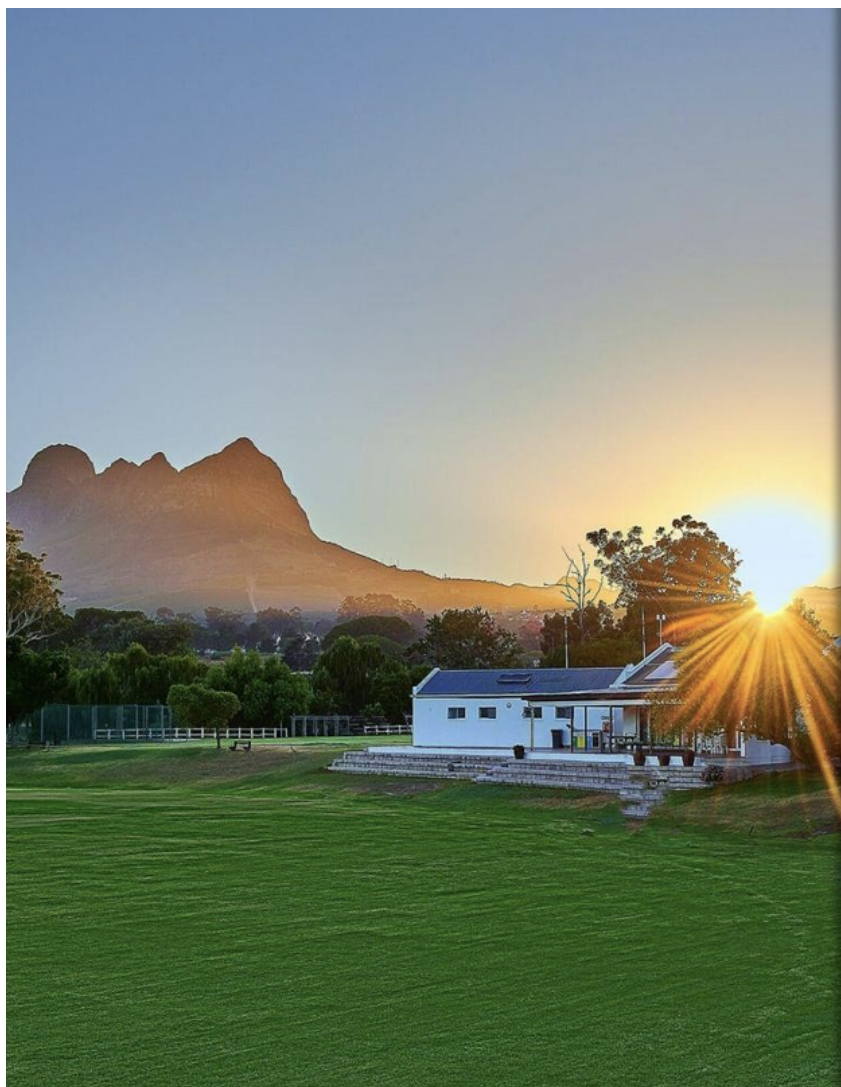




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VS



PARKLANDS COLLEGE

& Christopher Robin Pre-Primary (Est. 1980)

"Reaching Outwards, Growing Minds, Building Futures"

DERBY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 14 & SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026





SCHOOL MAP

-  Hockey Astros
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MESSAGE FROM SOMERSET COLLEGE EXECUTIVE HEAD

Welcome to the Derby between Somerset College and Parklands College

It is with great excitement and pride that we welcome all players, staff, parents, and supporters from both Somerset College and Parklands College to what promises to be another memorable chapter in the sporting relationship between our schools.

Over the past few years, our two schools have enjoyed a positive and healthy history of competition, with fixtures that have been fiercely contested, played in the right spirit, and characterised by mutual respect and outstanding sportsmanship. As we gather for this Derby, we celebrate not only the rivalry that has developed but also the friendships and shared experiences that have grown alongside it. Sport has a unique ability to unite people. While results and performances will always matter, the true value of school sport lies in the lessons it teaches us beyond the scoreboard: resilience in the face of adversity, humility in victory, grace in defeat, discipline, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence.

These are the moments that shape character, build confidence, and prepare young people for life far beyond the field, stage, court, or track. This weekend provides an opportunity for our students to compete with passion and pride while embracing the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie that lies at the heart of all great sporting traditions. Rivalries may begin on the sports field, but friendships are often formed there too. We believe this Derby has all the ingredients to become one of the premier school sporting occasions in the region, a celebration of excellence, tradition and community that both schools can look forward to year after year. Together, Somerset College and Parklands College have already laid a strong foundation, and we are excited to see this event continue to grow in significance and stature.

To every player: compete bravely, represent your school with dignity, and enjoy every moment. To our staff, coaches, parents, and supporters: thank you for the encouragement, commitment, and energy you bring to school sport.

We wish both schools all the very best and look forward to an exciting, competitive, and enjoyable weekend together.

Jacques Nel



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MESSAGE FROM SOMERSET COLLEGE DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Dear Parents, Players and Supporters

We warmly welcome all parents, players, staff and supporters from both Somerset College and Parklands College to this exciting Derby Weekend of sport. Over the past few years, our two schools have developed a strong and healthy sporting relationship, built on competitive fixtures, mutual respect and a shared commitment to excellence. This Derby Weekend is an opportunity to celebrate that relationship while continuing to build a tradition that both schools can be proud of. Derby Weekend provides an outstanding platform for our players to showcase their talent, dedication and commitment across all sporting codes and age groups.

We look forward to highly competitive matches played with passion, discipline and pride, while always upholding the true spirit of school sport through respect, integrity and outstanding sportsmanship. More than just the results on the scoreboard, this weekend is about community. It is an opportunity for families, friends and supporters from both schools to come together and create an atmosphere of excitement and encouragement around every fixture.

The energy from the sidelines plays an important role in motivating our players and making occasions like these truly memorable. We trust that the weekend will be filled with outstanding performances, meaningful moments, lasting memories and the continued celebration of the values that sport teaches so well: teamwork, resilience, respect and unity.

We are grateful for the positive history our schools have shared and look forward to strengthening this partnership for many years to come. We wish all teams the very best and thank everyone for contributing to what promises to be another memorable Derby Weekend of sport.

Jakes Nel



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OVERALL FIXTURES

Date	Code	Time frame	Venue
Friday, 14 August 2026	Hockey	14:00 - 19:50	Hockey Astros
	Football Boys and Girls	13:00 – 16:10	Siebrits Field
	Jazz Band	13:00 – 17:00	Chapel
Saturday, 15 August 2026	Chess	08:30 – 09:30	ESTEAM Centre
	Mathematics Challenge	08:30 – 09:30	Cambridge Maths Class
	Hockey	08:30 – 09:30	Hockey Astro
	Robotics	08:30 – 10:00	ESTEAM Centre
	Debating	08:30 – 10:00	M101, M103, M105 and M107
	Potjie Competition	08:30 – 11:00	Stanford Field
	Netball	09:25 - 11:45	Netball Courts
	War Cries	12:00 – 12:30	Bottom Astro
	Rugby	08:30 – 14:15	Stanford Field



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HOCKEY FIXTURES

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2026

Time	Code	Age group/Grade	Team	Venue
14:00 - 15:00	Hockey Girls	Under 14	B	Bottom Astro
	Hockey Boys	Under 14	B	Top Astro
15:05 - 16:05	Hockey Girls	Under 14	A	Bottom Astro
	Hockey Boys	Under 14	A	Top Astro
16:10 - 17:10	Hockey Girls	Under 16	A	Bottom Astro
	Hockey Boys	Under 16	A	Top Astro
17:15 - 18:30	Hockey Girls	Under 19	A	Top Astro
18:35 - 19:50	Hockey Boys	Under 19	A	Top Astro



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HOCKEY FIXTURES

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026

Time	Code	Age group/Grade	Team	Venue
08:30 – 09:30	Hockey Boys	Under 16	C	Top Astro





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FOOTBALL FIXTURES

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2026

Time	Code	Age group/Grade	Team	Venue
13:00 - 13:55	Football Boys	Under 16	A	Siebrits Field
14:00 - 14:55	Football Girls	Under 19	A	Siebrits Field
15:00 - 16:10	Football Boys	Under 19	A	Siebrits Field





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NETBALL FIXTURES

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026

Time	Code	Age group/Grade	Team	Venue
09:25 - 09:55	Netball	Under 14	B	Netball Court 3
		Under 14	C	Netball Court 4
10:00 - 10:30	Netball	Under 14	A	Netball Court 4
		Under 15	A	Netball Court 5
10:35 - 11:05	Netball	Under 16	A	Netball Court 4
		Under 19	B	Netball Court 5
11:10 - 11:45	Netball	Under 19	A	Netball court 5



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RUGBY FIXTURES

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026

Time	Code	Age group/Grade	Team	Venue
08:30 - 09:30	Rugby	Under 14	A	Stanford Field
09:35 - 10:35	Rugby	Under 15	A	Stanford Field
10:40 - 11:40	Rugby	Under 16	A	Stanford Field
13:00 - 14:15	Rugby	Under 19	A	Stanford Field



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DERBY WEEKEND RULES

To ensure a professional, enjoyable and respectful experience for all involved, we kindly ask all parents, players and staff to take note of the following guidelines during our Derby Weekend:

- All players, coaches, officials and spectators are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship. Positive support is encouraged at all times, including respect towards referees, opposition teams and fellow supporters.
- Parents and spectators are requested to remain in designated viewing areas and refrain from coaching or instructing players from the sidelines. Please let the players play and the coaches coach.
- All team management is responsible for ensuring their teams are ready to start on time.
- Please respect all facilities and surrounding areas. Littering, smoking or vaping, and drinking alcohol beverages will not be tolerated. Let's work together to keep our venue clean and presentable.
- The safety of all participants and spectators is a priority. Please follow any instructions from event staff, and adhere to designated areas and access points.
- Derby Weekend is about celebration, community and healthy competition. We encourage enthusiasm and support, but always in a manner that reflects respect and integrity.

We thank you for your cooperation and support in creating an environment that is both competitive and welcoming for everyone involved.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Somerset College, we would like to extend our sincere thank you to all parents, players, staff and supporters from both schools for making our Derby Weekend a truly special occasion. Your energy, commitment and sportsmanship are what bring this event to life and continue to strengthen the bond between our school communities.

The positive spirit in which the games will be played, and the respectful atmosphere will be remembered. Events like these remind us of the true value of school sport, those being connection, growth and shared pride.

We hope you enjoyed the weekend with us and thank you for being part of it.

We look forward to welcoming you back for more exciting fixtures and continued sporting moments together.