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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Break Up Day
- ◆ Holiday Activities
- ◆ School Opens for the 2nd Term
- ◆ Parent Teacher Meetings
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (h) COMPULSORY
- ◆ Matric Dance @ the ICC

From the Head Master's Desk

With an early start to the year, a long term has concluded. The release of the 2018 NSC results in January 2019 reflected excellent achievements from the boys who were committed to their academics and poor results from boys who lacked focus. We welcomed 202 new Grade 8 boys into the school brotherhood; they have certainly settled in well and have already made a positive contribution to the ethos of the school. They are also enjoying the benefits of many projects that have been completed this term.

The technology within the school has been extensively upgraded, as mentioned in previous articles, providing a more efficient and safer environment for the boys.

We also held the official opening of the Nonpareil classroom extensions, as well as the upgrade of the Cricket High Performance Centre. We thank all our sponsors for their contributions. The demand for the Nonpareil Academy has exceeded expectations and we already face the dilemma of high demand for next year.

The tertiary institution of NewBridge, based on our campus on the corner of St Thomas and Essenwood Road, also opened their doors this term. Their forward thinking approach to Higher Education certainly dovetails with many of our progressive initiatives and we look forward to their future success.

Our Electives programme saw some new electives added to the programme. This continues to provide wonderful extension opportunities for our boys.

It certainly has been a busy term in all spheres of school life and it is pleasing to see continued improvement in the various extra-curricular activities. Special mention needs to be made of our Chess team, entering its third year of an unbeaten run. This has culminated in their success at the prestigious Grey College Chess Tournament recently, where they were crowned National School Champions, competing against all the top schools.

Despite all our successes, the most pleasing aspect for me, and that which makes me most proud, is to see the gentlemanly conduct, behaviour and appearance of our boys at all times. The numerous compliments from members of the public testifies to this. Our country needs positive role-models and we have them in abundance.

It is on this note that we say goodbye to two staff members, who themselves have been wonderful role-models to the boys. Mr Tony Liddell, our IT teacher, is leaving us to lecture at tertiary level; and Old Boy, Mr Scott Mathie, who has certainly resurrected our rugby, as well as teaching History, is leaving us to join the world of professional rugby coaching. These two gentlemen will be sorely missed. I wish them both success in their future endeavours and I wish all members of the DHS family a safe and relaxing holiday.

A D Pinheiro
15th Head Master

Au Revoir, Scott!

It is with a great deal of sadness that we say Au Revoir to Scott Mathie, our 1st XV Rugby Coach and Head of Rugby.

It seemed fitting to share an article called Scotties Viewpoint which the DHS Foundation circulates to its ±10 000 Old Boy members:

“Gentlemen of the Blue and Gold

It is with a tinge of sadness that the last edition of “Scotties Viewpoint” is forwarded for your perusal.

For many of us that witnessed the day's rugby against Hilton, we can feel suitably proud of the improvement made across all age groups. In both the U14A and U15A games, the result was in the balance until the last 5 minutes, and the brand of rugby displayed by both schools was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. Mention must also be made of our gallant 2nd XV who, notwithstanding losing a number of players to our 1st XV through injury, gave their all before going down 3-10 to a spirited Hilton team.

On the hockey front, our U14A side excelled to beat the highly rated Hilton U14A team 4-2, whilst our 1st XI competed extremely well before going down to Hilton 1st XI 0-3.

In conclusion, we wish Scott Mathie every success in the future at Griquas. The school is currently interviewing possible candidates and the new Director of Rugby at DHS will be announced by the end of next week.

Best wishes
Louis Ardé
CEO
DHS Foundation Trust

Scotties Viewpoint

Match Report Hilton:

It was to be an emotional Saturday afternoon for me, as I watched my last game as the coach of the DHS 1st XV. It has been an amazing experience coaching my school 1st XV, one I will value and cherish forever. Although Saturday's result did not go our way, I left with a great deal of contentment, witnessing for the last time what I have come to expect from the DHS boys. That is, fight! Outweighed and outmatched physically, they yet again proved that heart counts for so much more, on the rugby field and in life.

The DHS 1st XV started their 2019 campaign in a spirited yet losing fashion going down to Hilton 3-20. It was a tightly contested affair until the last 10min, where Hilton scored two late tries to seal the victory.

It was always going to be a difficult afternoon for “school”, as we were without a contingent of injured players, especially up front. However, we rallied well and battled in the way we have come to expect from this combatant outfit.

DHS ultimately were unable to match the physicality of Hilton and were forced to defend for large amounts of the game. The effort it took on the boys eventually tolled in the final quarter of the game. DHS also conceded far too many penalties which had a direct influence on their ability to control the territorial battle.

Although not an ideal start for School, they certainly showed massive fight on the day, and with some of our influential boys still to return, there are certainly positives to take out of the game. It seems we have always started the past few seasons in a rather slow manner and begrudgingly

often to a Hilton team who benefits from the close-knit boarding environment that allows for far more training sessions in the pre-season.

I have no doubt that the team, left in the capable hands of Ronnie Uys, my fellow coach for the past 4yrs, will fare well under his leadership. He has been a massive part of the success of DHS over the past 4yrs, and his knowledge and understanding of the way we do things at “School” will no doubt continue. I will miss him and his support over the years. To his fellow coaching partner Ruan Lombard and 1st XV manager, Conal Levin, I wish them all the best as they navigate the ups and downs of the 1st XV season!

I cannot express enough gratitude to the Head Master, staff and the Foundation for all the support they have shown me over the past 5yrs. Pulling the rugby out of the dark places it was, was never a one man show, it required hours of effort and enthusiasm driven on and inspired by the support these people showed. This enthusiasm filtered to many of our longstanding coaches, who will still be driving the standards we have come to expect from a DHS boy.

Lastly, to all the DHS Old Boys, it is with a heavy heart that I leave this place. Van Heerden's will always remain my most favoured rugby ground. There is no place where one can witness pure heart and effort poured out every weekend. I am excited for my next step and leave knowing that I have left DHS in a better place, and with a coaching team that will continue the style and brand that has come to be associated with the blue and gold.

Kind Regards,
Scott Mathie



Au Revoir to Scott Mathie and Tony Liddell



We also bid a sad farewell to Candice Herbst of the DHS Foundation who has gone teaching



Electives Programme

The 1st term of 2019 has seen the successful continuation of the Electives Programme, with a number of new subjects being introduced.

In the 2nd term a few more electives will be added, these include an extra Physical Sciences support class for Grade 9s and Yoga classes. We are also looking at introducing an additional ICDL class on a Tuesday next term, however, this requires an additional 20 boys to enrol in order to make it feasible.

The ICDL (International Computer Driving Licence) programmes are for anyone who wishes to become fully competent in the use of a computer and common applications. Computer skills enable people of all ages to understand and use technology to improve their personal and professional lives. It offers a wide range of modules including Computer Essentials, Word Processing and IT Security. The

ICDL modules provide a practical programme of up-to-date skills and knowledge areas which are validated by a test.

Read more about it on:

<https://icdl.org/about-icdl>

The cost to do the ICDL is R330 to register (a once off fee), R250 per year to facilitate at DHS and a fee of R200 per exam due when each exam is written.

Please would all boys interested in enrolling on this elective, please email Mr B Adam on bryan.adam@durbanhigschool.co.za

We look forward to the continued success of the Electives Programme and to more exciting subjects being added, thereby giving the boys of DHS more choices.

We thank the staff of DHS, Mr Adam in particular, and the outside facilitators for the hard work they put into the programme.

Electives Corner : Miniature Painting

Miniature Painting was recently started at DHS as an Elective. This is fun way to spend your time as the end product will always bring a smile to your face as you know deep down inside it's a master piece.

What you need - patience, creativity, visualisation skills (which can be learnt).

The process - building a miniature can take 1-1½ hours. Depending how detailed or perfect you want your miniature to look decides how long it takes; however, to paint it should take you a few days to a few weeks. Some tools are required such a mould line remover and a craft knife.

The miniatures can vary in size from small to large and there

are many steps from start to finish. Before painting your miniature you have to decide what look you are trying to create; you could go for a reptile look or even a strangely coloured body. It's your miniature, what you want is what you get, colour it to your liking. Think of it as pouring your ideas and creativity onto a small plastic model.

If you missed out on the opportunity to join the miniature painting elective, don't worry you can join in the second semester and then you can have just as much fun as your friends.

*Storm von Mollendorf
Grade 9*

Matric Fashion Show - Heat City Night

The school's annual Fashion Show was held on Friday 8 March 2019 in the school Hall.

The aspiring Matric models were subjected to a nerve racking audition before Shaun Stander, owner of Mobile Model Management and who, incidentally, is the top contender for the Mr South Africa title. It was great fun watching our boys emulate the so called ramp walk!

Most, if not all, our boys were taken out of their comfort zones and took to the spotlight of a different kind. This is an excellent and fun way of raising much needed funds for the Matric Dance which is to be held on 6 April at the ICC.

28 DHS boys and 29 girls (all the girls were from Mobile Model Management) embraced the theme HEAT CITY NIGHT and strutted their stuff on the ramp.

The event opened with our in house band, Attitude, and they really got the toes tapping and fingers clicking with their upbeat rhythm.

Our boys certainly looked like professional supermodels as they took to the ramp in the various garments. Rajah Harris most definitely stole the show with his unique style. The fantastic display of chic, elegant, casual, beach wear, bikinis and formal attire was certainly not to be missed.

The showstopper had to be once again, the DHS staff modelling segment. It is always good to see our staff embrace their fun, carefree side and dress up just to raise funds for our boys. The crowd was really delighted at the performances of all staff; who took to the ramp like professionals!

A huge thank you to:

- All the staff who participated/helped before, during and after the event.
- Suit Yourself and Holmes Bros for always coming to the party
- The models from Mobile Model Management for giving up their time and making our event a success
- Old Noys - Nicholas Singleton, Yadhav Gokool, Shayur Mungal and Haider Hendricks for the technical help
- Levi Pillay for manning the lights
- Mikaeel van der Wath for all his efforts on the technical side
- Shaun Stander for always supporting and giving up of his time for our School
- Parents for their patience and attendance
- Zanele and her team for cleaning
- Dupie for security

Mrs Nagiah & Mr Lewis

(Refer to our Facebook page for more photos.)



Sport Results

RUGBY vs HILTON COLLEGE

	DHS	Hilton
1 st XV	3	20
2 nd XV	3	10
3 rd XV	0	52
4 th XV	5	41
U16A	0	46
U16B	7	27
U16C	0	53
U15A	14	28
U15B	4	24
U15C	19	34
U15D	43	22
U14A	7	12
U14B	19	52
U14C	0	42
U14D	7	12

HOCKEY vs HILTON COLLEGE

	DHS	Hilton
1 st	0	3
2 nd XI	0	9
U16A	0	7
U16B	0	8
U14A	4	2
U14B	0	5
U14C	1	3
U14D	0	0

DEBATING @ GLENWOOD HIGH

Senior 1 vs Northlands Girls'
DHS lost the debate
Senior 2 vs Ridge Park College
DHS won the debate

Congratulations!

- ◆ Kwanele Manukuza and Marcel Nel participated in the KZN Championships for Athletics; Kwanele placed 2nd in the Boys U17 Triple Jump receiving a silver medal and Marcel placed 3rd in the Boys U19 Shot Putt, receiving a bronze medal.
- ◆ The following DHS boys have been cast in the Maris Stella production of Sister Act, The Musical:
Sisanda Ndlovu as Monsignor O'Hara
Thabani Ngcobo as Ernie
Sithembiso Kubheka as Joey
Quincy Hitler as Curtis
Akhim Naidoo as Dancer
S'bahle Ndlovu as TJ
- ◆ Naseem Essa played in the SA National Chess Championships with more than 2200 players. He played in the U16 age group and tied 1st for board prize, scoring 6/7 with 5 wins and 2 draws.



Kwanele Manukuza and Marcel Nel won medals at the KZN Athletics Championships



Sisanda Ndlovu, Thabani Ngcobo, Sithembiso Kubheka, Quincy Hitler, Akhim Naidoo and S'bahle Ndlovu have been cast in Sister Act, the Musical

Holiday Fixtures - RUGBY

1st XV - GREY PE FESTIVAL

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
21 March	Framesby	11h40	Grey PE
23 March	Grey PE	15h20	Grey PE

U16A - GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
19 March	Montana	13h20	Glenwood
21 March	Merensky	14h40	Glenwood
23 March	Goudveld	09h20	Glenwood

U15A - GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
18 March	Montana	08h30	Glenwood
20 March	Grey College	09h30	Glenwood
22 March	Midstream	10h30	Glenwood

U14A - GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
18 March	Grey College U14B/C	12h30	Glenwood
20 March	Montana	11h30	Glenwood
22 March	Midstream	08h30	Glenwood



Naseem Essa tied 1st for board prize at the SA National Chess Championships



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Weeks Ahead

Friday 15 March
Reports Issued
School Closes for the Holidays @
11h00

Monday 1 April
Boarders Return for the 2nd Term

Tuesday 2 April
School Opens for the 2nd Term

Thursday 4 April
Grade 12 Parent Teacher Meetings

Friday 5 April
iPad Training for Grade 8 teachers
: 14h30

Saturday 6 April
Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (h)
COMPULSORY
Matric Dance @ ICC : 18h00

Monday 8 April
Grade 8 Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 9 April
Grade 9 Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 10 April
Grade 10 Parent Teacher Meetings
Cross Country @ Kingsway

Thursday 11 April
Grade 11 Parent Teacher Meetings

Friday 12 April
FutureLife Coaches Seminar : 14h00
in AJ Human Room

Saturday 13 April
Rugby and Hockey vs Northwood (h)
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

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)

Holiday Fixtures - HOCKEY

1st XI

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
16 March	Kearsney	12h30	Kearsney Astro

1st XI - CLIFTON FESTIVAL

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
29 March	Thomas More	13h00	Riverside
30 March	Cornwall	09h15	Riverside
30 March	Somerset	14h15	Riverside
31 March	St Benedicts	09h15	Riverside
31 March	York	13h00	Riverside
1 April	Penryn	09h15	Riverside

U14A - WESTVILLE FESTIVAL

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
15 March	Menlopark	16h00	Westville Astro
16 March	Eldoraigne	12h00	Westville Astro
16 March	Helpmekaar	15h00	Westville Astro
17 March	Kzn U13 Hp	08h30	Westville Astro
17 March	Garsfontein	15h30	Westville Astro
18 March	Glenwood	11h00	Westville Astro

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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