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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Junior Academic Awards Ceremony
- ◆ Cricket/ Basketball/ vs Clifton
- ◆ KZN Philharmonic Orchestra Visit
- ◆ Grade 10 Class Photographs
- ◆ Grade 11 Business Studies Excursion
- ◆ Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs Glenwood
- ◆ Valentine's Day Assembly
- ◆ OPEN EVENING

## Junior Academic Awards Ceremony

Annually, in February, we celebrate Junior Prize giving. This is a bit of a misnomer because we celebrate all the top academic achievements for Grades 8 to 11 from the previous year ... there is nothing junior about this.

It is tradition that the guest speakers at the ceremony are Old Boys and this year was no different - Mr Louis Ardé, DHS Old Boy, former Headmaster of Glenwood Prep and currently CEO of the DHS Foundation Trust, was our guest speaker. His message as an inspiration for all who were at the function. "Use your education to the fullest extent. Use it to the value of others' lives," was one of the quotes he used in his speech which referred to Denis Goldberg, a South African social campaigner, who was active in the struggle against apartheid. He also encouraged our boys to work hard and be proud representatives of our School.

Mr Bodasing was the compere and managed the Prize Giving with his usual aplomb! We were entertained with musical items by the Mambazo Singers, who are always a big hit especially when they demonstrate their "moves". The new Jazz ensemble performed "Sugar", which was also a great hit.

When all the aspects of the day are reflected on, one can only say a big thank you to the Prefects for their assistance; a special thank you to Mrs Vermaak who coordinated and oversaw all the facets which go hand in hand with a successful speech day; and of course a thank you to our top academic learners who never disappoint us.

Grade and Subject Prizes and Merit Certificates for November 2016:

### GRADE 11

*Muhummad Moosa:*

#### GRADE 11

*First in Grade 11, Accounting (The PricewaterhouseCoopers Award), Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, UKZN Outstanding Achievement Award for Mathematics and Physical Sciences, Certificate of Merit*

*Ashvir Debba*

*Second in Grade 11, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Engineering Graphics and Design, Certificate of Merit*

*Avuyile Madiba*

*Third in Grade 11, Economics (The PricewaterhouseCoopers Award), Certificate of Merit*

**Ethan-Quaid Becker:**

Mathematical Literacy

**Nikhil Choonoo:**

History

**Michael Kyprou:**

Visual Arts

**Ntuthuzelo Mbadi:**

Dramatic Arts

**Muhammad Paruk:**

Business Studies

**Liam Singh:**

Business Studies

**Lungelo Mkhize:**

History, isiZulu First Additional Language

**Matthew Henley:**

Afrikaans First Additional Language, Certificate of Merit

**Thomas Kempen:**

Geography, Certificate of Merit

**Yusuf Moosa:**

Information Technology, Certificate of Merit

**Adhir Singh:**

Mathematics (The PricewaterhouseCoopers Award), Certificate of Merit

## Junior Academic Awards cont'd



*Top 3 in Grade 11  
Avuyile Madiba, Muhammad Moosa,  
Ashvir Debba*



*Top 3 in Grade 10  
Mahil Dessai, Anas Moola, Neeven  
Naidoo, Santhiran Pillay*



*Top 3 in Grade 9  
Connor Mack, Mohammed Shaikjee,  
Rashae Govender*



*Top 3 in Grade 8  
Shivon Mackerdhuj, Mas'ood Bassa,  
(Adam Mohamad was away due to  
sport commitments)*

### GRADE 10

**Neeven Naidoo:**

*First in Grade 10, Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Certificate of Merit*

**Santhiran Pillay:**

*Second in Grade 10, Certificate of Merit*

**Mahil Dessai:**

*Third in Grade 10, Physical Sciences, Certificate of Merit*

**Anas Moola:**

*Third in Grade 10, Certificate of Merit*

**Zakariya Adam:**

*Afrikaans First Additional Language*

**Yathish Bugarith:**

*Visual Arts*

**Minenhle Buthelezi:**

*isiZulu First Additional Language*

**Martin Mugoni:**

*Geography*

**Aaron Pillay:**

*Mathematical Literacy*

**Pranam Ramlugaan:**

*Business Studies*

**Enrique Schnetler:**

*Visual Arts*

**Jeeveshwara Sooriah:**

*Dramatic Arts*

**Dhishant Hariram:**

*Information Technology, Certificate of Merit*

**Nhlakanipho Mkhize:**

*Economics, Certificate of Merit*

**Shay Naidoo:**

*Life Orientation, Certificate of Merit*

**Ethan Mack:**

*English Home Language, Geography, Certificate of Merit*

**David Moodley:**

*Accounting, History, Certificate of Merit*

### GRADE 9

**Mohammed Shaikjee:**

*First in Grade 9, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Creative Arts, English Home Language, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Certificate of Merit*

**Connor Mack:**

*Third in Grade 9, Life Orientation, Technology, Certificate of Merit*

**Rashae Govender:**

*Second in Grade 9, Economic Management Sciences, Mathematics (Trevor Wadley Prize), Certificate of Merit*

**Kaylen Varden:**

*Technology, Certificate of Merit*

**Amahle Shazi:**

*isiZulu First Additional Language*

### GRADE 8

**Adam Mohamad:**

*First in Grade 8, Economic Management Sciences, English Home Language, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Technology, Certificate of Merit*

**Mas'ood Bassa:**

*Second in Grade 8, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Certificate of Merit*

**Shivon Mackerdhuj:**

*Third in Grade 8, Certificate of Merit*

**Thandolwenkosi Ngxongo:**

*isiZulu First Additional Language*

**Joshua Stride:**

*Afrikaans First Additional Language*

**Deshlan Pillay:**

*Creative Arts, Certificate of Merit*

**Ziyaad Jasat:**

*Life Orientation, Social Sciences, Certificate of Merit*

*Congratulations!*





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## Durban High School Open Evening

Durban High School 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](mailto:admissions@durbanhighschool.co.za)

## Durban Youth Council (DYC) Summit

Friday, 27 January 2017 saw Durban High School host the DYC Expand Initiative Summit 2017. The Durban Youth Council (DYC) is an areligious and apolitical non-profit organisation which consists of over 100 learners from over 40 schools in the surrounding Durban areas that works toward the uplifting if the Durban community through kind acts of community service in the form of planned projects.

The DYC Expand Initiative Summit 2017 aimed to launch and relationship between the DYC and the community service bodies of the schools of Durban. Various Interact Clubs, Outreach Clubs and CommServe Clubs were present. The DYC Expand Initiative is a database of sorts which serves to update these said bodies every few weeks or so on the happenings of the outreach sector of Durban, primarily the youth.

Friday's Summit saw the schools being introduced to the DYC by Mayor Ruth Thumbi and Deputy Mayor Zakariya Adam. The two most evident highlights of the event were the committee presentations and the explanation of the DYC Expand Initiative Processes.

The DYC consists of 6 internal committees and an overseeing board committee. Each committee serves toward addressing a prominent social issue that does not just affect

the youth of South Africa but South Africa in its entirety. The committees are Advocacy, Arts and Culture, Environmental and Infrastructure, Feeding Schemes and Disabilities, HIV and Humanities and Sports and Recreation. This portion of the event saw each committee director explain, in brief, their committee to the attending public and resonate the message of why these schools should be involved with the DYC, particularly the mentioned committee.

The explanation of the DYC Expand Initiative Processes saw Deputy Mayor Zakariya Adam provide a full breakdown as to the database that would soon be formed. Each of the invited guests were required to fill in a contact information form and were dutied with answering a brief questionnaire. This would then be taken into consideration when developing the DYC Expand Initiative Database, which would essentially serve as a link between all the schools of Durban.

The DYC Expand Initiative proved highly fruitful and most definitely acts as the start to a beautiful relationship, not just between the DYC and the schools of Durban, but between each and every one of these said schools.

Zakariya Adam  
Deputy Mayor of DYC



*Members of the DYC from various schools at the attended the Summit at DHS*



*DHS Basketball and Sem Kim-Kayembe to be on TV - SABC 1 at 06:30-07:00 on 17 February*

## Extra-Mural Results

### CRICKET vs HILTON

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team Match Report:

DHS won the Toss and decided to bat first; the idea behind this was to get runs on board and put Hilton under pressure when they batted.

We did not get off to a good start as we lost 3 early wickets. Avuyile Madiba showed great maturity, opening the batting and seeing off the bowl and going on to get 54 runs. Apart from his innings, there a lot of soft dismissals. Our top 7 batsman got in and then got themselves out.

We managed to get to 144 in 56 overs. The feeling was that we were 70 to 80 runs short of what we would have liked to achieve. Against a free scoring team like Hilton you need early wickets. We set attacking fields up front, we bowled 4 good balls an over and then either one too straight or too short which meant that we were going for a boundary every over.

Hilton batted well, they batted with intent and put our bowlers and pressure. They reached our total in their 40<sup>th</sup> over, with 2 wickets down.

Oss Gcilitshana  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Coach

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	DHS	144 (Madiba 52)	HILTON	146/2	DHS lost by 8 wickets
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	DHS	64	HILTON	65/3	DHS lost by 7 wickets
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	DHS	114/9 (Nohamba 49*)	HILTON	115/4	DHS lost by 6 wickets
U16A	DHS	167 (Owen 65*)	HILTON	168/5	DHS lost by 5 wickets
U16B	DHS	53	HILTON	54/0	DHS lost by 10 wickets

U15A	HILTON	346/4	DHS 59	DHS lost by 287 runs
U15B	Match cancelled			
U14A	HILTON	443/2	DHS 43	DHS lost by 400 runs
U14B	HILTON	325/3	DHS 40	DHS lost by 285 runs
U14C	HILTON	124/2	DHS 64	DHS lost by 60 runs
U14D	DHS	34	HILTON 36/1	DHS lost by 9 wickets

### BASKETBALL vs HILTON

	DHS	Hilton
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	49	56
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	28	47
U16A	18	25
U16B	18	25
U15A	24	7
U15B	29	17
U14A	6	9
U14B	16	0
U14C	18	13
U14D	13	10

### GOLF vs KEARSNEY

	DHS	Kearsney
A Team	0	8

### WATER POLO vs HILTON

	DHS	Hilton
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	4	14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	0	17
U15A	0	17
U14A	0	22

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team Game:

The sheer physicality of our opponents shocked us and we battled to cope with Hilton's grab and go tactics in the beginning so it was no real surprise to find ourselves 0-7 down at the break. Coach Lawson had some very strong words to say to the team and we started the second quarter with a far more determined attitude and although we conceded two more goals we threatened their goal regularly

and Hilton's goalie (who is in the top three in the province) was called on to make several good saves.

We showed massive improvement in the third quarter after the compulsory five minute break had allowed us to catch our breath and to discuss change of tactics more fully. At the end of that chukka the score stood at 3-13 which meant that we had been shaded 4-3 during the eight minutes play. A huge improvement! Andreas Kyrou scored two good goals from the hole and Moe Mohammed opened up their goalie with a well taken shot from the outside.

The final quarter was a ding dong affair with our improving fitness allowing us to defend valiantly but also to get up the pool on attack. A well taken goal from the hole by Anreas Kyrou brought him a well-deserved hat-trick and we only conceded a single goal in reply for a final score of 4-14.

Every boy gave of his best whilst in the water but there is still room for improvement especially in reaction and decision making. The undoubted man-of-the-match was captain Michael Kyrou who handled the tough physicality of playing hole-guard with aplomb.

### SENIOR DEBATING ROUND 1

Senior Debating 1 vs New Forest  
DHS won the Debate

Senior Debating 2 vs Glenwood 2  
Glenwood won the Debate



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## DHS Old Boy Drowns



DHS Old Boy, Raymond "Pearson" Mbodia, Class of 2012, drowned after diving off North Pier, Durban on Tuesday. His body was found on Friday.

Raymond was a colourful, social, humorous and most of all, well-loved personality who impacted on many people's lives. Raymond was always involved in extra murals whilst at DHS and was a loyal supporter of, amongst other things, rugby and athletics, often leaving home early in the morning to undertake the long walk to DHS.

We are deeply saddened by this tragedy and we extend our deepest condolences to Raymond's immediate family, the Pearson family and his friends.

## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 3 February

Junior Prize Giving Ceremony :  
DC Thompson Hall @ 09h00  
Swimming : A Team to Parktown  
Invitational Gala

### Saturday 4 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Clifton (h)  
Swimming : A Team to St Stithians  
Invitational Gala

### Sunday 5 February

Golf : KZN Trials Round 1

### Monday 6 February

KZN Philharmonic Orchestra Visit :  
10h00 : DC Thompson Hall  
Golf vs Westville B @ Durban  
Country Club

### Wednesday 8 February

Grade 10 Class and Individual  
Photographs  
Swimming : Kearsney Gala 3  
Water Polo vs Glenwood (h)

### Friday 10 February

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

### Saturday 11 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Glenwood  
(h)

### Sunday 12 February

Midmar Mile

### Monday 13 February

Golf vs Clifton @ Royal Durban

### Tuesday 14 February

Valentine's Day Assembly  
Top 8 Gala @ Kings Park

### Wednesday 15 February

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

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### CRICKET vs CLIFTON : Friday 3 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	14h00	Theobald Oval	T20	Mathie
U15B	14h30	Riverside Main	T20	Moodley
U14B	14h30	Riverside 2	T20	Horseley

### CRICKET vs CLIFTON Saturday 4 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	09h00	Theobald Oval	Declaration	Gcilitshana
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	09h00	Riverside Main	50 Overs	Dube
U16A	09h00	DHS Old Boys	Declaration	Simelane
U15A	09h00	Collegians	Declaration	Nyathikazi
U14A	09h00	Riverside 2	Declaration	Bryan

### BASKETBALL ZONAL TRIALS (h): Friday 3 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
U18	15h00	DHS 1	U16	15h00	DHS 2

### BASKETBALL vs Clifton (a): Saturday 14 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup>	12h20	DHS 1	Zulu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12h00	DHS 2	Amisi
U16A	11h00	DHS 1	H Beukes	U15A	09h00	DHS 1	H Beukes
U15B	10h00	DHS 1	Sibulawa	U15C	11h00	DHS 3	Kabeya
U14A	09h00	DHS 1	Zulu	U14B	10h00	DHS 2	Lufungula
U14C	09h00	HC 2	Daniels				

### GOLF vs KEARSNEY : Monday 6 February 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup>	15h00	Durban CC	Adam





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