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COMPULSORY

Chess Boys Bring Home the Gold!

Chess Tour to Grey College, Bloemfontein : 21-24 February 2019

The Grey College Invitation Chess Tournament is a rated Swiss team tournament of 5 rounds held in 2 sections. Each round is 2 hours in duration- each player gets 1 hour to conquer his opponent's king.

The following 16 learners participated in the Grey College Invitational Chess tournament:

Team A	Grade
Naseem Essa	10
Sachen Pather	11
Thirushan Pather	12
Viseshan Govender	11
Team B	
Siyanda Myeni	12
Shriyan Bodasing	12
Kaylan Naicker	11
Mahomed Essop	11
Team C	
Bongamandla Ndaba	10
Joshua McClure	11
Pershanthan Govender	11
Karan Moodley	11
Team D	
Sharik Ramjee	10
Milind Bandulal	10
Jonathan Slomczynski	10
Shail Mungal	11

Thursday 21 Feb:

Thursday 21 February at 08h00 16 boys left for Bloemfontein amidst much banter and excitement as we were going to compete against 22 other schools from the various provinces.

Mr Cele thankfully broke the 10 hour journey with a welcome stop at Montrose to fill the tummies and stock up on liquids. It was becoming increasingly unbearably hot and dry. The fluctuating AC aboard the Sprinter did not help improve things at all. As per tradition, a quick stopover at the

World's Smallest Church at Van Reenen's allowed us to stretch our legs, visit the landmark site and take a few photos.

At last we reached our B&B, "Rusplek". After checking in and a quick shower and change (for most of us at least), we went in search of some food. McDonalds, KFC and Nandos were going to see a lot of us over the next few days.

Friday 22 Feb:

After a scrumptious full English breakfast served by the most pleasant ladies ever, the boys adjourned to the conference room to write their standardised tests.

Day 1 of the tournament - three teams played in the B division and one in the A division. 64 of the 100s of Chess players in the tournament had been ranked and we were delighted that four of them were our boys:

Naseem Essa was ranked 2nd!
Sachen Pather was ranked 5th
Thirushan Pather was ranked 30th and
Viseshan Govender was ranked 42nd

Armed with their pencils, notation books and clocks the battle began. Round 1 of the Grey College Invitational Team Chess Tournament commenced at 3pm under sweltering conditions. Each team consisted of 4 players. A total of 264 learners from around the country participated in this 60/60 Round Robin challenge.

At the end of round 2 (20h30) our team scores were:

A team ... 6.5
B team ... 7
C team ... 5.5
D team ... 5

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The A Team with their Gold Medals and Certificates



The whole Chess team with their certificates



The Chess team with Mrs Nagiah and Mr Cele



Chess Boys Bring Home the Gold cont'd

By 10pm the tired souls were all sent to bed.

Saturday 23 Feb:

Day 2 of the competition started at 8.30 with round 3. It was a stressful day as we knew that whatever happened after each round would determine the winners or the losers. We were so hungry for the win. We decided that: "WE will win with grace and if we lost we will lose with even greater grace" This became our motto for the day.

Team A's game was live-streamed by Grey TV. The boys put on a good show by winning this round. Unfortunately, Team B was the only team who lost this round. The competition became much more intense from here on. Round 4 was a much better round, with all teams winning their games. The deciding factor was after lunch, so a great deal of pressure was put on our boys.

With much nervousness, and loads of encouragement, the boys faced their last opponents. Team A's nemesis, Waterkloof Hoër Skool, was all set to beat us ... tension ran high ... and Team A drew.

The only team that lost this round was Team B. Team D won all their games.

The end of Day 2, the end of the Tournament, saw Naseem Essa win the Board 1 prize for winning all his games, and Jonathan Slomczynski winning the Board 3 prize for winning all his games.

And now for the big one ... WE WON THE TOURNAMENT.... TEAM A placed first!

Official Results:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | DHS |
| 2 nd | Welkom High School |
| 3 rd | Prestige College |
| 4 th | Grey College |

In the B division there were 31 teams and our D team was placed 6th, the B Team 11th and the C team 17th.

All the boys received certificates and the winners received gold medals and prize money of R2200 for school Chess.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated. Considering the calibre of the competitors, I believe our boys performed exceptionally well.

Ms S Nagiah

M-i-C: Chess/Head of Cultural Activities

Grade 9 Spirit of Adventure

This was the first time in a long while that the boys have completed this leadership activity in the first term. Fortunately the weather played ball and we did not experience the extremely high temperatures that we did a number of years ago which necessitated a revisit to the course content and timing. On Monday the 20th group one (9, A, N, U, X) assembled on top field for the pre-trip briefing. I am glad to report that the whole process of getting the boys on the buses went very

smoothly and reflected their commitment to the smooth running of this exercise.

After a short bus ride a very excited group of grade nine's arrived at SOA...after a short briefing they were divided into teams and two separate camps. As with all boys the mention of lunch was met with great enthusiasm. After a healthy and nutritious lunch they were sent on their first task - orienteering to collect team points. Once this
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Grade 9 Spirit of Adventure cont'd

process was complete the two camps set about the late afternoon activities - leadership tasks and night bivvy. The night bivvy group had to pack up and hike down to the dam. Once there they built rafts and took themselves and all their belongings across the dam to the camp site. Here braai fires welcomed them. Group two were briefed on their potjie cooking and set about this task with varying degrees of success, and in reflection the boys realized that communication was key in this task. After dinner the boys took part in the night mission which included rafting from the canoe club to the dam wall and night abseiling. Night abseiling is probably one of the most extreme activities our boys take part and most conquered their fears of heights (and the dark). Meanwhile down at the dam the boys played various games and braai'd - definitely one of their favourite activities.

Other activities included rope work on the cliffs above the dam and the very popular Water World Challenge.

After a great night mission group 2 woke to a good breakfast in camp. After briefing they embarked on the mornings activities. The obstacle course, the snake pit, and the very intimidating aerial activity Oliver's Travels. All the groups set good times on the obstacle course and all of the boys conquer their fear of heights on Oliver's Travels. This activity combines team work and trust to complete the mission.

As with all great experiences with our boys I was very impressed with their leadership skills when dealing with a variety of tasks. As the groups were completely random boys were forced to work with people who were not their friends and many fostered new friendships, both within their classes and the group as a whole.

Here are a few reflections by the boys on their adventure:

"On Monday 20 February the Grade 9s attended Spirit of Adventure at Shongweni. It was a good time for us as it was a way for us to show our leadership qualities. During the three days we were the we took part in extremely fun activities which taught us to work together as a team and help each other if we were sacred of an activity. For all of us it was a good experience, especially when we had to conquer our fears which was awesome. I am very thankful to Mr Lewis for putting in all the hard work organizing the camp for us."

"Spirit of Adventure was a great camp which gave me and the other boys a fantastic experience. During the time at SOA I got closer to other boys who I didn't know at all. This bonding experience meant that I felt comfortable working with people who were not my friends."

In the process of the activities I did many things that I didn't see myself doing. I conquered my fear of heights when we had to walk across a log structure high in the air. This taught me to trust others as well."

The food was fantastic and tasted great - this was up until the point where we had to make our own potjie. My group didn't know what to do and was in danger of spoiling our food until we got help from Mr Lewis. This saved our potjie and meant that even the instructors wanted to taste our great food."

I was very fortunate to attend the camp and have fun with boys from different backgrounds. We were all thankful to our teachers who helped put it all together."

On Wednesday the groups swapped over and 9 D, B, and R

attended for the remainder of the week. A slightly smaller group meant that the boys really had to work harder especially in the more physical activities and the staff present reported that the boys had a really great time and embraced all the activities with enthusiasm. I am glad to report that we had a 92% attendance rate at the camp and thank the parents for their support of this leadership initiative that sets DHS apart from many other schools in our province. I am in the process of planning another activity for the grade in the third term so watch this space.

I would also like to thank Mrs Joshua, Hodge, Hamilton, and Messrs Flanagan and Govender for their attendance at the camp and their support of this initiative.

*I Lewis
Head: Outdoor Leadership*



Sport Results

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD

Cricket vs Northwood : 1st XI Match Report

DHS Captain, Taine Owen, won the toss and put Northwood into bat. After an early breakthrough, and with some very disciplined bowling, Northwood got to tea on 44 for 3 after 25 overs. A good 4th wicket partnership of 60 runs steadied the innings for Northwood. Josh Stride (5 for 28) bowled brilliantly, picking up 3 wickets at the death in his last over. He was well backed up by Ross Shedlock (2 for 28), only allowing Northwood to score 6 runs in their last 4 overs for the loss of 5 wickets.

DHS lost an early wicket in the first over. Taine Owen and Yudi Ramanand steadied the innings but again no one on the top order got in and got a big score. A 40 run partnership between Sanolin Pather and Ross Shedlock gave DHS a chance but after these two went out, the DHS innings collapsed to 110 all out and a very disappointing way the end the season.

Northwood	155 for 9
J Stride	5 for 28
R Shedlock	2 for 28
M Moosa	2 for 37
DHS	110 all out
DHS lost by 41 runs	

Andrew Shedlock
Head of Cricket/1st XI Cricket
Coach

Results:

2 nd XI	DHS	155 all out
	Kruger 70	
	Northwood	156/4
	DHS lost by 6 wickets	
3 rd XI	DHS	87 all out
	Northwood	88/4
	DHS lost by 6 wickets	
4 th XI	DHS	115/4 all out
	Kerolia	45 n/o
	Northwood	114 All out
	Trussler	13/3
	DHS won by 6 wickets	

U16A	DHS	159 all out
	Soni	56, Nel 51
	Northwood	246 all out
	Ndabambi	40/4
	DHS lost by 87 runs	
U16B	DHS	51 all out
	Northwood	206/3
	DHS lost by 155 runs	
U15A	DHS	147 all out
	Hoosen	41
	Northwood	156 all out
	Dayanund	42/4, Tsanwani 28/3
	DHS lost by 9 runs	
U15B	DHS	93/7
	(Letord 34, Ramsamy 31)	
	Northwood	92/8
	DHS won by 3 wickets	
U15C	DHS	92/9
	Northwood	93/5
	DHS lost by 5 wickets	
U14A	DHS	161 all out
	Burger	68
	Northwood	247/9
	Combrink	49/3, Butler 35/3
	DHS lost by 86 runs	
U14B	DHS	42 all out
	Northwood	95/8
	DHS lost by 53 runs	
U14C	DHS	95 all out
	Northwood	96/5
	DHS lost by 5 wickets	
U14D	DHS	95 all out
	Meyers	25
	Northwood	96/5
	DHS lost by 7 wickets	
U14E	DHS	20 all out
	Northwood	21/0
	DHS lost by 10 wickets	

BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD

	DHS	Northwood
1 st	56	54
2 nd	25	36
16A	38	23
U16B	22	19
U16C	20	14
U15A	25	31
U15B	28	24
U15C	8	38
U14A	12	21
U14B	28	24
U14C	9	10
U14D	16	12
U14E	18	8
U14F	14	11

WATERPOLO vs NORTHWOOD

	DHS	Northwood
U15A	13	2
U14A	7	4
U14B	2	12

WATER POLO : U15A @ DALLAS HUTTON TOURNAMENT

The DHS U15A Water Polo team played in the Dallas Hutton Tournament at Northwood. The boys played exceptional water polo and were rewarded with a bronze medal, after beating KES from Johannesburg.

Casper Mlaba was selected as best attacker of the tournament.

Results:

vs Westville	won 6-3
vs Grey College	lost 3-5
vs Northwood	won 6-2
vs Maritzburg College	won 8-1
vs Amanzimtoti	won 11-0
vs Glenwood	won 13-0
Semi-Final:	
vs Clifton	lost 3-6
3 rd /4 th Playoff:	
vs KES (JHB)	won 5-2

DEBATING

Seniors @ DHS

Seniors 1 vs Durban Girls' College
DHS won the debate
Amahle Shazi (DHS) was the overall best speaker.

Seniors 2 vs Crawford LL

DHS won the debate
Eyami Mvelase (DHS) was an overall best speaker.

Juniors @ New Forest High

Junior 1 vs Clifton College Junior 1
DHS lost the debate

Grade 8 vs Clifton College
DHS lost the debate



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following young men who have achieved:

Casper Mlaba played for the SA U15 Water Polo team which participated in the Canva Zone IV Water Polo Junior Championships in Namibia. They beat Egypt in the final and the team brought home gold medals.

Lloyd Milligan in Grade 10) has been selected to represent Port Natal Bowls Association, U20 team at the SA National Championship which takes place in Bloemfontein from 26-29 March 2019. This is the second year that Lloyd will be participating in the National Championships.



*Casper with
his Gold
Medal*

*Lloyd
Milligan*

Weeks Ahead

Friday 8 March

Book Inspection - Grade 12
Poetry Club - Open Mic in
Seabrooke's Theatre : 16h00-
17h30
Matric Dance Fundraiser : DC
Thompson Hall @ 18h00 : R50pp

Saturday 9 March

Rugby & Hockey vs Hilton (h)
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Tuesday 12 March

Hockey vs Crawford NC (a)
RCL Workshop : Bradshaw's :
09h00-15h00 : 13-14 March

Thursday 14 March

Debating @ Glenwood : Senior 1 vs
Northlands, Senior 2 vs Ridge
Park College 1
Performing Arts Competition :
17h30 : DC Thompson Hall :
Tickets R20 pp

Friday 15 March

Reports Issued
School Closes for the Holidays @
11h00

Monday 1 April

Boarders Return for the 2nd Term

Thursday 4 April

Grade 12 Parent Teacher Meetings

Saturday 6 April

Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (h)
COMPULSORY
Matric Dance @ ICC : 18h00

Tuesday 2 April

School Opens for the 2nd Term

Holiday Activities

- Hockey - Westville U14A Hockey Festival (15-18 March)
- Rugby - Glenwood Rugby Festival - U14,U15,U16 (18-23 March)
- Rugby - Grey PE 1st XV Rugby Festival (21-23 March)
- Hockey - Clifton 1st XI Hockey Festival (29 Mar - 1 April)
- Academic Development Programme (16, 23, 30 March)

This Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY vs HILTON (h) : Saturday 9 March 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st XV	14h50	Van Heerden	Society
2 nd XV	13h40	Van Heerden	Society
3 rd XV	11h30	Van Heerden	Mr Lombard
4 th XV	10h30	Van Heerden	Mr Jv Rensburg
U16A	12h30	Van Heerden	Society
U16B	09h30	Van Heerden	Mr Van Rensburg
U16C	13h30	Nourse	Mr Lawson
U15A	10h30	Nourse	Society
U15B	12h30	Nourse	Mr Du Plessis
U15C	10h30	Sandford	Mr Pina
U15C	09h30	Sandford	Mr Beswick
U14A	11h30	Nourse	Society
U14B	09h30	Nourse	Mr Mathie
U14C	11h30	Sandford	Mr Khaliphi
U14D	12h30	Sandford	Mr Ndabandaba

HOCKEY vs HILTON (h) : Saturday 9 March 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st XI	10h00	Riverside Astro	Society
2 nd XI	14h30	Riverside Astro	Mr Goodwin
U16A	11h30	Riverside Astro	Society
U16B	12h30	Riverside Astro	Mr Bottomley
U16C	13h30	Riverside Astro	Mr Isenberg
U14A	10h30	Queensmead Astro	Mr Nxumalo
U14B	11h30	Queensmead Astro	Mr Flanagan
U14C	12h30	Queensmead Astro	Mr Flanagan
U14D	13h30	Queensmead Astro	Mr Nxumalo



HEAT CITY NIGHT

DHS MATRIC FUNDRAISER

FASHION DANCE MUSIC

8 MARCH @18H00 R50 PP DHS HALL



Durban High School presents the

Performing Arts Competition



- * Actors *
- * Singers *
- * Dancers *
- * Musicians *
- * Visual Arts *

14 March

5.30PM

DC Thompson Hall

Tickets R20



Durban High School Rugby Fixtures 2019



Term 1

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
2 March	Sarel Cilliers / Internal Trials	All Teams	Sarel Cilliers
9 March	Hilton College	All Teams	DHS
18 - 23 March	Glenwood Rugby Festival	14A, 15A & 16A	Glenwood
21 - 23 March	Grey PE Festival	1st XV	Grey PE

Term 2

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
6 April	Westville	All Teams	DHS
13 April	Northwood	All Teams	DHS
18 April	Kearsney Festival - Transvalia	1st XV	Kearsney
20 April	Kearsney Festival - EG Jansen	1st XV	Kearsney
22 April	Kearsney Festival - HTS Drostdy	1st XV	Kearsney
27 April	Kearsney	All Teams	Kearsney
4 May	Michaelhouse	All Teams	Michaelhouse
11 May	PMB College	All Teams	Pmb College
18 May	KZN Development	All Teams	DHS
25 May	Voortrekker / Clifton	All Teams	DHS
1 June	Founders Day - Glenwood	All Teams	DHS

Term 3

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
13 July	Parktown	All Teams	Parktown
20 July	Glenwood	All Teams	Glenwood
27 July	KZN Development	All Teams	DHS