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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Zealous Degenerate in Seabrooke's Theatre
- ◆ SA Schools Badminton
- ◆ Blood Clinic
- ◆ Grade 11 Intervention Evening
- ◆ Grade 110 Intervention Evening
- ◆ Women's Day
- ◆ Grade 9 Intervention & Subject Choice

Matric Dance 2017 : *Careless Whisper*

The Matric Dance fever started on Wednesday 26 July when the boys received their invitations from our newly appointed Head Master, Mr Pinheiro. He was ably assisted by the Grade 12 Class Tutors. Sishesihle Msweli from Grade 8 played the theme song *Careless Whisper* on the saxophone while the Matrics entered the silent hall. It was only then that the boys were made aware of the theme for their Matric Dance. How lovely to see the rest of the school acknowledge this milestone with such honour.

True to form, our young men and their divas started arriving at 18h00. Our Classic Hero, Mr Pinheiro, and his lovely wife were waiting at the end of the red carpet to welcome the Matrics to the prestigious ICC to enjoy an evening of fun and merriment at our aptly themed event - *Careless Whisper*.

The young couples arrived in a variety of vehicles, ranging from the really stylish yellow kombi with a surfboard on the roof ... this took us back to the age of the Beach Boys - how appropriate. Then followed the flashy Ferraris, the fancy limousines the 4x4s and even a Rolls Royce Convertible! It was clear that time, money and effort were not spared in ensuring a dramatic arrival. The couples were warmly and enthusiastically received by a troop of cheering and just as excited parents, family and friends. We even had a group of people who were on their way to the Johnny Clegg concert stop and watch our handsome boys.

The long wait to enter the actual hall was made quite pleasant as everyone received a welcome drink. They were also able to

take photos at the specially set up photo area and the giant Elvis and the juke box were popular features for photographs.

Before we knew it, it was time for the couples to enter the hall, walking down the red carpet while the theme song played.

The entire venue was in black, silver and turquoise - the colour scheme for the evening. The tables were clearly musical in theme with LP records as under plates, the centre pieces with the miniature musical instruments and the giant posters of the various musicians finished off the whole theme. The oval stage and the starry backdrop just added a different dimension to the entire venue. Every young man received his sterling silver Class of 2017 Matric ring and his partner received a special themed handmade bracelet. Strategically placed murals depicting the theme and parcan lighting created a wonderfully warm and cosy atmosphere.

Hala and his team did an amazing job with the photos and the videos. They were kept busy the entire evening and were still conducting interviews long after the dance had ended.

The formalities ended with the presentation of fun awards to some of the learners. The 5-odd years that they spent together as a group resulted in a special brotherhood and these fun awards were clearly something that only they could relate to.

The delicious buffet catered for all tastes and the delectable and rich chocolate mousse and brownies disappeared quite



Hockey Star, Tiagan Terreblanche



Soccer Stars, Jazmin, Lianda and Simbarashe

Matric Dance 2017 cont'd

rapidly - albeit resulting in a major sugar rush.

The dancing was officially opened by Phendulani Buthelezi, Matthew Henley and Thomas Kempen and their partners. Thanks to Ms Drew for teaching them the dance moves. They were soon joined by the rest of the Prefect Body.

The dance floor then filled up quickly when the music changed to the popular pounding that these youngsters call music! At

midnight all fun had to stop and as the guests made their way to the after party, the rest of us had to clear up.

Thank you Ms Drew my right hand and go to person. I would not have been able to pull this off without all your efforts and amazing skill with the computer.

Thank you also to Mrs Henley and Mrs Subbiah.

Mrs S Nagiah
Matric Dance Co-ordinator

Blackmore's Hockey Star!

During the July holidays from 16 to 20 July Tiagan Terreblanche participated in the North Hockey Tournament held at Kearsney College, representing the KZN Coastal U18 Impis.

The tournament kicked off with a group match between KZN and the Zimbabwe National U18 side. KZN pulled off a convincing win, with Tiagan contributing one of the goals to their 4-0 victory. The next day KZN played their last two group matches. Against Mpumalanga B side, they won 7-0, with 2 goals from Tiagan. Against Southern Fee State, KZN won 8-1, with Tiagan scoring 3 goals. Finishing top of the group, KZN prepared for the semi-finals.

On 19 July, KZN played their semi-final match vs Boland. A

scrappy start saw KZN down for the first time in the tournament. However, the boys rose above the pressure and ended the game as 5-1 victors.

The finals were held on 20 July against the familiar Zimbabwe side again. Scoring early, KZN seemed rather confident but a late defensive error allowed for Zimbabwe to get one goal back. With a draw finish, the champions had to be decided by a penalty shootout. Tiagan, scoring his penalty, brought a roar to the home crowd and fellow teammates but, unfortunately, Zimbabwe managed to win the gold.

We extremely proud of Tiagan for winning the top gold scorer award with 7 goals in 5 games!

DHS Boys Shine at Euro Soccer School!

On 7 July during the July holidays, Jazmin Stapelfeldt and Lianda Ngcobo (from Blackmore House) and Simbarashe Sibanda (day boy) set off on the long journey to Italy; a 14 hour travel which felt like a lifetime for the footballers.

Jazmin, Lianda and Simbarashe ventured to Italy for football trials in Vicenza, Italy. They embarked on this journey with a club by the name of Euro Soccer School (ESS). The trials were

held over five days, Monday to Thursday, with training twice a day, and game day on the weekend. The training sessions were packed with high tension and intense drills. The drills that they performed worked on their football IQ, passing, ball control, vision and much more. When training was over, depending on the session they had, the days were filled with Italian foods like pasta and pizza and a lot of water due to the diet requirements.

DHS Boys Shine at Euro Soccer School! cont'd

On their day off, the boys travelled to Venice and toured around 'the City of Water.' This was a dream come true for them and even the Italian parents that accompanied them were thrilled to join them. It was a life changing experience for the boys, travelling and enjoying these wonderful opportunities. It was an absolutely incredible day for them!

On Sunday, they had to say their final goodbyes. The boys were sad to leave Italy as they had made new friends, met new families, learnt some of the Italian

language and generally had a wonderful experience, including meeting their little buddy by the name of Massimo. Massimo was a little eight year old boy who had come to Italy from Venezuela mother, Irene. They spoke Italian and Spanish.

The boys flight to Dubai was six hours where they had such a long wait that their team had to stay in a hotel for a couple of hours. After experiencing some of Dubai, they flew on back to South Africa. The trip was an experience that the boys will never forget.

On their arrival back to South Africa, they were met with the wonderful news that Jazmin Stapelfeldt had made the trials and been selected to return to Italy next year to play for the team. Well done to Jazmin, you have really made us proud!



Well done, Jazmin!

DHS Badminton to Defend SA Champs Title This Weekend

The SA Schools Badminton Championships are being held this weekend: 4 to 6 August, at the KZN Badminton Hall, 33 Cobham Grove, Umgeni Park.

The DHS A Team are the defending Champs, having taken the title in 2016 and 2015. The team consists of: Jaydon Beru, Tonderai Ndudzo, Rivaldo Soni and Nischay Jairaj.

The B team are also playing and the team consists of: Yadav Singh, Mahil Dessai, Kylan Moodley, Keshlen Pather and Ahsan Khan.

The fixtures are as follows:

Friday 4 August

A Team	11h30	Westville D
A Team	16h00	St Dunstans A
B Team	08h30	Westville B
B Team	16h00	N Cape B

Saturday 5 August

A Team	08h30	Middleburg A
A Team	14h30	Alberton A
B Team	08h30	New Eisleben A
B Team	17h30	Fichardtspark A

19h00	Quarter Finals
20h30	Semi Finals

Sunday 6 August

08h30	Finals
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Good luck, Gentlemen! We wish you all the best for the Championships, and particularly with defending your SA Champs title.



Defending SA Badminton Champs!

Sport Results

RUGBY SEVENS 1st XV

	DHS	OPPOSITION	
1 st	31	Michaelhouse	7
1 st	36	Kloof	5
1 st	24	DHS 2 nd	5
1 st	22	Hilton	19
<i>Cup Final:</i>			
1 st	26	Kearsney	5
2 nd	10	Kloof	17
2 nd	5	Michaelhouse	33
2 nd	5	DHS 1 st	24
2 nd	31	Crawford LL	7
<i>Shield Final:</i>			
2 nd	24	S Coast Inv	10

FOOTBALL vs CLIFTON

	DHS	Clifton
1 st XI	1	1
2 nd XI	2	3
3 rd XI	3	1
4 th XI	5	0
U16A	3	1
U16B	4	1
U16C	2	4
U15A	0	1
U15B	3	0
U15C	1	2
U15D	3	1
U14A	1	0
U14B	5	1
U14C	6	0
U14D	0	5

INDOOR HOCKEY

	DHS	Opposition	
U18	2	Kearsney	4
U16	1	Glenwood	7
U14	3	Kloof	3

SOFTBALL

	DHS	Opposition	
U16	5	Westville	7
U16	15	Northwood B	3
U19	8	Northwood	9



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7s Rugby Fixtures

Our Sevens Rugby Boys are playing in the Clifton College Sevens Rugby Tournament on Friday 4 August and Saturday 5 August.

Their fixtures are as follow:

Saturday 5 August

1st Team

vs South City Inv	09:36	Field A
vs St Henrys	10:50	Field B
vs Hilton	12:06	Field A

Friday 4 August

U15 A

vs Kearsney B	14:42	Field B
vs St Charles A	15:28	Field A
vs Kloof	16:42	Field A

U15 B

vs Hilton B	14:42	Field A
vs Westville	15:28	Field B
vs Northwood A	16:42	Field B



Weeks Ahead

Friday 4 August

Chess : D&D Finals Challenge @
Glenwood
SA Schools Badminton Champs @
KZN Badminton Hall : 4-6 August
Clifton U15 Rugby Sevens Festival
Staff Development : Seabrooke
Theatre : 13h30
Social Entrepreneurship Workshop
for Learners : 13h30
Rugby Sevens : U15 Tournament @
Clifton
Zealous Degenerate @ Seabrooke's
Theatre : 18h30
Chris Seabrooke Music Centre :
"UNDISCOVERED" New talent
showcase - R50 pp : 19h00 -
POSTPONED TO 11 AUGUST

Saturday 5 August

Football vs Kearsney (a)
Water Polo vs Clifton @ Kearsney
Clifton U18 Rugby Sevens Festival

Sunday 6 August

Golf : Final KZN Selections

Monday 7 August

BLOOD CLINIC : 08h30-14h00 :
School Hall

Mentor Applications Close
Golf vs Westville A @ DCC
Football : Final Round Dbn Central
Trials : U14/15 @ DHS
Grade 11 Intervention Evening :
17h30 : AJ Human Room

Tuesday 8 August

Test Period
Football : Final Round Dbn Central
Trials : U16/Opens @ DHS
Water Polo vs Kearsney @ WBHS
Grade 10 Intervention Evening :
17h30

Wednesday 9 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAY : NATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

Thursday 10 August

Music Lunch Hour Concert : 12h50
Grade 9 Intervention Evening /
Subject Choice : 17h30 : Hall

Friday 11 August

DHS U12 Sevens Rugby Festival :
11-12 August
Poetry : Schools Open Mic :
Seabrooke's Theatre

This Weekend's Fixtures

SOFTBALL @ QUEENSMEAD : Friday 4 August

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
U19	18:05-19:20	Westville B	Diamond B	Moodley
U19	19:30-20:45	Glenwood A	Diamond A	Moodley

FOOTBALL VS KEARSNEY (a) : Saturday 5 August

Team	Time	Venue	Referee	Coach
1 st XI	12:00	Stott	Association 1	Kamlanje
2 nd XI	11:00	Stott	Association 1	Mkhwanazi
3 rd XI	10:00	Stott	Beaumont	Dube
4 th XI	09:00	Stott	Robinson	Naidoo
U16A	11:00	Roberts	Association 2	Jeevananthum
U16B	10:00	Roberts	Association 2	Mkhize
U16C	12:00	Roberts	Waldburger	Ngwenya
U15A	09:00	Roberts	Association 3	Sibiya
U15B	09:00	Matterson	Thomson	Van Wyk
U15C	09:00	Hopkins	Nzama	Daniels
U15D	09:00	Silcock	Badenhorst	Kawula
U14A	10:00	Matterson	Associaton 3	Moodley
U14B	11:00	Hopkins	Ryan	Thomas
U14C	10:00	Hopkins	Els	Chinnapper
U14D	10:00	Silcock	Dlamini	Govender

WINTER LEAGUE WATERPOLO : Saturday 5 August

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
U19	11:30	Clifton	Kearsney	La Marque



C.S.M.C. @ DHS

Undiscovered

JULIA GREEN

LAUREN TOPP

KAIYA NAIDU

& 11 yr old DIVYA ♥

255 St Thomas Road,
Musgrave, DBN

11 August 2017

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entry: R50

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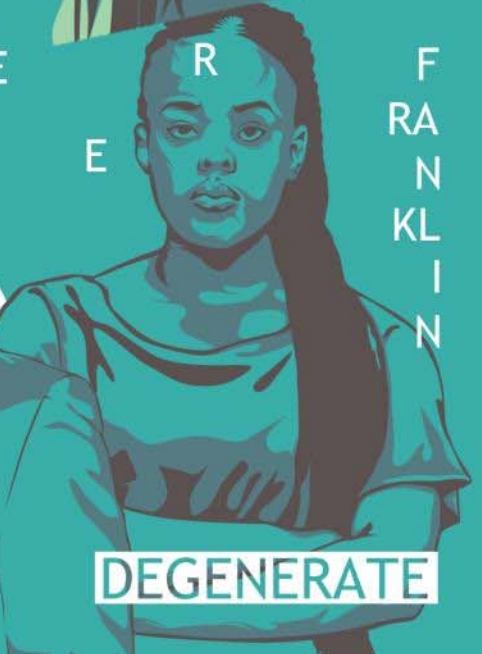
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