



Danville DIGEST

20 February 2014

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all families of the prize-winners at our Junior Prize Giving Assembly. We had a wonderful ceremony and were very proud to hand out so many awards. Our girls are successful because they work hard, have supportive parents and motivating teachers. This is a great formula and our girls are very fortunate to be able to work in an environment such as Danville.

In the midst of our hard work, we were still able to have some fun, as we did on Valentine's Day, as well as remember those less fortunate than us by making a contribution to CHOC and Childline. So often, on days like Valentine's Day, the temptation is to focus on frivolous and materialistic things, or maybe have the wrong idea about love; but our girls have learnt over the years that it is also important to appreciate the family and friendships they have and to think of those who are not surrounded by the same warmth and love.

Kind regards,
Cally Maddams

FUND-RAISING FOR CHOC

We kickstarted Valentine's Day this year with a photo booth to raise money for CHOC. Props were provided and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion by dressing up and taking photographs to give to friends and family for Valentine's day. The Children's Haematology and Oncology Clinic received all the profits from this event. Danville Park Girls' High is very proud to be able to support this organisation.



Highlights

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

The Junior Prize Giving was held on Thursday 13th of February. The Danville family welcomed Ms Kuki Tusi, mother of the 2013 Head Girl Nontando Tusi as the guest of honour.

HEADMISTRESS'S AWARDS

For raising and striking the flag throughout the year:

Amy Pike
Naseerah Simjee

Conscientious Endeavour Award Trophy (Junior):

Mbalenhle Hedder

Best Dramatic Performance (Houseplays 2013):

Sinethemba Madonsela

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Corrie Bursik Trophy For Creative Writing (Junior):

Yuvna Balgobind

Accountancy Prize (Grade 11):

Zahra Timol

Whitehead Trophy for Physical Sciences:

Divina Govender

Bowman Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Science Student:

Riya Santhilal

Brenda Hutchings Grade 11 Art Trophy:

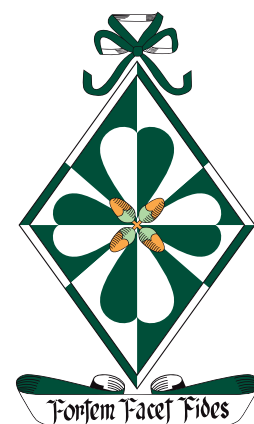
Amy Pike

Payne Biology Trophy:

Yuvna Balgobind

Debating Trophy:

Yuvna Balgobind
Jeanell Chellan



Margaret Young Scholarship (First in Grade 9):

Taryn Gore

Academics:

2nd in Grade 8 with an aggregate of 91,6%

1st in Grade 8 with an aggregate of 93,1%

2nd in Grade 9 with an aggregate of 91,7%

1st in Grade 9 with an aggregate of 92%

2nd in Grade 10 with an aggregate of 85,9%

1st in Grade 10 with an aggregate of 86,6%

2nd in Grade 11 with an aggregate of 90%

1st in Grade 11 with an aggregate of 90,14%

Sameera Esat and Saiesha Govender

Joanna Smith

Taryn Govender, Romal Naidoo and Riya Santhilal

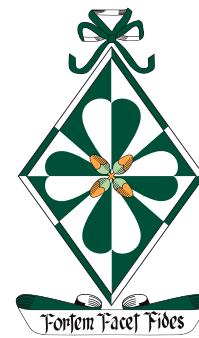
Taryn Gore

Naseera Ganie

Tarryn Ward

Yuvna Balgobind

Divina Govender



WHITE BLAZER

At Danville the highest award a girl can get is the White Blazer award. To get a White Blazer a girl has to have achieved Honours in two areas.

Yuvna Balgobind obtained Honours for Academic Extension when she was selected as the only finalist from South Africa in the 2013 International Schools Essay Competition. She has now been awarded Honours for Academics.

Divina Govender was awarded Honours for her selection to the U16 girls section of the South African squad for the African Youth Chess Championship in 2013. She has now also been awarded Honours for Academics. We congratulate them on being awarded the prestigious white blazer!



DIVINA GOVENDER & YUVNA BALGOBIND
WITH GUEST OF HONOUR MS TUSI

SUNNIES & SANDALS

On Friday, the 7th of February, the Danville girls were very excited to have the opportunity to support Childline in a fun way. A donation was made to Childline and then the girls could wear their sunnies and sandals to school. The girls relished the opportunity to wear fashion items but were ever mindful of the wonderful work done by the beneficiary of the funds raised. Thank you to all who participated.



SPORTS RESULTS

Swimming



On Wednesday 29 January the swimming team participated in the St Mary's gala. The team swam really well and finished in 3rd place.

Horse riding

Alison Inggs participated in the ESP Natal Development Series show

at the Durban Shongweni Club on her horse, Medicine Man, in the 1.10m classes. She came 3rd in the 2 phase class and 2nd in the Competition class. She also received the overall Victor Ludorum award for the Adults/Juniors 1.10m riders, which is a wonderful achievement.



DATES TO DIARISE

- 25 Feb Summer Sport, Service & Cultural photos
- 26 Feb Girls "A" Gala (King's Park)
- 05 Mar Inter-House Gala
AGM
- 17-19 Mar Musical
- 25 Mar Careers Evening

