

Ernie Els Primary School Championships



Ernie Els sponsored the inaugural primary schools golf championships which were hosted by the South African golf association. One hundred schools played in the provincial qualifying events and 14 teams qualified for the finals which were held at Copperleaf the Els Club in Pretoria. The event was

played over two days and the Umhlanga College team did extremely well against much larger schools from the various provinces. The team of four players Ryan Van der poll, Joshua Winter, Luke and Bradley Mayo finished in fourth place beating some more well known schools like Bishops, St John's, Grey college Blom and Grey college PE to name a few. Considering the fact that our team was made up of grade six and five boys indicates that we could really do well next year. The team's etiquette and manners were exemplary and all the boys gained valuable experience from this event. Congratulations to Luke Mayo who came first in the individual event and received a gold medal. The event will be viewed on Supersport.

