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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Water Polo Stayers Tournament
- ◆ Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo vs St Charles (a)
- ◆ Toastmaster Regional Semi Final
- ◆ National Rock Junior Champs
- ◆ Mentorship Assembly
- ◆ New Boys & Parents Evening
- ◆ Special Awards Assembly

## #AfriGram

This year saw Durban High School re-introducing a beautiful and esteemed tradition, in their annual school show. I have memories of being a young teenage girl, travelling through to Durban to watch the DHS production, and now a good 10+ years on, I have had the privilege of directing what will hopefully be one of many DHS productions.

After chatting to the school boys, I wanted this production to be something the boys associated with strongly and were passionate about, so a combination of social media and South African music felt like a good start. Together with the expertise of local actress and singer, Liesl Coppin, #AfriGram was conceptualized and written. After a few auditions, we were left with a cast of 35 talented, enthusiastic and vivacious teenagers, all eager to start on a journey, one which very few knew too much about. Yet, they trusted in us, and took the mammoth task, head on.

Eight weeks of rehearsals, on top of their sporting and academic commitments, proved tough for our cast, but I am so incredibly proud to say that we had an almost 100% attendance rate, without having to beg and plead. Our cast were committed and so incredibly loyal to the vision I had.

Girls from Crawford College, Eden College, Camelot College, Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Family College and Northlands Girls', graced the stage and joined our boys in creating something truly magical.

I have worked in a professional environment within this industry for many years, where a certain work ethic and commitment is expected, but never did I think I

would experience this same ethic within a school with a group of relatively inexperienced teenagers ... did they have a lesson for me!

From singing to dancing, to acting as old ladies and gentlemen, these teens stepped up and not only accepted the challenge, but made it their own, put their stamp on it and ended up creating a show that captured the essence of not only DHS, but of the Youth of South Africa. A culturally diverse, compassionate, accepting, aware and energetic youth .... a youth with lessons for us all.

Having opened their show on Heritage day, 24 September, we all felt excited and proudly South African and proudly DHS.

The show ran for three nights, and each night the cast seemed to get better and better, starting to really enjoy the process as well as revelling in the applause and support shown.

A highlight for me was, following the last show, walking into the boys' dressing room to give final instructions, and finding them huddled together singing the national anthem. We indeed have a special School filled with incredible and proud boys.

I feel incredibly grateful for this show, in as much as it was a mammoth task, the rewards of working with this cast, seeing them learning to enjoy the stage and the concept of entertainment, sharing a passion that is so close to my heart with them, this was without doubt the highlight of my year.

*Leigh Meyer  
Director and Choreographer*





*The DHS U16/U15 Team*



*DHS Goalkeeper, Nqobile Phiri, who was selected as a member of the Tournament Team*



*The Tournament Team*



*Tournament Winners ... Clifton*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Place - St John's*

## DHS U16 Water Polo Tournament

DHS once again hosted the DHS U16 Water Polo Tournament, held from 4 to 7 October, with 20 schools from around the country participating.

This tournament, which was first held in 2012, has grown to a "must attend" on the calendar of the top Water Polo playing schools in SA. It was an honour and a privilege for DHS to host these schools.

Head of Aquatics, Mr Steve La Marque, and his team, which included the Moms' Committee, as usual did an excellent job in laying the groundwork for the Tournament. Blackmore's had a full house with the visiting boys who thoroughly enjoyed their stay, especially the Peppers & Pans catering.

The officials' table and the scoreboard were well-manned by the DHS Water Polo boys and Mr La Marque kept the spectators and players informed, and entertained, over the public address system.

Generally, the Polo itself was of a high standard. The final this year was once again between Clifton College and St John's College, with Clifton taking the trophy with a 6-3 win.

The DHS U16 team were placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall, which is a wonderful improvement on previous years. Well done to the team, which consisted of mainly U15 players, and to coach, Dylan Cronje.

Special mention must be made of our Goalkeeper, Nqobile Phiri (U15), who was selected as a member of the Tournament Team. Well done, Nqobile, you are a talented goalkeeper and we look forward to watching your progress.

Another successful and enjoyable tournament. Thank you to the teams that participated ... we look forward to hosting you again next year.

### *Final Positions:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clifton College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St John's College
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Selborne College
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hilton College
- 5<sup>th</sup> St David's Marist, Inanda/ St Benedict's College
- 7<sup>th</sup> Westville Boys' High School
- 8<sup>th</sup> Durban High School
- 9<sup>th</sup> St Stithians College
- 10<sup>th</sup> Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)
- 11<sup>th</sup> KES (King Edward VII School)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reddam House
- 13<sup>th</sup> Maritzburg College
- 14<sup>th</sup> Michaelhouse
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kearsney College
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pearson
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jeppe School for Boys
- 18<sup>th</sup> Glenwood High School
- 19<sup>th</sup> Northwood School
- 20<sup>th</sup> Invitation Team

### *Tournament Team:*

James Prestbury	Hilton
Ethan Berriman	St John's
James Parry	Clifton
Simon Taylor	Clifton
Monqobile Bungani	St David's
Braydon Delamoney	Westville
Tristan Joubert	Hilton
Matthew Tonkin	Selborne
Gabriel Sjouerman	Clifton
Oliver Krynauw	St John's
Tayne Beswick	St John's
Noah Dits	Clifton
Nqobile Phiri	DHS

### *Tournament Awards:*

- Player of the Tournament:  
James Parry (Clifton)
- Best Defender:  
Ethan Berriman (St John's)
- Best Goalkeeper:  
James Prestbury (Hilton)

*S La Marque  
Director of Aquatics*



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Committed to our future*

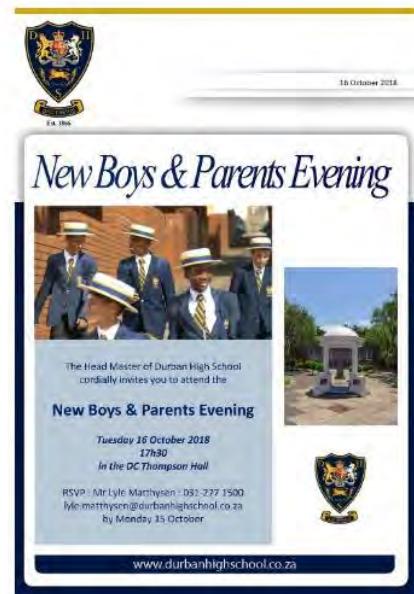
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## New Boys & Parents Evening

Durban High School will be hosting an information evening for our new boys and parents on Tuesday 16 October from 17h30 in the School Hall.

This event will assist to prepare the Boys for their exciting admission into Grade 8 at DHS in 2019.

We look forward to welcoming the New Boys and Parents to our School!



## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 12 October

Matric NSC Finals - VSLA P2:  
08h00-16h00  
Grade 8-11 LO Exam : 8am-10am  
Staff Development : 14h00-15h30  
Water Polo : 1<sup>st</sup> Team Stayers to  
St Stithians Tournament : 11-14  
October  
Cardboard Carnival @ Seabrooke's  
Theatre : 10-14 October

### Saturday 13 October

Cricket, Water Polo & Basketball  
vs St Charles (a)  
Toastmasters : Regional Semi  
Final  
National Rock Junior  
Championships @ City Rock,  
Johannesburg : 13-14 October

### Monday 15 October

Mentorship Assembly

### Tuesday 16 October

New Parents Evening : DC  
Thompson Hall : 17h30 for 18h00

### Thursday 18 October

Lunch Time Concert : Seabrooke  
Music Centre : 13h45

### Friday 19 October

Special Awards Assembly : DC  
Thompson Hall : 07h45 for 08h00  
Staff Development : 14h00

### Tuesday 23 October

NSC Exam : ENGL P1 (2 hours) :  
09h00-11h00

## Holiday Cricket Results

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI @ Maritzburg College's Michaelmas Tournament

DHS	117 All Out	DHS	151 All Out (Mupfudza 48, Sambhu 28)
Pretoria Boys	118/2	St John's	153/2 DHS lost by 8
DHS lost by 8 Wickets			
DHS	129 All Out (Mupfudza 43)	DHS	138/5 (Nenhunzi 55)
Jeppe	175/7 (Mugoni 41/4)	St Alban's	134/8
DHS lost by 46 Runs			DHS won by 4 runs

### U17 Invitation @ Shedd's Festival

DHS	173 All Out (Kruger 92, Nel 38)	DHS	217/4 (Manicum 78, Mackerdhuj 53*, Kruger 42)
Montana	174/8 (Winnar 37/5)	Grantleigh	214 All Out (Naicker 38/3)
DHS lost by 2 wickets			DHS won by 6 wickets
DHS	132/7 (Nel 52*)	DHS	100/9 (Soni 30)
Waterkloof	133/4	Grey	105/3
DHS lost by 6 wickets			DHS lost by 7 wickets

### U14A - Shaun Pollock Festival

DHS	146/8	DHS	193/3 (Russell 77, Ndondo 61)
St Andrew's	145 All Out (Nasan 48/5)	Centurion	165/7
DHS won by 2 wickets			DHS won by 28 runs
DHS	111 All Out	DHS	87/5 (Russell 39)
Grey	94 All Out (Dayanand 25/5)	Waterkloof	86 All Out
DHS won by 17 runs			DHS won by 5 wickets



16 October 2018

# *New Boys & Parents Evening*



The Head Master of Durban High School  
cordially invites you to attend the

## **New Boys & Parents Evening**

*Tuesday 16 October 2018  
17h30  
in the DC Thompson Hall*

RSVP : Mr Lyle Matthysen : 031-277 1500  
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by Monday 15 October



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*Wine Auction!*

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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**  
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