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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1st XI Cricket vs Tauranga Boys, New Zealand
- ◆ Break Up Day
- ◆ Wine Auction
- ◆ School Breaks Up for Holidays
- ◆ Cricket : 1st XI, U16A and U14A Festivals
- ◆ Water Polo : SACS Tournament
- ◆ DHS Water Polo Tournament
- ◆ Speech Day
- ◆ Matric Final Assembly

From the Head Master's Desk

The relationship between Staff, Parents, Old Boys and the Community is vital in support of the African proverb of "It takes a village to raise a child". I thank all role players for their dedication and support throughout this term in the development of our Boys. The pure weight of activities and events taking place at DHS makes it impossible to reflect on them all. I do, however, need to mention the accolade that makes me the proudest: the continuous positive comments and compliments of our Boys from members of the public reflects our commitment to the values of our motto ... Producing gentlemen of character.

We welcomed Mr Gavin Goodwin, Mr Steve la Marque, Mr Nathan Pillay and Ms Leigh Meyer to the staff this term. Our maintenance team have been hard at work and we can be extremely proud of how the campus is starting to look. I thank Mr Maree and his team.

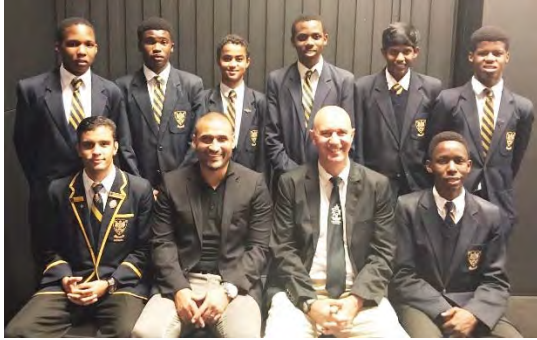
I also thank the DHS Foundation for their support and assistance in various aspects of the School. Most recently being the replacement of our hall stage. Our wonderful School would be all the poorer without the assistance of the Old Boys.

The Matrics have just completed their Trials Examinations and we look forward to seeing the results of their endeavours. It is, however, important to note that the results will be a reflection of the academic vigour and application from the earlier grades. Too many boys believe that they only need to start being serious about their academics once they enter their Grade 12 year. I urge parents to instil an ethic of hard work into their sons

from a younger age. A culture of hard work takes years to cultivate. Your sons' results are a reflection of your expectation. Expect the best from him. As they saying goes, "parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children who step on their toes."

Our excellent cultural and sports offering and results have been presented throughout the term on various platforms. We are extremely proud of the achievements of our boys and most importantly, their sportsmanship. While it is too difficult to mention all our successes, a mention needs to be made of some notable achievements and successful events:

- Unbeaten Chess Season
- 3 SA Schools Rugby Players Crowned 2017 SA Schools Badminton Champs
- 2 Rugby Players invited to attend the SARU U17 Assessment Camp in Wellington
- 4 Sevens Rugby Players selected for Sharks U17
- 8 Soccer Players selected for KZN teams, from U19 to U14
- 1 Soccer Player invited to attend the SA U20 Training Camp
- 3 Boys toured with KZN Youth Orchestra and received 4 firsts in Barcelona
- Phendulani Buthelezi selected as Captain of the Sharks team at Craven Week
- Winning numerous Rugby Sevens Tournaments
- Grade 10 Leadership excursion to Khotso
- 3 Boys selected for training at the Euro Soccer School in Italy
- Hosted a Rugby Sevens Tournament
- Hosted a Football Tournament
- Introduction of a Sailing Club
- Introduction of ePlatform Books



KZN Representatives with Bafana Legend, Delron Buckley
Front Row (L to R): Blake Elliot
(Captain of Soccer @ DHS), Mr Delron Buckley
(Bafana Legend), Mr Steff Crasso
(M-i-C of Soccer @ DHS), Alwande Mnguni (U16)
Back Row: Bahle Made (U15), Sphelele Mthembu (U15)
Israel Haines (U14), Makithi Msomi (KZN Correspondent),
Joshua Reddy (U16), Steven Jamarie (U16)
Absent: Sumaiyen Naidoo (U14)



DHS Sailing Club participated in the annual heritage Regatta at the Royal Natal Yacht Club



The Durban High School Water Polo tournament is being held from 6 to 8 October 2017, at the DHS Pool ...
Do come along to support!

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

Zulu Cultural Evening
 Matric Dance

We wish all Boys and teams participating in the various trials and tournaments all the best over the holidays. While we celebrate the achievements of our boys, they in turn must recognise the efforts of their parents and coaches in supporting their successes.

We are excited about some initiatives that we want to roll out soon in ensuring that DHS remains a leading and relevant institution that prepares our boys for a fast evolving world. The future requires for less content and for more skills from them and we need to ensure that we are "future proofing" our children.

Our accreditation as a Cambridge Centre is just an example of some of our initiatives.

While we are driven by the vision of "being the school of the future", we will also remain rooted in our values. To this end I remind the boys to remain safe, be healthy and behave appropriately during this short holiday period. While you may not wear your DHS uniform on the outside, you still carry the image of DHS on the inside. Let every member of the public see that you are indeed a proud DHS boy "for as you are, so is your school."

A D Pinheiro
 14th Head Master
 Durban High School

Soccer Provincial Selections

Congratulations to the following DHS Boys, Staff and Old Boys who have been selected to represent the following teams.

KZN Representatives

U14
 Israel Haines
 Sumaiyen Naidoo

U15
 Bahlebonke Made
 Sphelele Mthembu

U16
 Steven Jamarie
 Joshua Reddy
 Alwande Mnguni

U19
 Blake Elliot

Coach and Manager
 Stef Crasso U14/ 16 Tour Manager
 Jonathan King U14 Coach

Durban Central District Representatives

U14
 Sumeiyan Naidoo
 Kahleko Tjane
 Mlungisi Zwane

Mthokozisi Mduli
 Israel Haines
 Coach: Chase Chinnapper (DHS)
U15
 Khayelihle Mthembu
 Bahlebonke Made
 Ogiyonke Ntlangula
 Thandolwenkosi Ngxongo
 Sipehelele Mthembu
 Coach: Billie Kamlanje (DHS)

U16
 Jazmin Stapelfeldt
 Joshua Reddy
 Alwande Mnguni
 Steven Jamarie
 Mwelisi Memela
 Lianda Ncgobo
 Khayelihle Hhlomuka
 Eli Louis
 Coach: Ashley Jeevananthum (DHS)

U19
 Lindokuhle Mthimkulu (DHS)
 Blake Elliot (DHS)

Special mention must be made of Jazmin Stapelfeldt who has again been invited to attend trials in Italy for an Academy with links to Internazionale FC (Inter Milan).

Congratulations, Gentlemen!

Sport Results

WATER POLO : CLIFTON TOURNAMENT

The DHS 1st Water Polo took part in the Clifton Tournament this past weekend.

With the lack of game preparation the team battled to find its rhythm throughout the weekend. There were times of real structured water polo, but unfortunately these were too far and in between.

What was really encouraging from the tournament was the intensity with which the junior players within the team played. Special mention must be made of David Whitfield and Connor Mack who both had outstanding tournaments.

The two major contributors to our results was our scoring inability and the fitness levels of key players. In our fixture against Affies we could only manage a 9% success rate out of 24 shots, which is totally unacceptable. The lack of fitness unfortunately did not allow for much structure on attack and saw us found wanting on defense. Over 50% of the goals we conceded were from counter attacks.

The boys have come away from this tournament with an understanding of what is required to participate in an event of this magnitude.

New structures are being put in place to remedy these downfalls and hopefully we will see the fruits of the new program in the near future.

Results:

vs Clifton	lost 1-14
vs St Albans	lost 4-8
vs St Johns	lost 1-3
vs Michaelhouse	lost 3-9
vs Affies	lost 3-7
vs St Albans	lost 3-7

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE

1st XI Westville 122/7
Match abandoned due to rain

2nd XI DHS 92 All Out (Terreblance 29)
Westville 15/3
Match abandoned due to rain

3rd XI DHS 53 All Out
Westville 53/3
Westville won by 7 Wickets

4th XI DHS 45 All Out
Westville 45/1
Westville won by 9 wickets

5th XI DHS 124/9 (Gumede 64)
Westville 63/3
Match abandoned due to rain

U15A Match abandoned due to rain

U14A Match abandoned due to rain

BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE

	DHS	Westville
1 st	67	57
2 nd	37	27
U16A	19	33
U16B	7	44
U15A	12	41
U15B	9	29
U14A	10	25
U14B	18	14
U14C	4	34
U14D	9	29

INDOOR HOCKEY

	DHS	Opponent	
U14A	3	Ashton	2
U16A	3	Kearsney	3
1 st Team	2	Thomas More	0

DHS Sailing Club

Royal Natal Yacht Club held its annual Heritage Regatta last weekend and five of our boys committed to four days of sailing and competitions both in the bay and off-shore. They crewed on boats *ZAP* with Skipper Commodore Graham Rose and *Nimrod* with Skipper Pat Boase. Friday afternoon began with a Cryptic Clue treasure hunt around the harbour on the boats and then a karaoke competition back on land.

Saturday was an offshore race to Umhlanga Lighthouse and back - this took the better part of four hours in howling winds, pouring rain and icy temperatures.

Sunday and Monday were races in the bay as the wind was too strong for off shore racing - no picnic in the bay either as boats broke steering, lost their sails and many broached - a whole new experience for our boys as the boat went over at 90 degree angles and they found themselves hanging by their fingertips, feet dangling in the air. Monday ended with a potjie competition and prize giving in which the boys were commended for their commitment and perseverance during the weekend.

I am extremely proud of these boys - they showed excellent discipline and great spirit throughout the weekend despite being wet, cold, tired and (although they won't admit it) a little scared at times. My thanks to the Skippers who accommodated them on their boats, Carol Ferguson the event organizer for including them in arrangements and their parents who spent the entire weekend fetching and carrying and getting involved in the festivities.

Cameron Crickmore: "This weekend was an absolutely amazing experience. Not only did I gain experience in sailing but I
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DHS Sailing Club cont'd

made new friends. I learnt how to trust in your crew as well as the boat. I remember sitting on the edge of the boat, freezing, and I said to myself, 'You know what, I am freezing but I am going to be back tomorrow to do it all over again'. The camaraderie of the crew and all the other sailors is amazing. I felt like I was among family."

Kyle Johansen: *"I learnt how to goose wing the Genoa and that ropes get wrapped around you when they break. I also learned that you will feel sick out at sea. But I had a good time and I went back every day."*

Joshua Crickmore: *"It was an awesome experience. There was a lot of team spirit and it was*

Weeks Ahead

Friday 29 September

Closing Date for Applications for 2018

Final Assembly @ 07h50

School Closes for Michaelmas

Holidays : 11h00

Staff Activity : 13h30

WINE AUCTION @ DHS : 18h30

Friday 29 September

Closing Date for Applications for 2018

Holiday Programme

SARU U17 Rugby Sevens

Programme @ Bloemfontein : 29-30 September

U14A Charl van Rooyen Cricket

Festival @ KES : 29 Sep - 2 Oct

1st XI Cricket Michaelmas Week @

College : 29 Sep - 2 Oct

1st Team Water Polo SACS

Tournament : 29 Sep - 2 Oct

U16A Cricket @ DHS : 30 Sep - 3

Oct

Toastmasters Semi Final @

Danville Girls' High : 30 Sep :

08h30-13h00

Staff Development : 2 Oct : 08h30

- 11h00

U16 DHS Water Polo Tournament :

5 - 8 October

Monday 9 October

School Opens for the 4th Term

Wednesday 11 October

LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY :

Announcement of Prefects and

RCL Portfolios for 2018 : 07h50

SPORT/CULTURAL/LEADERSHIP

PHOTOS (Term 3 & 4 Activities)

with Prestige from 13h00

1st XI Cricket vs Chatsworth HUB

Twenty 20 First Group Stage @

DHS : 14h30

Thursday 12 October

SPEECH DAY : Ceremony

commences at 09h30 : Lesson 1

from 07h50 to 08h45

School Dismissed at 11h30

Friday 13 October

MATRIC FINAL ASSEMBLY : 08h00 in

DC Thompson Hall

08h45 : Tea for Grade 12 Boys and

Parents in Seabrooke's Foyer

Top 10 Water Polo Tournament

Open/U15/U14 (a) : 13-15 Oct

Blackmore House Dinner

Saturday 14 October

Cricket/Basketball/Water Polo vs

Northwood (a)

Monday 16 October

Blood Bank Clinic : Hall : 08h30

importantly I had a really incredible time and can't wait for next year."

Matthew Delderfield: *"I had fun!! I enjoyed my robust and extreme on deck ride with ZAP and the Commodore and obviously some scary moments and funny times with the crew members. I learnt a lot in such a short time, especially all the terminology behind sailing. It was fun broaching at 90 degree angles and controlling the jib and making sure we skirted when necessary and then enjoying a soothing cold coke at the end."*

Ms S Steytler
M-i-C : Sailing Club

exciting to work together in unpredictable situations, especially out at sea and in the harbour with the high wind speeds and gusts that left our spreaders and boom dragging in the water. I learnt how to stay on the boat when the boat had tipped 90 degrees and learnt some new ways to get the boat moving faster and how to keep the sails working at full capacity."

Justin Van Blerk: *"I learnt so much this weekend, like skirting the jib and many other skills. I really must thank my crew, they were really amazing. My favourite thing when we were in the boat was when the boat was tipping over, but most*



Wine Auction

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/073-927 8411

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