



DURBANVILLE EXCHANGE 2026 FRIDAY 22ND & SATURDAY 23RD MAY



Dear Parents

Please take careful note of the **preliminary plans** for the Durbanville Exchange. This is a yearly exchange run on a home-and-away basis. The aim of the exchange is to connect and collaborate with boys and staff from different languages and backgrounds.

Friday 22 May

Boys will arrive at school **by 07:30**, dressed in full Bishops tracksuit with sports kit (white PE shirt, blue shorts and predominantly white takkies), their sporting kit bag, and overnight bag (for those staying over) for the weekend. All boys will be transported on buses sourced by the Bishops Transport Department to Durbanville Primary School.

The day at Durbanville will look as follows:

- Arrive by 09:00 and attend an assembly where there will be music items and short welcoming speeches (boys performing musical items will be notified).
- U9–U13 hockey matches.
- U9 rugby matches.
- Tennis and chess matches; boys will be selected and notified by Mrs Graney (Tennis) and Miss de la Harpe (Chess).
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided for all boys.
- Golf: boys will be selected depending on their chess, tennis and hockey commitments. Mr Mitchell will communicate with those boys interested.

For boys not participating in any sporting activities on Friday, there will be fun cultural activities organised. Details to follow. Each boy's personal schedule will be sent to boys and parents closer to the time. Parents are most welcome to support their sons at the matches.

Hosting

U10, U11, U12 and U13 boys are encouraged to participate in the hosting experience on Friday evening. Whilst we understand this can be a little nerve-wracking, it has, over the years, been a wonderful experience for both boys and families. **Boys are always hosted in pairs.** All parent (hosting and hosted) contact details will be supplied.

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Boys who are not sleeping over will be bussed back to Bishops, accompanied by staff. Each boy's time and bus will be on the schedule.

Saturday Morning 23 May

- U10–U13 rugby will be played at Durbanville Primary. A fixture list will be sent out.
- Boys hosted out will be dropped off at the rugby field with all their kit.
- For boys who have not been hosted out on Friday, it will be the parents' responsibility to get them to their respective matches on time (40 minutes before kick-off).
- There will be a bus (if required) on Saturday bringing boys back to Cape Town, should parents be unable to watch and provide transport back. Bus time to be confirmed.

Please complete the following [FORM](#) with all the required information by **Monday 11 May 2026**.

The above email serves purely as an outline of the exchange programme. A more thorough and detailed itinerary will be sent out as soon as all numbers, logistics and fixtures have been finalised. There will be a cost for this exchange to cover transport and a few odds and ends, which will be added to your termly account.

If you have any queries, please contact Jamie Southgate at prepsport@bishops.org.za.

Locations

Church St & Weyers Ave, Durbanville, Cape Town, 7551 (Church)

Weyers Ave, Durbanville, Cape Town, 7550 (Primary School)

4 Luckhoff St, Valmary Park, Cape Town, 7550 (Preparatory School)

Kind regards

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