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DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

It is goodbye to April and welcome to the month of May which indicates that there are 37 school days left until the second term ends on Friday 22 June. The long weekends are over for now which means that there can be best attention given to these full weeks that lie ahead.

Champions!

We return to school to celebrate the exciting news that our U11 boys and coaches have had a most exciting and rewarding tennis tour to Bethlehem, during this last week. The celebration goes further with the Prep A team been crowned 'Champions' in winning the tournament against 12 other schools in their league with the B team finishing 4th out of the 24 teams and the C team finishing 12th out of the 24 teams in the League. These are outstanding achievements as to beat Grey College (Bloemfontein) in the A team final needs to be loudly applauded. The B and C teams played against other schools A & B teams from around the country too, so these squads have also excelled to finish so high up in these overall rankings. Special praise must also fall upon Mrs Smith (Director of Tennis) Miss Laatz and Mr T C Khoza who accompanied the boys on this tour and coached/directed the boys to these fantastic results. I also pay our respects to our Tennis Coaches, John Yuill, Gary Commins and Natalie Grandin who have also made a major contribution in the coaching of our Prep boys.

Congratulations staff, coaches, boys and the respective parents on this proudly Prep achievement of 2018.

Rugby

Congratulations to our school on the excellent results against Clifton, Eqinisweni, Northlands and Umhlali. Our school played on the 'stagger' with our teams below the 1st/A teams eg. our

U11C played Clifton U11B, Prep 4th team vs Eqinisweni 1st Team as well, with our U10 teams at Northlands and U9 sides at Umhlali. It really was an impressive display of good skills and team work noted amongst the Prep teams with our 1st XV rounding off the day with a magnificent 48 - 7 victory over Clifton 1st.

Well done Prep - may the results continue to be just as positive against Glenwood Prep this coming weekend. The 1st XV have already played against Glenwood Prep recently and won 22 - 19. Our 1st XV squad will be on tour in Johannesburg this weekend at the Trinity House Rugby Festival. I look forward to touring with the 1st XV this weekend starting on Thursday through to Saturday evening when we return. I also am expecting more positive results for our school against Glenwood Prep, in our absence. Best wishes go to Mr Dick, Mr Jali, Mr Carroll, the 1st XV squad and parents on tour - may DPHS be crowned 'Champions' there too, both on and off the field of play.

SP Parent Week

You have already received earlier notification about the SP interviews for parents and staff starting this coming Monday 7 May through until Friday 11 May. Please ensure that you have booked a time with the class teacher and/or specialist teacher so that you are fully informed of your son's achievements and areas of improvement that need attention.

Every parent is strongly encouraged to have an interview so please treat this interview week as highly important for all partners involved. We thus look forward to seeing our Senior Primary parents here in abundance during this coming week.

Mothers' Day

This is, again a personal invite from me to every 'Mother' and 'Grandmother' to attend our annual Mothers' Day Assembly. The Assembly will be presented by two Grade 4 classes namely Grade 4 Fletcher and Grade 4 Johnson - an assembly that I know will warm the hearts yet again of all present.

Please book the date now - your attendance ladies, is essential and always so valued and appreciated by the boys and staff throughout the entire school.

DATE: Friday 11 May

TIME: 7h30 for Grade R and JP Parents or SP Parents

8h30 for Grade R and JP Parents or SP Parents

I look forward to welcoming our ladies on this day!

Speech & Drama

We look forward to the highest amount of entries for learners for the JP and SP phase in our 2018 Speech and Drama Festival. We strongly encourage each boy to consider an individual item, as well as a choral verse presentation per class. DPHS excelled in our 2017 achievements with many boys receiving +/- 80% merit certificates and classes achieving 'gold' recognition for choral verse. Please ensure that you as parents also motivate your child to enter and to rehearse their respective items at home with you. We, as Prep, wish to highlight these 2018 achievements and encourage participation in this highly valued, learning experience for the boys and school in general. The Festival ends on Friday 25 May. Best wishes Prep!

Camp Out

Our Mothers' Committee, steered by Mrs van Jaarsveld, are hard at work in preparation for our annual **Camp Out** here at school this coming Saturday 5 May. A letter was sent out earlier highlighting the programme and activities for the day which clearly showed that this camp out of 2018 promises to be another fun-filled event.

Please book asap - if you have not already done so - and be here in full support with the family.

Remember that: The Sharks game vs Highlanders at 17h15 will be screened live at Prep, during the camp out, on the big screen.
A Proudly Prep event.

REMEMBER PREP BOYS

<u>DON'T</u>	<u>DO</u>
Leave their “studies” until the end of this term.	Understand that attention to “studies” is essential now.
Forget to remind their parents about the SP Interviews.	Insist that their parents attend the SP interviews next week.
Let their ‘Mother - Grandmother’ miss the Mothers’ Day Assembly	Make sure that ‘Mom/Gran’ are present at assembly on Friday 11 May.
Not participate in the Speech and Drama Festival.	Ensure that they are well prepared for individual and choral verse items.
Miss out on Camp Out.	Bring the ‘entire family’ to Camp Out this weekend.

MR PREP - CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Primary - Zaakir Essack - Gr 3 Veerasamy

Senior Primary - Johar Jadwat - Gr 7 Jali

HEADMASTER’S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

The question isn’t “who is going to let me”
but rather “who is going to stop me?”

B WILSON
Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Siyabonga Jaca and Connor Doig came 3rd out of 9 Provinces at the Inter Provincial Tennis Tournament in Bloemfontein and were awarded bronze medals.

CALENDAR

Friday 04 May	Trinityhouse Rugby Festival Grade 6 Armstrong Assembly Mothers Committee Meeting U12/U13 Umlazi Boys Hockey Trials	07h30 07h30 11h00
Saturday 05 May	Trinityhouse Rugby Festival Camp Out Rugby vs Glenwood Mini Rugby Sharks vs Highlanders	08h00 08h00 17h00
Sunday 06 May		
Monday 07 May	Varsity College Student Teachers - Observation Week Senior Primary Parents Week Interviews Speech and Drama Festival Starts Staff Meeting U13 Rugby Trials (DPHS) Senior League Matches	09h30 14h00 14h00

Tuesday 08 May	Varsity College Student Teachers - Observation Week Senior Primary Parents Week Interviews Speech and Drama Festival Starts U12 Rugby Trials (Clifton)	14h00
Wednesday 09 May	Varsity College Student Teachers - Observation Week Senior Primary Parents Week Interviews Speech and Drama Festival Starts Final Rugby Trials (Northlands)	14h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

We are having great fun exploring the *Senses* during our School Readiness Programme. Thank you for helping us by sending in the *pleasant or unpleasant smells* as requested via the notebooks. It is always very interesting watching the reactions of the boys!

Puzzle library started this week and it was great to see that so many boys have joined. Thanks to Saadia Essack and her team of Moms who are assisting with this initiative. If you would still like your son to benefit from joining puzzle library, please chat to us.

Pam Naude, a registered *dog trainer and behaviourist*, very kindly offered to do a dog safety presentation to the Grade Rs this morning. She has presented talks to young children in local schools with great success. Her German Shepherd, Sasha, assisted with this demonstration, which the boys just loved!

Sharm and Tayla will be writing exams over the next two weeks. We wish them well during this time and know that their hard work will be justly rewarded.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

I trust that everyone was able to have a restful long weekend with special time spent with family and friends.

The U9 Rugby players are looking forward to their fixtures against Glenwood Prep this afternoon and the Mini-Rugby participants will be enjoying another Saturday morning of skills and games this weekend.

The Speech and Drama Festival will begin on Monday with the adjudication of the Grade One boys' Show and Tell and Individual Poem items. We wish all the JP boys well for their final preparations as well as an enjoyable, productive festival.

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby

Results

TEAM TALK

TEAM	RESULT	MEMORY
1st	48 - 7	Solid first half performance
2nd	53 - 0	Good hard defensive work
3rd	12 - 10	Hard fought win
4th	24 - 0	All hands were active on deck - great win
5th	42 - 12	Great rucking performance
6th	12 - 0	Great handling and passing
7th	31 - 0	Great Rugby
11A	57 - 0	Good game for all
11B	47 - 0	Great forward dominance with the backs enjoying their running rugby

11C	42 - 5	Silky distribution amongst the backline
10A	60 - 0	Showed great team consistency
10B (10 man)	20 - 15	Consistent effort
10C (10 man)	15 - 5	Promising signs of progression
10D (10 Man)	17 - 20	Hard running noted and good tackling
9A	20 - 0	Showed a lot of potential with small improvements to be made
9B	45 - 5	Fantastic handling display leading to 9 great tries
9C	35 - 0	Strong effort from each individual
9D	10 - 35	Could have done better individually and collectively
9E	10 - 15	Team was unfortunate with a time confusion
9F	5 - 30	Showed good signs of improvement

DPHS RUGBY FIXTURES WEEK 4 OF TERM 2				
DATE/DAY	TEAM	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TIME
04-May-18 Fri	5th	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1	16h15
	6th	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1	15h25
	U11B	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 2	16h15
	U11C	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1	14h35
	U10B	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 2	15h25
	U10D	Glenwood Prep 10C	Glenwood Main 2	14h35
	U9A	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1 A	13h55
	U9B	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1 B	13h15
	U9C	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1 A	13h55
	U9D	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1 B	13h15
5-May-18 Sat	2nds	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1	10h10
	3rds	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 2	09h20
	4ths	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 2	08h30
	U11A	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1	09h20
	U10A	Glenwood Prep	Glenwood Main 1	08h30

TENNIS

Results: 25 - 29 April

A Team		
DPHS A Team Verses	Won	Lost
Jordanie A	48 - 8	
Fairland A	46 - 23	
Pretoria Oos A	48 - 15	
Curro Kathu A	48 - 3	
Grey A	41 - 28	
Play off:		
Curro, Hazeldene A	4 - 0	
Grey A	4 - 2	

The A Team came 1st out of 12 teams
12 teams in 2 sections of 6

B Team		
DPHS B Team Verses	Won	Lost
Randhart A	48 - 18	
Frankfort B	48 - 15	
De Aar A	47 - 33	
Eikestad B	48 - 21	
Pietersburg Oos A	42 - 34	
Play off:		
Curro Hazeldene B		3 - 3
Grey B		2 - 4

The B Team came 4th out of 24 teams.
24 teams in 4 sections of 6

C Team		
DPHS C Team Verses	Won	Lost
Frankfort A		25 - 41
Louw Geldenhuys B	39 - 26	
Grey B		7 - 43
Jacobsdal A	48 - 14	
Newton B	42 - 32	
Play off:		
Unika A		2 - 4
Pretoria Oos B		2 - 4

The C Team came 12th out of 24 teams.
24 teams in 4 sections of 6

DPHS ASSOCIATION

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GOLF SUNSHINE TOUR EVENT WIN FOR OLD BOY

Congratulations to DPHS Old Boy Rourke van Der Spuy '02 the winner of the very recent Zambia Open Sunshine Pro Golf Tour event. This was Rourke's second win on the Sunshine Tour. Well done Rourke! The DPHSA wishes you many more Tour wins. Rourke won the DPHS School Junior (U11) Championship in 1999.

DPHS TENNIS STARS

The DPHSA proudly acknowledges and congratulates the DPHS U11 tennis teams, winners of the U11 National Tennis Tournament held in Bethlehem last week. The DPHS A team beat Grey Bloemfontein in the final match of the Tournament to become the 2018 U11 Schools Champions.

DPHS Director of Tennis, Anne Smith, has demonstrated the enormous importance stamina and endurance plays in ultimately succeeding in life. Anne Smith has Directed the Tennis with passion and purpose at DPHS since 1994 something Old Boys and DPHS supporters recognise with deep appreciation. Her tenacity and stamina is the stuff champions are made of!

Well done from the DPHSA to all our U11 tennis teams and an extra big hurrah to Anne Smith.

GENERAL

2018 TERM DATES

(School will end for the year on 12 December 2018)

TERM 2: 10 April - 22 June

TERM 3: 17 July - 28 September

TERM 4: 09 October - 12 December

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