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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Kearsney (a)
- ◆ U15 7s Rugby to Grey High Tournament
- ◆ Final Matric Exams Begin
- ◆ Water Polo Stayers to St Stithians Tournament
- ◆ **SGB Parents AGM & Budget Meeting**

Senior Prize Giving & Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony

The Durban High School annual Senior Prize-Giving and Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony was held on Thursday 10 October at 10h00. The guest speaker for the event was DHS Old Boy, Mr Neil Coppen, (Class of 1999).

The audience was welcomed to the ceremony by Head of Department, Mr Sunil Bodasing, and then addressed by the Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, who gave his enlightened perspectives on education.

His address was followed by that of Mr Coppen's, who talked about his hero, DHS Old Boy and legendary Portuguese poet and writer, Fernando Pessoa. "After encountering Pessoa's work, it didn't take long before I had become what I thought was his biggest fan and it thrilled me to think - and brag to everyone I knew - that I had attended the same high-school as one of the greatest writers who ever lived and that by association that might make me great to. For many people, it's like saying you went to the same high school as Willy Shakespeare ... no big deal."

Mr Coppen praised the teachers of DHS who had identified the potential and talents of Pessoa, giving him the space, encouragement and resources to begin mastering his talents. DHS teachers had also noted and nurtured his own interests and given him a head start in his own career.

Mr Coppen set our Matric boys a challenge - to mend the broken systems and institutions that no longer work as they head out into their new adventures. "It is a task I believe requires the depth of ingenuity, insight and imagination that our friend Pessoa has become so lauded for." His advice to the boys was to use their imagination and empathy, the empathy of action.

Mr Coppen impassioned address received a standing ovation from the audience and boys. Mr Coppen is currently writing a book on the life of Pessoa and we look forward to its publication.

Mr Coppen was invited to hand over the awards to the Matric prize winners.

The major award for the day, the CG Hands Memorial Prize for Dux was awarded to **Rashae Govender**. Apart from Dux, Rashae also achieved the D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life Sciences, the Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans 1st Additional Language, the Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting and a merit certificate for achieving an "A" aggregate in 2019. Unfortunately, Rashae was not at the ceremony as he was writing an exam, however, his mother collected his awards on his behalf.

The GB Lapinsky Prize for Dux Proxime Accessit (Dux runner up) was awarded to **Abdul Osman**, who also received the W I Knight Prize for Mathematics, G J Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences, the O N T Downes Prize for Information Technology and a merit certificate.

The Kessel Feinstein prize for third in Grade 12 was awarded to **Thirushan Pather**, who also received a merit certificate.

Another major award winner on the day was **Xhanti Njokweni** who received the George Armstrong Award for Head Prefect of the School, the Transvaal Old Boys' Award for Head Prefect of Blackmore House and the Christopher Wells Award for Sport & Culture involvement.

The Grade 12 Bell Ringing Ceremony then began, with Mr Bodasing explaining the significance of the 8



Dux for 2019, Rasha Govender with Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro



2nd and 3rd in the Grade, Abdul Osman (right) and Thirushan Pather



Head Prefect, Xhanti Njokweni, receiving his awards from guest speaker, Mr Neil



The audience were entertained by the DHS Jazz Band



Some of the Prize Winners

Senior Prize Giving cont'd

Bells, which was to signify the changing of the watch as the Seniors, the Class of 2019, took their official leave and handed over their seniority to the Grade 11s, the Class of 2020.

Each Grade 12 Boy then came up onto the stage to receive a gift from the DHS Foundation presented by CEO Mr Andrew Shedlock, a certificate to commemorate his years at DHS from his class tutor and to shake the Head Master's hand. The Captain of each class rang the bell in farewell.

Head Prefect for 2019, Xhanti Njokweni, took to the podium for the last time in his role, to address the audience. His message to his fellow classmates was: "To my fellow Matrics ... Gents, you have been what it means to have brothers not connected by blood, but by heart. I do hope that the internal bond that we share is given the space to mature and, ultimately, become eternal. Farewell my fellow brothers, and I want to wish you all the very best in your future. I do hope that we are able to reconnect at Founder's Days in the years to come."

Xhanti then rang the School Bell 8 times to signify the end of his watch and assisted the Head Prefect for 2020, Quincy Hitler, into his new Head Prefect blazer. Quincy took to the podium and welcomed his new role, outlined briefly the promise of the Class of 2020 and then bid farewell to the Class of 2019, raising 3 cheers in their honour.

To end off the ceremony, the Head Prefects and Prefects, new and old, led the School in the school song - a memorable occasion for all and a fitting farewell to the Class of 2019. The Grade 12s moved on, but a part of their spirit remains behind at Durban High School.

The full list of other learners who received awards, subject prizes and merit certificates awards is as follows:

Awards:

Devi Rajab Award for Cultural Involvement: **Seluleko Sabela**

Richard Salmon Award for Music:

Ntokozo Nsibande

Chris Seabrooke Music Award:

Ntokozo Nsibande

Stephen Mulholland Award:

Ethan Ballantine

L C W Theobald Award (Captain of Cricket):

Taine Owen

Ernie Theunissen Award (Captain of Rugby):

Taariq Kruger

Patel Family Award (RCL Chairman):

Mohammed Shaikjee

Shaun Gray Leadership Award:

Nhlakanipho Nene

Merit Certificate Winners (received A aggregates in 2019):

Vidhan Singh, Connor Mack, Amahle Shazi, Mohammed Shaikjee, Pranav Harichand, Fawwaaz Mahomed, Seluleko Sabela

Subject Prizes:

Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language:

Rashae Govender

Mohamed Shaikjee

Transvaal Old Boys' Prize for English Essay:

Ethan Ballantine

Prize for English Poetry:

God'swill Mbonambi

Innocent Chamane Prize for IsiZulu

First Additional Language:

Amahle Shazi

Allan Turton Prize for Visual Arts:

Senthan Naicker

Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical:

Nokutenda Muteweri,

Senthan Naicker & Cameron Blake

Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts:

Seluleko Sabela

Buxton Family Prize for Economics:

Connor Mack

Prize for Business Studies:

Amahle Shazi

'SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography:

Eli Louis

A W Mclver Prize for History:

Ziyaad Joosab & Jonathan Shore

Prize for Life Orientation:

Mohamed Shaikjee

Prize for Engineering Graphics &

Design:

Yasteer Hariram

Prize for Mathematical Literacy:

Jared Manicum



The Old Lady of DHS by Jeremy Oddy - Part Four

THE OLD MEMORIAL HALL 1919-2019
(Part '4) by Jeremy Oddy

DHS MEDIA CENTRE

The attack on the original dome at the entrance to the building was not the only modification to the edifice. The two sets of brick stairs on either side of the Hall were removed, and those entrances were enclosed. The stage was removed but not the memories that were created there.

The entrance under the repaired dome leads into the reception area which is in the process of being up-graded.

The interior floor was raised by about two metres, to afford space below to house the Archives Room, and office space, at present, to allow ample room for administration folk, and a larger than average classroom space for teaching.

The original Hall is today a four-level building which was completed in 1999, hailed as the top Media Centre in South Africa at the time. However, it is twenty years since that development, and Head Master Pinheiro sees this Memorial Hall being transformed into a centre that will house the equipment needed by the modern boy for his immediate future.

This will be a genuine twenty-first century Media Centre.

Dispersed in the room will be displays depicting the proud history of DHS to remind us from whence we came. The modern state-of-the-art Media Centre will soon be a fait accompli.

The boys are encouraged to take advantage of the multi- mediums that will be housed in the centre, to attain reachable goals, all the while reminding us all why this building was erected and has stood here for one hundred years.

“Here too Came Once Those Others”

Extra-Mural Results

WATER POLO : TOP 10 TOURNAMENT

The KZN Top 10 tournament for 2019 was split over three separate venues due to the unavailability of the Kings Park facility.

We have shown tremendous progress finishing in 5th place overall.

We were concerned about our 1st team with the absence of our captain and vice-captain. However, the boys played incredibly well and although we did not have depth on the bench to assist and convert the close games to wins, the results were incredibly close. The team played disciplined and structured water polo. We knew that we had to control our attack if we were to be competitive on defence. For the team, S Spooner, N Phiri and M Makhanya had an outstanding tournament. But credit must go to all the players as everyone played a critical role in the performances.

The U15A team had every chance to finish 3rd in their tournament. Losses to Clifton and Hilton were not a surprise, however, the loss to Kearsney in the playoff came as result of two unforced errors. Our defenders executed perfect steals and attempted to pass the ball back to the goalkeeper, only to pass directly to the Kearsney Centre forward who scored to gifted goals. This had the game tied at 7-7 at full time. Unfortunately, we missed a penalty to lose the match by one. The boys can be proud of their performance.

The U14A team has shown tremendous growth and progress throughout the term and didn't disappoint in the tournament. They had some solid victories and the potential going forward is encouraging. Probably the biggest area to work on is their conversion rate.

Results:

1st -8th Position:

Clifton	lost 3-6
Reddam Umhlanga	lost 4-5
Kearsney	lost 3-6
Michaelhouse	lost 3-5
Glenwood	won 10-8 (on penalties)
Reddam Umhlanga	lost 5-6

U15A - 4th Position:

Clifton	lost 3-13
Michaelhouse	won 10-6
Maritzburg College	won 8-7
Glenwood	won 7-2
Hilton	lost 4-9
Kearsney	lost 9-10 (on penalties)

U14A - 6th Position:

Clifton	lost 2-10
Northwood	won 11-3
Michaelhouse	lost 5-7
Maritzburg College	won 7-4
Kearsney	lost 2-7
Michaelhouse	lost 4-10

Final Positions:

1 st	Clifton
2 nd	Hilton
3 rd	Kearsney
4 th	Westville
5 th	DHS
6 th	Michaelhouse
7 th	Maritzburg College
8 th	Glenwood
9 th	Northwood
10 th	Reddam

WATER POLO vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

1 st	12	6
U15A	12	2
U14A	8	2

CRICKET 1st XI MATCH REPORTS

DHS vs Westville Boys'

Westville won the toss and decided to bat. Westville lost an early wicket but consolidated for a 40 run second

wicket partnership. The introduction of Jordan Bryan (5 for 26) and Ross Shedlock (3 for 25) who both bowled really well in partnership soon had Westville 88 for 7. DHS missed a huge opportunity when the Westville captain was dropped on 48 with the score on 96. He went on to score 73 which saw a strong Westville batting unit reach 133 all out.

DHS then needed to bat for 10 overs before lunch. This is always a tricky time to bat and unfortunately DHS lost 3 wickets for 20 runs.

After lunch, DHS were up against a determined and quality Westville bowling attack. Josh Stride, who was promoted up the order batted really well only to lose his wicket to some brilliant fielding. Humphrey van der Merwe, who batted with an injured hamstring gusted it out and nearly got DHS home with a well-played 36. He was our last man out, unfortunately running himself out 8 runs short.

Another close game which unfortunately DHS just could not get over the line against a very strong Westville team.

Westville:	132 all out
	J Bryan - 5 for 26
	R Shedlock - 3 for 25
DHS:	124 all out
	H van der Merwe - 36

DHS lost by 8 runs

DHS vs Ink Hub - Coca Cola T20

DHS won the toss and elected to bat against a team who unfortunately only had 9 players. Due to the overcast conditions and threatening rain both teams decided to restrict the game to 15 overs each. DHS openers Yudi Ramanand (100*) and Corne Nel (50) got DHS off to a great start by putting on a run a ball 100 partnership for the first wicket. DHS reached 177 for 1 in their 15 overs.

INK were immediately under pressure by losing two early wickets, but their opening batsman batted solidly for a

Extra-Mural Results cont'd

well played 50. However, with only 9 players, they were always going to find it tough. MA Khan bowled really well taking 4 wickets.

DHS: 177 for 1
 Y Ramamand - 100*
 C Nel - 50
 INK 87 for 5
 M A Khan - 4 for 6 (2overs)
 DHS won by 90 runs

vs Maritzburg College

DHS Captain Taine Owen won the toss and elected to bat. This decision was vindicated when DHS had College 9 for 2; it should have had a further two wickets had it not been for a simple dropped catch and wicket off a no ball. DHS could have had College 20 for 4. Both these batters capitalized on their fortune with a 100 run partnership for the 3rd wicket. This set the platform for the rest of the College batters and, combined with some ill-disciplined bowling from DHS, College eventually reached 273 for 8 in their allotted 50 overs.

DHS got off to a solid start and were looking well set, but in the over just before tea, they unfortunately lost opener Jared Manicum who had set a great start. Unfortunately, after tea, DHS batters could not construct a solid partnership and lost wickets at regular intervals. DHS were eventually bowled out for a disappointing 143.

College: 273 for 7
 J Bryan - 4 for 71
 DHS: 143 all out
 T Owen - 36
 J Manicum - 33

vs Reservoir Hills Hub

DHS won the toss and decided to bat. We lost an early wicket in the 1st over but S Mackerduhj and Y Ramamand steadied the innings with a 50 run partnership. This laid the foundation for the back end of the innings and H van der Merwe batted superbly, making 64 off just 28 balls. DHS reached a competitive 157 for 3 off their 20 overs.

Reservoir Hub got off to a flying start reaching 31 for no loss after 3 overs. This was also compounded by a dropped catch in the 1st over, a no ball that went for a boundary and 5 over throws. Reservoir Hills batters continued to apply the pressure on the DHS bowlers and reached 80 for no loss after the 10th overs. The introduction of J Stride immediately made an impact as he removed the dangerous opening batter and DHS were able to close of the innings by restricting RHH to 128 for 5 after their 20 overs.

DHS: 157 for 3
 H van der Merwe - 64* (28)
 S Mckerduhj - 42(51)
 Y Ramanand - 41(32)
 RHH: 128 for 5
 J Stride - 2 for 15(4)
 DHS won by 29 runs

*A Shedlock
 Head of Cricket*

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE BOYS'

2nd XI DHS 103 All Out
 Allen - 38, Mackerduhj - 25
 WHBS 194/3
 Bryan - 26/5
 DHS lost by 7 wickets
 U15A DHS 114 All Out
 WBHS 313/5
 DHS lost by 199 runs
 U15B DHS 85 All Out
 WBHS 88/2
 DHS lost by 8 wickets

U14A DHS 175 All Out
 Mselsku - 47
 WBHS 176/4
 Butler - 19/3
 DHS lost by 6 wickets
 U14B DHS 123/5
 Rampersadh - 50,
 Frankson - 33
 WBHS 124/6
 DHS lost by 4 wickets

CRICKET vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

U15A DHS 55 All Out
 College 56/1
 DHS lost by 9 wickets
 U14A DHS 104 All Out
 College 215/5
 DHS lost by 112 runs

BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE BOYS'

	DHS	WBHS
1 st	76	62
2 nd	23	22
3 rd	24	34
4 th	40	24
15A	26	37
15B	10	29
14A	19	24
14B	19	30
14C	9	34
14D	8	31

BASKETBALL vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

	DHS	College
1 st Team	47	35
U15A	34	38
U14A	34	36



DHS Boys with Charles Webster, GBV presenter



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GBV Presentation @ DHS

Charles Webster gave a presentation to our boys this morning on gender based violence and rape culture in our country, a topic that is very pertinent today and of concern to us all.

His presentation was followed by an open question and answer session with the boys, who asked a number of relevant questions.

Charles, a Jeppe High School for Boys Old Boy, has given his presentation at a number of boys' schools across the country.

He is a former news journalist who now works as a corporate communication contractor for an American multinational. Aside from his undergraduate studies in communication and English, Charles went back to university in his middle age to complete Honours and Masters degrees in Philosophy, specialising in moral philosophy, including the balance between civil liberties - in particular the freedoms of thought, speech and religion, among other topics.

Weeks Ahead

Friday 18 October

Test Period - Grades 8-11 :
AFRFA/ZULFA P3
7s Rugby - U15A to Grey College
Championship Tournament : 18-19
October
DoE Financial Literacy Workshop for
Staff

Saturday 19 October

Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo vs
Kearsney College (a)

Sunday 20 October

Cricket - KZN U13A vs KZN 13B @ DHS

Wednesday 23 October

NSC Matric Finals Begin
NSC Exam: ENGH1 P1 @ 9am (2hrs)
Cricket - 1st XI vs Kwadukuza T20 @
DHS

Thursday 24 October

NSC Exam: ZULFA P1 @ 9am (2hrs)
Chris Seabrooke 3rd Birthday
Celebrations
Water Polo - Stayers to St Stithians
Tournament : 24-27 October

Friday 25 October

NSC Exam: MATH/MLIT P1 @ 9am
(3hrs)
Water Polo - Stayers to St Stithians
Tournament : 24-27 October

Saturday 26 October

Water Polo - Stayers to St Stithians
Tournament : 24-27 October

Sunday 27 October

Water Polo - Stayers to St Stithians
Tournament : 24-27 October

Monday 28 October

NSC Exam: MATH/MLIT P2 @ 9am
(3hrs)

Tuesday 29 October

NSC Exam: HIST P1 @ 9am (3hrs)
Grade 11 GRDS P1 (DoE) @ 9am
(2½hrs)

SGB Parents AGM &

Budget Meeting : 17h30 :

AJ Human Room

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs KEARSNEY (a) : Saturday 19 October

Team	Time	Venue	Overs
1 st XI	09h30	AH Smith	50
2 nd XI	10h00	Theobald Oval	45
3 rd XI	13h00	Matterson	20
4 th XI	09h30	Matterson	20
U15A	09h30	Osler	50
U15B	13h00	Silcock	30
U15C	10h00	Danville 1	20
U14A	09h30	Roberts	50
U14B	10h00	Collegians	30
U14C	09h30	Silcock	20
U14D	10h00	Danville 2	20



BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE BOYS' (a) : Saturday 19 October

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st Team	13h00	Indoor 1	2 nd Team	12h00	Indoor 1
3 rd Team	11h00	Indoor 1	4 th Team	12h00	Indoor 2
U15A	10h00	Indoor 1	U15B	09h00	Indoor 2
U14A	09h00	Indoor 1	U14B	10h00	Indoor 2
U14C	11h00	Indoor 2	U14D	11h00	Indoor 3

WATER POLO vs WESTVILLE BOYS' (a) : Saturday 19 October

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st Team	11h00	Kearsney	U15A	09h30	Kearsney
U14A	10h15	Kearsney	U14B	09h30	Kearsney



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