

The DHS Herald

4 March 2022
Issue 04/2022

Durban High School
Head Master : Mr A D Pinheiro



Contents

From the Head's Desk	1
Congratulations!	2
Sport News	2
Sport News cont'd	3
Weeks Ahead	4
Sport News cont'd	4
DHS - Water Polo Festival & Cricket Academy	5
Go Big @ Seabrooke Theatre	6
The OLD RED BRICK Building	7

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket / Waterpolo / Rugby vs St Charles College
- ◆ Langley Day
- ◆ Rugby Trials @ DHS
- ◆ Performing Arts Competition Auditions
- ◆ Shakaland Tour for Grade 11
- ◆ Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney
- ◆ Matric Dance
- ◆ Holiday Activities

From the Head's Desk

"The game of life has two participants, players and spectators, pick one!"

- Unknown

This is a constant message being conveyed to the boys of Durban High School. The gift of being able to determine your future through the multitude of opportunities on offer at DHS is something of which we are extremely proud. The examples set by many successful Old Boys, across the business, sporting and cultural sectors, is truly inspiring for a young man. To know that he too will leave his footprints in the rich history of DHS is a privilege.

At DHS we know that we are different and we celebrate this fact unashamedly. It is this difference that makes a DHS boy unique in a world where the value of a school leaver's certificate has become diluted. To receive a DHS boy into a place of work, or an institution of study, means that you will have an individual who has lived the school mission statement of "producing

gentlemen of character" for the duration of his stay at School. His behaviour has been driven by values and not by a Code of Conduct. His academic achievement has been to the standards set by the Head Master, which far exceeds the expectation as determined by the Education Department. He has had exposure to various certified Elective courses that he has been able to attend through Grades 8 to 11. He has had an extra four hours tuition per week in his Matric year across the major subjects. He has had opportunities to develop his cultural flair in the world class Chris Seabrooke Music Centre or the Seabrooke Theatre. He has had the benefit of a diverse sports programme underpinned by world class coaching staff.

We are proud of the fact that DHS produces the players in the game of life and not the spectators.

*G Goodwin
Deputy Head Master*



PREVIEW OF DHS RUGBY SEASON - 2022



WHERE: DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
WHEN: FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH
TIME: 5.30PM FOR 6PM
VENUE: FOUNDERS ROOM
GUEST OF HONOUR: STEPHEN SAAD
GUEST SPEAKER: PETER ENGLEADOW - DIRECTOR OF RUGBY AT DHS
RSVP: ceo@dhsfoundation.co.za

CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE & SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED





Mr Lyle Matthysen – KZN Rugby Coach



Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, hands the Inter House trophy to the Swimming Captain of Swales, Thapelo Ramoholi



The DHS Swimming Team

Congratulations!

Rugby

DHS Coach selected for KZN Rugby position!

Congratulations to Mr Lyle Matthysen who has been named as the Sharks High Schools U17 Academy Week Assistant Coach. This is the first time that Mr Matthysen will be receiving his KZN Colours for coaching in Rugby. He has been involved with coaching at School for over a decade and we are very proud of his achievement. Well done, Sir!

Hockey

Congratulations to our four Hockey Coaches and four Hockey Boys who have been selected for the

KZN Men's Indoor Hockey Inter Provincial Tournament.

The four boys will be playing in The Mens League whilst they are still at school. What an achievement by all of you!

Raiders:

Mr Taylor Kelly-Stack
Mr Cameron Goodwin
Mr Leruo Ditlhakanyane
Mr Michael Baker (Assistant Coach)

Mynahs:

Bagcine Gqweta
Ighsaan Manuel

Robins:

Mr Siya Sityana
Othembayo Ndondo
Aldridge Maasdorp

Sports News

Swimming

Inter-House Gala

With the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions being in a state of ease, we had a wonderfully supported Championship (Inter-House) Gala.

The Gala produced some magnificent performances. All the events were competitive and the winning times were outstanding.

The overall results of the gala were as follows:

1 st	Swales	128
2 nd	Payn	101
3 rd	Blackmore	68
4 th	Langley	58
5 th	Campbell	39
6 th	Grice	36

The age group Champion swimmers were as follows:

U14	Tristan Janse van Rensburg
U15	Adrian Truter Kirk Wilson

U16	Brendan Visser Matthew Hunt
U17	Keyontae Raynard
U19	Thapelo Ramoholi

We are tremendously proud of the massive strides that have been taken in School's swimming programme over the last six years.

Alan Burt Gala

Six years ago our Swimmers did not fare well at the Alan Burt Gala, coming in last with very few points on the scoreboard. Fast forward to 2022 and very pleasing results indeed were achieved, with School placing second.

Results from our Alan Burt Gala:

1 st	Westville
2 nd	DHS
3 rd	St David's
4 th	Pretoria Boys' High
5 th	Maritzburg College
6 th	Northwood
7 th	St Stithians

(cont'd on page 3)

Sport News cont'd

8th Kearsney
9th Glenwood

Westville Invitation Gala

The DHS Swim team also placed 5th in the Westville Boys' Gala at which schools from around the country competed.

We were, however, the 2nd highest placed Team in KZN.

The results from the Westville Gala (National Tournament) were as follows:

1 st	St Benedict's
2 nd	Westville
3 rd	Grey College
4 th	St David's
5 th	DHS
6 th	Maritzburg College
7 th	Affies
8 th	Pretoria Boys' High
9 th	Kearsney
10 th	Hilton
11 th	Clifton
12 th	Glenwood

Top 10 Gala

The DHS Swimmers once again put in a very strong performance at the Top 10 Gala (hosted by Westville Boys') and managed to finish 2nd.

Well done to everyone who participated and thank you to our Coaches and Boys who have put in countless hours of work to achieve these results!

Results of the Top 10 Gala were as follows:

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

Northwood Gala

DHS managed to finish 2nd behind Westville and the points tally shows once again the amount of work and dedication that has taken place to improve our Aquatics Program at School.

Results of Northwood Gala:

1 st	Westville A	197
2 nd	DHS A	171
3 rd	Maritzburg College A	160
4 th	Westville B	142
5 th	Northwood A	139
6 th	Northwood B	89
7 th	Maritzburg College B	79

D&D Gala

Once again our swimmers did us proud!

The swimming season culminated in the final gala, being the auspicious Durban & Districts Gala (D&D). The event was held at the Kings Park Swimming complex this week and the showdown was on between the top 6 boys schools in Durban.

The DHS team once again did not disappoint and put in sublime performances. All the efforts of the coaching staff and boys paid off and our boys were placed in a well-earned second position.

The final placings were as follows:

1 st	Westville
2 nd	DHS
3 rd	Northwood
4 th	Kearsney
5 th	Clifton
6 th	Glenwood

The turnaround in Swimming at School has been monumental and the results are a reflection of the hard work that has been put in by all coaches and swimmers. A huge congratulations to all involved!

Cricket

Cricket is another Sport at School where a huge emphasis has been placed on improving our results.

vs Northwood

A fantastic set of Cricket results were achieved with our 1st XI, U16A and U15A all beating Northwood!

vs Kearsney

Well done to Kearsney who won the majority of the fixtures that were played, however, we would like to mention two stand out victories that included our 1st XI and U15A teams.

Our 1st XI batted first and scored a low total of 148. The character and pride shown to bowl Kearsney for 118 all out is a testament to the hard work being put in by our boys and Mr M Shezi after a disappointing start to the year. This victory follows another victory against Glenwood in the team's previous fixture played. A special mention to Kamran Naraidu who took 5 wickets for 42 runs after 10 overs, as well as Bongumusa Shezi who took 4 wickets for 17 runs after 10 overs!

Our U15As, who have yet to lose a game, continued their outstanding start to the season with a convincing 9 wicket win over Kearsney! This victory is their 7th consecutive win so far this term.

Athletics

Our DHS Athletes have excelled again. Our star Athletes each won their respective fields in Athletics for the second round of Umlazi District trials!

Ntando Buthelezi won the Long Jump for the U19 Age Group - and he is still only U18.

(cont'd on page 4)



Durban High School
255 St Thomas Road
Musgrave
4001

Phone:
(031) 277 1500

E-mail:
sdrew@durbanhighschool.co.za

*Inspired by our past,
Committed to our future*

We're on the Web!
www.durbanhighschool.co.za

Sport News cont'd

Owam Nqweniso won the 200m for the U15 Age Group.

Zenkosi Mthiyane won both the 100m and 200m for the U17 Age Group - still only U16!

Adriano Jackson won the High Jump for the U17 Age Group - still only U16!

Thandolwami Ntshangase won the Long Jump for the U17 Age Group.

Well done to all of you and keep flying the DHS Flag high!

The work that has been put in behind the scenes to turn Sport around at School since the arrival of Mr Pinheiro as Head Master five years ago has been tireless.

The overall improvement in results is a true testament to the efforts of our Coaches, Senior Management and Boys. We look forward to a continuation of this improvement and thank all involved for their tremendous efforts.

Weeks Ahead

Friday 4 March

Waterpolo - U14 Ken Short Festival @ Jeppe High School for Boy : 4 to 6 March
Cricket - 4th XI vs St Charles (a)

Saturday 5 March

Cricket and Basketball vs St Charles
Rugby vs St Charles @ Voortrekker

Tuesday 8 March

RCL Workshop (Half Day)

Wednesday 9 March

Langley Day for DPHS Grade 6 Boys

Thursday 10 March

Langley Day for DPHS Grade 7 Boys
Debating - Seniors : 14h45 to 18h00 @ Durban Girls' College

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
DHS U13 Rugby Festival : 25 to 27 March
KZN Schools Jazz & Rock Festival : 25-26 March

Saturday 26 March

MATRIC DANCE

Monday 28 March

Glenwood Rugby Festival : 28 March to 2 April

Friday 1 April

U16 Hockey Festival @ Michaelhouse : 1 to 3 April

Tuesday 5 April

School Opens for Term 3

1st XI Cricket Team



U15A Cricket team



U16A Cricket team



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!

Contact:

Mthokozisi Shezi: 0645889285

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

All sessions will be recorded and analysed for improved sessions



DHS WATER POLO - FUN FESTIVAL

Fundraiser to raise money for a Shade Awning over the stands of the A.C. Martin Swimming Pool at DHS



WHERE: DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
 WHEN: SUNDAY THE 13TH OF MARCH
 TIME: 12H00 – 17H00
 COST: R120.00

Equal strength teams will be chosen on the day across all ages. Six-a-Side round robin, short course format using a size 4 ball.

Maximum entries of 8 teams limited to 10 players per team.

Open to boys, girls as well as dads and moms

To enter please email ceo@dhsfoundation.co.za, stating name and age.

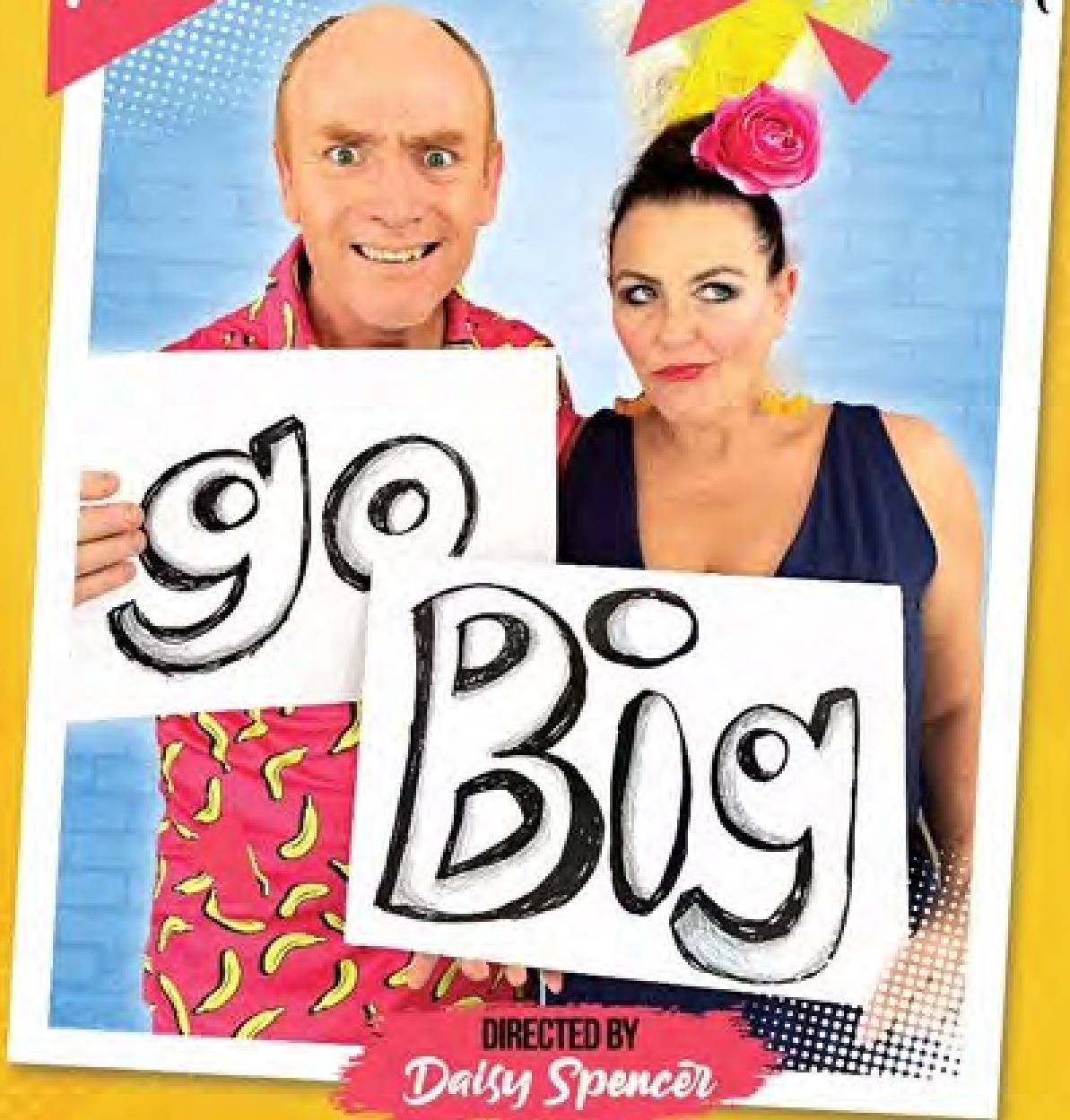
Banking details will be confirmed on confirmation of entry.

Boerewors rolls and refreshments will be on sale on the day.



MACBOB PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS

Aaron McIlroy & Lisa Bobbert



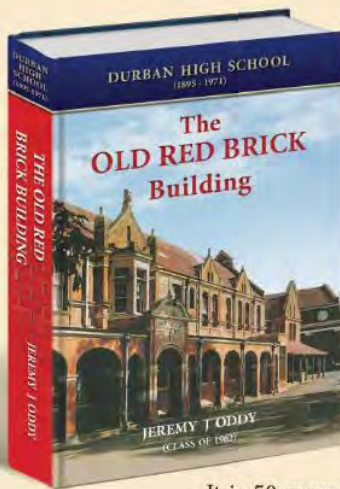
DIRECTED BY
Daisy Spencer

24 FEB - 13 MARCH

SEABROOKE'S THEATRE @ DHS

WEBTICKETS

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL (1895 - 1971)



The OLD RED BRICK Building

Hard Cover (250mm x 175mm) ISBN: 978-1-991217-21-9
400 Black and White Pages filled with Stories and Photographs
to delight and enlighten people of all ages.

“This book has no age restriction and is a must have for all those who did or do don the BLUE and GOLD.”

It is 50 years since the demolition of the Old Red Brick Building of 1895 began in September 1971. This destruction at the time was a tremendous shock to thousands of Old Boys. It is time to help recreate the period before the *alma mater* of many was replaced with the School we have today. But always remember, the Old Original Building and the present day School are still DHS.

The wonder of the years that rolled out prior to 1971 are historic.

Material related to this early period, some glorious years, has been recalled, condensed and brought back to consciousness through research and the acquisition of a host of photographs. It has been an inspiring journey meeting Old Boys and coaxing some to recall their memories. These gentlemen, great characters, were once young lads who worked, played and contributed to the rich tapestry that is Our DHS.

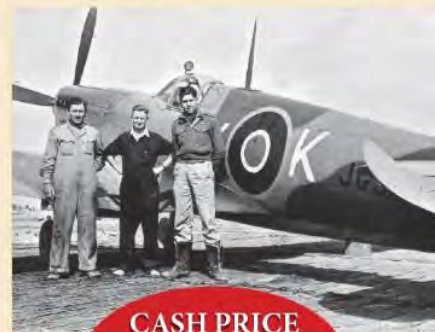


Many Old Boys, Staff and others connected to School, have been transported back to the fore via memories. One can connect with these lads almost as though they are sitting in the desk next to you. (Depending on the folk you are associating with, while reading this book, would determine whether you would have been courting mischief to qualify to be in line for a good thrashing from the Head Master or the Prefects!)

Author: Jeremy Oddy

Class of 1962 and Archivist at DHS 2002 -2013

Aye, We Were There!



CASH PRICE
R360

CASH SALES:

Books can be purchased (Cash only - no cards) from the Durban High School Shop *The Kit And Coffee.* (excellent coffee and eats available esp for the ravenous ex Blackmore House Lads.)

Proprietor: Sandy Usher **Opening Hours:** from 10 January 2022 Mon -Thurs: 8.30-4.00 Fri: 8.30-2.00

ONLINE SALES:

For further details: contact: J J ODDY

Cell: 082 568 9820

email: jjoddy@gmail.com