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- ◆ Blood Bank
- ◆ Inter House Gala
- ◆ BE Family Braai

Matric Results 2017

Congratulations must go to the Matric Class of 2017 on their excellent Matric results!

In 2017 150 Durban High School boys wrote the National Senior Certificate, with 149 boys passing their matriculation examinations and only one failure. This is a 99.3% pass rate, up from last year's 98%. 124 received Bachelor passes which is 83.2%.

Our top learners, Muhammad Moosa and Nischay Jairaj received 93% and 91% averages respectively. Muhammad was invited to attend the Department of Education Awards Ceremony at the ICC where he was presented with an award for being in the Top 5 of the Umlazi District.

The final marks of the Top 5 at Durban High School were as follows:

Muhammad Moosa (93%):
English 83%, Afrikaans 93%, Mathematics 95%, Life Orientation 92%, Accounting 96%, Life Sciences 94%, Physical Sciences 96%

Nischay Jairaj (91%):
English 85%, Afrikaans 94%, Mathematics 90%, Life Orientation 92%, Information Technology 95%, Life Sciences 87%, Physical Sciences 93%

Avuyile Madiba (88%):
English 79%, Afrikaans 83%, Mathematics 91%, Life Orientation 93%, Accounting 94%, Economics 90%, Physical Sciences 89%

Ashvir Debba (88%):
English 82%, Afrikaans 91%, Mathematics 90%, Life Orientation 92%, Accounting 96%, Life Sciences 94%, Physical Sciences 96%

Yusuf Moosa (88%):
English 83%, Afrikaans 93%, Mathematics 95%, Life Orientation 92%, Accounting 96%, Life Sciences 94%, Physical Sciences 96%

Of the 1050 subject symbols that were awarded:

- 181 were A symbols (17%)
- 211 were B symbols (20%)
- 288 were C symbols (27%)
- 198 were D symbols (19%)
- 105 were E symbols (10%)
- 49 were F symbols (5%)

Most pleasing were the averages in many of the subjects, with Drama, IT, isiZulu, Life Sciences all having averages of 70% and over.

The following boys excelled:

- 7 As Muhammad Moosa (93% Average), Nischay Jairaj (91% Average), Ashvir Debba (88%), Yusuf Moosa (88%) and Adhir Singh (86%)
- 6 As Matthew Henley (86%), Avuyile Madiba (88%), Jiveshan Viranna (83%)
- 5 As Jui-En Chang (78%), Luke Frank (84%), Rikhil Harilal (84%), Owen Johnson (83%), Tebogo Mkhize (80%), Rylan Naicker (80%),
- 4 As Thomas Kempen (80%), Lungelo Mkhize (76%), Kribashan Naidoo (83%)
- 3 As Mpumelelo Langazana (73%), Charles Novoh (73%), Liam Singh (77%)

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 on your achievements!

Deo Fretus





Congratulations to our Dux, Muhammad Moosa, who was placed 5th in the Umlazi District with a 93% average!



Nischay Jairaj placed 2nd with a 91% average



Launch of The Kit & Coffee Shop

The new uniform and memorabilia shop, The Kit & Coffee, was recently opened at Durban High School. The launch of the new shop was eagerly anticipated as we knew that, under the direction and vision of the owner, Mrs Sandy Usher, and the Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, it would be spectacular. And spectacular it certainly is!

A wonderful combination of tradition, class, understated elegance, a clean and fresh look and perfect positioning, The Kit & Coffee is a welcome addition to the School. Apart from school uniform and sport kit, the shop will also supply DHS memorabilia and coffee will be served by a barista.

Mr Pinheiro welcomed all the guests and thanked Mrs Usher for the hard work involved in opening the shop. He also

Grade 8 Orientation : Day 1

The new Grade 8s attended a Leadership Camp over the weekend of 12 to 14 January. On Monday 15 January we welcomed them for the first of their two days of orientation at the School, prior to school starting on Wednesday.

During the course of the day, the Grade 8s were addressed by relevant figures, including the Head Master, Head of Grade 8, Academic Head of Grade 8, the Head Prefect, and various subject, sports and cultural representatives. In addition, they were also briefed on the school Code of Conduct and discipline; all this in order to familiarise the boys with what Durban High School offers, represents and expects.

The Boys were taken on a thorough tour of the school and were then invited to attend auditions for the Music Department.

complimented her on the appearance of the shop, saying it was exactly what he envisaged.

The launch was attended by invited guests, members of staff, DHS Foundation Trustees and Governing Body members, all of whom were suitably impressed with the new facility.

The first customers arrived shortly after the opening and the first purchases were made by some very excited Grade 8s.

We look forward to enjoying the shopping and coffee this year.

The Shop opens from 9am to 4pm on Mondays to Fridays. It will also be open on certain Saturdays.

See photos from the launch on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/DurbanHighSchool/

After being divided into their various classes they were able to change into their sporting kit to participate in the various sporting code trials.

According to Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, each boy should embody the words of 9th Head Master of DHS, DC Thompson, that are featured in the school Hall: "May each and every one of them ever remember that as he is, so is his School."

Mr Pinheiro also encouraged the Boys to get involved in all aspects of School and focus on doing their best academically. He added, "Durban High School is a School of opportunity. Make the most of what is on offer".

Orientation has become a tradition over the past few years and allows the new boys to feel comfortable and settled by the time the first day of school arrives.



Head Prefect, Zakariya Adam, welcomes in some small and tall Grade 8's - L-R: Ziyaa Mohamed, Owen Morgenrood and Michael Russell



Some of the Grade 8's welcomed in to the DHS brotherhood - L-R: Elihle Malimba, Miguel De Paiva, Cuan Francis, Pieter Horn, Khalil Alwar and Quincy Kimu



Head Prefect Zakariya Adam (far left) and Deputy Head Prefects, Celimpilo Gumede and Ethan Mack (far right) with new Grade 8 boys at the traditional bell ringing ceremony on the first day of school. L-R: Cuan Francis, Pieter Horn, Khalil Alwar, Elihle Malimba, Quincy Kimu and Miguel De Paiva



The Grade 8 Scholarship Award Winners in their brand new bashers

Grade 8 Bell Ringing Ceremony

As tradition would have it, Durban High School held the Grade 8 bell-ringing ceremony for 2018 on the first day of school. The ceremony acts as a welcome for Grade 8 newcomers into the DHS brotherhood for the next five years of their schooling career.

The ringing of the bell serves as a symbolism that each and every learner has become part of the DHS brotherhood and heritage of the school and originates from the 1700s when a young sailor would be positioned on a ship as the bell ringer for the shift change. The bell-ringing ceremony is symbolic of the young DHS learners shifting from Primary, to High School and they will ring the bell again when

they exit the school for the final time in five years time.

Each class representative rang the bell for their fellow classmates and every learner was then assisted into his blazer by the Head Prefect and Deputies, before shaking hands with the Head Master.

At the closing of the ceremony, each learner cited a pledge of allegiance to the DHS brotherhood and promised to be proud custodians of the School name and to make the most of their time at DHS.

We wish the Grade 8's all the best in their years at School.

DHS Foundation Trust Scholarship Awards Evening

This much anticipated function was held on Thursday 11 January 2018 in the AJ Human Room at Durban High School.

The evening showcased the exciting talent enrolled at DHS for 2018.

M Louis Ardé, CEO of The DHS Foundation Trust, welcomed the Grade 8 scholarship boys and congratulated them for their

multiple successes at primary school. Mr Pinheiro, the Durban High School Head Master, also addressed the young men and highlighted the exciting opportunities that DHS would offer them during their 5 year tenure at the School.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and augers well for a successful 2018 at Durban High School.

Communication Tools

DHS uses a number of tools of communication in an effort to assist parents to keep informed and up to date with events at the School. Most of the information you need to know should be found on either one of these tools - our aim is to assist parents with easy access to information and thereby reduce the necessity to phone and ask. With the use of smart phones it is now easier than ever to access the information. Listed below are links to access/download these tools and we urge you to

like our Facebook, download the D6 and sign up for the Herald:

D6 School Communicator:

Desktop: <http://www.school-communicator.com/downloads/school>

Smart Phones: Play Store or App Store

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/DurbanHighSchool/>

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Blackmore House Family Picnic

Blackmore House will be hosting a BE Family Picnic on Sunday 28 January from 14h00 at Bradshaw Pavilion.

All BE families are invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Mrs Hellenberg on: renehayley@gmail.com by 24 January.



28 JANUARY BE FAMILIES' PICNIC

Meeting all the Blackmore House Families

Bring your own picnic or use the fires we provide to braai. Bring grandma and grandpa along as well and spend a relaxing afternoon getting to know the other boarder families better, as well as meeting the staff of Blackmore House.

And please bring a gazabo with you if you have one as we run out of shade. We look forward seeing you all on Sunday!



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 19 January

Swimming Trials : 13h45 : DHS
Pool : Grades 9-12
Cricket vs Glenwood : 14h30
BE Close Weekend : 19-21 January

Saturday 20 January

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo
vs Glenwood (h)

Monday 22 January

Golf vs Glenwood @ Royal Durban
Grade 9 Information Evening :
17h30 in the DC Thompson Hall -
Parents Only

Tuesday 23 January

Grade 10 & 11 Information Evening
: 17h30 : DC Thompson Hall

Wednesday 24 January

Cricket vs Kearsney : 1st XI

Thursday 25 January

Water Polo vs Kloof (h)
Grade 9s : HPM Testing

Friday 26 January

Water Polo vs Kloof (h)
U16 Rowing Boys : 26-28 January

Saturday 27 January

Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo vs
College (h)
Swimming Gala @ Michaelhouse
BE Closed Weekend for Grade 8s

Sunday 28 January

BE Family Picnic : 14h00 : Bradshaw
Pavilion

Monday 29 January

Blood Bank : 08h30 - 14h00 @ DHS
Golf vs Kearsney @ Cotswold
Elective Open Evening : 17h30 in
the DC Thompson Hall -

Wednesday 31 January

Swimming : Interhouse Gala
KZN Philharmonic Orchestra Visit :
Grade 8s & 9s : 11h00
1st XI Cricket vs Northwood

Thursday 1 February January

Water Polo vs Clifton (h)
Senior Debating @ Eden College

Saturday 3 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Clifton (h)
Basketball : U16 Tournament @
Michaelhouse
Swimming Gala @ Kearsney

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD : Friday 19 January 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 rd	14h30	Theobald Oval (h)	20	
4 th	14h30	Dixons (a)	20	
U16B	14h30	Madsens (a)	20	
U16C	14h30	Dokkies 1 (a)	20	
U15D	14h30	Dokkies 2 (a)	20	

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD : Saturday 20 January 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st	09h00	Theobald Oval (h)	50	
2 nd	09h00	Dixons (a)	50	
U16A	09h00	Collegians (a)	50	
U15A	09h00	Madsens (a)	50	
U15B	09h00	Dokkies 1 (a)	30	
U15C	09h00	Dokkies 2 (a)	20	

BASKETBALL vs GLENWOOD (h) : Saturday 20 January 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach	
1 st	11h30	DHS	2 nd	10h30	DHS
U16A	09h30	DHS	U15A	08h30	DHS

WATER POLO vs GLENWOOD (h) : Saturday 20 January 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach	
1 st	10h30	DHS	2 nd	09h15	DHS
U15A	08h30	DHS			