

# DANVILLE PARK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

## **Sports Results** **Week ending 7 August 2015**

### **Basketball:**

On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> basketball teams went to Pietermaritzburg for our annual tour.

The whole weekend was jam packed with matches all day and even into the evening.

As usual the competition was very tough, with schools from Gauteng, Free State, Eastern Cape and even Zimbabwe.

The girls played their hearts out and after play offs on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> team and 2<sup>nd</sup> team ended 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> overall out of 12 schools in each of their respective pools.

Despite the girls all being absolutely exhausted, they still managed to have fun, and make the most of their time away.

The tour is always a highlight of the year and the teams learn so much at the tournament and will definitely be using their knowledge throughout the upcoming season.

### **Tennis:**

Our Under 16A singles tennis team played against St. Mary's on Monday the 27th July.

St Mary's won the match 6 sets to 1. Noa Joubert tied 1 set all against her opponent, but unfortunately lost 6 - 8 in the tie breaker.

Our team then played Crawford La Lucia on Monday.

Crawford were the overall winners, they won 5 sets and Danville won 2. Well done to Tayla Ferguson for playing so well and beating her opponent 2 sets to 1.

Well done ladies, on a great effort.

On Tuesday the 28 July our 1<sup>st</sup> team Tennis played Durban Girls' College. This was our first match of singles for the season and Danville played well against a strong Durban Girls' College team taking a number of games off our opposition.

Megan Sperring won her first set and took the match to a tie breaker.

The final score was 20/34 to Durban Girl's College.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team Tennis played Crawford La Lucia on Tuesday the 4 August.

Darshna Naidu played some excellent rallies in her match. Jenna Ferguson being a set down came back to win the second set and the tie-breaker to win her match.

Megan Sperring played a better 2<sup>nd</sup> set and managed to win 5 games.

The team played well even though the final score was 2-5 in sets to Crawford. Well done on your performance girls.

## **Soccer:**

Congratulations to the following girls for making Durban and District Teams for Soccer for their relevant age groups:

### **U14:**

Siphokazi Bophela  
Shazia Moolla  
Zahraa Jadwat  
Luyanda Khuzwayo

### **U15:**

Cailin Thorp  
Caitlyn Sclanders  
Awande Mkhwanazi

## **Netball:**

On Friday, 31 July, the Action Netball season began and Danville had a busy afternoon.

The U14 team played with determination and won their match 38 - 4 against Crawford North Coast.

The U15 team had a more challenging game against Durban Girls' College and drew 16 all.

As the 1<sup>st</sup> netball team were away in Boksburg at the National Schools championship, a group of younger players (some in grade 8) filled in for some of the first team players. The girls who helped out each did a sterling job in their positions and played their best. Danville won 24 - 18 against Kingsway. Well done girls!

The 1<sup>st</sup> netball team had the great privilege of participating in the National Schools Netball Championship on Friday and Saturday this last weekend in Boksburg.

As we expected it was freezing and the Durbanites really battled to adjust to the weather. The team had really tough competition against the best schools from across the country and even though Danville were competitive, they lost all their round robin games.

The next day the team played really well, but just lost 21 – 22 to Nico Malan and 16 – 18 to Noord Kaap.

This tour helped the team gain valuable experience and exposed them to a high level of netball, that the team can put to good use in the next season.

Please can the team come up for their certificates:

Reyanka Kisten  
Corize Olivier  
Bianca Marthinusen  
Snayo Ndaba  
Monique Nolte  
Clarissa Strydom  
Merilee Temlett  
Rochelle van As  
Jordan van der Merwe

## **Cross Country:**

Well done to the Danville girls who participated in the Durban Central Circuit Schools Cross Country trials at UKZN on Wednesday this week.

In order to make the teams the girls need to place in the top 6 runners in their age group and they run a distance of 4km.

Congratulations to Teagan Gore and Daniella Arrigo who made the team.

In the Under 14 age group Danville placed as follows:

Teagan Gore	6 <sup>th</sup>
Tate Stewart	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ally Chislett	9 <sup>th</sup>
Caitlyn Field	11 <sup>th</sup>

In the U16 age group Daniella Arrigo had a great run and came in first beating some strong runners.

Well done to all the girls.