



## *Prep Patter* our news bulletin

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## DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

### BULLETIN 16: WEDNESDAY 09 MAY 2018

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### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

There are now six full school weeks plus two academic days i.e. 32 school days left before the second quarter closes with an abundance of academic, cultural and sporting extra mural activities to enjoy, in all three sections/phases in our school.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

##### Camp-Out

To the Chairlady, Mrs van Jaarsveld and the Committee for producing an outstanding camp-out event for all partners to thoroughly enjoy. The fields were packed with a hive of activities taking place that kept all present entertained and extremely well-fed. The compliments expressed from the parents, staff and boys endorse the positive sentiments expressed above which highlight that the camp-out of 2018 was of the highest standards. Thank you again Mothers Committee, parents-helpers, Mr Mazwi - games co-ordinators, stall operators, maintenance and general assistant team and especially our DPHS families who supported and attended in such large numbers. A Proudly Prep experience.

##### Tennis

I repeat my compliments that were expressed in the previous Prep Patter about the U11 tennis partnership of staff, players, coaches and parents who excelled at the National U11 Festival held in Bethlehem last week.

**U11A: Champions beating Grey (Bloem) in the final**

**U11B: Finishing 4th out of 24 teams**

**U11C: Finishing 12 out of 24 teams consisting of other schools A & B teams too.**

## 1ST XV

Flying the Prep flag so high this past weekend at the Trinityhouse Rugby Festival for eight schools held in Johannesburg. It was a most memorable experience as our boys excelled in the three matches played winning two of the matches. The team displayed some solid structures on the field to receive many compliments about their skills and team cohesion, as well as for their excellent behaviour off the field and in the host's homes.

Special mention is given to our coaches Mr Dick, Mr Jali, Manager - Mr Carroll and yet again the many Prep parents who were there to celebrate the Prep performances. A Proudly Prep memory!

## Rugby

I am so proud of our school efforts in all age groups where we proudly, not arrogantly, can acknowledge a clean sweep of victories against Glenwood Prep in fixtures played there on Friday/Saturday - well done Prep on our 15 victories against some tough opposition with the 1st XV having, as earlier mentioned, also beating Glenwood Prep (22-19) in a fixture played prior to our Trinity Tour.

Another amazing effort by our school is to co-ordinate the opportunity for every U10 rugby player to tour to Trinityhouse ie. 4 teams and 9 staff/coaches plus again an overwhelming amount of parental support will arrive in Johannesburg next Thursday. Please note that I will be chairing the Sharks Primary Schools District/Trials Festival to select our U12 and U13 provincial teams for the Inter-Regionals that take place around the country in the June holidays so I unfortunately cannot be present on this U10 tour. I am pleased to announce that Mr Phipson (Deputy) will be present with the DPHS touring party - enjoy and build on the success of the recent 1st XV tour. Go for it Prep!

To all the staff and parents who have so far attended the SP parent interviews held since Monday of this week. We do hope that this inter-action will be a major benefit for the overall academic and personal development of our boys. Please remember to share this constructive feedback with your child.

The Speech and Drama Festival has got off to a positive start this week with our boys setting a high standard in their choral verse and individual items. I remind you that this Festival runs through until Friday 25 May with all grades/classes been afforded the opportunity. Best wishes Prep.

To our staff member Mrs Lydia Bush (Grade 2) who came 4th in the SA National Sprint Championship held recently in Bloemfontein. Mrs Bush sprinted to this honour in the 100m and 200m events. Well done Mrs Bush.

## Mothers' Day

I am looking forward, on behalf of the staff and boys of the school, to warmly welcome a packed audience of 'moms/grandmothers' to our annual DPHS Assembly this Friday. Please do not miss this event as we as a school wish to genuinely express our love to you as 'mothers'. This is Mothers' Day Assembly and your presence will be so greatly appreciated. Please tell the 'boss at work' that you have an important business date at Prep that you need to attend - I am sure that he will understand!

If you are unfortunately not able to be present then I take this opportunity to wish you ladies a most enjoyable Sunday 13th where 'Mothers' Day' must take priority. I call on all Prep families to celebrate this day by 'spoiling' mom/gran with all the affection, love and treats as we all know how close 'moms' are to our hearts as in our families and our school. I also place the spotlight on all the ladies throughout our school in the staff team who, on a daily basis perform the Prep role as mom to our beloved school. May moms be blessed with happiness, laughter,

good health and love, filled with Prep sunshine rays of respect and appreciation - Happiest of Mothers' Day to you.

Thank you to both classes ie. - Grade 4 Fletcher and Grade 4 Johnston for preparing and hosting this assembly on Friday.  
See you on Friday!

### **REMEMBER PREP BOYS**

<b><u>DON'T</u></b>	<b><u>DO</u></b>
Forget to thank everyone for the Camp Out	Appreciate everyone's effort in the Camp Out
Boast arrogantly about our sporting achievements	Proudly celebrate our Prep success
Sit back and relax on Mothers' Day	Step forward and spoil Mom
Forget to wish all the lady staff at school for their efforts	Respect the ladies here as Prep 'Super Moms'
Present casual efforts in Speech & Drama	Confidently express their Speech & Drama Items

### **MR PREP - CONGRATULATIONS**

Junior Primary - Uzair Cajee - Grade 2 Murphy (Schamotta)  
Senior Primary - Jack Guye - Grade 5 Laatz

### **HEADMASTER'S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**

"What you do makes a difference -  
You have to decide what kind of difference you want to make"

**B WILSON**  
Headmaster

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

A reminder to send us your news and achievements to [cmccarthy@dphs.co.za](mailto:cmccarthy@dphs.co.za) for inclusion in the Prep Patter

### **TOP ARTISTS OF THE WEEK**

Grade 3: Ethan Geldenhuys, Tushaar Manilall  
Grade 4: Tayne Naude, Yahya Moolla  
Grade 5: Mitchel Garreau, Andrew Boucher  
Grade 6: Muhammad Bassa, Jonathan Le Roux  
Grade 7: Jude Bunyan, Vusi Chili

Last week Mrs Parry was invited, on behalf of Mr Wilson and DPHS, to attend the 2018 Lifesaving KZN Nippers Capping Ceremony. DPHS was awarded the 2018 Championship Winner of the Primary Schools Division. This is the first year that this award has been presented. Every single boy who registered to participate in Nippers this year, whether it was for Umhlanga Rox or Suncoast or Marine or any other club, helped us to win this award.

**David van Rooyen** was selected to represent KZN Nippers this year, as were Old Boys Max Davidson and Matthew Coetzer.  
SA Lifesaving Champs was held at Marine Beach on Sunday 6 May, and KZN won!!!!

**Jake Jansen, Declan-Stone Winn and Michael Jansen** participated in the KZN Gravity Mountain Bike Enduro and Downhill Series at Cascades in PMB (27-29th April 2018). Jake came

second place in both events (Sprog category) and Michael came second in the Enduro event and first place in the Downhill event (Nipper category).

**Lugmaan Mahomed** was selected to play for the U10 KZN Action Cricket Invite team last week. The team will be participating in the Inter-provincial Tournament (IPT) in Johannesburg from 23rd to 27th June 2018.

**Aaron Drimmie** was awarded a gold medal in the U13 Epee fencing competition yesterday.

**Mohamed Zidaan Haniff** participated in Kanazawa Cup 2018 Karate and was awarded a silver medal for Kata 1.

**Sashin Naidu-Rule** was awarded a gold medal for fighting and silver for Kata in his Karate Competition.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday 09 May	Varsity College Student Teachers - Observation Week Senior Primary Parents Week Interviews Speech and Drama Festival Starts Final Rugby Trials (Northlands)	14h00
Thursday 10 May	Varsity College Student Teachers - Observation Week Senior Primary Parents Week Interviews Mothers Committee Second Hand Sale	07h30
Friday 11 May	Varsity College Student Teachers - Observation Week Senior Primary Parents Week Interviews Mothers' Day Assembly: Gr4 Fletcher and Gr4 Johnston Mini Rugby	07h30 18h00
Saturday 12 May	Rugby vs Westville (H) Sharks vs Bulls (A)	
Sunday 13 May		
Monday 14 May	Hair and Uniform Inspection Senior League Matches	14h00
Tuesday 15 May	Class and Individual Photos	
Wednesday 16 May	Rugby vs Highbury (U9, U11 Opens)	14h00

## RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

Congratulations to Chloe Pillay, our Red Group teacher assistant, who got engaged to Muhammad over the weekend. We wish them many happy years together.

Our Grade R boys watched the dress rehearsal for the Mothers' Day assembly today and we were so proud of the Grade 4 boys presenting this assembly. We know that it will be a special treat for any Grade R Moms who are able to attend this assembly on Friday. (Invitations were sent home earlier this week.)

We wish all of our Reception Unit Moms a super day on Sunday and hope that your sons remember to give you the card and gift which they have created with much love!

## JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

On Monday we were pleased to welcome two Varsity College students to the JP Department. Teagan Bennet and Emma Fincham will be completing their Practice Teaching in Grades One and Two respectively. They are at Prep for a week of observation and will return in Term 3 for a longer period. We trust that they will find their time with us extremely productive and enjoyable.

Sincere thanks go to the Prep Mothers' Committee for organizing another superb Camp Out for the boys to enjoy. The sense of adventure and time of socializing provide the perfect recipe for a successful family event and it was certainly well supported by the JP boys.

Mothers are reminded of their invitation to attend the Mothers' Day assembly which will be presented by Grade Four boys this Friday morning. All our mums are wished a very Happy Mothers' Day for Sunday and we trust that your sons will make you feel as special, loved and appreciated as you are.

## MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Mikaeel Abdulla	For his improved concentration and better task completion
		Kwandisa Zulu	For always giving of his best
	Greensill	Muhammad Seedat	For his pleasing progress in reading
		Kyungsoo Kim	For his excellent work skills
	May	Muhammad Amaan Ally	For trying hard each day
		Yahya Moorad	For his good maths skills
	Twaddle	Uwais Mahomedy	For lovely manners
Thingo Majikijela		For trying hard each day	
GRADE 2	Everitt	Matthew Sookay	For trying hard during reading group sessions
		Faheem Mahomed	For trying hard during reading group sessions
	Bush	Joshua Naidu	For trying hard to complete tasks on time
		Stewart Koekemoer	For his beautiful manners and progress in reading
	Martin	Picasso-David Pons	For always giving of his best in everything that he does
		Micah Bester	For his perseverance in all tasks
	Murphy	Lwazi Zondi	For his improved task presentation
		Muhammad Rameez Asmal	For trying hard to complete tasks on time
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Zidane Hoosen	For his cheerful nature and positive approach to all tasks
		Sahal Amod	For his sense of fun and positive attitude for learning
	Logan	Jordan Hope	For always willing to help his friends
		Muhammad Akoo	For his expressive reading
	Marklew	Sam Neill	For his bubbly and helpful nature

		Muhammad Cassim	For his good mathematics work
	Vawda	Izah Roux	For his helpful and cheerful nature in the classroom
		Daniyal Sarkhot	For his good efforts in Mathematics

## Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

### Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 3 Vawda (5m 00cm)

2nd Grade 1 May (4m 60cm)

## SPORTS NEWS

### Rugby Results

RUGBY RESULTS			
DATE/DAY	TEAM	OPPONENTS	RESULT
03-May-18 Thu	1st	Fairland (JHB)	W 32-3
4-May-18 Fri	1st	Randhart (JHB)	L 48-7
5-May-18 Sat	1st	Trinityhouse (JHB)	W 60-0
	2nd	Glenwood Prep	W 21-3
	3rd	Glenwood Prep	W 28-0
	4th	Glenwood Prep	W 64-5
	5th	Glenwood Prep	W 32-0
	6th	Glenwood Prep	W 41-0
	U11A	Glenwood Prep	W 22-7
	U11B	Glenwood Prep	W 66-0
	U11C	Glenwood Prep	W 39-10
	U10A	Glenwood Prep	W 19-0
	U10B	Glenwood Prep	W 70-0
	U10D	Glenwood Prep 10C	W 65-5
	U9A	Glenwood Prep	W 35-25
	U9B	Glenwood Prep	W 25-5
	U9C	Glenwood Prep	W 75-5
	U9D	Glenwood Prep	W 50-0

### TEAM TALK

TEAM	RESULT	MEMORY
2nd	W 21-3	Good on defence, outstanding on attack
3rd	W 28-0	The boys showing character on defence and not letting the opposition cross the line
4th	W 64-5	Great scrumming by the boys
5th	W 32-0	Great effort
6th	W 41-0	Great team performance! Much better Rucking
U11A	W 22-7	Hard fought win
U11B	W 66-0	Great team defence for them not to score once

U11C	W 39-10	Great defensive effort
U10A	W 19-0	Everybody put their body on the line
U10B	W 70-0	Great team attack and very good with ball in hand
U10D	W 65-5	Willing to think and play for the team and not for self
U9A	W 35-25	Hard fought win
U9B	W 25-5	Maturity under extreme pressure
U9C	W 75-5	Convincing by the youngsters
U9D	W 50-0	Excellent team performance

## Fixtures

DPHS Rugby Fixtures Week 5 of Term 2				
DATE/DAY	TEAM	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TIME
10-May-18 Thur	9A	Northlands	Northlands	15h35
	9C	Northlands 9B	Northlands	15h00
	9D	Northlands 9C	Northlands	15h00
	2nd	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	11h00
	3rd	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	10h15
	5th	Westville 4th	DPHS (Walshaw)	10h15
	11A	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	09h30
	11B	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	08h45
	10A	Westville	DPHS (Walshaw)	08h45
	10B	Westville	DPHS (Walshaw)	09h30
	9A	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	08h00
	9B	Westville	DPHS (Walshaw)	08h00
	9E	Westville 9C	DPHS (Smith)	08h00
	9F	Westville 9D	DPHS (Walshaw)	08h00

## TENNIS

### Results

Monday - 23 April		
Team	Won	Lost
<b>Red ball (4 in a team)</b>		
DPHS vs Clifton	117 - 69	
<b>Orange ball (beginners)</b>		
DPHS vs Winston Park	117 - 77	

Monday - 07 May		
Team	Won	Lost
DPHS A vs Virginia A	52 - 11	
DPHS B vs Winston Park A		14 - 49
DPHS C vs Winston Park B		25 - 38
<b>Red ball</b>		
DPHS vs Umhlali		49 - 69
DPHS vs Winston Park		51 - 110

## **DPHS ASSOCIATION**

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### **SOCCER WORLD CUP 2018 - EXCITING NEWS**

The DPHSA brings you the exciting news that a passionate and well renowned DPHS Sports coach and Staff member Zola Mazwi will be attending the Soccer World Cup in Russia as a tour group guide during the June/July school holiday. This is a feather in Zola's cap and DPHS! To attend a World Cup sporting event is every sports lover's ultimate dream.

He will be travelling between Moscow and St Petersburg and will attend amongst other matches, Portugal vs Morocco and Brazil vs Costa Rica.

Zola has promised to pack, amongst the very first items to go into his luggage, a DPHS flag!

A wonderfully exciting and enriching experience waits Zola. The DPHSA is most envious! Bon Voyage Zola!

### **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

One of the telling factors that separate great schools from good schools is the quality of support and love parents bestow upon their child's school and their families.

The DPHSA salutes our DPHS Mothers on Mothers' Day for their exemplary example of support! Your courage, compassion and commitment is inspiring. Happy Mothers' day to all our wonderful DPHS Mothers!

## **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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