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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket vs Sunfoil
- ◆ BE Family Braai
- ◆ Grade 12 Parent Info Eve
- ◆ Blood Drive
- ◆ Grade 12 Photographs
- ◆ Prefect Photographs
- ◆ Poetry Open Mic
- ◆ Grade Business Studies Excursion
- ◆ Cricket/ Basketball / Water Polo vs Hilton (h)

From the Acting Head Master's Desk

The first full week of the academic 2017 year has been really busy but at the same time productive and rewarding. The Grade 11, 10 and 9 Parent Information Evenings were held in week two on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Thompson Hall. The evenings were well organized by our respective Grade Heads and HOD's in charge of each Grade. We were very impressed by the turn out of our parents and our young men. The evenings were positive, with each speaker addressing the core values of our school. It was stressed that we expect all our young men to get involved in school life outside of the classroom. Our young men will be exposed to various outdoor leadership programmes, will have to complete many hours of community service and attend various compulsory events during the year. We firmly believe that all of these activities will challenge our young men in an environment outside of their comfort zones. Our parents are encouraged to support the school by ensuring that their sons participate fully in all the opportunities offered at School.

Welcome to Mr Louis Ardé!

Welcome to the new CEO of the Durban High School Foundation Trust, Mr Louis Ardé!

Durban High School and the DHS Foundation Trust were pleased to welcome Mr Louis Ardé as the CEO of the Foundation, effective 1 January 2017.

On the co-curricular front, we held the Inter-House Gala on Tuesday. There was keen competition amongst the Houses; Campbell managed to hold on to win. On Thursday 19 January the 1st, U16A and U15A Cricket teams hosted Krugersdorp High School, a fixture we have hosted for the last 10 years at least. All three sides recorded good victories and we look forward to Saturday when we host the Sunfoil teams.

Theobald Oval is looking magnificent at the moment and Sandford (Topfield) has recovered well after the completion of The Chris Seabrooke Music Centre on the Vause Road side of the Hall.

I would like to thank the Durban High School Team for all their hard work and commitment. We are all privileged to be part of this great School and look forward to a challenging and fulfilling 2017.

Alan Norton
Acting Head Master

Mr Ardé joins the DHS Foundation to assist DHS in its pursuit of education excellence. He regards his appointment as a privilege and looks forward to the exciting challenges that will present themselves. When asked about his appointment to the
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Welcome to the new CEO of the DHS Foundation, Mr Louis Ardé!



Chess Achievers: (front) Sridhar Chandraduth, Cayden Pather; (back) Sachen Pather Shivaan Devpruth, Thirushan Pather



Basketball Achievers: Buyani Ngcemu, Lihle Poswa; Sam Kayembe



Members of the KZN Youth Choir: Mvelo Novoh, Cohen Naidoo, Senzo Langazana, Nkanyiso Gasa (Absent: Ndumiso Ngcobo)

Welcome to Mr Louis Ardé!

Foundation, Mr Ardé replied: "As an Old Boy of the School, I am thrilled to be able to serve the Durban High School community and to assist the Foundation, Old Boys and Staff in their efforts to provide a school of excellence to the boys of DHS. Great strides have recently been made and we need to ensure this momentum continues."

Mr Ardé grew up in the Morningside, Durban and attended DHS and played 1st team cricket for the school. He then attended Rhodes University where he attained a B.A. Honours Degree and an H.D.E. He was the Rhodes University Sportsman of the Year in 1979 and 1980.

An all-round sportsman, Mr Ardé captained Natal, SA Universities and Eastern Province Currie Cup soccer teams as well as the national South African team. He received the State President's Award for soccer in 1983. Mr Ardé also played rugby

throughout his school days and represented Rhodes University during his tertiary education years.

On returning to Durban, he captained both the African Wanderers Football Club and Durban City Football Club in the National Professional Soccer League. Mr Ardé embarked on his career in education in 1984 and taught at Park View Primary and Morningside Primary School. In 1994, he was appointed as an H.O.D. at Chelsea Prep and Deputy Principal at Virginia in 1998. He became Principal of Parkview Senior Primary in 2001, changing the direction of the school in 2003 by renaming it Glenwood Preparatory School. He has for the past 16 years headed Glenwood Preparatory School with distinction.

Mr Ardé will be making a welcome return to his alma mater. Under his leadership, both DHS and the DHS Foundation will go from strength to strength.

Congratulations!

◆ The following boys represented KZN at the South African Junior Chess Championships in Boksburg in December:

Sridhar Chandraduth (U18A), Cayden Pather (U16A), Shivaan Devpruth (U16B), Thirushan Pather (U16B), Sachen Pather (U14A)

The U18 A team was placed 4th in SA with Sridhar achieving second position; the U16A team was placed 1st in SA; and the U16B team was placed 3rd in SA. Each of the boys received team trophies.

Thirushan Pather received a special trophy for being selected as the Best Board 3 Player in the tournament.

Sachen Pather (U14) and Cayden Pather (U16) have

qualified to play in the SA closed tournament which takes place in April 2017.

◆ The following boys have been accepted into the KZN Youth Choir for 2017:

Cohen Naidoo, Mvelo Novoh, Ndumiso Ngcobo, Nkanyiso Gasa, Senzo Langazana

All the boys attended the compulsory camp at Drakensville Resort in December. During the camp **Senzo** was elected as one of the members of the 2017 student council.

The boys have all been selected to participate in the international tour to Spain to take place in June/July 2017.

The following boys who were selected to be part of the KZN (cont'd on page 3)



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Congratulations!

Schools Basketball U18
Team that will be
competing next month In
JHB:

Buyani Ngcemu, Lihle
Poswa

◆ Sam Kayembe has been
selected for the U19
Ethekewini Team to compete
in the Salga Games.

◆ The following DHS Old Boys
will be wearing their SA
Basketball Colours for U20
in Angola next month, with
coach Lethu as Assistant
Coach:

Bryan Cele, Liam Laynes

Moms Who Pray

The Moms Who Pray meet once
a week to pray and they would
like to invite DHS parents to
join them.

They meet as follows:
Every Friday morning from
07h45 to 08h15 in the Bill Payn
Boardroom.

For further information please
contact: Bronwyn Owen on
0825789737.

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 20 January
Class Captains Workshop
Gala @ Clifton 8x50m Time Trial

Saturday 21 January
Cricket vs Sunfoil
BE Closed Weekend

Sunday 22 January
BE Family Braai : 14h00

Monday 23 January
Blood Drive : 08h30-14h00 : DC
Thompson Hall
Golf vs Kearsney @ Cotswold Down

Tuesday 24 January
Inter-House Athletics - Track
Events : 11h00
Grade 12 Information Evening :
17h30 : DC Thompson Hall

Wednesday 25 January
Grade 12 Class and Individual
Photographs
Prefects & Blackmore House
Prefects Photographs
Gala : DHS & Hilton Programme #1
PLC / Welcome Wednesday

Thursday 26 January
Senior Debating #1

Friday 27 January
Poetry : Open Mic : Seabrooke's
Grade 12 Business Studies
Excursion to Coca Cola

Saturday 28 January
Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo
vs Hilton (h)

Monday 30 January
Golf vs Westville @ Royal Durban

Tuesday 31 January
Grade 10 : Briefing for Parents on
Leadership Excursion

Wednesday 1 February
Grade 11 Class and Individual
Photographs

Friday 3 February
Junior Prize Giving Ceremony : DC
Thompson Hall

Saturday 4 February
Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Clifton (h)

Sunday 5 February
Golf : KZN Trials Round 1

Monday 6 February
KZN Philharmonic Orchestra Visit
Golf vs Westville B @ Durban
Country Club

Wednesday 8 February
Grade 10 Class and Individual
Photographs
Swimming : Kearsney Programme 3

Friday 10 February
Grade 11 Business Studies Excursion
to Coca Cola
Grades 8-10 : Junior Social
Westville Gala Programme

Saturday 11 February
Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Glenwood (h)

Sunday 12 February
Midmar Mile

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE : Saturday 21 January 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Theobald Oval (h)	50 Overs	Gcilitshana
U15A	09h00	DHS Old Boys	50 Overs	Hlongwa
U14A	09h00	Sandford Filed (h)	50 Overs	Bryan

GOLF vs KEARSNEY : Monday 23 January 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st	15h00	Cotswold Downs	Adam

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS : Tuesday 24 January 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
Track Events	11h00	Van Heerdens	House Masters

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