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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following young gentlemen of Durban High School who achieved in various activities during the holidays and this week.

Rugby:

Celimpilo Gumede has been selected for SA Schools Rugby for the second year in a row. In addition, he has been selected for the final squad for the SA U18 Rugby Sevens who will be defending their African Youth Games title in Algeria. It is also the second year in row that Celimpilo has been selected for SA Schools Rugby Sevens.

Craven & Academy Weeks:

Four DHS Boys participated in Craven Week and seven Boys and Mr Mathie participated in the Academy Week.

Lwandile Menze was named Man of the Match in the Sharks vs SWD game at the Craven Week; Sharks won 46-28

Mcneil Jenner was named Man of the Match in the Sharks vs Boland game at Academy Week; Sharks won 43-21.

Climbing:

Christopher James participated in the National Climbing competition at CityROCK in Johannesburg where Chris received silver medals in three categories (speed, lead and bouldering) which resulted in him being the second best climber in the country.

Hockey:

Mr Jason Flanagan coached the KZN Coastals U14A Hockey side to a gold medal in the Northern Regional Hockey Tournament, beating the KZN Inland 2-0 in the final. Two of our boys played in the team, Othembayo Ndonga and Bagcine Gqweta. Bagcine was also captain of the side.

U18C Hockey won Silver, Mr Siyaya's U16C won Bronze and Messrs Baker and Flanagan's U13A team won Bronze.

Music:

DHS Music released a professional recording of a single this week. "Shine", was specially written by the Director of Music, Natalie Rungan, for the finale of the concert by the same name, which is a platform created for music students to showcase their singing and playing of musical instruments, providing them with an opportunity to grow and develop.

The track "Shine" features DHS Music students on Vocals, Trumpets, Saxophones, Trombones and Euphonium; (these instruments are taught at the school) with teachers Bruce Baker on drums, Llewelyn Chetty on bass and Brent Quinton on guitars.

An animated teaser of the recording of "Shine" is available on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/XwWEKPOW6ks>

The full version of the track can be found on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/aGUKQNDmObM>

In addition, we are extremely proud to announce that the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre is now an accredited Trinity Marking Centre. This allows students to register with DHS to do their Trinity Grade in both practical and theory. Trinity College London is a leading international exam board and independent education charity that has been providing assessments around the world since 1877.



Celimpilo is selected for second time for SA Schools Rugby and SA School Rugby Sevens!



All the Entrepreneurs on their Boot Camp



Mr Govender with the Entrepreneurs on their way to the Bootcamp



Electives Corner : Ashoka Entrepreneurship

LifeCo UnLtd and Ashoka's ChangeMaker Schools Programme is designed to give budding young entrepreneurs the opportunity to use entrepreneurial thinking and practice to solve social and environmental problems. The programme is designed to foster empathy, critical and creative thinking, as well as teamwork and (self) leadership skills.

Along with Durban High School, there are three other schools participating in the programme; New Forest High School, Verulam and St Nicholas.

The young entrepreneurs had to complete a Double Your Money Challenge where they tested their ideas by using their own capital and trying to double it by the end of six weeks of trading. Reporting back on lessons learnt earned them a spot at an intensive Opportunity Readiness Bootcamp and ChangeMaker Storytelling weekend away in Karkloof. It was during this weekend that the young entrepreneurs honed their business ideas and models, and their entrepreneurial thinking, through a process of practicing, reflecting and refining.

Those young entrepreneurs who exhibited resilience and passion were then selected to pitch their business ideas to a panel of external experts. The panel

comprised of Aurelia Albert (CEO of Innovate Durban), Selvan Chetty (Superintendent of Education of the Billy Nair Circuit, managing 200 Schools in Tongaat, Verulam, Phoenix and Inanda), Lindo Duma (Social Entrepreneur and founder of Iziko Stoves) and Maité Cluydts (LifeCo UnLtd Manager: Impact Advancement). The panel awarded each group a sum of capital to be invested into their social and/or environmental businesses.

The journey so far has been one of trials and tribulations, but most importantly, the young entrepreneurs are learning to build-up the right mix of resilience, thoughtfulness, critical thinking and confidence to not just fail, but to fail forward.

For more information on LifeCo UnLtd, please see:

www.lcu-sa.com.

For more information on Ashoka, please see:

www.ashoka.org."

In preparation of the intensive session with the young entrepreneurs, Lifeco UnLtd have shared the panel feedback with them so that they can start thinking through gaps and opportunities in their businesses. Lifeco will be refining the entrepreneurs' businesses in their next session with them.

Electives on Offer

The second semester of the Electives got off to a good start this week and all boys should have registered for their various courses. Below is a list of the Electives offered this semester:

Multiple Day Electives: ASHOKA Entrepreneurship, DHS TV, First Aid, French, Game Programming, Media Club, Performing Arts Academy, Portuguese, Sports Academies, School Enterprise Challenge

One-Day Electives: Active Citizenship, AutoCAD, Community Engagement, AP Maths, Creative Writing/Poetry, isiZulu, iPad Skills, Lab-On-Line, Online Learning, Leadership, Public Speaking, Science Club, Rocket Building, Study Skills, International Studies Toastmasters

Academic Support Classes: Languages, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Physical Sciences, Geography



Mr AJ Human with two of his Head Masters, Mr IT Bennison (left) and Mr RD Forde



Mr Human with his loyal team: Ms Zukulu, Ms Luthuli, Ms Majosi and Mr Mtshali



Mrs Els and Mr van der Merwe



Mrs Gray with her finance team: Mrs Disk, Mrs Coetzee, Mrs Downham, Mrs Poole and Mr Tembe



The DHS Choir who recorded their first professional single!

So Long, Farewell

The final assembly of Term 2 was held on break up day, Friday 22 June. It was a special assembly as we bid farewell to two loyal staff members who, between them, served Durban High School for more than 80 years.

Mrs Marlene Els joined the Finance department in 1985, where she was known for her efficiency and her cool, calm and collected manner. In 2014 she moved across into the Admissions Department which she continued to run with her unruffled resourcefulness. Mrs Els retires after nearly 28 years of dedicated service. Her family flew down from Johannesburg to attend the Assembly. Deputy Head Master, Mr Alan Norton, paid tribute to Mrs Els and she responded, talking directly to the school boys and asking them to make the most of their days at school and to learn all that they can from their teachers.

Living Legend, Mr Tony "AJ" Human, joined the staff of DHS in 1965 at the age of 20. 52 years later, in 2016, he retired from teaching Physical Science and joined The DHS Foundation Trust where he has been working with subjects very close to his heart, the DHS Old Boys. Mr Human is now retiring from the Foundation and he was honoured at this, his very last assembly, which was attended by two of his previous Head Masters, a number of Old Boys, some of his personal friends and the Staff and Boys of Durban High School.

Mrs Vermaak, Deputy Principal, paid tribute to Mr Human and his commitment to School, sharing some

anecdotes and opinions of the Old Boys, and telling the audience of some of his achievements, including being awarded Freedom of the City of London. Mr Human responded, thanking the Staff and Old Boys of DHS for the long road trip which has been such a special part of his life. He said that the Old Boys, who were spread worldwide, are a close knit family, one he intended maintaining his ties with. He made special mention of the very loyal and dedicated Estate Staff and thanked them for all they had done to assist him over the years. Finally, Mr Human wished the Matrics well in their exams and shared a short message with them about respecting others and being responsible for their actions.

The entire School stood and clapped as Mr Human and Mrs Els left the School Hall for the last time.

A special tea was then held in Blackmore House to celebrate their retirement, attended by the staff and visitors. Ms Natalie Rungan, Head of Music, sang a powerful rendition of *Wind Beneath My Wings* in tribute.

Later in the day, farewells were also said to three other staff members who were leaving: Mr van der Merwe is returning to Amanzimtoti, Mr Chetty is immigrating to Ireland and Mrs Gray is returning to live in the UK.

We bid them all farewell and thank them for their contribution to Durban High School.

Deo Fretus!

Extra Mural Results

RUGBY vs KEARSNEY COLLEGE

1st XV Rugby vs Kearsney College : Match Report

Saturday's home fixture vs Kearsney proved to be a spectacle of attacking rugby and one that would delight any neutral supporter! But for the rest of us, it was a heart attack affair as the lead shifted multiple times throughout the game, resulting in a few more grey hairs for the DHS faithful. The game was played in great spirits and epitomised what a healthy schoolboy clash should look like. The final score 41-34 in favour of School.

In true schoolboy fashion DHS raced to a comfortable 15-0 lead, through a superb solo effort from Academy Week scrumhalf, Jaydian Cedares, and another from his KZN compatriot and flank, Taariq Kruger. However, the lead evaporated within a remarkable 15 minutes as Kearsney scored four unanswered tries to leave the home team stunned and with the major task of having to recover from a 15-26 deficit. It is at these times when you start to see the character and belief in your team. DHS rallied back in true "Horsefly" fashion, just before the break, to score a try, through Academy Week loose-head prop, Marcel Nel, that was all about will and attrition, a sign of a side doing what was necessary to get a foothold back in the game. The half time whistle blew and left the score at 22-26 in favour of Kearsney.

DHS raced out of the half time break, scoring almost within earshot of the whistle as an excellent try by Craven Week centre, Lwandile Menze, took DHS back into the lead. The scores ebbed and flowed for a

while longer before DHS were able (through two excellent tries) to attain a 7-point buffer. The first came through an excellent counter attack try that shifted hands between Academy Week fly-half, Shakur La Douce, and Cedares before the latter finally crossed the line. The captain, Celimpilo Gumede, was able to ensure the lead was enforced as he ran over two players close to the line to score an important try.

With 1 minute remaining, DHS found themselves defending their line for one last effort to ensure victory. The team fought courageously and thwarted the Kearsney advances, ultimately securing their victory and going unbeaten on Van Heerden's in the domestic season.

Scott Mathie
1st XV Rugby Coach
Head of Rugby

	DHS	KC
1 st XV	41	34
2 nd XV	20	10
3 rd XV	5	42
4 th XV vs 6 th XV	0	50
U16A	15	23
U16B vs U16C	12	38
U15A	10	22
U15B	19	14
U15C	19	29
U14A	34	15
U14B	50	0
U14C	5	15

HOCKEY vs KEARSNEY

	DHS	KC
1 st XI	0	9
U16A	1	5
U14A	0	3
U14B	0	4
U14C	0	4

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Chris James is Second Best Climber in South Africa!



Lwandile Menze named Man of the Match at Craven Week in Sharks vs SWD game!



Mcneil Jeener named Man of the Match at Academy Week in Sharks vs Boland game!



KZN U14A Coastals with Mr Flanagan and Othembayo Ndondo and Bagcine Gqweta win Gold at IPT!



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Mandela Day

Two Grade 10 Boys, with the assistance of their Grade Head, made a difference on Mandela Day by providing food parcels and deodorant to the homeless.

Ntando Mpuqa wanted to spend 67 minutes doing something special to commemorate the special day, but had not made any plans to do so. When he sadly mentioned his disappointment to his Grade Head, she suggested he take the initiative. She popped out and bought some supplies, and Ntando and his friend, Rowan van Rooyen, instead of going home as planned, spent the afternoon making the food parcels and then driving around distributing them.

Well done Rowan and Ntando... Thank you for your care and for making your teacher very proud! We are all super proud of you too!



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 20 July

Tour to Parktown Boys' High : 20 to 21 July

Chess vs Parktown @ 15h30

Cross Country vs Parktown @ 15h30

Squash vs Parktown Boys' @ 15h30

Hockey vs Parktown Boys' @15h45

Staff Development : 14h00

Saturday 21 July

Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown Boys'

Tuesday 24 July

Moms Com Meeting

Rugby - 1st XV/2nd XV vs Woodhouse Grove (h)

Wednesday 25 July

Reports Issued

Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening

Thursday 26 July

U16/U18 Indoor Hockey

Grade 12 Intervention Evening

Saturday 28 July

Rugby vs KZN Development (h)

Water Polo vs Michaelhouse @ Clifton

Matric Dance : 18h00 : ICC

Monday 30 July

Blood Bank Clinic : 08h30 to 14h00 : DC Thompson Hall

U14 Indoor Hockey

Grade 11 Intervention Evening : 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Tuesday 31 July

School Photos : Grade 12s & Leadership

National Science Olympiad : Grade 9 NS & Grade 10-11 LFSC

U16 Indoor Hockey

Water Polo vs Glenwood @ Westville

Grade 10 Intervention Evening : AJ Human Room : 17h30

Wednesday 1 August

School Photos : Grade 8s & Sport

Grade 9 Intervention Evening : 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Thursday 2 August

School Photos : Cultural Activities
National Science Olympiad : Grade 10-11 : PHSC

Science Club : Bridge Building Competition

Grade 8 Intervention Evening : 17h30 : AJ Human Room

U18 Indoor Hockey

Friday 3 August

DHS U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament : 3-4 August

Poetry Club MIC : 15h00-16h30 : Seabrooke's Theatre

Softball vs Westville/Northwood

Saturday 4 August

Football vs St Charles (a)
D&D Chess Finals

This Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY vs PARKTOWN BOYS' : Saturday 21 July 2018

Team	Time	Venue
1 st XV	12h00	Parktown A Field
2 nd XV	10h50	Parktown A Field
3 rd XV	09h40	Parktown A Field
U16A	08h30	Parktown A Field
U15A	10h30	Parktown B Field
U15B	09h30	Parktown B Field
U15C	08h30	Parktown B Field
U14A	08h30	Parktown C Field
U14B	10h30	Parktown C Field
U14C	09h30	Parktown C Field

DHS TV

Games at Parktown Boys' are being live-streamed ... see page 7 for details!!

HOCKEY vs PARKTOWN BOYS' (a) : Friday 20 July 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
U16A	16h55	Parktown Astro	U14B	15h45	Parktown Astro

HOCKEY vs PARKTOWN BOYS' (a) : Saturday 21 July 2018

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st XI	09h45	Parktown Astro	U14A	08h30	Parktown Astro

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HOCKEY



Friday, 20 July 2018
LIVE from
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08:30 – U14A
09:45 – 1st

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RUGBY



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09:40 - 3rd
10:50 - 2nd
12:00 - 1st

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