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New Head Master for DHS

The much anticipated appointment of the new Head of Durban High School has been announced by the Department of Education. The School's 15th Head Master will be Mr Tony Pinheiro, who is seen by many as one of South Africa's leading high school educationists. Mr Pinheiro takes up his new appointment at the beginning of the second term.

Mr Pinheiro began his teaching career in 1992 and joined Glenwood High School in April 1994. As the Senior Deputy Principal at Glenwood High, he has been the Acting Principal of Glenwood High since February 2016. This was Mr Pinheiro's second prolonged stint as Acting Principal as previously, the Department of Education selected and seconded him to the role of Acting Principal of Brettonwood High School at a time when Brettonwood was in dire straits. Mr Pinheiro did an excellent job there, steadying the ship and handing over to the new Principal.

DHS Governing Body Chairman, Mr Winston Owen, commented on the fact that despite Mr Pinheiro having spent 23 years at our "rival" school, his laudable track record speaks for itself. Not only did he do a great job as Acting Head at both Brettonwood and Glenwood, but he was also responsible, as Deputy for Glenwood, for introducing the Advanced Academic programme to Glenwood which led to them being licensed by Cambridge

University to run the Cambridge programme, enabling matriculants to have easier access to top overseas universities."

Mr Owen continues, "Tony Pinheiro has palpable leadership energy. He is a futurist and a visionary, but understands the importance of the traditional values of a great school like DHS. Through the selection process, it became clear to us that he was the right person to lead this fine school with a great history, into a magnificent future."

Whilst heading Glenwood's Gibson House Boarding Establishment, Mr Pinheiro saw the boarding establishment grow significantly in numbers, to become the backbone of the school. Judging by the comments of Glenwood Old Boys on the school's Facebook page, Tony Pinheiro has had a significant impact on the young men that have passed through the school during his tenure.

Mr Pinheiro is married to Colleen, a highly respected educationist herself. His daughter, Cassandra, is in her Honours year as a Bachelor of Science student at Stellenbosch University, whilst Dominic his son, is currently a 1st year student at Tukkies.

Mr Pinheiro is an avid reader and accomplished chess player and enjoys both travel and sport. He was the 1st XV Rugby and 1st XI Cricket coach at



New Head Master, Mr AD Pinheiro, is welcomed to Durban High School by the Head Prefect, Phendulani Buthelezi and the Deputies Matthew Henley and Thomas Kempen (right) and the RCL Chairman Samkelo Ntetha



Chairman of the Governing Body, Mr Winston Owen, welcomes Mr Pinheiro



Mr Tony Pinheiro is welcomed by Mr TT Mthembu of the Department of Education (left), Mr Louis Arde CEO of the DHS Foundation and Grade 8 learner, Sam Spooner



The Headmaster of DPHS, Mr Barry Wilson (right) and Deputy Head, Mr Grant Philpson (left) popped in to welcome Mr Pinheiro and present him with a gift from the Prep community

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Glenwood for a number of years and also helped to structure and introduce the High Performance Programme to the school, beneficiaries of which include the likes of Protea all-rounder, Andile Phehlukwayo. He has a Bachelor of Education (Honours Degree), and is known to have a particular interest in Educational Management and Law, as well as Sociological trends.

"Highly respected by the young men and staff that have experienced his leadership skills, Mr Pinheiro will no doubt have a significant impact on the future of Durban High School," says Mr Louis Arde, former Head of Glenwood Preparatory School and recently appointed CEO of the DHS Foundation. "I am looking forward to working with him. With the recent opening of The Victor Daitz Maths & Science Centre at DHS, and a few months before that the Seabrooke Music Centre, and now the appointment of Mr Pinheiro, these are indeed exciting times for Durban High School."

Mr Owen echoed these sentiments, "A number of really positive things have been happening at DHS lately. Having spent time with Tony Pinheiro this weekend discussing vision and strategy, I am extremely excited about the future of Durban High School. I am convinced that with Tony at the helm, and the necessary support from the DHS community and Old Boys, Durban High will become an extraordinarily

good school within a few short years."

A special assembly was held at the School this morning, Wednesday, 19 April, at which Mr Owen as Chairman of the Governing Body thanked Mr Alan Norton for being Acting Head Master before officially introducing Mr Pinheiro to the staff and boys. This was a significant moment in the history of the School as a warm DHS welcome was extended to Mr Pinheiro, the 15th Head Master in the 151 year history of Durban High School.

Mr Pinheiro addressed the young men and staff of Durban High School. He emphasised his deep seated belief in the importance of values and principles and shared that his vision for the school was to return it to being the top school in South Africa. In addition, he mentioned the significance of traditional boys' schools and that every young boy should understand what it is to be a real man. He highlighted that each and every learner should have a deep respect for the teaching profession and value their teachers. He then left the young men with a number of quotes, one being "You make a choice and your choice makes you." Mr Pinheiro ended the Assembly stating that he was honoured to serve as the new Head Master of Durban High School.

Welcome to Durban High School, Mr Pinheiro! We hope your stay with us is a long and happy one!

Extra-Mural Results

1st XV RUGBY TOUR TO SAINTS

The 1st XV made their way up to JHB for their annual Easter Festival at St Stithians College. What promised to be a hopeful start to the season turned into one to forget for the Horseflies as they came away with 3 losses albeit against strong opposition.

DHS started their tournament off against a St Alban's team who possessed a considerably strong pack who dominated DHS in close quarters. School played in patches and were able to string together some impressive interplay and score some stunning tries. However, although DHS dominated the phase play they conceded three tries from driving mauls, including a last minute effort that took the game away from DHS. It was an incredibly frustrating fixture where a single facet of the game cost the team so heavily. This was added to by the injuries of both props S Nduzi and S Barnes.

After some harsh words from the coaching team and some self-introspection, the team rallied well in their next fixture against an excellent SACS team who in their previous game convincingly beat Michaelhouse. DHS led the game at half time 13-5 and played some outstanding rugby, scoring tries from their own half. Centre Asanda Kunene was the pick of the players as his defensive was impressive as well as his ability to run with the ball. SACS, however, came back in the 2nd half dominating possession and testing the School defense. With one minute remaining DHS was camped on the SACS line needing a try to secure the victory, however it proved elusive and "School" went down 20-16. Although the result didn't come through it was an impressive performance from the Horseflies and brought some much needed confidence.

DHS were picked to play Grey PE in the final fixture, an extremely tough game considering the depleted squad. However, DHS was expected to fare well, but in the end were no match for the brutal nature of the Grey PE pack who dominated all collisions. Although there were some flashes of brilliance from DHS the team, ultimately we were outgunned and outmatched in what was a disappointing result for this team, going down 50-17.

The festival proved to be a very humbling experience for the team and tested our depth and resolve massively. No doubt it was a learning experience, one that will ensure the team are better prepared for the rigours of a festival of this nature in the future. The team has come together after this result and the collective desire to improve has been felt by all. Every cloud has a silver lining and DHS intends to make full use of the valuable learning curve.

S Mathie

1st XV Rugby Coach/M-i-C : Rugby

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	
1 st XV	22	St Alban's	24
1 st XV	16	SACS	20
1 st XV	17	Grey PE	50

U15 NORTHWOOD RUGBY FESTIVAL

Saturday 1 April was the start of the festival and we were set to play against Biophela Secondary. We had a decent start to the game, defending well against some hard running forwards. We turned over the ball very well and we scored three tries in the 1st half. At half time we were 19-0 up; unfortunately, this is when the game got called off due to Biophela fielding an U17 team.

Sunday 2 April we played Kloof High School on a very windy day, which made things tricky. The

boys applied themselves well and stayed focused; our discipline was good throughout the game. We were 7-5 up at half time having played into a strong wind. The second half, with the wind behind us, we kicked well and applied a lot of pressure. We butchered a lot of scoring opportunities but we managed to pull through with a 19-5 win against a well drilled Kloof team.

Monday 3 April was the last day of the festival and we were drawn up against Clifton. This is a team that we lost to last year as the U14A team; they had won their previous two games of the festival by massive scores. The DHS team put their bodies on the line on defense. With ball in hand we ran hard and wide using the width of the field. At half time we were 12-5 up, we asked the boys for more fight and belief in the second half and they delivered just that. The final score was 38-5.

Well done to the boys for the great results at the festival!

A huge thank you goes out to Mr Crasso and Ms Francis not only for their presence for the medical side of things but for their support. This was greatly noted by the boys.

*YS Gcilitshana/L Matthysen
U15A Rugby Coaches*

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	
U15A	19	Biophela	0
		(game called off)	
U15A	19	Klood High	5
U15A	38	Clifton	5

U14 GLENWOOD RUGBY FESTIVAL

On 3 April DHS U14A Rugby team played Wesvalia on the opening day of the Glenwood Festival. Wesvalia was a very strong



The 1st XV practising at the St Stithians Festival



The U14A team at the Glenwood Festival



Extra-Mural Results cont'd

physical team. We put up a big fight defending those big runners. The boys defended very well and didn't back down one bit. Unfortunately, we lost the match 0-21.

On 5 April DHS played Potch Volkskool. It was a very hot day which made things tough for us knowing that the boys would have to work even harder. We started off very well at our warm up and I could tell that they were amped for the match. The boys went about their business like a house on fire. They defended like demons and with ball in hand they ran like they never have before. I was so excited to see the boys having so much fun and actually applying themselves on the field of play. We managed to walk off the field winning the match by 19-10.

On 7 April, the final day of the festival, we were faced to play Jim Fouche. These boys were way bigger and played a well-structured game of rugby. Jim Fouche was probably one of the best teams at the festival, having won both of their

previous matches. Our boys did well defending against them and showed great fight during the match by not giving up. We lost the match 5-47.

Well done to the boys for putting up a great performance even though we only won 1 out of the 3 matches. They played with heart and for the school badge!

A very big thank you to Ms Francis and Mr Crasso for their support and for attending to assist with Medical issues. We greatly appreciate your efforts!!

F Genade/M Everitt
U14A Rugby Coaches

ATHLETICS : SA CHAMPS

Mark Gaines
4th place in U17 Long Jump

Asande Kunene
6th place in U17 100m (10.97s)

Both athletes were representing KZN schools.

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Rapid Chess Cup

Durban High School will once again be hosting a Rapid Chess Cup competition.

The competition is to be held on Saturday 6 May from 07h30, with Prize Giving at 17h30.

The format is 7 Round Rapid Swiss with 25 minutes/25 minutes. It is CHESSA rated.

Entry fee:
R60 for Scholars; and
R80 for Adults.

Entry fees to be paid on the day.

Prize Money:
R1000 First Prize
R750 Second Prize
R500 Third Prize

There will also be prizes for the Best and Second Best Juniors (after the Top 3).

Please bring your own clock or hire for R2 per round.

For further information contact:
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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 21 April

D&D High School Chess Challenge
@ DHS : DHS vs George Campbell

Saturday 22 April

Rugby and Hockey vs Michaelhouse
(h) COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
FOR ALL GRADES

Monday 24 April

Grade 10 Parent Teaching
Meetings from 17h30 in AJ
Human Room

Tuesday 25 April

Grade 9 Parent Teaching Meetings
from 17h30 in AJ Human Room

Wednesday 26 April

Grade 8 Parent Teaching Meetings
from 17h30 in AJ Human Room

Thursday 27 April

Public Holiday - Freedom Day
1st XV Rugby Tour to Grey High in
PE : 27 to 29 April
BE Out Weekend : 27 Apr to 1 May

Friday 28 April

School Holiday

Saturday 29 April

BE Out Weekend

Monday 1 May

Public Holiday - Workers Day

Wednesday 3 May

Grade 9 Drama Workshop in the
Hall

Thursday 4 May

Debating

Friday 5 May

Chess vs Westville

Saturday 6 May

DHS Rapid Chess Cup Challenge :
07h30 to 18h00 in the AJ Human
Room

Rugby and Hockey vs Clifton (a)

Sunday 7 May

Sport Climbing : Lead Round 2 @
Kloof

Monday 8 May

Grade 8s to Spirit of Adventure : 8
to 12 May

Tuesday 9 May

History Quiz @ Clifton

Thursday 11 May

Debating

Friday 12 May

Chess vs Northwood
BE Mother's Day Dinner

Saturday 13 May

Rugby and Hockey vs Kearsney (a)

This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

RUGBY vs MICHAELHOUSE (h) :22 April

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 st XV	15h15	Van Heerden	Mathie/Uys	Union
2 nd XV	14h00	Van Heerden	Matthysen	Union
3 rd XV	11h30	Van Heerden	Smyth	Genade
4 th XV	10h15	Van Heerden	Liddell/Stengel	Lailvaux
U16A	12h450	Van Heerden	Adam	Union
U16B	11h20	Nourse	Everitt	Horseley
U16C	10h05	Nourse	Salie	Fick
U15A	12h35	Nourse	Gcilitshana	Union
U15B	09h00	Nourse	Govender	Gcilitshana
U15C	13h40	Nourse	Bryan	Everitt
U14A	10h05	Sandford	Genade	Union
U14B	09h00	Sandford	Lawson	Mashawi
U14C	11h00	Sandford	Scott	Lawson

HOCKEY vs MICHAELHOUSE (h) :22 April

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 st XI	10h45	Riverside	Kelly-Stack	Union
2 nd XI	12h00	Riverside	Beaumont	Twigg
U16A	09h30	Riverside	Twigg	Union
U16B	13h00	Riverside	Van Der Walt	Beaumont
U14A	08h30	Riverside	Du Buisson	Kelly-Stack

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Rapid Chess Cup

SATURDAY 6 MAY
7:30 AM UNTIL 18:00 PM



7 Round Rapid Swiss
(25min/ 25min)
C&H&S&S&A Rated

ENTRY FEE : SCHOLARS R60 ADULTS R80
1ST PRIZE R1000 2ND PRIZE R750 3RD PRIZE R500
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