



# FEEL THE PRIDE

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*Notice from the Advancement Office – We would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year! This is definitely going to be the ‘Year of the Lion’!*

*Please note that for regular updates of news, fixtures, results and Old Boys, you can visit us on the following media platforms: website ([www.parktownboys.com](http://www.parktownboys.com)); Facebook (*Parktown Boys’ High School*); Twitter (*Parktown\_boys*) and the D6 communicator – this can be downloaded off our website.*

*Once again Parktown performed extremely well in the final Matric exams in 2016 – a full set of results is available on our website or under the resource tab on D6.*

*Updates regarding the Parents’ Association will be published in next week’s Newsletter.*

*Mr Kevin Stippel*

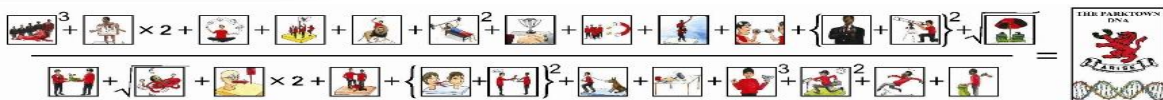
## ROWING



The 1<sup>st</sup> VIII crew managed to beat Selborne College by just under a minute at the School’s Boat Race held in Port Alfred. The race is structured on the Cambridge/Oxford Boat Race which sees the boys racing 6.4km down the Kowie River. Thank you to all the boys, along with Mr Robson and Mr Paynter, for their efforts and to all the parents who went down to support.



Congratulations to Henri van der Grijp who proudly represented Parktown Boys’ High School and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U16 age group at the British Rowing Indoor Championship held at the Olympic Stadium, London, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Well done Henri!





## BOARDING HOUSE



Work has restarted on the new boarding house with the external structure almost complete. For more information on boarding please contact Mr Chris Bossert ([bossertc@parktownboys.com](mailto:bossertc@parktownboys.com)) or Mr Kevin Stippel ([stippelk@parktownboys.com](mailto:stippelk@parktownboys.com)).

## FIXTURES

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January at St Benedict's College

### Cricket:

*At St Benedict's College*

1st XI, 16A, 15A

*At Parktown Boys' High School*

2nd XI

### Water Polo:

08h00 U15A

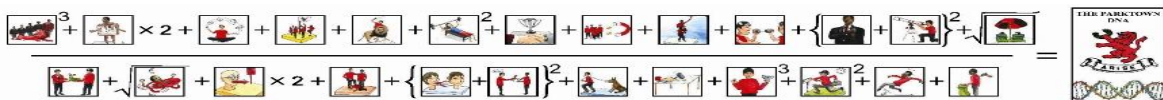
08h45 2nds

09h30 U16A

10h15 1sts

### Rowing:

Seniors regatta at Roodeplaat





**NEWS**

Parktown Boys was saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs Marie de Sa Pessoa who taught Accounting at the school from 1991 until 1997 and then rejoined on a part time basis between 1999 - 2001. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her family and friends.

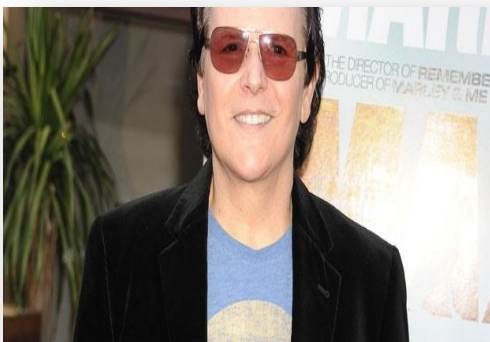
**OLD BOYS' NEWS**



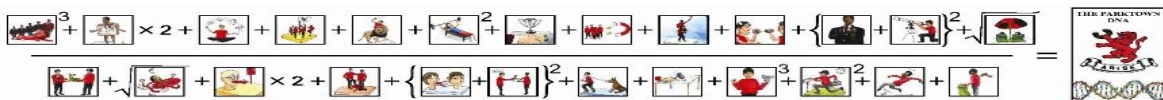
After spending three years at UCT, Irfan Habib (2013) is back in Johannesburg and will be attending the University of the Witswatersrand for his Honours in Physics as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He also continues to hold the Allan Gray Scholarship. Congratulations to Irfan on this wonderful achievement.



Congratulations to Kabelo Murray (2012) who has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship to the University of Oxford. We are very proud of Kabelo on this great achievement.



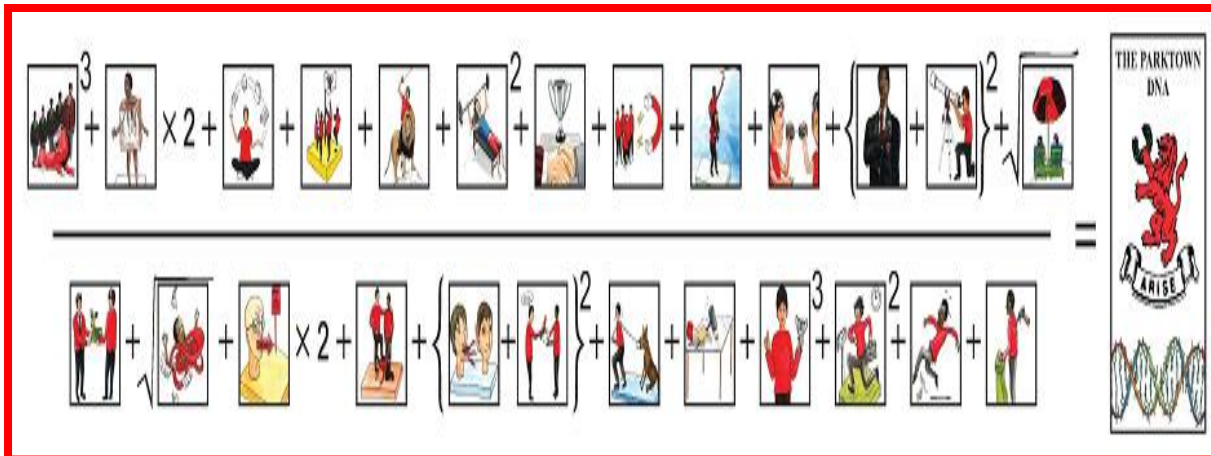
South African born musician, Parktown old boy, singer-songwriter, producer, and film composer, Trevor Rabin, is going to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.  
  
Rabin wrote the 1983 hit *Owner of a Lonely Heart* while he was in the





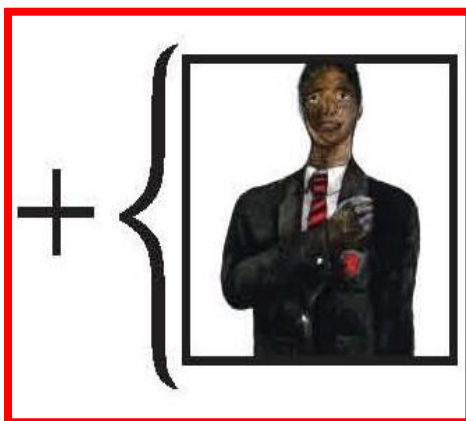
## SCHOOL DNA

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:



## FEATURED VALUE: 'Proud to be a Parktonian'.

# PROUD TO BE A PARKTONIAN



From our Z-Card (Top line):

We are at all times:

- Well-mannered.
- Well-presented.
- Well-behaved.
- Proud to uphold the reputation, ethos and tradition of the school.
- Reminding ourselves of all the above.

*Vivid example:* Sometimes we can lose or do badly and it is "okay". What is not "okay" is not always to do our very best in both: the way we look and the way we behave.



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