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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ isiZulu Cultural Evening
- ◆ Grade 8 & 9 BE Social
- ◆ Grade 10s to Khotso
- ◆ Grade 11 Work Experience
- ◆ Moms Comm Meeting
- ◆ 7s Rugby @ Pionier
- ◆ Football vs Pinetown

## Naseem Excels at First Cambridge Exams!

Naseem Essa, Grade 9 at Durban High School and our first entrant for the Cambridge Assessment International IGCSE Examination, has received an outstanding set of results:

English First Language (Oral endorsement)	84%
Cambridge International Mathematics	95%
Physical Science Extended	93%
Economics	87%

What makes these results even more remarkable is that Naseem will, in one year, have completed the IGCSE which is usually written over two years and completed at the end of Grade 10. Next year Naseem will begin the AS Level Course, which is equivalent to Grade 11 and 12, when he is in Grade 10. An outstanding achievement!

Academy Director, Carolyn Dickinson, describes Naseem as "an incredibly hard-working, focused young gentleman who deserves these excellent results".

This is a superb start for Durban High School's Cambridge and Nonpareil Academy programme which is in its first year of operation. The Nonpareil Academy is designed for motivated and academically talented boys whose needs are not adequately met in mainstream high school. Boys in the programme are expected to function at a high level of excellence. The Academy

serves as an instrument for further development and progress within the Durban High School context and then into the tertiary education environment.

The Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) is a world-class international programme that gives students an excellent opportunity to apply to tertiary education institutions worldwide. The highly respected syllabus allows students to develop a deeper understanding of subjects and, through refined and interactive teaching techniques, they are given the skills to be able to explore their chosen subjects at a more complex level.

The Cambridge and Nonpareil Academy is run by Mrs Dickinson and, throughout the year, the boys receive continuous support from the highly experienced and qualified DHS Educators and Facilitators who have undergone professional training and development to ensure that quality teaching and learning are achieved.

The introduction of the Academy at DHS has given our boys the opportunity to excel at Academics, an opportunity that has certainly been made the most of by Naseem, who attended Glenwood Prep.

Congratulations and well done, Naseem!



*Naseem Essa (seated) with his Cambridge classmates and Mrs Dickinson*



*The Community Service Electives group present the R5000 cheque to Bright Eyes*



*The DHS Boys spending some quality time with the children at Bright Eyes*



## Langley Day

It was a very special day at DHS as we welcomed the return of Langley Day to School's calendar.

Langley Day is where we host the Grade 6's of our brother school, Durban Preparatory High School.

The Grade 6s of DPHS were treated to a full day at School, and were shown exactly what would be offered to them in all aspects of a schooling career at DHS.

This started with a warm welcome by Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, which was then followed by a brief chat from Director of Marketing, Mr La Marque. The boys were then introduced to all the Directors of our various sports, namely Nathan Pillay, Michael Baker, Scott Mathie and Andrew Shedlock - Mr Shedlock being a Prep Old Boy himself!

Shortly after being introduced to our staff, the boys were

taken to our Science Block where they were shown an array of experiments, which they thoroughly enjoyed!

After this, the boys were completely blown away by our state of the art Chris Seabrooke Theatre and the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre. In both of these venues, they were treated to beautiful performances - by Mrs Natalie Rungan and her musicians in the Music Centre and Ms Leigh Meyer and the drama boys in our Theatre. The Prep boys were thrilled to participate in the performances as well.

To complete the day, DPHS were treated to a lovely lunch, catered by Peppers & Pans in Blackmore House.

We are very thankful to be able to share this day and relationship with Prep once again, and long may this continue.

## Bright Eyes Centre Collection

Every Tuesday our Community Service Elective boys go down the road to the Bright Eyes Centre for Visually Impaired Children to spend time with the boys and girls who go to preschool there.

This week the trip to Bright Eyes was extra special as we had a surprise in store ... we handed over to them a cheque of R5000 that our School had raised from donations from the boys and staff as one of the our projects for Mandela Month.

Carron Strachan, Director of Bright Eyes (visually impaired herself), and Cathryn Aylett, Head Teacher, were delighted to receive the cheque and extremely grateful. As were staff members Christy-Ann Potgieter and Gloria Maqwelane.

Miss Joshua and our DHS boys spent an hour with the kids, singing with them, playing games with them and, most importantly, putting smiles on their faces. The children showed so much love and affection towards us.

Our boys were separated into different areas, some to spend time with different kids and some going to different rooms to help with the preparation of the projects for their lessons that day.

It was amazing to see how showing a child just a little attention makes their day ... it brought joy to the faces of the small Bright Eyes children and put smiles on the faces of our boys who are making such an

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*Riley Singh placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Medical Science category of the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists!*

## Bright Eyes Centre cont'd

effort to entertain these delightful children.

We are proud of the money our boys raised and the work our Community Service does at the Centre.

We are living up to our "Gentlemen Code" and becoming "Men of Character".

Akhil Naidoo  
Grade 8A

## Bronze for Riley @ Eskom Expo!

Eskom Expo for Young Scientists is an exposition, or science fair, where students have a chance to show others their projects about their own scientific investigations.

category. Below is his account of his experience.

By participating at expo students increase their awareness of the wonders of science, add to their knowledge and broaden their scientific horizons.

"On 15 August, I entered the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists and was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Medical Science category. For this achievement I was awarded a bronze medal. There were 35 other students in my category and approximately 545 projects in the entire Expo. The project I chose to do was a health care robot, which scans a person's body for any pathogenic frequencies and then analyses them.

Annually, at the prestigious Eskom Expo for Young Scientists International Science Fair (ISF), selected students from 35 Expo Regions in South Africa compete against the best young scientists from around the country and around the world.

In the end, it was a foolish error that probably cost me the "Gold", and that error was not creating an adequate poster. Even though I was frustrated, I realised my mistake and will now strive to improve in any future expo."

Congratulations on an excellent achievement, Riley!



*Crawford La Lucia, the winners of the Drumline Competition*



*Glenwood placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Drumline Competition*



*DHS placed 3<sup>rd</sup>*

## Drumline Competition

Four teams participated in the second annual Drumline Competition hosted by DHS.

As this is still a fairly new event, the competition was tight, and saw DHS placing third. Congratulations to Crawford for claiming the trophy yet again.

The DC Thompson Hall was alive with the beating of the drum and the air was electric, definitely an event to diarise in 2019!

Follow the link to see the DHS team in action

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOGv1ULIKqM>

The end of the evening saw the winning coach bring all four teams together in an eclectic mash up

<https://youtu.be/Aj30QvNJLe8>

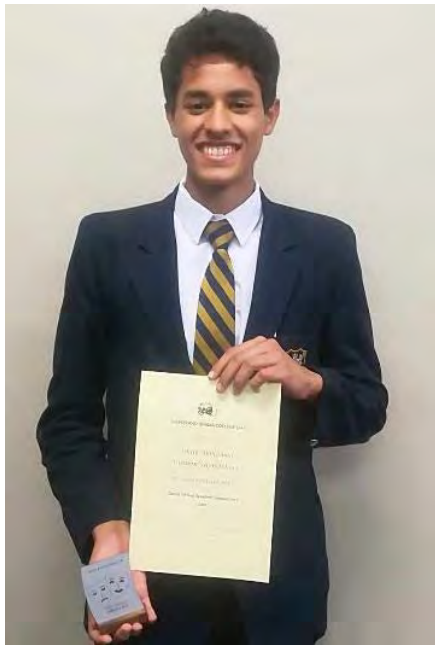
Special thanks to Ms Rungan who pioneered this successful evening once again.

The teams placed in the following order:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Crawford College La Lucia (defending champions)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenwood High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Durban High School
- 4<sup>th</sup> Northwood School



*Godswill Mbonambi and Taine Owen appointed as Team Leaders for Urban Ignition Youth Festival*



*Adam Mohamed reached the finals of the Best Speaker Competition*



## DHS Boys Lead UI

Two DHS Boys, Taine Owen and Godswill Mbonambi, made history as the first teenagers of school-going age to be appointed as Team Leaders in the 2018 Urban Ignition Youth Festival. Both Boys are also DPHS Old Boys.

Urban Ignition is a four-day event wherein teams of teenagers and young adults from Durban and all over SA undertake structured community service projects in and around Durban.

"The leadership foundations we learnt at DPHS and the leadership culture at Durban High School played a huge role in us being appointed as the youngest Team Leaders in the event," said Taine Owens.

"The Festival is a great opportunity for us to reconnect

each year with our DPHS friends that went to other high-schools. Some of our friends have been doing this every year since Grade 7. As a Team Leader this year, I was humbled and impressed with the work ethic of our team members in serving the needs of people in our city," said Godswill Mbonambi.

Godswill led a team at the Salvation Army in Morningside, whilst Taine led a team out at a Children's Home outside of Ballito. Both boys are in Grade 11 at DHS.

Urban Ignition has been held annually since 2009. It is the brain-child of another DPHS Old Boy, Mathew Nixon-James. The festival is held during the July Holidays.

## Adam Reaches Finals of Best Speaker Competition

The Best Speakers Competition is run by the Speech & Drama College (SA). The entrants are required to have a prepared oral of 5 minutes long and are then given an impromptu topic that they have to speak on for 2 minutes.

The Competition was held at Westville Boys' High last night and approximately 32 entrants from various schools in the Durban region attended.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to two DHS staff members who recently tied the knot!

Ms Erica Goring married James Hodge during the July holidays.

Mr Neil Moodley married his sweetheart Joedene in August.

Adam Mohamed, in Grade 10 at DHS, successfully managed to get through to the final round of eight. The competition was stiff competition. First place was claimed by a young lady from Maris Stella and second place was a young man from Westville Boys'.

Well done, Adam, on a fine performance!

We wish them a life time of happiness together.





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Committed to our future*

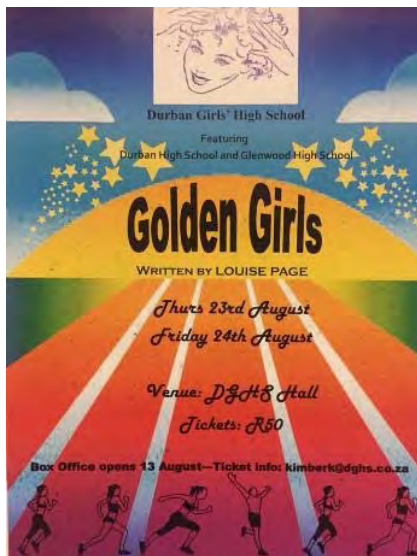
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## DHS Boys Cast in DGHS Production

Five DHS Boys have been cast in Durban Girls' High School's production of 'Golden Girls' which runs next week, on 23 and 24 August:

Lindo Ndlovu  
Mfundo Mkhize  
Xhanti Njokweni  
Sisanda Sithole  
Khetso Mlambo

If you would like to purchase tickets please email [kimberk@dghs.co.za](mailto:kimberk@dghs.co.za)



## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 17 August

Sithokozile High Interaction Day  
Football @ Glenwood (a)  
Rugby Sevens Tournament @  
Glenwood : 17 - 18 August  
isiZulu Cultural Evening : 18h00 :  
DC Thompson Hall

### Saturday 18 August

Football vs Glenwood (h)  
Rugby Sevens Tournament @  
Glenwood : 17 - 18 August

### Sunday 19 August

Grade 8 & 9 BE Braai : 12h00-  
16h00 : DHS Swimming Pool  
Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to  
Khotso : 19 to 23 August

### Monday 20 August

Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to  
Khotso : 19 to 23 August  
Grade 11 Work Experience : 20-  
24 August  
U14 Indoor Hockey

### Tuesday 21 August

Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to  
Khotso : 19 to 23 August

Grade 11 Work Experience : 20-  
24 August

Moms' Comm Meeting : 13h00 :  
Bill Payn Boardroom

Water Polo vs Westville (a)  
U16 Indoor Hockey

### Wednesday 22 August

Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to  
Khotso : 19 to 23 August  
Grade 11 Work Experience : 20-  
24 August

### Thursday 23 August

Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to  
Khotso : 19 to 23 August  
Grade 11 Work Experience : 20-  
24 August  
Lunch Hour Music Concert  
U18 Indoor Hockey

### Friday 24 August

Rugby 7s @ Pionier  
Staff Development

### Saturday 25 August

Football vs Pinetown (a)

### Monday 27 August

Test Period

## This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

### RUGBY 7'S - GLENWOOD FESTIVAL : Friday 17 August

Team	Opponent	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup>	Westville 2 <sup>nd</sup>	17h00	Glenwood
U15A	TBC	16h40	Glenwood
U15B	Pmb College U15A	16h00	Glenwood
U15B	Northwood U15A	17h00	Glenwood

### FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD (h) : Friday 17 August

Team	Time	Venue
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	16h00	Dokkies 1
U15D	15h00	Dokkies 1

### FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD (a) : Saturday 18 August

Team	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	10h45	Dokkies 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	09h45	Dokkies 1
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	10h45	Dokkies 2
U16A	08h50	Dokkies 1
U16B	09h45	Dokkies 2
U15B	08h00	Dokkies 2
U14A	08h00	Dokkies 1
U14B	08h50	Dokkies 2

### RUGBY 7'S - GLENWOOD FESTIVAL - Saturday 18 August

Team	Opponent	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pmb College	08h20	Glenwood
U15A	Amazimtoti	16h40	Glenwood



# 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 )

ENQUIRIES: (031) 277 1500

 <h1>7s RUGBY</h1> <p><b>Friday 17 August 2018</b> LIVE from Glenwood</p>	 <h1>7s RUGBY</h1> <p><b>Saturday 18 August 2018</b> LIVE from Glenwood</p>
<p><b>U18:</b> 17h00 - vs Westville 2</p> <p><b>U15:</b> 16h40 - DHS 1 vs College 2 17h00 - DHS 2 vs Northwood</p>	<p><b>U18:</b> 08h30 - vs College 14h30 - Cup Final</p> <p><b>U15:</b> 08h40 - DHS 1 vs Toti 14h30 - Cup Final</p>
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# Football

**Saturday 18 August 2018**  
LIVE from Glenwood

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<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> XI - 10h45</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI - 09h45</b></p> <p><b>U16A - 08h50</b></p> <p><b>U14A - 08h00</b></p>	<p><b>Catch all the action</b></p> <p><b>LIVE</b></p> <p><b>on your phone, tablet, laptop or smart TV</b></p>
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