



Prep Patter our news bulletin

Prep Patter is available online at www.dphs.co.za

Follow us on twitter @durban_prep and Facebook at "Durban Prep Parent Community"

DPHS NEWS AND RESULTS

BULLETIN 05: WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2018

The Headmaster	: bwilson@dphs.co.za	Admissions	: denise@dphs.co.za
Media Centre	: mmuthusamy@dphs.co.za	Marketing	: cmccarthy@dphs.co.za
Finance	: michellew@dphs.co.za	Sports Office	: michaeldick@dphs.co.za
DPHS Trust	: trust@dphs.co.za	Association	: rneave@dphs.co.za
TELEPHONE: 031-312 2154		FAX: 031-303 2361	

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Halfway through February already which means there are now only 29 school days left to celebrate during this extremely busy first term. Please continue to check on your hard copy re the Year Planner sent home with the reports or on the D6 Communicator to keep you updated of the events on a weekly basis.

Open Day

It was so encouraging to note the large attendance of visitors to our school yesterday who wanted to gain further insight about Prep as well as to be taken on guided tours around the school. You will hopefully have seen our posters up on the street poles in many of the suburbs in and beyond Durban inviting interested families to join us. My personal general message is that "Every day at DPHS is an Open Day ie. where we Open and Unlock hearts, minds and potential for our boys and the Prep Community. This message of 'Unlocking' these various aspects is also captured on our street pole advertisements as it is with this combined focus that we are really able to "Prepare our Boys for Life" whether it be during an eight year period since Grade R or even shorter in time. Special mention is made of our overall co-ordinator for Open Day, Mrs Caroline McCarthy for her meticulous attention to detail, in planning for the advertisement and the arrangements of the day. Thank you to the management members and the Mothers' Committee, the many staff/coaches from all department/phases in our school for your valuable input and service in preparation and presentation for this extremely important day.

Well done and thank you team - A Prep effort!

May you now as parents help to spread the Prep word to families at work or in your social network who you believe would make a positive and valuable contribution to our school in the years ahead. Any such families, including our present families, who wish to enrol any other son for 2019 need to do so immediately so that an interview process can be arranged. Please do not sit back and leave this “admissions” request until it is too late. I remind all grade 7 families at DPHS to follow this same urgent request to start making application to the High Schools or your choice. Any further admission queries must be sent through to Mrs Denise Tsouris at Admissions here at Prep either telephonically on 031-3122154 or email: denise@dphs.co.za.

Staff News

Two new staff members finished their interview process and signed last week to join our DPHS team from the start of this coming second term ie. - Tuesday 10 April. Both gentlemen are Directors of Sport at their respective schools but will be joining our Sports/PE Department under the leadership of our Director of Sport Mr Dick. These men are:

Mr Shaun Carrol - has 14 years school experience and will be coming from Northlands Primary. Mr Carrol is well known across the province and country as he has been actively involved in most sports codes and provincial/district tours that he has led. He has just recently been selected as the Sharks Primary Schools U13A Craven Week Coach to take our provincial team to this prestigious tournament this year.

Mr Chad Fisher - has 6 years school experience and will be joining us from Scottburgh Primary where he too has been highly respected in the South Coast area for his coaching and involvement in primary schools sport.

These two men will now join the dedicated services of Mr Dick and Mr Mazwi in the directing and taking of the physical education lessons, ball skills etc. hopefully right through the school from Grade R, Junior Primary and the Senior boys. Welcome to the DPHS gentlemen - we as DPHS look forward to your professional and committed service from the second term!

New Parent Function

This was a most enjoyable event, held in our Maurice Wilkinson Hall last Thursday evening, to formally welcome the family members of any ‘new’ boy into the DPHS family. Thank you to these Prep parents and staff who attended to make the evening one of our very best regarding attendance in recent years. The positive vibe, excellent food and refreshments was greatly enjoyed by all which really made this an evening to remember. Thank you to the staff, Mothers Committee, Peppers and Pans and to those members who served on the night or, were of assistance in the setting up before hand. A proudly Prep celebration.

Extra Mural

The activities and fixtures for the term have been jam packed with our boys actively involved in the sports codes and cultural clubs/music here at school. Well done to the cricket teams last week for winning 10 of the 17 matches played against our traditional rivals and friends Merchiston from the U9 age group through to our Senior teams. These matches are always hard fought battles with our school coming out tops in results, overall. The boys are also busy with early morning/afternoon and evening training for the respective Inter School and D & D Galas approaching rapidly, as well as for the National Water Polo Festival next month hosted by ‘Grey PE’ in Port Elizabeth. The tennis courts are packed for practices with our junior age groups also showing a great increase in numbers. As stated earlier there is Music/Dance/Art/Gardening etc. taking place on a weekly basis - Prep is buzzing with involvement and growth in these extra mural programmes on offer.

Durban High School Presentation

DHS will be hosting a DHS presentation for Durban Prep parents **only** here at DPHS this coming Monday evening 19 February. The Headmaster Mr Pinheiro and his Management Team have formally invited our Grade 6 and 7 parents via a letter sent home last week and have requested that our Prep families afford them the opportunity to share with you their new and exciting

vision and structures going forward. Please reply to the invitation to DHS so that they can cater and prepare for the evening here.

The evening is set to start at 18h00 in our school hall. Please note that our DPHS boys attending with their parents must do so in full school uniform ie. including blazer unless the child is new to DPHS and does not have a blazer as yet.

REMEMBER PREP BOYS

<u>DON'T</u>	<u>DO</u>
Show any unkind behaviour especially on Valentine's Day	Show the true meaning of being a 'Prep Pal' on Valentine's Day
Be rude or abrupt to parents and family	Express their love to parents and family everyday - not just on Valentine's Day
Become arrogant in their victory or with personal achievement	Celebrate their individual success with the team
Forget to invite their parents/family to attend their class assembly	Make sure that the family are there to celebrate their class efforts and special events
Forget their 'please' and 'thank you' when purchasing from the tuckshop	Always remember that "Prep manners maketh the Prep man"

MR PREP - CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Primary - Matthew Cothill - Gr 2 Martin

Senior Primary - Kunal Bhagat - Gr 7 Davis

Happy, Happy Valentine's Day

I take this opportunity to personally wish the DPHS Community of staff, parents, members, Old Boys and our young men of Prep, a very Happy 'Prep' Valentine's Day.

May your day be filled with love, laughter and an abundance of Prep care, spirit and friendship as we celebrate these values that are shared on this day.

HEADMASTER'S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness"

B WILSON

Headmaster

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Andrew Boucher participated in the KZN lifesaving champs. He came 3rd in the beach sprints, 6th in the sea swim and 12th in the long beach run and he will be taking part in the SA lifesaving champs in April.

The following provisional squad of nippers have been selected to attend the next round of training to assess the final selection at Lifesaving Kwazulu Natal.

Ben Ribbink, David van Rooyen, James Kitto

The following boys were selected to the Ethekwini Primary School District Tennis teams.

Jan Bothma, Connor Doig, Nicholas Hamilton and Jaca Siyabonga

The following boys completed the Midmar Mile this weekend

Eli Clarence, Matthew Hayes, Stefan Swart, James Swart, Jedd Poovan, Luke Rowe, Max Cameron, Elliot Springate, Adrian Truter, Sebastian Laudenberg, Oliver Ludwig, Reece Truter, Luke Tombleson

CALENDAR

Wednesday 14 February	Swimming Practice for DPHS A and B Teams at DHS	17h00
Thursday 15 February	BW at SA Schools Rugby Meeting in Cape Town Mother Committee Second Hand Sale	07h30
Friday 16 February	Barry Wilson at SA Schools Rugby Meeting in Cape Town Prep Pal Meeting - House Dress Day	
Saturday 17 February	Cricket vs Westville Mini Cricket Sharks vs Lions (A)	07h20 17h00
Sunday 18 February		
Monday 19 February	DHS Presentation to Grade 6/7 DPHS parents at DPHS	18h00
Tuesday 20 February	Grade 5 GSAT Staff Meeting Junior Primary Staff Development Water Polo vs Clifton (A)	09h30 14h00 17h00
Wednesday 21 February	Grade 5 GSAT Swimming Practice for DPHS A and B teams at DHS	17h00

RECEPTION UNIT NEWS

It was great to see so many of our Reception Unit parents at the Welcome Function last Thursday. We hope that you enjoyed your evening as much as we enjoyed chatting to you. Thank you to the Moms who were able to attend our first Grade R Mothers' meeting held last week. It was a good opportunity to discuss important dates and events on our year calendar and we are looking forward to working together during the course of this year.

Grateful thanks to our Reception Unit Class Representatives for 2018:

Calli Ash (Red Group), Olivia Finnemore (Green Group) and Louise Sweeney (Blue Group). Special thanks also to Saadia Essack who has volunteered to run our puzzle library this year, with Trisha Parshotam stepping in for extra support. Information regarding our puzzle library will follow at a later stage.

We have stock of many second-hand Reception Unit uniform items (especially shorts, shirts and fleece tops) on sale for R20 an item. Please pop into the office should you wish to purchase extra items for your son.

The Grade R Hearing Screening by Heidi Allan and Associates ran very efficiently on Monday and feedback, in the form of a brief report, will be sent home with each pupil.

The next important date to diarise is our School Readiness Evening with Kerry Salvesen, on Tuesday 27th February. This event will be held in the Functions Room at Main Campus and will start promptly at 18h30, followed by tea and coffee. Please can we remind all Green Group parents to please provide a plate of eats for this evening.

The Grade R pupils all gathered on our astro to create a heart formation for our Valentines' Day photo and were fascinated by the drone that captured this image. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring this theme in their art and the classrooms are looking stunning. We hope

that your son remembers to hand over his special Valentine gift to you, made with much love and care.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

We were delighted to welcome Britney Schamotta back onto the JP Staff on Monday. Mrs Schamotta was a member of the JP team during the fourth term last year and she will be taking on the responsibility of locum tenens in Liz Murphy's class when Mrs Murphy takes her accouchement leave. She will be spending the coming weeks working alongside Mrs Murphy, ensuring that she knows the boys well and that the transition is a smooth and positive one.

Last weekend two U9 cricket teams had the exciting experience of travelling to Pietermaritzburg to play their fixtures against Merchiston and did themselves proud. The results of these matches can be found in the results table below.

It was a great pleasure yesterday morning to welcome visitors to our DPHS Open Day and to take them on a tour of the school. There was a large group of parents interested in enrolling their sons in the JP Phase and they were able to enjoy viewing the wide variety of areas of learning as well as experience the good manners of our Prep boys.

The boys are looking forward to their first House Dress Day this Friday when they will meet their Prep Pal families for 2018. We wish them well for enjoyable and productive meetings.

MERIT AWARDS 🏆

Congratulations to this week's recipients

WEEKLY MERIT AWARD "WELL DONE" 😊			
CLASS		NAME	REASON
GRADE 1	Langley	Joel Pearson	For his good behaviour and his eagerness to learn
		Abdullah Ally	For his excellent word recognition and good behaviour
	Greensill	Liam Stewart	For his excellent manners and good behaviour
		Reed Kent	For his enthusiasm for each day
	May	Harry Johnsen	For his enthusiasm and good behaviour
		Mandisi Msimang	For always giving of his best
	Twaddle	Kian Spencer	For his beautiful work and helpful nature
		Jethro Pons	For always giving of his best
GRADE 2	Everitt	David Turner	For his outstanding number work
		Dean Miller	For his wonderful reading and beautiful work
	Bush	Mohamed Zidaan Haniff	For settling so well into his new school
		Thomas Maujean	For his enthusiasm for learning and giving of his best
	Martin	Cruz Chapman	For his 100% effort in all his work
		Picasso-David Pons	For his exceptional neat and thorough work
	Murphy	Joshua Pelsler	For his lovely behaviour and trying so hard in all his work

		Sibongakonke Mnyandu	For his beautiful work and lovely pictures
GRADE 3	Veerasamy	Max Mills	For his manners and enthusiasm for learning
		Matthew Roberts	For his fun nature and giving of his best in all subjects
	Logan	Yusuf Dawood	For his lovely creative writing story
		Matthew Southwood	For his expressive reading
	Marklew	Priyan Pillay	For his good start to Grade 3
		Henry Harker	For his diligent approach to all his work
	Vawda	Charlie Yarrow	For his expressive reading and his positive attitude in the classroom
		Amukelo Ngcobo	For his enthusiastic approach to all tasks

Junior Primary Paper Recycling Challenge

Recyclers of the Week

1st Grade 1 May (4m 60cm)

2nd Grade 1 Twaddle and Grade 3 Vawda (4m 20cm)

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET RESULTS AS SUPPLIED BY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

DPHS 1st vs Merchiston	DPHS 159 all out	Matthew Stewart 38 Jarred Kitto 28
	Merchiston 161 for 2	
DPHS lost by 8 wickets		

DPHS 2nd vs Merchiston	DPHS 159 all out	Cameron Veenstra 31 Bryce Woolf 30 Daniel Sweeney 25
	Merchiston 100 for 7	Huzaifah Badat 3/27
DPHS lost by 3 wickets		

DPHS 3rd vs Merchiston	Merchiston 115 for 4	Luke Davidson 2/15
	DPHS 110 for 9	Luca Coetzer 25 Jack Hughes 25
DPHS lost by 11 runs		

DPHS 4th vs Merchiston	DPHS 169 for 9	Mackenzie Haygarth 30 Damon Goodway 24 Joshua Southwood 19
	Merchiston 136 all out	Christian Everitt 2/15 Joshua Southwood 2/17 Matthew King 2/24
DPHS won by 33 runs		

DPHS 5th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 223 all out	
	DPHS 171 for 9	Jared Casimiro 20
DPHS lost by 52 runs		

DPHS 6th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 115 all out	Richard Eyres 4/16
	DPHS 89 for 7	Kakgiso Koloko 21
DPHS lost by 26 runs		

DPHS 7th vs Merchiston	Merchiston 152 for 8	Ahmed Gora 4/22 Zolani Ndokweni 2/6
	DPHS 125 for 7	Jonathan Le Roux 25
DPHS lost by 25 runs		

DPHS U11A vs Merchiston	Merchiston 79 all out	Thomas Taylor 2/1 Matthew Butcher 2/4 James Pohl 2/7
	DPHS 80 for 7	Tristan Uys 29
DPHS won by 3 wickets		

DPHS U11B vs Merchiston	Merchiston 108 for 9	Noah Allen 2/11 Travis Hewitt 2/17
	DPHS 109 for 4	Zaid Timol 41 n.o
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS U11C vs Merchiston	DPHS 156 for 4	Lucas Peria 45 n.o Tendekayi Moto 34
	Merchiston 102 all out	Callum McDonald 3/12 Ryan Spooner 2/9
DPHS won by 54 runs		

DPHS U11D vs Merchiston	Merchiston 108 for 5	Aaron Drimmie 2/6
	DPHS 91 for 5	
DPHS lost by 18 runs		

DPHS U10A vs Merchiston	DPHS 247 for 2	Shiraz Perumal 79 Jan Bothma 39 Qaeed Shaik 21 n.o
	Merchiston 95 all out	Thomas Aylward 3/1 Sebastian Laudenberg 3/10 Samuel Heath 2/16
DPHS won by 152 runs		

DPHS U10B vs Merchiston	DPHS 164 for 4	Jake McDonald 59 Keegan Doyle 44 n.o
	Merchiston 80 for 8	
DPHS won by 84 runs		

DPHS U10C vs Merchiston	Merchiston 88 for 7	
	DPHS 92 for 6	
DPHS won by 4 wickets		

DPHS U10D vs Merchiston	Merchiston 71 for 5	Hamza Yaaseen 3/2 Hayden Kotze 2/2
	DPHS 72 for 3	Hayden Kotze 26 n.o
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS U9A vs Merchiston	DPHS 147 for 4	Muhammad Seedat 54 Muhammad Raja 28 n.o
	Merchiston 137 all out	Ryan van Zyl 3/14
DPHS won by 10 runs		

DPHS U9B vs Merchiston	Merchiston 81 for 4	Jed Reilly 34 Max Mills 18 n.o
	DPHS 84 for 3	Enzo Da Maia 2/3
DPHS won by 7 wickets		

DPHS Headmaster's 2018 List of Top 10 Batting and Bowling Performances as at 12 February 2018.

BATTING				
	Score	Name	Team	Opposition
1	81	Bryce Woolf	3rd	Glenwood Prep
2	79	Shiraz Perumal	U10A	Merchiston
3	76	Tristan Uys	U11A	Clifton
4	63 n.o	James Mallett	U10A	Merchiston
5	61 n.o	Travis Hewitt	U11B	Clifton
6	59	Jake McDonald	U10B	Merchiston
7	58	Wade Veitch	1st	Clifton
8	54 n.o	Zack Maduray	U11D	Glenwood Prep
9	54	Muhammad Seedat	U9A	Merchiston
10	50	James Mallett	U10A	Clifton
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 22	Ahmed Gora	7th	Merchiston
7	4 wkts for 24	Kwandokuhle Dlamini	7th	Clifton

8	*3 wkts for 4	Muhammad Asmal	U10C	Clifton
9	3 wkts for 5	Ziya Hassim	U11B	Clifton
10	3 wkts for 6	Jordan Venter	3rd	Highbury

* Denotes including hat-trick

Fixtures

WEEK 5				
Day Date	Team	Opponents	Venue	Time
Wed 14-Feb-18	11B	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	14h15
	11E	Northlands 11C	Northlands	14h15
	10A	Westville	DPHS (Walshaw)	14h15
	10C	Westville	Westville	14h15
	10E	Northlands 10C	Northlands	14h15
No under 10 and u11 practice				
Thur 15-Feb-18	5th	Westville	Westville	14h15
	6th	Clarence Road	DPHS (Smith)	14h15
	7th	Northlands	Northlands	14h15
	8th	Northlands	Northlands	14h15
	10D	Clarence Road	Clarence Road	14h15
Fri 16-Feb-18	1st	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	13h30
	4th	Westville	Westville	14h00
	11C	Westville	Westville	14h00
	9A v 9B	Internal	DPHS (Walshaw)	15h00
	9C v 9D	Internal	DPHS (Walshaw)	13h00
	9E v 9F	Internal	Collegians	14h00
Sat 17-Feb-18	2nd	Westville	DPHS (Smith)	09h00
	3rd	Westville	DPHS (Walshaw)	09h00
	10B	Westville	Westville	08h30

DPHS ASSOCIATION

Director: Richard Neave - rneave@dphs.co.za

HAPPY VALENTINE'S

A Happy Valentine's wish to the DPHS family!

NEW MEMBERS

Thank you and welcome to all the new members who have joined the DPHSA this year. Amongst these new members who have joined recently are Gr 7 boys, Class of 2018 and Gr 7 DPHS Old Boys from the Class of 2017.

Long may the inspiring legacy and story of DPHS live on in our family of DPHSA members and Old Boys!

RAISING THEIR BAT FOR CRICKET AND THEIR SCHOOL

I had the pleasure recently of watching the Kearsney 1st XI playing cricket. DPHS supporters and Old Boys will be pleased to know that the Kearsney team includes five DPHS Old Boys,

Class of 2012 and 2013. The Captain of the team is DPHS Old Boy Robbie Koenig '12 and team members Jordan Bamber'13, Marco Gouveia'13, Taine Muirhead'12 and Karl Huinis'12. The 2012 DPHS cricket team included Bradley Hope (Maritzburg College 1st XI and Australia U19 Squad).

We extend a special good wish and hearty congratulations from the DPHSA to DPHS Old Boy Zak Paruk'11 who has been selected to play for the KZN Dolphins. Proud of you Zak!

DPHS CRICKET FESTIVAL

Please make a note in your diary to support the DPHS U13A National Cricket Festival (Thursday 22 to 24 Feb). DPHS play against Grey College Bloem on the Thursday and Trinityhouse Randparkridge on the Friday. On Saturday enjoy the Big T10 super tournament!

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

NEWS FROM DHS

Supplied by Barry Coskey

Durban High School will be hosting a Grade 6 & 7 Information Evening at DPHS on Monday 19th February.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Follow us on twitter @durban_prep and on Facebook at
"Durban Prep Parent Community"