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Upcoming Events

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- ◆ Gr 12 LIFE P1
- ◆ Gr 12 ENGL P3
- ◆ Prefect Voting
- ◆ Lunch Hour Music Concert
- ◆ Gr 12 INFT P2
- ◆ DHS 7s Tournament

Grade 10 Leadership Trip to Khotso

On Sunday, 19 August the Grade 10s, with a group of Grade 11 leaders, gathered on Top Field to begin, for what was for most of them, their first experience in the outdoors in the Southern Berg. Our destination was Khotso Horse Trails situated 12 km outside Underberg. This 1300 hectare working horse and sheep farm is nestled at the foot of this majestic mountain range and is only minutes away from the famous Sani Pass. Khotso is home to Steve Black and his stable of horses. For more than 18 years now Khotso has been responsible for taking travellers and adventurers into the heart of Lesotho, and is a regular base for the World Challenge group. The enthusiasm of the group was reflected by the fact that many of them had arrived at school well before the 06h30 deadline.

The planning phase of the excursion, which focuses on the boy's organizational skills, was well executed by the majority of the boys. The only issue that some experienced was the sheer weight of their packs. This is the nett result of over packing and using a back pack that is too large.

Thanks once again go to Roselux Coaches for a smooth and safe trip to Underberg. We arrived at the start of the Drakensberg Gardens road at around 10h00 and here the boys unpacked their kit and began the 7km hike along the scenic Mzimkhulu River to Khotso Horse Trails.

On arrival at Khotso the boys were briefed and after the "camp rules" were set out the boys put up their tents and prepared lunch. Compared to previous years, this group had

put a lot of planning into the tented accommodation and no oversized tents were used. This again points to the team work aspect of this excursion where the purchasing of expensive and unnecessary equipment is discouraged. The afternoon was spent swimming in the dam and exploring their new home for the next few days. The boys were also very well prepared in terms of food supplies.

As the sun set the boys were able to start the braais and enjoyed a great meal. In some cases packs were lightened by a few kilos as vast quantities of meat were put on the braais. After dinner the boys were briefed on the procedure for Monday morning and then they settled around the huge fire that definitely helped to keep them warm in both body and spirit. Global warming is definitely a factor affecting our climate and the temperatures rarely dropped below 3 degrees.

The next morning the boys woke to very mild temperatures, although some did dress up like they were expecting snow! Breakfast was varied and some were very glad that they had braai leftovers - enough to give them sufficient energy for the day. At 8am they were divided into groups to begin the rotation through the various activities: Farm work, horse riding, polar bear challenge and water activities, overnight in the mountains, waterfall hike, air rifle shooting and leadership tasks.

The farm work included mixing feed, gathering fire wood, clearing the paddocks, and learning about sheep and horse



Grade 10 to Khotso cont'd

care. The interaction between the boys and the farm staff was excellent and a great amount of work was done during the week. Typical of any farm Khotso has a number of working dogs and the boys had to try very hard not to be tempted to play with them.

The two hour horse trail involved either the ascent or descent route around the foothills of the farm and was completed by every boy in the group. Many of the boys were very wary of the horses as some are quite large, but these fears were overcome and an enjoyable ride was had by all. The traditional Polar Bear Challenge - a six metre jump into an icy plunge pool was added to the ride segment. The icy water didn't deter the boys and only some were wary of the challenge.

The waterfall hike was extended from that followed in the 2017 trip and took the boys through a scenic 2½ hour route through the foothills. On this hike the Khotso team highlighted various environment aspects around the farm as well as showed the boys the impact of soil erosion in the area. This segment of the trip was supervised by our staff and coordinated by Steve Black who has many years of hiking and outdoor experience.

Air rifle shooting was extremely popular and we will be looking at extending this activity in 2019.

I would like to thank all the parents, boys and staff who supported this initiative, namely Mrs Nagiah, Ms Le Roux, Mssrs Girodo and Liddell. Each staff member contributed to the success of the trip and imparted their own personal attributes in helping with the boys. The interaction between the staff and boys was

excellent - this may be attributed to the fact that they camped with the boys and took part in all of the activities with them. A huge thank you also goes to Steve and Lulu of Khotso and their support staff who made sure that this was a meaningful, safe and enjoyable experience for our boys.

This is the third year we have used this rotation and spent a lot of time at Khotso devising a new excursion for the 2019 group. One thing I am glad to report is that I already have a list of fifteen boys who want to return next year as Grade 11 leaders.

Ian Lewis

Head: Outdoor Leadership

"On Sunday 19 August approximately 80 Grade 10 boys with some Grade 11s departed from School to our leadership camp in Underberg.

We spent 2½ hours on the bus and got off 7kms before the campsite where we were to spend the night. With our luggage for 5 days on our backs, we had to walk the 7kms in the hot weather, through, over and under barbed wire, over and through small rivers, with some occasional breaks in-between.

When we got to the camp, we set up our tents and prepared for a braai for supper. Over the next 4 days, with the Grade 11s, we separated into groups of about 25 to tackle all the different activities which were farming, hiking and shooting air rifles.

For the farming part, we had to collect firewood, clean out the horse stables and roll out hay for the horses to feed. Each afternoon a group went out on another hike further up a mountain and stayed there for the night. The boys had a great

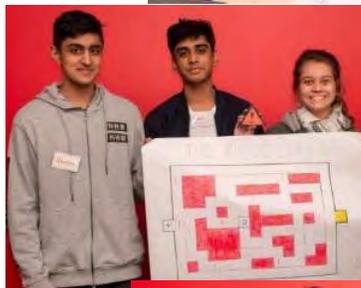


Congratulations to the DHS First Team who won the Durban & Districts Final at St Henry's: Sashen Pather, Cayden Pather, Thirushan Pather, Sridhar Chandraduth, Shivaan Devpruth, Yadhav Gokool, Viseshan Govender, Sharik Ramjee and Njabulo (Absent: Naseem Essa)



Karan Moodley (centre)

Adam Mohammed (left)



Naseem Essa (left) Caleb Jerrier (centre)

Luyanda Koboka (left)



Arjun Ramphal (left)

Grade 10 to Khotso cont'd

time horse-riding on the deep rocky mountains. The air rifle activity involved shooting cans from a distance with pea-sized pellets.

Throughout all the activities, we spent a good long time connecting with each other through the sharing of tents and food to survive. Our best highlight was when we all sat around the campfire on the last night and sang a whole range of songs which showed the great bond of brotherhood that we

all share. It was also an opportunity for us all to learn a lot about ourselves and our ability to adapt to different and difficult circumstances.

This memorable experience would not be possible without the efforts of our guardians, the staff involved and the Grade 11 boys, so on behalf of the Grade 10s, I would like to extend a huge thank you to you all."

Ntando Mpuqa
Grade 10

DHS Chess Team Wins D&D!

The Chess Durban & Districts Final was held on Saturday 4 August 2018 at St Henry's. The DHS team comprised of: Naseem Essa, Sashen Pather, Cayden Pather, Thirushan Pather, Sridhar Chandraduth, Shivaan Devpruth, Yadhav Gokool, Viseshan Govender, Sharik Ramjee and Njabulo

Four schools participated viz: DHS, Northwood, St Henry's and Glenwood. In the first round, against St Henry's, our boys scored 7½ to their 2½. Our boys were confident contenders against Glenwood and resulted in an 8 to 2 win.

By now the tension had heightened tremendously as we had the final match against Northwood - our greatest rivals.

After a nail biting finish, and with one more game to go DHS, were victorious. The first team remain unbeaten this season, winning all their inter school matches for the second year in a row. Winning the D&D trophy is certainly the cherry on the top!

Well done, Gentlemen!
Congratulations to you and Mrs Nagiah.

Vega Game-Making Day

Naseem Essa, Caleb Jerrier, Karan Moodley, Luyanda Koboka, Arjun Ramphal and I (Adam Mohamed) were six DHS boys in a group of around 30 teenagers, all from different schools around Durban - some even made their way to the Vega campus from towns outside of Durban; a few were from Ballito and Richards Bay.

We all had something in common: we were interested in creating. At this event we were shown how to design games. Many of us get so lost in the overwhelming task of creating something new that we do not

even initiate the process with the essential question: what if?

The two lecturers who worked at Vega, Meghan and Adam, brought us to this realisation. They showed us the basics of game design, making us aware of the foundations on which a game should be built. They taught us that it all starts with an idea - it could be anything. To build upon it, we ask ourselves the question: what if? Going along this train of thought, we may end up with something that's never been thought of before.



DHS Wine Auction to be held on Friday 26 October

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U18 & U15 Sevens Rugby Tournament

7 & 8 September @ DHS

16 x U18 Teams & 12 x U15 Teams

From Top Schools in KZN

First games @ 3pm on Friday
Games under lights on Friday
All Play Off Finals on Saturday

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DHS Sevens Rugby Tournament to be held on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September

Football vs College
31 August & 1 September 2018
LIVE from DHS

Friday 31 August	Catch all the action
3 rd XI @ 15h00	4 th XI @ 16h00

Saturday 1 September	LIVE on your phone, tablet, laptop or smart TV
1 st XI @ 14h00 - Raw Cup	
2 nd XI @ 12h40	U16A @ 11h20
U15A @ 10h00	U14A @ 09h00

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Vega Game-Making Day cont'd

After giving us the basics, we were split into groups of 4 and 5. We were given a theme, tasked to create a board-game or card-game of our choice by the end of the afternoon. Five or six hours to create a tangible, playable game. The making of a board-game or card-game was ideal for those of us who had no background in coding. It took away the daunting task of writing hundreds of lines of code, leaving us to only cultivate our creativity.

We had one hour to brainstorm ideas. By the end of this hour many of us had come up with, and discarded, at least one idea. This is one tip that they gave us: throw away the first 3 ideas that you come up with - those are the ones that everyone else thinks of.

After the first hour within our groups, we had lunch. We got straight back into making the game after lunch. The four

hours passed by quickly, all of us immersed in our ideas and the making of a game.

At any time of the day, we could get up and make ourselves a cup of coffee or tea, and there was plenty of fruit and muffins available to the students with large appetites.

By the end of the day, most of us had achieved something that we were proud of. Many of our games were born from good ideas. We had successfully made something in a short space of time, working with people that we'd never worked with before. Besides the irreplaceable experience of creating something we never thought we could, we formed new friendships with interesting teenagers who shared similar interests with us. It was an enjoyable experience, and one that we won't forget for a long time.

Adam Mohamed
Grade 10 XX (Cambridge)

DHS Wine Auction

Durban High School will be hosting a Wine Auction on Friday 26 October in the School Hall.

This fundraising event for the School promises to be a great evening, with quality wine from the Boland region on auction, a delicious 3-course meal catered by Peppers & Pans and entertainment by Durban Legends, The Gee Jays, who

are the longest running cabaret group in Durban.

Tickets for the evening are R200 per head (R2000 per table of 10) and include the cost of the meal and the entertainment.

Please contact Shawn van Rensburg for ticket bookings and/or further details: shawn.vanrensburg@durbanhighschool.co.za or 073-927 8411

Rugby 7s @ Maritzburg College

The Sevens Rugby teams will be participating in the Maritzburg College 7s Rugby Festival this weekend.

All fixtures will be taking place at Woodburn Stadium in Pietermaritzburg.

The pool stage fixtures are as follows:

U17A	
vs Clifton	08h50
vs Northwood	10h10
U15A	
vs College U15B	08h50
vs Westville	10h50
vs St Charles	12h10

Thereafter, the times of the games and who they play will be dependent on their results.

Extra Mural Results

FOOTBALL vs PINETOWN

1st XI Match Report:

Saturday 25 August 2018 saw DHS travel to Pinetown Boys' High for their annual fixture. The game was an exciting affair, with both sides pushed to their limits for different reasons.

DHS took the lead through leading scorer, Lindo Mthimkhulu, after some excellent pressing. The game was then turned on its head when a refereeing decision resulted in Masela being sent off for time wasting with well over 75% of the game remaining.

The changes forced DHS to withdraw one striker to try to maintain their press in the midfield. For the most part this worked, with Pinetown hardly carving out any opportunities as the score remained 1-0 at half time.

The second half was no less tense, with both sides playing some tough football. Unfortunately for DHS, their resistance was breached when Pinetown finally broke through the press and scored with 10 minutes to play.

They struck again less than a minute later as it seemed as though the DHS boys were still focused on losing the lead.

Despite pressing and creating some decent opportunities, School could not break through to equalize. The game finished 2-1 to Pinetown, but was a credit to both schools.

Steve Bezuidenhout
Director of Football

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Pinetown</i>
1 st XI	1	2
2 nd XI	3	2
U16A	1	1
U16B	0	2

U15A	0	3
U15B	1	2
U15C	3	0
U14A	1	1
U14B	2	3
U14C	3	1

RUGBY 7s : GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

1st Team Match Report:

The DHS 7s Rugby First team took part in the annual Glenwood Sevens Tournament which was hosted by Twizza. It was our first outing as a team and the boys were very excited to participate and to test themselves against the other schools of KZN who already had three or more tournaments under their belts.

The First side started off well on the Friday afternoon, beating Westville's 2nd team 24-19. Come Saturday, in our first game we faced a strong-willed College side, narrowly losing 17-24; unfortunately, our defense let us down during crucial stages. The team rallied up and fought hard against the Westville 1st side in a must-win-to-stay-in-the-cup pool game, but sadly lost in the dying seconds 14-21 when we knocked the ball on while trying to equalize the score.

From there the boys stood up and took the defeat graciously, beating, firstly, Kearsney College 19-12, then Northwood 19-17 in a tightly contested Plate final.

Coaches:
R Lombard/C Levin

RUGBY 7s : PIONIER FESTIVAL

1st Team Match Report:

The DHS Sevens First side travelled to Hoërskool Pionier to take part in the Twizza Sevens Tournament. The team started off well on the Friday afternoon by beating Hoërskool Vryheid 22-15, but then got stuck against a very committed St Charles side,

going down narrowly 14-17. The team struggled to find their rhythm from there and played the following morning against Noordheuwel in another must-win pool game; the boys fought hard but in the end Noordheuwel came out on top, eventually winning the Cup final against HTS Middelburg.

From there we knew we had made it very difficult for ourselves and ended up playing in the Bowl Cup final, which was not the standard we had set for ourselves. However, the boys played some brilliant rugby and ended the tournament off by beating Pionier's second team 55-5. Upon reflection, the key component that was lacking at the tournament was that we were not physical enough during contact and on defense. I am sure that the boys are looking forward to the next Sevens tournament which is to be held this weekend at Woodburn Stadium in Pietermaritzburg, hosted by Martizburg College.

Congratulations to our U15A side who won the Cup Final against Noordheuwel and qualified for the Champions Tournament that will be held at Camp Discovery on 19 and 20 October. We wish them all the best in their preparations and when they represent Durban High School.

Coaches:
R Lombard/C Levin

1st Team

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	
<i>Pool Games</i>			
1 st	22	Vryheid	15
1 st	14	St Charles	17
<i>Cup Quarter Final</i>			
1 st	19	Noordheuwel	33
<i>Bowl Quarter-Final</i>			
1 st	17	Vryheid LB	19
<i>Shield Semi-Final</i>			
1 st	24	Vryheid	21
<i>Shield Final</i>			
1 st	55	Pionier	5

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Extra Mural cont'd

U15A Team

	DHS	Opponent
<i>Pool Games</i>		
U15A	12	Heidelberg
U15A	31	Pionier
<i>Cup Quarter-Final</i>		
U15A	22	HTS Middelberg
<i>Cup Semi-Final</i>		
U15A	17	Volkskool
<i>Cup Final</i>		
U15A	40	Volkskool

U15B Team

	DHS	Opponent
<i>Pool Games</i>		
U15B	0	Middleburg 15A
U15B	7	St Charles 15A
<i>Bowl Semi-Final</i>		
U15B	17	Pionier 15A
<i>Bowl Final</i>		
U15B	12	Vryheid 15A

INDOOR HOCKEY

	DHS	Opponent
1 st	3	Crawford LL 1 st
U14A	3	Glenwood U14A
U14A	8	Northwood U14B

BASKETBALL vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

	DHS	College
1 st	49	43

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 31 August

Grade 12 AFRFAL/ZULFAL P3 - 2½ hours - normal lessons to follow
Acting Prefects Training in M1
Softball vs Glenwood/Northwood @ Queensmead
Athletics @ Northwood : 14h30

Saturday 1 September

Football vs Maritzburg College (h) - **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE for Grades 8-11**
U18/U15 7s Rugby @ Maritzburg College
Basketball vs St Charles (a)
Water Polo vs Clifton @ Clifton
Academic Development Programme (ADP) Tuition 08h00 - 14h30 (Science Block)
Grade 11 Dance : 18h00 : AJ Human Room

Monday 3 September

Lesson Change :
Period 4 - 5- 6 -1 - 2 - 3
Grade 12 LIFE (DoE Paper) - 2 hours - normal lessons to follow

Tuesday 4 September

Grade 12 ENGHL (P3) - 2½ hours - normal lessons to follow

This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

FOOTBALL vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE (h) : Friday 31 August

Team	Time	Venue
3 rd XI	15h00	Van Heerdens
4 th XI	16h00	Van Heerdens
U14D	15h00	Nourse
U15D	16h00	Nourse

FOOTBALL vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE (h) : Saturday 1 September

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U15C	08h00	Van Heerdens
U14A	09h00	Van Heerdens
U14B	08h00	Nourse
U14C	11h00	Nourse

BASKETBALL vs ST CHARLES : Saturday 1 September

	Opponent	Team	Time	Venue
1 st	St Charles	1 st	09h30	UKZN Westville

Wednesday 5 September

Prefect Voting

Thursday 6 September

Grade 12 INFT (P2) - 3 hours - normal lessons to follow
Lunch Time Music Concert in the Music Centre : 13h41
Prefect Interviews
U18 Indoor Hockey

Friday 7 September

Softball vs Westville/Northwood/Hillcrest @ Queensmead
DHS Sevens Tournament : U15 & U18 : 7-8 September

Saturday 8 September

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Academic Development Programme (ADP) Tuition 08h00 - 14h30 (Science Block)

Monday 9 September

Test Period : Grade 8-9 MATH, Grade 10-11 LFSC
Matric Trials Begin :
09h00 ENGHL P2 2½ hours
14h00 DRAMA (3hr)

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1 September | 6 PM

AJ Human Room @ DHS

Dress : Smart (Jacket & Tie)

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U18 & U15

Sevens Rugby

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