



ACADEMICS MATTER

PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Message from Editor

This will be the last edition for the Third Term. Reminder that examinations start in the second week of November so no boys should be claiming that they don't have work to do – Advancement Team (Ed)

The Digitised Classroom

The Nature Society has successfully incorporated technology into their lessons. This has been completed by doing completely digital lessons in the computer room.

The boys were presented with a 3D animated lesson in which they were asked to research and then to compile a digital list on endangered animals using *Listly*. They were then required to upload their list onto the Nature Society Group. The results were creative and enjoyed by the learners.

Research has shown that existing technology can be repurposed and used successfully in the classroom, if teachers know how to use it to allow learners to create something meaningful.

Instead of using i-pads to teach, which requires a large outlay of capital, technology can still be used in the classroom.

Some Grade 8 English lessons will also be using technology to teach fully digital lessons.

Mrs Yesheni Nair



Computer Olympiad Programming Rounds 1 and 2

During the week of 1st to 5th August 39 learners (between Grade 10 and Grade 12) took part in the Computer Olympiad Programming Round 1. This competition was online for the first time and also was a first time for the Grade 10 learners. The results were as follows:

Gold:

Yasser Karam
Tristan Wilkinson
Andrew Boyley

Silver:

Deelan Daya
Moein Elzubeir
Hamza Hassim
Devakshan Naicker
Jonathan Sibindi

Bronze:

Ghulame Arbi
Enock Chikobvu
Simeon Chinnasamy
Jarred Fourie
Thomas Klintworth
Ireton Liu
Kenn Shen
Rushil Daya
Tebogo Dikgale
Zidaan Habib
Inemesit Nkana
Christopher Seymour
Glen la Grange
Mishaylen Lutchman

In order for the learners to take part in the Olympiad Programming Round 2, which is much more challenging than Round 1, they had to achieve a score of 64 and higher. The following boys were invited to take part in Round 2 of the programming section:

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Results of the top 12 learners:

Yasser	Karam	12	100
Devakshan	Naicker	12	92
Hamza	Hassim	12	91
Jonathan	Sibindi	12	91
Tristan	Wilkinson	11	91
Andrew	Boyley	10	83
Moein	Elzubeir	10	75
Inemesit	Nkana	11	74
Deelan	Daya	10	67
Rushil	Daya	11	64
Glen	La Grange	12	64
Mishaylen	Lutchman	12	64

This took place on Wednesday 7th September and was also online.

The results were as follows (only the top 3 boys):

Tristan	Wilkinson	59
Glen	La Grange	50
Hamza	Hassim	42

Congratulations to all of these boys who were invited to take part in the Programming Round 2. We hope to see you again next year taking part in this competition.

Congratulations to all boys who received certificates for results achieved during the Programming Round 1.

The Wits Experience

Five Grade 11 boys attended *The Wits Experience* at Wits University last Friday (16 September).

These boys had the opportunity to interact with various professors of the University and enjoy Wits' great academic atmosphere. The programme also included a visit to different faculties/schools of Wits: Geology, Geography, Environmental

Sciences, Actuarial Sciences, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics and Molecular and Cell Biology.

The programme will end next Friday (14 October) when our boys will have to present their findings with regard to the challenges they were pitted against.



From Left to Right: Muhammad Hoosen, Muhammed Madhi, Ramoabi Matabane, Rushil Daya and Ntsika Mabe.

Life Sciences

Grade 10 heart dissections.



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