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- ◆ School Closes when Exams End
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- ◆ Schools Close Officially
- ◆ Last Day of School for Staff

Café Concert

Synergy is the 'interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects', (OED).

Durban High School has a synergetic approach to the celebration of cultural expressions in the end of year Café Concert. The traditional divisions between disciplines such as drama, dance and music melt away as the departments join forces to present a unified reflection on the year's work.

Traditionally a farewell homage to the parting matrics, the concert is comprised of two halves: music, then drama and dance. To begin with the Mambazo Singers took centre stage and delivered warm renditions of some of their more famous numbers. The presence of outgoing Head Boy, Mvumeleni 'Stash' Mathenjwa, and incoming Pendelani 'Pepsi' Buthelezi in the group was both appropriate and poignant. This year the DHS Band performed their samba number 'Mas Que Nada' and dedicated the song to the 150th celebrations and the 2016 matrics. Whenever the Aca Brothers, comprised of five unaccompanied singers, take to the stage they inspire an appreciation for the complex art of simulating instruments while holding harmonies and buoyant melodies. Next up, Sam Sibisi, ably accompanied on guitar by Akhil Jamnadas, performed their musical version of Justin Bieber's 'Cold Water'. After every vocal performance of Sam's I am reminded to give Bieber another listen. Performing an original song was the talented Mfundo 'Muscleman' Mkhize and his junior backing singer, Sibahle Ndlovu. Despite minor technical hitches to

start, the song went off well for the budding poet. It was then time for teachers Msrs Skevington and Liddell to take to the stage, and the undecided Heavyweight Title holders (as MC Casey Milledge dubbed them) entertained with a smorgasbord of songs affectionately drawn from years of listening to and playing music.

Perhaps the greatest gift a learner can give a teacher is to exceed expectations of them. The final performance of the first half by TT Tshabalala and Nqubeko Madondo brought the house down. The stage was *lit* and the band was most assuredly 'on fire'. Their rendition of JMCA's 'Addiction part 2' was electrifying and dizzying all at once. Having performed earlier in the year at DHS's Music Through the School, Madondo had already been discovered as a highly talented drummer, but his performance this night was nothing short of a revelation. It was as if he had fused with drums and morphed into a volcanic creature of rhythm, so that the song overpowered the audience in waves of crescendos. It was wonderful to listen to the passion and vocal ability of TT, but it was a little sad to bid him farewell as he has been a pleasure to work with both as a musician and a gentleman.

MC Casey Milledge compered the evening with great confidence and comedic aplomb. His command of language and natural wit make him a formidable presence in any production. He will be sorely missed. The young Chris James cannot go unappreciated for his seemingly tireless commitment to technical concerns in the school, however, he is due high praise for
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his efforts in producing the excellent sound for the evening.

The first half was followed by four skits which explored the socio-political climate in South Africa. Special mention must be made of the talented Nkanyezi Hlongwa whose caricatures and physical comedy make for splendid entertainment. We bid

Farwell to Buhle Lujabe, Hilario Songo and Chumani Mbandla, Ndili Stamper, Clinton Sithole, Akbar Misigaro, Hlumelo Mekuto, Max Birch, Casey Milledge, Joshua Arnold and Thabiso Tshabalala.

J Stengel and G Sooriah
Heads of Music and Drama

Armistice Service

Every year, on Remembrance Day, 11 November, DHS hosts an Armistice Service, held to pay homage to those of our boys who paid the ultimate price in war.

We will once again be adhering to tradition on Friday 11 November when we hold our service at 11h45 for 12h00.

This year we will be honouring the Battle of Delville Wood to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of this devastating battle, at which 12 Durban High School Old Boys lost their lives.

The Battle of Delville Wood was a series of engagements in the 1916 Battle of the Somme in the First World War, between the armies of the German Empire and the British Empire.

Old Boys, Parents, Boys, Staff and Friends of our school are called to attend.

Please RSVP to Mrs Becker on 031-277 1500 or meisie.becker@durbanhighschool.co.za

Extra Mural Results

BASKETBALL vs CLIFTON

Called off due to wet courts.

CRICKET

Schools T20

1st XI vs Durban North College

DNC 49
(Stride 5/14)
DHS 50/2
DHS won by 8 Wickets

vs Clifton

1st XI DHS 178
(Pearce 33, Nenhunzi 65, A Boyd 32)
Clifton 127/2
Match abandoned due to lightning

2nd XI DHS 120
(Kamanzi 40)
Clifton 121/7
(Green 4-27)
DHS lost by 3 wickets

U16A Clifton 148
(Henricks 4/14, Ramlakkan 3/31)
DHS 149/6
(Ramlakkan 45, Mugoni 57*)
DHS won by 4 wickets
U15A DHS 174
(Sambhu 53)
Clifton 92/9
Match abandoned due to lightning
U14A Clifton 183
(Mackerdujh 4/)
DHS 160
(Sibanda 37, Made 31)
DHS lost by 23 runs

WATERPOLO vs CLIFTON

	DHS	Clifton
1 st	10	16
2 nd	5	7
U15A	1	3
U14A	3	6





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The Weeks Ahead

Monday 7 November
Exams for Grades 12, 11 and 10

Wednesday 9 November
Exams Begin for Grades 8 & 9

Friday 11 November
Armistice Day Service @ DHS :
11h45 for 12h00
Cricket Awards Dinner : 18h00
for 18h30 in AJ Human Room

Tuesday 22 November
Exams finish for Grades 8 to 11

Friday 25 November
Matric Exams finish
Staff Year End Function

Saturday 26 November
Farewell Function for Mr
Erasmus

Monday 28 November
**DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
BECOMES A MARKING CENTRE
WITH LIMITED ACCESS**

Wednesday 7 December
School closes officially

Friday 9 December
Last day of School for staff



This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE (h) : Saturday 5 November

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 ST XI	09:30	Theobald Oval	50 Overs	Gcilitshana
2 ND XI	09:30	Goldstones	50 Overs	De Meillon
U16A vs 3 rd XI	09:30	Collegians	50 Overs	Finnigan
U15A	09:30	Barnes	50 Overs	Jean-Louis
U15B vs U15C	08:30	Leaches	30 Overs	Dube
U14A	09:30	DHS Old Boys	50 Overs	Levin
U14B vs U14C	08:30	Lamonds	30 Overs	Bryan
U14C vs U14D	08:30	Lamonds	30 Overs	Diedericks

BASKETBALL vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE (h) : Saturday 5 November

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 ST	11:30	DHS Court 1	Zulu
U16B	10:00	DHS Court 1	Beukes
U15A	09:00	DHS Court 1	H. Beukes
U15B	09:00	DHS Court 2	Sibulawa
U14A	10:00	DHS Court 2	Zulu
U14B	10:00	DHS Court 3	Crasso

WATER POLO vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE (h) : Saturday 5 November

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 ST	11:20	DHS Pool	Le Roux
2 ND	10:30	DHS Pool	Lawson
U15A	09:45	DHS Pool	Coleman
U14A	09:00	DHS Pool	Ungerer

