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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Glenwood (a)
- ◆ Academic Intervention Parent Evenings
- ◆ Moms'Com Meeting
- ◆ Blood Bank
- ◆ Cross Country Trials @ UKZN
- ◆ D&D Chess Finals @ Northwood
- ◆ Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to Khotso
- ◆ Grade 11 Work Experience

## DHS Boys Achieve Top Results in Outstanding Cambridge Awards

Two learners from Durban High School have received prestigious awards from Cambridge Assessment International Education to acknowledge their outstanding performance in the November 2018 Cambridge examination series. As a result of their achievements, our Cambridge programme has been given a wonderful acknowledgement in the South African Business Day Awards 2019.



*Cambridge High Achievers!  
Naseem Essa and Adam Mohamed*

The Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards programme celebrates the success of learners taking Cambridge examinations in over 40 countries and recognises exceptional student performances around the world. Cambridge places learners at the centre of their international education programmes and qualifications which are inspired by the best in educational thinking.

The following DHS learners received High Achievement awards for Cambridge International Mathematics, obtaining between 90-95%:

Adam Mohamed - Grade 11 IGCSE  
Naseem Essa - Grade 10 IGCSE

Adam and Naseem will be presented with their Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards at Assembly on Monday 22 July.

The Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, said that the awards recognised the talent, dedication and commitment of both learners and staff.

Mrs Carolyn Dickinson, Head of the Cambridge Academy at Durban High School, said: "It is extremely rewarding to congratulate Cambridge

learners and teachers at DHS who have worked so hard to achieve tremendous success in Cambridge IGCSE examinations. The results are a reflection of the enormous talent in South Africa, not only amongst learners but also within the teaching profession. Learners from Durban High School have a bright future ahead of them, and I wish them every success in their future."

Cambridge Assessment International Education, part of the University of Cambridge, prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.

**The Cambridge Academy at DHS is currently taking registrations for private Cambridge candidates to register for the October/November series 2019. Registrations close on 15 August.**

Please contact Mrs Dickinson on:  
[cambridge@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:cambridge@durbanhighschool.co.za)  
for further details and to register.

## Mandela Day - Rise Against Hunger

Mandela Day has become an important day on our calendar to remember and honour Nelson Mandela and his legacy of hope and building a world of kindness and selflessness.

On Monday, 15 July 2019, 16 of our boys attended a *Rise Against Hunger* meal packing event hosted at Sibaya Casino in honour of Mandela Day.

*Rise Against Hunger* is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilise the necessary resources.

The organisation's approach to ending hunger centres on mobilising a global network of hunger champions. *Rise Against Hunger* meal packaging volunteers produce millions of nutritious meals annually that are then distributed to partners in countries around the world. Through their thorough monitoring and evaluation process, they ensure the meals distributed by those partners are used as a tool to change lives by promoting education, improving students' health and nutrition, addressing gender inequalities, stimulating economic growth and fighting child labour. *Rise Against Hunger* has organisations in South Africa, Italy, India, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

Our boys were selected as "Champions" for the day and were put in charge of a meal packing station. On our arrival we were trained on what to do at each step of the packing process so that we could guide the different teams of volunteers and show them what to do.

Teams from various corporates such as Sun International, Cell C, FNB, Telkom and many more, participated in the event.

During the course of the day the various corporates, under the guidance of our boys, assisted in packing and boxing meals. These food packs consisted of a packet of vitamins, rice, soya, soup mix that had to be weighed and packaged in 67 minutes and filling 18 standard size boxes for each session.

The atmosphere was energy filled and there was an amazing team spirit in the air. It was a tiring day as we were on our feet the entire day but it was absolutely worth it because all those meals will be feeding so many hungry people and there is no greater feeling than doing something for the less fortunate.

Our boys did us proud and their efforts are appreciated for participating in this worthy cause and in helping to ultimately pack 200 000 meals.

Well done boys for your effort and giving more than 67 minutes in honour of Mandela Day and working together for the greater good!

Quincy Hitler  
Grade 11D

DHS Boys who participated in the event:

*Grade 9:*

Dylan Aver, Scott Cullen, Cuan Francis, Courtney Fuller, Yoshlan Govender, Diren Govender, Bohdan Kistiah, Sulaiman Mohamad, Thesan Moodley, Akil Naidoo, Asanda Ndaba, Mpathwenhle Ndaba, Ntokomalo Qwabe, Khye Sanderson

*Grade 11:*

Quincy Hitler, Sonqoba Makhanya



Meal Packing for Rise Against Hunger in honour of Nelson Mandela

**Durban High School**

is a registered

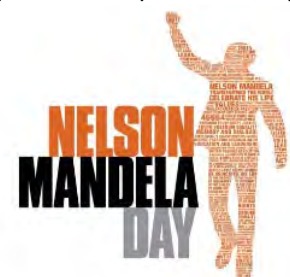
**Cambridge Assessment  
International Education  
Examination Centre**

Register to write:  
Oct/Nov Series 2019  
(closing date 15 August 2019)

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## Extra Mural Results

### FOOTBALL

#### **Kloof Tournament:**

The DHS side went into the Kloof Tournament with expectations of improving on their 2018 showing, having been together for a longer period of time in preparation. Pitted in a tough group with Pietermaritzburg powerhouse, Alex High, South Coast's No 1 school, Port Shepstone and, although an unknown quantity at start of the tournament, would become known as one of the best to ever take part, Ndegetho High.

DHS were impressive against Ndegetho in their opening game winning 2-0, however, they showed their fallibility and inconsistency in a loss to Port Shepstone High 1-0. A 2-1 win against Alex High put them through to the main section where they would face Kingsway High.

After totally dominating the match for 99% of the game and leading 1-0, with only 30 seconds left to play, they lost concentration at the final kick of the game and allowed Kingsway to score from a corner sending the game to penalties. After saving Kingsway's 1st penalty DHS went on to miss their 4th and 5th to lose disappointingly and drop into the plate section.

They dominated the plate section winning it comfortably with wins against Pinetown 2-0, Northwood 1-0, and Empangeni 1-0.

Kyle Thyssen was the team's top goal scorer with 4 goals and Josh Reddy was named in the Team of the Tournament.

#### **Primo League Tournament:**

DHS 1st side took part in the inaugural PRIMO League tournament this past weekend up in Pietermaritzburg. The tournament brought together the Top 8 schools in KZN for a though high quality event played over two days.

Their group was a tough one, with Kloof tournament semi-finalists Clifton

College, the always physical Kearsney College and Raw Cup rivals Maritzburg College. They eased through the group with 2-1 and 1-0 wins over Clifton and Kearsney respectively and, despite following that up with an unlucky 1-0 loss to College, while resting players they cruised into the quarter finals to play Michaelhouse.

They dominated the game against a good Michaelhouse side, winning 3-0, which set up a huge clash against a very talented local Durban rival, Glenwood High. Despite performing well and having the better chances they ended up losing to a late goal after a defensive error.

It was a successful tournament none the less, with two players Josh Reddy and Sph Mthembu both making the tournament side. Sphe was top goal scorer at the event and Josh was offered a bursary to the Sharks Academy for his performance.

*Steve Bezuidenhout*  
*Head of Football*

### RUGBY vs PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH

Team	DHS	Parktown
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	32	41
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	22	38
U16A	19	19
U16B	0	29
U15A	24	0
U15B	55	0
U15C	19	0
U14A	26	7
U14B	15	0
U14C	26	10
U14D	5	19

### HOCKEY vs PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH

Team	DHS	Parktown
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	0	4
U16A	5	1
U16B	1	6
U14A	8	0
U14B	1	0
U14C	0	0

## Jazz Festival

On Wednesday 26 June, Ms Rungan, Mr Baker and I, along with seven other music students left Durban at 5am to go to the Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival in Mkhanda (formerly known as Grahamstown), in the Eastern Cape.

Upon arrival, 11 hours later, we immediately registered and auditioned for the Standard Bank National School Big Band.

The following day was the official commencement of the Festival and the day started at 8am with breakfast.

The average day at the Festival started at 8am and thereafter we were put into bands and had band practice at 9am every morning. Prominent musicians from all over South Africa and the world conducted workshops throughout the rest of the day.

The Festival was a collaboration of South African musicians, as well as some of the world's finest jazz musician coming from places like Italy, China and the USA.

These musicians performed concerts throughout the day with the earliest concert beginning at 12pm and the latest at 11pm, and ending at about 2am.

The concerts truly varied from Afro Jazz, to Contemporary Jazz to onesie themed concerts at midnight.

The entire Festival was truly an experience of a lifetime. Wherever we went on campus we could hear someone playing or listening to jazz. There was so much to see, learn and absorb from the amazing people who were so willing to share their knowledge.

The eight of us that went to the Festival are truly grateful to everyone that made it possible. Thank you!

*Quincy Hitler*  
*Grade 11*



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## MySchool - Star Teacher Comp!

Is your Teacher a Star?  
Someone who makes a difference with a smile, a hug or helping learners do better? Teachers create hope every day so let's celebrate those that shine. Nominate a Star Teacher and stand the chance to win over R400 000 worth of prizes for yourself, your teacher and your school.

How to Enter:

Write a letter of no more than 200 words, telling us about your star teacher. The nomination needs to include your name, grade, school's name and, of course, the teacher's name.

Send the letter via:

[mtd@woolworths.co.za](mailto:mtd@woolworths.co.za)  
[www.teachersday.co.za](http://www.teachersday.co.za)

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 16 AUGUST 2019



## Weeks Ahead

### Friday 19 July

RCL 2020 Applications Close  
Hockey vs Glenwood (a)

Thiagan Pillay : Chris Seabrooke  
Music Centre : 13h40  
Grade 8 Intervention Evening : 17h30

### Saturday 20 July

Rugby & Rugby vs Glenwood (a)  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE  
GRADES 8-11  
Paradigm Shift In Education Workshop  
: DC Thompson Hall

### Friday 26 July

Mentor Applications Close  
Chess vs Northwood  
Softball U19 & U16 : Round 1

### Monday 22 July

Grade 11 Intervention Evening : 17h30  
Educator iPad Training

### Saturday 27 July

Rugby vs KZN Development (h)  
D&D Chess Finals @ Northwood  
Cross Country Trials @ UKZN  
Water Polo vs Kearsney @ Hilton  
Basketball vs College Invitational @ Hilton College : 08h30

### Tuesday 23 July

Moms' Com Meeting : 13h00 : Bill Payn Boardroom  
Educator iPad Training  
Grade 10 Intervention Evening : 17h30

### Sunday 28 July

Grade 10 Leadership Excursion to Khotso Horsetrails : 28 July to 1 August

### Wednesday 24 July

**BLOOD BANK** : 08h30-14h00 : DC Thompson Hall  
Football vs Michaelhouse : 1<sup>st</sup> XI/15A  
Educator iPad Training  
Grade 9 Intervention Evening : 17h30

### Monday 29 July

Grade 11 Work Experience : 29 July to 2 August

### Thursday 25 July

Lunchtime Concert : Lizwe Chilli &

### Tuesday 30 July

Moms Com Meeting : Bill Payn Boardroom : 13h00

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### HOCKEY vs GLENWOOD HIGH (a) : Friday 19 July

Team	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	19h00	3 Schools Astro
U16A	17h40	3 Schools Astro
U14A	16h35	3 Schools Astro
U14B	15h30	3 Schools Astro

### SOFTBALL @ QUEENSMEAD : Friday 19 July

Team	Opponent	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Northwood	19h50	Queensmead
U16A	Glenwood U16B	17h00	Queensmead
U16A	Highway College	18h30	Queensmead

### RUGBY vs GLENWOOD HIGH (a) : Saturday 20 July 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	14h00	Dixons	2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	12h45	Dixons
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	10h15	Dixons	U16A	11h30	Dixons
U16B	13h00	Bassons	U15A	10h00	Bassons
U15B	12h00	Bassons	U15C	11h00	Madsens
U14A	09h00	Bassons	U14B	11h00	Bassons
U14C	10h00	Madsens	U14D	09h00	Madsens

### HOCKEY vs GLENWOOD HIGH (a) : Saturday 20 July 2019

Team	Time	Venue
U16B	09h35	3 Schools Astro
U14C	08h30	3 Schools Astro



Join the new DHS Supporters Club - open to Old Boys, Parents and Friends of Durban High School - now located at Berea Lawn Tennis Club, across the road from DHS.

Membership enquiries: [admin@dhsfoundation.co.za](mailto:admin@dhsfoundation.co.za).



## Calling all Durban High School Old Boys and Supporters of School!

### Join our new family friendly DHS Supporters' Club

- Become involved in ongoing development of the DHS family, promoting integration amongst all past, present and future Old Boys, parents and supporters
- Gather and socialize at our unique DHS Supporters' VIP area at key DHS matches and events
- Attend Club Socials and events or just meet for a sundowner with other like-minded Old Boys and parents at our Club Base opposite DHS at the Berea Lawn Tennis Club
- Opt for a once off payment of R600 p/a or R50 p/m. (Banking details below)

**Sign up and stand a chance to win monthly with Club 153**

- A MONTHLY DRAW established to commemorate DHS's 153rd year of existence, to allow for income generation for the Supporters' Club and to give back to loyal supporters
- Each month Supporters' Club members are offered the opportunity to participate in a monthly draw (R100 per number) and a chance of winning 1 of 3 monthly prizes
- The balance ensures a steady stream of income for the Supporters' Club to contribute to events and bursaries and future developments at DHS.

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