FEEL THE PRIDE

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Amazing changes have been taking place around the school over the past few months. If you haven't been into school recently, you may be pleasantly surprised, not only by the fast pace at which the new boarding house is being built, but also by the beautiful adaptations to the gardens. Lilly Drugen, along with her gardener and overseen by Project Manager, Michelle Hobkirk, have transformed sections of the school grounds from being overgrown to well- manicured spaces.

BOARDING HOUSE DEVELOPMENTS

The foundations of the new hostel have been laid and the building is on track to be finished by next year- May. We expect that the boys will be very pleased with the upgrades and that this modern facility will attract a large intake of new boarders.

Along with the new building, the current accommodation (for the five Hostel Masters) is being revamped for the start of 2017.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Lilly Drugen (photo right) the expert gardener who has been working tirelessly (in the heat) on improving the school grounds.

Along the driveway, the area outside the Jubilee Lounge.

The quad outside the Memorial Hall, above the school reception area.

The Lion statue was painted with yoghurt! Over time this treatment, along with rain water, will give it an aged effect.

Below is the Staff Room area. The rocks have been uncovered and the plants have been cut back.

2017 STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

On behalf of the entire school community, we would like to congratulate Head Boy, Ronald Tselane, and Deputy Head Boy, Christopher Seymour, the House Captains and House Representatives on their induction and appointment to the 2017 Student Executive Council. They pledged to perform their duties with responsibility, fairness and loyalty and to reflect at all times, by leadership and example, the DNA values and standards of the School.

Back L to R: Tristan le Forestier, Emilio de Paiva, Tristan Wilkinson, Che Carpede, Olwethu Nxumalo, Wakeford Francis (House Captain: Romans)

Seated L to R: Gabriel Matthews (House Captain: Trojans), Shadley Pather (House Captain: Thebans), Alexi Hall (House Captain: Vulcans), Ronald Tselane (Head Boy), Christopher Seymour (Deputy Head Boy), Ronan Morris (House Captain: Tuscans), Griffen Alexander (House Captain: Spartans)

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Parktown, once again, completed a great Football season in 2017. These are the highlights:

1st Team (*Coach: Mr Xolani Moshuge*)

Matches played: 32 (won: 21, drawn: 8, lost: 3).
Goal difference: +54 (goals for: 82, against: 28).
Notable results: beat DHS 3-0; beat Clifton 5-0; beat Sharks Academy 2-0; beat Wynberg 7-1; beat St David's 1-0; beat Waterstone 7-4.
National Colours: Lyle Foster; Thabiso Monyane.
Ntokozo Nkosi (captain): Top goal scorer at the Grey College (Bloem) Nedbank National Tournament.
Unbeaten in the DHS 150th Anniversary Football Festival (7 matches: won 6, drawn 1).
Semi-finalist at the St Peter's Tournament (32 teams).

2nd Team (*Coach: Mr Aubrey Wessels*)

Matches played: 7 (won: 6, drawn: 1, lost: 0). Unbeaten season.
Goal difference: +18 (goals for: 23, against: 5).
Notable results: beat Jeppe 1-0; beat St John's 3-1; beat CBC 7-1; beat St Benedict's 4-1; beat St David's 2-0; beat St Stithians 5-1.

U16A (*Coach: Mr Njabulo Zulu*)

Matches played: 6 (won: 4, drawn: 1, lost: 1).
Goal difference: +7 (goals for: 11, against: 4).
Notable results: beat St David's 3-0; beat St John's 3-0.

U16B (*Coach: Mr Kerry Wait*)

Matches played: 5 (won: 4, drawn: 0, lost: 1).
Goal difference: +8 (goals for: 11, against: 3).
Notable results: beat St David's 4-1; beat CBC 3-0.

U15A (*Coach: Mr Mulalo Davhana*)

Matches played: 12 (won: 4, drawn: 3, lost: 5).
Goal difference: 0 (goals for: 16, against: 16).
Notable results: Runners-Up at the St David's Challenge Cup.

U15B (*Coach: Mr John Namupira*)

Matches played: 5 (won: 3, drawn: 0, lost: 2).
Goal difference: +8 (goals for: 13, against: 5).
Notable results: beat CBC 9-1; beat St Benedict's 1-0.

U14A (*Coach: Mr Wayne Kassebaum*)

Matches played: 12 (won: 4, drawn: 4, lost: 4).
Goal difference: +4 (goals for: 16, against: 12).
Notable results: 4th place (out of 16) at the Parktown U14 Tournament (Old Parks).

U14B (*Coach: Mr Mike Christensen*)

Matches played: 7 (won: 3, drawn: 2, lost: 2).
Goal difference: +11 (goals for: 15, against: 4).
Notable results: beat St Stithians 7-0; beat St John's 5-1.

Well done to all players and coaches!

FIXTURES

CRICKET
Wednesday 2nd November *vs* St John's College:

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	FIELD
3rd	14h30	St John's	Mitchell
14B	14h30	St John's	Rice
15C	14h30	St John's	C Rugby
14C	14h30	Parktown	TBC
4th	14h30	Parktown	TBC

Saturday 5th November:

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	FIELD
1st	9-5pm	St John's	Mitchell
15A	9-5pm	St John's	Rice
15B	9-1pm	St John's	C Rugby
2nd	9-5pm	Parktown	TBC
14A	9-5pm	Parktown	TBC

WATER POLO

Saturday 5th November *vs* St John's College:

TEAM	TIME
14A	9h00
15A	9h35
16A	10h10
2nd	10h45
1st	11h20

Please note:

- Games will be played 4x5 minutes playing time, except for the 1st Team game which will be played 4x8 minutes playing time.
- Refreshment for the parents and players will be served at the Valley Pool.
- Food will be on sale at the pool.
- Parktown Boys' High School: white caps.

ROWING

Gauteng Rowing Championships from the 4th – 6th November at Roodeplaat Dam.

MEMORIAL DAY

Please be reminded that the Memorial Day Parade takes place this Sunday (6th November 2016). It is a compulsory event for all Grade 8 and 11 boys. Parade runs from 08h00 – 10h30. All are welcome to attend.

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