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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Founders Day Assembly
- ◆ DHS Old Boys Golf Day
- ◆ Old Boys Dinner
- ◆ **FOUNDERS DAY : COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**
- ◆ SGB PARENTS BY ELECTION ADJOURNED MEETING
- ◆ Happy Natives @ Seabrooke's Theatre
- ◆ Exams Begin for Grade 12s

## DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Beat Glenwood!

### DHS vs Glenwood High : 1<sup>st</sup> XV Match Report

Saturday 27 May marked a memorable occasion for the Durban High School as they produced a magical 2nd half performance which earned them the bragging rights in Durban this year. School overcame a first half deficit of 12-3 to eventually run out 17-20 victors over their noisy neighbours, Glenwood.

The victory was made all the sweeter as it was in 2006 when DHS last beat their local rivals. This was too long a wait for the blue half of Durban. But the wait proved to be worthwhile, as DHS staged an amazing comeback on Glenwood's Old Boys Day to assert themselves as one of the top teams in the country.

Although DHS were in the led 3-0 early on from a penalty from Scrumhalf, Sanele Nohamba, it was Glenwood who were more threatening, stampeding over for two well made tries for giant lock, JJ van der Mescht and Craven Week wing, Morne van Rensburg taking the lead to 12-3. DHS were outweighed in the pack by 100kg, but it did little to stop their energy and aggression in defence and at the breakdown.

However, it was only after half time that DHS assumed control as they started to play the free flowing rugby one has become accustomed to from the "Horseflies" of late. Running from all positions on the field, DHS's slick hands and pace out wide started to expose flaws in the Glenwood defence system. Some outstanding interplay from the DHS backs allowed Nohamba to play an excellent flat pass across 3

defenders to allow Captain, Phendulani Buthelezi, to crash over from close range to bring "School" back within range. They continued the onslaught, and again Nohamba found Hooker, Luthando Jojo, close to the line who slipped a short pass to Captain Buthelezi to spin and crash over for another try. This took DHS in to the lead at 17-12.

It was the General, Sanele Nohamba, who ran the show on the day, pulling all the strings and making a statement as to why he must be the favourite to occupy the SA Schools' Scrumhalf position this year. Regularly dropping into the Flyhalf position throughout the game, his decision to drop into the pocket to strike a perfectly timed drop goal, was a decision that took DHS into an 8 point lead at 12-20 with 10 minutes left to play.

DHS should have had another try 5 minutes from time as Wing, Luthando Buthelezi, broke from his own 10m line before offloading to his fellow Back, Lwazi Moletshe, the ball drifting agonizingly behind the Flyhalf, only for Flank, Kamvelihle Fatyela, to pick up and race towards the try line. However, the pass was adjudged to have been forward.

With very little time remaining, Glenwood scored from a well-timed set piece move, as Glenwood Fullback, Siyanda Cele, raced clear of the DHS backline before passing to Scrumhalf, Jayden Hendrikse, who offloaded back to Cele to bring Glenwood within 3 points of DHS.

Remarkably, with time up on the clock, the referee adjudged for



*The triumphant 1<sup>st</sup> XV perform a war cry with the delighted Durban High School boys and Old Boys!*



*Pranav Gopal laying a brick on a non-loadbearing wall*



*Anas Moola and Victor Dube cutting and soldering copper pipes*

*Ntando Mthembu and Nick Rwandduragali and his band at the SCA Rally below*



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

the kick off to be taken, this meant another agonizing end to a superb rugby match. Four minutes later, after Glenwood produced wave after wave of attack, DHS's incessant tackling and resolute defence held firm and they turned over the Glenwood ball in their own 22m area. Sanele Nohamba was left with the simple task of punting the ball out to mark a massive victory for the "Horseflies".

It was a great game, showcasing the very best of SA schoolboy talent, played with guts and the highest skill. In the end it was the Blue and Gold of DHS that shone through, being rewarded for their attacking intent and indomitable spirit on the day.

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

## Happy Natives : DHS Production

With DHS turning 151 years old this month we felt it was the perfect time to showcase our talented boys and celebrate with a production. And, in light of the recent socio-political climate, what better way to channel our energy than putting on a play that strives to show the unique diversity and unity of our rainbow nation by questioning appearance versus reality in a satire.

Mto (Ntuthuzelo Mbadi), Kenneth (David Whitfield), Cheneye (Atara Jawahir from Maris Stella), Jimmy (Tiagan Terblanche), Xaba (Manalesi Buthelezi), Patel (Jeeveshwar Sooriah) and Prudence (Nkanyezi Hlongwa).

Director, Gyendra Sooriah has decided keep the physicality of the piece but has opted to use a cast of eight characters as opposed to the usual two.

Which is why we felt that Greig Coetzee's "Happy Natives" would provide the perfect platform to educate, energize and entertain audiences with the misunderstanding and suspicion of everyday life through the influential and controversial characters:

The play showcases at Seabrooke's Theatre on 7 and 9 June at 6.30pm. Tickets cost R70 pp. Book your tickets today seabrooke@durbanhighschool.co.za or contact 031-277 1500.

## SCA Rally

On Friday 26 May the SCA boys held a Praise and Worship afternoon in AJ Human Room. They invited some of the neighbouring schools to join in their rally.

the Praise and Worship. The songs were led by Nick Rwanddarugali and his band playing their instruments.

The SCA leader took full responsibility for the Rally, organising a lovely afternoon, which began with some delicious snacks provided by the Mothers that Pray and the Mothers Committee. The boys had the opportunity to socialise with the girls from surrounding schools.

Ntando Mthembu gave a wonderful sermon which had all the guests captivated. He had a very valuable message which he put across to the learners; that no matter how many obstacles are in their way, with the help of God they can overcome them all.

It was a successful and enjoyable afternoon with all the pupils and their visitors.

Mr Pinheiro opened the afternoon with a welcoming word to our visitors, followed by

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## Extra-Mural Results

### RUGBY vs GLENWOOD

	DHS	College
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	20	17
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	0	41
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV vs 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	5	41
4 <sup>th</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup> XV	0	50
U16A	5	48
U16B	10	55
U15A	0	64
U15B vs U15C	0	42
U15C vs U15D	10	34
U14A	0	50
U14B vs U14C	5	41
U14C vs U14D	5	51

### HOCKEY vs GLENWOOD

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

### DHS Old Boys vs Glenwood Old Boys : Match Report

The 26 May 2017 saw a clash between the DHS and Glenwood Old Boys at the Three Schools Astro turf in Glenwood. It was expected to be an entertaining evening for all that attended and it did not disappoint; in fact it surpassed all expectations in excitement and once again proved that the rivalry between our schools never diminishes no matter the age of the players. The desire to beat the "ENEMY" is so far ingrained inside both sets of Old Boys that what many thought would be a friendly match soon turned into a classic which would have been a great advert for both schools had it been played by the school boys. The many supporters for both sets of players witnessed a match which swung in favour of one team to the next a number of times!

Glenwood were out of the blocks quickest and found themselves 2-0 up early on. This was a huge wake up for the DHS Old Boys and they managed to absorb the rest of the

early pressure and soon took better control of possession and built steadily into the game, becoming more dangerous on the counter attack and looking like they could get one back. Unfortunately, the halftime whistle blew without DHS being able to score.

The second half started in complete contrast to the first! DHS grabbed the first goal of the second half and that really got the school boys, who were supporting in good numbers, going and with the extra noise and support it pushed us on and the first goal was quickly followed by a second... GAME ON!

By this time the atmosphere became one of nerves and excitement for both sets of supporters. Glenwood scored again, making it 3-2. By this time the slightly older average age of the DHS guys started to take its toll on the guys and we were not able to recover defensively as quickly as we would have liked! However, this conceded goal only ignited the desperation not to lose once again and we equalised with about 10 minutes left in the Game.

Both sets of school boys by this time were making heaps of noise cheering on their respective teams, as were the parents of the boys who were watching. Glenwood rallied late and managed to grab a couple of goals to win the game 5-3 and deservedly take the bragging rights this year.

Overall, it was an extremely successful evening and we are hoping to try and make this an annual event which always gets good support and hopefully continues to entertain and showcase the sport of hockey in a positive light and expose the boys who wouldn't normally see the game to the possibilities of playing it.

Thank you to the Blackmore House boys for their support!

A special thanks must be made to Mr Michael Baker of Glenwood for putting together the first of hopefully many, many more exciting Friday nights!

*Ryan Beaumont  
M-i-C Hockey*

### CROSS COUNTRY @ CRAWFORD

U19	9 <sup>th</sup>
U17	1 <sup>st</sup>
U15	10 <sup>th</sup>

### SQUASH vs GLENWOOD

No results received

### BADMINTON

	DHS	Opposition
DHS A	4	Westville A 3
DHS B	0	Westville B 7
DHS C	0	Westville C 7

### TENNIS vs GLENWOOD

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

### CHESS vs GLENWOOD

	DHS	Glenwood
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	6	4

## SCA Rally cont'd

Compliments were paid by educators from visiting schools as they were so impressed with our boys and how they conducted themselves.

Well done, Gentlemen!

*Michelle Girodo  
M-i-C : SCA*



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## Grade 11s Attend Career Day

Nine Durban High School Grade 11 learners recently attended a career day held at the KZN Master Builders Association in Westville.

Accompanied by the Subject Head for Engineering Graphics & Design at DHS, Mr Len Girodo, the learners had the opportunity to cut copper piping and solder it for plumbing and laid bricks with the KZN champion brick layer. They were also shown electrical installation examples and how they work as well as lectured on the differences between building jobs in the industry. More importantly, they were informed of the alternative ways of getting qualified at different tertiary institutes.

The day proved informative for the learners and all were excited to take part in the day's activities.

*K Ward  
S&A Marketing*

## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 2 June

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

### Saturday 3 June

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

### Monday 5 June

Squash vs Northwood : 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (h)

### Tuesday 6 June

Professional Learning Community  
(PLC) "Implementing Teacher  
Well-Being Strategies" : AJ  
Human Room : 14h30 to 15h30  
SGB Parents By-Election Adjourned  
Meeting : AJ Human Room :  
17h30

### Wednesday 7 June

Happy Natives : School Production :  
Seabrooke's Theatre : 18h30 :  
Tickets R70 pp

### Thursday 8 June

Exam Begin for Grade 12s  
Music Lunch Hour Concert :  
Seabrooke's Music Centre : 13h05-  
13h25 : Mambazo Singers  
Badminton vs Westville : KZN  
Badminton Hall

### Friday 9 June

Moms Who Pray : Bill Payn Room :  
07h45  
Exams for Grade 12s Only  
Happy Natives : School Production :  
Seabrooke's Theatre : 18h30 :  
Tickets R70 pp

### Saturday 10 June

Blackmore Dad & Lads Football Day  
Squash : 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Team vs Crawford  
LL (h)  
KZN Rugby Capping Ceremony :  
Kings Park : 18h00

### Monday 11 June

Exams for Grades 10-12 : Normal  
School Day for Grades 8 & 9

## This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

### HOCKEY vs WESTVILLE (a) : Friday 2 June 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	16h00	Riverside	Kelly-Stack	Union
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	15h00	Riverside	Twigg	Beaumont

### TENNIS vs NORTHWOOD (h) : Friday 2 June 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	14h30	Berea Park Tennis Club	Bisschoff

### RUGBY vs WESTVILLE (h) : 3 June 2017

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	15h15	Van Heerden	Mathie/Uys	Union
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	13h40	Van Heerden	Matthysen	Union
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV vs 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	11h10	Van Heerden	Smyth	Everitt
4 <sup>th</sup> XV vs 6 <sup>th</sup> XV	10h00	Van Heerden	Liddell & Stengel	Fick
U16A	12h20	Van Heerden	Adam	Union
U16B	10h00	Nourse	Everitt	Lawson
U16C	09h00	Nourse	Salie	Scott
U15A	09h00	Van Heerden	Gcilitshana	Union
U15B vs U15C	08h00	Nourse	Govender	Horsley
U15C vs U15D	11h00	Nourse	Bryan	Gcilitshana
U14A	08h00	Van Heerden	Genade	Union
U14B vs U14C	12h00	Nourse	Lawson	Genade
U14C vs U4D	09h00	Sandford	Scott	Mills





# 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 ...  
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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 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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