



**PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

28/5/2010

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER:

At the end of what has been an action packed second term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parktown family for the warm welcome they afforded me as the new Headmaster.

I would also like to thank all the coaches, players and parents for their involvement in the winter sports season. The wonderful buildings and grounds of this fine scholastic establishment are nothing without the presence of the boys, the staff and the parents as they give Parktown the vibe and essentially the life it is known for. This term has been jam-packed with rugby, hockey, tennis, cross country, shooting, public speaking, debating, chess, drama and all the parents' evenings. Thank you again to all who have made these events possible.

As a result of the World Cup, this is a short term and the second term reports that were due on the 9th June will now be issued on the 16th July, the first week of next term. Mid-year and prelim exams will commence on the 19th July and will end on the 3rd August. Please refer to the exam timetable for the specific subject dates and exam times. Reports for these exams will be issued on the 18th August.

School restarts on Tuesday 13th July for the 3rd Term.

The following boys have been subjected to serious sports injuries and we wish them a speedy recovery: Michael Marki, Mpho Kgosietsile, Donovan Sekwilli, Tristen Helm and Lemarlio Pakkies.

I would also like to congratulate Ms T Jones who has been appointed onto the

Departmental working committee which is rewriting the Physical Science Syllabus.

It is also my wish that the staff enjoy the extended holiday, the World Cup with a uniquely African flavour (this is history in the making) and may the national side do us proud. May you return rejuvenated and ready to take on the second half of the 2010 academic year.

Yours in Education
C W P Niemand
Headmaster

**CULTURE
DRAMA**

EADS – Received 3 nominations:

Best Ensemble

Best Supporting actor: Matthew Malcolm

Best cameo: Thokozani Tshabalala

RAPS – 2 plays entered 18/05 (***Bread and Milk***); 20/05 (***The Apple***)

RAPS 1st play – BREAD AND MILK

Written by Pallance Dladla and directed by Michael Dawson

Merit certificates:

Ensemble work – the cast

Lighting – Michael Fubbs

Sound – Chaz Dunn

Original Script – Pallance Dladla

Merit and Nomination Certificates

Best written motivation – Michael Dawson

Best Stage Manager – Chaz Dunn

Most Promising Production – the creative team of PBHS

Best Supporting Actor – Sinethemba Kunene
Best Actor – Pallance Dladla

RAPS 2nd play – THE APPLE

Directed by Marco Torrani and Michael Dawson

Merit Certificates
Acting - Leighlind Daniels
Stage Management – Mbuso Buthelezi

Merit and Nomination Certificates
Most Promising Actor – Thabang Modise
Best Supporting Actor – Joshua Mclean

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Brendan Savary won the Senior Best Speakers' Competition
The Junior Best Speakers' Competition was won by Kabelo Murray
The Senior and Junior Inter-house Public Speaking Competitions were held recently.

The overall RCL winner for 2010 is Trojans.

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Venue: Parktown High School for Girls
Juniors (Grd 8 and 9) Monday 14 June – Friday
18 June with break on Youth Day
Seniors Grds 10 – 12) Monday 21 June to Friday
25 June

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