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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Water Polo Tour to Selborne
- ◆ Cricket & Basketball vs Westville
- ◆ U14 Rugby Trials
- ◆ Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure
- ◆ Chess Tour to Grey, Bloem
- ◆ Test Day Routine
- ◆ Cricket, Water Polo & Basketball vs Northwood
- ◆ D&D Gala @ DHS
- ◆ U14 Water Polo Tour to Ken Short Tournament

## Opening of the Cambridge & Nonpareil Academy

The official opening of the revamped and upgraded Cambridge & Nonpareil Academy was held on the morning of Friday 15 February.

The opening was attended by DHS Foundation Trustees and staff, sponsors of the project, DHS Governing Body members, representatives from primary schools, staff of DHS and invited guests.

Mr Louis Ardé, CEO of the DHS Foundation, opened the ceremony, welcoming the guests and thanking Mr AD Pinheiro, Head Master of Durban High School, whose initiative the Academy was. He also thanked Mrs Carolyn Dickinson, Head of the Academy, for her professionalism and drive and for her role in the planning of the centre, the maintenance team, headed by Mr Gerhardt Aylward, for their hard work and input, Mrs Lynne Worth, Head of IT, for her considerable input and he thanked the companies involved in the construction of the Centre. Finally, Mr Ardé expressed a special thanks to the Trustees and staff of the Foundation for their significant contribution.

Mr Ardé then handed over to Mr Pinheiro who echoed Mr Ardé's thanks and paid tribute to the sponsors of the project:

The Victor Daitz Foundation for the new digitised telephone system, the new intercom system which reaches every single classroom, the cameras in every classroom and around the campus, and the new biometric system; Sabvest and Datatec who, through Mr Chris Seabrooke, sponsored the IT upgrade and iPads for the

school; and DHS Foundation Trust for funding and managing the upgrades.

He thanked Mr Spooner and Mr Owen of the Governing Body for their support of the projects and their input.

The Academy which now houses 76 boys, up from 40 in 2018, already has a high demand for the 2020 intake.

Mrs Dickinson then spoke on how the impact of the Academy, in the short space of a year, had advanced the academic achievements of the boys with its focus on boy-centred learning, the different approach used with autonomous and self-directed learning. In addition, she shared how the training and experience the educators received had spilled over into the mainstream classrooms and benefitted all the boys of Durban High School.

Guest Speaker, Mr Craig Duff, CEO of NewBridge, the new university campus on the DHS property, spoke on the changes which needed to be made to education to make it relevant by 2030; how the youth, through autonomous learning and using critical thinking can be assisted to be prepared for success in an ever-changing world, for careers that do not yet exist.

Both the Cambridge Nonpareil Academy and NewBridge shift the focus from teaching to learning, actively engaging with content instead of rote-learning; learning instead to solve problems and develop new ideas through a combination of divergent and convergent thinking.

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*Craig Duff, Odette Francesconi,  
Winston Owen, Carolyn Dickinson, Paul  
Spooner and AD Pinheiro*



*Mr Pinheiro, Mr Ardé & Mrs Dickinson*



## Opening of the Cambridge & Nonpareil Academy cont'd

Teachers remain the most important part of the autonomous classroom, providing guidance and feedback, teaching error analysis and assisting the learners to use their mistakes as learning opportunities.

The newly renovated Centre is a magnificent learning area, especially designed and furnished for optimal use.

Light and airy, with wooden floors, it has different learning areas - cubicles for independent

work, clusters of desks for group work, desks for laptop use, data projectors and whiteboards. It is also air-conditioned.

This is a ground-breaking time for Durban High School ... the school with a proud past and an exciting future.

Thank you to the DHS Foundation, sponsors and staff for turning the vision into reality.



## Welcome, Dr Stuart Clifton

We welcome Dr Stuart Clifton into the Physics Department at Durban High School.

Stuart is an Old Boy (Class of '96) and has joined the Physics department from the medical world.

Stuart was a part-time staff member at DUT for 10 years until the teaching bug finally got him studying a PGCE at Edgewood in 2018. He completed his teaching practice here at his old school.

Stuart was capped 50 times for DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket under the late Geoff Mace, he played Natal U19 under coach Andrew Shedlock, and Premier League cricket for many years. His cricket expertise is now being put to use with the DHS U16A team.

Stuart is still a sportsman, having run 6 Comrades, and he will be

starting his 14<sup>th</sup> Dusi Canoe Marathon this week.

He is a husband and father to two young boys and family time and spending time outdoors is high on his priority list.

We are glad to welcome this Horsefly back to the Blue and Gold!



*Welcome back to DHS,  
Dr Clifton!*

## Sport Results

### WATER POLO vs WESTVILLE

The DHS Water Polo teams travelled to Westville for their fixtures on Tuesday 12 February.

Our U14A side played superbly well. However, the lack of experience in the team resulted in too many errors on attack, allowing Westville to score soft goals. Both teams played with commitment and passion. Westville ran out 7-4 winners.

The DHS U15A team continued their unbeaten run with a solid 10-7 victory against a competitive Westville team. The boys played some scintillating water polo and scored brilliant goals. K Coetzee and S Mlaba again performed well, but full credit must go to the entire team for their display.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team were always going to battle against this Westville team. However they never gave up. Rogan Green had an outstanding game and displayed what he is truly capable of producing. In the end we fought until the final whistle but ended up going down 25-9.

*Steve La Marque  
Head of Aquatics*

	DHS	Westville
1 <sup>st</sup>	9	25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7	4
U15A	10	7
U14A	4	7

### CRICKET vs GLENWOOD

*Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report vs Glenwood*

Glenwood won the toss and put DHS into bat. Again we got off to a solid start and for the second week in a row we gave our wickets away rather than the opposition bowlers getting our batter out. Josh Stride (47) and Sholin Naicker (37) batted brilliantly for the 8<sup>th</sup>

wicket to get DHS to a competitive 166 all out.

Our opening bowlers stuck to their task but unfortunately could not get an early break through. One or two early half chances came our way but sadly we did not take them and failed to apply enough pressure on the Glenwood batters. Glenwood reached DHS's total for the loss of 4 wickets.

DHS: 166 all out  
(*J Stride 47,  
S Naicker 37*)

Glenwood: 167 for 4  
DHS lost by 4 wickets

Congratulations, to Brayden Sambhu who received his Full Colours cap.

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulation the DHS U14A team on their great win against Glenwood U14A. Well done to the entire team as well as Mr Pillay and Mr Genade.

*Andrew Shedlock  
Head of Cricket/1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket  
Coach*

#### Cricket Results

2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	DHS	85 all out
	Glenwood	290/6
	DHS lost by 205 runs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	DHS	85 all out
	Glenwood	290/6
	DHS lost by 205 runs	
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	DHS	41 all out
	Glenwood	194/8
	DHS lost by 153 runs	
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	DHS	31 all out
	Glenwood	161/4
	DHS lost by 130 runs	
U16A	DHS	100 all out
	<i>(Mdletshe 29)</i>	
	Glenwood	219/5
	DHS lost by 119 runs	
U16B	DHS	36 all out
	Glenwood	193/0
	DHS lost by 157 runs	
U15A	DHS	102 all out
	Glenwood	103/7
	<i>(Nasan 30/3, Tsanwani 16/3)</i>	
	DHS lost by 3 wickets	

U15B	DHS	101 all out
	Glenwood	62 all out
	DHS won by 39 runs	
U15C	DHS	110/6
	Glenwood	54 all out
	<i>(Christians 15/4)</i>	
	DHS won by 56 runs	
U14A	DHS	162 all out
	<i>(Venter 38)</i>	
	Glenwood	112 all out
	<i>(Combrink 42/4)</i>	
	DHS won by 50 runs	
U14B	DHS	73 all out
	Glenwood	83/9
	<i>(Clarivette 8/3 Hartnick 12/4)</i>	
	DHS lost by 10 runs	
U14C	DHS	48 all out
	Glenwood	77/9
	DHS lost by 29 runs	
U14D	DHS	80 all out
	Glenwood	80 all out
	Match tied	
U14E	DHS	59 all out
	Glenwood	60/9
	<i>(Gudgeon 20/6)</i>	
	DHS lost by 1 wicket	

### BASKETBALL vs GLENWOOD

	DHS	Glenwood
1 <sup>st</sup>	101	20
U16A	27	17
U15A	44	9
U14A	8	17

### DEBATING @ RIDGE PARK COLLEGE

Senior 1 vs Maris Stella  
DHS lost the debate

Senior 2 vs Durban North College  
DHS won the debate by default as Durban North forfeited the debate





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## Weeks Ahead

### Friday 15 February

Test Period : School finishes at 13h55  
Water Polo - U15 Tournament @ Northwood : 15-17 February  
Water Polo - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Tournament @ Selborne : 14-17 February

### Saturday 16 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Westville

### Sunday 17 February

Rugby - U14 Trials @ DHS : 08h30-10h30  
Swimming - KZN Trials

### Monday 18 February

Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure : 18-20 February : 9 A, U, N, X  
Cricket - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round KZN Cricket Trials U15/U17/U19 @ DHS @ 14h30

### Tuesday 19 February

Grade 8 Peer-Mentor Meetings on Top Field : 10h25

### Wednesday 20 February

Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure : 20-22 February : 9 D, B, R  
Top 10 Gala

### Thursday 21 February

Lunchtime Concert in Music Centre : 13h40  
Debating - Juniors @ New Forest High School vs Crawford & Greenwood 2  
Chess - Tour to Grey, Bloem : 21-24 February

### Friday 22 February

Test Day Routine : School finishes at 13h55

### Saturday 23 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Northwood

### Monday 25 February

FutureLife Addressing the Whole School @ Assembly

### Wednesday 27 February

D&D Gala @ DHS : 6pm

### Thursday 28 February

Debating @ DHS : Seniors vs DGC and Crawford  
Lunchtime Concert @ Chris Seabrooke Music Centre : 13h40  
Water Polo - U14 to Ken Short Tournament

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### CRICKET vs WESTVILLE : Friday 15 February

Team	Time	Venue	Overs
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	14h45	Westville - Bowdens	20
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	14h45	Westville - Commons 1	20
U16B	14h45	DHS - Danville 2	20
U14B	14h45	DHS - Theobald Oval	20
U14C	14h45	DHS - Danville 1	20
U14D	14h45	Westville - Commons 2	20
U14E	14h45	Westville - Pitlochry Top	20

### BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE : Friday 15 February

Team	Time	Venue
U15A	16h30	DHS - Court 1
U15B	15h30	DHS - Court 1
U15C	15h30	DHS - Court 2
U14A	14h30	DHS - Court 1
U14B	14h30	DHS - Court 2
U14C	14h30	DHS - Court 3
U14D	15h30	DHS - Court 3
U14E	16h30	DHS - Court 2
U14F	16h30	DHS - Court 3

### CRICKET vs WESTVILLE : Saturday 16 February

Team	Time	Venue	Overs
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	09h00	Westville - Bowdens	20
U16A	09h00	DHS - Theobald Oval	20
U15A	09h00	Westville - Commons 1	20
U14A	09h00	Westville - Commons 2	20



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