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Revolutionary New Campus to Open at Durban High School

South African education innovators, Craig Duff and Odette Francesconi, who founded Varsity College in Durban in 1991 and were instrumental in the growth and development of the brand for over 25 years, will open a pioneering new educational support and professional development campus in Musgrave, Durban, in January 2019.

Speaking after signing the lease for the Musgrave campus, which will be located at the corner of St Thomas and Stephen Dlamini (Essenwood) Roads, in premises they are leasing from Durban High School (DHS), Francesconi said that NewBridge would draw on the pair's 50 years of experience in education, campus development and creating next-generation educational institutions. The NewBridge campus has its own entrance and is cordoned off from the school to ensure that its students will be able to enjoy a full campus life.

NewBridge was designed to bridge two important gaps - the gap between school and post-school education and the gap between post-school education and employment.

Currently, an estimated 50% to 60% of students drop out of tertiary education and, of those who graduate, 34% fail to find a job. NewBridge takes students on a journey - preparing them, firstly, for post-school learning, and then for future career opportunities.

Students will receive lectures, tutorial support and mentoring towards a number of online and

external distance registered and accredited universities and institutions. Alongside this, a revolutionary teaching methodology, integrated into a professional development and work readiness programme, will ensure that, on completion of their studies, successful students will be academically and practically prepared. The world is so full of young and exciting talent. NewBridge looks to work with, and nurture, this talent to enable students to mature and prepare for the working world that awaits them.

"Millennials face an exciting and dynamic future. It is predicted that 85% of jobs that will exist in 2030 do not exist today which presents a remarkable challenge as well as an exciting opportunity for those who are properly equipped and prepared. We seek to develop future critical thinkers, graduates who are empowered to continually evolve and diversify and ultimately shape their own futures," Duff explains.

To support a fully rounded experience, NewBridge will provide a platform for students to engage in a vibrant campus culture where learning, socialising and networking can take place within a safe and secure environment.

Central to NewBridge's philosophy is small class sizes which allows for interaction on a more personal level. Small classes allow innovation to thrive, giving each student the opportunity to engage in discussions, improving student achievement, understanding and mastery.



Craig Duff (left) and Odette Francesconi (right), the innovators and founders of NewBridge Institute, pictured with DHS Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro (seated middle) signing the lease for NewBridge Institute, Musgrave Campus, located on the corner of St Thomas and Stephen Dlamini (Essenwood) Roads, together with Roger Collins (standing), NewBridge Musgrave Campus Principal.



DHS Old Boys vs School Boys

Revolutionary New Campus cont'd

Dr Craig Blewett, a leader in innovative 21st century teaching approaches, is guiding the NewBridge team on the development of active and effective technology-enhanced teaching that is compatible with the evolving fourth industrial revolution that is unfolding.

"Teaching our students with approaches from the past in order to prepare them for the future is like trying to use a chalkboard to launch a mission to Mars. How we educate students has to change given the massive shift in society that technology has brought about. It's time for a new education model," he points out.

DHS Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, agrees that it is time to rethink tertiary studies.

"With the landscape of education being on the cusp of major changes, it is imperative that we make teaching, learning, lecturing and studying far more relevant to future needs. Durban High School shares this educational philosophy, which is why we are excited to have NewBridge leasing premises within our grounds. We believe that our learners, as well as the greater Durban community, will benefit from this forward-thinking approach."

Old Boys vs School

Friday, 2 November saw the return of the Traditional Old Boy fixtures between current pupils and Old Boys of School.

The U14A Water Polo side took on the 'Golden Oldies', with the Old Boys showing that they still have it, winning the game 6-3!

Following this match, the 1st Team Stayers took a 'Young' Old Boys team, with experience coming out on top again which resulted in an 8-4 victory for the Old Boys.

"The Musgrave campus will accommodate 200 first year students and a total of 500 students. "Our years of experience in running campuses, tell us that a campus of this size ensures that students receive the support and focus that they deserve, while still ensuring the student body is large enough to enjoy a vibrant student life," says Campus Principal Roger Collins.

A second campus will open in Kloof for the 2019 intake, with details to be announced soon. Further campuses will be opened in the greater Durban region in 2020.

The annual fees at NewBridge will be under R60 000. This fee includes all external exam fees and NewBridge's unique academic and professional development and work readiness programmes.

For further information, visit www.newbridgeinstitute.co.za,

Email us on info@newbridgeinstitute.co.za,

Call us on 031 563 2274 or pop in to see us at our head office at 54 Balmoral Drive, Durban North.

It was up to the First XI Cricket Stayers to get the win for our current school boys, and they delivered! The Stayers batted first and posted a total of 147 for 6, with the Old Boys in return only managing 135 for 5.

Thank you to all involved, in particular to our returning Old Boys who ensured that the day was truly a success.

We hope to see all back again soon!



Thando Hlongwane, Deputy Head Prefect in 2015, is a finalist for the Anzisha Prize for Africa's Young Entrepreneur of the Year



Congratulations to the U15A Water Polo side who beat Hilton College 10-2



Annual Memorial Remembrance Service



You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony to be held at

Durban High School
on
Friday 9 November 2018
11h45 for 12h00

Limited off-road parking on the top field, via Windmill Road

Please advise us if you wish to lay a wreath on the Day

Refreshments will be served after the service

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated

RSVP: to Caroline Harrison by 7 November 2018
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The DHS Annual Memorial Remembrance Service is being held on Friday 9 November at 12h00 in the Memorial Quad

DHS Old Boys Continue to Excel in Leadership

Thando Hlongwane (Deputy Head Boy and RCL Chairman 2015) went on to study Commerce at UCT succeeding his matriculation, whilst also being a Candidate Fellow of the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation, an organisation dedicated to producing the next generation of high impact entrepreneurs. Since then, Thando has been at the forefront of starting up and sustaining successful businesses, mostly relating to the fields of Finance and Information Technology, something not only astounding in itself but made even more significant by the fact that he is one of the youngest trailblazers in these fields.

Most recently in his exciting entrepreneurial journey, and probably one of the most impressive thus far, Thando made it as a finalist for the Anzisha Prize for Africa's Young Entrepreneur of the Year, one of the most prestigious

entrepreneurial awards on the continent. He was one of 20 finalists from all over Africa to attend the Anzisha's annual event and present his business model for his business Zaio, which, succinctly, is an online school for software developers.

At this event, Thando happened to run into Samkelo Ntetha (RCL Chairman 2017) who is now a student at the African Leadership Academy, an affiliate of Anzisha and an extremely progressive educational institution focused on producing great African leaders.

It is great to see our Old Boys doing such great things and representing DHS at such high levels. Thando continues to make the school proud and doesn't show any sign of slowing down anytime soon.

Zakariya Adam
Head Prefect 2018

Sport Results

CRICKET vs HILTON

1st XI Match Report:

The DHS 1st XI traveled up to Hilton on Saturday 3 November. It was a lovely sunny day, perfect conditions for good cricket.

DHS won the toss and elected to bat first. The reason behind us electing to bat first was the amount of cracks we saw on the pitch, and also how dry the wicket looked. The pitch did not have a lot of grass on it and in our minds we thought by batting first we would be more likely to get the most out of the wicket. In that being said, the boys also knew that we were up against an extremely good bowling attack.

Batting first, our boys knew we had a massive task ahead of us.

All we were looking to do within the first 10 overs was at least getting 3 runs an over without any wickets down. That did not go to plan, which saw us 18 for 4 after 15 overs. I could not believe how easily the top order gave their wickets away. We had two good partnerships that got us out of the trouble we were in. In the end we managed to post a total of 166 runs in our 50 overs.

Hilton came in to bat after lunch and did not have to work hard for their runs within the first 5 overs. Our bowlers looked so out of sorts, giving away so many boundary balls which made their run chase a breeze at the end. Every single over we allowed their opening pair to get a boundary.

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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 9 November

NSC Exam: LFSC P1 (2½ hrs) :
09h00
Exams : Grade 8-11
Annual Armistice Remembrance
Day Service : 12h00 : Memorial
Quad
iPad Training for Staff : 13h30 :
Media Centre

Saturday 10 November

Moms Com Meeting : 10h30 : AJ
Human Room

Monday 12 November

Moms Who Pray : 7am : Bill Payn
NSC Exam: LFSC P2 (2½ hrs) :
09h00 / GRDS P1 (3hrs) : 14h00
Exams : Grade 8-11
Full GB Meeting : 17h30 : Bill Payn
Boardroom

Tuesday 13 November

Exams : Grade 8-11
No NSC Exam

Wednesday 14 November

NSC Exam: AFRFAL P2 (2 hrs) :
09h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Thursday 15 November

NSC Exam: ZULFAL P2 (2 hrs) :
09h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Friday 16 November

NSC Exam: DRMA (3 hrs) : 14h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Monday 17 November

NSC Exam: GRDS P2 (3 hrs) :
14h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Tuesday 18 November

NSC Exam: ZULFA P3 (2½ hrs) :
14h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Friday 23 November

Last Day of School for Grades 8-11

Sport Results cont'd

This did not help us at all, seeing that we posted such a small total. Hilton managed to win by 10 wickets. Not a match my boys would like to be reminded of but I'm sure they have learned a lot from it and the level at which their opening pair batted was most definitely something they would never ever forget going forward. Cricket lessons were taught and we learned the hard way!!!

*F Genade
1st XI Cricket Coach*

Cricket vs Hilton

1st XI DHS 166 All Out
(Mupfudza 40)
Hilton 167/0
DHS lost by 10 Wickets

U15A DHS 56 All Out
Hilton 57/0
DHS lost by 10 wickets

U14A DHS 166 All Out
(Mseleku 61*)
Hilton 250/7
DHS lost by 84 runs

BASKETBALL vs HILTON

Team	DHS	Hilton
1 st	74	76
U15A	40	39
U14A	17	45

WATER POLO vs HILTON

Team	DHS	Hilton
1 st	3	15
U15A	10	2
U14A	2	10

A special mention must be made of our U15A Water Polo side who beat Hilton College 10-2.

As U14A's last year, they lost this fixture 0-32. The first game against the same opposition at the beginning of the year saw a massive improvement, with School losing a tightly contested game 3-4.

Yesterday, the boys managed to produce a memorable performance, beating the same Hilton side 10-2.

A truly remarkable win, considering the continuous improvement of this team. Also, well done to the coach, Matthew Nixon-James who is an Old Boy who played for School's 1st Water Polo team as a scholar.

Congratulations gentlemen!





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Prayer for our school happens every
Monday morning from 7am - 7:30am
in the Bill Payne room.

Any DHS parents or staff members are
welcome to join us. For more information,
please call Ruth on 083 794 3170.