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"We Will Remember Them"

On Friday 9 November 2018 Durban High School hosted Old Boys, Veterans, Members of the Defence Force, Grade 8s, Blackmore House Boys and the Staff of DHS at the Annual Remembrance Day Service.

It was 100 years ago on Sunday, the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month, that the Armistice was signed to mark the end of the hostilities of World War I. Initially Armistice Day services were held on 11 November from 2019 to mark the anniversary of the end of the Great War and to commemorate those who died in it. After the end of World War II, the name was changed from Armistice to Remembrance Day and services were held to commemorate all who died in wars, and the red poppy became the symbol of remembrance.

At Durban High School a sombre Service was held in the Memorial Courtyard to commemorate the 100 years since the end of the First World War. 85 pupils sacrificed their lives in that conflict alone: A cold statistic until one realises it was almost two boys a month.

Lt Col Greg de Ricquebourg, a former DHS Old Boy and former Officer Commanding of Durban Light Infantry, called the Roll of Honour which includes 222 DHS men who died in the Anglo-Boer War, the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and the Border War.

DLI is affiliated to DHS, sharing a long history - DLI being founded in 1854 and DHS in 1866. The history of Durban is entwined with that of the School and regiment. In his address the Head Master, Mr A D

Pinheiro, observed that the Wall of Remembrance, washed by countless showers of rain and bathed in the warm summer sunshine, is all we have left of these wonderful Old Boys. But on this day, the school paid tribute to their memory.

The lesson and homily was addressed by Rev Michael Fourie. Mr Norton, Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, announced the names of the wreath layers, which were placed along the Memorial Wall:

Mr Pinheiro (DHS Head Master), Mr Ardé (CEO of the DHS Foundation), and Xhanti Njokweni (2019 Head Prefect) on behalf of DHS, Lt Col Greg de Ricquebourg on behalf of the DLI, Lt Col Retired Bryan Dore on behalf of the SA Legion, Col Steve Bekker on behalf of the SA Air Force Association Durban Branch, Major T Bolton on behalf of Umvoti Mounted Rifles, Major Mark Levin on behalf of the Reserve Force, Captain Nigel Lewis-Walker on behalf of the Officer Commanding of the Natal Mounted Rifles, Mr Mark Linley and Mr Paul Engelbrecht HC on behalf of the Parabat Veterans, as well as Mr Roy Bowman on behalf of The South African Military History Society.

Obakhe Delubom, Grade 10, sang "Green Fields of France" unaccompanied. The Last Post was then performed by Trumpeter Sergeant-Major Joseph, followed by a two-minute silence, the Reveille and finally a prayer and blessing by Rev Fourie, before the ceremony came to a close.

Thank you to all who attended.



DHS Remembrance Day Service

Kit & Coffee Extended Holiday Hours

The extended opening hours for the Kit & Coffee over the holidays are as follows:

2018:

The school shop will be open until 15 December 2018
 Week days 9.00am to 3.30pm &
 Saturdays - 1, 8 and 15 December - the shop will be open from 9.00am to 2.00pm

2019:

Shop will re-open on 3 January 2019 - 9.00 am to 3.30 pm
 Saturday 5 January 9.00am to 2pm

The Kit & Coffee Price list is available to download from the D6.





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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 16 November

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

Monday 19 November

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

Tuesday 20 November

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

Wednesday 21 November

NSC Exam: HIST P2 (3 hrs) : 09h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Wednesday 22 November

NSC Exam: BSTD (3 hrs) : 09h00
Exams : Grade 8-11

Friday 23 November

NSC Exam: AFRFA P3 (2½ hrs) :
09h00
Exams Grade 8-11
Last Day of School for Grades 8-11
Final Assembly

Saturday 24 November

DPHS 4th XI Cricket match @ DHS

Monday 26 November

NSC Exam: ENHGL P3 (2½ hrs) :
09h00 - LAST EXAM!

Tuesday 27 November

DHS becomes a Matric Marking
Centre with limited access

Wednesday 12 December

All other public schools close

Friday 14 December

Staff leave for December holidays

Friday 4 January 2019

Management & Admin Staff Return
to School

Sunday 6 January 2019

Grade 8 Boarders Arrive

Monday 7 January 2019

Educators Return to School
Grade 8s Start School

Wednesday 9 January 2019

Educators Return to School
Grade 8 Start School

MySchool ... Stand a Chance to Win!

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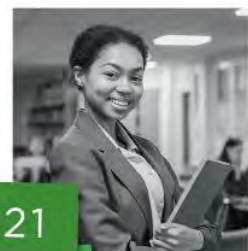
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To nominate you must be a MySchool or linked Woolworths cardholder.

Nominate a cause and tell MySchool why it matters to you. You can nominate any organisation that is making a difference in your community or across South Africa.

If DHS is making a difference in your life, you can nominate us!


<http://www.myschool.co.za/21ears>



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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.