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Newsletter



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General News

CENTENARY FUN DAY

Extract from article written by Mr Malcolm Williams

Parktown's Centenary Family Fun Day at Old Parks on 12 August was a great success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We have received many compliments about all aspects of the day. Most notable was the common thread across all areas – from the kiddies play area, to the market stalls, the food, the gaming, the school bands, the traditional dancers, the primary school choirs, golf, padel, 5-a-side, James Deacon, Abbott and Crabb, the beer garden – a common thread of warmth, fun and genuine joie d' vivre... for people of all ages. There was a tangible sense of community and family, which is so integral to being part of our broader "Parks" (Parktown Boys, Parktown Girls and Old Parks) Family.



The success of the event was founded upon a massive team effort from the staff at Old Parks, and the staff, students and parents from both Parktown Boys' High School and Parktown High School for Girls... never mind the Old Boys, Old Girls and other friends of the school who contributed via donations and various other ways 'behind-the-scenes'.

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James Deacon

Our fabulous Marimba band entertaining the crowds at Fun Day



Dates to Diarise



01-02/09	Old Girls' Sports Weekend
01/09	Potted Sports Day – Parktown turns 100!
01/09	Summer uniform change over
02/09	Old Girls' Lunch
06/09	Grade 11 Geography Outing
08-10/09	RCL Camp
11/09	Finance Meeting
12/09	St Katharine's High School Expo
13/09	RCL Blue Day



Please note:

The PHSG Uniform Shop will be closed from Thursday, 14 September 2023. It will reopen as usual from Term 4.

Sports News

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 16 August, the 7 Parktown runners who qualified through the previous race at Voerentoe took part in the next round which was hosted at Delta Park Primary School. The level of running is exceptional and it was wonderful to run against schools we do not normally meet at the league races. This meeting was organised by the Department of Education and new to Parktown Cross Country. To avoid missing too many lessons, our runners came through at different times according to their race times. All our runners did extremely well and made Parktown very proud, four of whom have made it through to the next race on 2 September which will be hosted in Vanderbijlpark. Here our girls will run against the top runners from across Gauteng and we wish them everything of the best. The results are fantastic and a testament to the Cross Country programme that is working very well. Parktown has never reached this level before and we can be very proud. Congratulations to Mrs Hayter, all the other staff involved and our coaches Michelle Mee and Mr McArthur.

U14 Age group	Nicola Smith Maya Bolton Lehlogonolo Ramoshaba	1 st Place overall 8 th Place overall 12 th Place overall
U15 Age group	Sarah Ramaala	5 th Place overall
U16 Age group	Naomi May Phethego Mello	4 th Place overall 6 th Place overall
U17 Age group	Storm Bennie	Did not finish due to illness – we are very proud of her for trying her best under the circumstances



Back row: Coach Michelle Mee, Mr McArthur, Mrs Hayter, Mrs McCreesh Front row: Lehlogonolo Ramoshaba, Nicola Smith, Maya Bolton



Right: Naomi May and Phethego Mello



Left: Nicola Smith receiving her medal at the prize giving

Right: Mrs Hayter, Storm Bennie and Mr McArthur



Left: Sarah Ramaala and Mrs Hayter



For the first time, our runners will be taking part in the Noordvaal race on Saturday, 26 August. We are thrilled to have finally been included in this event and are proud of our runners for reaching this level. Good Luck Ladies!

SOCCER

Our 5 Soccer teams have been extremely busy with their league matches. The coaches are spending a lot of time working on the weaknesses identified in the matches. Well done to all the players on their progress so far in the season. Keep up the great work.

Parktown 1st Team	Vs Rand Girls 1st Team	Won 3 – 1
Parktown U15 A Team (Coach Eleni)	Vs Rand Girls U16 A Team	The match was forfeited by Rand Girls due to not enough players
	Vs Redhill U16 A Team	Match cancelled by Redhill
Parktown U15 B Team (Coach Teboho)	Vs Fourways U16 A Team	Lost 1 – 5
	Vs King David U16 A Team	Drew 1 – 1
Parktown U15 B Team (Coach Ayanda)	Vs Hyde Park U16 A Team	Hyde Park forfeited due to not enough players – Both teams combined to play a fun match



U15 Team and Coach Teboho after their match against King David Linksfield

SOFTBALL

Our Softball teams have been busy with league matches and have done very well. It has been great to have some home matches, however, the SuperSport Schools camera was down for a bit so the matches against Trinity Little Falls were not live-streamed. Hopefully, we can get the rest of the action on camera. Thank you to Azra Karodia for the fantastic action shots below.

First Team	Vs Trinity Little Falls	Won 15 – 10
U15 Team	Vs Trinity Little Falls	Won 19 – 9





WATER POLO

We have started land training for Water Polo as the pool is still sitting at a very chilly 16°C. We have managed to find 2 heated pools that we can hire while we wait for our pool to warm up. The first league match of the season is on 20 September. The times and dates of the heated pool session are dependent on what is available which makes sticking to a schedule difficult for now.

Service News



BLOOD DRIVE

On 11 August, our school hosted a blood drive. The South African National Blood Service's goal was to collect 37 units of blood on the day. Each unit of blood collected means that 3 lives are saved. Thank you to all our learners and staff who contributed to this very important drive. We are thrilled to report that we collected a total of **43 units** of blood!

Reminders

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

Parents' Association News



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



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.



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- Modifying existing door or window widths to allow for a wider opening and more space in your home or business.
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- All work is done efficiently by our skilled professional installation teams.

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(We manufacture, supply and install all our Security Doors and Burglar Proofing)



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- Highest quality standards

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