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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Soccer vs Glenwood (h)  
**COMPULSORY**
- ◆ 7s Rugby @ Pionier & Maritzburg College
- ◆ Football vs Clifton
- ◆ Indoor Hockey
- ◆ Grade 12 Trials
- ◆ Headmasters Conference
- ◆ Test Day
- ◆ DHS 7s Tournament

## DHS Appoints New Director of Rugby!



Durban High School is pleased to announce the appointment of the School's new Director of Rugby, Mr Nico Le Roux.

Nico is a former technical advisor to the New Zealand All Blacks under coach John Mitchell. In addition to the All Blacks, he has worked with, among others, the Blues, the Chiefs, and the Junior All Blacks.

Nico has enjoyed a long and successful career coaching rugby, which began back in 1994 when he was appointed as the Lions High Performance Manager. His career took a huge leap in 2001, when he was appointed as the Technical Advisor to the Chiefs Super Rugby Franchise.

Nico was then appointed by the Waikato Rugby Union as their Technical Advisor. His period in New Zealand also included working as Performance Analyst for the Blues Super Rugby Franchise and

the North Harbour Rugby Union. The highlight of his stay in New Zealand was when he was appointed as Technical Advisor to the All Blacks.

In 2009 Nico returned to South Africa and was appointed as the Attack Coach for Boland Rugby Union. From the Boland, Nico was appointed by SARU in their Coaches Education Department. He also consulted for the Bulls.

In 2014 Nico joined the Investec Rugby Academy as a course presenter and Head Coach of their Elite players group.

He was appointed as Director of Rugby of Rustenburg Impala Rugby. As the Head Coach, he has taken the team to, and won, several prestigious finals including the Community Cup and Gold Cup competitions.

Nico holds a B.Com (Honours) in Sports Management. He and his wife Zoe have two sons, Adrian who is 8 in Grade 2 and Reece who is 7 in Grade 1.

Nico starts with us on 1 September and the DHS community looks forward to welcoming him and his family to our School.



*Grade 8 Spelling Bee Competition  
Winner of the Spelling Bee Competition  
Themba Mahlaba (Left) and participant  
Kian Rama (right) with Head Master, Mr  
A D Pinheiro*



*Grade 8 Debaters  
Members of the Grade 8 Debating  
team, Sbani Maphumulo (left), Jude  
Mitchell (centre) and Kian Rama with  
Head Master Mr A D Pinheiro*



## Grades 8s Excelling!

### Spelling Bee:

On 22 August 2019, two of our Grade 8 boys, Themba Mahlaba and Kian Rama, attended the 2019 Spelling Bee competition.

This is an annual competition organised by the EThekweni Municipal Libraries. It is aimed at encouraging students to read, as this is important for the improvement of one's grammar and vocabulary.

All Grade 8 participants were required to learn 500 known English words which they receive in advance from their district library. At the competition each student was given opportunity to stand in front of a large audience, and spell the words given to them. Unknown words were also included in the repertoire of words tested.

There were five rounds at the competition, and each round included a group of words that the students were asked to spell. The student had an opportunity to ask for the word to be repeated, to be used in a sentence or to be defined before they could spell it. Words such as effervescent

The students were eliminated as the competition progressed. Initially there were ten participants, and towards the end of the competition, only three students remained.

Themba Mahlaba from DHS remained unbeaten and competed at the final competition. It got very tough, but he maintained his knowledge of his words until the end and was placed first.

We are very proud of his achievement. Themba has now progressed to the next round and will compete at the inter-district competition which will be held early next month.

Congratulations, Themba, and all the best for the next round.

### Debating:

The debating season for 2019 has been concluded with an awards function which was hosted by Clifton College on 6 August 2019.

It was at this function that our Grade 8 Debating team debated against the Our Lady of Fatima Grade 8 debating team. These were the final teams in the Grade 8 division to debate against one another.

It was a rather tough debate, and our boys were able to clash and argue their points throughout the competition, however, the judges' decisions were final. Our Lady of Fatima Grade 8 Debating team were victorious at the end of the final competition, and they are congratulated for that.

The DHS Grade 8 Debating team was awarded the 2019 Runner Up certificate by the Durban and Coastal Debating League (DCDL) at this awards ceremony.

It was a pleasant surprise to see Sbani Maphumulo from DHS being ranked 6<sup>th</sup> position in the League (DCDL) in the Grade 8 division for 2019. This league had over 20 participating schools in and around Durban this year, and DHS was ranked in 10<sup>th</sup> position (Grade 8, Junior and Senior Debating teams) in the league (DCDL) for 2019. This ranking was based on all our debaters' individual points at the preliminary rounds. This is no mean feat considering many other taxing academic, sporting and leadership demands that our boys are committed to.

They are congratulated on this great team effort in 2019, and they are encouraged to keep this up.



## Extra-Mural Results

### FOOTBALL vs COLLEGE

1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report vs Maritzburg College:

On Saturday 17 August 2019, history was made at Maritzburg College, with the first DHS vs College Football match in over 100 years being played on Goldstones. School and College compete for the Raw Cup, which they first played for in 1889. Unfortunately, the cup was lost for 54 years and then revived again in 2008 after it was found at a flea market. This year DHS was defending their title after winning the cup in 2018.

The game on Saturday was destined to be a very tense match, with both teams having similar results against similar opposition. DHS applied a lot of pressure through their now definitive possession based style of play. The opening goal, however, came from a counter attack from College's corner kick and Kyle Thyssen slotted away a well worked DHS move.

The second half was soaked with pressure as both sides struggled for the ascendancy. Senzo Memela of DHS made a breath-taking save to deny College the equalizer, right after the College goalkeeper had done the same.

The game ended with College scoring a late equalizer and then winning 4-2 off the lottery that is penalties.

*S Bezuidenhout  
Head of Football*

### Results vs College

	DHS	College
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	2 (1)	4 (1) College won on penalties
U16A	3	1
U15A	1	1
U14A	2	1

### FOOTBALL vs WESTVILLE BOYS'

1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report:

Durban High School's 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football side played Wetsville Boys' High on Tuesday 20 August, away at Westville.

It was expected to be a close encounter, with both teams having achieved similar results against common opponents. DHS, as per normal, started off by dominating possession, passing the ball around trying to find openings in the Westville defence to create chances. A combination of a stubborn Westville defence and poor finishing by the DHS attack resulted in the game going into halftime with a score line of 0-0.

The second half was more of the same for the DHS boys as Westville's strategy was to play defensively and look to score off a DHS mistake, rather than provoke attacks. This tactic paid off for Westville as they scored a late goal through stealing the ball from a DHS defender.

Durban High School threw everything and the kitchen sink at Westville to no avail; they came close to scoring but the ball just couldn't cross the white line. The game finished in a 1-0 loss.

*S Bezuidenhout  
Head of Football*

### 7's RUGBY @ GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team

	DHS	Opponent	
<i>Pool Games</i>			
DHS	39	Vryheid	21
DHS	12	1 <sup>st</sup>	19
<i>Cup Quarter-Final</i>			
DHS	19	Glenwood	28
<i>Plate Semi-Final</i>			
DHS	17	Die Anker	12
<i>Plate Final</i>			
DHS	21	College	7

### U15A

	DHS	Opponent	
<i>Pool Games:</i>			
DHS	28	Pionier	0
DHS	5	Glenwood U15B	31
<i>Cup Quarter-Final:</i>			
DHS	22	Glenwood U15B	21
<i>Cup Semi-Final:</i>			
DHS	12	?? 15B	19
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Play-Off:</i>			
15A	7	Westville	24

### SOFTBALL

1 <sup>st</sup>	10	Hillcrest	8
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	Westville	21
U16A	15	St Henry's	3

## Community Service

Ms Giselle Joshua, Head of Community Service at DHS is looking for boys to volunteer for the following events:

Open Air School Market Day on Saturday 31 August; and CANSA Relay for Life @ Kingsmead on 7 September

She is organising donations for Women's Month and the class that raises the most money will win pizza for lunch! In addition, R30 will = 1 hour of Community Service, with no more than 3 hours being awarded. The money raised will go to POWA (People Opposing Women Abuse). Donations for Women's Month to be given to Class Tutors and will take place until the 30 August, so time is running out.

Boys can go see Ms Joshua in her classroom A336 with regards to all of the above events.

Thank you for your support!

(See posters on pages 5, 6 and 7)





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## 7s Rugby

Our 7s Rugby teams will be playing in both the Hoërskool Pionier and Maritzburg College tournaments this weekend.

### PIONIER: Friday 23 August

Team	Opponent	Time
U15B	Penryn U15A	17h00

### MARITZBURG COLLEGE: Saturday 24 August

Team	Opponent	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	Glenwood 2 <sup>nd</sup>	08h18
1 <sup>st</sup>	PMB College 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10h42
1 <sup>st</sup>	Northwood 1 <sup>st</sup>	13h06
U15A	PMB College U15B	09h30
U15A	Northwood U15A	10h42

### PIONIER: Saturday 24 August

Team	Opponent	Time
U15B	HTS Middelburg 15A	08h40
U15B	Ferrum U15A	09h40



## Weeks Ahead

### Friday 23 August

Grade 12 AFRFAL/ZULFAL P3 : 2½ hrs  
TEST PERIOD : 07h40-08h45  
Thank You Tea for Staff by Mothers  
Who Care - Postponed  
Sevens Rugby @ Pioneer : 23-24 August

### Saturday 24 August

Sevens Rugby @ Pioneer : 23-24 August  
Sevens Rugby @ College  
Soccer vs Glenwood (h) **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**  
Basketball vs Clifton @ Kearsney

### Sunday 25 August

BE Dads & Lads Event - Cancelled

### Monday 26 August

Football - 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Clifton (Cowie Cup Semi-Final) @ DHS  
U14 Indoor Hockey vs WBHS B @ WBHS

### Tuesday 27 August

Lesson Order Change: 1-4-2-3-6-5  
Grade 12 INFT P1 (Prac) : 3 hours  
Grade 12 GRDS P1 : 3 hours

U16 Indoor Hockey vs Northwood B @ WBHS  
Headmasters Conference (Boys High Public Schools) @ Queens College : 27-29 August

### Wednesday 28 August

Grade 12 MATH/MLIT  
Grade 12 VSLA Prac Exam : 8 hours  
Grade 11 Career Speaker : Exercise Training Academy : AJ Human Room

### Thursday 29 August

Grade 12 GRDS P2 : 3 hours  
Open Indoor Hockey vs Ashton @ WBHS

### Friday 30 August

Grade 12 INFT P2 : 3 hours  
Test Day  
DHS U15 & U18 Sevens Rugby Tournament @ DHS : 30-31 August

### Friday 30 August

DHS U15 & U18 Sevens Rugby Tournament @ DHS : 30-31 August  
Basketball vs St Charles @ College  
KZN Cross Country Trials

## This Weekend's Fixtures

### FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD (h) : Friday 23 August

Team	Time	Venue
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	15h00	Van Heerdens
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	16h00	Van Heerdens
U16B	16h00	Nourse
U16C	15h00	Nourse
U15C	16h00	Berea Rovers
U15D	15h00	Berea Rovers



### ATHLETICS : NORTHWOOD QUADRANGULAR : Friday 23 August

Team	Opponent	Time	Venue
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Various	15h00	Northwood

### FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD (h) : Saturday 24 August

Team	Time	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	12h00	Van Heerdens
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	11h00	Van Heerdens
U16A	10h00	Van Heerdens
U15A	09h00	Van Heerdens
U15B	10h00	Nourse
U14A	08h00	Van Heerdens
U14B	10h00	Nourse
U14C	08h00	Nourse
U14D	09h00	Nourse



# DONATE AND EMPOWER

**THE CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST WILL WIN PIZZA FOR LUNCH!!!!**

**R30 = 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**(NO MORE THAN 3 HOURS TO BE AWARDED)**

**UNTIL THE 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**



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- continue to support your current school.
- change your beneficiary to a charity organisation close to your heart.
- add one or two charity organisations and help raise funds for 3 beneficiaries.

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# WHY DO YOU RELAY DURBAN



## 7 September 2019

Kingsmead Cricket Stadium

Time: 15:00 - 22:00 | Theme: Why Do You Relay?

Cost: R1 000 per team | R400 per student team  
Day Visitors R30 per adult | R10 per child

Fun-filled team experience to raise funds for education, care and support services

**CELEBRATE**

**REMEMBER**

**FIGHT BACK**

For more information:

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### #CANSARelayForLife



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Durban High School

*Under the Tuscan Sun*

Grade 11 Dinner & Dance

**7 September**  
18h30 to 23h00  
AJ Human Room

Dress: Smart Casual (no jeans/takkies)

Tickets R200 per person  
(available from Mrs Nagiah)



*Save the Date*

DHS Old Boys  
Cricket &  
Water Polo Day  
25 October 2019