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- ◆ DHS Foundation Golf Day
- ◆ Old Boys Breakfast
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Glenwood - **FOUNDERS DAY COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

John Lennon Memorabilia to be Auctioned at DHS

John Lennon Memorabilia is to be auctioned at the Durban High School Old Boys Breakfast on Saturday 1 June.

DHS Old Boy, Gavin Varejes, has donated to School an authenticated copy of John Lennon's autographed original handwritten lyrics of the song "Imagine".

The 700 x 900 framed memorabilia comprises the lyrics of "Imagine" as well as various photographs of John together with the historical facts of his musical career.

Lennon composed "Imagine" one morning in early 1971, on a Steinway piano, in a bedroom at his Tittenhurst Park estate in Ascot, Berkshire, England. His wife Ono watched as he composed the melody, chord structure and almost all the lyrics, nearly completing the song in one brief writing session.

One of 100 authenticated copies (Gavin has the original), this item is to

Founders Day Celebrations!

Durban High School will be celebrating its 153rd Birthday next week. Founders Day is on Saturday 1 June, with various events being held in the preceding week.

On Friday 24 May the Head Master, Mr AD Pinheiro, together with Head Prefect, Xhanti Njokweni, will be having tea with DHS Old Boys at the Caister Lodge. Our Choir will also accompany them to provide entertainment for our Old Boys.

Also on Friday, our boys and staff will all receive a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the School's 153rd Birthday! Yay!



be auctioned at the DHS Foundation Trust Old Boys Breakfast on Saturday 1 June with a reserve of R20 000.00.

We are very pleased to receive this unique and exciting item to auction and invite pre-bids from interested parties. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please send it to admin@dhsfoundation.co.za before Friday 31 May 2019.

Friday 31 May will be a very busy day, with a number of celebrations taking place.

Old Boys Assembly

First up is the traditional Founders Day Old Boys Assembly at 8am in the DC Thompson Hall. Mr Sizwe Nxedlana, Class of 1999 and Chairman of The DHS Foundation, is to be the Guest Speaker.

Golf Day

The DHS Foundation Trust Golf Day, at the Royal Durban Golf Club, follows the Assembly, with tee-offs starting at 9.30am. We are delighted to once again have a full field of 160 golfers. In

Founders Day Celebrations cont'd

addition, every tee and hole is sponsored and some wonderful prizes have been donated.

An auction is to be held at the Prize-Giving in the evening with magnificent holidays on offer for bidding:

&Beyond Kirkman's Kamp - kindly donated by Linda and Stephen Saad, this holiday is a safari for two people for two nights. Kirkman's is situated on a ridge overlooking the Sand River. This upmarket, all-inclusive lodge dating from the 1920s is 2km from Sabi Sands Game Reserve and borders the Kruger National Park. Approximate value - R45 000.

Hartford House - kindly donated by Mick Goss, the holiday is a one night stay for two people at Hartford House, which is "the only World class hotel on a World class stud farm in the World". In the past 15 years it has been a regular feature among the nation's top 10 restaurants (out of more than 100 000 eligible eateries around South Africa). Approximate value -R15 000.

Umngazi River Bungalows & Spa - donated by Pat Goss, this holiday is a stay for two people sharing at the Umngazi River Bungalows on the beautiful Wild Coast. The resort has numerous times been awarded "Top Family Hotel" in the country. Approximate value - R12 000.

Please note that pre bidding for these three auction items may be made by contacting Bronwyn Bath of the DHS Foundation on admin@dhsfoundation.co.za before the Golf Day.

Old Boys Breakfast - NOT TO BE MISSED!

This year, The DHS Foundation is introducing a Breakfast for Old Boys on Founders Day, Saturday 1 June 2019. Starting at 8.30am in the DC Thompson Hall, a Panel discussion is to be held with the "Famous Five"

participating - celebrity DHS Old Boys Barry Richards, Lee Irvine, Brendon 'BJ' Botha, Adrian Hansen and Garreth 'Soldierboy' McLellan.

MC for this event is the hilarious **Aaron McIlroy**.

Barry Richards and **Lee Irvine** are both renowned Cricketers. A year apart in age, they were school mates and played cricket together at DHS. Both gentlemen played for South Africa, however, the breaking of official sporting links due to apartheid policy curtailed the number of tests matches they were able to play.

Lee played for South Africa in 1969-1970. He captained the Transvaal team and also played for Essex in the UK.

A right-handed "talent of enormous stature", Barry Richards is considered one of the finest cricket talents of the 20th Century and was selected in Donald Bradman's greatest Cricket XI for the 20th Century.

BJ Botha is a rugby player who has played Prop 25 times for the Springboks. He was a member of the squad that won the 2007 Rugby World Cup.

Adrian Hansen is a former No. 1 South African Squash player, representing his country at the Commonwealth Games in 2006.

Garreth 'Soldierboy' McLellan is a professional martial arts fighter; he was a two-time EFC Africa Champion and EFC Worldwide Champion. He is due to challenge for the EFC middleweight title in the near future.

The John Lennon memorabilia of a copy of the original lyrics of his song "Imagine" will be auctioned at the breakfast. Pre-bids from interested parties can be sent to Bronwyn Bath on admin@dhsfoundation.co.za on or before Friday 31 May 2019.

Founders Day

Finally, Founders Day itself will be held on Saturday 1 June, with Rugby fixtures being played against Glenwood High School. Games begin at 08h00 with the 1st XV kicking off at 13h20. The traditional Sundowners Cocktail function, open to all adults, will be held in the DC Thompson Hall after the 1st XV game.

Founders Day is a compulsory attendance for all our Boys until after the 1st XV game. We would also like to ask our boys to please bring a plate of eats or two for tea.

We look forward to another great week of celebrating this fine School!



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

DHS FOUNDATION GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019
@ ROYAL DURBAN GOLF CLUB
TEE OFF TIMES : 9.30AM - 12PM

R1900 PER A BALL
INCLUDES GREEN FEES,
R50 LUNCH VOUCHER &
DINNER @ PRIZEGIVING

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All DHS Old Boys are invited to

The DHS Founders Day Breakfast

on Saturday 1 June 2019
at 08h30 in the DC Thompson Hall
R175 per person (cash bar available until 12h30)
Dress : Casual

* A tour of the school will be held at 10h00
* A celebrity panel discussion with DHS Old Boys Barry Richards, Lee Irvine, Brendon 'BJ' Botha, Adrian Hansen and Garreth ('Soldierboy') McLellan
* A Trip Down Memory Lane with Kevin Mardon
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*Rugby Selections
(From Right) Taariq Kruger, Brian Dosemba, Kwanele Manakuza and Darren Booyen*



*Chess Star, Naseem Essa.
Naseem is picture with a previous trophy he won for Chess.*



*First Aiders:
Front Row (from left): Obakhe Delubom, Senthana Naicker, Sonqoba Makhanya
Middle Row: Ms S Francis, Mr E Thomas
Back Row: Azhar Karolia, Jonathan Shore*

Rugby Selections

Congratulations to the following DHS Rugby boys who have been selected for the Academy and Grant Khomo Weeks.

Academy Week:
Taariq Kruger
Brian Dosemba
Darren Booyen

Grant Khomo Week:
Kwanele Manakuza

5 Reserves (Non-Travelling):
Kaid O' Neill
Avumile Bongco
Jaydian Cedares
Shakur la Douce
Xhanti Njokweni

The Academy Week will take place at Grey College, Bloemfontein from 1 to 6 July 2019 and the Grant Khomo week takes place at Hoerskool Rob Ferreira in Witrivier on 24, 26 and 28 June 2019.

Naseem Achieves in Chess Again!

Naseem Essa participated in the 2019 South African Junior Closed Chess Championships, South Africa's most prestigious individual competition. The event was held in Benoni at the end of March. Naseem participated in the U16 category and, after 9 rounds, came second in his section - missing first place by just half a point. Naseem now qualifies to represent South Africa in the U16 Olympiad in Turkey, the Commonwealth Games in India, the African Youth in Namibia and the World Youth Chess Championship in Mumbai.

Naseem then participated in the 21st Dubai Open Chess Tournament

which was held from 31 March to 11 April at the Dubai Chess and Culture Club. Players from 34 countries around the world featured in the Tournament, with 33 Grandmasters participating in the event. Naseem managed to beat a Woman Grandmaster and drew against another, in what was the strongest event he has ever participated in. Naseem did extremely well and is looking forward to playing some good strong tournaments later this year.

Congratulations, Naseem, we will be following your tournaments and achievements with interest.

First Aid Level 3 Course

Congratulations to the Durban High School First Aid team, as well as educators Ms S Francis and Mr E Thomas, who all successfully attended a Level 3 Advanced Basic Life Support Course.

The course was facilitated by Ms N Shaik and Nurse Duma of the South African Academy of Health (SAAH). Content covered included everything from common injuries (such as cuts and bruises) to much more complex concepts such as dealing with seizures, performing CPR and disaster management.

the attendees allowed all the Durban High School First Aiders to both obtain a wide range of practical experience and theoretical knowledge, making them an invaluable asset in everyday life.

Thanks go to Nurse Duma and Ms N Shaik for their facilitation and training; as well as thanks to Ms S Francis for arranging for the DHS First Aid Team to undergo this course.

*Johnathan Shore
Grade 12D*

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Sport Results

RUGBY vs KZN DEVELOPMENT

DHS	Score	Opposition
U16A	19	KZN Development 5
U16B	19	Newcastle 10
U16C	19	Hammarisdale 25
U15B	12	Ohlange 5
U15C	34	Eqinisiweni 0
U15D	0	Kwamashu 25
U14B	54	Eqinisiweni 0
U14C	0	Umzinyathi 41
U14D	15	Umlazi 12
U14E	0	Claremont 50

HOCKEY vs THOMAS MORE

	DHS	Thomas More
1 st XI	2	2
U16A	5	0
U14A	9	0
U14B	5	0

CROSS COUNTRY @ AMAZIMTOTI

DHS placed 3rd overall at the meeting at Amazimtoti.



Weeks Ahead

Friday 24 May

Birthday Cake for all the Boys & Staff for Founders Day
Visit by Head Master, Head Prefect & Choir to Caister Lodge Old Boys
Chess vs DGHS (a)
Hockey vs Clifton

Saturday 25 May

Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton College / Voortrekker (h)

Monday 27 May

EXAMS START
Prefect Applications Open
Squash vs Kearsney

Tuesday 28 May

Moms Comm Meeting : 13h00 : Bill Payn Boardroom

Wednesday 28 May

Cross Country @ Ridge Park College

Thursday 30 May

Class of 1969 50 Year Reunion @ Bradshaws
Class of 1999 20 Year Reunion in Founders/AJ Human Room

Friday 30 May

DHS Old Boys Assembly : 08h00 : DC Thompson Hall
DHS Foundation Golf Day : Royal Durban : from 09h30

Saturday 1 June

FOUNDERS DAY
Rugby Games vs Glenwood start at 08h00
Hockey Games vs Glenwood @ Riverside
Old Boys Breakfast : 08h30-10h00 : DC Thompson Hall
Tour of School for Old Boys : 10h00
1st XV vs Glenwood @ 13h20
Sundowner Cocktail Function after the 1st XV game in the DC Thompson Hall

Monday 3 June

Prefect Applications Close

Wednesday 5 June

Cross Country @ Kearsney

Friday 14 June June

Junior Prefects Announced
School Closes for Term 2

This Weekend's Fixtures

HOCKEY vs CLIFTON (h) : Saturday 25 May 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Referee
U16B	16h00	Riverside Astro 2	Mr Baker
U16C	15h00	Riverside Astro 2	Mr Isenberg
U14C	16h00	Riverside Astro 1	Mr Goodwin
U14D	15h00	Riverside Astro 1	Miss Wiggall

RUGBY vs CLIFTON/VOORTREKKER (h) : Saturday 25 May 2019

Team	Opponent	Time	Venue	Referee
DHS 1 st XV	Voortrekker 1 st XV	12h30	Van Heerdens	Society
DHS 2 nd XV	Clifton 1 st XV	11h20	Van Heerdens	Society
Clifton 2 nd XV	Voortrekker 2 nd XV	10h10	Van Heerdens	Society
DHS 3 rd XV	Clifton 3 rd XV	08h00	Van Heerdens	Mr Ndabandaba
DHS U16A	Voortrekker U16A	09h00	Van Heerdens	Society
DHS U16B	Clifton U16A	11h00	Nourse	Mr Beswick
DHS U15A	Voortrekker U15A	10h00	Nourse	Society
DHS U15B	Clifton U15A	08h00	Nourse	Mr Jv Van Rensburg
DHS U15C	Clifton U15B	09h00	Sandford	Mr Ndabandaba
DHS U14A	Voortrekker U14A	09h00	Nourse	Society
DHS U14B	Clifton U14A	10h00	Sandford	Mr Lombard
DHS U14C	Clifton U14B	08h00	Sandford	Mr Genade

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1 st XI	09h15	Riverside Astro 2	Society
U16A	10h30	Riverside Astro 2	Society
U14A	08h00	Riverside Astro 2	Mr Nxumalo
U14B	11h30	Riverside Astro 2	Mr Flanagan



Durban High School

Founders Day

1 June 2019

- ◆ Celebrating 153 years of existence of a Great School!
- ◆ Rugby vs Glenwood High School
- ◆ Games start at ±08h30
- ◆ **1st XV Rugby kicks off at ±14h30**
- ◆ All spectators are invited to join the Head Master and Staff at the Sundowners Cocktail function in the DC Thompson Hall after the 1st XV game ...

*We look forward to welcoming
you to School!*



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31 May 2019

Founders Day Assembly

2019



The CEO of the DHS Foundation and the Head Master of Durban High School cordially invite all DHS Old Boys to join the Staff and Boys at the

Founders Day Assembly

on Friday 31 May 2019
at 08h00

in the DC Thompson Hall

This Special Assembly is being held to honour the Old Boys and Ex-Staff of Durban High School

Tea will be served in the Seabrooke's Foyer after the Ceremony

(Parking available from Essenwood Rd entrance)

RSVP : Bronwyn Bath

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