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- ◆ Cross Country @ Waterfall College
- ◆ Chess vs New Forest
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- ◆ Break Up for July Holiday

## DHS Production of Happy Natives

Durban High School recently performed Greig Coetzee's wickedly amusing satirical production, 'Happy Natives'.

The talented cast handled the difficult subject matter in an exceptional manner and delivered two spectacular high energy performances.

The cast members were:

- 1 Nthutuzelo Mbadi as Mto
- 2 David Whitfield as Kenneth
- 1 Nkanyiso Hlongwa as Prudence
- 2 Manelisi Buthelezi as Xaba
- 2 Jeeveshvara Sooriah as Patel
- 2 Tiagan Terblanche as Jimmy
- 4 Atara Jawahir from Maris Stella as Cheneye
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- 5 Director, Gyendra Sooriah, was
- 6 able to capture the humour in the seriousness of the racial climate. Mbadi and Whitfield held the cast together with a solid performance whereas, Hlongwa and Sooriah brought immense amounts of humour to

the floor. Terblanche enchanted the audiences with his hysterical natural characterisation of an Afrikaner. Atara Jawahir lit up the stage with her velvet voice as she sent tingles down everyone's spines. Buthelezi played a dual role and brought energy and comedy to lighten up the serious subject matter.

Thank you to the Durban High School 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby players who made guest appearances in the show!

Durban High School would like to thank Greig Coetzee for granting us the rights to the production and we would like to extend our gratitude to all of those who came in their numbers to support the two sell out shows.

*Gyendra Sooriah  
Subject Head : Drama*



*The Cast of Happy Natives with Director, Mr Gyendra Sooriah*



*Happy Natives!*



*Mr Roy Hellenberg, Ms Mary Kluk, Thomas Kempen, Ntokozo Nsibande, Erica Goring and Mr AD Pinheiro at the opening of The Promise exhibition*



*Back Row: Xhanti Njokweni, Ross Cronje, Matthew Delderfield, Dillyn Leyds, Darren Booysen, Oss Gcilitshana, Sean Barnes, Steven Kitshoff, Florian Genade  
Front Row: Samukelo Mchunu, Lizwi Hadebe, Nhlakanipho Nene, Setjhaba Mathuse*

## Opening of The Promise Exhibition

The official opening of the travelling exhibition, "The Promise - Eva Schloss" was held at Durban High School on Thursday 8 June.

DHS has been very fortunate to collaborate with the Holocaust Centre in bringing the travelling exhibition, The Promise, to Durban.

The Promise is a thought-provoking and inspirational story of Holocaust survivor, Eva Schloss, and the tremendous loss she experienced during the attempted extermination of the Jewish population during the Second World War, the Holocaust. The exhibit allows one to walk in the footsteps of one Jewish family and their experiences of bigotry, exclusion and then persecution in Europe during the 1940s.

The official opening of the The Promise took place on 8 June at Durban High School. The guests and speakers were formally welcomed by Deputy Head Boy, Thomas Kempen. This was followed by a moving Holocaust-inspired musical piece by Ntokozo Nsibande.

Ms Mary Kluk, Director of the Durban Holocaust Centre, then spoke of the value of an exhibit like The Promise in educating the youth on the value of respecting people and Human Rights.

The evening concluded with a short speech by the Head Master, Mr AD Pinheiro, who spoke of a future Human Rights Centre at DHS and the possibilities of further partnerships with DHS and the Holocaust Centre to safeguard against such gross Human Rights violations, as witnessed in The Promise, ever happening again by educating our youth.

We look forward to more collaborations with The Holocaust Centre to assist with ensuring that atrocities such as the Holocaust stay relevant to the youth so they can remain the #neveragain generation.

*Erica Goring  
History Educator*

## Surprise Visit by Springboks

On Wednesday morning Durban High School welcomed a visit from a group of Springbok Rugby Players - Ross Cronje, Dillyn Leyds, Steven Kitshoff, Jesse Kriel and Malcolm Marx - who took time out on their day off to meet some of their fans and sign autographs.

The entire school, including the staff, were thrilled to get to meet these talented sportsmen ... in fact the staff could just have been more excited than the boys!

The Blackmore House boys got to spend time with the Uma Bokke Bokke, chatting and getting autographs.

On Saturday 17 June, South Africa will play France at Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium. 23 DHS learners have been selected to act as flag bearers for the game so watch out for them on TV!

The game begins at 17h00.

Durban High School would like to thank the South African Rugby Union for giving the staff and boys of Durban High School the opportunity to meet the players. Thank you as well to the two SARU members who accompanied them.

Good luck for the game on Saturday!





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## Extra-Mural Results

### CROSS COUNTRY @ PINETOWN

U19	8 <sup>th</sup>
U17	2 <sup>nd</sup>
U15	9 <sup>th</sup>
Overall	4 <sup>th</sup>

### SQUASH

	DHS	Opposition
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team2		Crawford 12

### TENNIS vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Glenwood
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	0	9

### CHESS vs ST HENRY'S

	DHS	St
Henry's 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	7	3

## The Weeks Ahead

Friday 16 June  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - YOUTH DAY

Saturday 17 June  
BE Out Weekend  
Leading Climbing Nationals in  
Gauteng : 17-18 June

Sunday 18 June  
Father's Day

Monday 19 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Tuesday 20 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Wednesday 21 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12  
Memorial Service for Lorenzo  
Rodrigues : 13h00 : DC  
Thompson School Hall  
Cross Country @ Waterfall College

Thursday 22 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Friday 23 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12  
Chess vs New Forest (a)  
Staff Development for Grade  
Heads : 13h30-15h30 : Science  
Centre Lecture Room

Saturday 24 June  
Tennis vs Clifton : Westridge Park

Monday 26 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Tuesday 27 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Wednesday 28 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Thursday 29 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12

Friday 30 June  
Exams for Grades 8-12  
Final Assembly  
Break Up for July Holidays

Sunday 23 July  
Boarders Return to Blackmore  
House

Monday 24 July  
School Opens for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term

Thursday 27 July  
Music Open MIC @ Seabrooke's  
Music Centre

Friday 28 July  
Inter-House Athletics Field Events  
Chess (TBC)  
Crawford 7s U18 Festival : 28-29  
July

Saturday 29 July  
Football vs Clifton  
Chess D&D Finals (TBC)  
Matric Dance at ICC

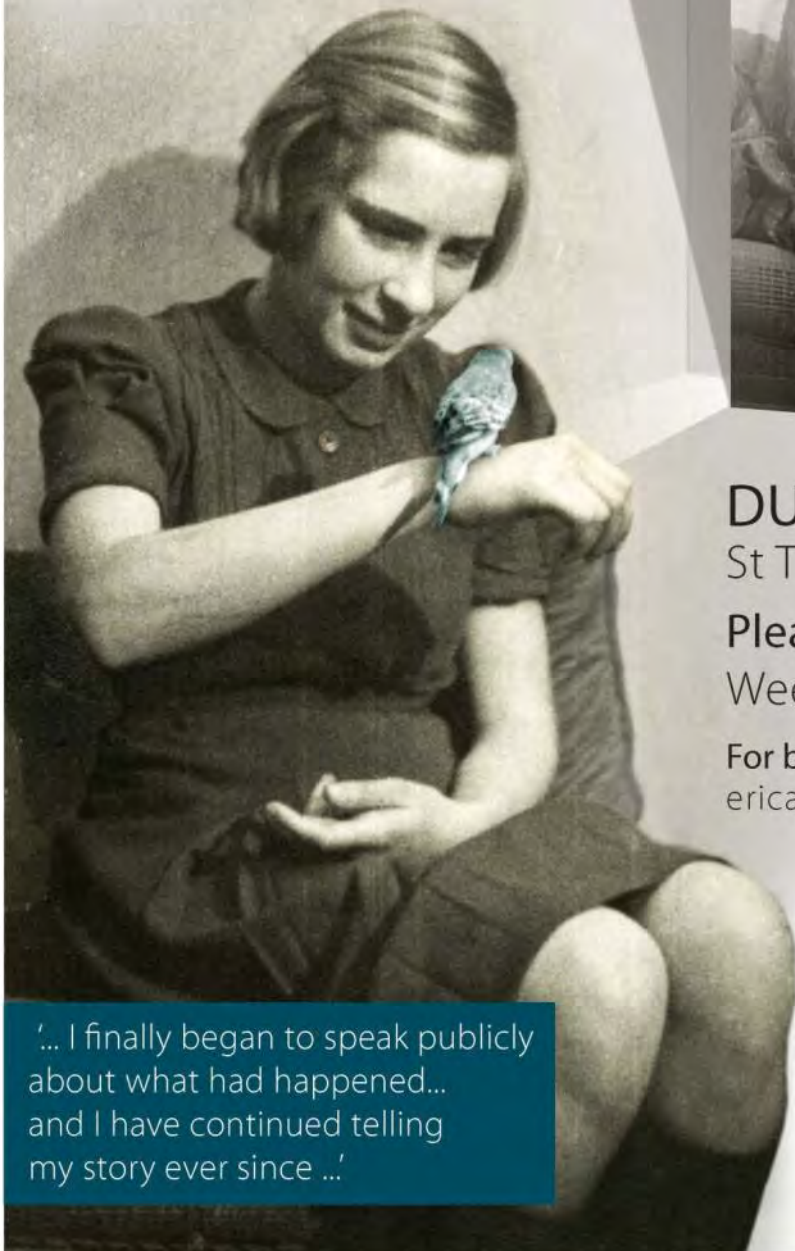
Sunday 30 July  
Golf : KZN Schools Champs (TBC)

Holiday Activities:  
DHS Football Festival : @ DHS :  
30 June - 3 July  
U14 Football Festival @ DHS :  
5 July  
U15 Football Festival @ WBHS :  
5 July  
U16 Football Festival @ Pinetown  
Boys' High : 5 July  
Football Coaches Workshop for DHS  
Coaches with Clive Barker : @ DHS  
: 10-12 July



A thought-provoking and inspirational exhibition ...

# EVA'S STORY The Promise



**DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL**

St Thomas Rd, Durban

**Please book for viewing times**

Weekdays: 8.30am – 4pm

For booking, please contact Erica Goring

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