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- ◆ Blood Bank

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Matric Results - Class of 2019

The Class of 2019 produced another fine set of results for our School. The overall pass rate was 98,8%, with two boys narrowly missing a pass. We trust they will pass their supplementary exam, thereby giving us a 100% pass.

The 162 Matric boys who were resulted achieved a total of 156 A symbols, with a Bachelor Pass rate of 72.8%. The overall aggregate of the Class of 2019 was 62%.

The release of the 2019 Grade 12 results was met with excitement as one of our learners was acknowledged for his academic excellence at a special function hosted at the Durban International Convention Centre ... Rashae Govender, Dux of 2019, was placed 5th in the Umlazi District, which is the biggest district in KZN. Well done, Rashae!

Rashae was Dux at Senior Prize-Giving and he remains Dux for the NSC, with an overall average of 94%.

Abdul Osman and Thirushan Pather both also retain their Senior Prize-Giving positions, being 2nd and 3rd with averages of 93% and 90%, respectively.

Their final marks were as follows:

Rashae Vallabh Govender:
ENGHL 92%, AFRFA 96%, MATH 95%, LIFE 93%, ACCN 94%, LFSC 92%, PHSC 93%

Abdul Osman:
ENGHL 81%, AFRFA 90%, MATH 94%, LIFE 94%, ACCN 94%, INFT 97%, PHSC 99%

Thirushan Pather:
ENGHL 85%, AFRFA 83%, MATH 94%, LIFE 93%, ACCN 91%, INFT 96%, PHSC 99%

Of the 1132 subject symbols that were awarded to the Class of 2019:

156 were A symbols (14%)
221 were B symbols (19%)
253 were C symbols (22%)
244 were D symbols (22%)
168 were E symbols (15%)
67 were F symbols (6%)

Subjects in which 25% and over of the boys received an A are as follows:

isiZulu	36.5%
Information Technology	28.6%
Life Orientation	27.2%
Visual Arts	30.8%

Most pleasing were the averages in many of the subjects, with the following subjects all having averages of over 60%:

isiZulu	75%
Life Orientation	70%
Visual Arts	70%
History	65%
Engineering Graphics & Design	65%
Information Technology	65%
Dramatic Arts	63%
Maths Lit	63%
Accounting	62%
English	61%
Afrikaans	61%
Physical Sciences	61%

The following boys excelled:

7 As	Rashae Govender, Abdul Osman, Thirushan Pather
6 As	Pranav Harichand, Vidhan Singh
5 As	Fawwaaz Mahomed, Jaden Robert, Mohammed Fayed Shaikjee
4 As	Yasteer Hariram, Njabulo Liseko, Connor Mack, Amahle Shazi
3 As	Ethan Ballantine, Joshua de Vos, Ziyaad Joosab, Nhlakanipho Nene, Wamkelwe Ntuli, Seluleko Sabela, Ibrahim Vorajee

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



Rashae Govender receives his award from the Department of Education at the awards ceremony at the ICC for placing 5th in the Umlazi District



The KZN Softball team win Gold at the Dixon Wessels Tournament



Muhammad Moosa receives his award for Bowler of the Tour for taking 22 wickets at the U16 Mynahs Tour

Holiday Activities

A number of our boys participated in a few activities over the holidays. Their results/achievements are listed below.

Softball

Three DHS Boys were selected to represent KZN in Softball - **Matthew Delderfield, Rogan Green and Corne Nel.**

The KZN team participated in the Dixon Wessels Inter-Regional Softball Tournament in Tshwane, where they won gold, beating Gauteng 14-1 in the finals.

Cricket

Muhammad Moosa and **Sonqob Makhanya** were selected to represent the U17 Kingsmead Mynahs team at tournament held in Durban. At the first game against the Crickets at Luther Field, Kloof on 29 November, former Protea captain and past Kingsmead Mynahs player and captain, Shaun Pollock, related some stories of his experience with the Kingsmead Mynahs and other cricket stories, encouraged the boys and presented them with their Mynah Caps.

The team played six games, winning all of them. A more successful tournament cannot be recalled in the history of the Kingsmead Mynahs U17 school boys side. The batting, bowling and fielding was of a very high standard during the week.

Congratulations to Muhammad Moosa to take 22 wickets and was awarded Bowler of the Tour.

vs Crickets

Crickets 145/9
Mynahs 146/8
Mynahs won by 2 wickets

vs Harding

Mynahs 291/5
Harding 169
(Makhanya 3/24)
Mynahs won by 132 runs

vs Underberg

Mynahs 296/8
Southern Districts 77
(Moosa 7/15)
Mynahs won by 219 runs

vs Midlands

Mynahs 293/8
Midlands 189
(Moosa 4/35)
Mynahs won by 104 runs

vs KZN Coastal

Mynahs 187/9
KZN Coastal 93
(Moosa 7/16)
Mynahs won by 94 runs
(Moosa 7/16)

vs KZN U17 Inland

KZN 265/8
Mynahs 266/7
Mynahs won by 3 wickets

Player Analysis:

Muhammad Moosa

A superb offie who gives it a rip. Took 22 wickets in six matches which **we think is a Mynahs record.** A more than useful lower order bat. An enthusiastic cricketer with a bright future. **Was also awarded Bowler of the Tour.**

Sonqoba Makhanya

An athletic seamer who bowled some good spells on tour. Unfortunately, most of the pitches were not seamer friendly.

Basketball

DHS Basketball players represented KZN and Ethekewini in Basketball during the holidays.

- **Junior Bambi** represented KZN U15 National Schools in Gauteng and their team won the tournament, beating Gauteng in the finals; the team was unbeaten in the tournament.
- **Hlumelo Noncembu** represented the KZN U18 team at the National Schools tournament, with their team
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Welcome Grade 8s of 2020!

This week we welcomed the Grade 8s of 2020 to School. The Blackmore House boys arrived on Sunday 12 January and the day boys on Monday 13 January. This allowed them a few days to familiarize themselves with our school before the bigger boys arrived. Our Prefects were on hand to assist the boys and the staff.

It has been a busy week for them, with so much to learn. The week culminates in a Leadership Camp which runs on Friday 17 to Saturday 18 January. We will learn more about that in next week's edition of the Herald.





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Holiday Activities cont'd

losing to Western Cape in the finals, the only game they lost.

- **Kyle Madlala, Buyani Ngcemu and Asher Knox-Davies** represented the eThekweni U20 team at the Inter District Tournament Salga Games, which were hosted by the Ethekeeni District. The team lost in the finals to Amajuba District (Newcastle).

Well done, Gentlemen, on your achievements and for holding the Durban High School flag up high!



Weeks Ahead

Friday 17 January

Grade 8 Leadership Camp : 17-18
January
Compulsory In Weekend for All
Boarders

Saturday 18 January

Cricket vs Umlazi Comtech : 09h00
Grade 8 Bell Ringing Ceremony @
10h00 : School Hall

Sunday 19 January

Blackmore House Outing : Grade 8-12
to uShaka
Cricket - KZN Development (h)
Water Polo

Monday 20 January

Electives Programme Begins
Grade 10 Parents Information Evening
@ 17h30 : School Hall (Parents)

Tuesday 21 January

Moms Com Meeting : 13h00 : Bill
Payn Boardroom
Grade 11 Parents Information Evening
@ 17h30 : School Hall (Parents
Only)

Wednesday 22 January

Grade 9 Parents Information Evening
@ 17h30 : School Hall (Parents
Only)
Grade 8 RCL Elections

Thursday 23 January

Grade 9 HPM Testing

Saturday 25 January

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs St
Charles (h)
Rowing - VCL Sprints : 25-26 January

Sunday 26 January

Blackmore House Family Day : Grade
8-12 : 10h00-15h00

Wednesday 29 January

Blood Bank Clinic @ DHS : 08h30-
14h00

Thursday 30 January

Chess Tour to Grey Bloem Tournament
: 30 January to 2 February

Friday 31 January

Menlo Park Athletics Meeting

Saturday 1 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Michaelhouse (h)

Sunday 2 February

KZN Athletics League

Monday 3 February

School Production Auditions : 3 to 5
February

Thursday 6 February

Blackmore House Formal Dinner

Saturday 8 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Hilton College (h)
KZN Athletics League

Tuesday 11 February

Bouldering League Round 1
Swimming - Government Schools Gala
@ College

Wednesday 12 February

Grade 11 Business Studies Excursion to
ABI
Cast List for School Production to be
Posted
DHS Open Evening : 17h30 @ DHS

Thursday 13 February

Rowing - Buffalo Regatta

Friday 14 February

Valentine's Day
Junior Prize-Giving
Compulsory Out Weekend for Boarders
: 14 to 16 February

Saturday 15 February

KZN Athletics League
Boarder Experience Weekend for Grade
7s : 15 to 16 February

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs UMLAZI COMTECH : Saturday 18 January 2020

Team	Time	Venue	Format
1 st XI	09h00	Theobald	50 Overs
U16A	09h00	Collegians	50 Overs
U15A vs U14A	09h00	Danville 1	30 Overs



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12 February @17h30

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