



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **16 Sept – Prelims end**
- **30 Sept – Term ends after final assembly and report hand out at approximately 12h30**
- **11 Oct – Parents AGM – 2017 budget and fees presented**

Dear Parents

The 3rd term is quickly drawing to a close with just a month to go until the October holidays! The matrics are now in the final phase of their school careers. Revision, oral and portfolio moderation are now their priorities and we encourage them to gain as much benefit from this intense learning period. We wish them well at this crucial time.

Thank you to all our matric teachers for the tremendous effort, time and care that you have invested in the Grade 12 learners of 2016; growing them from being today's dreamers to tomorrow's leaders.

Art Exhibition

The Art Exhibition took place on 23 August 2016 and revealed some very promising artists. The standard of our art students continues to improve. Thank you to Mr Lemmer, Mrs Attwell and Miss Tracey for their artistic enthusiasm and the wonderful Art display!

Yours in Education

M Vogiatzis
Headmaster



HPHS NEWS

7/2016

HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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on the sportsfield, tenacity;
in cultural, integrity;
in adolescence, security;
and in all things, dedication.**

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Quote: “Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.”

— [Albert Einstein](#)

From the Sports Desk :

ATHLETICS

HYDE PARK HIGH RUNNERS SHINE AT FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON!

Wednesday 16th August 2016 saw Hyde Park High School host an athletics meeting against La Salle Roodepoort and King David Linksfield. Hyde Park High ran a very close second place to King David Linksfield and the competition was fierce, with La Salle Roodepoort finishing in third place.



Hyde Park High giving their all and gaining valuable points for our school against KD Linksfield and La Salle at the athletics meeting





INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS



Hyde Park's Inter-house Athletics day took place on Friday 19th August 2016 with the weather providing a warm and sunny backdrop. Despite it being the matrics final formal school day before their prelims, they got into the spirit of the day and many races were run by them for old time sake.

Two records were broken after 16 years of individual silence. Lebo Malopa ran a new time for the u16 100m dash of 11.32 seconds, while Bill Qubeka set a new record time in the 200m u17 event running a time of 23.84 seconds. In addition over half a dozen half colour times were achieved, with some girls events being much stronger than in recent years.

The event was a huge success with the house colours of red, blue, yellow and white adding a splash of colour to the cheerleading and school sound team providing a background of vibrant music, encouraging the house captains Grosvenor, Marlborough, Leicester and Rutland to support their team.



Rutland had a run-away victory with the second place going to Marlborough followed by Leicester and Grosvenor respectively.



ATHLETICS NEWS FLASH!

The Inter-high athletics meeting held at Ruimsig was hosted by Hyde Park High this year and several of our runners ran full colours times. Well done to all who participated and made our school proud. We have stood our ground and left our name on the map of track athletics this season, having run against top A league schools showing our strength and tenacity as well as against other lower league schools, giving us the experience needed to achieve good results at the Prestige meeting.

PRESTIGE MEETING RESULTS

This year we had a large group of athletes that qualified for the Prestige Athletics meeting which took place on 7 September 2016. Over 20 schools were represented at this event with the top runners from each school vying for first place. The event is the penultimate meeting for Gauteng Athletes of Co-Ed Schools having run weekly meetings, Inter-House and Inter-High. Congratulations to Ronan Jenkins who was placed 2nd in the U16 1500m race bringing home the Silver Medal. Bronze went to the U17 4 x 100m relay team comprising of Bill Qubeka, Gareth Wicks, Tshepang Kolisa and Mikyle Varaathaiah. Well done to Lucky Ramogale for his Bronze placing in the U14 boys 1500m race.



THE PRESTIGE ATHLETICS TEAM

SOCCER : Boys

The season has come to an end with the senior boys finishing the season on a high, beating Dainfern College 4 - 2. Congratulations to Thando Jordan on scoring his hattrick. The Junior Soccer Boys had a season to remember, being placed in the top 5 at the St Davids Festival and 2nd at the Dainfern College Festival.

SOCCER : Girls

The Soccer Girls had a new experience playing in the JWV league for the first time, with a few wins and a few losses.

The Junior Soccer Girls played in the Dainfern Festival finishing 2nd. Thiya Jugnath was awarded the top scorer award with a total of 8 goals in the festival.

TOUCH RUGBY

Touch Rugby season has just begun with practices taking place on Mondays and Wednesday for boys and girls.

TENNIS

The tennis season has started and it is a pleasure to see so many pupils out on the courts enjoying social tennis. We have some very strong tennis players and trust that Hyde Park High will be well represented on the courts this season.

AGM MEETING 11 OCTOBER 2016

The AGM meeting is the forum at which parents are afforded the opportunity to meet the members of the School Governing Body, who promote the best interests of the school. The budget for 2017 will be presented.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS OF HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE HELD IN THE HYDE OUT AUDITORIUM AT :
18H00 ON TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016**

Notice is hereby given of this meeting, convened in terms of regulations 42, 50 and 51 of the Regulations relating to Governing Bodies of Public Schools (drawn up according to the School Education Act No. 6 of 1995), Sections 38 and 39 of the National Norms and Standards for School funding (October 1998) to consider and approve the school's budget and fees for the year 2017.

(A copy of the proposed budget for 2017 will be available for scrutiny, by any parent who wishes to do so, in the Bursar's office prior to the meeting).

AGM AGENDA

- Welcome, Apologies, Attendance
- Introduction by Chairman
- Presentation by Bursar and Treasurer
- Questions and Discussions
- Vote to Approve Proposed Budget, School Fees and Exemption Procedures for 2017
- Closure



WALTONS BACK TO SCHOOL 2017 STATIONERY ORDERS : NEW PROCEDURE

The back to school stationery lists will be handed out soon together with a catalogue. Please ensure that you look at your child's exercise book and stationery needs for 2017 and place your orders preferably online or through the school office to ensure that you are organized for the forthcoming academic year. With the new system you will be able to nominate your delivery point either to the school, the Hyde Park Waltons outlet or your home address or office address. We recommend the online order option which has been introduced this year, should you have access to the internet and payment by your credit card. Look out for the list and catalogue which will be sent home in approximately 2 weeks time.



THE SCHOOL HAS A NEWLY RENOVATED POOL

With much planning and drawing on our school's financial resources, the swimming pool was re-gunned and new coping and tiles were fitted to have a magnificent sparkling pool ready for the forthcoming swimming season. It has taken a while for the estate management team to get the water to its present crystal clear clarity and the pool is looking magnificent. This project was long overdue and we are delighted with the results. Hyde Park celebrates 60 years of co-ed Education next year and we will be proud to host galas at our school soon.

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to the 18 pupils who participated in the English Olympiad earlier this term. This event allows our pupils to test their English language skills at a national level and we are very proud of them all for their certificate achievements.

GLEE PRODUCTION : 17 & 18 OCTOBER 2016

The Glee production rehearsals are under way and will showcase Hyde Park High's dance and vocal talent. Be sure to book your tickets as soon as they are available.

PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

Congratulations to the public speaking participants who excelled at the recent Hyde Park High Best Speaker challenge.

Best Junior Speaker :
3rd place Alex Milne
2nd place Tembi Hlongwane
1st place Rebecca Oosthuizen

Best Senior Speaker :
3rd place Richard Jonker
2nd place Tshedza Mashamba
1st place Sam Hindson



HYDE PARK HIGH PUPILS CARE!

The SANB services were at Hyde Park High recently and pupils older than 16 who qualified and wished to volunteer to donate blood had the opportunity to “Give the gift of life”.

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