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KZN Rugby Capping Ceremony

Our KZN Rugby boys, Coach Scott Mathie and Head Master Mr A D Pinheiro, recently attended KZN High Schools Annual Capping Ceremony hosted by the KwaZulu-Natal Rugby Union and The Sharks Schools at the Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium.

Mr Tony Richter (Vice Chairman - KZN High School) and Mr Gerald Pyoos (Chairman - KZN High School) welcomed the guests and players before handing over to Mr Francois Louis (President- KZNRU) and Lubabalo (Tera) Mtembu (Sharks Player) who addressed the guests and emphasised the fact that these rugby weeks are for memories to be made and to give off one's best on the field.

The team capping ceremony then got underway and saw 23 players, from various schools, being selected in each respective category with, 11 Durban High School learners, being officially initiated into KZN High Schools for the following teams:

U18 Craven Week:

Phendulani Burthelezi, Lwandile Menze, Sanele Nohamba, Cham Zondeki and Celimpilo Gumede

U18 Academy:

Tonderai Ndudzo, Luthando Buthelezi, Sean Barnes and Kamvelihle Fatyela

U16 Grant Khomo:

Darren Booysen and Jaydian Cedares

Scott Mathie (DHS 1st XV Coach and M-i-C of Rugby) was also noted as one of the coaches of the U16 Grant Khomo Week.

According to the KZNRU and KZN High Schools' Rugby Association, it is an honour to wear the black and white and to represent this province on the rugby playing field, and they wished the players well.

Congratulations, Gentlemen and good luck for your games during the holidays!





Off to Italy! Lianda Ngcobo, Jazmin Stapelfeldt and Simba Sibanda



Off to Spain! Senzo Langazana, Nkanyisa Gasa and Cohen Naidoo



U18 Craven Week Players: Lwandile, Phendulani, Celimpilo, Cham and Sanele



U18 Academy Week Players: Sean; Luthando, Tonderai and Kamvelihle



U16 Grant Khomo Players: Darren and Jaydian with Mr Mathie

Off to Italy!

Three of our Football Boys, Jazmin Stapelfeldt, Lianda Ngcobo and Simbarashe Sibanda, are off to Italy in the July holidays!

The three Boys are members of the Euro Soccer Schools and they have been invited to the Real Vicenza/Genoa CFC Football Training Clinic and Camp which is being held in Vicenza, Italy from 8 to 16 July.

Real Vicenza SSD is an official partner of the oldest Serie A club, Genoa CFC 1893 (the oldest Club in Italy) and the the Real Vicenza/Genoa CFC training clinic camp is a collaboration between the two which led to the creation of the Summer ID training camps. The directors, scouts and coaches of both clubs work together, to not only improve the players' individual skills but also to identify young talent. Selected players are asked to stay for an extended period and work with the coaches to continue their development at their International Academy.

The International Academy is an exclusive project that has been designed to cater to promising young footballers wanting a career pathway and to assist

Off to Spain!

Another three of our boys are off to Spain in the holidays.

Cohen Naidoo, Nkanyisa Gasa and Senzo Lanagzana have been selected as members of the KZN Youth Choir which departs for Spain on 29 June on an 18-day tour, returning on 17 July.

They are participating in the International Golden Voices of Barcelona Competition, the biggest and most renowned choir event in the world. The Golden Voices of Barcelona Festival will showcase the beauty of vocal blend and Choral Culture. The

players to develop their skills and acclimatize to the conditions and the level of European football.

The boys are indeed privileged, and obviously talented, to be invited to attend this camp. All their expenses are covered, bar the flights to Italy.

Players and teams benefit from a weekly set schedule of training, including on-field technical and functional training, classroom tactical and psychological sessions, gym fitness sessions, strength and conditioning workouts, swimming pool regeneration practice, and organized team match play, all under the guidance of UEFA and USSF qualified professional youth development coaches. Plus, some of the most unbelievable sightseeing outings are offered to truly understand the culture and the passion of the local people.

The club is based in the city of Vicenza (Veneto), a thriving and cosmopolitan city, with a rich history and culture, and many museums, art galleries, piazzas, villas, churches.

Enjoy the camp, Gentlemen, and enjoy Italy!

Choir will perform in the most famous Catholic churches in Europe, Sagrada Familia and La Catedral la Santa Cruz y Santana Eulalia where the Archbishop's residence is. It is a unique international festival competition and they will be performing in the heart of Barcelona. The event is held to promote the art of choral and vocal singing to develop creative links between vocal ensembles and choirs of other countries to expand the repertoire of choral groups internationally.

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Off to Spain cont'd!

The participating choirs that are awarded the most points will win the GOLDEN VOICES OF BARCELONA competition. The competition itself runs from 9 to 13 July.

The KZN Choir will be travelling to Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Muas, Valencia, Lloret De Mar and Barcelona

The Choir engages talented singers for a choir based on Christian ethos and an atmosphere of

discipline, hard work and encouragement.

Cohen Naidoo is in Grade 11. He was a member of the DPHS Choir from Grade 4 and a member of the DHS Deo Fretus Choir since Grade 8. He has 8 years of choir experience and is a self-taught pianist. This is his second year of being selected as a member of the KZN Youth Choir.

Senzo and Nkanyisa are in Grade 12 and have been members of the DHS Deo Fretus Choir since Grade

8. Nkanyisa was a member of the Glenwood Junior Prep Choir in Grade 2 and 3 and the Penzance Choir in Grade 6 and 7.

Cohen, Senzo and Nkanyisa, along with 66 other choristers, will be representing South Africa and Cohen, Senzo and Nkanyisa will be representing KZN and Durban High School.

Congratulations and enjoy the tour, Gentlemen!

Lorenzo Rodrigues : A Celebration of Life

Durban High School hosted a memorial service on 21 June 2017 celebrating the life of Old Boy, Lorenzo Rodrigues, who matriculated in 2011.

Lorenzo was accepted into the French Foreign Legion where he served for two years; however, on 19 May 2017, he died tragically whilst saving his fellow comrades when a complication during a rafting exercise caused the vessel to capsize.

Lorenzo saved the lives of eight men, however, during his return to help another, he, himself did not survive. He and a fellow soldier both tragically drowned.

At a full Military Funeral held earlier in Marseilles, France, Lorenzo was posthumously awarded with four medals:

- Military Medal (Médaille Militaire) for valour, this is the 2nd highest award.
- Medal for the Military Protection of the Territory (Médaille de la protection Militaire du territoire) for operation "Sentinelle" the operation deployed in the aftermath of the 2015 Paris attacks
- The National Defence Medal (Médaille de la Défense Nationale) for service
- The National Defence Medal (Médaille de la Défense Nationale) Gold level for heroism.

The Durban memorial service was held at Durban High School in order for his family and friends to say their goodbyes and pay tribute to Lorenzo, who has been acknowledged as a hero for his bravery. The service saw a large group gather to celebrate his life.

On arrival, guests were welcomed by Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, followed by tributes and reflections by his former Principal at Glenwood Prep, Mr Louis Arde, two of his former teachers, Ms J du Preez and Mr S Bodasing, and close family friend, Mr Vernon Cobb.

Lorenzo's father, Mr Aires Rodrigues, gave a heartfelt account of his son, saying how courageous, loving, and loyal he was. He talked about Lorenzo's independent spirit which allowed him to be the man he was. Aires said he believed Lorenzo had been destined for greatness.

Lorenzo achieved so much in his life, travelling the world from an early age. His love for languages and culture became evident early on and his desire to please and make friends internationally proved to be valuable later in life when he joined the French Foreign Legion. He was able to tolerate and accept others, no matter their background.

According to his family, Lorenzo's motto was, "rather be hated for being honest, than loved for lies", which was evident by the kind of person he was.

The family thanked all who attended the service and hoped that those who have come to know Lorenzo, kept his spirit alive in their hearts.

Deo Fretus, Lorenzo!



Lorenzo's medals and his Kepi (Foreign Legion hat) were on display at the service



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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 23 June

Exams for Grades 8-12
Chess vs New Forest (a)
Staff Development for Grade
Heads : 13h30-15h30 : Science
Centre Lecture Room

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

Sunday 23 July

Boarders Return to Blackmore
House

Monday 24 July

School Opens for the 3rd Term

Holiday Activities:

DHS Football Festival : @ DHS :
30 June - 3 July
U14 Football Festival @ DHS :
5 July
U15 Football Festival @ WBHS :
5 July
U16 Football Festival @ Pinetown
Boys' High : 5 July
Football Coaches Workshop for DHS
Coaches with Clive Barker : @ DHS
: 10-12 July



Term 3 Weeks Ahead

Sunday 23 July

Boarders Return to Blackmore
House

Monday 24 July

School Opens for the 3rd Term

Tuesday 25 July

Grade 8 Lab-Online Orientation
: Period 6 : AJ Human Room
Lab-Online Training for English
Educators : Computer Lab :
14h45

Wednesday 26 July

Grade 10 Excursion to Denis
Hurley Centre
Mentors Applications Open

Monday 24 July

School Opens for the 3rd Term

Thursday 27 July

Music Open MIC @ Seabrooke's
Music Centre
Chess vs DGHS

Friday 28 July

Inter-House Athletics Field
Events
Chess (TBC)
Crawford 7s U18 Festival : 28-
29 July

Saturday 29 July

Football vs Clifton
Chess D&D Finals (TBC)
Matric Dance at ICC

Sunday 30 July

Golf : KZN Schools Champs
(TBC)

Monday 31 July

Vega Visit for Grade 11s :
07h50-08h10
Golf : KZN Schools Champs
(TBC)
Football Durban Central Trials
U14/U15 @ DHS : Day 1

Tuesday 1 August

Sport & Cultural Photos : Term
1 & 2 Activities
Grade 10 Life Sciences
Excursion to Twinstreams : 1-
3 August
Football Durban Central Trials
@ DHS : Day 1
Drum Line Competition @ DHS :
18h00

Wednesday 2 August

Term 2 Reports Issued
Inter-House Sports Day
Educators : PLC

Thursday 3 August

Grade 12 Intervention Evening
: 17h30
Grade 10 Excursion to Denis
Hurley Centre

Friday 4 August

Football Durban Central Trials
@ DHS : U14/U15/U16/U19 :
Day 2
Clifton U15 Rugby Sevens
Festival

Saturday 5 August

Football vs Kearsney (a)
Clifton U18 Rugby Sevens
Festival

Monday 7 August

Mentor Applications Close
Golf vs Westville A @ DCC
Grade 11 Intervention Evening
: 17h30

Tuesday 8 August

Grade 10 Intervention Evening
: 17h30

Wednesday 9 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAY : NATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

Thursday 10 August

Grade 9 Intervention Evening /
Subject Choice : 17h30



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