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- ◆ Opening of The Victor Daitz Maths Science Centre
- ◆ D&D Gala **COMPULSORY**
- ◆ Gr 9s to Spirit of Adventure

Portuguese Visit : Fernando Pessoa

On Wednesday, Durban High School hosted Dr José Luis Carneiro, Secretary of State for The Portuguese Communities, Dr and Mrs Francisco Xavier de Meireles, Consul General for Portugal in Johannesburg, Mr Elias de Sousa, Honorary Consul for Portugal in Durban. The purpose of the visit was to lay a wreath at the bust of Fernando Pessoa and to honour Durban High School.

1 Mr Oddy took the entourage on a
2 tour of the campus showing off all
3 the artefacts, photos, school
4 records and reports that Durban
5 High School has been custodians
6 of. Mr Liebenberg, from the SABC,
7 was on hand to conduct interviews
8 with the dignitaries which will be
9 broadcast on various radio
10 stations.

11 Pessoa was enrolled at DHS in
12 1899 as an eleven year old. Under
13 the tutelage of the then Head
14 Master, Mr Nicholas, Pessoa, small
15 of build, sickly and thus reserved,
16 excelled in academics. Pessoa
17 returned to Portugal at 17 and
18 attended the University of Lisbon
19 for a short while before dropping

20 out. He then made a living out of
21 translating, writing reviews for
22 newspapers and drafting business
23 letters in English and French,
24 thereby slipping into a life of
25 obscurity.

26 Fernando died at the age of 47
27 and was given a pauper's burial.
28 When his apartment was cleared
29 out, 25 000 pieces of writing were
30 found in a large trunk. Upon
31 scrutiny it was decided that
32 Pessoa was a literary genius, the
33 second greatest poet of Portugal.
34 All the accolades which Pessoa so
35 justly deserved have been
36 bestowed upon him posthumously.

37 The Portuguese people hold
38 Durban High School very close to
39 their hearts and when an
40 opportunity arises for them to visit
41 our School it is fervently
42 embraced. It is because of this
43 association with the Portuguese
44 people from all over the world
45 that Durban High School's name
46 continues to be held up high.

Jeanette du Preez
HOD : History



Dr and Mrs Francisco Xavier de Meireles, Dr José Luis Carneiro, Mr Alan Norton, Mr Elias de Sousa and Jeremy Oddy lay the wreath at the Fernando Pessoa bust

Opening of The Victor Daitz Mathematics & Science Centre

Excitement is mounting as the date for the Opening of The Victor Daitz Mathematics & Science Centre draws near.

Durban High School celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2016 and a year of hugely successful celebrations ended with the opening of the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre and work beginning on the refurbishment of the Science Block into a state-of-the-art, newly furnished Mathematics & Science Centre.

The transformation of the existing Science Block into The Victor Daitz Mathematics & Science Centre concludes with the official opening being held on Wednesday, 22 February 2017. This magnificent upgrade cost R6.6m and has been sponsored by very generous donations of R5.1m from The Victor Daitz Foundation and R1.5m from the DHS Foundation Trust.

The Victor Daitz Foundation, a humanitarian organisation which supports a wide spectrum of causes and uplifts the lives of many South Africans, was named after Victor Daitz, a Jewish entrepreneur who spent most of his business life in Durban and who became a member of the family business known as Natal Cotton and Woollen Mills Ltd. After the passing of his parents and older brother, he inherited sole ownership of the business. He became a highly respected industrialist and entrepreneur. During the 1950s, Daitz sold the business to pursue retirement.

Valentine's Day Assembly

The traditional Durban High School Valentine's Day Assembly was held on Tuesday 14 February.

Roses, gifts and poems were presented to the boys from their admirers amid a great deal of banter and ribbing ...

As a humanitarian and philanthropist, it was always his wish to put back into the community the major portion of the wealth that he had accumulated during his lifetime. This led to the formation of The Victor Daitz Foundation in 1984, which always functioned with an independent board of trustees under the Chairmanship of Victor himself.

His legacy is the opportunity to establish a better life for those South Africans who are the recipients of his bounty.

With education as one of the beneficiaries of the foundation and Daitz' consideration of Mathematics and Science as the cornerstones of education, DHS was granted the funding support for The Victor Daitz Mathematics & Science Centre which boasts an auditorium, science laboratories and redecorated classrooms, all fitted with data projectors and IT connectivity, which will be beneficial to all the learners who have the opportunity to learn within its walls.



Recipients of flowers and gifts at the fun-filled Valentine's Day Assembly

*Back Row: Caden Stroh, Matthew Henley and Thomas Kempen
Front Row: Rogan Green Keegan Whitehurst, Blake Elliott, Bandile Khuzwayo and Rahiel Radakrishna*

Mentors for 2017

At a recent Assembly, 34 Grade 11 learners were selected to take on the leadership role of mentors.

These young men are required to act as a supporting role in the transition of the Grade 8's from Primary School to High School by giving them advice; assisting them should they need help and encouraging them to get involved in school activities - a "big brother" role to help make their first year of High School a positive one.

The selection process saw the Grade 11 learners applying for the position and then being selected upon various criteria which included their show of leadership in school activities.

DHS congratulates the following boys on their mentorship selection:

Zakariya Adam, Bryson
Boekhoud, Mahil Dessai,
Cameron Diedericks, Danken
Ellis, Jonathan Evans, Bhavir
Gopal, Pranav Gopal, Kevalin

Govender, Nhlakanipo Gumede,
Caleb Hardien, Dylan Harris,
Mohammed Hendricks, Ethan
Mack, Anas Moola, Zaheer Moola,
Martin Mugoni, Kwenzokuhle
Myeni, Cohen Naidoo, Kaiden
Naidoo, Shay Naidoo, Yushail
Naidoo, Tholinhlanhla Ndwandwe,
Keenan Pillay, Nishlan Pillay,
Sumiran Ramlakkan, Pranam
Ramlugaan, Enrique Schnetler,
Mikhial Sewpersad, Storm Sibisi,
Jeeveshwar Sooriah, Tiagin
Terreblanche, David Whitfield,
Koval Woolganathan, Ayabonga
Zoko



Congratulations to our Athletes



The following Durban High School athletes were selected to attend the District elimination trials held in Chatsworth for their various track & field events.

These trials will see the best athletes from various districts around KZN, competing for a spot in the KZN team.

In the U15 Category:

Ngobani Dlamini and Lindani Maphusa - Long Jump
Hlumelo Noncembu - 1500m
Deshlan Pillay - 800m
Zaine Jasmine - 200m

(cont'd on page 5)

Extra-Mural Results

GOLF vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville B
A	0	8

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD

1 st XI	Glenwood	201/8
	(Naidoo 4/31, Barradeen 3/43)	
	DHS	130/7
	Match Drawn	

On Saturday 11 February, Glenwood won the Toss and elected to bat first. This being a Declaration Match meant that they could bat for 60 overs.

It was a very hot day of cricket; we had prepared well and we were ready for the challenge.

We bowled and fielded very well in stages, but when we weren't on the ball we were very poor. We put down a couple of catches in crucial stages of the game, which restricted us from bowling them out. For most of the game we had them scoring at less than 3 runs over. Safwaan Barradeen bowled well and grabbed 3 wickets, Kribashan Naidoo was excellent with the ball picking 4 wickets in his 12 overs.

We managed to restrict Glenwood to 201 for 8 in 60 overs.

The plan from start was to be positive and look to score at 4 an over to give ourselves a chance to win the game. We started the chase well and we were 60 for 1 after 14 overs. We then lost 3 quick wickets and found ourselves 75 for 4; we tried to have a another go after tea and lost a further 2 wickets.

Going into the last 10 overs we needed to score at 8 an over with 4 wickets in hand and that's when we made the call to see the game out. The boys showed some good fighting spirit and survived the

late onslaught from the Glenwood seamers.

We finished on 140 for 7 in our 50 overs and the match was drawn.

2 nd XI	DHS	88
	Glenwood	89/0
	DHS lost by 10 Wickets	
3 rd XI	DHS	110
	Glenwood	111/2
	DHS lost by 8 Wickets	
U16A	Glenwood	229/4
	DHS	73
	DHS lost by 156 Runs	
U16B	DHS	32
	Glenwood	33/0
	DHS lost by 10 Wickets	
U15A	Glenwood	226
	(Moosa 6/61)	
	DHS	108
	(Sibanda 47)	
	DHS lost by 118 Runs	
U15B	Glenwood	185/6
	DHS	45
	DHS lost by 140 Runs	
U14A	DHS	49
	Glenwood	53/0
	DHS lost by 10 Wickets	
U14B	Glenwood	294/2
	DHS	69
	DHS lost by 225 Runs	
U14C	DHS	32/9
	Glenwood	33/0
	DHS lost by 10 Wickets	
U14D	Glenwood	130/5
	DHS	38
	DHS lost by 92 Runs	

BASKETBALL

vs Glenwood

From running good defense against Clifton to focusing on scrimmages against Glenwood. DHS hosted Glenwood in scorching weather. We had to beef up the team with more bench players as the team was short of good players; in addition we need to start building up players for the 4th term.

DHS won the jump ball and from playing fast break team was more focused on fixing their game in terms of executing the right plays during the game. The first 2

minutes were slow as the shorts from both teams were still trying to find their rhythm

DHS began pushing the game as they were playing positional press. Poswa led the team on defense, forcing the opposition to create more turn over's. From all quarters it was a one sided game; but credit to the opposition who kept on pushing regardless of the score. Both teams showed sportsmanship on and off the field. Team managed to beat Glenwood 77-11.

And credit to the bench and to a rookie Kyle Madlala Grade 10, who played as if it was his 2nd year playing for 1st team.

	DHS	Glenwood
1 st	77	11
2 nd		
U16A	37	12
U16B	23	15
U15A	26	15
U15B	19	13
U14A	16	5
U14B	26	8

vs Crawford LL

	DHS	Crawford
U14C	16	6
U14D	10	13

WATER POLO vs GLENWOOD

	DHS	Glenwood
1 st	2	26
2 nd	3	15
U15A	2	12
U14A	4	10

SENIOR DEBATING RESULTS

DHS Senior 1 vs Northwood
DHS lost the Debate

DHS Senior 2 vs Crawford LL
DHS lost the Debate



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Congratulations to our Athletes!

In the U17 Category:

Mark Gaines - Long Jump and 100m

Faez Ahmed - Long Jump

S Mbonambi - 110m hurdles

Sibonelo Mbambo - 3000m

Nkita Mhloma - 400m

Asanda Kunene - 100m and 200m

Mthokozisi Gumede - Discus

In the U19 Category:

Guelord Mathambo - 1500m

Mfundo Mkhize - 400m

MySchool

Don't forget to link your MySchool card to Durban High School. Or apply for one if you don't have ... it is such an easy way to raise funds for the School.

Apply or change your beneficiary at the following link:

<http://www.myschool.co.za/>



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EVERY SWIPE COUNTS

The Weeks Ahead

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

Thursday 23 February

Bouldering league Round 2 @
Southern Rock
Junior Debating @ Eden College
D&D Gala : @ Kings Park
COMPULSORY

Friday 24 February

Music Under the Stars : 18h30 in the
Memorial Courtyard

Saturday 25 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Westville (h)

Monday 27 February

Grade 9s to Spirit of Adventure : 27
to 3 March
Golf : KZN Nomads Tournament @
Royal Durban
Toastmasters : Drama 2 @ 17h30

Thursday 2 March

Bouldering League Round 3 @ DHS

Friday 3 March

Water Polo tour to KES : 3 to 5
March

Rugby : Voortrekker Nite Series : 1st
XV, 2nd XV, U16A

Saturday 4 March

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Northwood (h)

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs ST CHARLES

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h30	Theobald Oval	Declaration	Gcilitshana
2 nd XI	09h30	SCC Oval	50 Overs	Dube
U16A	09h30	DHS Old Boys	Declaration	Simelane
U16B	09h30	Conway	30 Overs	Moodley
U15A	09h30	Harwin	Declaration	Nyathikazi
U15B	09h30	Crookes	30 Overs	Shozi
U14A	09h30	Colts	Declaration	Bryan
U14B	09h30	Jolivet	30 Overs	Horseley
U14C	09h30	Sandfords	T20	Bunting
U14D	09h30	Smith	T20	Wilson

WATER POLO vs ST CHARLES

Team	Time	Venue	DHS Official	Coach
1 st	12h00	Col AC Martin Pool	Burt	Lawson
2 nd	11h15	Col AC Martin Pool	Nixon-James	Goodwin
U15A	10h30	Col AC Martin Pool	Goodwin	Everitt
U14A	09h30	Col AC Martin Pool	Burt	James-Nixon

BASKETBALL vs ST CHARLES

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1st	12:20	DHS 1	Zulu	2nd	11:00	DHS 2	Amisi
3rd	09:00	DHS 3	Sibulawa	U16A	11:00	DHS 1	H Beukes
U16B	10:00	DHS 2	Sibulawa	U15A	09:00	DHS 1	H Beukes
U15B	10:00	DHS 1	Sibulawa	U14A	09:00	DHS 2	Zulu
U14B	10:00	DHS 3	Lufungula	U14C	11:00	DHS 3	Daniels
U14D	12:00	DHS 3	Kalonji				

RUGBY : 1st XV @ Sarel Cilliers Night Rugby : 17-18 February

Team vs	Time	Venue	Bus Departs	Bus Returns
1 st XV Pioneer	16h10	Sarel Cilliers	13h30	22h30



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YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Presents

Classic Blast!

Musical Manoeuvres in Musgrave!

Featuring the KZN Philharmonic & Natalie Rungan



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

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