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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Langley Day for Grade 6s
- ◆ Public & School Holidays
- ◆ Drumline Competition
- ◆ Grade 8 & 9 BE Social
- ◆ Grade 10s to Khotso
- ◆ Grade 11 Work Experience
- ◆ isiZulu Cultural Evening
- ◆ Grade 8 & 9 BE Social

## Matric Dance 2018

The School's Matric dance was a formal occasion at which the class of 2018 gathered as a group to celebrate together their most important year before writing the biggest exam of their schooling career.

On Saturday 28 July, 158 Matriculants converged outside the ICC to celebrate in style the unique bond that they share - brothers of DHS.

A red carpet leading from Walnut Road into the patio area, welcomed the young men and their partners who were treated like celebrities. Professional photographers were on hand to capture their magnificent arrival; whilst our hosts for the evening, Mr & Mrs Pinheiro, greeted every guest with a warm handshake and smile.

Icy drinks quickly quenched the parched throats and an electric buzz permeated the foyer. Much anticipation filled the air as they waited eagerly for the doors to the hall to open. Mr & Mrs Pinheiro led the procession on the red carpet to the catchy song *C'est La Vie* by Khaled.

Everyone was dazzled by the Paris theme: *C'est La Vie* - this is life. Each table was draped in either black or gold damask tablecloths, with gold under plates, silver crockery and black napkins. In keeping with the theme, every outer table had as the centre piece a gold Eiffel Tower, draped in gold fairy lights and the inner tables boasted a glass dome covering a miniature Parisian bicycle, a Chanel perfume bottle, an Eiffel Tower, a lamppost and black pearls. The interchanging lighting brought added colour to the table. This was placed on a

Durban High School  
Head Master : A D Pinheiro

glass base with the words *C'est La Vie* printed on the sides. Every boys' napkin ring was a specially made gold Eiffel Tower which doubled as a holder for their designer Class of 2018 sterling silver rings. Each young lady received a handmade pearl bracelet with an Eiffel Tower silver charm.

The edge of the dance floor had a strategically placed, well lit black and gold 3D Paris sign. The evening commenced with Mr Pinheiro welcoming everyone and wishing all the guests a wonderful evening.

Jonathan Evans did a sterling job as the Master of Ceremonies and Zac Adam made everyone feel really nostalgic as he took us through the Class of 2018's journey together as one group. Some "paper plate" awards were then presented. Only the learners themselves know the reason for such awards. The Connor McGregor award was awarded to Bandile Khuzwayo, Cirilo Sebastio received the Best Foreign Import Award, the Best Haircut award went to Krishna Rajput, whilst the Best Smile and Most Memorable award went to Sbonelo Mbambo. Yoreshan Pillay received the Best Eyebrows award, Asanda Mnguni received the Most Oddly Shaped Head award, the "AJ Human" award was received by Moletshe Lwazi, with Monde Mqadi receiving the Salesman of the Year award. The Most Likely to Complain award went to Cameron Naidoo and, last but not least, Brytson Boekhoud received the Picture of the Year award.

Blose Melokhule and his partner thrilled the guests with their ballroom dance moves. What a  
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Winners of the U12 Rugby Sevens  
Tournament @ DHS - Glenwood  
Prep 1

## Matric Dance 2018 cont'd

surprise! Very few knew that Blöse could actually dance!

After Ethan Mack proposed the toast and all key figures were thanked and gifts handed out, everyone indulged in the scrumptious buffet which was followed by mounds of ice cream with a range of toppings, as well as melt in your mouth chocolate brownies topped with chantilly cream.

The Goo Goo Dolls by Iris saw Zac, Ethan and Celimpilo and their partners performing the opening dance. They were soon joined on the dance floor by all the other couples. The celebrations and dancing

continued until the last song played at midnight with the entire Matric body together on the dance floor. Hundreds of photographs was taken throughout the evening.

One thing that was evident throughout the evening was the strong sense of unity and brotherhood in this group. Each person celebrated their last time as a group with much laughter and enjoyment. I am sure that many if not all realised that this night marked the end of a schooling career with this particular group of friends.

*Ces't La Vie, Class of 2018!*

## Drumline Competition

Durban High School will be hosting the 2nd annual Drumline Competition on Wednesday 15 August, from 6pm, outside the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre at the School.

This inter-school Drumline Competition is designed to open up a new avenue of participation in schools' Drumline activities. It aims to encourage new and emerging ensembles to participate in marching percussion through a fast-paced and in-your-face competition. Battle units consists of just 5 or more members who will put together 1:30 - 2:00 minute performance routines.

Traditionally, the Drumline performs at rugby games,

creating an energetic atmosphere that spurs on players and spectators alike. This competition is focusing on the technical aspects that go into the preparation for these bands, aiming to reward the boys for their hard work and skill levels.

We have to incentivise and encourage more children to be a part of bands like this in order to grow their passion and interest in the arts.

Musicians Gear Zone and Pearl have come on board as the official sponsors. The competition will feature high school marching percussion sections from throughout KwaZulu-Natal and promises to be an event that will only grow from strength to strength.

## DHS U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament

The annual Graham 'Basher' Downes U12 Sevens festival hosted by Durban High School entered its 3rd year and was another resounding success as teams from across the country competed for the coveted trophy.

It was great to welcome Grey College from Bloemfontein who added an extra competitive edge to the tournament.

Fixtures started late on Friday afternoon, with all teams  
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## DHS U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament cont'd

experiencing playing "under lights" on the famous Van Heerden Field. Saturday saw the round robin completed and the teams enter the knockout phase. Each team played seven fixtures over the two days making the trip to Durban more than worth their while.

KZN Development had an excellent tournament finishing 5th overall and claiming the Bowl final with a 21-10 victory over the invitational team from Zululand, namely R.S.S.A. Both teams have participated in all three tournaments thus far.

The Shield final was contested between Glenwood Prep 2nds and Kloof Primary, with the former lifting the Trophy with a narrow 14-12 win.

Ultimately, there was only one team that look destined for this year's Cup and break DPHS grip on the trophy which they have won for the past 3 years. Glenwood Prep 1st marched to the final after a convincing win against last year's champions DPHS with a 48-0 victory.

They met the ever impressive Grey College who had overcome Hillcrest in their semi-final with a 19-7 win. Hillcrest were competing in their 3rd tournament as well and have been in the top 4 on two occasions.

The final proved to be too much for the men from Bloemfontein as Glenwood Prep ran out 40-0 victors to claim the Cup trophy and round off an impressive festival!

Many thanks must go to all the participating teams and coaches who made the event such a success. DHS must also thank our sponsors BBF Safety Group and Pepper's and Pans for their continued support in taking Sevens rugby in KZN to the next level.

The Final positions were as follows:

- 1) Glenwood Prep 1 - Cup Winners
- 2) Grey College
- 3) DPHS
- 4) Hillcrest
- 5) KZN Development - Bowl Winners
- 6) RSSA
- 7) Port Natal
- 8) Penzance 1
- 9) Glenwood 2 - Shield Winners
- 10) Kloof
- 11) Penzance 2
- 12) Scottburgh

## Extra-Mural Results

### FOOTBALL vs ST CHARLES

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report:

On Saturday 4 September 2018, the DHS 1st XI travelled up to PMB to take on St Charles for their opening fixture of the 2018 season.

The game started well for DHS as they enjoyed the majority of possession in the first 5 minutes. St Charles, however, fired into the lead with a well struck free kick from wide. DHS settled again and drew level with an excellent free kick from Kyle Thyssen. This was short lived when St Charles earned a soft free kick which they once again dispatched. Shortly after that they scored a third, leaving it 3-1 with only a minute to play in the half. Not wanting to give up, and showing true character, DHS scored an excellent second through Captain Lindo Mthimkhulu after an excellent possession move from School.

3-2 down at half time, much was needed to turn the game around. The second half was a fairly one-sided affair, with DHS enjoying attack after attack, only being thwarted by some good saves from the St Charles' goal keeper and some ungenerous officiating.

They did equalise with 15 minutes to play, however, when another excellent passage of play led to Mdletshe tapping it past the keeper. Wave after wave of attack came School's way, however, nothing came of it, then in the final minute of play the DHS went to sleep from another soft free kick and allowed a free header which the St Charles attacker nodded home. This left the final score 4-3 to St Charles.

Steve Bezuidenhout  
Director of Soccer

	DHS	St Charles
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	3	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	1	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	1	2
U16A	3	1
U16B	2	0
U16C	1	3
U16D	1	0
U15A	0	2
U15B	0	1
U15C	1	2
U15D	1	1
U14A	1	6
U14B	2	1
U14C	4	0
U14D	3	0

### FOOTBALL vs CLIFTON

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report:

The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI soccer team's second fixture of the 2018 season took place at Clifton's home venue of Riverside on Monday 6 August 2018.

DHS flew out the blocks and dominated the game with their  
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## MySchool

**DOES YOUR  
TEACHER  
INSPIRE YOU?**

**Tell us how**

**Nominate** a teacher for the **Teacher's Day** Award by writing a letter telling us how your teacher has **inspired** you and made a **difference in your life**.

Do it before **31 August 2018** and you, **your teacher** and **your school** could share in **prizes** to the value of **R450 000**.



## The Weeks Ahead

### Wednesday 8 August

Langley Day for Grade 6s Football vs Clifton  
Grade 12 External isiZulu Moderation  
Water Polo vs Hilton (a)  
Soccer vs Clifton

### Thursday 9 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - WOMEN'S DAY  
Out Weekend for the BE

### Friday 10 August

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

### Monday 13 August

U14 Indoor Hockey

### Tuesday 14 August

Period Change : 1 - 6 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 2  
Science Club - Eskom Expo for Young Scientists  
U16 Indoor Hockey  
Water Polo vs Kearsney

### Wednesday 15 August

KZN Drumline Competition

### Thursday 16 August

U18 Indoor Hockey

### Friday 17 August

isiZulu Cultural Evening  
Rugby Sevens Tournament @ Glenwood

### Saturday 18 August

Football vs Glenwood (h)

### Sunday 19 August

Grade 8 & 9 BE Social : 12h00-16h00  
Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to Khotso : 19 to 23 August

### Monday 20 August

Grade 11 Work Experience : 20-24 August  
U14 Indoor Hockey

### Tuesday 21 August

Moms' Comm Meeting : 13h00 : Bill Payn Boardroom  
Water Polo vs Westville  
U16 Indoor Hockey

### Thursday 23 August

Lunch Hour Music Concert  
U18 Indoor Hockey

### Friday 24 August

Rugby 7s @ Pionier

## Extra-Mural Results cont'd

energetic pressing and high tempo passing style. It was not long before this level of play resulted in a goal from a fast counter attack which Jamarie fired into the bottom corner. This lead was doubled soon after when Staplefelt bent a superb shot into the top corner from outside the box after an excellent passage of play from DHS created the space for him. The half time score of 2-0 was a fair reflection of the game.

The second half was much of the same, with DHS enjoying the lion's share of the controlled possession. The team scored a well-earned third through Mdletshe when, after some quick interplay, he was set up inside the small box and scored. With School leading 3-0, the game was called 10 minutes early, which probably stopped DHS adding the exclamation mark fourth goal.

In the end, a great performance resulted in an excellent result.

### CHESS - D & D TOURNAMENT

Position	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	DHS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Glenwood
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Henrys

### INDOOR HOCKEY

DHS		Opposition	
1 <sup>st</sup> (U18)	3	Thomas More	3
U16A	1	Westville U16A	9
U16A	3	Westville U16B	6
U14A	4	Clifton	1

### SOFTBALL

DHS		Opposition	
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	Westville 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11
U16A	6	Westville 16A	12
U16A	1	Northwood 16A	17



**DHS**

PRESENTS

2nd Annual KZN

**DRUM LINE  
COMPETITION**

August 15, 2018 | 6PM - 8PM  
Top field off Windmill Road  
free entry





# DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL (DHS)

PRESENTS

5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION



# ISIZULU

# CULTURAL EVENING

**17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST | 17h30 FOR 18h00**  
**@ D.C. Thompson Hall (DHS)**



HOSTED BY: OUR VERY OWN DHS SINGERS & DANCERS



DJ SOX

GUEST ARTISTS →



NORTHLANDS GIRLS



DANVILLE GIRLS

TICKETS

R100 ( SHOW ONLY )  
R170 ( SHOW AND REFRESHMENTS )

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