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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Kearsney (a)
- ◆ DHS Open Evening : 17h30 : 13 February
- ◆ Lunch Hour Concert in Seabrooke's Music Centre
- ◆ Cricket / Basketball vs Westville
- ◆ DHS Information Evening @ DPHS

Junior Academic Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday 7 February, we hosted our Junior Academic Awards Ceremony for Academic Achievements in 2017 for Grades 8 to 11. The event was attended parents, invited guests, staff and boys, as well as Guest Speaker, Mr Colwyn Thomas.

Colwyn Thomas is a South African Film-maker and together with his colleague Greg Lomas, produced "To Skin a Cat", which was awarded "Best Direction in a Feature Documentary" in the South African Film and Television Awards for 2017, as well as "Best Wildlife Crime Documentary" at the Wildlife Conservation Film Festival in New York in 2017. Both men are DHS Old Boys.

"To Skin a Cat" is a documentary film about one man's mission to halt the alarming decline in southern Africa's leopard populations due to a widespread skin trade. Colwyn's credentials include writing duties for the National Geographic film, Secrets of the Mangroves and camera and director roles on the ETV documentary Downtown Hunters. He is also one of the Directors of Scholars & Gentlemen, a South Africa production team based in Durban.

His message to the learners, parents and other guests, was to always strive to be the hero in your own story and told a captivating story of his most challenging moment in his career.

"For me, to be successful, you need to be asking yourself, what stories you believe in, who the hero is in the story and how to become that hero". He also explained three principles to telling a great story, that of

moving people, surprising people and thinking differently about something and referred to this when describing his own success through the making of his award-winning film.

Mr Thomas was invited to present the awards to the deserving learners that achieved over the past year.

The main awards for the day were the Top 3 pupils in each grade. They were as follows:

Grade 8, 2017 - Mikail Kreuzer (1st), Sharik Ramjee (2nd), and Tusani Mthembu (3rd).

Grade 9, 2017 - Adam Mohamed (1st), Mas'ood Bassa (2nd), and Fuzail Khalil (3rd).

Grade 10, 2017 - Rashae Govender (1st), Vidhan Singh and Thirushan Pather (Tied for 2nd) and Mohammed Shaikjee (3rd).

The top three in Grade 11 in 2017 were as follows:

Shay Naidoo (3rd), Neeven Naidoo (2nd), and Mahil Dessai who took first place and was presented a Certificate of Merit, the award for Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, The PricewaterhouseCoopers Award for Mathematics, as well as the UKZN Outstanding Achievement Award for Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

Durban High School congratulates all the prize winners and thanks Mr Thomas for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his story with the guests.



Top 3 in Grade 11
Neeven Naidoo (2nd), Mahil Dessai (1st), Shay Naidoo (3rd)



Top 3 in Grade 10
Rashae Govender (1st), Vidhan Singh (2nd), Thirushan Pillay (2nd), and Mohammed Shaikjee (3rd)



Top 3 in Grade 9
Mas'ood Bassa (2nd), Adam Mohamed (1st) and Fuzail Khalil (3rd)



Top 3 in Grade 8
Mikail Kreuzer (1st), Sharik Ramjee (2nd), and Tusani Mthembu (3rd)



Chess Achievers
Thirushan, Cayden and Sashen

Celimpilo Selected for SA U18 7s!

Congratulations to our Deputy Head Prefect and 1st XV Rugby and 1st 7s Rugby team player, Celimpilo Gumede, who has been selected as a member of the SA U18 Sevens squad which will be participating in the Windhoek Internationals 7s Tournament on 9 and 10 March.

Celimpilo is the only player from KZN to be selected for the team.

Last year for 7s Rugby Celimpilo was selected for SA Schools U17 and KZN U17.

Celimpilo also excels at 15-man Rugby. He attended the SARU U16 Assessment Camp in Paarl in 2016 and last year he was selected for the SA Schools U18 Rugby Team, the SARU High Performance Camp and played for KZN Sharks at Craven Week. Quite an impressive record for a 17 year old!

Congratulations, Celimpilo! We are all so incredibly proud of you!

Chess Achievements

During the holidays three boys from the DHS first team represented KZN for Chess. This took place from 3 January to 9 January in Boksburg.

Sashen Pather (Grade 9) played in the U16A team and his team was placed 2nd in SA.

Cayden Pather (Grade 12) and Thirushan Pather (Grade 11) both played for the U18A team. They were placed 4th in SA, and they received the eThekweni Team of the Year trophy.

Congratulations, Thirushan, Cayden and Sashen!

Scott Mathie Off to New Zealand!

Our Director of Rugby, Scott Mathie is off to NZ for the IRANZ High Performance Coaching Course!

Scott Mathie, left last weekend to attend a High Performance Coaches Course at the International Rugby Academy of New Zealand in Palmerston North, New Zealand from 5 to 16 February.

The Academy is the leading global rugby academy. They offer an independent high performance pathway for coaches, players and teams worldwide and provide coaches and players with access to the highest level of international rugby coaching and mentoring specialists in a one-to-one environment, set in world class training facilities.

The course that Scott is doing is designed specifically for current and future professional

coaches. It provides an environment for concentrated learning and development with a focus on technical/tactical coaching and in-depth analysis of the key requirements to be a successful coach at the professional level. It also provides coaches with the opportunity to work with talented players under the guidance of Staff Coaches.

Coaches also receive 1-on-1 tuition from position-specific experts where they will acquire in-depth knowledge of each playing position.

We look forward to hearing from Scott, he has promised to send some photos and updates while he is away, when he has the time.

Travel safely, Scott, learn a lot and have an amazing time! We can't wait to hear all about it!



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Debating Results

1 February @ Eden College

DHS Senior Debating Team 1
vs Glenwood High School
Senior Debating Team 2
DHS Senior 1 won the debate
Cameron Naidoo was an
overall best speaker.

DHS Senior Debating Team 2
vs New Forest High School
DHS Senior 2 won the debate
Ziyaad Joosab was an overall
best speaker

8 February @ Pinetown Boys' High

DHS Junior Debating Team 1
vs Westville Boys' High 2
DHS Junior 1 won the debate
Sinazo Zituta was an overall
best speaker

DHS Junior Debating Team 2
vs Glenwood High 1
DHS Junior 2 lost the debate



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 9 February

Grade 11 Business Studies
Excursion to ABI Bottling Plant
Basketball Regional Trials @
Westville
Swimming Gala @ Westville
Tennis vs Kearsney (a) @ 15h00
Academic Development
Programme (ADP) Tuition 08h00
- 14h30 (Science Block)

Saturday 10 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo
vs Kearsney (a)

Sunday 11 February

Midmar Mile

Monday 12 February

Cricket Regional Trials (U15/U17/
U19) @ DHS

Tuesday 13 February

Moms Comm Meeting : 13h00 : Bill
Payn Room

DHS Open Evening : 17h30 :
DC Thompson Hall

Thursday 15 February

Lunch Hour Concert in Seabrooke's
Music Centre : 12h50
Senior Debating @ Brettonwood
Bouldering Round 2 @ Westville
Girls' High
Water Polo vs Westville (h)
Vides Water Polo Tournament @
Selbourne : 15-18 February

Friday 16 February

Staff Development : Seabrooke's
Theatre : 13h45 - 15h00

Saturday 17 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Westville (h)

Monday 19 February

DHS Information Evening @ DPHS @
17h30 for 18h00

Tuesday 20 February

Grade 12 Career Tests
Darnall Primary School Visit

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs CLIFTON COLLEGE : Saturday 3 February 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Format
1 st XI	09h30	AH Smith (a)	50
2 nd XI	10h00	Theobald Oval (h)	50
3 rd XI	13h30	Silcock (a)	20
4 th XI	09h30	Silcock (a)	20
U16A	09h30	Matterson (a)	30
U16B	10h00	Collegians (a)	30
U16C	14h00	Collegians (a)	20
U15A	09h30	Osler (a)	30
U15B	13h30	Matterson (a)	30
U15C	13h30	Osler (a)	20
U14A	09h30	Roberts (a)	30
U14B	13h30	Roberts (a)	30
U14C	09h30	Hopkins (a)	20

BASKETBALL vs CLIFTON COLLEGE (a) : Saturday 3 February

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st	13h00	Szc 1	2 nd	12h00	Szc 1
3 rd	12h00	Szc 2	U16A	11h00	Szc 1
U16B	09h00	Szc 2	U16C	12h00	Szc 3
U15A	10h00	Szc 1	U15B	11h00	Szc 2
U15C	09h00	Szc 4	U15D	13h00	Szc 4
U14A	09h00	Szc 1	U14B	10h00	Szc 2
U14C	10h00	Szc 4	U14D	11h00	Szc 4
U14E	12h00	Szc 4			

WATER POLO s KEARSNEY : Saturday 3 February 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st	11h30	Haley Side	2 nd	10h45	Sport Zone
U15A	10h00	Haley Side	U14A	09h15	Haley Side
U14B	09h15	Sport Zone			



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OPEN EVENING

13 February 2018

17h30

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(South Africa)



Yasamin Shahhosseni
(Iran)

21 February 2018. 7pm

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R100 adults. R50 students - TICKETS ON SALE