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- ◆ KZN Athletics Trials
- ◆ Kings Park Rugby Day

Electives Programme Set to Start!

It is all systems go for the start of the Electives Programme on Monday 5 March, with anticipation amongst the Boys as well as the staff. Registration forms are in, lessons are planned and notes ready ...

The start of this programme has necessitated changes to the school day routine. The Electives programme will run between 07h30-08h30 from Monday to Thursday. However, those involved in the *Sports Academies*, will commence at 07h00.

Grade 12s will attend their Sets during the Electives period between 07h30-08h30. They therefore need to be at school by 07h20.

There will be no Electives on Fridays. All learners to arrive at school by 07h20, with the first period commencing at 07h40. In summary, the day will look like this from Monday to Thursday:

07h00-08h30	Sport Academies
07h20	Arrive at School
07h30-08h30	Electives for Grades 8 to 11
07h30-08h30	Grade 12 lessons
08h30-08h45	Short Break
08h45-15h00	Periods 1 to 6
15h00	End of School

Please note the change in time for the end of school.

And like this on a Friday:

07h20	Arrive at School
07h40-13h35	Periods 1 to 6
13h35	End of School

Copies of the Electives Timetable and the routines are available from the D6.

Thank you for your support and encouragement as we begin this exciting initiative.

If you have any queries, please contact the Head of Electives, Mr Bryan Adam.

SGB Governing Body Elections

Schools around the country are holding School Governing Body Elections in March, as per Department of Education requirements. These elections are held every 3 years and are essential for the effective running of schools.

The SGBs comprise of Principals, Parents, Staff (Educators and Non-Educators) and RCL members.

At DHS, Staff and RCL elections are being held on Monday 5 March and Parent elections on Wednesday 7 March, at 17h30 in the AJ Human Room.

Nine parent members are required for the DHS SGB. Nominees must be parents or guardians of

learners at the school. Nomination forms are available from Ms Drew: sharon.drew@durbanhighschool.co.za

The Election meeting may only be attended by parents/guardians on the school's admission register. Attendees must identify themselves at the meeting by means of a SA ID document or valid passport. Driver's licences are not permitted.

A quorum of 15% of the parent body must be constituted before the election meeting commences. We therefore urge parents to attend this very important meeting. If a quorum is not constituted the meeting will be adjourned. We look forward to seeing you 7 March at 17h30.



Grey College Chess Tournament



The DHS A Team, Naseem Essa, Sashen Pather, Cayden Pather and Thirushan Pather, placed 4th in the A Section



The DHS C Team, Milind Bandulal, Sharik Ramjee, Siyanda Myeni, and Sphelele Mtombela placed 8th in the B Section



The Chess Boys at the foot of the Nelson Mandela statue on Naval Hill

Chess Tour to Grey, Bloem

The Grey College Invitation Chess Tournament is a prestigious inter-provincial event that is well represented by Gauteng Province, Cape Province, Free State and Kwa-Zulu Natal. This is a rated Swiss team tournament of 5 rounds held in 2 sections. Each round is 2 hours in duration - each player gets 1 hour to conquer his opponent's king.

The following 16 learners participated in the Grey College Invitational Chess tournament:

In the A Section: Team A consisted of Naseem Essa, Sashen Pather, Cayden Pather and Thirushan Pather.

Team B was Sridhar Chandraduth, Shivaan Devpruth, Yadhav Gokool and Viseshan Govender.

In the B Section: Team C consisted of Milind Bandulal, Thiyashan Pillay, Sharik Ramjee and Siyanda Myeni.

Team D was Sphelele Mtombela, Jonathan Slomczynski and Ndaba Bongamandla and Shriyan Bodasing.

Thursday 22 February:

At 09h00 we left for Bloemfontein amidst much excitement and anticipation of the long journey ahead of us. We stopped at Van Reenen's Pass to visit the World's smallest church and to stretch our legs a bit. The learners were fascinated at the size of the church and took many photos.

By the time we approached Montrose we were all looking forward to a meal. Alas this was not to be. Montrose staff were on strike! The empty tummies only got filled in Bethlehem. Fortunately the journey was made really bearable due to the massive

clouds. Needless to say there was no sign of the rain that was predicted.

At 5pm we reached Die Rusplek, our home for the next 3 days. After checking in and a quick shower and change (for most of us at least), we went in search of some food. The stadium Food Court was going to see much of us for the next 2 days.

Friday 23 February:

After a scrumptious full Afrikaner breakfast, which included the most divine farmhouse boerewors, we made our way to Naval Hill, as the first half of the day was leisure time. What an experience! The magnificent view and the gigantic bronze statue of Nelson Mandela ensured stunning photos were taken.

Thereafter a 2km or thereabouts walk around the hill took us to the site of the Environmental Centre as well as the Planetarium. We were fortunate enough to spot Blesbok, wildebeest, ostrich, and zebra.

Armed with their pens, clocks and notation booklets, our players started Round 1 of the tournament at 2pm that sunny afternoon.

Team A were devastated when they discovered that their first opponent was Prestige High School. Putting on a brave face, they went into battle and managed to survive with a draw. At the end of 2 rounds Team A & B had 6 points each, Team C 4½ and Team D 3.

After a long exhausting day which ended at 9pm, it was a quick stop for more refreshments and off to bed.

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Extra Mural Results

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD

1st XI DHS 170 All Out
Northwood 171/6
DHS lost by 4 Wickets

U16A DHS 145 All Out
Northwood 184 All Out
DHS lost by 39 Runs

U15A DHS 246/9
(Allen 80, C Nel 70,
Soni 44)
Northwood 261/5
DHS lost by 15 Runs

U14A DHS 155 All Out
Northwood 295/8
DHS lost by 140 Runs

BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD

	DHS	Northwood
1 st	53	28
U16A	52	16
U15A	52	15
U14A	25	11

Cultural Activities

The annual, and highly anticipate, Performing Arts Competition is to be held on Thursday 15 March at 6pm in the Seabrooke's Theatre.

The Show, a highlight on the calendar, featuring singing, dancing, musicians, drama and comedy, showcases the talent at our School. Judges attend and a winner in each category is announced at the end of the evening. This year the show is on one night only.

Tickets are R50 pp and are available for purchase from the performers or the following email addresses:

musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za

and/or

kirsten.smith@durbanhighschool.co.za

Seats are limited, so book early.

The Thursday Lunch Hour Concerts are back, with Quincy

WATERPOLO vs NORTHWOOD

	DHS	Northwood
1 st	8	11
U15A	4	9
U14A	8	5

CHESS

Juniors

DHS 1 vs Glenwood 2
DHS lost the debate

DHS 2 vs Westville Girls' 1
DHS lost the debate

DHS Gr 8 vs Glenwood Gr 8
DHS won the debate

Seniors

DHS 1 vs Maris Stella
DHS lost the debate
Sibonelo Gumede was the
Overall Best Speaker

DHS 2 vs Glenwood 1
DHS won the debate
Ziyaad Joosab was the Overall
Best Speaker

Hitler entertaining his audience with classical music on the Grand Piano this week and Obakhe Delubom singing next Thursday.

On Friday 23 March Rowan Stuart will be launching his new album Faraway (Deluxe) at the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre.

First 30 pre-booked tickets (Early Bird) are R80, all other pre-booked tickets are R100 and tickets at the door are R120.

Seats are limited, so do try to book early:

musicadmin@durbanhighschool.co.za

See posters for all events at the end of this newsletter ...

DHS SAILING CLUB

The wind and rain on Sunday saw all sailing being cancelled for the day as the conditions were too dangerous to risk the boats or the boys.

Never-the-less, a few of us still arrived to support the RNYC CANSA Shaveathon Day and fun was had by all in spite of the bad weather. There is always a reason to go sailing, even if just to support a good cause.

Well done to the DHS sailors for contributing to the fundraising.



Position Wanted

A DHS parent is seeking a Secretarial/Administration position. She is fully computer literate and has a bookkeeping Diploma. Should you be able to assist, kindly contact Belinda on cell 063-685 7018.



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Chess Tour cont'd

Saturday 24 February:

Highly refreshed, and our tummies filled with once more with a hearty breakfast we were determined to make the day more positive. Day 2 of the tournament commence at 8:30am. Our school was paired with Waterkloof the top contenders. It was a tough, trying day for all the players. It was a case of we win some and lose some. Our opponents had to fight hard for their points as our boys refused to give up. The final round ended at 16H00. TEAM A were placed 4th and TEAM C were placed 8th in the tournament. All the winners received a gift package sponsored by Tibb health sciences.

Our top scorers in the tournament were from Naseem Essa, Thirushan Pather, and Jonathan Slomczynski who each scored 4 out of 5 points.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated.

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M-i-C : Chess

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 2 March

Rowing Regatta @ Roodeplaat Dam, Johannesburg : 2-4 March
Water Polo : U14A to Jeppe Boys : 2-4 March

Saturday 3 March

Sunfoil Cricket (h)
Basketball vs Kingsway (h)
Rugby A Teams vs Sarel Celliers

Sunday 4 March

Outdoor Climbing : Venue TBC

Monday 5 March

ELECTIVES PROGRAMME BEGINS
Grade 12 - Set 1 - 07h30 to 08h30
Test Day : Grade 8-9 TECH, Grade 10 GRDS, Grade 11-12 GEOG
Staff & RCL SGB Election Meetings

Tuesday 6 March

ELECTIVES PROGRAMME
Grade 12 - Set 2 - 07h30 to 08h30

Test Day : Grade 8 NS, Grade 9 EMS, Grade 10-12 BSTD/ECON
Bok Smart Course for Coaches

Wednesday 7 March

ELECTIVES PROGRAMME
Grade 12 - MATH/MLIT - 07h30 to 08h30
Test Day : Grade 8-12 AFRFA/ZULFA
SGB PARENT ELECTIONS : 17H30 : AJ HUMAN ROOM

Thursday 8 March

ELECTIVES PROGRAMME
Grade 12 - Set 3 - 07h30 to 08h30
Junior Debating @ Westville Boys'

Friday 9 March

NO ELECTIVES PROGRAMME
RCL Training Workshop : 14h00
Final KZN Athletics Trials

Saturday 10 March

Kings Park Rugby Day

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs SUNFOIL (h) : Saturday 3 March

Team	Time	Venue	Format
1 st XI	09h00	Theobald Oval	50

BASKETBALL vs KINGSWAY (h) : Saturday 3 March

Team	Time	Venue
1 st	10h30	DHS Court 1
U16A	09h30	DHS Court 1
U15A	08h30	DHS Court 1
U14A	09h30	DHS Court 2
U14B	08h30	DHS Court 2

RUGBY vs SAREL CILLIERS (a) : Saturday 3 March

Team	Time	Venue
1 st XV	11h45	Sarel Cilliers, Vryhed
U16A	10h40	Sarel Cilliers, Vryhed
U15A	0h35	Sarel Cilliers, Vryhed
U14A	08h30	Sarel Cilliers, Vryhed

WATER POLO : U14 KEN SHORT TOURNAMENT @ JEPPE BOYS'

Friday 2 March

Team	Time	Venue
U14A	Rondebosch	11h45
U14A	St John's	16h45

Saturday 3 March

Team	Time	Venue
U14A	Affies	10h45
U14A	Selborne	12h25

Durban High School presents the

Performing Arts Competition



- * Musicians *
- * Dancers *
- * Singers *
- * Actors *
- * Comedians *

15 March

6.00PM

Seabrooke's Theatre

Tickets R50 pp / Limited seats available

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R120 AT THE DOOR

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