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Est. 1866

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cambridge Exams
- ◆ Grade 12 Parents Evening
- ◆ Lunch Time Music Concert
- ◆ Public Holiday - Youth Day
- ◆ Father's Day
- ◆ Breaking the Turf
- ◆ June Exams Start
- ◆ Break Up Day
- ◆ School Holidays

## Happy 155<sup>th</sup> Birthday, School!

It was in June 1866 that a fledgling school opened its doors in Mansion House, Smith Street, Durban for a mere seven boys. Durban itself was only 51 years old at the time. The only member of staff was Robert Russell, who was the sole teacher and therefore by default, the Head Master.

And so was born Durban High School, a School in the Heart of Durban ...

By the end of that year the number of boys had swelled to 40. Some 18 months later, the school moved to a disused granary in Cato Square as its numbers had risen to 100, and a second teacher was employed.

In 1880 School moved to an old hospital on the foreshore of the bay, under the guidance of second Head Master, Philip Sandford.

In 1886 he was succeeded by Wilfred Nicholas, who was the man responsible for the School's move to its current location on the Berea. The new school was opened by Nicholas in 1895.

And the rest, as they say, is history.

This week School turned 155 years old! And when we look back at all that has been achieved in these past years we can only be filled with a great sense of pride.

Time has shaped and tempered the qualities that set this school apart. Thousands of young men have walked out of its gates and many of them have gone on to excel in all areas of life; they have shown courage, creativity, individualism, skill, compassion and integrity - qualities that they were called upon in their school years to practise and uphold with dignity. This school was built 155 years ago on the foundations of Loyalty, Trust, Pride and

Honour - core values and principles that continue to this day and that have made DHS exceptional.

Durban High School's "Horseflies", today, are guided by a statement made by the 9<sup>th</sup> Head Master of the school, DC Thompson, that adorns the front of the hall in bold letters that extend across the roof: "May each and every one of them ever remember that as he is, so is his School".

In 2016 when School turned 150, DHS Old Boy, Scott Mathie, had this to say about the boys of Durban High School:

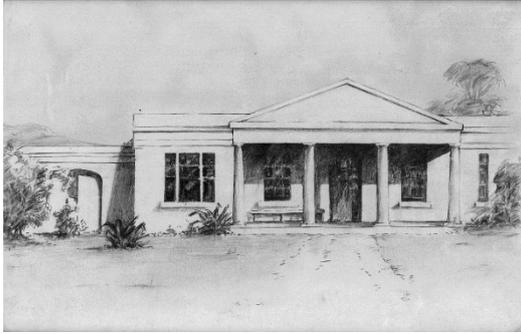
"Established in 1866, Durban High School has for 150 years stood as a pillar of society. Amidst the outstanding facilities and historic architecture there is something that flows through this proud school that is intangible, yet so measurable. We see this through the countless numbers of those that have passed through the School and have gone on to leave this world a place better than they found it. Men who have changed things for the better. Men who stand tall. Men with character, honour and integrity.

The School itself was built on a hill; a light in the distance, a beacon of hope. It sits triumphantly for all to see, not because of its grand beauty but because what of it has meant to so many. These core beliefs are carried through each generation of teachers and boys alike, and have endured through time to produce men of said character.

Becoming a "Horsefly" is not a case of attending this fine institution; it is a point that a boy reaches when he no longer considers his worth to the school to be paramount but realises that it is the worth of the school in shaping him into a man of character that is most



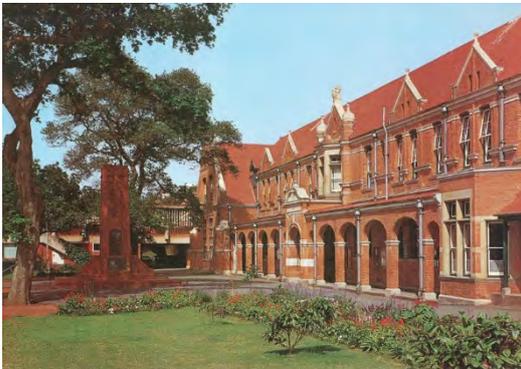
*Durban High School in Smith Street in 1866*



*DHS in the Old Hospital in 1880 (3<sup>rd</sup> site)*



*The land on the Berea purchased for the current school site*



*School before the building was demolished in late 1960s*



*The School we know and love today*

## Happy 155<sup>th</sup> Birthday School, cont'd

important. It is in this moment that the boy is no longer “becoming” but has moved into what it means to “be a Horsefly”.

When the words echo from the Durban High School boys, shouting “I’m a Horsefly ‘til I die”, they are not merely referring to their support of the school but are stating that they are men of a certain stature and character, that amidst any circumstances will adhere to these attributes because they believe they are the change in the world.

For 150 years the Durban High School has been this change; to families, businesses, teams and cultures. It is so because each of

these men realise that in their hearts they are truly “Horseflies” intent on living lives worthy of the institution that shaped them for the lives of those around them.

*Scott Mathie  
Class of 2000*

Deo Fretus - In God we Trust!

## Happy Birthday, School!



## Old Boy & DHS Foundation News

If life was normal, last weekend would have been our Founders weekend. Despite the restrictions of COVID, several Old Boys managed to celebrate their special reunions at School on Thursday 27 May in several small groups, these being the years of 1971 (50 years), 1981 (40 years), 2001 (30 years) and 2011 (10 years).

The events were organised and hosted by Mr Andrew Shedlock, CEO of the DHS Foundation Trust. Mr Shedlock said “It was an honour for me to host these celebrations at School. It was great to catch up with so many Old Boys and to see them enjoying their time together and sharing their many fond memories of their time at DHS.”

The DHS Foundation Trust held a hugely successful Golf Day at Mt Edgecombe Club on the following day, Friday 28 May 2021.

The response to the Golf Day from DHS Old Boys and friends was so overwhelming that both golf courses, were booked up with a maximum field of 30 four balls. A big thank you to all the golfers who supported the day, without their

participation such days cannot go ahead. Grateful thanks go to Trellidor, the main sponsor, for their generous support, and to all the other sponsors who contribute to the success of the day.

Last, but not least a very warm thank you to Liezl Basson and the DHS Moms’ Com for all their hard work preparing for and on the day.

Congratulations to prominent DHS Old Boy, Stephen Saad, was recently presented with the Knight of the French National Order of Merit by the French President Emmanuel Macron. This is in recognition of his role in the developing economic relations between France and South Africa, and his lifelong commitment to initiatives to benefit underprivileged communities globally.



## Hockey Astro Turf Fundraiser Raffle

The much-anticipated initiative to build a hockey astro turf at Durban High School has begun. It is a well-documented fact that Durban High School is one of the few traditional boys government funded schools across South Africa that does not have its own hockey turf. We are extremely excited at the prospect of being able to provide our boys with the same access to opportunities that other schools can. Plans are well under way and the final piece of the puzzle was the seal of approval from the DOE which we received last week on Friday 28 May.

With the build imminent the school is looking to add to the funding already raised by the DHS Foundation to be able to facilitate everything that is needed to complete this project.

With this in mind, Term 2 sees the start of a new annual Fundraiser for DHS! The annual fundraiser will be in the form of a whole school raffle, including boys, staff, parents, Old Boys, friends and families of the school. We encourage everyone to get involved as fundraising is a team sport! No matter how small the contribution is, it is the contribution itself that counts. We have been quietly behind the scenes contacting sponsors for prizes for our raffle and the support has been outstanding, we are extremely grateful to all of our

*Hampers from items donated by DHS Families*

*Huberto's ice cream for the winning class*

sponsors who have contributed to the success of our first raffle. See list of prizes below (in no particular order):

Peppers and Pans - Meat Hamper  
 Gunslinger - Skateboard  
 Bilt Surf - Surfboard  
 DHS - Bicycle  
 DBU - Fold up Bicycle Valued at 14k  
 Engen Musgrave - Petrol voucher to the value of R1000.00  
 Mr Price Sports Team - Voucher - R500  
 Fully Dosed - 5 x Performance Nutri Packs (Staff Prize)  
 Sharks Rugby - Signed Rugby Ball  
 Huberto's Ice cream - 1l tub of ice cream for each boy of the winning class  
 Carsen's Family - R1000.00 Woolworths voucher  
 Kevco - R1000.00 Woolworths voucher  
 Prodec - R500 Paint Voucher  
 Old Boys Foundation - 2 x pairs of golf shoes / DHS Cap & baseball mitt  
 Henk Bezuidenhout (The Tuck Shop) - a burger/chips & cool drink to each boy in the class with the most raffle tickets sold  
 Henk Bezuidenhout - 20 x R50 Panarottis vouchers  
 Air Rite Air-Conditioning Durban - Deep Clean and Disinfect for 1 AC and 1 room disinfecting fog to the value of R1000  
 Puma - 2 x pairs Soccer Boots  
 DHS - iPad Mini & Case

Best Family Choice - Hamper  
 Grade 8, 9 and 10 families - 10 x Hampers with items such as Olive Oil, Biscuits, Jams, Chocolates, Nuts, Olives, Hand Soap, Cleaning Products, Rusks and Nougat

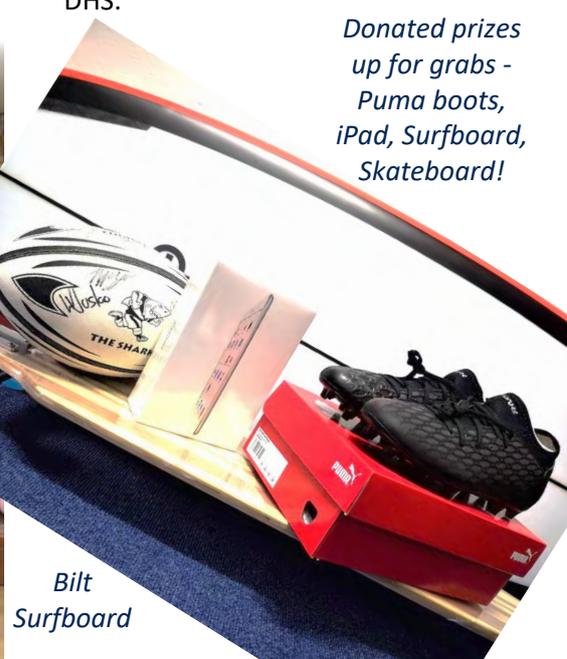
Thank you to each and every sponsor for these incredible donations, we hope this will motivate families to support and buy raffle tickets as there are some wonderful prizes to be won. Each boy will be give one raffle sheet and encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible for us to raise funds for the new Astro Turf. The tickets will be R50 each and for every ten tickets sold they will receive an 11<sup>th</sup> free ticket entry into the draw.

Weekly spot prize draws will be held for the boys to motivate them in selling the tickets and the class that sells the most tickets will get a free lunch (burger, chips and a cool drink) kindly supplied by Henk at The Tuck Shop.

We are still accepting prizes therefore if you would like to sponsor a prize for the raffle please contact Anna Sacks - [Anna.Sacks@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:Anna.Sacks@durbanhighschool.co.za) and she will gladly assist.

The final draw will take place on break up day Friday 9 July! Good luck and thank you again for your support to DHS.

*Donated prizes up for grabs - Puma boots, iPad, Surfboard, Skateboard!*



*Bilt Surfboard*

## Sports News & Results

### RUGBY vs HILTON COLLEGE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Report:

On Saturday 15 May 2021, Durban High School made their way to scenic Hilton College for a fierce face off on the rugby field.

It was always expected to be a tough outing and the feel before the kick off was a positive one. The day however did not turn out the way we would have wanted, and yet again the result 5-44 speaks volumes in terms of the experience our young Horseflies have, compared to those of Hilton College.

The fight was always on and the boys continued battling it out on the hallowed Gilfillan, and eventually 1stXV debutant Zack Smith, managed to score an unconverted try. This was a true testament to the undying spirit that exists within the squad.

The Hilton team was a very large, conditioned and an incredibly physical team that played at a frenetic pace. The collisions were solid and this eventually took its toll on the DHS boys, which saw us incur a few injuries. The effect of Covid -19 has been real and the lack of competitive game time is rearing its ugly head, but we will continue to fight to ensure the Blue Typhoon once again, become renowned.

Horsefly 'til I die.

*M. Jansen van Rensburg*  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Manager

#### Rugby Results DHS vs Hilton

	DHS	Hilton
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	5	44
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	0	52
U16A	18	9
U16B	7	53
U15A	15	12
U15B	12	24
U14A	19	22
U14B	17	25

### HOCKEY vs HILTON COLLEGE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Report:

This weekend saw another tough task ahead for our 1st Hockey team with a fixture against a very good Hilton College 1st team.

The game started well with DHS missing a tap in on the far post, but we were competing exceptionally well. However, we then proved to be our own worst enemy. Hilton College were able to punish us numerous times from soft turn overs.

Our reaction to turn overs and defensive energy just wasn't good enough. Hilton were relentless on turn over and connected well to punish us. Keelan Henry our goal keeper had an incredible performance keeping the score down.

This was a great performance by the Hilton 1st team who ran out 0-5 winners. Another under par performance by our young 1st team showing their immaturity again.

*Michael Baker*  
1<sup>st</sup> Hockey Team Coach

#### Hockey Results DHS vs Hilton

	DHS	HILTON
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	0	5
U16A	1	1
U16B	0	7
U14A	3	3
U14B	2	1

### RUGBY vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Report:

On Saturday 8 May 2021, one of the oldest traditional boys' school rivalries took place when the Red Black and White of Maritzburg College made their way from Pietermaritzburg to face off against the mighty Blue and Gold Horseflies.

The game started off at a frenetic pace with both sides trying to stamp their authority. Lapses in judgement and small errors, kept Maritzburg College in the game during the 1<sup>st</sup> half and at half time, DHS found themselves 7-10 down.

The DHS points came courtesy of Warren Griffin, on the right wing, who scored a magnificent 75m intercept try. Fly half, Minenhle Ngcamu, was successful with the conversion.

The inexperience of this very young DHS team, made up primarily of Grade 11 boys, together with the lack of contact due to the Covid-19 pandemic, eventually showed. The boys fought hard on the Van Heerden's battlefield and their commitment and effort was evident. Unfortunately, the final score of 10-34 was not the result we were looking for, but full credit must go to Maritzburg College.

With the return fixture looming soon, be sure to know that the Horseflies will be stronger and faster, and with some more game time behind them, they will be a significant threat on Goldstones.

Horsefly 'til I die.

*M Jansen van Rensburg*  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Manager

#### Rugby Results DHS vs Maritzburg College

	DHS	College
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	10	34
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	0	15
U16A	10	13
U16B	0	50
U15A	23	15
U15B	0	14
U14A	10	7
U14B	5	12

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## Sports News & Results cont'd

### HOCKEY vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Rugby Report:

This weekend saw a tough challenge for our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey team. Facing Maritzburg College, who are currently unbeaten and playing outstanding hockey, required the DHS boys to be at their best.

From the first minute Maritzburg College switched into a higher gear than School and we just could not get going. Three clinical Penalty Corners from the opposition saw them go 3-0 up. Struggling to get into the game during the first half, the half time break gave our boys an opportunity to reset.

The boy's performance was much improved during the third quarter. Unfortunately, we missed a couple of opportunities, however, this will give them confidence going into the return fixture.

Chasing the game in the second half College scored 2 more goals, hurting us on the counter attack. Our team definitely showed their lack of maturity while College showed us why they remain unbeaten. This was a tough fixture, but the small things that let us down on the weekend are easy fixes as we look forward to the return fixture.

*M Baker*  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Coach

### Hockey Results DHS vs Maritzburg College

	DHS	College
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	0	5
U16A	1	1
U16B	0	7
U14A	3	3
U14B	2	1



### FOOTBALL vs KLOOF HIGH SCHOOL

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report vs Kloof High School:

On Monday 10 May the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football Team played their season opener and first game in 2 years against Kloof High School in the KZN High Schools' Football Associations' 2<sup>nd</sup> term league.

The game started off as a very cagey affair with both sides making mistakes. Our own Minenhle Vilakazi broke the deadlock with a moment of brilliance as he curved a free kick into the top corner. However, Kloof struck back within a short amount of time through a long throw as some confusion at the back led to both DHS centre backs clashing together and missing the ball, allowing for an easy tap in for the Kloof striker. The game was being played at a frantic pace and not too much composure which led to DHS conceding again, this time through an own goal scored by the Keeper.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI team showed great resolve and found an equaliser through a well-timed header by Solwazi Dlamini off a corner. School then finished off the 2<sup>nd</sup> half after a slick series of combination passes and sprints saw 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain and Striker, Andile Langazane, go through one-on-one with the opposing keeper and coolly slot the opportunity home to score the 5<sup>th</sup> goal in 20 minutes and put an end to a frantic 1<sup>st</sup> half.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half was a lot more controlled and tactical, as DHS sacrificed taking more attacking risks in exchange for a more well-rounded and controlled defensive performance. A 40 yard shot from midfielder Cebo Mbuyisa sailed into the top corner to give DHS a fourth goal and all 3 points in the opening game of the league.

**Result:**  
DHS 4      WBHS 2

#### Scorers:

Minenhle Vilakazi, Solwazi Dlamini, Andile Langazane, Cebo Mbuyisa

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report vs Kloof High School:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term league, proved to be a feisty one against local rivals, Westville Boys' High. Durban High school started off the livelier of the two sides, creating a couple of good chances which saw some excellent saves from the Westville Goalkeeper. The DHS boys struggled to get their passing game going on a very bumpy Jimmy Bellows field, but nevertheless persisted by focussing more on their pressing defensive style. This approach to the game paid dividends late in the first half when DHS attackers were able to take the ball off the Westville defenders, after a successful press, and pass it swiftly to Captain Andile Langazane, who calmly slotted the chance home giving "School" a 1-0 lead going into halftime.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half was a very emotionally charged one as the Westville Boys threw everything at the DHS defence in search of an equaliser. The Westville Boys and their efforts earned themselves a red card and two goals to win the encounter.

#### Result:

DHS 1    WBHS 2

#### Scorer:

Andile Langazane

*Thabiso Makhetha*  
M-i-C : Football/1<sup>st</sup> XI Football Coach





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## Weeks Ahead

**30 May to 11 June**

Cambridge Exams

**Monday 7 June**

Grade 12 Parents Evening

**Thursday 107 June**

Music Lunch Time Concert 13h30

**Wednesday 16 June**

Public Holiday - Youth Day

**Sunday 20 June**

Father's Day

Breaking the Turf - Official opening of  
start of Astro Turf construction -Top  
Field : 8am to 9am

**Monday 21 June**

June Exams Begin for Grades 10 to 12  
Normal School for Grades 8 & 9

**Monday 28 June**

June Exams Begin for Grades 8 & 9

**Friday 9 July**

Astro Turf Raffle Draw

Last Day of Exams

Break Up Day - End of Term 2

**Sunday 25 July**

Boarders Return to Blackmore House

**Monday 26 July**

School Starts for Term 3

**Monday 9 August (Long Weekend)**

Public Holiday - Women's Day

**Friday 24 September (Long Weekend)**

Public Holiday - Heritage Day

**Friday 1 October**

Break Up Day - End of Term 3

## Soccer Season Start Grade 8 Poetry

Soccer saw a great start to their season in May when the 1<sup>st</sup> XI were handed their jerseys by DHS Old Boy, Joshua Smith, Class of 2004.

Joshua is currently working as the High Performance Manager for Amazulu Football Club (South Africa); and as an online tutor for the University of South Wales Sport and Exercise Medicine courses.

Joshua has previous experience with Supersport United (South Africa), Gençlerbirliği S K (of Turkey - Super Lig), and Kaizer Chiefs Football Club - Head of Sports Science (South Africa); as well as with the South African Men's Senior National team as their Sports Scientist and Conditioning coach in the qualifiers for the 2018 FIFA World Cup; and the qualifiers for and at the AFCON 2019 tournament. His earlier experience in the football industry being at youth level with Santos FC and Ajax Cape Town (both South Africa).

Thank you for your support and loyalty to DHS.

- Praise Poem : My Mother -  
by Thivyan Pillay Grade 8X

My mother, the woman who brought me into this world.  
After all the trauma and misuse, she's as tough as a lion.  
Tough, she may be, but caring and gentle like a cow to its calf.  
At times she's strict, may discipline be served  
but she can be comical, too, then she's a whole other person!  
Come what may, she's a beautiful, clean soul,  
her aura clean as sunlight  
Her soul has the strength of steel,  
her heart soft like hay,  
and her voice like that of a powerful waterfall.  
She works to her maximum, and beyond,  
to provide for me what I need.  
While everything she thinks about, revolves around me...  
as her day comes to dramatic halt,  
time has flown, and my angel deserves her sleep.



*The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer team receive their jersey from DHS Old Boy, Joshua Smith*



# DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL



**LOADS OF PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ....**

**DRAW FOR PRIZES  
9 JULY 2021**

**EXTRA! EXTRA!  
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

- \* WEEKLY SPOT PRIZES FOR BOYS WHO HAVE SOLD AND RETURNED COMPLETED RAFFLE SHEETS!
- \* FOR EVERY 10 TICKETS SOLD, A FREE ENTRY INTO THE DRAW!
- \* A PRIZE FOR THE CLASS THAT SELLS THE MOST TICKETS!

**FUNDRAISER  
FOR DHS ASTRO**

**R50  
PER TICKET**



# DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL U13 HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET ACADEMY



CRICKET IS LIFE ...

## COACHES FABIAN LAZARUS & THOKS ZULU

### COACHING CREDENTIALS

#### FABIAN LAZARUS

CSA LEVEL 3 COACH  
CSA TALENT SCOUT - DOLPHINS FRANCHISE  
DIRECTOR OF CRICKET AT DHS  
HOLLYWOODBETS DOLPHINS U19 HEAD COACH

#### THOKS ZULU

CSA LEVEL 2 COACH  
HOLLYWOODBETS KZN COASTAL COACH  
KZN COASTAL U19 COACH  
HOLLYWOODBETS DOLPHINS ACADEMY COACH

### WHAT WE OFFER

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING  
PRIVATE COACHING/GROUP SESSIONS  
MATCHES  
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING  
NUTRITION  
VIDEO ANALYSIS  
TACTICAL ANALYSIS (ON FIELD)

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