

# MERCHISTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1892

131 Years of Excellence



DEPUTY HEADMASTER CO-CURRICULAR

324 Bulwer Street

Pietermaritzburg 3201

P.O. Box 394

Pietermaritzburg 3200

Telephone: (033) 342-1838

E-mail: [michaeldick@merchiston.co.za](mailto:michaeldick@merchiston.co.za)

## Merchiston Michaelmas Cricket Festival Programme 2025

### Thursday 2 October 2025

Daily programme	Programme for Big Smash – 10 overs
14h00 to 15h00 – teams arrive at MPS	<b>BANKS</b>
15h00 – Welcome and briefing DB pavilion – Tea served on Deck (parents)	15h30 to 16h00 <b>Merchiston v DPHS</b>
15h30 – Big Bash commences	16h00 to 16h30 <b>Clifton v Lynwood</b>
17h30 – Supper for players	16h30 to 17h00 <b>DPHS v Merchiston</b>
17h45 – Players return to BE or home	17h00 to 17h30 <b>Lynwood v Clifton</b>
18h30 – Welcome supper staff in DB pavilion	<b>SMITHS</b>
	15h30 to 16h00 <b>Cordwalles v Umhlali</b>
	16h00 to 16h30 <b>St Charles v St Peters</b>
	16h30 to 17h00 <b>Umhlali v Cordwalles</b>
	17h00 to 17h30 <b>St Peters v St Charles</b>

### Friday 3 October 2025

Daily programme	Fixtures (50 Overs)
07h00 – breakfast for teams staying in	09h00 start
12h00 – lunch for all teams at venues	Banks (MPS) <b>Merchiston v St Peters</b>
17h30 – supper for all teams staying in	Smiths (MPS) <b>DPHS v Cordwalles</b>
18h00 – Staff supper in DB pavilion	Snows (MC) <b>Clifton v St Charles</b>
	Nicholsons (MC) <b>Lynwood v Umhlali</b>
	<b>Tea 10h30 and 14h00</b>

### 10A Matches

08h30 to 11h15 (20 overs)	11h45 to 14h30 (20 overs)
Duzi 1 (MPS) <b>Merchiston v Howick</b>	Duzi 1 (MPS) <b>Merchiston v Umhlali</b>
Duzi 2 (MPS) <b>St Charles v Umhlali</b>	Duzi 2 (MPS) <b>St Charles v Howick</b>
<b>11h15 to 11h45 – Tea and snack for players, coaches and parents (Indoor center)</b>	

### Saturday 4 October

Daily programme	Fixtures (50 Overs)
07h00 – breakfast for teams staying in	09h00 start
12h00 – lunch for all teams at venues	Banks (MPS) <b>Merchiston v Lynwood</b>
17h30 – supper for all teams staying in	Smiths (MPS) <b>DPHS v St Charles</b>
18h00 – Staff function at MC with high schools	Snows (MC) <b>Cordwalles v St Peters</b>
	Nicholsons (MC) <b>Umhlali v Clifton</b>
	<b>Tea 10h30 and 14h00</b>

### Sunday 5 October

Daily programme	Fixtures (20 overs)
06h30 – Breakfast for teams staying in	07h30 start
11h00 – packed lunches	Banks (MPS) <b>Merchiston v Umhlali</b>
11h30 – departure	Smiths (MPS) <b>Cordwalles v Clifton</b>
	Snows (MC) <b>DPHS v St Peters</b>
	Nicholsons (MC) <b>St Charles v Lynwood</b>
	<b>Tea – 09h30</b>