



FEEL THE PRIDE

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Welcome back! We trust you had a relaxing break and that you are ready for the term ahead! Good luck to all our boys for their final exams!

We say goodbye to our Matric boys this week with the Valediction taking place tomorrow night (Thursday 13 October) at 18h30 (for 19h00) in the Memorial Hall. All Grade 12 boys and parents are encouraged to attend. On Friday Old Parks is hosting the Matric Lunch, an event shared with Parktown Girls, to say farewell to both sets of Matrics.

ROWING

During the school holidays the rowing boys took part in a camp held at Roodeplaat Dam. We wish them all the best for the season ahead.



SHOOTING

After much hard work, Ben Clarke achieved Gold in the U16 Springer Division at the South African National Schools Shooters Union Championships. Well done Ben on this fantastic achievement!





OLD BOYS' NEWS

Congratulations to Tabraiz Shamsi (2008) on his selection for the Proteas Test Squad to play in Australia next month!



FOOTBALL

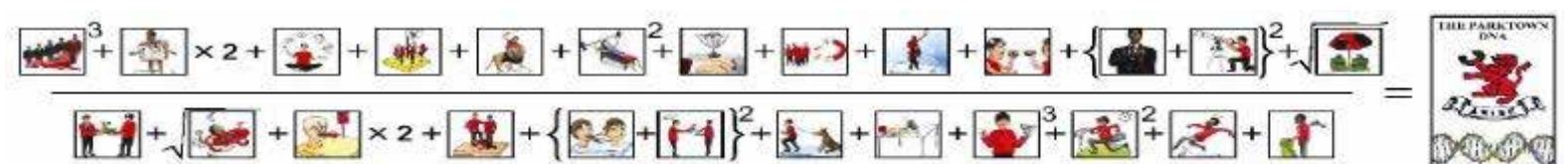
The first team participated in the Grey Bloemfontein Football Festival during the holidays. Congratulations to Ntokozo Nkozi who received the Top Goal Scorer award for the tournament.



INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – BRICS U17 TOURNAMENT



Lyle Foster (walking behind the goalkeeper) competing for South Africa vs Brazil yesterday (11 October 2016). They won their first game against India 1-0 then drew 0-0 with China and lost 3-0 to Brazil. Well done to Lyle on this fantastic achievement.





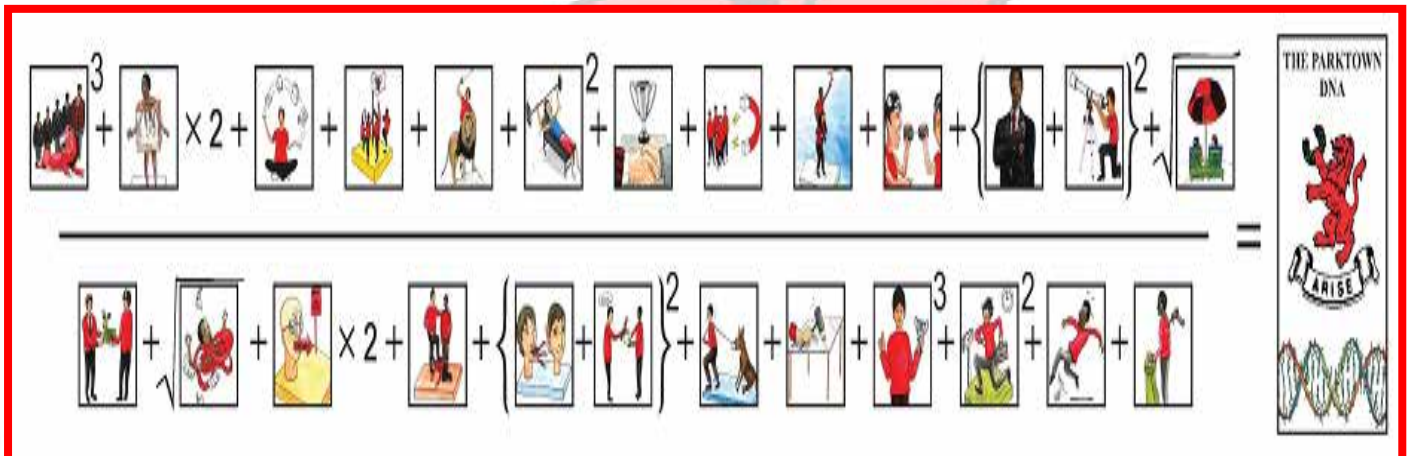
BOARDING HOUSE UPDATE

During the school holidays the first layer of concrete was laid for the foundations of the new hostel.

For more information on boarding matters, please contact Mr C Bossert (bossertc@parktownboys.com) or Mr K Stippel (stippelk@parktownboys.com)



The Parktown DNA encapsulates our values: Those aspects that we want to live up to in the numerator and those anti-values we want to avoid and eradicate in the denominator:



ARISE





FEATURED VALUE: 'Recognition'.

RECOGNITION



From our Z-Card (Top line):

We recognise those who have performed well:
Star performances are lauded.
We acknowledge work that is done enthusiastically.
We recognise work that is done willingly.

Vivid example: Staff and boys are praised and rewarded for going the extra mile. We are humble in victory and gracious in defeat.



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