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- ◆ Old Boys Assembly
- ◆ DHS Foundation Golf Day
- ◆ Old Boys Breakfast
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Glenwood - FOUNDERS DAY COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Safe Schools Seminar - Breaking the Code of Silence

On Friday 10 May the inaugural Safe Schools Seminar was hosted by Durban High School, in association with The Governing Body Foundation, The Guardian, DigiTV and Karri.

The Seminar was hugely successful and the feedback received has been phenomenal. Two examples are:

- 1 "In all my years of attending education based conferences I have never attended one so worthwhile and meaningful ..."
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- 3 "Well done in putting together a fabulous seminar that was an eye opener to all, not just schools. The manner in which it was conducted was exemplary. I am grateful that I was part of such a huge paradigm shift in education and society as a whole and I hope to empower the educators and learners at my school very soon. Thank you for a wonderful programme. May DHS always grow in leaps and bounds."
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The delegates were welcomed to the Seminar by the Chairman of the Seminar Steering Committee, Mr Winston Owen. Mr Owen introduced the Head Master of DHS, Mr AD Pinheiro, who opened the proceedings with the following address:

"Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and increases his or her self-respect. If only the real sense of education could be realized by each individual and carried forward in every field of human activity. The world will be so much a better place to live in."
- Abdul Kalam

Good morning ladies and gentlemen and welcome to this inaugural Safe Schools Seminar titled *Breaking the*

Code of Silence. Schools have for decades been entrusted with the development of children into adulthood with a focus on values and right living (those who believe that it is only knowledge need to get out of teaching now).

Parents send their children to us with the assumption that their most valuable possession will be safe in our hands. This is a huge responsibility to which we have been entrusted. Sadly, we have at times failed to keep our children safe. Even at Durban High School in its over 150 year history, we have had occasion to be ashamed by the actions of certain individuals, and for that we are deeply sorry to those who have been hurt and violated. Unfortunately, nearly all schools have skeletons in their closets. For too long we have remained silent. In time this silence has become institutionalized and acceptable. An unwritten code.

We can no longer continue to shelter immoral behaviours. Our children need to speak out and we need to listen up. Our children need to feel and be safe.

The world is already changing its attitudes and questioning its status. In this day and age of instant communication and surveillance we can expose the drug pedlars, the sex offenders and the bullies and loudly proclaim #no more.

We are blessed today to have some wonderful speakers here today to share their stories and knowledge with us. I thank them for their time and passion to this worthy initiative. Although Winston Owen will close proceedings later with a vote of thanks, it would be remiss of me not



Grade 12 Top 5

(from right) Rashae Govender, Osman Gany, Thirushan Pather, Vidhan Singh
(Absent Fayed Shaikjee)



Grade 11 Top 5

(from right) Deshlan Pillay, Mas'ood Bassa, Sachan Pather, Shukvir Mothilall, Ayanda Yengwa



Grade 10 Top 5

(from right) Jadin Dayanund, Tusani Mthembu, Elijah Chetty, Skye Sibisi
(Absent : Mikail Kreuzer)



Grade 9 Top 5

(from right) Robert Darian, Danile Kreuzer, Yash Haricharan, Vitthal Ramessur
(Absent : Michael Russell)



Grade 8 Top 5

(from right) Abhay Nunan, Kian Rama, Finnley Wylie, Kyle McCalgan, Dino Veludo

Safe Schools Seminar cont'd

to close off with a broad thanks. Thank you to our parents and Governing Body members, especially Winston Owen and Debbie Green, for their incredible hard work in driving this initiative and making it a reality.

Thank you to all our staff for all their efforts in these trying times. Thank you to our sponsors for making all this possible. Thank you to our Old Boys for initiating the concept and finally thank you to all of you for being here. For caring enough to want to make a difference. I hope you will enjoy your day.

*A D Pinheiro
Head Master*

The one day Seminar comprised of guest speakers and participative panel discussions, opening up dialogue around the theme topic, *Breaking the Code of Silence*.

Listed below are the guest speakers and panellists and their topics:

Speakers & Panellists:

Dr Graham Bell - DHS Concerned Old Boy, Sydney Australia

Dr Anthea Cereseto - CEO, The Governing Body Foundation

Prof Terence Dowdall - Previous Head of Child Psychology, UCT

Marc Hardwick - Founder of The Guardian

Luke Lamprecht - Consultant, SAMSOSA

Val Melis - Senior Prosecutor, NPA
Sdu Mncwango - Chairman, Education Chapter of City Story

Justin Paul - ex-SGB Chairman

Rajen Reddy - HR Executive, Beier Group & BFB Safety Group

Monty Thomas - Relationologist & Trauma Specialist, Zoë-Life

MC & Facilitators:

MC - Winston Owen

Facilitators - Robert Ntuli & Peter Watt

The programme for the day was as follows:

Session 1: Understanding the Learner

- "Why I was Silent for 50 Years" - Graham Bell, on speaking out against abuse
- "Psychological Insights into the Code of Silence and How We Can Help the Child" - Prof Terence Dowdall (Previous Head of Child Psychology, UCT) on the personal and psychological aspects to consider in breaking the Code of Silence
- Panel Discussion on the factors of the culture of silence and creating openness

Session 2:

- "Why I Changed My Mind" - Justin Paul, ex-SGB Chairman, shares his story on how his school leadership dealt with disclosure
- "How Do We Break the Culture of Institutional Silence In Schools" - Luke Lamprecht, Consultant to SAMSOSA and investigator of the Parktown Boys incidents
- Panel Discussion on managing change of culture

Session 3: Dealing with Disclosures

- The legal and psychological considerations when receiving a disclosure from a Learner, including post disclosure actions - Marc Hardwick, Founder of The Guardian

Session 4: Workshops

- Managing the Dangers of Social Networking, Smart Phones and Devices
- Dealing with the "Blesser" Culture

Exhibitions outside of the conference hall allowed various stakeholders, NGO's, service providers and experts in the field to offer information geared toward learner safety and empowerment.

The Seminar Closing Session wrapped up with feedback from the workshops and a commitment from the delegates to bring about a positive change at their schools.



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Top 5 in the Grade for Term 1

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Weeks Ahead

Friday 17 May

Test Day Routine
Hockey vs Thomas More (h) & (a)
D&D Chess vs George Campbell (h)
FutureLife Coaches Seminar @ DHS
Millennial Festival in Seabrooke's
Theatre : 18h00

Saturday 18 May

Rugby vs KZN Development (h)
Rapid Chess Cup @ DHS : 07h30 to
18h00 : AJ Human Room -
POSTPONED

Wednesday 22 May

Cross Country @ Waterfall College

Thursday 23 May

Lunchtime Concert @ Chris Seabrooke
Music Centre : Obakha Delubom :
13h40 : Free Entrance

Friday 24 May

Chess - Inter House

Saturday 25 May

Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton College /
Voortrekker (h)

Monday 27 May

Prefect Applications Open

EXAMS START

Tuesday 28 May

Moms Comm Meeting : 13h00 : Bill
Payn Boardroom

Wednesday 28 May

Visit by Head Master to Caister Lodge
Old Boys
Cross Country @ Ridge Park College

Friday 30 May

DHS Old Boys Assembly : 08h00 : DC
Thompson Hall
DHS Foundation Golf Day : Royal
Durban : from 09h30
Birthday Cake for all the Boys

Saturday 1 June

FOUNDERS DAY

Rugby Games vs Glenwood start at
08h00
Hockey Games vs Glenwood @
Riverside
Old Boys Breakfast : 08h30-10h00 : DC
Thompson Hall
Tour of School for Old Boys : 10h00
1st XV vs Glenwood @ 13h20
Sundowner Cocktail Function after the
1st XV game in the DC Thompson Hall

Monday 3 June

Prefect Applications Close

Wednesday 5 June

Cross Country @ Kearsney

Friday 14 June

Junior Prefects Announced
School Closes for Term 2

This Weekend's Fixtures

HOCKEY vs THOMAS MORE (a) : Friday 17 May 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st XI	16h00	Riverside	Society
U16A	15h00	Riverside	Society
U14A	16h00	Thomas More	Mr Nxumalo
U14B	15h00	Thomas More	Mr Flanagan



RUGBY vs KZN DEVELOPMENT (a) : Saturday 18 May 2019

DHS	Opponent	Team	Time	Venue	Referee
U16A	KZN Development	U16A	11h30	Van Heerden	Mr Pinheiro
U16B	Newcastle	U16A	10h30	Van Heerden	Mr Lombard
U16C	Hammarisdale	U16A	09h30	Van Heerden	Mr Pillay
U15B	Ohlange	U15A	08h30	Van Heerden	Mr Jv Rensburg
U15C	Eqinisiweni	U15A	09h30	Nourse	Mr Beswick
U15D	Kwamashu	U15A	10h30	Sandford	Mr Lawson
U14B	Eqinisiweni	U14A	10h30	Nourse	Mr Everitt
U14C	Umzinyathi	U14A	08h30	Nourse	Mr Ndabandaba
U14D	Umlazi	U14A	09h30	Sandford	Mr Pina
U14E	Claremont	U14A	08h30	Sandford	Mr Adam



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Founders Day

1 June 2019

- ◆ Celebrating 153 years of existence of a Great School!
- ◆ Rugby vs Glenwood High School
- ◆ Games start at ±08h30
- ◆ **1st XV Rugby kicks off at ±14h30**
- ◆ All spectators are invited to join the Head Master and Staff at the Sundowners Cocktail function in the DC Thompson Hall after the 1st XV game ...

*We look forward to welcoming
you to School!*



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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

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Durban High School

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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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