PARKTOWN TURNS 95
Report by Teacher-in-charge, Miss Halley
Parktown celebrated its 95th birthday and to celebrate this, the Grade 11s outdid themselves with a wonderful Potted Sports day. The theme was 'Back to the 2000s' - a celebration of their childhood and the memories they treasure from that time. The play was a great success and had everyone laughing and reminiscing, and it was followed by a wonderful fête filled with food, drinks, games and laughter. Thank you to the school community and Old Girls for supporting the stalls and celebrating the day. Thank you also to the Grade 11s for their hard work and enthusiasm. Parktown had a wonderful and memorable 95th birthday.

OLD GIRLS’ LUNCHEON 2018 by Miss Habana
Saturday 1 September (the school’s official birthday) was an incredible Spring Day for this year’s annual Old Girls’ Lunch. Our new award winning Orchestra welcomed our Alumnae and after the welcome they were treated to an amazing performance by the Traditional Choir. This year’s attendees included the oldest Old Girl, Dily Cooper née John (Class of 1939), who is an ever faithful attendee of the lunch, the second oldest, Pam Curtis née Hempel (Class of 1945), through to Old Girls from the Class of 2013 as well as some former staff members.
At this year’s lunch we had a special presentation from a representative of the Class of 1998, who as a milestone group decided to raise funds to sponsor a learner’s school fees. They managed to raise an incredible R56 000. We value our Alumnae’s support greatly and thank the Class of 1998 for this amazing gesture. Big numbers from the boisterous reunion years of 1978 and 2008 gave the lunch a fun and enjoyable vibe.

Thank you to Miss Mthethwa and the learners from the Hospitality committee who not only assisted with the decor but also assisted on the day. To Mrs Gallo and Mrs Metcalf, thank you for all your help and hard work on the day.

STATIONERY FROM TAKEALOT
The school’s stationery lists for next year will be available to buy via Takealot. Watch the Newsletter closely for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Dikeledi Mboko, in Grade 9, who entered and won a competition in the Free4All Newspaper by designing a Hoodie. Dikeledi won an iPad and stationery from Staedtler.

STAR NEWSPAPER QUIZ Report by Kelly Mitchell, Grade 11

It was with great excitement that I, Kelly Mitchell, along with Tanweer Madhi, Leia Singh and Tao-Mae van Heerden took part in The Varsity College Star School Quiz. This competition required us to read a set of newspapers (eight for the first round and five for the next) from which a variety of questions from all five categories would be asked. Anything from any of the newspapers could be asked which, therefore, meant that we needed to read all the articles found within the newspapers. This took loads of time and effort. However, it paid off when we qualified for the regional finals by placing 2nd out of 16 schools. We were very proud of our achievement but also were in two minds when we realised that this meant we would have to read more newspapers. We placed 9th out of 16 schools in the regional finals. All in all, this was a fun experience and we were able to learn a lot from it.

Above: Star Quiz participants from left: Kelly Mitchell, Leia Singh, Tao-Mae van Heerden and Tanweer Madhi

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ORDERING OF GROUP PHOTOS

Group photos are available for ordering on the following website:

www.lifeimaging.co.za

Username: parktown
Password: pspar456

Please place your order online. For any questions or queries contact info@lifesevents.co.za. Deadline for orders 14 September 2018

Please note:
The school Uniform Shop will be closed from Wednesday, 19 September 2018 until the end of the term, due to a stock take.
It will reopen as usual from Term 4.

Cultural News

HOUSE PLAYS

When: Wed, 19 September
Time: 17:00 to 21:00
Free entrance and open to all
Wear your House colours & earn double points for your House.
The theme this year is "Connections" and learners have to adapt a film script for the stage and include an element of film in their production.

Sport News

CONGRATULATIONS
Melissa Winter was selected for the U21 B Southern Gauteng Hockey Team. Well done Melissa. This is a great achievement especially since she is competing against players who currently play at university level.

Imaan Haffejee has been selected to participate in the Gauteng Provincial Gymnastics Competition in Pretoria from 13 - 15 September. Good luck Imaan. Parktown is behind you every step of the way.
Congratulations to Maxene Rich who has been selected for the U15 Gauteng Water Polo Team. Well done to all the girls who were selected for the squad and have been training very hard through the winter league.

**EQUESTRIAN**

Our riders have been busy over the past few months. The following are the results from the Core League Qualifier 4 and the finals. Well done to all our riders for the time and effort that is put into Equestrian.

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**CANOEING**

Well done to the canoeing girls who participated in the Schools’ League race on 29 July at Homestead Dam. Sherona Gower placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the U16 category, Joanna Ciołkosz and Caitlin Campbell placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 category respectively, and Erin Nelson placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the U14 category. Despite the waves from the windy weather, the girls did very well.

**WATER POLO AND SWIMMING**

Thank you to all who supported the Water Polo Spur evening at Golden Spear Spur in Cresta Shopping Centre on Wednesday, 29 August. It was a wonderful evening. The girls were festive and worked very hard and at one stage there was a queue outside the door waiting for tables. From the raffle and our 10% share of the profits made on the evening the total amount raised was R6811 71.

We are hoping to be back in our own pool from Monday, 10 September, depending on the temperature. We are currently testing it every day and monitoring the progress.

*Water Polo girls gather before the evening begins.*

**INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY AND NETBALL**

The sports grounds looked like confetti as every player was dressed in her House colours from head to toe. For both hockey and netball each House had a junior and a senior team. Netball was played as usual with shorter matches and hockey was played as 8 a-side with shorter matches. Well done to all the girls who put on the takkies and played for their House. The results were as follows:

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The House matches were followed by ‘friendly’ matches against the staff for both hockey and netball. Thank you to all for a fun and festive afternoon.

SOLE SURVIVORS
IT’S SPRING!!!
Sole Survivors celebrated the start of spring by frolicking in one of the beautiful parks in our neighbourhood, admiring the blossoms and the delightful fragrance of the awakening gardens on our way there and on our detour back to school as we did not want the experience to end. This was done with a song in the heart: Come on! Try and sing along:

Yeah it is spring!
Life is alive in everything!

Every leaf is a flower,
Earth reflects its power,

Yeah it is spring!
Life is alive in everything!

Every idea is an incitement,
Every day full of excitement!

Yeah it is spring!
Life is alive in everything!

To keep the ‘spring’ in your step, here are a few fun and happy songs to keep the spirit going!

Shortened URL to Hester’s Spring in Your Step Youtube Playlist
https://goo.gl/UqCSke

#solesurvivors
#springinyourstep

The Parktown High School for Girls’ Spring Ball Committee cordially invites all Grade 10s and 11s to this year’s Spring Ball.

Date: 14 September 2018
Time: 18:30 for 19:00 until 23:00
Venue: Barbet
Cost: R100 which includes light snacks.

Tickets are limited and may be purchased from the Finance Office.

We look forward to seeing you for an evening of fun.
We hosted our 10th Annual Golf Day on Friday, 7 September at the prestigious Houghton Golf Club. Targets that we set ourselves were far exceeded. One hundred and twenty golfers, seven of which were ladies, joined us on the Golf Course. The number of golfers we had this year was the most we have had in any of our Golf Days. Golfers and those who joined us for dinner were entertained by our live band and our MC, Mike Norval. Thank you Mike and team.

Our main prize for the auction was a 3 night stay at the Prince’s Grant Golf Estate valued at just over R14 000. We also raffled off some really exceptional prizes and our golfers were thrilled with their prizes ranging from Merceds Benz Golf bags to electrical appliances. The total value of the prizes handed out on the day was over R75 000.

Thank you to our main sponsors:

1) Akhiel Baba from Mercedes-Benz Rosebank
2) Hamint Daya from Americandy Manufacturers
3) Ziaad Suleman for the 3 night stay at the Prince’s Grant Golf Estate
4) Duarte Pereira from Café Duarte

Thank you to our other sponsors: Hole, Cash or Prizes

1) CloudWays Solutions (Pty) Ltd
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8) Business Doctors Rosebank
9) Sheads Meat Company
10) Halewood International Wines and Spirits

Thank you also to all the companies and players for entering four balls and making it our biggest field ever. To the parents and guardians of our school, thank you for the remarkable support in donating prizes and making donations to add to the huge success of the day. To the Passionate and Proud team, thank you for your sacrifices and for your passion. Without you this would not have been possible. Stay passionate!

To the special Yvonne Dijon, who brought all this together, thank you. Your passion and drive took our Golf Day to a new level and raised the most funds ever. It was an event to remember.
Upcoming Events

**HOUSE PLAY FESTIVAL**

**PARKTOWN GIRLS PRESENTS**

**THE 2018**

**SEPT 19**

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
IN THE HALL
COME DRESSED IN YOUR HOUSE COLOURS TO RECEIVE HOUSE POINTS!

PLAYS WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- NEWTON
- ORANGE
- SHAKESPEARE
- ALIENS
- DEVILS
- PIRATES

POSTED SPORTS WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS DURING THE INTERVAL.

**ENTRY IS FREE**

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**Parktown High School for Girls**

**Spring SPORTS Festival**

Parktown’s Spring Sports Festival

**13 October 2018**

08h00 - 17h00

Food & drink on sale

For info contact:

vaneyk@parktowngirls.co.za

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A Movie Under The Stars

Invite family, friends and colleagues
In support of the Rowing, Hockey & Cricket clubs of Parktown Boys’

The movie: The Greatest Showman
Tickets: R50 p/p
Venue: Old Parks Sports Club
1 Garden Road, Bordeaux, Randburg
Date: Sept 14 2018
Time: Open from 6pm, Movie starts at 7:30pm

To book your space please email parktownmovies@gmail.com