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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Rugby/ Hockey vs Northwood
- ◆ Test Days
- ◆ GB Parent By Election Adjoined Meeting
- ◆ Performing Arts Competition
- ◆ Rugby/Hockey vs Hilton (a)
- ◆ 1st XV Rugby @ Kings Park **COMPLUSORY ATTENDANCE**
- ◆ Trevor Bennison Rugby Day

Latest from the Acting Head Master

I had two interesting groups of people who met with me this week.

On Monday 6 March, Sudhaker and Vyasa Dass come to see me about Mr A Parthasarathy, an internationally acclaimed philosopher, making use of our hall on Sunday 6 August. All three of the Dass brothers attended Durban High School. Sudhaker and Vyasa are presently based at the Vedanta Academy situated in the Malavli Hills, 108 kilometers from Mumbai. Both are intelligent young men who now lecture and present workshops to corporate management teams.

On Thursday 9 March, Dr Mataboge and Mr Bhana from the Department of Basic Education in Pretoria visited the school to undertake a monitoring and oversight role on the functionality of certain areas of the school. It is pleasing to see that monitoring

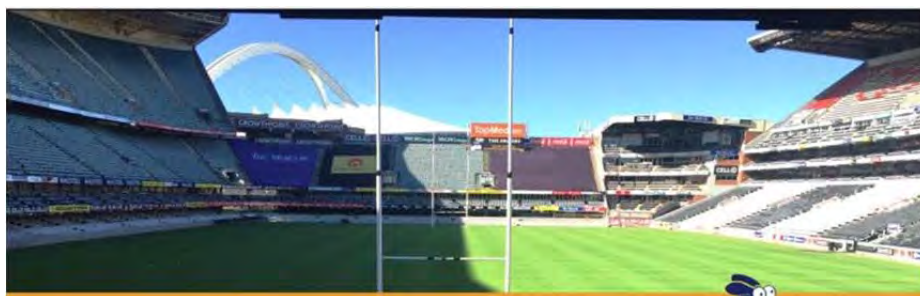
is taking place and that mechanisms are in place to assist schools in improving and achieving their set goals.

The school is in the middle of the standardised test programme, with many more still to be written before the end of the term. I encourage learners and parents to be fully aware of the test programme and that learners need to ensure they manage their time effectively and achieve the best possible results.

We host Northwood on Saturday for the first winter sports fixtures. I wish all our coaches, staff and learners all the best.

We look forward to playing Hilton College next weekend when the 1st XV will play as a curtain raiser at Kings Park before the Sharks game.

Alan Norton
Acting Head Master



Durban High School cordially invites you



to support our 1st XV Rugby Team
at Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium

on Saturday 18 March 2017

Curtain Raiser

*Durban High School vs Hilton College
@ 17h00*

Sharks vs Kings @ 19h30



GB Parent By Election Adjourned Meeting Reminder

A reminder to all parents that the adjourned GB Parent By Election Meeting is to be held on **Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 18h00** in the AJ Human Room.

Parent nomination forms are available from Ms Drew (sdrew@durbanhighschool.co.za). The Voters Roll is also available for viewing at the school, upon request.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING OUR ID BOOK/CARD WITH YOU TO THE MEETING ... UNFORTUNATELY, DRIVER'S LICENCES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Durban High School



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT DHS

As you know, at High School, all Grade 8 to 12 learners have to do between 12-16 hours of volunteer work per year. We have just over 900 boys at DHS and if we average the volunteer hours to 14 hours, we have potentially over 12 000 volunteer hours available to be used. This translates into over 1 500 volunteer days (working on an average of an 8-hour work day)! That is over four years of volunteering time!

At DHS we want to use this more effectively as most boys are hastily doing these volunteer hours the weekend before the due date and offering little of real value to the organisations or communities they should be serving.

We would like to recruit a volunteer who could help us co-ordinate our Volunteer Programme so that it may be used effectively for the good of the broader Durban community. The Volunteer Co-ordinator's responsibilities would be to:

- Identify projects in Durban and its surrounds that we could partner with and place boys at;
- Develop relationship with these partner organizations through visits, correspondence and evaluation of volunteer work;
- Identify specific jobs, activities within projects and publish list for boys to see and apply for;
- Develop database of all of the above and a system of application and approval for boys to be placed at a particular project;
- Monitor boys' placements;
- Do general volunteer training with boys before release to projects;
- Bring on board other partners (business, individuals, parents, etc) to assist with contributions to projects we are working with;
- All admin related to this portfolio.

Please note that this is a volunteer position. If you are interested in the above position, please contact Roy Hellenberg at roy.hellenberg@durbanhighschool.co.za.



Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD

1st XI Northwood 182/10
DHS 156/9
Match drawn

All set up for the last fixture for the term, on Theobald Oval we welcomed Northwood School. A declaration cricket match was upon us, the weather was pleasant and everything was set for a good day of cricket.

Into the toss we went; Northwood elected to bat first. We were wanted to bowl first so this worked out fine for both teams.

As always we pride ourselves with the new ball, and we always want to make inroads with our new ball bowlers. Joshua Stride delivered the goods ones with 2 wickets in his first 6 overs going for 15 runs. He then had pains in his back and we decided that he mustn't bowl again in the match. Safwaan Barradeen, who then had to head the attack, did a splendid job with figures of 12 overs 3 wickets 28 runs.

The old saying "catches win matches" came and paid us a visit as we dropped the same batter twice before he got to 30 and we went on get a well played 67.

We bowled Northwood out for 182, a total that is always tricky to chase down as one is never sure of how to approach the innings.

The chase was made tough by our batsman as 6 of them got to 20 and went out before 30. Basically get yourself in then throw your wicket away. The momentum throughout the second innings shifted from team to team.

The game got very intense when we needed 35 runs to win with 3 wickets in hand and 10 overs to go in the day. In trying to get those runs we lost 2 wickets. Going into the last 3 overs we were 9 wickets down. Martin Mugoni and Joshua

Stride were the 2 batsmen out in the middle. They both showed a lot of determination and fight. It wasn't easy out there, the light wasn't great but those two boys weren't fazed, they had a job to do and they did it well.

The game ended as a draw as we ended up on 160/9. Against a very aggressive Northwood bowling attack this DHS team stood large and stood tall and faced up to the music.

A great game of cricket played by both sides. Well done to both schools.

Oss Gcilitshana
1st XI Head Coach/M-i-C :
Basketball

2nd XI Northwood 100/10
DHS 104/4
DHS won by 6 wickets

U16A Northwood 176/10
DHS 138/8
Match drawn

U16B
U15A DHS 66/10
Northwood 67/5
DHS lost by 5 wickets

U15B DHS 53/10
Northwood 54/0
DHS lost by 10 wickets

U14A Northwood 191/10
DHS 53/10
DHS lost by 138 runs

U14B Northwood 259/4
DHS 35/10
DHS lost by 224 runs

BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE

DHS 74 Northwood 31

DHS hosted Northwood in their last match of the season. DHS won the jump ball and from word go this was going to be a long day in the office for the boys in terms of the game. Northwood were playing a zone defence that was identified by the point guard; in addition the opposition were all right handed. DHS were up to their defence, playing man to

man, full court press. Northwood couldn't cope with the pressure as they began making mistake after mistake and DHS capitalized on their opposition's mistakes. The Coach from Northwood called a time out and in an effort to regroup his troops they tried minimizing their mistakes.

The 1st quarter ended with DHS leading 15-2. From noticing that the opposition couldn't cope with our pace from defence, we had to play a structured game on offense, setting out plays where teams started driving, kicking the ball out for shooters. The opposition couldn't find answers on how to guard DHS as they were too hard to be handled on both ends of the court.

This was the last game for 6 matrics. Well done boys.

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

	DHS	Northwood
2 nd	22	25
U16A	33	23
U16B	15	38
U15A	50	13
U15B	44	4
U14A	19	18
U14B	24	1
U14C	7	18
U14D	20	18

WATER POLO

vs Northwood

	DHS	Northwood
1 st	6	13
2 nd	3	11
U14A	12	10

KES Festival : 1st Team

	DHS	Opposition	
1 st	4	PBHS	16
1 st	1	Bishops	12
1 st	2	St Stithians	20
1 st	2	College	6



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Debating Results

Senior Debating

Senior 1 vs Northlands High
DHS lost the debate

Senior 2 vs Ridge Park College
DHS lost the debate

Junior Debating

Junior 1 vs Northlands High
DHS won the debate

Amahle Shazi was overall best
speaker

Junior 2 vs Brettonwood
Secondary

DHS lost the debate

MySchool

Don't forget to swipe
your MySchool card ...
Or register for one if
you have not yet
done so!

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The Weeks Ahead

Saturday 11 March

Rugby/Hockey vs Northwood (h)

Sunday 12 March

Bouldering League Finals @
Southern Rock

Tuesday 14 March

Grade 12s to see Othello at the
Playhouse

**GOVERNING BODY PARENT BY
ELECTION : ADJOURNED**

**MEETING : 18h00 in the AJ
Human Room**

Wednesday 15 March

UCT to address Grade 12 and 11 @
10h30 in the Hall

Thursday 16 March

TEST DAY - Grade 8-11 Math/MLIT,
Grade 12 LFSC Prac

Performing Arts Competition @
6pm in Seabrooke's Theatre

Friday 17 March

Poetry : Schools Open Mic @
Seabrooke's Theatre

Saturday 18 March

Rugby vs Hilton @ Kings Park -
**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE FOR
THE WHOLE SCHOOL**
BE Out Weekend

Monday 20 March

School Holiday

Tuesday 21 March

Public Holiday

Wednesday 22 March

Trevor Bennison Rugby Day @ DHS :
DHS to play @ 17h00
**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE FOR
THE WHOLE SCHOOL**

Thursday 23 March

Grade 12 GRDS PAT Exam
Hockey : 1st XI vs Queensmead XI @
Queensmead
Junior Debating @ Durban North
College

Friday 24 March

Matric Fundraiser : Beauty and the
Beatz Fashion Show

This Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 11 March

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 st XV	15h30	Van Heerden	Mathie/Uys	Union
2 nd XV	14h15	Van Heerden	Matthysen	Union
3 rd XV	11h45	Van Heerden	Smyth	Genade
4 th XV	10h30	Van Heerden	Liddell	Keagan
U16A	13h00	Van Heerden	Adam	Union
U16B	11h00	Nourse	Everitt	Horsely
U16C	12h00	Nourse	Salie	Divan
U15A	10h00	Nourse	Gcilitshana	Union
U15B	09h00	Nourse	Govender	Bryan
U15C	08h00	Nourse	Bryan	Lawson
U14A	11h00	Sandford	Genade	Union
U14B	10h00	Sandford	Lawson	Koodzie
U14C	09h00	Sandford	Scott	Everitt
U14D	08h00	Sandford	Cele	Adam

RUGBY vs OHLANGE HS (h) : Saturday 11 March

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
5 th XV	09h15	Van Heerden	Stengel	Salie

HOCKEY vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Saturday 11 March

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	10h00	Riverside	Kelly-Stack	Union
2 nd XI	11h25	Riverside	Welfare	Twigg
U16A	09h00	Riverside	Twigg	Kelly-Stack
16B	12h15	Riverside	Van Der Walt	Du Buisson
U14A	08h00	Riverside	Beaumont	Twigg
U14B	13h10	Riverside	Du Buisson	Terreblanche

16 March 2017
**PERFORMING ARTS
COMPETITION**



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MUSICIANS
SINGERS
COMEDIANS
ACTORS

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Judging to take place on
the evening ...
Tickets available at the
door (90 tickets only)

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Durban High School

DHS
VS
PORT NATAL

GLENWOOD
VS
VOORTREKKER

HILTON
VS
CLIFTON

GEORGE
CAMPBELL
VS
KLOOF



Trevor Bennison Rugby Day

Hosted by Durban High School

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH
FROM 14H00
DHS TO PLAY @ 17H00



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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