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Highbury Happenings

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Message from our Headmaster

Dear Parents

It has been a full and vibrant second term. Our classrooms have been humming with activity, and the children have been actively engaged in a wide range of learning experiences. Highbury's dedicated teachers have continued to nurture curiosity and develop critical thinking skills across all age groups.

I would like to share some updates regarding the Highbury Board. This term, we welcomed three new members:

- **Mrs Barbara Daniel** has joined as Chairperson of the Education Sub-Committee. Mrs Daniel brings a wealth of experience from her distinguished career in education. She served as the Headmistress of St Martin's Pre-Primary School for many years and currently lectures B.Ed students at Varsity College.
- **Mrs Nomcebo Mathe** joins as Chairperson of the Human Resources Sub-Committee. She serves as a Commissioner at the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA), and we are grateful to have her expertise on board.
- **Mr David Hooper**, a proud Highbury Old Boy, joins as Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee. He is currently the Dealer Principal and Managing Director of Hooper Motors.

We warmly welcome these new board members and wish them all the best as they take up their roles in service of the school.

Several exciting campus upgrades are taking place over the July holidays:

- The **IT Lab** is being fully refurbished and will reopen after the holidays with upgraded facilities.
- The **Foundation Phase classrooms** are also undergoing refurbishment during the break.



- The **Tennis Courts** are being resurfaced, with new netting to be installed around the courts. Please note: the courts will be unavailable for use during the school holidays.
- The **Learning and Discovery Centre (LAD)** is receiving a fresh coat of paint and general refurbishment.

In other happy news, two of our teachers will be getting married during the holidays. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mr Brandon Harvey who marries Sam Potgieter and Mr Juandre de Beer who marries Julia Muller.

I wish all members of the Highbury community a happy and restful July break. May you enjoy the gentle winter sunshine and special time with your loved ones.

Kind regards

Roland Lacock
Headmaster



A Handful of Happenings

Mini-Marathon

Our 2025 Mini-Marathon was packed with energy, smiles and more than 450 enthusiastic little runners from Upper Highway pre-schools. It's always a highlight to welcome them onto our beautiful campus alongside our own Weavers' Nest and Grade R children.

The morning got off to a lively start thanks to the Playball team's warm-up session, setting the tone for a morning of fun. The children gave it their all on the track, and were super excited to receive medals at the finish line.

Our talented Highbury djembe drummers kept the rhythm going as the crowd joined in with some very enthusiastic 'air drumming'. And just when we thought the energy had peaked, Mrs Dalton turned it up a notch with a dance party that had everyone (including parents and teachers) on their feet.

It was a morning filled with laughter, movement, and community spirit – just the way we like it!



Important Reminders

- **Reports are available on ADAM.** Please visit [this link](#) to view your child's report.
- Please ensure that at least one parent per household has downloaded the **Highbury app**. The app is an important source of information.
- Please ensure your son **polishes his shoes** regularly. We expect boys to wear their uniform with pride at all times.
- All boys must have their **hair cut** before returning to school for Term 3. Hair must be **combed daily**.
- Please do not park near the **zebra crossings**. This creates a serious safety risk for children trying to cross the road.
- Boys are expected to have **clean, short nails** at all times. Please make sure to schedule regular nail-cutting time at home.

Upcoming

- **Term 3 start: 22 July**
- **Half term: 22 Aug – 25 Aug**
- Grade R 100 days of school: 25 July
- SP Inter-House 1200m finals: 28 July
- SP Inter-House 800m finals: 29 July
- SP Inter-House U12 & open javelin finals: 29 July
- SP Inter-House field events finals: 30 July
- FP Inter-House athletics: 1 August
- SP Inter-House athletics track finals (compulsory attendance): 2 August
- **Prospective Parents Information Evening: 7 August**
- National Women's Day: 8 August
- SP Production: Grandparents' Performance: 12 August
- **SP Production evening shows: 12 – 14 August**
- **LAD Centre Support Talk: 20 August**
- Grade 5 St Mary's Interactive Day: 21 August
- Grade 2 St Mary's Interactive Day: 21 August
- Grade 2 Market Day: 22 August

A Handful of Happenings

Old Boys' Reunion

It was a morning of memories, connection and celebration at the Highbury Old Boys Reunion, held during Spirit Day on 14 June. Old Boys from 1949 all the way through to 2006 were welcomed back to campus with a special gathering in the Chapel, followed by a tour of the school, a visit to the Highburian museum, and the chance to cheer on the 1st XV rugby team in a thrilling win against St Charles.

The morning ended with eats, drinks and shared stories at the Mike Procter Pavilion, where we were honoured to hear from Mr Keith Bonsall (Std 6 Class of 1949), the oldest Old Boy in attendance. Thank you to all who joined us – it was a wonderful reminder of the legacy and lifelong connection that comes with being a Highbury Old Boy.

Read the full recap and view the photo gallery [here](#).



The Incredible Dog Show

The Incredible Dog Show had our Foundation Phase boys and Grade 000 & 00 Weavers' Nest children absolutely enthralled. From daring stunts to cheeky tricks, the four-legged performers stole the show. An unforgettable performance full of energy, clever canines, and loads of laughter.



Fun in the Library Foyer

Mrs Willows put together a fantastic Father's Day display in the library foyer – with a fun twist. The boys had to guess which dad belonged to which teacher, and they absolutely loved it. There was lots of laughter and some wild guesses.



Boys Will Be Kind

Spotted: One loose shoelace, and a friend who stepped in to help – no fuss, no prompting, just quiet kindness. These are the moments that make us proudest.



Parents' Association



HIGHBURY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Family Day & Fun Run

The Highbury Family Day was nothing short of magic! With perfect weather and a field full of happy children, the day was packed with laughter, games, and good old-fashioned fun. The Fun Run was a hit – with big cheers and huge smiles at the finish line. Families were also treated to a surprise performance by our talented Marimba boys, who brought even more energy and rhythm to the day. We thank our incredible Parents' Association for putting together such a wonderful day for our community. We're also so grateful to all our generous sponsors, and a special thank you to our headline sponsor, Lillies Quarter, for helping make the day such a success. We're already looking forward to the next one!



Hoopers



Staff

Rest in Peace

We are deeply saddened by the passing of **Erick Njabulo Makukule**, who served as a security guard at Highbury since 2019. Erick was a quiet and steady presence at our gates – always watchful, always dependable. Over the years, he became a familiar and reassuring face to many of our boys, staff, and parents. His calm nature and kind spirit will be greatly missed by the entire Highbury community. We are grateful for his years of service and the care he showed to our school. Our thoughts are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.



Comrades

Huge congratulations to **Miss Helen Laatz** and **Mrs Kirsty Wren** on their incredible Comrades Marathon achievements. Miss Laatz completed her second Comrades in a time of 10h06, earning her well-deserved Back-to-Back medal. Mrs Wren crossed the finish line in 11h14 – marking her 10th Comrades and securing her Green Number. We're so proud of both these remarkable women and their inspiring endurance!



Staff Professional Growth

Highbury was represented at these professional learning moments:

- Managing Conflict with Key Stakeholders in Independent Schools – Dr Angela du Plessis
- Wellness Webinar – Keller Education
- Early Intervention – Remedial Teacher's Association
- Mindmuziek: ASB Accreditation
- TMC Cluster Meeting – Foundation Phase
- Basic Emergency First Aid Course
- KZN SAHISA Meeting, ISASA
- St Mary's Principals' Breakfast
- Book Study: 'The Good Inside' by Dr Becky Kennedy
- ISASA Schools Marketing Conference
- IBSC (International Boys' Schools Coalition) Conference



The International Stage

A huge congratulations to **Dr Noma Zondi**, who has been selected to present at the IBSC (International Boys' Schools Coalition) conference in Boston, USA! This is an incredible honour and we can't wait to hear all about her experience and insights when she returns.

Book Club

Soundtracks: The Surprising Solution to Overthinking by Jon Acuff

Overthinking is something many of us struggle with – especially in high-pressure environments where decisions, communication, and planning happen constantly.

In *Soundtracks: The Surprising Solution to Overthinking*, Jon Acuff explores how the thoughts we repeat (our “soundtracks”) can either support or sabotage us. He offers a refreshingly practical approach to identifying those unhelpful internal narratives and replacing them with intentional, constructive ones.

It’s an easy read, filled with real-world examples and a good dose of humour, but the core message is powerful: we don’t have to believe every thought we think.

This book is a valuable reminder that mindset matters – and that with the right tools, we can train our thinking to work for us, not against us.

Recommended by Mrs Michelle Jones



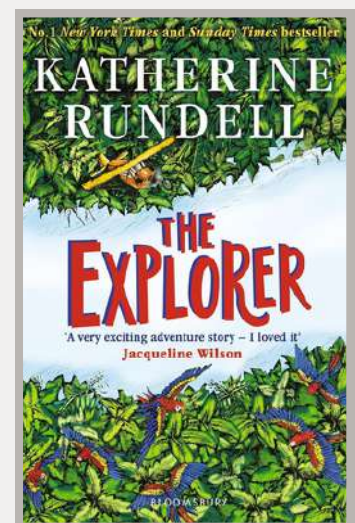
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

The Explorer is a thrilling survival story that will keep readers on the edge of their seats. The story follows four children whose plane crashes in the Amazon jungle. With no adults, no instructions, and only each other to rely on, they must navigate wild terrain, find food, and build shelter – all while uncovering clues that suggest they’re not the first to have been lost in the jungle.

It’s a fast-paced and heartfelt story of resilience, teamwork, and discovery. Rundell’s writing is vivid and captivating, and the characters are wonderfully real – each dealing with their own fears and strengths as they learn to work together.

Perfect for boys aged 10–13 who love adventure, mystery, and a touch of the unexpected. A great conversation starter about courage, curiosity, and what it really means to be brave.

Recommended by Mrs Nqobile Adigun

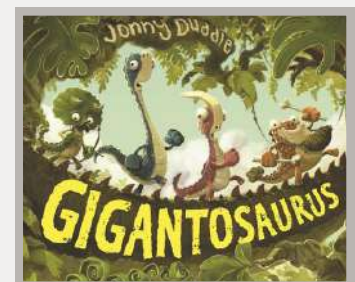


Gigantosaurus by Johnny Duddle

You may have seen the animated series on TV, but now you need to read the book that started it all! Boys will love the detailed, humorous illustrations and quirky characters. Their language skills will grow as they are exposed to the rhythm and rhyme of the tale, and there is even a moral lesson thrown in at the end.

This book is ideal for parents to read aloud to developing readers, or for more confident readers to read by themselves. As you read *Gigantosaurus* with your child, encourage them to use the illustrations to predict what will happen next in the story. You can also discuss the character's choices and the consequences thereof. This book will make you laugh out loud as you join some young dinosaurs on their prehistoric adventures – just watch out for the Gigantosaurus!

Recommended by Mrs Bianca Smith



Weavers' Nest



Body Image

At Weavers' Nest, we believe that exploring body image is a vital part of helping children understand who they are and how they relate to the world around them. Inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy, we see each child as capable, curious, and full of potential, and we honour their natural desire to represent themselves through creative expression.

In Grade 000, the children have been on a journey of self-discovery through portrait work. What began as simple marks and shapes is gradually becoming more detailed and expressive. They've explored mirrors, studied features, and chatted about what makes each person unique. Recently, they took this exploration a step further by drawing portraits of their friends. This beautiful shift from self to other helps them recognise and celebrate differences. Through this process, they're building a strong, positive sense of self that we hope will last a lifetime.

Welcome to the Circus

Step right up – the fantasy area has been transformed into a circus, and the children are loving clowning around! They've been dressing up, making each other laugh, and bringing the space to life in the most brilliant, silly ways. It's loud, it's joyful, and it's exactly the kind of play we love to see. Watch the video [here](#).



Making Pizza

The green group had a special visit from one of the Mums. She came in to make pizzas with the children, and it was such fun!



Aftercare

Our aftercare programme offers a gentle end to a busy day. It's a time for unhurried play, outdoor adventures, and plenty of art and dancing. With a relaxed rhythm and warm supervision, many children discover a whole new group of friends. It's a calm, caring space where the day winds down with joy.



“Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.” – O. Fred Donaldson

Foundation Phase

Trip to PheZulu & Rumble in the Jungle

Our Grade 2 boys wrapped up their 'Rumble in the Jungle' theme with a whole lot of adventure and creativity. From spotting wildlife and meeting scaly creatures at PheZulu Safari Park, to building crocodile traps, crafting toilet roll animals, graphing data, and exploring the outdoors on a nature walk – it was a wild and wonderful blend of learning and fun.



Medieval Day

The Grade 3 Medieval Day is undoubtedly the most anticipated event of the year for our boys. The boys arrived in medieval attire, ready for a day of adventure.

With jousting, archery, horse races, and a quest for Robin Hood's gold, they experienced the wonders of a bygone era. They concluded the day with a grand feast, where the boys celebrated their heroic deeds.

One of the rules that always has the boys squealing with laughter is requesting salt from the head table. It is requested by bowing and saying "Squire, I desire some salt" to which they will be asked to tell a joke, do a dance or kiss Lady Mistic's hand.

Thank you to the Grade 3 parents who decorated the Dining Hall so beautifully!



Safari Day

Our Grade 1 boys set off on a Safari-themed STEAM adventure, ready to explore the weird, the wild, and the wonderfully wacky.

Dressed as game rangers and camouflaged explorers, they were fully geared up for action. The day was packed with creative challenges: shadow sketching, directional drawing, bug building, and crafting wild creatures out of LEGO.

Their animal-spotting expedition was a highlight, with each discovery recorded in Book Creator on their iPads.

Bike & Braai Day

The Grade Rs celebrated learning the letter 'b' with a 'bike and braai' day. They rode their bikes, enjoyed boerewors rolls braaied by Mr de Beer, bounced on balls, and popped bubbles. What a brilliant day!



“While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.” – Angela Schwindt

Senior Primary



Space Day

The Grade 4s concluded their space theme with an interactive STEAM day. Their outfits were outstanding, and we were so impressed by the creativity on display. The boys used Oreos to demonstrate the phases of the moon and designed and launched their own rockets. It was the perfect hands-on way to wrap up their space exploration adventure.



Weaving

The Grade 5 boys have been learning the art of weaving during their art lessons, and the results have been fantastic. With patience and focus, they've created some beautiful woven pieces, with each one unique in colour, pattern, and style. It's been lovely to watch them get stuck into the process, experimenting with different textures and techniques – a brilliant mix of creativity and calm.

Saturated Solutions

The Grade 6 boys have been exploring the world of saturated solutions during their science lessons and learning about how much of a substance can dissolve in a liquid before it reaches its limit.

Study Skills

The Grade 6 and 7 boys attended a study skills workshop, equipping them with invaluable tools for academic success. They learnt techniques involving time management, stress and anxiety management, and effective coping strategies. We saw a lot of the boys put these techniques to the test during their exam season, which was wonderful to see in action. From planning their study schedules to managing nerves before big tests, the boys showed maturity and resilience.

SP Play

The Senior Primary Play is officially in the works, and we couldn't be more excited! Rehearsals are well underway, and the boys have been throwing themselves into their roles with enthusiasm and dedication. We can't wait to see all their hard work come together on stage next term – it's shaping up to be something truly special.



“Respect is one of the most powerful ways we teach. When we treat children with dignity, we teach them to do the same for others.” – L.R. Knost

Outreach

Soup Drive

A heartfelt thank you to all our Highbury families for your generous contributions to our recent soup collection. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to send just over a bag of nourishing soup to every family at Egcekeni Primary School. During the delivery, our Grade 7R boys had the special opportunity to read to the Grade 3 learners – a beautiful moment of connection between our two schools. To top it all off, a drama class from Egcekeni taught us a trending dance, adding a fun and memorable close to our visit. [Watch the video here.](#)



Paw Prints Rescue and Rehoming

This year, the Grade Rs have chosen Paw Prints Rescue and Rehoming as their grade charity. To help the boys connect with their chosen charity, they were treated to an extra special visit from some very cuddly guests: a group of playful puppies currently up for adoption at the centre. The boys had the opportunity to learn more about the important work Paw Prints does – from rescuing abandoned animals to helping them find loving forever homes.



Proceeds from Market Day

As part of the academic curriculum in developing entrepreneurial skills our Grade 3 Market Day was held on Friday, 23 May – buying, bargaining and trading was the order of the day. This was well supported by our foodies and market day enthusiasts from Grade R – 2. The raised funds of R4 505.00 will go towards the Grade 3 Outreach Initiative: Flame Lily Retirement Village.

Raising Funds for the Kloof Conservancy

Well done to **Declan Pitout** and **Ben Bradley** (Grade 5) who took part in a Potjie Competition in support of the Kloof Conservancy. The boys fully embraced the day, making fires, enjoying the outdoors, and cooking up a storm! The boys won the award for the youngest entry – a heartwarming recognition of their enthusiasm and effort. We're so proud of their contribution to a great cause!



MySchool

Please sign up to MySchool and select Highbury as your beneficiary. Every swipe counts!



Father's Day Celebrations

We celebrated our Highbury and Weavers' Nest dads with two days of fun, connection, and unforgettable memories. Each phase put their own spin on Father's Day.

The children in the Weavers' Nest invited their dads to join them for a morning of memory-making – and what a special time it was. This gave dads and children a chance to play, build, and simply enjoy being together.

Grade R took off on an aeroplane-themed adventure, building and flying paper planes through a series of challenges – from distance and glide time to landing accuracy.

Grade 1 dads and sons teamed up for an Amazing Race around the estate, completing tasks together before exchanging a meaningful gift – a bottle of wine decorated with the boys' artwork, to be shared when they turn 18.

Grade 2 enjoyed a cosy card game night in their classrooms, filled with shuffling, strategy, and stories – the perfect setting for quality father-son time.

Grade 3 faced off in a fun and friendly Survivor Challenge, competing in rope tying, blindfolded drawing, fire-making, and fitness tests – all in the spirit of teamwork and fun.

In the Senior Primary, dads joined their boys in the classroom for a special bonding session before school. Together, they tackled a round of Mad Libs and the boys crafted personalised braai spice to gift their dads.

Thank you to all the dads who joined us – your presence meant the world to your children.



Culture



Djembe

A big well done to our talented Djembe drummers who performed at the Highbury Mini-Marathon. Their energy and rhythm created an electric atmosphere – the children were absolutely in awe. Thank you for making the day even more special.



Piano

Well done to **Khwezilokusa Zincume** (Grade 7) who took part in the Student Night Live Music Recital, hosted by Music Tuition @ Wanine Zovitzkey. He performed *When the Saints Go Marching In* on the piano and was awarded a certificate for his participation. A great moment on stage – well done, Khwezi!

Marimbas

Our marimba band performed at Family Day with a song the boys had put together themselves, and it was a real crowd pleaser. Composed during their marimba sessions, every part of the piece was shaped by the boys. [Watch the video here.](#)



Drums

Congratulations to **Jake Anderson** (Grade 4) who achieved a remarkable 91% in his RSL Level 1 Grade 1 Drums Examination – earning a distinction. A fantastic result and well-deserved recognition of his hard work and talent behind the kit. Well done, Jake.



Drums

Well done to **Mangaliso Mkhulisi** (Grade 7) who passed his RSL Level 2 Grade 4 Drums Examination with Merit, scoring an impressive 81%! A great achievement that reflects his dedication and passion for music – keep it up, Mangaliso!

Music Concerts

Our music concerts were a true celebration of talent and hard work. We enjoyed a stunning performance by the Orchestra and Djembe drummers, setting the tone with their polished sound and teamwork. Our boys took to the stage for individual pieces, each performance showcasing their dedication, confidence, and love for music.



Sport

Soccer

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected for District soccer teams:

Zuko Ngcibi: U13A

Sisanda Buthelezi: U13A

Oliver Adendorff: U13C

Nhloenhle Mtshali: U13C

Ibanathi Simelane: U13 Invitational



Rugby

Congratulations to the following boys that have been selected for the Sharks Schools teams:

Mnqobi Ngwane: U13B

Ibanathi Simelane: U12A

Njongo Gqaleni: U12A



Badminton

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected for the KZN Badminton team:

Ryan Anderson: U13A & U15B

Kenton Jones: U15D



Judo

Well done to our the following Grade 1 boys who competed in a recent Judo tournament:

Aaron Murray – 2nd place

Tristan Tarkowski – 3rd place

Zachary Mason – 4th place

We're proud of your determination, discipline, and sportsmanship on the mat.



Sport



Trail Running

Well done to **Charlie Forrester** (Grade 7) who placed 9th overall out of 136 runners, and 1st in his category, at the 13km Rave Rhino Trail Run. He completed the tough course in just 1 hour and 5 minutes. An outstanding achievement!



Swimming

Xavier Diaz (Grade 4) had a fantastic swim at a club gala in Westville, earning 4 medals – 2 silver and 2 bronze – across 5 events. He has also been taking on the Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series in Durban alongside his dad. Xavier completed two races in May with times of 37:38 and 35:42, placing in the top 10 for the U12 age group in both events. Incredible effort and grit – well done, Xavier.



Mountain Biking

Well done to **Matthew Briner** (Grade 1) who completed the Karkloof Classic 20km mountain bike race in an impressive time of 1 hour and 59 minutes. A great achievement for one of our youngest riders – we're so proud of you.



Mountain Biking

Congratulations to **Joshua Briner** (Grade 4) who completed the Sappi Karkloof 20km in the U11 Nipper category with a time of 1 hour and 3 minutes, placing 7th in his category. A fantastic effort on a tough course – well done, Joshua.

Mountain Biking

Congratulations to **Conor Doyle** (Grade 4) who placed 4th in the 2nd KZN XCO mountain bike race at Cascades in Pietermaritzburg. Impressively, this was his first time competing in this format – and he started from the back of the pack. A brilliant debut, Conor!



BMX

Liam Mörck (Grade 1) has been on a roll in the KZN BMX Series. He placed 2nd in both Race #5 and the Interclub Race #6 in the 7–8 year old Male Novice category, earning two silver medals for his efforts. Next up, Liam will be taking on the Pre-SA BMX Cup, SA BMX Cup Series, and the Winter Classic during the July holidays. We're cheering you on all the way, Liam.



Cricket

Congratulations to **Matthew Linington** (Grade 5) who represented the U11 Ushaka Sharks in the XPL cricket tournament – a KZN-wide event inspired by the IPL format. His team topped the log after 8 matches and went on to win the final. Matthew was a standout performer, finishing as his team's top run scorer with the most fours and second-most sixes. Remarkably, he only lost his wicket twice throughout the tournament and ended with the highest batting average overall – 98.50 with a strike rate of 142.75. A phenomenal achievement – well done, Matthew.

Sport

Spirit Day

Spirit Day was packed with pride, energy, and a whole lot of Highbury Heart. Families, friends, and staff came out in full force to support our boys on the fields, and what a morning it was!

Our rugby teams faced off against St Charles College, while our soccer teams took on Benjamin Pine Primary School. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as our boys gave it their all, cheered on by a sea of supporters in blue and white.

Thank you to everyone who showed up, shouted loudly, and helped make the day so memorable. Moments like these remind us what it means to be part of the Highbury family.



“A strong community is built not on similarity, but on shared respect and a willingness to show up for each other.” – Unknown



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Sports Results

Rugby

Rugby vs Hillcrest Primary School Saturday, 22 May

Results:

U9B: Won 50-0
U9A: Won 25-0
U10B: Won 35-10
U10A: Drew 7-7
U11B: Won 10-0
U11A: Won 7-0
4th XV: Won 22-7
3rd XV: Won 33-7
2nd XV: Won 14-0

Played: 9

Won: 8

Lost: 0

Drew: 1

Points For: 203

Points Against: 31

Rugby vs Clifton, Durban Saturday, 31 May

Results:

U9C: Drew 25-25
U9B: Lost 20-25
U9A: Lost 25-35
U10B: Won 35-15
U10A: Won 12-0
U11B: Won 19-0
U11A: Won 14-0
4th XV: Won 24-0
3rd XV: Won 17-10
2nd XV: Lost 14-19
1st XV: Won 21-19

Played: 11

Won: 7

Lost: 3

Drew: 1

Points For: 226

Points Against: 148

Rugby vs St Charles College Saturday, 14 June

Results:

U9C: Won 45-0
U9B: Won 10-5
U9A: Won 10-5
U10B: Won 35-5
U10A: Won 35-0
U11B: Won 59-0
U11A: Won 19-0
5 th XV: Won 50-0
4th XV: Lost 5-11
3rd XV: Lost 0-5
2nd XV: Won 24-19
1st XV: Won 31-8

Played: 12

Won: 10

Lost: 2

Drew: 0

Points For: 323

Points Against: 58

Rugby vs Cordwalles Saturday, 21 June

Results:

U9D: Won 50-10
U9C: Won 45-25
U9B: Lost 15-20
U9A: Won 20-15
U10D: Won 40-0
U10C: Won 25-15
U10B: Won 45-5
U10A: Drew 5-5
U11B: Lost 0-20
U11A: Lost 12-17
4th XV: Lost 0-53
3rd XV: Lost 7-35
2nd XV: Drew 17-17
1st XV: Lost 19-29

Played: 14

Won: 6

Lost: 6

Drew: 2

Points For: 391

Points Against: 266

Sports Results

SP Inter-House Soccer

Juniors:

1. Duff's
2. Escombe's
3. Acutt's
4. Robinson's

Seniors:

1. Robinson's
2. Acutt's
3. Escombe's
4. Duff's

Overall:

1. Escombe's
2. Robinson's
3. Acutt's
4. Duff's

SP Inter-House Rugby

Juniors:

1. Escombe's
2. Duff's
3. Robinson's
4. Acutt's

Seniors:

1. Escombe's
2. Duff's
3. Acutt's
4. Robinson's

Overall:

1. Escombe's
2. Duff's
3. Acutt's
4. Robinson's

Cross Country

After a very successful season, we would like to congratulate the following boys who qualified and represented Highbury at the KwaSanti Cross-Country Trials on Friday, 20 June, hosted by Curro HCA at Fig Tree Farm:

U10

1. Jamie Levine
2. Jack Young
3. Gray Stockil-Smith
4. Frank Wulff

U11

1. Keegan Dalton
2. Blayne Piper
3. Joshua Meyer
4. Oliver Henderson
5. Danny Rendilheiro

U12

1. Zuko Ngcibi
2. Luc Macquet
3. Matthew Cruickshank
4. Charles Ferrar

Open

1. Charlie Forrester
2. Luthando Khanyile
3. Michael Laurence
4. Matthew Hope

Many congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent the KwaSanti Ward at the upcoming PADSSA Cross Country Trials:

U10

1. Jamie Levine
2. Jack Young

U11

1. Keegan Dalton
2. Danny Rendilheiro

U12

1. Matthew Cruickshank

Open

1. Charlie Forrester
 2. Luthando Khanyile
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Sports Results

Tennis

5 May:

Highbury 1 vs Umhlali Primary 1 Won 38 - 15

Highbury 2 vs Ashton Won 31 - 24

Highbury 3 vs Chelsea Lost 25 - 38

12 May:

Highbury 1 vs Clifton 1 Won 45 - 18

Highbury 2 vs Chelsea 2 Won 39 - 24

Highbury 3 vs Ashton 2 Won 33 - 30

19 May:

Highbury 1 vs Umhlali Primary 2 Won 54 - 9

Highbury 2 vs Clifton 2 Won 44 - 19

Highbury 3 vs DPHS 2 Lost 39 - 24

2 June:

Highbury 1 vs DPHS 1 Won 40 - 23

Highbury 2 vs DPHS 2 Won 34 - 29

23 June:

Highbury 2 vs Umlali Primary 3 Won 50 - 13

Overall results:

Highbury 1 won the A division.

Highbury 2 won the B division.

Venue Hire

Did you know that you can hire venues at Highbury for private events? The venues available for hire are: Centenary Hall, Memorial Hall, Mike Procter Pavilion, Lecture Theatre, LEAP Pavilion, Chapel, Highbury Aftercare and the playing fields. Visit our website to find out more or to book a venue: hps.co.za/venue-hire



Achievements for our Newsletter

We love celebrating the achievements of our boys, both in and out of the classroom! Whether it's a sports victory, a music performance, a milestone, or something special they've accomplished outside of school, we want to hear about it.

Parents, you can easily share your son's achievements with us through the Highbury app. Simply head to **Resources for Parents**, then select the **Notable Achievement Form**. Fill in the details, add a photo if you'd like, and submit – it's that easy!

We can't wait to share and celebrate these moments with our Highbury community.



Tuk Tuk Sponsorship

Kickstart your morning with a coffee from our Tuk Tuk after drop-off.

The Coffee Cruiser is parked at the Centenary Hall zebra crossing, ready to fuel your day. 100% of the proceeds go towards sustaining the school, and every sip supports Highbury's mission to stay a top-tier prep school!

Thank you to Hilton College for sponsoring The Coffee Cruiser Tuk Tuk this term. If you'd like to sponsor the Tuk Tuk for a term, please reach out to Nomfundo at nomfundo.ndumndum@hps.co.za.



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