

# The DHS Herald

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Poetry Open Mic
- ◆ Grade Business Studies Excursion
- ◆ Cricket/ Basketball / Water Polo vs Hilton (a)
- ◆ Grade 10 Leadership Excursion Briefing for Parents
- ◆ Grade 11 Photographs
- ◆ Junior Academic Award Ceremony
- ◆ Cricket/ Basketball/ Water Polo vs Clifton

## From the Acting Head Master's Desk

On Tuesday 24 January the Inter-House Track events were held. It was great to see so many Seniors competing, especially in the 800m and 1500m events. All the houses had athletes for each event and there was keen competition amongst the athletes. The 4 x 100 relays were exciting and displayed some real athletic talent in the school. The field events will be held in Term 3.

The School held a memorial Service for Mr Roy Cowgill on Thursday 26 January and a number of friends and family attended the service held in the DC Thompson Hall. Mrs Sibisi sang "Amazing Grace" beautifully and then spoke about her friendship with Mr Cowgill. Mr Lewis spoke next

and highlighted Mr Cowgill's love for the environment and the various excursions to various parts of South Africa with our Boys over many years. The school choirs sang next before the closing for the Memorial Service. The memorial Service was a fitting tribute to a man who had given so much of his life serving Durban High School and its community. Deo Fretus, Mr Cowgill!

Saturday 28 January is our first full round of fixtures against Hilton College, with most of the fixtures being hosted by Hilton. We wish our Gentlemen all the best for the fixtures.

Alan Norton  
Acting Head Master

*A photo finish race between Asanda Kunene of Grice and Cham Zondeki of Blackmore House in the Open 4 x 100m Relay ... Blackmore just got the win!*



*Luke Nelson, Blake Elliott, Matthew Henley and Sibusiso Mthuli enjoying the day*

*Blackmore athletes - Sphe Shezi, Phendulani Buthelezi (House Captain) and Setjhaba Mathuse with Matthew Delderfield and Nhlakanipho Nene (in front)*





Head Prefects (from left), Matthew Henley, Phendulani Buthelezi and Thomas Kempen with Ashvir Debba hold the photo of Mr Cowgill which as on display in the Hall at the Special Assembly.



The DYC outside the Bat Centre (from left to right to right) Nhlakanipho Gumede, Zakariya Adam, David Whitfield, Ayabonga Zoko, Donovan Adams, Kwenzokuhle Myeni

## Celebration of the Life of Mr Cowgill

A Special Assembly was held on Thursday 26 January to celebrate the life of Mr Roy Cowgill, who passed away unexpectedly on 6 January 2017.

The Assembly, organised by Mr Norton, was a very moving celebration of a man loved by staff and boys alike. Mr Norton welcomed the boys, staff and visitors who had gathered and read a tribute to Mr Cowgill. Mr Lewis also spoke and Mrs Sibisi moved everyone to tears with a beautifully sung *Amazing Grace*.

A prayer was said and Asvhir Debba said the following:

"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories."

Ronal Reagan

When one thinks of Mr Cowgill, an immediate image of a whimsical fun man comes to mind. He was a man of academic excellence and

prestige, with many accolades to his name, yet humble enough to convey knowledge to the youth. He believed that knowledge was the greatest weapon to combat the calamities of the world.

His great love for nature was imparted to all students that they may appreciate it also.

He truly was a beautiful soul thus resulting in a trail of beautiful memories.

As I reminisce I see the laughter, the lectures and the craziness he brought to the classroom.

He has truly inspired all those who walked into his doorway, and though he has left us, S114 still resonates his being.

A great man, a captivating teacher and an inspiring mentor.

Deo Fretus, Sir.

## Durban Youth Council (DYC)

The Durban Youth Council is a vibrant non-profit organisation that comprises of over 100 learners from over 30 Durban high schools. The Council works to improve the Durban community and address issues that the youth of today encounter on a regular basis.

Each year, every school is allowed to send four or six representatives to the DYC, depending on the prior year's performance. In 2016, DHS was one of six schools to attain a School Award, which allowed us to send six learners.

2017 also shows to be a promising year, with DHS producing its 10<sup>th</sup> Mayoral Position Holder when Zakariya Adam was selected as the

Deputy Mayor. This is the most Mayoral Position Holders produced by any school.

Wednesday, 11 January 2017 saw the DHS DYC boys attend their first general assembly of 2017 at the BAT Centre.

We wish you the best of luck, gentlemen. Let's retain our School Award and keep our legacy burning!

Zakariya Adam  
Deputy Mayor of DYC



*A Ribbon which was awarded to DHS in 2003 after producing 5 Mayoral Position Holders (4 Mayors, 1 Deputy Mayor)*



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### OPEN EVENING

As prospective Parents and Boys you are invited to attend the Durban High School information evening on

**Wednesday 15 February 2017**  
at 17h30 for 18h00  
in the DC Thompson Hall

Meet our boys, have a tour of our School, including our new Music Centre and Maths & Science Centre

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## Supplement in Mercury and Daily News

DHS has advertised in a supplement which is to appear in the Mercury and Daily News on Tuesday 31 January 2017.

The supplement is for schools to congratulate the class of 2016 on their Matric results.

The supplement will also contain an editorial.

Keep an eye out for it ...

## Moms Who Pray

The Moms Who Pray meet once a week to pray and they would like to invite DHS parents to join them.

They meet as follows:  
Every Friday morning from 07h45 to 08h15 in the Bill Payn Boardroom.

For further information please contact: Bronwyn Owen on 0825789737.

## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 27 January

Grade 12 Business Studies  
Excursion to Coca Cola  
Poetry : Open Mic : Seabrooke's  
Basketball Zonal Trials

### Saturday 28 January

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Hilton (a)

### Sunday 29 January

Basketball U16A Tournament @ Michaelhouse

### Monday 30 January

Golf vs Westville @ Royal Durban

### Tuesday 31 January

Cricket : 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Clifton @ Riverside @ 14h00 : T20  
Grade 10 : Briefing for Parents on Leadership Excursion

### Wednesday 1 February

Grade 11 Class and Individual Photographs

### Friday 3 February

Junior Prize Giving Ceremony : DC Thompson Hall @ 09h00

### Saturday 4 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Clifton (h)

### Sunday 5 February

Golf : KZN Trials Round 1

### Monday 6 February

KZN Philharmonic Orchestra Visit  
Golf vs Westville B @ Durban Country Club

### Wednesday 8 February

Grade 10 Class and Individual Photographs  
Swimming : Kearsney Programme 3

### Friday 10 February

Grade 11 Business Studies Excursion to Coca Cola  
Grades 8-10 : Junior Social  
Westville Gala Programme

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### CRICKET vs HILTON : Saturday 28 January 2017

| Team               | Time  | Venue                | Format      | Coach       |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> XI | 09h30 | Hart-Davis Oval      | Declaration | Gcilitshana |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI | 10h00 | Theobold Oval        | 50 Overs    | Dube        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI | 09h30 | Henderson Oval       | 30 Overs    | Mathie      |
| U16A               | 09h30 | Weightman-Smith Oval | Declaration | Simelane    |
| U16B               | 10h00 | DHS Old Boys         | 30 Overs    | Scott       |
| U15A               | 09h30 | Ethridge Oval        | Declaration | Nyathikazi  |
| U15B               | 10h00 | Sandfords            | 30 Overs    | Moodley     |
| U15C               | 09h30 | Lombard Oval         | T20         | Jean-Louis  |
| U14A               | 09h30 | Falcon Oval          | Declaration | Bryan       |
| U14B               | 09h30 | Mansergh Oval        | 30 Overs    | Horseley    |
| U14C               | 13h30 | Lombard Oval         | T20         | Bunting     |
| U14D               | 09h30 | No 2                 | T20         | Wilson      |

### WATER POLO vs HILTON (a): Saturday 28 January 2017

| Team            | Time  | Venue        | DHS Official | Coach       |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 13h10 | Long Course  | Society      | Lawson      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 12h15 | Short Course | Burt         | Goodwin     |
| U15A            | 11h30 | Short Course | Lawson       | Everitt     |
| U14A            | 10h45 | Short Course | Goodwin      | James-Nixon |

### BASKETBALL vs HILTON (a): Saturday 28 January 2017

| Team            | Time  | Venue | Coach     | Team            | Time  | Venue | Coach    |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 12h45 | HC 1  | Zulu      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 12h00 | HC 1  | Amisi    |
| U16A            | 12h00 | HC 2  | H Beukes  | U15A            | 09h45 | HC 1  | H Beukes |
| U15B            | 10h30 | HC 1  | Sibulawa  | U15C            | 10h30 | HC 2  | Kabeya   |
| U15D            | 11h15 | HC 2  | Misigaro  | U14A            | 09h00 | HC 1  | Zulu     |
| U14B            | 09h45 | HC 2  | Lufungula | U14C            | 09h00 | HC 2  | Daniels  |



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