 3/13
	DPHS 47 for 1	Liyema Tafeni 27 n.o
DPHS won by 9 wickets		

DPHS U9A vs Glenwood	DPHS 106 for 5	Muhammad Raja 23 Ben Hughes 18 n.o
	Glenwood 38 all out	Sulaimaan Jadwat 7/5 James Swart 2/12
DPHS won by 68 runs		

DPHS U9B vs Westville U9A	DPHS 73 for 8	Max Mills 22
	Westville 62 for 5	Izah Roux 2/9
DPHS won by 11 runs		

DPHS U9B vs Glenwood	Glenwood 83 for 7	Izah Roux 14/4
	DPHS 85 for 4	Max Mills 20 Luca Harris 18 n.o
DPHS won by 6 wickets		

DPHS U9C vs Westville U9B	Westville 48 for 7	Yusuf Motala 2/1 Alex Matthews 2/4
	DPHS 49 for 2	Yusuf Motala 14 n.o
DPHS won by 8 wickets		

DPHS U9C vs Merchiston	DPHS 76 for 4	Yusuf Motala 15 James Whatmore 12
	Merchiston 39 all out	Yusuf Motala 2/6 Griffon Le Meme 2/3
DPHS won by 37 runs		

DPHS U9D vs Merchiston	Merchiston 80 for 8	Sam Neill 3/12 Aaryan Naidu 3/12
	DPHS 81 for 2	Rhys Richardson 14 n.o Aaryan Naidu 12 n.o
DPHS won by 8 wickets		

DPHS U9E vs Glenwood U9C	Glenwood 92 for 6	Thomas Frickel 2/4
	DPHS 93 for 3	
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS Headmaster's 2018 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 05 March 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	7 wkts for 5	Sulaimaan Jadwat	U9A	Glenwood Prep
2	*5 wkts for 2	Muhammad Kadwa	U11C	Highbury
3	*5 wkts for 3	Lucas Peria	U11C	Clifton
4	4 wkts for 3	Max Cameron	U10D	Clifton
	4 wkts for 3	Samuel Heath	U10A	Glenwood Prep
6	4 wkts for 6	Nabeel Jhazbhay	U10E	Glenwood Prep U10D
7	4 wkts for 7	Shiraz Perumal	U10A	Glenwood Prep
8	4 wkts for 10	Liyema Tafeni	U10F	St Henry's U10C
9	4 wkts for 11	Chad Croshaw	2nd	Virginia
10	4 wkts for 14	Izah Roux	U9B	Glenwood Prep

* Denotes including hat-trick

Acknowledgement for last week as this performance would have qualified last week

BOWLING

	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
10	3 wkts for 1	Thomas Aylward	U10A	Merchiston

WATER POLO

DPHS VS Highbury

Results	
DPHS U11A vs Highbury	W 10 - 9
DPHS U11B vs Highbury	L 4 -5
DPHS U10A vs Highbury	W 9 -0
DPHS U10B vs Highbury	W 13 -4

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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SA OPEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

It is a pleasure to record and share with you the exciting news that three DPHS Old Boys, Gregg Gilson'09, Greg McKay'09 and Matthew Hands'05 qualified after the opening rounds of stroke play championship to play in the top 64 match play championship of the SA Amateur Open Golf Tournament held very recently at Durban Country Club. Matthew qualified to play in the top 32 by beating his opponent with a hole in one albatross on the par four 18th.

I was fortunate to watch Greg McKay play superb golf and show great tenacity to win through to the top eight. Unfortunately Greg was beaten in his quarter final by an in form Scottish International.

Well done PREP Old Boys and good golfing wishes to you for the future.

RUGBY SEASON IS UPON US

Please consider joining the DPHSA now! Official DPHS supporters gear, cap and a sleeveless body warmer are for sale in the DPHS School shop. Prep boys deserve proudly Prep support! To join contact: rneave@dphs.co.za

SWIMMING

Thank you to all the many DPHSA members and school supporters who attended the Inter School Galas at Kings Park Pool. The swimmers in the four DPHS teams, A, B, C and D showed

great skill, talent, fitness and determination as they always do and we should all feel greatly rewarded by their success.

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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