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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Matric Final Assembly
- ◆ Blackmore House Dinner
- ◆ Top 10 Water Polo Tournament
- ◆ Cricket/ Basketball vs Northwood
- ◆ Blood Bank Clinic
- ◆ New Parents & Boys Evening
- ◆ Sevens Champions of Champions
- ◆ Cricket / Basketball vs Clifton

2018 Leaders Announced!

A special Leadership Assembly was held on Wednesday 11 October to announce the new Head Prefect, Deputy Head Prefects, Blackmore House Prefects and RCL for 2018.

Congratulations to the following Boys on their appointments:

School Prefects

Head Prefect:

Zakariya Adam

Deputy Prefects:

Celimpilo Gumede

Ethan Mack

Prefects:

Donovan Adams
Bryson Boekhoud
Cameron Diedericks
Danken Ellis
Dylan Harris
Ethan Mack
Lwandile Menze
Nkita Mhloma
Mfundo Mkhize
Nhlakanipho Mkhize
Martin Mugoni
Cohen Naidoo
Lutho Ndamase
Aaron Pillay
Santhiran Pillay
Storm Sibisi
Nicholas Singleton
Jeeveshvara Sooriah
Tiagan Terreblanche
Cameron Tomlinson
David Whitfield
Koval Woolganathan
Ayabonga Zoko

Representative Council of Learners (RCL)

Chairman:

Ethan Mack

Vice Chairman:

Cameron Naidoo

Council Members:

Zakariya Adam
Donovan Adams
Matthew Delderfield
Rogan Green
Nhlakanipho Gumede
Pranav Harichand
Grant Khuzwayo
Mikail Kreuzer
Connor Mack
Dinangwe Mkhabela
Anas Moola
Zaheer Moola
Sibusiso Mpanza
Martin Mugoni
Bongamandla Ndaba
Lutho Ndamase
Taine Owen
Joshua Reddy
Mohammed Shaikjee
Jeveshvara Sooriah
Samuel Spooner
Sinazo Zituta

Blackmore House Prefects:

Donovan Adams
Danken Ellis
Mthokozisi Gumede
Celimpilo Gumede
Lwandile Menze
Asande Mnguni
Martin Mugoni
Reabetsoe Ndaba
Tiagan Terreblanche

The Head Prefect and Deputy of Blackmore House will be announced at the Blackmore House Dinner on Friday night.

2018 Leaders Announced!



*New Prefects Top 3!
Celimpilo Gumede
(Deputy Head Prefect),
Zakariya Adams (Head
Prefect), Ethan Mack
(Deputy Head Prefect)*



*New RCL Top 2!
Ethan Mack (Chairman of
RCL), Cameron Naidoo
(Vice Chairman)*



Prefects for 2018!



RCL for 2018!



*Blackmore House
Prefects for 2018!*



*Phendulani Buthelezi
congratulates new Head
Prefect Zakariya Adams*

Senior Speech Day & Prize-Giving

The DHS annual Senior Speech Day & Prize-Giving ceremony for the Grade 12s was held on Thursday 12 October. The guest speaker for the event was Mr Sudhakar Dass, (Class of 2000).

Mr Dass gave an insightful speech about intellect and thinking beyond the mind. "In my 17 years of travelling the globe, I have concluded that nobody is thinking. Human beings have a herd instinct and think with using their intellect." He spoke about three ways of using intellect, which he describes as having no connection to one's intelligence - that of deciding to do something and following it up with action; setting and choosing a higher goal to pursue in a one hundred percent capacity as well as choosing to follow one's swardharma (following an action that is in accordance with one's nature) - ultimately

spelling out the words, "DHS". D for decide, H for higher goal and S for swardharma.

After his address, Mr Dass was invited to hand over the awards. The top three academic awards for the day included:

The Kessel Feinstein prize for third in Grade 12 which was awarded to Nischay Jairaj, who also received a merit certificate for achieving an "A" aggregate in 2017;

The GB Lapinsky Prize for Dux Proxime Accessit (Dux runner up) which was awarded to Deputy Prefect, Matthew Henley, who also received the Alan Turton Prize for Visual Arts, a shared award for the Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical, a merit certificate, as well as the Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans 1st Additional Language; and Finally, the crowd erupted with

applause for the major award for the day; the CG Hands Memorial Prize for Dux which was awarded to Muhammad Moosa. Moosa was recently selected as one of the Top 100 South African matric learners to attend the 4th annual VC's Top 100 event, coordinated by the Wits School's Liaison Team, and has selected Wits as his University of choice for 2018. Apart from Dux, he also achieved the Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting, the D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life Sciences, the W I Knight Prize for Mathematics, the G J Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences and a merit certificate.

Other achievers who stood out at the speech day were as follows: Phendulani Buthelezi (Head Prefect) who received the Sport Achievement of the Year Award as well as the Ernie Theunissen

Senior Speech Day cont'd

Award (Captain of Rugby), the Transvaal Old Boys' Award (Head Prefect, Blackmore House) and the George Armstrong Award (Head Prefect, School).

Tonderai Ndudzo, who won the Geoff Mace Award for Excellence in Academics, Sport & Culture, as well as the All-Round Sportsman of the Year;

Deputy Head Prefect, Thomas Kempen, received the SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography and a merit certificate.

This annual event, which was the first for the 15th Head Master of Durban High School, Mr A D Pinheiro, is a highlight on the DHS calendar. In his address, Mr Pinheiro said that even though learners had made some bad choices in their schooling career, it was time for them to start making good choices for their futures. He continued that life was about choices and that a human being makes, on average, 10,000 choices every day. He added: "For those of you who excel in academics, now is your time to shine and for those of you who have not been academically inclined, now is the time to pull up your socks and study hard." In concluding his speech, he thanked a number of people who have contributed to the education and guidance of the Matric learners and who have, over the past year, supported him as the Head Master. "I am especially grateful to the Governing Body who have given me this opportunity of leading this great school," he said.

Finally, Head Prefect for 2017, Phendulani Buthelezi, took to the podium before changing the guard to the 2018 Head Prefect. In his speech he reflected on some of his highs at School, including the 1st Rugby team's wins vs College on Goldstones and vs Glenwood on Dixons, as well as their loss on Founders Day, which he said showed the character of the team. He added that he now fully

understood what it meant to be part of the Brotherhood at DHS and would always remember his time at School.

He thanked many of the staff, and made special mention of Mr Coskey and Miss Smith, and Mr Mathie for always looking out for his best interests and for helping him become a man of character. "Mr Mathie, thank you for the huge role you have played in my development, both, on the field as well as a leader," he added.

Phendulani also thanked the Class of 2017 for their efforts in changing the perception of the public this year, and for proving wrong many of the people who doubted DHS as the great school it is. "DHS is not back; we never left!" he added.

In an emotional conclusion, he said: "I am so grateful to DHS for giving me, a boy from Zululand, the opportunity to lead in the role of Head Prefect and guiding me as a leader and for helping make my dreams come true." He left the learners with a quote from Aristotle, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit," and then quoted the school motto, "As he is, so is his school".

The full list of learners who received subject prizes, merit certificates and general awards are as follows:

Liam Green (Stephen Mulholland Award),
Sem Kim-Kayembe (Christopher Wells Award for Excellence in Sport & Culture),
Ntuthuzelo Mbadi (Devi Rajab Award for Cultural Involvement, a shared prize for Business Studies as well as the Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts),
Nkanyezi Hlongwa (Rotary Award for Drama),
Nkanyiso Gasa (Richard Salmon Award for Music),

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Muhummad Moosa is Dux for 2017!



Major Award Winners



Sport & Cultural Award Winners!



Top 3 in Grade 12!

Senior Speech Day cont'd

Nunhunzi Tinashe (L C W Theobald Award (Captain of Cricket), Samkelo Ntetha (Patel Family Award (RCL Chairman)), Calvin Newton (Shaun Gray Leadership Award), Nkanyiso Mashishi (The Cecil Renaud Award), Yusuf Moosa (Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language, the Transvaal Old Boys' Prize for English Essay, shared Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts and the O N T Downes Prize for Information Technology),

Muhammad Asvat, Ryan Henry, James-Daniel Dufana and Michael Kyprou - all sharing the Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical, Avuyile Madiba (Buxton Family Prize for Economics and a merit certificate), Liam Singh (shared prize for Business Studies), Jui-en Chang (Prize for Engineering Graphics & Design) Lungelo Mkhize (A W Mclver Prize for History),

Mvelo Novoh (Innocent Chamane Prize for IsiZulu 1st Additional Language), Ashvir Debba (Prize for Life Orientation and a Merit Certificate), and Akil Jamnadas and Seth Kidgell (shared prize for Mathematical Literacy).

Matric Final Assembly

The Matric Final Assembly on Friday 13 October saw the entire school bid farewell to the Class of 2017 who were leaving to go on study leave prior to their final exams which begin on 24 October.

Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, handed each learner a certificate to mark their last assembly at DHS, and each class captain had their turn to ring the school bell as a symbol that their time at DHS had come to an end.

Phendulani Buthelezi, the Durban High School Head Prefect for

2017, concluded the ceremony by ringing the school bell 8 times, signifying the change of the watch to the Grade 11 learners as the Matrics took their official leave.

This tradition derives from the 1700s when the watch on the ships of the Royal Navy were changed every 4 hours. A young lad would have the task of turning the half-hour glass each time it emptied and he would strike the ship's bell at the same time, until 8 bells were tolled, and the sailors would then change shifts.

Before ringing the bell, Head

Prefect Phendulani Buthelezi, took to the podium to address his fellow classmates, parents, staff and teachers for the final time before handing over the Head Prefect role for 2018, to Zakariya Adam.

To end off the event, Phendulani Buthelezi and his deputies, Matthew Henley and Thomas Kempen, led the school in the school song - a joyous and memorable occasion for all.





U16 Water Polo Tournament Team



Award Winners



U16 Water Polo Tournament winners, Clifton College



2nd Place Winners, St John's College



3rd Place Winners, Hilton College

U16 Water Polo Tournament

The DHS U16 Water Polo Tournament started in 2012, with a handful of teams. From there it has grown into a tournament with teams from Gauteng, Eastern and Kwa-Zulu Natal. The schools represented at the Tournament this year all have a rich heritage of competitive sport and Water Polo in particular. It was an honour and a privilege for DHS to host these schools.

Sixteen teams from amongst the top Water Polo playing schools gathered to do battle at the Tournament from 6 to 8 October. Head of Aquatics, Mr Steve la Marque, and his team which included the Moms' Committee, had done an excellent job in laying the groundwork for the Tournament. Six teams were housed in Blackmore House and all reports suggested that they had been made comfortable and to feel at home by the duty masters and were very well fed by Peppers & Pans.

The officials' table and the scoreboard were well-manned by keen 1st and U14 Water Polo boys, whilst Mr Skevington kept the whole thing rolling with his lively patter over the public address system.

Generally, the Polo itself was of a high standard. The final between Clifton College and St John's College was an exciting game of very high quality. The teams scored one for one, going through to the 4th Chukka 5-5. By the end of the final Chukka the score was still a draw at 7-7, which resulted in a penalty shoot-out. Clifton were the ultimate winners, beating defending champions St John's 10-9.

Another successful and enjoyable tournament. Thank you to the teams that participated ... we look forward to hosting you again next year.

Final Positions:

- 1st Clifton College
- 2nd St John's College
- 3rd Hilton College
- 4th Selborne College
- 5th St Andrew's College
- 6th Westville Boys' High School
- 7th Kearsney College / St Benedict's College
- 9th St David's Marist, Inanda
- 10th Northwood School
- 11th St Stithians College
- 12th Affies (Afrikaans Hoër Seunsskool)
- 13th Glenwood High School
- 14th St Alban's College
- 15th King Edward VII School
- 16th Durban High School

Tournament Team:

Jarred Buere (St John's)
 Teagure Loelly (Westville)
 David MacDonald (Westville)
 Luke Sawkins (St John's)
 Nicholas Poole / Ricardo Simoes (St David's)
 Dean Stokes (Selborne)
 Luke Tillim (Hilton)
 Dane Tucker (St Stithians)
 Jaden Whiley (Clifton)

Tournament Awards:

Best Forward:
 Mikey Bennett (Clifton)
 Best Back:
 Oliver de Sousa (St John's)
 Best Goalkeeper:
 Chris Geils (Clifton)
 Most Valuable Player:
 Tim Mundell (Hilton)

S La Marque
 Director of Aquatics

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Eastern Evening

This year's annual Eastern Evening is to be held on Saturday 14 October in the DC Thompson Hall from 18h30.

A never before done production will see the audience enthralled by a splendid display of Bollywood dancing choreographed by Old Boy, Pavishen Paideya, music and an Eastern and Western Fashion Show.

#PYARDOSTIHAI - A BOLLYWOOD MUSICAL:

Tells the story of three high school friends caught up in a love triangle. The dance musical takes us from their first meeting, the growing friendship, the falling in love and then finally to the break-up. Will love or friendship triumph?

Tickets are R50 per person and dress is traditional attire or school uniform.

Contact Mrs Nagiah for tickets on 031-277 1500 or saloshana.nagiah@durbanhighschool.co.za

Weeks Ahead

Friday 13 October

MATRIC FINAL ASSEMBLY : 08h00 in DC Thompson Hall
08h45 : Tea for Grade 12 Boys and Parents in Seabrooke's Foyer
Top 10 Water Polo Tournament Open/U15/U14 (a) : 13-15 Oct
Squash 1st vs Northwood : 15h30
Blackmore House Dinner

Saturday 14 October

Cricket/Basketball/Water Polo vs Northwood (a)

Monday 16 October

Blood Bank Clinic : Hall : 08h30

Wednesday 18 October

New Boys and Parents Evening : 17h30 : DC Thompson Hall
Cricket : Twenty20 : DHS vs Sunfoil Hub (h) : 14h30

Friday 20 October

Rugby Sevens Champions of Champions Tournament in Pretoria : 20-21 October

Saturday 21 October

Cricket / Basketball vs Clifton (a)

Monday 23 October

National Senior Certificate Exams Being

Special Mentor Assembly : 07h50

Wednesday 25 October

Open Day for Electives : 16h30-18h30
Cricket : Twenty20 vs Northwood (a)
SGB Parent AGM and Budget Meeting : AJ Human Room : 17h30

Saturday 28 October

Cricket / Basketball vs Hilton (h)

Sunday 28 October

Cricket / Basketball vs Glenwood (h)

Saturday 4 November

Cricket / Basketball vs Glenwood (h)

Sunday 5 November

1st XI DHS vs KZN U17 : 50 Overs (h) : 09h00

Monday 6 November

Exams commence for Grades 8-11

Saturday 11 November

Remembrance Day

Thursday 23 November

Exams End
Leadership Camp : 23-25 November

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD : Friday 13 October

Team	Time	Venue	Overs	Coach
3 rd XI	09h00	Kloof CC	50	Mr De Meillon
4 th XI	14h30	Bowdens	20	Mr Ngema
U15B	14h30	Commons 1	20	Mr Scott
U15D	14h30	Atholton PS	20	
U14D vs U14E	14h30	Pitlochory Top	20	Mr Ndabandaba

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 14 October

Team	Time	Venue	Overs	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Smith	50	Mr Gcilitshana
2 nd XI	09h00	Theobald Oval	50	Mr Dube
U15A	09h00	Pollock	50	Mr Genade
U15C	09h00	Atholton PS	20	Mr Robben
U14A	09h00	Whitfield	50	
U14B	13h30	Atholton PS	20	Mr Horsely

BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD (a) : Saturday 16 September

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st	12h30	NWOOD 1	Zulu	2 nd	11h30	NWOOD 1	Amisi
U16A	10h30	NWOOD 1	Beukes	U16B	09h30	NWOOD 2	Sibulawa
U15A	09h30	NWOOD 1	Beukes	U15B	08h30	NWOOD 2	Sibulawa
U14A	11h30	NWOOD 2	Zulu	U14B	10h30	NWOOD 2	Lufungula
U14C	12h30	NWOOD 2	Kalonji	U14D	08h30	NWOOD 1	Amisi



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18:00 FOR 18:30 - R50

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