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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Alan Burt Gala
- ◆ Cricket & Basketball vs Glenwood (h)
- ◆ Grade 11 Business Studies Excursion
- ◆ **DHS Open Evening**
- ◆ Valentine's Day
- ◆ Water Polo Tour to Selborne
- ◆ Cricket & Basketball vs Westville
- ◆ Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure

## Congratulations, Scott!

We congratulate Mr Scott Mathie on his appointment as assistant coach to the Tafel Lager Griquas. Scott will take charge of the general skills development of the team and also the backline coaching.

Below is an excerpt from the Griquas press release:

"Scott was a scholar of Durban High School and represented the Sharks Craven week team, gaining selection into the SA u18 Academy team. He then went on to represent Tuks 1 where they won the Clubs Champs in 2003, and also represented the SA u19 team where they got 3rd place at the World cup. He was fortunate enough to progress further and gathered a wealth of knowledge having previously played professional rugby for the Sharks, Bulls in Currie Cup and Super rugby, whereafter he represented Sale Sharks and Leeds Carnegie in the English Premiership, during which time he also obtained a BA in English and History, before ending his career at the EP Kings where they won the Currie Cup in 2012.

Scott previously assisted Janse van Rensburg during his time at Grey high School and the NMMU Varsity Cup team with skills work as well as the EP junior teams. Currently Scott is the Director of rugby and 1st XV Head Coach of Durban High school. During his time at DHS, Scott has also coached the Sharks u16 & U18 teams as well as the Durban Collegians 1st XV as attack /backline coach.

"We really look forward to welcoming Scott upon his arrival in March. A lot has been considered in the process of getting to this appointment. We feel Scott meets the requirements

to fulfil this role and will bring the necessary character, work ethic and ability required to serve the team effectively. Having seen him coach previously, he certainly is articulate and possesses a good temperament to go far within this game. He has a good reference point of what it takes at this level and has impacted positively towards the resurgence of Durban High School rugby recently." said Janse van Rensburg.

"I'm very humbled about the opportunity afforded to me by Griquas Rugby and am excited to be part of a proud and historic rugby union. I look forward to working with Brent and the coaching staff and helping the team achieve its goals for the future. It's a new chapter for me and one I can't wait to start!"

Scott joined his alma mater in 2015 as a History teacher and Rugby Coaching Co-Ordinator. In 2016 he was appointed as Head of Rugby and 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Coach. His contribution to our School has been invaluable both in and out the classroom.

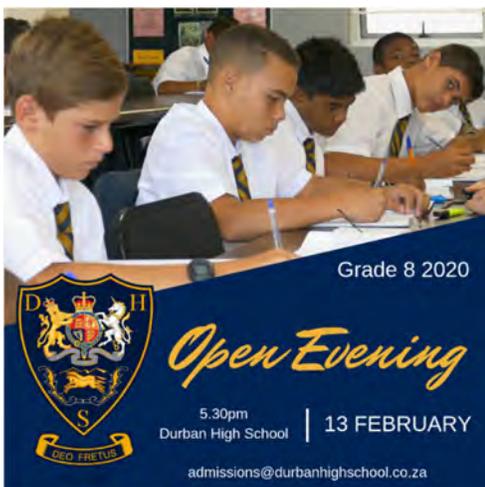
He revitalised DHS Rugby, turning the School back into a force to be reckoned with. Below are the opening paragraphs in his Rugby reports over the three seasons he was the 1<sup>st</sup> XV coach:

### 2016 Season:

"The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV 2016 season can be looked back upon as a significant year in DHS rugby history. It was a year in which we celebrated our 150<sup>th</sup> year as a school, an historic moment! This special occasion presented the perfect opportunity to establish a reformed DHS rugby program. Results wise we have seen a  
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*DHS Sailing Club participated in the annual heritage Regatta at the Royal Natal Yacht Club*





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## Congratulations, Scott cont'd

significant improvement, but more than that we have seen the establishment of a playing style, a conditioning culture and an emphasis on character development."

### 2017 Season:

"The 2017 season will be spoken of fondly for many years to come as DHS produced some of the most exciting passages of rugby seen on Van Heerden's for many years. Not only was this side able to entertain through the expansive running brand but they were able to dig deep when it counted most and broke some "hoodoo's" that have stood for well over a decade."

### 2018 Season:

"The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby season of 2018 was one that exceeded all expectations. It was always going

to be a difficult task living up to the performances of the 2017 team and with the majority of the team from Grade 11, it was a pleasant surprise to see how the boys took up the challenge. It has shown that the winning culture that we have been creating at the school has started to self-perpetuate."

Head Master, Mr AD Pinheiro said, "School will definitely feel the loss of Scott, not only in terms of his influence on our Rugby over the last couple of years but more so as a role model of an outstanding Old Boy to the youngsters at our School. We wish Scott all the success he deserves in his new venture."

Deo Fretus!

*S Drew  
Editor*

## Busy Week Ahead

School yet another busy week ahead.

On Saturday the Alan Burt gala is to be held t Crawford La Lucia's swimming pool, hosted by Glenwood. School from around the country participate in this gala which is the most fiercely contested and exciting boys' high school relay in the country. It is to be live-streamed on Glenwood TV on [www.digitv.co.za](http://www.digitv.co.za)

The Gala at Westville on Friday 8 February and our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket game vs Glenwood is also being live-streamed, this time on DHS TV.

First up during the week is the Open Evening on Wednesday 13 February from 5.30pm.

This information evening is held to showcase our School and our Prefects and RCL members take the visitors on a tour of the School and our wonderful facilities.

All interested primary school boys and their parents who are interested in attending DHS are invited to attend.

On Friday 15 February the official opening of the Cambridge and Nonpareil Academies will take place. This area received a major revamp over the holidays; this upgrade was necessitated by the growth of the Academy due to the number of boys who wish to attend.

The opening will also include the information technology upgrade initiative. Mr Craig Duff, CEO of Newbridge is to be the guest speaker. We will share photos of this stunning facility next week.

And then of course it is Valentine's Day on Thursday. The Matric Dance committee is selling roses so please support them in their fundraising efforts.

Have a good week!

## Sport Results

### WATER POLO vs ST CHARLES

DHS hosted St Charles College from Pietermaritzburg on Saturday.

The U14A team started off exceptionally well again creating several scoring opportunities. However their inability to finish let them down. The boys won 10-4 with C Everett having a brilliant match.

The U15A side had an outstanding game against a team that they narrowly beat in 2018. K Coetzee and S Mlaba had outstanding matches, but it was a solid team performance that impressed the most. Their focus was scoring guaranteed goals rather than good goals. The final score was 22-2.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team had a slow start against a rather aggressive St Charles team. However the boys held their nerve and produced some scintillating team play on both attack and defense. In the end our team was too strong for the opposition and we ran out 20-4 winners.

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>St Charles</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	20	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7	4
U15A	22	2
U14A	10	4

### CRICKET

#### DHS vs Kearsney - Coca Cola T20 Quarter Final - 31 January

DHS Captain, Taine Owen, won the toss and elected to bat. DHS got off to a great and were 50 for no loss after 6 overs. Kearsney bowlers then adjusted to the pace of the wicket and bowled really well in the middle overs and this coupled with an unfortunate injury to Jared Manicum who was batting really well disrupted our momentum. A well-played 27 not out by Corne Nel at the back end

of the innings saw DHS reach 120 for the loss of 7 after 20 overs.

Kearsney batters got off to a steady start with our bowlers sticking to their disciplines and after 8 overs the game was evenly balanced. A 4<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 33 saw the game swing Kearsney's way but some tight bowling from Ross Shedlock in the 13<sup>th</sup> over yielded 2 wickets, saw the game sneaking back in DHS's favour. A 22 run partnership for the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket was broken in the 17<sup>th</sup> over and the game was in the balance. Some tight bowling from both Ross Shedlock and Josh Stride in the last two overs guided DHS to an exciting 7 run win

DHS:	120 for 7
J Manicum	38
Kearsney:	113 for 0
R Shedlock	3 for 19 (4 overs)
DHS won by 7 runs	

#### DHS vs Westville - Coca Cola T20 Semi Final - 1 February

Again our DHS captain won the toss and decided to bat. DHS were soon in trouble losing 2 wickets in the 1<sup>st</sup> overs. Brayden Sambhu (55) and Sanolin Pather (34) steadied the innings and played really well putting on 88 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket. After our start DHS managed to post a total of 116 for 6 which was always going to be hard to defend against a powerful Westville batting line up

An early loss of a wicket didn't stop the Westville batters from putting on a positive chase. As hard as our bowlers tried, we could not get a breakthrough and Westville reached our target comfortably with only 1 wicket down.

DHS:	116 for 7
B Sambhu	55
S Pather	38
Westville:	117 for 1
Westville won by 9 wickets	

#### DHS vs St Charles 50 overs - 2 February

This fixture saw DHS playing their 3<sup>rd</sup> game in as many days. Again we won the toss and decided to bat. After a slow but solid start on a slow wicket DHS were soon in trouble at 50 for 5, with almost every batter giving his wicket away and some silly runouts didn't help either. Jordan Bryan (38) and Sholin Naicker (31) knuckled down and batted really well for the 8<sup>th</sup> wicket putting on a 50 run partnership.

145 was probably never going to be enough against a good St Charles team. DHS team and bowlers stuck to their task on a wicket that had flattened out and they eventually passed our score with 4 wickets down.

DHS:	145 all out
J Bryan	38
S Naicker	31
St Charles:	146 for 4
St Charles won by 6 wickets	

### BASKETBALL vs ST CHARLES

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>St Charles</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	75	64
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	17	33
U16A	42	52
U16B	10	16
U15A	30	25
U15B	7	29
U15C	9	20
U14A	11	35
U14B	17	23
U14C	12	16
U14D	29	0

### DEBATING @ DHS

DHS Junior 1 vs Clifton 2  
DHS lost the debate, scoring 233 points to Clifton's 235.  
Overall Best Speaker was Sinazo Zituta of DHS



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## MySchool

Spoil those you love this Valentine's Day and support your School at the same time ...

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or

Sign up online:  
<https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply/>

or

Update your MySchool profile to include DHS as a beneficiary:  
<https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/update/#DHS #MySchool>



## Weeks Ahead

### Friday 8 February

Book Inspection - Grade 12  
Swimming : Gala @ Westville  
Basketball : U16/U18 Trials @ Kearsney

Music Centre Lunchtime Concert : 13h45  
Debating @ Ridge Park College : 3-5:30pm  
Water Polo - 1<sup>st</sup> team tour to Selborne : 14-17 February

### Saturday 9 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Glenwood  
Swimming - Alan Burt Gala

### Friday 15 February

Water Polo - U15 Tournament @ Northwood : 15-17 February

### Sunday 10 February

Midmar Mile

### Saturday 16 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Westville

### Tuesday 12 February

Grade 11 Business Studies  
Excursion to ABI Bottling  
Moms Com Meeting : 12h00  
Water Polo vs Westville

### Sunday 17 February

Swimming Trials

### Monday 18 February

Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure : 18-20 February : 9 A, U, N, X

### Wednesday 13 February

DHS Open Evening for Primary Schools: 17h30  
Swimming - Gala at Maritzburg College

### Wednesday 20 February

Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure : 20-22 February : 9 D, B, R  
Top 10 Gala

### Thursday 14 February

Valentine's Day

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### CRICKET vs GLENWOOD :Friday 8 February

Team	Time	Venue	Overs
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	14h30	DHS - Theobald Oval	20
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	14h30	Glenwood - Dixons	20
U16B	14h30	DHS - Danville 1	20
U15D	14h30	DHS - Danville 2	20
U14B	14h30	Glenwood - Madsens	20
U14D	14h30	Glenwood - Dokkies 1	20
U14E	14h30	Glenwood - Dokkies 2	20

### CRICKET vs GLENWOOD :Saturday 9 February

Team	Time	Venue	Overs
1 <sup>st</sup>	09h00	DHS - Theobald Oval	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	09h00	Glenwood - Dixons	50
16a	09h00	DHS - Toti B	50
15a	09h00	DHS - Collegians	50
15b	09h00	DHS - Danville 1	20
15c	09h00	DHS - Danville 2	20
14a	09h00	Glenwood - Madsens	50
14c	09h00	Glenwood - Dokkies 1	20

### BAKSETBALL vs GLENWOOD (h) : Saturday 9 February 2019

Team	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup>	11h30	DHS - Court 1
U16A	10h30	DHS - Court 1
U15A	09h30	DHS - Court 1
U14A	08h30	DHS - Court 1



**DHS**

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