



Danville DIGEST

28 October 2013

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Our most recent highlight was our Speech Day, the most important day in our school calendar. As usual, our girls were excellent ambassadors for Danville - dignified and gracious. We are very proud of all the winners of awards and the fact that there were so many of them bodes well for the final NSC results. Theodore Roosevelt said, "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." We congratulate them and wish the whole Grade the very best in the final examinations.

Another special event was our last assembly for the Grade 12's, which was a wonderful, heart-warming experience with a mixture of excitement and sadness. Again, we were very proud of our Class of 2013, who, despite all their mixed emotions, conducted themselves as true Danville ladies. Their deep loyalty to the school was very evident.

This loyalty and recognition of the value of their education at Danville was symbolised by their gift to Danville - a new counter for the Media Centre. We thank them for their thoughtfulness in giving back to the intellectual hub of the school.

Kind regards
Cally Maddams

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT : BEST KZN DELEGATION!



**Sue-Ting Hsu, Mariam Ismail, Mrs Mann
& Raeesa Khan**

Each year the theme of the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Sasol Sustainability Project is designed to reflect global trends related to climate change and sustainable development.

The team, consisting of Mariam Ismail, Sue-Ting Hsu and Raeesa Khan, was one of five teams that made it to the KZN provincial finals of this year's SAIIA Environmental Sustainability Project. The next step was to present their research findings to a panel of specialists. We congratulate the team for being selected as the best KZN delegation.

They will now be jetting off to Johannesburg at the end of the year to join the other winning provincial delegations. Here they will participate in the Youth Climate Negotiations. At the close of the Youth Negotiation Session learners will have drafted their possible recommendations and solutions in the form of the 2013 SAIIA Young Leaders Declaration. This will be presented to UN and government officials.

Highlights

SPEECH DAY 2013

Speech Day is a highlight on the Danville school calendar as it serves as an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and accomplishments of the learners who have made every endeavour to strive for excellence. The day also serves as a platform of encouragement and motivation to those that are aspiring to reach their individual goals. Being joined by family and friends made the morning all the more memorable. Our Amagugu Heritage Singers and the Danville Voices serenaded us during the ceremony. Our guest speaker Nicolette Mudaly shared some of her memories of her time at Danville with the prize-winners and also gave them advice on how to reach their goals.

SPEECH DAY ACCOLADES



SPECIAL PRIZES

Helene Richter Media Centre Service Trophy

POONAM DOOKEN

The Cara Hosken Memorial Trophy

LAUREN HARMAN

Gooch Trophy for Conscientious Endeavour (Senior)

JESSI CHIU

Annalien Fouche Trophy (The most dedicated and outstanding Sports Captain)

SHRIYA ROY

The Fiona Clark Super Sports Girl of the Year Trophy

KATHRYN FOULKES

The Leonie McKenzie Memorial Sports Girl of the Year Trophy

AMY ETHERINGTON

The Howard Trophy for Commendable Progress in an Extra-Curricular Activity:

MEGAHN-FLOWER HOWARD

The Tamsin Millorit Trophy for Fortitude and Strength

CAITLIN STEPHENS

Elaine van Rensburg Memorial Trophy (Choir Award)

PHUME MZIMELA

Trophy for All-Round Cultural Contribution to the School

PHUME MZIMELA



Prize winners

Blake Trophy for School Spirit
NONTANDO TUSI

The Hobbs Trophy for Altruistic Service
SAKEENA MUNGA

Barwick Leadership Trophy
NONTANDO TUSI

Hollander Good Fellowship Award
JENNA FREDMAN

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PRIZES

Stewart History Trophy (Most improved)
TAMMY DUNJANA

M L Thompson Trophy for Creative Writing (Senior)
FORREST SCHAFFER

Dee Pratt English Trophy
MERISA JAMES

Thelland Trophy for Mathematics (Most improved)
ANDREA MC IVER

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Shield (Top Gr 12 Maths)
DEVAKSHA PILLAY AND SHRIYA ROY

Nieuwoudt Trophy (Top Gr 12 Life Sciences student)
SHRIYA ROY

Grade 12 Consumer Studies Prize
KAYLA RYNHOUD

Special Art Prize
SHANNON ROSS AND KAYLA RYNHOUD

P W Story Art Trophy
ZAINUB MITHA

Trophy for Most Proficient Computer Applications Technology Student
DANA ROSSOUW

Olympia Trophy for the Most Improved Computer Applications Technology Student
KIMBERLEY TAYLOR

The Goddard Drama Trophy:
CHLOE HARRIS

Spearman Trophy for Accounting:
CHENÉ SINGH

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Trophy for the Top Accounting Student
DEVAKSHA PILLAY



Mrs C. Maddams, Shriya Roy, Guest Speaker Ms Mudaly & Nontando Tusi



White blazer recipient,
Minoka Maharajh

DATES TO DIARISE

28 Oct	Start of matric final exams
30 Oct	Start of grade 10 & 11 final exams
01 Nov	Start of Grade 8 & 9 final exams
15 Nov	Gr 8 - 11 exams end
29 Nov	Matric final exams end
04 Dec	School closes for 2013

GRADE 12 SUBJECT PRIZES:

Accounting
Afrikaans
Business Studies
Computer Applications Technology
Consumer Studies
Dramatic Arts
English
Geography
History
IsiZulu
Life Orientation
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Mathematics Paper 3
Mathematical Literacy
Physical Sciences
Visual Arts

Devaksha Pillay
Cara Greveling
Diajal BEEPOT
Dana Rossouw
Jenna Fredman
Jenna Fredman
Forrest Schafer
Sian Mudaly
Acacia Anthony
Pamela Makanete
Sian Mudaly
Shriya Roy
Devaksha Pillay and Shriya Roy
Devaksha Pillay and Teagan van Wyk
Sasha Macrae
Shriya Roy and Teagan van Wyk
Lauren Harman



Shriya Roy & Teagan van Wyk



WHITE BLAZER AWARD

MINOKA MAHARAJ

ANGELA COLLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR PROXIME ACCESSIT

TEAGAN VAN WYK

DUX TROPHY

SHRIYA ROY

PREFECT TRAINING

The prefect body of 2014 was privileged to embark on a journey of leadership development led by Edge Training, where we were ignited with an even greater passion for our school. At the beginning of our two day experience we were placed in groups containing people outside our friendship circles and during the vigorous challenges we had to work through in these groups, we formed new friendships and learnt so much about each other. We left energised as a united team, looking forward to the leadership journey that lies ahead.

Callen Ballack
Head Girl



Prefect Body 2014