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- ◆ Book Inspections
- ◆ Moms Com Meeting
- ◆ Voting Day - Public Holiday
- ◆ Blackmore House Mother's Day Dinner

Safe Schools Seminar : 10 May Breaking the Code of Silence

The first in a series of day-long seminars to interrogate ways of making schools a safer place for high school learners, will be held at Durban High School on Friday 10 May.

Educators, Governing Bodies and other stakeholders have long been grappling with fault-lines in typical school systems and structures and are looking at starting conversations around improved ways of safe-guarding learners. Working towards achieving this Durban High School, the Governing Body Foundation, The Guardian and DigiComms have decided on a series of seminars considering different areas of concern: bullying; inappropriate educator: learner relations; "Blessers"; drugs; gangs; social media protocols and infrastructure - among others.

The inaugural seminar will aim to prioritise some of these areas of concern, and as a starting point, will begin the conversation with "Breaking the Code of Silence".

"It is clear that there are a wide range of social ills that are enabled in South African schools due to the cultures of silence that we inadvertently create and maintain. In many schools, silence is part of the informal 'Code of Conduct' and this needs to be broken to make our schools a safer place for all law-abiding citizens," said Marc Hardwick, Founder and Managing Director of The Guardian. Due to their expertise in this field, The Guardian has been invited to partner with the association for this seminar.

To understand this complex topic, a carefully-selected panel of

speakers and keynotes have been identified. These include SAMSOSA consultant Luke Lamprecht who will examine how the education system inadvertently creates a culture of silence in our institutions and what we can do to break it. Lamprecht has published a number of insightful articles analysing the Parktown Boys' High case. Previous Head of Clinical Psychology at UCT, Terence Dowdall will unpack reasons why the learner will not speak out and what we can do to help them. The Guardian's Marc Hardwick will explain psychological guidelines and legal rules in regards to handling disclosure as a staff member or adult.

There will participative panel discussions of experts talking about current challenges to learner safety and disclosure and safe schools' best practice. Panellists include SAMSOSA Consultant Luke Lamprecht; Organisational culture and change management expert: Rajen Reddy; CEO of the Governing Body Foundation Dr. Anthea Cereseto; Managing Director of The Guardian, Marc Hardwick; a representative of the Child Protection Unit and a Senior Public Prosecutor for crimes against children, Val Melis. There will be personal testimonies including survivor Dr Graham Bell and a former Governing Body Chairman, Justin Paul.

After lunch, there will be workshops addressing the plague of the "Blessers" culture in SA schools, and safeguarding learners when using Social Media.

At the Seminar, there will be information exhibits hosted by



Safe Schools Seminar at DHS



The Grade 9 Winners of the DHS Band of the Year Competition



The DHS Drumline



The Grade 8s



The Blackmore Mambazo Singers

Safe Schools Seminar cont'd

various specialist service providers, NGOs, and experts in the field.

The Seminar will be hosted by Durban High School. "Our children are becoming more vulnerable as the lines of acceptable social norms and behaviours become more blurred in these tumultuous times. This inaugural seminar has come out of many conversations among educators and child-care professionals over a long period of time. We at DHS wanted to get all concerned parties together into one room to jointly and proactively craft a way forward for us as educators and school managements to make schools safer for our learners. Also, for us individually to better understand the complexities of what we are up against," says DHS headmaster Tony Pinheiro.

Shine 2 - a Musical Extravaganza

Shine 2, a musical extravaganza introduced to Durban High School last year by Ms Natalie Rungan, Head of Music and Director of the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre, was held on Wednesday 24 April in the school hall.

The concert creates a platform for boys and girls who are gifted in music to perform and play their instruments in front of an audience to assist them to develop, grow and Shine as musicians. Budding musicians from DHS, Durban Girls' High and Northlands Girls' High showcased their talents on the evening.

Rapid Chess Cup

The DHS annual Rapid Chess Cup tournament is to be held on Saturday 18 May 2019 from 7.30am to 6pm. The format of the tournament is:

7 Round Rapid Swiss (Individual Tournament)

(25min / 25min)/CHESSA Rated
Entry Fee is Scholars - R60 and Adults - R80

Closing date for entries is 14 May

The inaugural day-long Safe Schools Seminar will take place at Durban High School on Friday 10 May, from 8am until 3.30pm. The seminar is open to high school management and educators, as well as Governing Body members and Representative Council of Learners members. Entry fee includes refreshments and lunch. For more information and to book your place, contact:

registrations@safeschoolguide.co.za

The full programme will be available on:

www.safeschoolguide.co.za

Issued on behalf of Durban High School for Safe Schools Seminars

*by
Illa Thompson
Publicity Matters*

Included in the line-up was a DHS Band of Year competition. Four bands competed, Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 10X and Grade 12. All bands performed superbly, however, it was the Grade 9 band which took the prize. Thank you to Ms Julie Gappoo from Marshall Music who very kindly judged the competition.

As a finale, the theme song for the show, "Shine", written by Ms Rungan, was performed by the entire cast, a delightful end to a fabulous evening of music and talent. Thank you to Ms Rungan and the performers.

Entries after 14 May : R100 entry fee

There will be cash prizes with the prize money dependent on the number of entries.

For more information and entry forms please contact Saloshana Nagiah - 084-606 8772 or saloshana.nagiah@durbanhighschool.co.za



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Debating Results

Senior Debating @ Durban North College:

DHS Senior 1 vs Ridge Park College 2
DHS won the debate
Amahle Shazi was an overall best speaker

DHS Senior 2 vs Glenwood 1
DHS lost the debate

Junior Debating @ Crawford LL

DHS Junior 1 vs New Forest High 1
DHS lost the debate with 228 points to 230

DHS Grade 8 vs Fatima Grade 8
DHS won the debate with 238 points to 234



Weeks Ahead

Friday 26 April
D&D Chess vs St Henry's (h)

Saturday 27 April
Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney College (a)
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FREEDOM DAY

Monday 29 April
Grade 11 isiZulu Shakaland Tour : 29-30 April

Tuesday 30 April
Music Boys : UKZN Jazz Centre
International Jazz Day
Celebration

Wednesday 1 May
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - WORKERS DAY

Thursday 2 May
Debating - Juniors @ Clifton
Lunchtime Concert @ Chris Seabrooke Music Centre - 13h40

Saturday 4 May
Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse (a)

Monday 6 May
Grade 8 Book Inspection

Tuesday 7 May
Grade 9 Book Inspection
Moms Com Meeting : 13h00 in Bill Payn Boardroom

Wednesday 8 May
VOTING DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Grade 10 Book Inspection

Thursday 9 May
Grade 11 Book Inspection
Debating - Seniors @ Northlands Girls
Lunchtime Concert @ Chris Seabrooke Music Centre - 13h40

Friday 10 May
Safe Schools Seminar
Grade 12 Book Inspection
Blackmore House Mother's Day
Dinner : 17h30

Saturday 11 May
Rugby & Hockey vs College (a)

This Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY vs KEARSNEY (a) : Saturday 27 April 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st XV	15h30	Stott	Society
2 nd XV	14h15	Stott	Society
3 rd XV	11h50	Stott	
4 th XV	10h40	Stott	
U16A	13h00	Stott	Society
U16B	11h50	Osler	
U16C	13h00	Osler	
U15A	12h30	Matterson	Society
U15B	10h30	Matterson	
U15C	09h30	Matterson	
U15D	13h30	Matterson	
U14A	11h30	AH Smith	Society
U14B	12h30	AH Smith	
U14C	13h30	AH Smith	
U14D	09h30	AH Smith	

HOCKEY vs KEARNSEY (a) : Saturday 27 April 2019

Team	Time	Venue
1 st XI	11h15	Mason Astro
2 nd XI vs 3 rd XI	09h00	Roberts Near - Grass
U16A	10h00	Mason Astro
U16B	09h00	Mason Astro
U16C vs U16D	10h00	Roberts Near - Grass
U14A	12h30	Mason Astro
U14B	13h30	Mason Astro
14C	14h30	Mason Astro
14D	09h00	Roberts Far -Grass

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“Breaking the Code of Silence”

Safe Schools One Day Seminar

First in a series of seminars to safe-guard our learners
for High School Management, Staff, Governing Body Representatives
and RCL Representatives

Keynote Speakers, Panel Discussions, Workshops and Exhibits
(full programme on www.safeschoolguide.co.za)

Hosted by Durban High School
255 St Thomas Road, Musgrave
in association with
The Guardian, The Governing Body Foundation, DigiTV and Karri

Friday 10 May 2019

8am to 3.30pm

R530 per person
(includes refreshments, lunch, goody-bags and handouts)
Fee discounted to R400 pp from the third person onward
per organisation

Bookings and further info:
registrations@safeschoolguide.co.za





31 May 2019

Founders Day Assembly 2019



The CEO of the DHS Foundation and the Head Master of Durban High School cordially invite all DHS Old Boys to join the Staff and Boys at the

Founders Day Assembly

on Friday 31 May 2019

at 08h00

in the DC Thompson Hall

This Special Assembly is being held to honour the Old Boys and Ex-Staff of Durban High School

Tea will be served in the Seabrooke's Foyer after the Ceremony

(Parking available from Essenwood Rd entrance)

RSVP : Bronwyn Bath

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DHS FOUNDATION
GOLF
DAY

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019
@ ROYAL DURBAN GOLF CLUB
TEE OFF TIMES : 9.30AM - 12PM

R1900 PER 4 BALL
INCLUDES GREEN FEES,
R50 LUNCH VOUCHER &
DINNER @ PRIZEGIVING

Contact Bronwyn on
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Durban High School

A Heritage of Excellence ...
Established in 1866



All DHS Old Boys are invited to

The DHS Founders Day Breakfast

on **Saturday 1 June 2019**

at 08h30 in the DC Thompson Hall

R175 per person (cash bar available until 12h30)

Dress : Casual

- * A tour of the school will be held at 10h00
- * A celebrity panel discussion with DHS Old Boys
Barry Richards, Lee Irvine, Brendon 'BJ' Botha, Adrian Hansen and
Garreth ('Soldierboy') McLellan
- * A Trip Down Memory Lane with Kevin Mardon
 - * Rugby Fixtures vs Glenwood High School
 - * Post Rugby Function

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