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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Start of Term 3
- ◆ Winter Sports vs Jeppe (h)
- ◆ Winter Sport vs Northwood (h)
- ◆ Grade 12 DRMA Prac Exams
- ◆ Gr 9 Subject Choice Evening
- ◆ Winter Sports vs KES (a)
- ◆ Parent Intervention Evenings
- ◆ Rugby Dinner
- ◆ Rugby 7s Tournaments
- ◆ Blockbuster Boys

## South African Representatives

It is with immense pride that we announce the Durban High School Boys who earned their South African colours in various activities over the past few months.

### Rugby

The following four boys were selected for SA teams after participating in Craven Week:

- SA Schools - Iglesias Bruiners
- SA Schools 'A' - Nathan Aneke (Vice-Captain), Amogelang Mataboge, Priden Sibiya

### Hockey

The following DHS boys were selected for SA teams after playing a key role in the KZN U18A team winning the Inter Provincial Tournament:

- SA U18A - Oyintanda Ngejane, Chris Abrahams
- SA U17 - Elchaan Lubbe
- SA U16A - Hlompho Morake, Bonga Dlomo, Oxolo Ntali
- SA U16B - Unako Swana

### Cricket

Joshua van Biljon and Bayanda Majola (Class of 2025) were selected for the South African U19 Cricket Team which will be traveling to England to play three Youth ODI Internationals and two Match 4-Day Series.

Joshua, still in matric, is the current Captain of the DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI, whilst Bayanda was the DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain in 2025.

### Lifesaving

Christopher Denyssen has been selected for the Lifesaving South Africa National Surf Squad for the 2026/2027

season - he was the only KZN junior boy selected.

Chris captained the KZN Junior Lifesaving Men's Team at the 2026 DHL Lifesaving SA Surf Championships where he delivered an outstanding performance, claiming gold in both the U19 Beach Sprint and U19 Beach Flags. Winning both events is a rare and prestigious double, placing him among South Africa's elite junior lifesavers.

### Swimming

Cole Martin represented SA at the Africa Aquatics Senior Swimming Championships in Algeria where he delivered an outstanding performance, competing again swimmers up to 18 years of age at only 16 years. Cole achieved a Silver Medal in the 50m breaststroke and Bronze in the 100m breaststroke, while setting new personal bests and recording the fastest times in SA this season for the 16/17 age category for both.

Cole was selected to represent SA after making a strong impression at his first Seniors Nationals in Gqeberha.

### Judo

David-John White has earned his SA National colours for Judo. He was selected to represent SA at the African Judo Champs in Casablanca after winning a silver medal at the Judo SA African Cup.

### Indoor Hockey

Director of Hockey, Mr Keegan Hezlett, Coach, Mr Daniel Freese, and two DHS Old Boys, Lerou Ditlhakanyane (Class of 2023) and Taylor Kelly-Stack (Class of 2013) were selected for the SA Indoor Hockey Squad.



*SA Rugby Representatives  
Iglesias Bruiners (SA Schools), Nathan Aneke  
(SA Schools 'A'), Amogelang Mataboge (SA  
Schools 'A'), Priden Sibiyi (SA Schools 'A')*



*SA Hockey Representatives  
Elchaan Lubbe (U17), Christopher Abrahams  
(U18), Oyintanda Ngejane (U18)*



*SA Hockey Representatives  
Unako Swana (U16B), Hlompho Morake (U16A),  
Bonga Dlomo (U16A), Oxolo Ntali (U16A)*



*SA Life Saving & Judo Representatives  
Chris Denysen & David-John White*



*Founders Day*

## Founders Weekend

Founders Weekend 2026 once again proved why it remains one of the most anticipated events on the Durban High School calendar. The weekend brought together generations of Old Boys, staff, parents and friends of the School in a fitting celebration of the rich heritage and enduring spirit of DHS.

### *Thursday, 28 May - Reunion & Old Boys Golf Day*

The festivities commenced on Thursday with the annual Reunion and Old Boys Golf Day. A full field of 34 fourballs took to the course, providing Old Boys from across the decades with an opportunity to reconnect, share memories and enjoy the camaraderie that makes the DHS brotherhood so special.

### *Friday, 29 May*

A Day of Celebration Friday was a landmark day in the history of the School. The morning began with the Old Boys Assembly, attended by well over 200 Old Boys. A particular highlight was the presence of Basil Matzopoulos (OB 1947), whose attendance represented nearly eight decades of association with the School and served as a powerful reminder of the lifelong bond shared by DHS Old Boys.

The Assembly also marked the official opening of the new state-of-the-art School Hall, a transformational addition to the DHS campus made possible through the extraordinary generosity of Chris Seabrooke. The facility stands as a testament to the continued support of Old Boys and will serve generations of DHS boys for years to come.

Following the Assembly, the annual Heritage Lunch welcomed more than 90 Old Boys. The event provided an opportunity to honour the School's proud traditions while celebrating the 60- year reunion of the Class of 1966, whose members

shared stories and memories spanning six remarkable decades.

The afternoon saw another successful DHS Foundation Golf Day, once again attracting a full complement of 34 fourballs, with participants enjoying a day of competition, networking and fundraising in support of the School. The day concluded with the ever-popular Reunion and Old Boys Dinner, where Old Boys from across generations gathered to celebrate their connection to DHS and renew friendships forged during their school years.

### *Saturday, 30 May - Tradition and Sporting Excellence*

Saturday began with the annual Bill Payn Fun Run, a cherished Founders Weekend tradition. Participants completed the 10km route from Crusaders Club to DHS, paying tribute to one of the School's great sporting figures while embracing the spirit of fellowship and fitness.

Attention then turned to the sporting fields as DHS hosted Westville Boys' High School in a full programme of fixtures.

The day produced memorable performances across a number of sporting codes, highlighted by an outstanding victory for the 1<sup>st</sup> Hockey Team, who secured an impressive win over their rivals.

The excitement continued on Van Heerden Field, where the DHS 1st XV delivered a dramatic and unforgettable victory. In a match that had supporters on the edge of their seats, the script could not have been written better, with DHS scoring a last-minute try to secure a thrilling win over Westville and cap off a memorable Founders Weekend in spectacular fashion.

*Andrew Shedlock  
CEO: DHS Foundation Trust*



*Amongelang Mataboge scores at Founders*



*KZN Craven Week Reps*



*KZN Academy Week Reps*



*KZN Grant Khomo Week Reps*



*KZN AFGRI Week & U15B Reps*



*KZN U18 Hockey Reps*



*KZN U16 Hockey Rep*



*KZN U14 Hockey Reps*

## Congratulations!

### **Squash:**

Divan Cremer was selected to represent KZN at the 2026 U15 SA Junior Squash IPT in East London.

### **Rugby:**

Forty-four DHS boys and 10 staff members were selected for various Sharks High School Rugby teams to participate in various IPTs around the country.

KZN U17 - won the SARU National Academy Week, congratulations to Coach Matthysen and the seven DHS players.

### **KZN Rugby Selections:**

Sharks U18 Craven Week - Zion Smith, Nathan Aneke, Amogelang Mataboge, Iglesias Bruiners, Priden Sibiya

Sharks U18B AFGRI Week - Likho Konza, Daniel Fwita, Ambesiwe Sipango, Cilermo Carolus, Iwan Slabbert

Sharks U17 Academy Week - Bulelani Cebani (Vice-Captain), Aobakwe Moeng (Captain), Richaard Kriel, Tanwill Onkers, Sterlin Padi, Phokuhle Hlatshwayo, Yavela Zote

Sharks U17B AFGRI Week - Tumiso Mokoena, Nyakallo Masiloane (Captain), Hlomela Mbane

Sharks U16 Grant Khomo - Tiaan van den Heever, Tyler Gill, Warona Modise, Benitez Mickson, Qayiya Mguzulwa, Kungawo Goduka, Zac van der Heever, Eljay Alexander, Liam Jacobs

Sharks U16 XV - Marco van den Heever, Junior Sambo, Roewan Zwieggers, JP Weels

Sharks U15 AFGRI Week - Kyler Cunha, Manifest Mulumba, Jordy Rom, Matthew La Grange, Aden Gerber, Andre van Niekerk, Jadewin Botha

Sharks U15B - Joe Hamusira, Caydon van Wyk, Malachi Dunn, Caleb Phillipus

### **Staff Management/Coaching:**

Mr P Engledow - Craven Week Head Coach

Mr R Uys & Mr D Heiberg - Craven Week Assistant Coaches

Mr M Pina - Sharks Schools Women U18A Head Coach

Mr L Matthysen - Sharks U17A Academy Week Assistant Coach

Mr S Mkhalihi (Class of 2016) - Sharks U17B AFGRI Week Assistant Coach

Mr van Heerden - Sharks U16 XV Assistant Coach

Mr H Beneke - Sharks U15B Assistant Coach

Mr van Niekerk - Sharks U15B Assistant Coach

Mr C Steedman - Sharks U15B Manager

### **Touch Rugby:**

Ewan Stayt represented the KZN IMPI U21 Men's Touch Rugby Team at the Senior IPT Tournament at only U17. Ewan and his team earned a Silver Medal. Ewan was also awarded his Level 1 SATA Referee Qualification, which now allows him to referee at any major IPT.

### **Hockey:**

A total of 36 DHS boys and six staff members were selected for KZN Hockey. The various teams participated in inter provincial tournaments and produced excellent results:

KZN U18A - crowned IPT Champs for the first time in eight years, with three DHS boys being selected for SA.

KZN U16A & B - both teams were crowned IPT champions, with DHS Hlompho Morake being named Midfielder of the tournament, and four DHS players earning SA selections.

KZN U14 - were placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of nine provinces, with DHS U14 player Liso Gqweta scoring the winner gold in the final.

### **KZN Hockey Selections:**

KZN U18A - Bonga Maphanga, Christopher Abrahams, Elchaan Lubbe, Jessie van Wyk, Eben Peters, Oyinthanda Ngejane



Joel Loots - Gold Standard President's Award



KZN Squash &amp; Touch Rugby Reps

Cambridge Top in SA  
Eben Peters and Mika Ballim

Grade 12 Top 5



Grade 11 Top 5



Grade 10 Top 5

## Congratulations! (cont'd)

KZN U18B - Jaiden Bramwell, Sandi Mazibuko, Ovayo Ntlokwana, Lungani Ngcobo, Keegan Brauns, Matt Potgieter

KZN U16A - Bonga Dlomo, Amarique Abrahams, Hlompho Morake, Oxolo Ntlali, Aya Njenje, Unako Swana

KZN U16B - Tailon Gilden, Siya Mmembe, Okuhle Mhlontlo, Jarrel Ruiters, Caide Barendse, Hayden Deyse

KZN U16C - David de Beer

KZN U14A - Liso Gqweta, Joshua Sacks, Waeed Baartman, Raya De Vasconcellos

KZN U14B - Storme Davids, Tristin Thomas, Umar Paruk, Caleb Fortuin

KZN U14C - Siyalo Mpanza, Nqubeko Ngcobo, Kyle Munro

Staff Management/Coaching:

Mr S Butler - KZN U14A Manager

Mr B Gqweta - KZN U14C Head Coach

Mr Radebe - KZN U14C Assistant Coach

Mr K Hezlett - KZN U16A Head Coach

Mr Phillips - KZN U16A Assistant Coach

Mr T Bottomley - KZN U16B Head Coach

Mr D Freese - KZN U16C Head Coach

### Golf:

Kriyan Vadivalu secured 1<sup>st</sup> place at the SA Kids Golf Tournament (score of 77) and at the KZN Golf Union 36-hole Tournament with rounds of 75 and 79. He also represented the KZN Golf Union at the National U15 Match Play Invitational Champs in Gauteng.

### Swimming:

Adam Theron and Cole Martin were selected for the SA Senior National Swimming Champs in Gqeberha.

### Cricket:

Sahal Bux was awarded the U13 Green Player of the Season and Samkelo Zondo for being awarded the U13 Regional player of the Season at the recent KZN Cricket Annual Awards.

### Leadership:

Joel Loots achieved Gold Standard in the President's Awards. This is an incredible accomplishment that reflects dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence.

## Academic News

### Cambridge - Best in SA for Cambridge Maths

Mika Ballim achieved the top mark in South Africa for Further Mathematics, while Eben Peters (Grade 11) achieved the top mark in South Africa for Cambridge International Mathematics.

These outstanding achievements are a testament to the boys and staff of Cambridge for their hard work, commitment and academic excellence.

### Top 5 in Term 1

Congratulations to the following boys who placed in the top 5 of each Grade in Term 1:

### Grade 12:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mikail Jahangeer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Phali
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oyintanda Ngejane, Nqubeko Ngwenya
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kiav Bodasing

### Grade 11:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nhlakanipho Shabalala
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zaakir Essack
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fikezweni Ntuli
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mahammad Essack
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christian Pillay

### Grade 10:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mohammed Ebrahim
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordyn Fernandez
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christopher Gounder
- 4<sup>th</sup> Djibril Jahangeer, Khono Ntombela



Grade 9 Top 5



Grade 8 Top 5

SAICE Aquilibrium 3<sup>rd</sup> Place WinnersSAICE Aquilibrium 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners

Dr Nico  
Lamprecht,  
with 12<sup>th</sup> Head  
Master, Trevor  
Bennison  
above

## Academic News (cont'd)

### Grade 9:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jevaam Naguran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jatin Pillay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thandolwethu Mthethwa
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bayanda Ndaba
- 5<sup>th</sup> Noah Churchman,  
Skyler Mannie

### Grade 8:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rayyaan De Vasconcellos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Azhar Essack
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Riley Naidoo
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kian Naidoo
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hamza Amod, Thomas Walker

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected by the judges to advance to Round 2 (regional):

Jevaam Naguran, Zamir Patel, Adam Bowen, Jeeren Moodley, Dain Fort, Niel Nortje

### SAICE Aquilibrium Competition

Congratulations the following learners who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the recent SAICE (South African Institution of Civil Engineers) Aquilibrium competition, which was hosted at Eden College:

Cayden Diener, Lincoln Wilson, Sameshan Kisten

Each year, the Aquilibrium competition places students in the shoes of actual engineers, putting their creativity and problem-solving abilities to the test by solving a challenging real-world problem.

### Umlazi District Eskom Expo - Robotics

Our boys stepped up at the Umlazi District Eskom Expo, turning big ideas in coding, robotics, and engineering into full-on research projects. From defining a problem to investigating, building, testing, and refining, they did the hard yards, then presented their findings and prototypes to a panel of judges.

## In Memoriam : Dr Nico Lamprecht

It was with great sadness that the DHS community, particularly the Old Boys, mourned the passing of former master, Dr Nico Lamprecht, a devoted educator and respected academic.

Dr Lamprecht served School with distinction for 25 years as an Afrikaans educator and coach of rugby and swimming. Together with Alan Burt, also a former master at DHS, he pioneered Water Polo at DHS in the late 1960s, with the sport becoming officially recognised at the school in 1971. Their vision laid the foundation for the proud Water Polo tradition at DHS today.

During his career, Dr Lamprecht also served as Subject Head and Department Head before being appointed Subject Adviser with the Education Department in 1996. After a three-year break, he returned to DHS in 1999, where he taught until 2001.

A respected academic and historian, Dr Lamprecht co-authored *Langley's Legacy: The History of Durban High School Rugby 1910–2003* with former Head Master Trevor Bennison and later authored *SA Water Polo Since 1898*. His lifelong commitment to learning culminated in the award of a PhD from the University of KwaZulu-Natal at the age of 63. He was also a founding member of the South African Schools Water Polo Association and remained actively involved in the development of Water Polo and surf lifesaving in KwaZulu-Natal.

Dr Lamprecht's influence extended far beyond the classroom. He inspired generations of DHS boys through his dedication to education, sport, and scholarship, leaving a legacy that will long be remembered.



SADASA Poetry Festival A/A+ Winners



Blackmore Boys assisting the Community



Ms Sharon Francis

## Cultural News

### Blockbuster Boys - 18 to 21 August:

DHS, in collaboration with Glenwood High and neighbouring girls' high schools, have come together to provide a platform for young talented group to showcase their talents, and to bring alive a common love for movies and music - from big ballads to dance anthems. The show celebrates the magic of movies, woven together with a story of a group of young men trying to navigate life and friendships during a time of change.

If you love the music and dances that turned movies into blockbusters, you'll enjoy a night of fun and laughter. With all time classics like *Dirty Dancing* and *Madagascar* to *Black Panther*, *Despicable Me*, *Ghostbusters* and *The Great Gatsby*, Blockbuster Boys runs from 18-21 August in the newly renovated DC Thompson Hall at 7pm. Tickets available via Webtickets for R80.

### SADASA Poetry Festival:

A number of our boys achieved marks of A or A+ for their recitations at the SADASA poetry festival held at DHS.

## Farewell to Ms Sharon Francis

After almost 9½ years of dedicated service at DHS, we bid farewell to Ms Sharon Francis as she embarks on a new chapter in her career. Ms Francis has made a lasting impact as a Geography teacher, earning the respect of colleagues and learners alike through her unwavering commitment, high standards and genuine care for every boy she taught. Her classroom was a place of discipline, structure and excellence. Behind her serious demeanour is a teacher who consistently went above and beyond to ensure every learner had the opportunity to succeed.

Ms Francis also played an invaluable role as one of the school's first aiders, always willing to assist wherever she was needed. Her dedication extended well beyond

### War Cry Band:

Our War Cry Band participated in the march against Gender-Based Violence at the Durban Beachfront, joining voices from across the community to promote awareness, unity, and meaningful change. Together, we continue to say NO to violence and YES to a safer, more respectful future for all.

### Community Service:

Durban experienced heavy rain earlier in the year, with a major storm causing damage to various parts of the city and a bridge located at Blue Lagoon forming part of the Blue Lagoon Park Run was washed away. A number of Blackmore House boarders took it upon themselves to carry the displaced bridge it back to where it was originally located and secure the bridge once again.

A huge part of our schooling curriculum is Community Service, and our boys' contribution to the community for the benefit of others make us very proud.

the classroom, with her enthusiastic support of school rugby and her constant presence on the side-lines reflecting her deep commitment to the boys and to DHS.

Known for her strong sense of fairness, generosity and determination, Ms Francis has been a trusted colleague and a passionate advocate for the learners in her care. She leaves a lasting legacy through the many lives she has influenced during her time at the school.

We thank Ms Francis for her years of loyal service and the positive contribution she made to DHS. We wish her every success and happiness as she begins this exciting new journey. She will always remain a valued member of the DHS family.

## Projects at School

### DC Thompson Hall Upgrade



*Upgrade of the School Hall in progress*



*Upgrade of the School Hall completed and used for the first time at Founders Day Assembly*



*The new solar system was installed on the roof of the new REM Building*



*The new solar system was installed on the roof of the new REM Building*



*Mr Pinheiro and Mr Raj Moodley cut the ribbon at the opening of the REM Building*

The redevelopment of the DC Thompson Hall marks another significant step in the School's continued pursuit of excellence. The existing structure has been transformed into a world-class auditorium, featuring two-tier seating and state-of-the-art sound, lighting, and acoustic systems, creating an exceptional venue for both school and community use.

This multi-million-rand project was made possible through the extraordinary generosity of Old Boy, Mr Chris Seabrooke. His longstanding and deeply personal commitment to Durban High School is reflected not only in this development, but in numerous landmark contributions over many years, including Seabrooke's Theatre, the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre, major capital projects, and substantial annual bursaries.

In total, Mr Seabrooke has contributed in excess of R40 million to the School and its associated trusts, both personally and through his group companies.

This remarkable level of giving establishes him as the most significant benefactor in the history of Durban High School and its Foundation Trust since 1866.

The School and its Old Boys extend their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Mr Seabrooke. His exceptional generosity and enduring legacy continue to shape the future of Durban High School in a profound and lasting way.

### Solar System

With the generous support of Chris Seabrooke, Durban High School officially celebrated the handover of a grid-tied solar PV system to Durban High School. This forward-thinking installation will significantly

reduce electricity costs over time, allowing more resources to be directed where they matter most - our boys and their continued pursuit of excellence.

A heartfelt thank you to Mr Chris Seabrooke for his remarkable generosity, and to ARB Electrical Wholesalers and 365 Solar for their vital contribution as key suppliers.

### REM Centre

An official opening was held for our new state-of-the-art three-storey REM Centre (Robotics, Electronics and Mechatronics).

This future-focused hub represents a major step forward in education at DHS, bringing together innovation, technology and opportunity under one roof. Alongside the REM programme, the facility also houses our Academic Support Centre (ASC) and Brave Generation Academy (BGA), reflecting our commitment to a dynamic, multi-pathway approach to learning because every boy's journey is unique.

This incredible project was made possible through the support of our valued partners, led by Motherson and Vacuform 2000, with contributions from Conlog, Witon Chemicals, Direct Insight Consulting, Sabvest and ZTS. We also extend our sincere thanks to the DHS Foundation Trust, Lead HR, Kingsley Elliot Consulting, and Ndlovu Construction for bringing this vision to life.

Head Master Mr A D Pinheiro shared our vision best:

"We are not waiting for others to show us the way; we are committed to leading the way in shaping the future of education."

At DHS, we are not just preparing boys for the future - we are helping them build it.



Evan Murray - Soccer

1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer Team

Founders Day Results

1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Team

U16A Rugby Team

## Sport News

### Soccer - Engen Knockout Challenge

Congratulations to Evan Murray who captained the AmaZulu FC U18 at the 2026 Engen Knockout Challenge eThekweni Title. Evan caught the attention of top Talent Scout Scelo Zuma who praised Evan's composure, leadership and football intelligence, drawing comparisons to Bafana Bafana legend, Neil Tovey.

### Soccer - Kloof Tournament

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer team had an incredible run in the Kloof High School Soccer Tournament, fighting hard to the final against HTS Louis Botha, where they narrowly lost in a nail-biting final that came down to penalties 0(4) - 0(5). The team stormed through to the final unbeaten. The last DHS team to reach this stage was 18 years ago.

### Founders Day Results

Our Founders Day is always a special day and this year was no exception as we celebrated our 160 years. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey recorded two incredible victories against a formidable opposition in Westville Boys'. Both Teams were trailing in their fixtures, but showed great spirit and pride to come back and win their games - a last movement try scored by our 1<sup>st</sup> XV ensured a 24-19 victory after being 6-19 down at half time, and our 1<sup>st</sup> XI for Hockey record a 2-1 victory after being 1-0 down.

### Rugby Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XV 24-19 Won  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 43-7 Won  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 50-5 Won  
 4<sup>th</sup> XV 55-3 Won  
 5<sup>th</sup> XV 36-0 Won  
 6<sup>th</sup> XV 40-12 Won  
 U16A 19-15 Won  
 U16B 21-12 Won  
 U16C 25-12 Won  
 U16D 19-17 Won  
 U15A 28-7 Won  
 U15B 20-7 Won  
 U15C 28-0 Won  
 U15D 10-41 Lost  
 U15E 16-29 Lost  
 U14A 31-3 Won

U14B 54-7 Won  
 U14C 26-0 Won  
 U14D 12-45 Lost  
 U14E 7-47 Lost  
 Played 20, Won 16, Lost 4

### Hockey Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XI 2-1 Won  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 4-1 Won  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 1-0 Won  
 4<sup>th</sup> XI 4-2 Won  
 U16A 2-3 Lost  
 U16B 0-2 Lost  
 U16C 1-6 Lost  
 U16D 2-2 Draw  
 U16E 3-2 Won  
 U14A 3-0 Won  
 U14B 0-3 Lost  
 U14C 1-3 Lost  
 U14D 3-0 Won  
 Played 13, Won 7, Lost 5, Draw 1

### Soccer - Curro Halala Cup

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer team competed in the KZN Regional semi-finals of the Curro Halala Cup, overcoming Pinetown Boys' in a comeback from 2-1 down to win 4-2 and qualify for Nationals in August 2026. The Team qualified for the semis by managing a three-game unbeaten run at the National Curro Halala Cup at Curro, Hillcrest:

Grantleigh 4-2  
 Hillcrest High 1-0  
 Kloof High 2-2

### Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney

It was a fantastic day of both Rugby and Hockey for School at Kearsney. The Kearsney 1<sup>st</sup> XI were superb in their fixture, running out as 3-0 victors.

### Rugby Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XV 36-24 Won  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 50-5 Won  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 50-17 Won  
 4<sup>th</sup> XV 54-5 Won  
 5<sup>th</sup> XV 19-19 Draw  
 6<sup>th</sup> XV 31-34 Lost  
 U16A 17-15 Won  
 U16B 19-10 Won  
 U16C 50-0 Won  
 U15A 50-17 Won  
 U15B 53-5 Won

## Sport News (cont'd)

U15C 50-0 Won  
 U15D 52-0 Won  
 U14A 38-0 Won  
 U14B 50-0 Won  
 U14C 50-0 Won  
 U14D 50-0 Won  
 Played 17, Won 15, Lost 1, Drew 1

### Hockey Results

1<sup>st</sup> XI 0-3 Lost  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1-0 Won  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 0-5 Lost  
 4<sup>th</sup> XI 1-4 Lost  
 U16A 1-1 Draw  
 U16B 3-2 Won  
 U16C 2-1 Won  
 U16D 1-2 Lost  
 U16E 2-1 Won  
 U14A 4-1 Won  
 U14B 1-0 Won  
 U14C 2-1 Won  
 U14D: 4-0 Won  
 Played 13, Won 8, Lost 4, Draw 1

### Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College

The clash between the DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV and the College 1<sup>st</sup> XV epitomised what our rivalry is about. The final score was 17-18 in favour of College, the result of a last play penalty which the College kicker slotted superbly. Despite the loss, we are tremendously proud of the effort and commitment our boys showed. Congratulations to College in what was a memorable fixture.

The level of Hockey between both two schools was electric. We congratulate the College 1<sup>st</sup> XI on their 2-1 victory, and the other College teams who won the majority of the fixtures.

### Rugby Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XV 17-18 Lost  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 42-40 Won  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 17-17 Draw  
 4<sup>th</sup> XV 8-13 Lost  
 5<sup>th</sup> XV 17-15 Won  
 6<sup>th</sup> XV 5-36 Lost  
 7<sup>th</sup> XV 0-50\* Lost  
 U16A 35-12 Won  
 U16B 28-5 Won  
 U16C 17-31 Lost  
 U16D 10-33 Lost  
 U16E 5-48 Lost  
 U15A 28-18 Won

U15B 21-10 Won  
 U15 21-0 Won  
 U15D 19-29 Lost  
 U15E 7-35 Lost  
 U14A 33-8 Won  
 U14B 50\* - 0 Won  
 U14C 26-14 Won  
 U14D 17-45 Lost  
 U14E 17-22 Lost

### Hockey Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XI 1-2 Lost  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 4-2 Lost  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 2-2 Draw  
 4<sup>th</sup> XI 1-2 Lost  
 U16A 2-1 Won  
 U16B 1-3 Lost  
 U16C 0-1 Lost  
 U16D 1-5 Lost  
 U16E 0-1 Lost  
 U14A 1-2 Lost  
 U14B 0-1 Lost  
 U14C 1-2 Lost  
 U14D 2-1 Won

### Rugby - Wildeklaar Tournament

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI, U16A, U15A and U14A travelled to Kimberly to participate in the Absa Wildeklaar Rugby Tournament. Of the total eight fixtures played against top opposition from around the country, five victories were secured. A huge thank you to all our parents who made the trip to support our School!

### Wildeklaar Rugby Results:

U14A beat Monument 50-7  
 U14A beat Helpmekaar 29-3  
 U15A lost to Monument 10-13  
 U15A beat Helpmekaar 30-21  
 U16A beat Monument 30-29  
 U16A beat Helpmekaar 22-19  
 1st XV lost to Monument 27-41  
 1st XV lost to Paarl Gim 7-47

### Hockey - Hibbert Shield

The DHS U14A, U16A and 1<sup>st</sup> XI participated in the Hibbert Shield Tournament and produced excellent results, with the U16A Hockey Team being crowned as Champions of the U16 Age.

Congratulations to all players, staff and coaches involved and a massive thank you to all our supporting parents!

### Hockey Results:

#### 1st:

vs St Albans 2-1 Win  
 vs Grey High 1-5 Loss  
 vs Parel Vallei 3-3 Draw  
 vs Selborne 3-2 Loss  
 vs Garsfontein 4-2 Win  
 vs Paarl Gim 3-0 Win

#### U16A:

vs St Stithians 6-1 Win  
 vs Grey High 2-1 Win  
 vs Paarl Gim 5-0 Win  
 Semi final vs Paul Roos 1-1  
 (Win 2-1 on shoot outs)  
 Final vs SACS 3-1 Win

#### U14A:

vs St Stithians 1-0 Win  
 vs Grey High 2-6 Loss  
 vs Paarl Gim 0-1 Loss  
 vs Garsfontein 3-2 Win  
 vs Pearson 2-1 Win

Played 16, Won 11, Drew 1, Lost 4

### Cross Country

The DHS Cross Country team competed in two interschools meetings in Term 2 and showed a strong early-season form.

The U17 team has been especially impressive, winning the team event at both meetings. Ryan Viviers claimed victory in both races, with Harshil Bachoo finishing in the Top 10 each time. Kaden Pillay has placed just outside the Top 10, while Kerwin Stevens has consistently finished within the Top 20.

### Rugby & Hockey vs Northwood

The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV went down 17-14 to Northwood in a titanic struggle. Well done to Northwood on their deserved victory. Our Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI enjoyed a fantastic victory, winning 3-2.

### Rugby Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XV 14-17 Loss  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 40-12 Win  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 49-21 Win  
 4<sup>th</sup> XV 28-10 Win  
 5<sup>th</sup> XV 10-24 Loss



U16A Hockey Team



U14A Hockey Team

50<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Caps for  
Josh van Biljon & Christopher Abrahams

## Sport News (cont'd)

6<sup>th</sup> XV 15-34 Loss  
 7<sup>th</sup> XV 31-26 Win  
 U16A 17-8 Win  
 U16B 31-0 Win  
 U16C 14-31 Loss  
 U16D 27-0 Win  
 U15A 22-0 Win  
 U15B 50-14 Win  
 U15C 27-0 Win  
 U15D 27-10 Win  
 U14A 54-0 Win  
 U14B 50-0 Win  
 U14C 40-0 Win  
 U14D 50-0 Win  
 Played 19, Won 15, Lost 4

### Hockey Results:

1<sup>st</sup> XI 3-2 Win  
 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1-2 Loss  
 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 0-0 Draw  
 4<sup>th</sup> XI 5-2 Win  
 U16A 3-1 Loss  
 U16B 0-0 Draw  
 U16C 1-1 Draw  
 U16D 0-2 Loss  
 U16E 0-3 Loss  
 U14A 0-1 Loss  
 U14B 5-0 Win  
 U14C 3-2 Win  
 U14D 2-1 Win  
 Played 13, Won 5, Lost 5, Drew 3

### Rugby - Kearsney Easter Festival

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV once again did us proud at the Kearsney Rugby Festival, winning all three of their games. A special mention to the following boys who were all named in the Festival XV: Likho Konza, Zion Smith, Byron Klaasin, Amogelang Mataboge

### Results:

vs Helpmekaar 39-27 win  
 vs Rustenburg 39-7 win  
 vs Zwartko 31-14 win

### Rugby - Glenwood Festival

The DHS Invitational XV, U16A, U15A and U14A teams produced outstanding results in the Festival. Special mention of the DHS Invitational XV, comprising of mostly 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> team players, who competed against 1<sup>st</sup> teams and managed to win all three of their games.

### Results:

#### DHS Invitational XV:

vs Secunda 36-7 Win  
 vs Landboudal 36-12 Win  
 vs Dinamika 26-19 Win

#### DHS U16A:

vs Rustenburg 14-14 Draw  
 vs Dinamika 50+ - 0 Win  
 vs Milnerton 43-3 Win

#### DHS U15A:

vs Milnerton 46-10 Win  
 vs Bergsig Akademie 50+ - 0 Win  
 vs Glenwood 45-14 Win

#### DHS U14A:

vs Milnerton 50+ - 0 Win  
 vs Bergsig Akademie 50+ - 0 Win  
 vs Glenwood 50+ - 0 Win

### Hockey - Coastal Cup Festival

The DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI, U16A and U14A participated in the Coastal Cup Hockey Festivals and produced a level of Hockey that made us extremely proud, competing against top Hockey schools from around the country. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI and U16A finished unbeaten and our U14A's delivered two phenomenal victories, along with two losses with only a goal difference in the score line.

A special mention to both Josh van Biljon and Christopher Abrahams who each earned their 50<sup>th</sup> Cap for the DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI results:

vs Paul Roos 2-1 Win  
 vs Paarl Boys' 3-1 Win  
 vs Menlopark 6-1 Win  
 vs Parel Vallei 6-3 Win

#### U16A results:

vs Paul Roos 5-1 Win  
 Paarl Boys' 2-2 Draw  
 vs Menlopark 5-1 Win  
 vs Parel Vallei 5-1 Win

#### U14A results:

vs Paul Roos 2-3 Loss  
 vs Paarl Boys' 7-1 Win  
 vs Parel Vallei 2-1 Win  
 vs Menlopark 1-2 Loss  
 Played 12, Won 9, Lost 2, Drew 1



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## Weeks Ahead

### Tuesday 21 July 2026

Start of Term 3

### Wednesday 22 July 2026

Rugby & Hockey vs Touring Sides

### Thursday 23 July 2026

Debating Octo Finals

### Friday 24 July 2026

Chess vs New Forest High  
Rugby & Hockey vs Jeppe

### Saturday 25 July 2026

Rugby & Hockey vs Jeppe  
X Country Ethekweni Champs  
KZN Debating Champs

### Sunday 26 July 2026

Battle of the Bands (DHS)  
Soccer KZNHSFA U16

### Tuesday 28 July 2026

Grade 12 DRMA Prac Exams

### Thursday 30 July 2026

Grade 12 DRMA Prac Exams  
Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening :  
17h00

### Friday 31 July 2026

Chess vs Crawford (DHS)  
Boarder Experience Weekend

### Saturday 1 August 2026

Chess vs Crawford (DHS)  
Rugby & Hockey vs Northwood (h)  
X Country - KZN Trials & SA Champs  
Soccer KZNHSFA 1<sup>st</sup> XI (Hilton)

### Sunday 2 August 2026

Soccer KZNHSFA U14 & U15

### Monday 3 August 2026

Gr 12 Parent Intervention Evening

### Tuesday 4 August 2026

Gr 11 Parent Intervention Evening

### Wednesday 5 August 2026

Gr 10 Parent Intervention Evening  
DHS Info Meeting in Amanzimtoti

### Thursday 6 August 2026

Music Workshop : Music Centre  
Debating Semi Finals  
Gr 8 Parent Intervention Evening

### Saturday 7 August 2026

Extra-Mural Fixtures vs KES (a)  
SA Schools Badminton Tournament  
Hilton Arts Festival  
Chess vs Glenwood (a)

### Monday 10 August 2026

Public Holiday

### Thursday 13 August 2026

Debating Finals  
DHS Foundation Rugby Dinner

### Friday 14 August 2026

Eskom Expo Regional Robotics  
Competition  
Chess vs Durban Girls' (h)  
Rugby Sevens U12 Festival & Family  
Braai @ DHS

### Saturday 15 August 2026

Soccer U19 Big 10 Tournament  
North Durban Zonal Athletics  
Seabrooke's Theatre - Wanine

### Sunday 16 August 2026

Soccer KZN Trials

### Tuesday 18 August 2026

Blockbuster Boys : 18-21 August

### Monday 24 August 2026

Matric Trial Exams Begin

### Friday 28 August 2026

Rugby Sevens U15/U17 Tournament





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