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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Rugby/Hockey vs Northwood (a)
- ◆ Gr 10 Parents Meeting : 17h30
- ◆ Gr 11 Parents Meeting : 17h30
- ◆ Moms Com Meeting
- ◆ Gr 12 Parents Meeting : 17h30
- ◆ Gr 8 Parents Meeting : 17h30
- ◆ Rugby/Hockey vs Michaelhouse (h) **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**
- ◆ Blood Clinic
- ◆ Gr 9 Parents Meeting : 17h30

1st XV Rugby : Kearsney Festival

DHS participated for the first time in 10 years in the Annual Kearsney Easter Rugby festival, a much-welcomed change to the Easter trip up Johannesburg. The "Horseflies" were drawn against the might of Border: playing Selborne, Queen's and Dale in consecutive matches. This was to be a mighty challenge for the Blue and Gold. A challenge that many thought would be a step too far. However, what appeared impossible soon became a stunning reality as DHS swept to an outstanding three wins in a vast array of conditions. This was in stark contrast to our 2017 Easter campaign and brought a renewed belief in the team as they prepare for the bulk of the 2018 season.

Match 1 : Selborne College : 16-13 Win

The first match pitted "School" against its most accomplished Border school. Selborne, with their combination of powerful runners and skilled backs, was a massive challenge. In what became the upset of the tournament, DHS showed little respect for the Border powerhouse on the field, meeting their challenges in all facets of the game. DHS set-piece was in fine form and this laid a strong platform for an upset. Credit must go to the tight-five, in particular props Marcel Nel and Mthokozisi Gumede, who anchored the scrum superbly and allowed the backs to make some outstanding set-piece strikes. The first try resulting from a scrum and a superbly timed cross field kick from flyhalf, Shakur La Douce, landing in the capable hands of fullback, Darren Booyesen, for the first try of the game. DHS dominated the first half, this was defined by their

dogged defence, providing sufficient line-speed to choke out any attack that Selborne mounted. However, the quality of the Selborne team showed in the 2nd half as they mounted attack after attack. DHS, although expended in their energy, managed to hold on to a deserved 16-13 victory and start their campaign off in fantastic fashion. DHS could have made it a greater lead had they finished some clear cut opportunities, but in the end were grateful that these lost opportunities did not come back to haunt them.

Match 2 : Queen's College : 24-7 Win

The match against Queen's was the 2nd game of the day and played in the most horrid conditions. With the rain bucketing down and the mist descending, much of the game was decided on the tactical nous of each side. It was a day when DHS shone superior in their tactical decision making and kicking execution. Flyhalf, Shakur La Douce, and left wing, Lwazi Moletshe, became the key catalysts in helping DHS find the territorial advantage. The forwards disrupted the opposition set piece and made life extremely difficult for Queen's on the day. There were some classic pick-and-go tries from the forwards, loosehead prop, Marcel Nel, taking charge in this department. There were also two excellent individual moments of creativity from fullback, Darren Booyesen, opening up a try for his wing, Malusi Ntuli, and another excellent piece of footwork from outside centre, Macneil Jenner, to score the last try of the game. Credit must be (cont'd on page 2)



1st XV Rugby : Kearsney cont'd

given to the unsung heroes of the team, locks Avumile Bongco and Setchaba Mathuse who tirelessly hit rucks and made tackles all day long to provide the platform for the tactical advantage to be gained. Ultimately, the team was well led by Captain Celimpilo Gumede, who negotiated the in-your-face tactics of Queen's, and the "Horseflies" were able to come out with a convincing 24-7 victory.

Match 3 : Dale College : 39-0 Win

The final game of the tournament came against the free flowing Dale College. Often the last game is the hardest game to prepare for at these tournaments due to fatigue. However, the excellent efforts from Physiotherapist Michael Benporath in his recovery protocols allowed the boys to be in their best position as possible for the game.

"School" matched the Dale energy fire for fire and produced their best half of rugby in the festival, sailing to a 23-0 lead before the half time whistle. Captain Celimpilo was superb on a day that DHS highlighted their all-round capability. It was also a special day for Dale Junior Old Boys,

Avumile Bongco and Xhanti Njokweni, who both made starts for the first team and acquitted themselves well. Although the attacking performance was good, it was the pride the boys showed in defending their line that gave the coaches the most joy - even towards the end of the game they were intent on keeping the opposition out. Although the 2nd half was a scrappy affair and left the entire DHS bench emptied due to exhausted bodies lying everywhere, the 39-0 victory was one to savour. It completed a very successful Easter festival, one very few would have predicted. It was a very good start to the season and will give the team much belief going forward.

Many thanks must go to the coaching team who worked tirelessly throughout. Manager Barry Coskey for his superb organisation and his voice of reason; Lyle Matthysen for his assistance on field and with all the fine details, Michael Benporath for keeping the players fit and well for the duration; and finally Forwards coach Ronnie Uys for his assistance and passion for all that is rugby!

Scott Mathie
1st XV Coach/Director of Rugby

Matric Fashion Show

Fashion (R)EVOLUTION was slick, smart and professional. The evening 23 March 2018 began with an amazing line-up of performers. Mr Pete Skevington rendered his final performance on stage as he retires from the teaching profession this year. His wonderful skill with the guitar will leave a huge void in the music department. Old boy, Preven Reddy, who is an up and coming stand-up comedian entertained the audience with his funny take on school life.

Mkhize and his group of dancers/rappers really had the crowd going and clapping to the beats of his very catchy own composition. Cameron Naidoo and his band certainly set the mood with his rock/ R&B piece.

The entertainment segment ended all too soon and the fashion section followed quickly afterwards.

Again this year, our matric boys outshone the girls on the ramp.
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Extra Mural Results

RUGBY

1st XV : Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
1 st XV	16	Selborne	13
1 st XV	24	Queen's	7
1 st XV	39	Dale	0

U16A - Glenwood Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
U16A	17	Midstream	18
U16A	3	Montana	25
U16A	7	Grey U16B/C	38

U15A - Glenwood Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
U15A	45	Potch Volkskool	7
U15A	19	Grey U15B/C	17
U15A	15	Jim Fouche	12

U14A - Glenwood Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
U14A	5	Montana	11
U14A	55	Centurion	0
U14A	31	Grey U14B/C	12

Fashion Show cont'd

Credit must go to Shaun Stander (owner of Mobile Model Management) who never hesitates to help us out with the choreography. The time and commitment he gives to our school is highly appreciated. Thank you Shaun for all that you do for our school. Our young men displayed class, poise and a great deal of professionalism when they modelled the different clothing lines and were well represented.

It is always good to watch our normally academically and sport inclined learners get out of their comfort zones and take to the spotlight of a different kind. This is such an excellent, fun way of raising funds for the Matric Dance.

Our models looked like supermodels as they took to the

vs George Campbell

	DHS	GC
2 nd XV vs 1 st XV	35	15
3 rd XV vs 2 nd XV	17	7
U16A	59	7
U15B vs U15A	12	5
U14B vs U14A	55	0

HOCKEY

1st Team - KES Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
1 st XI	1	Parktown	3
1 st XI	0	KES	6
1 st XI	2	Affies	4
1 st XI	0	St John's	3

U16A - Crawford La Lucia Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
U16A	0	Westville	1
U16A	0	Felixton	1
U16A	0	Thomas More	2
U16A	0	Crawford NC	3
U16A	0	Kloof	1
U16A	1	Reddam House	0

ramp in the various garments so kindly loaned to us by various Fashion Stores in and around Durban. This year, we once again welcomed to our school, a regular feature on SA Fashion Week, Vanessa Pillay of Hombre garments. It was so refreshing to see a display of such a totally different range of garments.

The showstopper had to be, once again, the DHS staff modelling segment. Thank you to the staff that embraced the theme fully and took to the ramp in style. Again Mr Oss never failed to impress and we will sadly miss his presence on the ramp as he leaves our school for a new venture. We wish him all the best and know that he will excel in his field of expertise- cricket.

Thank you to all our sponsors for the evening - Hombre, Holmes

U14A - Westville Festival

	DHS	Opposition	
U14A	3	St Benedict's	1
U14A	1	Menlopark	1
U14A	1	Helpmekaar	1
U14A	4	Garsfontein	1
U14A	1	Rondebosch	1

DEBATING

DHS Junior 1 vs Westville Girls' High School Junior 2
DHS Junior 1 won the debate.
Olwethu Manqele of DHS was the Overall Best Speaker

DHS Junior 2 vs Westville Boys' High School Junior 2
DHS Junior 2 lost the debate.

DHS Grade 8 team vs Pinetown Boys' High School Grade 8 team
DHS Grade 8 team won the debate.

Bros, Suit Yourself, Ripcurl & Sempre Fidelis.

Thank you to all those who attended. We are always grateful for your support.

Mrs S Nagiah
Fashion Show Co-Ordinator





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DHS Golf Day

The DHS Golf Day is being held on Thursday 31 May this year, the week before Founders Day.

The event is being held at Royal Durban Golf Club and T-Off times are from 10h00 to 12h00.

The format is 4 Ball Alliance, 2 scores to count.

The cost is R1900 per four-ball, which includes green fees and dinner, with entertainment, after the golf.

Our golf days are always fun-filled, giving parents, Old Boys, visitors the opportunity to play some golf and network and enjoy the beautiful Durban winter.

Please contact Candice Herbst in the DHS Foundation Trust office for further information and sponsorship opportunities.
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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 13 April

Staff Development : 13h45 : AJ
Human Room

Saturday 14 April

Rugby/Hockey vs Northwood (a)

Sunday 15 April

Bouldering Finals @ Southern
Rock: 07h30

Monday 16 April

Grade 10 Parent/Teacher Meetings
: 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Tuesday 17 April

Moms Com Meeting : 13h00 : Bill
Payn Room
Grade 11 Parent/Teacher Meetings
: 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Wednesday 18 April

Grade 12 Parent/Teacher Meetings
: 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Thursday 19 April

Sithokozile School Visit
Senior Debating @ St Henry's :
15h00-17h30
Grade 8 Parent/Teacher Meetings :
17h30 : AJ Human Room

Friday 20 April

Staff Development : 13h45 : AJ
Human Room

Saturday 21 April

Rugby/Hockey vs Michaelhouse (h)
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
Academic Development Programme
(ADP) Tuition : 08h00-14h30

Sunday 22 April

Lead Round 3 @ Kloof : 07h30

Monday 23 April

BLOOD CLINIC @ DHS : 08h30-14h00
: School Hall
Grade 9 Parent/Teacher Meetings :
17h30 : AJ Human Room

This Weekend's Fixtures

TENNIS vs ASHTON : Friday 13 April

Team	Time	Venue
1 st Team	14h30	Ashton

RUGBY vs NORTHWOOD : Saturday 14 April

Team	Time	Venue
1 st XV	14h00	Reece-Edwards
2 nd XV	12h45	Reece-Edwards
3 rd XV	10h45	Reece-Edwards
4 th XV	09h30	Reece-Edwards
U16A	11h30	Reece-Edwards
U16B	10h30	Pollock
U15A	09h30	Pollock
U15B	08h30	Pollock
U15C	12h30	Pollock
U15D	11h30	Pollock
U14A	08h30	Brosnihan
U14B	10h30	Brosnihan
U14C	09h30	Brosnihan
U14D	11h30	Brosnihan

HOCKEY vs NORTHWOOD : Saturday 14 April

Team	Time	Venue
1 st XI	10h45	Northwood Astro
2 nd XI vs 3 rd XI	13h15	Northwood Astro
U16A	09h30	Northwood Astro
U16B vs U16C	14h15	Northwood Astro
U14A	08h30	Northwood Astro
U14B	12h15	Northwood Astro
U14C	07h30	Northwood Astro



DHS GOLF DAY

Thursday 31 MAY 2018

Royal Durban Golf Club

T-off times from 10h00 to 12h00

R1900 per fourball (incl green fees and dinner)

4 Ball Alliance, 2 scores to count

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Contact Lyle Matthysen to book your weekend!

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