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Founders Day

Durban High School celebrates its 156th Birthday on 1 June and a number of celebrations are planned by the School and the DHS Foundation to mark this special occasion.

Thursday 26 May

First up will be Class Reunions held on Thursday, 26 May, with the following years celebrating - 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012.

Friday 27 May

The reunions will be followed by a DHS Foundation Trust Golf Day on Friday, 27 May at the Mt Edgecombe Country Club golf courses.

Saturday 28 May

The final day of celebrations will be held on Saturday, with Hockey and Rugby fixtures vs Westville Boys' High School. This is a compulsory attendance and all our Boys will be in attendance.

Various DHS Foundation events will be held during the course of the day.

06h30-0900:

Bill Payn Fun Run from Crusaders Club in Durban North to DHS.

10h30-11h30:

Old Boys Water Polo Game
Old Boys' Basketball Game

12h30-14h15:

1960-1969 Old Boys Lunch in the Hall
Old Boys, Friends and Supporters lunch in the DC Thompson Hall and Memorial Courtyard.

R50 - boerie roll/curry & rice and a beer

Everyone welcome

14h20:

1st Rugby vs Westville

±16h00 (after the game):

Old Boys, Friends and Supporters Cocktail Party in the DC Thompson School Hall and Memorial Courtyard. Live music will be provided by Blarney & Son.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further details on the DHS Foundation events, please contact Andrew Shedlock on:

ceo@dhsfoundation.co.za

We look forward to our birthday celebrations and an exciting day on Saturday.



DHS Old Boys @ the Hilton game with our Horsefly



KZN Rugby Selections

*Back - Dwight Pietersen, Christian Everitt,
Connor Carson, Simphiwe Ngobese, Deano
Boesak*

*Front - Maurice Willemse, Florensen
Ockhuis, Tholithemba Sibisi*



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and 223 others
michael_bakes "Don't waste your
time looking back you are not going
that way"

We go forward...

Michael Baker, Director of Hockey



DHS Hockey Boys



*DHS Cricketers Bongumusa Shezi and
Lutendo Tsanwani*

Congratulations!

Rugby KZN Representatives

DHS makes history with KZN Selections for Rugby! We are immensely proud to announce that DHS has produced six Craven Week players and two U17 Academy Week players for the year 2022. This is another record for School, as it is the fourth time in our Rugby History, which dates back to 1910, that six or more players have been selected for Natal/KZN Schools. However, it is the first time ever that six DHS players have been selected for Craven Week as the Craven Week Tournament only officially started in 1964. The last time six or more DHS players were selected for Natal/KZN Schools was in the year 1941!

These selections are a true testament to the work that has been put into the DHS Sports Programme since the arrival of new Leadership and Management of School. We are beyond proud.

Congratulations to all of the following boys:

Craven Week:

Connor Carson, Christian Everitt, Deano Boesak, Tholithemba Sibisi, Dwight Pietersen, Simphiwe Ngobese

U17 Academy Week:

Florensen Ockhuis, Maurice Willemse

In addition, the following DHS Staff have been selected to represent KZN in either Managerial or Coaching positions:

Mr Morné Jansen van Rensburg - Manager U17 Sharks Academy Week
Mr Florian Genade - Manager Grant Khomo U16
Mr Lyle Matthyssen - Assistant Coach U17 Sharks Academy Week

Congratulations to all three of you Gentlemen on these fantastic achievements.

Hockey KZN Representatives

36, yes, 36 KZN Hockey Representatives for DHS! In addition, Director of Hockey, Mr Michael Baker, is selected as KZN U18A Hockey Coach, and five other DHS coaches as KZN reps.

The announcement that no less than 36 DHS players will be representing KZN in Hockey for 2022 is a testament to the continuous work of Mr Michael Baker and his coaching staff, and how they are breaking boundaries at our school. The turnaround in DHS Hockey can be attributed to our phenomenal coaching staff, and these selections are very much deserved rewards for your passion and commitment to the Sport of Hockey.

Congratulations to the following boys and staff who have been selected for KZN teams:

Coaches

Mr Baker - Head Coach of KZN U18A
Mr Sityana - Head Coach of KZN U18B
Mr Manuel - Manager of KZN U18B
Mr Kelly-Stack - Assistant Coach of KZN U16A
Mr Bottemley - Assistant Coach of KZN U16B
Mr Goodwin - Manager of KZN U14B

U18 KZN

Bagcine Gqweta, Lerou Ditlakhanyane, Lulonke Gono, Othembayo Ndondo

U18B

Liam Ruiters, Aldridge Maasdorp, Sduduzo Zondi

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Congratulations! cont'd

U18C

Keelan Henry

U16A

Bhavesh Naicker, Lethabo Bogacwi, Lumi Matwele, Mahlatse Sebake, Ruben Peters, Tyrique Cloete

U16B

Joshua Mungherera, Krian Jugoo, Lethabo Mathobela, Lubanzi Zulu, Semal Pillay, Sithaba Siyoyo

U16C

Joshua Kippen, Nathi Jona

U14A

Bo Mokoena, Christopher Abrahams, Joshua van Biljon, Lungani Ngcobo, Landa Tose

U14B

Taine Haveman, Kevin Barnes, Joshua Morley, Jaden Bramwell, Nali Thobela

U14C

Asbonga Dladla, Rahul Chetty, Thanda Ngejane

A massive congratulations to all of you on these historic selections. In School's Hockey history, this is the largest KZN selection of players by an absolute landslide. Along with our historic Craven Week selections, History has now been made for Hockey.

Cambridge Top Mathematician

Abhay Nunan is the top Cambridge Mathematician in South Africa!

We are running out of words for both Abhay Nunan and the DHS Cambridge Academy. DHS are beyond proud to announce that Abhay has produced a set of results for Cambridge IGSCIE International Mathematics that places him as the top student in South Africa.

Abhay truly is a role model to all students and as a school we could not be prouder to announce that one of very own has achieved this monumental feat.

Cricket

DHS Cricketers produce outstanding performances at DSE (Dolphins School of Excellence) Tournament!

Congratulations to our 1st XI Captain Bongumusa Shezi and his fellow 1st XI teammate, Lutendo Tsanwani, on their phenomenal performances at the DSE Tournament.

Bongumusa was awarded Player of the Tournament and Lutendo bagged the prize of Bowler of the Tournament!

The DSE is an initiative set up by Dolphins Cricket to develop youth Cricket where they hold a tournament throughout the various age groups. Boys from all the KZN Schools participate and teams are selected by means of a draft system.

Congratulations to the two of you on the brilliant performances and achievements, you have done School very proud.

The President's Award

Riley Clarivette wins The President's Award for Youth Empowerment!

DHS are honoured to announce that one of our very own pupils, Riley Clarivette has won The President's Award!

The President's Award for Youth Empowerment is proudly The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in South Africa. The programme brings together practical experiences and life skills, builds confidence, encourages physical health and recreation and also motivates young people to engage with their communities.

We are so incredibly proud of Riley's achievement as he seems destined to follow many DHS Old Boys' footsteps as a prominent leader in South Africa's society.

Fishing

Kaden Mckenzie selected for KZN Fishing!

Congratulations to Kaden Mckenzie who has been selected by the Natal Deep Sea Angling Association to represent KZN at the Junior Gamefish Nationals.

Remarkably, Kaden has been fishing since he has been 3 years old. We are very proud of you and this much deserved recognition of your passion and talent, Kaden.



Top Cambridge Mathematician
Abhay Nunan



President's Award Achiever
Riley Clarivette



KZN Fisherman
Kaden McKenzie



BE Boys assisting with Community Service



Grade 9R assisting with a Beach Clean Up

Community Service

DHS have always been leaders when it comes to Community Service, and we are so incredibly proud to see that the continuous efforts of our boys just do not stop! With the recent disaster of flooding in our province, Blackmore House and Grade 9R took it upon themselves to do their bit for our community and initiated Community Service Projects of their own.

Grade 9R students, Hlumelo Maqubela and Cebo Bizana instigated a beach clean-up themselves in which the entire class of 9R willingly joined. The boys managed to fill their 15 bags with litter with ease - well done to you all! Special mention to both Cebo and Hlumelo for the incredible leadership they have shown at this early age to coordinate an activity such as this.

Blackmore House went a step further and not only participated in their own beach clean-up, but also distributed food parcels to the homeless and destitute. Your continuous service to the community and acts of kindness go further than you think, Gentlemen. A HUGE thank you to Mr Moodley, who played a huge role in assisting the boys to make this day happen.

The following message is an email received by Mr E Govender, the Senior Housemaster at Blackmore House:

“On behalf of Pastors Glenn and Alison Schroder we would like to write a letter of thanks to Durban High School and especially the boys of Blackmore house for all their help with #OperationCRCcaresKZNrelief Operation CRC Cares KZN Relief is targeted at helping those who have been affected by the recent flooding that hit KZN which left thousands of people Devastated, homeless and without food.

This week, we had the great privilege of having the boys from

Blackmore House assist in packing the food hampers before distribution. The boys were well presented, had a great attitude, well-mannered and worked like Trojans to get the job done! Each of them can be proud that they played a part in bringing hope to the many receiving the food hampers.

We are grateful to have a relationship with Blackmore House and look forward to furthering the relationship.

A big thank you must go to Mr Pinheiro, Mr Govender and all the other DHS Staff for allowing the boys to be a part of something greater than themselves.

To the boys of Blackmore House, we are beyond proud of you all, thank you for your sacrifice and willingness to be a part of the solution in rebuilding KZN! “A life devoid of purpose will always lead to destruction”. God has great plans for each and every one of your lives!

We can’t wait to see you boys at Homecell this week and at our Celebration service on Sunday!

Kind regards
Blair Haslam (intern zone Pastor)”

You have all done School very proud, and we have no doubt that a number of you will be the leaders that this country needs once you have matriculated. We are so incredibly proud of the selfless act shown by our boys in helping those who are in need. You truly are an inspiration to the DHS Family and have also provided so much hope to those that are less fortunate than you.

A number of other Community Service projects have been undertaken by all grades at Durban High School, organised by Head of Community Service, Ms Giselle Joshua. These will be reported on in future issues of The Herald.

Durban High School presents

"Master Harold and the Boys"

By Athol Fugard
Directed by Uesli Coppin

20 - 24 May 2022
Cost: R20 Learners and pensioners
R50 Adults

DHS Seabrookes Theatre
Set design: Greg King

Cast
Sam: Mahle Sithole
Willie: Altha Leeuw Sanele Pryce Lewis
Hally: Joshua Handley

Tickets are limited to 60 for each show and are available from the DHS finance office or at the door. Cash only

For any queries please contact: hally.coppin@durbanhighschool.co.za

Sport & Culture News



1st Team Rugby vs Michaelhouse



U14A Hockey Team



U14A Rugby vs Hilton



U1A Rugby vs Hilton



1st XV vs EG Jansen @ Kearsney Festival

Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse

DHS 1st XV beat Michaelhouse 23-14!

In an extremely physical battle against a dogged Michaelhouse outfit, our 1st XV managed to claim their first win on Van Heerden's for 2022 with a 23-14 victory! Congratulations to all involved on this great result!

Along with our outstanding Hockey Results, there were great Rugby Results for both schools throughout the day. Again, a massive congratulations to all involved with DHS Sport.

Rugby Results vs Michaelhouse:

1 st XV	23-14 win
2 nd XV	16-15 win
3 rd XV	26-17 win
4 th XV	7-62 loss
5 th XV	0-49 loss
U16A	32-12 win
U16B	0-26 loss
U16C	0-36 loss
U16D	28-19 loss
U15A	15-17 loss
U15B	45-0 win
U15C	5-22 loss
U15D	38-19 win
U14A	14-7 win
U14B	31-5 win
U14C	21-50 loss
U14D	14-54 loss

Played 17, Won 8, Lost 9

Hockey Results vs Michaelhouse:

1 st XI	4-2 win
2 nd XI	4-0 loss
3 rd XI	7-1 loss
U16A	4-1 win
U16B	5-0 win
U16C	2-2 draw
U16D	4-0 win
U14A	2-1 loss
U14B	4-2 win
U14C	4-0 win
U14D	1-0 win

Played 11, Won 7, Lost 3, Drew 1

Rugby & Hockey vs Hilton College

The 1st XV Rugby team went down 17-24 to Hilton College in a titanic battle on Van Heerden's. Congratulations to Hilton on their victory and on their 150th year of existence.

It was a fantastic day of Sport for DHS with a set of incredible results being produced, with DHS winning the majority of both Rugby and Hockey fixtures against our opposition. It truly is wonderful to see the force that we are becoming once again in KZN.

Rugby results vs Hilton:

1 st XV	24-17 loss
2 nd XV	0-13 loss
3 rd XV	19-12 win
4 th XV	26-0 loss
5 th XV	26-17 loss
U16A	54-0 win
U16B	33-12 win
U16C	21-17 win
U15A	20-10 win
U15B	32-0 win
U15C	38-26 win
U14A	26-0 win
U14B	54-7 win

Played 13, Won 9, Lost 4

Hockey Results vs Hilton and Westville:

1 st XI	5-2 loss
2 nd XI	5-0 loss
U16A	2-0 win
U16B	9 - 1 win
U16C	3-1 win
U16D	0 - 0 vs Westville (draw)
U14A	2-1 win
U14B	4-1 win
U14C	2-1 vs Westville loss

Played 9, Won 5, Lost 3, Drew 1

Rugby @ Wildeklawer Festival

1st XV

The DHS 1st XV had a brilliant 31-15 win against Menlopark. Going into the game with another underdog

Sport & Culture News cont'd

tag at DHS' first ever participation in the Wildeklawer Festival, the 1st XV managed to display another brilliant performance. Two special mentions must be made - Dwight Pietersen was named Man of the Match, whilst our fantastic Captain and Head Boy, Owen Morgenrood celebrated his 18th birthday.

The team's second fixture was against Oakdale; they took the game to the opposing team, but just could not get over the line and eventually lost 20-12.

U16A

The DHS U16A won both their games at Wildeklawer, beating Oakdale 22-17 and Menlopark 13-7!

The success story of DHS' first appearance at Wildeklawer has been the back to back victories for the U16A side. Both victories were titanic battles against gigantic opposition and the pride shown by these boys has been immense.

Whilst the U14A and U15A were winless, both their games could have gone either way.

U14A Results:

DHS 0 Menlopark 7
DHS 16 Oakdale 24

U15A Results:

DHS 10 Menlopark 15
DHS 12 Oakdale 24

It was a great festival for School and our Rugby it truly back on the map. Well done to all players and coaches on such an immense effort, the DHS Family are so proud of you. Also, thank you so much to the large contingent of parents who travelled to Kimberley to support our boys.

Hockey @ Hibbert Shield, Grey High School

The DHS 1st XI Hockey Team quietly went about their business at the Grey High School Hibbert Shield Festival during the Easter holiday.

After a 15-hour bus trip and nearly losing their trailer in Matatiele, the team finally arrived in Gqeberha. A very emotional Director of Hockey, Michael Baker, said after the 1st XI won against Pearson, "We got a hiding from SACs didn't look like we were in the same league. Fought hard against Yorke but again they were just more clinical. Played some of our best hockey against Paarl and finally I could see a shift in mentality, but their class got them over the line.

This morning up against a good Pearson team who haven't lost at home in 2 years ... The boys put out their best performance and we won 3-1.

I have run 100 milers, hiked for days. But these 4 and a half years at DHS have been tough. Going into games knowing no matter what you do as a coach you won't win.

This is my first tier one win with DHS in 4 and a half years ... It's been emotional."

- Michael Baker

Since their win against Pearson our 1st XI team went on to beat Menlo Park 2-0 and finished off the Tournament with a 2-1 win over St Stithians who are ranked No 7 in country.

Well done to Michael Baker and his coaching staff - Hockey is going places at DHS and the DHS Foundation and Old Boys are very grateful for their hard work and dedication.

Rugby vs Maritzburg College

DHS 1st XV beat College 38-14 on Goldstones and the Skonk Nicholson Trophy returns to School! This result is the biggest win by points difference in School's history on Goldstones. To say that we are proud is an understatement! Congratulations to all players and coaches, what an achievement!

Our U14A also beat Maritzburg College 26-0 at College. Well done to

Maritzburg College who won the majority of sporting fixtures. Whilst all our local fixtures are of utmost importance, College are by far our biggest rival and we were happy with these two important wins!

Kearsney Easter Festival

Our 1st XV had a superb Festival, performing brilliantly and winning two out the three fixtures against three of the top Rugby schools in the country. School were definitely the crowd favourite at the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival and we were delighted and extremely honoured to receive the trophy for the Most Attractive Team Play! We are so incredibly proud of the 1st XV!

vs Waterkloof

The DHS 1st XV lit up the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival with a brilliant 23-5 win against Waterkloof in their first fixture. School entered the game holding a massive underdog tag, and this compiled even further as we had to play the entire second half with 14 men.

vs Dr EG Jansen:

The DHS 1st XV put in one of the most committed performances of recent times against a monstrous Dr EG Jansen side, winning 20-15. In horrendous playing conditions, it was always going to be tactics, commitment and courage needed to win the game and this exactly what our boys did. This was an historic win for School in the sense that Dr EG Jansen himself was a DHS Old Boy and it was the first time that Dr EG Jansen has lost on Day 2 of The Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival.

vs Monument:

The DHS 1st XV went toe to toe with the Mighty 'Monnas' at the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival for their final game. All that separated the two teams was a conversion with the score ending 7-5 in favour of Monument. This game was (cont'd on Page 5)



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Weeks Ahead

Friday 20 May

Chess vs Glenwood @ Glenwood
"Master Harold" ... the Boys : School
Production in Seabrooke Theatre @
7pm

Saturday 21 May

"Master Harold" ... the Boys : School
Production in Seabrooke Theatre @
7pm

Sunday 22 May

"Master Harold" ... the Boys : School
Production in Seabrooke Theatre @
3pm

Monday 23 May

"Master Harold" ... the Boys : School
Production in Seabrooke Theatre @
7pm

Tuesday 24 May

"Master Harold" ... the Boys : School
Production in Seabrooke Theatre @
7pm

Wednesday 25 May

Grade 12 Visual Arts Prac Exam : 8 hrs
1st Team Squash vs Westville Boys' (h)
1st Team Soccer vs Glenwood (a)
Cross Country @ Crawford LL

Thursday 26 May : Founders Week

DHS Old Boys Reunions - Class of
1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012
Badminton A & B League vs Westville
Boys' (h)

Friday 27 May : Founders Week

DHS Foundation Golf Day @ Mt
Edgecombe CC

FOUNDERS DAY - 28 May

DHS Foundation Bill Payn Fun Run :
Crusaders Club
Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (h)

Monday 30 May

Grade 12 Exams Commence
Grade 8-11 : AFRFA/ZULFA P3 Exam

Tuesday 31 May

COVID-19 Vaccinations @ DHS in
partnership with Clicks Musgrave :
During School Hours
Grade 11 Visual Arts Prac Exam : 8 hrs

Wednesday 1 June

2nd Team Squash vs Northwood (a)
Cross Country @ Waterfall College
Grade 10 Visual Arts Prac Exam : 8 hrs

Thursday 2 June

Electives Programme Ends
Lunchtime Concert : Chris Seabrooke
Music Centre : 13h40
Badminton A League vs Westville Boys'

Friday 3 June

Chess vs St Henry's (a)

Saturday 4 June

Rugby & Hockey vs Northwood (a)

Monday 6 June

Grade 8-11 Exams Commence

Sports & Cultural News cont'd

undoubtedly the game of the Festival and our boys did the entire DHS Community extremely proud with their performance in a game that could've gone either way.

With typical DHS pride and passion, our boys delivered a brilliant performance and blew the visitors from Pretoria away!

Congratulations to all players and coaches on a magnificent Easter Rugby Festival.

Debating

Senior Debating : 5 May

DHS 1 vs Inanda Seminary 2
DHS won the debate
Sbani Maphumulo was the Overall
Best Speaker

Junior Debating : 12 May

DHS 1 vs Westville Boys' 2
DHS lost the debate
DHS 2 vs Durban Girls' High
DHS won the debate
Joshua Haguma was the Overall Best
Speaker



DHS 1st XV, the most attractive team at the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival

Durban High School Presents



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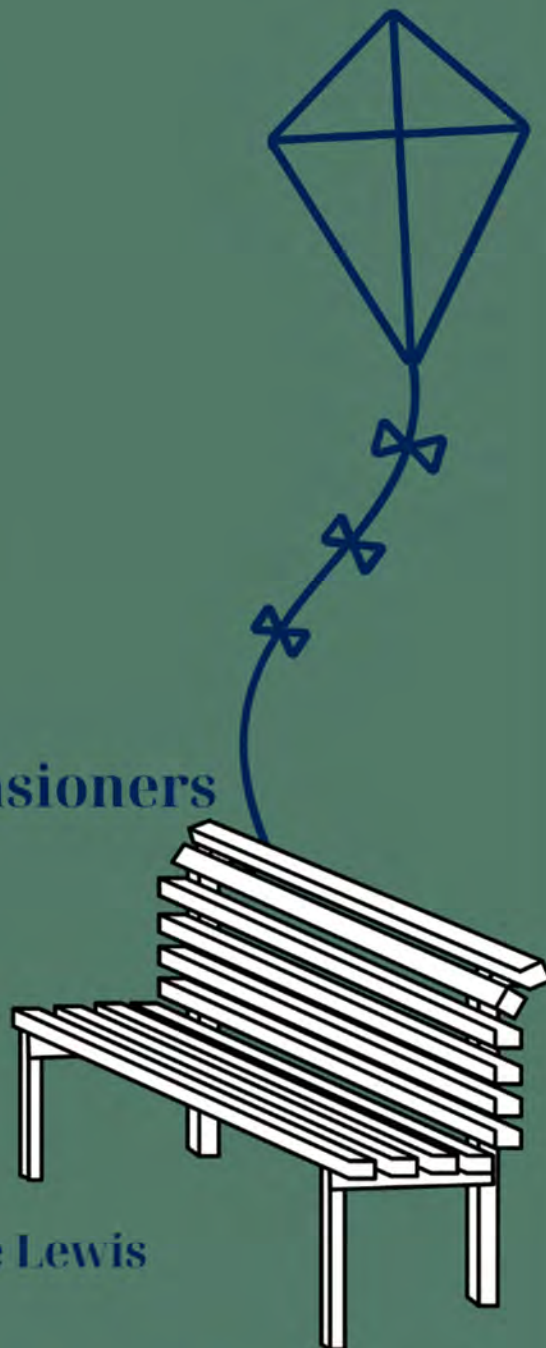
DHS - Seabrookes Theatre
Set design: Greg King

Cast

Sam: Mahle Sithole

Willie: Alitha Leeuw/Sanele Pryce Lewis

Hally: Joshua Handley



Tickets are limited to 60 for each show and are available from the DHS finance office or at the door. Cash only

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● Lets Get Vaccinated

STAY SAFE

Clicks Musgrave, in partnership with Durban High School, will be vaccinating at our School!

What Do You Need to Bring With?

- SA Identity Card / Document or birth certificate

Date: Tuesday, 31 May 2022 (during school hours)

Email: simanga.ngcongo@durbanhighschool.co.za to secure your booking today!