



## HPHS NEWS

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“A great place to grow up!”

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Quote for the day : It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows.- *Epictetus*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

15 June - Gr 8 & 9s return to school-exam feedback  
20-21 June - Gr 10 - 12s return to school - exam feedback  
24 June - Term end - PUPILS OR PARENTS TO COLLECT REPORT - HAND OUT 08h00 - 09h00 ONLY  
18 July - Term 3 starts  
**20 July - PARENTS EVENING 17h30 - 20h00**  
Note there is only one parents evening in Term 3 - Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> July - the first week we are back at school  
22 July - Interhouse athletics during school  
28 July - Gr 12 Hospitality Evening  
29 July - Gr 12 Hospitality Evening  
29 July - Gr 8 & 9 class photos WINTER UNIFORM

Dear Parents

The exams are around the corner and we encourage all our pupils to give of their best. Please note that Parents Evening next term will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – the first week we are back at school.

### Hand out end of Term 2 Report

All parents and pupils are to kindly note that the Term 2 reports will be handed out strictly between 08h00 and 09h00 on 24 June 2016. Should you not collect the report by the appointed time it will only be available from the register teacher on the first day of Term 3.

### HYDE PARK HAS SNAPSCAN!



### TOURS AND OTHER PAYMENTS



### SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS ONLY

The School now has SNAPSCAN which is an app that can be downloaded for Android and Apple. SNAPSCAN also works via WECHAT. You may choose any 4-digit PIN for **SnapScan** but we recommend you do not choose your existing bank card PIN. Open the application, click on Menu > Account Settings and follow the prompts.

SNAPSCAN and WECHAT are downloadable apps for Android and Apple.

WECHAT Wallet is a way to manage payments with your mobile phone. You can add your debit or credit cards, get money sent to you from a friend and pay for goods and services at SNAPSCAN.

This is a fully secure system which works off a pin and obviates the necessity for your children to bring cash to school. Please consider using this method of payment when your child needs to make payments at the school as well as for school fees.

Yours in education  
M Vogiatzis  
HEADMASTER

## SCIENCE MINQUIZ



Hyde Park High was represented at the annual Minquiz by Sam Hindson, Jonathan Taylor and Nina Simon on 19 May 2016 which was hosted at Scibono. This event is much anticipated by the Science pupils of the top local schools.

Hyde Park did well to make it into the 2nd round of the platinum schools division where they were placed 4th overall.

Two of our team members achieved certificates of distinction for their individual scores in the written test.

### CHESS

Hyde Park High recently joined the inter-school Chess District League with a strong up and coming team. Hyde Park hosted their first tournament at the school with seven schools participating. Hyde Park High were placed first at this event and went forward to meet the competing schools at the final elimination round which took place on the 25 May 2016, hoping to go through to the semi-finals.

Our pupils have grown tremendously in their skills level and enjoy the inter-school competitive events, helping them to raise their chess game level. Chess is a wonderful tool for learning and requires concentration, strategy and logical thinking.



**Hyde Park chess team in deep thought at the recent league meeting held at the school**

## From the sports desk:

Our winter program has reached its conclusion with boys and girls hockey coming to an end as well as netball, cross country and rugby.

Thank to all the staff and outside coaches involved as well as our pupils who played sport this season. We have had a very successful season on the back of last year with many of the first teams having new coaches. We thank the catering committee for providing the players and coaches' refreshments. Thank you to the many parents who gave up their time to come and support their children on the side of the field, no matter the weather.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Hyde Park High School's senior boys cross country members are making a reputation for themselves as being the competition to watch out for at school meetings. They run like a well oiled machine as a team, working together and running to their maximum capacity. Hyde Park High Senior Boys A Team participated in a recent meeting held at St Stithians on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 entering the event in the to 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the log out of 18 teams. Despite running slower times than normal, Lehlohonolo Ramogale in Grade 8 was placed 4<sup>th</sup> individually out of all the junior boys running at this meeting– this is an outstanding effort for a junior runner. The St Stithians Trail Run course is very steep, rocky and densely wooded and is extremely tough. Other up and coming stars in the school team are Tsego Jones, Arkeev Rohit, Joshua Wacks, Penyo Kgokane, Amo Shexane and Ivanka Pretorius who were all placed in the Top 20 at the St Stithians Trail Run.

Park High School competed in the individual Inter-District meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Pretoria Boys. The three runners that have qualified for this event were Ronan Jenkins Grade 9, Amo Shexane Grade 10 and Lehlohonolo Ramogale Grade 8.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 the Cross Country Teams Inter-League meeting will take place at Delta Park where Hyde Park High's senior team will be top contenders. This is the semi-final event for the region. The top four runners participating at this event will be Ronan Jenkins, Amo Shexane, Joshua Wacks and Arkeev Rohit plus two reserves. The school is incredibly proud of their Cross Country team members.

**Below: Proud Senior Cross Country members**



# ID DAY - FUN AT SCHOOL

This Term's ID Day theme was: Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb. The pupils had lots of fun coming up with unique ways of portraying the Nursery Rhyme characters and this was all done in aid of Charity.



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  - Students will be introduced to electronics and assembling of electronic circuits which later will be used in building Robots and 3D printers.
  - Students will build and program Robots.
  - Students will learn CAD (Computer aided design) software to design and build parts for Robots, 3D printers and drones.

**Interested? email for details to [Jacobseidman@netactive.co.za](mailto:Jacobseidman@netactive.co.za) Jacob 0824143732**

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