



# Atholton News



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## Headmaster's Notice

I have to compliment all our boys and girls on the manner in which they have embraced the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. The levels of participation in hockey have been phenomenal. Our Senior Teams did exceptionally well at the Umhlali Festival with our U13 Girls going through to the finals and our U13 Boys involved in a penalty shootout for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Our Winter Sports Day was a resounding success. It is fascinating to see how competitive our boys and girls are when playing Inter-House sports. Not to be outdone by our pupils, the staff enjoyed themselves by playing Netball against the girls and Soccer against the boys.

The Pre-School, Junior and Senior Primary Inter-House Athletics were held over two days last week and once again the level of participation was extremely high.

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At the end of the final week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term all the schools in our circuit were asked by the Department to submit their Attendance Registers. Atholton's attendance figures were above 90% pupils present, compared to the circuit average of 19%, hence the Department's desire to force all schools to write exams to the last day of the term.

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Our Junior Primary pupils will be presenting their concert, Cinderella, this term. We are looking forward to enjoying another incredible performance from our boys and girls.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the ladies a very happy Women's day.

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While our boys and girls do not write formal exams at the end of this term they will be assessed continually throughout the term.

Mr M Bursik  
Headmaster

### 1. THIRD TERM REPORTS

We do not send a full, comprehensive report in the Third Term. Reports are only completed for those pupils who are new at Atholton or who are not achieving at the required standard. All Senior Primary children will receive an abridged report indicating the child's results for this term. Parents who wish to receive a full report are asked to make this request in writing to Mr Bursik before Friday 15 September.

### 2. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ THIRD TERM

Wednesday	9 August	~	National Women's Day
Sunday	24 September	~	Heritage Day
Monday	25 September	~	Public Holiday

***School closes on Friday 29 September at 10h00 for the end of the Third Term.***

### 3. WORKSHOP ~ "PARENTING ON THE RUN" Our Lady of Fatima ~ 23 August 2017

Our Lady of Fatima will be hosting Creative Parenting expert Nikki Bush, to facilitate a workshop designed for parents entitled "Parenting on the Run". This will cover:

- ▶ Why it is important to connect with your child regardless of how busy you are.
- ▶ How to cheat time.
- ▶ How to convert your "wasted time" with your children into "quality time".
- ▶ How to better read your children's needs.
- ▶ Over 50 practical ideas on how to create quality time moments with your children when you are on the run.

This workshop is open to all parents of children from 2 - 12 years and will take place in the Fatima School Hall on Wednesday 23 August from 18h30 - 20h00 at a cost of R50 per ticket.

Limited seating is available so please do not delay in booking your seats. Payment may be made via EFT and proof of payment mailed to [mward@fatima.co.za](mailto:mward@fatima.co.za). Tickets can be collected at the door on the night.

Account Name : Our Lady of Fatima  
Bank : Nedbank Durban North Branch  
Branch Code: 13 52 26  
Acc. Number: 1352 002 094  
Reference: Your name, Nikki Bush

#### 4. WINTER SPORTS DAY : SENIOR PRIMARY : FRIDAY 28 JULY

Results of our Inter-House Winter Sports Day:

<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Boys Hockey</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hulett	Marshall	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hulett / Marshall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Campbell	Campbell / Hulett		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marshall		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Campbell
4 <sup>th</sup>	Morewood	Morewood	4 <sup>th</sup>	Morewood
<b>Netball</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Girls Hockey</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Campbell	Campbell	1 <sup>st</sup>	Marshall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hulett	Hulett / Marshall / Morewood	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hulett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morewood		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Campbell
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marshall		4 <sup>th</sup>	Morewood

#### 5. JUNIOR PRIMARY ATHLETICS CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following Grade 3 girls and boys who were selected as House Captains for Athletics:

##### **Campbell**

**Captains** : Cruz Campos Sizo Chonco  
**Vice Captains** : Shahid Naidoo Narlady Mutambiranwa

##### **Hulett**

**Captains** : Munesuishe Mandimika Nikita Naidoo  
**Vice Captains** : Tayte Selepe Nethi Khathi

##### **Marshall**

**Captains** : Sohan Balram Natelise Peters  
**Vice Captains** : Reeve Venkatesan Simrin Chandernal

##### **Morewood**

**Captains** : Mahomed Karodia Eva Barkus  
**Vice Captains** : Hamza Hussain Kaelyn Herbst

#### 6. INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

##### **Results:**

##### **Junior Primary**

4<sup>th</sup> Marshall  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Hulett  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Morewood  
 1<sup>st</sup> Campbell

##### **Senior Primary**

4<sup>th</sup> Campbell  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Morewood  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Marshall  
 1<sup>st</sup> Hulett

Swan Trophy ~ Grade 3 Girls' Relay  
Campbell

Victrix Ludorum:  
Nicolette Ramatshego

William Richards Trophy ~ Grade 3 Boys' Relay  
Marshall

Victor Ludorum:  
Jevaam Govender

## **7. JUNIOR PRIMARY CONCERT ~ CINDERELLA Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 September**

Tickets for the Junior Primary Concert will be on sale in the Boardroom at R40,00 per seat from Monday 11 September at the following times:

Monday ~ Friday : 07h30 ~ 08h30  
12h30 ~ 13h00

No telephone bookings will be accepted and all tickets must be paid for in cash on the day of the purchase.

***Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded after purchase, so we advise parents to book their own seats where possible.***

Parents are asked to make alternative arrangements for babies / children in arms / prams as we would like the audience to be able to enjoy the concert without unnecessary disturbance.

## **8. PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS**

We are appealing to parents to please ensure that any changes to their contact details are updated with the school as a matter of routine.

It is important that the school has a contact number for one or both parents, as well as an emergency contact.

We often send messages to parents via SMS. These messages will obviously only reach those parents who have provided us with the correct information and who have kept it current.

A tear off slip, to allow parents to update contact details will be included in all future newsletters.

**Please fill it in and return it to the office, if any of your contact details change.**

## **9. SPORTS RESULTS**

### **HOCKEY**

#### **U13 Umhlali Hockey Festival ~ Saturday 31 July 2017**

The girls played great hockey, winning their pool. They drew one game and won two games to play the winners of Pool A. They persevered and gave it their all, but lost the final game 2 - 0 to Umhlali. Well done, girls.

The boys started tentatively, however, their confidence grew as the festival proceeded. They played 4 games, losing 2, drawing 1 and winning 1, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done, boys.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Crawford North Coast ~ Friday 4 August 2017

U12 Scott Engelbrecht ~ 10<sup>th</sup>

### 10. PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS

**Nikayla Moodley** participated in the Skisa Team Challenge Karate Tournament on Saturday and came 2<sup>nd</sup> for Kumite and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Kata.

**Diya Chetty** participated in the KZN Development Championships in Karate. She received a Silver Medal for Kumite. She also participated in the Skisa Team Challenge where she received a Gold for Kumite and a Bronze for Kata.

**Kirti Chetty** participated in the KZN Development Championships in Karate. She received a Gold Medal for Kumite. She also participated in the Skisa Team Challenge where she received a Gold for Kata and a Bronze for Kumite.

**Madison Stewart** took part in the 21<sup>st</sup> Umhlanga 6km Trial run, during the July holidays and came 5<sup>th</sup> in the U10 age group.

**Imogen Lees** swam in the NDS Gala at Kings Park Pool during the July holidays and received a Bronze Medal in the 50m Backstroke.

**Zhaun Swart** completed the Investec International Rugby Academy's Prestige Players Course. He was awarded the U8 Forward Player of the year for 2017 at The Crusader's Junior Rugby Club.

### THIRD TERM DIARY

#### August

Thurs	10	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Northlands ~ Northwood Astro
		18h00	Grade 5 Spur Evening
Fri	11	14h30	Boys' Hockey vs Northlands ~ Northwood Astro
		18h00	Matric Reunion
Sat	12	08h00	Grade 3 Hockey Festival ~ Crawford North Coast
		08h00	U10, U11 Girls' Hockey Festival ~ Fatima
		14h30	Umlazi District Cross Country Trials
Tues	15	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Fatima ~ Riverside
Wed	16	14h30	Boys' Hockey vs Ashton ~ Away
Thurs	17	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Ashton ~ Away
Fri	18	14h30	Cross Country ~ Umhlali
Sat	19	08h00	Grade 3 Hockey Festival ~ Chelsea Preparatory
Wed	23	14h30	Boys' Hockey vs Umhlali ~ Home
Thurs	24	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Umhlali ~ Home
Fri	25	08h00	Sports Photos
		14h30	Cross Country ~ Reddam
Sat	26	08h00	Grade 3 Hockey Festival ~ Atholton Primary
			U13 Girls' Hockey Festival ~ Fatima
Mon	28	14h30	Boys' Hockey vs Reddam ~ Away
Thurs	31	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Reddam ~ Away
Thurs	31	18h00	Grade 7 Spur Evening

**September**

Fri	01	08h00	Spring Day - Visit to Retirement Homes
		14h30	Cross Country ~ Chelsea / Fatima
		17h00	Spring Walk and Family Braai
Sat	02	08h00	Grade 3 Hockey Festival ~ Crawford La Lucia
Wed	06	14h30	Boys' Hockey vs Crawford La Lucia ~ Away
Thurs	07	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Crawford La Lucia ~ Away
Fri	08	14h30	Cross Country ~ Atholton Primary School
Wed	13	14h30	Boys' Hockey vs Crawford North Coast ~ Away
Thurs	14	14h30	Girls' Hockey vs Crawford North Coast ~ Away
Fri	15	14h30	Cross Country ~ Ashton

*Tuesday 19 ~ Thursday 21  
Junior Primary Concert ~ Cinderella*

**Mon 25                      Public Holiday**  
**Fri 29                      10h00                      School Closes**



<b>Change of personal Details</b>	
Child's Name:	.....
Address :	..... ..... .....
Father's Cell No :	.....
Mother's Cell No:	.....
Home No:	.....
E-Mail :	.....