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DHS Hosting U14 Charl van Rooyen Cricket & DHS U16 Water Polo

Durban High School is proud to be hosting two premier school sporting events these holidays.

U14 Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival:

First up is the annual U14 Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival, from 21 to 24 September. It is a privilege to be hosting this Festival, which is hosted by a different school each year.

Games will be played at various cricket fields in and around Durban. The Schools participating are:

Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)
Bishops Diocesan College
Durban High School
Grey High School
Jeppe High School for Boys
Kearsney College
King Edward VII School
KZN Development
Paarl Boys' High School
Paul Roos Gymnasium
Pretoria Boys' High School
Selborne College

St Andrew's College
Waterkloof High School

The first U14 Cricket Festival was held at Kearsney College in 1996, the brainchild of Mick Bissell. Kearsney hosted the festival for the first few years until a decision was made to circulate it to various schools around the country. It was then named the Charl van Rooyen Festival in honour of a cricket coach from Affies who passed away in a motor vehicle accident on his way back from a cricket festival.

We look forward to an exciting festival and some inspiring cricket from the youngsters.

U16 DHS Water Polo Tournament

In 2012 DHS hosted the inaugural U16 Water Polo Tournament, which fast became a "must attend" event on the Water Polo calendar. Seventeen of the top Water Polo schools in the country will be participating in the Tournament which is being held from

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket/Basketball vs Clifton (h)
- ◆ Moms Com Meeting
- ◆ Sisonke
- ◆ Final Assembly
- ◆ Break Up Day
- ◆ U14 Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival
- ◆ 1st XI Cricket @ Michaelmas Week
- ◆ 1st Team Water Polo @ Clifton

**Charl van Rooyen U14
CRICKET
Festival**

hosted by Durban High School

Participating Schools:
DHS, Kearsney, Paarl Boys', Bishops, Paul Roos, Grey High, St Andrew's, KES, Jeppe, Affies, Pretoria Boys', Waterkloof, Selborne, KZN Development

21-24 September
(various venues, including DHS)

Durban High School

**U16
Water
Polo
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The U17 7s Rugby Team



*Winners of the U15 Bowl Final,
the DHS U15Bs!*



*Winners of the U17 Cup Final,
Westville Boys'*



*Winners of the U15 Cup Final,
Glenwood High*



*Winners of the U17 Plate Final,
Northwood School*

DHS Hosting Cricket & Water Polo

26 to 29 September. This year, as usual, promises some thrilling matches.

Sponsored by Peppers & Pans and Travel & Sport, the Tournament will be held in the DHS pool and all games will be live-streamed on Digi TV.

Participating schools are:
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)
Clifton College
Durban High School
Glenwood High School
Hilton College
Jeppe High School for Boys
King Edward VII School

Maritzburg College
Michaelhouse
Northwood School
Selborne College
St Andrew's College
St John's College
St Stithians College
St Benedict's College
St David's Marist Inanda
Westville Boys' High School

Boys from visiting schools in both events will be staying in Blackmore House.

We look forward to a busy and exciting holiday with both events.

DHS 7s Rugby Tournament

Durban High School hosted its annual Sevens Rugby Tournament on Friday 30 and Saturday 31 August. Teams from around the province attended the event, with 10 U17 teams and 12 U15 teams participating in the Tournament.

Once again, it was a slick event, well run and organised by Mr Nathan Pillay, Head of Sport at DHS, and Darryl Weir of Bizskills. The event was sponsored by Twizza and catering done by Peppers & Pans.

The DHS teams played some excellent 7s Rugby and won their way through to the Cup Finals of both the U15 and U17 events. Both finals were wonderful displays of rugby, but tough for ours boys as the games were so close, particularly the U15s. The U15 event was won by Glenwood and the U17 by Westville Boys'.

One of the highlights of the day was a visit by three Blitzbokke ... Ilunga Mukendi, Mfundo Ndhlovu and Marius Schoeman (SA 7s High Performance Manager). The boys made the most of the opportunity to have photos taken with their heroes! Another highlight was a Touch Rugby game played by a mixture of DHS Current Boys and Old

Boys. The game was played in memory of DHS Old Boy, Robbie May, who was recently killed in a car accident; Robbie had been the vice-captain of Rugby. A minute's silence was held for him before the game.

The final results of the day were as follows:

U17

Cup Final:

Westville - 14 DHS - 7

Plate Final:

Northwood - 19 Glenwood - 14

Bowl Final:

Kearsney 17 Hilton - 5

Shield Final:

Curro Mt Rich - 19 Pionier - 7

U15

Cup Final:

Glenwood - 14 DHS - 12

3rd/4th Play Off:

M College - 40 Northwood - 14

Plate Final:

Westville - 35 Kearsney - 0

7/8th Play off:

Glenwood - 10 St Charles - 0

Bowl Final:

DHS 2 - 31 Westville - 5

Shield Final:

Pionier - 17 Curro - 14

Well done to all the players and organisers on a great event!



*7s Rugby KZN Selections
Brian Dosemba, Mr Ruan Lombard
(Coach/Manager) and Nqobani Dlamini*



*Mr Sean Everitt has been appointed
Head Coach of the Sharks*



*Mr Scott Mathie has been appointed
Head Coach of the Griquas*

Congratulations!

- ◆ Brian Dosemba and Nqobani Dlamini have been selected for the Sharks High Schools U17 Sevens Rugby to represent KZN at the National Sevens Tournament hosted by the Griffons High Schools Rugby Association from Thursday 19 September to Saturday 21 September 2019 at the HT Pelatona Rugby Stadium in Welkom.
- ◆ DHS 7s Rugby Coach, Mr Ruan Lombard, has been selected as the Coach/Manager of the KZN U17 Sevens Rugby team for the national tournament in Welkom.
- ◆ Sean Everitt, parent at DHS, has been appointed as the Head Coach of the Sharks for 2020.
- ◆ Scott Mathie, DHS Old Boy and previous DHS 1st XV Rugby coach, has been promoted to Head Coach of the Griquas!



Sisonke - We are Together!

At Durban High School we are delighted to be hosting our first cultural show to celebrate Heritage Day on Thursday evening, 19 September at 6pm in the DHS Hall.

We will be celebrating as many as possible of the cultures that encompass our Rainbow Nation and

will be showcasing music, poetry, drama and dance pieces.

We are excited to exhibit our diverse cultures and invite you to join us in our celebration on the 19 September ... please feel free to dress in your cultural outfits.

The Old Lady of DHS by Jeremy Oddy - Part One



DHS Boys writing exams in the Memorial Hall

Head Master Langley had guided and produced young men to strengthen and promote the development of South Africa, not to go off to the battlefields to be slaughtered in their prime. He had always expected hostilities, however, and had prepared his boys at DHS to be resolute, tough and courageous, should such a ghastly, scenario arise.

These Old Boys at war, sent letters to Langley at DHS informing him how they were faring. Their letters were teeming with the courage and comradeship displayed by Old Boys, particularly on the Western Front in Europe. Mr Langley read out these letters to the assembled School. Many recorded the deaths of 'his' dearest Old Boys; Tears rolled down his grieving face as his words fell on the solemn gathering.

Within a year of the signing of The Armistice on 11 November in 1918, the Durban High School achieved two major initiatives:

The erection of a Hall and the establishment of a library in memory of the Old Boys who had volunteered to serve their country and had bravely laid down their lives for it. Their names are recorded on the Memorial Wall on the Vause Road side of School.

The Memorial Hall Today:

A new dome was erected to replace the original structure that had been demolished in the 1970s. The relevance is that the dome represented the metal helmet infantry wore in battle. The writer had an inscription set on the Dome above the entrance to the now School Reception area and Multi Media Centre, it states;

1914 'Here too came once those others' 1918.

We look forward to reading Part Two in next week's Herald.

This year we celebrate 100 years of our Media Centre which was initially the Memorial Hall, or the Gym. Built in 1919, Mr Jeremy Oddy has written a 4part article on the 'Old Lady.

PART ONE by Jeremy Oddy
(Class of 1962)

Blackmore House was my home for three years in the 1960's. To stand, in September 1971, and watch the demolishers begin to smash it to the ground, ugly chunks of brick and masonry flying through the air, hardly visible in clouds of dust, was an horrific experience. The building had only stood there for 75 years!

The Old Hall, built 25 years after the demolished original School of 1894, then became the bastion of School's traditions, by virtue of it now being the oldest building, the senior edifice at DHS. Fortunately she stands at the main entrance to School and so, silently, the 'Old Girl', in her grandeur, welcomes all, as they enter DHS. Be it in rain or sunshine, summer, winter, autumn or spring, war or peace, for 100 years the Hall has stood as constant as the Southern Cross.

The 'Old Girl' was not untouched by the demolishers during the building of the new School in the 1970s. Mr

Theobald, (a teacher and legend at School 1949-1977) left his Latin class post-haste to investigate a commotion in the vicinity of the main gate at School. To his horror, the dome and columns had almost been entirely reduced to rubble, now strewn across the gateway. The explanation for this destruction was, the memorial columns and dome were incongruous to the style of the modern architecture now in place.

We go back in time to 1910:

A S Langley became Head Master. His mission was to produce boys who were strong, sturdy and healthy team players, their games would be rugby, cricket and boxing. They would leave DHS as men. They were extremely well educated and were versed in the cultural languages, viz, Latin, Ancient Greek, and French. Why should a product of his School, be he a farmer, an engineer, a businessman not also be a man of culture, was Mr Langley's answer. With these attributes they were to be the leaders of their generation; many proved to be over the years. His boys would go forth and help develop the fledgling province.

The Great War broke out in 1914, and many of his Old Boys were now going to battlefields far and wide not to live for their country, but to die for it!

Extra-Mural Results

SEVENS RUGBY TOURNAMENT @ DHS : 30 & 31 August

1st Team Tournament Report:

The 7's season came to an end with DHS hosting our annual DHS Twizza Rugby Sevens Tournament.

Despite a few disruptions during the week preventing us from fielding a full squad, the boys still came out to training with a true DHS attitude and mind-set, ready to tackle the challenge ahead.

The boys started Day 1 extremely well, with an impressive 27-0 win in wet conditions against a formidable St Charles team.

The next day was always going to be a tough task, having to start off facing the tournament favourites, Westville, where we narrowly went down 19-10 in a contest which could have gone either way.

The team ended off the pool stages in 2nd place, meaning a cup semi-final clash against a highly rated Northwood outfit, who were winners of Pool A. The boys really stepped it up and put in a mesmerizing performance, to which Northwood simply had no answer, and School recorded a 26-12 victory.

However, the win did come at a cost as we lost one of our key players to an injury, leaving us with 9 players for the Cup final encounter against Westville.

The boys, unfortunately, went down in a 14-7 nail biter. I take my hat off to the boys, who, despite only having 8 fully fit players, showed tremendous character throughout the game, putting their bodies on the line and fighting to the very end for each other.

There is no shortage of DHS pride and passion within these gentlemen. We can look forward with great

excitement to how these boys will develop for the 2020 rugby season.

Matthew Everitt
1st Team 7's Coach

1st Team

Pool Games:

DHS	27	St Charles	0
DHS	43	Kearsney	5
DHS	10	Westville	19
DHS	26	Curro Mt Rich	14

Cup Semi-Final:

DHS	26	Northwood	12
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Cup Final:

DHS	7	Westville	14
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U15A Team

Pool Games:

DHS	33	Westville U15B	5
DHS	7	Northwood	19

Cup Quarter-Final:

DHS	7	Westville U15A	5
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Cup Semi-Final:

DHS	29	Northwood U15A	19
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Cup Final:

DHS	12	Glenwood	14
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15B TEAM

Pool Games:

DHS	21	St Charles U15A	22
DHS	0	Glenwood U15A	41

Bowl Semi-Final

DHS	28	Curro MR 15A	19
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Bowl Final

DHS	31	Westville U15B	5
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FOOTBALL

Cowie Cup Final : 1st XI

DHS	2	Northwood	1
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vs Hilton College

	DHS	Hilton
2 nd XI	1	2
3 rd XI	1	6
U16A	1	6
U16B	1	4
U15A	0	3
U15B	0	2
U14A	0	2
U14B	0	1

CRICKET : COCA COLA T20 vs CLIFTON

1st XI Match Report

We went into this game with very little match practice due to our preseason fixtures being affected by rain. Clifton on the other hand had just come back from a 4-day Cricket Festival, however, this is no excuse on our performance as we are a far better team than the results suggested.

DHS won the toss and we backed our bowlers. However, you could see that we just lacked the match practice both with the ball and in the field. Clifton got off to a good start and although DHS did pull it back in the middle overs, we bowled too many 4 balls and miss-fields which allowed Clifton to get to 133 for 6 in their 20 overs.

DHS got off to a slow but conservative start with the bat, but again the lack of match practice was evident in the way we batted. DHS reached 103 for 9 after their 20 overs.

Summarising from this game is that we need to improve from this performance in all disciplines. It's not that the boys don't put in the hard work, it is game time and now with cricket season in full swing, and hopefully with some good weather, we can play more cricket.

Clifton:	133 for 6
DHS:	103 for 9
Clifton won by 33 runs	

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Happy 75th Birthday AJ!



Mr Tony 'AJ' Human celebrating his 75th birthday with Mr Louis Ardé, Mr A D Pinheiro and Mr Andrew Shedlock

This week we honoured our long-time, well-known and well-loved ex Staff member, Mr Tony 'AJ' Human on his 75th Birthday.

Like fine wine, your value increases year after year ... congratulations on turning 75, AJ!

We look forward to celebrating your 80th with you too!

Weeks Ahead

Friday 13 September

Grade 12 Trial Exams: MATH/MLIT P1 (3hr) @ 9am, ECON P1 (2hr) @ 14h00
Test Day - MATH/MLIT : Grade 8-11
Book Inspection Grade 8
Cricket vs Clifton (h)

Saturday 14 September

Cricket/Basketball vs Clifton (h)
Basketball vs St Charles @ College
KZN Cross Country Trials

Sunday 15 September

KZN Cricket Trials @ Kearsney College

Monday 16 September

Grade 12 Trial Exams: MATH/MLIT P2 (3hr) @ 9am, ECON P2 (2hr) @ 14h00

Tuesday 17 September

Grade 12 Trial Exams: DRMA (3hr) @ 9am
Moms Com Meeting : 13h00 : Bill Payn Boardroom

Wednesday 18 September

Grade 12 Trial Exams: VSLA (3hr) @ 9am - TRIAL EXAMS END
Grade 11 Speaker on Careers : Durban Business College
Cricket - 1st XI vs Reservoir Hills Hub (h)

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs CLIFTON (h) : Friday 13 September

Team	Time	Venue	Format
3 rd XI	14h15	Theobald Oval	T20
U15B	14h15	Durban North College	T20
U14C	14h15	Riverside Soccer	T20

CRICKET vs CLIFTON (h) : Saturday 31 August

Team	Time	Venue	Format
1 st XI	09h00	Theobald Oval	50
2 nd XI	09h00	Riverside Main	50
U15A	09h00	Durban North College	50
U14A	09h00	Durban North College	50
U14B	09h00	Riverside Soccer	30

BASKETBALL vs CLIFTON (h) : Saturday 31 August

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st	12h20	DHS Court 1	2 nd	11h00	DHS Court 1
3 rd	11h00	DHS Court 2	4 th	11h00	DHS Court 3
U15A	10h00	DHS Court 1	U15B	09h00	DHS Court 1
U14A	10h00	DHS Court 2	U14B	10h00	DHS Court 3
U14C	09h00	DHS Court 2	U14D	09h00	DHS Court 3

Thursday 19 September

SISIONKE - We are Together
Cultural Concert in the Hall : 6pm

Friday 20 September

Final Assembly for Term 3 : 07h50
Reports Issued
School Closes at 11am
Teams arrive for the Charl van Rooyen U14 Cricket Festival

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

20-24 September

1st XI Cricket @ Michaelmas Week @ Maritzburg College

21-24 September

U14 Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival (various venues)

21-24 September

1st Team Water Polo @ Clifton Tournament

21-24 September

U17 DHS Shedders Academy Stayers Cricket Festival @ Kloof High School

23-29 September

Academic Development Programme Tuition

26-29 September

DHS U16 Water Polo Tournament



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