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- ◆ Opening of The Victor Daitz Maths Science Centre

From the Acting Head Master's Desk

The Head Boy, his two deputies and myself have just returned from Mr Colin Pay's funeral held at the Musgrave Methodist Church. What a fantastic Memorial service and only fitting for a true gentleman and well-loved former educator at Durban High School.

It is only when one takes time out of your daily routine that you have time to think and assess where you are on this journey of life.

The following document sent to me outlining the last wishes of Alexander The Great has reference:

On his death bed, Alexander summoned his army generals and told them his three ultimate wishes:-

1. The best doctors should carry his coffin;
2. The wealth he has accumulated (money, gold, precious stones) should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery;
3. His hands should be let loose, so they hang outside the coffin for all to see!

One of his generals who was surprised by these unusual requests asked Alexander to explain. Here is what Alexander the Great had to say:

1. "I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that in the face of death, even the best

doctors in the world have no power to heal."

2. "I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, will stay on earth.."
3. "I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is TIME."

We do not take to our grave any material wealth. TIME is our most precious treasure because it is LIMITED. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot produce more time.

When we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life that we will never take back. Our time is our life!

The best present that you can give to your family is your TIME and to God is your LIFE.

We wish all our swimmers well at the Westville gala on Friday evening. Our cricket and basketball teams do battle with Glenwood on Friday and Saturday.

Alan Norton
Acting Head Master



The Grade 8s having fun at their Camp Out!



Date: Friday 17th February 2017
Venue: Durban High School (DHS)
 St Thomas Rd Musgrave
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Tickets: Regular: R40
 Pensioners & scholars: R30
 Available at door 45mins before the concert



Grade 8 Camp Out

As has become tradition, the Grade 8 Camp Out is one of the highlights of the junior leadership programme at the school. With its essential aim to welcome the Grade 8's to their new school and its various leadership in an active and fun way, this year's camp out was a great success.

As the boys are required to work as class groups for their tented accommodation this forces them to make new friends and to plan. The nett result of this was an amazing tent city on the main field with every imaginable tent being represented. Although once again we had to contend with rain it was not as bad as in 2016, and the evening's activities went ahead smoothly.

The boys were also required to prepare their own food in the form of a braai and this task was tackled with enthusiasm. Once again I was amazed by the variety (and quantity) of meat that the boys prepared.

In addition to war cry with the prefects and touch, cricket, swimming and soccer, a new addition to the programme was the inclusion of a mentor session. At this session the mentors had the opportunity to work with their mentees and a number of ice-breakers were done. When the leadership team reviewed the evening this was seen as one of the many successes. In the light of this, the Camp Out 2018 will undergo a slight change with more mentor and leadership-based activities. This new programme will be a test run with the grade 9's when they have their camp out in the third term.

The groups' enthusiasm bodes for the evening was also reflected in the 99% attendance rate. I hope that this grade 8 group continues to support school activities in this manner.

Ian Lewis
 Head of Outdoor Leadership
 Activities

Classic Blast! at DHS

Our new Chris Seabrooke Music Centre, which opened in October last year under the leadership of renowned Durban jazz singer - Natalie Rungan, will now also be the new home for the KZN Youth Orchestra.

The KZNYO is a non-profit making organisation which consists of talented, young musicians between the ages of 12 and 22 from all around KZN province. They meet once a week on Friday afternoons to rehearse and make music together. Over the last four years the KZNYO has toured to Germany, the Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival, the Grahamstown National Arts Festival and in 2016 performed a number of concerts around the province including two incredible

collaborations with the Drakensberg Boys Choir.

On Friday 17 February the KZNYO will perform their first public concert for this year at their new home venue, DHS, and will be joined by the KZN Philharmonic Orchestra. This is the first time in a decade that the two orchestras have performed together. Both orchestras will perform separately and then join together to create one large orchestra of over 100 people. The programme will be varied to include favourite classics such as "Eine Kleine Nacht Musik" and the theme from "Swan Lake" and some contemporary jazzy items such as "What a wonderful world" and "Brazil" thus showing the versatility of modern orchestras.

Extra-Mural Results

GOLF vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
A	0	8

CRICKET : T20 SEMI FINAL

1 st XI	DHS	101
	Clifton	102/8
	DHS lost by 2 Wickets	

We left for Riverside at 12h30, TO arrive there at 12h50 as I had organised for SJ Arwee a current Dolphins player to have a quick chat with the boys about T20 knock out matches. He spoke to them about attacking the shorter boundaries and judging the wind with regards to spinners bowling from which end. He covered all the basics of T20 cricket. The boys really enjoyed his.

We won the Toss and elected to bat; our target was 130 as we felt that this would put pressure on Clifton coming into bat having to go at over 6 an over. We lost wickets at the worst times and this restricted us to 101 in 20 overs. Tinashe Nenhunzi batted well coming in at number 3 and scoring 40 of 31 balls.

We had a quick chat before we went out to field, basically stating that we need 2 to 3 wickets in the power play to bring ourselves back into the game. The plan was set as early as Monday as to how we were going to bowl. We started like a house on fire - we had Clifton 20 for 5 after 6 overs. Rodney Mapfudza leg spinner 4 overs 3 wickets 15 runs.

We knew the game wasn't won yet as Matthew Montgomery who is a really good player was still out in the middle. He did well for them as he stuck around while wickets were falling around him, we got him out and at that stage Clifton needed 15 of 12 with 2 wickets in hand Montgomery scored 44.

Going into the last over they needed 10 to win. The first ball

went for 6 over long on, and the second ball went for four. We lost by 2 wickets.

A great game of cricket played in great spirit by both teams.

CRICKET vs CLIFTON

1 st XI	Clifton	88
	(Mupfudza 3/14, Stride 3/20)	
	DHS	91/2
	(Madiba 36)	
	DHS won by 8 Wickets	
2 nd XI	Clifton	306/3
	DHS	55
	DHS lost by 251 Runs	
3 rd XI	DHS	109/7
	(Nohamba 55)	
	Clifton	104
	DHS won by 5 Runs	
U16A	Clifton	158
	DHS	97
	DHS lost by 61 Runs	
U15A	Clifton	301/7
	(Sibande 4/72)	
	DHS	82
	DHS lost by 219 Runs	
U15B	Clifton	167/4
	DHS	76
	DHS lost by 91 Runs	
U14A	Clifton	430/8
	DHS	77
	DHS lost by 353 Runs	
U14B	Clifton	205/3
	DHS	73
	DHS lost by 132 Runs	

1st XI Team Report:

Saturday 4 February, a very hot but pleasant day to play cricket.

We hosted Clifton College in a Declaration Match, also known as Time Cricket. This fixture is always a tough one and this was made tougher by the fact that we had just played them 4 days prior in the schools T20 semi-final where we lost in the last over.

Saturday morning in the changing room we spoke about Tuesdays match and the boys were made to understand that this was not a grudge match nor was it a second round match.

This match needed fresh minds, fresh thoughts and high levels of concentration.

If we won then we were going to bowl first but we lost the toss and they elected to bat anyway.

Safwaan Barradeen and Joshua Stride bowled very well up front with the new ball. We applied pressure through the innings and we searched for openings and never looked back.

We bowled Clifton College out for 98 with Joshua Stride (still 14 years old) bowling 9 overs 3 wickets 20 runs and Rodney Mapfudza 9.1 overs 3 wickets 14 runs.

Back in the changing room just before we went out to bat the message was clear, "Don't give them a sniff or belief that they can win this match". The only way to do this was by making sure that we didn't lose wickets in the first 10 overs. We also focused on scoring on anything loose. In between all of that, we had to make sure that we ran well.

We started very well and we were 46 for 0 after 13 overs before Brayden Sambhu got injured and had to retire hurt. This broke our momentum a bit as we went to a drinks break before lunch on 60 for 2.

We came out looking positives and scored the remainder of the runs without losing anymore wickets.

Top performers with the bat were Avuyile Madiba with 36 and the captain Tinashe Nenhunzi 22*.

We won by 8 wickets.

The boys showed a lot of heart and great maturity out on Theobald Oval. A well-deserved victory that will do nothing but good for the teams moral.

Extra-Mural Results cont'd

WATER POLO vs CLIFTON

1 st	4	18
2 nd	0	9
U15A	1	15
U14A	2	24

1st Team Report:

Against a youthful but skilful opponent we started very well and for the first half of the first chukka the game was very even and we gave a good account of ourselves in the opening exchanges. The team showed one change with Connor Mack replacing Tre Bedderson (Robertson). Two quick counter-attack goals rocked us back on our heels but a well taken penalty by Moe Khan put us back in the frame only for us to concede a soft goal with twelve seconds left on the clock. The score of 1-3 was probably a fair reflection of the game up to that point.

During the second chukka the tempo of the game picked up considerably and the number of times we were robbed of the ball whilst in possession was cause for concern. Clifton scored two quick goals to widen the gap but Andreas Kyprou pulled one back

with a beautifully executed back shot.

Another three goals by our opponents saw them threatening to run away with the game but our boys showed they were made of stern stuff and "Dash" Naicker scored a fine goal from a rebound for the score at the halfway stage to be 3-8.

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The third quarter was by far our best effort and by stout hearted defence we restricted Clifton to two goals whilst Andreas Kyprou by dint of pure cussedness and perseverance scored a fine goal for us.

At 4-10 we were far from out of the game for the final quarter but then the wheels fell off and through poor decision making and slow reactions we allowed Clifton to swim away from us on counter attacks which invariably found goalie Stroh confronted one-on-one or even two Clifton players alone with him with the would-be defenders wallowing in their wake!! Stroh who had had a magnificent game up till then just had no chance at all and Clifton

managed to score eight more goals without reply to run out winners 4-18.

Stroh, who had pulled off countless saves during the game was fittingly elected our man of the match.

BASKETBALL vs CLIFTON

	DHS	Clifton
1 st	83	8
2 nd	10	16
U16A	28	12
U16B	17	2
U15A	47	25
U15B	30	4
U15C	25	7
U14A	11	12
U14B	12	10
U14C	18	2

JUNIOR DEBATING RESULTS

DHS Junior 1 vs Brettonwood Junior 1
DHS lost the Debate

DHS Junior 2 vs Northwood Junior
DHS lost the Debate

Classic Blast cont'd

As February is seen as the month of romance, Natalie Rungan will perform "I've got you under my skin" and "One Moment in Time" with the KZNPO which will be an added delight.

The concert will be held in the Hall at DHS in St Thomas Road, Musgrave, on Friday, 17 February 6.30pm. It will be an hour long. Tickets will be R40 and a discount of R30 will be offered for pensioners and scholars respectively and will be available at the door 45 minutes before the concert.

This is a musical experience not to be missed! For more information contact Cathy on tel. 0823498362.

Making a Difference

DHS Old Boy, Sizwe Malinga is aiming to "Make a difference" when he puts tyre to tar in his first Cape Town Cycle Tour on Sunday, 12 March, 2017.

Sizwe, currently studying Business Science at University of Cape Town, will be riding on behalf of the Make A Difference Leadership Foundation peloton.

Having only started cycling in October last year, Sizwe has been training hard to complete the full 109km cycle in order to raise enough funds to make a significant contribution to the fundraising target of R250 000 which will go towards the development of SA's future leaders.

Sizwe is appealing to the public to support his pledge campaign and make the Cape Town Cycle Tour one to remember.

Since 2003, MAD Leadership Foundation has aimed to provide talented scholars with exceptional educational and leadership development opportunities, in order to inspire a brighter future for South Africa. They identify academically talented scholars with leadership potential who do not have the necessary financial resources and invest in their academic support, wellness, life-skills, mentorship and leadership journey, ensuring that through the 9+ years that they are on the Scholar Wellness, Development and Support



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DHS Open Evening

DHS will be hosting their Open Evening on Wednesday 15 February 2017. The purpose of this evening is to give prospective Parents and Boys the opportunity to visit the School and see what we have to offer.

The visitors will meet and interact with some of the Staff and Boys of DHS, have a tour of our facilities, including our new Maths & Science and Music Centres, and generally get a taste of what this great School is all about.

Contact our Admissions Department for further information:
admissions@durbanhighschool.co.za

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 10 February

Grade 11 Business Studies
Excursion to Coca Cola
Westville Gala Programme : 18h00

Saturday 11 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Glenwood (h)

Sunday 12 February

Midmar Mile

Monday 13 February

Golf vs Clifton @ Royal Durban
Toastmasters : Drama 2 : 17h30

Tuesday 14 February

Valentine's Day Assembly : 10h30
Top 8 Gala @ Kings Park

Wednesday 15 February

Grade 9 Class and Individual Photographs
Open Evening for Prospective Parents and Boys : 17h30 for 18h00 in AJ Human room

Thursday 16 February

Debating : Senior 1 and 2 @ Northwood
Sport Climbing : Round 1 @ Kloof
Chess : Team leaves for Grey Bloem Tour : 16 to 19 February

Friday 17 February

Rugby : 1st XV to Sarel Cilliers
KZN Youth Orchestra Launch at DHS : Classic Blast : DC Thompson Hall @ 18h30

Saturday 18 February

Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs St Charles (h)

Monday 20 February

Golf vs Glenwood @ Royal Durban : 15h00
Toastmasters : Drama 2 @ 17h30

Wednesday 22 February

Grade 8 & RCL Photographs
Opening of The Victor Daitz Maths & Science Centre : 10h30

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs CLIFTON : Friday 10 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 rd XI	14h00	Theobald Oval	T20	Mathie
U16B	14h30	Dixons	T20	Moodley
U15B	14h30	Madsens	T20	Moodley
U14B	14h30	Sandford	T20	Horseley
U14C	14h30	Dokkies 2	T20	Bunting

CRICKET vs CLIFTON Saturday 4 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Theobald Oval	Declaration	Gcilitshana
2 nd XI	09h00	Dixons	50 Overs	Dube
U16A	09h00	DHS Old Boys	Declaration	Simelane
U15A	09h00	Madsens	Declaration	Nyathikazi
U14A	09h00	Sandford	Declaration	Bryan
U14D	14h00	Glenwood Prep	T20	Wilson

SWIMMING : GALA @ WESTVILLE : Friday 10 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
A	18h00	Westville Pool	Goring

BASKETBALL vs GLENWOOD (h): Saturday 11 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st	12h20	DHS 1	Zulu	2 nd	11h00	DHS 2	Amisi
U16A	11h00	DHS 1	H Beukes	U16B	10h00	DHS 2	Sibulawa
U15A	09h00	DHS 1	H Beukes	U15B	10h00	DHS 1	Sibulawa
U14A	09h00	DHS 2	Zulu	U14B	10h00	DHS 3	Lufungula

BASKETBALL vs CRAWFORD LL (h): Saturday 11 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
3 rd vs 1 st	09h00	DHS 3	Sibulawa
U14C vs U14A	11h00	DHS 3	Daniels



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OPEN EVENING

As prospective Parents and Boys you are invited to attend
the Durban High School information evening on

Wednesday 15 February 2017

at 17h30 for 18h00

in the DC Thompson Hall

Meet our boys, have a tour of our School,
including our new Music and
Maths & Science Centres

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Presents

Classic Blast!

Musical Manoeuvres in Musgrave!

Featuring the KZN Philharmonic & Natalie Rungan



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St Thomas Rd Musgrave

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