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Upcoming Events

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- ◆ Chess vs DGHS
- ◆ Badminton vs Glenwood
- ◆ Public Holiday

Founders Birthday Celebrations

Durban High School enjoyed a week of successful celebrations to mark its 151st birthday. While quieter than last year's 150th celebrations, they were certainly memorable.

On Wednesday 31 May, Head Master Mr A D Pinheiro, accompanied by the Head Prefects, had tea with the DHS Old Boys and wives and mothers of Old Boys that reside at Caister Lodge. Mr Basil Williams, one of our oldest Old Boys who turns 94 in September, was responsible for rounding them all up. A lovely morning spent reminiscing and eating cream scones was had by all.

Friday morning, 2 June, saw the now familiar Founders Day Assembly which is held to honour the Old Boys of DHS. They are all invited to attend and join the staff for tea after the ceremony. This year, respect was paid to the School's longest serving staff member, Mr A J 'Tony' Human, who holds a special place in the hearts of many Old Boys. The Chairman of the Governing Body, Mr Winston Owen, spoke of the role that Mr Human had played at the School and presented him with a gift from the GB of a specially made tie pin to commemorate his 50+ years of service to the School. Mr Trevor Bennison, the 12th Head Master, paid tribute to "AJ", calling him a true legend at DHS. Mr Human, who joined DHS in 1965, was present at the Centenary celebrations in 1966, at the 125th celebrations in 1990 and at the 150th celebrations in 2016 ... a legend indeed. Mr Human then addressed the audience, sharing anecdotes and memories of his years at School. Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, together with Head Prefect Phendulani

Buthelezi, presented to Mr Human a gift of a copy of his portrait which hangs in the AJ Human Room. A memento to adorn the walls of his office.

The DHS Choir entertained, the audience, singing two songs, and the 1st XI Hockey and 1st XV Rugby teams playing vs Westville were announced. Old Boy, Bruce Gore (Class of 1988), spoke to the boys, encouraging them to perform to their potential, saying they had the backing of all the Old Boys. The ceremony ended with the boys of DHS performing the War Cry with the Old Boys, always a moving occasion for all involved.

While all the boys and staff received a piece of birthday cake, tea was served for the visitors in the AJ Human Room, where an exhibition paying homage to Mr Human was on display. A very grateful thank you to Mrs Debbie Green for creating this beautiful tribute.

The DHS Foundation Old Boys Golf Day was also held on Friday, at the Durban Country Club. The weather was stunning and a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all. Thank you to BBF Security for sponsoring the day and well done to the winners of the 4 Ball Alliance: Calvin McGregor, Allen Lockyear, Barry Coskey and Gary Shea.

Friday ended with the DHS Foundation Old Boys Dinner. This year it was held in the DC Thompson Hall at School and was attended by a number of Old Boys, most of them celebrating their milestone reunions. The class of 2007 was well represented. Mr AJ Human was the Guest of Honour and addressed the Old Boys, as did
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A gift of a copy of his portrait was presented to Guest of Honour Mr AJ Human at the Founders Day Assembly



The Prefects perform the War Cry with the Old Boys at the Assembly



Founders Day ... rugby, war cries and crowds ...it was another great celebration day!

Founders Birthda Celebrations cont'd

Head Master Mr Pinheiro and CEO of the Foundation, Mr Louis Ardé. Entertainment was provided by well-known comedian, Mel Miller. Mr Human was presented with a Lifetime of Service award by Mr Pinheiro.

The birthday celebrations culminated in Founders Day on Saturday 3 June, with sport fixtures being played against Westville Boys' High School. Mr Human was once again Guest of Honour, and he was acknowledged in the programme.

Unfortunately, the Rugby did not go our way and the 1st XV lost by 1 point to Westville, 25-24. However, the positives of a hugely successful season for the Horseflies, who played a fantastic brand of rugby, outshone the final fixture disappointment.

The day ended with the traditional Sundowners Cocktail

The Promise Exhibition @ DHS

DHS is hosting a travelling exhibition called "The Promise" in partnership with the Durban Holocaust Centre. The exhibition officially opened this week; it is a showcase of Eva Schloss - The Promise. Eva Schloss is a Holocaust survivor and the step-sister of Anne Frank. The exhibition tells the story of her family's experience during the Holocaust and is dedicated to her brother, Heinz, who perished during the Holocaust. The intention of this exhibition is to teach people the dangers of discrimination and the need to treat refugees with kindness and dignity.

"Our new Head Master shared, as part of his overall vision for the School, the desire that we would establish a Human Rights Centre at Durban High School. This has nicely integrated with the existing strategy of making DHS a hub for the training of educators and school leaders on the

Function in Founders, which was well attended and enjoyed by the crowds of supporters who had come along to support the School and enjoy the day.

Thank you to our parents for providing the delicious eats for tea and to Mrs Louisa Whitfield and her Mothers' Committee for all their hard work for the day ... the beautiful flowers, organizing and serving teas, and their warm and welcoming natures.

Thank you to the Staff of Durban High School and the Founders Day Committee for all their efforts in preparing for the celebrations and their hard work on the day.

Happy Birthday, Durban High School!

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importance of ensuring that our schools are safe places for all. Over the past two years Durban High School has run workshops with educators, parents and school leaders on building inclusive schools and ensuring that we create environments that produce active and responsible citizens who understand the value of protecting the human rights of all," said Roy Hellenberg, Deputy Head Master of DHS.

The exhibition will run at DHS until Friday, 18 August and will be open for bookings for school groups between 08h30 - 16h00. Surrounding schools may bring their learners in groups of no more than 30 at a time to view the exhibition. They will be guided by the DHS Grade 11 History learners. Groups must make bookings through Erica Goring at:

erica.goring@durbanhighschool.co.za

Extra-Mural Results

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE

It was to be a bittersweet end to the DHS rugby season as the 1st XV failed to engineer a victory in their final fixture of the season on their Founders Day, eventually succumbing 24-25 to Westville who scored a last second penalty.

In what was a surprising result on the day, DHS did more than enough to win the game comfortably but it was the last pass that kept eluding them. Taking nothing away from the fight and desperation in the Westville troops, it was a game that "School" threw away more than anything else.

It was Westville who started brightest with a fantastic exploitation of space allowing the Left Wing from Westville to score a fantastic solo try in the corner. DHS rallied well thereafter and put together some wonderful pieces of rugby before eventually crashing over in the corner through Centre, Lwandile Menze.

DHS were doing all the running but failed to convert several clear cut opportunities, which added to the belief in their counterparts. DHS, however, managed to secure another score late in the half through Winger, Luthando Buthelezi, leaving the scores at 12-10 at the break.

The 2nd half was more of the same for the Horseflies and after arguably the move of the season resulting in a dropped ball in front of the try line it started to look like it just wasn't going to be DHS's day. Even a try from Craven Week Fullback, Cham Zondeki, didn't justify the dominant performance issued out from the Horseflies and the scoreline of 17-10 flattered the visitors on the day. Westville managed to bounce back and scored a try through their own ingenuity bringing the scores level at 17-17.

With 5 minutes remaining it appeared, however, that DHS had closed the game out as they managed to score through Flank, Kamvelihle Fatyela, to take the scores to 24-17 in favour of the home side. It was a well worked try which allowed Zondeki to float a ball over the top for Fatyela to finish superbly.

However, from the resulting kick off, Westville re-gathered the ball and through some poor defending, their Left Wing scampered through a hole in the defence to leave the scores at 24-22. The final few minutes' momentum was all with Westville and a string of penalties from Referee Marius Jonker allowed Westville to gain the territory needed to come in range for a last gasp penalty. When Lwandile Menze was adjudged to have deliberately knocked on the ball, failing to grasp it at his second effort, Westville were given the chance to win the game in front of the poles.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for the "Horseflies"; however, DHS can take massive positives from the game knowing they had done more than enough to win. All credit must go to a valiant Westville team who fought until the end and were gifted a wonderful victory on the day.

DHS will look back on a successful season, playing a fantastic brand of rugby and capturing the hearts of all Old Boys and neutrals. There was always bound to be disappointments along the way, but the positives outshone the final fixture disappointment. It seems that the "School upon the hill" is starting to rise, and in the most magnificent way, yet again!
DEO FRETUS!

Scott Mathie
1st XV Coach/Head of Ruby

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
1 st XV	24	25
2 nd XV	19	35
3 rd XV vs 4 th XV	12	33
4 th vs 6 th XV	0	49
U16A	0	10
U16B	0	53
U15A	8	26
U15B vs U15C	12	22
U15C vs U15D	13	37
U14A	5	41
U14B vs U14C	12	19
U14C vs U14D	0	54

HOCKEY vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
1 st XI	0	9
2 nd XI	0	5
U16A	0	10
U16B	0	10
U14A	0	5

CROSS COUNTRY @ AMANZIMTOTI

Cancelled due to Taxi strikes

BADMINTON

	DHS	Opposition	
DHS A	5	Hillcrest	2
DHS B	2	Westville C	5
DHS C	0	Westville D	7
DHS D	1	Westville F	6
DHS B	4	Kingsway B	4
DHS D	7	Kingsway A	0

TENNIS vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Glenwood
1 st Team	0	9

CHESS vs ST HENRY'S

	DHS	St Henry's
1 st Team	7	3



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Gr 9 Excursion to Phezulu/Phansi

Our trip to Phansi/Phezulu was very interesting. On behalf of the School I would like to thank everyone from Phansi/Phezulu for giving up their time to teach us as about our cultures and traditions. The youth of today don't really know as much as they should. We were taught things that we need to know about where we come from and how things are done, which is so important.

It was amazing to see all the different attires that were worn by the Zulu men and women at Phezulu. We learned all about how you get a wife and the process of getting married to a Zulu woman. We also got to learn about crocodiles and snakes which we did not know about.

When we were told that we were going to Phansi/ Phezulu, I thought it was going to be boring but when we got there I was very pleased and am planning on coming back with my family to show them all about our culture. It was a very pleasant trip and I recommend

The Weeks Ahead

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/R50 for learners

Saturday 10 June

Blackmore Football Day

Monday 12 June

Exams for Grades 10-12 : Normal
School Day for Grades 8 & 9
Squash : 3rd Team vs Crawford LL
(h)
KZN Rugby Capping Ceremony :
Kings Park : 18h00

Tuesday 13 June

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

Wednesday 14 June

Exams for Grades 10-12 : Normal
School Day for Grades 8 & 9
Cross Country @ Kearsney
Chess vs DGHS (a)

Thursday 15 June

Exams for Grades 10-12 : Normal
School Day for Grades 8 & 9
Badminton vs Glenwood : KZN
Badminton Hall
Pumas vs KZN Schools Rugby : Piet
Retief

Friday 16 June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - YOUTH DAY

Saturday 17 June

BE Out Weekend
Leading Climbing Nationals in
Gauteng : 17-18 June

Sunday 18 June

Father's Day

Monday 19 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Tuesday 20 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Wednesday 21 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Thursday 22 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Friday 23 June

Exams for Grades 8-12
Chess vs New Forest (a)
Staff Development for Grade Heads

Saturday 24 June

Tennis vs Clifton : Westridge Park

Monday 26 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Tuesday 27 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Wednesday 28 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Thursday 29 June

Exams for Grades 8-12

Friday 30 June

Exams for Grades 8-12
Final Assembly
Break Up for July Holidays

Monday 24 July

School Opens for the 3rd Term

Saturday 29 July

Matric Dance at ICC

to other people to go and visit at Phansi/Phezulu. I hope that this can carry on from generation to generation so others can also experience what we have experienced.

Thank you.

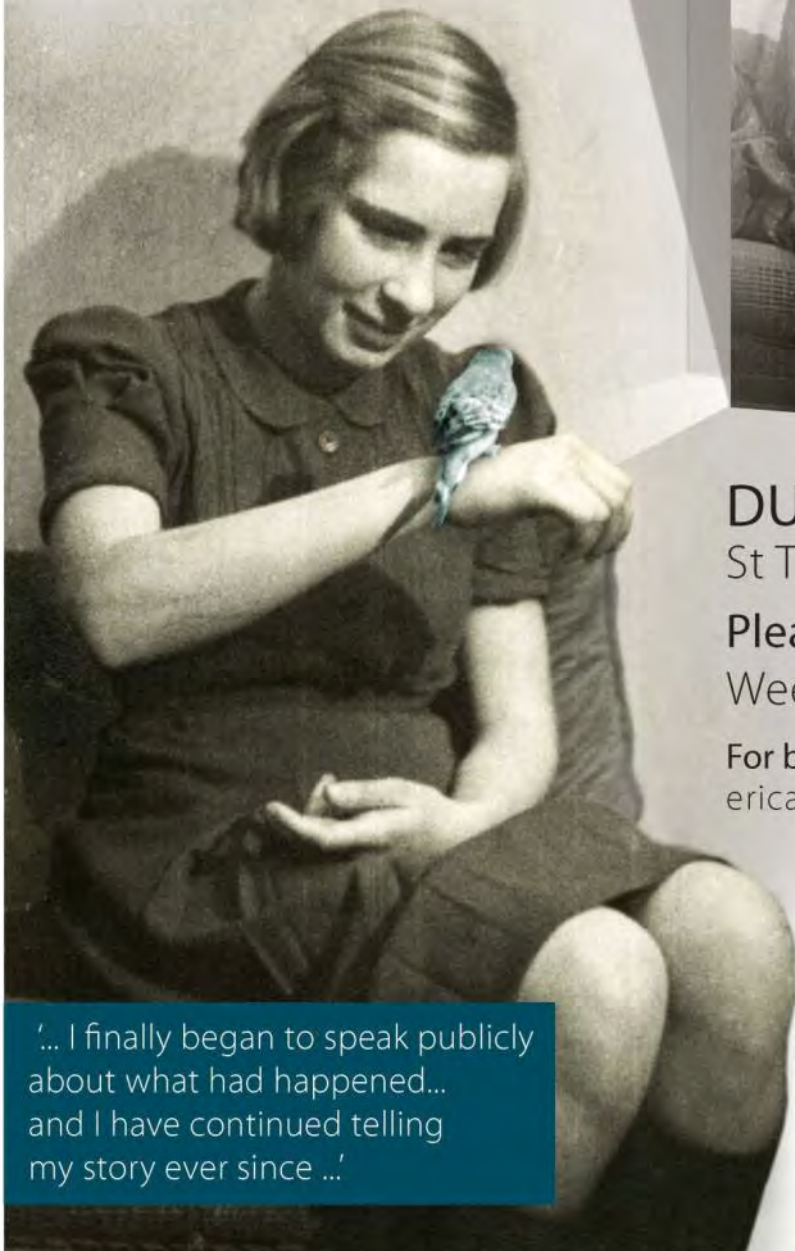
*Menelisi Dlamini
Grade 9D*



*Grade 9s learning about snakes
at Phansi!*

A thought-provoking and inspirational exhibition ...

EVA'S STORY The Promise



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For booking, please contact Erica Goring

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