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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Drumline Competition @ DHS
- ◆ Grade 12 Dramatic Arts Theme Programmes
- ◆ Zulu Cultural Evening
- ◆ Sevens Rugby @ Pionier
- ◆ Football vs Glenwood
- ◆ Blackmore Grade 10 & 11 Spring Social

## Visit to Denis Hurley Centre

As part of a community service initiative the Grade 10 learner's visited the Denis Hurley Centre on 26 July and 3 August. The reason for the excursion was to educate the boys about the history of the centre and to gain knowledge about social and community upliftment. The excursion included a tour looking at the exhibition of Denis Hurley (Durban's Archbishop for 45 years). He was known in South Africa and internationally as a courageous proponent of justice and peace, opponent of apartheid and forward thinking churchman. A shrine for Denis Hurley, at his tomb in the Emmanuel Cathedral in Durban, was inaugurated in March 2017.

The centre aims to serve the needs of the poorest people in Durban. In doing so they honour and co-operate with people of all faith traditions. They welcome South Africans, migrants and refugees. They also offer services through their clinic, feeding scheme, vocational training, educational and community support, and pastoral outreach.

The tour also included spending time at The Emmanuel Cathedral and learning about the Catholic Christian faith and the history of the building that houses the sacred remains of the former bishops that have passed on including Denis Hurley. We ended the tour at the Juma Masjid Mosque where we learnt about Islam and the interesting way in which they practice their faith.

From this tour we hope that our boys volunteer at the Denis Hurley Centre on a Sunday morning to assist with the feeding scheme or in whatever way they can make a difference.

I would like to add these comments made by Seluleko and Amahle in Grade 10R who had this to say about their experience.

**Seluleko Sabelo (10R)**

"It was truly a humbling experience as it placed things into a detailed perspective of how different people live their lives in our vibrant and diverse city. Going to the Denis Hurley Centre and seeing the phenomenal work they do towards helping the underprivileged/homeless people of Durban was really the highlight of my trip and it inspired me to do more towards those less privileged than I am in whichever way I possibly can."

**Amahle Shazi (10R)**

"The excursion really was an amazing experience because of what I learnt about my faith. Visiting the mosque was also amazing as it shows the great partnership the two faiths have, opposed to the misconception that Christians and Muslims do not like each other."

I would like to end by congratulating all our boys for their involvement and I would like to encourage each of you to get involved.

**Ms G Joshua**

*Community Service Co-Ordinator*





Grade 10 boys at the Denis Hurley Centre

## First DHS Drumline Competition!

On Tuesday 22 August from 5pm, Durban High School will be hosting the first annual DHS Drumline Competition.

at school rugby games in order to create an energetic atmosphere that spurs on players and spectators alike.

Schools from around the Province are invited to participate at a cost of R500 per band and spectators are encouraged to come down and show their support. Entry for spectators is free and the competition will be held outside the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre at Durban High School.

When asked what inspired this competition, Ms Rungan said: "This competition is focusing on the technical aspects that go into the preparation for these bands, aiming to reward the boys for their hard work and skill levels. We have to incentivise and encourage more children to be a part of bands like this in order to grow their passion and interest in the arts".

"This inter-school Drumline Competition is designed to open up a new avenue of participation in schools' Drum Line activities. It aims to encourage new and emerging ensembles to participate in marching percussion through a fast paced and in-your-face competition. Battle unit consists of just five or more members who will put together 1:30 - 2:00 minute performance routines," commented Natalie Rungan, Head of Music and Director of the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre.

Musicians Gear Zone and Pearl have come on board as the official sponsors and will be offering an array of prizes for the winning band. The competition will feature high school marching percussion sections from throughout KwaZulu-Natal and promises to be an exciting event.

For more information please email [musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za) or contact the Music Centre on 031-277 1500.

Durban High School to host first Drumline Competition on 22 August!

It is a tradition that if a school boasts a drumline, they perform

## Zulu Cultural Evening

Durban High School will be hosting their annual Zulu Evening next week.

The shows start at 5.30pm for 6pm in the DC Thompson School Hall.

This year the event will be held over two evenings, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 August.

Tickets are available from reception or from Ms P Sibis:

Both evenings will feature DHS Singers and Dancers, with guest artists on each night.

R70 for Scholars in Uniform; R100 for the show only; and R150 for the show and a delicious meal

Maris Stella and Durban Girls' College will be guests on Thursday evening and Danville Girls' High School and Northlands Girls' High School on Friday night.

The Zulu Cultural Evening is a highlight in our Term 3 Calendar, always entertaining and educational. Please do come along and enjoy this cultural experience.

Music and Dance will be the highlights of both evenings!

We look forward to welcoming you!

The annual Zulu Cultural Evening is on 24 and 25 August



*DHS boys enjoyed the two days they spent helping with the renovation of the Gozololo Centre for Children*

## Community Service @ DHS

During the July holidays about 18 DHS boys, ranging from Grade 8 to 12, participated in a Mandela Month Project at the *Gozololo Centre for Children* in Kwa-Mashu Township as part of their community service.

This project was in association with the East Coast Radio Big Favour, BBF Safety Group, Beier Industries, Defy and Debonairs Pizza.

The Gozololo Centre for Children was badly damaged by a fire and was in urgent need of renovation. Our boys, together with the other companies mentioned, spent two days at the Centre cleaning, painting and building a vegetable garden.

We are so proud to have been a part of this great initiative and we look forward to continued involvement with the Gozololo Centre for Children.

Thank you to the boys and staff for giving up a couple of days of their holiday for this worthy cause. And thank you to Chairman of our SGB, Mr Owen for involving our boys in this project.

Another project took place during the July holidays in which

boys gave of their time to serve the community.

The project was called "Urban Ignition" and was done in conjunction with Vineyard church. The project took place over three days in which members of the public including 30 of our boys from DHS participated in helping the Bill Buchanan Old Age Home in Morningside, Sibonginhlanhla Children's Home in Waterloo and Summerhill Children's Home.

The activities ranged from painting, gardening, opening a holiday clinic, and interacting with the people. Our boys made a difference in the lives of the poor, including children and the elderly.

The DHS representation in this programme was the second highest out of all the schools that participated. Well done boys!

We are not just a school, we are not just learners, we can make a difference, one community, one South Africa.

*Ms G Joshua  
Community Service Co-Ordinator*



## Spelling Bee Contest

Two of our Grade 8 boys, Travis Burke and Sabelo Mlaba participated in the individual district spelling contest.

The contest took place on 17 August at eThekweni Municipal Library. This initiative required two Grade 8 learners from all ten Durban library districts to study a list of 500 English words for the contest. The words from this list as well as from an unknown list were used for the contest.

Both the DHS lads participated in the highly contested preliminary

and the semi final rounds. Travis then progressed further to the final round and was placed third in the competition. It was a day full of brain challenge, fun time and meeting new learners from the neighbouring schools.

Our boys have been further invited to attend the prestigious "One City - One Book" launch which will be held at the ICC in September this year.

Well done Travis and Sabelo ... we are very proud of you!



*Travis Burke and Sabelo Mlaba entered the individual district spelling contest ... Travis was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>!*

## Sport Results

### FOOTBALL vs NORTHWOOD

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report

"Northwood avenges loss to DHS last year with a single goal this year."

The first 15 minutes of the match belonged to DHS who had the majority of possession, getting into the final third of the Northwood area; however, they never looked like they would score.

Play after for the rest of the first half looked very much like a game of ping-pong the way both sides were playing from one end to another. Both teams were cramped in the middle, with neither side opening up nor using width on a spacious Northwood ground. Halftime ended goalless.

Early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half Northwood missed a scoring opportunity when their striker slipped in the penalty spot just before the left wing crossed the ball.

A midfield battle ensued with neither team showing any threat on goal for the next 15 minutes.

Twenty minutes into the half, good interplay by DHS in the Northwood half led to a chip into the Northwood 18 area, however, the DHS striker was shut down early by the Northwood keeper who saved what could have been a certain goal.

Just as the game was looking like ending in a draw, Northwood respond to a DHS attack with a good counter attack. A perfect through ball to the Northwood striker who shot straight away was saved by DHS keeper. Another counter attack from Northwood down the left hand side left the DHS keeper stranded in 'No Man's Land', with the DHS defenders failing to pick up the Northwood strikers and close them down fast

enough. A chip over the keeper's head left the Northwood striker Ross Venning Pridham with an open goal at his mercy. The DHS goalkeeper got a hand to the ball but couldn't prevent it from hitting the back of the net.

A morale boosting victory for Northwood who lost to DHS in the same manner last year in the DHS home fixture.

*Stef Crasso*  
*M-i-C : Football*

	DHS	Northwood
1 <sup>st</sup>	0	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	2
U16A	0	3
U16B	0	3
U16C	0	1
U16C	0	3
U15A	5	1
U15B	0	1
U15C	0	0
U15D	2	4
U14A	1	3
U14B	0	1
U14C	1	1
U14D	3	0

### INDOOR HOCKEY

	DHS	Opposition	
U18	2	Westville	5
U16	0	Westville A	10

### WINTER LEAGUE WATERPOLO

	DHS	Opposition	
1st Team	4	Northwood	20
1st Team	2	Hilton	10

### SOFTBALL

	DHS	Opposition	
U19	2	Westville A	17
U19	13	St Henrys	2

### TENNIS vs CLIFTON

	DHS	Clifton
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	7	0

## DHS Sailing Club

Following on from the fun-filled dinghy sailing afternoon held as an introduction to sailing the other weekend, we booked a sailing experience on a Pacer 27 Sport boat for Friday afternoon last week for 6 boys. With many more learners keen to get involved, these 6 spots were sought after and quickly filled up!

The Royal Natal Yacht Club has a fleet of 4 Pacer 27 Sport boat available for charter and team build functions - a great opportunity to experience sport of sailing and actively participate in the yachting lifestyle without owning a yacht. We are fortunate to have these made available to DHS Sailing by Commodore Graham Rose at a nominal charge.

Skipper Mongezi from Sail Africa took the boys for an exciting afternoon sail which had its normal share of sailing learning opportunities - they all learnt very quickly that hanging onto the main sail is a bad idea as they nearly went for a swim! While the dinghy sailing is an individual experience, sailing on a Pacer teaches teamwork and how to function in a small space together.

The boys did extremely well and the first words out their mouths were 'When can we go again!' We look forward to another dinghy sailing day on Saturday 19 August - please see Ms Steytler or Mr Girodo for details.





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## Spar Competition

The Avonmore SuperSpar is holding a monthly competition, Avonmore SuperSpar Schools of the Area (SOTA), for local schools, giving them the opportunity a R1000 store voucher.

They have created a "postbox" in-store (at the exit of the store) with numerous cubbies; each cubby is designated to a specific School in the area. Customers are invited to choose which school they would like to support and to place their till slip(s) in that specific cubby as they leave, thereby allocating a vote to that school. At the end of every month, the till slips in each cubby will be counted and the school with the highest number of till slips will WIN a R1000 store voucher.

The winning school will be judged on the number of till slips and not the amount spent in-store.

Please support our School and put your till slip in our "postbox".

**SUPERSPAR**

## Weeks Ahead

### Friday 18 August

Staff Development : 13h30 : AJ  
Human Room  
Sevens Rugby @ Glenwood : U15  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Team : 18/19 Aug  
Sithokozile High School Welcome

### Saturday 19 August

Football vs Crawford LL (h)/(a)

### Sunday 20 August

Blackmore House Fun-Filled  
Afternoon for Grade 8s & 9s :  
11h00 to 14h30

### Monday 21 August

Indoor Hockey : U14A  
Golf vs Clifton @ Beachwood

### Tuesday 22 August

Indoor Hockey : U16A  
Water Polo vs Westville (a)  
Drumline Competition @ Chris  
Seabrooke Music Centre @ DHS  
Grade 12 Dramatic Arts Theme  
Programmes

### Thursday 24 August

DPHS Flag Raising Ceremony : Prep  
Old Boys to attend

Music Lunch Hour Concert @ Chris  
Seabrooke Music Centre : 12h50  
Indoor Hockey : U18A  
Zulu Cultural Evening : DC  
Thompson Hall : 18h00 : 24-25  
August

### Friday 25 August

Sevens Rugby @ Pionier : U18/U15  
Softball : U19 & U16  
Zulu Cultural Evening : DC  
Thompson Hall : 18h00 : 24-25  
August

### Saturday 26 August

Sevens Rugby @ Pionier : U18/U15  
Football vs Glenwood (a)/(h)  
Water Polo vs Thomas Moore @  
Westville Boys'

### Monday 28 August

Grade 12 ENGLH Paper 3 : Normal  
lessons thereafter : Lesson Order  
1-5-4-2-3-6  
Indoor Hockey : U14A/U16A  
Golf vs Glenwood @ Royal Durban

### Monday 29 August

Grade 12 INFT Paper 1 (Prac) : 3hrs

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### SEVENS RUGBY @ GLENWOOD : Friday 18 August

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
U18	16h40	Bergvlam	Glenwood 1	Mathie
U18B	17h00	Kingsway	Glenwood 2	Matthysen
U15	16h00	Northwood 2	Glenwood 2	Everitt

### SEVENS RUGBY @ GLENWOOD : Saturday 19 August

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
U18	08:40	Northwood 2	Glenwood 2	Mathie
U18	10:20	Kuswag	Glenwood 1	Mathie
U18 B	09:00	Northwood	Glenwood 1	Matthysen
U18 B	10:20	Westville	Glenwood 2	Matthysen
U15	14:00	Kloof	Glenwood 2	Everitt
U15	08:40	Transkei Journey	Glenwood 2	Everitt

### FOOTBALL VS CRAWFORD LL (a) : Saturday 19 August

Team	Time	Venue	Referee	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	10:30	Oceans	Kamlanje	Association
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	09:30	Oceans	Mkhwanazi	Association
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	08:30	Oceans	Dube	Association
U16A	08:30	Fourwinds 1	Jeevananthum	Association
U16B	09:30	Fourwinds 1	Mkhize	
U15A	10:30	Fourwinds 2	Sibiya	Association
U15B	09:30	Fourwinds 2	Van Wyk	
U15C	08:30	Fourwinds 2	Daniels	
U14A	10:30	Breakers	Moodley	Association
U14B	09:30	Breakers	Thomas	
U14C	08:30	Breakers	Chinnapper	

AUGUST  
**22**



1ST ANNUAL  
**DRUM LINE  
COMPETITION**

**Durban High School**

255 St Thomas Road Musgrave

5pm- **PRELIMS**

6pm-7pm- **FACE OFF** (finals)

Entry Fee- R500 per band \*

Spectators- FREE

email: [musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za)



**Win  
Prizes!**



# Durban High School Zulu Cultural Evening 24 & 25 August 2017



Durban High School is proud to present the annual Zulu Cultural Evening, featuring our own DHS Singers and Dancers and Guest Artists: Maris Stella, DGC on Thursday and Danville Girls' High, Northlands Girls' High on Friday Music and Dance will be the Highlights of both Evenings!!

17h30 for 18h00 in the DC Thompson Hall

*Tickets :*

R70 (Scholars in Uniform) : R100 (show only)

VIP R150 (includes a sumptuous meal)

Available from Reception or

Ms Sibisi 031-277 1500