



## NEWS

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

7 March 2017

#### INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS:

Monday 13th March @ 18h00 - Virginia Prep School hall.

Former World Surfing Champion, business consultant, motivational speaker and author, Shaun Tomson will be talking about his new book "The Code" in which he writes about "The Power of I Will". His research was done in a small school in his hometown of Santa Barbara, California and this is a wonderful opportunity for parents and teachers to hear what he has to say. There is no charge but please will you RSVP to Mrs Nel in the office by phone, or by email to virginia@virginiaprep.co.za, if you wish to attend.

### From The Sports Desk - Week 9 of 1st Term 2017 - Mr Beetge

7 March 2017

And with a whistle, the bang of the starting pistol, a few strokes and a touch of the wall the main inter-school competitive swimming season of the 1st term comes to a close. Our swimming teams have done exceptionally well. VPS is truly proud of their achievements. A huge thank you goes out to all the swimmers, parents and coaches. There is still our annual VPS Inter-house Gala to look forward to. Well done again Virginia!

### Swimathon Week

7 March 2017

Our Swimathon Week of fundraising has come to a close. All monies and sponsorship forms need to please be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Please make a huge effort in supporting this fund-raiser. All children and visitors to our school can and will benefit from an improved safer entrance onto our main sports fields.

### Girls Durban & Districts A League Gala Result

7 March 2017

Our Girls A Swimming Team competed in their major gala for 2017. The team did exceptionally well competing against 9 other top girls swimming teams. The programme consisted of 20 events, there were 12 disqualifications during the gala - Virginia did not receive any disqualifications. Thank you to all our A team swimmers, coaches and supporters for all you did this swimming season. We look forward to a competitive 4th term of swimming later this year.

- 1st Glenwood 169
- 2nd Maris Stella 155
- 3rd St Mary's 142
- 4th Fatima 121
- 5th Durban Girls College 114
- 6th Umhlali 111
- 7th Virginia 101
- 8th Curro Hillcrest 98
- 9th Northlands 43
- 10th Atholl Heights 35

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- 1st DPHS 175
- 2nd Glenwood 172
- 3rd Westville 152
- 4th Clifton 137
- 5th Umhlali 100
- 5th Highbury 100
- 7th Northlands 83
- 8th Virginia 66
- 9th Athol Heights 58
- 10th Crawford LL 41

### Cricket Results vs. Crawford La Lucia

7 March 2017

U10B  
CLL 48/9 (B Hoppe 2/4, G Price 2/7)  
VPS 49/4 (N Moodley 20)  
Won by 6 wickets

U10A  
CLL 88/7 (N Calvert 3/18, Z Williamson 2/17)  
VPS 80/8  
Lost by 8 runs

U11B  
CLL 50/8 (B Sithole 2/4)  
VPS 51/6  
Won by 4 wickets

U11A  
CLL 103 all out (T Devjee 3/14, R Gessner 2/26, C Lehnerdt 2/2)  
VPS 82 all out  
Lost by 23 runs

U13C  
CLL 28 all out (K Price 5/11, J Ridsdale 2/2, M Douglas 2/3)  
VPS 31/2  
Won by 8 wickets

U13B  
CFLL 71/8 (S Hulett 2/14, C Lupton-Smith 2/8, B Kruger 2/1)  
VPS 73/1 (J Kahn 38 not out)  
Won by 7 wickets

U13A  
VPS 138/4 (A Chislett 54, C Coleman 28 not out, E Grace 24)  
CLL 120/9 (A Chislett 2/19)  
Won by 18 runs

### **Cricket Results vs. Reddam House Umhlanga**

7 March 2017

U10C vs. Reddam U10B  
RHU 99/8 (A Durgapersad 3/20, C Rademeyer 2/24)  
VPS 100/4 (N Little 26)  
Won by 6 wickets

U11C/D vs. Reddam U11B  
VPS 64/3  
RHU 53/7 (A Mgwili 2/13)  
Won by 3 wickets

U13E vs. Reddam U13D  
RHU 62 all out (R Naicker 5/5 - Including a hat trick)  
VPS 66/2 (L Uys 36 not out)  
Won by 8 wickets

U13D vs. Reddam U13C  
RHU 89/7 (T Richardson 4/3, T Thorenson 2/10)  
VPS 93/7 (G Truscott 36 not out)  
Won by 3 wickets

### **Non School Sports - Nippers Surf Lifesaving**

7 March 2017

Various pupils participated in the KZN Nipper Surf Lifesaving Champs.

Megan Hatton - 4th in the U12 girls surf swim, 4th in the U12 girls Run Swim Run, 4th in the U12 girl's board and 4th in the U12 girl's body board.

Abby Nicholson - In the U11 age group she won the run/swim/run and came 3rd in the surf swim and body board. Her team, Durban Surf, won the championship.

Tyra Bolton - In the U13 Suncoast Pirates Team she placed 6th in the long run, 7th in the Iron nipper event, 8th in the maliboard race and 8th in the maliboard relay. She will go on to represent her club at the Nationals in PE in April.

Adam Chislett finished 2nd Overall in the Boys U13 Section.

Sophie Potterton participated in a number of beach and water events and finished in the top eight in all of her U10 events

### **Action Netball League Results**

7 March 2017

Congratulations to our Action Netball girls on some wonderful action netball. They are really playing a very good style and pace of netball.

U13A vs. Fatima won 9-4

U13A vs. Crawford La Lucia won 12-10

U13B vs. Northlands U13A lost 24-3

U12A vs. Durban Girls College drew 13-13

U12B vs. Reddam House won 8-7

U11A vs. Fatima won 14-7

U11A vs. Crawford La Lucia won 14-4

U11B no match this past week

### **Non School Sports - Club Swimming**

7 March 2017

Sophie Kerr swam in the KZN Level 1 Swimming Championships.

Her fantastic results were as follows:

Gold - 200m Individual Medley, Gold - 100m Freestyle, Gold - 50m Butterfly and Silver- 50m Backstroke. Well done, Sophie!

### **Non School Sports: Karate**

7 March 2017

Jared Atkinson represented KZN this past weekend, in the KSA National All Styles Karate Championships in Durban. He placed second in Kumite, winning Silver in the Boys 10-11 yr. division. He is now set to be awarded his SA Protea Colours for Karate and aims to compete in the WKF Commonwealth Karate Championships to be held in Durban, in September this year. Well done, Jared.

### **Cricket Results Internal Match**

7 March 2017

U10D vs. U10E

U10E 65 all out (S Thornell 3/10, L Moodley 2/9)

U10D 67/7 (S Thornell 20)

U10D won by 3 wickets

U13F vs. U13G

Participated in a fun double wicket competition

Every player was given an opportunity to bat and bowl

No winner was announced

### **GB BY ELECTION RESULTS**

2 March 2017

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting last night. The parents who were elected to the GB for the rest of the year are Colin Shaw (Cara 7P and Jenna 4H) and Nicky Zungu (Nelisa 5L). Angela Hulett (Sean 6W and Megan 4F) was co-opted. We look forward to their input and contributions for the rest of the year.

### **SCHOOL PLAY**

2 March 2017

At the end of term 3 we will be hosting a play titled "UBUNTU". It will tell the story of our country's history and our struggle for independence and democracy. It will highlight the values learnt along the journey such as sacrifice, peace and love. "UBUNTU" is a South African celebration of music, dance and drama. The history of our country will come alive with enactments depicting great world icons like Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and others with musical, orchestral accompaniments and the two Virginia choirs. Once the auditions have been completed the cast will be informed of their roles, rehearsal times, costumes and props.

## **CALENDAR** for 8 March 2017 - 15 March 2017

8th Mar 2017

**Grade 7 English Language Assessment**

9th Mar 2017

**Grade 6 Geography Assessment**

9th Mar 2017

**Grade 5 Maths Assessment**

10th Mar 2017

**Grade 7 Tech: Mini-pat (in class)**

10th Mar 2017

**Grade 7 E.M.S. Assessment**

13th Mar 2017

**Grade 7 Natural Science Assessment**

14th Mar 2017

**Grade 6 Maths Assessment**

14th Mar 2017

**Grade 5 English Language Assessment**

15th Mar 2017

**Grade 7 Afrikaans Taal Assessment**

## **RESOURCES** added in the last 7 days

### **THE VIRGINIA VIEWER (1st TERM - 2017 - Week 9)**

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Information through to the 1st week of next term

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