



FEEL THE PRIDE

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Welcome back to all our boys, family and staff! We trust that you had a short yet restful break. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Heritage Run; it was a great deal of fun and we look forward to more participation next year!

AFRICAN UNION

Mohammed Elzubeir in Grade 12 had the privilege of being selected to represent young South Africans at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He described the experience as one in which he felt ‘honoured and humbled’.



MATHS OLYMPIAD

On 27th September the South African Maths Foundation held an awards function to honour the provincial 2017 Mathematics Olympiad Round 2 winners. Both the Junior and Senior 4th Quintile winners were from Parktown Boys’ High School. Our boys received the following awards:

- Griffen Hamilton (Gd 9): Best Junior in Gauteng – Quintile 4 schools
- Mohammed Mosam (Gd 10): Best Senior in Gauteng – Quintile 4 schools. This is a very big achievement as he is only in Grade 10 and competed with Grade 11 and Grade 12 learners
- Parktown Boys’ High School: Best performing Quintile 4 School in Gauteng





SHOOTING

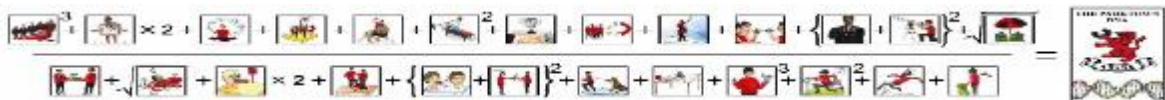
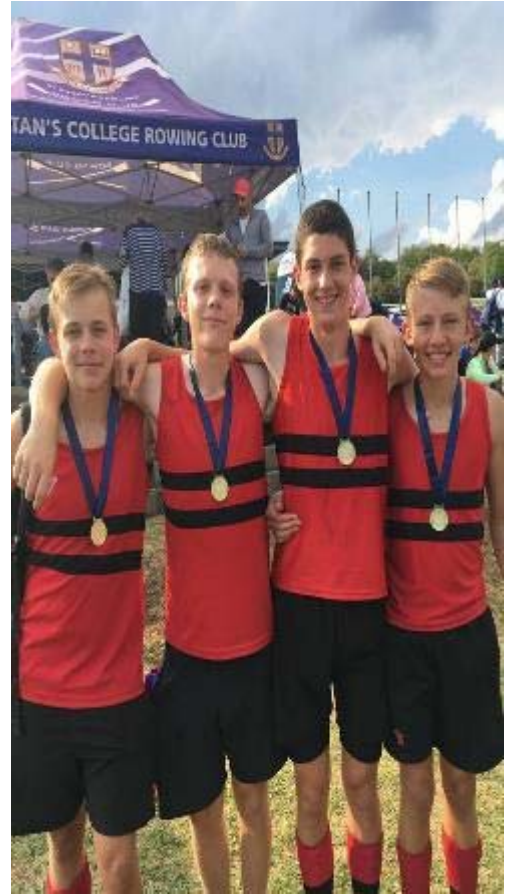
During the October school holiday, the South African National School Shooters' Union held its schools' championship. Parktown Boys' High School would like to congratulate Ben Clarke who achieved outstanding results in the competition. He received his South African Gold precision colours and 4 gold medals, with a 100% in prone and silver in the finals. He was also part of the winning Gauteng team. Ben also participated in the South African Air Rifle Association Championship and became the South African Under 20 3p Champion, finishing 9th in the Under 20 10m standing competition.



ROWING

Parktown rowing at its best! Some photos of our U14B's at the St Andrew's Regatta and some of our U16's at the Holy Rosary Regatta.

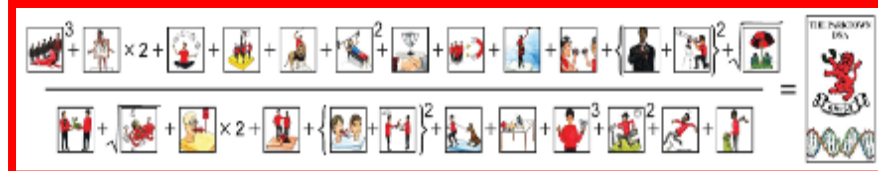






PARKTOWN DNA

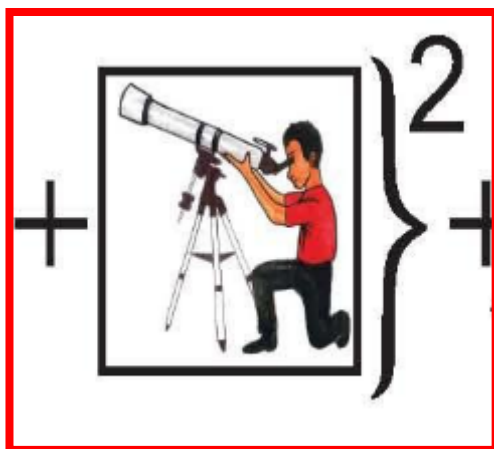
The Parktown DNA encapsulates our values: Those aspects that we want to live up to in the numerator and those anti-values we want to avoid and eradicate in the denominator:



FEATURED VALUE: 'Inspirational Leadership'.



From our Z-Card (Top line):



We maintain clear vision and direction in our field of work.

- We understand our goals.
- We lead by example.
- We establish ourselves as role models to others.

Vivid example: Leadership is not a position in the organisation, it is an attitude.

- We cannot lead if we don't know how to obey.
- All of us are shepherd and sheep.
- Not to be ready to lead —if asked to do so— is irresponsible.
- To lead is to serve.

