



Newsletter



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General News



CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we report on the passing of Mr Louis Pasques. Mr Pasques joined Parktown in July 2011 as an Afrikaans teacher and he retired in April 2021. Mr Pasques dedicated his life to mentoring and educating young people and he touched the lives of 1000's in such a positive way. He will be fondly remembered as a wonderful teacher, a committed colleague and a genuine friend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. May His Soul Rest in Peace.

3D VIRTUAL TOUR OF PARKTOWN

Over the last 4 months, we have spent early mornings and late afternoons filming and shooting the school property and buildings. You are invited to either scan this QR code, or visit our website: www.parktowngirls.co.za (under the About tab) and enjoy a virtual walk through our beautiful school.



Dates to Diarise



01/03	English Olympiad
01/03	SGB Meeting
02/03	Grade 11 HPM Career Choice
02/03	ALLXS Reps here to assist learners during break
03/03	Grade 7 Evening (by invitation only)
04/03	U18 Social (18:00 - 23:00)
05/03	High Tea (Matric Dance Fundraiser)
07/03	Inter-high Diving Competition
08/03	Inter-high Swimming Gala
10/03	Health and Safety Meeting
11/03	Hockey Camp
12/03	Open Day between 8:30 – 12:00
14-16/03	Matric Orals
14-16/03	Enrichment Week (Grades 8-11)
17/03	Grade 8 – 12 Reports emailed
17/03	Term 1 ends
05/04	Term 2 starts



PLEASE NOTE:

ALLXS reps will be at school on Wednesday 2 March, at both breaks, to assist learners with loading money on their ALLXS accounts using cash and to handle any queries.

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Please ensure the correct reference is used when paying into the school account. A first name only does not help as there may be six learners with the same name. Parents/guardians need to check their statements and use their **unique account no. when making deposits.** Deposits made for anything other than school fees, please use the specified reference for that activity.



Please email proof of payment to williams@parktowngirls.co.za. If Finance needs to phone the bank to find out who the deposit is from, the bank charges R50-00. This expense will then be charged to the account in question. Statements have been e-mailed. Should you not have received your statement please contact Ms Kunene – via email kunene@parktowngirls.co.za.

Sports News

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andisiwe Ndema, Jessica Knox, and Yamani Daku who have been selected for the U16A, U16B, and U14B Central and Western Gauteng Netball Teams respectively. Jessica has been elected as the team captain as well. This is a fantastic achievement. We wish you luck with your upcoming Inter-Provincial Tournament.



In photo from left: Yamani Daku, Jessica Know and Andisiwe Ndema



Congratulations to Leah Cornell and Erin Hurly who have been selected to represent South Africa in Irish Dancing at the World Dancing Championships in Belfast, Ireland on 22 April 2022. This is a fantastic achievement. Parktown is rooting for you all the way.



TENNIS

On Tuesday 15 February, we hosted Helpmekaar for league matches. The final results came down to a very close count. The First Team won 37 – 26 and the Second Team lost 30 – 33. Well done to Hrishita Bhatt who won her singles match 7 – 0.

On Tuesday 22 February we went off to Dainfern College for another league match. The First Team won 34 – 27, and the Second Team won 38 – 25.

On Saturday 19 February, the biggest event of the Tennis season was planned. Over multiple venues schools travelled around Johannesburg to play in the Inter-High A and Inter-High B Tournaments. Six schools are based at each venue for the morning round of matches, and depending on their results they then travel to a second venue for another round of matches against 6 new schools. Our First Team was based at Roedean for the morning and our Second Team at Hoërskool Linden. Unfortunately, the weather did not play its part and all venues were eventually called off due to lightning and rain. Imaan Haffejee and Daniella Monyepao in the Second Team did manage to play their first doubles match against Holy Rosary before the weather took over. They did very well winning their match 4 – 3. Inter-High A has been rescheduled to 5 March, where the Parktown 1st Team will play their first-round at Parktown High

School for Girls. Hopefully, the home advantage will bring the girls some luck and positive energy. Inter-High B will not be rescheduled. Well done to all the Tennis players on a busy season so far.



Daniella Monyepao and Imaan Haffejee playing against Holy Rosary

Parktown Tennis Second Team at Hoërskool Linden for Inter-High



TOUCH RUGBY

It was wonderful to be back on the Touch Rugby field playing matches. The first round of league matches took place on Friday, 11 February, at Zoo Lake Sports Club. Our teams walked down to the club after the school bell and were welcomed by a wonderful atmosphere of referee's whistles and cheering on the field. Well done to all the players; a special mention to the U14's who played their first matches and did extremely well with spirit and a great team effort.

Parktown 1st Team vs Crawford Sandton 1st Team	Won 8 – 0
Parktown 2nd Team vs King David Victory Park U17 A	Won 4 – 1
Parktown 3rd Team vs King David Linksfield U16 A	Drew 2 – 2
Parktown U15 Team vs Redhill U15 A	Lost 1 – 2
Parktown U14 A Team vs King David Linksfield U14 A	Lost 0 – 4
Parktown U14 B Team vs King David Linksfield U14 B	Won 1 – 0

Please keep in mind that the league finals will take place on Sunday, 13 March 2022 at St Declan's in Alberton. We expect that most of our teams will make it through to the finals and all players will be expected to attend their team's matches.

Parktown Touch Rugby 1st Team at Zoo Lake for the first round of league matches



SQUASH

Our Squash players have been very busy. The team has played a few matches over the past few weeks and can be very pleased with their results. We do hope that Squash continues to grow and we can enter 2 teams into the league next season.

28 January 2022	Parktown vs Northcliff High School	Won 12 – 5
04 February 2022	Parktown vs Beaulieu College	Won 11 – 4
18 February 2022	Parktown vs St Andrew's High School for Girls	Won 12 – 4



Parktown Squash 1st Team at St Andrew's High School

SWIMMING

The last two swimming galas were unfortunately cancelled due to the lightning. We have planned 3 training sessions at Wits Education Campus in their 50m pool so that team can prepare for Inter-High which is coming up on 8 March 2022. There will be a bus taking the swimmers to and from Wits. If you would like to collect your daughter/ward from Wits please make sure arrangements are made with Miss Whyte so that she is aware of your daughter's whereabouts at all times.

Please note that parents will not be allowed into the Delville Swimming Complex on the day of inter-high, to support. The gala will be live-streamed on SuperSport. A link will be uploaded onto the D6 Communicator once it has been received.

WATER POLO

Our Water Polo girls have been extremely busy and are training their socks off. They have played multiple matches and have achieved the following results:

Tuesday, 8 March 2022	Parktown U15 Team vs Dainfern U15 Team	Won 3 – 1
Wednesday, 9 March 2022	Parktown U15 Team vs Fourways U15 Team	Won 7 – 6
	Parktown 1st Team vs Fourways 1st Team	Won 6 – 2
Wednesday, 16 March 2022	Parktown First Team vs Krugersdorp First Team	Won 12 – 5

On Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 February, our First Team participated in the Water Polo Prestige Cup. This is always a very tough tournament playing against the strongest water polo schools in Gauteng. Our girls, unfortunately, did not win any matches but they fought to the end and played with such spirit. We are extremely proud of them!



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Mrs Carstens who has kindly donated an exercise bike to the school. We are very excited and will most definitely put it to good use.





Please note

The PHSG Uniform Shop will be closed from **MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2022**.

It will reopen as usual as from Term 2.

OPEN DAY:

Saturday

12 March 08h30 –
12h00

Open Day
12 March 2022
08h30 - 12h00

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Entrance & Covid Screening at Main Gate (Tyrone Avenue).
Exit (Crieff Road Gate).
All Covid restrictions apply.
Queueing on outside pavements (social distancing to be maintained while queueing).

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Parktown is turning 100 in 2023!

The school is needing a Centenary Logo for this very important occasion and we invite all our current learners to join this design challenge. Please send your designs to Mrs Liss by the end of April. Either drop off your designs at the Pavilion Office or email your designs to liss@parktowngirls.co.za

Remember to add your name and grade!
The winning logo will be announced in Term 2 and we will then work together with a Graphic Designer to finalize the design digitally.

Centenary Logo Competition

In 2023 Parktown Celebrates its Centenary!
100 Years of Excellence!



Celebrating 100 Years with our Cook Book!

Please send us recipes that are easy to follow and that use local ingredients. Include your full name, your connection to Parktown (Old Girl, parent, etc.) and the date when you were affiliated to Parktown.

Please submit your recipe in a Word.doc file and use Arial font, size 12. Include a short story/history of the recipe and, if possible, a memory/experience you have of the school. Send all submissions to: vanblerk@parktowngirls.co.za by May 2022



Parents' Association News

SOCIAL U18

Parktown's under 18 Social is back! Tickets are already on sale – don't miss out!



Get tickets now
www.matrix2022.co.za

Capacity is extremely limited in 2022. COVID-19 regulations will be in place. Buy online or from Parktown High School for Girls to secure a ticket. (There is a queue, no cash, can't lose your ticket)

	PHASE 1 before 21 Feb	PHASE 2 before 4 Mar	DOOR at the door sale
VIP	R 285	R 300	R 350
GENERAL ACCESS	R 195	R 215	R 250

DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT

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OUTSIDE ADS

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



We doughnut know of a better way to bring joy to any celebration than with Krispy Kreme's sweet treats! From birthdays to weddings, to corporate events, whatever the occasion, there's a doughnut for that and our Celebrations team have got you covered. Let's turn your special moment into something magically memorable...

The individual doughnut boxes are provided FREE for purchases of 3 dozen or more doughnuts. Note: Our packaging is 100% recyclable. Ts and Cs Apply



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visit our website www.krispykremesa.com/onlineordering/

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