

TUESDAY, 12 JULY 2022



# PRINCESS PARK NEWS

**“Life is the art of drawing without an eraser...”**

**– John W. Gardner**

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MR. MAXON DUTUMA

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Thank you to all our PPC parents and guardians for your support throughout term 2.

A special thanks goes to our PPC learners and staff for all your hard work. I am proud of the 2022 matriculates for attending extra classes over the weekends and with minimum absenteeism.

I personally salute our grade 12s and all other learners and I would like to assure them that hard work pays at the end. To all the learners and teachers, we hope that you have a restful holiday because you deserve it.

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## PROUD PREFECTS 2022 PREVAIL!

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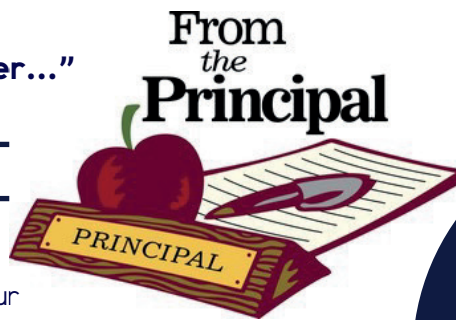
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Prefects should act as the role model for all the students in the School. Prefects must adhere to School Rules and Regulations at all times. The main duty of prefects is to maintain an atmosphere of friendly cooperation, peace, discipline and unity in the School. Prefects should also serve as counselors to junior students.

We would like to take this opportunity to personally welcome and congratulate each of our prefects in the Intermediate Phase. These learners have proven themselves over and above any expectations, and have lived out our P.I.P.E values in every sense of the word. These learners have shown to us, that through hard work academically, and that you can be greatly rewarded.

Hard work and dedication surely pays off, and we commend each of our learners who worked very hard to achieve this goal. Why should anyone want to become a prefect?

The role of Prefect is an important one and if chosen students will be accepting a position of considerable responsibility. It is also a very exciting role and will give the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to have significant influence on the daily functioning of the school.



From  
the  
**Principal**





We would like to personally congratulate each and every one of our outstanding learners! To those who were not chosen, keep on striving! It is never too late to working hard to achieve your goals.



OUR WONDERFUL PREFECTS: Boys (From left to right): Junior Netshimbupfe, Thato Mmela, Goodness Odugbesan, Rotshidzwa Muluvhu. Girls 1st row (from left to right): Annegrate Nthangeni, Tshegofatso Modisamongwe, Didintle Matjila, Oresiametse Makhudu, Rendani Mudau, Somila Cobokana. Girls 2nd row (from left to right): Mellissa Libalala, Tegerem Shakancho, Natasha Magora, Takondwa Matlwa, Minenhle Ntshangase, Murendeni Ndwambi, Itebogeng Motswadira, Oheema Tshomela.

## THE CHESS CLUB

The Intermediate phase, as well as the Foundation Phase have a Chess club.

They have been practicing very hard and we can not wait to start with our internal and external competitions! Thank you to Ms C. Rossouw and Ms A. Jansen (FP) and also Mr. G Ishmael (IP) who specialises in this! They are coaching our little ones to perfection! We look forward to great things!



## HOT CHOCOLATE & CAREER DAY

Little moments make a big difference. We at PPC excel at special moments, and making the best of a cold winters day. Our foundation phase had their annual hot chocolate day on 3 June 2022. Learners thoroughly enjoyed it, and we would like to extend a big "thank you" to the Gr. 2 educators who made these lovely drinks for the little ones.

Our career day was also a massive success, where the primary school was given the opportunity to live out their fantasy career for a day. Thank you to the Gr.3 educators who made this an unforgettable experience for us all.





## INTERMEDIATE PHASE WELCOMES A NEW ROBOTICS CLUB AND LIBRARY!

This term, God has blessed us with a brand new library for the Intermediate Phase! We are glad to have set into action a place in the school where learners can relax and drift away in the novelty of the latest books that our library has to offer. Ms Moyo, our head librarian, is absolutely ecstatic about this space for the learners and is teaching them that reading is something which helps you in creation, understanding better, to improve yourself, to relax and most importantly to give a meaning to your life. Why are reading books important? Reading books can help you to imagine many things which you wouldn't even thought of before.

We are also very excited for the I-Set Robotics championship to be held later this year. Mr. G. Ishmael and Mr. R. Silima and their team are working very hard and practicing profusely towards their goal of becoming I-Set Champs! We are rooting for you, team!

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## BALLET @ PRINCESS PARK

We are excited to share this report on the progress and enjoyment experienced by the Joyful Hearts Dance Studio dancers from Princess Park School. There are currently 104 dancers enrolled of which 8 are High School learners, and we trust that all our younger dancers will keep dancing until they are seniors too!

Ballet has tremendous value and benefits: not only do the dancers gain physical strength, flexibility and co-ordination of movement, but they develop confidence, concentration, discipline and a positive self-esteem. All of this is developed as we move to music, both classical and more modern styles. The dancers are exposed to classical ballet technique, rhythmic movement, a little bit of acting as they perform dances with a story-line and even some national dance styles.

The dancers enjoyed a coloring challenge and came up with lovely reasons why they love ballet, this was inspiring to all. There were so many lovely comments, but we felt to highlight these few: "I love ballet because I love to dance and listen to the music. I love my ballet teacher, she cares about us, she respects us and we respect her" ; "Dance makes me happy", "It keeps me flexible and my body healthy", "I like to spin and twirl", "It makes me feel calm and relaxed, yet happy and alive". Our learners LOVE their ballet teacher!

The little Grade R dancers are ever so cute and literally adore their time at ballet. The Grade 1 and 2's are a special bunch and even includes some strong boys. They all love receiving their stickers! Grade 3's are doing Primary ballet this year and are working to perform the syllabus on their own. The Grade 4 – 6 dancers are really showing their dedication and work very hard. They have a lovely sense of commitment, showing an understanding of what it takes to excel at anything!

We are now preparing the dancers for the Assessments in August as well as DASA exams in September. Everyone is working hard in class, and even practicing at home on video clips to assist them. They are literally growing in confidence and sense of performance every week – they make us so proud!



## OLYMPIADS

By Mr S Babarinde Princess Park College has been participating in the Olympiads since 2012. The Olympiads was formerly started with the Department of Science and Technology and later joined the University of Johannesburg for Economics and Management Sciences in the area of commercial subjects and careers. The first competition for 2022 has just been included and some of our learners are now qualified for the second round after securing above average results. There is a National Mathematics competition for Grade 8 to 12 and we have just enrolled the top 5 learners in Maths for each grade. The first round is on 17 August and the second will be on 13 October, organised by Proverto and in collaboration with the University of Johannesburg, Nelson Mandela University, GMMDC (Govan Mbeki Mathematics Development).

# Sports and extra curricular

## BOYS SOCCER TEAM

Our PPC soccer team obtained its firstwin with integrity, perseverance and excellence. Score: U/17 BOYS PPC 3 –PTHS 2 U/15 BOYS PPC 1 – PTHS 5 PPC



## GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Young girls who aspire to become professional soccer players have far fewer female soccer players role models to look up to. As PPC we ensure that the dreams of our learners are fulfilled. We recently played a match against AMANDASIG. Woman of the match: Praise Emo Goal keeper of the year: Tshgofatso Mamabolo Score: PPC 4 – AMANDASIG 4

# Matric results

**Class of 2021: We are so proud of our students and teachers! You are amazing! Congratulations on your wonderful results!**

**100% PASS RATE**

41 DISTINCTIONS

81% BACHELORS

12 SUBJECTS WITH 100%



# Message FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. It is through education that a daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine and that a child of a farm worker can become the President of this great nation." By Miss R Muiane*

As you have embarked on your journey as matriculants and are doing your final preparations for the exams, take note of these inspirational word of wisdom from the late first President of the Democratic RSA, Nelson Mandela.

## FIRST AID TRAINING

As part of their grooming for leadership, our grade 12 prefects went for their basic First Aid Level 2 course at Amberfield College. The course equipped them with basic skills to assist their peers in cases of emergency. Well Done Prefects!



## ROBOTICS

Learning is FUN! Robotics competitions are coming up in October. Learners aged 10 - 14 years old are encouraged to join the Robotics Team. We aim to equip learners with 21st century skills that will enable them to be active citizens in the future evolving digital world.

## OPEN DAY

We have just had our very first Open Day of the year and we are excited to say that it was an incredible success and that our prospective parents were very impressed with our school and with what we have to offer. We are receiving many applications daily and some of our grades are already full for the 2023 academic year.

Parents received a gift bag at the entrance and this day was the best opportunity for them to get a tour of our school, ask all questions they have and get immediate answers. They also interacted with our teachers and went to see the classes as well. What a successful day!

