



## NEWS

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2 August 2017

MIDLANDS HOCKEY TOUR - Congratulations to the U13A boys and girls hockey teams on a most successful tour last weekend. Both teams played some very good hockey which augers well for the coming season. Thank you to their coaches for taking on the responsibility and to Mr Beetge for his organisation. Most importantly for me the conduct of the boys and girls, both on and off the field, was exemplary. I was proud to be able to say to people who asked, that they were MY boys and girls from Virginia.

### From The Sports Desk - Week 2 of 3rd Term 2017 - Mr Beetge

2 August 2017

The extra mural programme of the 3rd term is up and running. I urge all parents to ensure that your child is participating and utilising all the opportunities that Virginia has on offer. Our hockey season began with the traditional 1st weekend of festivals and tours. Well played to the players that participated in the various matches. Thank you to all the staff that accompanied the various players over the weekend on the tours. Good luck for the season. I challenge all Virginia parents to encourage their children to play hockey this term. I look forward once again to a high standard of hockey being played across all age groups and teams.

### Early Morning Road Running

2 August 2017

Our numbers attending early morning running have been lower than normal. We all still continuing with these sessions on Tuesday and Friday mornings. We depart from the swimming pool gate entrance at 06:00 and cover an average distance of between 2 and 3 km along the various routes. This is open to all pupils and parents of Virginia. We would love to see you (our old stalwarts and new members) all joining us. All cross country runners should be attending as well as hockey players wishing to improve their overall fitness levels.

### Interschool Cross Country League Races

2 August 2017

During the 3rd term Virginia participates in various Inter-school Cross Country Races. Traditionally we have a large group of runners participating. Participation is open to any pupil that wishes to participate and as such I hope that we will continue to have a large group of runners representing Virginia this term. The 1st event will take place this Friday at Crawford La Lucia.

### Durban Central Cross Country Trials

2 August 2017

The 1st round of zonal cross country trials takes place this coming Saturday. We wish all runners participating the very best.

### U13A Girls Hockey Results - Midlands Tour

2 August 2017

Vs. Penryn won 2-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Pelham won 1-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. St Peters drew 0-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Kenridge lost 1-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Bastion won 1-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Uplands drew 0-0 (outdoor)

Vs. Uplands won 2-0 (indoor)  
Vs. St Patrick's drew 0-0 (indoor)  
Vs. St Peter's drew 1-1 (indoor)  
Vs. St John's won 2-1 (indoor)  
Vs. Somerset lost 3-1 (indoor)

### U13A Boys Hockey Results - Midlands Tour

2 August 2017

Fixtures at Michaelhouse  
Vs. Kenridge lost 3-2 (indoor)  
Vs. Bastion lost 4-3 (indoor)  
Vs. Kokstad won 2-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Umvoti won 1-0 (outdoor)

Fixtures at Hilton  
Vs. Kenridge won 3-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Uplands won 3-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. Winterton won 6-0 (outdoor)  
Vs. St Georges won 1-0 (outdoor)

### U11A Boys Hockey Results - Clifton Festival

2 August 2017

Vs. Clifton A won 2-0  
Vs. Chelsea won 1-0  
Vs. Clifton B won 1-0  
Vs. Crawford NC won 2-0

### **U11A Girls Hockey Results - Virginia Festival**

2 August 2017

Vs. Penzance won 5-1  
Vs. Chelsea lost 2-0  
Vs. Westville won 5-0  
Vs. Crawford LL won 6-1  
Vs. Gordon Rd Girls won 14-0

### **U10A Boys Hockey Results - Chelsea Festival**

2 August 2017

Vs. Umhlali lost 1-0  
Vs. Chelsea lost 3-1  
Vs. Crawford LL lost 1-0  
Vs. Westville lost 2-0  
Vs. Clifton drew 0-0

### **U10A Girls Hockey Results - Chelsea Festival**

2 August 2017

Vs. Penzance won 5-1  
Vs. Umhlali won 9-0  
Vs. Crawford LL won 3-0  
Vs. Ashton won 5-0  
Vs. Chelsea won 6-0

### **U13B Girls Hockey Results - Umhlali Festival**

2 August 2017

Our U13B girls participated in an A Team Tournament – Well done Girls.  
Vs. Atholton U13A lost 1-0  
Vs. Glenashley U13A drew 0-0  
Vs. Darnall U13A drew 1-1

5th vs. 6th Play-off

Vs. Crawford NC U13A lost 3-0

### **VPS Tennis Championships**

2 August 2017

Players that played last term in the school 1st, 2nd, 3rd and any potential 4th team tennis players have been entered our annual VPS Tennis Championships. I wish all participants all of the best.

Congratulation to the following winners of their sections:

Mixed Doubles: Yenzo Dladla and Jua van Wyk

Girls Doubles: Tessa Heine and Chloe Theron

The Girls Singles, Boys Singles and Boys Doubles are still to be played.

### **VPS Hockey Coaches**

2 August 2017

Virginia would like to welcome Mr Baker and Mr Reed to our coaching staff. Mr Baker is the director of hockey at Northwood and has extensive experience playing and coaching overseas. Mr Reed is a current South African U21 player. We also have Miss Ward, Miss Gow, Miss Timms, Miss Kelly, Mr Whitehurst and Mr Phillips who are all current provincial players. We look forward to these coaches adding extra value to our hockey programme. Interestingly all except one, are past pupils of Virginia.

### **KZN Hockey Umpires Course:**

2 August 2017

Virginia hosted a KZN Hockey – Level 0 Umpire Course on Tuesday evening that many of our coaches attended. This is part of the continual up-skilling of our coaches. We thank them for their time and effort.

## **CALENDAR** for 2 August 2017 - 9 August 2017

7th Aug 2017

**1200m Finals**

8th Aug 2017

**VPS Interhouse Athletics**

Early closing.

No extra-murals

8th Aug 2017

**VPS Inter-House Athletics**

9th Aug 2017

**Public Holiday - Womens Day**

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

### **3rd term extra-mural programme**

[http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/229\\_resource\\_5981830147a3e909767401.doc](http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/229_resource_5981830147a3e909767401.doc)

### **THE VIRGINIA VIEWER (3rd TERM - 2017 - Week 2)**

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### **Ubuntu Rehearsals Term 3**

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### **The Monkey Bar Intro letter**

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### **Tuckshop menu**

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