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Upcoming Events

- ◆ DHS Rapid Chess Cup
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton (a)
- ◆ History Quiz @ Clifton
- ◆ Grade 8s to SoA
- ◆ BE Mother's Day Dinner
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey vs Kearsney
- ◆ Test Period
- ◆ Grade 10 Life Sciences Excursion
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey vs College

From the Head Master's Desk

On 19 April 2017 I assumed duty as the 15th Head Master of Durban High School. I thank the Governing Body for the honour bestowed upon me and I thank all members of the DHS community for their warm welcome and support.

Whilst I have always been aware of the steeped history of DHS, it is only now having walked through these hallowed buildings and amongst the boys and staff, that I have become acutely aware of the awe of the remarkable legacy of this incredible school. And, this legacy is also not lost on our boys and staff as they proudly stand as guardians of the traditions and values of DHS.

I recently gave a presentation to the school management team and to the Governing Body, entitled "Honouring the Past While Looking into the Future", outlining the vision of the school for the next decade; this vision is rooted in all the good values of "School". Durban High School has been a slumbering giant for the past decade and it is now time that it once again takes up its rightful place as the leading school in South Africa. Whether it is through academic rigor in the Victor Daitz Mathematics & Science Centre, or cultural pursuits in the Seabrooke Theatre and the Music Centre, or sporting successes on the Izak van Heerden field - the "Blue Typhoon" is starting to stir once again.

Education finds itself going through significant change at this time in history and the learning environment will be greatly transformed over the next decade. It is imperative that DHS determines its own destiny by directing this change rather than

following others. We have a vision and the capability to be a leading multi-nodal educational hub ... a place where every boy is engaged and has a space to discover his innate talent and to develop it, so that ultimately he can lead a life of significance. In this pursuit we encourage and value the support of all our partners - from the staff and boys driving the vision and upholding our values; to support from parents and the Governing Body; to the invested interest of The DHS Foundation; and to the Old Boys for their backing and support, be it by word of mouth or ultimately by entrusting their sons to us.

"School" is your home and must continue to be so for countless generations to come. We will work hard to re-establish relationships with communities and primary schools, especially those who have been traditionally supportive of us. To ensure that these relationships continue to be nurtured, respected DPHS staff member, Mr Gavin Goodwin will be joining the Durban High School Senior Management Team. In addition to specific management responsibilities, a primary focus for Mr Goodwin will be to ensure that there is commitment to the continued development of the primary school boys as they begin their journey through Durban High School.

Our mission is to produce men of character. This is also our passion. May the "Blue" course through your veins ...

Deo Fretus.

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15th Head Master



Top 5 in Grade 12

Ibraheem Moosa, Yusuf Moosa, Avuyile Madiba, Nischay Jairaj, Ashvir Debba



Top 5 in Grade 11

Mahil Dessai, Neeven Naidoo, Shay Naidoo, Anas Moola, Dhishant Hariram



Top 5 in Grade 10

Rashae Govender, Pranav Harichand, Connor Mack, Mohammed Shaikjee, Thirushan Pather



Top 5 in Grade 9

Adam Mohamed, Mas'ood Bassa, Ntando Mpuqa, Mohamed Khalil, Mchyle Govender



Top 5 in Grade 8

Mikail Kreuzer, Sharik Ramjee, Elijah Chetty, Tusani Mthembu, Jadin Dayanund

Top 5 in the Grade for Term 1

Congratulations to the following young gentlemen of Durban High School on being placed in the Top 5 in their Grades for the 1st Term:

Grade 12:

- 1 Muhammad Moosa
- 2 Yusuf Moosa
- 3 Avuyile Madiba
- 4 Nischay Jairaj
- 5 Ashvir Debba

Grade 11:

- 1 Mahil Dessai
- 2 Neeven Naidoo
- 3 Shay Naidoo
- 4 Anas Moola
- 5 Dhishant Hariram

Grade 10:

- 1 Rashae Govender
- 2 Pranav Harichand
- 3 Connor Mack
- 4 Mohammed Shaikjee
- 5 Thirushan Pather

Grade 9:

- 1 Adam Mohamed
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- 3 Ntando Mpuqa
- 4 Mohamed Khalil
- 5 Mchyle Govender

Grade 8:

- 1 Mikail Kreuzer
- 2 Sharik Ramjee
- 3 Elijah Chetty
- 4 Tusani Mthembu
- 5 Jadin Dayanund

Indoor Rowing

Indoor Rowing has been introduced to Durban High School this year and the team has got off to a great start.

The team was invited to participate in the Indoor Rowing competition at the KwaMashu Indoor Sports venue at the end of last term. This competition was the first of its kind in KwaZulu-Natal, and it is held to promote the development of Rowing in South Africa.

On the day, DHS was put up against some very dedicated and skilled rowers; however, the team was able to walk away with a number of medals.

In the (Juniors) U16 team: Setjhaba Mathuse was awarded Gold, Lindumkosi Ndlovu was awarded Silver and Steven Jamarie was awarded Bronze.

DHS also competed in an eight man team relay consisting of

Setjhaba Mathuse, Lindumkosi Ndlovu, Steven Jamarie, Awande Ndlovu, Ayanda Yengwa, Cailin Mathys, Londo Zungu and Luyanda Koboka.

They competed against several groups one of which was as The Durban Rowing Club, UKZN; however, DHS showed their strength for the sport and took the win, with all rowers receiving gold medals.

"It was a very fun and challenging day for the DHS rowing team and excellent exposure for them to see fellow rowers from around Kwazulu-Natal in their shared love of the sport," said Leigh-Ann le Roux (M-i-C of Rowing at DHS).

Well done, Gentlemen. We look forward to watching this sport flourish at DHS!





*Indoor Rowing Medal Winners
Back Row: Ayanda Yengwa, Steven Jamarie, Lindumkosi Ndlovu, Sithjhaba Mathuse, Danken Ellis; Front Row: Londa Zungu, Awande Ndlovu, Caillin Mathys*



*Indoor Rowing Team Medal Winners
Back Row: Lindumkosi Ndlovu, Setjhaba mathuse, Jonathan Shore, Danken Ellis, Ethan Mack; Front Row: Ayanda Yengwa, Lnda Zungu, Steven Jamarie, Awande Ndlovu, Caillin Mathys*



Grade 11s at Shakaland



*Chess Stars
Sachen and Cayden Pather*

Grade 11 Tour to Shakaland

The Grade 11 Zulu tour to Shakaland in Zululand was an opportunity for the learners to learn about the late great Zulu king, King Shaka Zulu.

On our first day we visited and explored Shaka's Graveyard and briefly learnt about his childhood and his road to becoming a legendary icon. We also learnt that Shaka's grave was called "iLembe".

We then visited a museum with statue replicas of the great Zulu kings, including Shaka himself. We viewed some of the war weapons that were used during Shaka's time.

Finally, we headed off to Shakaland. Shakaland is basically a very good replica of Shaka's homestead. Some people know it as "Shakaskraal". We were greeted by a very friendly and welcoming young man named Joe, who assigned us to our dormitories. We were also able to meet all the staff members and instructors at Shakaland.

On our second day we learnt a lot of fascinating things about Zulu culture, much of which we did not know about.

We learned how women, back in the day, made traditional Zulu beer which was drunk on special occasions such as at "kwi-Micimbi", which means ceremonies.

Chess Achievements

Our Chess boys have been doing extremely well over the past few weeks.

Two of our players participated and were ranked in the SA Junior Closed Chess Championship 2017 in April.

Cayden Pather played in the U16 Open division and was placed 21st in South Africa after 11

We learned how and why King Shaka Zulu introduced the "iklwa", which is a Zulu short stabbing spear.

We also saw a miniature replica of his homestead which is just outside the homestead gate. His homestead had an outside ground storage place to store food for emergencies.

Shaka Zulu had three wives and countless children. He was a well-respected and feared soldier. He had a lot of courage but no mercy.

We also learnt how soldiers used to fight and how they threw spears at opponents; they used "Amahawu", which are shields, for protection.

Later on that day we went to the town of Eshowe for lunch and to further enjoy ourselves before heading back to Shakaland.

I would like to compliment the catering and the well-mannered and well-presented staff, the beautiful and clean environment with its exquisite view. We all felt at home.

Unfortunately, on the third and final day we had to leave ... unforgettable memories will last forever.

*Minenhle Buthelezi
Grade 11*

rounds. His brother Sachen played in the U14 Open division and was placed 6th in the Country.

Congratulations, Cayden and Sachen on your achievement!

The Chess team also beat George Campbell 8-2 and Clifton 9-1 in their last two fixtures.

Extra-Mural Results

1st XV RUGBY @ GREY HIGH RUGBY FESTIVAL

After a successful outing against Michaelhouse, the "Horseflies" travelled down to Port Elizabeth to participate in the Grey High Rugby Festival. A much loved festival with great camaraderie amongst the traditional boys' schools proved yet again to be a fantastic showpiece for schoolboy rugby.

DHS took on the hardened men from the Eastern Cape, Hoërskool Brandwag, who possessed an extremely large forward pack. It proved to be arguably the match of the day as both teams entertained in what was an absorbing affair. DHS's ability to transition quickly from defence into attack proved to be their major success on the day, as they forced turnovers on the opposition resulting in some stunning tries. DHS were in fine form, with 8th man Celimpilo Gumede and flyhalf Lwazi Moletshe dominating proceedings. School raced to a 42-7 lead, and if it were not for a late lapse of concentration from DHS that allowed Brandwag to score 3 unanswered tries in the 2nd half, the score line could have been a lot worse. Ultimately, the DHS pack were able to compete effectively with their counterparts, and as the game wore on the expansive game from the Durban based team took its toll on the opposition and "School" were able to run in some impressive tries. The final score being 42-24 to DHS. It was a great way to start the trip and continued that winning feeling from the week before.

The Saturday fixture pitted DHS against its old rivals Jeppe High School for Boys from Johannesburg. Jeppe narrowly lost to Grey High in Thursday's main game and it was billed as a real cracker with both teams looking to move the ball into space. DHS started the game sluggishly and

Jeppe were in fine form, running in two excellent tries. With DHS reeling slightly, they were able to regain composure with a well worked try from wing Tonderai Ndudzo. However, Jeppe hit back immediately taking the score to 19-7. School rallied well, and managed to tie the game at the break through tries from Luthando Buthelezi and Asande Mnguni.

The 2nd half started where the first left off, with Jeppe ultimately having most of the say and racing to a 31-24 lead with 7 minutes remaining. DHS were guilty of coughing up possession on too many occasions aiding the men from Joburg. It was looking increasingly likely that the gamewas moving away from the Durban team until a moment of magic from Lock Celimpilo Gumede, as he broke for 30m run to score an excellent try taking the score to 31-29. The final minutes saw Jeppe lose the ball in contact on the halfway line only for centre Asanda Kunene to offload wonderfully to centre partner Lwandile Menze to race 50m to score the winning try with moments remaining.

DHS ran out 34-31 victors and took their winning run to 3 consecutive games, an excellent turnaround since their St Stithians Easter Festival. "School" can take massive heart from the way they have played and fought until the last minute. The momentum is definitely building for what is set to be an exciting end to the season as DHS look forward to fixtures against the majority of their traditional local rivals.

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	
1 st XV	42	Brandwag	24
1 st XV	34	Jeppe	31

RUGBY vs MICHAELHOUSE

1ST XV Match Report

After a tough St Stithians festival

and having suffered multiple injuries, the "School" team came together for a tough fixture against Michaelhouse on Van Heerden's on Saturday. It was a pulsating affair where both teams expressed themselves and highlighted why schoolboy rugby is alive and healthy in KZN. DHS showed true character and were able to run out victors by 29-24 on the day. This victory preserved their unbeaten status on Van Heerdens and was a most cherished victory after the hardships of the past two weeks. Without SA Schools scrumhalf Sanele Nohamba, his replacement Malusi Ntuli (recently converted from flank) performed admirably and was able to steer his forwards into dominant positions to attack. It was a game where there were few standout performers but rather a collective effort that was most impressive.

DHS raced to a 14-0 lead after 15 minutes, however, Michaelhouse started to build some impressive phases together and fought back hard ensuring the teams went into the break at 17-12 in favour of the hosts.

An error from a DHS scrum early in the 2nd half resulted in another House try and put the Horseflies under pressure. But the Durban team drew on that pressure and were able to conjure up some free flowing pieces of rugby resulting in tries from Lock Celimpilo Gumede and Wing Luthando Buthelezi. The pick of them came when Fullback Cham Zondeki engaged two defenders close to the try-line and managed to execute a sublime offload that resulted in try in the corner for wing Buthelezi.

DHS sailed into a 12 point lead and would have felt aggrieved that they failed to finish 4 clear cut try opportunities only to have the ball dropped with the try line beckoning. House then scored late

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Extra-Mural Results cont'd

in the game to cut the lead to 5 points. It proved to be an exciting end to the game but ultimately would have proved extremely harsh had DHS not walked away with the victory.

It was a performance that the DHS faithful can be proud of and highlights the importance of a team effort above any individual performance. Ultimately it was a good day for DHS rugby!

Scott Mathie

1st XV Rugby Coach/Head of Rugby

	DHS	Michaelhouse
1 st XV	29	24
2 nd XV	0	63
3 rd XV	12	41
4 th XV	0	56
U16A	14	27
U16B	0	54
U16C	0	53
U15A	7	17
U15B	0	42
U15C	0	49
U14A	0	31
U14B	17	34
U14C	17	31

HOCKEY vs MICHAELHOUSE

1st XI Match Report

The 1st XI took on Michaelhouse this weekend and we went down 2-1; considering the score against them last season (11-0) the boys can be extremely proud of the way they performed.

The game started off at a frantic pace as both teams played an attacking (sometimes less structured than both sets of coaches would have liked) brand of hockey. The game swung from end to end and unfortunately for DHS we conceded the first goal due to a defensive lapse which saw our goalkeeper faced with the unenviable task of facing their striker one-on-one. Shortly afterward, Michaelhouse were awarded a questionable penalty stroke, which they converted to

go 2-0 up by halftime.

To their credit, the boys came out in the second more determined than ever to make up the deficit; this was extremely pleasing to see as we have previously struggled to recover after going down in matches. We managed to get back a goal through an excellent reverse stick strike from Tiagan Terreblanche after an exciting run from our Captain Liam Green - 2-1! By this time the energy around the field was one of excitement and nerves from the watching parents and guests, this was definitely the best atmosphere I have experienced since joining DHS in 2015. The players responded to the energy from the side of the field and this led to a game that did not disappoint in every aspect except the score line.

Although we ultimately lost the game I feel it was a massive step for the boys because they walked off that field with their heads held high. Hopefully this excellent performance will be a stepping stone to build on. Overall, it was a great day of Hockey in which our 1st XI team showed true blue spirit on the field and all the boys showed true blue values off it. We received lots of compliments from the visiting parents on our manners and conduct off the field and our courage and spirit on the field!

Ryan Beaumont
M-i-C Hockey

	DHS	Michaelhouse
1 st XI	1	2
2nd XI	0	10
U16A	0	7
U16B	0	10
U14A	0	10

TENNIS vs MICHAELHOUSE

	DHS	Michaelhouse
1 st Team	1	8

The Truth Hurts but Silence Kills

Parents, learners and teachers are warmly invited to attend a Free 4-Part TRC Workshop at Durban High School. The workshop is a collaboration between DHS, Facing History and Ourselves and Shikaya.

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www.sahistory.org.za/topic/truth-and-reconciliation-commission-trc

Part 1 : Introduction to TRC
Tuesday 9 May 2017

Part 2 : Individual Case Studies
Tuesday 16 May 2017

Part 3 : Story of Province (Brother Against Brother)
Tuesday 23 May 2017

Part 4 : Conscription (Boys on the Border)
Tuesday 30 May

All four of the workshops will be held in the AJ Human Room at DHS from 17h30 to 19h00. The cost is free and light refreshments will be served. Please note that a limited number of seats are available. Please RSVP to Ms Erica Goring to reserve your seat:
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Debating Results

Senior Debating Results

Venue: Northlands Girls' High School

Senior 1 vs DGC
They lost the Debate

Senior 2 vs Ridge Park College
They won the Debate
Cameron Naidoo was an Overall Best Speaker

Junior Debating Results

Venue: Durban North College

Junior 1 vs Durban North College
They won the Debate
Ziyaad Joosab was an Overall Best Speaker

Junior 2 vs Danville High School
They lost the Debate



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 5 May
Chess vs Westville (h)

Saturday 6 May
Rugby and Hockey vs Clifton (a)
Tennis vs Pinetown (a) : 08h30
DHS Rapid Chess Cup Challenge :
07h30 to 18h00 in the AJ Human Room

Sunday 7 May
Sport Climbing : Lead Round 2 @ Kloof

Monday 8 May
Lessons Swap : 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Grade 8s to Spirit of Adventure : 8 to 12 May
Squash vs Kearsney (a) : 2nd Team and 3rd Team

Tuesday 9 May
The Truth Hurts but Silence Kills :
TRC Workshop : 17h30-19h00 :
AJ Human Room
History Quiz @ Clifton

Thursday 11 May
Lessons Swap : 2, 3, 6, 1, 4, 5
Senior Debating @ Werda Hoër
Lessons Swap : 6, 4, 2, 1, 3, 5

Friday 12 May
Chess vs Northwood
BE Mother's Day Dinner

Saturday 13 May
Rugby and Hockey vs Kearsney (a)

Sunday 14 May
Mother's Day

Monday 15 May
Test Period : Grade 8-12 : AFRFAL/
ZULFAL : 08h00-09h00

Wednesday 17 May
Reach for a Dream Slipper Day
KZN Rugby Main Trials : PMB
Grade 10 Life Sciences Excursion to
Twinstreams : 17-19 May

Thursday 18 May
Junior Debating @ Brettonwood

Friday 12 May
Chess vs Ridgepark
Poetry Schools Open MIC :
Seabrooke's Theatre

Saturday 20 May
Rugby and Hockey vs College (a)

Sunday 21 May
Sport Climbing : Lead Round 3 @ Kloof

This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

RUGBY vs CLIFTON (a) : 6 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st XV	14h00	Riverside A Field	Mathie/Uys
3 rd XV vs 2 nd XV	11h40	Riverside A Field	Smyth
U16A	10h30	Riverside A Field	Adam
U15A	09h30	Riverside A Field	Gcilitshana
U14A	08h30	Riverside A Field	Genade

RUGBY vs GEORGE CAMPBELL (a) : 6 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
2 nd XV vs 1 st XV	12h50	Riverside A Field	Matthysen
U16B vs U16A	09h40	Riverside B Field	Everitt
U16C vs U16B	08h30	Riverside B Field	Salie
U15B vs U15A	13h50	Riverside B Field	Govender
U15C vs U15B	12h50	Riverside B Field	Bryan
U14B vs U14A	11h50	Riverside B Field	Lawson
U14C vs U14B	10h50	Riverside B Field	Scott

HOCKEY vs CLIFTON (a) : 6 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st XI	10h20	Riverside	Kelly-Stack
2 nd XI	09h00	Riverside	Beaumont
U16A	08h00	Riverside	Twig
U16B	12h30	Riverside	Van der Walt
U14A	11h30	Riverside	Du Buisson

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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RSVP FOR THIS FOUR-PART SERIES OF WORKSHOPS BELOW

PART 1 : Introduction to TRC

Tuesday, 9th May 2017

How was South Africa going to with its violent and oppressive past? The TRC wanted to ensure accountability which was a prerequisite for a human rights culture in our new democracy.



PART 2 : Individual case studies

Tuesday, 16th May 2017

Section 1 - Sipho Mthembu: An example of a case that appeared before the Human Rights Violation Committee and then went to the Amnesty Committee, whose the number was eventually agreed.

Section 2 - The "Great Fencing War": This Part 2 focuses on how South Africa apply to join Umkhonto we Sizwe after she left school and did her basic military training in Angola in 1965.

PART 3 : Story of a Province (Brother Against Brother)

Tuesday, 23rd May 2017

More people were killed during politically motivated violence in KwaZulu Natal between 1985 and 1994 than in the rest of South Africa since 1961.



PART 4 : Conscription (Boys on the Border)

Tuesday, 30th May 2017

In South Africa, white society glorified the so-called "boys on the border". But few knew what really happened in the war zone, and when the soldiers came back there was little understanding of their difficulties reintegrating with society.

REGISTRATION

TIME: 17h30-19h00 (Registration at 17h00)

VENUE: AJ Human Room, Durban High School, 255 St Thomas Road, Musgrave.

COST: FREE

RSVP: Miss Erica Goring at erica.goring@durbanhighschool.co.za by Monday, 8th May 2017.

Light refreshments will be served.
A limited number of seats are available.

