



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **3<sup>rd</sup> August – Elections**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Aug School Holiday**
- **9<sup>th</sup> August National Women's Day**
- **18<sup>th</sup> August – Grade 11 Camp**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> August – Art Exhibition**
- **26<sup>th</sup> August – Inter-house athletics in school**
- **29<sup>th</sup> August – Prelims start**
- **30<sup>th</sup> August – Inter-High athletics – all Gr 8s attend**
- **30<sup>th</sup> September – End of term 3**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of 2016 which brings with it the realisation of the year passing by and all that still needs to be achieved.

### Extra-curricular Activities

The athletics season is well under way and our soccer players are already enjoying their season.

### Interhigh athletics

All our athletes as well as Grade 8 supporters will be attending the interhigh athletics meeting at Ruimsig on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Pupils attending this event will have the first four lessons. Grade 8 pupils will receive a letter of notification, which needs to be signed by their parents/guardian. Please ensure that your child brings adequate lunch. They will leave school after lesson 4 and return by bus at about 17h00.

### Admissions for 2016

The process of admissions for placement of new learners for 2017 is now complete. Late applications will be accepted up until the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – subject to availability.

### Cycle test procedure – Term 3

Parents are reminded that there are cycle exams this term and the cycle timetable has been issued. Please familiarise yourself with your child's exam schedule. In the event that your child is absent from school for a cycle test, a doctor's certificate is required which needs to be handed in to your child's Grade Head on the day of his/her return, before the first period starts. Be aware that your child may still not be able to write the exam, since it may be compromised. **In addition it is mandatory that a phone call to the office is made on the day that your child is absent before 08h30.** Ideally we would ask that your child comes in to write the test on the day, even though they may not be well, and that you provide a letter for him/her to leave immediately thereafter. The school will close at 14h20 on Monday and Friday due to cycle tests.

### Prelims

The matric pupils are encouraged to focus on their studies with their prelims beginning on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The effort put into these exams will pay off when the final exams take place!

### Dress and Hair Regulation

We ask all parents to encourage their children to wear the Hyde Park High uniform with pride and follow the correct dress and hair code. All pupils are to wear the correct sports uniform for practices as well as matches. We appeal to parents to purchase these items from our school supplier or the Nearly New shop which is open on a Wednesday at 2<sup>nd</sup> break and for 15 minutes after school on a Wednesday here at the school.

### Top 10 and Colours recipients

Congratulations to the top academics and the colours recipients for the second term. We are extremely proud of your achievements and value your contribution to the school both academically as well as on the sports field.

### Staff matters

We welcome Mr G Jones who has joined the Sports Department as the Sports Director and are confident that he will add enormous value to the planning and management of this Department. We also welcome Ms C van der Merwe in the Maths Department. Mrs T Bergman-McCullum has returned to Hyde Park High to support the English Department while Mrs J Stabic is on maternity leave and we are delighted to have her back on our staff.

### Art Exhibition

Come and appreciate the talents of our art pupils at their Exhibition taking place in the Thurman Hall on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 18h00 – 20h30. Beverages will be on sale and snacks will be provided.

Yours in education

**M. Vogiatzis**

**Headmaster**

## HPHS NEWS

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# HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Quote: Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything *-Muhammad Ali*

## COLOURS ASSEMBLY – END OF TERM 2 / 2016

### Summary of Colours Awards

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate those pupils who excelled in their extramural activities and were acknowledged at a recent assembly to receive their colours recognition.

### Cross Country - Half Colours

Amo Shexane  
Joshua Wacks

### Special Mention

Lucky Rampogale (Grade 8)

### Girls Hockey - Full Colours

Jordan Muller  
Shannon Butler  
Reara Pitsoe

### Half Colours

Kiara Priest-Jones  
Jayme Scott  
Kgologano Vena

### Netball - Full Colours

Samantha Foster  
Nicola Pesic

### Special Mention

Kelsey Weeks (Grade 9)

### Boys Hockey - Full Colours

Declan Davids

### Half Colours

Johnny Tsinonis  
Daniel Boucher

### Rugby - Full Colours Re-award

Romeo Phakathi

### Full Colours

Jordan Collins  
Lynton Smith

### Half Colours

Luca Galetti  
Veron Potter

### Team Awards

Bill Qubeka  
Aundrey Mutwale  
Thembi Zondo

## HYDE PARK STAFF AND PUPIL BLANKET CHALLENGE




Hyde Park High School staff and pupils are crocheting, knitting and putting together baby packs of blankets, baby jerseys and caps for needy mothers. If you have any wool or are able to contribute in any way to this project, your donations are most welcome.

**HYDE PARK HIGH CARES FOR OTHERS!**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to all our top 10 academic achievers for the second term. Your consistent preparation for your cycle exams and end of term examinations has set you apart from your peers. We encourage all other pupils to aspire to achieve your best assessment results. Your future is truly in your hands.

<b>GRADE 8</b> 1 Govender, Tameron 80% 2 Flaum, Seth 79% 3 Luwawu, Mawete 78% 4 Eltawagny, Kausar 77% 5 Anaekwe, Emma-Lee 77% 6 Ila, Rebecca 77% 7 Smith, Danielle 76 % 8 Dalais, Robert 75% 9 Uys, Tiffany 73% 10 Hassam, Keara 71%	<b>GRADE 9</b> 1 Govender, Reece 88% 2 De Sousa, Tyler 85% 3 Jardine, Jordan 84% 4 Reddy, Duran 83% 5 Patel, Ciara Kelly 80% 6 Stafylarakis, Payge 80% 7 Oosthuizen, Rebecca 79% 8 Carstens, Britney 78% 9 Jugnath, Thiya 78% 10 Maweni, Ntando 78%
<b>GRADE 10</b> 1 Peng, Chao-Hong 82% 2 Blanchard, Andrew 80% 3 Ndlovu, Gugulethu 79% 4 Benu, Dalvie 78% 5 Gibbon, Gabriel 77% 6 Luwawu, Ciska 77% 7 Govender, Jaydeen 76% 8 Chetty, Danika 76% 9 Misra, Alisha 75% Wacks, Joshua 75% (TIE) 10 Karp, Ami 75%	<b>GRADE 11</b> 1 Jonker, Richard 82% 2 Smith, Chloe 81% De Bruyn, Paulus 81% (TIE) 3 Lutz, Dante 77% 4 Carlyon, Tristan 77% 5 Rohit, Arkeev 76% 6 Hancock, Mia 74 % 7 Dalais, Matthew 73 % 8 Titus, Pabatso 70% 9 Stransky, Caitiin 70% 10 Pan, Angielee 68%
<b>GRADE 12</b> 1 Hindson, Samuel 83% 2 Evans, Robyn 81% 3 Taylor, Jonathan 80% 4 Simon, Nina 78% 5 Gupta, Sansha 77% 6 Savadier, Noah 77% 7 Alence, Mark 76% 8 Yazbek, Daniel 74 % Mangcu, Ranji 74% (TIE) 9 Drinkwater, Richard 74% 10 Foster, Samantha 72%	

## THE 2016 YEAR BOOK

Preparations are under way and we are proud to confirm that each and every pupil is to be represented in the forthcoming year book. We hope to have a very memorable publication for 2016 and believe that this record of your child's academic and sporting achievements will be something to treasure for years to come. The year book will be distributed at the end of the year, together with your child's final 2016 report.

## PLEASE SPONSOR A PAGE – R100

We do not charge for the annual year book. We therefore appeal to those parents and pupils who would like to sponsor a page representing the sport or class in which your child is reflected to kindly submit your payment of R100 to the finance office. Please indicate which page you would like to sponsor, when making your payment at the office so that your child's name can be included.

## ADVERTISING/DONATIONS

The cost of publishing an annual year book is substantial. Should your company, a colleague or friend be interested in taking advertising space in this publication, or be reflected as one of our Heroes by making a donation, please contact Mrs Avril Wright on 011 447-2281 or [awright@hydepark.gp.school](mailto:awright@hydepark.gp.school).

**We really need your help!** Please contact the office for an advert booking sheet. We urge parents to please consider assisting us in this regard. We also need to source donors to offset the ongoing expenses of maintaining our school property in order to ensure that our children have the best facilities possible. Any assistance and input is greatly appreciated.

## PLEASE BE OUR HERO AND DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL!



## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE!

During the course of these past July holidays we did a lot of "behind the scenes" work.

- The school roof has been repainted and waterproofed
- The swimming pool has been gunnited and retiled with new coping and mosaic
- The concourse has been re-painted
- The tuck-shop counter has been re-sealed
- Facia boards have been re-painted
- The hall ceiling and walls have been repainted

### PLUS

- We are replacing all the curtains and blinds in the hall

All of these projects have cost an enormous amount of money with over **R2 million** having been spent so far!

*We appeal to all our parents to be active in motivating any fundraising opportunity and supporting your school. Contact Mrs A Wright 011 447-2281 at the school office.*



THE POOL HAS BEEN REFURBISHED



OUR NEWLY PAINTED ROOF

If you or your company or a friend would like to make a donation by providing funding, services or materials needed by the school, please refer to the list below. A Debit Order form can be provided on request for a monthly donation should this be your preference.

The donations below are recognised on our heroes page in our 2016 year book with the donor's logo and a short paragraph acknowledging their contribution.

- ❖ New computer equipment for pupils and teachers
- ❖ Class Audio-visual data projectors
- ❖ Fund the cost of a white board conversion to a Smart board
- ❖ New guttering
- ❖ Painting of the school buildings and painting of the school roof – this can be contributed to by means of a monthly debit order For a period of 12 months – We need to raise R1 500 000,00
- ❖ Fridges & catering equipment for the hospitality class
- ❖ Storm water drainage upgrade and sewerage upgrade
- ❖ New rugby scrum machine
- ❖ Cricket practice net upgrade
- ❖ Paving and landscaping of gardens
- ❖ Shade port or waterproof structure at swimming pool for spectators
- ❖ Hall lighting upgrade and floor sanding

## FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Term 2 was a busy term for our winter sports program. Our pupils are all actively involved in the extra-mural program and we encourage our parents to support them at their matches.

### Touch Rugby

Congratulations to the following Learners for being selected in the Gauteng Touch Rugby Squad

Romeo Phakathi – u21

Daniel Boucher – u17

Micaela Francis – u17

Nikiwe Nzimande – u19

We wish them the best of luck with their upcoming tournaments.

### Soccer

Thursday 21 July - Boys vs KDL

1st lost 4-3

U16 draw 1-1

U15 lost 3-0

U14 lost 3-2

This was a very hotly contested meeting with narrow losses up against last year league winners. Well done boys.

Monday 25 July - Girls vs Curro Aurora

This was the first match exposure for the Girls Soccer teams and we look forward to seeing the growth of the players throughout this short season.

### Tennis

Chao-Hong Peng is to be congratulated on being selected for the S.A high school team that toured to United Kingdom this past July holiday. He was exposed to two days at Wimbledon as well as playing at two tennis academies – one clay court and the other tar. Chao-Hong Peng is a very talented tennis player and we look forward to having him represent our school at the highest level.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to our senior and junior Cross Country Boys who made a name for themselves in the league last term. Their achievements were outstanding in closing off the season and they have raised Hyde Park High's Cross Country standing within the league.

### Athletics

**Inter-house athletics day** will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> August. Parents are welcome to come and enjoy a morning in the sun.

### Torch Trophy

Wednesday 27th July was our first athletics meeting of the season and the annual Torch Trophy. Despite the cold snap, our teams worked hard to make their way to the front lines. Excellent runs with gold and silver medalists included Ronan Jenkins , Amo Shenxane , Lebo Molapo, and Tefo Masiangoako, Arkeev Rohit , Bill Qubeka as well as the u15 and u16 girls 4x100 m relay races.

We accumulated 20 medals overall including most of the relay races and this was due largely to the out of season training that our athletes committed to. We also applaud every team member who attends practices, kitted correctly and proudly steps forward to the start line for their races! The athletics team is beyond team work and has a family ethos.

## GRADE 8 ATHLETICS TRIALS





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