



# FEEL THE PRIDE

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## OPEN DAY

You are reminded of the annual Open Day to be hosted by Parktown Boys' High School on Sunday 25 March 2018 between 09h30 and 11h30. Take note of the invitation below.

**PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**



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



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## CLASSIC CLASH: PARKTOWN BOYS' vs ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

This weekend, Saturday 24 March, sees the annual Classic Clash against St John's College. We encourage all families to come down and support our teams on the day. A reminder that this is a compulsory support fixture for all our boys! Everyone needs to be at St John's by 10h00. We would also appreciate extra support for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team Hockey game which is scheduled for Friday 23 March at 18h00 – also at St John's College.





## COMPLIMENT

The following letter was received from Mrs Shayne Griffin, whose son plays 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey for St David's, Inanda. What a wonderful tribute to our boys! Well done, gentlemen! Arise!

Dear Mr Stippel and Sports staff

I would like to congratulate your gents from Parktown Boys for their manners and courtesy in the fixtures against St David's on Saturday!

My son is in the 1st Team Hockey, and whilst this was a hard-fought match (with some tensions running high, including the umpires), it was a good and enjoyable contest!

I was serving in the Hut, selling boerewors & prego rolls, and the manners of EVERY single Parktown boy who came to get some food or a cold drink, were impeccable!

I was SO impressed. Not only saying "good morning Ma'am", but on a number of occasions, the boys stopping to say "good morning Ma'am, how are you?"

My husband is a Parktown Old Boy (Glen Griffin, 1987) and we were both saying on Saturday evening what a lovely day it had been and how impressed we were with the Parktown boys!!

If you can please convey this on to your sports coaches. Well done!!

Kind regards  
Shayne

## SHOOTING

Congratulations to Luke Mok in Grade 11 who received a Gold medal in a shooting competition held between 2-3 March. You are an asset to the school!

## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

On Saturday 17 March, Maxime Chaumeton represented South Africa at the African Cross Country Championships hosted by Algeria. This event saw the top two hundred Under 20 athletes in Africa competing, with Maxime finishing 36<sup>th</sup> overall.

We are very proud of Maxime and this remarkable achievement! **Photo right:** Maxime Chaumeton.





***HOLLARD DAREDEVIL RUN***



Well done to all the boys who participated in the Hollard Daredevil Run which took place on Friday 19 March.

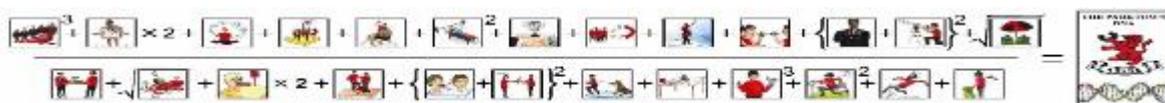
This exceptional effort was made in support of Prostate cancer and all runners are to be commended for their participation towards this very worthy cause!

***HEART OF THE LION***



The Heart of the Lion visited the Hope School, just one of the charities in our outreach programme. We played Basketball against learners who are confined to wheelchairs as a result of their disabilities.

It was an eye- opener to experience young learners with a disability playing sports! This gave the boys a sense of thankfulness and gratitude and reminded us all not to take the gift of a healthy life for granted.





***PUBLIC SPEAKING***

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR BEST SPEAKERS' COMPETITIONS 2018**

All public speakers are reminded of the Junior Best Speakers' Competition (to be held on Thursday 12 April) and the Senior Best Speakers' Competition (to be held on Wednesday 18 April).

***BRASS BAND***



The Parktown Boys' High School Brass Band enjoyed a productive weekend at the recent Band Camp, with a couple of junior players improving their reading of music as well as playing beyond expectations. The camp was held at Campriver Lake in Parys and more than 40 band members attended. We would like extend a word of thanks to the parents who made this camp possible. Well done to our Band boys!





## 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:

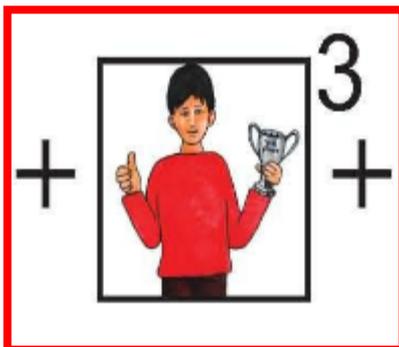


### **FEATURED ANTI-VALUE: 'Poor Performance'.**



From our Z-Card (Bottom line):

- Low standards and expectations are not acceptable.
- Poor performance will be met with severe consequences.



Vivid example: We might not be able to win all the time, but all the time we are expected to do our very best in the classroom, on the field and at home.





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