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Founder's Message

Lorraine Roth

Looking ahead to the last Quarter of 2016, there is still much to look forward to before the final curtain falls on this year. Our time will be filled with Matric and College examinations, prize-giving events, Honours, Valedictory as well as the Pre-Primary Concert and Graduation.

Our new extension to the Foundation Phase classroom block is well underway and includes a dedicated dance venue complete with sprung floor as well as a music venue for our Preparatory learners. The new classrooms will offer a similar environment to the one we have now, providing lots of space to move and grow.



Everyone is anticipating the completion of the new water polo pool on the Intermediate Phase side and construction of the change rooms is complete with tiling well underway. We are looking forward to the handover in time for swimming in January.

The pool will be solar heated and the panels will be fixed to the hall roof. Very exciting times ahead for our young learners and the College!



We would like to wish our learners the very best in the forthcoming examinations and to our Matrics of 2015, whose Matric examinations commence on 20 October. The Parklands College Board of Directors extend their best wishes to all of you.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on 11 October.

Enjoy the short break!



Spring Quarter



October - December

SECONDARY FACULTY GRADES 7 - 12

From the Principal's Office
Sylvia Steyn

The beautiful gardens at Sandown have been announcing the onset of Spring the last few weeks and with this comes the realisation that the year is racing to an end. The Winter Quarter is a long and busy one – a time in which a lot of the planning for the following year is done. However, there is much to celebrate of the year behind us and we look forward to welcoming many of our parents to our campus for all the events taking place during the first week of the Spring Quarter.

Our elegant Matrics started the quarter off with a classy Matric Ball at the Mount Nelson Hotel. The build-up to the annual Parklands-Elkanah Derby started immediately after that. 19-20 August was a proud weekend for us as hosts – everything ran smoothly and it was clear that everyone thoroughly enjoyed all the events.

The end of the Winter Sport season saw many of our teams ending in a very strong position and a number of individual players being nominated for zonal and district sides. Our commitment and investment in developing Sport at Parklands College are paying dividends. The Derby Day results placed the cherry on the cake for many matrics who played in the last matches of their school careers. We have already started with pre-season training for the Summer Sport season and look forward to good results.

On the cultural side we have seen brilliant results in the Music, Speech & Drama and Art Eisteddfods and the learners studying the Arts have enjoyed a variety of stimulating outings. Parents could also attend a number of concerts in the Minor Hall to see their talented children perform. The Musical Production for 2017 has been announced – *Alice in Wonderland*. Already there is great excitement about what is going to be something completely different from anything seen before at our school.

In this newsletter you can also read about our successful Music Week, our interesting Science Week and the activities around August Social Awareness Month. Parklands College truly offers something for everyone.

During the October holidays we have three tours happening: a tour to the Kruger National Park, a hike in the Cederberg Mountains and a Water Polo tour to Port Elizabeth. We wish our learners and educators safe travelling and unforgettable experiences.

May this short break be refreshing for all our learners and staff, but especially for our Matrics, who have just completed their Preliminary Examinations. We look forward to the Spring Quarter.

Sylvia Steyn
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academics

SAIPA National Accounting Olympiad 2016

A number of our learners wrote the first round of the SAIPA National Accounting Olympiad 2016 this year. There were 3 510 learners from 310 schools that entered for the SAIPA NAO 2016 and 980 learners will proceed to the second round. Congratulations to Liam Mackay who was one of these learners to proceed to the second round.



Afrikaans Olympiad

We are extremely proud to announce the results of the 2016 ATKV Senior Afrikaans Olympiad. The following learners scored an average of 80% or more:

Laura Wolvaardt (80.00%)
Kyle Stebbing (82.31%)
Miguel De Barros-Viana (83.85%)
Thandi Colley (86.92%)
Jana Minnie (91.54%)

Jana Minnie and Thandi Colley performed exceptionally well in this Olympiad. Jana was awarded 2nd position and Thandi the 6th position provincially. Jana was also placed 4th nationally. Congratulations on these excellent results!

Tygerberg International Eisteddfod - Art



The Tygerberg International Eisteddfod for Art commenced at the Tygerberg Art Centre on 17 August and continued until 2 September, with an exhibition consisting of all the entries. We entered artworks by our Grade 10 and 11 learners and we are most proud of their achievements and their results.

Grade 10:



Kye Jenkinson - 70%
Mia Laubenheimer - 70%
Robyn Karsten - 80%
Amy van Wyk - 80%
Sarah Stewart - 78%

Grade 11:

Julia Liwei - 80%
Micaela Melim - 68%
Erin Matthews - 70%
Nerisha Volweiller - 75%
Julie Liwei - 65%

Computer Programming Olympiad 2016

Our IT learners participated in the Computer Olympiad with around 7000 of other learners country-wide. We are very thrilled with the results:

Bronze means they have beaten 50% of participants countrywide
Sliver means they have beaten 79% of participants countrywide
Gold means they have beaten 93% of participants countrywide

BRONZE:
Dylan Van Heerden (Grade 10)
Devon Crowther (Grade 11)
Kayla George (Grade 11)
Ashley Minshall (Grade 11)
Tieg O'Sullivan (Grade 11)
Christopher Lubbe (Grade 12)

SILVER:
Jarryd Doo (Grade 10)
Frank Smuts (Grade 10)
Seth Vögler (Grade 10)
Thandi Colley (Grade 11)

GOLD:
Stephan Cilliers (Grade 10)
Emile Tredoux (Grade 10)
Jonathan Hu (Grade 10)

Stephan Cilliers has been invited to the final award ceremony in October. Well done to all our programmers.



English Olympiad

The English Olympiad is a competition that draws around 8000 entries each year and enriches students through the study of English to encourage critical thinking and creative writing. Student prizes include free tuition scholarships for their first-year of any course of study at Rhodes University along with cash prizes. This year, Parklands College is proud to announce that Romy Bogner placed 48th across South Africa. Congratulations, Romy!

Parklands Connoisseur Kitchen

The Hospitality Department hosted a number of restaurant evenings over the past quarter with our Grade 10, 11 and 12 chefs and waitrons impressing everyone. A highlight of this year was the visit by Chef Reuben Riffel to our kitchen on Derby Day.



Mathematics Olympiad

Emile Tredoux took part in the Actuarial Society South Africa (ASSA) Mathematics Team Competition trials earlier thios quarter and qualified to be part of the Western Province Senior B team. This was Emile's first time competing as a senior and we congratulate him on this incredible achievement!

The ASSA South African Mathematics Team Competition (previously known as the Inter Provincial Mathematics Olympiad) was held on 10 September in Stellenbosch. The Western Province A team won the senior division and the B team placed 6th.

Science Expo at UCT

15 learners from Parklands College entered the Cape Town Regional Science Expo: Kelly Martin, Frank Smuts, Chelsea Botha, Simeon September, Seth Vögler, Cecilia van der Walt, Enzo Peres Afonso,Tara Pohl, Nina Rossouw, Megan Büttgen, Stephan Cilliers, Amy van Wyk, Adam Knoesen, Kye Jenkinson and Sarah Stewart.

These fine young scientists competed against the top scientists in our province over a period of three days. The standard of their projects was very high. Parklands College walked away with:

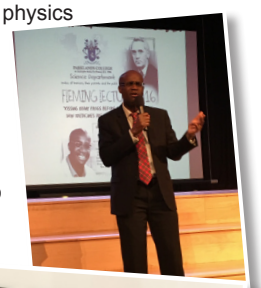
4 gold medal winners: Chelsea Botha, Seth Vögler (Best Energy project), Adam Knoesen (Best Energy project) and Enzo Peres Afonso (Best Senior Science project). All of these learners were selected to enter the ISF (International Science Fair) which will be taking place in Johannesburg in October. This is an enormous honour.

7 Bronze Medal Winners:
Stephan Cilliers, Frank Smuts, Kye Jenkinson (SAM Prize Winner), Amy van Wyk, Simeon September, Nina Rossouw and Sarah Stewart.

Parklands College Science Week

Science undeniably lies at the base of mankind's technological progress and will continue to do so in the future. Science however will also have to play an intrinsic role in solving the huge problems that we face in the 21st Century. Hence, it is imperative that the next generation, who currently sit in our classes, are inspired to pursue careers in Science.

Parklands College's Science Week is designed to do just that by exposing learners to the wonders of Science through fun activities like chemistry, physics and Food Science demonstrations, workshops on topics beyond the syllabus like Nuclear Physics and Relativity, as well as bringing in experts to speak on their research fields and the career opportunities that are available for young people to pursue.







Science is a collaborative venture and in line with this learners and teachers from other schools were invited to join us in celebrating the beauty and wonder of Science. We look forward to more schools joining us for another exciting programme next year.

Unicorn Awards

After studying their setwork novel, Coconut by Kopano Matlwa, the Grade Tens had to write their own poem or short story about 'Being South African', dealing with their own South African identity. They then had to create a 4 minute short film or motion-poem portraying their poem or short story. Well done to the Grade Tens on their amazing short films shown at the Unicorn Awards Evening.



The winners for best overall movie were:
- 3rd place 'South Africa has two faces' by Megan Conradie, Maria Meletiadou, Tammy James, Troy Innes & Alaia de Blanche.
- 2nd place 'Broken Lights' by Harley Moriarty, Jamie Turnbull & Emilia Kostiris.
- 1st place 'Other' by Luke Cillie, Sarah Stewart & Tamaryn Taylor.

Other awards were awarded to:
Best Actor: Ariel Katz for Reflection
Best Actress: Oluhle Zisile for The Battle
Best Comedy: Refections
Best Sound Track: Other
Best Sound Effects: Broken Lights
Best Original Script: Other by Sarah Stewart
Best South African Footage: South Africa has Two Faces
Best Cinematography: Broken Lights
Best Editing: South Africa has Two Faces
Most Memorable Line: "Black.White.Other" from Other
Best Director: Zöe Van Rooyen & Cecilia van der Walt for xeNOphobia
Best Voice Over: Meritxell Cilliers for We are South African
Best Creative Concept: The Flag

BOOK LAUNCH: The Wild Olive Bowl

We were most excited to hear Mr Michael King talk about his first novel, "The Wild Olive Bowl", on Thursday, 15 September. Mr King has been a teacher for most of his life, but he has also edited a number of journals, including New Contrast and English Alive. He won the Sir Roger Newdigate Prize for Poetry at Oxford, and published a collection of poems called "The Fool and other poems." Please feel free to contact reception at Sandown if you are interested in obtaining a copy of his book.

robotics

World Robot Olympiad 2016 - South African National Competition

Pride was running on an all time high this weekend for Parklands College when our Robotics teams were the recipients of two Gold medals and one Bronze medal at the South African World Robot Olympiad (WRO) held at Tshwane University of Technology on Saturday (10 September). The display of results was a culmination of months of dedication and perseverance.

The WRO is an annual global Robotics event incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education, that comprises different categories of participation, including the Robot Explorer, Open and Regular categories in three different age groups, WRO Football and an Advanced Robotics Category. The overall themed competition for 2016 is "RAP THE SCRAP", which involved teams in each of the specific categories building a robot according to specifications, and programming it to complete a specific task in a required amount of time.







Four Elementary teams and one Open Category Senior High team received invitations to the national competition after being placed amongst the top 20 in their respective categories countrywide. The competition in the Elementary Category was tough as four teams at the end of two competing rounds, earned the maximum score of 100. Final placement came down to the quickest times. Team Robodog won Gold and were crowned South African Champions in this category with the quickest time of 79 seconds (1:19), which is an amazing achievement especially since they were the only team who achieved 100 points in both rounds. Team Beastmode received Bronze, 7 seconds behind the winner.

The Open Category Senior High gold medallist, Team Infinity, received compliments from judges with their excellent standard in their Robot Project exhibited. One of the international judges in the competition commented on their project being of "International Standard".

We are proud to announce that both Gold medalist teams, Infinity and Robodog, will represent South Africa in their respective categories in the WRO International Competition in New Delhi, India from 25-26 November 2016.

camps

Grade 11 Leadership Camp

On 2 September, the Grade 11s embarked on the much-anticipated leadership camp. It was a great opportunity for us to escape from our hectic schedules and essentially bond as a grade.







Upon our arrival, we were thrown into an exciting schedule filled with group strengthening activities. This allowed us to form new relationships and improve our communication skills. Final preparations were made for our creative interpretations of the College brand in order for us to showcase them.

We had to incorporate jingles, dialogues and pantomimes etc. for our final products. It was wonderful to see the different groups come up with amazing ideas that culminated in successful potential brands.

On Saturday morning we were allocated a reflection time, which allowed each individual learner to do a self-evaluation and also reflect on how we could collectively contribute to the success of the Class of 2017. The rest of the day was jam-packed with outdoor activities and mini lectures exploring the depth of leadership and the responsibilities that come with it. The evening ended off with a karaoke contest a.k.a a "lip sync battle", which allowed many of the grade members to showcase their singing talents. Some of the teachers even joined in.

The camp truly was an amazing experience that strengthened old and new relationships. It gave us the opportunity to expand our knowledge on leadership and come up with new and creative ideas for our matric year.

Watch out for the Matric Class of 2017. We aim to be "above and beyond!"

culture

Dance Outreach

Thank you to all the parents and learners who donated old dance clothes over the past quarter. The dancewear went to Amoyo Performing Arts Foundation in Hout Bay. The recipients were so excited when they received the items last week, as many of them did not have leotards. Next quarter we will be collecting again for the foundation and we ask that any unwanted or old dancewear be sent to the dance studio.



Tygerberg Music Eisteddfod

The annual Tygerberg Eisteddfod prize giving was held on Tuesday 20 September and the Music Department is proud to announce that we have three trophy winners! From left to right: Gregory Bosch (Classical Guitar), Lindsay Friday (Flute) and Frank Smuts (Cello).



Music Tour: National Youth Jazz Festival

In the July holidays eight of our music learners set off to Grahamstown for six days to attend the National Youth Jazz Festival. The trip was an unforgettable experience and the learners thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The days were packed full of musical activities, including workshops, electives, rehearsals and performances.

Over 60 professional jazz musicians from all across the world participated in the festival and our learners had the incredible opportunity to meet, and learn from, these skilled musicians. The festival accepts over 300 students from schools all around South Africa and our learners also made many new friends from across the country.

Special thanks to Mrs Nock and Mr Flanagan for accompanying the learners and to Mrs Steyn for her support in Grahamstown. Well done to Joe Clews, Lindsay Friday, Bella Inglese, Greg Bosch, Jake Pedro, Frank Smuts, Louis Bosch and Hendrik Smuts for doing us proud at the festival.

Music Week 2016

This year has been highlighted as "Music Year" and we have had various music concerts, festivals and outings since the beginning of the year. A highlight was our Music Week in August, where we also collaborated with other departments in the school.

We started music week by having two concerts on Monday - one for learners in the Rec Room during first break, and the other for Staff in the Staff Room during second break. On Tuesday we joined forces with the Film Studio and the Book Club to interview Craig Strydom, a music journalist, author and one of the creators of the Oscar-winning documentary, Searching for Sugarman. That evening we held a special concert featuring some of our FET music students and Italian concert pianist Natalia Burri.

On Wednesday College Avenue hosted a Q&A Session with Dave Scott from the band The Kiffness, which proved to be highly entertaining. On Thursday we invited all those who were interested in events management to join the Hospitality Department for a presentation by one of South Africa's top event's management companies, 'The Aleit Group'. That same evening our FET learners went on an outing to the Artscape Theatre to watch the musical, 'My Fair Lady'; and were even treated to a backstage tour at the end of the show by the Assistant Director, Ms Roche Buckle, who is also affiliated with our school.



It was a fantastic week and the Music Department is grateful to/ for everyone who had a crucial part in making it happen.

Public Speaking

FET

On Monday, 15 August, representatives from our four Houses - Harvard, Yale, Cambridge, and Oxford - battled it out in the Minor Hall to receive the title of Best Speaker. Aza Mbovane, Connor Fick, Pascale Schoeman and Nicolas Cattelan filled their houses with pride as they demonstrated the public speaking talent at Parklands. Congratulations to Connor Fick for winning 'Best Impromptu' and Aza Mbovane for winning the main title of 'Best Overall Speaker'.



GET

On Monday, 12 September, Parklands College was once again astounded by the level of public speaking at our school. Six GET students - Tylá Fourie, Jace Baines, Michael Oliveira, Thor Hambly Nuss, Litha Xaba, and Chloé McGinty - delivered exceptional speeches and impromptus. At the end of the evening, Tylá Fourie was awarded Best Persuasive Speaker, and Jace Baines was awarded both Best Impromptu and the title of the evening - Best Overall Speaker. We look forward to seeing these young people compete in further competitions.

Design outing to the

outings

Two Oceans Aquarium

On Monday the 1st of August, the Grade 10 and 11 Design learners paid a visit to the Two Oceans Aquarium. The design of the building, the displays and their various inhabitants provide a smorgasbord of inspiration for anybody who enjoys feasting on the visual. The learners took dozens of photographs and even sat down to sketch a few of the weird and wonderful ocean creatures.

The trip was an immense success and the learners returned with a newfound respect for the ocean and all it has to offer.



Drama outing to Baxter

The FET Gr10 and 11 Drama learners attended a performance of the ten year revival production of Laura Foot's Karoo Moose at the Baxter Theatre. They were accompanied by Ms. Dodders and driven there by Mr Ben Mbaya. It is an exceptional piece of South African theatre and our learners thoroughly enjoyed the outing.



Life Sciences Outing

On 30 August, the Grade 11 Life Science learners were given the opportunity to spend the day at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. On arrival at the Gardens we were all immediately blown away by the breathtaking views and surroundings. We then spent the morning learning about the evolution of plants, as well as their development on Earth over billions of years. Throughout the trip, our friendly tour guides provided us with insightful information regarding plant life and exposed us to the intricacy with which ecosystems function. It was truly informative and a memorable experience.

outreach

Blood donation Clinic



The quarterly blood donation clinic held on the 23rd of August was yet again a great success.

We had 53 people attempting to donate blood of which 12 were new donors.
We are very grateful to all of those who donated their time and blood to this worthy cause. The next clinic will be held on Tuesday, 18 October 2016.

August Awareness Month

This year we focused our efforts on collecting items for the Santa Shoebox project. The Class Representatives were tasked to collect items that will be used to fill these boxes. The Santa Shoebox Project originated in Cape Town in 2006 with a humble 180 shoeboxes. In 10 years it has grown in leaps and bounds, with the number of Santa Shoeboxes donated reaching a total of 551 979. The shoeboxes are distributed to more than 1000 recipient facilities, through more than 60 satellites around South Africa and Namibia. Parklands is proud to be part of this initiative.

Mandela Day 2016

This year the educators returned on 18 July for the third quarter, which is also International Mandela Day. We decided to reach out to our colleagues at Inkwenkwezi in Du Noon. Every educator brought a chocolate to school and attached an inspirational message to it. The box of surprises was then delivered to the principal at Inkwenkwezi.

During the holidays, we received a request from the Sister Superior at Nazareth House for a donation of blankets for the elderly. Through the efforts of the learners and staff, we were able to deliver 96 blankets and 20 scarves to Nazareth House. Thank you to the Class Representatives for coordinating the collections and to everyone who opened their hearts during this very cold week.



Interact One-to-One Day participation

For the past decade Parklands has participated in the Rotary One-to-One event, spending a day bringing fun into the lives of the mentally disabled. It is a most rewarding experience to witness our learners patiently playing games, cheering and handing out little gifts. This year the event took place at the Bellville Velodrome and our volunteers decided to dress up in the spirit of fun.

Reach for your Slippers

Slipper Day is one of Reach For A Dream's biggest fundraisers and allows the foundation to raise a substantial amount for dreams and projects. Slipper Day is a fun initiative that creates awareness for the Foundation, whilst raising funds to make more dreams a reality for children fighting life-threatening illnesses. Parklands supports this initiative every year and has once again been able to donate generously towards this worthy cause.



Sunflower Foundation Day of Hope

We were able to donate R5000 to the Sunflower Foundation this year to assist with the wonderful work they do to secure bone marrow transplants for cancer patients. We raised funds by hosting a coin carnival and by face-painting on the day.

matrics

Matric Ball 2016

On Saturday, 23 July, the Class of 2016 celebrated the end of their school career in style.

The evening started with pre-drinks at the Parklands Hall in Wood Drive and ended at the prestigious Mount Nelson hotel.











Class of 2016 celebrating

The matrics spent the last week before the Preliminary Examinations celebrating the end of their school career by dressing up according to different themes every day. On the Friday, Mrs Steyn invited everyone to breakfast to celebrate the 40 day mark.











sport

MSSA 2016 National Schools LAN Championships

The competition was held at the Secondary Campus on Saturday and Sunday, 30 & 31 July 2016 Saturday: 4 of our learners competed in the game - HearthStone. We came 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Jonathan Hu won the tournament.

On Sunday 10 Learners (2 teams of 5) competed in the Counter-Strike: Global Offensive. We placed 2nd and 5th. Dylan van Heerden, Adam Knoesen, Emile Tredoux, Jackie Pillay and Tristan Oertel played in the Dota2 section and won the tournament. These 6 learners have received SA Junior National Federation Colours and will represent South Africa as the Junior Protea team for 2017. They will receive full Protea Colours if there is a MSSA international event next year that they compete in.

Our Superstars: Ian & Laura

Ian Kitwanga represented Western Province in the u/17 Academy side. His side won the inter-provincial tournament hosted in Durban this year. Ian has again been invited to train with the WP squad for 2017.

Laura Wolvaardt represented South Africa as part of the Protea Women's Cricket team on their tour to Ireland. It was a successful tour for her team, but Laura also became the youngest South African cricketer, male of female, to score a century in an international game.

Derby Day 2016

Parklands College played host to the annual Derby with Elkanah on 19 & 20 August. On the Friday we competed and collaborated in a variety of cultural items and a cook-off with Chef Reuben Riffel as judge. The day ended with a music concert in Curie Hall, with both schools' jazz bands, rock bands and staff bands performing. Saturday was a glorious day in Cape Town. After the war cries starting the event on a high note, we enjoyed competitive matches in netball, hockey, soccer and rugby – all played in the spirit of healthy competition and good sportsmanship. Next year will be the 10th Derby and we look forward to visiting Elkanah House next year.













WINTER SPORT

Hockey

Girls Hockey at Parklands College is growing from strength to strength. After a two-month break in the middle of the season, both Hockey teams were very positive about the remaining fixtures. The u/15 team had only lost one match and the u/19 team was undefeated. Both Hockey teams faced tougher opponents in the second half of the season and won two out of the four remaining mathes.

Both teams played some of the best hockey of their season on Derby Day against Elkanah House and although the results did not go our way, the Parklands College girls were able to show their character and belief in their teammates and made Elkanah House work very hard to score goals.

The coaches and managers are very pleased with the commitment and passion that the girls have shown throughout the season. We have developed many skills and have successfully reached our goals for this season. Continued support from the parents has not gone unnoticed and is appreciated. We believe that Parklands hockey will continue to develop steadily in the coming seasons.

Cross Country

The Cross Country League season ended on a high note with four of our athletes making it to the Northern Zone team and qualifying for Western Province trials. Christine Greig, Jade Bremner, Ntando Brümmer and Tara Pohl should all be congratulated on their exceptional commitment and can be very proud of their achievement. We are extremely proud of Jade Bremner who made the Western Province Cross Country Team. These athletes put in many additional training sessions, before school, after school and quite a number of stair and hill sessions at Table View beachfront.

We are now focussing our attention on trail runs until the league season starts again. Ntando keeps taking the first place in the Big Bay Parkrun, whilst our Parklands girls took all the first places in the Battle of Blaauwberg race. We look forward to several fun races like these next quarter.

Rugby

This year the Predators rugby programme once again moved ahead in terms of growth and our brand of rugby. Our First XV played fantastically well against our neighbours on Derby Day, convincingly winning the match 32-19. Another highlight of the season was a 55-0 win over Curro Durbanville.

Our U16 Vipers had a great run in the league and only lost one game in 7. They ended up being the only team to beat the eventual league winners, Fairmont High, by 19-17. They will be looking to stamp their authority in the U19 league next year, along with the Captain and WP Academy player, Ian Kitwanga, to lead the way.

Our U15 Wild dogs had a decent season with 3 of their players, Dumiso Maqeda, Ebube Anazodo and Damian Ewbank being selected for their zonal U15 WP squad to train at the High Performance Centre in Bellville.

Our U13 and U14s had a tough season, but we believe they should be a competitive force next year.

Netball

The netball season at Parklands College started last quarter with us hosting our annual U19A netball festival, with 7 visiting schools attending. Our U19A team, the Pumas, ended in 4th place.

This year we had 6 teams entered in the Sea B - league. We enjoyed a rewarding season, thanks to the outstanding commitment from the coaches, managers and most importantly the players. We played weekly league matches and whether we won or lost, the girls made us proud every week. The Pumas ended their season by competing in the San Souci U19A netball tournament where they missed out on playing in the final by losing only one match.

We have an South African star amongst us. For the second year in a row, Jamie Turnbull has been selected for the SA U17A Action Netball team. We are also very proud to say we have a few WP Action Netball players e.g. Harley Moriarty, Mia Brown, Liezl Myburgh & Jade Turnbull.

The season ended on a high note with the U19A and U14A team beating our rivals on Derby Day, after tight matches filled with excitement and enthusiasm. The U14A team qualified for the district finals for a second year in a row, after remaining unbeaten throughout their season. The past netball season was very successful and we are looking forward to an exciting 2017.

Soccer

Our U19 Girls had a great season and for the first time in 4 years they beat a strong Elkanah House team on Derby Day. Other highlights were coming from 2-0 against St Cyprian's to win the match 3-2. Kristine Luke represented the College in the Atlantic District team for her age group, which is a great achievement. Our U15A team also had some fantastic results, beating local rivals Sinenjongo 4-2 and also had two representatives in the U15 team - Athena Papaioannou and Storm Elliott. The U15B girls had a tough season, but came out on tops, leaving the best for last, in beating Fairmont B 2-0 in their penultimate match of the year.

Our 1st team Boys Soccer went undefeated the whole year and the Captain of the team JC Conradie was selected for the Atlantic U19 Zonal team. Our U16 boys had a tough year, but they continue to show good character and determination. Lee Esterhuizen and Nicolas Papavasilopoulos make the U16 Atlantic Zonal squad. The U14A boys had a very good year, winning 6 of their 9 games and with five boys selected for the Atlantic district team. Our U14B boys played with heart and showed great spirit during a tough season in the league.

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new" - Socrates

Ian Melliar
Head of Sport







PREPARATORY FACULTY GRADES 1 - 6

From the Principal's Office
Tanya Dean

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."
- Walt Disney

In the Preparatory the literacy focus of our educators remains the purposeful development of reading and writing as core skills for the 21st century learner. Reading for pleasure has been revealed as the most important indicator of the future success of the child.

The reading bug was unleashed in the Preparatory during our annual Readathon Week, with a host of literary events, classroom activities and creative artworks. We are particularly grateful to our librarians, Elise Crouse and Faye Little, who inspire our learners and staff to embark on literary journeys of wonder and discovery, constantly seeking to entrench a culture of lifelong readers.

I Met a Dragon Face to Face
By Jack Prelutsky

I met a dragon face to face
the year when I was ten,
I took a trip to outer space,
I braved a pirates' den,
I wrestled with a wicked troll,
and fought a great white shark,
I trailed a rabbit down a hole,
I hunted for a snark.
I stowed aboard a submarine,
I opened magic doors,
I traveled in a time machine,
and searched for dinosaurs,
I climbed atop a giant's head,
I found a pot of gold,
I did all this in books I read
when I was ten years old.

Our Special Person's Day was an opportunity to share a cultural programme of musical, dance and dramatic flair with the grandparents and special people in the lives of our young learners. The Preparatory, which has at its core the dedication and teaching excellence of our educators, continues to herald celebrations in all arenas of College life. The 5th of October is a calendar reminder of the guiding influence of teachers in shaping the lives of our children. It is an enormous privilege to work alongside a team of educators who are innovative in thought, creative and passionate in approach, and nurturing by design. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to them for their tireless dedication and unlimited belief in the innate potential of each child within their care. Happy World Teachers' Day to our extraordinary team!

Our pride is shared with our parents, who partner us in this educational journey of wonder, and their continued support is gratefully acknowledged.

prep adventures

A GRADE ONE LEARNING ADVENTURE…

The third quarter commenced with a commemoration of Mandela Day, and the Grade One learners spent 67 minutes of kindness making their own sandwiches. On Friday, 5 August, the Grade Ones and their teachers arrived in their slippers for the annual 'Reach for a Dream' Slipper Day.

We then had an unusual visitor to one of our Assemblies; it was none other than Pegasus, our school mascot, and his entourage consisting of all the captains of the first teams in the Secondary Faculty. By the end of the day the Grade One learners were happily chanting the war cry in anticipation of Derby Day.



We were all excited to welcome the festivities of the Rio Olympic Games. Classes were treated to an entertaining puppet show to complement the festivities, including the passing of the Olympic flame, flag ceremony and exciting sporting events.

Readathon Week had our avid readers engrossed in books of all genres. The foyer and library were transformed into a bookshop, which was well supported by the learners. We celebrated the wonderful world of all things Roald Dahl, and then arrived at school all spotty and dotty, ready to celebrate International Dot Day. We concluded the eventful week with the Hooked on Books show, who undoubtedly whet the appetites of all the Parklands College bookworms.

The quarter ended with a tribute to the special people in the lives of our young learners. Songs, poems and dramatic acts were the order of the day. We look forward to a very exciting final quarter in Grade One.

A GRADE TWO LEARNING ADVENTURE…

'When you see someone putting on his Big Boots, you can be pretty sure that an adventure is going to happen.' - Winnie the Pooh

This quarter the Grade Twos embarked on a journey that taught them about the wonders of the beautiful country that we live in. They have explored South Africa across the curriculum and have a deeper appreciation of our varied landscapes, wildlife, culture, cuisine, currency, art and traditional stories.

'I loved learning about the Big Five. Did you know that we have a Little Five in South Africa too?' - Mia Bezer

'I think that we are lucky to have rhinos in our country and that we should look after them!' -Liam Berowsky

They became creators of their own cooking shows and presented some impressive presentations explaining a South African recipe, using iMovie.

Our budding Grade Two authors also studied some traditional African tales and then set to work writing their own creations.

How The Dolphin Got Its Laugh
by Jemma Lampel

Long, long ago back when all the dolphins in the world had no laugh at all, there lived a dolphin named May. Whenever someone told her a funny joke, she would laugh but no sound would come out at all. She could only make the face.

May lived in the ocean and she could not see very well. One day May was swimming. She did not notice the coral. She got her head stuck. She started to call for help. Her friend heard her and came swimming towards her very fast.

May's friend tried rubbing butter on her to try and free her but she was too wet. She tried blowing bubbles but it just made her skin burn and she felt like she was on fire.

May's friend started thinking smart. She tickled May. May was very ticklish and she started laughing so hard until sound came out.

And to this day, every dolphin born after her had a laugh.



The love of reading is evident amongst the Grade Twos and the highlight of the quarter was Readathon Week. They delighted in the idea of DEAR (drop everything and read) and reading every book that they could get their hands on. They also experienced their very first Lit Quiz, which involved some fun competition and tested their knowledge of the books that they have been exposed to this year. In the classroom the Grade Twos were challenged to write a story summary persuading others to read their favourite book.

'Make your mark… and see where it takes you'- Peter Reynolds



Our Grade Twos celebrated International Dot Day by dressing up in the dottiest outfits they could find and enjoying various dotty activities in their classrooms.

A GRADE THREE LEARNING ADVENTURE…

"Every adventure requires a first step."
- Cheshire Cat

The third quarter held a journey filled with exciting topics for the Grade Threes. With the expansive theme of *"Space"* and *"Being a Scientist"* the possibilities were endless. In the words of Neil Armstrong, *"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".*

An outing to the Observatory filled learners' curious minds with an array of facts about our Milky Way and beyond. The learners were abuzz with excitement and their eagerness to learn fuelled our presenter to share all that he could about Space.





"I was amazed to discover that Mercury spins faster than Jupiter." - Sabrina Davids

"How interesting that Pluto is not the only dwarf planet!" - Angelique Minkoulou Alougou

Learners were then taken on a guided tour inside the historic telescope room. A revolving and elevating floor awaited them.

The excitement concluded with our learners eagerly assembling their very own binoculars.

"I enjoyed the floor rising to get closer to the sky," - Tashin Ramsammy

Inspired by the recent solar eclipse, learners had the opportunity to record the various moon cycles as they appeared in the evening skies. Having learnt that the rotation of the moon around the earth influences the shadow the sun casts, the learners were prepared and expectant.

"Moon gazing every evening with my mom was relaxing and soothing." - Sabrina Davids

"When I was a kid I thought the moon was just a circle all the time. How great to learn it's not!" - Uchechukwu Obinwa

"I think I saw the face of the man on the moon!" - Sesethu Molemohi

Exploring the theme of "Being a Scientist" the Grade Threes were tasked with the assignment of creating a safety structure for an egg in our Egg Drop Challenge. They then presented their product to the class for testing. Our innovative young scientists boasted their originality, creativity and ingenuity. After a few cracked eggs and much laughter, the challenge proved that learning through discovery can certainly not be matched.

"Best of all there was no presentation needed. Just drop the egg!" - Kyle Warrender

A GRADE FOUR LEARNING ADVENTURE…

A rollercoaster of exhilarating activities enthralled learners in the Grade Four classrooms during the third quarter. The children shared in a wonderful story about a friendship between a boy and a lion in *'The Butterfly Lion'* by Michael Morpurgo. It was such an endearing book that the children begged to read it at every possible spare moment during the day. The importance of friendship and dealing with conflict was also addressed in the Life Skills lessons where the children learnt how to deal appropriately with arguments with peers. There was much excitement during the Afrikaans lessons as the children re-enacted a play about the old tale of why cats chase mice. They had great fun creating puppets of their characters and entertained each other with their puppet shows. The children also improved their digital skills by creating impressive History podcasts using the iMovie application on the iPad. Another inspiring week on the calendar this quarter was Readathon Week. The children were visited by the Travelling Bookshop, had a wonderful time at the Lit Quiz challenge, had fun learning about Roald Dahl's books and were entertained by Hooked on Books. It was a tremendous week filled with so many activities to encourage the learners to cultivate their love of reading. We look forward to a renewed sense of enthusiasm in the final quarter of Grade Four.

A GRADE FIVE LEARNING ADVENTURE…

This quarter, there have been eyes sparkling in anticipation of ... CAMP! We were thrilled to finally be embarking on our first school camp, where new friendships and fun would be sure to follow. Despite the ongoing excited chatter about camp, the Grade Fives have had a very productive quarter. The topic of ancient Egypt was a firm favourite and the learners were captivated by the stories of this past African civilisation. Their knowledge culminated in the creation of their virtual Egyptian museums on Book Creator. Bridge to Terabithia, our English novel for the quarter, stirred up much emotion amongst the Grade Fives. Their short stories from the land of Terabithia displayed imaginative descriptive content. The novel allowed us to delve deeper into our own feelings regarding friendships and the mutual responsibility towards each other as we build up our peers to be kings and queens of a faraway land. The concept of renewable energy was explored in Science and the learners have applied their knowledge to good effect through creating structures that could be used to provide energy in rural areas. Windmills, solar cookers and water wheels could be seen lighting up the Grade Five Science class. The Grade Fives deserve a well-earned rest after all this activity and we wish them an enjoyable holiday.



A GRADE SIX LEARNING ADVENTURE…



During this busy quarter our Grades Sixes were engaged in a variety of activities both in and outside of the classroom. Our Apprentice Tasks always provide the perfect opportunity for our learners to collaborate and invest their time and energy in raising funds for extremely worthwhile charities. This event was yet another success as many stalls were sold out and everything from advertising to sales was executed perfectly. There were many happy customers, smiling faces and satisfied tummies. During Readathon Week the learners participated in a host of literary activities, and our Extreme Reading competition had learners and staff engaged in their favourite past time in the most interesting of places. We ended the Spring quarter on a high note with our camp at High Africa. This was an opportunity for the Grade Sixes to enjoy the outdoors whilst learning valuable life skills, particularly teamwork and co-operation. After such a packed quarter, I am sure the teachers and learners are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

library

A Library Adventure...

Readathon Week at Parklands College traditionally falls in the third quarter and presents the opportunity to celebrate the birthday of iconic author Roald Dahl, dress up in dots on International Dot Day and enjoy a host of literary adventures. This year we had tremendous fun with the new Dot Day app which allowed participants to view their dot creations in 3D.



We hosted the Travelling Bookshop which always adds to the festive atmosphere and ended the week on a high note with presentations by the Hooked on Books actors. Librarians facilitated four Lit Quiz events with fun prizes, and our young readers enjoyed showing off their literary expertise.

It is always exciting to observe children's personal reading journey and many of them start their school day in the library, ensuring that they have a special book to read in between lessons. Book Club members are confident and flourishing as they participate in a variety of literary activities. Our library is a vibrant hub of activity and second home to many book lovers.

robotics

Robotics





Pride was running on an all time high when our Robotics teams were the recipients of two Gold medals and one Bronze medal at the South African World Robot Olympiad (WRO) held at Tshwane University Technology on Saturday, 10 September. The display of results was a culmination of months of dedication and perseverance.

Four Elementary teams and one Open Category Senior High team received invitations to the national competition after being placed amongst the top 20 in their respective categories country wide. The competition in the Elementary Category was tough as four teams at the end of two competing rounds, earned the maximum score of 100. Final placement came down to the quickest times. Team Robodog (Liam Leask, Noah Kemp, Graedon Hawthorn) won Gold and were crowned South African Champions in this category with the quickest time of 79 seconds (1:19), which is an amazing achievement especially since they were the only team who achieved 100 points in both rounds. Team Beastmode (Ioannis Papadakos and Luca Wolvaardt) received Bronze, 7 seconds behind the winner.

outreach

"Nothing else in all life is such a maker of joy and cheer as the privilege of doing good."
- James Russell Miller



It has indeed been a privilege and a joy serving in the EarlyAct Club this quarter as we have had a number of successful drives. Our continued Bread Buddy Collection is always well supported and we cannot forget to mention the tremendous generosity of each family on Mandela Day when we made sandwiches for Dunoon Primary School. Our hardworking friends at the SPCA gratefully received the food we donated to the precious animals that they care for. We know that the care packages for the elderly will bring great delight this year. We have already received a bountiful donation of goodies such as marshmallows, soaps, powders and soft sweets. It has been a wonderful quarter of generosity and we are yet again so thankful to each and every one of our parents and children who have given from their hearts.

culture

A CULTURAL ADVENTURE…

Public Speaking

From Violence in Movies to The Impact of Homework on Learners, the Senior Preparatory Public Speaking Championships provided the audience with thought provoking topics.



The learners proved their place in the competition through their powerful persuasive techniques and charismatic deliveries. The first place winners in the respective grades were Maapi Molomo, Micaela Ince and Sandhya Naidoo.

All the participants are congratulated on an entertaining evening.



Art

"Life is about using the whole box of crayons" - Unknown



The Grade Fours certainly got colourful this quarter, as they undoubtedly helped the school enter into the spirit of Spring, with their beautiful blossoming flowers. Our jazzy cat faces inspired by Laurel Burch were also a hit, as the use of one's imagination was a high priority to say the least. In another corner of the Art Department, radiance was the name of the game as Grade Five learners explored the concept of emphasis using bright chameleons as their subject matter. As the wheel turns to the top of the school, our Grade Sixes ended off our colourful trend with their take on amazing mandalas. We look forward to many more colourful creations adorning the Senior Preparatory walls in the final quarter of the year.

sport

A SPORTING ADVENTURE…

The Winter Quarter brought proud and successful sporting moments and performances from our Preparatory teams as sport continues to grow and reach great heights.

Parklands girls enjoyed a tough, but rewarding netball quarter. Our teams despite being entered into a higher league this season, achieved results of which they can be truly proud. They participated in a number of festivals and impressed parents and spectators with their increasing skill and commitment. We look forward to a sports tour to Johannesburg in 2017 where our Grade Fours and Fives will be participating in the St Stithian's Easter Festival.

Rugby at Parklands has reached a new level and our boys enjoyed the opportunity to participate in two rugby outings during most weeks of

the quarter. They competed in the midweek fixtures with local schools and also represented their school proudly at festivals and sports days. We look forward to the 2017 rugby season and the U/13 A participation in the St Stithian's Easter Rugby Festival.

Soccer at Parklands is enjoyed by many football loving boys and girls and it is pleasing to see how the Preparatory fields are filled with players during soccer practices and matches. Parklands College is the only school in the area who has entered A and B teams into the local league at this level. Despite the challenge for our B, C and D teams in competing against the A teams of the opposing schools, our learners showed an obvious development of skill and tenacity. The depth in our age groups without doubt contributes to our all round successful soccer results.

The hockey season produced much excitement. Our girls were committed and worked hard at practices to improve their basic skills, demonstrating a determination to succeed. It has been wonderful to observe the excited cheers and motivation of our parents on the sidelines in response to the obvious talent of our hockey girls.

Our chess team made great strides this quarter as they participated in weekly matches against neighbouring schools. They have impressed their coach with their strategic chess moves and strive for ' Check Mate'.





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PRE-PRIMARY FACULTY GRADES 0000 - R

From the Principal's Office
Chantel Lamb

As this quarter draws to a close, we reflect on exciting events that have contributed positively to much fun and learning in our school…

At the start of this quarter, as part of their experience of learning about various types of occupations, the Grade R's were treated to a thrilling adventure to Rosen Castle. Role-playing and exciting props afforded each child the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a doctor, chef, banker and a television crew member. Squeals of joy could be heard coming from the bus, all the way back to school!

"Reach For Your Slipper Day" took place on Friday 5th August and it is always a fun event as we eagerly await the arrival of our friends to see their slippers. There is an unspoken expectation to see who has the most amazing and funky slippers. Of course, the cutest of the lot are indeed our little Crackerjacks! Proceeds were donated to Reach for a Dream Foundation, for children fighting life-threatening illnesses. Thank you to all the parents and children for joining in and supporting this worthy cause as well as our other outreach projects this quarter.

Puppet World visited and the children enjoyed learning more about the Olympics through an interactive puppet show. The show was a wonderful opportunity to promote dramatic play, capture attention and develop listening skills. In addition to this, we were all given a taste of the atmosphere, excitement and competition that is part of the Olympic Games.

Special Person's Day is always a much anticipated event and having our "special people" join us and participate in our class for a short while, means a great deal to the children. We love to see the interaction between the children and their special people as it affords us an eye into a different aspect of their lives. The connections and special relationships as role players in their lives are very evident and wonderful to witness! Thank you to those of you who spent the morning with us!

The Grade R's loved the Aquarium "I live Smart" show, involving Beauty and her friend, Geo. They visit the aquarium and meet the sea creatures. Through this interactive puppet show, the four basic concepts of living smart, saving water and electricity, as well as biodiversity are covered. As young as they are, our children are aware of the challenges facing us and are eager to play a positive role in recycling and saving wherever possible.

Thank you to the parents who attended the report feedback meetings this quarter. We are very proud of what each child has learnt, and how they have grown and progressed throughout the quarter. They are such little people and it is important that we ensure that their learning and time at school is a fun and meaningful experience for them. If you were unable to attend these meetings, you are welcome to contact your child's class teacher at any time and make an appointment to discuss their progress.

We trust that you will have a good little rest and some quality family time over the holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming your children back to school on Tuesday 11th October 2016.





Puppet World captivated the learner's attention with the theme of the Olympics. The learners were transported to the Olympic village with a host of songs and puppetry with magnificent scenes. They acted as cheerleaders with pompoms, athletes competing in running races, torch bearers, synchronized swimmers and flag holders representing various countries. They learnt about the significance and origin of the Olympics, and most importantly about the importance of camaraderie and great sportsmanship.

Special Person's Day was a great event for the learner's and guests alike. We welcomed parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and friends to share in a day of song, rhyme and creativity. We are grateful to all of our special people who could join us in sharing precious moments with their little ones.

As the fourth quarter is approaching, we have begun to practise for our forthcoming concert and Graduation. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing all of our special guests at this event. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

Grade 00
Kanga, Roo and Christopher Robin's House
Megan Fick, Carla Bailey and Kim Truebody

We have had a very busy quarter, which has included lovely theme discussions and a special day of dressing up as bees and sportsmen for Casual Day. Well done to all the parents and children for their wonderful costume designs!

Puppet World treated us to a puppet show, which was all about the Olympics. The children participated by waving different countries' flags, as well as running races. The children also thoroughly enjoyed our reptile theme and engaging with the Aurasma videos on the iPad. We had snakeskins on our theme tables and some wonderful reptile books were brought in. Thank you!





A definite highlight of the quarter was Special Person's Day. The little ones were very excited to welcome their special guests and create something together. They also liked showing off their garden and playing with their special person.

The weather has improved with wonderful Spring days. Much fun has been experienced playing on the jungle gyms and exploring the outdoors. We look forward to many more sunny days together next quarter.

Grade R
Owl, Pooh Bear, Edward Bear and Rabbit's House
Samantha Eagle, Justine de Wet, Adri-Anke Van Zyl and Tali Maltz

The Grade R learner's have had an incredibly exciting quarter leading up to the spring vacation. We have been entertained by puppet shows, hosted special guests, designed wonderful models in Robotics, and have been busy with amazing science experiments.



In Robotics we have learnt how to assemble wheels and axels to create trucks, which can pull trailers. Designing has been a key feature in our learning this quarter and we have been thinking critically about the creation of our projects. The learner's have poured out their hearts, immense creativity and skill into completing iPad presentations as well as magnificent works of art. Well done boys and girls!

Grade 000
Honey Bee and Tigger's House
Anine Jubelius and Dominique van der Westhuizen



This quarter was filled with plenty of fun and exciting happenings. We were treated to an "Olympic" themed puppet show from Puppet World! Pegasus, our school's mascot came to visit us all the way from the Secondary Faculty. The children loved talking to him and hearing all about Derby Day.



The little ones were thrilled to share their outside play time with Pegasus and to have their photos taken with him.

We thoroughly enjoyed Special Person's day. We made colourful crafty goodies and delicious biscuits that we enjoyed eating together. Show and Tell has been an exciting part of our day this quarter. The learner's have really enjoyed telling their friends all about their special person.

We are incredibly proud to see how much our little ones are growing and we look forward to a fun-filled final quarter together.



Spring Quarter Dates to Diarise

Learners Return	11 October
Graduation Photographs @ 08h30 – 12h00	13 October
SPCA Dress Up	14 October
OPEN DAY	15 October
Crackerjacks and Roo's House cake sale	21 October
Grade 000 and 00 Concert @ 09h00 (inclement weather: 31 October)	24 October
Grade R Concert @ 17:00 (inclement weather: 27 October)	25 October
Grade R Concert @17:00 (inclement weather: 28 October)	26 October
Edward Bear's and Kanga's House Cake Sale	28 October
Pooh Bear's and Christopher Robin's House Cake Sale	4 November
Rabbit's and Tigger's House Cake Sale	11 November
Grade R Graduation @ 09h00 – 11h00	15 November
Owl's and Honey Bee's House cake sale	18 November
Crackerjacks and Roo's House cake sale	25 November
Report feedback meetings begin	28 November
Last day of the quarter	2 December

Crackerjacks

Crickets, Ladybirds, Butterflies and Caterpillars

Lauren Parnham, Ingrid Lubbe, Karyn Howes and Candice Meyer

We cannot believe how quickly this quarter has flown by. The children have certainly been growing, and it is amazing to observe their development and interaction in the group.

As we discussed our *"baby to now"* theme, the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the stages of development they have been through to become the special little children they are today. They were eager to look at and share baby pictures of themselves with their teachers and peers; this brought about plenty of giggles.

We have had some new little faces join the group this quarter and we are very happy to have them with us. They have settled with great ease and are enjoying the company of their new classmates.

Art time has been taken on with great excitement as we ventured in to our transport theme. From box construction cars to rocket ship bottle art; their tiny hands have been very busy. The children's faces light up when we speak about tractors and fire engines, and this has definitely been a topic to remember.

It has been a fun quarter and we are looking forward to next quarter, as we are hoping for some lovely sunny days and more time outdoors.

Have a lovely holiday!



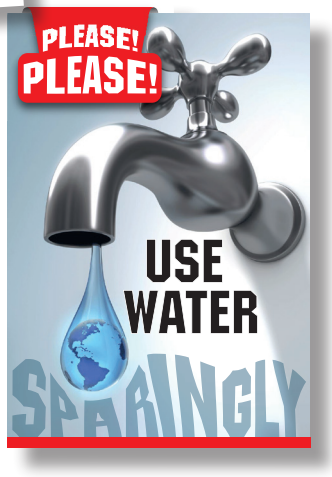












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