



FEEL THE PRIDE

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Dear Parktown Community

This has been an extremely painful week for the Parktown Community and especially for our learners however we can certainly get through this difficult period if we collectively work together not only as a school but with our greater community.

We recommend that interactions on social media be done responsibly and avoid participating in debates on the subject. We are working on an approach which will be communicate once finalised.

Parktown remains a great school and amazing success stories and we will continue to ensure that our community is safe. A special thought for Old Boy, Joshua Bosch (2014) who continues to make a remarkable recovery after an horrific attack a month ago that saw him sustain a gun shot wound to the head.

Cyber warning: Please also be aware that evidence of cyber bullying against another learner found on your son's phone will be used to prosecute him in a SGB hearing. We have taken a stance of zero tolerance towards all types of bullying including on social media as we approach child protection week. This will include searches of phones where there is reasonable suspicion.

We recieved information on this 'blue whale' game that is linked to teen suicides (<http://ewn.co.za/2017/05/11/blue-whale-a-new-online-suicide-game-targeting-teens>) please take an active interest of what is on your son's phone.

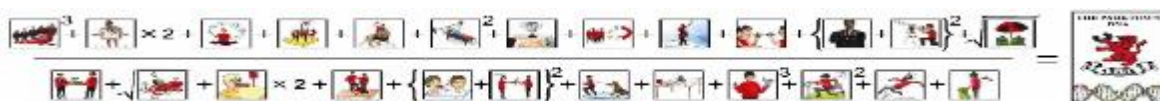
Mr Kevin Stippel

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Cross Country team on its achievements at the first two league events of the season. A special mention - and congratulations - must be extended to Maxime Chaumeton (Grade 10) who finished in first position (Senior Boys' Division) at the Pretoria Boys' High School event on 2nd May (League 1) and in third position at the Glendower Golf Course event (League 2) on 8th May. With only two league events left of this short, yet exciting, season of Cross Country, we wish the athletes all the best for the remaining races!

Ms L Schuin

MIC: Cross Country





SHOOTING

Congratulations to the following boys on their outstanding shooting results:

Results from Shooting 5-6 May:

Under 21 Precision

Ben Clarke **3P** (Bronze and **10M**): Gold

Under 21 Springer

Thomas Klintworth (**10M**): Gold

Luke Mok: Silver

Thando Peter: Bronze

Luke Mok (**3P**): Gold

Thomas Klintworth: Silver

Thando Peter: Bronze

Under 16 Springer

Declan Klintworth (**10M**): Gold and (**3P**): Gold

CHESS

Chess results:

Chess Results.

Parktown A (8) - Jeppe Girls A (0)

Parktown A (4) Jeppe Boys A (4)

Parktown B (5) - Kes B (1)

Parktown B (5) - Kes C (1)

Parktown C (3) - Jeppe Boys B (3)

Parktown C (4.5) - Queens B (1.5)

A-frame category after Pool-Stage (top 4 go to Play-Offs):

1. King Davids Link. 43 pts.

2. Parktown Boys 42.5 pts.

3. Saheti 39.5 pts.

4. St John's 36.5 pts.

(5. Kes, 6. Jeppe Boys, 7. Hyde Park, 8. Queens, 9. Jeppe Girls)

B-Category

1. Parktown B 53.5 pts

2. Queens B 49 pts.

3. St John's B 46.5 pts

4. Kes B 43.5 pts





MARCHING BAND

An extended thank you and congratulations to Mr Godfrey Bell and the Brass Band for giving up their Saturday to participate in the centenary parade for the Parkview Junior and Senior schools. A letter of thanks was received by Mr Stippel on behalf of Mr Bell and the band members.

To Whom it May Concern

I would just like to commend you, your staff and students on the excellent manners of the students. When passing the school after school hour many of the boys will stand and greet me. Yesterday me and a friend got on the bus and one of your boys offered us his seat. Every time I have encountered one of the Parktown Boys they have been very well mannered and gone out of their way to greet or accommodate me in one way or another, which is quite different from the typical behaviour of society nowadays. Thank you for the morals and manners that you instilled in these boys

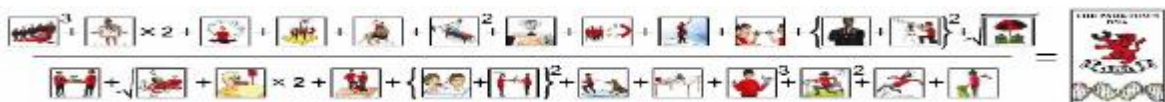
Kind Regards

GOOD NEWS STORY

Amidst the controversy of this week, our boys are still making us proud...

BOARDING HOUSE

The boarding house continues to develop. The interior is starting to take shape and the original plans can now be seen in reality. What was once just ideas on paper have now evolved into beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, cupboards, shelves and more. Should you require further information on the hostel - or if you would like to view the facilities - please contact Kevin Stippel on stippelk@parktownboys.com





FIXTURES

HOCKEY

Wednesday 10 May

Time

14:00	Jeppes vs. St Stithians
14:50	KES vs. St David's
15:40	WATER BREAK
15:55	Parktown vs. Noordheuwel
16:45	Helpmekeer vs. St Benedict's

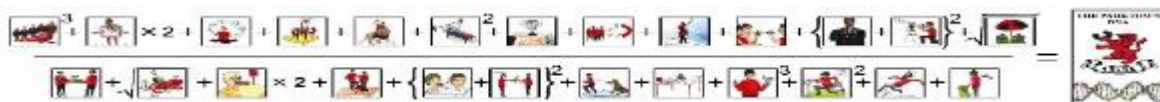
Friday 12 May

Time

08:30	Jeppes vs. Parktown
09:25	KES vs. Helpmekeer
10:15	WATER BREAK
10:30	St Stithians vs. Noordheuwel
11:25	St David's vs. St Benedict's
12:10	WATER BREAK
12:30	Jeppes vs. Noordheuwel
13:20	KES vs. St Benedict's
14:10	WATER BREAK
14:30	St Stithians vs. Parktown
15:20	St David's vs. Helpmekeer
16:10	WATER BREAK
16:30	3 rd place Pool A vs. 4 th place Pool B
17:30	3 rd place Pool B vs. 4 th place Pool A

W (2x20 minutes)

X (2x20 minutes)





Saturday 13th May

Time

07:45	Winner Pool A vs. 2 nd place Pool B	Y (Semi-Final 1) (2x 25 minutes)
08:45	Winner Pool B vs. 2 nd place Pool A	Z (Semi-Final 2) (2x 25 minutes)
09:40	WATER BREAK	
10:00	Loser W vs. Loser X	Places 7 and 8 (2x25 minutes)
11:00	Winner X vs. Winner W	Places 5 and 6 (2x25 minutes)
11:55	WATER BREAK	
12:15	Loser Y vs. Loser Z	Places 3 and 4 (2x25 minutes)

The final is to be moved to Randburg on the Saturday and will take place after the semi-finals of Aitken.

DRAMA

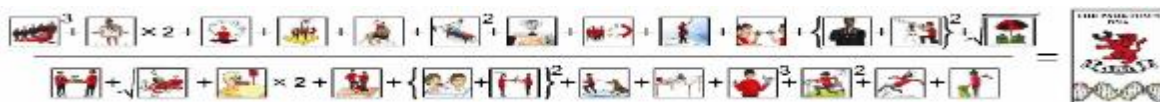
Parktown Boys' is competing in the Festival of Excellence in Dramatic Arts (FEDA) on 20 May 2017 at *The Fringe@Joburg Theatre*. We are performing the play, "Andrew, Alone" and are the third school to present its play on the night. Tickets are available from the Joburg Theatre website at www.joburgtheatre.com. Break a leg, gentlemen!

Mrs T Odendaal
MIC: Drama

PHOTOGRAPHY

Parktown's photographers entered the *Photographic Society of America (PSA) Youth Showcase* competition towards the end of last term. South Africa entered 44 images and 16 of these were accepted, 3 of these being entries from Parktown Boys' High School. Keanu Fernandes received 2 Acceptances and Oliver Yates received 1 Acceptance. The accepted images will be exhibited in the Print Exhibit Hall at the 2017 PSA Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Well done to our school's photographers!

Mrs P Mercier
MIC: Photography





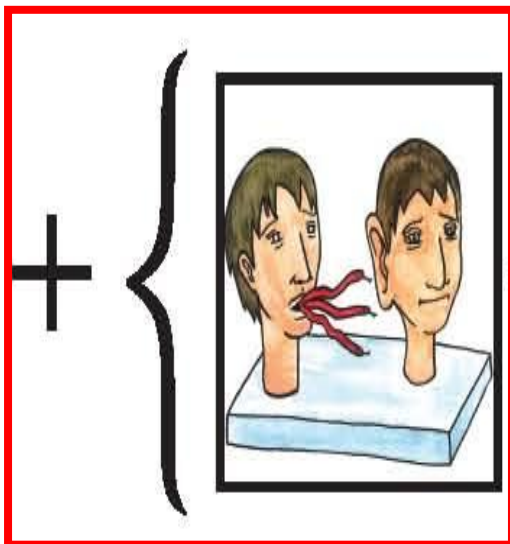
PARKTOWN DNA

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: 'Negative Attitudes'

NEGATIVE ATTITUDES



From our Z-Card (Bottom line):

“Misery merchants” who are always moaning and complaining about everything are not welcome. Negative thinking leads to negative actions.

Vivid example: Do not criticise without proposing a solution. Be optimistic and be realistic at the same time.



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