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PAUL ROOS GYMNASIUM VS GREY COLLEGE

14 - 17 August 2025

Dear Parent

The Inter-Schools clash between Paul Roos Gymnasium and Grey College will take place on the above-mentioned dates in Bloemfontein.

This is a unique experience for each Paul Rooser to be part of the more than 70 teams that will compete against Grey College. Our aim is to give as many boys as possible the opportunity to be part of a team and enjoy the experience.

Due to the distance to Bloemfontein, and that most of the boys will be travelling by bus, we want the boys to be “fresh and rested” when they arrive in Bloemfontein to be able to compete at their best. We have therefore decided that no player will be travelling to Bloemfontein during the night so that they get a good night’s sleep. We also want to create the opportunity for coaches to spend time with their teams, create a team spirit and prepare them for the important task ahead. Furthermore, we are aiming to create the opportunity for each learner, irrespective of the team he is playing in, to experience a tour.

All teams will leave for Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (14 August) and will return by bus from Bloemfontein on Saturday evening (16 August) at 19:00. Buses will start arriving at PRG from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August). Bus transport will be provided by Intercape.

Teams are divided into seven groups according to their travel and accommodation arrangements. (Please refer to the attached table to see when and how your son’s team is travelling.) Also on the table you will note that some teams will be hosted by Grey College for Thursday and Friday evenings (groups 3 & 4), while other teams will be hosted by Grey on Friday evening only (groups 2, 5 & 7). Groups 2, 5 & 7 will stay in accommodation in or near Bloemfontein on Thursday evening as arranged by the Sports Office, but all boys may also stay with their parents.

We want to ask that parents consider having their sons stay with them in order to lighten Grey’s hosting load.

Unfortunately, Grey College can’t accommodate all our teams with matches. We will therefore arrange additional matches for these teams (group 6) against neighbouring schools in Bloemfontein.

The following teams will be going to Bloemfontein:

Rugby: 19A – L, 16A – G, 15A – G, 14A – G

Hockey: 19A – E, 16A – H, 14A – E

Soccer: 19A & B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A & B

Water Polo: 19A & B, 15A, 14A - Cancelled

Tennis: 19A – C, 15A & B

Squash: 2 teams of 6 players each

Golf: 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams

Swimming

Cross Country

Table Tennis

Chess

Mountain Biking

eSport

Debat: 3 x Senior & 2 x Junior

Debating: 1 x Senior & 1 x Junior

Group 1: 19A Rugby at R6 200pp. (This team will compete against Grey on Saturday 16 August).

This team will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday afternoon (14 August) on AIRLINK Flight 4Z606 at 16:50. All learners must report at the AIRLINK counter at Cape Town International Airport at 15:00 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters).

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, this team will book into the Anta Boga Hotel in Bloemfontein. They will stay at this hotel on Thursday and Friday evening.

This team will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 by bus on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

Group 2: 1st Golf / 19A Soccer / Squash 1st / Tennis 1st at R4 900pp. (These teams will compete against Grey on Friday 15 August).

These teams will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (14 August) on SAFAIR Flight FA840 at 06:30. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters). **19A Soccer will play against Grey College on Saturday 16 August.**

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, these teams will have a training session followed by lunch after which they will book into a guest house in Bloemfontein. These teams will stay at this hotel on Thursday evening and will be hosted by Grey parents on Friday evening.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 by bus on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

Group 3: 2nd & 3rd Golf / Mountain Biking, Tennis 2nd (2 players) at R3 950pp - (These teams will compete against Grey on Friday 15 August).

These teams will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (14 August) on SAFAIR Flight FA840 at 06:30. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters).

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, these teams will have a training session followed by lunch. These teams will be hosted at Grey College at 17:30 on Thursday evening and will stay with their hosts on Thursday and Friday evening.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

Group 4: eSports / Cross Country / Chess / Table Tennis / Debat / Debating / Squash 19B / Hockey 19B, 16AB, 14AB/ eSports / Tennis 2nd (4 players), Tennis 3rd, Tennis 15AB at R2 800pp. (These teams will compete against Grey on Friday 15 August).

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (14 August). Teams will arrive in Bloemfontein at approximately 17:00 that evening from where they will be hosted for Thursday and Friday evening. Grey hosts will be responsible for all their guests' meals for the duration of their stay. Boys will be responsible for their own lunch on Thursday 14 August.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

The eSports team will be competing against Grey College at 19:00 on Thursday 14 August.

Swimming:

Please note that 6 swimmers (as indicated by the team manager) will depart on Flight 4Z606 on Wednesday 13 August at 16:50 from Cape Town International airport and will arrive in Bloemfontein at 18:25. These swimmers will then be taken to their guest house. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 15:15 in step-outs. Dinner and breakfast will be provided.

The rest of the swimming team will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday morning (14 August) on SAFAIR Flight FA840 at 06:30. All learners must report at the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 04:30 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport on Thursday morning. Learners are responsible for their own breakfasts on Thursday morning. Lunch will be provided for all swimmers. Hosting will take place after the swimming competition that will be held at 14:00 at the UFS Swimming pool.

Group 5: Rugby 14A – F, 15A – F, 16A – E, 19C – J / Soccer 19B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A & B / Hockey 19C – D, 16B – E, 14C - D at R4 000pp. (These teams will compete against Grey on Saturday 16 August)

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (14 August). All these teams will stay in guest houses/game farms/hotels as arranged by the Sports Office for the evening of 14 August. All these guest houses/game farms/hotels are based in or around Bloemfontein. It is

therefore a short trip to Grey on Friday morning where boys will arrive at 12:00 to be hosted at 12:30. Grey hosts will be responsible for all their guests' meals from Friday lunch.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

Please note that Soccer 19B will not be playing against Grey College. The match time against a different opponent will be communicated.

Group 6: Hockey 19E, 16F, G & H, 14E, Drumline / Cheerleaders / Rugby 19B, 19K, 19L, 16F, 16G, 15G & 14G at R5 200pp

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 04:00 on Thursday morning (14 August). All these teams will stay in guest houses/game farms/hotels as arranged by the Sports Office for the evenings of 14 & 15 August. All these guest houses/game farms/hotels are based in or around Bloemfontein. It is therefore a short trip to Bloemfontein on Friday morning where boys will arrive from 11:00. Accommodation for these learners will be arranged for these learners in Bloemfontein on 15 August as they will not be hosted by Grey College. Matches for these teams will be arranged against neighbouring schools in Bloemfontein. Lunch (Friday and Saturday) as well as dinner on Friday and Saturday evening in Bloemfontein will be arranged by the Sports Office. Boys will enjoy breakfast at the guest house/hotel on Saturday morning.

Rugby 19B will play against Grey College on Saturday at 12:40.

Teams will return to Stellenbosch by bus at 19:00 on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

Group 7: 19A Hockey at R4 900pp (This team will compete against Grey on Friday 15 August)

This team will fly to Bloemfontein on Thursday afternoon (14 August) on AIRLINK Flight 4Z606 at 16:50. All learners must report at the AIRLINK counter at Cape Town International Airport at 15:00 in step-outs. Boys are responsible for their own transport to Cape Town International Airport. (Travel arrangements will be made for hostel boarders, which will be communicated directly to them by the House Masters).

Upon arrival in Bloemfontein, this team will book into the Anta Boga Hotel in Bloemfontein. This team will be hosted by Grey hosts from Friday lunch time.

This team will return to Stellenbosch at 19:00 by bus on Saturday from Grey College and will arrive from 08:00 on Sunday morning (17 August).

GENERAL

- Boys who are participating in more than one sport must travel and stay with the sport that they are playing first according to the programme.
- Learners may travel and stay with their parents as long as they provide written confirmation from their parents to their team manager.
- Boys can travel and stay privately. There are no costs involved if boys are making use of private accommodation and travel.
- Each learner, hosted by Grey, must please take a gift (not wine) to thank them for their hospitality.

- Each learner will be allocated a seat on the bus and must stay on that bus for the duration of the trip.
- Please don't park in front of the school when fetching your son on Sunday 17 Augustust. Kindly make use of the area in front of the school's gymnasium or Noordwal Street across the river.

COSTS:

Please see attached table to determine the cost for your son's tour. Money is payable from Monday 2 June. Please make use of the banking details below. Please use your son's current team to determine the amount due, but be aware that this amount may be adjusted if your son changes teams in the meantime.

Paul Roos Gymnasium

ABSA

Stellenbosch

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Branch Code: 334410

REF: GC/Your Son's name/Your son's Team e.g. GC/PROos/14CHockey

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