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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Grade 9 isiZulu tour to Phansi/ Phezulu
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Glenwood (a)  
**CLASSIC CLASH COMPULSORY**
- ◆ Test Period & Exam Period
- ◆ Founders Day Assembly
- ◆ DHS Old Boys Golf Day
- ◆ Old Boys Dinner
- ◆ **FOUNDERS DAY : COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

## DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Beat College on Goldstones!

DHS vs Maritzburg College :  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Match Report

converted and School led 10-5 after 15 minutes.

It was a memorable afternoon for "School" at Goldstones on Saturday as DHS romped home to a resounding 31-48 victory over their oldest rivals, Maritzburg College. The win was made even sweeter as DHS last beat College at home in 2008 and the last time they were victorious on Goldstone's was in 1999 when coach Scott Mathie was a schoolboy in the illustrious DHS side!

DHS attacked right from the kick-off, which College fumbled, and took good value for their early lead through the boot of Scrumhalf, Sanele Nohamba, the Craven Week player in 2016. 3-0 after 6 minutes.

School backs threatened when Lwandile Menze broke but then College answered as their backs thrust down the right.

A penalty gave College a 5m line-out, and they took School by surprise by NOT mauling, as Hooker, Fezokuhle Mbatha, gave to Flank, Nthuthko Mchunu who burst through two defenders to score.

Bashers were flung into the air and blazers came off as College led 5-3 after 13 minutes. The lead did not last long. From a scrum near the half-way line, Fullback, Cham Zondeki's, exquisite step and pass gave the necessary space for DHS Captain, Phendulani Buthelezi, to race in magnificent fashion for 42m to score - an outstanding try by an outstanding player. Nohamba

From the ensuing kick-off Lock, Marcel Nel, burst downfield and gave the ball to Menze who raced away for another long-range try for DHS. 17-5 after 17 minutes. The quick-fire burst had left the College faithful shell-shocked. However, in true College fashion, they summoned the necessary will to fight back into the game and a penalty, a free kick and another penalty in quick succession gave College three points and narrowed the lead to 17-8 after 21 minutes.

College then won a line-out on the far left just inside their own half and went wide right where Nkondlo Radebe had an overlap and swept over and round to the posts. 17-15 after 30 minutes. Another run by Nthuthko Mchunu down the right set College attacking again, they went left with Ross Williamson and Njabulo Mjara threatening but they then settled for a penalty goal and the half-time lead of 18-17.

What was billed as a "cracker" before the game was certainly living up to the hype. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half was expected to be another closely fought contest but proved to be something else entirely as DHS turned in 15 minutes of mayhem to take the game away from College.

School were first to attack in the second half; Wing, Luthando Buthelezi, was prominent and Flank, Phendulani Buthelezi, charged and was brought down on the line, but Nohamba was on



*The triumphant 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Team!*



*KZN Craven Week Players  
Phendulani Burthelezi, Lwandile Menze, Sanele Nohamba, Cham Zondeki, Celimpilo Gumede*



*KZN Academy Players  
Luthando Buthelezi, Tonderai Ndudzo, Sean Barnes, Kamvelihle Fatyela*



*Grant Khomo Players & Coach  
Jaydian Cedares, Mr Scott Mathie, Darren Booyesen*

## DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Beat College, cont'd

hand to nip over for a try which he enjoyed and converted.

DHS had the lead at 24-18 after 41 minutes, and they did not relinquish it. A Weideman penalty for a high tackle brought College back to within 3 points with the score at 24-21 points, the closest they got in the second half as "School" stretched further ahead, doubling their score in the next 13 minutes.

First Nohamba kicked a penalty goal (27-21) and then just after the kick-off he kicked a punt into the vacant space behind the College defence where the ball bounced high and - perversely - backwards into the arms of Luthando Buthelezi who swerved on a rapid run to the posts to make it 34-21 in favour of School.

Scrumhalves are often cheeky but it was Nohamba's cheeky diagonal kick from left to right that gave Luthando Buthelezi his second try, in the right corner. Nohamba then converted from touch; 41-21.

From a scrum far out Menze broke and sent Outside Centre, Asanda Kunene, forcing his way over for a try. 48-21 after 58 minutes.

## KZN Rugby Selections

Durban High School is delighted to once again have a number of our Rugby boys selected for KZN Rugby teams.

They are as follows:

**U18 Craven Week**  
Phendulani Buthelezi  
Sanele Nohamba  
Cham Zondeki  
Celimpilo Gumede  
Lwandile Menze

**U18 KZN Academy Week**  
Tonderai Ndudzo  
Luthando Buthelezi

College did not give up and scored two tries in the time left. Two penalties to DHS led to a tapped kick 5m from the School goal-line and big Jeandré Labuschagne scored. College attacked and bashed again until their Centre, Njabulo Mjara scored. 48-31, with six minutes to play.

Time was up when the ball came back to Nohamba near the right touchline. He darted into touch and straight to his coach to hug him.

It was a big victory for Durban High School and will be remembered for a long time yet. A fantastic showcase for schoolboy rugby!

*Scorers for Durban High School:  
Tries:*

Phendulani Buthelezi, Luthando Buthelezi 2, Lwandile Menze, Sanele Nohamba, Asanda Kunene

*Conversions:*

Sanele Nohamba 6

*Penalties:*

Sanele Nohamba 2

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

Sean Barnes  
Kamvelihle Fatyela

**U16 Grant Khomo Week**

Darren Booyesen  
Jaydian Cedares

The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Coach, Mr Scott Mathie, has been selected as Head Coach for the U16 Grant Khomo team.

Well done, gentlemen! You have done your School proud.





*Mr AJ Human, DHS's longest serving staff member ... honour him with your messages.*



*The Grade 11 Toastmasters proudly display their certificates at their Graduation Dinner.*



*Toastmasters  
First Place winners in each section,  
Jeevesh Sooria, Zakariya Adam and  
Krishna Rajput*



*DHS Captain of Rugby and Head Prefect, Phendulani Buthelezi shows the Skonk Nicholson trophy which School won on Saturday by beating College, to the jubilant boys!*

## Honouring Mr AJ Human

Durban High School is privileged to have an employee who has dedicated his life to the young men of this fine School.

In 1964 Mr AJ Human walked in through the front gates of DHS and 53 years later he continues to walk through them every day. From teacher of physical science, to border master and housemaster at Blackmore House, to Rotary co-ordinator, to functions manager ... there is not much AJ has not organised or been involved in, except coaching sport even though he is an avid supporter.

Founders Weekend this year is to be dedicated to honouring this special gentleman. Tony is to be the Guest of Honour at the Founders Day Assembly on Friday 2 June at 08h00, at the Old Boys Dinner on Friday at 19h30 in the DC Thompson Hall and at Founders Day on Saturday 3 June.

## Toastmasters

On 19 May 2017, a group of Grade 11 learners completed their eight weeks of training in Leadership, Communication and Public Speaking skills. A formal dinner was held in AJ Human Room. DHS staff, parents and invited guests were in attendance to witness these young men graduate.

During the eight weeks, the students learned skills necessary to hold the role of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Secretary, Timekeeper, Impromptu Topics Master, Fine / Jokes Master and Chief Evaluator. These roles were held by the students at the final dinner and they fulfilled them successfully.

The evening was not only about the speeches, but one of our music students, Nathan Harvey, entertained us with beautiful songs between speeches.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Head Master of Durban High School, Mr Trevor Bennisson, will be paying tribute to Mr Human at the Founders Day Assembly.

We would like to ask the 1000s of DHS boys and Old Boys whose lives he has impacted upon to send messages ... anecdotes, thanks, thoughts, feelings, good wishes, in fact anything you would like to share ... so that at Founders Day we can present them to him to keep and treasure.

Please hand your special message for Mr Human to your Class Tutor or email it to Mrs Candice Herbst on [cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za](mailto:cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za)

DHS Old Boys and parents who will be attending the Founders Day Assembly are asked to RSVP to Mrs Herbst.

This was a night of speeches, good music, tasty food, a great company of people and a tastefully decorated venue. The graduates will cherish this moment for many years to come.

The following graduates received first place in the following categories:

Prepared Speech:  
Zakariya Adam  
Evaluation:  
Krishna Rajput  
Impromptu Speech:  
Jeevesh Sooriah

These gentlemen who came first in the above categories have progressed to the Semi Finals and Finals in the KZN Region. These Semi Finals will be held later this year.

*S Cele  
M-i-C : Toastmasters*



*30 Years of Service Each!  
Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, thanks the dedicated members of staff: Steven Mtshali, Mduduzi Zuma and Elliott Shabangu - Ngiagona kakhulu!*



*DHS Librarians, Mrs Worth and Mrs Woods, who are very involved in the organisation of the SA National Librarians Conference*

## 90 Years of Service to DHS!

Durban High School would like to acknowledge three employees who have each earned 30 year service awards this year ... that's 90 years in total!

Mduduzi Nhlanhla Zuma joined DHS in January 1987, with Elliot Shabangu (Khumalo) joining in April 1987 and Steven Mtshali joining shortly after, in May 1987.

The three men are firm friends, having worked together closely for the full 30 years.

Each of the men received a long service certificate and a gift of a cheque for their dedicated service.

Ngiyabonga kakhulu to Steven, Elliot and Zuma!

## SA National Librarians Conference

Durban High School's Head of the Media Centre, Lynne Worth and Gill Woods, DHS Assistant Librarian are involved in organizing the SA National Librarians Conference at Highbury Preparatory School in Hillcrest from 2-5 July 2017. Ms Worth is Co-Chair and Mrs Woods is one of the Logistics Facilitators of the Conference.

The South African National Librarians' Conference, which is a bi-annual event, is open to Librarians and Media Centre Specialists from all schools countrywide, as well as from outside of our borders, with

local, national and international speakers taking to the podium.

The purpose of the conference is to highlight the importance of literature. It is anticipated to host 150 delegates, with a limited number of spaces still available for those wanting to attend.

Visit [www.schoolibrariansconference.co.za](http://www.schoolibrariansconference.co.za) for more information and to complete the online registration form.

Good luck for the Conference, Mrs Worth and Mrs Woods!

## Extra-Mural Results

### RUGBY vs COLLEGE

	DHS	College
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	48	31
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	7	69
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV vs 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	10	55
4 <sup>th</sup> vs 8 <sup>th</sup> XV	0	54
U16A	12	58
U16B	0	55
U15A	3	22
U15B	0	50
U15C vs U15E	7	22
U14A	5	31
U14B	0	83
U14C vs U14D	0	51

### HOCKEY vs COLLEGE

	DHS	College
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	0	13
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	3	2
U16A	0	10
U16B	0	10
U14A	0	10

### BADMINTON

	DHS	Opposition
DHS A	BYE	
DHS B	Postponed to 24/05	
DHS C	3	New Forest A 4
DHS D	1	Hillcrest C 7

### TENNIS vs CURRO HILLCREST

	DHS	Curro
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	0	9

### SQUASH vs KEARSNEY

Fixture cancelled

### CROSS COUNTRY @ CURRO HILLCREST

Results not yet received.

### CHESS vs RIDGE PARK COLLEGE

	DHS	RPC
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	8	2

### DEBATING

*23 May @ Clifton College*

Senior 1 vs Ridge Park College  
DHS lost the Debate

Senior 2 vs Northwood  
DHS won the Debate  
Cameron Naidoo was an Overall Best Speaker





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## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 26 May

Tennis vs Glenwood (a)  
Chess vs Glenwood (h)  
SCA Rally in AJ Human Room :  
14h30  
Sound Engineering Technical  
Workshop for Learners  
Auditions for Zulu Evening

### Saturday 27 May

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

### Sunday 21 May

Sport Climbing : Lead Finals @  
Kloof

### Monday 29 May

Period Change : 1 - 2 -5 - 4 - 3 - 6  
Grade 8 Drama Workshops in DC  
Thompson Hall : 08h00-13h00  
Squash vs Glenwood (a): 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Teams

### Tuesday 30

Mom Coms' Meeting : 13h00 : Bill  
Payn Room  
4<sup>th</sup> of 4 TRC Workshop : AJ Human  
Room : 17h30 - 19h00

### Wednesday 31 May

Test Period : AFRFAL/ZULFA :  
Grades 8-12

Provincial English Workshop for  
Educators : 12h00 : 15h30  
Cross Country @ Amanzimtoti

### Thursday 1 June

Exam Period : LIFO : Grades 8-12  
Music Lunch Hour Concert - Pop  
Vocal Group : Music Centre :  
13h05-13h25  
Badminton @ KZN Badminton Hall  
Debating : Junior @ DHS  
BE Host Family Function

### Friday 2 June

Founders Day Assembly : 08h00 : DC  
Thompson Hall  
DHS Foundation Golf Day @ Durban  
Country Club  
Chess vs Marist Brothers (a)  
Old Boys Dinner : DC Thompson Hall  
: 19h30

### Saturday 3 June

Founders Day : 08h00-17h00 :  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE  
FOR ALL GRADES : Rugby vs  
Westville Boys' High  
Sundowners Cocktail Party :  
16h45 : DC Thompson Hall

### Monday 5 June

Squash vs Northwood (h)

## This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

### RUGBY vs GLENWOOD (a) : 27 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	14h00	Dixons	Mathie/Uys	Union
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	12h40	Dixons	Matthysen	Union
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV vs 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	10h30	Dixons	Smyth	
4 <sup>th</sup> XV vs 6 <sup>th</sup> XV	09h30	Dixons	Liddell & Stengel	
U16A	11h30	Dixons	Adam	Union
U16B	08h30	Bassons	Everitt	
U15A	09h30	Bassons	Gcilitshana	Union
U15B vs U15C	10h30	Bassons	Govender	
U15C vs U15D	10h30	Madsens	Bryan	
U14A	09h30	Bassons	Genade	Union
U14B vs U14C	08h30	Madsens	Lawson	
U14C vs U4D	11h30	Madsens	Scott	

### HOCKEY vs GLENWOOD (a) :27 May 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	11h00	3 Schools Astro	Kelly-Stack	Union
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	10h00	3 Schools Astro	Beaumont	
U16A	09h00	3 Schools Astro	Twigg	
U16B	12h00	3 Schools Astro	Van der Walt	
U14A	08h00	3 Schools Astro	Du Buisson	



# 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!*





# Durban High School

A Heritage of Excellence ...  
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  
cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za  
031-201 2284





# DHS Old Boys Golf Day 2017

Friday 2 June 2017 @ Durban Country Club  
For further details contact Candice Herbst :  
[cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za](mailto:cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za)





## 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  
[cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za](mailto:cherbst@dhsfoundation.co.za)

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