

# DANVILLE PARK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Sports Results Week ending 15 August 2014

### Soccer:

On Monday 11 August the Danville Soccer teams played against Ashton College at the Virginia Soccer fields. Congratulations girls on an excellent afternoon of soccer. The results:

First Team drew 0-0	Player of the match: Melissa Van Straaten
U16 won 1-0	Player of the match: Mbali Hedder
U15 drew 0-0	Player of the match: Lauren Alexander
U14 won 2-0	Player of the match: Awande Mkhwanazi

On Wednesday 6 August, 26 Danville girls participated in the North Durban Soccer trials at Crawford North Coast. Congratulations to the following 12 girls who were selected and took part in KZN trials last Sunday:

U/14 Christy Gilmour, Siphokhazi Bophela, Cailin Thorpe  
U15: Jolene Byrd, Nonja Mzimela, Kiara Westphal and Nokwanda Mthembu  
U16: Kate Bartle, Fezeka Kunene and Daniela Di Paolo  
U19: Cheylyn Pienaar and Nobuhle Hlophe

### Horse Riding:

Alison Inggs took part in the SA Adult Championships at the Durban Shongweni Club last week. She competed in the 1.20m classes on Medicine Man and River Dancer. There were 80 riders in her class from all across South Africa and she came 2nd on Medicine Man in the 2-phase class and then 1st on River Dancer and 2nd on Medicine Man in the A2 speed class. Well done Alison on your performance.

### Tennis:

Well done to the U14 tennis team who played St Mary's on Monday the 11 August. The team comprised of Jos Van Der Linden, Tayla Ferguson and Noa Joubert. They played excellent tennis and won two of their three matches.

On Monday the U/16A team consisting of Darshna Naidu, Megan Sperring and Jessica Smith played Crawford North coast at home.

Playing conditions were tough with a strong prevailing wind.

Darshna dominated her opponent by hard low returns while Megan played a skillful match with well-placed balls.

The final result was 36/9 in Danville's favor.

### Action Netball:

Well done to the following girls who have made Super league Durban North and Highway teams. The teams will be playing in league matches over the next few months to eventually choose KZN teams for each age group.

### **Under 14**

Clarissa Strydom  
Siphokazi Bophela  
Siyasanda Khati

### **Under 15**

Robyn Symons  
Catherine Harman  
Christy Gilmour  
Staci Ponelis  
Themba Khumalo (Highway team)  
Sarah Evered-Hall (Highway team)

### **Under 16**

Jordan van der Merwe  
Reyanka Kisten  
Bianca Marthinusen  
Snayo Ndaba  
Jordan Leah  
Merilee Temlett  
Nokwanda Mthembu

### **Under 17**

Corize Olivier  
Monique Nolte  
Rochelle van As  
Britney Schweitzer (Highway team)

### **Cross Country:**

On Saturday 9 August Daniella Arrigo participated in the Durban Central District School Cross Country selections.

Daniella took part in a 4km race and came first in her age category.

She will be participating in the Umlazi Districts on Friday at Kingsway, Amanzimtoti.

### **Basketball:**

On Friday the 8th of August, the 1st and 2nd basketball teams eagerly set off on our annual tour to Pietermaritzburg.

The competition was incredibly stiff as the schools in Pietermaritzburg have been playing basketball since Primary school, so they have many more years' experience. There were schools from all over the country as well as Zimbabwe.

Our 1st team ended 13th in the A section and our 2nd team ended 9th in the B section.

We only managed to win 3 games, but the girls played their hearts out and played with such passion and commitment for every game, which made us extremely proud.

The girl's manners were exemplary and were excellent Danville ambassadors.

The teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and learnt a lot over our time on tour, and look forward to using our new skills to better our games for the future.

### **Westville tournament Saturday 9 August.**

On Saturday the 9 August a few sports teams from Danville participated in a sports tournament hosted by Westville Girls' High School to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

A very excited Team Danville arrived early on Saturday morning for the opening and team briefs.

Our tennis girls had a great morning beating Durban Girls' High 25 – 7 and Westville 25 – 9 and therefore won the tennis for the day.

The hockey team was a brand new team without our matrices and they seemed to gel as a team very quickly. They had a great day beating the hosts 3 – 1 and Durban Girls' High School 3 – 0 to win the hockey category.

Our volleyball team had to play their very best to beat a strong Westville Girls' High School, but still managed to win both sets. They also beat Grosvenor Girls' High in both their sets to be the overall volleyball winners for the day.

The Netball team is also a new team and they proved their worth on the day with the following results. They beat Durban Girls' Secondary 21 – 2, Durban Girls' High 17 – 4, Grosvenor Girls' High 17 – 1 and Westville Girls' High 20 – 6. Making them the winners of the netball category

Well done to all the Danville teams for playing well together as teams, and as a reward for all their hard work, received victory on the day.

We really enjoyed the day and would like to congratulate Westville on running a very successful tournament, and on their 50th anniversary.

### **Inanda Festival**

On Saturday 9 August the Danville Soccer, Netball, Volleyball and Hockey girls attended the annual Inanda Day.

We were welcomed with traditional dancing and singing, a wonderful show by the dancers and a marching band. All the girls were treated to an inspirational talk by a guest speaker.

Our Netball second team played the other schools first team and played some good Netball.

The Soccer girls played well as a team even though half the girls were from different age groups. We played a phenomenal Inanda team only losing 0-1.

We kept our defence against Northlands and Eshowe but just did not manage to score a goal, leaving us with 2 draws.

The hockey team was also made up of u14 and u16 players who gave it their best against some strong opposition. Our Junior Volleyball girls also gained valuable experience.

A great day was had by all the Danville teams showing great sportsmanship and most importantly having lots of fun while doing what they enjoy.

### **Artistic Gymnastics:**

Well done to Hrithik Ramesh who participated in the Artistic Provincial Zone qualifier as part of the KZN Level 2 Championships, on the 2 of August at the PMB gymnastics club.  
Hrithik came 1<sup>st</sup> in the U13 age group and based on her points accumulation, earned a silver medal.  
Congratulations and please come up for your medal and certificate.