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Timeless Elegance - Matric Dance 2023

Time certainly stood still for our boys when the Class of 2023 celebrated their much-anticipated Matric Dance with such style and elegance on Saturday 11 March.

The Greyville Convention Centre was once again flooded by a parade of luxury vehicles. One thing is for certain, our boys certainly know how to arrive in style worthy of celebrities. We were all blown away, and sometimes deafened, by the arrival of our stars in their limousines, Hummers, taxis, party busses and the ordinary Ford Rangers. No cost was spared in ensuring a memorable arrival. Bruce and David, our photographers from Head Hunters, had their work cut out for them as they worked tirelessly in ensuring they captured every arrival.

The clean yet opulent décor of white, silver and a hint of turquoise created a romantic, elegant setting for an amazing evening. Once again, Cameron of The Gallery Lifestyle Decor outdid himself in creating a

beautiful setting for our dance.

As per tradition, Mr Pinheiro and his lovely wife, Colleen, welcomed all our guests to a fun filled evening. Each place setting was carefully and meticulously arranged with the boys' personalised class ring, and a handmade bracelet for their partners.

Once the formalities were completed everyone indulged in a scrumptious three course full buffet style dinner. Peggy and her team from the Greyville Convention Centre outdid themselves in ensuring the best quality food was served. The delectable desserts included the most divine cheese cakes.

AK and his team had the guests on the floor dancing to the beats right until it was time to leave. A huge thank you to all the service providers for ensuring we all had an amazing evening.

*S Nagiah
Matric Dance Co-Ordinator*





Champion of Africa - Lerou Dithakanyane



KZN Swimming - Saeshan Naidoo, Awande Nkunzi, Reuban Haylock, Siyanda Ntaka



KZN Life Saving - Joshua Brien, Christopher Denyssen and Adrian Truter



KZN
Athletics
- Jaden
Stewart

Congratulations!

Hockey:

With all the pride in the world we are delighted to announced that our very own Lerou Dithakanyane, a Prefect for the Class of 2023, has been selected for the South African U21 Men's Team! Yes, a Matric pupil of ours has been selected for the South African U21 Men's Team for Hockey!

As a member of the SA Men's U21 Hockey Team, Leruo participated in the Junior Africa Cup, which took place in Egypt in March. The SA team beat Egypt 4-3 in the Final and are therefore returned home as the Champions of Africa!

In our esteemed 157-year history, not many boys, current or old, can say that they have achieved such a feat. Lerou, we congratulate you on behalf of the DHS Family.

Swimming:

Off the back a successful swimming season, our boys continue to reap the rewards. We would like to congratulate the following boys for their selection for the KZN Schools Swimming team. They will compete at the SA Schools Swimming Tournament from 20 to 23 April 2023 at Kings Park Swimming Complex.

Saeshan Naidoo
Awande Nkunzi
Reuban Haylock
Siyanda Ntaka

We wish you all the best of luck!

Life Saving:

DHS Students Adrian Truter, Joshua Brien and Christopher Denyssen competed in the KZN Lifesaving Champs held at North Beach the weekend of 11-12 March.

Adrian Truter achieved the following places for the U17 age group:
2nd in Long Run, 2nd in Surf Swim, 3rd in Iron Man, 3rd in Taplin Relay

(team event) and 3rd in Board relay (team event).

He represented his club Durban Surf Lifesaving Club and placed 3rd overall for the U17 Boys.

Josh Brien achieved the following places for the U17 age group:
1st in Beach Sprint, 3rd in Beach Flags, and 1st in Beach Relay (team event).

He represented his club Warnadoone Lifesaving Club.

Christopher Denyssen achieved the following top places for the U15 age group:

1st in Beach Sprints, 1st in Long run, 2nd in Flags, 2nd in Surf Swim, and 2nd in Beach relay (team event).

He represented his club Durban Surf Lifesaving Club and ended up 2nd overall for the U15 Boys.

Athletics:

Congratulations to Jaden Stewart, who was selected as part of the KZN Team that competed in the Athletics South Africa U16 Age Group Championships held in KZN from 23-25 March 2023. Jaden has also been selected to represent KZN at the South African Schools Athletics Championships being held in Gauteng from 2-5 April 2023 where he will compete in both the Discus and Javelin events.

Touch Rugby:

Congratulations to Mwanke Mdabe who has been selected for the KwaZulu-Natal U15A Boys' Touch Rugby Team!!

Fishing:

Congratulations to Kaden McKenzie who has been selected for the KZN U19 Fishing Team that will take place in the Junior Game Fish Inter-Regionals from 6-9 April 2023.

Congratulations to all these young men on their excellent achievements!



Opening of the DHS Astro Turf



KZN Fishing - Kaden McKenzie



The new Memorial Pavilion (above)

KZN Schools Jazz Festival (left and below)



Opening of DHS Astro

On 17 February 2023, invited guests eagerly assembled at School for what was to be a night that would go down in the DHS history books. Mr Andrew Shedlock, the CEO of the DHS Foundation welcomed Mr Pinheiro and our special guests, Mrs Joan Schmidt who is the Head Mistress of Maris Stella and Mr Peter Rawson who is the Marketing and Sales Directors of Trelidor.

Amongst everything else said, heaps of praise were poured over Mr Michael Baker and all of the efforts he has tirelessly put into the DHS Hockey program over the last 6 years. There is no other better way to celebrate this occasion other than with the Grand Opening of the DHS Astroturf. Three unofficial matches were played, the DHS Staff team played against the Trelidor Staff team, The Maris Stella 1st team

played against the Maris Stella Old Girls team and finally the DHS 1st team played against the DHS Old Boys team.

There has been an incredible buzz around the Astro Turf over the past few weeks in preparation for the upcoming Hockey season, with all of the boys getting a taste for what is to come. And we have got off to a good start, with two official Hockey fixtures having already been played at DHS on the Blue and Gold pitch, and DHS being victorious against both St Charles and Maritzburg College.

Thank you to Mr Manuel for an incredible video on the Astro Opening evening, which can be seen on the following link: <https://fb.watch/jldGtswOuE/>

Rugby - Premier Interschools Comp

We celebrate another huge milestone for DHS Rugby this year. We are honoured to announce that we are now taking part in the Premier Interschools competition!

The competition consists of only 15 schools across the country, and we are one of only two schools from KwaZulu-Natal. We are ecstatic to announce that our inaugural Premiership Interschools fixture was against our greatest rivals, Maritzburg College. The fixture took place at School on 25 March on Van Heerden's and was televised on SuperSport.

It was a superb day, attended by many of our Old Boys and

supporters, plus those of Maritzburg College as we officially kicked-off our season with our first ever Premiership Interschools fixture.

The cherry on top of the day was that School got to keep the Skonk Nicholson Trophy!

An unofficial opening of our new Memorial Pavilion was held on the day, which was well attended by Old Boys and invited guests.

We look forward to the Official Opening of the Pavilion, and launch of the winter sports season, on Friday 14 April at 17h00.

Cultural News

KZN Schools Jazz Festival

On the weekend of 24 March, DHS had the privilege of hosting the KZN School Jazz Band led by award winning jazz composer/pianist, Sibusiso Mashiloane.

The School played host to incredibly talented musicians from 9 different schools around KZN and were even luckier to have professional musicians who not only worked with them, but also performed concerts for the aspiring musicians.

Sport News

Rugby & Hockey

vs Maritzburg College:

DHS 1st XV and 1st XI beat Maritzburg College!

It was a day to remember for both DHS Rugby and Hockey as all of our A sides for both codes managed to beat our longest and greatest rivals, Maritzburg College.

Congratulations to our 1st XV who retain the Skonk Nicholson Trophy after a hard fought 14-7 win.

An even bigger congratulations to our 1st XI Hockey, who for the first time since 2009, managed to beat the mighty Maritzburg College Hockey 1st XI!

One would have to trace back through the yearbooks for a couple of decades to see when last this happened. We couldn't be prouder of everyone involved with today - our players, coaches and the management of School.

Congratulations to College who won the majority of the games from the C side fixtures down to the Es.

Rugby Results:

- 1st XV 14-7 win
- 2nd XV 7-7 draw
- 3rd XV 7-12 loss
- 4th XV 0-33 loss
- 5th XI 5-56 loss
- 6th XV 7-41 loss
- U16A 17-6 win
- U16B 14-7 win
- U16C 5-31 loss
- U16D 0-37 loss
- U15A 27-12 win
- U15B 7-28 loss
- U15C 0-38 loss
- U15D 5-34 loss
- U15E 7-75 loss
- U14A 20-8 win
- U14B 19-12 win
- U14C 0-50 loss
- U14D 7-39 loss
- U14E 0-45 loss

Hockey Results:

- 1st XI 2-1 win
- 2nd XI 2-0 win
- 3rd XI 0-3 loss
- U16A 2-0 win
- U16B 1-4 loss
- U16C 2-2 draw
- U16D 0-5 loss
- U16E 0-0 draw
- U14A 3-1 win
- U14B 3-0 win
- U14C 0-2 loss
- U14D 0-1 loss

vs St Charles:

It was a fantastic start today for the DHS winter codes against St Charles. Congratulations to both our Rugby and Hockey players. Our Rugby Teams enjoyed a successful day winning 7 out of 7 fixtures - well done Gentlemen!

It was also another great day for DHS Hockey as we played our first official fixtures on our DHS Astro which resulted in 8 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw out of 11 games. Very well done to you all!

Hockey Results:

- 1st XI 3-0 win
- 2nd XI 0-0 drew
- U16A 3-0 win
- U16B 3-0 win
- U16C 4-2 win
- U16D 1-2 lost
- U16E 0-4 lost
- U14A 2-0 win
- U14B 1-0 win
- U14C 2-1 win
- U14D 2-1 win

Played 11, won 8, lost 2 and drew 1

Rugby Results:

- 1st XV 52-14 win
- 2nd XV 71-0 win
- 3rd/4th vs 3rd 22-7 win
- U16A/B vs U16A 64-5 win
- U15A/B vs U15A 28-0 win
- U14A/B vs U14A 36-0 win
- U14B 38-0 win

Played 7, won 7



1st XV beat Maritzburg College 14-7 to retain the Skonk Nicholson Trophy



1st XI beat Maritzburg College (2-1), for the first time since 2009



U16A Rugby vs College



U15A Rugby vs College



U14A Rugby vs College

Sport News (cont'd)

vs Various Teams

Saturday 12 March saw a full round of warm up fixtures in both Rugby and Hockey take place. It was a great weekend for both codes with all our teams enjoying a great 'unofficial' start to the season.

One of the highlights of the day was undoubtedly the start of a new tradition where the 1st XV took it upon themselves to become the Water Boys for the U14A side. It was the first time that our U14As played on Van Heerden's, which is a special moment in itself, but to see the surprise and admiration in their eyes when their 1st XV heroes were bringing on their water was truly something special to witness.

We are more than just a school!

Swimming

KZN Schools Top 9 Gala

The Swimming season concluded with the KZN Top 8 Gala hosted at

the Kings Park Swimming complex last night. The objective was again to produce the best performance we could as a team. The boys performed exceptionally well, with the U17s again winning four of their five events.

The highlight for DHS was undoubtedly the 1st place in the five-age freestyle event. In this event our last two swimmers, Brendan Visser and Keyontae Raynard, made up a body length to beat the gala winners Westville.

We are so proud of you all.

The Final standings were as follows:

Westville	200
DHS	181
Clifton	121
Maritzburg College	109
Hilton	101
Northwood	99
Glenwood	64
Kearsney	44

Cricket

Both our U14A and U15A Cricket teams continued their strong form in the W100 Cricket series yesterday afternoon. Congratulations to our U14As who beat Westville and our U15As who once again beat Glenwood.

Eben Peters, again, fired with the bat for the U14As, scoring a blistering 40 runs which paved the way for a solid 5 wicket victory over Westville.

For the U15As, there was no stopping Taine Havemann at the moment. The top order batsman and Captain has enjoyed a phenomenal season and his performance ensured his great run of form continued as he scored a brilliant 78* off 47 balls! Also, a superb bowling spell from Sandi Mazibuko ensured a comfortable 39 run win for the U15As as he took 4 wickets for 13 runs after 4 overs!

Once again, congratulations to both players and coaches.



Durban High School
National U13
Rugby Festival

Perpetuating a 'Heritage of Excellence' since 1866.

Date: 31 March - 2 April 2023
Venue: DHS Main Field

- An action packed weekend full of fun, team work and competitive rugby.
- Food and drink available all weekend.

Please refer to pages 7 and 8 to find a full list of the sporting fixtures to be played during the holidays.

The Rugby games at NoordSuid and the Kearsney Rugby Festival will all be televised on SuportSport.

Please follow our Social Media pages for all the latest details.





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Committed to our future*

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2023
Help someone in need

COLLECT BOTTLE TOPS & BREAD TAGS

Help us collect and recycle bottle tops & bread tags so that we can help give wheelchairs to disadvantaged members of the community

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ Collect bread tags and/or bottle tops
- ✓ Hand them in to your class tutor

THE CLASS
that fills their container will each receive
1 Hour of Community Service

INDIVIDUALS
that fill a container will receive
2 Hours of Community Service

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Weeks Ahead

Friday 31 March 2023

Break Up Day

Holiday Activities

DHS U13 Rugby Festival : 31 March to 2 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 & 3 April

Rugby - Glenwood Festival for U14A, U15A, U16A : 31 March to 6 April

Rugby - Kearsney Festival for 1st XV : 6, 8 & 10 April

Holiday Grease Production Rehearsals

Sun 2 April	14h30 - 17h00	Hall
Mon 3 April	13h00 - 15h00	Hall
Tue 4 April	11h00 - 14h30	Hall
Wed 5 April	10h30 - 15h00	Hall
Thu 6 April	10h30 - 15h00	Hall
Tue 11 April	17h30 - 20h30	Hall

Friday 7 April 2023

Good Friday

Monday 10 April 2023

Family Day

Wednesday 12 April 2023

School Opens for the 2nd Term

Saturday 15 April 2023

Winter Sports vs Westville Boys' (h)

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Grade 8 Parents Academic
Information Evening : 17h30

Wednesday 19 April 2023

Grade 10 & 11 Parents Academic
Information Evening : 17h30

Thursday 20 April 2023

Grade 9 Parents Academic
Information Evening : 17h30

Saturday 22 April 2023

Winter Sports vs Northwood (h)

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Grade 12 Parents Academic
Information Evening : 17h30

Wednesday 26 April 2023

Hockey - Hibbert Shield, Grey High
School - 1st XI, U16A : 26 to 30 April

Thursday 27 April 2023

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Freedom Day

Friday 28 April 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Saturday 29 April 2023

Rugby - Wildeklaar : 1st XV, U16A,
U15A, U14A - 29 April & 1 May

Monday 1 May 2023

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Workers Day

Community Service News

Tops n Tags Project

At DHS we value the impact we have in being able to help the community. Throughout 2022, we successfully assisted in collecting plastic bottle tops and bread tags for the Sweethearts Foundation. These are then handed over to a recycling company that in turn give the Sweethearts Foundation a wheelchair to donate to someone in need.

Register classes are urged to collect and fill as many of the containers provided. For each container collected, the class shall receive 1 hour of Community Service. Even better, if any of the boys individually fill their own container, they will

receive 2 hours of community service for themselves.

Let's help Sweethearts!

Beach Clean Up

DHS proudly took part in a beach Clean Up on Sunday 5 March, in collaboration with KZN Beach Clean Up.

Our boys came out in their numbers for this much needed environmental support event and were by far the biggest group to take on the day cleaning Addington Beach.

Many thanks to all the boys and staff that braved the heat to make this event such a success.



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 1 HOLIDAY FIXTURES



RUGBY

1ST & 2ND XV - NOORD SUID

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
31 MARCH 2023	1 ST	AFFIES	1 ST	18H00	AFFIES
31 MARCH 2023	2 ND	AFFIES	2 ND	09H00	AFFIES
3 APRIL 2023	1 ST	NELSPRUIT	1 ST	16H00	AFFIES
3 APRIL 2023	2 ND	NELSPRUIT	2 ND	09H15	AFFIES

16A – GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
1 APRIL 2023	16A	MONTANA	16A	13H00	GLENWOOD
3 APRIL 2023	16A	ELDORAIGNE	16A	14H20	GLENWOOD
5 APRIL 2023	16A	HEIDELBERG	16A	13H20	GLENWOOD

15A – GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
2 APRIL 2023	15A	HS RUSTENBURG	15A	13H00	GLENWOOD
4 APRIL 2023	15A	MONTANA	15A	13H00	GLENWOOD
6 APRIL 2023	15A	HEIDELBERG	15A	10H00	GLENWOOD

14A – GLENWOOD FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
2 APRIL 2023	14A	MONTANA	14A	09H00	GLENWOOD
4 APRIL 2023	14A	HEIDELBERG	14A	10H00	GLENWOOD
6 APRIL 2023	14A	MARAIS VILJOEN	14A	09H00	GLENWOOD

1ST XV - RUGBY

KEARSNEY EASTER RUGBY FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
6 APRIL 2023	1 ST	WORCESTER GIM	1 ST	10H20	KEARSNEY
8 APRIL 2023	1 ST	FRAMESBY	1 ST	14H20	KEARSNEY
10 APRIL 2023	1 ST	MARLOW	1 ST	10H20	KEARSNEY





DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 1 HOLIDAY FIXTURES



HOCKEY

1ST XI – COASTAL CUP

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
31 MARCH 2023	1 ST	PAARL BOYS	1 ST	16H20	RIVERSIDE
1 APRIL 2023	1 ST	GARSFONTEIN	1 ST	12H30	RIVERSIDE
1 APRIL 2023	1 ST	PEARSON	1 ST	18H15	RIVERSIDE
2 APRIL 2023	1 ST	ST ALBANS	1 ST	12H30	RIVERSIDE
2 APRIL 2023	1 ST	ASHTON	1 ST	18H15	RIVERSIDE

16A – COASTAL CUP

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
31 MARCH 2023	16A	PAARL BOYS	16A	16H20	DHS
1 APRIL 2023	16A	GARSFONTEIN	16A	15H45	RIVERSIDE
2 APRIL 2023	16A	ST ALBANS	16A	08H00	DHS
2 APRIL 2023	16A	CLIFTON	16A	15H45	DHS

14A – COASTAL CUP

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
31 MARCH 2023	14A	PAARL BOYS	14A	14H00	RIVERSIDE
1 APRIL 2023	14A	CLIFTON	14A	11H00	DHS
1 APRIL 2023	14A	PEARSON	14A	15H45	DHS
2 APRIL 2023	14A	ST ALBANS	14A	10H00	RIVERSIDE
2 APRIL 2023	14A	GARSFONTEIN	14A	14H45	RIVERSIDE

14A – MICHAELHOUSE

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
6 APRIL 2022	14A	REDDAM CONSTANTIA	14A	16H00	MICHAELHOUSE
7 APRIL 2023	14A	ST ANDREWS COLLEGE	14A	07H45	MICHAELHOUSE
7 APRIL 2023	14A	BISHOPS	14A	16H00	MICHAELHOUSE
8 APRIL 2023	14A	ST DAVIDS INANDA	14A	07H45	MICHAELHOUSE
8 APRIL 2023	14A	CORNWALL HILL	14A	14H00	MICHAELHOUSE
9 APRIL 2023	14A	ST ANDREWS SCHOOL	14A	10H15	MICHAELHOUSE

