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PAUL ROOS GYMNASIUM VS GREY HIGH, GQEBERHA

16 APRIL - 19 APRIL 2026

Dear Parent

The Interschools' derby between Paul Roos Gymnasium and Grey High takes place on the above-mentioned dates in Gqeberha. It is a unique experience for every Paul Rooser and an opportunity to be part of the teams that will compete against Grey High.

All the teams were divided into eight groups, depending on their travel and accommodation arrangements. (Please see below to find out when and how your son's team will travel). A player travel and stays with the sport he does first, if he is competing in more than one sport during the weekend. Unfortunately, Grey High does not offer soccer as a sport and we have therefore arranged alternative matches for these teams against Victoria Park High School.

The following teams will travel to Gqeberha:

Rugby: 19A – G, 16A – D, 15A – E, 14A – E

Hockey: 19A – E, 16A – G, 14A – D

Soccer: 19A & B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A – B (Soccer will compete against HS Victoria Park)

Tennis: 19A & 15A

Squash: 19A team and 16A team with players each

Golf: 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams

Cross country: 2 teams

Chess: 6 players

Mountain bike: u/14 (6 riders), u/16 (8 riders), 1st (8 riders)

E-Sports (Online)

Cheerleaders

Drumline

Debating: 2 teams of 3 (Junior & Senior)

Group 1: 19A Rugby & 19A Soccer (R6000 per player)

The 19A rugby team will travel on SAFAIR flight FA 130 (12:35 - 13:55) on Thursday 16 April from Cape Town to Gqeberha. All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter in step-outs at Cape Town International Airport at 10:00.

Each learner is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

These teams will stay in Gqeberha for two nights (Thursday and Friday evenings). The 19A rugby team will stay in the A & A Guest House. All meals will be provided from Thursday dinner to Saturday lunch.

The 19A soccer team will stay in the Chapman Hotel. All meals will be provided from Thursday dinner to Saturday lunch.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:30 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

Group 2: 19A-Hockey, (R4850 per player)

This teams will travel on SAFAIR flight FA 130 (12:35 - 13:55) from Cape Town to Gqeberha on Thursday 16 April. All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 10:00 in their step-outs.

Each learner is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

This team will be staying at the Buckingham Place guest house on Thursday evening and will hosted by Grey High on Friday evening. This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:30 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

Group 3: Golf: Players that are going to the Triangular Tournament (R4300pp)

These boys will travel to Gqeberha on SAFAIR flight FA 140 (16:50 – 18:10) on Wednesday 15 April. On arrival, the golfers will play a practice round in Gqeberha on Thursday. The course will still be confirmed. Lunches will be provided for all players at the course.

All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 15:00 in their step-outs. Each player is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

These boys will be staying at Fernando Guest house on Wednesday evening and will be hosted by a Grey High host on Thursday evening. Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Thursday evening to Friday evening.

A practice round will be played at Humewood on Thursday.

Players will return to Cape Town again on Friday evening on SAFAIR flight FA031 (14:30 – 16:00) Transport will be arranged to the airport in Gqeberha. The bus will depart to the airport at 12:30.

All boys are responsible for their own transport from Cape Town International Airport on Friday evening.

Group 4: Golf: Players not going to the Triangular Tournament (R2600pp)

These boys will travel to Gqeberha on SAFAIR flight FA 140 (16:50 – 18:10) on Wednesday 15 April. On arrival, the golfers will play a practice round in Gqeberha on Thursday. The course will still be confirmed. Lunches will be provided for all players at the course.

All learners must report to the SAFAIR counter at Cape Town International Airport at 15:00 in their step-outs. Each player is responsible for his own transport to the airport. Transportation arrangements will be made for boarding students and will be communicated directly to them via their house masters.

These boys will be staying at Fernando Guest house on Wednesday evening and will be hosted by a Grey High host on Thursday and Friday evenings. Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Thursday evening to Saturday afternoon.

A practice round will be played at Humewood on Thursday.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:30 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

Group 5: Soccer 19B, 17A & B, 15A & B, 14A & B, (R3850pp)

These teams will depart from PRG by bus at **05:30** on Thursday morning (16 April) to start arriving in Gqeberha at approximately 16:30. All these teams will spend Friday and Saturday evenings at the **Chapman Hotel & Sun 1 Hotel on Thursday and Friday evenings and will have the following meals:**

- Thursday dinner: Chapman Hotel
- Friday breakfast and lunch (Packed meal): Chapman Hotel
- Friday dinner: Own meal (Buy meal at the hockey at Grey High)
- Saturday breakfast: Chapman Hotel
- Saturday lunch (packed meal): Chapman Hotel
- Saturday dinner: Own meal (Buy meal at Grey High or at Storms River)

This group's matches will take place on Friday against HS Victoria Park after which the group will rejoin the rest of the school at Grey High.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:30 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

Group 6: Cross Country, 19A & 15A-Tennis, Mountain Biking, Debating, Chess, 19A- & 16A-Squash, Hockey 19BD, Hockey 16ABCD, Hockey 14ABC (R2100pp)

These teams will depart from PRG at **05:30** on Thursday morning (16 April) by bus to start arriving in Gqeberha at around 16:30 to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Thursday and Friday evening.

Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:00 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

Group 7: Hockey 19C & E, Hockey 16EFG, Hockey 14DE, Rugby 19BCDEFG, Rugby 16ABCD, Rugby 15ABCDE, 14ABCDE (R2100pp)

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 05:00 on Friday morning (17 April) to start arriving in Gqeberha at approximately 16:30 to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Friday night.

Grey hosts will be responsible for all meals from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:00 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

Group 8: Cheerleaders & Drumline (R3150pp)

These teams will depart by bus from PRG at 05:00 on Friday morning (17 April) to start arriving in Gqeberha at approximately 16:30. to be hosted by Grey at 17:00 where they will spend the night on Friday night.

This group will stay at **BISHOPS LODGE** in Gqeberha on Friday evening. Learners must please provide their own dinner on Friday evening (food vendors will be available at hockey venue on Friday evening). Breakfast, lunch will be provided on Saturday.

This group will return by bus to Stellenbosch on Saturday evening. Buses will depart from Grey High at 18:30 and should arrive at PRG from 05:00 on Sunday 19 April.

GENERAL:

- Boys who participate in more than one sport must travel and stay with the team of the sport in which he first participates according to the programme. He also has to pay the costs of the sport he does first.
- Learners may travel and stay with their parents provided they arrange in advance and hand in written confirmation from their parents to their team managers.
- All parents must please complete the Google form: <https://forms.gle/36zYVc5Piimx3X799> (copy and paste if the link doesn't work)
- Please do not park in front of the school when you come to collect your son on Sunday (19 April). Please make use of the area in front of the school's gymnasium or park on Noordwal Street on the opposite side of the river.
- Every learner staying with Grey host families must take a gift (not wine) with him to thank them for their hospitality.
- Each boy will be allocated a seat on a bus and he must please stay on that seat and bus for the trip to and from Gqeberha.
- Please note that the buses are scheduled to arrive early enough on Sunday morning so that the boys can be rested for a full day of school on Monday.

- Boys must please take their own food parcels with them for the bus journey. Boarders will receive a food parcel at the residence.
- We would like to ask that learners stay with parents who are travelling to Gqeberha instead of having to be hosted in order to relieve the pressure on Grey.
- Boys will be transported by bus between Stellenbosch and Gqeberha by InterCape.

COSTS:

Fees are payable from Tuesday, 26 March 2026 to 14 April 2026 to the bank details below. Please refer to your son's current sports team to determine preliminary costs, but be aware that this amount may be adjusted should your son change teams in the before we depart.

Paul Roos Gymnasium

ABSA

Stellenbosch

Account no.: 410 142 791

Branch Code: 334410

Ref: Grey/your son's name/your son's team e.g. Grey/PROos/14AHockey

Email please proof of payment to k14@paulroos.co.za

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON **THURSDAY 16 APRIL AND FRIDAY 17 APRIL.**

For any enquiries, please contact Stephan Jordaan at sjordaan@paulroos.co.za.