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Senior Prize-Giving & Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony

The Durban High School annual Senior Speech Day & Prize-Giving and Matric Final Assembly were combined this year into one ceremony and held in the evening instead of the morning as has been the tradition. Renamed as the Senior Prize-Giving and Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony, it was held on Thursday 11 October at 17h30. The guest speaker for the event was Mr Craig Kesson, (Class of 2002).

Mr Kesson gave an insightful speech about the changing dynamics of public schools in South Africa. In ending his speech, he said to the Boys:

"You will change over time as will your memory of this place - that is to be expected of everyone who wishes to personally grow with their life experiences.

We should celebrate the leaders who have emerged from this school, like Hashim Amla who has been an example of leadership on the international cricket field. Or the late Professor Phillip Tobias, whose intellect and insights helped us understand our very humanity.

All of you follow in their footsteps.

When you leave these classrooms and these halls, your time at high school will remain with you forever, the memory stronger in some than in others but ever-present.

You have had the honour of attending a school that has tried to change with the times and adapt to history, always trying to be a centre of excellence and achievement, and hoping to instil in its learners a measure of personal success and attainment."

After his address, Mr Kesson was invited to hand over the awards to the prize winners. The top three academic awards for the year included:

The Kessel Feinstein prize for third in Grade 12 which was awarded to **David Moodley**, who also received the Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting, the Buxton Family Prize for Economics and a merit certificate for achieving an "A" aggregate in 2018;

The GB Lapinsky Prize for Dux Proxime Accessit (Dux runner up) was awarded to **Mahil Dessai**, who also received a merit certificate;

Finally, the crowd erupted with applause for the major award for the day; the CG Hands Memorial Prize for Dux which was awarded to **Neeven Naidoo**. Apart from Dux, Neeven also achieved the D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life Sciences, the W I Knight Prize for Mathematics, the G J Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences, the Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language (shared), the Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans 1st Additional Language and a merit certificate.

Other achievers of major awards at the Prize-Giving were as follows:

Zakariya Adam who received the George Armstrong Award for Head Prefect of the School, the Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts and a merit certificate;

Donovan Adams who received the Transvaal Old Boys' Award for Head Prefect of Blackmore House;



Top 3

From left: David Moodley (3rd), Mahil Dessai (2nd) and Neeven Naidoo (Dux)



Major Award Winners

Front from left: Zakariya Adam, Tawanda Zimhindo, Donovan Adams
Back: David Whitfield, Lutho Ndamase, Tiagan Terreblanche, Sbonelo Mbambo



Subject Prize Winners



Subject Prize Winners



Zakariya rings the bell for the final time and Neeven receives his awards from Mr Kesson

Senior Prize-Giving cont'd

Ethan Mack, Deputy Head Prefect, who received the Patel Family Award for the RCL Chairman and a merit certificate;

David Whitfield, who received the Christopher Wells Award for Sport & Culture involvement and the prize for Mathematical Literacy;

Tiagan Terreblanche received the Stephen Mulholland Award for All Round Involvement and Commitment;

Cayden Pather received the Devi Rajab Award for Cultural Involvement;

Tawanda Zimhindo received L C W Theobald Award for Captain of Cricket;

Lutho Ndamase received the Shaun Gray Leadership Award for Outstanding Service as a Prefect;

Sbonelo Mbambo received the Cecil Renaud Award for the Most Memorable Character in Grade 12;

Nicholas Singleton received the Rotary Award in Memory of Geoff Mace for Outstanding Involvement in Extra-Mural Drama.

Both the Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, and Head Prefect for 2018, Zakariya Adam, took to the podium to address the audience before the Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony began with an address by the Chairman of the Governing Body, Mr Paul Sponer.

Mr Bodasing then gave an explanation as to the significance of the 8 Bells, Zakariya rang the School Bell 8 times signifying the end of the watch of the Grade 12s of 2018 and Mr Pinheiro handed each Grade 12 Boy a certificate to commemorate his years at DHS.

Finally, to mark the changing of the guard, Zakariya assisted the Head Prefect for 2019, Xhanti Njokweni, into his new Head Prefect blazer.

To end off the ceremony, the Head Prefects and Prefects, new and old, led the school song - a memorable occasion for all and a fitting farewell to the Class of 2018.

The full list of learners who received subject prizes and merit certificates awards are as follows:

Shay Naidoo (Transvaal Old Boys' Prize for English Essay, Prize for Life Orientation, shared Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language and a merit certificate)

Jack Short (Allan Turton Prize for Visual Arts and shared Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical)

Christopher James (shared Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical)

Devash Ishwarlall (Prize for Business Studies and a merit certificate)

Koval Woolganathan (Prize for Engineering Graphics & Design and a merit certificate)

Martin Mugoni ('SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography and a merit certificate)

Cameron Dasram (A W Mclver Prize for History)

Nhlakanipho Mkhize (Innocent Chamane Prize for IsiZulu First Additional Language and a merit certificate)

Dhishant Hariram (O N T Downes Prize for Information Technology and a merit certificate)

Merit Certificates - **Sridhar Chandraduth**, **Theolin Govender**, **Kylen Moodley**, **Anas Moola**, **Zaheer Moola**, **Yushail Naidoo**, **Santhiran Pillay** and **Pranam Ramlugan**



The Prefects lead the School Song



Top 5 in Grade 11



Top 5 in Grade 10



Top in Cambridge 9 & 10



Top in Cambridge

Top 5 in Grade 9



Top 5 in Grade 8

Top 5 in the Grade for Term 3

Congratulations to the following young gentlemen of Durban High School who placed in the Top 5 in the Grade for the Term 3.

Grade 11:

- 1st Rashae Govender
- 2nd Abdul Osman
- 3rd Thirushan Pather
Vidhan Singh
- 5th Connor Mack

Grade 10 Cambridge:

- 1st Adam Mohamed

Grade 10:

- 1st Mas'ood Bassa
- 2nd Sachin Pather
- 3rd Mpuqa Ntando
Thiyashan Pillay
- 4th Shukvir Mothilall
- 5th Kavishan Govender

Grade 9 Cambridge:

- 1st Grade 9 Naseem Essa

Grade 9:

- 1st Mikail Kreuzer
- 2nd Tusani Mthembu
- 3rd Jadin Dayanund
- 4th Asher Knox-Davies
- 5th Akshay Heeraman

Grade 8:

- 1st Darian Robert
- 2nd Yash Haricharan
- 3rd Ashutosh Maraj
- 4th Ramessur Vitthal
- 5th Dewing Connor

Well done on your achievements, Gentlemen!

ISP Cultural Exchange

Fayed Shaikjee, Khayelihle Hlomuka, Ziyaad Joosab, Toana Ngidi and Amahle Shazi were selected to go on a cultural exchange to the Minnetonka High School in the USA from 24 September to 9 October as part of the International Studies Programme.

While the benefits of the ISP are many and varied, the core aim is to provide an opportunity for DHS learners to gain an international perspective, establish cross-cultural and interpersonal skills which will insure their success in the global environment of the 21st century. This programme is an opportunity for the boys of DHS to expand their cultural understanding, reflect upon their own cultural and national heritage and develop skills in working with international students on specific academic assignments.

Each one of the boys who went on the trip developed a relationship with a student in Minnetonka High School

throughout the year, using academically driven assignments. This ensured that the host families were no strangers to the boys upon their arrival in the USA.

The boys and I spent our first day in Minnetonka adjusting to the new environment (Far colder than Durban!) and then enjoying our very first live baseball game! The next day the attended their first day as an exchange student at Minnetonka High School. Myself and the boys were blown away by the sheer size of the school; over 3200 learners attend the school and it is ranked on of the top schools in the USA. They boys enjoyed the very different school environment and the range of subjects available at the school.

We were all privileged to be in Minnetonka during the homecoming week. This was a very festive occasion where the football team enjoys their main home game of the season and it is followed by a school dance, which we all attended.

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ISP Cultural Exchange



*Toastmasters
Amahle Shazi, Seluleko Sabela and
Ziyaad Joosab*



U14 & U15 Water Polo

ISP Cultural Exchange cont'd

Not all of our time in the USA was spent at Minnetonka High School. When we weren't at school we were exploring the city of Minneapolis! Chet Masteller (the coordinator of Minnetonka High School's International Studies Programme) was kind enough to give us a guided tour of the Twin cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul. This allowed us to better understand the environment that we were in as well as enjoy the beauty that surrounded us in Minnesota!

Our time at Minnetonka came to an end on 6 October and we spent the weekend in New York City before heading home. The first day was spent exploring the urban jungle and navigating the subway system! The next couple of days we enjoyed doing the "tourist" activities. These included seeing the Statue of

Liberty up close, exploring Time Square, strolling through Central Park and, of course, tasting the famous New York Pizza!

While we thoroughly enjoyed every second of our time in the USA, we were all glad to head back home (well, almost all of us!). Every boy who went on the trip stressed how much they would love to go again. This is mainly because of the amazing hospitality we received in Minnetonka. The people are some of the friendliest people we have encountered. They are both warm and caring and took great care of all of us. I look forward to taking the International Studies boys next year to this amazing country!

*Ms Erica Goring
Head of International Studies
Programme*

Toastmasters Semi Final

On Saturday 13 October, Ziyaad Joosab, Seluleko Sabela and Amahle Shazi took part in the Youth Leadership Toastmasters Semi Final Competition. Six other schools also took part namely Clifton, Kloof, Al Falaa, Maris Stella and Danville Girls'.

The competition has three categories: the Prepared Speech, Evaluation and Impromptu. I took part in the Prepared Speech section and the title of my speech was *Music As A Tool For Social Change*.

Seluleko Sabela took part in the Evaluation section where he evaluated a test speech by Colby Marais from Glenwood High which was titled *Death Cure*.

Ziyaad Joosab took part in the Impromptu and the topic was *'A Guide to Texting: Teaching Your Gran How To Text.'*

adjudicators from different clubs of Toastmasters International.

What I learnt from this day was the fact that public speaking is more than having a piece of paper and addressing people from it. It is rather the ability to engage with every individual in a crowd.

With every single Toastmasters meeting you attend, there is always an opportunity for you to get evaluated to become a more competent speaker which is a skill everyone would need in the future.

Whether you are going for an interview, being asked to say a few words or are standing in a queue and the person in front or behind you starts a conversation, you do not look like someone who isn't informed about matters of the day.

All these speeches were judged by a panel of nine experienced

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Sport Results

CRICKET vs CLIFTON

1st XI Match Report:

On Saturday 20 October the DHS 1st XI Cricket team played against Clifton College, at Riverside.

The weather conditions on the day were perfect for the team wanting to bowl first. With a proper down pour in the morning, we weren't too sure if we would actually get a game in, but the weather gods came to the party and eventually pulled through for us to have a cricket match.

DHS won the toss and decided to bat first, which I believe worked against us. We managed to get a total of 95 all out. The top order wanted to bat first but didn't apply themselves to the conditions we were faced with.

Clifton then came into bat and we had them under pressure from the onset. Joshua Stride cleaned up the top order batsmen from Clifton, getting 3 wickets before lunch time. At 25 for 5, Clifton were in a spot of bother and lunch time came at the right time for them, but at the wrong time for us.

After lunch Clifton came back into bat and formed a good partnership which led them to victory.

DHS lost by 5 wickets
Best Batsman - T Nenhunzi 36
Best Bowler - J Stride 3 for 12

F Genade
1st XI Cricket Coach

1st XI DHS 96 All Out
(Nenhunzi 36)
Clifton 98/5
(Stride 12/3)
DHS lost by 5 Wickets

3rd XI DHS 93 All Out
(Wingrove 31)
Clifton 173/4
DHS lost by 80 runs

U15A DHS 107/6
(C Nel 44*, Soni 29)
Clifton 108/5
(C Nel 12/3)
DHS lost by 5 Wickets
U14B DHS 115 All Out
Clifton 116/9
DHS lost by 1 Wicket
U14C DHS 142/4
(Ramsamy 41)
Clifton 141/9
DHS won by 6 Wickets

Congratulations Minenhle 'Minnie' Ngcamu who played his first Cricket game for School over the weekend against Clifton and achieved the incredible feat of a hat-trick with his first 3 deliveries! Minnie, who plays for the U14C side coached by Mr Matthysen, finished with figures of 4/30. Well done Minnie!

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD

1st XI Match Report

On Saturday DHS played against Glenwood on their field, Dixons. DHS won the toss and elected to bat first. Our opening bowlers got us off to a very good start, dismissing the opening batters. The two middle order batters formed a good partnership stand of 130 runs, which steered the ship for them to a reasonable total. Glenwood managed to get 231 runs on the board.

In the 2nd innings DHS lost an early wicket. It took Jared Manicum to come in and steady the ship with Taine Owen. The pair managed to see off the Glenwood dangerous opening bowlers and reached 44/1 in 15 overs. We then lost two quick wickets after drinks. DHS middle order batters, Tinashe Nenhunzi and Rodney Mupfudza, then formed a good partnership to consolidate the situation, getting us into a steady position which got our opposition worried as they didn't look like they were going out. However, lack of

concentration and focus saw us lose both Tinashe and Rodney within a space of two overs. All we needed from either one of the two batsmen was for one of them to go on and bat through. Unfortunately, this put us back on the back foot. Wickets started crumbling and we just lost hope towards the end.

Glenwood won the match by 58 runs at the end. The team that fielded the best on the day won the game!

Glenwood batted first, scoring 231 all out in 48 overs.
DHS 173 all out in 45 overs.

Best Batters:
T Nenhunzi 64
R Mupfudza 42

Best Bowlers:
J Stride 3 for 28 in 10 overs

DHS lost by 58 runs

F Genade
1st XI Cricket Coach

WATER POLO

School's Water Polo performances, in particular the juniors, continued with their upward trajectory yesterday with another positive set of results against Glenwood away.

The U14A's produced another dominant win against Glenwood this year, winning 10-3. This follows their previous win against the same opposition at the Top Ten Tournament, with the score line being 13-3 in favour of School.

Well done to Mr Lawson and to the boys!

For the U15A fixture, credit must be given to both teams as they both played their part in a thrilling game of Water Polo, with Glenwood winning 4-6.



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Toastmasters Semi Final

Interestingly, it is unprepared situations that could lend you a job opportunity or a business deal. Being able to speak with confidence or clarity could also open a number of other opportunities.

I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to consider public speaking training while you are at school. You will never regret it.

In conclusion, I would like to end with a quote by Warren Buffet,
"If you cannot communicate and talk to people to get your idea across, you have given up on your potential."

*Amahle Shazi
Grade 11*



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 2 November

NSC Exam: PHSC P1 (3hrs) : 09h00
Grade 9 Drama Prac
Grade 10 INFT P1
Grade 11 VSLA Prac Exam (8hrs)
DHS Old Boys vs DHS Cricket &
Water Polo
BE Dinner : Blackmore House
"Single Dad" @ Seabrooke's
Theatre : 1-3 November

Saturday 3 November

Cricket, Water Polo & Basketball
vs Hilton

Monday 5 November

Moms Who Pray : 7am : Bill Payn
NSC Exam: MATH P2 (3hrs) : 09h00
/ MLIT P2 (3hrs) : 09h00
VSLA (3hrs) : 14h00
Grade 11 Drama Final Prac Exam :
15h30-18h30
Grade 10 INFT P2
SGB Sub Committee Meeting :
Sport & Culture : 17h30 : Bill
Payn Room

Tuesday 6 November

NSC Exam: ECON P2 (2hrs) : 14h00
**EXAMS BEGIN FOR
GRADES 8-11**

Thursday 8 November

NSC Exam: ENGL P2 (2½ hrs) :
09h00

Friday 9 November

NSC Exam: LFSC P1 (2½ hrs) :
09h00
Annual Armistice Remembrance
Day Service : 12h00 : Memorial
Quad

Saturday 10 November

Moms Com Meeting : 10h30 : AJ
Human Room

Monday 12 November

Moms Who Pray : 7am : Bill Payn
NSC Exam: LFSC P2 (2½ hrs) :
09h00 / GRDS P1 (3hrs) : 14h00
Full GB Meeting : 17h30 : Bill Payn
Boardroom

This Weekend's Sport Fixtures

CRICKET vs HILTON (a) : Saturday 3 November

Team	Time	Venue	Format
1 st XI	09h30	Hart-Davis	50 Overs
2 nd XI	10h00	Theobald Oval	50 Overs
3 rd XI	09h00	Weightman-Smith	30 Overs
4 th XI	09h00	Falcon	20 Oves
U15A	09h30	Etheridge	50 Overs
U15B	10h00	Danville 2	20 Overs
U15C/U14D	10h00	Danville 1	20 Overs
U14A	09h30	Henderson	50 Overs
U14B	10h00	Collegians	30 Overs
U14C	09h00	Lombard	25 Overs

BASKETBALL vs HILTON : Saturday 3 November

Team	Time	Venue
1 st	13h30	Hilton Court 1
2 nd	11h00	Hilton Court 1
3 rd	11h00	Hilton Court 2
U15A	10h00	Hilton Court 1
U15B	10h00	Hilton Court 2
U14A	09h00	Hilton Court 1
U14B	09h00	Hilton Court 2
U14C	09h00	Hilton Outdoor Court

WATER POLO vs HILTON : Saturday 3 November

Team	Time	Venue
1 st	09h40	Hilton
U15A	10h20	Hilton
U14A	11h00	Hilton
U14B	11h45	Hilton



Annual Memorial Remembrance Service



You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony to be held at

Durban High School
on
Friday 9 November 2018
11h45 for 12h00

Limited off-road parking on the top field, via Windmill Road

Please advise us if you wish to lay a wreath on the Day

Refreshments will be served after the service

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated

RSVP: to Caroline Harrison by 7 November 2018
Caroline.harrison@durbanhighschool.co.za



Prayer for our school happens every
Monday morning from 7am - 7:30am
in the Bill Payne room.

Any DHS parents or staff members are
welcome to join us. For more information,
please call Ruth on 083 794 3170.