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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Athletics KZN Champs
- ◆ Internal Rugby Trials @ DHS
- ◆ PAC Auditions
- ◆ **SGB Parent Election Meeting**
- ◆ PAC Rehearsals
- ◆ Helen Joseph Oratory Challenge
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (a)
- ◆ Lunch Time Music Concert

The DHS Chess Team Brings Home Gold!

Our motto: *"We win with grace, and lose with greater grace."*

The prestigious Grey College Inter Provincial Chess Tournament took place earlier this term. This 60/60, 5 round Swiss tournament attracts learners from High schools across the country, with 25 schools participating this year. Each team comprised 4 learners playing in either the A or the B Section. Durban High School had four teams participating.

A Team:

Naseem Essa, Sachen Pather, Viseshan Govender, Sharik Ramjee

B Team:

Jared Davis, Adhi Panday, Jonathan Slomsczynski, Milind Bandulall

C Team:

Rehan Joseph, Diego Miglietti, Essop Khan, Kaylan Naicker

D Team:

Shail Mungal, Pershanthan Govender, Joshua Mc Clure, Rivaldo Soni

Day 1: Thursday 31 January

We departed for Bloemfontein at 08h30 from Top Field. By now the sun was shining and we knew it was going to be a hot ride. The next 10 hours was going to be quite interesting, especially for Diego who had never been to Bloemfontein before. He was convinced we were going to the Cape! We made good time and our stop at Montrose started with a photo shoot. Needless to say, other travellers who had also made a pit stop were quite impressed with our boys' attire and stood to admire them. An elderly lady was highly impressed with our boys' impeccable manners, especially as we were not the only school stopping

over. She made a point of telling me that they had just ignored her.

We finally reached our destination "Hide Park Lodge" at about 18h00. The "Vrystaat" scorching heat was unbearable. The ladies at Hide Park are just amazing. They had everything ready and waiting for our boys. After checking in and a much needed shower and change we went in search of some food. The stadium Food Court, especially McDonalds and Debonairs, was going to see much of us for the next two days.

Day 2: Friday 1 February

Another scorcher of a day. The tannies in the kitchen bend over backwards to make sure that our tummies are full. They are always so impressed with the way in which our boys conducted themselves. Mr Cele enjoyed the pampering he gets from the ouma.

At 12h30 we made our way to Grey College for Day 1 of the tournament. Armed with pens, notation books and clocks the battle began - 61 teams in total did battle for the coveted trophy. 24 teams participated in the A section and 37 in the B section. Again, the standard of Chess was quite high and daunting, especially for our babies - the Grade 8 boys and some of the older ones who had never participated in such a tournament before.

It was a good start to the day, with our A team scoring a total of 3 points in Round 1. After a lovely dinner of Romans pizzas and cold drink, the next round was played at 19h00 and ended at 21h00. Round 2 was much better, with the A & C teams winning all their matches. The happy chappies
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*Bringing Home the Gold!
The A Chess team (from left):
Naseem Essa, Mrs Nagiah, Sachen Pather,
Viseshan Govender and Sharik Ramjee*



*The A, B, C & D Chess Teams en route to
Bloemfontein*



Sharik Ramjee and Viseshan Govender



Sachen Pather and Naseem Essa



*Talon Sewnath, Professor Francis Petersen
(Vice-Chancellor at UFS), Ms M Bisschoff,
Thiyashan Pillay, Mr B Adam at the UFS
Breakfast*

The DHS Chess Team Brings Home Gold!

went off to the food court for a late night snack (burgers and pizzas - again) and then it was off to bed.

Day 3: Saturday 2 February

Round 3 commenced at 08h00, and thankfully the weather was cooling down a bit - 36 degrees today. At the end of Round 4, we knew we could win the tournament as we needed 3 points to be a clear winner. I have no idea why we were so nervous. After much nail biting, we forged ahead and banked 17 out of 20 points!

Our Team did extremely well and were so proud to go up to the podium and receive their gold medals for the second year in a row.

The top scorer and receiving the Board 1 prize for winning all his

UFS Breakfast

The University of the Free State (UFS) hosted a breakfast at Coastlands Hotel in Durban this week.

Two teachers and the top three Matric learners from schools in KZN were invited to join representatives from UFS for the breakfast. Ms Bisschoff, Mr Adam, Talon Sewnath and Thiyashan Pillay attended from DHS.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Francis Petersen, spoke extensively on the values of "Kovsies", emphasising that the campus is very safe and riot-free. He explained that UFS and

Upcoming Events

Performing Arts Competition - The annual PAC is to be held next term, on 16 April. The show will include singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, poets and artists.

Auditions for the show are being held on 10 and 11 March from 3pm to 4pm in Ms Browne's classroom, C217, with rehearsals beginning on 12 March.

games, was Naseem Essa. Congratulations to all the boys for their sterling effort and to a tournament well played.

The final results:

Section A (24 Teams)

- 1st Durban High School A
- 2nd Prestige College A
- 3rd Trinityhouse Rand Park Ridge A
- 13th Durban High School B

Section B (37 Teams)

- 1st Northern Cape High A
- 13th Durban High School C
- 23rd Durban High School D

*S Nagiah
M-i-C Chess/Head of Cultural*

companies such as Illovo and SASOL are joining hands to look for bursaries and/or financial support for students, as well as employment upon completion of their studies.

He also explained that the NBT's (National Benchmark Tests) are essential to the university; one cannot apply if one does not write these tests.

For any further information about tertiary education, please contact DHS Guidance Counsellor, Ms Bisschoff on: Buffy.Bisschoff@durbanhighschool.co.za.

Community Service - The Grade 8 Boys are being asked to contribute an Easter Egg and an item of winter clothing (gloves, beanies, scarves, socks for boys and girls aged 4-12). They will receive 3 hours of Community Service for their contributions.

Items to be handed to Class Tutors by 7 April 2020.

Extra Mural Results

WATER POLO vs NORTHWOOD

The 1st term Water Polo season came to a close on Saturday with our first team having a tough match against Northwood.

It took three chukka's for our boys to start finishing. We had missed way too many opportunities, which kept Northwood in the game.

Two great goals from Sin Simamane broke the shackles and the boys won 10-6.

S La Marque
Head of Water Polo/Head of Aquatics

BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD

"DHS Edge Northwood in Basketball Thriller"

DHS, Northwood and their supporters brought the basketball court to a boiling cauldron of passion and emotion on Saturday as the two schools' first teams engaged in an outstanding back-and-forth clash, writes **KZN10.com's Brad Morgan**.

Fortunes ebbed and flowed and as they did the intensity increased and the volume from the spectators grew. This was school basketball at its best.

Despite playing away from home, Northwood began the contest looking a well-oiled and skilled machine. They moved the ball comfortably up and down the court and, in fact, settled far more quickly than DHS.

DHS, though, are relentless in their defence, often double-teaming the man on the ball, which forces the opposition into poor passes and turnovers, and that approach soon began to pay dividends as they clawed their way back into the contest.

Centre Asher Knox-Davis (featured image at the top) was an immense presence around the basket, rebounding powerfully, both

defensively and offensively, to help his team wrest control in the paint. Meanwhile, point guard Emmanuel Mayiza soon had the ball moving nicely around the flanks of the Northwood defence.

From a nine-point deficit, DHS quickly closed to just three down, 22-25 after the first quarter. Alongside the court, the spectators were getting pulled into the spectacle. The DHS boys and a smaller but vociferous group of Northwood boys began to make their presence known.

Working their structure well, the home team hauled in and then passed Northwood to take a 35-29 lead at half-time. The momentum was with them.

In the second half, Northwood point guard, Bena Kabuya, made his presence felt in a big way with his outstanding close skills and smooth shooting. Time after time he was able to outmanoeuvre the double-team trying to stop him, using his skills to split them or his athleticism to round them.

Led by Kabuya, the visitors came roaring back and retook the lead, three points clear at 49-46 at the three-quarter mark.

As time slipped away, Northwood doubled their advantage, moving six points ahead at 55-49. That's when DHS captain H. Noncembu (that's the Christian name he goes by) showed why he had been entrusted with the leadership role.

All hustle and heart, he set the example, despite struggling with cramp, and took the game to Northwood. He challenged them on the boards and drove hard towards the basket, taking the shortest and most direct route possible. When he sank a free throw, he turned to the DHS supporters and let out a roar, which brought huge cheers from the throng packing the sidelines.

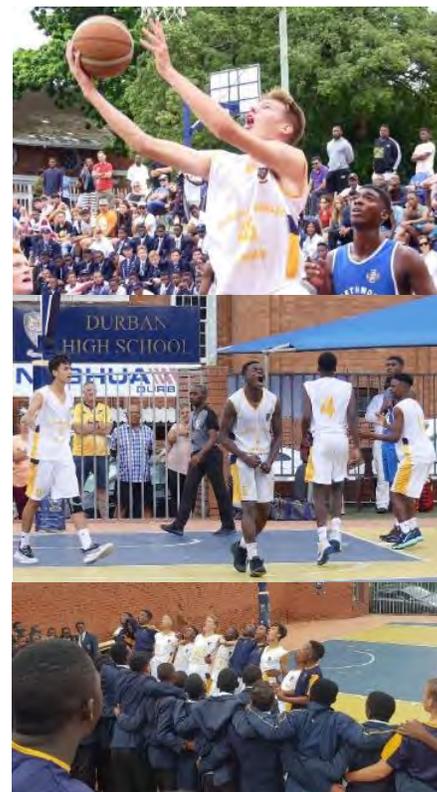
Both benches called a series of rapid timeouts as they struggled to deliver messages to their players on court over the wall of sound that had enveloped the game.

With 30 seconds remaining, DHS, spurred on by Noncembu had drawn level at 60-60. It was electric both out in the middle and along the sidelines. Then, with time almost expired, Noncembu sank a free throw to seal a spectacular 61-60 victory for the home team. As the whistle blew, the DHS supporters bounded onto the court, jumping skywards and shouting with joy.

Northwood's shoulders slumped. They had played their part in a thrilling contest, but on this day, under overcast Durban skies, it was, painfully, just not enough. DHS 61-60 Northwood."

Article and photos from:
<http://kzn10.com/dhs-edge-northwood-in-basketball-thriller/>

Video highlights of the game can be found on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/DurbanHighSchool/videos/138626594121092/>



Extra Mural Results cont'd

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD

"DHS come up just short as Northwood claim tight victory

The DHS and Northwood first cricket teams produced a nail-biting clash on Theobald Oval on Saturday. In a match reduced to 45 overs a side after a late start due to heavy overnight rain, Northwood held off a brave DHS effort to win a match played in difficult conditions by a mere seven runs, writes KZN10.com's Brad Morgan.

"It was a nice tight game, a good game of cricket, especially considering we didn't think we would be able to play," DHS Director of Sport, Nathan Pillay, commented afterwards.

If it wasn't for the cool head of number three batsman Kyle Northend, Northwood would have found themselves well on the wrong side of the result. Thankfully for them, he showed impressive resolve at the crease, working hard on a tricky track to accumulate runs and keep out the DHS bowling attack as all around him his team-mates struggled to deal with the challenge.

He contributed just more than half of the visiting side's total of 176 for 8, finishing unbeaten on 89 from 156 deliveries, with seven fours. It was a stand out effort, especially when measuring it up against the other run producers.

Next best was extras with 28, while Jawaad Aziz weighed in with a valuable 26 as he and Northend put on 85 for the sixth wicket to rescue Northwood from a perilous 59 for 5. Adam Chislett, with 10, was the only other player to make it into double figures.

DHS skipper Josh Stride led their attack well, capturing 3 for 39 from his 10 overs. Sonqoba Makhanya shone with a return of 2 for 20 from his eight overs, while the spinners, Muhammed

Moosa and Bonga Shezi, with 1 for 28 in 9 and 1 for 24 in 7, put the under batsmen under pressure by keeping it tight.

Three of the top four in the DHS innings failed to get going, but Moosa, who opened the innings, held things together with a watchful knock. His stay in the middle last until the total had reached 114, but by then he had tallied 53 from 102 deliveries, with four fours. He became the first of a telling three batsmen to be run out.

Corné Nel made some useful runs, hitting 20 in a stand of 41 with Moosa. Unfortunately for DHS, Humphrey van der Merwe joined Moosa back on the side of the field on the same total as the hosts slumped to 114 for 6, leaving the match on a knife edge.

DHS captain Josh Stride did a superb job at number seven of taking the game to the Northwood bowlers, but successive run outs of the number nine and 10 batsmen left DHS down and almost out on 142 for 9, still 35 runs shy of victory.

A win for Northwood seemed inevitable, but Stride and Lloyd Mulligan were not done yet. The skipper hit out, while Mulligan did his bit by adding runs and holding down his end. Unfortunately for DHS, it proved to be a bridge too far. Mulligan was the last man out, LBW to Dylan Ferreira for 10, while Stride finished on 28 not out, made from just 23 balls, with two fours.

Basil van der Spuy was the pick of the Northwood attack, consistently challenging the batsmen with his accurate bowling and lively pace. He sent down nine overs, two of which were maidens, and accounted for three batsmen. Opening bowler Thulani Chiliza did a good job, picking up 1 for 21 in his nine overs, while three others claimed a wicket each.

In the end, though, three runs outs and the undefeated bat of Kyle

Northend proved decisive as Northwood came away, somewhat relieved, with a hard-fought victory.

"Our boys showed a lot of fight. We've had two tight games in two consecutive weeks. It's a bit disappointing to lose the tight ones, but it's a good learning curve for the boys. Hopefully, next time when they're in a similar situation, they can pull through," Sports Director Nathan Pillay said.

"Captain Josh Stride did very well once again," he added. "He really is turning out to be a good cricketer, and one to watch for the future. He's always in the runs or taking wickets, and he's a very good leader."

Article and photos from:

<http://kzn10.com/dhs-come-up-just-short-as-northwood-take-tight-victory/>



Cricket Captain Profile

Joshua Stride, the Captain of the DHS 1st XI Cricket team, was profiled by Awsum News, Durban. To read the article go to the following link:

<http://bit.ly/38uVxMU>





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Debating Results

Senior Debating @ Durban Girls' High School

DHS Senior 1 vs Ridge Park College 2
DHS won the debate
Olwethu Manqele (DHS) was the best overall speaker

DHS Senior 2 vs Clifton 2
DHS lost the debate

Junior Debating @ Westville Girls' High School

DHS Junior 1 vs Clifton 3
DHS lost the debate

DHS Junior 2 vs WGHS 2
DHS lost the debate

DHS Grade 8-1 vs New Forest High 1
DHS won the debate

DHS Grade 8-2 vs WGHS 1
DHS lost the debate



Weeks Ahead

Friday 6 March

Special Assembly for Mr Norton : DC
Thompson Hall : 13h00
Internal Rugby Trials @ DHS : 14h30 - 18h30
Athletics - KZN Secondary Schools Champs : 5-7 March
Water Polo - U14A Ken Short Tournament @ Jeppe High : 5-8 March

Saturday 7 March

Hockey vs Reddam @ Riverside
Athletics - KZN Secondary Schools Champs : 5-7 March
Water Polo - U14A Ken Short Tournament @ Jeppe High : 5-8 March

Sunday 8 March

Water Polo - U14A Ken Short Tournament @ Jeppe High : 5-8 March
Bouldering Round 4 & Finals

Monday 9 March

Helen Joseph Oratory Challenge 2020 @ Westville Girls @ 17h30-20h00

Tuesday 10 March

Lunch Time Music Concert : Grade 9
Music Classes : Chris Seabrooke Music Centre : 13h40
Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Auditions : 10-11 March
Helen Joseph Oratory Challenge 2020 @ Maris Stella @ 17h30-20h00

Wednesday 11 March

Lunch Time Music Concert : Grade 9
Music Classes : Chris Seabrooke Music Centre : 13h40

Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Auditions : 10-11 March
Helen Joseph Oratory Challenge 2020 @ Glenwood @ 17h30-20h00

SGB Parent Elections Meeting : 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Thursday 12 March

Grade 12 ENGLH to Othello production @ The Playhouse : 11h00
Junior Debating @ DHS vs WBHS/Clifton : 14h45-18h00
Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Rehearsals : 12-19 March
Helen Joseph Oratory Challenge 2020 @ TBC @ 17h30-20h00

Friday 13 March

Staff Development : 14h30 : AJ Human Room
RCL Leadership Workshop
Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Rehearsals : 12-19 March

Saturday 14 March

Rugby & Hockey vs Westville Boys' (a)

Monday 16 March

Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Rehearsals : 12-19 March

Tuesday 17 March

Lunch Time Music Concert : DHS Jazz Band : Chris Seabrooke Music Centre : 13h40
Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Rehearsals : 12-19 March

Wednesday 18 March

Performing Arts Competition (PAC) Rehearsals : 12-19 March

This Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY TRIALS - INTERNAL MATCHES (h): Friday 6 March

Teams	Time	Venue	Referee
2 nd XV vs U16A	17h30	Van Heerden	Mr Pillay
U16B vs U15A	16h30	Van Heerden	Mr Pinheiro
U16C vs U15C	14h30	van Heerden	Mr Hulley
U15B vs U14A	15h30	Van Heerden	Mr Lombard
U15D vs U14D	14h30	Nourse	Mr Ndbandaba
U14B vs U14C	15h30	Nourse	Mr Beswick

RUGBY vs COLLEGIANS (h): Friday 6 March

Teams	Time	Venue	Referee
1 st XV vs U19 Collegians	18h30	Van Heerden (h)	Society

Durban High School

Performing Arts Competitions

AUDITIONS



- * Musicians *
- * Dancers *
- * Singers *
- * Actors *
- * Comedians *
- * Artists *

10 & 11 March

3pm - 4pm

Ms Browne's Classroom D217

Items should not be longer than 3 minutes

Artwork to be submitted to Mrs Subbiah



NABAK ARTS

KZN SCHOOL'S JAZZ & ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

AGE GROUP: 13-18 YEARS

COST: R900
(INCLUDES MEALS & ACCOMMODATION)

EVENT DETAILS
3 DAYS
6 CONCERTS
12 PROFESSIONAL MUSIC EDUCATORS

DATE :
20TH-22ND

MARCH 2020

CONTACT DETAILS:

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR: NATALIE RUNGAN

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CALLING ALL GRADE 8 BOYS!

COMMUNITY SERVICE EASTER PROJECT 2020

Donate 1 Easter Egg &
1 Item of Winter Clothing and
receive 3 hours Community Service

END DATE - 7 APRIL 2020

Items to be handed to Class Tutors
(Winter Clothing - gloves, beanies, scarves, socks
for boys and girls aged 4 - 12)