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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Kearsney
- ◆ Westville Gala
- ◆ Basketball Tournament @ Maritzburg College
- ◆ BE Family Picnic
- ◆ Top Schools Gala
- ◆ D&D Gala
- ◆ DHS Open Day
- ◆ Performing Arts Competition Auditions
- ◆ Matric Dance

From the Head's Desk

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL is a pastoral school based on values as opposed to a discipline school based on rules.

Obviously, as in all societies, rules are present for the protection of every individual within that society. If the values system of a school is strong and behaviour is driven by the values, the code of conduct becomes almost obsolete for the majority of the boys. There will always be a few that need more guidance than others.

When any aspect of a school is placed above the wellbeing of its people the risk of abuse grows considerably. At DHS we always place our people first and are constantly looking at ways to ensure that we can safeguard every member of our school community from inappropriate behaviours. Everyone connected to the school should know how to keep the members of the school community safe and away from harm. They should develop and maintain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude required to keep people safe and prevent non-accidental harm.

Safeguarding is a term used to explain measures taken to protect the health, wellbeing and human rights of

individuals. Safeguarding is what we do to proactively protect children and vulnerable adults from harm such as abuse, grooming, harassment, neglect and sexual exploitation. Safeguarding ensures that children grow up with the best life chances and that all individuals are given safe and effective care. Child protection is reactive and is what we do to protect children who have already experienced abuse, grooming, harassment, neglect and sexual exploitation, or have otherwise been harmed.

With all of this in mind, DHS has partnered with The Guardian to ensure that we remain proactive in the safeguarding space. There are a number of new initiatives that will be introduced during 2022 to ensure that a DHS boy can feel safe in his school environment and that he has the resources to reach out to a responsible adult should the need ever arise. This will be a major part of the whole school conference on 5 and 6 April 2022 where the theme for the boys will be: Breaking the Barriers of Silence and Strengthening the Bonds of Brotherhood.

*G Goodwin
Deputy Head Master*

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First in Grade 11 - Daniel Kreuzer



*First in Grade 11 Cambridge
Nureldin Mohamed*



*Top in Grade 10
Troy Getkate (3rd), Ubayd Shaik (1st),
Vidivelu Naiker (1st), Watusila Mfumum (2nd)*



*Top in Grade 10 Cambridge
Abhay Nunan (1st), Tariq Ayyoub (2nd),
Jamie King (3rd)*

Junior Prize Giving

On Thursday 10 February, Durban High School hosted the Junior Prize-Giving Awards Ceremony to celebrate the 2021 academic achievements of our young men in Grades 8 to 11. The event was attended by parents, invited guests, staff and boys, and Guest Speaker, Mr Preven Reddy.

The Junior Prize-Giving is a learner centred ceremony, with most of the formalities being conducted by the boys themselves. The Deputy Head Prefects welcomed the guests (Michael Russell) and presented a reading (Bagcine Gqweta), while the Head Prefect, Owen Morgenrood, introduced and then thanked the Guest Speaker. The audience was entertained by the Boys of DHS Music Department.

Guest Speaker Prev Reddy, Class of 2013, addressed the audience. Mr Reddy is a South African actor, Stand-up comic, content Creator and Social Media star.

He stressed to the boys the importance of passion and belief. He said he had always wanted to perform and it was his passion that drove him continuously to push to perform. He said that at DHS, which has so much to offer, it was the teachers' belief in him, and their wonderful support, which validated his dreams and made them achievable. His message to the boys was to let their passion drive, motivate and push them. His message to the parents was to support their sons' dreams.

Mr Reddy was then invited to present the awards to the deserving learners that had achieved at the end of 2021. The prize winners were read out Mr I Lewis, Departmental Head.

At the end of the ceremony, Mr Lewis thanked the staff of Durban High School for their efforts in assisting the boys to excel.

Durban High School congratulates all the prize winners and thanks Mr Prev Reddy for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his story with the boys and guests.

The Top three boys in each grade were as follows:

Grade 11

Daniel Kreuzer - First in Grade 11 Certificate of Merit (Honours), subject prizes for Geography, Music, Physical Sciences, Life Orientation

Darian Robert - Second in Grade 11 Certificate of Merit (Honours re-award), subject prizes for Afrikaans First Additional, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, UKZN Outstanding Achievement Award for Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Michael Russell - Third in Grade 11 Certificate of Merit (Honours), subject prizes for Business Studies, Life Orientation

Grade 11 Cambridge

Nureldin Mohamed - First in Grade 11 Cambridge, Certificate of Merit (Honours re-award), subject prizes for Computer Sciences, Chemistry, German, Physics and Mathematics

Grade 10

Vadivelu Naiker - First in Grade 10 Merit Certificate (Honours), subject prizes for Afrikaans First Additional Language

Ubayd Shaik - First in Grade 10 Certificate of Merit (Honours), subject prizes for Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

Watusila Mfumum - Second in Grade 10, Certificate of Merit

Troy Getkate - Third in Grade 10 Certificate of Merit, subject prize for Visual Arts

Grade 10 Cambridge

Abhay Nunan - First in Grade 10 Cambridge (Honours), subject prizes for Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Cambridge International Mathematics, English



Top in Grade 9
David Snyman (3rd), Tareh Naidoo (1st),
Connor Rixon (2nd)



Top in Grade 9 Cambridge
Ruben Peters (1st), Bryce Woolf (2nd)



Top in Grade 8
Siyabonga Chonco (2nd), Nirav Ramjuguth
(1st), Thiren Naidoo (2nd)



Sharks High Performance Camp



Athletics Stars!

Junior Prize Giving cont'd

Tariq Ayyoub - Second in Grade 10 Cambridge (Honours), subject prizes for Accounting and History

Jamie King - Third in Grade 10 Cambridge (Honours), subject prizes for Physics

Grade 9

Tareh Naidoo - First in Grade 9 Certificate of Merit, subject prizes for Economics Management Sciences, Life Orientation and Social Sciences

Connor Rixon - Second in Grade 9 Certificate of Merit, subject prizes for Creative Arts, Natural Sciences, Economics Management Sciences, English Home Language and Mathematics (Trevor Wadley Prize)

David Snyman - Third in Grade 9 Certificate of Merit, subject prizes for Afrikaans First Additional Language

Grade 9 Cambridge

Ruben Peters - First in Grade 9

Congratulations!

Sharks High Performance Camp: Congratulations to the following Open Age boys who have been invited by The Sharks to attend their High Performance Camp:

Florensen Ockhuis, Thandolwami Ntshangase, Siyolise Mocksini, Christian Everitt, Weirich Basson, Siseko Mani, Simphiwe Ngobese, Dale Hendrikse, Hlumelo Madikane, Ty-rique Hartnick, Tresor Bwato

Athletics Stars:

Congratulations to five of our Boys who all placed 1st in their respective fields for Athletics. They have all progressed to the Umlazi District trials and will have the opportunity to be selected for KZN Athletics.

Owam Nqweniso won both the 100m and 200m for the U15 age group

Adriano Jackson won the U17 High Jump (he is only U16)

Ntando Buthelezi won the U19 Long Jump (he is only U18)

Cambridge, subject prizes for Afrikaans, Biology, Economics, English, Mathematics and Physics

Bryce Woolf - Second in Grade 9 Cambridge, subject prize for Chemistry

Liam Stokes - Third in Grade 9 Cambridge, subject prize for Accounting

Grade 8

Nirav Ramjuguth - First in Grade 8 Certificate of Merit, subject prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language

Siyabonga Chonco - Second in Grade 8, Certificate of Merit, subject prize for isiZulu First Additional Language

Thiren Naidoo - Second in Grade 8 Certificate of Merit, subject prize for Social Sciences

Well done to the young Gentlemen of Durban High School on their achievements!

Thandolwami Ntshangase won the U17 Long Jump

Zenkosi Mthiyane won both the 100m and 200m for the U17 age group (he is only U16)

Swimming Captain:

Congratulations to **Thapelo Ramoholi** who has been selected as the DHS Swimming Captain for 2022.

Thapelo's name is known throughout the Swimming circles in the country. His achievements in the pool include:

- KZN Schools U13
- KZN Schools U14 & Level 3
- U15A SA Team - South African qualified Junior Swimmer
- U16 South African qualified Junior Swimmer
- U17 South African qualified Junior Swimmer

Well done to all of you on your excellent achievements!



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DHS Fun Water Polo Fundraiser

The DHS Foundation will be hosting a fun Water Polo Festival on Sunday 13 March at the DHS Pool.

Boys, girls, dads and moms are all welcome!

Funds generated from the Fun Festival will go towards an awning over the stands of the Swimming/Water Polo Pool

More details can be found on the flyer on page 5.

Contact ceo@dhsfoudantion.co.za

Don't miss out on this fun event.



Captain of DHS Swimming - Thapelo Ramoholi (left)

Weeks Ahead

Friday 11 February

Swimming - Westville Gala
DHS Jazz Band - Seabrooke's

Saturday 12 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Kearsney
Alan Burt Gala - Kings Park Pool
K1 Marathon Shongweni

Monday 14 February

Valentine's Day

Tuesday 15 February

School Play Auditions

Wednesday 16 February

Chess Tour to Grey Bloem TBC : 16 to 20 February

Friday 18 February

Water Polo - Northwood 2nd Team Tournament : 18 to 20 February
Basketball - College 1st Team Tournament : 18 to 20 February

Saturday 19 February

Cricket/Basketball/Water Polo vs Northwood

Sunday 20 February

BE Family Picnic : 10h00 to 17h00

Tuesday 22 February

DHS Open Day @ 17h30

Wednesday 23 February

Swimming - Top Schools Gala @ Glenwood

Saturday 26 February

Cricket/Basketball/Water Polo vs Hilton College
K1 River Race Lions River

Wednesday 2 March

Swimming - D&D Gala @ Westville
Boys' High

Thursday 3 March

K1 River Race Camps Drift

Saturday 5 March

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs St Charles

Tuesday 8 March

RCL Workshop (Half Day)

Friday 11 March

Interschools Chess

Saturday 12 March

Rugby Trials @ DHS

Monday 14 March

Performing Arts Competition Auditions and Rehearsals : 14 to 18 March

Tuesday 15 March

Grade 11 isiZulu Excursion to Shakaland : 15 to 16 March

Saturday 19 March

Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney (a)

Monday 21 March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 25 March

School Closes Term 1

U14 Hockey Festival @ Westville Boys' : 25 to 27 March

Saturday 26 March

MATRIC DANCE

Tuesday 5 April

School Opens for Term 3

DHS Cricket Academy

If you would like your son to be privately coached by two of the finest Cricket coaches in KZN, then look no further that the newly launched DHS Cricket Academy.

Mr Mthokozisi Shezi as well as Mr Fabian Lazarus will be coaching

private cricket sessions to all those interested, whether it be 1-on-1 or a group session (maximum of 6).

All age groups are welcome!

Contact and booking details are below on the flyer on page 5.

DHS CRICKET ACADEMY

Monday - Thursday: 6am-7am / 5pm - 7pm
 Friday: 6am-7am / 2pm - 5pm
 Sunday: T10/T20 matches !

Skills Specific coaching with 2 of the best coaches in KZN !

Batting:

- Power play
- Middle overs
- Death hitting
- Technical development

Fast Bowling:

- Death bowling
- Variations
- New Ball skills and control

Spin Bowling:

- Leg spin and Off Spin
- Opening the bowling skills
- Death Bowling skills

Mental toughness, Match awareness, Game plans and MORE!

Group sessions (max 6) and 1-on-1 sessions

All sessions will be recorded and analysed for improved sessions



Contact:

Mthokozisi Shezi: 0645889285

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OPEN DAY

22 FEBRUARY 2022

TIME: 17H30

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