



THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

SPORT

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

The weather this week has been less than ideal for summer sports, resulting in a number of tennis, basketball, athletics and outdoor swimming practices being cancelled. Last weekend, the water polo girls played against Stirling who unfortunately proved a bit stronger than us. Although the 1st team lost 2-7, the game was much closer than the end result. The Albany tennis championships also started last weekend and the DSG girls were out in numbers which was great to see. A long course gala took place at Graeme College on Tuesday afternoon and once again our girls swam very well. The local league water polo matches also showed some good results against Kingswood and St Andrew's.

This weekend, the 1st team water polo girls participate in the Kingswood tournament starting this afternoon and finishing on Sunday. Here are their fixtures:

Friday - vs Kingswood at 16h00

Saturday - vs Collegiate at 08h00, vs St Anne's at 11h00, vs Hudson Park at 15h00

Sunday- vs Cambridge at 07h00, vs Stirling at 10h00 (finals are at 12h00)

A number of our swimmers head to East London to participate in a gala this evening to try qualify for the Level gala's taking place in March. The 2nd round of Albany Tennis Champs is scheduled for Saturday, followed by the finals on Sunday. We wish the DSG girls luck as some of them defend their Albany title and others hoping to claim a title. The Grahamstown Schools zonal athletics competition has unfortunately been postponed from Saturday. The water polo teams head to Alex Road in PE to play against Collegiate and Alex on Saturday morning. All teams play at least 2 matches so we wish the water polo girls luck in their 1st big fixture of the season. Attached please find the match times, team lists and transport arrangements (please take note that there are numerous tabs within the excel document).

Next week, DSG hosts a short course gala on Monday, the Knight Shield tennis kicks off on Wednesday afternoon and water polo, tennis and basketball fixtures occur over the weekend. The Rowing EC Sprints regatta will now take place on Saturday 11 February (and not Sunday 12 February as per the calendar). This is the 1st regatta to be held at Settlers Dam and DSG/SAC will be hosting so please support our rowers if you are in town – there will be a bar and food available at the dam.

Our summer sport captains were announced in assembly this week; well done to the following girls:

ATHLETICS

Sprints – Amy Tearle

Long-Distance – Kimberleigh Brody

Field Events – Sisanda Tshongwana

BASKETBALL

Captain – Caitlin Harrison

Vice Captain – Aviwe Ntshangase

SHOOTING

Captain – Laura Bryan

SQUASH

Captain – Lauren Graven

Vice Captain – Brittany McCreath

SWIMMING

Captain – Robyn Charter

Vice Captain – Nicola Smith

TENNIS

Captain – Savannah Varty

Vice Captain – Sarah Blunden

WATERPOLO

Captain – Robyn Charter

Vice Captain – Kirsty Walker

The rowing captains will be announced next week in assembly.

I trust you will have a good weekend.

Regards,

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