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Music @ DHS

The Chris Seabooke Music Centre and our Music Department have been very busy and active in the past week. They also have some very exciting events lined up.

As part of a continued effort to both inspire and educate learners in the field of music, the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre was proud to host José de Eça and Luis Costa of Portugal at a very special concert last Friday. DHS has a long standing relationship with the Portuguese community through its association with the world renowned Portuguese poet Ferdinand Pessoa, who moved to Durban High School in April, 1899. Portugal's equivalent to Shakespeare, Pessoa was described as one of the most significant literary figures of the 20th Century and one of the greatest poets in the Portuguese language. The evening was organised by the Embassy of Portugal in South Africa in celebration of Portuguese Language Day.

The auditorium was filled with the beautiful music of José and Luis at this singing and piano recital. José de Eça is a tenor of tremendous potential who, at just 22 years of age, stands on the verge of a major international career. Luis Costa took his first piano lesson when he was 8 years old and today maintains an international career, having performed in cities throughout the world.

Thursday 11 May, saw our very first student concert in the Auditorium of the Music Centre.

The concert featured Levi Pillay on trumpet showcasing his choice of Latin Jazz tunes. He appeared with Ntokozo Nsibande (trumpet),

Durban High School
Head Master : Mr A D Pinheiro

Sam Sibisi (drums), Mhlengi Ngwenya (piano), with special guest Aaron Pillay (trumpet). The 15 minute lunch time concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Natalie Rungan, Head of Music and Director of the Music Centre, said she and the boys loved entertaining the spectators and that they look forward to presenting a concert every Thursday. We look forward to watching and hearing!

Friday 12 May, the DHS Choir performed at the Essenwood Retirement Home in celebration of Mother's Day. The ladies were delighted to be treated to our boys' exquisite singing and hope that this will become a yearly event.

Thank you to Ms Rungan, Dr Smith and our boys for filling our School and people's lives with your amazing sounds!

Exciting Events Ahead:

17 May - the Choir will be participating in the "Choirs in Concert" at Our Lady of Fatima in Durban North. The Concert starts at 6pm in the Fatima School Hall.

27 May - the Choir will be filmed for SABC's show Imizwilili. A local choral music show which airs on Saturdays from 13h30 to 13h00, it entertains and informs viewers by presenting choral groups in a fresh and exciting way. Date of airing to be confirmed.

1 August - the 1st Annual Drum Line Competition which is planned for 1 August at the School. Prelims and a Face Off (finals) will be held, with an entrance fee for bands and spectators.

For further details contact musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za

Mother's Day

With Mother's Day being celebrated on Sunday we thought our wonderful Moms deserved a little spoiling so, when they dropped their boys off at School this morning, our Prefects presented them with a card and a little chocolate and wished them Happy Mother's Day.

A delightful surprise that brought smiles to their faces ... even the Moms in their dressing gowns.

More smiles were evident at break as the male staff members of DHS did a little spoiling of their own ... they had arranged a

luncheon for the lady staff members to thank them for all the mothering they do for the boys of DHS.

Thank you to all our Boys, big and small for the spoils. A very warm thank you to our new Head Master's wife, Mrs Colleen Pinheiro, who made chocolates and goodies for the lady staff members. Thank you, Mrs Pinheiro!

And thank you to all our "Moms" ... we wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!

Music @ DHS cont'd



Levi Pillay, Ntokozi Nsibande and Sam Sibisi (drums) and Mhlengi Ngwenya (piano) performing at the first Lunch Time Concert in the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre



The Deo Fretus Choir singing at the Essenwood Retirement Home for Mother's Day



José de Eça and Luis Costa performing in celebration of Portuguese Language Day at the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre



Some of our delighted Moms receiving their Mother's Day wishes from our Prefects!

Rapid Chess Tournament

On Saturday 6 May 2017 we held our second DHS Rapid Chess Tournament.

A total of 73 participants entered this open individual tournament. The oldest entrant was Mr Bruce Herbert (47) and the youngest was Watson Aaron (7).

Mr Pinheiro, our newly appointed Head Master welcomed all the players and wished them well for the day. This CHESSA rated 7 round Swiss tournament comprising 25/25 minutes commenced at about 9am.

The AJ Human Functions room was dead silent whilst the games were on. The final round ended at 17:05.

The winners were:

First prize was shared by Jason Subke and Sayen Naidu (Class of 2010). They each received R875 cash, and a trophy.

Second prize was shared by Lindokuhle Xulu and Cayden Pather (Grade 11 at DHS). They each received R400 as well as a trophy.

The **Best Junior** player was our Grade 9 learner: **Sachen Pather** - he received a cash prize of R150 and a trophy.

A huge thank you to all who helped in ensuring this event was a huge success.

S Nagiah : M-i-C of Chess



Some of the younger Chess players at the Rapid Chess Tournament

Extra-Mural Results

RUGBY vs CLIFTON

1ST XV Match Report

School travelled to Riverside on Saturday to play their fixture against Clifton College. It proved to be a very one sided affair that saw DHS turn up the heat and score ten tries, running away convincing 67-14 winners.

The game started brightly for the home team as they drew first blood with a well-executed try. However, after DHS weathered the initial gusto from the private school, they were able to assert their authority with three quick fire tries. It was a scrappy 1st half for the "Horseflies" that saw them lose focus occasionally as they surrendered possession too easily and were not up to standard on defence conceding two tries in the half which ended 29-14.

The 2nd half saw a better team performance from DHS which resulted in a complete shut out of the opposition. School were able to get into free flow, combining explosive running with some sublime offloads on the day. This was exemplified through the

flankers Asande Mnguni and Kamvelihle Fatyela, which resulted in tries for both them.

Craven week winger, Tonderai Ndudzo, also stood out, crashing over for his hat-trick on the day.

Altogether it was a good result for School and provides them with the necessary momentum going into their four tough remaining fixtures.

Scott Mathie

1st XV Rugby Coach/Head of Rugby

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Clifton</i>
1 st XV	67	14
3 rd XV vs 2 nd XV	0	49
U16A	54	24
U15A	43	10
U14A	24	29

RUGBY vs GEORGE CAMPBELL

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>GC</i>
2 nd XV vs 1 st XV	12	20
U16B vs U16A	5	52
U16C vs U16B	24	20
U15B vs U15A	24	5
U15C vs U15B	56	0
U14B vs U14A	22	12
U14C vs U14B	25	5

HOCKEY vs CLIFTON

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Clifton</i>
1 st XI	1	8
2 nd XI	0	7
U16A	0	10
U16B	0	5
U14A	0	8

TENNIS vs PINETOWN

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Pinetown</i>
1 st Team	9	0

BADMINTON

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Opposition</i>
A Team	8	Glenwood 0
D Team	8	New Forest 0

CROSS COUNTRY @ AMANZIMTOTI

U19	3 rd
U17	1 st
U15	9 th

DHS was placed 2nd overall, with Westville Boys' 1st and Glenwood 3rd.



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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 12 May

Chess vs Northwood (h)
BE Mother's Day Dinner - changed to 19 May

Saturday 13 May

Rugby and Hockey vs Kearsney (a)

Sunday 14 May

Mother's Day
Hockey : KZN U18 Trials @ WBHS

Monday 15 May

Test Period : Grade 8-12 :
AFRFAL/ ZULFAL : 08h00-09h00
Squash vs Westville (h) : 15h00

Tuesday 16 May

Truth & Reconciliation Workshop
Part 2 @ DHS : AJ Human Room :
17h30 19h00

Wednesday 17 May

Reach for a Dream Slipper Day
KZN Rugby Main Trials : PMB
Grade 10 Life Sciences Excursion
to Twinstreams : 17-19 May
Cross Country @ Curro Hillcrest
KZN Main Rugby Trials @
Woodburn Pietermaritzburg

Thursday 18 May

Badminton @ Westville/New
Forest / Hillcrest

Junior Debating @ Brettonwood :
15h00 -17h00

Friday 12 May

Chess vs Ridgepark (h)
Poetry Schools Open MIC :
Seabrooke's Theatre
BE Mother's Day Dinner : Blackmore
Dining Hall : 17h30
Toastmaster's Graduation : AJ
Human Room : 18h00 - 21h00

Saturday 20 May

Rugby and Hockey vs College (a) :
to be televised
Tennis vs Curro Hillcrest @
Westridge Park

Sunday 21 May

Sport Climbing : Lead Round 3 @
Kloof

Monday 22 May

Squash vs Kearsney (a): 2nd & 3rd
Teams

Tuesday 23 May

Professional Learning Community
(PLC) : Teacher Well Being : AJ
Human Room : 14h30
GB PARENT BY ELECTION MEETING
: 17H30 : DC THOMPSON HALL

This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

RUGBY vs KEARSNEY (a) : 13 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st XV	14h30	Stott	Mathie/Uys
2 nd XV	13h15	Stott	Matthysen
3 rd XV vs 4 th XV	09h30	Stott	Smyth
4 th XV vs 6 th XV	11h45	Osler	Liddell & Stengel
U16A	12h00	Stott	Adam
U16B	10h30	Osler	Everitt
U16C vs U16D	09h15	Osler	Salie
U15A	11h15	Matterson	Gcilitshana
U15B	10h15	Matterson	Govender
U15C vs U15D	12h15	Matterson	Bryan
U14A	10h15	AH Smith	Genade
U14B vs U14A	11h15	AH Smith	Lawson

HOCKEY vs KEARSNEY (a) :13 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st XI	11h15	Mason Astro	Kelly-Stack
2 nd XI	10h00	Mason	Beaumont
U16A	12h30	Mason	Twigg
U16B	09h00	Mason	Van der Walt
U14A	14h30	Mason	Du Buisson



*A Mother is like a flower
Each one is beautiful and
unique!*

Happy Mother's Day

With love from all the
Boys of DHS, Big and
Small!

Happy
Mother's
Day



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happy
Mother's day



THE TRUTH HURTS BUT SILENCE KILLS

You are warmly invited

Parents, Learners and Teachers to attend a
FREE 4-PART TRC WORKSHOP
at Durban High School

a collaboration between DHS, Facing History and Ourselves and Shikaya.

An exploration of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2017 provides teachers, parents and learners the opportunity to explore the issues of reconciliation, transformation and justice. Which are a part of our education and national conversation today. But it also allows a multi-generational audience to engage with issues of fairness, justice and forgiveness - issues that are central to much of what we grapple with each day in our schools and communities.

WHAT IS THE TRC?

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was a court-like body established in South Africa after the end of Apartheid. Anybody who felt they had been a victim of violence could come forward and be heard at the TRC. Perpetrators of violence could also give testimony and request amnesty from prosecution. For more information visit www.safesite.org.za/topic/truth-and-reconciliation-commission-trc

RSVP FOR THIS FOUR-PART SERIES OF WORKSHOPS BELOW

PART 1 : Introduction to TRC
Tuesday, 9th May 2017

How was South Africa going to live with its violent and oppressive past? The TRC wanted to ensure accountability, which was a prerequisite for a human rights culture in our new democracy.



PART 2 : Individual case studies
Tuesday, 16th May 2017

Section 1 : Sonjoo Mthembu. An example of a case that appeared before the Human Rights Violation Committee and then went to the Amnesty Committee, where the member was eventually asked.
Section 2 : The Great Trekking War. This Forti Nwazulu left South Africa illegally to join Umkhonto we Sizwe after she left school and did her basic military training in Angola in 1985.

PART 3 : Story of a Province (Brother Against Brother)
Tuesday, 23rd May 2017

Many people were killed during politically motivated violence in KwaZulu-Natal between 1985 and 1994 than in the rest of South Africa since 1961.



PART 4 : Conscription (Boys on the Border)
Tuesday, 30th May 2017

In South Africa, white society glorified the so-called 'boys on the border'. But how aware what really happened in the war zone and when the soldiers came back home was the understanding of their difficulties reintegrating with society.

REGISTRATION

TIME: 17h30-19h00 (Registration at 17h00)

VENUE: AJ Human Room, Durban High School, 255 St Thomas Road, Musgrave.

COST: FREE

RSVP: Miss Erica Goring at erica.goring@durbanhighschool.co.za by Monday, 8th May 2017.

Light refreshments will be served.
A limited number of seats are available.

