

Dear DSP School Community,

The third term saw three signature events, for which the planning and preparation started many months before coming to successful fruition.

Our first event:

The **42nd Oktoberfest**, our major fundraiser, saw some innovations like the introduction of the Holwer cashless system, to ensure a safer environment for our customers and school community, the outsourcing of food preparation, a larger main tent, the luxury of a helper tent, our very own Oktoberfest Weißbier and of course the awesome Bayern Stürmer Oompah Band who kept our audiences entertained throughout the Oktoberfest.

We are still processing the numbers and will give feedback once the figures are finalised. A huge thanks goes out to every helping hand, our suppliers, sponsors and partners who have once again pulled all the stops to ensure a top-notch festival.

A special word of thanks to our top-raffle selling learners **Oscar Becker, Theo Feucht** and **Kassandra Vienings** with a total of 64 raffle booklets sold among them.



Our second event:

The **17th Sport Olympiad** in Windhoek showcased the months of hard work, tenacity and endurance by our athletes and their coaches. Furthermore, sheer sporting talent was brought to light giving us goose bumps throughout the week where we witnessed record breaking performances in the DSP camp.

This year the organisers decided to award category winners and not name an overall winner. We are therefore super stoked to have taken the third place in the swimming and athletics categories as well as an overall second position in the ball sport category. We congratulate **Max Preusse** who did us proud by being awarded the “**Victor Ludorum**” of the Olympiad and salute our entire team for their sterling performance and conduct.



Our third event:

The “**Outreach Chor-Projekt**” entailed the formation of a combined mass choir consisting of 150 learners from the DSP as well as two of our partner schools, Koos Matli Primary School in Mamelodi and P S Fourie Primary School in Eersterust and the World Choir Games Gold medal winners, the Bronberg Kinderkoor.

Since March the learners rehearsed on a weekly basis at their respective schools. From 17 September they rehearsed together at the DSP with their efforts culminating in two concerts on 19 September in St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church, Mamelodi and on 20 September at the Johannesgemeinde in Pretoria East.

Each school presented typical pieces of their culture, but the main focus was on performing together.



We once again wish the entire school community a well-deserved break before we take on the final stretch of 2018. The school journey of our Grade 12 learners is fast coming to an end and we wish you well for this last step in your school career.

We look forward to the final term of 2018 and give you herewith a summary of dates to mark in your diaries.

Enjoy the spring break!

Important dates in the fourth Term

9 October :	First Day of School
20 October:	Fun Run
22 – 27 October:	Art Exhibition
28 October:	Vivace Benefit Concert
30 October & 1 November	Around the World in 80 Days Theatre Performance
3 November:	Outreach Soccer Tournament DSP Robotics Challenge
5 December:	Christmas Concert
6 December:	Last Day of School

Save the Date

We invite you to our „Vivace” evening, a fundraiser with music and culinary delights at Forti Grill & Bar on 28 October 2018. Whether you enjoy the evening in the company of clients, friends or your partner – it will be an unforgettable experience to the benefit of the DSP Young Musicians Development Programme. Contact us at schluter@dsp.qp.school.za for more information or to secure your booking.

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