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Founders Week!

And what a week it was!

It all started on Wednesday last week when the whole School, Boys and Staff, received a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the 152nd Birthday of our wonderful School. Later on in the morning, Mr Pinheiro and the DHS Choir paid a visit to the Caister Lodge where the Choir entertained the residents, with Hitler playing the piano for them and the Choir singing. The Boys and Mr P then enjoyed tea and cake with the residents and Old Boys who reside there.

DHS Golf Day

Thursday 31 May saw 152 golfers enjoy a top class DHS Golf Day at the Royal Durban Golf Club. The full field enjoyed ideal weather, an excellent lunch and a prize-giving which, with the legendary 19th hole, combined to ensure an event thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Durban High School and the DHS Foundation Trust would like to thank all the Old Boys who participated, as well as all the companies and individuals who so generously contributed to the success of the day by sponsoring tees, greens and prizes. A special thank you goes to the Title Sponsor, Nolands Auditors, as well as Mervyn Pillay (comedian) and Pat Smyth (MC) for their support of DHS.

A number of items were auctioned at the prize giving as fund raisers. Well done to Mark Lewis (Class of '88) who won the bid on the Hartford House 2 night stay, Marc Young (Class of 2004) who won the bid on the Umzolozolo Safari Lodge 2 night stay, Nicholas Robert (Class of 1988) who secured the Kirkman's Kamp 2

Durban High School
Head Master : A D Pinheiro

night stay and Kevin Reeves (Class of 1988) who won the bid on the Peter Lawson custom made Surfboard.

Congratulations to the members of the winning Four Ball of the day: Jacques Moolman, Kubashin Govender, Guy Hankinson and John Hankinson.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Golf Day!

Old Boys Assembly

On Friday 1 June we welcomed our Old Boys to the Special Old Boys Assembly. This Founders Day Assembly, introduced in 2013 by 14th Head Master Mr Leon Erasmus, has become an integral part of the Founders Celebrations. The ceremony, attended by Trustees of the Foundation, Guest of Honour Mr Michael Goss (Class of 1968), invited guests, DHS Staff and Boys, began with readings and prayers by Prefects, followed by an address by Chairman of the Governing Body Mr Paul Spooner (Class of 1982). CEO of The Foundation Trust Mr Louis Ardé then introduced the Guest of Honour for the weekend, Mr Michael Goss (Class of 1968), who addressed the School and made a huge impact on the young men of DHS who thoroughly enjoyed his message.

The 1st XI Hockey and the 1st XV Rugby teams for the games against Westville Boys' High School on Saturday were then announced by Head of Hockey, Mr Michael Baker and Head of Rugby, Mr Scott Mathie.

Phendulani Buthelezi, Old Boy and Captain of Rugby and Head Prefect in 2017, addressed the
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*Guest Speakers at the Old Boys Assembly:
Paul Spooner, Phendulani Buthelezi and
Michael Goss*

Founders Week cont'd

players, the DHS Boys and Old Boys in a stirring and heartfelt talk about finishing strong.

It was a solemn and dignified occasion which ended with the DHS Boys, led by the 1st XV and 1st XI and the War Cry leaders, lifting the roof off the Hall singing the School Song. When the Brass Band entered the Hall playing "When the Blues go marching in" everyone joined in and the spirit was tangible and fantastic to witness. The Old Boys then filed out the back of Hall while the whole School clapped and honoured them ... an incredibly moving ceremony which everyone, particularly the Old Boys, will long remember.

Horsefly 'til I die ...

Old Boys Dinner

Later that evening, the Old Boys attended the traditional Old Boys dinner which was held in the DC Thompson School Hall, hosted by the Foundation. Michael Goss proved again to be an astute guest speaker while Tony Pinheiro, the Head Master, shared his vision for DHS in the future. After an excellent dinner, the Old Boys were entertained by well-known comedian, Carvin H Goldstone. A number of Old Boys attended, with a large contingent from 2008 who were celebrating their 10 year reunion with a great deal of fun and laughter ... and of course the School Song and war cries.

All in all, a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all.

Founders Day

And then there was the grand finale ... Founders Day! Saturday 2 June saw 'School' hosting Westville Boys' for Hockey and Rugby matches.

The day was an eye-opener for the large crowd who attended to see the improvement in School's Rugby ... the U14A, U14B, U15B, U16B and 2nd XV won their fixtures, whilst the 1st XV dug deep to beat Westville's 1st XV 24-14. What was particularly pleasing for the DHS Staff and Old Boys in attendance was the impeccable manners of the school boys who supported the various teams, as well as the pristine condition in which the School and its grounds were presented. The Founders celebrations ended with a cocktail function in the School Hall and the fact that the 1st X had tasted victory for the first time on Founders Day since 2011 certainly impacted on the wonderful positivity that was evident in the after match function.

Special mention must also be made of five members of the Class of 1948 who, together with their wives, attended Founders Day: Arthur Tayfield, Allan Wilkinson, Paul Sneider, Ross Gower and Dr Neville Becker thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and celebrated 70 years since leaving DHS. Our thanks go to the Classes of 1958, 1968 and 1978 who, at various times during the week, celebrated their relevant milestones related to leaving DHS.

Thank you to staff and parents for their hard work in ensuring that every function ran smoothly. And a sincere and grateful thank you to all who supported our Founders celebrations.

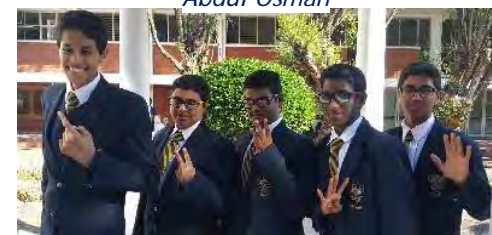
We look forward to next year and the wonderful opportunity that Founders weekend presents for the men of the 'Blue and Gold' to get together.



Grade 12 - From right: Mahil Dessai, Neeven Naidoo, Theolin Govender, David Moodley, Dhishant Hariram



Grade 11 - Mohammed Shaikjee, Thirushan Pillay, Rashae Govender, Vidhan Singh, Abdul Osman



Grade 10 - Adam Mohamed, Mas'ood Bassa, Mchyle Govender, Deshlan Pillay, Muhammad Ghuman



Grade 9XX (Cambridge) - Sharik Ramjee, Naseem Essa



Grade 9 - Jadin Dayanund, Mikail Kreuzer, Asher Knox-Davies, Tusani Mthembu, Shaylin Naidoo



Grade 8 - Yash Haricharan, Darian Robert, Owen Morgenrood, Michael Russell, Connor Dewing

Top 5 in the Grade

As we begin the June exams, we congratulate the following boys who were placed in the Top 5 of their Grade in the first term:

Grade 12:

- 1st Mahil Dessai
- 2nd Neeven Naidoo
- 3rd Theolin Govender
- 4th David Moodley
- 5th Dhishant Hariram

Grade 11:

- 1st Rashae Govender
- 2nd Vidhan Singh
- 3rd Abdul Osman
- 4th Thirushan Pather
- 5th Mohammed Shaikjee

Grade 10:

- 1st Adam Mohamed
- 2nd Mas'ood Bassa
- 3rd Mchyle Govender
- 4th Deshlan Pillay
- 5th Muhammad Ghuman

Grade 9XX:

- 1st Naseem Essa
- 2nd Sharik Ramjee
- 3rd Nathan Del Fava

Grade 9:

- 1st Jadin Dayanund
- 2nd Mikail Kreuzer
- 3rd Asher Knox-Davies
- 4th Tusani Mthembu
- 5th Shaylin Naidoo

Grade 8:

- 1st Yash Haricharan
- 2nd Darian Robert
- 3rd Owen Morgenrood
Michael Russell
- 5th Connor Dewing

Good luck in the June Exams, Gentlemen ... we are sure that you will continue to excel!

Extra Mural Results

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE BOYS

1st XV Match Report

The DHS 1st XV ran out 24-14 victors on their Founders Day against Westville Boys High School, ending a 7-year drought of results on this day. It was a match that lacked for rhythm and was littered with penalties, with both teams struggling to maintain a firm grip on proceedings. With DHS having won the earlier fixture in the season 60-10, it was clear Westville were out for revenge as they flew into the early exchanges with much gusto.

DHS, however, were able to take a 12 point lead through an excellent break from Captain Celimpilo Gumede, who set up a well-coordinated red zone attack which ultimately led to tight-head prop, Mthokozisi Gumede, crashing over for a try. The next attack proved to be a superb solo effort from

Captain Gumede, who smashed and rolled his way to a try as he nimbly hugged the touch line to score in the corner after an incisive pass from scrumhalf, Jaydian Cedares. DHS were looking good to run away comfortable winners until two yellow cards towards the end of the first half allowed Westville to find a foothold in the game when they scored in the final play of the half with a driving maul. The half time tally was 12-7 in favour of the hosts.

The second half was to be a frustrating one for the "Horseflies" as they had to contend with a final penalty count of 20-5 in favour of the opposition. This included a red card for hooker, Stoney Stenekamp, ensuring that DHS played the final quarter of the match with a man down. Although up against it, the DHS boys showed dignity that belied their age and, with that firm
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Extra Mural Results

DHS resilience, were able to thwart much of the Westville attack even though the teams added one more try a piece, taking the scores to 17-14 to DHS with 10 minutes remaining.

Through sheer commitment the DHS team made a 'final stand' on their own try line in the final minutes of the game forcing the opposition to a knock-on over the line in a stand that would have made Colonel Custer proud.

The Horseflies showed immense composure to see out these final minutes but there was one more twist in the tale as a moment of utter brilliance brought the game to DHS. It was a moment that made the entire affair somewhat palatable and added a sense of euphoria to the occasion. It came from a stunning break from deep within our 22m from Craven Week centre, Lwandile Menze, who, after weaving his way through a few defenders, found himself on the by-line just inside the DHS half. He managed a sublime offload that found Craven week tight-head prop, Mthokozisi Gumede, who, unbeknownst to the Westville players, has alarming speed for someone his size. He proceeded to swerve past an opposing player before outstripping the opposition fly-half to run untouched and score at the St Thomas Road end! A moment that will be forever suspended in time on Van Heerden's field.

It was an excellent victory for "School" on their Founders Day and was made even more enjoyable having completed the double over their opponents this season.

Scott Mathie
1st XV Rugby Coach
Head of Rugby

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
1 st XV	24	14
2 nd XV	20	16
3 rd XV vs 4 th XV	0	20
4 th XV vs 5 th XV	0	50
U16A	0	45
U16B vs U16D	17	10
U15A	7	26
U15B vs U15C	14	0
U15C vs U15D	0	44
U14A	10	3
U14B	22	17
U14C vs U14D	7	57
U14D vs U14E	0	50

HOCKEY vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
1 st XI	0	11
U16A	0	3
U16B vs U16C	0	10
U14A	0	0
U14B vs U14C	0	1
U14C vs U14D	0	3

CHESS

vs Durban Girls' High

DHS 1 st	7
Durban Girls' High	0

Inter-House Chess

1 st	Swales
2 nd	Grice/Payn
4 th	Campbell
5 th	Langley

BADMINTON vs HILLCREST

	DHS	Hillcrest
A	5	2
B vs A	1	6
C vs B	1	6
D vs B	0	7

RUGBY vs GLENWOOD

1st XV Match Report

It is not often you get to face a once in a generation team, a fate that has plagued every KZN school team this year. Although the DHS team never lacked for effort, they were completely outclassed in a result that was always going to be a reality if we didn't execute our game-plan effectively. The final score saw Glenwood run away 55-12 victors and make amends for "School's" stunning victory in the same fixture last year.

The DHS team did not perform to the usual standards expected and their young team found it difficult to limit their error rate in the game. This gifted Glenwood numerous opportunities to score. Although DHS responded with two tries of their own they were unable to convert some clear-cut chances early in the game which could have seen a different story being told.

DHS were able to construct some good set pieces and credit must go to the forwards who held their own. However, as with every team Glenwood has played this year, their backline sporting 7 Craven week players including two SA Schools players were rampant and were in fine form on the day.

Although, players like hooker Stoney Stenekamp and Craven week flanker Asande Mnguni fought hard, it was not enough for DHS to offer a consistent threat. Winger Malusi Ntuli scored a try early in the 2nd half to make the score 27-7 at the time and give DHS a faint glimmer of hope. However, that hope was extinguished straight away as Glenwood responded with another well worked try.

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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 8 June

June Exams
Chess vs DGHS (a) : 15h00
Hockey vs Westville (h)

Saturday 9 June

Tennis vs Clifton : Country Club

Sunday 10 June

Comrades Marathon

Monday 11 June

June Exams
Prefects Applications Close

Tuesday 12 June

June Exams

Wednesday 13 June

Grade 11 Drama Prac : 08h45

Thursday 14 June

June Exams

Friday 15 June

June Exams
Staff Development : AJ Human
Room : 12h30
Grade 7 Blackmore Experience
Weekend : 15-17 June

Saturday 16 June

Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney (h)
Public Holiday : Youth Day

Sunday 17 June

Father's Day

Monday 18 June

June Exams

Tuesday 19 June

June Exams

Wednesday 20 June

June Exams

Thursday 21 June

June Exams

Friday 22 June

June Exams
Junior Prefects Announced

BREAK UP DAY

1st XI Soccer to Kloof Tournament :
22-24 June

Monday 16 July

Boarders Return

Tuesday 17 July

School Opens for 3rd Term

Wednesday 18 July

Mentorship Applications Open

Thursday 19 July

Lunch Hour Music Concert in
Seabrooke's Music Centre

Saturday 21 July

Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown Boys'
(a) : 20 to 22 July

Monday 23 July

Golf vs Northwood @ Royal Durban

Tuesday 24 July

Rugby - 1st XV/2nd XV vs Woodhouse
Grove (h)

Wednesday 25 July

Reports Issued

Extra-Mural Results cont'd

The final DHS try came from a superb break and offload from Captain Celimpilo Gumede which allowed pacey winger Ulrich Brown to race away for their final try. It was to be a consolation but highlighted the endless effort displayed by the DHS team.

As with most losses, the young DHS side will learn some valuable lessons from the game and no doubt come back stronger for it.

S Mathie
1st XV Rugby Coach
Director of Rugby

RUGBY vs GLENWOOD

	DHS G'WOOD	
1 st XV	12	55
2 nd XV	0	19
3 rd XV vs 4 th XV	0	43
4 th XV vs 5 th XV	5	53
U16A	0	50
U16B vs U16D	0	44
U15A	7	27
U15B	10	48
U15C	0	55
U14A	12	17
U14B	22	5
U14C	0	51
U14D	0	43

HOCKEY vs GLENWOOD

	DHS	Glenwood
1 st XI	1	5
U16A	0	2
U16B	0	8
U14A	0	1
U14B	0	1
U14C	0	4

BADMINTON vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
A vs C	3	4
B	0	7
C vs F	2	5
D vs E	0	7



Durban High School's Blackmore House



Experience Boarding life at DHS for a Weekend!

**Grade 7 Boys are invited to stay in our
boarding establishment, watch DHS play Rugby vs
Kearsney College and participate in
arranged activities on**

15 - 17 June

**Contact Lyle Matthysen or Shawn van Rensburg
to book your weekend!**

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Producing young men of character ...