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The DHS Astro Turf

After a long and much awaited 18-month period, Durban High School celebrated one of the most historic and memorable evenings on Friday 17 February 2023 when our Blue & Gold AstroTurf was officially opened.

To say this has been a long time in the making is an understatement. However, what it is about to do, is elevate what is already known as an incredible hockey school to the next level.

It was a truly special evening which was attended by invited guests of the DHS Foundation, DHS, Maris Stella and Trellidor. The turf was officially opened by Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master of DHS), Ms Joan Schmidt (Head Mistress of Maris Stella), Mr Peter Rawson (Marketing & Sales Director of Trellidor) and Mr Damian Judge (CEO of the DHS Foundation).

Three memorable fixtures took place between the DHS Staff and Trellidor Staff, the Maris Stella 1st XI vs Maris Stella Old Girls, with the final fixture being a true spectacle between the DHS 1st XI and DHS Old Boys.

Trevor Bennison - 12th Head Master of DHS shared his thoughts of the early years of hockey at DHS:

“With the opening of the Astro Turf at DHS in 2023 it is perhaps fitting to look at the origins of Hockey at DHS.

In the 1950s Rugby and Cricket were the two major sports at School. Several Old Boys were playing Hockey and had established a Hockey Section at the Club but were always short of players. This led to their appearance at School on a Friday afternoon in 1958 to introduce Hockey to interested boys, of which I was one.

The venue was the Sanford Top Field and Old Boys like John Gillespie, Ian Cadman, Bruce McBeth, Matthew McIver and Arthur Diamond presented boys with an assortment of sticks and tried to show them some of the basics of the game.

Matthew was the brother of the Head Master, Wilson McIver, which was probably the reason why Hockey received the Head Master’s blessing.

Games were held on Sundays at Queensmead and here in the depths of the 5th Division, schoolboys were initiated into the rigours of Men’s Hockey and soon became mainstays of the Club.

In later years, with Ken Tomlinson as Secretary, I became captain of Old Boys 1st XI and we worked together to get up to the top of the Second Division. Our top player was Chris Williamson who was the first DHS pupil to be given Honours for Hockey. However, we could not get into 1st Division because of lack of numbers.

With the success of Hockey, the concept of an Astro Turf on Top Field was often on the agenda but, despite the efforts of men like Chris Rein, it was never brought to fruition. However, the dream remained and will now be brought to reality in 2023.”

For what had been a construction site for nearly 18 months, the DHS Astro was finally unveiled on Friday 17 February 2023. A day that will forever be etched into the history books at DHS. The Astro was made possible by the assistance of The DHS Foundation Trust, Trellidor and Maris Stella, whom were all present on this momentous occasion.

The DHS Astro Turf cont'd

DHS enjoyed a historic Hockey season for the year 2022. We produced no less than 37 KZN representatives from DHS throughout all age groups and had the most National representatives out of any school in KZN.

DHS U14B Indoor Hockey team made their own history by winning the KZN U14B League for the first time in School's history! This was the first time ever that DHS had entered a B team into the league due to the depth that we now have in our Hockey Programme. The B team also enjoyed an unbeaten season in Field Hockey!

Our DHS U14A Indoor Hockey Team were crowned the Champions of the KZN Coastal Indoor Hockey Schools in 2022! The team produced a set of phenomenal results, and the statistics below speak huge volumes of the Hockey they produced.

In 2018, under the new Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, DHS employed a Director of Hockey, his name Michael Baker and what a master stroke this was.

Mr Michael Baker, our Director of Hockey here at DHS is the man behind the driving force producing continual success for our boys in not only their Hockey teams, but their own personal achievements. For those who know him, he is humble, down to earth, adventurous, dedicated beyond words and the respect the boys have for him is immense. Mr Baker was also selected as the trainer for SASHOC (South African Schools Hockey Association) U17 team in 2022.

What Michael has done for DHS hockey over the past five years in beyond comprehensible. He has grown DHS Hockey from four teams to twelve teams, and this without DHS's own Astro turf. He has turned DHS Hockey from a 'weekend walkover' into one of the most formidable Hockey schools in KZN.

The dedicated team of coaches who support Mr Baker have also had incredible success in their personal capacity. Hockey Coach, Mr C Goodwin, was selected for the South African Men's Indoor Hockey Team. The team took part in the

Namibia Indoor Series. DHS Hockey Coach and Old Boy, Mr T Kelly-Stack was selected to take part in the first ever South African Men's Hockey 5's team who travelled to Egypt in December 2022. Mr I Manuel has also played a huge role with his passion and knowledge, always willing to go the extra mile and help the boys. There have been many other role players involved in recent years in building DHS Hockey to what it is today that we must mention: Mr T Bottomley, Mr H Siyaya, Mr J Flanagan and Mr S Sityana.

As we prepared for the launch on the Astro, we received the incredible news that Leruo Ditlhakanyane, who was selected as a 17-year-old for SA Schools U18A Hockey in 2022, had been invited to the SA U21 Camp held in January 2023.

We are delighted to celebrate the fact that for the first time in 156 years, we will soon be hosting our first ever fixture on home turf - on 18 March 2023 against St Charles.

We cannot wait to see what the future holds for our School's Hockey!



Junior Prize-Giving

William Henry Davies' poem *Leisure* begins with the words:
*What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.*

On Friday, 17 February 2023, we at Durban High School did stop, and stare, and admire our talented Learners. The Junior Academic Awards Ceremony turned out to be a time well spent by every member of the audience. We were privileged to have Mr Andrew Pierre Möller (Class of 1983), Director and CEO of Citadel, as our Guest Speaker. He spoke to our Learners about many pertinent issues, yet threading all these thoughts together by words of encouragement. The pivotal point of his message was our Learners must have a dream, and a big one at that - then all else will emanate from that dream.

The Ceremony saw a celebration of the academic achievements of our Learners. There were 29 Grade 8 (2022) Learners who received academic accolades, while 28 Grade 9 (2022) Learners were recipient of accolades for their achievements. No less than 28 Grade 10 (2022) Learners received either half colours or colours, with six Learners earning honours. The Grade 11 (2022) Learners showed their academic prowess with 23 re-awards of half colours, colours and honours. There were a further five recipients of colours and two Learners earned honours for their academic endeavours.

We most certainly look forward to the next chapter in the academic journey of our Learners.

The entire Ceremony was enhanced by our talented Musicians who left the audience enthralled, speaking to our hearts with song and melody.

Our sincere thank you to all who made the Ceremony such a memorable occasion.

The Top 3 in each grade for November 2022 were as follows:

Grade 11:

Vadivelu Naiker - 1st in Grade 11 Afrikaans First Additional Language, Economics, Certificate of Merit
Watusila Mfumu - 2nd in Grade 11 Certificate of Merit
Emir Khan - 3rd in Grade 11 Certificate of Merit

Grade 11 AS Level : Second Year

Sahil Bandulal - 2nd In Grade 11 Computer Sciences, Economics
Zane Williamson - 1st in Grade 11 Biology, Mathematics, Physics

Grade 11 AS Level : First Year

Abhay Nunan - 1st in Grade 11 Biology, Computer Sciences
Tariq Ayyoub - 2nd in Grade 11 English
Jamie King - 3rd in Grade 11 Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics

Grade 10

Connor Rixon - 1st in Grade 10 Geography, Music, Physical Sciences, Certificate of Merit

Taresh Naidoo - 2nd in Grade 10 Life Sciences, Mathematics, Certificate of Merit
Keshan Pillay - 3rd in Grade 10 Information Technology, Life Sciences, Certificate of Merit

Grade 10 IGCSE

Joshua Loots - 1st Grade 10 Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry, Cambridge International Maths
Ruben Peters - 1st in Grade 10 Afrikaans First Additional Language, Physics
Bryce Woolf - 2nd in Grade 10
Mika Smidt - 3rd in Grade 10

Grade 9

Nirav Ramjuguth - 1st in Grade 9 Afrikaans First Additional Language, Creative Arts, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Certificate of Merit
Thiren Naidoo - 2nd in Grade 9 Life Orientation, Natural Sciences, Technology, Certificate of Merit

Grade 9 IGCSE

Mika Ballim - 1st in Grade 9 Biology, Cambridge International Maths, Physics
Morgan Siljebrandt - 2nd in Grade 9 Afrikaans, Chemistry, Computer Sciences

Grade 8

Amaar Essack - 1st in Grade 8 Creative Arts, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Certificate of Merit
Matthew Mottram - 2nd in Grade 8 Life Orientation, Certificate of Merit
Koven Naicker - 3rd in Grade 8 Certificate of Merit



Grade 11 Top 3
Emir Khan (3rd), *Watusila Mfumu* (2nd),
Vadivelu Naiker (1st)



Grade 11 Cambridge Top 3
Jamie King (3rd), *Abhay Nunan* (1st First Year),
Zane Williamson (1st Second Year)



Grade 10 Top 3
Keshan Pillay (3rd), *Taresha Naidoo* (2nd),
Connor Rixon (1st)



Grade 10 Cambridge Winners
Liam Stokes (English^d), Ruben Peters (1st),
Joshua Loots (1st)



Grade 9 Top 3
Nivaan Chetty (3rd), Nirav Ramjuguth (1st)



Grade 9 Cambridge Top 3
Mika Ballim (1st), Alexander Blyth (3rd)



Grade 8 Top 3
Koven Naicker (3rd), Matthew Mottram
(2nd), Amaar Essack (1st)



**RCL Executive - Riley Clarivette, Abhay
Nunan, Mphululi Dimaza, Khwezi Shabane**

NSC Matric Results 2022

Well done to our Class of 2022 who achieved a fantastic set of results! With a 97.1% pass rate, a 93.56% tertiary acceptance and 82.45% Bachelor pass rate, they have certainly done our School proud!

When one considers the enormous challenges that these boys had to deal with academically over the past few years, one realises how excellent their results actually are!

The top learner for the NSC with a 90.7% aggregate was Aphelele Madona, followed closely by Connor Dewing (89.9%) and Daniel Kreuzer (89.1%).

The final marks of the Top 9 at Durban High School were as follows:

9 Distinctions:

Daniel Kreuzer (89.1%)

ENGLH 82%, AFRFA 88%, GEOG 93%, GERM 96%, LIFO 89%, LFSC 87%, MATH 94%, MUSC 88%, PHSC 91%

7 Distinctions:

Aphelele Madonda (90.7%)

ENGLH 87%, DRMA 88%, LFSC 89%, LIFO 94%, MATH 90%, PHSC 91%, ZULFA 96%

Connor Dewing (89.9%)

ENGLH 85%, ACCN 95%, AFRFA 83%, GRDS 95%, LIFO 95%, MATH 85%, PHSC 91%

Robert Darian (88.4%)

ENGLH 82%, AFRFA 85%, INFT 97%, LIFO 99%, LFSC 87%, MATH 84%, PHSC 85%

6 Distinctions:

Michael Russell (87.9%)

ENGLH 80%, AFRFA 93%, LFSC 91%, LIFO 96%, MATH 89%, PHSC 87%

5 Distinctions:

Aryan Diplall (84.9%)

ACCN 83%, LFSC 85%, LIFO 95%, MATH 90%, PHSC 87%

Suvaan Sookdeo (84.6%)

ENGLH 83%, ACCN 88%, AFRFA 91%, LIFO 90%, PHSC 85%

Mohammed Abdul Hai (83.1%)

AFRFA 83%, ACCN 91%, LFSC 83%, LIFO 84%, PHSC 88%

Lungani Myeni (82.6%)

ECON 94%, GEOG 80%, LIFO 86%, MATH 86%, PHSC 84%

Congratulations to the Gentlemen of our Class of 2022; we wish them all the very best for their futures!

RCL Executive Elections

Durban High School conducted the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) elections for the Executive Members on Thursday, 16 February 2023.

The entire process was overseen by an independent electoral officer, Headmaster of Glenwood Preparatory, Mr N Ingle. This was to ensure that the elections of the Executive RCL members was a fair and transparent process.

Apart from bringing order and harmony in schools, the members of the Representative Council of Learners are tasked with creating

healthy relationships, fostering a spirit of mutual respect, good manners and morality among learners.

The outcome of the Election was as follows:

Chairman - Abhay Nunan
Vice Chairman - Mphululi Dimaza
Treasurer - Khwezi Shabane
Secretary - Riley Clarivette

A special congratulations to the Executive RCL of 2023. Wishing you a successful year of trendsetting leadership.

Grade 8 Induction & Bell Ringing

The Orientation Week for the 2023 intake of Grade 8s was held from 16 to 20 January 2023.

On Monday 16 January the new Grade 8 boys walked through the main gates as DHS learners for the first time in their high school career. Some were very excited to set foot at our School, and others were, understandably, a little anxious as they were not certain about being in a completely new environment. Some of the anxiety stemmed from the fact that they were the smallest group of boys among over a thousand boys at school.

The boys were split into three groups: blue, gold and red groups. The idea behind their grouping was for that each small group would enjoy the full experience of the workshops, sports, outdoor and admin activities. At the conclusion on the week, all groups had an equal opportunity of enjoying all DHS's planned experiences.

The Prefect body had also given up one week of their holiday time, and came to assist the boys with the experience of being at DHS. Their involvement in the induction

programme was beyond the call of duty and we thank them for their efforts.

The boys concluded their week-long induction programme by attending the Grade 8 Bell Ringing Ceremony on 20 February 2023. The DC Thomson Hall was buzzing with enthusiasm from the newly inducted Grade 8 boys, DHS staff, parents, the Prefect body, and the RCL members. This 157-year-old and reputable school on the Berea always treats this occasion with dignity and pride. The boys were welcomed by the ringing of the bell, and this was followed by handing over their blazers to the prefects, who then helped them in wearing it. This solidified the ethos of brotherhood between the juniors and the seniors. Mr Pinheiro (Head Master) shook the hands of all new boys, assuring them that they are indeed part of this great school.

May the next five years be filled with joy of having fulfilled all their desired high school goals in academics, sports, cultural and leadership potential.

*Mr SW Cele
Head of Grade 8*

Opening of Grade 8 SAS Nourse Dorm

On Thursday 9 February the new Grade 8 dorm in Blackmore was officially opened. A small function was held at Blackmore, attended by Sas's daughter Ann, his son in law, Clive, his granddaughter, Lea, together with a few invited guests.

Sas Nourse was a DHS Old Boy who attended DHS from 1932-1935. He first taught at DHS from 1941-1944 after which he returned and taught from 1952-1972.

He was the first Headmaster of Blackmore House when it moved to its current location in September 1969. Sas also coached the 1st XV from 1955-1967.

Jeremy Oddy (Class of '62) and Archivist of DHS, described Sas as a quietly spoken man. He was fair with his decisions regarding discipline of the boys and had an aura of authority and wisdom. He was an excellent science teacher and was respected by both the boys and the staff of DHS.

Sas also received the highest award for gallantry in reach of the SA Surf Life Saving Association for his courage when he went to the assistance of a fellow bather who was fatally attacked by a shark off Warnadoone Beach in January of 1946.



Grade 8s on their First Day @ DHS



Opening of Grade 8 SAS Nourse Dormitory

Congratulations!

ACADEMICS

Economics - 2nd in District:

We are so incredibly proud to congratulate **Emmanuel Onyemauche** (Class of 2022) on his achievement of placing 2nd in the Umlazi District for Economics in the NSC final exams!

Harvard University:

Nureldin Mohamed, Cambridge Dux 2022, has been selected for Harvard University on his Cambridge AS results (A grades) and his predicted A Level results, with Full Financial Assistance. We are so proud of this outstanding achievement as his acceptance comes two weeks before the closing date for entries. The chosen study pathway he is weighing up is between Computer Science and Biological Engineering. He will take up his place in August and until then he is considering his options of writing further research papers to add to his first two, and to possibly continue giving back to DHS's Elective Programme by continuing to teach Web Design and Machine

Design which he taught three full classes a week for 2022.

Nureldin follows in the footsteps of his older brother, Cambridge Dux 2020 Old Boy, Adam Mohamed, who was also selected for Harvard with full financial assistance and A* (>90%) for all three A Level subjects. He is completing his second year in Computer Science.

TOUCH RUGBY

Congratulations to **Ewan Stayt** who has been selected for the KZN U15A Boys Touch Rugby Team!

HOCKEY

Congratulations to **Leruo Dithakanyane** who has been invited to the SA U21 Hockey Camp. Leruo was selected last year as a 17-year-old for SA Schools U18A, and for him to start off his Matric year with this achievement is simply incredible.

We are so proud of you Leruo, may you continue to go from strength to strength!



Leruo Dithakanyane



Nureldin Mohamed with Mrs Dickinson



Emmanuel Onyemauche & Ewan Stayt

Sport & Culture News

SWIMMING

D&D Gala:

The Durban & Districts (D&D) Gala is the highlight of the swimming calendar for the Durban boys' schools. The gala was swum On Wednesday 22 January at the Kings Park Swimming complex and delivered a spectacle that was well rewarded with support and performances.

For the DHS swimming team, it was a matter of so close yet so far. The boys swam incredibly well and pushed the eventual winners, Westville Boys' High School, right until the end. The lead changed hands several times and, in the end, it was unfortunate, but justified, disqualifications that cost us the

required points.

Credit to Westville for their victory as their swimmers also performed exceptionally well.

The gala saw DHS win 10 events, place 2nd in 13 events, place 3rd in one and were disqualified in two.

Congratulations must go to the U17 age group of B Hufbner, B Visser, M Koekemoer and M Hunt, who won all five of their events last night.

The final placings were as follows:

1 st	Westville 134
2 nd	DHS 124
3 rd	Northwood 94
4 th	Clifton 77
5 th	Kearsney 65
6 th	Glenwood 40

Affies & Alan Burt Galas:

Congratulations to our Swimmers who did School very proud with their efforts at the Affies and Alan Burt Galas in Gauteng.

The DHS Swimming Team had an early 5.30am start on a Friday morning, departing for the Affies Gala in Pretoria. The journey was a good one. The boys were up against some really tough opposition and in the end, they performed exceptionally well.

Affies Gala Results:

1 st	Westville
2 nd	DHS
3 rd	Grey College
4 th	St Benedict's
5 th	Affies
6 th	Pretoria Boys

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- 7th Kearsney
8th Maritzburg College
9th St David's

The team continued their fine form at the Affies Invitation Gala when they participated in the Alan Burt Gala hosted by St David's at St Stithians. The boys did School proud and were able to push the leading schools with their efforts.

Alan Burt Gala Results:

- 1st Westville
2nd DHS
3rd St David's
4th Pretoria Boys'
5th St Stithians
6th KES
7th Maritzburg College
8th Kearsney
9th Glenwood
10th Parktown Boys'

DHS Championship Gala:

The DHS Championship Gala took place on 31 January. The growth of swimming has started to produce the required depth, allowing the introduction of an U17 Age Group. Records were also introduced and the times recorded today were outstanding.

The overall results of the Gala:

- 1st Swales (127 points)
2nd Payn (89 points)
3rd Langley (68 points)
4th Blackmore (56 points)
5th Grice (54 points)
6th Campbell (25 points)

The Age Group Champion Swimmers were:

- U14 Eben Peters (Swales)
U15 Tristan Jansen-van Rensburg (Payn)
U16 Reuben Haylock (Langley)
U17 Brendan Visser (Grice)
U19 Keyontae Raynard (Swales)

Congratulations to all involved!

Midmar Mile:

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who participated in the Midmar Mile over the past weekend.

We would like to make mention of Brendan Visser, who did exceptionally well and placed 3rd overall in the Men's Open Category. He is only in Grade 11!

CRICKET

vs Glenwood:

DHS played Cricket against Glenwood High School in a midweek fixture, with three of our teams participating. Our three teams that played were the 1st XI, U15A and U14A.

Our 1st XI consisted of seven U16 players, as well as one U15. School batted first and scored 121 for the loss of 7 wickets. The total was not enough, with Glenwood chasing it down losing 4 wickets, resulting in a 6-wicket loss for our very young 1st XI. Well done to Glenwood on their victory.

Once again, our U14A and U15A boys produced some great Cricket, resulting in victories for both teams.

The DHS U15A team batted first and amassed a total of 140/5. Glenwood responded with a strong effort, but the DHS total proved to be a step too far for the visitors as they only could manage a total of 124/5, resulting in a 16 run victory for School.

The U14As also produced a great win. Batting first, our boys managed to post an imposing total of 173/6 in their allotted 20 overs. A special individual mention of Eben Peters who managed to score a scintillating 59 runs off only 26 balls! Our total was again too much for Glenwood, who replied with 152/5, resulting in a 21-run victory for the DHS U14A side.

Congratulations to all boys and coaches involved!

vs Kearsney:

DHS travelled up the hill to Kearsney College where our boys participated in three Cricket fixtures - 1st XI, U15A and U14A.

Whilst our 1st XI fell short against the opposition, we are delighted to announce that both our U14A and U15A emerged victorious.

The U14As batted first and scored 113/4 in our allotted 100 balls. Our bowlers held their nerve and restricted Kearsney to 104/9, resulting in a 9-run victory for our boys.

The 15As enjoyed a very convincing win against our opponents. Kearsney batted first and scored 106/7. DHS managed to chase down the total with 20 balls to spare, ending with a total of 107/3 and claiming a 7-wicket win. This makes it two in a row for our U15A as they enjoyed another great victory against Hilton College the week before.

Congratulations to you all on these great performances!

Grey College Festival:

They DHS 1st XI Cricket team took part in the Grey College Cricket Festival in January.

They are currently at the halfway stage of their first game, playing a 2 day game against Potch Volkskool.

Day 1:

1st Innings Potch Volkskool scored 235/7 after 62 overs
J Botha 3 wickets for 32 runs in 14 overs
DHS were 43 for 3 after 17 overs overnight

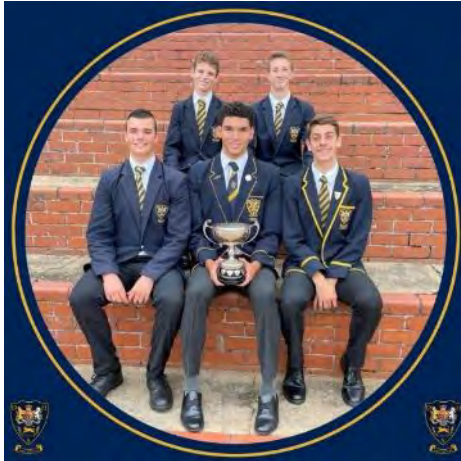
Day 2:

DHS 1st Innings
56 in 32 overs
Potch Volkskool 2nd Innings
86/9 declared
J Loots 3 wickets 8 runs 3 overs
DHS 2nd Innings
224/8
S Pillay 74 of 130 balls
R Peters 61 of 125 balls
Match drawn

DHS



U17 Swimmers - B Hufner, B Visser,
M Koekemoer, M Hunt



Age Group Champion Swimmers

Grey College Festival 2023



DHS 1st XI Cricket Team



U15A Cricket Team



Candice and Lyle

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Day 3:

DHS 1st Innings
179/10 in 49 overs
S Pillay 57
J Botha 33
KES 1st Innings
180/6 in 37 overs
S Pillay 7 overs 2 wickets for 18
KES won 4 wickets

Day 4:

Grey College
159/9 after 20 overs
S Pillay 4 wickets 4 overs 22 runs
J Havemann 3 wickets 4 overs 33 runs
DHS
135/7 in 20 overs
M Behari 46 runs
DHS lost by 24 runs

DEBATING

Senior Debating @ Fatima:

DHS 2 vs DGC 1
DHS 2 lost the Debate

DHS 1 vs St Henry's 1
DHS won the Debate
Kian Rama was the Overall Best Speaker

Junior Debating @ DHS:

DHS 2 vs Westville Boys' 1
DHS 2 lost the debate
DHS 1 vs St Henry's 1
DHS 1 won the Debate
Nivaan Chetty was the Overall Best Speaker

Senior Debating @ Eden College:

DHS 1 vs Fatima
DHS 1 lost the Debate

DHS 2 vs Maris Stella
DHS 2 lost the Debate

Junior Debating @ St Henry's:

DHS 1 vs New Forest
DHS 1 won the Debate by default as New Forest forfeited the debate

DHS 2 vs Mayville Secondary
DHS 2 won the Debate by default as Mayville Secondary forfeited the debate

Senior Debating @ Maris Stella:

DHS 1 vs Curro Heritage 1
DHS 1 won the Debate
Kian Rama was the Best Overall Speaker

DHS 2 vs St Henry's 1

Celebrating the Life of Candice Herbst

Candice Herbst was the Marketing & PR Manager at the DHS Foundation for 5 years (2014 to 2018) and during that time she met and dealt with many DHS Old Boys and Staff, all of whom came to love her.

Candice was a breath of fresh air and when she walked into a room you couldn't help but notice her, she just lit it up. People were drawn to her ... her bright, bubbly, outgoing personality, her beautiful smile, her incredible eyes, her wicked sense of humour and her infectious laugh that rang out all the time. But most of all people were drawn to her warm, kind and caring heart. She was beautiful both inside and out, no-one who ever meet her could ever forget

her.

Candice's passing from cancer after a year of courageously fighting this terrible disease is deeply tragic. She was only 44, with 2 young children, Brode 14 and Dayna 12, and a loving and supportive family. Her Fiancé, Old Boy Lyle Matthysen, was devoted her. Their love story moved so many people to tears, they adored each other and Lyle was beside her, so committed, caring for her and loving her, every step of the way through her dreadful journey. Our deepest sympathies to Lyle, her family and all who loved her. May God hold them tightly and give them the strength to deal with their pain.

Deo Fretus, Candice!



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Weeks Ahead

Friday 24 February 2023

Summer Sports vs Michaelhouse

Monday 27 February 2023

Golf vs Kearsney @ Cotswold

Tuesday 28 February 2023

Top 10 Schools Gala @ Kings Park

Wednesday 1 March 2023

TEST DAY - Maths & Maths Lit
Tier 1 W100 Cricket Finals @
Kingsmead

Thursday 2 March 2023

Water Polo - U15A Jeppe Tournament
2 to 5 March
Water Polo - 1st Team St Stithians
Tournament : 2 to 5 March

Saturday 4 March 2023

Summer Sports vs Northwood

Monday 6 March 2023

Golf vs Clifton 2 @ Royal Durban

Wednesday 8 March 2023

TEST DAY - AFRFA & ZULFA
U14 A/B Rugby vs Kearsney
(Chuckers)

Thursday 9 March 2023

Lunchtime Music Concert
Senior Debating @ DHS

Saturday 11 March 2023

Rugby vs Voortrekker (h)
Matric Dance @ Greyville Convention
Centre

Thursday 16 March 2023

Junior Debating @ Crawford

Saturday 18 March 2023

Winter Sports vs St Charles (h)

Monday 20 March 2023

School Holiday

Tuesday 21 March 2023

Public Holiday - Human Rights Day

Thursday 23 March 2023

DHS Foundation Old Boys Golf vs
Maritzburg College Old Boys

Friday 24 March 2023

Jazz Festival : 24 to 26 March

Saturday 25 March 2023

Winter Sports vs Maritzburg College
(h)

Friday 31 March 2023

Break Up Day

Holiday Activities

DHS U13 Rugby Festival : 31 March to
4 April
Hockey - Coastal Cup for U14A, U16A,
1st XI : 31 March to 3 April
Rugby - Noord-Suid Festival for 1st XV
and 2nd XV : 31 March to 3 April
Rugby - Glenwood Festival for U14A,
U15A, U16A : 31 March to 6 April
Rugby - Kearsney Festival for 1st XV :
6 to 10 April

Celebrating the Life of Kaeden Thiagarajan



It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of a fine young man, Kaeden Thiagarajan. Kaeden, a Matric pupil at DHS in 2022, was diagnosed with cancer in 2021. He was extremely brave and faced his health challenges head on. He was positive and showed great courage in his fight against cancer. He was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Kaeden joined DHS from Morningside Primary where he excelled in Academics and Sport. At his interview to join the school he impressed and enjoyed a successful career. He started out in the U14C Football team, he persevered and was selected for the U15A team the following year. In Grade 11 he represented the 3rd XI Cricket and was a member of the pre-season 1st XI Football squad. It was at this point that Kaeden was experiencing a great deal of pain in his back and was forced to give up his sport on being diagnosed with advanced Metastatic Ewings Sarcoma. Kaeden then focused on his academics. In his final year he showed

great strength and determination. He pushed himself to attend class on the days his pain allowed, some days for three hours on others he had to leave sooner. He even managed to attend his Matric Dance.

On behalf of the DHS family we extend our deepest sympathies to his parents Shan and Peggie and sister Zoe. We cannot fully comprehend the pain and loss you feel, however, please take comfort from the very many school community members whose prayers and best wishes are with you at this difficult time.



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as we walk together
and pray for our
school



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Every Thursday morning
7:15am to 8am

Meet at the Main Gate

Bring your walking shoes and a black
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around our school and pray
for the DHS staff, boys and families.

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