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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ BE Mother's Day Dinner
- ◆ Toastmaster's Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey vs College (a)
- ◆ PLC Teacher Well Being
- ◆ GB Parent By Election Meeting
- ◆ Grade 9 isiZulu tour to Phansi/ Phezulu
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Glenwood (a)  
CLASSIC CLASH  
COMPULSORY

## Founders Day 2017

This year Durban High School will be celebrating its 151<sup>st</sup> Birthday with the usual pomp and ceremony. Founders Day is on Saturday 3 June, with various events being held in the week leading up to it.

On Wednesday 31 May the Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, together with the Head Prefect, Phendulani Buthelezi, and Prefects will be having tea with the DHS Old Boys who live at the Caister Lodge. Some of our Music boys will accompany them to provide entertainment for our Old Boys.

Friday 2 June will be very busy with a number of celebrations taking place:

First up is the Founders Day Assembly at 8am in the DC Thompson Hall. All the Old Boys of Durban High School are invited to attend this Special Assembly which is held to honour them. A special tribute will be paid at the Assembly to longstanding staff member, Mr AJ Human. Tea will be served after the ceremony.

After the Assembly all our boys and staff will all receive a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the School's 51<sup>st</sup> Birthday! Yay!

The DHS Foundation Trust Golf Day takes place on Friday at the Durban Country Club, with tee offs from 10h32. Proceeds of the day are used to award bursaries to deserving DHS Boys.

In order to ensure the Golf Day is a success, prizes and sponsors are needed. We would like to appeal to the DHS community to assist with this. If you are able to help please contact Candice Herbst on [cherbst@dhsfoundaiton.co.za](mailto:cherbst@dhsfoundaiton.co.za)

If you would like to enter a 4-ball entry forms are available from her or the Communicator.

The DHS Old Boys Foundation Trust Dinner also takes place on Friday 2 June, from 19h30 in the DC Thompson Hall. All Old Boys are invited to attend and will be seated in their respective years. For further information and to book your tickets, please contact Candice Herbst.

Finally, Founders Day itself will be held on the Saturday, with Rugby fixtures being played against Westville Boys' High School. Games begin at 08h00 and the 1<sup>st</sup> XV kick off at 15h15. Mr AJ Human is to be the special guest for the day. The traditional Sundowners Cocktail Party will be held in the AJ Human Room after the 1<sup>st</sup> team game.

Founders Day is a compulsory attendance for all our Boys from 12h30 until after the 1<sup>st</sup> XV game. We would also like to ask our boys to please send a plate of eats or two for tea.

We look forward to another great week of celebrating this fine School!



## Durban High School

### Founders Day

3 June 2017

- ◆ Celebrating 151 years of existence of a Great School!
- ◆ Rugby vs Westville Boys' High School
- ◆ Games start at 08h00
- ◆ 1st XV Rugby kicks off at 15h15
- ◆ Join the Head Master and Staff at the Sundowners Cocktail Party in the AJ Human Room after the 1st XV game ...

*We look forward to welcoming you to our School!*

## Grade 8 Trip to Spirit of Adventure

Last week the Grade 8 classes enjoyed their first leadership camp in the DHS Leadership programme at Spirit of Adventure at ntShongweni. Pleasing to note was the 98% rate of participation. This follows on from the excellent turnout at the Grade 8 Campout earlier in the year. The enthusiasm for the excursion was also reflected in the many sensible questions asked at the two pre-trip briefings. The boys also followed the kit list to the T and a large number have already purchased backpacks in readiness for the Grade 9 and 10 excursions.

The best way to gauge the success of this type of activity is to ask the boys. What follows are a few report backs by our Grade 8's.

"I really enjoyed Spirit of Adventure. At first I was worried that I would not enjoy the camp but after arriving at ntShongweni we did a war cry and were put into groups with our instructors. I really liked my instructor - he was a lot of fun. On the first day we played beach soccer, competed in tug of war, and completed Mind Munchers. The Mind Muncher activity was the best. We also completed a Survivor style activity where we had to build a shelter, store water, make fire, cook an egg, and create an SOS signal. After this we went to the assault course where we learned the value of team work. My group was placed first. The Snake Pit was challenging as it is very dark and confusing in the tunnels. After a long day we returned to camp tired and dirty and the dinner and shower was really welcome. During the night we were led to various locations and then had to find our way back to camp. Again my group made it back first and we then enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits before going to bed.

The next day we all took part in a day long mission and our first task was to abseil down the dam wall. I have never done this before and found it scary at first. This was followed by canoeing and we managed to tip our boat. After lunch we went through the tunnel which starts off with a long bum slide. The tunnel was very dark and scary but we all made it through safely. In the evening we all competed in a Mini Olympics.

On the last day we had to construct a raft and ferry our team across the dam, racing against the other groups. Here we came out second. After this we packed up and waited for the buses. I can't believe that three days went by so quickly. I cannot forget this experience."

*Muhammed Desai*

"I liked the activities and the fact that we were taught to overcome our fears and to work as a team. Initially I struggled to work as part of a team but now I can. My favourite activity was the abseiling from the dam wall. Here I overcame my fear of heights and I will definitely do this again. The rafting race at the end of the camp was also a lot of fun.

When I was on the bus going to the camp I was very nervous because I haven't been on such a camp before. Now that I am home I can tell my family and friends that this was the best experience in my life so far."

*Mihir Maniram*

"The experience I had at Spirit of Adventure was unlike any other in my life so far. Doing all the things that they had prepared for us was fun, and when you thought things could not get any better they did. The activities taught us to use our senses, skills and qualities as a team. My favourite activity was

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*Grade 8s at Spirit of Adventure*

## Grade 8 Trip to Spirit of Adventure

the tunnel walk although it was pretty scary seeing bats and thinking there may be snakes. The slide at the end of the tunnel made this a lot of fun. Doing activities in the dark was scary and the night hike was tiring but we learnt to work as a group to find the path home. Some people were afraid of heights but I really enjoyed the abseil."

*Luhle Mgenge*

"I liked Spirit of Adventure because there were a lot of activities and you were never bored. The food they gave us was nice and the instructors were kind. The activities challenged us physically and mentally and they were a lot of fun. They also focused on building leadership in our groups and showing us what leadership skills we had. Spirit of Adventure was really nice and I can't wait to go again."

*Jared David*

I would like to thank Mr Cele and the class tutors for their willingness to give up time with their families to ensure that your boys are well cared for and have an enjoyable experience outside of the classroom walls, an experience that consolidates on the ethos imbued on the School Mission.

*Ian Lewis*

*Head: Leadership Activities*

## Extra-Mural Results

### RUGBY vs KEARSNEY

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> XV Match Report

The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV travelled up the hill to take on Kearsney in torrential rains and gale force winds on Saturday. The crowd that gathered had wrapped up warmly for the closely fought affair between two teams bravely doing their best in the trying conditions.

"School" opted to play against the wind in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and, besides the opening 10 minutes where they looked sublime on attack, they struggled to get out their half. They can be proud of their defensive effort, conceding only 6 points. The Durban side suffered an early setback through influential lock, Celimpilo Gumede, leaving the field through injury in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute adding to the six 1<sup>st</sup> team players currently on the sidelines. DHS, however, battled well and managed to grab a penalty of their own through in-form kicker, Lwandile Menze. School were dealt a blow before half time as winger, Luthando Buthelezi, was yellow carded for a deliberate knock down. The Durban side would have gone into the break a happier side had they avoided this.

With the wind at their back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, "School" failed to use the elements to their full advantage

and made life extremely difficult for themselves, allowing Kearsney to find a firm footing in the game. However, through some bulldozing runs from Captain Phendulani Buthelezi and the trusty boot of Menze, they were able to keep the scoreboard at an even keel. Menze was even able to convert his 3<sup>rd</sup> penalty through unconventional means; as the ball was blown over by the wind he casually drop-goaled it over to help DHS take the lead 6-9.

Kearsney found their way back into the game through some well applied pressure and the DHS scrumhalf and flyhalf bundled over for the only try of the game. Failing to convert, Kearsney took the lead with just 5 minutes remaining at 11-9.

With some impressive hard running from the forwards, the Horseflies earned a late penalty that was once again was converted by Menze.

It proved to be a hair raising last few seconds as Kearsney found themselves on the DHS try line, before a last ditch tackle by winger, Tonderai Ndudzo, forced his opposite number into touch to ensure DHS claimed a memorable win at the Stott.

*Scott Mathie*

*1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Coach/Head of Rugby*

	DHS	Kearsney
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	12	11
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	0	44
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV vs 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	10	17
4 <sup>th</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup> XV	0	51
U16A	16	17
U16B	0	52
U16C	0	53
U15A	7	35
U15B	0	48
U15C	19	17
U14A	0	22
U14B	5	19

### HOCKEY vs KEARSNEY

	DHS	Kearsney
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	6	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	6	0
U16A	0	4
U16B	0	10
U14A	0	10

### CROSS COUNTRY @ CLIFTON

U19	5 <sup>th</sup>
U17	1 <sup>st</sup>
U15	12 <sup>th</sup>

Overall DHS was placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

### SQUASH vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	WBHS
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	1	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	0	4

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## Extra-Mural Results cont'd

### BADMINTON

	DHS	Opposition
DHS A	7	Hillcrest A 1
DHS B	1	Hillcrest B 1

### DEBATING

*11 May @ Werda Hoër Skool*

Senior 1 vs George Campbell  
DHS lost the Debate

Senior 2 vs Werda Hoër Skool  
DHS lost the Debate

*18 May @ Brettonwood*

Junior 1 vs Eden College  
DHS won the Debate

Junior 2 vs Durban North  
College  
DHS lost the Debate



## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 19 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 @ 13h00 on  
Supersport Channel 210  
Tennis vs Curro Hillcrest @  
Westridge Park : 08h30

### Sunday 21 May

Sport Climbing : Lead Round 3 @  
Kloof

### Monday 22 May

Squash vs Kearsney (a): 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Teams

### Tuesday 23 May

Professional Learning Community  
(PLC) : Teacher Well Being : AJ  
Human Room : 14h30  
Senior Debating 1 vs Ridgepark  
College @ Clifton  
GB PARENT BY ELECTION  
MEETING : 17H30 : DC  
THOMPSON HALL

### Wednesday 24 May

Test Period : ENGL P3 : Grade 8-  
12  
Cross Country @ Gelofte  
Rugby : KZN Final Trials @  
Woodburn in PMB

### Thursday 25 May

Grade 9 isiZulu Tour to Phansi/  
Phezulu : 25 & 26 May : Day Trips  
Badminton vs Westville/Kingsway

### Friday 26 May

Period Change due to Tests : 6, 5,  
4, 3, 2, 1  
Chess vs Glenwood (h)  
SCA Rally in AJ Human Room :  
14h30

### Saturday 27 May

Rugby and Hockey vs Glenwood (a)  
FNB CLASSIC CLASH -  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE  
Tennis vs Glenwood (a)

### Sunday 21 May

Sport Climbing : Lead Finals @ Kloof

### Monday 29 May

Squash vs Glenwood (a): 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Teams

## This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

### RUGBY vs COLLEGE (a) : 20 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	13h00	Goldstone	Mathie/Uys
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	11h45	Goldstone	Matthysen
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV vs 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	10h35	Goldstone	Smyth
4 <sup>th</sup> XV vs 8 <sup>th</sup> XV	09h25	Goldstone	Liddell & Stengel
U16A	10h30	Snow	Adam
U16B	08h30	Tech 1	Everitt
U15A	09h30	Snow	Gcilitshana
U15B	11h30	Lamonds	Govender
U15C vs U15E	08h30	Lamonds	Bryan
U14A	08h30	Snow	Genade
U14B	10h30	Leach	Lawson
U14C vs U4D	09h30	Leach	Scott

### HOCKEY vs COLLEGE (a) : 20 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	10h45	Papes Astro	Kelly-Stack	Union
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	09h00	AB Jackson	Beaumont	Pillay
U16A	09h30	Papes	Twigg	Emerson
U16B	10h00	AB Jackson	Van der Walt	Darroch
U14A	08h30	Papes	Du Buisson	Swart



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Established in 1866



The Head Master of Durban High School  
cordially invites all DHS Old Boys  
to join the Staff and Learners at the

## *Founders Day Assembly*

on Friday 2 June 2017  
at 08h00 in the DC Thompson Hall

This Special Assembly is being held to honour  
the Old Boys of Durban High School

**A Special Tribute will be paid to Mr AJ Human**

Tea will be served in the AJ Human Room  
after the Ceremony

RSVP : Candice Herbst by 30 May  
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# DHS Old Boys Golf Day 2017

Friday 2 June 2017 @ Durban Country Club  
For further details contact Candice Herbst :  
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# DHS OLD BOYS FOUNDATION TRUST DINNER

Date: Friday 2 June 2017

Time: 19h30

Venue: DHS DC Thompson Hall

Dress: Smart

Cost: R350 per person, cash bar available  
MC and Guest speaker: Comedian Mel Miller

All Old Boys are welcome to attend and will be seated in their respective years.

Contact Candice Herbst for a booking form and/or further information

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