

HARTLEY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Respected Parent / Guardian

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HART TO HEART

THE DONKEY IN THE LION'S SKIN

A donkey once found a lion's skin which the hunters had left out in the sun to dry. He put it on and went towards his native village. All fled at his approach, both men and animals, and he was a proud donkey that day. In his delight he lifted up his voice and brayed. The people recognized his voice, and his owner came up and gave him a sound shot on his back for the fright he had caused. Shortly afterwards a fox came up to him and said: 'Ah, I knew you by your voice.'

MORAL: Fine clothes may disguise, but silly words will disclose a fool.

REMINDER: GOVERNING BODY BY-ELECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND RESCHEDULED

Notice is hereby given that the scheduled SGB By-Elections will take place on:

- **DATE** : **17 March 2016**
- **TIME** : **19:00 to 20:00**
- **VENUE** : **HRPS Hall**
- **IMPORTANT** : **Please carry your identity document or a valid passport.
Foreigners must carry their temporary or permanent resident's permit.**

THE VOTERS ROLL: is kept in the secretary's office. **Both** parents are eligible to vote. The parents' names will appear **ONCE** alongside the **eldest child's name**

N.B.: It is the responsibility of the nominee and the voter to ensure that their names are on the voters' roll, which can be viewed at the school.

NOMINATIONS: Nomination forms are available from Mr Saib. Three parents may be elected to serve on the Governing Body.

NORMAL SCHOOL WORK

Although the March examinations were concluded last Friday, normal school work continues. Please ensure that your children report daily to school.

END OF TERM 1

School closes for the first term this Friday at 10h30. Please make the necessary transport arrangements. First term reports for Grades 4 to 7 will be issued on Thursday.

AMS PROVINCIAL SWIMMING GALA

The AMS provincial swimming gala was held on 5 March:

Hartley swimmers once again did the school proud:

The boys were placed 1st. The exceptional swimmers were:

U9 – Fardeen Khan; U11 - Sahl Patel / Muaaz Kader / Ibrahim Raja /Mahomed Khaleel; U13 – Ubaidullah Haffejee / Liqaat Paruk / Khalid Mahomed / AbuTaha.

The girls were placed 2nd. The exceptional swimmers were:

U9 – Husnaa Paruk / Tayyiba Paruk /Aadila Isoo; U13 – Azraa Fareed / Sameeha Seedat / Ameera Maganga.

Congratulations!

LET'S FAIR

Thank you parents for the tea garden contributions! We have had an amazing response from stall exhibitors from far and wide since bookings for the fair opened. The fair keeps getting better and better. Prepare yourselves for a shopping extravaganza, and save the bucks to buy your Eid collection and gifts. Also get ready to tantalise your taste buds with the finest selection of foods and decadence, and enjoy the live entertainment we have lined up. We would like to urge parents to keep contributing generously towards our loyalty programme for the tea garden.

HRPS OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Grade 7

On Friday, February 19, a group of 25 female learners from grade 7 accompanied F. Manjoo visited Baitul Hifazath, an old age home for Muslim women in Sherwood. The girls spent a very informative and enjoyable afternoon interacting with the ladies. They pampered the ladies with massages, poetry recitals and a rendition of nasheeds. Our special token of appreciation to the mothers of the learners for assisting with transport and providing scrumptious refreshments. It was an afternoon well spent and a learning curve for all!

Grade 6

On Wednesday, March 16, a group of grade 6 boys and girls, accompanied by F. Inaiethoola and E. Cotwal, will visit the TAFTA old age home on Ridge Road. They will entertain the aged with stand-up comedy, sketches and poetry recitals. The objective of this visit is to instil in our learners awareness about the aged and to get them actively involved in their charity drive for the year.

**I. SAIB
PRINCIPAL**

**A.A. DESAI
SGB CHAIRMAN**