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Prefects for 2023 Announced!

With an infinite amount of pride, DHS would like to congratulate Riley Clarivette for being announced as Head Prefect of School for 2023.

Since his arrival as a Grade 8 scholar, Riley has shown tremendous leadership qualities that have truly set him apart from his peers.

Whilst he has already achieved so much at School, one of his most shining achievements would be his winning of The President's Award for Youth Empowerment - an award given to only one pupil throughout the entire country which motivates potential future leaders to engage with and unite communities.

The DHS family and community wish you the best of luck for your special year, Riley. We have no doubt you will make all those associated with DHS extremely proud.

Congratulations to the following three boys on their selection as Deputy Head Prefects of School:
Amahle Mazibuko (Left)
Lulonke Gono (Middle)
Christian Everitt (Right)

And a warm congratulations to the following young men of Blackmore House who have been elected as Head Prefects of Blackmore House:

Head Prefect: Bandile Zama
Deputies: Amahle Mazibuko
Luke Gono
Siyolise Mocksini

Prefects of School for 2023 are as follows:

Weihrich Basson, Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Troy Getkate, Bradley Govender, Kale Govender, Varshan Govender, Sima Hlabisa, Joshua Kippen, Hlumelo Madikane, Andile Mbambo, Kyle Mc Calgan, Charl Meyers, Azi Mkokeli, Siyolise Mocksini, Khulekani Mseleku, Divesh Naiker, Nhlosenhle Ndimande, Simphiwe Ngobese, Awande Nkunzi, Hopewell Ntshangase, Abhay Nunan, Keyontae Raynard, Muhammad Shaik, Bryce Techet, Reece Truter, Jordan Visick, Bandile Zama, Siphivosethu Zungu

Congratulations to you all on these magnificent achievements. You have done yourselves, your families and the entire DHS community extremely proud.

Senior Prize-Giving & Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony

The Durban High School annual Senior Prize-Giving Ceremony was held on Monday 18 October. The guest speaker for the event was DHS Old Boy, Mr Sbu Ngwane (Class of 2003).

The audience was welcomed to the ceremony by Departmental Head, Mr Ian Lewis, and then addressed by the Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro. Mr Pinheiro congratulated the Boys on all their incredible achievements, praising them for all they had

managed to achieve despite the hardships they had faced. He then paid homage to the teachers for nurturing our boys to achieve all the successes that were being celebrated: "You don't need to look around the world for role models, for heroes. The superheroes are seated right behind me."

After a musical interlude, Mr Lewis introduced guest speaker, Mr (cont'd on Page 2)

Senior Prize-Giving and Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony cont'd

Ngwane, who is the Group Chief Strategy Officer for Old Mutual Limited.

Mr Ngwane has studied at UCT, Edinburgh Business School and Harvard Business School, obtaining a Bachelor of Business Science and a Master of Science in Financial Management. Mr Ngwane has stood on many stages all around the world, but said "this is the most honoured stage that I've ever stood on in my entire life... because this one means something."

Mr Ngwane shared with the boys his memories of being a proud DHS boy, and left them with the following message: "So why was I able to achieve the things that I've achieved? ... It was because I came here, and DHS made me believe that I could do anything that I wanted to do. If I wanted to go to UCT... I could! If I wanted to go to Harvard... I could! If I wanted to be an aeronautical engineer... I can! If I want to be in the arts... I can! I learned that here, that I have no constraints. ...

You've got the foundation; DHS has given that to you. And no one can take that away except yourselves. I want to say thank you, and in closing: *There is a school upon a hill Which has been there for many a year*"

Mr Ngwane was then invited to hand over the awards to the prize winners, assisted by Departmental Head, Mrs Nagiah.

The major award winners of the day were as follows:

Owen Morgenrood received The George Armstrong Award for Head Prefect of the School, the Cecil Renaud Award for being, in the Opinion of his Peers, the Most Memorable Character in Grade 12, the Ernie Theunissen Award for the Captain of Rugby, the Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language and a Merit Certificate.

Michael Russell received the Old Boys' Award for the Head Prefect of Blackmore House, the Stephen Mulholland Prize for All-Round Involvement in School Life, the Geoff Mace Award for Excelling in Sport, Academics and Cultural Aspects at School, the Kessel Feinstein Prize for being Third in Grade 12, the Subject Prize for Business Studies, D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life Sciences and a Merit Certificate.

The Cambridge Dux for 2022 was **Nureldin Mohamed** and the School Dux for 2022 was **Daniel Kreuzer**, who was presented with the C G Hands Memorial Prize. **Darian Robert**, second in Grade 12, received the G B Lapinsky Prize for Dux Proxime Accessit.

Once the prizes had all been awarded, Head Prefect, Owen Morgenrood, took to the podium. He thanked Mr Ngwane and presented him with a gift from the school. He then addressed the audience,

Owen took a walk down memory lane, reminding the Class of 2022 of some of their special moments. He thanked Mr Pinheiro, the teachers, the parents and the Old Boys; and he thanked the boys of DHS. To his class mates he said: "There has never been a better time to be a proud DHS Boy. We have represented our School well and left a legacy. Now we can be proud DHS Old Boys. And remember, wherever you bear your fruit, never forget your roots." His final message to them was: "Class of 2022, our time has passed, however, our Blood will forever remain Blue."

Then, in the introduction of an exciting new tradition, Owen was presented with an envelope which he opened, and in an Oscar-like moment, read out the name of the Head Prefect for 2023 ... Riley Clarivette!

Owen then assisted Riley into his new Head Prefect blazer to signify the

changing of the guard and handing over the reins to the incoming leaders of School for 2023.

The National Anthem was sung by all and the procession party left the stage to end off the ceremony. Tea was served in the Seabrooke Theatre Foyer.

This was followed by the Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony which was held on Van Heerden Field. The Matrics were addressed by CEO of the DHS Foundation and Old Boy, Mr Andrew Shedlock (Class of 1981), and Old Boys Storm Sibisi (Class of 2018).

Owen Morgenrood read out the significance of the 8 Bells and then another new and exciting tradition was introduced by Mr Shedlock. As the Matrics of 2022 signed off on their High School career, Mr Shedlock presented a DHS Old Boys blazer to Owen on behalf of the Foundation. During the ceremony the Matric Class were welcomed into the DHS Old Boys community. DHS is a school which is already steeped in so much tradition, and history, one only hopes that this is another tradition that will continue forever.

The Matric boys then all filed past the Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, and Mr Shedlock, shook their hands and rang the Rhineland Bell overlooking the pool in farewell to their years at Durban High School. Each boy received a gift bag before going through to the Memorial Courtyard to sing the School Song and perform the war cries.

Farewell & Good Luck, Class of 2022!



Dux and 3rd in Grade 12 - Daniel & Michael

2023 Head Prefect & Deputies



(Photo on Right)
Head Prefects of 2023 & 2022
Riley Clarivette (left) and Owen
Morgenrood



Prefects of 2023



Head Prefects of Blackmore House



2022 Prize-Giving Special Awards



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Head Prefect of 2022, Owen Morgenrood,
receives his Old Boys Blazer from CEO of
the DHS Foundation, Mr Andrew Shedlock
in the start of a new tradition



Grade 12 Academic Prizes



The Class of 2022 shakes hands with Head
Master, Mr Pinheiro, and ring the bell as
they leave School and shake the hand of
Mr Shedlock as they become Old Boys

KZN Soccer Capping Ceremony



#DHS #School #Horsefly #BlueTyphoon

KZN U19 Cricket



#DHS #School #Horsefly #BlueTyphoon

Bonga Shezi, Nkululeko Masondo, Lutendo
Tsanwani and Kamran Naraidu



KZN Softball

KZN U19 Softball Representatives (above):
Muhammad Shaik, Riley Clarivette, Luke
Gallagher with Coach, Mr B Crouch



KZN U15 Waterpolo representatives
(right): Ruan Basson, Kirk Wilson and
Adrian Truter

Congratulations!

SA Golf

The DHS Family would like to congratulate Daniel Bennett on been selected for SA Schools!

In addition, Daniel has been named as the Captain for the KZN U19 Inter-Provincial Golf team.

Daniel has been a sensation in the sport and we are so incredibly proud of this his much-deserved selection. Well done, Daniel!

who travelled to Egypt from 8-16 December. The team competed in the Hockey 5's African Qualifiers for a place in the 2024 Hockey 5's World Cup taking place in Oman. What an achievement Mr Kelly-Stack!

SA Cricket

School would like to congratulate our 1st XI Cricket Captain for 2022, Bonga Shezi on being selected for the SA Colts Team!

Well done on this fantastic achievement which truly highlights the phenomenal year that you have experienced, Bonga.

KZN Cricket

We are extremely proud to announce the KZN Cricket selections, which includes a Captain and no less than 11 representatives.

U19

We are immensely proud to announce that four DHS boys were selected for the KwaZulu-Natal U19 Cricket Team.

Bonga Shezi, Nkululeko Masondo, Lutendo Tsanwani and Kamran Naraidu who were all selected for KZN and will be participating in the CSA Khaya Majola Week.

U17

Khulekani Mseleku was selected for the KZN U17 team, and made Captain! What an achievement Khulekani, we are so proud of you!

The KZN U17 Team won their regional Cricket week under his guidance. Well done on this fine achievement young man!

A very proud and memorable week for both KwaZulu-Natal and DHS Cricket!

U15

Our U15A Team has had a sensational year and have most deservedly been rewarded with five (cont'd on Page 4)



Daniel Bennett - SA Schools & KZN Captain



Bonga Shezi and Matthew Hunt - SA Reqs



Mr M Baker (top left), Mr C Goodwin (top right) and Mr T Kelly-Stack (left) - SA Reqs



SA Swimming

Another DHS Swimmers, Matthew Hunt, has been selected to represent SA, and we would like to congratulate Matthew on this outstanding achievement. We are truly proud to have seen a number of our Swimmers this year represent our country.

Matthew left for Europe on 16 November to represent our country. We have no doubt Matthew will continue to do not only School proud, but SA as well!

SA Hockey & Indoor Hockey

DHS are delighted to announce that our Director of Hockey, Mr Michael Baker, has been selected as the trainer for the SASHOC (SA Schools Hockey Association) U17 team. School would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Baker on yet another phenomenal milestone in his Hockey coaching career. We truly are blessed to have him at the helm of DHS Hockey.

Congratulations to Mr Cameron Goodwin who has been selected for the SA Men's Indoor Hockey Team! The team will be taking part in the Namibia Indoor Series. We are incredibly proud of you Mr Goodwin and are extremely blessed to have you as one of our Hockey coaches. Good luck for the series!

Congratulations to Mr T Kelly-Stack who has been selected as part of the first ever SA Men's Hockey 5's team



U15 KZN Cricket winners, with Coach Shezi

Congratulations! (cont'd)

KZN selections. The selections are as follows:

Krian Jugoo, Bayanda Majola, Ismaeel Omar, Semal Pillay, Joshua van Biljon.

We would like to also congratulate Mr Shezi who announced as the KZN U15 Coach.

The KZN U15 team also went on to win the Regional Cricket week, and a special mention must be made of both Semal and Bayanda - Semal was the leading run scorer in the team and Bayanda was the leading wicket taker!

U16

Congratulations to Sfundu Mthembu and Josh Botha who were both selected for the KwaZulu-Natal U16 Cricket Team!

KZN Badminton

Congratulations to Lincoln Wilson who has been selected for the KZN U17 Badminton Team.

Lincoln is truly a rare talent in the sport as he first represented KZN U13 as an 8-year-old! With his latest selection for the KZN U17 Badminton Team, he has achieved this at the young age of only 15. His past achievements are as follows:

2016 - KZN U13B (as an 8-year-old!)

2019 - KZN U13A Captain (as a 12-year-old!)

2019 - Awarded both Top Player and Top Achiever for the KZN U13 Age Group

2022 - KZN U15A Captain

2022 - KZN U17A

We are tremendously proud of your past and current achievements Lincoln! We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you.

KZN Soccer

The KZN High Schools Football Association Capping Ceremony was held recently with a large contingency of DHS boys being selected:

Opens - Theo Brown, Cebo Mbuyisa, Minenhle Vilakazi, Wandile Mbambo
U16 - Caleb Weideman, Oluhle Canham, Josh Botha

U15 - Awande Makhonza, Uyioso Usadolo, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Bophelo Zondi, Keane Spogter

U14 - Daniel Govender, Daniel Zeeman, Lisu Sikhahlane, Bonga Charma, Colby Louis, Sphe Ndebele

Congratulations to you all, you have done yourselves and School incredibly proud.

We would also like to congratulate Mr Mhlongo (U15 KZN Coach) and Mr Richards (U16 KZN Manager) on their selections.

KZN Surfing

Congratulations to Ntokozi Maphumulo on being selected for the KZN U16 Surfing Team, his latest brilliant accolade in the sport.

Ntokozi travelled to Jeffrey's Bay to participate in the Junior SA Champs.

In addition, at the recent eThekweni Surfriders Association Awards evening Ntokozi was awarded a trophy for the Surfer who has the Most Spunk, meaning the surfer who always makes friends in the water, is always the happiest surfer and who is always the most respectful surfer to everyone in the water.

Ntokozi, we are so proud of not only your achievements in the sport of Surfing but prouder of the fantastic human being that you are.

KZN Waterpolo

A massive congratulations to Ruan Basson, Kirk Wilson and Adrian Truter who were all selected for the KwaZulu-Natal U15 Water Polo Team and won Bronze medals at the SA Schools Tournament held in Durban.

The DHS U15A Water Polo Team has enjoyed a most successful year and we as a school are delighted with these selections. Well done to all

three boys, we are immensely proud of their achievements.

KZN Softball

Congratulations to all of the following DHS coaches and players who been selected for KZN Softball.

KZN U19

Congratulations to Luke Gallagher, Muhammad Shaik, Riley Clarivette on your selections!

Riley, Head Prefect of 2023, was selected as the Captain of the Team. What an achievement!

KZN U15

Congratulations to Liam Gregan, Tristin Quail, Jordan Rochat, Joshua Brien and Ethan Cooper.

KZN U13 Coaches

Mr B Crouch has been named as the KZN U13A Softball coach for Boys, with Mr C Murphy being named his Assistant.

Old Boys

Headmaster of DPHS

DHS would like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of our Old Boys, Mr Grant Phipson who has just been announced as the Headmaster of Durban Preparatory High School.

All who are involved with Education are ecstatic for you and your much-deserved appointment.

SA Rugby Squad

Congratulations to DHS Old Boys Phendulani 'Phepsi' Buthelezi and Sanele Nohamba (both of Class of 2017) who have been selected for the SA 'A' Rugby squad.

We are immensely proud to see how both of you have continued to shine in the sport after the many accolades you achieved during your years at School. From the DHS family, we wish you all the best for your tour!

Sport & Culture Awards Ceremony

At the annual Sport & Culture Awards Ceremony, Durban High School had the privilege of celebrating the boys, and staff, who achieved outstanding honours in their respective fields during the course of 2022. Guest Speaker for the event was DHS Old Boy and SA Squash professional, Adrian Hansen (Class of 1989).

The amount of hard work that our achievers have put in has not gone unnoticed. We are so proud of each one of them for their commitment. Congratulations to the all the boys and staff on their outstanding achievements and for keeping the DHS flag flying high.

District, Provincial & National Representatives

Athletics

Zenkosi Mthiyane - Umlazi U17

Badminton

Lincoln Wilson - SA U15, KZN U17A, KZN U15A

Sherav Maharaj - SA U17, KZN U17A

Basketball

KZN U18 - Junior Bambi, Thembela Mnguni

KZN Coastals U18 - Sethu Ngobe, Bjorn Pillay, Bryce Techet

KZN Coastals U16 - Ethan Bollay, Sibonga Diko, Hlomphe Xolo, Lubanzi Zulu

Umlazi U15 - Anthony del Fava, Jos Lottering, Nkosenhle Ngongo, Lunathi Nyingwa

D&D U18 - Warren Griffin

D&D U16 - Lethabo Mathobela

Bodyboarding

Jordan Visick - KZN

Cricket

KZN Coastals U19 - Nkululeko Masondo, Kamran Naraidu, Bongumusa Shezi, Lutendo Tsanwani

KZN Coastals U16 - Joshua Botha, Sfundo Mthembu

D&D U19 - Nkululeko Masondo, Ryan Naicker, Kamran Naraidu, Bongumusa Shezi, Lutendo Tsanwani, Andile Wanda, Joshua Venter

D&D U17 - Jared Havemann, Mihir Behari, Khulekani Mseleku,

Thubalakhe Ndelu

D&D U16 - Joshua Botha, Landile Gidi, Joshua Loots, Sibusiso Msibi, Sfundo Mthembu

D&D U15 - Ethan Cooper, Krian Jugoo, Bayanda Majola, Bhavesh Naicker, Ismaeel Omar, Semal Pillay, Ikechukwu Ukekwe, Joshua van Biljon

Cross Country

Taresh Naidoo - Durban Central U15

Debating

Kian Rama - KZN Provincial Debating Tournament

Nevaal Naidoo - District Debating Tournament Finalist

Fishing

Kuveshan Naidoo - KZN Inland U16 Shore Angling

Kaden Mckenzie - National U16 Junior Gamefish, Team/Inter-Zonal Gamefish

Fencing

Aaron Drimmie - KZN U20

Golf

Daniel Bennett - SA High Schools Team, Golf RSA National Squad, Protea Junior Golf Team, KZN Premier Inter-Provincial team, KZN U19 Inter-Provincial Team, KZN High School Team

Hockey

SA Schools U18A - Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Bagcine Gqweta

SA Schools U18B - Othembayo Ndondo

SA U17 High Performance Squad - Lulonke Gono

SA U16 High Performance Squad - Lethabo Bogacwi, Lumi Matwele, Bhavesh Naicker

KZN Coastals U18A - Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Lulonke Gono, Bagcine Gqweta, Othembayo Ndondo

KZN Coastals U18B - Aldridge Maasdorp, Liam Ruiters, Sduduzo Zondi

KZN Coastals U18C - Keelan Henry

KZN Coastals U16A - Lethabo Bogacwi, Tyrique Cloete, Lumi Matwele, Bhavesh Naicker, Ruben Peters, Semal Pillay, Matlhatse Sebake

KZN Coastals U16B - Krian Jugoo, Lethabo Mathobela, Joshua Mungherera, Sitchaba Siyoyo, Lubanzi Zulu

KZN Coastals U16C - Joshua Kippen, Nathi Jona

KZN Coastals U14A - Christopher Abrahams, Bonngoe Mokoena, Lungani Ngcobo, Landa Tose, Joshua van Biljon

KZN Coastals U14B - Kevin Barnes, Jaiden Bramwell, Taine Havemann, Joshua Morley, Nali Thobela

KZN Coastals U14C - Raul Chetty, Asbonge Dladla, Thanda Ngejane

KZN Coastals U13A - Sandisizwe Mazibuko

KZN U14 Winter Games - Christopher Abrahams, Landa Tose, Joshua van Biljon

Umlazi U18A - Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Lulonke Gono, Bagcine Gqweta, Othembayo Ndondo

Umlazi U18B - Keelan Henry, Aldridge Maasdorp, Mihlali Ndonga, Sduduzo Zondi

Umlazi U18C - Allain Frankson, Liam Ruiters

Umlazi U16A - Lethabo Bogacwi, Tyrique Cloete, Lethabo Mathobela, Lumi Matwele, Joshua Mungherera, Bhavesh Naicker,

Sport & Culture Awards Ceremony (cont'd)

Ruben Peters, Semal Pillay,
Matlhatse Sebake

Umlazi U16B - Joshua Kippen,
Joshua Loots, Ntando Mshengu,
Siyoyo Sitchaba, Lubani Zulu

Umlazi U16C - Nathi Jona, Krian
Jugoo

Umlazi U14A - Christopher
Abrahams, Kevin Barnes, Taine
Havemann, Bonngoe Mokoena,
Lungani Ngcobo, Thanda Ngejane,
Landa Tose, Joshua van Biljon,
Umlazi U14B - Jaiden Bramwell,
Raul Chetty, Asbonge Dladla, Lumi
Gwiji, Joshua Morley, Daniel Pech

Umlazi U14C - Buhle Msani, Tristan
Quail, Nali Thobela

Umlazi U13A - Sandisizwe
Mazibuko

Lawn Bowls

Denva Shaw - KZN U19

Music

National Youth Schools Band - Litha
Mpondo

KZN Schools Jazz Band - Ethan Duki,
Sabastian Marimuthu, Neo Mkhize,
Unaye Mndau, Kiralin Moodley,
Litha Mpondo, Ezra Munien

KZN Youth Orchestra - Ayush
Sewpaul, Sabastian Marimuthu

Rugby

SA Schools U18A - Christian Everitt

KZN U18 Craven Week - Deano
Boesak, Connor Carson, Christian
Everitt, Simphiwe Ngobese, Dwight
Pietersen, Tholithemba Sibisi

KZN U17 Academy Week - Maur
Willemse

KZN U16 Grant Khomo - Akahlulwa
Boqwana, Landile Gidi, Luqobo
Makwedini, Zenkosi Mthiyane,
Zingce Simka, Mahle Sithole

KZN U16B Invitational - Adriano
Jackson, Sibusiso Mahlangu, Unaye
Mndau, Khanyisa Stamper

Rugby 7's

KZN U17 - Hopewell Ntshangase,

Zenkosi Mthiyane

Soccer

KZN U19 - Theo Brown, Wandile
Mbambo, Cebo Mbuyisa, Minenhle
Vilakazi

KZN U16 - Joshua Botha, Oluhle
Canham, Caleb Weideman

KZN U15 - Awande Makhonza,
Keane Spogter, Uyiosa Usadolo,
Ndalo Wotshinisi, Bophelo Zondi

KZN U14 - Bonga Charma, Daniel
Govender, Colby Louis, Sphe
Ndebele, Lisu Sikhahlane, Daniel
Zeeman

Durban Central U19 - Theo Brown,
Wandile Mbambo, Cebo Mbuyisa,
Kayle Nichols, Hlela Ntombela,
Ayden Quinn, Minenhle Vilakazi

Durban Central U16 - Joshua Botha,
Oluhle Canham, Mihle Diko, Owa
Msomi, Amile Ndlovu, Callan Smith,
Caleb Weideman

Durban Central U15 - Cebo Bizana,
Awande Makhonza, Owenkosi
Makhubu, Keane Spogter, Uyiosa
Usadolo, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Bophelo
Zondi

Durban Central U14 - Bonga
Charma, Daniel Govender, Colby
Louis, Ethaba Mhlongo, Sphe
Ndebele, Connor Quinn, Lwazi
Shibase, Lisu Sikhahlane, Amile
Xulu, Daniel Zeeman

Softball

KZN U19 - Riley Clarivette, Luke
Gallagher, Warren Griffin,
Muhammad Shaik

KZN U15 - Joshua Brien, Ethan
Cooper, Liam Gregan, Tristan Quail,
Jordan Rochat

Surfing

Ntokozo Maphumulo - KZN,
Surfing SA

Zion Smith - KZN Longboarding

Swimming

Thapelo Ramoholi - SSA Senior
Nationals, KZN U19 Senior

Taegen McCarthy - SSA Senior
Nationals, KZN U17 Senior

Awande Nkunzi - SSA U17 Colours,
Africa Championships

Kegan Olivier - SSA Junior
Nationals, KZN U17 Junior

Keyontae Raynard - Team FINA
Junior World Championship, SA
U17 Junior

Bayanda Hufner - SA Team - AUSC
Region V Games, SA Regional, KZN
U16 Junior, Umlazi District, SANJA

Matthew Hunt - SSA Junior
Nationals, KZN U16 Junior

Callyn Kinsey - SA Prestige Gala,
KZN U16 Junior

Marnu Koekemoer - KZN U16
Junior, KZN District Gala

Brendan Visser - SA Prestige Gala,
KZN U16 Junior,

Luc Brand - SSA Junior Nationals,
KZN U14 Junior

Tristan Janse van Rensburg - SSA
Junior Nationals, KZN U14 Senior

AWARD WINNERS

Cricket

Open Bowler of the Year - Braiden
Naidoo

Open Batsman of the Year -
Khulekani Mseleku

U16 Bowler of the Year - Jared
Havemann

U16 Batsman of the Year -
Thubalakhe Ndelu

U15 Bowler of the Year - Bayanda
Majola

U15 Batsman of the Year - Joshua
van Biljon

U14 Bowler of the Year - Tristan
Quail

U14 Batsman of the Year - Taine
Havemann

Sport & Culture Awards Ceremony

Indoor Hockey

U14 Player of the Year - Joshua van Biljon
 U16 Player of the Year - Lethabo Bogacwi
 Open Player of the Year - Leruo Dithakanyane

Hockey

U14 Player of the Year - Christo Abrahams
 U14 Most Improved Player of the Year - Bonngoe Mokoena

U16 Player of the Year - Lumi Matwele
 U16 Most Improved Player of the Year - Bhavesh Naicker

Open Player of the Year - Bagine Gqweta
 Open Most Improved Player of the Year - Lulonke Gono

Rugby

Open Rugby Coaches Award - Commitment & Loyalty - Kholwani Mzimela

The Getkate Award - Most Improved Player of the Year - Dale Hendrikse
 The De Bruyn Trophy - Junior Player with the Biggest Impact in the 1st XV - Hopewell Ntshangase

The Aztec Trophy - Most Dedicated DHS Rugby Player - Owen Morgenrood

The IT Bennison Trophy - Best 1st XV Player - Deano Boesak

Soccer

Open Player of the Year - Cebo Mbuyisa
 Open Most Improved Player of the Year - Mawanda Mnguni

Waterpolo

Most Valuable Player - Yasheer Maharaj
 Best Hole-Guard - Connor Carson
 Sportsmanship Trophy - Taegan McCarthy
 Most Promising Player in his First Year at DHS - Tristan Janse van Rensburg

Special Awards

Sports Achiever of the Year - Daniel Bennett
 Sportsman of the Year - Bagine Gqweta

STAFF DISTRICT, PROVINCIAL NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Mr M Baker - KZN Coastals Hockey U18A Boys (Coach), KZN Coastals Hockey U13A Boys (Coach), Head of High Performance for KZN Senior Hockey

Mr S Bezuidenhout - KZN High Schools Soccer Association (Executive Member)

Mr S Cele - KZN Debating (Adjudicator)

Dr S Clifton - KZN Veteran, Canoeing

Mr D Cronje - KZN Mens Waterpolo (Player), SA Mens Waterpolo Team (Player)

Mr B Crouch - KZN U13A Boys Softball (Coach)

Mr F Genade - KZN U16 Grant Khomo (Manager)

Mr C Goodwin - KZN Coastals Hockey

U14B Boys (Manager), KZN Mens Mynahs Outdoor Hockey (Player), KZN Mens Raiders Indoor Hockey (Player), SA Mens Indoor Hockey (Player)

Mr M Jansen van Rensburg - KZN U17 Academy (Manager)

Mr S La Marque - SA Waterpolo Director of Coaching Waterpolo, SA Ladies Waterpolo (Manager) FINA World Championship, KZN Schools U19 Waterpolo (Selector), KZN U16 Grant Khomo (Selector)

Mr L Matthysen - KZN U17 Academy Week - (Assistant Coach)

Mr I Manual - KZN Mens Mynahs Outdoor Hockey (Player), KZN Mens Mynahs Indoor Hockey (Player), KZN Ladies Hockey (Manager)

Mr C Murphy - KZN U13A Boys Softball (Coach)

Mr N Pillay - KZN Primary Cricket U13 (Selector), KZN Primary Hockey (Chairman), KZN High Schools Rugby (Secretary)

Mr A D Pinheiro - KZN Craven Week (Selector)

Mr M Shezi - KZN U15 Cricket (Coach), KZN U16 Cricket - Selector

Mr L Zulu - KZN Basketball (Coaching Director), KZN Schools Basketball (Exco Member), UKZN Basketball (Mens Head Coach, USSA National Mens Basketball Team (Head Coach)



Sportsman of the Year - Bagine Gqweta



Litha Mpondo - National Youth Schools Band



Open Rugby Achievers with Coach Engledow

Sport News

Water Polo

vs Maritzburg College

DHS played against our oldest rivals, Maritzburg College in a full round of Water Polo fixtures. Unfortunately, the 1st Team fixture was called off at half-time due to a lightning storm.

Fortunately, before that a number of fixtures took place and we are very proud of the following results:

14B won 7-4
14A drew 7-7
15B won 11-6
15A won 13-6
2nds won 8-7

Top 10 Tournament

The DHS U15A Water Polo Team participated in The Top 10 Schools Tournament which took place at Northwood. Our boys had a fantastic tournament in which they produced and incredibly exciting brand of Water Polo that always had the crowd in delight. We reached the Final of the tournament where we were ultimately undone by a powerful Hilton College side who are currently ranked first in the country.

Our results were as follows:

Kearsney won 13-0
Invitational Team won 15-0
Michaelhouse won 7-3
Northwood won 7-0

After a clean sweep of the group stages we played the host school, Northwood, with the fixture now being the Semi-Final. Our boys were simply outstanding in this fixture, which resulted in a comfortable 10-1 victory.

We came up against Hilton College in the Final in what was a great spectacle of Waterpolo. The final score being recorded was 10-6 in Hilton College's favour.

Reddam House Helderfontein Inspire Cup Tournament

The DHS 2023 Stayers Water Polo took part in the Reddam House

Helderfontein Inspire Cup tournament.

This team, which is made primarily of Grade 9 and 10 players, did extremely well, finishing in third position. The boys were very unfortunate not to make the final, after losing to the hosts.

The results were as follows:

Jeppe (2) won 23-0
Pretoria Boys won 20-1

Cricket

vs Kearsney

The DHS U15A Cricket Team continued their sensational run of results this year after convincingly beating Kearsney by 8 wickets. The Kearsney U15A batted first, scoring 98/5. The DHS U15A Team chased it down, ending with a total of 102/2 and winning by 8 wickets.

The U14A Cricket Team shared a spectacular fixture with the Kearsney U14A Team, with the game ending in a tie. DHS batted first and scored 127/7. With Kearsney chasing, they were poised to win the fixture with the score being tied with 1 delivery to go. Our young Horseflies never gave up and produced a run out on the last ball! This resulted in the fixture being a tie.

Cricket 1st Team at Michaelmas Week

The DHS 1st XI got off to a fantastic start to the prestigious Michaelmas Cricket week with a 4 wicket win against Hudson Park.

Hudson Park batted first with School producing a superb bowling performance, dismissing the opposition for 108 runs with Brayden Naidoo taking 4 wickets for 34 runs after 8 overs. DHS chased the total down, ending on 109 for 6 with Nkululeko Masondo scoring a crucial 38 not out.

The Team continued their great start to the Michaelmas Cricket Week with

a brilliant 11 run victory against Jeppe.

DHS batted first and scored a competitive 238/9, with Nkululeko Masondo once again the top scorer as he scored 43 runs.

However, the true standout performance was produced by our incredibly talented all-rounder, Semal Pillay. Semal delivered a world-class bowling performance as he took 5 wickets. He finished with the phenomenal figures of 5 wickets for 24 runs after 8 overs. These figures ensured the restriction of Jeppe to a total of 227/9. We feel it's also very important for people to know that Semal is still ONLY U15! Despite his age, he shows both ability and maturity well beyond his years which enables him to open the bowling and bat as a top order batsman.

Cricket Stayers

Throughout the short October holiday break, the Shedders Cricket Festival was held in KwaZulu-Natal with DHS being a host school and Blackmore House providing accommodation to visiting teams.

The Shedders Cricket Festival is unique in the sense that the school teams who participated were all 'Stayers', making it a Stayers Cricket Festival. Unfortunately, many fixtures were affected by rain, but we would like to make special mention of the following DHS Boys who produced standout individual performances in the festival:

Bayanda Majola took 5 wickets for 30 runs against Grey College!

Krian Jugoo scored 73 runs against Jeppe

Josh van Biljon scored 105 not out against Jeppe!

All three of these boys play for the DHS U15A side which speaks immense volume for their talent and potential future in the sport of Cricket. Congratulations to all three

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of you on these brilliant performances and well done to all involved on a fantastic festival.

U14A Cricket @ Charl van Rooyen Festival

Our U14As participated in the Prestigious Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival which is was hosted by Affies in Pretoria. Our boys suffered two losses in their first two fixtures, but bounced back beautifully and produced a fantastic performance to seal their first victory of the festival, beating Jeppe by 6 wickets.

Congratulations to both our players and coaches with a special mention to the following standout performers:

Tristan Quail on his 5 wickets for 40 runs;

Taine Havemann scoring 47 not out;

Rahul Chetty scoring 41 runs.

Soccer

DHS took part in the Nedbank Grey College Tournament. A young team of

“Stayers” produced some very credible performances, finishing 14th out of 24 teams, which included good wins against Pinnacle College (5-0) and Jeppe (2-1).

It concluded a highly productive season where the 1st team produced some really impressive performances.

Results for the festival were as follows:

DHS 5 Pinnacle College 0

DHS 1 St Andrews 1

DHS 0 Victoria Park 2

DHS 2 Westville 2 (lost on penalties)

DHS 2 Jeppe 1

DHS 1 KES 2

Basketball

Head of Basketball, Mr Letha Zulu, has once again won the KwaZulu-Natal Inter-Varsity Basketball league with UKZN, which has led to the team's

qualification for the USSA Basketball National Tournament.

The tournament will be hosted by UJ (University of Johannesburg) from 2-8 December. For the last five years, Mr Zulu has coached UKZN to a top 4 finish at the National Tournament, and will be looking to convert those positions to a Gold Medal finish this year!

Bealieu College won 23-1

Reddam lost 5-15

St Peter's won 17-4

Fishing

Congratulations to Kaden Mckenzie who has received the trophy for Junior Gamefish Angler of the year!

Kaden received this award at the Point Yacht Club's annual prize giving after his KZN Association Team won a gold medal at the Junior Gamefish Nationals held in St Lucia.

Cultural News

President's Award Camp

The mission of the President's Award is to empower young people between the ages of 14 and 24, enabling them to become responsible active citizens within their communities.

There are three award levels, namely Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Recently, no less than 21 of our Grade 9,10 and 11 learners participated in the President's Award outdoor event which is one of the prerequisites required for a participant to receive his or her Bronze Level status.

Thank you to both Ms Nagiah and Ms Henley for being such incredible ambassadors of this program.

21 Grade 9-11 learners participated in the President's Award outdoor event which took place in October 2022. One of the activities they are required

to complete is a 24km hike and an overnight outdoor camp-out. Burman Bush Scout Camp was chosen as the ideal venue. The young men planned their camp, the hiking route, meals and all other activities.

The cool, cloudy morning on the first day proved ideal for our long urban hike through Durban North. The refreshing Virginia Beach was the halfway mark, where we stopped for a brief lunch break. Chats, jokes and ice-cream breaks diverted the focus from the tired legs. The walk over Riverside bridge was exciting as we were on the home stretch. At the end of Day 1, the distance covered was 21km ie, a half marathon.

Supper was a trip to Britannia Hotel for their famous Bunny chow. The night ended with a huge bonfire, board-games and a concert.

Day 2 started with an early morning hike in the nature reserve, which

completed more than the 24km the boys needed for this task. Our boys were praised highly by all the people they encountered.'

Congratulations to all involved and well done for holding the DHS Flag high when you all encountered members of the public. Once again, thank you to both Ms Nagiah and Ms Henley for creating such a amazing experience for the boys.

Poetry Mic Competition

DHS hosted its first Open Mic competition for Poetry on 4 November 2022 in the Seabrooke Theatre.

Six schools participated - DHS, Maris Stella, Curro Morningside, Our Lady of Fatima, Mowat Park, Brettonwood and Pinetown Girls'.

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President's Award Camp



Chess Inter-House Tournament



Sisonke Variety Concert



Sisonke Variety Concert Winners



Happy 6th Birthday to the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre

Cultural News (cont'd)

27 learners presented their poetry to a full theatre of learners, teachers and parents. All participants are to be congratulated on a sterling performance, especially given the sensitivity of the topics that were highlighted through this amazing platform called POETRY. Well done and continue striving for excellence!

The judges had their work cut out and deliberated for a long time before settling on the winners:

Best original poem: Alexis Holomisa
Best Slam poetry: Dean Govindrajulu
Best emerging poet: Thembeke Mvula

Thank you to Ms Ngobese and Mr Herd for all their efforts in ensuring a successful event!

Chess Inter-House Tournament

The Inter-House Chess tournament recently took place at School.

The Blitz tournament kicked off with Langley winning the first round. Thereafter Grice took the lead. From the fourth round onwards, Swales dominated the board and surged on to win the tournament.

The results were as follows:

- 1st - Swales (David Snyman and Tristan Frank)
- 2nd - Grice (Kearan Naidoo and Shivay Munien)
- 3rd - Langley (Rehan Joseph and Sumeshan Kisten)
- 4th - Blackmore
- 5th - Payn
- 6th - Campbell

CSMC 6th Birthday

The DHS Chris Seabrooke Music Centre celebrated its 6th birthday in October.

In true style, Ms Rungan, our Director of Music, put together a wonderful concert evening to celebrate the Music Centre, attended by parents, staff, and

award-winning Jazz musicians. A huge thank you to Chris Seabrooke for his continued support of the music programme at DHS.

The vision for the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre is not only to benefit the cultural life of DHS, but additional plans are in place to grow music education and arts in the community at large. Serving the community is a crucial part of the development of DHS boys into well-rounded young men. The music cultural groups and music boys are therefore taken out regularly to events that serve the community surrounding the School, sharing both their talents and time. We are looking forward to seeing this Department grow from strength to strength.

Sisonke

The highly successful SISONKE variety concert featuring dance, drama, prose, poetry, music and vocals was held in September 2022.

This barnyard style event embraced our cultural diversity through a myriad of different performances. The packed house was blown away by our super talented performers. All acts were judged by Old Boys Blessing Xaba and Yesheen Bhagwandeem, as well as the highly talented musician Tim Gunther.

The winners were as follows:

- Best Dramatic Performance - Connor Rixon
- Best Performer in Drama - Ikho Mdleleni
- A tie for best solo vocalist - Ethan Pillay and Unaye Mndau
- Best Musical Ensemble - The Grade 12 band
- Best Performance - DHS Jazz Band
- Best Dance - The Teachers (Girls having fun)

Thank you to all for putting on the most fantastic show. It truly was loved by all!



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Armistice Day Service

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun every morning, we will remember them, we will remember them."

As DHS does every year, we paid tribute to over 200 Old Boys who paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure the freedom of their fellow countrymen at the Armistice Day Service.



DHS Mothers Committee

Weeks Ahead

Friday 6 January 2023

Grey Cricket Festival @ Grey College - 6 to 9 January

Lance Klusener U15 Cricket Festival @ DHS - 6 to 10 January

Tuesday 10 January 2023

1st XV Rugby Camp - 10 to 14 January

Saturday 14 January 2023

Grade 8 Boarders and Prefects arrive

Monday 16 January 2023

Staff Return

Grade 8 Orientation Week Begins - 16 to 21 January

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Grade 9 to 11 Boarders Return

Wednesday 18 January 2023

School Opens and the Year Begins

Friday 20 January

Grade 8 Bell Ringing Ceremony: 1pm
Gala @ Clifton (a)

Saturday 21 January

Summer Sports vs Hilton (h)

Monday 23 January

Grade 8 Information Evening

Tuesday 24 January

Grade 12 Information Evening

Wednesday 25 January

Grade 10 & 11 Information Evening

Mothers Committee

People often hear or talk about the DHS family. The core component of this family has always been the commitment of our mothers to School and their involvement.

Along with our Mother's Committee, we also have a Moms Who Pray group. Today was the start of the Final Examinations for our Matric students, and our Moms Who Pray took the time to create Care Packs for every single Matric student. A further delight for our Matrics is that NewBridge College had the same idea as our Moms, and created Care Packs of their own for our boys! We would like to thank both NewBridge and our Moms Who Pray group for your special gestures! The

Thursday 26 January

Grade 9 Information Evening

Saturday 28 January

Summer Sports vs Clifton (a)

Sunday 29 January

Grade 8 & 9 BE Excursion to uShaka

Monday 30 January

Electives Programme Semester 1 Begins

Grade 9 Visit to Holocaust all week

Tuesday 31 January

Championship Gala (Inter-House) @ DHS

Wednesday 1 February

Cricket _W 100 vs Glenwood

Thursday 2 February

RCL Grade 8 Elections

Friday 3 February

Gala @ Affies

Saturday 4 February

Summer Sports vs Kearsney (h)
Alan Burt Gala

Sunday 5 February

Grade 8 & 9 BE Excursion to uShaka

Thursday 9 February

Clothes to Good Project Training Workshop (RCL)
RCL Chairman Elections

reaction from our Matrics this morning said it all!

DHS would also like to celebrate and give thanks to our wonderful Mothers Committee. The DHS Mothers Committee recently held their final get together for 2022 to reflect on their incredible achievements for the year.

As a little memento of our appreciation each mother was presented with a gift on behalf of DHS. Our mothers truly are the heart and soul of DHS and we simply cannot thank them enough for the invaluable contributions they make for School every single day.



Happy
Holidays

TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

FROM THE DHS FAMILY