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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Water Polo to KES Tournament
- ◆ Cricket/ Basketball vs Northwood (h)
- ◆ Basketball COMPULSORY for Gr 10 and Boarders
- ◆ Test Days
- ◆ Rugby/ Hockey vs Northwood
- ◆ GB Parent By Election
Adjourned Meeting

Latest from the Acting Head Master

I attended meetings for Principals on Monday 27 February and Tuesday 28 February and it was good to see that the framework is in place in respect of monitoring and feedback to individual schools on each subject.

I have no doubt this monitoring and accountability will have the desired effect on our education system. It is pleasing and I am sure that the system is on an upward curve. It was also humbling to meet Principals from other schools which have immense challenges, yet still produce outstanding academic results. Our young gentlemen need to understand how privileged they are to attend a well- resourced school such as Durban High School and the wonderful opportunities they

are exposed to in this environment. Our young men need to embrace these challenges so that they prepare themselves for life and give themselves the best possible opportunity of making their dreams a reality.

We host Northwood in the final summer sport fixture this weekend. Some of rugby teams are taking part in the Voortrekker Festival on Friday 3rd March. We wish all our teams every success.

Our thanks to all the Staff, Coaches and learners involved in the summer sports programme.

Alan Norton
Acting Head Master



*The Annual
Performing Arts
Competition
is to be held on
Thursday 16 March
at 6pm in
Seabrooke's Theatre*

*Tickets are R50 per
person and will be
available from the door.
Tickets are limited due
to the size of the
Theatre, with only 90
tickets available for
purchase.*



Congratulations to Sanele Nohamba and Phendulani Buthelezi who have been selected for SARU U18 Sevens Rugby!

They are participating in an International tournament in Windhoek this weekend.

Pepsi & Sanele Selected for SA 7s!

Durban High School are excited to announce that two of our 1st XV Rugby players have been selected to represent SA Sevens Rugby for the SARU 7's Academy U18 team which is playing at the Windhoek International 7's Tournament in Windhoek, Namibia this weekend.

Our talented rugby players, Phendulani Buthelezi and Sanele Nohamba, will not only be representing DHS, but will also exclusively represent KwaZulu-Natal as they are the only two players from all the rugby playing schools in the province selected for the team.

They will travel to Windhoek on Thursday, March 2, 2017 and return on Monday, March 5, 2017.

Phendulani and Sanele were initially selected at the 7's Rugby Tournament held at DHS in 2016, where they were invited to attend a training camp along with 18 other players from around South Africa.

At the training camp, both players excelled and were selected for the 13 man squad, which was announced today. The other players are from Grey College, Affies, EG Jansen and other renowned rugby playing schools.

Congratulations, Pepsi and Sanele ... we are very proud of your achievements!

DHS to Host Another Rugby Day

This weekend we play Northwood Cricket and Basketball in the final fixture for Summer Sports. Next weekend sees the start of the Winter Sports as play Rugby and Hockey against believe it or not, Northwood again.

A copy of the Rugby fixtures for the season can be found on Page 7 of this Herald.

Last year, during the School's 150th celebrations, Durban High School hosted a Rugby Celebration Day, with 7 matches played by 14 traditional rival schools.

The Day was so successful and enjoyed by all the schools and as a result the decision was made to incorporate this Rugby Day into the yearly fixtures. The decision was also made to call it the Trevor Bennison Rugby Day.

DHS will therefore be hosting the Trevor Bennison Rugby Day at School on Wednesday 22 March. Unfortunately, due

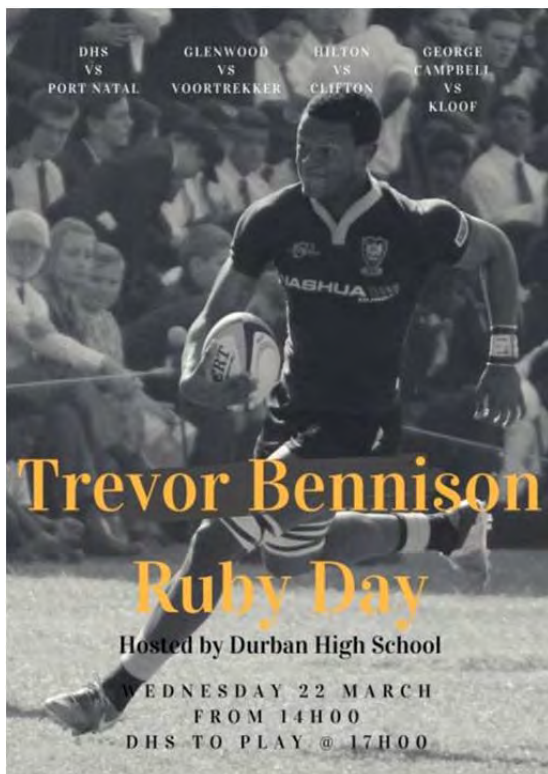
to the unusual school calendar this year, not all the schools that played last year are in a position to compete due to going on Rugby tours; however, we will still be entertained with a rugby feast as 8 schools will compete in 4 matches on the day. We look forward to hosting all our traditional schools next year at the Durban Day.

The fixtures at the Trevor Bennison Rugby Day on Wednesday 22 March are as follows:

DHS vs Port Natal	5pm
Glenwood vs Voortrekker	4pm
Hilton vs Clifton	3pm
George Campbell vs Kloof	2pm

Please note this this s fixture will be a compulsory attendance for the DHS boys, details to be confirmed closer to the time.

A copy of all the Rugby Fixtures for the Season can be found on page 7 of this Herald.



We look forward to hosting the Trevor Bennison Rugby Day on Wednesday 22 March Games from 2pm DHS to play Port Natal @ 5pm

Chess Tour to Bloemfontein

The Grey College Invitation Chess Tournament is a rated Swiss team tournament of 5 rounds held in 2 sections. Each round is 2 hours in duration- each player gets 1 hour to conquer his opponent's king.

The following 16 learners participated in the Grey College Invitational Chess tournament:

Rylan Naicker, Yadhav Gokool, Sridhar Chandraduth, Shivaan Devpruth, Thirushan Pather, Viseshan Govender, Keshlan Pather, Jonathan Slomezinski, Shayur Mungal, Koval Woolaganathan, Bongamandla Ndaba, Matthew Delderfield, Sitesh Ramessur, Siyanda Myeni, Dashyam Govender, Spehele Mtombela

Thursday 16 February- at 08h00 we left for Bloemfontein amidst much excitement especially our Grade 8 learners, who had never gone out of the province on tour before.

The 10 hour journey was not something the seasoned travellers were looking forward to. The first stop at Montrose was very welcome and soon the empty tummies were filled. The unbearably hot and dry climate from here on did nothing to prepare us for the "Vrystaat warmte!" Thank goodness for the AC aboard the sprinter. At last we reached our B&B; "Hide Park Lodge" at about 18H00. After checking in and a quick shower and change (for most of us at least), we went in search of some food. The stadium Food Court was going to see much of us for the next 2 days.

Friday 17 February - after scrumptious full English breakfast, the boys had a few hours leisure and then we made our way to Grey College for Day 1 of the tournament.

Armed with their pens, notation books and clocks the battle began. 74 teams fought the

battle for the top three positions. Our Grade 8s and Matthew seemed shell shocked by the magnitude of the tournament as well as the standard of chess played. Day 1 was a good start for the boys with only the C Team losing their round.

After dinner the next round was played at 19h00 and ended at 21h00. Again our boys fared really well with the unfortunate C Team losing all 4 matches. I felt sorry for them as they were so unfortunate in being paired against the really top schools in the country. Perhaps tomorrow will be much better.

A quick stop at the Food court to console the poor souls and it was off to bed for some much needed sleep.

Saturday 18 February - highly refreshed, our tummies filled with a good and tasty breakfast and determined to make today better we headed off to Grey College for Day 2 of the tournament. Round 3 started at 08h45 due to a computer glitch that botched up the pairings. Alas today was not a good day for most of the boys. The opponents were far stronger and the standard of Chess was far higher than our boys are used to. The final round ended at 17h00.

Final Results:

A Team	18 th
B Team	31 st
C Team	36 th
D Team	11 th

Our Top scores in the tournament were Rylan Naicker and Spehele Mtombela who each scored 4 out of 5 points.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated. Considering the calibre of the competitors, I believe our boys performed really well.

Mrs Nagiah : M-i-C : Chess



The DHS Chess team which toured to Grey College, Bloemfontein



A surprise visit from an Old Boy!

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE

1st XI DHS 166/10
 WBHS 140/10
 (Stride 4/41)
 DHS won by 26 runs

Saturday 25 February the DHS 1st XI Cricket team played Westville Boys' High, a traditional fixture that dates back years.

This was going to be a busy day full of activities as we had the SABC 3 Espresso TV Show crew here filming some of the action and also conducting interviews with the captains and coaches of the two schools. These interviews will be shown on SABC 3 on 1 March between 07h00 and 09h00.

Making his official debut for the 1st XI was Mr Florian Genade who has joined the DHS family as the Sports Administrator; he will also be assisting with coaching the 1st XI.

A very hot Saturday morning was upon us and it was time to knuckle down and play. Westville won the toss and elected to field, on a pitch that was meant to be slow and soft because of the rain during the week. We had prepared well for this fixture, we focused more on the mental side of things and the boys were ready for the challenge. We had set targets and we had identified the problem bowlers from the opposition. The key was to see out the first 10 overs without any major damage done to the top order. It was hard work out in the middle for our batsman; Westville bowled well upfront and gave us nothing to score off.

At stages we looked good to kick on but every time that happened we lost a wicket; we grafted hard and got ourselves to 166 all out in 53 overs. Brayden Sambhu was in the runs again with 29 from 62 balls and Avuyile Madiba chipped in with 25 off 43. A lot of our

batsman got in and went; 5 of the batsman were caught on the boundary trying to clear the field.

Defending 166 was going to be tricky, especially knowing the strength of the opposition. We had to bowl extremely well and field like beasts. The first 10 overs weren't great as Westville came hard at the bowlers and put us under immense pressure. They were scoring at 5 runs an over and after 10 overs they were on 52 for 1. A bowling change or two happened and dot balls became very important for us as they built pressure. We made some very good inroads into their batting line-up. Their "changeroom" went from a relaxed one to a panic driven one in no time.

With 15 overs left in the day, Westville needed 39 runs to win and we needed 4 wickets. The game still looked to be under their control, we knew we were one wicket away from turning it around to having control. The dismissal of Matthew Pollard by Safwaan Barradeen changed the outlook of the game, as they now needed 35 runs with 3 wickets in hand. The boys' energy levels and intensity out on Theobald Oval was excellent ... something to be proud of for sure.

Our 4 seam bowlers (S Barradeen, M Mugoni, J Stride and K Naidoo) did an excellent job; they bowled in partnerships and created a great deal of pressure.

The game was played in high spirits and both teams were in it to win it but it was DHS that won this intense game of cricket by 26 runs.

Joshua Stride still 14 years old bowled with purpose and with great control. He finished off with figures of 4 for 40 in 15 overs.

Well done to the team, they showed character, they played with intensity and they believed

that it could be done.

Oss Gcilitshana
 1st XI Head Coach

2nd XI DHS 43/10
 WBHS 45/1
 DHS lost by 9 wickets

U16A

U16B

U15A DHS 158/10
 WBHS 159/3
 DHS lost by 7 wickets

U15B DHS 65/10
 WBHS 66/1
 DHS lost by 9 wickets

U14A WBHS 371/9
 DHS 145/10
 DHS lost by 226 runs

U14D DHS 64/10
 WBHS 66
 DHS lost by 10 wickets

BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE

DHS 68 WBHS 46

After losing to St Charles last weekend, the DHS 1st team had a different approach to the game against Westville. DHS were hosting so the team was in their light kit and Westville were in their traditional dark blue. Tip off was won by DHS who went on offense on an empty trip, while Westville Boys came with twin towers who made it clear that they meant business.

DHS were struggling to guard them as they were doing a lot of damage on offense, getting all the rebounds. Again the hosting team found themselves in a position where their key players were picking fouls, with Patience on 3 fouls in the 1st quarter. By the end of the 1st quarter DHS were trailing; this is a position that they are not used to as they play to lead not to trail. It was the same set up in the 2nd quarter, with DHS still trailing.

During half time Coach Lethu managed to identify the weakness of the opposition. As DHS were

Extra-Mural Results cont'd

trailing by 7 points and Westville twin towers were in trouble, DHS started penetrating and managed to score 8 points. The team started playing good Basketball at both ends of the floor, shutting out Westville's key players and leaving the other players to bring up the ball. At the end of the 3rd quarter DHS were up by 10 points. In the 4th quarter WBHS threw every weapon onto the court to try and match up with the pace of the game. However, they did not have answers for both ends of the court as buckets were not falling and they were making consistent turn overs. With Westville's defense too weak in the 4th quarter, DHS managed to clinch the victory.

Final Score : 68-46

Lethu Zulu

M-i-C : Basketball/1st Team Coach

	DHS	WBHS
2 nd	19	71
3 rd	20	22
U16A	31	33
U16B	20	36
U15A	33	11
U15B	14	33
U14A	13	31
U14B	14	19
U14C	14	17
U14D	7	15
U14E	10	4

ATHLETICS : KZN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Asande Kunene: U18
100m Gold
200m Gold

Mark Gaines: U18
100m Silver
Long Jump Gold
Triple Jump Gold

Lindani Maphisa: U16
100m Hurdles Silver

WATER POLO vs WESTVILLE

DHS 5 WBHS 13

With illness preventing one of our more experienced players from playing and an unfortunate injury to another during the game, our bench was severely depleted. We started like a house on fire and having won the swim-off went 1-0 up after only thirteen seconds. Our opponents had some very accomplished players in their ranks and their best player was their hole-man. Our lack of numbers at hole-guard prevented us from rotating that position to rest our boys from the constant physicality of that position as attacker and defender wrestle and battle for superiority and water-position. Captain Michael Kyprou gave a sterling display at the back and it was a fine old tussle that developed in front of our goal. However, on three occasions the advantage went to his opponent who fired in three fine goals as we found ourselves 1-3 down at the halfway stage of the first chukka. Our own hole-man Andreas Kyprou pulled one back for us with a well-taken hard fought-for back shot. The teams traded one more goal each with Khan getting his second goal of the chukka for us before Westville scored their fourth in the last minute of the quarter. Turning 3-4 down was a fair reflection of the game and our team had played very well indeed.

In the second chukka the opposing coach cleverly used his star hole-man to lure Michael Kyprou out of the hole-guard position and sent in his "second-stringer" who scored two goals. As soon as our captain switched to mark this player the star returned back in the hole to score his fourth of the match. Westville scored their eighth goal late in the quarter and we went scoreless to be 3-8 down at the halfway stage.

The third quarter saw our hole-guard tiring somewhat from the constant physicality and Westville also switched tactics to concentrate on counter attacks to score five goals whilst all we could manage was a well-worked goal by our hole-man Andreas Kyprou for us to be 13-4 down with the last chukka to play.

A stern talking from Coach Lawson saw an improved performance from us. We managed to get their hole-man fouled out of the game and launched attack after attack. Unfortunately, Westville's other star player was their goalkeeper who pulled off one magnificent save after another. Try as we might we could not breach his defence until Andreas completed his hat-trick for the game with another hard working goal for us to actually win the last quarter 1-0.

Alan Burt

M-i-C : Water Polo

	DHS	Westville
2 nd	3	12
U15A	4	13
U14A	4	9

ERROR WITH WATER POLO RESULTS vs ST CHARLES

An apology from the Editor of The Herald:

An error was made with the results of the Water Polo games vs St Charles in last week's Herald. The correct results were as follows:

	DHS	St Charles
1 st	25	7
2 nd	11	15
U15A	9	0
U14A	16	2

My sincere apologies.

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Nite Series Rugby Fixtures

Our Boys are playing in the Voortrekker Night Series on Friday 3 March.

The fixtures are as follows:

1st XV vs Westville @ 19h30

2nd XV vs Westville @ 16h45

U16A vs Voortrekker @ 14h00

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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 3 March

Water Polo : 1st Team 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) - BASKETBALL
COMPULSORY : Gr 10 & Boarders

Monday 6 March

Golf vs Kearsney @ Royal Durban :
15h00

Toastmasters : Drama 2 @ 17h30

Tuesday 7 March

Test Period : Afrik/Zulu : Grade 8-
12 : 08h00-09h00

Bouldering League #4 @ Kloof

Thursday 9 March

Test Period : Gr 8-9 CA, Gr 10
PHSC, Gr 11 ECON, Gr 12 LFSC
Junior Debating @ Danville

Saturday 11 March

Rugby/Hockey vs Northwood (h)

Sunday 12 March

Bouldering League Finals @
Southern Rock

Tuesday 14 March

GOVERNING BODY PARENT BY
ELECTION : ADJOURNED MEETING
: 18h00 in the AJ Human Room

Wednesday 15 March

Toastmasters Graduation Dinner

Friday 17 March

Poetry : Schools Open Mic @
Seabrooke's Theatre

Saturday 18 March

Rugby vs Hilton @ Kings Park -
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Sunday 19 March

BE Out Weekend

Monday 20 March

School Holiday

Tuesday 21 March

Public Holiday

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD (a/h) : Friday 3 March

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
U15B	14h30	Theobald	T20	Shozi
U14B	14h30	Sandfords	T20	Horseley
U14C	14h30	Northwood	T20	Bunting
U14D	14h30	Northwood	T20	Wilson

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 4 March

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Theobald Oval	Declaration	Gcilitshana
2 nd XI	09h00	Northwood	50 Overs	Dube
U16A	09h00	DHS Old Boys	Declaration	Simelane
U15A	09h00	Northwood	Declaration	Nyathikazi
U14A	09h00	Northwood	Declaration	Bryan

WATER POLO vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 25 February

Team	Time	Venue	DHS Official	Coach
U15A	10h00	Col AC Martin Pool	Goodwin	Everitt
U14A	09h00	Col AC Martin Pool	Burt	James-Nixon

BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 4 March

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st	12:20	DHS 1	Zulu	2nd	11:00	DHS 2	Amisi
U16A	11:00	DHS 1	H Beukes	U16B	11:00	DHS 3	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	10:00	DHS 2	Daniels	U14D	12:00	DHS 3	Kalonji



Durban High School Rugby Fixtures 2017



	Opposition	Home/Away	
18 Feb	Pionier	A	Sarel Cilliers 45 th Rugby Day
3 March	Westville (Friendly)	A	Voortrekker Nite Series
11 March	Northwood	H	Traditional Fixture
18 March	Hilton	Kings Park	Traditional Fixture
22 March	Port Natal	H	DHS Rugby Day
29 March	Voortrekker	H	Fixture
13 April	St Albans	A	St Stithians Easter Festival
15 April	SACS	A	St Stithians Easter Festival
17 April	Grey PE	A	St Stithians Easter Festival
22 April	Michaelhouse	H	Traditional Fixture
27 April	Brandwag	A	Grey High Festival
29 April	Jeppe	A	Grey High Festival
06 May	Clifton	A	Traditional Fixture
13 May	Kearsney	A	Traditional Fixture
20 May	Maritzburg College	A	Traditional Fixture
27 May	Glenwood	A	FNB Classic Clash
03 June	Westville	H	Founders Day

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