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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Holiday Activities
- ◆ DHS U16 Water Polo Tournament
- ◆ School Opens for the 4th Term
- ◆ Extra Mural Photographs
- ◆ Senior Prize Giving & Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony
- ◆ Water Polo Stayers Tournament
- ◆ Mentorship Assembly

From the Head Master's Desk

Term 3 has come and gone as we take a break to catch our breath.

There is no doubt that this is a very busy school, but it is this busyness that ensures that we continue to grow and at the same time prepare our boys for the challenges that lie ahead of them when they leave school! Some boys however, don't utilise the opportunities available and this same sense of apathy unfortunately permeates into other areas of their lives. Some hard lessons lie ahead for these boys in their future. You need to make an effort to make a living. The academic performance of the boys at the lower end of the scale is not acceptable and parents need to apply 'tough love' to change these behaviours. Research shows that 76% of the success of a boy is dependent on his home circumstances and potential expectations. Well done to the boys at the top end. Your results should make you and your parents extremely proud.

Some other notable highlights are:

- We travelled, early in the term, to Parktown in Johannesburg where we played a number of fixtures. These are opportunities that very few schools can offer, and I extend my thanks to Mr Nathan Pillay and all the staff involved in the success of the tour.
- We congratulate Celimpilo Gumede and Lwandile

Menze on their selection to the SA Schools Rugby Team.

- Our 1st Soccer Team won the Raw Cup against Martizburg College and in general enjoyed a very successful season.
- We need to also recognise the Chess team who are now unbeaten for 2 years running. Outstanding. Well done!
- Our school production #AfriGram showcased the amazing talent we have in our school, together with our usual Thursday Lunch Time Concerts held in the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre.
- The lighting and sound in the School Hall; AJ Human Room and Blackmore House has been upgraded together with projection equipment. We are also rolling out a full campus intercom system; camera system; PABX (telephony) and biometrics system which should be completed by year end.

This would not be possible without the generous efforts of our sponsors. I also thank the maintenance staff as they work tirelessly to improve our campus.

To all staff - thank you for always making a difference and enjoy your short break.

*A D Pinheiro
15th Head Master*



Arrival of the Baby Grand!



The DHS Drumline performing at the Drumline competition, the first to showcase the incredible new lighting!



Next to enjoy the upgrades to the DC Thompson Hall were the cast and audience of the isiZulu Cultural Evening



#AfriGram, the School production, benefitted enormously from the new sound and lighting in the Hall



Staff of DHS were very excited to attend the first of the iPad training, which they thoroughly enjoyed!

Update on Upgrades

We have come to the end of another busy and productive term at Durban High School. Behind the scenes, a great deal of activity and exciting projects and upgrades have been taking place.

The DC Thompson Hall received a wonderful revamp and upgrade, firstly with the arrival of a new Baby Grand Piano, and then the installation of state of the art lighting, sound system, data projector and motorised drop-down screen. Staff at School have received training to use the new equipment, which has already been put to good use in the recent Drumline competition, the Zulu Cultural Evening and the #AfriGram music production. The installation of this magnificent equipment has certainly helped to lift our productions to a whole new level.

The AJ Human Room and Blackmore House have also been upgraded with sound systems, data projectors and motorised drop down screens, all thanks to the generous sponsorship of our benevolent benefactor, Mr Chris Seabrooke. Thank you, Mr Seabrooke, your constant generosity and support of our School is unparalleled and DHS will be eternally grateful.

A great deal of planning and hard work has been invested in a number of projects which are in the pipeline. These projects include:

- A new Intercom system to be installed throughout the school, including all the classrooms;
- A new PABX telephone system to be installed;
- CCTV cameras are to be installed throughout the school for security purposes, including all the classrooms;

- A biometric fingerprint system is to be installed for all boys and staff;
- Network and cabling to enable all the above upgrades to function are to be installed;
- Wireless WiF, with a 1GB line, has already been installed throughout the School and once the above upgrades have been completed, all of which require WiFi to operate, it will be switched on.

These projects are due to start during the holidays, on 1 October, and are due to be completed by 25 November. This will involve drilling and a number of workmen on the premises, however, most of the drilling will take place in the holidays and, with careful planning, disturbances will be kept to a minimum.

We are grateful to our incredibly generous donors who are making these projects possible.

In addition to the above upgrades, 25 iPads have been purchased for the staff, with a further 25 to be acquired in the near future. Staff training to use these iPads in the classroom has already begun and the iPads will be rolled out shortly, with next year's Grade 8 educators receiving priority as iPad use in the Grade 8 classrooms will be introduced in the New Year.

Further good news is that the Media Centre has introduced AudioBooks to our eBook lending platform, Wheelers ePlatform. Our boys will therefore be able to continue to read eBooks and now listen to Audiobooks easily and unhindered.

We look forward to the completion of these exciting developments as our School continues to move into the future!



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The Durban High School Senior Prize Giving is to be held on Thursday 11 October. DHS Old Boy, Craig Kesson, Class of 2002, is to be the Guest Speaker at the ceremony.

While at School, Craig won the Matric prizes for English, History, and Cultural Achievement, he was the debating captain, achieved South African colours for debating, and won the World Individual Debating Championship.

Excerpts from the 2002 year book read:

"Craig Kesson will represent KZN at the National Debating Championships and in addition was adjudged the Best Speaker at the International Debating Forum hosted by Michaelhouse and attended by teams from all over the world - the DHS team represented South Africa. Our Minister of Education, Kader Asmal, congratulated Craig on his outstanding achievement and it could be claimed that he is the best schoolboy speaker in the world in 2002!"

Head Master IT Bennison

"Early in January this year C Kesson was a member of the South African team that visited Singapore to participate in the World Debating Championships - a great accomplishment for a talented and committed debater."

Public Speaking Report

After school, Craig received qualifications from the University of KwaZulu Natal, the University of Stellenbosch Business School, the University of Liverpool, and the University of Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar - one of the world's most prestigious university scholarships.

He has published a book and has given lectures at a number of prestigious institutions, including the World Bank, Oxford University's Executive MBA programme, and the London School of Economics.

Craig has worked in the field of city government for almost a decade and has advised several city governments in South Africa, including Johannesburg and Tshwane.

In 2017, he was appointed as the youngest executive director in the City of Cape Town's history. He would later be appointed simultaneously as the City's first Chief Resilience Officer, an appointment made with 100 Resilient Cities Network - a global body of leading cities tackling the world's most complicated problems.

Last year, he made news headlines as one of the key officials responding to the city's drought crisis and later as a whistle-blower concerning issues of city governance.

Since then, he has been given even greater duties in the City of Cape Town, including an additional appointment as the country's first Chief Data Officer in a city government, where he is leading the city's attempts to develop approaches to using artificial intelligence, machine learning, and big data to help the city make better decisions.

We look forward to welcoming Craig back to School and to hearing his talk.

The Senior Prize Giving & Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony is to be held at 17h30 on 11 October in the DC Thompson Hall.

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The Head Master, Staff and Learners cordially invite you to attend the

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to be held on
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at 17h30
in the D C Thompson Hall
Dress: Jacket & Tie

**Guest Speaker: Craig Kesson
(Class of 2002)**

Guests are invited for tea in the AJ Human Room after the Ceremony

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 Durban High School
A Heritage of Excellence since 1866

Honour the Tradition, Explore the Future

Happy Teacher's Day!

Celebrating the men and women who help shape the minds of our future!

Thank you to the teachers of Durban High School for all they do to guide and inspire our Boys and our School!

Producing young men of character ...

thank you!

World Teachers' Day
www.Socf.org



Community Service at DHS

A huge thank you to the Boys and Staff of Durban High School for their donations to Open Air School for Casual Day. We managed to raise R8 631.20.

It is a substantial amount that will be greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Mr Pinheiro for his generous support of the event and for encouraging the school to participate.

Well done to 9D (Ms S Francis) for being the class that raised the most, R1 000!!!! The prize for the class will be presented soon.

Open Air School has always been close to our hearts but even more so now as our Community Engagement boys spend every Wednesday morning during the Elective time with these precious children (Grade 1- 3).

Our boys who have mentored, nurtured and befriended the kids at Open Air School, in their very special and unique learning environment, have become so attached to the kids. The work, love and endless time and patience given to these differently-abled kids truly takes a special group of staff whom we are so happy to serve.

We are so proud of our continued relationship with Open Air School. The Staff and children pass on their

appreciation for the help and support of Durban High School.

There has been nothing better than to see our boys gain so much from the interaction that has brought out their ability to nurture, develop leadership skills and humanity in them. I have witnessed our boys mature and gain a new found appreciation for life and learning through understanding and accepting these kids who are different in some ways but who all have the same love for life and learning as our boys do. To see the Open Air children's eyes light up and have huge smiles on their faces when they see and interact with our boys as well as the teachers at Open Air who are so appreciative of the extra help during the lesson. The Open Air School kids are heroes every day for facing the challenges they do with so much courage and we are so grateful for all they have taught us.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the staff and boys this term for all the donations for the various drives we have had; in total we have donated over R15 000 which Bright Eyes Centre, The Ethelbert Children's Home and Open Air School will benefit from.

Thank you DHS for serving our community.

Ms Giselle Joshua
M-i-C : Community Service

DHS U16A Water Polo Tournament

DHS will be hosting their annual U16A Water Polo Festival from 4 to 7 October.

This tournament has grown over time, with teams from around the country participating; it is an honour and a privilege to host these schools.

We wish the players all the best and thank the organising committee for their hard work. Thank you to our sponsors, BBF Safety Group for their continue support of DHS.

The following schools are participating:

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DHS U16A Water Polo Tournament

Pool A:

St John's College, Maritzburg
College, St David's Marist,
Northwood, KES,

Pool B:

Clifton College, St Stithians
College, St Benedict's
College, Glenwood High,
Kearsney College

Pool C

Selborne College,
Michaelhouse, Jeppe Boys,
Reddam House, Hilton College

Pool D

Westville Boys' High, St
Andrew's College, Pearson
High, Affies, Durban High
School

Games begin at 15h00 on
Thursday 4 October, with
the final being played at
14h00 on Sunday 7 October.

Please do come along to
support our players, and the
School.

Good luck, Gentlemen!

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 28 September

BREAK UP DAY! School closes @
11am

Thursday 4 October

DHS U16 WATER POLO
TOURNAMENT : 4 - 8 October @
DHS

Tuesday 9 October

School Opens for the 4th Term
Grade Assembly - Neatness Check
Moms Com Meeting : 13h00 : Bill
Payn Room

Wednesday 10 October

Matric NSC Finals - VSLA P2:
08h00-16h00
Sport & Cultural Photographs :
09h00-11h00
Cardboard Carnival @ Seabrooke's
Theatre : 10-14 October

Thursday 11 October

Matric NSC Finals - VSLA P2:
08h00-16h00
Senior Prize Giving & Grade 12
Bell Ringing Ceremony : 17h30 :
DC Thompson Hall
Water Polo : Stayers Tournament
@ St Stithians : 11-14 October

Friday 12 October

Matric NSC Finals - VSLA P2:
08h00-16h00
Grade 8-11 LO Exam : 8am-10am
Staff Development : 14h00-15h30

Monday 14 October

Mentorship Assembly

Holiday Activities

U15A Water Polo to Sterrenberg
Festival : @ Selborne College
28-30 September
1st Team Water Polo to Clifton
Festival : 28 to 30 September @
Clifton
DENISE OSTLER - Vocal Academy
(Seabrooke's Theatre) 28-29
September
1st XI Cricket to Michaelmas
Tournament @ Maritzburg
College : 29 Sep to 2 Oct
U17 DHS/Shedders Cricket
Festival @ DHS: 29 September - 2
October
U14A Cricket to Shaun Pollock
Festival : 29 September to 2
October @ Northwood
U16A Water Polo to DHS Festival :
4-7 October @ DHS

DHS U16A Water Polo : Fixtures

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018

Time	Dark	White	Time	Dark	White
07h00	St David's	College	07h40	Clifton	St Stithians
08h20	Jeppe	Reddam	09h00	Westville	St Andrew's
09h40	St David's	Northwood	10h20	St Benedict's	Glenwood
11h00	Hilton	Selborne	11h40	St Andrew's	DHS
12h20	KES	St John's	13h00	Kearsney	Clifton
13h40	Reddam	Michaelhouse	14h20	Westville	Pearson
15h00	St John's	Northwood	15h40	Kearsney	Glenwood
16h20	Hilton	Jeppe	17h00	Affies	DHS
17h40	KES	College	18h30	Kearsney	St Stithians
19h20	Jeppe	Michaelhouse	20h00	St Andrew's	Affies

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

Time	Dark	White	Time	Dark	White
07h00	KES	Northwood	07h40	St Stithians	Glenwood
08h20	Selborne	Jeppe	09h00	Affies	Westville
09h40	St John's	St David's	10h20	St Benedict's	Kearsney
11h00	Michaelhouse	Hilton	11h40	Pearson	St Andrew's
12h20	St John's	College	13h00	Clifton	St Benedict's
13h40	Reddam	Selborne	14h20	DHS	Pearson

Play Offs and Finals to be played from 15h00 on Saturday 6 October, with the Final being played at 14h00 on Sunday 7 October

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Water Polo

Fixtures

Thursday 4 October

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>White</i>
1	15h00	Clifton	Glenwood
2	15h45	Reddam	Hilton
3	16h15	College	Northwood
4	17h00	Westville	DHS
5	18h00	St Stithians	St Benedict's
6	18h40	Selborne	Michaelhouse
7	19h20	Pearson	Affies
8	20h00	St David's	KES

Friday 5 October

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>White</i>
9	07h00	St David's	College
10	07h40	Clifton	St Stithians
11	08h20	Jeppe	Reddam
12	09h00	Westville	St Andrew's
13	09h40	St David's	Northwood
14	10h20	St Benedict's	Glenwood
15	11h00	Hilton	Selborne
16	11h40	St Andrew's	DHS
17	12h20	KES	St John's
18	13h00	Kearsney	Clifton
19	13h40	Reddam	Michaelhouse
20	14h20	Westville	Pearson
21	15h00	St John's	Northwood
22	15h40	Kearsney	Glenwood
23	16h20	Hilton	Jeppe
24	17h00	Affies	DHS
25	17h40	KES	College
26	18h30	Kearsney	St Stithians
27	19h20	Jeppe	Michaelhouse
28	20h00	St Andrew's	Affies

Saturday 6 October

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>White</i>
29	07h00	KES	Northwood
30	07h40	St Stithians	Glenwood

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>White</i>
31	08h20	Selborne	Jeppe
32	09h00	Affies	Westville
33	09h40	St John's	St David's
34	10h20	St Benedict's	Kearsney
35	11h00	Michaelhouse	Hilton
36	11h40	Pearson	St Andrew's
37	12h20	St John's	College
38	13h00	Clifton	St Benedict's
39	13h40	Reddam	Selborne
40	14h20	DHS	Pearson

Cross Pool : 2x12min Periods

41	1	15h00	5th Pool A	5th Pool B
42	2	15h30	5th Pool C	5th Pool D
43	3	16h00	4th Pool A	4th Pool B
44	4	16h30	4th Pool C	4th Pool D
45	5	17h00	3rd Pool A	3rd Pool B
46	6	17h30	3rd Pool C	3rd Pool D

Quarter Final Matches: 4x5minute Periods

47	7	18h00	1st Pool A	2nd Pool B
48	8	18h40	1st Pool B	2nd Pool A
49	9	19h20	1st Pool C	2nd Pool D
50	10	20h00	1st Pool D	2nd Pool C

Sunday 7 October

Positional Play-Offs : 2x8 minute periods

51	19-20	07h00	Loser 41	Loser 42
52	17-18	07h25	Winner 41	Winner 42
53	¼ Loser	07h50	Loser 47	Loser 48
54	¼ Loser	08h15	Loser 49	Loser 50
55	¼ Winner	08h40	Winner 47	Winner 48
56	¼ Winner	09h25	Winner 49	Winner 50
57	15-16	10h30	Loser 43	Loser 44
58	13-14	10h55	Winner 43	Winner 44
59	11-12	11h20	Loser 45	Loser 46
60	9-10	11h45	Winner 45	Winner 46
61	7-8	12h10	Loser 53	Loser 54
62	5-6	12h35	Winner 53	Winner 54
63	Bronze	13h00	Loser 55	Loser 56
64	Gold	14h00	Winner 55	Winner 56



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DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
Wine Auction!

Appreciate fine wine from the Boland Region!

26 October | 6pm for 6.30pm
DC Thompson Hall @ DHS
Tickets R200 pp/R2000 per table of 10
includes a 3 course meal and entertainment by
The Gee Jays
Bookings:
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