



HIGHBURY
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Message from our Headmaster

Dear Parents

I can still remember my History teacher in high school teaching the class to be critical of what we read. Those were the days before the internet at a time when newspapers were read daily. Our impressionable class was encouraged to read a range of newspapers and then to apply our minds critically to what had been printed in order to form our own opinions. Well, thirty years later, these lessons have become even more necessary as our algorithms become skewed and we receive news that is tailor-made to our own perspectives from our news feeds. At Highbury, we need to start sowing the seeds of critical reading from an early age as our children more than ever need to be aware of fake news and deepfakes.

One of the news feeds that I subscribe to is the Daily Maverick, and last week there was an interesting article on school discipline which was written by Mark Potterton. While I don't agree with all that is written I do think that Potterton makes some key comments. He writes about the importance of people being able to self-regulate and he provides some examples of [this](#):

"...parents and teachers provide models and train children in self-regulation. She argues that over-scheduling, lack of sleep and outdoor play, poor diet, too much screen time and undiagnosed learning or attention disorders must be dealt with."



At Highbury, we are deliberate about developing self-regulation in our school. Canvas posters have been printed for each class that speak to emotions and provide a vocabulary for the boys to identify the emotions they are feeling. Being able to put words to how they feel helps the boys to identify their emotional state and to self-regulate. A large part of a school education lies in the 'hidden curriculum' which teaches children to develop social relationships and to work well with others.

This holiday I encourage you to set aside time to read with your children. As you read together, talk about the emotions of the characters and how they respond to different situations. Not only is this a wonderful way to spend quality time with your child, but it also enhances their skills in self-regulation.

I wish you a blessed Easter, may your family enjoy quality time together at this special time of the year.

Kind regards
Roland Lacock
Headmaster



A Handful of Happenings

Pre-Primary Heads and Teachers' Luncheon

We hosted our annual Pre-Primary Heads and Teachers' Luncheon at Weavers' Nest, with guests from 13 different pre-schools. It was a great chance to catch up, chat, and share ideas in a relaxed setting. We love using this event to show a bit of what makes Weavers' Nest and Highbury special – and to say thank you for the ongoing support of our Grade R programme. A big thanks to Dr Rebecca Simpson for her uplifting talk on joy!



2024 School Magazine

Our 2024 magazines have been delivered to each child in the school from Grade 000 - 7. We hope you have enjoyed paging through them and reflecting on the wonderful year we had last year.



Important Reminders

- Please ensure that at least one parent per household has downloaded the **Highbury app**. The app is an important source of information.
- Please ensure all boys from Grade R - 7 are booked in for a **haircut** at the end of the April holidays. We look forward to seeing them neat and tidy when we return.
- Please sew on any **missing buttons** to boys' uniforms. A lot of boys have had missing buttons for quite some time.
- All school uniforms and belongings must be **clearly labelled** with your son's name. We have a lot of unclaimed lost property that has not been marked.
- Remember to apply for your younger children to join **Weavers' Nest** in 2026 & 2027 as we have waiting lists already.

Upcoming

- **Start of Term 2 - 23 April**
- Grade 6 & 7 Study Skills Course - 23 & 24 April
- **Highbury Founders' Day - 25 April**
- **Public Holiday (Freedom Day observed) - 28 April**
- Grade 7 St Mary's visit to Highbury - 29 April
- **Public Holiday (Workers' Day) - 1 May**
- Grade 3 Speech & Drama Festival - 5 May
- Grade 2 Speech & Drama Festival - 6 May
- Grade 1 Speech & Drama Festival - 7 May
- **Weavers' Nest Mothers' Day - 7 & 8 May**
- **Grade R Mothers' Day - 8 May**
- **FP Mothers' Day - 9 May**
- Grade R 2026 Assessment Morning - 10 May
- Mothers' Day - 11 May
- **Grade 3 Market Day - 23 May**
- **Half Term - 23 May**

A Handful of Happenings

Ancient Discoveries

These boys uncovered a real piece of history during break time – an original 1c coin from 1961 found by the jungle gym! It's got us wondering what other treasures might be buried beneath Highbury's soil after 121 years of boys at play...



Mud, Mud, Mud!

At Highbury, we know boys... and that means embracing the joy of mud, mess, and mayhem! What's a rainy day without playing in the mud? Dirty feet are happy feet, after all (sorry for the extra laundry, moms and dads!).



Easter Service

He is risen! Our Easter services were a powerful reminder of the hope we have in Jesus. The morning was filled with worship, celebration, and reflection. A special thank you to our SP and FP choirs, whose beautiful voices lifted our hearts in praise and made the morning extra meaningful. What a joy to come together as a school family to honour the resurrection of our Saviour.



Parents' Association

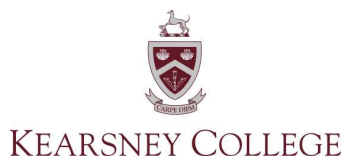
Golf Day

Our 2025 Golf Day at Cotswold Downs, proudly organised by the Highbury Parents' Association, was a fantastic day out. With beautiful weather, brilliant prizes, and great company, it was a memorable occasion from start to finish. We're incredibly grateful to our headline sponsor, The Unlimited Group, as well as all the other sponsors and supportive parents who helped make this fundraiser such a success. A special thank you to the Parents' Association for their incredible effort and commitment in bringing everything together so seamlessly.



Thank you to our sponsors:

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Hoopers



Staff



Presenting at the IBSC

Mrs Bianca Smith presented a heartwarming and insightful workshop at the IBSC Southern Africa Regional Conference on Creating nurturing environments where boys can flourish.

Her session explored the powerful bond between boys and animals, focusing on the introduction of Sunny, our golden retriever Educational Support Dog, at Highbury. As one of the first South African schools to formally adopt this approach, Mrs Smith shared our journey of training Sunny and integrating him into school life, highlighting the emotional and academic benefits we've seen in our boys. From building confidence and calm to encouraging empathy and resilience, Sunny has become a much-loved part of our community. Mrs Smith's workshop showcased how innovative, nurturing strategies like animal-assisted learning can support boys' well-being and development in meaningful ways.



Presenting at the IBSC

Mrs Judith Cole presented a powerful workshop at the IBSC Southern Africa Regional Conference on supporting boys' mental and emotional well-being.

Her session explored the transformative role of music therapy in boys' education – demonstrating how music can create a sense of belonging, foster emotional growth, and even develop leadership skills. Through practical strategies, case studies and interactive activities, Mrs Cole shared how music can be used to help boys express their emotions, build confidence, and strengthen teamwork and communication.

It was an inspiring and impactful session, and we're so proud to see Mrs Cole sharing her passion and expertise on such an important stage.

International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference



Inkunzi isematholeni – "The future bull is among the calves" was the theme of this year's IBSC Southern Africa Regional Conference, held at St. Alban's College in Pretoria. It serves as a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to nurture leadership in boys from a young age. Eight Highbury delegates had the opportunity to connect with colleagues from other boys' schools, exchanging insights on educating boys in an evolving world. At Highbury, we're deeply committed to upskilling our educators and investing in continued training. Attending this conference is one of the many ways we stay connected to new research, fresh thinking, and practical tools in boys' education.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."— B.B. King

Weavers' Nest



Nursery Rhyme Day

There's something truly magical about nursery rhymes. Our Grade 000 and 00 children brought these classic rhymes to life by dressing up as their favourite nursery rhyme characters.

The highlight of the day was the Nursery Rhyme Olympics, where the children took on different themed stations inspired by beloved rhymes. They gathered water like Jack and Jill, crawled through tunnels on a royal visit to Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, gathered wool for Baa Baa Black Sheep, balanced eggs over Humpty Dumpty's wall, and showed off their agility in a game of Jack Be Nimble.

Meanwhile, our littlest Weavers in Grade 0000 had their own share of fun, rolling up their sleeves to decorate biscuits for Pat-a-Cake, giggling as they played with wind-up spiders, fishing with great concentration, and carefully balancing toy eggs on Humpty Dumpty's wall. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and hands-on learning.



International Mother Language Day

We celebrated International Mother Language Day last week by exploring the beautiful diversity of languages. The children had so much fun learning different ways to say hello, including in sign language. You can watch the video [here](#).

Reggio-Inspired

Buckets, buttons, sticks, and stones - loose parts play is all about turning everyday things into big ideas. In our Reggio-inspired space, the children take the lead, experimenting, creating, and making sense of the world around them. When play is open-ended, the possibilities are endless!



Puppet Show

Our little Weavers were treated to a puppet show. With a nursery rhyme theme, the children were captivated from the very first puppet that popped up. There were squeals of delight, lots of giggles, and excited little voices singing along to their favourite rhymes.

“There are two gifts we should give our children: one is roots, the other is wings.” – Hodding Carter

Foundation Phase



Pirate Day

Arrr, ye hearties! Our scurvy Grade 2 buccaneers be celebratin' their long-awaited Pirate Day at last! They stormed the shores o' school dressed in their finest plundered pirate gear, and kicked things off with a grand parade o' their swashbucklin' outfits through the halls.

Then it was straight to work, buildin' mighty pirate ships from all sorts o' salvaged treasure and shipwreck scraps. There were fearsome duels and clashin' o' cutlasses as they tested their courage and skill in battle! They braved a treacherous obstacle course, navigatin' it like true sea dogs who've weathered many a storm. They even used their smarts to code their way to hidden booty – aye, the treasure was found! Aye aye, me hearties – 'twas a day o' adventure and glory, fit for the fiercest pirates on the seven seas!

Exceptional People

Our Grade 3s had an exciting STEAM Day. Under the overarching theme of 'Becoming Exceptional', the boys rotated through four stations, each themed after someone exceptional.

David Attenborough - making beetle specimens
Siya Kholisi - ball skills
Bear Grylls - scavenger hunt
Channing Tatum - movie making



Day at St Mary's

Our Grade 1 boys had a magical day visiting the Grade 1 girls at St Mary's for a special Prince and Princess Day. Dressed in their royal best, they spent the day making new friends and reconnecting with old ones, enjoying many exciting activities together. Laughter and adventure filled every moment, making it a day to remember.

New Jungle Gyms

"This is the BEST day of my life!" was a phrase we heard at least a dozen times as the Grade Rs got to play on their brand-new jungle gym for the very first time. Designed especially with boys in mind, this custom-built jungle gym is all about growing strong muscles, testing balance, and keeping those core muscles engaged with plenty of wiggly, jiggly, moving parts. You can watch them explore [here](#).



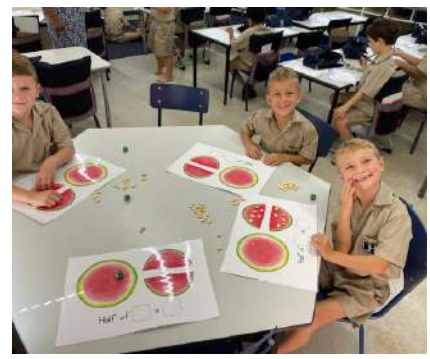
Our 5 Senses

The Grade Rs have been on a sensory adventure, learning all about their five senses - sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. And what better way to put their new knowledge to the test than by making their very own fruit salad?

As they chopped, squeezed, and stirred, the boys used their sense of touch to feel the different textures of the fruit. They took deep breaths, using their sense of smell to enjoy the sweet scents. Their sense of sight helped them recognise the colours in their bowls. Then came the best part - tasting!

Number Fun

The Grade 1 boys had a fun day of learning maths through exciting activities. They did graph work using Smarties (yum!), and played all sorts of interesting games.



**“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.” – Benjamin Franklin**

Senior Primary



Durban Day

The Grade 4s had an action-packed Durban Day filled with discovery, adventure, and wide-eyed wonder. They kicked things off with a Harbour Cruise, spotting ships and soaking in the sights from the water. At the Port Natal Maritime Museum, they stepped into Durban's rich seafaring history, followed by an awe-inspiring visit to Moses Mabhida Stadium.

They then headed to the KZN Sharks Board, where they learnt about the ocean's most misunderstood creature, and even witnessed a real shark dissection! A day full of questions, excitement, and memories that'll stick for a lifetime. Core memories were definitely created on this day!

Building Stadiums

Look at the amazing creations the Grade 4 boys have been building. They were tasked with building a stadium using recycled goods, and they did not disappoint!.



Bows & Arrows

Our Grade 5 boys have been diving into the world of the Khoisan, and what better way to bring history to life than by crafting their own bows and arrows?

Armed with string, sticks, and serious focus, they took to Dauncey Field to put their handiwork to the test. Cue the excitement (and a bit of friendly competition) as arrows soared through the air in a battle to see whose would fly the furthest.

There was plenty of whooping, wild shots, and a few surprise champions. This is boy-centric learning at its finest!

An Unusual Oral

The Grade 5s presented orals about themselves, and one of the boys, Zac Jones, told his class about his grandfather's racing pigeons. He then arranged for the pigeons to be brought to school, and his classmates wrote notes which were tied to the pigeons' legs. They were released and flew all the way back home. All of the notes were returned, except for one which must have fallen off along the way.



**"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out."
– Robert Collier**

Outreach

Community Chest

For the second year in a row, Weavers' Nest Pre-Primary School have chosen Community Chest Durban as their charity to support. They kicked off the year with their 'Tons of Tins' campaign which saw the donation of 190 cans of non-perishable food to Maphindela Creche and Pre-school in Hammarsdale. The headmistress, Mrs Iris Sabela, visited the school to thank the pupils and parents on behalf of her little learners who are between the ages of two and five. Term 2 will see the collection of stationery in Weavers' Nest 'Colour their Future Bright' initiative.



Easter Donations

Thank you to each family who brought in Easter eggs. We are able to bless Egcekeni Primary School with these, bringing some extra joy to the children this Easter.

MySchool

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



Eco

Eco Warriors

We take great pride in being an eco school, and our Grade 3 Eco Warriors play a key role in keeping our commitment to sustainability alive. These young champions are responsible for sorting and organising recycled goods, ensuring that our school continues to do its part in protecting the environment. Through their efforts, our boys learn the importance of responsibility, teamwork, and caring for the planet - values that extend far beyond the classroom.

Recycling Reminders

Monday: Project Hope – bread tags and milk bottle caps collected can be sent to Mrs Basner in the Kitchen.

Tuesday: Milk bottles can be placed in the containers between Aftercare and the swimming pool. (This initiative is with Enviro Timbers where the school will get one recycled bench for every three benches that are produced. It takes about 1200 milk bottles to produce one bench.)

Wednesday: Newspapers, paper and cardboard flattened and packed in plastic carrier bags. Please place in the designated recycling area outside the Media Room. This is a 'House Collection' where points are allocated to each House per kilogram of paper collected. These points go towards the final tally for the Champion Shield awarded at the end of the year.

Thursday: Green Office Collections i.e. batteries and cartridges to the box outside the Library.

Friday: Ice-cream and yoghurt tubs for CROW to Mrs de Beer's classroom.

E-Waste (computer accessories, monitors, telecommunication equipment, toasters, bulbs, irons) will be collected on dedicated days which will be published each term. Thank you for your support in engaging with our boys about how they can make a difference, ensuring that planet Earth remains 'green forever'.



Culture



Djembe Drumming

At Highbury, boys have the freedom to follow their curiosity... and sometimes, that means turning break time into showtime! These Grade 6 boys, **Cade Thompson** and **Matthew Cruickshank**, decided to use their break to work on their Djembe skills. Together they created this ensemble, and they can't wait to make more. You can watch the video [here](#).



Music Theory

Well done to **Judah te Roller** (Grade 6) who passed his Grade 1 Trinity College London Theory of Music exam with merit.



Piano

Congratulations to **Judah te Roller** (Grade 6) who was awarded a Gold A+ for his U12 Exam - Piece B at the Interstudio Music Festival.



Pop & Rock

Congratulations to **Langaletu Damaseb** (Grade 6) who passed his Grade 4 Trinity College (London) exam for Rock and Pop with distinction.

Music Concert

With almost 200 boys enrolled in private music lessons this term, we're confident to say that our cultural department is thriving! Our first music concert of the year was a wonderful display of the progress our boys have made already. The orchestra was the opening act, with several new boys joining this year, including **Quinn Murdey** (Grade 3) who is officially the first Foundation Phase boy to join the Highbury Orchestra. We're growing some incredible musicians and we can't wait to see where this year takes them.



Sport



Mountain Biking

Well done to **Grayson Despy** (Grade 1) participated in the Wartburg Classic 10km MTB fun ride. His overall position was 10th out of 57 riders. At 6yrs old he finished 6th in the U12 category, and was the 8th male across the finish line in a time of 00:47:01.



Swimming

Well done to **Kade Rohde** (Grade 6) who participated in the KZN schools swimming trials. He came 1st in the 100m backstroke and 3rd in the 200m backstroke. Receiving gold and bronze medals



Badminton

Congratulations to **Kenton Jones** (Grade 6) who made the U15D KZN Badminton Team and was chosen as Captain for his side. He will be taking part in the U15 SA Championships and Inter-Regionals.



Judo

Congratulations to **Leo Walker** (Grade 4) who won a gold medal at the KZN Inter-Club Competition, winning all three of his fights.



BMX

Congratulations to **Liam Mörck** (Grade 1) who came 1st in the 7-8 year old male novice KZN BMX Series Race 1. He also competed in the KZN BMX Interclub Race 3 and KZN BMX Series Race 3 held in Pietermaritzburg. He placed 3rd and 2nd respectively for the races.



Sailing

Well done to **Ethan Kruger** (Grade 7) who competed in the Mirror Nationals, which took place in Durban this year. A Mirror boat is a two-person boat, and Ethan and his dad competed together.

They achieved an amazing 15th place this year. Ethan has been very hard at work, restoring an old Mirror boat, named Miret, which was originally built in the 1970s. He has almost single-handedly restored this boat to her original magnificence. They are training hard for the Mirror World Championships which is to be held in April this year.



Judo

Well done to **Hugo Nortje, David Pearce, and Quinn Mason** (Grade 4) who competed in the KZN Judo Club Competition. Each of them received badges and medals.

Sport



Badminton

Congratulations to **Ryan Anderson** (Grade 6) who was selected as Caption for the KZN U15 B Badminton Team.



Soccer

Congratulations to **Samuel Praschma** (Grade 6) who has been chosen for the KZNIPSSA U13 B Soccer Team.



Tennis

Congratulations to **Liam van Bronckhorst** (Grade 7) who has been selected as the KZN U13A Tennis Captain for 2025.



Mountain Biking

Well done to **Kade May** and **Cruz Brewis** (Grade 00) who were the youngest riders in the Shongweni Mountain Biking Summer Series 2025. They are off to a great start!



Judo

Well done to **Zachary Mason** (Grade 1) who received a medal at his judo competition. He competed against Grade 2 boys.

Cricket

On 27 February, our 1st XI cricketers set off to attend the 2025 Prep Schools Cricket Festival, hosted by St Andrew's Preparatory School. The boys came up against some tough opposition, testing their skill and resilience. The boys played fantastic cricket and through their efforts and determination, won the first two fixtures against St John's Prep and The Ridge School, but unfortunately went down by 1 wicket in a nail-biting T20 fixture against St Stithians Boys' Prep.

A definite highlight of the tour, was the opportunity for seven of our boys to receive their 1st XI Caps during a presentation by the Headmaster of St Andrew's Prep, Mr Jakes Fredericks. The boys were also treated to some valuable life lessons by former Warriors fast bowler, Andrew Birch, at the formal dinner. He emphasised the importance of hard work, taking opportunities, maintaining a positive mindset and just enjoying the wonderful game of cricket.

Our boys represented Highbury with pride and showcased true sportsmanship on and off the field. Well done on a wonderful tour and commendable results.



Cricket

Well done to **Danny Rendilheiro, Alwande Gwala, and Matthew Linington** (Grade 5) who played for the PADSSA Pumas Cricket Team. Their team won 4 out of 6 games. Danny was named the top scorer batsman.



Sport



Lifesaving

Congratulations to **Joshua Kane-Berman** (Grade 6) who competed in the KZN Nippers Championship. He competed in the U12 boys' board race where he placed 2nd and received a silver medal. He also competed in the U12 mixed board relay where his team placed 1st, winning gold medals.



Lifesaving & Swimming

Congratulations to **Hayden Irving** (Grade 7) who was selected for the 2025 KZN Nipper Team with Durban Surf Club. Congratulations also to Hayden for his selection onto the KZN Schools' Swimming Team.

Water Polo

The Highbury water polo boys put on an incredible performance at the Grey Junior School Tournament in Gqeberha, showing skill, grit, and determination. They just missed out on the Cup playoffs in the pool stages but battled their way to an all-KZN Plate final against Clifton, where their opponents took the win.

Beyond their strong performance, what really stood out was their exceptional sportsmanship and manners, earning praise from parents and staff from multiple schools.

A special shoutout to **Hayden Irving**, **Mason Mamotte**, and **Cameron Grootes**, who were named 'Man of the Match' for their standout performances!



Tennis

Well done to **Luc Macquet**, **Seth Haslam** (Grade 6), and **Manelisi Ngcamu** (Grade 5) who were selected to represent eThekweni Tennis teams at the Inter-District Tournament.



Tennis

Well done to **Luc Macquet** (Grade 6) who represented KZN at the IPT in January. At the KZN Mini 1 Tournament he placed 1st in singles and doubles and in the KZN Mini 2 Tournament he placed 2nd in singles (doubles was rained out).



Swimming

Congratulations to **Seth Haslam** U12 (Grade 6), **Kade Rohde** U12 (Grade 6), and **Hayden Irving** U13 (Grade 7) who have been selected for the PADSSA Swimming Team.

Sport



Karate

Congratulations to **Callum van Staden** (Grade 3) for achieving JKA KZN Provincial Colours at the JKA KZN Provincial Championships. Callum has qualified to represent the team at the SA JKA National Championships and JKA WF Africa Cup in May.



Swimming

Well done to the following boys who swam at the KZN Schools' Swimming Trials:

Hayden Irving (Grade 7):

- 50m Butterfly (U13 Boys) - Silver
- 200m Backstroke (U13 Boys) - Silver
- 400m Freestyle (U13 Boys) - Silver
- 100m Backstroke (U13 Boys) - Bronze
- 50m Backstroke (U13 Boys) - Bronze

Kade Rohde (Grade 6):

- 100m Backstroke (U12 Boys) - Gold
- 200m Backstroke (U13 Boys) - Bronze



Mountain Biking

Congratulations to **Hudson May** (Grade 2) who was announced as the winner of the Shongweni Summer Series 2025 for Mountain Biking.

Basketball

Highbury traveled to SAHETI in Bedfordview, to participate in their Summer Festival Tournament. Over the course of the two days, Highbury won their three basketball matches and were leading in their fourth against The Ridge when bad weather struck. Highbury finished the tour unbeaten. The team then enjoyed two special treats while on tour:

1. Visit the 85 000 seater FNB Stadium to watch Kaizer Chiefs VS Chippa United
2. Meeting the Sharks and Springboks players at the airport.



Swimming

Well done to the boys who swam in the A -League D&D Gala. They swam like champions and gave it their all. Highbury ended in 6th position.



Karting

Congratulations to **Melokuhle Ndlovu** (Grade 1) who came 2nd in a KZN karting competition.



Sports Results

Cricket

Prep Schools Cricket Festival

Day 1

Format: Captain's Declaration

Highbury 1st XI: 213 All Out

Matthew Hope 70

Michael Laurence 52

St John's Prep 1st XI: 141 All Out

Michael Laurence 2/6

Keagan Lund 2/28

Highbury 1st XI won by 72 runs.

Day 2

Format: 50 Overs

Highbury 1st XI: 241/8

Michael Laurence 80

Ryan Wood 46

Harry Ogilby 37

The Ridge 1st XI: 177 All Out

Oliver Edy 3/23

Michael Laurence 3/29

Matthew Lovell 2/12

Oliver Hooper 2/17

Highbury 1st XI won by 64 runs.

Day 3

Format: T20

Highbury 1st XI: 115/5

Matthew Hope 50*

St Stithians Boys' Prep 1st XI 116/9

Matthew Hope 5/3

Harry Ogilby 2/32

Highbury 1st XI lost by 1 wicket.

Cricket vs Chelsea Preparatory School & Winston Park Primary School

U10D lost by 7 wickets vs Winston Park

U10C lost by 4 runs vs Chelsea Prep

U10B lost by 3 wickets vs Chelsea Prep

Adam van Zyl 30

Chelsea 115/7

U10A lost by 8 wickets vs Chelsea Prep

U11C won by 39 runs vs Winston Park

Highbury: 89/4

T Liebenberg 25

S Govender 3/4

M Shandu 3/10

U11B lost by 7 wickets vs Chelsea Prep

U11A lost by 120 runs vs Chelsea Prep

Cricket vs St Charles Preparatory School

U10C won by 5 wickets

Zac Fillis 4/4

U10B lost by 3 wickets

Blake Baird 24

U10A won by 6 wickets

Matthew Goble 37

Jamie Levine 34

Matthew Bunge 2/31

U11C lost by 6 wickets

U11B won by 7 wickets

Manelisi Ngcamu 32

Cruz Stylianou 28*

Oliver Henderson 4/8

Beauden Wait 2/7

Cruz Stylianou 2/15

U11A lost by 7 wickets

Matthew Linington 35

Danny Rendilheiro 22

5th XI lost by 9 wickets

4th XI won by 9 wickets

Luke Swale 35

Kuba Botha 28

Thomas Morgan 2/5

Luca Stylianou 2/10

Luke Swale 2/17

3rd XI won by 11 runs

Owen Smart 46

Luthando Khanyile 3/21

Luke Macquet 3/25

2nd XI lost by 13 runs

Liam van Bronkhorst 48

Tyler Tooms 24

SJ Mahabeer 2/20

Francis Waldburger 2/28

1st XI won by 4 wickets

Oliver Hooper 66

Oliver Edy 43*

Matthew Hope 41

Matthew Hope 3/38

Oliver Edy 2/30

Cricket vs Merchiston Preparatory School

U10C won by 8 wickets

Harrison Vaughn 34

U10A won by 3 wickets

Matthew Goble 6/17

Jamie Levine 35

U11A lost by 8 wickets

5th XI lost by 10 wickets

4th XI lost by 6 wickets

3rd XI lost by 73 runs

2nd XI lost by 66 runs

James Dickson 2/6

Jack Buzzard 2/8

Sports Results

Hockey

Kwasanthi U12 & U13 Hockey Trials

Congratulations to the following boys who were nominated for the trials:

U12

Cameron Grootes
Luke Lotter
Cade Thompson
Seth Haslam
Oliver Edy
Kade Rohde
Robert Armour
Joshua Magor
Matthew Cruikshank
Noah Tyler
SJ Mahabeer

U13

Joshua Schneemann
Zachary Shelver
Oliver Hooper
Oliver Gordon
Hayden Irving
Harry Ogilby
Liam van Bronkhorst
Matthew Hope
Ryan Wood
William Linington
Matthew Lovell

PADSSA U12 & U13 Hockey Trials - Round 1

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the 1st Round of Trials:

U12

Seth Haslam
SJ Mahabeer
Robert Armour
Oliver Edy
Cade Thompson

U13

Oliver Hooper
Hayden Irving
Oliver Gordon
William Linington
Matthew Lovell
Harry Ogilby
Joshua Schneemann

PADSSA U12 & U13 Hockey Trials - Round 2

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the 2nd Round of Trials on 14 April:

U12

SJ Mahabeer
Cade Thompson

U13

Oliver Hooper
Hayden Irving
Oliver Gordon
Harry Ogilby

Swimming

D&D Boys 'A' League Swimming Gala

On Monday 7th March our boys participated in the annual D&D Boys 'A' League Swimming Gala and performed admirably against some very tough opposition. The final results were as follows:

DPHS A 188
Umdlali Prep 144
Glenwood Prep 133
Ashton College 126
Penzance Primary 115
Highbury Prep 90
Chelsea Prep 80
Westville Primary 77
DPHS B 66
Clifton School 63

Water Polo

Our Water Polo did Highbury proud down in Gqeberha, narrowly missing out on a spot in the Cup Play-Offs, after some excellent results in the pool stages, against some of the top schools in the country. They ended up with a much deserved place in the Plate Final, where they unfortunately lost to Clifton, Durban.

Wishing our teams that are on tour over the April holidays all the best.

1st XV Rugby to the Derek Braans Rugby Festival, 28-30 March.

1st XV Rugby to the St Stithians Prep Schools Sports Festival, 3-5 April.

U11A & 1st Soccer Teams to the Camp Discovery Soccer Festival, 10-13 April.

1st XV Rugby to the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival, 17-21 April

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 , 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 Kearsney 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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