



FEEL THE PRIDE

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Welcome back to all our boys, family and staff. The term has started off with a flourish as our rugby boys travel down to Port Elizabeth and our hockey sides prepare for the various hockey tournaments coming up. Next week our Drama department will be hosting the Inter-House plays – Spartans, Tuscans and Trojans will be staging their plays on Tuesday night (2nd May), starting promptly at 18h30, with Vulcans, Thebans and Spartans on Thursday night (3rd May.) The boys involved worked non-stop throughout the holidays, so please come and support them. Entrance is free. Our A Chess side had a great win over King Edward VII (6-2) on Monday, with our E-Sport team winning their event over the past weekend.

We would also like to extend a welcome to our new teaching staff. We wish them all the best during their time with us:

- Mr D Hull -Student Counsellor*
- Ms B Kee – SS, IT & LO & 9P*
- Ms R Jooste – Afr & 11D*
- Mr A Papademetriou – Maths & 11C*

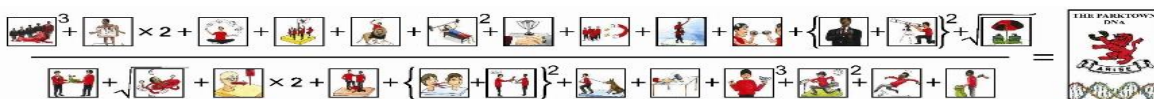
Please follow us on Facebook (Parktown Boys’ High School) and Twitter (PARKTOWN_BOYS) and on the D6 communicator to keep updated with results, news and fixtures.

Wishing you all a safe long weekend.

Mr Kevin Stippel

HERITAGE

Thank you to Mr de Wilzem (Director of Heritage) for all the work done with the refurbishment of the photos - the 1970's are now up against the walls. Thank you also to Mrs Heron and the 100 Club for sponsoring this initiative. These photo's can be seen in the school reception entrance hall.





RUGBY

Our U14 Rugby boys (in the photo right) participating in some conditioning ahead of the tour to Grey PE this weekend. Good luck boys!



HOCKEY

Congratulations to Alexi Hall on earning his 50th First Team Hockey cap during the school holidays! This is an outstanding achievement.

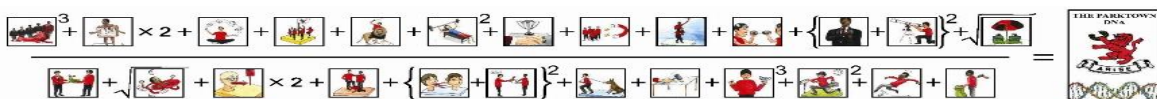
The U13 Hockey Festival was a huge success. Thank you to Mr Furlonger, Janine De Bruin and her committee along with the hockey parents, Osaka (Miguel De Graca) and boys for being the hosts.



FIXTURES

Cross Country Term 2

Date	Venue
League 1 – Tuesday 2 nd May 2017	Pretoria Boys’ High (Transport leaves 13h30)
League 2 – Monday 8 th May 2017	Glendower Golf Estate (Transport leaves 13h30)
League 3 – Monday 15 th May 2017	Huddle Park (Transport leaves 13h30)
League 4 – Monday 22 nd May 2017	Athol-Grey Park (Transport leaves 13h30)
Inter-District – Monday 29 th May 2017	TBC <i>Team will be selected</i> (Transport leaves 13h30)





Rugby

Our U14A (20 boys), U15A (20 boys), U16A (20 boys) and 1st XV Rugby (22 boys) sides will be playing at the Grey High School (PE) Festival from 26-30 April. The boys departed on Wednesday 26 April at 03:00! We are taking 82 boys in total, including 7 teaching staff, as well as the Sports Secretary, Mrs Liesl Schuin with us to Port Elizabeth.

The 1st XV side for the Grey High School Festival is reflected below.

On Friday 19th May we depart for Durban as the Saturday is our annual reciprocal fixture with Northwood. This year it is our turn to travel to Durban. We normally take around 300 boys with us on this tour.

	1 st XV (Grey PE)
1	R. Pooe
2	D. Osuagwu
3	N. Masuku
4	C. Carpede
5	S. Dioniso
6	C. Seymour
7	E. Mbilini
8	D. van der Schyf
9	M. v Huysteen
10	M. Cimprich
11	C. Rock
12	M. Senk
13	M. Hopp
14	P. Kasonga
15	W. Matubatuba
16	T. Kalayamodimo
17	P. Ndebele
18	K. Timmerman
19	P. Lawu
20	R. Tselane
21	S. Galatuke
22	C. Mdluli





COMPLIMENT

Ex-feature writer (Theo Garrun) for *The Star* newspaper gave Parktown this compliment recently:

Well done boys!

 **Parktown Boys' High School** shared Theodore Garrun's post. Published by Kevin Stippel [?] · April 21 at 5:05pm · 🌐

 **Theodore Garrun** ▶ **Parktown Boys' High School**
April 21 at 11:13am · 🌐

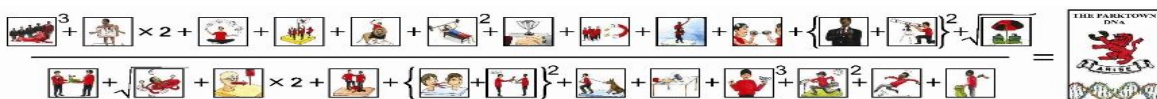
I took some flak for tweeting about boys from "blue chip" schools not greeting people at a national cricket tournament recently. My point was reinforced when I went to the Parktown u-14 Festival recently. I arrived just after school came out and there was a horde of boys around the gate. I wasn't in the least surprised to receive a hundred "good afternoon sir" greetings as I walked in - it's always been that way at Parktown, and it is still.

3,510 people reached Boost Post

OLD BOYS' NEWS

JOSHUA BOSCH: On behalf of the entire school community we would like to wish Josh Bosch (Class of 2014) well. He is in a stable condition after sustaining a gunshot wound during a hijacking and is currently recovering at Milpark hospital (see photograph below).

JAMES ALLINGHAM: Congratulations to James Allingham (Class of 2012) who has won a scholarship to study at Cambridge University. We are incredibly proud of his achievements!





BOARDING HOUSE

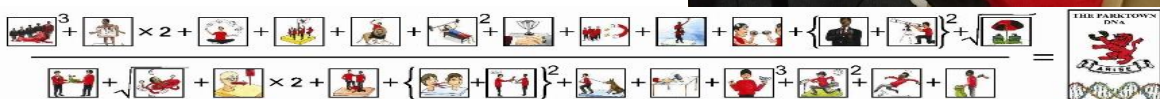
As the new boarding house nears completion the interior is starting to take shape. The first room is almost done...



e-SPORTS

This past weekend our eSports boys were in action in the 2017 On-line Provincial Championships. We did exceptionally well in DOTA 2 and League of Legends, placing 1st in the High School division for both games. Our CSGO team also performed really well; however, connection issues (on the MSSA servers) that day hampered us in the first two rounds of the competition, ultimately resulting in a mid-table finish.

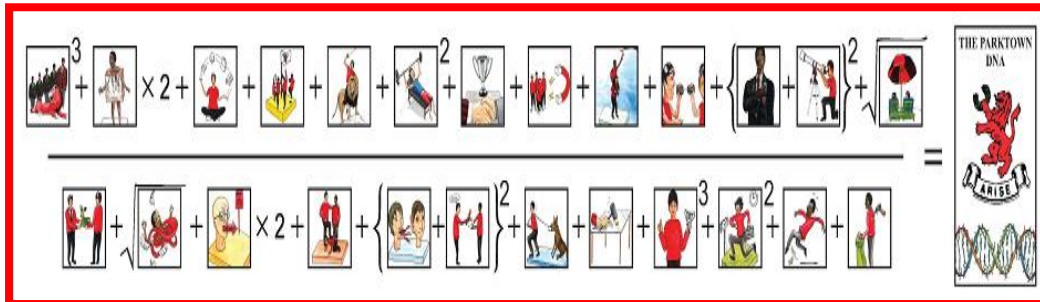
Overall it was a great day out and we are really proud of our boys!



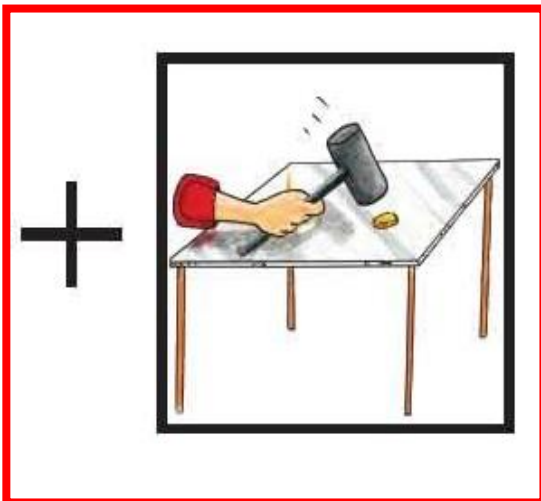


OUR DNA

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 ANTI-VALUE: “Bad Planning”.



From our Z-Card (Bottom line):

Bad planning results in:

- Poor time management.
- Poor service delivery.
- Wrong outcomes.

Effective preparation should be encouraged at all times.

Vivid example: We cannot complain or give excuses for our poor academic or sport results if we fail to attend practice and to study thoroughly for every test.



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