



FEEL THE PRIDE

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On behalf of all the Staff, we would like to wish our boys the best of luck for the upcoming June examinations.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

On the 19th April 2017, Joshua Bosch (Class of 2014) was shot in the head during an attempted robbery.

Today is Josh's last day of staying in any sort of hospital facility, as he is going home permanently due to his unfathomably impressive recovery. He has been able to walk away without any significant issues (besides a below-average new hairstyle) within just 2 months of the incident and is now past the majority of his medical recovery. What a warrior!

On the photo (right), Joshua (on the left) is photographed with 2014 Deputy Head Boy, Tom Ditchfield.



TEMBA BAVUMA

It was wonderful to have SA Cricketer, Temba Bavuma, visit us at Parktown to hand out the new Protea ODI kit to an elated Tyrese Fenner.





HEART OF THE LION



These photographs show our boys visiting Park Care and doing some amazing community work, cheering up the elderly. Well done to you all!



DRAMA

This year, on the 20th of May, the Drama Department took part in the FEDA Play Festival. This is a highly prestigious drama event, if not the most prestigious in the country.

Our boys put on an adapted play entitled *Andrew, Alone*, written by one of Parktown's previous, teachers Miss C Coxon. The play deals with the maltreatment of people suffering from D.I.D., which is a form of multiple-personality disorder.





With rehearsals taking place until 10pm on some nights, it is my privilege to say that these boys did justice to the sensitive topic and put on one of the best plays that Parktown has performed in many years. The adjudicators could not fault the play.

The following learners are to be commended for their hard work in ensuring that our play could be performed:

- Emilio Da Paiva
- Ronan Morris
- Gabriel Matthews
- Andrew Boyley
- Christian Shmykle
- Jordan and Keagan Van Huysteen
- Tristan Wilkinson
- Michael Betsakos
- Leandro Bessa

Their commitment and passion to Drama is outstanding and they deserve to be recognized for all the hard work they put into keeping Drama at Parktown alive!

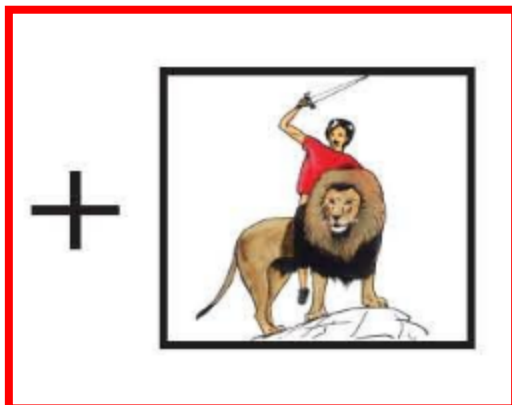
Mrs T Odendaal and Mr J de Jong
Drama Department

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 VALUE: 'Courage'.



From our Z-Card (Top line):

We are bold and courageous in the face of adversity.

- We take calculated risks.
- We never give up.
- We do the 'right' thing, and not the 'popular' thing.
- There is a 'winning' spirit in all that we do.

Vivid example: It takes courage to accept our limitations, to ask for help, to say sorry and to begin again with passion and commitment.

