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Electives Programme

The end of last term saw the end of another successful first semester of the Electives Programme, which was introduced last year.

Semester 2 begins in the 3rd term and with it a few new Elective subjects which we are very pleased to add.

New Electives:

Coding
Design Thinking & Innovation
First Aid
Sailing
Social Cohesion
Yoga for Teens

The following Elective subjects will continue for the 2nd Semester:

AP Maths
ASHOKA Entrepreneur
AutoCAD
Community Engagement
Computer/IT Skills
DHS TV
DIY/Carpentry
Ecology
French
Homework
International Studies Programme
isiZulu
Mandarin
Miniature Painting
Music
Online Learning
Performing Arts Academy
Photoshop
Portuguese
Psychology
Public Speaking
Science Club
Social Media
Sound & Lighting Academy
Sports Academies
Study Skills
TLT
Toastmasters
Vocational Guidance

In addition, academic support classes are held for the following subjects:

Languages
Maths
Physical Sciences
Accounting
Engineering Graphics & Design
Geography
Visual Art

Boys may choose to continue with their electives from Semester 1 or they may change subject. The Electives Programme Semester 2 booklet, timetable, a letter to parents and an Elective Changes form can be found on the D6.

The Electives began on the second day back at school, Wednesday 10 July.

We look forward to another great Semester of Electives.

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*SA U16 Hockey Squad
Congratulations to Bagcine Gqweta who was
selected for the SA U16 HP Hockey Squad*



*U16A KZN Coastals
Bagcine Gqweta, Mr Michale Baker and
Othemboyo Ndondo win gold*



*U18 KZN Coastals
Usama Ghuman, Sholin Naicker, Mr Harold
Siyaya, Khaye Hlomuka, Eli Louis, Joshua
Winnar*



*U16 KZN Coastals
Sachin Soni, Mr Michael Baker, Bagcine
Gqweta, Othemboyo Ndondo*



*U14 KZN Coastals
Keelan Henry, Mr Tanner Bottomley, Aldridge
Maasdorp, Mr Jason Flanagan, Lulonke Gono,
Lerou Dithakanyane, Mr Tiny Nxumalo, Front-
Andile Mbambo, Sduduzo Zondi, Liam Ruiters*

KZN Hockey

During the holidays a number of our young men and staff participated, and achieved, in various KZN Hockey tournaments.

Congratulations to Bagcine Gqweta who was selected for the South African U16 High Performance Hockey squad after playing for the KZN Coastals U16A Hockey team at the interprovincial tournament at Maritzburg College. Well done, Bagcine, we are all incredibly proud of you!

The KZN Coastals U16A team won the National Inter-provincial tournament and a special mention must go to Bagcine Gqweta, Othemboyo Ndondo and our Director of Hockey Mr Michael Baker, who were all part of the team.

Our Hockey coaches were extremely busy these holidays:

In addition to winning the U16A section, Mr Michael Baker also won gold with his KZN U13A side at their recent national tournament; Mr Jason Flanagan narrowly came 2nd at the Winter Games with the U14 Winter Games team - an awesome achievement;

Mr Harold Siya led his KZN U18C side to bronze at their regional tournament;

Mr Tanner Bottomley with Mr Tiny Nxumalo placed 6th with the KZN U14B team at their regional tournament against mostly A sides.

We are really proud of all of our coaches - our boys are in top class hands at DHS.

Congratulations to all the young men and staff who were selected for KZN Hockey and participated in the various tournaments during the holidays:

U18B - Usama Ghuman, Khayelihle Hlomuka

U18C - Sholin Naicker, Joshua Winnar, Eli Louis, Coach: Mr Harold Siyaya

U16A - Bagcine Gqweta, Othemboyo Ndondo, Assistant Coach: Mr Michael Baker

U16B - Sachin Soni

U14A KZN Winter Games Team - Lerou Dithakanyane, Aldridge Maasdorp, Liam Ruiters, Coach: Mr Jason Flanagan

U14A - Lulonke Gono

U14B - Sduduzo Zondi, Andile Mbambo, Keelan Henry, Coach: Mr Tanner Bottomley, Manager: Mr Tiny Nxumalo

Grant Khomo Week



DHS Rugby Player, Kwanele Manakuza, played for the U16 Sharks team at the Grant Khomo week during the holidays and our 1st Team Rugby Coach, Mr Ruan

Lombard was one of the U16 team's coaches. The team did extremely well and reached the finals where they lost to Western Province 10-34.



The Jazz Music Boys performing at the Standard Bank Jazz Festival



The above young men qualified at Toastmasters in the Elective Programme in Semester 1

*Front: Sandise Cezula, Liam Gordon, Ntando Mpuqa, Kavish Singh, Mu'aaz Bassa
Back: Akhim Naidoo, Bakithi Msomi, Mohamed Khalil.*



Music Boys Attend Jazz Festival

During the holidays eight DHS Music boys travelled to Makhanda (formerly Grahamstown) with Ms Rungan, Head of Music, to participate in the Standard Bank Jazz Festival. The boys are the strongest of our music students who play jazz style music.

At the Festival they were put into mixed ability bands, which included university and high school student,

DIY/Woodwork Elective

DIY/Woodwork is a new subject that was introduced in Semester 1 of the Electives Programme this year.

Storm von Mollendorff, a member of the Social Media elective, attended a couple of the lessons to see what they get up to.

"DIY Woodwork and carpentry is one of those things that is just good to know. It teaches you how to use power tools and your brain to create something useful that looks amazing.

In the DIY elective the boys with Mr Surtees are marking personalised hanging racks out of spoons and forks. It is not an easy thing to do ... careful supervision is required for these creations as they require using a blow torch and a drill.

The spoon or fork is heated up until it is red hot with the blow torch and



The DIY/Woodwork elective boys learning and having fun under the very careful supervision of Mr Surtees.

each of the various bands with different conductors. The boys attended workshops every day and performed with local and international jazz musicians, playing their instruments and singing.

The boys who attended were: Yaron Smith, Shaphan Govender, Ezra Munien, Sisho Msweli, Quincy Hitler, Evanildo Rodrigues, Mahlatse Masenya, Obaque Delubom

then flattened with a hammer. Once it is flat and has cooled down, two holes are made in the utensil with the drill and the handle is bent into a hook with pliers. The final step is to attach the hooks to a piece of wood. And there you have it ... a DIY hook hanger.

The future project for DIY boys will be the casting of a coffee table made out resin. Resin casting involves mixing polyester resin with a hardening solution. It is also a creative and fun way to make a pendant.

If you are feeling creative and would like to work with your hands, join the DIY elective this semester, you won't regret it.

Storm von Mollendorff





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Fernando Pessoa

Whilst in Lisbon during the holidays, Mr Steve La Marque visited the oldest bookstore in the world. Their leading author is none other than famous and dearly loved DHS Old Boy Fernando Pessoa. Currently on their Top 10 selling list, Pessoa has three books in 2nd, 3rd and 5th place.

Just outside the store is Pessoa's favourite coffee shop where a statue has been erected in his honour. People queue to have their photo taken seated next to him.



Mr La Marque having a casual chat with the statue of Fernando Pessoa.

Weeks Ahead

Friday 12 July

Parktown Tour : 12-13 July
Hockey/Chess/Cross Country vs Parktown

Saturday 13 July

Rugby/Hockey vs Parktown Boys' High (a)

Monday 15 July

Mentor Applications Open

Wednesday 17 July

Term 2 Reports Issued

Thursday 18 July

Mandela Day - Happy Birthday, Madiba!
Lunchtime Concert : Chris Seabrooke Music Centre : 13h40
Grade 12 Intervention Evening : 17h30

Friday 19 July

RCL 2020 Applications Close

Saturday 20 July

Rugby vs Glenwood (a)
Paradigm Shift In Education Workshop : DC Thompson Hall

Monday 22 July

Grade 11 Intervention Evening : 17h30

Tuesday 23 July

Moms' Com Meeting : 13h00 : Bill Payn Boardroom
Water Polo vs Hilton @ Westville Boys' Grade 10 Intervention Evening : 17h30

Wednesday 24 July

BLOOD BANK : 08h30-14h00 : DC Thompson Hall
Football vs Michaelhouse : 1st XI/15A
Grade 9 Intervention Evening : 17h30

Thursday 25 July

Lunchtime Concert : Chris Seabrooke Music Centre : 13h40
Grade 8 Intervention Evening : 17h30

Friday 26 July

Mentor Applications Close
Chess vs Northwood

Saturday 27 July

Rugby vs KZN Development (h)
Cross Country Trials @ UKZN
Water Polo vs Kearsney @ Hilton

This Weekend's Fixtures

HOCKEY vs PARKTOWN (a) : Friday 12 July

Team	Time	Venue
1 st XI	17h45	Parktown Astro
U16A	16h30	Parktown Astro
U16B	15h30	Parktown Astro

CHESS vs PARKTOWN (a) : Friday 12 July

Team	Time	Venue
1 st Team	15h00	Parktown

CROSS COUNTRY @ PARKTOWN (a) : Friday 12 July

Team	Time	Venue
1 st Team	15h00	Parktown

RUGBY vs PARKTOWN (a) : Saturday 13 July 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st XV	11h00	Parktown A	2 nd XV	10h00	Parktown A
U16A	09h00	Parktown A	U16B	08h00	Parktown B
U15A	10h00	Parktown A	U15B	09h30	Parktown B
U15C	08h45	Parktown B	U14A	10h15	Parktown B
U14B	09h30	Parktown C	U14C	08h45	Parktown C
U14D	08h00	Parktown			

HOCKEY vs PARKTOWN (a) : Saturday 13 July 2019

Team	Time	Venue
U14A	10h00	Parktown Astro
U14B	09h00	Parktown Astro
U14C	08h00	Parktown Astro



Join the new DHS Supporters Club - open to Old Boys, Parents and Friends of Durban High School - now located at Berea Lawn Tennis Club, across the road from DHS.

Membership enquiries: admin@dhsfoundation.co.za.



Calling all Durban High School Old Boys and Supporters of School!

Join our new family friendly DHS Supporters' Club

- Become involved in ongoing development of the DHS family, promoting integration amongst all past, present and future Old Boys, parents and supporters
- Gather and socialize at our unique DHS Supporters' VIP area at key DHS matches and events
- Attend Club Socials and events or just meet for a sundowner with other like-minded Old Boys and parents at our Club Base opposite DHS at the Berea Lawn Tennis Club
- Opt for a once off payment of R600 p/a or R50 p/m. (Banking details below)



Sign up and stand a chance to win monthly with Club 153

- A MONTHLY DRAW established to commemorate DHS's 153rd year of existence, to allow for income generation for the Supporters' Club and to give back to loyal supporters
- Each month Supporters' Club members are offered the opportunity to participate in a monthly draw (R100 per number) and a chance of winning 1 of 3 monthly prizes
- The balance ensures a steady stream of income for the Supporters' Club to contribute to events and bursaries and future developments at DHS.

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