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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ DHS Sevens Rugby Tournament
- ◆ Football vs College
- ◆ Music Lunch Hour Concert
- ◆ Soccer vs Westville (a) - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- ◆ Grade 11 Dance
- ◆ Grade 9 Camp Out
- ◆ Public Holiday

## Introducing ePlatform Books

Wheelers Books are New Zealand's largest online supplier of print books, eBooks & Audiobooks to schools, public libraries and educational institutions offering an impressive range of over 15.6 million books sourced from around the world. Wheelers do their utmost to develop innovative solutions that suit the individual needs of schools and public libraries. We developed our eBook and Audiobook library lending platform - ePlatform, which is now live in more than 35 countries and over 2,000 schools and public libraries. It's empowering Librarians to build an inspiring digital library, and we're coming to a school near you to show you why, where we would love for you to come along to learn more & have the ability to ask questions of our team on the day.

Topics covered include:

- Finding out more about the exciting advances in eLending and how they can benefit your school.
- Hearing success stories with simple tips to ensure student engagement.
- Find out how to customise and configure your library to suit you.
- Simple steps to create a vibrant eLibrary.
- Publisher Updates: New eBook publishers and ordering tips and tricks.
- Reporting.
- Library Management System Integration
- Future enhancements

DHS has, as a result of this seminar, adopted the new Wheelers e-Platform called Platform One. We are the first School in South Africa to go live with Platform One. This gives our

readers (our School Community) access to 1000 new titles from the best authors and publishers on an annual basis with the titles being selected according to our readership. This list is reviewed monthly and titles which are not popular will be pulled and replaced by new titles, ensuring that we have an excellent selection for our readers at all times.

The e-library does not require data for the users to read books - only to browse and download their choice. These are very small downloads and take very little data. The new platform offers a new feature which enables readers to change preferences such as type style and size as well as background and text colours. It also allows for notes to be made, and word definitions to be accessed. Loans are for two weeks and then disappear from your device (no late books and no fines!) - The reader can then renew the book if required. Books can be reserved and requested, too. This platform has also become more user-friendly - it is now App based rather than Web based. Borrowing books is now extremely easy. Follow these steps and start reading....

- Download the Wheelers ePlatform app from your app store
- Find your School name from the selection and register
- You will be approved and notified via email (to ensure you are a member of our School community)
- Log in using your username and selected password
- Browse the selection and borrow and read your selected book.

See page 6!



*Performers at the Zulu Cultural Evening*

*Gr 11 & 11 Blackmore Dance ...*



## Zulu Cultural Evening

The Zulu Evening was a most rewarding experience. The event was co-ordinated by Mrs Sibisi and marketed by Old Boy Libo Mngomezulu. Seeing the fashion show and the beautiful clothing that they had were wearing was a real treat. Performances by DHS boys and learners from various other schools on both days were well worth watching.

The show stopping performance by the one and only Babes Wodumo had everybody on their feet singing and dancing. What a great way to end the first evening! On the second night it was the famous Rude Boyz who closed the show on the decks.

Overall the Zulu Cultural experience was thoroughly enjoyed. We were delighted when Mrs Sibisi shared her talents and graced the crowd with her own performance in her African traditional wear.

Visiting schools Danville Girls' High, Northlands Girls' High, Maris Stella and Durban Girls' College also gave beautiful, traditional and heart felt

performances, showcasing traditional dances, playing the drums and amazing singing.

These all complimented the awesome and outstanding shows, compiled by our Boys' performances from dancing, singing, modelling and presenting the whole show all together. Upcoming artists 'Crae' and 'The Messiah' had the crowd on their feet singing along and dancing. The performance they presented brought life to the stage and to the spectators.

After the show the audience were given the opportunity to wrap up the evening with a delicious traditional meal that had people begging for more.

In closing, these two special nights are spectacular evenings which the boys of DHS always look forward to. The Zulu Cultural Evening has always brought joy and excitement to the boys and will always be cherished and remembered by them.

Lungelo Mbatha  
Grade 11

## Blackmore Gr 10 & 11 Spring Dance

The Blackmore House Grade 10 and 11 Dance was held on Friday on 1 September. The event was set to kick off at 17h30 but was slightly delayed as most of the boys had to wait for their dates to arrive ... a wait that was worthwhile! As the couples arrived they had their photos taken in a photo booth especially created by Mrs Hellenberg.

The occasion then began with a welcome speech from Mr Hellenberg and mouth-watering starters served by the kitchen staff. Dinner followed shortly.

The dance floor was opened by housemaster Mr Genade and his lovely date, and the boys then followed, with the dance floor filling up quickly.

Of course, who can forget Mr Oss's questions to the boys which left a number of them speechless in front of their dates ... but we really enjoyed it. The dance floor was later opened again and the boys and their partners enjoyed dancing for the rest of the evening until, one-by-one the boys began to depart until the room was empty.

We would like to thank Mrs Hellenberg and Mr Gcilitshana for organising the event, Peppers & Pans for the amazing menu, Ms Drew for the photos and finally the boys of Blackmore House for making the night a success.

See all the photos on the DHS Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/DurbanHighSchool>

## Sport Results

### SOFTBALL

	DHS	Opposition	
U16	10	Glenwood B	5
U19	12	Westville B	6

### RUGBY SEVENS : 2<sup>nd</sup> TEAM @ VOORTREKKER TOURNAMENT

	DHS	Opposition	
U18B	33	Michaelhouse	7
U18B	19	Hilton A	26
U18B	12	Pionier B	17
<i>Plate QF</i>			
U18B	21	Northwood	33

### SOCCER vs ST CHARLES

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

### WINTER LEAGUE WATERPOLO

	DHS	Opposition	
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	2	Northwood	2
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	3	Northwood B	2
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	5	Queens Park Mstr	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	5	Michaelhouse	3



## 5-a-Side Soccer Challenge

Congratulations to the DHS U15 and U16 Football teams who won the U15 and U16 Sections of the 5-a-Side Challenge, with DHS players Bahlebonke Made winning the U15 Player of the Day and Sfundo Mkhwanazi the U16 Player of the Day.

The Energade Interschool 5-a-side Soccer Challenge 2017 was held at Durban High School on Sunday, 3 September.

This unique inter-schools 5-a-side soccer event is now in its 17th year and has attracted the support of Energade for the third consecutive year, as well as soccer brand, Umbro.

The event has grown over the years under the management of NUSA Sports and Promotions, Event Manager and current Umbro agent in KZN, Bobby Deutschmann, an ex-professional player with Durban City.

Winning teams in the various categories walked away with prizes sponsored by Umbro, who also sponsored the technical apparel for the event. Prizes included training jerseys and a match ball and were presented by ex-Durban United and Durban City Star and multiple PSL winner Craig Banfield - a DHS Old Boy.

"The focus of Umbro is on developing football at grass roots levels as well as in the professional arenas. Small sided games are the place where skills and techniques are developed. Ensure Security, the Durban University of Technology (DUT) and Dave Guselli, who marketed the event, also played their part in making the day a success," said Bobby Deutschmann.

Schools from all over KZN gathered at DHS to fight it out for honors in U14, U15, U16, U19 Boys categories as well Girls U19.

*DHS Winners of U16 & U15 league @ the 5-a-Side Tournament ...*

80 Teams competed with the following results:

#### Under 14

##### Semi Finals

Thomas More 1 - Crawford LL 0  
Eshowe 1 - Northwood 0

##### Final

Eshowe 0 - Thomas More 1

Player of the Day - Hayden Brumalow of Thomas More

#### Under 15

##### Semi Finals

Hillcrest 1 - Clifton College 0  
DHS 2 - Pinetown 0

##### Final

Hillcrest 1 - DHS 2

Player of the Day - Bahlebonke Made of DHS

#### Under 16

##### Semi Finals

Northwood 0 - DHS 1  
Eshowe 1 - Kloof 0

##### Final

Eshowe 0 - DHS 1

Player of the Day - Sfundo Mkhwanazi of DHS

#### Under 19

##### Semi Finals

Pinetown High 1 - Eshowe High 0  
Kloof 3 - Ashton Ballito 2

##### Final

Kloof 0 - Pinetown 1

Player of the Day - Ryan Lawler of Durban North College

#### Under 19 - Girls

##### Semi Finals

Port Shepstone 1 - Ashton Ballito 2 (sudden death penalties)  
Thomas More 0 - St Mary's 1

##### Final

Ashton Ballito 1 - St Mary's 0

Player of the Day - Carmen Vicent of Thomas More

A thoroughly entertaining day, with some attractive Football played.



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## DHS Sevens

DHS are hosting a Sevens Rugby Tournament on 8 & 9 September. U18 and U18 teams will be participating. The fixtures for the DHS teams are as follows:

### RUGBY SEVENS @ DHS : Friday 8 September

Team	Opposition	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Pinetown	16h50
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Voortrekker	19h30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Clifton	16h10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Glenwood	18h30
U15A	Northwood	15h00
U15A	Voortrekker	16h00

### RUGBY SEVENS @ DHS : Saturday 9 September

Team	Opposition	Time
1st	St Charles	09h20
2nd	Ladysmith	08h40
U15A	Kloof	09h40
U15A	Northwood	11h20
U15A	Pmb College	12h20
U15B	Transkei Jour	09h20
U15B	St Charles	11h00
U15B	Kearsney	13h20

The finals will be played from 15h20. Do come along and support our teams and watch some great Sevens Rugby!

## Weeks Ahead

### Friday 8 September

Grade 12 : LIFE (2hr)  
IT PAT Moderation : All Day  
Softball : U19/U16  
DHS Sevens Rugby Tournament :  
U18 & U15 : COMPULSORY  
ATTENDANCE

### Saturday 9 September

DHS Sevens Rugby Tournament  
Football vs College : RAW CUP (a)

### Monday 11 September

Grade 12 Trials : Geography  
Golf vs Westville @ Royal Durban  
Sevens Rugby KZN U17 Final 18  
Squad Announcement

### Tuesday 12 September

Grade 12 Trials : LFSC & ECON  
Test Period : Grade 8/9 : SS and  
Grade 10/11 : BSTD  
Grade 9 : UKZN Talk - Subject  
Choice Presentation  
Indoor Hockey : U16A

### Wednesday 13 September

Grade 12 Trials : HIST & GRDS  
Rugby Sevens KZN U17 Training  
(Durban)

### Thursday 14 September

Grade 12 Trials : AFRFAL/ZULFA &  
DRMA

Music Lunch Hour Concert : Lesedi  
& Quincy : 12h50  
Indoor Hockey U18A  
Sevens Rugby KZN U17 Final Squad  
Announcement

### Friday 15 September

Grade 12 Trials : MATH/MLIT &  
LFSC Prac  
Staff Development : 13h45-16h45  
Softball : U19 & U16  
Water Polo : Westville/Curro/Kloof

### Saturday 16 September

Football vs Westville (h) :  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE :  
Grades 8-11  
Grade 11 Dance : DC Thompson Hall  
: 18h30

### Monday 18 September

Grade 12 Trials : MATH/MLIT &  
ENGHL  
Golf vs Westville B @ Royal  
Sevens Rugby KZN U17 Training  
(Woodburn)

### Tuesday 19 September

Grade 12 Trials : BSTD & GRDS  
Inter School Debating : Round 5 @  
Clifton

### Friday 22 September

Grade 9 Camp Out @ DHS

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### SOFTBALL : Friday 8 September

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
1 <sup>ST</sup>	18h05	Glenwood A	Queensmead B	Moodley
1 <sup>ST</sup>	19h30	St Henrys	Queens mead B	Moodley
U16A	16h40	Highway	Queensmead D	Moodley

### FOOTBALL vs COLLEGE (a) : Saturday 9 September

TEAM	Time	Venue	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	10h00	Nicholsons	Kamlanje
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	09h00	Nicholsons	Mkhwanazi
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	11h30	Nicholsons	Dube
U16A	08h00	Nicholsons	Jeevananthum
U16B	12h30	Nicholsons	Mkhize
U16C	12h30	Lamonds	Ngwenya
U15A	11h30	Lamonds	Sibiya
U15B	09h00	Lamonds	King
U15C	08h00	Lamonds	Daniels
U14A	11h30	Leaches	Moodley
U14B	09h00	Leaches	Thomas
U14C	08h00	Leaches	Chinnapper
U14D	12h30	Leaches	Tours



Friday 29 September 6.30pm for 7pm @ DHS  
**Durban High School Fundraiser**

Cost : R2000 per table of 10 (includes 3 course meal)

**Love Wine? Enjoy the top collection of the finest wines from the Boland Region of the Cape.**

**A great opportunity to buy a table and enjoy a great evening with friends.**

**Entertainment provided by Garvin H Goldstone**

**Special guests include: John Allan, Dick Muir, and many more!**

**Dress: Smart Casual**

**Bookings: [shawn.vanrensburg@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:shawn.vanrensburg@durbanhighschool.co.za)/073-927 8411**

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