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# SPORT

## SUMMER SPORTS INFORMATION

18 January 2024

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to all our parents!

We invite all our Gr 1-3 parents to our general sports meeting on Thursday 18 January at 18:00, in the school hall.

At the Durbanville Preparatory School we strive to offer our learners a quality sports programme. Quality coaching is of paramount importance to us, sport fundamentals are non-negotiable and participating for the enjoyment is what we try to instil in our learners, in a safe and friendly environment on a daily basis. We enter our teams in as many festivals, tournaments and sport events as possible. We are often at the discretion of opposing schools and their requirements. We do however try and give as many learners the opportunity to play matches. If formal games are not possible or too little, we revert to our popular 'internal games' for game time.

**SPORT WILL START ON 29 JANUARY 2024.** Kindly take note of the following information regarding the summer sport codes. A short briefing will also be given during the upcoming parent class meetings.

### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

- Parents are reminded that the children are playing sport for their pleasure.
- Please support positively.
- Please accept all decisions made by coaches, referees as well as match officials.
- Never criticize or verbally abuse players, referees or opposing officials.
- Be reminded that the children are playing a game, not fighting a battle.

**PARENTS ARE FRIENDLY BUT SERIOUSLY REQUESTED NOT TO SIT NEAR THE NETBALL COURTS OR UNDER TREES ON THE SPORTS FIELDS DURING SPORT PRACTICES AS IT DISTRACTS THE CHILDREN DURING THE SESSION. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A STRICT POLICY FOR ALL LEARNERS TO WEAR A CAP AND SUNBLOCK DURING ALL PRACTICES AND MATCHES.**

Players must participate strictly according to their age. Players born in 2017 – U/7, 2016– U/8, 2015 – U/9. Players born in 2014 participate at the D’ville Primary School.

Educators will take the learners to their respective practice area. Parents are to collect the learners **STRICTLY ON TIME** after practice. ( Please familiarise your child with your collection point ).

CRICKET : SPORTS FIELD GATE C1 ( LINDENBERG ROAD )

NETBALL : GRADE 1 : GATE 6 GRADE 2 : GATE 6 GRADE 3 : GATE 6

HOCKEY : GATE C1 / D

**DRESS**

**CRICKET** - **Practices:** Blue P.T. shorts and school PT shirt. ( **no** swimming costume underneath )

**Matches:** Blue P.T. shirt, white shorts, white socks, tackies and sports cap

**GENERAL BALL SKILLS – NETBALL** **Practices:** Blue PT shorts and PT shirt, white socks and neat tackies

**GENERAL BALL SKILLS – HOCKEY** **Practices:** Blue PT shorts, PT shirt, white socks and neat tackies.

**ATHLETICS** - ATHLETICS TEAM is comprised of all the Athletics day finalists

- **Practices:** Blue PT shorts, school PT shirt.

- **Meetings:** School athletics team attire ( to be purchased by the parents )

**SWIMMING** - PT: **ONLY** acceptable swimming costumes allowed

( **strictly 1 piece costumes** for girls ), cap and goggles

SWIMMING TEAM: is comprised of qualifying participants at our school’s **trials**.

GALAS: **ONLY** Durbanville Preparatory swimming team clothing allowed

\*\* Tracksuits are **NOT** allowed to be worn during practices and matches, **NO** earrings are allowed .

CLOTHING : ( can be purchased at the Durbanville Primary School Clothing bank – [klerebank@durbieland.com](mailto:klerebank@durbieland.com) att : Retha du Toit )

**PRACTISE TIMES**

**CRICKET - Tienie Louw sports field, Mondays and Thursdays**

GRADE 1: 13:15 – 14:00

GRADE 2: 14:00 – 14:45

GRADE 3: 14:45 – 15:30

**NETBALL, - netball courts, Mondays and Thursdays**

GRADE 1: 13:15 – 14:00

GRADE 2: 14:00 – 14:45

GRADE 3: 14:45 – 15:30

## **HOCKEY, - Astro fields, Mondays ( Girls only ); and Wednesdays ( Girls and Boys )**

GRADE 1:	13:15 – 14:00
GRADE 2:	14:00 – 14:45
GRADE 3:	14:45 – 15:30

## **ATHLETICS TEAM – ( Tienie Louw sports field )**

GRADE 1 & 2:	MONDAYS	07:20 – 07:50
GRADE 3:	WEDNESDAYS	07:20 – 07:50
ATHLETICS MEETINGS / EVENTS:		as per letter

## **SWIMMING**

PT	-	ONLY IN TERM 1 and 4
TEAM PRACTICES	-	<b>WEDNESDAYS (15:00 – 15:45) FRIDAYS ( school time )</b>
GALAS	-	as per letter

IF IT STARTS **RAINING DURING PRACTICE**, THE CHILDREN THAT ARE ON THE SPORTS FIELD WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE TIENIE LOUW CENTRE UNTIL THEY ARE COLLECTED, THE CHILDREN WHO PRACTICE BY THE NETBALL COURTS OR AT SCHOOL WILL BE ACCOMODATED IN CLASSES. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS **ONLY** FOR WHEN IT STARTS RAINING DURING PRACTICE AND NOT WHEN PRACTICES ARE CANCELLED. **A SPORT CANCELLATION SMS WILL BE SENT OUT AT 12:15**

Grade 1 players are evaluated at the beginning of the season. They are then placed in practice groups and teams will be selected accordingly. Continuous evaluation will be done throughout the season and therefore team selection could change from match to match.

Each player who is chosen to play in a match during the week will receive a letter pertaining to match details before or on a **TUESDAY**. **IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT RECEIVE A LETTER (with name), THEN HE / SHE HAS NOT BEEN CHOSEN FOR THAT PARTICULAR MATCH.** The letters for Saturday matches will be handed out on Thursdays. Please be punctual and **report to your coach 20 minutes before a match**. **A friendly request to all parents to notify the Sports office timeously should your child not attend practice or be available for a match.**\_

**TRANSPORTATION:** The school does not have a school bus. **ONLY** players who are at the Durbanville Prep Aftercare will be assisted with transport arrangements for away matches by prior arrangement through the Sports Office. Please ensure that you complete the Indemnity Form regarding their transport. **NO** child will be transported by teachers or coaches. **If your child attends another aftercare, their transport arrangements are your own responsibility. Please ensure that your child is familiar with who collects him / her after practices and matches.**

**FIXTURES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>TERM 1 and 4</b>	<b>CRICKET ( UNDER 9 LEAGUE )</b>	<b>As per fixture list</b>
<b>26 JAN</b>	<b>DURBANVILLE PREP ATHLETICS DAY</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>30 JAN</b>	<b>DVILLE PREP SCHOOL SWIMMING TRIALS</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>6 FEB</b>	<b>SOMERSET WEST ATHLETICS MEETING</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>9 FEB</b>	<b>EVERSDAL MINI CRICKET DAY</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>16 FEB</b>	<b>HUGO RUST MINI CRICKET DAY</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>17 FEB</b>	<b>GENE LOUW MINI CRICKET DAY</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>20 FEB</b>	<b>DURBANVILLE PREPARATORY SWIMMING GALA</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>21 FEB</b>	<b>'SKADU VD BERG' ATHLETICS MEETING, PAARL</b>	<b>PAARL GYM</b>
<b>24 FEB</b>	<b>PANORAMA MINI CRICKET DAY</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>26 FEB</b>	<b>KENRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUN RELAY GALA</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>27 FEB</b>	<b>PANORAMA ATHLETICS MEETING</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
	<b>EVERSDAL SWIMMING GALA</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>2 MAR</b>	<b>EIKESTAD MINI CRICKET DAY</b>	<b>AWAY</b>
<b>16 MAR</b>	<b>PAARL BOYS MINI RUGBY DAY</b>	<b>AWAY</b>

*This programme is subject to change!*

**IF A CHILD DECIDES TO PLAY A TEAM SPORT HE/SHE MUST ATTEND EVERY PRACTICE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SEASON.**

**M. SENGER**  
**SPORTS DEPARTMENT**

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