



# FEEL THE PRIDE

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## OLD BOYS' DAY AND RUGBY/HOCKEY FIXTURES

Old Boys' Day will be hosted on **10<sup>th</sup> March** this year. Below is a brief outline of the day's schedule:

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV match against St Benedict's will start at **12h00**.

There will be an Old Boys' 10s Game at **11h00** and the school's Brass Band will perform at **11h40**.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey match will start at **10h30**.

NOTE: The fixture against St John's College kicks off at **12h15** on 24 March and will be televised.

## MARKETING AND EXPO'S

The marketing team attended the Monument Expo on the 20<sup>th</sup> February with Matric Jason van der Merwe.

**PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**



**OPEN DAY**  
**25 MARCH 2018**  
**09H30 - 11H30**




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### ***PARKTOWN BOYS' STAFF NEWS***

Ms Karla Crous (in the Mathematics Department) is an avid collector of both venomous and non-venomous snakes and has included some amazing information on a few local beauties...

"South Africa is home to 171 species of snake. 12 of these have deadly venom, while +/- 50 are considered dangerous but not deadly, with the majority either non-venomous or mildly venomous. Some of the harmless snakes are the Herald snake, the Rhombic Egg Eater and the Spotted Bush snake (often mistaken for a Boomslang). Some of the most common snakes in our area are Puff Adders, Rinkhals, Mfezi, the Spotted Bush snake, the Herald snake, the Rhombic Egg Eater and the Brown House snake. The Egg Eater's teeth are so small, that they cannot pierce skin!"

The Spotted Bush snake



The Herald snake (or Red Lipped herald)

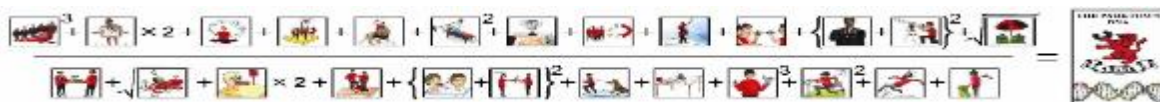
Rhombic Egg Eater



### ***TENNIS***

Dino Bazzo has completed his unbeaten singles season with a solid 7-4 win against KES. Earlier, Dino and Lumko Rakgoadi (pictured in the background on the photo below) finished their unbeaten doubles run by smashing their opponents 8-3. Our First Team Tennis has had an exceptional season, only narrowly losing out to St John's College (51-48) when, sadly, Lumko Rakgoadi had to retire hurt, subsequently losing the game 11-0.

A "big up" to the boys for a great season!





### ***PUBLIC SPEAKING***

The penultimate round of the SA Guild High Schools’ Public Speaking Festival took place at Northcliff High School on Tuesday 6 March. Andrew Boyley represented Parktown Boys’ in the most elite of the eleven different competitions – the Individual Speaker segment – for which he was awarded an incredible “A” aggregate symbol. Well done Andrew! The Grade 9 and 10 boys achieved a B+ symbol while the Grade 11s and the Trophy Team managed a most creditable B average during the course of the month-long festival which included eleven competition-evenings altogether.

### ***NEW MIC OF ORATORY***

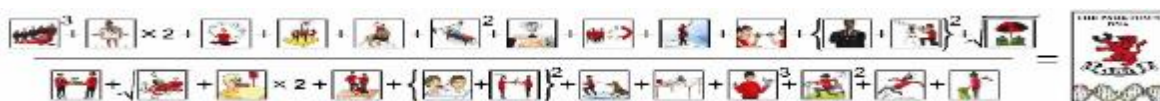
Congratulations to Ms Eunice Chinhangane who has been appointed as the MIC of Oratory with effect from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. We look forward to the fresh spirit with which she will inspire our orators – well done!

At the same time we wish to thank Mr A de Wilzem, who was the Master-in-Charge of Oratory during the periods 2001-2006 and then again from 2010-2018, for his efforts in maintaining the excellent level obtained by our Public Speaking and Debating boys during his tenure as MIC of this discipline.

### ***THE TEEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD***

An interesting read for parents, students and teachers alike...

<http://www.teachernology.com/blog/the-teen-who-changed-the-world>





## ***WATER POLO***

Thank you to all the school staff, boarding staff, parents and ground staff involved in hosting the National BDO U15 Indigo Water Polo tournament.



## ***ROWING***

Well done to all the rowers who competed in the South African Schools' Championship at Roodeplaat over the weekend. There were some great performances over the weekend. Stand out races included a silver medal in the u14 A double with Jaydon Ludick (R) and Uthando Mkihize (L). Jaydon also achieved a bronze medal in the u14 scull race. After qualifying with the second fastest time in the heats the 1<sup>st</sup> VIII finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the final on the Sunday. Well done to all the oarsmen.



## ***SHOOTING***

Congratulations to the following learners who received awards for shooting:

- Ben Clarke: Full Colours
- Luke Mok: Silver certificate
- Thomas Klintworth: Team scroll
- Declan Klintworth: Participation certificate:

We wish them well in the upcoming season.





**GRADE 11 INFORMATION EVENING 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

Thank you to all staff and parents for supporting the Grade 11 Information Evening. It was a great success.



**PARKTOWN DNA**

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

**FEATURED ANTI-VALUE: 'Non Compliance'**

**NON COMPLIANCE**



From our Z-Card (Bottom line):

Issues of non compliance, whether an infringement of the code or not following procedures, will result in severe penalties.

Anyone who deliberately contravenes the system will be dealt with.

Corrective measures will be consistently followed in order to change behaviour.

Vivid example: Do what you have to do in the way you are supposed to do it. Once your obligations are taken care of, then you can think of expanding your skills into new fields with confidence and order.

