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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Grade 8 Leadership & Orientation Camp
- ◆ BE Closed Weekend
- ◆ Grade 9 Parent Info Evening
- ◆ Grade 9 Parent Info Eve
- ◆ Grade 10 Parent Info Eve
- ◆ Cricket / Basketball vs Kearsney
- ◆ Blood Bank
- ◆ Inter House Gala

Welcome Back to School!

The year began with an Assembly at 7.30am on Wednesday morning, 9 January 2019.

Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, welcomed the Boys and Staff back to School and wished them all the best for the year.

He then gave a report back on various items:

Project Pegasus:

Security cameras - 109 cameras have been installed and these are all up and running, with a few more to be added soon.

New phone system - this is fully operational; callers now have the option to choose which department they wish to go through to.

New Intercom system - the arrival of a switch from overseas is holding up completion of this project up, but we expect it to be up and running by the end of January.

Biometrics - this system is working and fully functional, the fingerprints of the Grade 8s are in the throes of being captured.

Cambridge Nonpareil Academy Construction:

Construction on the upgrade is behind schedule, completion is expected by the end of January, in the interim the AJ Human Room will be used by the Academy.

NewBridge Construction:

Construction on this site is ongoing and should be completed by the end of January.

Indoor Cricket Centre Upgrade:

An extensive upgrade on this facility was started at the end of last term and completed this week, it is now fully functional and looking good.

Tuckshop:

Tenders were requested at the end of Term 4 2018 and Flava was awarded the contract for a new tuckshop. The facility is being upgraded and is nearing completion, with approximately 80% done. The menu is impressive with healthy options. Payments can now be made with cards.

Blue Lockers:

The lockers have been moved and rearranged, they are no longer on the ground floor and will be allocated and arranged by grade and stickers allocated to the boys. In addition, a new system is in place, the rules of which are available on the D6.

Sick Bay:

The Sick Bay has been moved up to the 2nd floor, in the Admin passage. The Admissions office moved to the old sick bay at Reception.

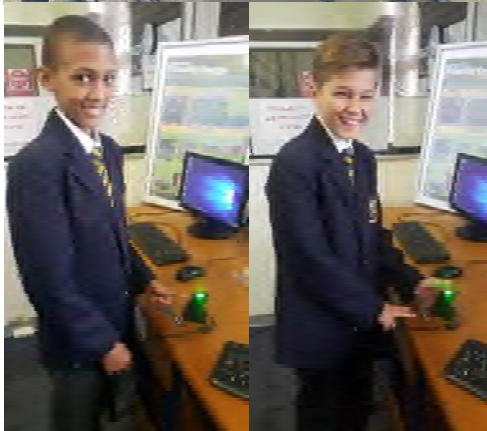
New Staff:

We welcomed 7 new staff members:

Mr M Jansen van Rensburg - Maths, Maths Lit, History
Dr S Clifton - Physical Sciences
Mr A Dudas - LO, Grade 8 Discipline Head
Mr W du Plessis - Marketing
Mrs J Hamilton - English
Ms J Jacobs - Maths, Maths Lit
Mr H Siyaya - Intern

Grade 8s:

Mr Pinheiro welcomed the 200 new Grade 8s to the DHS Brotherhood. He stressed that no initiation was allowed, however, the Grade 8s do need to understand they should respect the seniors who have earned their rites of passage. He said DHS is a family orientated school and every
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Nischay Jairaj placed 2nd with a 91% average

Welcome Back to School cont'd

boy has the right to feel safe at our School.

Elective Programme:

The Elective Programme will start on 4 February. In the interim, 7 academic periods will be held per day.

Matric 2018 Results:

Mr Pinheiro said he was disappointed at the bottom end of the 2018 class as there had been a number of failures. However, he was exceptionally proud of the Top end - 9 boys received full house of distinctions. These boy had been interviewed by the SABS and each of them mentioned the amount of work and sacrifice it took to achieve these results. They also mentioned they worked hard from the beginning of the year.

Matric Results 2018

The top end of the Class of 2018 achieved excellent Matric results, with nine boys receiving a full house of 7 distinctions each and we are exceptionally proud of them!

175 Durban High School boys passed their National Senior Certificate and overall some excellent results were achieved - 18 boys received A aggregates. Unfortunately, the tail end disappointed - eight boys were not up to scratch and failed due to poor work ethics and not listening to the advice of their educators. Having said that, the pass rate of 96%, which is slightly down from last year's 99%, is still well over the national and provincial pass rate. We will keep working hard to achieve that elusive 100% pass rate.

134 of the boys received Bachelor (University) passes, 10 more than 2017, which is also a pleasing statistic.

Book Checks:

Book checks are to be held throughout the year and Mr Pinheiro himself will be checking some of the books. He said the boys need to take pride in their work and books.

1st XI Cricket @ Grey High:

The 1st XI Cricket team had had a very successful tour to the Grey PE Cricket Festival with 3 out of 4 wins, including against Grey High and Grey College. He said he was very proud of their results and particularly proud of the compliments he had received on the boys' behaviour. Well done, Gentlemen!

May this year be an amazing journey for all!

The top learner was Mahil Dessai with a 93% aggregate, followed closely by Shay Naidoo with an aggregate of 92%.

The final marks of the Top 9 at Durban High School were as follows:

Mahil Dessai 93%
English 86%, Afrikaans 90%,
Mathematics 94%, Life
Orientation 92%, Engineering
Graphics 96%, Life Sciences 96%,
Physical Sciences 95%

Shay Naidoo 92%
English 86%, Afrikaans 93%,
Mathematics 88%, Life
Orientation 93%, Accounting
95%, Information Technology
96%, Physical Sciences 96%

Theolin Govender 90%
English 80%, Afrikaans 89%,
Mathematics 90%, Life
Orientation 90%, Engineering
Graphics 94%, Information
Technology 95%, Physical
Sciences 92%

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Eight of the Top 9!

*Santhiran Pillay, Mahil Dessai,
Theolin Govender, David Moodley,
Shay Naidoo, Kylan Moodley,
Neeven Naidoo, Devash Ishwarlall
(Not in photo - Anas Moola)*



*Santhiran being interviewed by
the SABC*



*The 1st XI Cricket Team at the Grey
High Cricket Festival*



*The Grade 8 Award Winners in their
brand new bashes*

Matric Results 2018 cont'd

Anas Moola 90%
English 87%, Afrikaans 89%,
Mathematics 86%, Life
Orientation 89%, Accounting
91%, Geography 95%, Physical
Sciences 91%

Neeven Naidoo 90%
English 88%, Afrikaans 92%,
Mathematics 98%, Life
Orientation 89%, Engineering
Graphics 84%, Life Sciences 88%,
Physical Sciences 90%

Santhiran Pillay 88%
English 85%, Afrikaans 89%,
Mathematics 89%, Life
Orientation 85%, Accounting
88%, Information Technology
88%, Physical Sciences 89%

David Moodley 88%
English 84%, Afrikaans 89%,
Mathematics 87%, Life
Orientation 84%, Accounting
93%, Economics 94%, History 86%

Devash Ishwarlall 86%
English 82%, Afrikaans 82%,
Mathematics 86%, Life
Orientation 90%, Business
Studies 84%, Life Sciences 85%,
Physical Sciences 90%

Kylan Moodley 83%
English 83%, Afrikaans 86%,
Mathematics 82%, Life
Orientation 81%, Accounting
81%, Life Sciences 84%, Physical
Sciences 87%

Of the 1281 subject symbols that were awarded:

183 were A symbols (14%)
234 were B symbols (18%)
282 were C symbols (22%)
273 were D symbols (21%)
166 were E symbols (13%)
99 were F symbols (8%)

Most pleasing were the averages in many of the subjects, with isiZulu, Life Sciences, Life Orientation, Accounting, Engineering Graphics, History and Information Technology all having averages of 65% and over.

The following boys also excelled with their A aggregates:

Dhisant Hariram 87%
Nhlakanipho Mkhize 85%
(Yushail Naidoo 83%)
Zaheer Moola 82%
Zakariya Adam 81%
Koval Woolganathan 81%
Bhaveer Hargovind 80%
Ethan Mack 80%
Pranam Ramlugaan 80%

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 on your achievements!

Deo Fretus!



DHS Foundation Awards Evening

This much anticipated function was held on Saturday 5 January 2019 in the AJ Human Room at Durban High School.

The evening showcased the exciting talent enrolled at DHS for 2019.

M Louis Ardé, CEO of The DHS Foundation Trust, welcomed the Grade 8 scholarship boys and congratulated them for their multiple successes at primary school. Mr A D Pinheiro, the Durban High School Head

Master, also addressed the young men and highlighted the exciting opportunities that DHS would offer them during their 5 year tenure at the School.

The audience were also addressed by Governing Body member, Mr Winston Owen, and Head of Marketing, Mr S La Marque.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and augers well for a successful 2019 at Durban High School.

1st XI Cricket Tour to Grey PE

On 3 January the DHS XI Cricket Team accompanied by myself, Andrew Shedlock (Director of Cricket), and assisting coach for the tour, Sparks Takodza, travelled to Grey High PE to participate in their 2019 Cricket Festival. We knew we were up for some tough competition but the boys embraced the opportunities that came their way and showed, above all else, magnificent team spirit and pride in their School. They completely overwhelmed both themselves and those of us supporting them with their courage, tenacity and skill. We returned home on 8 January having won 3 out of the 4 games we played against schools currently sitting in the top 10 cricket schools in the country. We as coaches couldn't be prouder of the boys and hope to carry this spirit forward into our coming season. Wins aside, the XI Team has certainly set the spirit for lower teams to follow ... you can never achieve unless you start to believe you can do it! There is lots of work to still be done, but DHS Cricket has got off to a positive and promising 2019 start!

Below are details of the games.

Friday 4 January vs Muir College (Declaration):

Captain Taine Owen won the toss and had no hesitation in sending Muir College into bat. Our bowlers were really disciplined up front and soon had Muir College in trouble at 9 runs for 3 wickets. Joshua Stride's opening spell was 6 overs, 5 maidens, 2 wickets for 1 run. Our spinners built on the good start and Muhammad Moosa and Nivashan Naicker picked up wickets at regular intervals and DHS bowled Muir College out for 55.

DHS went into bat and after the early loss of our opening batters, Brayden Sambhu and Sanolin Pather batted really sensibly and

put on a 100 run partnership, with Brayden Sambhu scoring a well played 103 and Sanolin Pather 63. This allowed DHS to declare on 231 for 8.

Muir College were sent in to bat with DHS needing to get 5 wickets for an outright win. Again, Josh Stride bowled really well up front getting the early break through and then Ross Shedlock picked up 2 wickets in his 8 over spell and Muir College made 69 for 5 thus giving DHS a convincing win by an innings and 107 runs.

Muir College: 55 all out
M Moosa: 4 for 14(8.2 overs)
N Naicker: 3 for 24(8 overs)
J Stride: 2 for 1(6 overs)
DHS: 231 for 8
B Sambhu: 103
S Pather: 63
Muir College: 69 for 5
R Shedlock: 2 for 22(8 overs)

DHS win by an innings and 107 runs

Saturday 5 January vs Grey High School, PE (Declaration):

The Grey captain won the toss and elected to bat first. Again our opening bowlers, Josh Stride and Jordan Bryan, bowled great disciplines up front and had Grey High on the back foot restricting them to 31 runs for 4 wickets. A small partnership developed but the team stayed focused and disciplined with their bowling and fielding and we eventually broke the partnership and bowled Grey High School for 103.

DHS openers got off to a solid and positive start putting on 61 for the 1st wicket. Taine Owen batted really well for his 84 which allowed DHS to declare on 186 for 5, leaving Grey High School 16 overs to survive and for DHS to take 5 wickets for an outright win. Unfortunately, rain had the last say and between both coaches and captains we

called the game with DHS claiming a 1st innings win.

Grey High: 103 all out
J Bryan: 3 for 32 (12 overs)
J Stride: 2 for 19 (12 overs)
M Moosa: 2 for 25 (14 overs)
DHS: 186 for 5
T Owen: 84
J Manicum: 31

DHS won on the 1st innings

Sunday 6 January vs Grey College, Bloemfontein (50 overs):

Taine Owen won the toss and sent Grey College in to bat and Grey College got off to a flying start and were 16 for 0 after 2.5 overs. Josh Stride picked up a wicket off his last ball of his 2nd over. Between Josh Winnaar (3 wickets) and Josh Stride (2) they bowled 4 overs, took 4 wickets, without conceding a run, and suddenly had Grey College reeling at 16 for 5. Again, a small partnership developed but the boys stuck to their disciplines, with Sanolin Pather bowling 6 tight overs whilst picking up 2 wickets.

Grey College went to tea at 68 for 8. After tea, Ross Shedlock pick up the last 2 wickets and Grey College were bowled out for 72.

What looked an easy total eventually became a monumental task. As was expected, Grey College bowlers were really disciplined and never bowled a bad ball. After a good start at 50 for 4, DHS suddenly found themselves 57 for 8 still needing 22 to win. Quickly it was 61 for 9 when Usama Ghuman joined Sanolin Pather. It turned out to be a nail biting end and these two batsmen held their nerve and saw DHS to a very exciting and memorable victory in the 50th over.

I have been involved in cricket coaching for a long time and have been involved in some memorable
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Blackmore House Family Picnic

Blackmore House will be hosting a BE Family Picnic on Sunday 20 January from 13h00 at Bradshaw Pavilion.

All BE families are invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Mrs Hellenberg on:
rene.hellenberg@durbanhighschool.co.za by 16 January.



20 JANUARY BE FAMILIES' PICNIC

Meeting all the Blackmore House Families
Bring your own picnic or use the fires we provide to braai. Bring grandpa and grandpa along as well and spend a relaxing afternoon getting to know the other boarder families better, as well as meeting the staff of Blackmore House.

And please bring a garbage bag if you have one as we run out of sheds. We look forward seeing you all on Sunday!



Durban High School
13h00
BRADSHAW PAVILION
PICNIC OR BRAAI
BRING THE FAMILY
COMPULSORY FOR BOARDERS
(WE WILL CARE FOR YOURS IF YOU FORGET TO BRING THEM. YOU WOULD PREFER TO DO WITH THE FAMILY.)
RSVP TO RENE HELLENBERG
A BOTTLE OF FILL
IF YOU CALL US
IF YOU CALL US
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The Weeks Ahead

Friday 11 January
Grade 8 Leadership Camp &
Orientation : 11-13 January
BE Close Weekend : 11-13 January

Saturday 12 January
Cricket vs KZN Development (h)

Monday 14 January
Grade 11 Information Evening :
17h30 in the DC Thompson Hall -
Parents Only

Tuesday 15 January
Grade 10 Information Evening :
17h30 : DC Thompson Hall

Wednesday 16 January
Grade 9 Information Evening :
17h30 : DC Thompson Hall

Thursday 17 January
Grade 9s : HPM Testing TBC

Friday 18 January
Swimming - Clifton Time Trials
Basketball - Zonal U16/U18 Trials
@ DHS
BE Closed Weekend : 18-20 Jan

Saturday 19 January

Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo vs
Kearsney (h)
BE Closed Weekend for Grade 8s

Sunday 20 January
BE Family Picnic : 13h00 : Bradshaw
Pavilion

Monday 21 January
RCL - Grade 8 Reps Elections

Tuesday 22 January
Elective Open Evening : 17h30 in
the DC Thompson Hall -

Wednesday 23 January
Blood Bank : DC Thompson Hall :
08h30-14h00

Saturday 26 January
Cricket / Basketball vs
Michaelhouse (Venue TBC)
Basketball : U16 Tournament @
Michaelhouse
Swimming Gala @ Kearsney

Sunday 27 January
Basketball : U16 Tournament @
Michaelhouse

Wednesday 30 January
Swimming - Interhouse Gala @ DHS

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs KZN DEVELOPMENT : Saturday 12 January 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Format
1 st	09h00	Theobald Oval (h)	50
U15A	09h00	Danville (h)	30

Cricket Tour to Grey PE cont'd

games but this will definitely go down as one of them. As I said to the boys after the game, they will remember this game for the rest of their lives.

Grey College: 72 all out
J Winnaar: 3 for 20
S Pather: 2 for 7
R Shedlock: 2 for 8
J Stride: 2 for 11
DHS: 73 for 9

DHS won by 1 wicket

Monday 7 January vs Selborne College (T20):

Taine Owen again won the toss and elected to bowl. DHS had Selborne College 53 for 4 after 11 overs but some lapses in the

field, a crucial miss stumping, DHS let it slip in the last few overs allowing Selborne to score 144, probably 30 runs too many.

DHS approached the run chase positively but we kept losing wickets at regular intervals and we ended our 20 overs on 99 for 9.

Selborne: 144 for 7
J Bryan 3 for 24
DHS: 99 for 9

DHS lost by 43 runs

*Andrew Shedlock
Director of Cricket
1st XI Cricket Coach*



Durban High School Cricket Fixtures 2019



Term 1

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
12 January	KZN Development	1 st XI, U15A, U14A	Home
19 January	Kearsney College		Home
26 January	Michaelhouse		TBC
2 February	St Charles		Home
9 February	Glenwood High School		Home
16 February	Westville Boys' High		Home
23 February	Northwood School		Away



Durban High School Rugby Fixtures 2019



Term 1

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
2 March	Sarel Cilliers / Internal Trials	All Teams	Sarel Cilliers
9 March	Hilton College	All Teams	DHS
18 - 23 March	Glenwood Rugby Festival	14A, 15A & 16A	Glenwood
21 - 23 March	Grey PE Festival	1st XV	Grey PE

Term 2

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
6 April	Westville	All Teams	DHS
13 April	Northwood	All Teams	DHS
18 April	Kearsney Festival - Transvalia	1st XV	Kearsney
20 April	Kearsney Festival - EG Jansen	1st XV	Kearsney
22 April	Kearsney Festival - HTS Drostdy	1st XV	Kearsney
27 April	Kearsney	All Teams	Kearsney
4 May	Michaelhouse	All Teams	Michaelhouse
11 May	PMB College	All Teams	Pmb College
18 May	KZN Development	All Teams	DHS
25 May	Voortrekker / Clifton	All Teams	DHS
1 June	Founders Day - Glenwood	All Teams	DHS

Term 3

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
13 July	Parktown	All Teams	Parktown
20 July	Glenwood	All Teams	Glenwood
27 July	KZN Development	All Teams	DHS