



Newsletter



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General News

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

At the assembly held on Wednesday, 2 August, these awards were handed out. Congratulations to the following learners:

Honours Blazer

Congratulations to Daniella Monyepao who has been awarded a white Honours Blazer for full colours in Academics, Netball and Leadership.



SPORTS AWARDS

Full colours

Emma Botha	Netball
Andisiwe Ndema	Netball (re-award)
Daniella Monyepao	Netball
Megan Theron	Hockey
Samika Sukhnandan	Hockey

Half colours

Ashleigh King	Netball	Simamokele Komane	Hockey
Akhona Nosenga	Netball	Ashlyn Hayter	Hockey
Lisa Sibanda	Netball	Grace Osborn	Hockey (re-award)
Paris Rees	Netball	Onwaba Santi	Hockey (re-award)
Entle Nyathi	Netball	Sandra Dube	Hockey
Leah Cornell	Cross Country (re-award)	Rachel Zwane	Hockey
Naomi May	Cross Country		
Jade Freeman	Cross Country		
Phethego Mello	Cross Country		
Nicola Smith	Cross Country		

VOTE FOR PARKTOWN IN THE BEST OF JOBURG COMPETITION

The Best of Joburg voting has opened once again! Show the love, and vote for Parktown High School for Girls as Best Public High School! Every vote entered stands a chance of winning fantastic prizes too. Please share this link with fellow Old Girls, parents and friends. Voting closes tomorrow, so don't wait to vote!

<https://www.bestofjoburg.co.za/kidsandteens/>

Dates to Diarise



14/08	Finance Meeting
17/08	Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening
22/08	SGB Meeting
25/08	Centenary Golf Day @ Houghton Golf Course
01-02/09	Old Girls' Sports Weekend
01/09	Potted Sports Day – Parktown turns 100!
02/09	Old Girls' Lunch
08-10/09	RCL Camp

TAG FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The Tag Foundation is a non-profit organisation that sponsors 54 learners from two prestigious schools, namely Parktown High School for Girls and King Edward VII School. They foster, in the students, a passion for learning and their overall aim is to cultivate well-rounded, kind individuals who go on to achieve amazing things in life after school. Currently, we have ten of our girls sponsored by extremely generous Tag Foundation donors, whose kindness does not go unnoticed. We are looking forward to our new Tag learner starting in 2024.

On 27 July, the Tag Foundation hosted its annual fundraiser dinner for the first time since Covid - it was a roaring success! Mrs Hayward accompanied our girls and spent a fabulous evening supporting this incredible foundation. This evening allowed the foundation to raise just over R1.75 million for these learners' futures.

A HUGE thank you must go to the founders, Mr and Mrs Gerber, who have chosen to support Parktown, making this incredible opportunity available to our girls. Thank you to the Parktown staff for attending and supporting our girls and to all those who donated prizes and bought a ticket to support this cause.

Please feel welcome to reach out via social media, using the following handle: @foundationtag or visit their website to find out more - www.tagfoundation.co.za.



Academic News

REGIONAL SCIENCE EXPO 2023

The Eskom Regional Science Expo offers learners an opportunity to exhibit their own scientific investigations and engineering projects. By participating in the expo, learners increase their awareness of the wonders of science and explore entrepreneurial possibilities.



This year 36 Grade 9 Parktown High School for Girls' learners were selected to exhibit their projects at the Regional Science Expo. Parktown learners once again walked away with the most awards! Our learners were awarded 8 bronze, 19 silver and 9 gold medals.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Samishka Marimuthoo	Erica van Staden	Layla Mehtar
Vuyokazi Nosenga	Jody Blackburn	Naseeha Jooma
Simran Cara	Meghan Olwagen	Tamryn Smith
Annabel Home	Hannah Jan	Aaliyah Cassim
Unathi Busakwe	Amani Hassen	Maleeha Patel
Sophie Scullion	Lehlogonolo Ramoshaba	Ammaarah Patel
Laiqa Makda	Ilhaam Osman	Husna Gouse
Zuhayra Patel	Laiba Hassan	Nicole Muchabaiwa
	Laura Shiryapenga	Maya Weir
	Ilhaam Ahmed	
	Kaylee Pott	
	Iman Reese	
	Tshireletso Magana	
	Alice Berry	
	Cara Moore	
	Alexia Smedmor	
	Tshegofatso Masenya	
	Tatum Fandam	
	Izzat Schroeder	

Sports News

EQUESTRIAN

Our Parktown riders have been very busy shining on the Equestrian field. Over the past few months three Core League Qualifiers have successfully taken place. Unfortunately the first qualifier was rained out. Well done to all the Parktown riders on their fantastic results. Keep up the great work!

Megan Anne Crous	Core League Qualifier 2	1st Place – Jumping Class H0SJ02 Beginner 2nd Place – Jumping Class H0SJ02 Beginner
	Core league Qualifier 3	1st Place – Jumping Class H0SJ02 Beginner 3rd Place – Jumping Class H0SJ01 Beginner
	Core League Qualifier 4	1st Place – Jumping Class H0SJ02 Beginner 3rd Place – Jumping Class H0SJ01 Beginner

Chiara Onofri	Core League Qualifier 2	1st Place – SANESA Prix Caprilli (PC) Class H0PC01a 1st Place – SANESA Prix Caprilli (PC) Class H0PC01b
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Megan Crous on horse Regal Legent

SANESA Johannesburg Q3
13-14 May 2023



CROSS COUNTRY

Although the Cross Country season is technically over, owing to the fantastic results in the schools league in which we participated in Term 2, Mrs Hayter has spent time researching “what is next” for our fantastic runners. We are excited to announce that we will be taking part in a much more competitive level of Cross Country over the next few weeks. On Wednesday, 2 August, at Voorentoe High School, some of our runners volunteered to take on a very challenging race against selected runners from a mixture of schools we do not normally compete against. Our runners did extremely well and put Parktown on the map in this new running world. The following runners are through to the next round which will take place on 16 August at Delta Park. We also look forward to participating in Cross Country Noordval which will take place on 26 August.

U16 age group: Naomi May Storm Bennie	2 nd Place 5 th Place
U15 age group: Sarah Ramaala Lehlogonolo Ramoshaba Phethego Mello	6 th Place 5 th Place 4 th Place
U14 age group: Nicola Smith Maya Bolton	1 st Place 4 th Place



Our Parktown runners at Voorentoe High School

SOCCER

Our Soccer teams have been very busy over the past two weeks with league matches and our first festival of the season. Well done to all the players on a great start to the season. Every team has been working very hard and our coaches have been focused on working on errors after each match. This is a recipe for growth and a successful season.

Due to having multiple teams in the same league (as there are no B teams leagues), our own teams play against each other from time to time for an official league match.

First Team	vs Parktown 2 nd Team vs Roosevelt 1 st Team	Won 10 – 0 Won 4 – 1
2 nd Team	vs Parktown 1 st Team vs Hyde Park 1 st Team	Lost 0 – 10 Drew 2 – 2
U15 A Team (Coach Eleni)	vs Roosevelt U16 A	Won 7 – 0
U15 Team (Coach Ayanda)	vs King David Linksfield U16A	Won 2 – 1
U15 Team (Coach Teboho)	vs Redhill U16A	Lost 1 – 2

On 4 and 5 August, our First Team and Coach Ayanda's U15 Team travelled to Krugersdorp High School for the Best of the West Soccer Festival. Unfortunately, there were schools that pulled out of the festival at the last minute which meant the fixtures changed frequently. This confused matters, however, our teams got to play and learned a lot from the experience.

A reminder for all the supporters, that cannot make the home matches to support our teams in person, that we do have the SuperSport Schools camera livestreaming all the home matches. You can find the livestream via the SuperSport Schools App. Instructions on how to download the app are on the D6 Communicator – Resources – Sport.

Parktown Soccer First Team at the Best of the West Festival



Parktown U15 Team with Coach Ayanda at the Best of the West Festival

SOFTBALL

Our Softball teams played their first match on 3 August at President Hoërskool.

First Team	vs President Hoërskool 1 st Team	Won 13 - 6
U15 A Team	vs President Hoërskool U15 A Team	Won 7 - 5

Service News

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Report by Jeanne Wanyama in Grade 12

Rise Against Hunger

On 14 July, Rise Against Hunger held their highly anticipated annual packaging event at the prestigious Sandton Convention Centre.

The community service girls, having undergone a successful training session at school on 23 June, were eager to embrace the new level of involvement with Rise Against Hunger. Witnessing the scale of the organisation's impact worldwide left us truly awestruck. From the early hours of 7:30 in the morning until 15:40 in the afternoon, the

girls effectively utilised their training to guide and mentor the various participating companies in the meal packaging process. With dedication and passion, they facilitated the assembly lines, ensuring that every meal was expertly packaged and boxed. The two sessions, each lasting 67 minutes to pay tribute to the upcoming Nelson Mandela Day celebration, resulted in a remarkable achievement. Together with hundreds of other volunteers, we managed to package 168,000 nourishing meals. This collective effort brought Rise Against Hunger one step closer to their July goal of packaging 2 million meals. Throughout the day, the atmosphere was brimming with laughter, joy, and the uplifting sounds of good music. It was an incredible way to spend our Friday. We look forward to serving with Rise Against Hunger again next year and we wholeheartedly wish Rise Against Hunger the best of luck in their endeavours for the rest of the year.



Parkview Market Day

On 22 July, the Parkview Residents' Association organised a delightful and inclusive Market Day at George Hay Park, a beloved family and recreational spot. The event was a resounding success as Parkview residents set up an array of stalls offering a diverse range of products, including food, clothing, books, and even furniture. The ambience was truly spectacular, and it was heartening to witness the community's enthusiastic participation. The morning was organised with the help of the dedicated community service girls, who diligently ensured that each stall received the necessary tables and were placed in comfortable locations. Later in the day, some of us had the opportunity to assist at one of the kiddie areas, which was hosted by Play Africa, where

we happily engaged in activities like face painting, drawing, and colouring, as well as supervised the makeshift jungle gym that was set up for the children's enjoyment. The entire day exuded a warm and welcoming atmosphere, leaving everyone with a sense of joy and fulfilment.



Reminders

Please note that the Spring Ball is for Grade 10 and 11 only.



DATES WELCOME BUT NO OVER 18s

LIGHT SNACKS ARE INCLUDED

GRADE 10 AND 11 ONLY

SPRING BALL

15 SEPTEMBER 2023

19:00 - 22:30

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE FINANCE OFFICE FOR R120



DONATIONS NEEDED!

DONATION PERIOD
7 AUGUST - 25 AUGUST

Parktown Girls' needs your help to make its centenary Potted Sports unforgettable

PLEASE DONATE

big cardboard • paint(powder/acrylic) • paint brushes
• fairy lights • led lights • black/white A3 paper • blue gift paper • cotton wool • polystyrene balls • fake flowers • pipe cleaners • balloons • foil • yellow yarn • coloured paper • rhinostones/sequins • vines

For more information contact Ms Halley at halley@paktowngirls.co.za

POTTED SPORTS DAY

We need your help for Potted Sports Day on Friday, 1 September!

There will be a box placed at our main gate on Tyrone Avenue, for any donations. Thank you for your support.

OLD GIRLS' LUNCH

Please note, a final reminder for Old Girls' Lunch:



Final Reminder
Old Girls' Lunch

A reminder that the final date for RSVP and payment to the Old Girls' Lunch is 16 August 2023

For more info please contact Ms Thomas:
thomasc@parktowngirls.co.za



Parents' Association News



PARKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

PARKTOWN CENTENARY GOLF DAY 2023

PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

When: 25 August 2023
Where: Houghton Golf Course
Cost: R 3300 per 4-Ball
Includes Green Fees, Halfway House voucher and Prize Giving Dinner

For Bookings, Sponsorship Opportunities, or for more information please email:
centenarygolf@parktowngirls.co.za or contact Kumarie on 082 577 3126



GOLF DAY 2023

A reminder of our Centenary Golf Day coming up in August, that we are hosting together with Parktown Boys' High School, at the magnificent Houghton Golf Course.

We are still needing sponsors, prizes and 4 balls, please.

Email: centenarygolf@parktowngirls.co.za for bookings and sponsorship opportunities.

PA BLANKETS

The PA are still selling school blankets. Blankets with the school crest only are R150.



Centenary branded blankets are R160.

To personalize your blanket will cost an extra R40. Please place your order and pay at the Finance Office.



PARKTOWN CENTENARY GIN ORDERS

For our centenary we will be selling Parktown branded gin. Our Gin comes from the Dynamite Distillery in Modderfontein, a proudly SA product.

Price List:
R330,00 for 1 bottle
R960,00 for 3 bottles
R1850,00 for 6 bottles



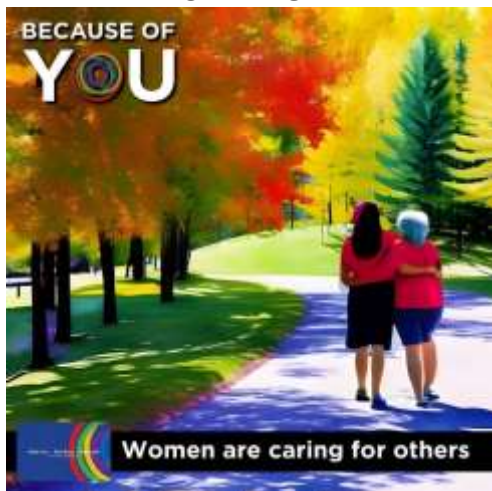
Flavours:
Jozi Dry cinnamon and ginger
Floral lavender
Citrus zest of lemon and orange
Summer lime, ginger and green apple

Please send the following information to Miss Thomas via email: thomasC@parktowngirls.co.za
Proof of payment, number of bottle(s) required and what flavour(s).
Orders will be placed on the first day of each month and the gin will be ready to collect from reception at the end of that month.

Bank details:
First National Bank (Rosebank)
Branch code: 253305 (250 655 - universal)
Account number: 50330028371
Account holder: Parktown High School for Girls
Reference: GIN-SURNAME



HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY



OUTSIDE ADS

THE SCHOOL ACCEPTS OUTSIDE ADVERTISEMENTS. WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE SERVICES OFFERED



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