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- ◆ Easter Weekend
- ◆ Shine 2 Music Concert
- ◆ Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening

Durban High School
Head Master : Mr A D Pinheiro

Matric Dance - Unbelievable Magic!

Our current Matrics are studying an Afrikaans poem entitled: "Boekmerk," which talks about special moments (bookmarks) in a person's life. This is so apt as it reminds us that the matric dance is not just a dance - it is much more. It is a monumental event in the learner's life - one which will forever be etched on his mind.

Preparing for this dance is just as nerve wracking for the boys as it is for girls. The boys found it difficult to contain their excitement weeks before the event as they were looking forward to an evening of fun; especially as everything was kept top secret and they had no clue as to what to expect.

The matric dance was moved to earlier in the year this year to ensure that our boys had fun at their dance without the added pressure and stress of the final exams.

At last Saturday 6 April finally arrived and as family, friends and well-wishers gathered outside the ICC, our boys arrived with their partners in their smart suits and fancy cars. This year the trend was old cars from the 70's & 80'S and the highlight was the one spewing fire through its double exhaust!

Amidst much cheering and ululation, these beautiful couples took to the red carpet where they were welcomed by our hosts, Head Master, Mr AD Pinheiro and his beautiful wife. Judging from the smiles, and sometimes tears, from the mums, I am sure they had completely forgotten about the time and money spent on ensuring their sons looked amazing.

The theme "Unbelievable Magic" was based on the movie The Greatest Showman. With the theme song "Never, Never" playing in the background, all the couples walked into the spectacularly decorated venue. The intricate centrepieces, which alternated between the ring master and a carousel, were simply dazzling. The highlight was the photo op area which even had a tiger in a cage!

Our Head Master Mr Pinheiro, our Head Boy Xhanti Njokweni, Connor Mack who proposed a toast to the Class of 2019 and our programme director Taariq Kruger all delivered inspiring and sometimes nostalgic speeches. Taine Owen and Khaya Hlomuka then presented the Class of 2019 with special awards. These awards presented to the various recipients were nominated by the matric body.

A scrumptious dinner was then served followed by an array of delectable desserts.

The dance was opened by Head Prefects Xhanti, Taariq and Connor, with their partners. Thanks to Ms Meyer who managed to teach the boys (all with two left feet) the waltz in time. The party finally got started. From this moment on there was nothing but chatter, laughter and loads of photographs. Never a dull moment was had.

Xhanti commented later that the most daunting thing for him was having to prepare a speech and learn the dance moves.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this Matric Dance a happy memory for our boys.



Shine 2 Music Concert @ DHS

School concerts are pretty special events to attend regardless of your age. It's an event where so many dreams yet to be fulfilled are often birthed and imagined. A breeding ground for the world's future artists, a place where so many of our industries leading musicians first discovered their love for their craft.

In her first year as the Director of the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre at Durban High School, Natalie Rungan noticed that there were few platforms provided for music students who were learning instruments to perform on. Musicals and Drama productions

were plentiful, but the old school music concert somehow didn't make its appearance.

This was the impetus that inspired the vocalist/songwriter to calendar the event and write the theme song for "Shine". This creates a platform where students who are gifted in music can play their instruments in front of an audience to develop, grow and Shine as musicians. This is the 3rd year since the launch of the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre, which has become home for many music students who are being taught a variety of musical instruments by industry professionals.

"Shine" hosted at Durban High School's DC Thompson Hall on 24 April at 6pm promises to be a most enjoyable evening. This year we will also have four bands compete for DHS Band of the Year. The concert will showcase both individuals and groups of music students from Durban High School, Maris Stella and Durban Girls' High School. To encourage a wider audience to attend this special event there is no set entry fee to the concert, but people are encouraged to pay what they can.



Performing Arts Competition

Our annual Performing Arts Competition was held at the end of Term 1 on Thursday, 14 March in the DC Thompson Hall.

The competition was hosted by some of our talented Grade 12 Drama boys, Steven Jamarie, Xhanti Njokweni and Lindumkhosi Ndlovu.

The audience was entertained by an array of performances in the categories of music, dance and drama.

A new category to the competition incorporated a Visual Art Competition and the outstanding artwork created by our boys using the theme "Heat City Night" was displayed in the foyer of the Chris Seabrooke Theatre which guests had the opportunity to view on their arrival to the competition.

Our judges for the evening were Ms M Subbiah, Ms C Hampton and Ms G Joshua, as well as invited guest judge, esteemed vocalist, Ms Thulile Zama.

The boys did us proud by wowing the audience with their acts and with so much talent and a high standard maintained by all the finalists the judges found it tough to decide on the winners.

Well done to all the boys who participated in the Competition and congratulations to all the winners in each category!

Durban High School has an immense amount of talent and continues to be a school dedicated to providing

opportunities for our boys to shine and display their talents. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the evening a success and to all who supported this event. A big thank you to all the staff involved and for making the evening so special.

Competition Winners

Drama:

- Xhanti Njokweni & Lindumkhosi Ndlovu 1st Place
- God'swill Mbonambi 2nd Place
- Dino Veludo & Luke Hubbard 3rd Place

Dance:

- Sihle Dladla 1st Place
- Adarsh Maharaj 2nd Place
- Jazmin Staplefeldt 3rd Place

Music:

- Obake Delubom 1st Place
- Evanildo Rodrigues 2nd Place
- Seluleko Sabela 3rd Place

Art:

Grade 12:

- Cameron-Blake Ragbar 1st Place
- Pranav Harichand 2nd Place
- Senthan Naicker 2nd Place
- Klevelan Scharneck 2nd Place
- Daniel Tekle 3rd Place

Grade 11:

- Ntando Mpuqu 1st Place
- Thato Khoali 2nd Place
- Olwethu Ndlovu 2nd Place
- Jasmin Zaine 3rd Place

Grade 9:

- Mpathwenhle Ndaba 1st Place
- Taegen McCarthy 2nd Place
- Joshua Handley 3rd Place
- Darian Robert 3rd Place

Ms G Joshua
PAC Co-Ordinator



Sport Results

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH

1st XV Match Report

A cold wet Saturday in Durban awaited the visit of Westville Boys High to School. With poor weather all morning and our U14A and U15A rugby teams winning hard fought encounters, Mother Nature played her part and kept the rain and wind away for the 1st team game. The highly rated Westville 1st team had come to play some running rugby and threw the ball around for the first 20 minutes. With a number of long term injured players returning to the DHS 1st XV, School started off well initially, but were not able to put points on the board. Westville then managed to score 2 tries in 4 minutes through some hard running and somewhat tardy defending from School. DHS then responded and sprung together some very good phases resulting in a well worked try through Brian Dosemba, which was duly converted by Shakur La Douce. DHS seemed to have the better of the kicking game but some poor decisions let them down and they were thus unable to apply real pressure at crucial times. A penalty by Shakur La Douce closed the gap further but Westville, with a man down through a yellow card, managed to score just before half time resulting in School trailing 10 - 21 at the break.

The large crowd had hardly taken their seats for the second half when Macneil Jenner scored with an intercept try and DHS were back in the game at 17-21. Both sides looked to run the ball, but it was DHS who were next to put points on the board through a very well worked try by Captain Taarig Kruger. School was not finished and from the kick off put Westville under pressure! From the resultant turnover, Brian Dosemba the DHS No 8 used his pace to score his second try of the match and put School in the lead

for the first time. With time running out and wave after wave of pressure from the Westville attack, DHS showed great courage to put in a monumental effort in defence. However, Westville were not done and struck back to score missing a crucial conversion to go ahead. With School leading 27-26 and time virtually up, School was able to regain possession under intense pressure and put together some great phases of pick and goes, to wind the clock down and win a nail biting and exhilarating schoolboy rugby fixture 27-26.

The DHS team are to be complimented on their 'never say die' attitude which augurs well for the various challenges that lie ahead. We look forward to hosting a strong Northwood outfit this Saturday and look forward to supporting the efforts of our various teams.

C Levin
1st XV Rugby Manager

	DHS	Westville
2 nd XV	5	51
3 rd XV	0	52
4 th XV	0	42
U16A	0	25
U16B	0	50
U16C	0	53
U15A	14	6
U15B	6	22
U15C	7	50
U15D	0	43
U14A	17	11
U14B	10	9
U14C	31	17
U14D	17	14

HOCKEY vs WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH

	DHS	Westville
1 st XI	0	6
2 nd XI vs 4 th XI	0	9
U16A	0	2
U16B	0	7
U16C	0	9
U14A	2	1
U14B	0	1
U14C	0	2
U14D	3	1

HOLIDAY RESULTS

RUGBY : 1st XV @ GREY FESTIVAL

DHS	10	Framesby	54
DHS	14	Grey PE	33

RUGBY : U16A @ GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

DHS	3	Montana	14
DHS	7	Merensky	10
DHS	14	Goudveld	17

RUGBY U15A @ GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

DHS	15	Montana	12
DHS	24	Grey C 15B/C	12
DHS	62	Midstream	0

RUGBY U14A @ GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

DHS	40	Grey C 14B/C	24
DHS	33	Montana Inv	12
DHS	39	Midstream	7

HOCKEY

1 st XI	1	Kearsney	9
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HOCKEY : 1st @ CLIFTON FESTIVAL

DHS	2	Cornwall	1
DHS	2	Penryn	1
DHS	0	Somerset	2
DHS	1	St Andrew's	2
DHS	0	York	5
DHS	2	Uplands	2

HOCKEY : U14A @ WESTVILLE FESTIVAL

DHS	3	Menlopark	1
DHS	4	Eldoraigue	0
DHS	3	Helpmekaar	0
DHS	2	KZN U13 HP	0
DHS	2	Garsfontein	3
DHS	2	Glenwood	1



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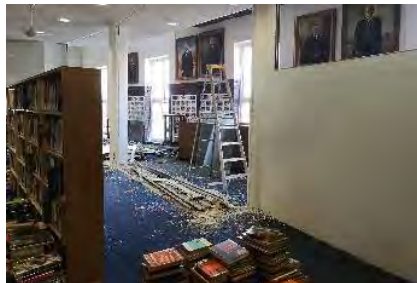
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Upgrade of Media Centre

The upgrade of the Media Centre, Head Master's Walkway and Reception began this week. The area will incorporate an archival museum.

We look forward to with excitement to seeing the finished product.



Weeks Ahead

Friday 12 April

FutureLife Coaches Seminar :
14h00 in AJ Human Room

Saturday 13 April

Rugby and Hockey vs Northwood
(h) COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Monday 15 April

BLOOD BANK - DC Thompson Hall :
08h30 to 14h00
Grade 10 Life Sciences Excursion
to Twinstreams : 15-17 April

Wednesday 17 April

Cross Country @ Curro Hillcres
Hockey - 1st XI Tour to KES : 17-22
April

Thursday 18 April

Lunchtime Concert in Chris
Seabrooke Music Centre : Sam
Spooner & Shaphan Govender :
13h40
Debating - Juniors @ Crawford LL
Rugby : 1st XV @ Kearsney Rugby
Festival : 18, 20, 22 April

Friday 19 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER FRIDAY
BE Weekend Out

Monday 22 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FAMILY DAY

Wednesday 24 April

Cross Country @ Clifton
Shine 2 - Music Concert @ DHS in DC
Thompson Hall : 6pm to 8pm

Thursday 25 April

Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening -
Round 1
Lunch Time Concert in Chris
Seabrooke Music Centre - 13h50
Debating - Seniors @ Durban North
College

Saturday 27 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FREEDOM DAY
Rugby vs Kearsney College (a)

Monday 29 April

Grade 11 isiZulu Shakaland Tour :
29-30 April

This Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 13 April 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st	14h00	Van Heerden	Society
2 nd	12h50	Van Heerden	Society
3 rd	10h30	Van Heerden	Mr Lombard
4 th	09h30	Van Heerden	Mr J v Rensburg
U16A	11h40	Van Heerden	Society
U16B	08h30	Van Heerden	Mr Ndabandaba
U16C	12h30	Nourse	Mr Khaliphi
U15A	10h30	Nourse	Society
U15B	08h30	Nourse	Mr Beswick
U15C	10h30	Sandford	Mr Lawson
U15D	11h30	Sandford	Mr Pina
U14A	09h30	Nourse	Society
U14B	11h30	Nourse	Mr Adam
U14C	08h30	Sandford	Mr Van Rensburg
U14D	09h30	Sandford	Mr Genade

HOCKEY vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 13 April 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st	10h50	Riverside 1	Society
2 nd	13h30	Riverside 1	Mr Isenberg
U16A	09h40	Riverside 1	My Nxumalo
U16B	12h30	Riverside 1	Mr Flanagan
U16C	13h00	Riverside 2	Society
U14A	08h30	Riverside	Mr Nxumalo
U14B	07h30	Riverside	Mr Bottomley
U14C	12h00	Riverside 2	Society
U14D	11h00	Riverside 2	Society

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PRESENTS



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2019 MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA



April 24

6:00pm-8:00pm



DC Thompson Hall
255 St Thomas Road, Musgrave, Durban

CHRIS SEABROOKE MUSIC CENTRE



Samuel Spooner & Shaphan Govender

THURSDAY
18
APRIL

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

FREE ENTRANCE!

STARTS AT 13:50 - 14:05PM