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By Fawn Dilettante

Friday, 22 February was hot and vibrant on the top hockey fields where around 300 excited participants gathered armed with packets of various colours of powder paint.

A specific route needed to be followed which led the blaring masses past teams of teachers who were prepared with sacks and buckets of colourful powdered dust. As the increasingly hyper crowd became more confident, the teachers were

doused in paint as well and eventually, hot, laughing youngsters were rolling in the spilled paint which then set in gaudy lines and splotches in their clothes.

This fun-filled run was followed by a braai for the parents which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Thank you to the Parents' Association for putting together this colourful and joyful event, we look forward to the next one!

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AQUATICS FESTIVAL

PHSG is exceptionally proud of the Aquatics team for their participation in the Aquatics festival that took place in Durban. The PHSG Diving Team placed 5th overall; the Water Polo Team placed 6th overall (2 places higher than last year) and the Swimming Team placed 9th overall.

Congratulations to the following young ladies on their fantastic achievements:

Stephanie Houtman placed 1st in 200m Freestyle

In the U15 Team Jude Steyn placed 21st, Camlyn Tippet placed 12th and Georgie Dillon placed 3rd



THE GRADE 8 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

By Malaika Miteo (Grade 9) and Jasmine Beeforth (Grade 9)

On 31 January, the new Grade 8 group was welcomed to Pretoria High School for Girls.

After a long wait, the new girls filed in with their Form Teachers led by Ms Dorlas and Ms Jelley (both Old Girls of the school). The girls stood proudly and sang the School Song which had been practised to perfection.

The Guest Speaker was Ms Anelich, also an Old Girl, who explained what traits she acquired here, which have aided her in her success thus far. This motivational speech was preceded by the Choir's moving rendition of a traditional Xhosa work entitled Sesivuma Sigiya Ngalengoma which lauds Nelson Mandela.

In the U16 Team Kaashifa Saloojee placed 21st, Jodi Knight placed 20th and Cameron Burgess placed 19th

The U17 Team placed 3rd in the Breaststroke Relay and 3rd in the Freestyle Relay

In the Open Havana Rix placed 18th, Amy Whittle placed 12th and Kelly Du Toit placed 6th.

PHSG took 5th place overall and the Aquatics Festival weekend ended on a high note, with 4 of our staff members and 11 swimmers taking part in the 2019 Midmar Mile.

When the Grade 8s exited, they were handed their shiny new house badges. This was followed by tea, juice and shortbread cookies in the Quads.

Welcome, Grade 8s!



For more pics, click [here](#)

LOVE IS IN THE HALL AT THE VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT

By Malaika Miteo (Grade 9) and Jasmine Beeforth (Grade 9)

On 14 February, the school's annual Valentine's Day Concert was held in the school hall.

The evening was opened by Katinka Sik and Elke du Toit. Before the concert began, Elke read a poem Beauty is Love. The orchestra and cello, guitar, string, saxophone and flute ensembles, made it a night to enjoy. The concert kicked off with an upbeat rendition of Let's Get Loud! performed by the school orchestra. What really made the evening a night worth remembering was that our very own guitar ensemble played the slightly more improved version of Despacito with dancers and guitarists. (Click here to see the video.)

Pretoria Boys High School honoured us with their

wonderful gumboot performance and our ballet dancers graced the stage with delicate dancing. Rhythmony, as well as the senior choir, serenaded us with their beautiful voices. The senior marimba group, aka Hotstix, performed songs which made audience members jive in their seats.

Our school choir made our heartstrings reverberate with Billy Joel's And So It Goes, An Irish Blessing and the heart-rending, A la Rurro Niño. A magical evening was concluded by the orchestra playing Shallow and their own version of An 80s Medley.

To view more pics, click [here](#).

A huge thank you to Mr Brendan Hohls for sharing his beautiful pics with us, we always look forward to seeing them.



VALENTINE'S DANCE 2019

More romantic than first anticipated

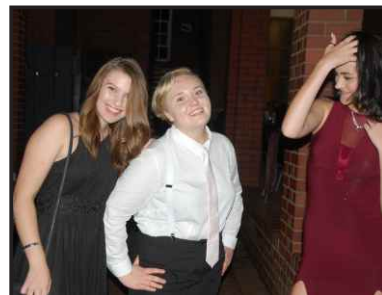
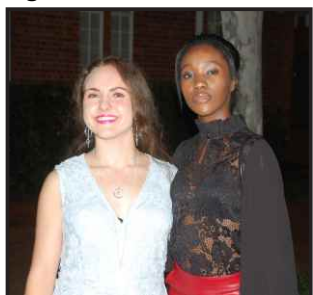
By Fawn Dilletante

Friday, 15 February, was filled with excitement. The Grade 11s arrived in the beautiful dusk, many having roped in partners to share the music, fun, laughter and many finger foods.

Parents patrolled the corridors and smiled at the party goers. The hall was transformed into a glamorous scene from the Met Gala.

At 21:00, exactly, the school hall was hulled in darkness and much shrieking ensued. Then a generator was dragged in from the Science lab, so the DJ could proceed with the music and his colourful globes were the only points of light. This ensured the revellers could dance until the last moment when their parents were waiting for them in the gloom of the Formal Gardens. It was a night to remember.

Click [here](#) for more pics.



A DELECTABLE OUTING

By Mr Smit

On 15 February the Grade 10 German class had their first outing to "Die Brotstube", a German coffee shop and bakery in Murrayfield. As always, we arrange this outing after having completed a module on the topic of money, shopping and over-the-counter ordering. The trip is intended to be not only a happy occasion of over-eating and sugar-hypes, but also an authentic learning experience. With the staff of Die Brotstube well-prepped to speak nothing but German to our learners, the girls found themselves testing just how much German they dare to speak for the sake of delectable pastries.



PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

By Mrs Rossouw

PHSG's Piano Ensemble attended the annual Piano Extravaganza at the Brooklyn Theatre. Our girls met some of the performers and had a chance to interact and learn from them. They were excited to discover that one of the pieces presented at the Extravaganza is a piece that they have been learning to play.



MATRIC DANCE, ARE YOU READY?

By Yolanda Mtimkulu (Grade 12)

On 4 February, the Matrics received their matric dance invitations. After a long anticipated wait about what the theme would be, many jumped for joy when it was revealed that the theme would be *A Night Under Stars* inspired by the well-known novel and movie *The Little Prince*.

"Oh my gosh, my dress totally matches the theme!" was the most common expression of the day.

Whilst some were still engrossed in the excitement, others could not help but slowly feel the nerves creeping in. "I literally have everything sorted out but I am so nervous

For more picks, click [here](#).

about the night. I feel excited by it but the nerves are really bugging me," said Elke Du Toit.

On the other side of the spectrum, some girls could already foresee what would happen on that night. "I feel that night will be filled with laughter, fun and harmony! This prestigious night will force us to channel our inner Queens," says Klara Kific in 12 Gladstone. "Hopefully, I am not wrong!"

The only question remaining is, how will one turn the nervousness into complete joy? The answer is simple as Reizlan Ame, in Grade 12 Selborne, would say, "When in doubt, dance like the stars ain't watching!"



PHSG PROMOTIONAL VIDEO EXCITEMENT

By Tshego Makola (Grade 10) and Kele Reid (Grade 10)

On 1 February 2019, the long anticipated promotional video of the school was shown to the staff and girls during assembly. Although the making of the video did cause some minor inconvenience, the product was definitely worthwhile.

The whole assembly was graced with the beautifully compiled promotional video that changed all our perspectives of what it meant to be part of the 'Girls' High family'.

The video showcased all the phenomenal sport and cultural activities our school has to offer, some of which we weren't even aware of, such as outdoor chess and drumming. Due to the video displaying many positive aspects of the school,

the video revealed that being a Girls' High Girl, is all about what you make of your time spent here.

Through watching the video, everyone learnt something new about the school and some were motivated to try something new. It was a feeling of pride and exuberance that every Girls' High Girl and teacher shared after viewing the video. To be a part of Pretoria High School for Girls is a privilege and an opportunity that one should take advantage of. This has certainly made us appreciate the true beauty of our school and we've all become patriotic members of the Girls' High family.

The *stars* of the video (Nathi Q) were joking about signing autographs during Break!

Click [here](#) to view the video.

2018 ACADEMIC AWARDS (GRADES 10 & 11)

An Academic Award ceremony was held in honour of those learners who had performed well during the 2018 academic year. PHSG is exceptionally proud of all the learners that were received awards for their hard work and commitment.

Grade 11- 2018

Silver Certificates

Silver certificates are awarded to candidates with an average between 74,5% and 79,4%. Congratulations to the following learners who received Silver certificates:

Kalilah Dippenaar, Danisha Govinden, Mmapula Mosia, Gosiane Mosiane, Benica Phillips, Vitoria Selby, Sophie Van Staden, Jodi Von Mollendorff and Ashleigh Wenhold.

Gold Certificates

Gold certificates are awarded to candidates with an average above 79,5%. Well done to the following learners:

Stephanie Hugo and Tristan Smit.

Half Colours

Half Colours are awarded to candidates who have achieved 2 Silver certificates or 1 Silver and 1 Gold certificate in Grade 10 and 11. Well done to the following learners:

Michael Booyesen, Reitumetse Chaisi, Elke Du Toit, Megan Grobler, Marielle Hobson, Melita Katakuzinos, Monica Martins, Amo Modimoeng, Lebogang Modjadji, Saalihah Mohungoo, Laura Neumann, Alissa Stevens, Savanna Thomson and Dominique van Staden.

Full Colours

Full Colours are awarded to candidates who have achieved 2 Gold certificates in Grade 10 and 11 OR 1 Silver and 1 Gold in Grades 10 and 11. Congratulations to the following learners:

Grade 10- 2018

Silver Certificates

Silver certificates are awarded to candidates with an average between 74,5% and 79,4%. Congratulations to the following learners who received Silver Certificates:

Femi Cherian, Janice Kahumuza, Nadine Marrian, Phenyo Mokwena, Nadia Pentz, Danielle van Zyl and Zené Witbooi.

Gold Certificates

Gold certificates are awarded to candidates with an average of 79,5% and above. Well done to Isabelle Wanders.

Half Colours

Half Colours are awarded to candidates who have achieved 2 Silver certificates and 1 Gold certificate or 1 Silver and 2 Gold certificates in Grade 8, 9 and 10. Well done to the following learners:

Leslen Ash, Jana Bakovic, Rebekah Campbell, Kyra De Gray Birch, Pavishka Govender, Kimberly Hore, Ulashia Kgwedi, Katleho Mokoena, Goitseone Mothibe, Courtney Moss, Priscilla Munganga, Mmakgotso Nkwana, Riki Ramukosi, Georgia Phillips, Chantelle van Tonder, Sarah Voetseder Daniella Yav and Phenyo Tlhoale.

Full Colours

Full Colours are awarded to candidates who have achieved 3 Gold

Alessia Bellomo, Rebekka Böhmer, Jordan Boonzaier, Lennie Elsenbroek, Chiara Pavone, Koketso Phale, Mmaphale Ramatsetse Kendra Wilkinson, Savannah Carvalheiro, Iman Cassim, Michelle Cazalet, Robin Davies, Shayla De Leeuw, Tamsyn Hunter, Mia Janse van Rensburg, Lehlogonolo Letshela, Karabo Maletse, Courtney Marshall, Bonolo Moikanyane, Sharna Moonsamy, Bronwyn Openshaw, Gabriella Petoussis, Kelsey Prost, Kelebogile Ratsoana, Tamrin Slager, Sandy Soe, Kayla Stroud, Asante Tshwane, Emma van Schalkwyk and Mieceke Venter.

Iris Awards

Well done to the following top ten achievers in Grade 11 in 2018, they received Iris Awards:

Rebekka Böhmer, Savannah Carvalheiro, Shayla De Leeuw, Lehlogonolo Letshela, Mia Janse van Rensburg, Courtney Marshall, Kelsey Prost, Sandy Soe, Kayla Stroud, Asante Tshwane.

Principal's Award

The Principal's Award for Academic excellence for Grade 11 in 2018 is awarded to Lehlogonolo Letshela with an average of 92.3%.



2018 Grade 11 Top 10

certificates. The following learners received Full Colours:

Christy du Preez, Kelsey Fortuin, Mikayla Hinrichsen, Lara Holtzkampf, Jade Kühn, Neo Maepa, Hannah Mitchell, Bonolo Mokatse, Hope Muchiri, Taylor Muller and Rachel-Ann van Biljon.

Iris Awards

Well done to the following top ten achievers in Grade 10 in 2018, they received Iris Awards:

Christy Du Preez, Kelsey Fortuin, Mikayla Hinrichsen, Jade Kühn, Hannah Mitchell, Bonolo Mokatse, Hope Muchiri, Taylor Muller, Rachel-Ann van Biljon and Isabelle Wanders.

Principal's Award

The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence in Grade 10 for 2018 with an average of 87.4% is Bonolo Mokatse.



2018 Grade 10 Top 10

2018 ACADEMIC AWARDS (GRADES 8 & 9)

Grade 9- 2018

Silver Certificates

Silver certificates are awarded to candidates with an average between 74,5% and 79,4%. Congratulations to the following learners who received Silver Certificates:

Stephanie Blair, Tayla Bolleers, Martinique Bothma, Refiloe Chaisi, Skylah Du Toit, Nonkanyiso Dube, Cecile Fraser, Caitlyn Garde, Kelcey Gernard, Jenna Grobler, Morgan Hodge, Suzie Holliday, Jesse Kettle, Shaamika Krishnan, Orapeleng Kodisang, Ann Hajin Lee, Tshedimoso Lerefolo, Tshagofatso Makola, Khutso Malaka, Bongiwwe Masilela, Lethabo Mathopa, Hope Mdakane, Emma Miles, Didi Moleko, Dimpho Mothwa, Cwenga Nazo, Nessa Nkosi, Khumisho Ntlatlane, Holly O'Connell, Xoliswa Phokane, Victoria Pinetown, Onthatile Poole, Nyaki Rakometsi, Havana Rix, Kaitlyn Rofail, Megan Roux, Mmakgosi Tlhabadira, Monique van Niekerk and Jocelyn Weiss.

Gold Certificates

Gold certificates are awarded to candidates with an average of 79,5% and above. Well done to the following ladies:

Isabella Afonso, Jasmine Baatjies, Sandra Barnes, Paije Beetge, Vanessa Bezuidenhout, Christa Braune, Cameron Burgess, Hannah Castellani, Nashita Chowdhury, Megan Coetzee, Amy Crafford, Danica Daniels, Milena De Sousa, Aynaz Dehghan Dehnavi, Tembiwe Dhliwayo, Thandeka Dlamini, Thandiswa Dlamini, Deedee Dlokova, Kelly du Toit, Tala Elhussiny, Meron Fanna, Jenna Ford, Jené Fourie, Owethu Grootboom, Eunbin Kang, Olerato Kgotle, Tiffany Kirton, Simntu Kolisa, Serena Kotnik, Jemma Labuschagne,

Kutlwano Legoabe, Megan Logan, Valentina Lohrentz, Omphile Mabuzza, Dikeledi Lihle Mosiane, Tshiamo Muse, Alicia Naudé, Genevieve Ngarize, Inami Njapha, Oyama Nkumanda, Tarquin Povey, Lara Prinsloo, Kaashifa Saloojee, Maleah Schultz, Jade Scott, Reneilwe Sefora, Ntando Sgudla, Isabella Spies, Masingoaneng Tlale, Moonisah Valley, Tamzin van den Berg, Kezia van Rensburg, Rachael Weatherhead, Hannah Weaver and Aloise Wepener.

Iris Awards

Well done to the following top ten achievers in Grade 9 in 2018, they received Iris Awards:

Isabella Afonso, Thandiswa Dlamini, Valentina Lohrentz, Yanila Makhudu, Alicia Naudé, Maleah Schultz, Isabella Spies, Moonisah Valley, Tamzin van den Berg and Aloise Wepener.

Principal's Award

The top achiever in Grade 9 in 2018 with an average of 92.4% is Isabella Afonso and she received the Principal's Award for Academic excellence.



2018 Grade 9 Top 10

Grade 8- 2018

Silver Certificates

Silver certificates are awarded to candidates with an average between 74,5% and 79,4%. Congratulations to the following learners who received Silver Certificates:

Siham Ally, Tatham August, Luca Bailey, Vanessa Beatson, Mika Benami, Dylan Bosch, Kira Fletcher, Tiana Grobler, Jessica Innes, Kady Julies, Ofentse Lebele, Mmarona Mabiletja, Crystal Magezi, Omphile Mahlatse, Malaika Miteo, Kago Moloisane, Ngwedi Moshidi, Rea Motaung, Thingo Msomi, Buhle Mvembe, Naledi Nhlane, Tshenollo Nkadimeng, Emihle Norman, Anette Osagie, Courtney Robbeson, Kenyabu Sakata, Victoria Santos, Violet Sekae, Tshagofatso Taunyane, Shreeya Thakur Mewalal, Mahadio Tlaka, Mahlodi Tlaka, Roxanne van der Lith and Michaela Wade.

Gold Certificates

Gold certificates are awarded to candidates with an average of 79,5% and above. Well done to the following ladies:

Damola Adeyemo, Ashley Alimohammadi, Woo AN, Jasmine Beeforth, Kayla Bosser, Kathryn Burnie, Ruva Chinamora, Erin Coombe, Lorato Daly, Preena Devchand, Shannon Forrester, Jolie Fourie, Chanté Fourie, Demira Govender, Emily Hawkes, Christina HE, Kareena Jivan, Amber Kahumuza, Kego Kau, Faith Kekana, Malaika Kamangu, Grace Lushamba, Omolemo Maimela, Muaheeda Makola, Tumelo Mampane, Ayanda Mashilo, Uphakeme Mhlongo, Erin Mokone, Kirsten Moorhouse, Takalani Mudau, Elisa Neumann, Lukhanyiso Ngongoma,

Koketso Nkadimeng, Nkateko Ntlhabyane, Emma Nunn, Nashe Nyamkure, Chané Olivier, Kanie Raliapeng, Rayna Ramrabbie, Mackenzie Rimmell, Amy Roux, Clara Sakaita, Lexie Schoeman, Thembelihle Sgudla, Christine Siebert, Neha Singh, Jaydee Slater, Teagan Smit, Nicole Soro, Francesca Spies, Megan Stroud, Rosel Tembon, Kumiko van der Spuy, Juin van Graan, Emma Vorster and Valerie Wanders.

Iris Awards

Well done to the following top ten achievers in Grade 8 in 2018, they received Iris Awards: Chanté Fourie, Emily Hawkes, Kareena Jivan, Nashe Nyamkure, Lexie Schoeman, Neha Singh, Jaydee Slater, Teagan Smit, Megan Stroud and Kumiko van der Spuy.

Principal's Award

The Top achiever in Grade 8 for 2018 is Emily Hawkes. She achieved an average of 95.3% and is presented with the Principal's Award for Academic Excellence.



2018 Grade 8 Top 10

PHSG'S TOP MODEL

Jade Haynes, Grade 12, was a finalist in the 2019 Grand Finale of Top Model SA on 9 February 2019.

Top Model is one of the leading international professional model search competitions and are linked with local and international agencies.

By being chosen a finalist Jade is on her way to being a known face in the industry and she has lots of exciting opportunities and plans for the future!



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OLD GIRL CHANGING LIVES

By African Eye Report

Old Girl, Ewura Adjoa Ahimah Nunoo, is making an impact and changing the lives of people in Ghana. Dr Ewura is turning the healthcare industry around for the better one patient at a time.

According to patients and the community she is very hardworking, compassionate, empathetic and passionate about what she does. She provides free health consultations to her numerous followers on social media who usually send her messages seeking her professional advice on health related issues. She is also well known for her radio and TV appearances.

"Supporting the needy in our society has been part and parcel of my life. I love to share the little that I have to the less privileged in the society", she stated. When her patients are not able to pay for labs or medications, she helps pay for them. In October each year, she does free breast cancer screening and provides free breast education for her community and her patients.

PHSG is exceptionally proud of Dr Ewura and everything that she does in her community.

For more on this story click [here](#).



Dr Ewura Nunoo

DIVING

Our divers produced excellent results for the diving competition held at St Andrews on Saturday 16 February. Well done, ladies.

Open: Amy Whittle placed 6th and Kelly du Toit 2nd, in the A team

U16: Cameron Burgess placed 3rd, in the B team; Jodi Knight placed 7th and Lakin Alberts placed 1st, in the A team

U15: Siobhan Lane placed 4th, in the B team; Camlyn Tippet placed 6th and Georgie Dillon 1st, in the A team.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is having a busy season and the players are doing well and putting in a lot of work.

On 2 February U16 and U19 played Jeppe Girls. PHSG won 5 of the 8 matches.

On 9 February the U16 and U19 volleyball girls played their league matches at Heronbridge. PHSG won 7 of the 8 matches.

On 18 February PHSG hosted the French School and unfortunately lost both matches.

On 23 February the U16A won their match against Boipelo and U19 A and B won both games against St. Barnabas.

BRING IT ON: PHSG SPIRIT!

By Yolanda Mtimkulu (Grade 12)

The PHSG Spirit Cheerleaders had their very first performance at the Inter High Gala which took place at Hillcrest swimming pool on 18 February 2019. The "PHSG Spirit" cheerleaders and three Grade 8 classes left at first break to support our swimmers at the gala. In the Spirit competition, PHSG placed a whopping third, making them the very first PHSG Spirit group to secure their position in the Top 3.

"Everything that happened during the gala was way better than we had anticipated. Our outfits, our choreography and energy levels were on fire!" said Kele, one of the Spirit Cheerleaders. They have been practising every Friday and one Saturday this year for this event. They have, however, been planning their outfits, cheers and music since last year. "Our opening song was Power!" said Klara.

The election of the Spirit Cheerleaders took place last year at the end of Term 3. Once they were elected as part of the

RCL, they had to choose their preferred portfolio (which was determined by the teachers). Seven out of the eight, chose to be part of Spirit and the remaining RCL, Michelle Cazalet, had no clue that she would be chosen. "I honestly did not sign up to be part of Spirit, but looking back now, I am so glad they chose me to be a part of it because it is one of the most surreal experiences one could ever wish for," said Michelle.

The Spirit Cheerleaders plan on making our very first school mascot. They chose not to give any further hints about it. They also have not thought of a name to call their group.

"How about the buffalos?" suggested Klara.

"No, we will think of a name later!" said Kele.

The PHSG Spirit Team also merged with the Boys High cheerleaders to give a Pretoria cheer during the gala. All in all, the Spirit team felt as though they truly outdid themselves and they are ready to teach the whole school their new cheers and to reveal their mascot.



INTER-HIGH GALA RESULTS

At the A Inter-high on 18 February, we won a total of 4 individual silver medals, 4 relay silver medals, 4 individual bronze medals and 3 relay bronze medals.

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| 1. Menlopark | 2. AHM A |
| 3. PHSG A | 4. Southdowns College A |
| 5. Cornwall Hill College A | 6. St Marys DSG A |
| 7. Midstream College A | 8. H/S Garsfontein A |

Our B Team Placed 8th at the B Inter-high on 19 February.

ATHLETICS MOVES TO D BOND!

The Athletes participated in the E-Bond Athletics meeting on Thursday 22 February in conjunction with Pretoria Boys High School.

PHSG athletes received a total of 71 medals including 27 Gold, 31 Silver and 13 Bronze. They won the overall girls trophy and were the Top Girls Team for the meeting!

PHSG and PBH will go up to D Bond next year.

Congratulations to all the Athletes we are very proud of all your achievements.

LETTING OUR LIGHTS SHINE



Nothing stops a Girls' High girl, not even a power outage. This is how we make a plan...

SACEE SENIOR DEBATING

The SACEE Senior Debating rounds 1 – 3 took place at Pretoria Technical High School on 16 February 2019. Our debaters, which included Buhlebenkosi Mgwenya, Crystal Mgezi, Katinka Sik, Masego Nkadameng and Tshego Makola, won two out of the three motions. These included:

This House would force social media to remove the views of extremist political parties;

This House would make VAT 0% on locally produced items, sold at local stores;

This House believes the Body Positivity Movement is detrimental to your health.

Well done on your compelling arguments, ladies.



SACEE Debating - Senior Rounds 1 to 3



Crystal and Buhle prepare in the foreground while Katinka speaks

EQUESTRIAN: WESTERN RIDING

By Mrs Lubie

Kim Pelser, Hannah Rabie and Camlyn Tippets participated in the discipline of Western Riding held at Misty Meadows on Saturday, 23 February.

Kim won 2 races, was place 4th in 2 races and 5th in one.

Hannah was place 1st and 4th in her races.

Well done to all the riders for a fun day!



Hannah and Camlyn waiting for their event



HOUSE PLAYS

6 March - Van Zyl, Clarendon

7 March - Aitken, Buxton, Gladstone

11 March - Duncan, Selborne

12 March - Athlone, McWilliam, Connaught



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SHOW HORSE WINNER

By Mrs Lubie

Amani Hoosen, Grade 10, had a very successful and memorable first time at Horse of the Year 2019 Competition which was held at Kyalami Equestrian Centre from 23 - 24 February. This is one of the most prestigious showing competitions of the year. Amani took part in the South African Showing Association class: Junior Novice Show Hack.

Amani and Jezebel DB were awarded 1st place in their Novice Show Hack class and went on to be Reserve Champion Novice Show horse.

This is a great achievement for horse and rider, especially given it is their first time in the showing ring, hopefully this is the start of many more championships to come.

We are extremely proud of you, Amani!



1ST EQUESTRAIN QUALIFIER

Well done to the following riders for your effort, great sportsmanship, team spirit and excellent results at the 1st Equestrian Qualifier held at Mist Meadows from 9 – 10 February, you make us proud:

- Equitation Special 60 Cm: Luca Bailey (10th)
- Equitation 80 Cm: Madison Ferula (9th)
- Equitation Novice 90 Cm: Megan Crabtree (9th)
- Jumping 70 Cm Competition: Luca Bailey (15th)
- Jumping 80 Cm Competition: Madison Ferula (5th), Simone Snyman (27th), Savanna Thomson (elim)
- Jumping 80 Cm Competition Normal: Savanna Thomson (14th), Madison Ferula (19th), Jordaan Venter (24th), Simeone Snyman (6th)
- Jumping 90 Cm Competition: Megan Crabtree (10th), Nadia Pentz (21st)
- Jumping 90 Cm Competition Normal: Nadia Pentz (2nd), Megan Crabtree (elim)
- Jumping 100 Cm Competition: Courtney Robbeson (10th),
- Jumping 100 Cm Competition Normal: Courtney Robbeson (8th)
- Jumping 110 cm A2 Competition: Amani Hoosen (elim)
- Jumping 110 cm Competition normal: Amani Hoosen (elim)
- Junior Preliminary: Luca Bailey (19th)
- Junior Preliminary: Luca Bailey (10th), Jordann Venter (1st)
- Junior Novice: Amani Hoosen (8th)
- Junior Novice Test 2: Amani Hoosen (8th)
- Junior Elem Test 1: Emma Van Schie (4th)
- Junior Elem Test 2: Emma Van Schie (2nd)
- Performance Riding: Jordann Venter (10th)
- Performance Riding: Emma Van Schie (3rd)
- Performance Riding: Amani Hoosen (3rd)
- Working Hunter 70 Cm: Jordann Venter (5th)
- Working Hunter 80 Cm: Madison Ferula (6th)
- Working Hunter 90 Cm: Courtney Robbeson (5th)
- Working Riding: Emma Van Schie (12th), Jordann Venter (3rd)

TENNIS

Well done to the Tennis players on the results for their matches played on 27 February.

PHSG A beat Garsfontein C, 39 - 28

PHSG B beat Southdown College B, 37 - 30



TUCKSHOP



Love was in the air this month! The Tuckshop ran a luck-draw and would like to congratulate Wandiswa Ntuli, in Grade 8 Selborne, for winning Mr Parklane, the giant Teddy Bear.

ASPIRE ATLANTIC USA HOCKEY TEAM

A huge congratulations is in order for Bonolo Moabi, who made the 2019 Aspire Atlantic USA Hockey Team! Bonolo will be travelling to the USA for field hockey and to Germany for indoor hockey. We are so very proud of you!



SENIOR IPT

Zoë Gurschl was selected to represent Northerns Blues Indoor Hockey at the Interprovincial Tournament held in Pietermaritzburg, from 20–23 February. Well done on this outstanding achievement, Zoë.



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TEACHERS GO THE (EXTRA) MIDMAR MILE

By Mrs Eloff

Congratulations to our brave teachers who took place in the Midmar Mile. The learners gave cheers of proud support when the results were announced in Assembly.

With 1 mile being equivalent to 1.6km, Mrs Albertyn got in the most exercise and swam 8 miles (12.8km) over the course of the weekend. Mrs Albertyn and her family took part in the family race (4 miles) on Saturday, to raise funds for the Pink Drive, and won that category for the 4th time! She also took part in the main race on Sunday (4 miles) in the 41 - 50 age group, and placed 1st out of 270 competitors.

Ms Dorlas, who has participated in 26 Midmars over the years, took an incredible 5th place overall out of 152 competitors in the main race on Sunday in the 51-60 age group, proving she will always have what it takes.

Mrs Russell also braved the waters on Sunday in the 40 – 50 age group and Ms Austin took part on Sunday in the 31 – 40 age group.

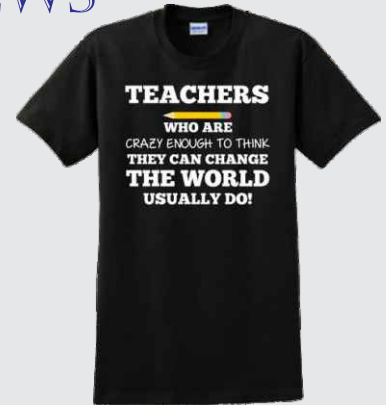
Mr Oertel and one of the Water Polo coaches, Coach Batsi,

also swam after submitting a last minute entry to keep a promise to learners. A deal was made with the Water Polo players, promising that if the players finished 2 places higher than they had the previous year at the Aquatics Festival, Mr Oertel and Coach Basti would enter the Midmar Mile. Of course, the Water Polo girls then took it upon themselves to ensure they would finish 2 places higher, which they did.

STAFF NEWS

March Birthdays

- 3 Ms Van Niekerk - Art
- 4 Ms Rankapole - Life Sciences
- 7 Mrs Le Roux - Consumer Studies
- 30 Mr Ndobela - IT



TEACHERS' AWARDS

PHSG is exceptionally proud of our teachers. We have always boasted that we have great teachers and over the last couple of months, our staff have been receiving awards to prove it.

Congratulations to the following teachers who were recognised for their efforts at the Gauteng Department of Education District Matric Awards:

Mrs de Bruin, Mrs Rwida, Mrs Olivier, Mrs Buckley and Mrs Pike were awarded for being the Best Performing Teachers in Afrikaans First Additional Language. Mrs Wright and Mrs Rahman (in her absence) were awarded for being the Best Performing Teachers in Mathematical Literacy.



Mrs Rwida



Mrs Pike



Mrs Wright



Mrs de Bruin



Mrs Buckley



Mrs Olivier



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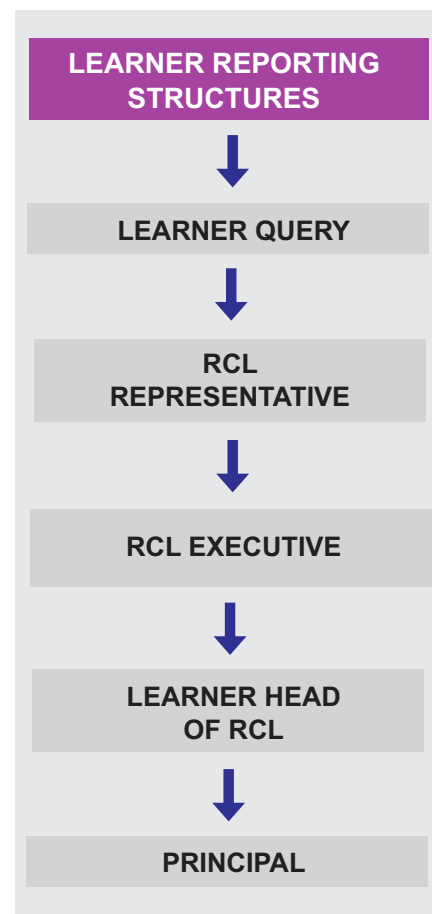
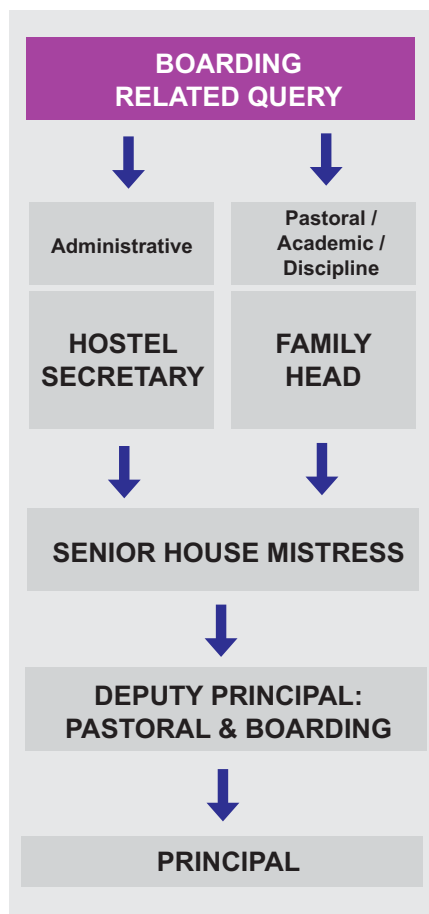
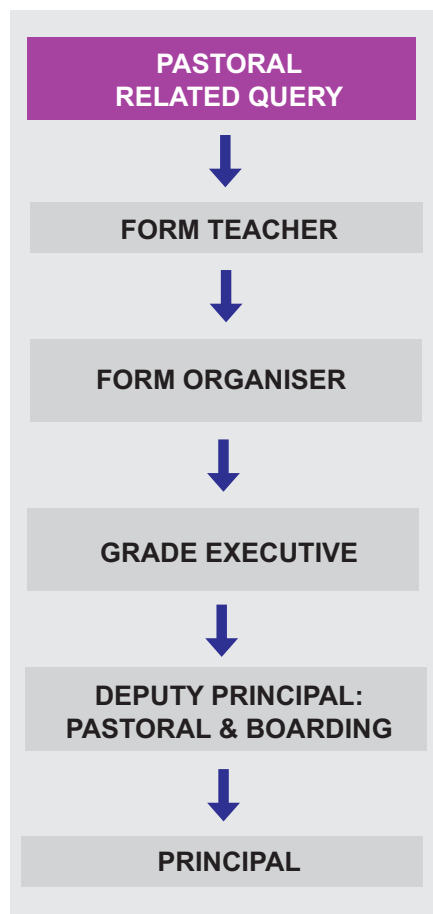
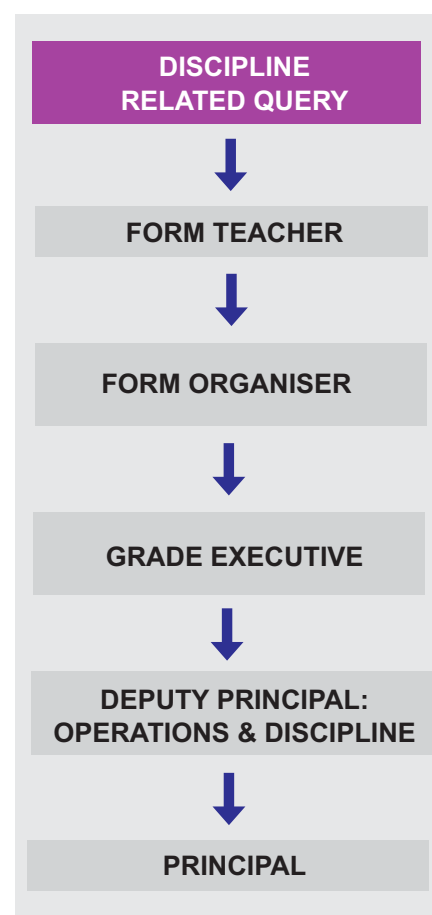
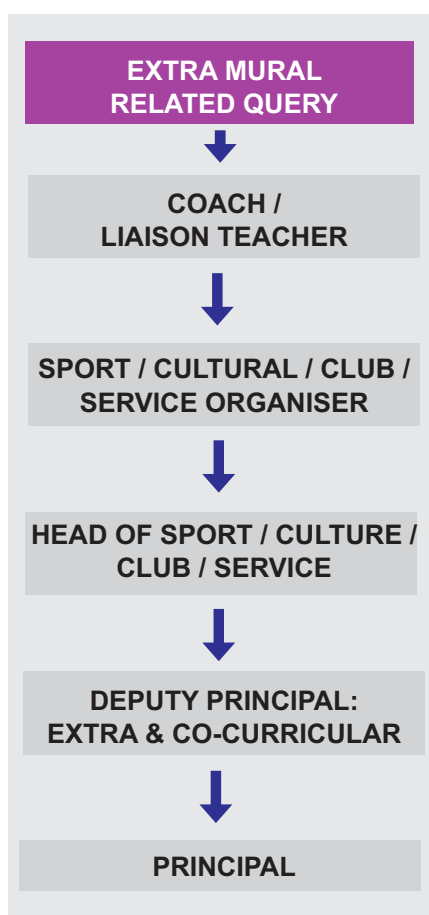
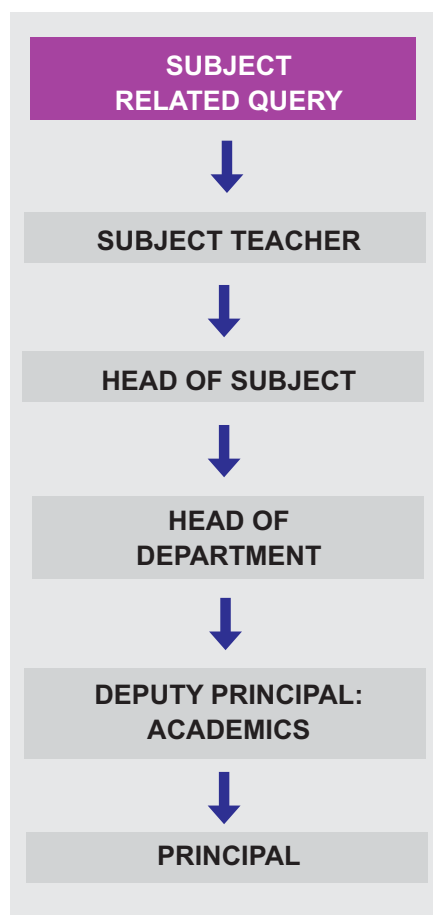
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Literacy
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Accounting / EMS
- English (first and second language)
- Afrikaans (first and second language)
- Music

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MARCH 2019

<div>Boarding</div> <div>Sport</div> <div>Culture</div> <div>General</div> <div>Parent's Association</div>						
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REPORTING STRUCTURES FOR PARENTS AND LEARNERS



Note:

Please address all complaints in writing to info@phsg.org.za and they will be forwarded on to the relevant person or department.

Should all these avenues fail to address your concern, please contact the School Governing Body.