

Durban High School

2022



Mission

Durban High School strives to develop
responsible, motivated young men
with strong moral convictions and integrity,
who,
possessing self-discipline and courage,
are capable of leading with strength and compassion
to meet the challenges of the future.
Our ethos enables us to realise individual potential
in Academics, Sport, Cultural Activities,
Leadership, Outdoor Experiences,
and Service to the Community.
We pride ourselves on achieving this by
the nurturing of loyalty and respect,
the honouring of all relationships,
and through a commitment to hard work,
in a secure environment
which embraces the diversity of South Africa.



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Head Master's Message



The biggest challenge in 2022 was managing the finances, in light of a number of factors that put a strain on our expenditure. We had to absorb a number of staff in vacancies that the DoE should have picked up; we had to repair the extensive flood damage; we received an R8000k water bill in February due to a burst underground water pipe; and we had more parents applying for financial assistance than expected. Despite this, we controlled our expenditure tightly, and the Finance team and staff need to be congratulated for this, and for still managing to achieve an unqualified audit for the 2021 financial year.

The School had a successful year overall, as reflected on our various social media platforms. Academically, we celebrated the Matric results at our Senior Prize-Giving and we expect excellent results at the end of year NSC exams. Our results

in Grade 8 to 11 also showed steady improvement. This is due in no small part to our fully qualified, experienced and passionate staff. Our Cambridge results were also exceptional.

Our School is blessed to have a fully kitted music centre and a state-of-the-art theatre, where boys can showcase their cultural talent. It was good to see various drama and musical performances taking place throughout the year. Public speaking is also growing, with various opportunities for debating, to Toastmasters, to the Poetry Club, where our boys demonstrated their oratory skills. Chess remains a strong component of the School. Our boys also excelled on the sports fields, with many going on to achieve provincial honours. Our team results in most codes were excellent and we are equally proud at the number of teams that we put out on a Saturday. The Special Sports and Culture

Awards Assembly at the end of the year celebrated these achievements, and recognised our coaching staff as well. We had 140 provincial representatives in over 20 activities.

We need to acknowledge the contributions of the DHS Trust Foundation, as well as the Old Boys for their support throughout the year. Gavin Varejes (Class of 1974) built the High Performance Centre this year. Chris Seabrooke (Class of 1970) continued to support extensively in our School and the Foundation financed the extension of Blackmore House, as well as the building of the Astro Turf this year. I thank Andrew Shedlock, Damian Judge and the Trustees for their trust in the vision of the School going forward.

The most rewarding aspect for me this year was the number of e-mails and phone calls I received that complimented the behaviour, greeting and manners of our boys. Being a values focused school allows us "To produce Gentlemen of Character". In 2022 only one Governing Body discipline hearing was held, such was the conduct of our boys. I commend all who play a role in developing and moulding our boys into fine young men.

Finally, I thank the Parents for their support and commitment to the School. In light of the many negative stories emanating from the many schools around the country, your financial support allowed us to maintain a safe environment, where boys have many opportunities to succeed in a wide variety of interests. Education is your most important investment.

Deo Fretus!

A D Pinheiro
15th Head Master



A D Pinheiro High Performance Centre

When you arrive at Durban High School you hear the word 'excellence' a lot. This is one of our cornerstone pursuits and there is no excuse, because you hear it from day one! If you wear a blue blazer or walk the corridors as a teacher you are constantly in pursuit of excellence - excellence in the classroom, the sports field, on the stage and in your community.

Durban High School began a strength and conditioning journey in 2019, with scheduled sessions, sports specific programming and injury management strength protocols, our goal was to assist the boys in enjoying and prolonging every moment on the sports field, while facilitating their success.

In the latter half of 2022 Durban High School took another leap forward as Old Boy, Gavin Varejes, very generously donated a High Performance facility that would see DHS move further

towards its ambitions as a school intent on providing the best for its learners.

It was only fitting that the first to use the facility were the Springboks as they prepared for their game vs Argentina in Durban, further evidence of the standards, effort and professional nature of the AD Pinheiro High Performance Centre.

The generosity and humility that Mr Gavin Varejes evidenced in the undertaking to see the school receive such an incredible facility is indicative of a man willing to support and contribute to his community.

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

- Greek Proverb

J Hulley

Head of Strength & Conditioning

The opening of the new AD Pinheiro High Performance Centre was celebrated on Tuesday 20 September 2022.

This state-of-the-art centre was built through the generous, enthusiastic and passionate Old Boy, Mr Gavin Varejes (Class of 1974). It was an honour to have Mr Varejes in attendance at the opening, which was also attended by a gathering of Old Boys, Staff and the greater community of both DHS and South African Rugby.

DHS boys will now have access to one of the best - if not the best - training facility for sport in Durban.

To Mr Varejes, we are eternally grateful for not only your generosity, but your immense pride and passion for School. We echo the words of every person who is lucky enough to cross paths with you in saying that you truly are a 'Legend'.



South African Selections

It is with immense pride and excitement that Durban High School congratulates the following boys on their selections to represent South Africa in various disciplines.

Badminton

Sherav Maharaj was selected for SA U17 and Lincoln Wilson for SA U15.

Golf

SA Golf:

Daniel Bennett was selected to represent South Africa in the sport of golf three times. The third time he played in the 2022 Toyota Junior Golf World Cup held in Japan, where the South African Protea Boys' Team managed to end the tournament in overall 4th position. In the individual Boys' event Daniel performed the best of his team and finished in a very creditable 8th place overall.

Hockey

SA Schools U18A:

Bagcine Gqweta and Leruo Ditlhakanyane (U17) were selected for the SA Schools U18A team that participated in a series against Namibia and secured a clean sweep, winning all three of their matches.

SA Schools U18B:

Othembayo Ndondo was selected for the SA schools U18B team.

SA Schools U17 High Performance Schools:

Lulonke Gono has been selected for the SA Schools U17 HP squad that will participate in an High Performance camp.

SA Schools U16 High Performance Squad:

Bhaves Nicker, Lumi Matwele and Lethabo Bocagwi were all selected for

the South African U16 High Performance Hockey Squad.

Music

National Schools Jazz Band:

Litha Mpondo was selected for the National Schools Jazz Band. The DHS Jazz Band performed at the Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival in Makhanda where the top jazz student in South Africa audition for places in the band. By being successfully selected, Litha was one of the top jazz students in the country.

Rugby

SA Schools A Rugby Squad:

Christian Everitt was selected for the SA Schools A Rugby Squad. This was an outstanding achievement as Christian being in Grade 11 makes this selection even more admirable. A large part of the successful season of the DHS 1st XV can be contributed to what he brought not only onto the field, but off the field as well, as he truly is a special character.

Swimming

Fina Junior World Cup:

Keyontae Raynard won Gold at the Swim SA National Championships and was ranked number 1 in SA in his age group. He was selected to represent South Africa in U17 Swimming at the FINA Junior World Swimming Championships in Lima, Peru.

Africa Champs:

Awande Nkunzi was selected to represent South Africa in U17 Swimming at the Africa Championships and the CANA Zone IV Championship.

SSA Senior & Junior Nationals:

The following boys were selected for the SSA Senior and Junior Nationals: Thapelo Ramoholi, Taegen McCarthy, Keyontae Raynard, Matthew Hunt, Luc Brand, Tristan Janse van Rensburg

Surfing

Ntokozo 'Surprise' Maphumulo was selected to represent South Africa against the best surfers in the world at the ISA (International Surfing Association) World Junior Surfing Championship in El Salvador.

It is no surprise to the Durban surfing fraternity, as they have been watching Ntokozo ride waves since he was 10 years old. The sky is truly the limit for Ntokozo and, as a School with such a proud history of producing phenomenal surfers, we will continue to follow his successes.

Staff

SA Water Polo:

Mr Dylan Cronje was selected for the South African Water Polo Team which participated in the 19th FINA World Championships which took place in Budapest. The FINA World Championship is the largest international competition in Aquatic Sport.

SA Hockey:

Mr Cameron Goodwin, was selected for the SA Men's Indoor Hockey Team which took part in the Namibia Indoor Series.



Springboks Train @ DHS



The World Cup Champion Springbok Team training at Durban High School

Seated Left to Right:

Nathan Pillay, Bongsi Mbonambi, Deon Fourie, Kwagga Smith, Jasper Wiese, Steven Kitshoff, Faf de Klerk, Vincent Koch, Francois Steyn, Siya Kolisi, Kurt-Lee Arendse, Ruan Allerton, Rikus de Koker van der Sandt

Standing Left to Right:

Peter Engledow, Tony Pinheiro, Sibusiso Mkhaphi, Trevor Nyakane, Jesse Kriel, Malcolm Marx, André Esterhuizen, Willie le Roux, Damian de Allende, Lood de Jager, Sibusiso Nkosi, Frans Malherbe, Eben Etzebeth, Pieter-Steph du Toit, Franco Mostert, Makazole Mapimpi, Ox Nché, Jaden Hendrikse, Canan Moodie, Herschel Jantjies, Duane Vermeulen, Florian Genade, Lyle Matthysen



Oh Captain, My Captain!
Siya Kolisi

DHS was the school of choice for the Springboks in September 2022, as we had the honour of hosting our very own World Champions for two days of training as they prepared for their crucial clash against Argentina in the final round of the Castle Lager Rugby Championship on Saturday 24 September.

The major deciding factors for The Springboks to train at DHS was the immaculate condition of Van Heerden Field, as well the brand new A D Pinheiro High Performance Centre.

We have the privilege to claim that the first team to ever use the A D Pinheiro

High Performance Centre were the World Champion Springboks!

Our Rugby coaches were lucky enough to observe the two training sessions whilst accumulating a wealth of knowledge from the Springbok coaching staff.

Needless to say, they were over the moon when the opportunity arose for a team photo.

A very proud and memorable moment for School.

L Matthysen
DHS Social Media

Staff Notes

During the course of 2022 we welcomed a number of new staff members to the School:

Mr Daniel Becker - Educator
Mr Avindra Boodhram - Educator
Mr Dylan Cronjé - Sport
Mr Bruce Crouch - Educator
Ms Shirelle Daniel - Educator
Mr Peter Engledow - Sport
Mr André Esterhuizen - Educator
Mr Richard Herd - Educator
Mr Patrick Jolly - Educator
Ms Lindiwe Meyiwa - Educator
Mr Dees Moodley - Educator
Mr Noel Moodley - Deputy Head Master
Mr Vuzi Ngocobo - Bus Driver
Ms Wendy Rawlinson - Educator
Mr Mthokozi Shezi - Sport
Mr Tylor Trenoweth - Sport
Ms Bronwyn Vorster - Educator

As is the case during every year, we had to say farewell to some members of staff:

Mr Anesh Baijoo - Educator
Mr Mike Balkissoon - Educator
Ms Karen Brown - Educator
Mr James Hulley - Educator
Mr Patrick Jolly - Educator
Mr Kyle Larkan - Educator
Mr Justin McNamara - Educator
Mr Fabian Lazarus - Sport
Mr Prea Naick - Educator
Mr Musa Ncwane - Estate
Ms Shakila Singh - Educator
Mr Siya Sityana - Educator
Mr Torsten Sorensen - Educator
Mr David Whitehorn - Educator

Thank you to them all for their contribution to the smooth running of our school, and we wish them all the very best in their new lives and their new endeavours.

We look forward to an exciting 2023!





Academic Staff 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mr B Green, Mr I Lewis, Ms S Nagiah, Mr S Ngongo, Ms M Vermaak, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr G Goodwin, Mr N Moodley, Mr A Dudas, Mr R Smyth, Mr B Adam

2nd Row: Ms G Joshua, Dr R Salmond, Ms A Sutherland, Ms Z Mtshali, Ms K Nagan, Ms C Dickinson, Ms J Bibin, Ms K Brown, Mr S Cele, Ms J Hamilton

3rd Row: Dr W Rawlinson, Mr D Ramaya, Ms E Sibisi, Ms P Ngobese, Ms S Daniel, Ms M Bisschoff, Ms J Kistiah, Mr F Matizakurima, Mr S Sityana, Ms L Meyiwa, Ms S Browne

4th Row: Ms P Sibisi, Ms S Francis, Mr B Crouch, Mr A Esterhuizen, Mr O Mupomoki, Mr M Balkissoon, Mr R Herd, Mr P Botha, Mr K Govindasamy, Ms L Coppin

5th Row: Mr E Thomas, Mr A Boodhram, Dr A McDuling, Ms B Vorster, Ms M Watermeyer, Ms S Bennett, Mr S Cromie, Mr T Moodley, Mr D Naidoo

Back Row: Mrs M Subbiah, Mr K Larkan, Mr J McNamara, Mr A Govender, Mr R Hulley, Mr J Hulley, Mr D Becker, Mr M Janse van Rensburg, Mr G Surtees, Mr T Dudas

Absent: Dr S Clifton, Mr L Girodo, Ms M Girodo, Ms H Henley, Mr D Marques, Ms N Rungan, Mr L van Wyk, Mr D Whitehorn



Academic Support Staff 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mr W Dlamini, Ms S Drew, Mr D Golan, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr S La Marque, Ms S Poole, Mr B Coskey

2nd Row: Ms S Singh, Ms N Mkhize, Ms S Mabija, Ms L Whiteley, Mr M Ngongo, Ms D Dicks, Ms C Luthuli, Ms S Coetzee,

Back Row: Ms Z Zukulu, Mr T Kelly-Stack, Mr E Nxumalo, Mr R Hatcher, Mr N Tembe, Ms A Ntando, Ms A Sacks



Sport Staff 2022

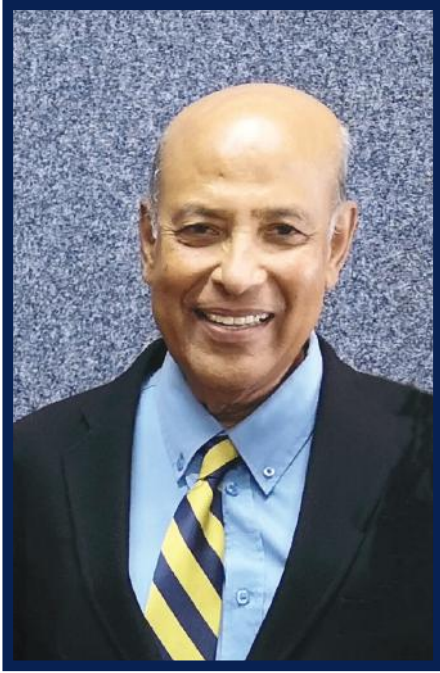
Front Row (L to R): Mr S Mkhalipte, Mr F Genade, Mr N Pillay (Head of Sport), Mr L Zulu, Mr M Baker, Mr L Matthysen

2nd Row: Mr T Trenoweth, Mr M Pina, Mr T Kelly-Stack, Mr R de Koker van der Sandt, Mr C Goodwin, Mr R Allerston, Mr I Manuel

Back Row: Mr D Cronjé, Mr P Engledow, Mr S Bezuidenhout, Mr J Hulley, Mr M Shezi, Mr C Murphy



Farewells



Mr Mike Balkissoon

Mr Mike Balkissoon joined Durban High School in 2011 to help out the English Department for just a year. He enjoyed his time here so much that he extended his stay to ten years.

Mr Balkissoon is indeed a man for all seasons. He has served as a Principal and Subject Advisor, and had no problem with adjusting to the role of a normal level one teacher again.

Being from the 'Old Guard' he was a strong disciplinarian, and had very good classroom management skills.

While being dedicated to his classroom delivery, he shared a very warm and cordial relationship with his learners.

As a colleague, Mr Balkissoon exuded a pleasant disposition and was an asset to the English department. He went the extra mile and had become the trusted shoulder to lean on.

Over the years Mr Balkissoon has made a huge contribution to the Department of English and the ethos of the school as a whole. His dedication and loyalty to Durban High School is exemplified by the fact that he saw travelling from Tongaat to Durban and back on a daily basis as a minor issue.

We will surely miss the charm, wit and charisma of Mr Balkissoon, a man who can only be described as an officer and a gentleman.

Thank you for your selfless service. Go well, Dear Friend. We hope to see you sometime in the near future.

Mr Musa Ncwane

We bid farewell to Mr Musa Ncwane, who served DHS with distinction for 30 years!

It was a very bitter-sweet and emotional day at School as we said our farewells to Mr Ncwane, with the entire DHS Grade



8 Class of 2022 forming a tunnel as he walked into retirement.

Mr Ncwane is a bit of a legend at DHS. His 30 years of service started on 25 July in 1992 and sadly ended on 31 May 2022 as he took his first steps into a well-deserved retirement. In the words of our Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, Mr Ncwane is the ultimate gentleman who constantly had a smile on his face and is one of the most well-mannered human beings he has ever come across.

He was also a shining light of safety as he handled the 'Lollipop Man' duties outside the famous main gates of DHS for countless years, with not one DHS pupil being harmed under his entire watch.

Mr Ncwane, you will be sorely missed, and the entire DHS Family would like to wish you the happiest, peaceful and most enjoyable retirement, Sir!



Senior Prize-Giving Ceremony



Leadership Award Winners

Kholwani Mzimela, Michael Russell, Owen Morgenrood, Alitha Leeuw

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

Mr Ngwane 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."

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 awards for being the Head Prefect, the Most Memorable Character in Grade 12 and the Captain of Rugby, as well as the Afrikaans subject prize and a Merit Certificate.

Michael Russell received awards for being the Head Prefect of Blackmore House, for All-Round Involvement in School Life, and for excelling in Sport, Academics and Cultural Aspects at



*All Round Achievement Award Winners
Ntobeka Mhlongo, Michael Russell, Alitha Leeuw*

School, the subject prizes for Business Studies and Life Sciences, a Merit Certificate and for placing 3rd in Grade 12.

The Dux for 2022 was Daniel Kreuzer, who received the CG Hands Memorial Prize, and the Cambridge Dux for 2022 was Nureldin Mohamed.

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, taking for a walk down memory lane, reminding the Class of 2022 of some of their special moments.

In 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 the handing over of the reins to the incoming leaders of School for 2023.

The Senior Prize-Giving Ceremony was followed by the Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony which was held on Van Heerden Field.

S Drew
Editor

Senior Prize-Giving Award Winners

The list of learners who received major awards, special awards, academic prizes and merit certificates is as follows:

Major Awards:

C G Hands Memorial Prize: Dux
Daniel Kreuzer

G B Lapinsky Prize: Dux Proxime
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Darian Robert

Kessel Feinstein Prize: 3rd in Grade 12:
Michael Russell

Cambridge AIE Prize: Dux
Nureldin Mohamed



*Cultural Award Winners
Joshua Handley, Litha Mpondo, Mikael van der Wath*

Special Awards:

Richard Salmon Award for Exceptional Contribution in the Field of Music:

Litha Mpondo

Stephen Mulholland Prize for All-Round Involvement in School Life

Michael Russell

Chris Seabrooke Music Award for his Involvement and Contribution to the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre:

Mikael van der Wath

Geoff Mace Award for Excelling in Sport, Academics and Cultural Aspects at School:

Alitha Leeuw

Rotary Award in memory of Geoff Mace for Outstanding Involvement in Extra-Mural Drama:

Joshua Handley

Christopher Wells Award in memory of Christopher Wells for Excellence in Sport and Culture:

Ntobeko Mhlongo

L C W Theobald Award (Captain of Cricket):

Khulekani Mseleku

Ernie Theunissen Award (Captain of Rugby):

Owen Morgenrood

Sportsman of the Year:

Bagcine Gqweta

Cecil Renaud Award for being, in the opinion of his peers, the Most Memorable Character in Grade 12:

Owen Morgenrood

Shaun Gray Leadership Award for, in the opinion of his fellow Prefects, his Outstanding Service as a Prefect:

Kholwani Mzimela

Patel Family Award for the RCL Chairman:

Alitha Leeuw

Old Boys' Award for the Head Prefect of Blackmore House:

Michael Russell

George Armstrong Award for the Head Prefect of School:

Owen Morgenrood

Grade 12 Academic Prizes:

Chris Seabrooke Prize for Music:

Daniel Kreuzer

Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting:

Connor Dewing

O N T Downes Prize for Information Technology:

Arjun Ramphal

Prize for Business Studies:

Michael Russell

DHS Association Prize for Engineering Graphics & Design:

Connor Dewing

Buxton Family Prize for Economics:

Emmanuel Onyemauche

A W McIver Prize for History:

Shaedyn Premchund

'SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography:

Iyenzeka Ndlazi

Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts:

Aphelele Madonda

Allan Turton Prize for Visual Arts:

Dustin Beukes

Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical:

Dustin Beukes, Joshua Handley,

Akhona Ndaba, Shaedyn Premchund

D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life Sciences:

Michael Russell

G J Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences:

Aphelele Madonda

Subject Prize for Life Orientation:

Darian Robert

Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy:

Mihlali Ndonga

W I Knight Prize for Mathematics:

Daniel Kreuzer

Innocent Chamane Prize for isiZulu First Additional Language:

Njabulo Manzi

Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language:

Owen Morgenrood

Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language:

Darian Robert

Merit Certificates:

Grade 12 Learners who achieved A aggregates in 2022:

Safi Abdul Hai, Kwaku Boateng, Connor Dewing, Aryan Diplall, Daniel Kreuzer, Zenande Madinane, Aphelele Madonda, Owen Morgenrood, Lungani Myeni, Iyenzeka Ndlazi, Emmanuel Onyemauche, Arjun Ramphal, Darian Robert, Michael Russell, Nirav Singh, Yasteel Singh, Zuriel Singh, Suvaan Sookdeo, Omhle Zuma



Address by Head Master - Mr A D Pinheiro

We are here to recognise the academic achievements of the Class of 2022. Just earlier this week we held our Special Sports and Culture Awards Assembly. Before I touch on some of these achievements, we need to realise the challenges the Class of 2022 have had to overcome. In 2020 we were severely affected by the COVID pandemic which lasted well into 2021. We also had to contend with the riots that took place in 2021. Earlier this year we were further affected by the floods. The continuous political upheavals taking place all around the world has further exacerbated the economic pressures that households are enduring - already under strain from previous events.

It would be easy to despair and decry ourselves as victims of our circumstances through all this. However, as a School, led by the Class of 2022, we are able to celebrate the human spirit, courage, resilience, incredible achievements and amazing developments.

Structural capital developments and achievements (be they academic, cultural or sporting), are easily measurable and are shared and documented on our various social media platforms, in the DHS Herald and in the assemblies. The depth and breadth of these achievements are staggering.

Our Cambridge results keep on being amongst the best in South Africa. Our mainstream academic performance keeps on improving and we are quietly confident about the 2022 NSC results that our Matrics can potentially achieve. Culturally, our boys continue

to showcase their musical, acting and artistic skills and on the sporting front there has been a marked improvement in the performance of our many teams through our many offerings.

Our Special Cultural and Sports Assembly on Tuesday morning honoured approximately 135 Provincial representatives for the 2022 year across a multitude of activities. I challenge another school in KZN to match that. Success, however, is not new to Durban High School. We have always been a successful school.

However, these are not the metrics we want to be judged on. The true measure of success is how well we have done in living our values - values that have been passed down through countless generations that teach our boys to understand what it means to live a meaningful life and to be a purposeful human being. In recognising this, we need to realise the critical role our staff and, more pointedly in this occasion, our teachers, have played in the development and achievements of our boys/sons. Through this, we must also be cognisant of the factors that our teachers are also dealing with in their own personal lives. Our teachers are remarkable, and today I wish for them to also be honoured.

In 2008 a study took place in the United States of America to ascertain why the education system in the US was failing, despite having the highest per capita expenditure in education in the world. They also wanted to identify what were the factors that effected success in pockets of excellence. The findings are published in Karl Weber's book, *Waiting for Superman*. I share some key findings

from implemented policies over 50 years, from 1960-2008, in the US.

Pupil teacher ratios:

1960 - 25,8:1

2007 - 15,5:1

Percentage of teachers with Masters Degrees or Higher:

1960 - 23,5%

2007 - 56,8%

Median years of teacher experience:

1960 - 11

2007 - 15

Real Expenditure per Student:

400% increase from 1960 - 2007.

Despite these and other policies that were implemented to try and improve the quality of education in the US, it was found that there was no measurable improvement in the performance of learners. They then focused their research on high performing schools - or as they referred to it - Superschools, to determine what the factors were that lead to excellence. A number of factors came to light, including that schools that were free of the interfering annoyances of school district bureaucracies performed better. However, the number one factor that led to learner success was high quality, passionate teachers. A school is not Super just because it has superior test scores. Great schools make every effort to offer chances for growth, in order to prepare learners for the moments of courage they will need in the real world. Education that is life expanding can make ordinary experiences become extraordinary possibilities. It must be exciting and involving and evolving. Learners must want to come to school and do the hard





Sport Award Winners

Khulekani Mseleku (Captain of Cricket), Bagcine Gqweta (Sportsman of the Year), Owen Morgenrood (Captain of Rugby)

work it takes to learn and be better. That requires teachers that know how to inject joy and suspense into learners. Again, the research showed that the best performing teachers were those that had qualities that related to the humanity of teachers, such as ‘care’ and ‘concern’.

Renowned psychologist Carl Jung summed it up thus: “The curriculum is the necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child.”

Teaching in South Africa is a tough profession, even more so at holistic and demanding schools like DHS. Apart from teaching, they have the added responsibilities of preparation, assessment setting, tutoring, parent interaction (interviews), reporting, discipline, workshops, continuous professional development and extra-curricular involvement.

Most of these expectations take place before and after school. And through all this, they also provide mentorship and care for our boys. They provide the warmth. They provide humanity. And, lest we forget, our teachers are human too. They have lost loved ones, they had parts of their homes washed away by the floods, some have become the sole bread-winners of the family, some travel very far to and from school every day, some have health issues, some struggle to make payments, some feel alone at night.

Yet, through all of this, they have come to school each and every day and nurtured our boys to achieve all the successes that we are celebrating. You don’t need to look around the world for role models, for heroes. The superheroes are seated right behind me.

Boys, today we celebrate your incredible achievements of 2022, and we honour

your teachers who guided and loved you through it all.

I finish off with a poem written by a beloved DHS staff member, Geoff Mace, who died too soon in the year 2000. Two of our awards today are named after him in respect. The poem is also etched on a stone plaque outside our staffroom. It is titled: *A Teacher’s Dream*

A Teachers Dream

*Teachers are Human too
Although most of our days are filled
with pretending
That we are not*

*We like to share the warmth of a
smile
As it bleeds through the veins
The rinsing of the heart with tears
The numbing of hurt in the simple
arms of a hug
But, seldom is there time for these
purities*



*In the cluttered, dusty, timetabled
predictabilities of our lives
Dreaming allows our souls some
room.
When we find a group who want to
give
Who want to share*

*Who listen to the whisperings inside
of us
And treat them as more than prattle
Then a teacher starts to believe
To care, to know, to hurt, to feel, to
bleed
To sing*

*And so, to you who have given me
so much
Have shared moments beyond the
cliffs of the sea
Who listened and cannoned my
whisperings in drumbeats
You have painted my memories
With the colour of glory
And gently brushed them with the
tone of friendship
For this, I thank you.
And as a teacher, filling his day with
pretending
Restricted by the claws of convention
I suppose I should NOT say
What I feel
But I must*

*By building my dream with broken
bricks of reality
You have made me unafraid to say
That I love you*

*The wrong feeling for a teacher, I
know
But then,*

Teachers are human too.

Well done boys. Well done staff.

A D Pinheiro
15th Head Master

Address by Guest Speaker - Mr Sbu Ngwane

I'm sorry, I hope you are not going mind if I take my watch off and put it in front of me. It's not because I have somewhere else to be. It's really because I could go on for the whole day talking about DHS and my love for the School, but I do want to respect time so I'm going to keep looking down and hoping I keep myself honest.

You know, I've stood on many stages, and in many boardrooms, across the world; I'm talking Tokyo, Hong Kong, Dubai, Colombo, Munich, Frankfurt, New York, LA, Chicago, Milan, Vienna. I've spoken on stages about the disruption of insurance and the new world of insurance and where it's going. I hear all of that; this is the most honoured stage that I've ever stood on in my entire life ... because this one means something. You can talk in front of a room of people who are in the same industry as you. You don't really know what their backgrounds are. You don't really know what their agendas are. Right now, I'm talking in front of a room full of young men from Durban High School, who

are currently walking the journey that I walked starting in 1999. It will be 20 years since matric next year, and that to me is incredibly special.

As Mr Lewis mentioned, I did win best impromptu speech. However I do have one or two notes just to make sure I don't forget anything. Before I start, I'd just like to acknowledge all the people who have played a massive role in my life to get me to the place where I am today. I see one of them, a parent of a prize winner, sitting in the room with a big smile on his face right now - Mr Jeremy Beukes. Jeremy was in charge of HR when I was doing my articles and got me through a very tough time in my life. If it wasn't for him, I don't think I'd be standing here, and I don't think I would have achieved a lot of the successes that I have. So, Jeremy, thank you very, very much; I appreciate that.

I was trying to think about my time at DHS and it came to me that I always wanted to go to DHS. There was no other school; we didn't apply at any other

school, even though we weren't in the catchment area. My love for DHS started when I was in primary school. My sister is a couple of years older than me. She started off at Ridge Park College, and then she moved to Holy Family College in Grade 10. While she was in Grades 8 and 9 and I was still in primary school, and where she would do extramural activities, I would obviously finish school earlier than she would. My dad would fetch me, and we'd go and wait for her. But instead of waiting in the car (which was a bit boring) we'd park just here on Essenwood Road, and we'd watch practice. I don't know what teams were practising; it could have been U14G cricket ... it didn't matter! I just wanted to be one of those guys. I thought they were so cool. I was in Grade 6 or 7 at the time. Obviously these were high school guys so they were just the coolest thing in the entire world, and when I got into DHS, I was absolutely thrilled. I still remember my first day. I came from a very small primary school; there were 66 kids in the entire school. If I think of the Grade 7 class, there were eight





Guest Speaker, Mr Ngwane, with Head Prefect of 2002, Owen Morgenrood, who received the Cecil Renaud award for being, in the opinion of his peers, the Most Memorable Character in Grade 12

of us in the grade - four girls; Lungile Nene, Anita Ngwekazi, Janine Cass and Chantal Dorkin - and four boys; Brian Gumbi, Glenn de Klerk, Jareth Esteves and myself. That was the Grade 7 class in total. So you can imagine the culture shock I got on the first day when I came here to a little more than eight people in your class.

The odds of all four of us boys, or any of the four of us primary school Grade 7s, all going to the same school were incredibly low. Jareth went to Kloof, Glenn went to Grosvenor Boys, Brian went to Estcourt High where his father was the headmaster, and so I was the only one from my school on the first day who was here. I didn't know anybody, and I wasn't the most outgoing kid in the world. I was a bit of a nerd. So we all lined up, me and my fellow "don't

know anybody" newbies, just outside the hall, and we just stood next to each other not saying a word. All of us, our blazers a little bit too big for us, every book possible in your school bag so your back was killing you. We stood there in silence until one particular boy by the name of Desigan Pillay decided to strike up a conversation, and I learned that Desigan had gone to Yellowwood Park Primary, where he was in class with a cousin of mine. So just like that we had immediate rapport, some common ground, and Desigan became my first friend at DHS.

I remember we had our blazer ceremony in the hall, and I was placed in Grade 8W - Ms Watermeyer's class. I'm so happy Ms Watermeyer is here because I have something to say. Ms Watermeyer was my entry into the school, and she

was an absolutely amazing home-room teacher. When people say she's like a mother to us - and I say us because I still feel part of the school - it's very true. Something happened though, in Grade 10 when I was no longer in Ms Watermeyer's class. She took us for batting. I don't know if you still do batting? You do? Ok good. Yeah, so she took us for batting, and we felt we were Big Time Charlie's now. Grade 10s now, big boys. As sweet as we were in Grade 8, we now thought we knew everything. We were making a noise; she was trying to calm us down, and we just weren't keeping quiet. I was in there too. I don't want to say I wasn't in it - I was part of the noise! Finally Ms Watermeyer, in exasperation, said "Ngwane! What happened to the sweet young man I knew in Grade 8?" And I, because I knew everything, said "Ma'am... he

grew up!" Ma'am, I'm not sure where you're sitting, but I want to apologise for saying that. To this day, I'm so sorry!

The school is vastly different now to what it was when I came in, and it's great to see. It's great to see the changes that have come through, and it's great to see a greater representation of the demographics of our country. When I joined the school there were two black guys in my class. Ma'am, you'll remember Lloyd Radebe, and of course me. So we had that natural gravitation to be friends. Lloyd came from Pinetown Senior Primary with a few of his friends, so he knew people, and, as I said, I knew nobody. First break came and I was still super, super excited. Those who remember, there used to be those round orange phone booths, and there was one just outside the staff room. I had a phone card with me. Back then we didn't have cell phones. Well, it was the advent of cell phones and not everybody had one. I remember I called my dad during lunch, just excited to tell him how it was going. He asked if I'd made friends, and I was like "Yeah, sure." (I lied). But I was so excited, and I thought "Okay, I'm going to go back to the classroom and I'm going to eat my lunch." We weren't allowed on the corridors during break, but that didn't register to me. There I was, eating my lunch by myself, and Lloyd comes down the corridor. I think he had left something in a bag or something. So now I'm thinking "Oh man, it's the other black guy. I've got to be cool". He came over and was like "What's going on?" "Nothing, is just chilling, you know." I responded. I think he could see that, shame man, this guy has no mates, so he asked me if I want to come and join him and his friends during break, and that's how we formed a friendship that has spanned all these years since 1999. I MC'ed his wedding, he spoke at mine, made me godfather to his first son; it's a friendship that I'll have for the rest of my life.

There are so many things I can remember about school. I remember in Grade 8, since we observe the Sabbath at home, I couldn't really play sports on a Saturday, which meant if I wanted to play sports I'd have to play sports for the teams that played during the week. Those of you who know are aware that the teams that play during the week are not necessarily the highest-ranking teams possible! But it was fine; I didn't care as long as I got to play. I remember we were having U14F cricket practice and Mr Ryan Warren was coaching the 2nd XI at the same time close by. They needed people to field in a practice game they were having, and because I was in his maths class he called me over and told me to join the game. It wasn't a big deal, but man was I made! I mean, if you say to me now come and just field I'd be less than enthused; are you telling me I don't get to bat? I don't get to bowl? But back then just being involved with the Seconds was amazing. I remember I was fielding quite close - gully I think - and a catch came my way, and I dropped it. It was just practice so it was fine, and no one made a big deal about it, but Mr Warren impressed upon the batsman that in a real game that would have been taken. That was a dagger to my heart because I was like "Man, I let him down. I should have caught that!" That was a learning curve, but just to be involved, just to be invited, just to be a part of the school was one of the most amazing things that's happened in my life.

You know, I remember my debut for the 1st soccer team. I still remember putting the jersey on and how proud I felt because obviously it wasn't like the normal jerseys. I came on as a second half substitute. We were playing Crawford, and we thought to ourselves "Come on man, we're DHS ... we're going to beat these guys!" It wasn't like that. There was one player in particular who was really good on the Crawford team - and he was giving us trouble!

I hadn't found my goalkeeping niche yet, so I came on in defence, and my job was to mark this guy. Their goalie kicked off, and the ball was coming in our direction. The Crawford player was backing into me and backing into me, and I had to show him that I'm there, you know. You can't just back into me; that's not how it works! So I also pushed back a bit, and fouled him. It wasn't a bad foul, but it was a foul nonetheless. The ref gave a free kick, and he, star of the Crawford team, took the free kick and put it in the top corner. We lost the game 2-1. I was gutted - absolutely gutted, and I remember the more long-tenured members of the 1st team were not too thrilled with me after the game. However, my good friend Lloyd Radebe came to my rescue. He said we all make mistakes and asked the rest of the team how many of them hadn't given away fouls or missed clear goals. That gave me confidence, not only that he had my back, but the confidence to keep going and keep trying to strive to be a part of that team.

In 2001 something happened. I won't get into the details, but it ended up with the whole open age group being suspended for soccer. What the school did was say we weren't going to have the U14 age group that year. The U14s would become the U16s, and the U16s would become the open age group (U19s). So we found ourselves playing for the 1st team. I was about 15 years old; others of us actually still qualified to play for the U14s! We thought we were so cool. We had made it; we were in Grade 10 playing for the 1st team! What we failed to remember was that the other schools didn't have suspended open age groups. Their U19s are actually U19! It was a bit of a baptism of fire for us.

There's one particular match I'll never forget. We played Westville at Westville. They had four provincial reps in their team. They were good ... I mean they



were damn good! I don't know if we even got out of our half that game. I know we didn't have a shot at goal. We definitely didn't have a shot on target. All we did the whole game was defend. That's all we did. They were bigger, they were stronger, they were faster, and they were better. Back then, the U16s played 30 minute halves, and the U19s played 35 minute halves. I remember specifically asking the ref, "Mr Ref, how much time is left?" His response was that there were nine minutes to go. That means we had already played 61 minutes; a full game according to what our little U16 bodies were used to. The score was 0-0 with nine minutes to go. We were like "We can do this; we can get a result against the best school in the province ... if we just hold on for nine more minutes." We psyched each other up and we were like "We're going to do this!" We lost that game 5-0.

We let in five goals in the last nine minutes. We had given absolutely everything we had to give, and we had nothing left. At some point, the floodgates just had to open. We were distraught, because we were so close to pulling off something that would have been so amazing, and in our anguish their coach came over to us and he said, "You guys played really well. If you keep this team together, when you guys play first team at the right level, you guys are going to be unstoppable." If you look through the archives at the 2003 1st soccer team and you see the results, he was correct. We needed to go through moments like that. They brought us together as a team. They made us realise that sometimes you're going to be on top, and sometimes you're not. In that game we were definitely not on top, but it built character and made us stronger. It made us realise the lengths we needed to go and the levels we still need to reach in order to really be competitive. That's something I will never forget.

I also remember the first soccer match played on Van Heerden's in I don't know how many years. I was on the bench that day. The 1st team starting 'keeper was brilliant. After school, he went and joined the Ajax Cape Town youth set up. We were playing Hunt Road High, and we were playing pretty well. They had brought their entire school, and we weren't used to having that many spectators (particularly girls), so there was a bit of nervousness in the air, but I think we were like 3-0 up at the break. During the break, the starting goalkeeper decided he no longer wanted to play ... and so he packed up and went home. It didn't matter that it was half-time; that's just how he was. And so there I was at half-time, having just played for the 2nd team, having to warm up in front of this huge crowd of people, with the wrong kit. I had packed long johns instead of my goalkeeping longs. So I've got these long johns on now, and it's obviously too late to get kit from home. It was so embarrassing! But we held out. I conceded one goal and played particularly well, if I do say so myself. We won that game and felt a deep sense of pride winning that first soccer game on Van Heerden's.

I could tell you so many other stories, but because of time I'm not going to. All I'm going to say, to the Grade 12s in particular, is that the job is almost done. It's not yet done, so keep your eyes focused on what lies ahead in the next month or so. You guys have done amazingly well to get this far. And, as the Head Master was going through all the trials and tribulations you guys have had to face - man, I take my hat off to you. I think we take it for granted as individuals who didn't have to face that. I mean, I worked in the international markets at Discovery. I was used to Teams calls and working remotely. It was easy. All my clients were international. But for you guys to have to teach yourselves, first and foremost, when schools are off, but then to also have

to do dual learning - and then classes are on and then they're not, and then you've got to learn in rotational blocks ... that was very tough, and so my hat off to you for what you've done.

I think, to the Grade 11s who are in the room, my plea to you is this; you go a long way to shaping how someone coming into the school next year experiences DHS, and then views the school once they've left. So, my important thing is for you to treat the Grade 8s that come in, but just generally treat your fellow pupils, with kindness. Remember, this is all new for them. They're going to be pretty scared on day one, and you have a lot to do to make sure that their initial experience, the one that gets carried through, is one of a brotherhood that DHS has always stood for.

For the matrices, I can't reiterate enough to you how special this school is. When you get to varsity, you'll generally get asked five questions:

- 1) What's your name?
- 2) Where are you from?
- 3) What are you studying?
- 4) What residence are you staying at?
- 5) What school did you go to?

So, for me, that was easy; my name is Sbu, I'm from Durban, I'm studying Business Science majoring in finance, I stay at Smuts Hall ... and I went to Durban High School. The best response that always filled me with pride was when people would go "Oh ja, Durban High School ... DHS yeah, I know that school". I'd smile and think to myself "Yeah, you know that school. It's one of the best schools in the country!"

We stand, from an educational standpoint and a sporting standpoint, shoulder to shoulder with the best schools in this country. The men and women behind me provide you, through great love and sacrifice, the best education you can find in this country, bar none! The sporting



facilities that you have are some of the best in the country, bar none! We have been so fortunate as men who have attended DHS to have been here, and we carry that legacy with us wherever we go. Take it in, soak it in, particularly the Grade 11s.

Grade 12s, for you it's almost over. You know, there's a saying that goes "I wish one knew they were in the good old days when they were still in the good old days". For you these are the good old days. Some of the best moments of my entire life - and I've travelled the world and had the most amazing experiences - some of the best moments that I'll never forget happened in this hall, or in that courtyard, or on those sports fields. Appreciate the time that you've got left here. You will never, ever, forget.

I look at the friends that I've got now. A large chunk of them are my high school friends. The friends that we've lost, which touched us a bit deeper, because the relationships you make in high school are the first relationships that you make where you can really start to actually understand what a relationship is about. When you're in primary school it's mostly about playing. It's about fun, and if you move away or your friend moves away you'll be sad for a bit and you'll move on. In high school you have the ability to form real bonds. We've lost friends from our class of 2003; guys like Lulama Bophela, Wesley Ingle (who we use to call Wingle) and Lwazi Hlophe. They remain in our hearts forever. The guys next you will be your friends for life.

I was telling the Head Master I recently joined Old Mutual as Group Chief Strategy Officer on 1 September, and I was sitting in a Capital Committee meeting this past Wednesday. Attending in person in the room was myself and Sanesh Albert. Sanesh and I had been in the same class together from Grade 10 to Grade 12V in Mrs Vos' class, and

now there we were - the the Head of Capital for the group, and me the Head of Strategy for the group. Two DHS boys sitting in a boardroom together and, for the both of us, we just reflected and thought "Yeah, this is pretty cool."

There's another old boy I met while I was at Discovery, David Christie, who helped me set up the Discovery business in Japan. He was a class of '86. I was born in '86! He was a Managing Director at Accenture, and they were our delivery partners to deliver the system that we were going to take to Japan. Two DHS boys doing amazing things yet again. If you look at the Dux board, next to 2002 you should see the name Kavir Ramjee. He is also an executive at Old Mutual. There are DHS old boys everywhere, in the top echelons of any sphere you can think of.

Now, I wasn't particularly special. I grew up in Umlazi Z section and we moved to Rosburgh when I was six years old. We weren't rich, we weren't poor - we were ok. So why was I able to achieve the things that I've achieved? Again, it wasn't a financial leg up, or networks that I had. 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. The only constraints that I could possibly have had were the constraints that I would have put on myself because of my inability or my lack of desire to put in the hard work.

A lot of you are here today, accepting prizes because of the hard work you've put in, so I'm not going to preach to you about the virtues of working hard. All I'm going to say as I close is that the hard work doesn't stop - but neither do the rewards of that hard work.

I've lived a very blessed life, a life that's allowed me to see the world, which allows me to interact with some of the top individuals in the country. I was just with our board chairman, Trevor Manuel, earlier this week. It's been a life that's allowed me to take care of my family, which is what really matters to me. Give yourselves that same opportunity as well. 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.
And in that time, with steadfast aim
Our fathers strove to make our name.
We bear with pride wherever we go,
Our colours true; the Blue and Gold
So play the game with might and mane
You know we're here to raise a cheer*

Thank you School.

Sbu Ngwane
Class of 2003



Address by Head Prefect - Owen Morgenrood



Good morning and a warm welcome to Mr Pinheiro, invited guests, staff members, parents and, last but not least, the boys of Durban High School.

Today is your day, it's your time to shine. And I thank you for allowing me to speaking on your behalf.

I never really struggled with speech writing, but this speech has been the most challenging thing I have ever had to write. When I first started, I had no idea what I would say, who I'd thank and what stories I could tell. It was after many nights of me staring at a blank page that I realised I have been writing this speech for five years already. Since my first day walking up St Thomas Road,

through the front gates of DHS, every experience had been leading up to this moment. It was at that point that the memories began to resurface.

Five years ago, we entered this hall for the very first time as baby Horseflies, not knowing what was lying ahead. Trying our best to avoid the giants in the blue ties, hoping that none of them would stop and ask us to sing the School Song. Those lucky enough to have been taught by Mr DS Naidoo were definitely in for something. I was one of them, and I can assure you that there was never a dull moment in class.

Mr Baijoo, also known as Blitz Baijoo, who called himself a Maths Coach instead of a Math Teacher, who would

show us all his Rolex, which he claimed to be the real deal.

The Afrikaans Huldeblyk class is definitely one to remember, and I'm sure we'll be missed by Mrs Nagiah.

None of these were experienced alone. Throughout every moment of my time here, the best things always happened with the gentlemen sitting in front of me, the Matrics.

Durban High School, Horseflies, the Blue & Gold. What is all of this? This is us. It is a privilege to be a part of something so special. A history and legacy of 156 years. It is an honour to wear the DHS blazer, to sing "There is a School" and to say your Blood is Blue.



These past five years have been both memorable and life changing. DHS has shaped us into better versions of ourselves. DHS has not only helped us excel academically, but also made us better people and instilled lifelong values within us. And that is what we strive to achieve here at Durban High School - to produce gentlemen of character, with good morals and values.

Through the course of the year, I have learnt many life lessons. Being the Head Prefect of Durban High School is something really special. It has truly been an honour and privilege to lead the School. It was not a one-man job. I had the help and guidance of many others.

Matrics, I'm sure we'll never forget the struggle trying to stay awake in class, all the war cries, singing Skole and our intense soccer games during PE.

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.

To the prize winners, well done. Each and every one of you deserve it. You have made your School proud.

Grade 11s ... next year it will be your responsibility to lead the School. All the best and enjoy every second of it.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and, on behalf of the Matrics, thank Mr Pinheiro. Thank you, Sir, for your passion and ongoing commitment towards DHS and making this School great again. We can't thank you enough.

Thank you to all the teachers, who are always there for us and showing their love and care. You are amazing!

Thank you to the loving parents who raised these amazing gentlemen. You

are also a part of this School, and the DHS journey.

I also have to take this opportunity and thank the Old Boys. Thank you for always coming back to School to support us. And, honestly, that is where my passion for DHS started to grow, seeing the love and passion of the Old Boys.

And lastly, thank you, the Boys of Durban High School. Thank you for this amazing journey.

Class of 2022, our time has passed, however, our Blood will forever remain Blue.

Durban High School, Deo Fretus, 156 years, one School, one badge.

It has been an honour.

Owen Morgenrood
Head Prefect 2022



*Owen Morgenrood, Head Prefect of 2022,
announces and congratulates the Head Prefect for 2023,
Riley Clarivette*

Dux 2022 - Daniel Kreuzer



Dux for 2022 was Daniel Kreuzer. With an average of 91%, Daniel received the following marks for his subjects in the Matric Trial Exams:

English HL	89%
Afrikaans FAL	93%
Mathematics	93%
Life Orientation	94%
Life Sciences	93%
Geography	92%
Music	85%
Physical Sciences	90%
German	87%

In addition to being Dux, Daniel also received the Chris Seabrooke Prize for Music, the W I Knight Prize for Mathematics and a Merit Certificate for achieving an A aggregate in 2022.

Prior to joining DHS, Daniel attended the Deutsche Schule Durban, where he

achieved an aggregate of 87% at the end of Grade 7.

At DHS he was a Prefect in Grade 12, achieved 1st place in Grade 11, a Merit Certificate, and the Geography and German Second Additional Language subject prizes in Grade 10, a Merit Certificate in Grade 9 and a Merit Certificate and the EMS subject prize in Grade 8.

As a Junior, Daniel played Basketball, Rugby and Soccer. As a Senior he played Water Polo for the 1st Team, was a member of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) in Grade 10 and a member of the Jazz Band.

Some of the glowing comments on his reports by his Educators read:

"Daniel's mature attitude is reflected in his general conduct and behaviour. He is always helpful and his manners are impeccable."

Ms Bisschoff
Afrikaans Educator

"Daniel is a well-mannered and diligent pupil who has achieved an outstanding set of results. These commendable results are a tribute to his dedication and motivation."

Mr Smyth
Physical Sciences Educator

"Daniel offers inspiration and motivation to others."

Mrs S Singh
English Educator



Cambridge Dux 2022 - Nureldin Mohamed



A truly memorable young man, Nureldin Mohamd managed to gain As and A*s in all the six A Levels subjects that he wrote.

We have never had anyone take so may A Level subjects - some he even wrote in Grade 11 and taught them to himself!

Nureldin has an incredibly adventurous mind that is always searching for knowledge, putting together ideas and finding problems to solve.

He, like his brother Adam, was awarded the prestigious honour of a full scholarship to Harvard in America to study his choice of degree, with full board and lodging. He also gets to fly home every year, and always takes the time to visit us every year too.

He was first in South Africa for Physics and Cambridge International Mathematics.

The breakdown of his final results is as follows:

Further Mathematics:	B 79%
Biology:	A* 90%
Physics:	A 89%
Chemistry:	A* 94%
Computer Science:	A* 91%

C Dickinson
Head of Cambridge Academy



Junior Academic Awards Ceremony

On Thursday 10 February, Durban High School hosted the Junior Academic Awards Ceremony to celebrate the 2021 academic achievements of our young men in Grades 8 to 11. The event was attended by parents, invited guests, staff and boys, and Guest Speaker, Mr Preven Reddy.

The Junior Academic Awards Ceremony is a learner centred ceremony, with most of the formalities being conducted by the boys themselves. The Deputy Head Prefects welcomed the guests (Michael Russell) and presented a reading (Bagcine Gqweta), while the Head Prefect, Owen Morgenrood, introduced and then thanked the Guest Speaker. The audience was entertained by the Boys of the DHS Music Department.

Guest Speaker Prev Reddy, Class of 2013, addressed the audience. Mr Reddy is a South African actor, stand-up comic, content creator and social media star.

He stressed to the boys the importance of passion and belief. He said he had always wanted to perform and it was his passion that drove him continuously to push to perform. He said that at DHS, which has so much to offer, it was the teachers' belief in him, and their wonderful support, which validated his dreams and made them achievable. His message to the boys was to let their passion drive, motivate and push them. His message to the parents was to support their sons' dreams.

Mr Reddy was then invited to present the awards to the deserving learners that had achieved academically at the end of 2021. The prize winners were read out Mr I Lewis, Departmental Head.

At the end of the ceremony, Mr Lewis thanked the staff of Durban High School for their efforts in assisting the boys to excel.

Durban High School congratulates all the prize winners and thanks Mr Prev Reddy for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his story with the boys and guests.

The Top three boys in each grade were as follows:

GRADE 11

Daniel Kreuzer - First in Grade 11
Certificate of Merit (Honours), subject prizes for Geography, Music, Physical Sciences, Life Orientation

Darian Robert - Second in Grade 11
Certificate of Merit (Honours re-award), subject prizes for Afrikaans First Additional, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, UKZN Outstanding Achievement Award for Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Michael Russell - Third in Grade 11
Certificate of Merit (Honours), subject prizes for Business Studies, Life Orientation

GRADE 10

Vadivelu Naiker - First in Grade 10
Merit Certificate (Honours), subject prizes for Afrikaans First Additional Language

Ubayd Shaik - First in Grade 10
Certificate of Merit (Honours), subject prizes for Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

Watusila Mfumu - Second in Grade 10,
Certificate of Merit

Troy Getkate - Third in Grade 10
Certificate of Merit, subject prize for Visual Arts

GRADE 9

Taresh Naidoo - First in Grade 9
Certificate of Merit, subject prizes for Economics Management Sciences, Life Orientation and Social Sciences

Connor Rixon - Second in Grade 9
Certificate of Merit, subject prizes for Creative Arts, Natural Sciences, Economics Management Sciences, English Home Language and Mathematics (Trevor Wadley Prize)

David Snyman - Third in Grade 9
Certificate of Merit, subject prizes for Afrikaans First Additional Language

GRADE 8

Nirav Ramjuguth - First in Grade 8
Certificate of Merit, subject prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language

Siyabonga Chonco - Second in Grade 8,
Certificate of Merit, subject prize for isiZulu First Additional Language

Thiren Naidoo - Second in Grade 8
Certificate of Merit, subject prize for Social Sciences

GRADE 11 Cambridge

Nureldin Mohamed - First in Grade 11 Cambridge,
Certificate of Merit (Honours re-award), subject prizes for Computer Sciences, Chemistry, German, Physics and Mathematics

GRADE 10 Cambridge

Abhay Nunan - First in Grade 10 Cambridge (Honours), subject prizes for Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry, Computer



Science, Cambridge International
Mathematics, English

Tariq Ayyoub - Second in Grade 10
Cambridge (Honours), subject prizes for
Accounting and History

Jamie King - Third in Grade 10
Cambridge (Honours), subject prizes for
Physics

GRADE 9 Cambridge

Ruben Peters - First in Grade 9
Cambridge, subject prizes for
Afrikaans, Biology, Economics, English,
Mathematics and Physics

Bryce Woolf - Second in Grade 9
Cambridge, subject prize for Chemistry

Liam Stokes - Third in Grade 9
Cambridge, subject prize for Accounting

Well done to the young Gentlemen
of Durban High School on their
achievements!



Daniel Kreuzer 1st in Grade 11



Darian Robert 2nd in Grade 11



Michael Russell 3rd in Grade 11



Nureldin Mohamed 1st in Grade 11 Cambridge

Address by Guest Speaker - Mr Preven Reddy



I have to admit standing up here today is both an honour and terrifying. The latter because to be called back to give a speech must mean I'm getting old. But in all seriousness, it is truly a privilege to be back here.

For anyone looking at me confused, wondering who am I. My name is Prev Reddy, I am an actor, writer, producer and comedian. Most importantly, I am a DHS Old Boy.

I'd like to share a bit of my story with you today. It's a story about how passion and belief made my dreams come true. A lot of people think that my success was overnight, that I woke up one day and decided to be an entertainer. As much as I wish it was true and that easy, it's unfortunately the complete opposite.

For as long as I can remember, entertaining is something I've wanted to do, since a baby. There are photos of me as a 4-year-old holding a remote

dancing to the Jam Alley theme song (and by all the confused looks in front of me I can confirm my worst fear of being old). But at that young age my parents thought nothing much of it, just a very hyperactive baby who would only stop dancing when he was asleep. Whenever I did my little concerts as a baby my family never stopped it, but instead gathered around and applauded till my silly routine was done.

Fast forward to primary school, all that applauding mixed with me starting to understand what acting was, turned that baby who danced for fun into a kid who had found a hobby. A little bit more concerned now, my parents still didn't think much of it but with me spending so much time reading and watching tv shows (and then re-enacting the scenes) my dad thought it was time for me to join the cricket team, which I did for a while (Opening batsman for the U13 A team thank you very much). But performing, on a stage still seemed more thrilling to me, so I secretly signed up for speech and drama too and lied to my parents that I had extra cricket. To which they found out when I got cast as a lead in the school play.

We finally fast forward to high school, now before I came to Durban High School, I had attended another high school that unfortunately did not offer Drama as a subject, so after a months and months of calling DHS, I finally had an interview with the principle to join the school. And after that my life truly transformed.

So far, we can see that from a toddler to senior, passion drove me. I didn't know what acting or entertaining truly was, I didn't know how you'd study for

it or how to become one, I just knew I wanted to be one, and this was a place that would help me achieve that. Which brings me to the next part of my story, belief. DHS offers many facilities, great fields, pool, BE, theatre, science block, music block, the list is endless. The one incredible thing, that many so often forget school has, is its staff. Outside these walls, by so many I was told there is no scope for my skin colour in the entertainment industry, or if I want to do 'acting' I must do it as a hobby because it's too difficult for 'us'. In here I was never told that, in here I got to produce my own shows, own little concerts, in here I was able to do my first ever 'gig' as a stand-up comedian, I shot my very first YouTube video in the film unit in 2013. Why? Because when I thought I could produce shows I had a teacher behind me saying 'Of course you can, and I'll help' When I wanted to shoot 'content for my YouTube' I had a teacher who told me here's the key to the film unit, go film! Instead of telling me 'don't waste your time with that YouTube nonsense' and when I wanted to be a comic, my teachers didn't laugh at the idea ironically, but instead allowed me to perform at the school's fashion show. For once in my life, I had another family other than mine, telling me that my dreams were valid, real and most importantly achievable.

That's what DHS is about. It's about these wonderful people behind me, who tell us every day that our passions are worth something, who remind us that we need to work hard to turn that something into a career. Today, I am the youngest comedian to sell out 15 shows in our country in 2019, I am the first South African Indian to win a Nickelodeon Kid's choice Award for



Social Media Star of the Year, and in a few weeks from now I will be starting my first ever international tour, starting in the UK.

So, to the gentlemen sitting in front of me, let that passion drive you, motivate

you, push you. And parents, believe in your boys. Without the support from my parents, getting to study here wouldn't have even been a thing. So, support your boys dreams, hobbies, interests. Because I can guarantee that they are being supported here.

Thank you so much for having me, and once again the staff, and some of my personal teachers here, thank you.

Preven Reddy
Class of 2013



Top in Grade 10

*Troy Getkate (3rd), Ubayd Shaik (1st), Vadivelu Naiker (1st),
Watusila Mfumu (2nd)*



Top in Grade 10 Cambridge

Abhay Nunan (1st), Tariq Ayyoub (2nd) Jamie King (3rd)



Top in Grade 9

David Snyman (3rd), Taresh Naidoo (1st), Connor Rixon (2nd)



Top in Grade 9 Cambridge

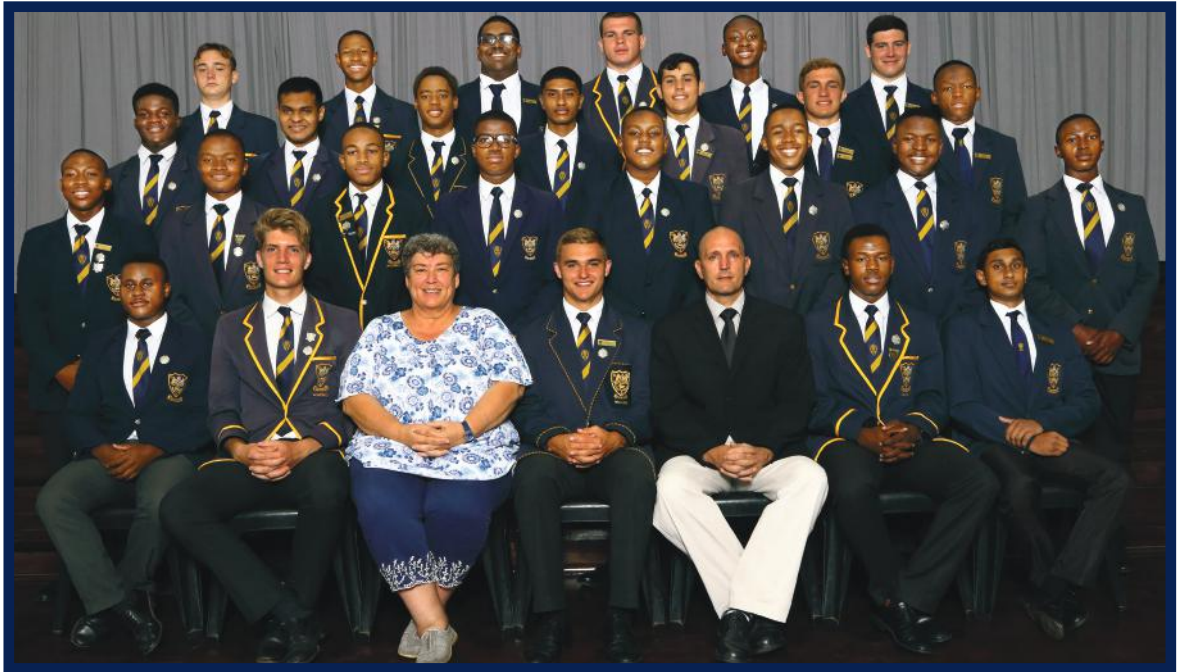
Ruben Peters (1st), Bryce Woolf (2nd)



Top in Grade 8

*Siabonga Chonco (2nd), Nirav Ramjuguth (1st),
Thiren Naidoo (3rd)*





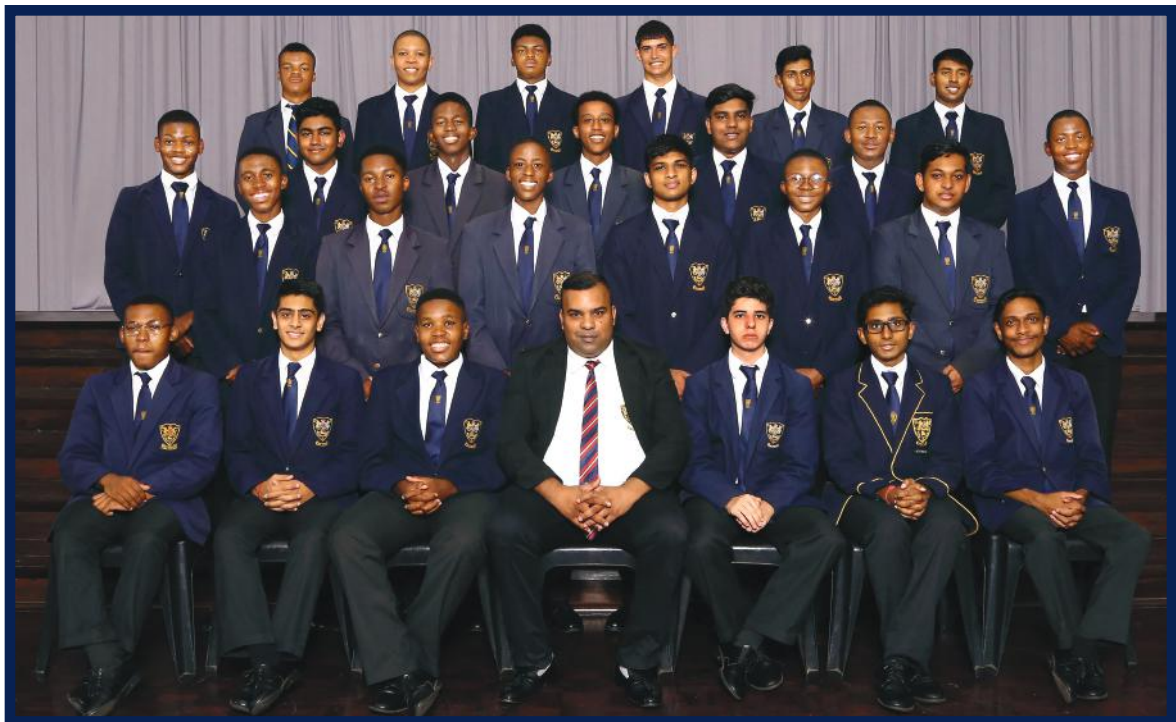
Grade 12D : Ms M Bisschoff

Front Row (L to R): Qiniso Sithole, Michael Russell, Ms M Bisschoff (Class Tutor), Owen Morgenrood, Mr A Dudas (Head of Prefects), Bagcine Gqweta, Tayen Pillay

2nd Row: Alitha Leeuw, Othembayo Ndondo, Omhle Zuma, Mpumelelo Bhengu, Aphelele Madonda, Mhlali Ndonga, Aphiwe Zama, Kholwani Mzimela

3rd Row: Lwandile Mshengu, Yash Haricharan, Thapelo Ramoholi, Dustin Beukes, Daniel Kreuzer, Zak Smith, Iyenzeka Ndlazi

Back Row: Khye Sanderson, Minenhle Ngcamu, Ezra Munien, Connor Carson, Kwaku Boateng, Sybrand Erwee



Grade 12U : Mr T Moodley

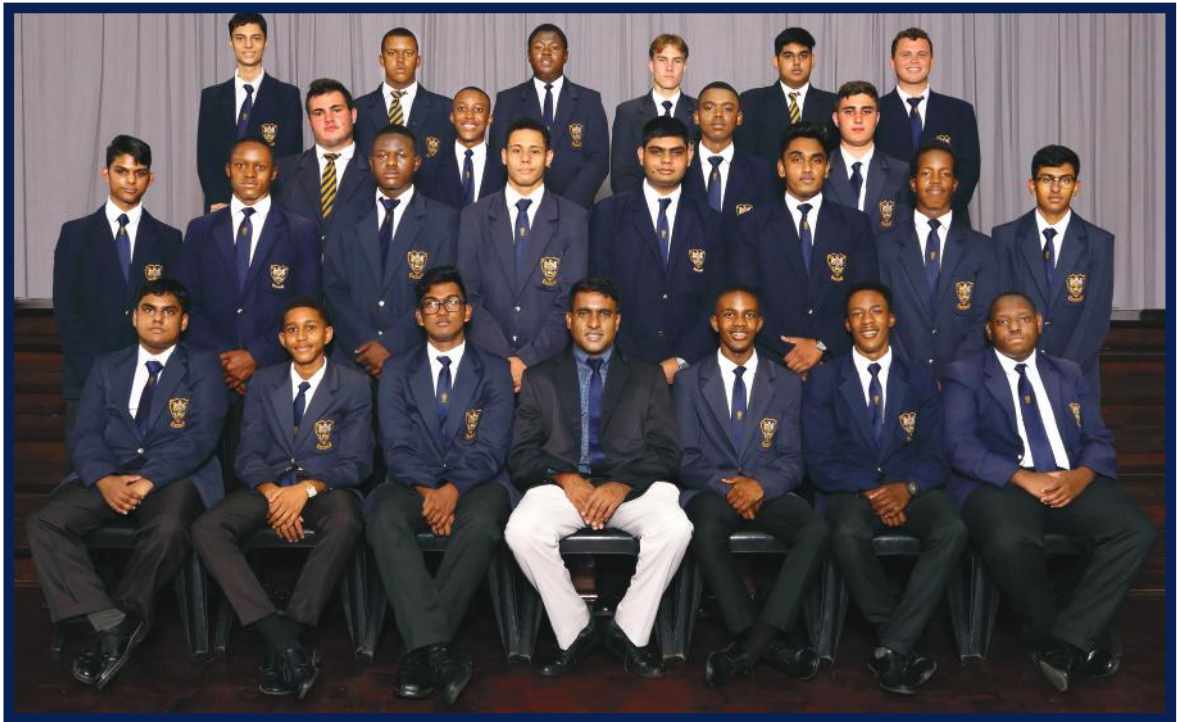
Front Row (L to R): Thando Mvubu, Rushil Jivan, Ntokomalo Qwabe, Mr T Moodley (Class Tutor), Shakeel Ganie, Darian Robert, Yassin Ziyaa Mohamed

2nd Row: Sphiwe Cele, Sabelo Matiwane, Sibongeleni Mjoli, Liam Dorasamy, Elihle Malimba, Nashil Naidoo

3rd Row: Asanda Ndaba, Saiuren Naidoo, Andile Jiyane, Abel Tekle, Sulaiman Mohamad, Lithe-Thaa Matrose, Bongumusa Shezi

Back Row: Tholithemba Sibisi, Litha Mpondo, Junior Bambi, Warren Griffin, Brayden Naidoo, Thalin Woolganathan





Grade 12R : Mr D Naidoo

Front Row (L to R): Rahul Rabilal, Khamile Aliphon, Theolin Mothilal, Mr D Naidoo (Class Tutor), Sisekelosenkosi Kubheka, Mpumelelo Dlamini, Namhla Mkhize

2nd Row: Ethan Duki, Luvuyo Cele, Kevin Murisa, Kenan George, Ziyash Behari, Thesan Moodley, Lemohang Mhlongo, Nicholas Naidoo (Class Captain)

3rd Row: Kyle Grobler, Wandile Mbambo, Chumani Sikhakhane, Jared Letord

Back Row: Scott Cullen, Dwight Pietersen, Siseko Mani, Kian Jonck, Ahrin Ramsudh, Keagan Myburgh

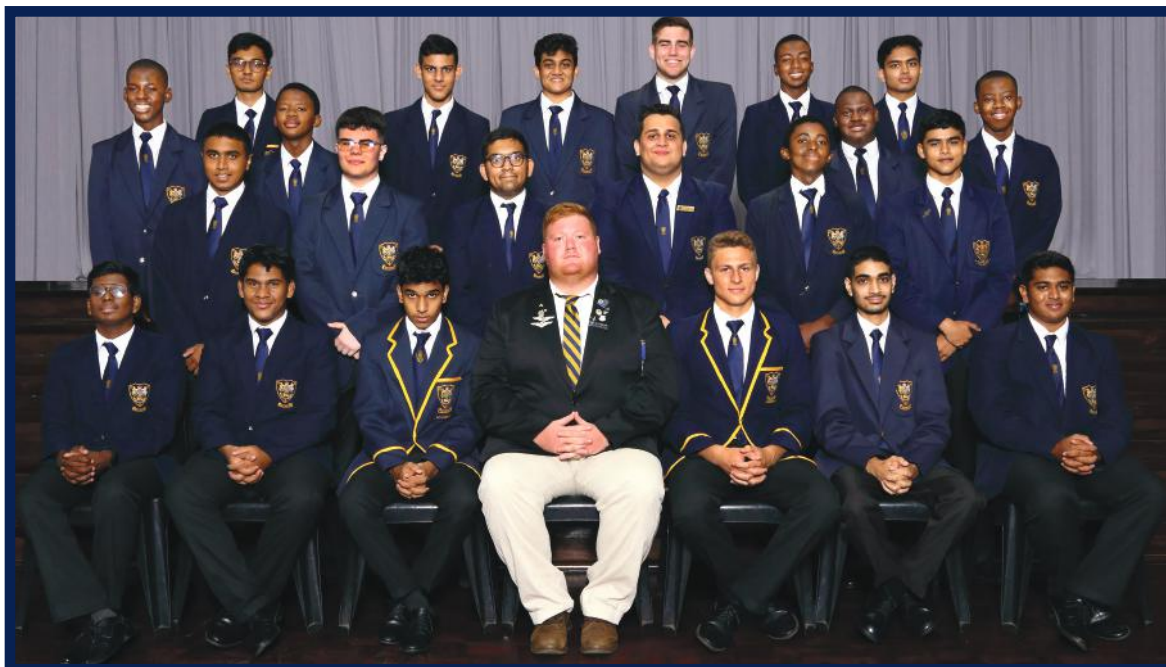


Grade 12B : Mr E Thomas

Front Row (L to R): Sisanda Khuzwayo, Ndumiso Ndunakazi, Kashil Chetty, Mr E Thomas (Class Tutor), Udai Chetty, Siyabonga Damoyi, Kiralan Moodley

2nd Row: Sbongokuhle Manyathi, Braydon Williams, Diren Govender, Kulunga Zincume, Yasteel Singh, Levash Padayachee, Mbuyisa Cebo, Joshua Handley

Back Row: Tsanwano Lutendo, Gxilani Mabandla, Anele Mkhize, Prashodharindhra Pillay, Hayden Alldred, Arnaav Balwanth, Akhil Naidoo



Grade 12A : Mr K Larkan

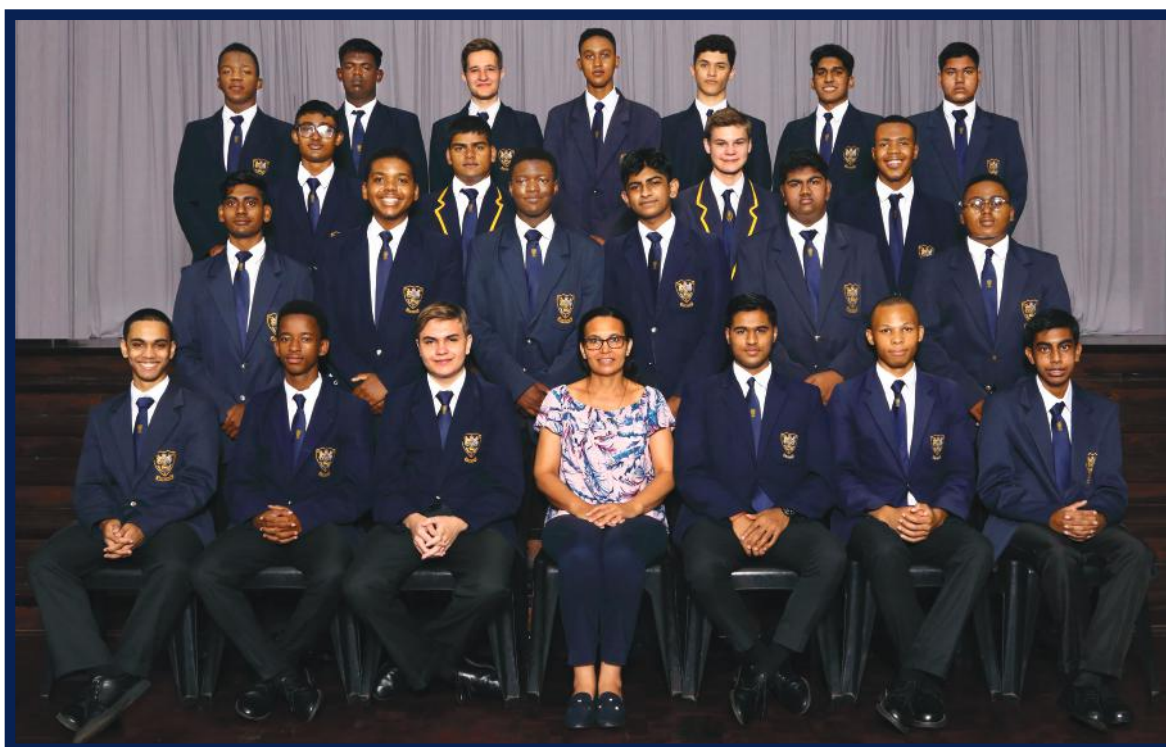
Front Row (L to R): Aaron Naidoo, Mikhail Sayed, Araav Rampersadh, Mr K Larkan (Class Tutor), Taegan McCarthy, Muhammed Ally, Kavlin Pillay

2nd Row: Kalil Alwar, Pieter Horn, Mohamed Moola, Mikaeel Van Der Wath, Mpendulo Ndwalane, Nafees Abdulla

3rd Row: Mnotho Mkhize, Vuyani Khuzwayo, Chikondi Chigumula, Wenzile Bhengu

Back Row: Lokadi Naicker, Ashutosh Maraj, Nirav Singh, Ethan Fox, Zenande Madinane, Mohammed Abdul Hai

Absent: Abonga Mtyobile, Miguel de Paiva



Grade 12N : Ms E Sibisi

Front Row (L to R): Tristan Singh, Sibonelo Mkhwanazi, Storm von Möllendorff, Mrs E Sibisi (Class Tutor), Cuan Francis, Wakhile Mhlongo, Arjun Ramphal

2nd Row: Le-Shae Naicker, Langelihle Chonco, Sanele Pryce-Lewis, Jaden Sewtahal, Jordan Pillay, Mpendulo Hlophe

3rd Row: Yoshlan Govender, Yasheer Maharaj, Connor Dewing, Lwandile Gama

Back Row: Quincy Kimu, Kamran Naraidu, William Bennett, Luvo Hobo, Quaid Marillier, Dominic Nasan, Giovanni Bissessor





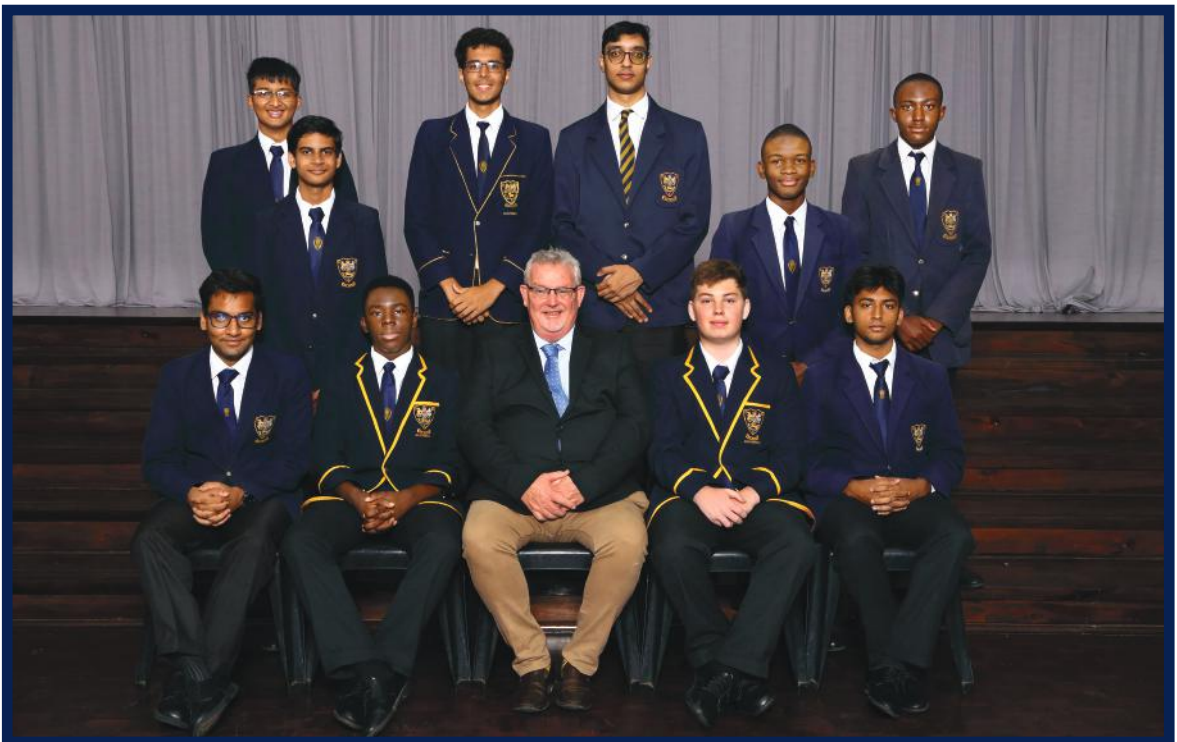
Grade 12H : Ms P Naick

Front Row (L to R): Dylan Aver, Ryan Naicker, Philasande Mthethwa, Ms P Naick (Class Tutor), Bohdan Kistiah, Vidhesh Govender, Njabulo Manzi

2nd Row: Kuhle Kunene, Sabastain Marimuthu, Tyler Christians, Kayle Nichols, Mikaeel Motala, Courtney Fuller

3rd Row: Andile Wanda, Sibongakonke Shezi, Mpathwenhle Ndaba, Thembela Mnguni, Orylan Naicker

Back Row: Ntobeko Mhlongo, Shaedyn Premchund, Leroy Jaichand, Aryan Diplall, Shaldin Munsamy



Grade 12XX : Mr S Cromie

Front Row (L to R): Yadav Nunnan, Emmanuel Onyemauche, Mr S Cromie (Class Tutor), Zane Williamson, Trishul Lochan

2nd Row: Suvaan Sookdeo, Lungani Myeni

Back Row: Zuriel Singh, Nureldin Mohamed, Sahil Bandulal, Adig Kabangie

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

7 Distinctions:

Aphelele Madona (90.7%)
ENGHL 87%, DRMA 88%, LFSC 89%, LIFO 94%, MATH 90%, PHSC 91%, ZULFA 96%

Connor Dewing (89.9%)
ENGHL 85%, ACCN 95%, AFRFA 83%, GRDS 95%, LIFO 95%, MATH 85%, PHSC 91%

Robert Darian (88.4%)
ENGHL 82%, AFRFA 85%, INFT 97%, LIFO 99%, LFSC 87%, MATH 84%, PHSC 85%

6 Distinctions:

Michael Russell (87.9%)
ENGHL 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%)
ENGHL 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!

Deo Fretus!

S Drew
Editor



Daniel Kreuzer (9 Distinctions and Dux of 2022) and his brother, Mikhail (9 Distinctions in 2021) with their proud mother (left)

These Matric Boys looked delighted with their results! (below)



NSC Results 2022

The candidates below were awarded the National Senior Certificate in 2022 as they met the minimum requirements for admission to Bachelors Degree, Diploma or Higher Certificate study at higher education institutions.

The following candidates passed at "Bachelor" Level (the subject codes indicate distinctions - over 80%):

Name	Distinction Subjects	Name	Distinction Subjects
Abdul Hai, Mohammed Safi	AFRFA, LIFO, ACCN, LFSC, PHSC	Jonck, Kian Martin	
Abdulla, Nafees Adam	LIFO, ACCN, INFT	Kabangie, Adig Ntunka	LIFO
Ally, Muhammed Safwaan		Khuzwayo, Sisanda	
Alwar, Khalil	LIFO, ECON, BSTD	Khuzwayo, Vuyani Shaun	
Aver, Dylan Axsel		Kimu, Quincy	MATH, LIFO, INFT
Balwanth, Arnaav		Kreuzer, Daniel	ENGHL, AFRFA, MATH, LIFO, LFSC, GEOG, MUSC, PHSC, GERM
Behari, Ziyash	ACCN, ECON	Kubheka, Sisekelosenkosi Uname	ZULFA
Bennett, William Richard		Leeuw, Alitha	ZULFA
Beukes, Dustin Rory	LIFO, VSLA, GRDS	Lochan, Trishul	BSTD
Bhengu, Mpumelelo Khethelo	ZULFA	Mabandla, Gxilani Senkosi	ZULFA, LIFO
Bhengu, Wenzile Kgomotso		Madinane, Zenande Mpande Mkhulu	ZULFA, LIFO, ACCN
Boateng, Kwaku Emmanuel	ZULFA, MATH, LIFO, DRMA, PHSC	Madonda, Aphelele Malwande	ENGHL, ZULFA, MATH, LIFO, LFSC, DRMA, PHSC
Cele, Luvuyo Mpilonhle Wandile	ZULFA	Maharaj, Yasheer	LIFO, GEOG
Cele, Sphiwe	ZULFA, LIFO	Malimba, Elihle Anoyolo	ZULFA
Chetty, Kashil		Manyathi, Sbongokuhle Sbahle	VSLA
Chetty, Udai	LIFO, LFSC	Manzi, Njabulo Luyanda Mlungisi	ZULFA
Chigumula, Chikondi	ZULFA	Maraj, Ashutosh	ENGHL, GEOG, INFT
Chonco, Langelihle Blessing	ZULFA, LIFO	Marillier, Quaid Aaron	
Cullen, Scott Nicholas		Marimuthu, Sabastian Sylvester	MUSC
Damoyi, Siyabonga	ZULFA	Matrose, Lithe-Thaa Adadume	ZULFA, BSTD
De Paiva, Miguel Luiz	MLIT	Mbambo, Wandile	ZULFA, LIFO, BSTD
Dewing, Connor	ENGHL, AFRFA, MATH, LIFO, ACCN, GRDS, PHSC	Mbuyisa, Cebo Lwazi	ZULFA
Diplall, Aryan	MATH, LIFO, ACCN, LFSC, PHSC	Mhlango, Lemohang	
Dlamini, Mpumelelo Lungani		Mhlango, Ntobeko	ZULFA
Dorasamy, Liam	LIFO	Mhlango, Wakhile Sphiwe	ZULFA, LIFO
Fox, Ethan		Mjoli, Sibongeleni	
Francis, Cuan Brian		Mkhize, Anele Langa	
Gama, Lwandile		Mkhize, Mnotho Ubumnene	
Ganie, Shakeel		Mkhize, Namhla	
George, Kenan Brendon	VSLA	Mkhwanazi, Sibonelo Siphesihle	ZULFA
Govender, Vidhesh	LIFO	Mnguni, Thembela Sphiwekonke Milani	ZULFA, LIFO, ECON
Govender, Yoshlan		Mohamad, Sulaiman	MATH, LIFO, PHSC
Gqweta, Bagcine Sydney Sebevuya		Mohamed, Yassin Ziyaa	LIFO
Griffin, Warren Kyle		Moodley, Kiralin	
Grobler, Kyle Devlin		Moodley, Thesan	ACCN, LFSC
Handley, Joshua Evan	LIFO, VSLA	Moola, Mohamed	LIFO
Haricharan, Yash	LIFO	Morgenrood, Owen	AFRFA, LIFO, BSTD, LFSC
Hobo, Luvo Litha		Mpondo, Litha	
Horn, Pieter Wouter	AFRFA, VSLA	Mshengu, Lwandile Tisetso	ZULFA
Jivan, Rushil	BSTD	Munien, Ezra	LIFO, GRDS, MUSC
Jiyane, Andile Elihle	ZULFA		



Name	Distinction Subjects	Name	Distinction Subjects
Munsamy, Shaldin	LIFO, ECON, BSTD	Rampersadh, Araav	LIFO, ECON
Murisa, Kevin Tendai	VSLA	Ramphal, Arjun	LIFO, INFT
Mvubu, Thando	ZULFA	Ramsamy, Jordan Keith	LIFO
Myburgh, Keagan		Ramsudh, Ahrin Yosun	
Myeni, Lungani Mhlengi Bandile	MATH, LIFO, GEOG, ECON, PHSC	Robert, Darian	ENGHL, AFRFA, MATH, LIFO, LFSC, INFT, PHSC
Mzimela, Kholwani	ZULFA	Russell, Michael James	ENGHL, AFRFA, MATH, LIFO, LFSC, PHSC
Naicker, Le-Shae	LIFO	Sanderson, Khye Jason	LIFO
Naicker, Lokadi	ENGHL, LIFO, GRDS, INFT	Sayed, Mikhail	
Naicker, Orylan		Sewtahal, Jaden	LIFO, HIST
Naicker, Ryan Justin	LIFO	Shezi, Bongumusa	ZULFA
Naidoo, Akhil	LIFO	Shezi, Sibongakonke Uminathi	ZULFA
Naidoo, Nicholas Goomal		Sibisi, Tholithemba Ndabezinhle	ZULFA
Naraidu, Kamran		Sikhakhane, Chumani Siyabonga	
Nasan, Dominic Matteo Elijah	BSTD	Singh, Nirav	LIFO, BSTD
Ndaba, Asanda Lungelo	ZULFA, LIFO	Singh, Tristan	MLIT, LIFO, VSLA
Ndaba, Mpathwenhle Akhona	ZULFA, VSLA, GRDS	Singh, Yasteel Rakesh Chabilal	LIFO, ACCN
Ndlazi, Mpilikhona Iyenzeka	AFRFA, LIFO, LFSC, GEOG, PHSC	Singh, Zuriel	ENGHL, AFRFA, LIFO, INFT
Ndondo, Othembayo		Sithole, Qiniso Simiso	ZULFA
Ndonga, Mhlali Ayabonga Msimelelo	MLIT, LIFO	Smith, Zak Richard	MLIT, BSTD
Ndwane, Mpendulo		Sookdeo, Suvaan Neel	ENGHL, AFRFA, LIFO, ACCN, PHSC
Ngcamu, Minenhle Mfanelo		Tsanwani, Lutendo Muziwakhe	ZULFA
Onyemauche, Emmanuel Chibuzo	LIFO, LFSC, GEOG, ECON	Van der Wath, Mikaeel	MLIT, MUSC
Pillay, Bjorn Migel		Von Möllendorff, Storm Luca	MLIT, LIFO
Pillay, Kavlin	GRDS	Wanda, Andile	ZULFA
Pillay, Prashodharindhra Zien	LIFO	Williams, Braydon Joel	
Pillay, Tayen	BSTD	Woolganathan, Thalín Cole	MLIT, LIFO, BSTD
Premchund, Shaedyn	MLIT, VSLA, GRDS	Zama, Aphiwe	
Pryce, Lewis Sanele James Owen		Zincume, Kulunga	
Qwabe, Ntokomalo	ZULFA	Zuma, Omhle	ZULFA, LIFO, LFSC, PHSC
Rabilal, Rahul	LIFO		
Ramoholi, Thapelo Russell			

The following candidates passed at “Diploma” Level (the subject codes indicate distinctions - over 80%):

Name	Distinction Subjects	Name	Distinction Subjects
Aliphon, Khamille Phillip Mikhyle		Motala, Mikaeel	
Bambi, Junior Bafwa Kafwata		Mothilall, Theolin	
Bissessor, Giovanni		Mtyobile, Abonga Kwanda	
Carson, Connor Adair		Naidoo, Brayden Dillon	
Christians, Tyler Emir		Naidoo, Nashil	
Duki, Ethan Rishi		Naidoo, Saiuren Reece	VSLA
Erwee, Sybrand	AFRFA	Padayachee, Levash	LIFO, ECON
Fuller, Courtney Jaden		Pietersen, Dwight	
Govender, Diren	BSTD	Pillay, Jordan	
Hlophe, Mpendulo Ntsika		Tekle, Abel Desbele	
Jaichand, Leroy Mahendra	LIFO		
Kistiah, Bohdan			
Letord, Jared John			
Matiwane, Sabelo			
Mc Carthy, Taegen James			



Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony



starts his experience by ringing a School bell. Five years later, now a young man, every boy ends his journey by ringing the bell to mark the end of his “shift”.

The significance of the Bell Ringing is drawn from the Royal Navy where the sailor on watch would keep time by turning the half-hour glass and signalling the time by ringing the bell until 8 bells were tolled to signal the change of shift.

A prayer was conducted by Mr Crouch, followed by Mr Shedlock who, having taken the position of CEO Foundation back in 2015, reflected on his return to his Alma Mata. He shared both humorous experiences as well as his passion and pride for the school. He acknowledged the strength of character of the pupils, the contribution of the staff, the support of the parents and all associated with the school. His message

was positive and I am sure inspired the audience.

In 2022 Mr Shedlock introduced the presentation of an Old Boy's blazer to the Head Boy. Congratulations to Owen Morgenrood, the first recipient. He has done a fine job of leading a very strong grade. It is anticipated that this practice will become a DHS tradition.

Mr Pinheiro and Mr Shedlock took up their positions to shake hands with every pupil, wishing them all the best for the final exams, and for their future endeavours.

The Grade 12s then enjoyed singing the school song and war cries in the Memorial Quad and a final dip in the pool.

Mr R Smyth
Head of Grade 12

The tradition and significance of formalising our farewell to the Grade 12 Class of 2022 was both enjoyable and a success. Every boy who enters Durban High School in Grade 8



Matric Dance - Go for Gold!

The much-anticipated night finally dawned. The overcast day slowly changed and became progressively darker and darker. By 4pm the heavens opened and the rains came bucketing down. We had waited too long for this evening and a 'little' rain was not going to spoil it.

Massive umbrellas were whipped out by the attendants at Greyville Conference Centre and they bravely waded through the torrent to get our fabulously decked out couples safely inside the venue. The slight pause in downpour ensured we got to witness quite a few of the couples arriving in their splendid vehicles, which ranged from stretch limousines to the traditional party bus.

The venue was simply out of this world. The guests were blown away by its

opulence. Words like wow, awesome, breath taking/ mind blowing were just some bandied about. Cameron from Lifestyle Décor surpassed all my expectations and definitely created the WOW factor.

Each guest was welcomed by our Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, and his lovely wife. Thereafter, the Boys and their guests were served a much-needed drink and were able to mill around, socialise, absorb their stunning surrounding, and take photographs. And this was just the start of a myriad of photos taken throughout the evening.

Each Matric Boy received a solid silver Class of 2022 ring and their beautiful partners were gifted with a handmade bracelet, both of which were presented at the individual place settings.

Once the formalities were completed, everyone indulged in a delicious 3-course spread. Peggy and her team outdid themselves in ensuring the best quality food was served. The delectable desserts were one of the highlights of the meal.

Right up until it was time to leave, DJ Reagan and his team had the guests on the dance floor enjoying the rhythms.

A warm thank you to all the service providers for working so hard to ensure that everyone had a memorable evening.

S Nagiah
Matric Dance Co-ordinator





Founders Day



What an Occasion!
Who would have thought that our humble beginnings as a two roomed building in Smith Street, built by William Hartley (Mayor at the time) and founded by a Scotsman, Mr Robert Russell, would have developed into the institution that Durban High School is today - an institution that we all cherish and love.

On 1 June 1866 Mr Russell, our first Head Master, enrolled the first ever class of DHS scholars - a total of seven boys! With so much changing over our proud 156-year history, one thing has always remained the same: DHS was known as School then, and is proudly still known today as School.

This year's festivities began on Thursday 26 May with the Reunions of the years of 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012. Unfortunately, the DHS Foundation Golf Day had to be postponed due to

damage to the Mt Edgecombe course caused by the floods. However, thanks to the efforts of Mt Edgecombe Club, the years of 1982, 1992 and 2002 were still able to play golf. A great day was had by all.

The evening finished off with dinner and prize giving at MECC whilst the year of 1979/1980 celebrated their Reunions at School.

Founders Day on Saturday 28 May 2022 started off with the first ever Bill Payn Run, from Crusaders Club in Durban North to DHS. The fun run was held to celebrate our Founders Day and to commemorate the late Bill Payn's iconic Comrades Marathon 100 years ago. The runners set off from Crusaders Club in Durban at 06h30 to DHS. The rules were very simple: runners must start, run, and finish in their team of four. The runners enjoyed a short stop at halfway, with the team leader in true Bill Payn fashion having to drink down a 'refreshment'.

The finish was through the EG Jansen Gate in Essenwood Road. The first team home and winners of the Bill Payn Memorial Trophy were the "Truly DHS" Team led by Old Boy Roger Westbrook. The runners then enjoyed an egg and bacon roll and coffee at the finish. On behalf of the DHS Foundation, thanks to all the runners who supported the run and looking forward to next year.

Later in the day DHS hosted Westville in rugby and hockey fixtures. Prior to the 1st XV game, Old Boys and friends relaxed in the Hall and Memorial Courtyard with a boerewors roll/curry and rice and a refreshment. The Class of 1962 attended their Reunion.

Old Boy, Gavin Varejes, presented the 1st team players with their jerseys for the game. Mr Varejes also brought with him two Springbok and World Cup winning players, Elton Jantjies and Herschel Jantjies, to enjoy the day with us.



The DHS 1st XV then proceeded to beat Westville 33-23. After being 16-7 down at half time, the 1st XV was phenomenal in the second half, with their second half score being 26-7 to School.

After the rugby everyone gathered in the Memorial Courtyard and were entertained by Blarney & Son - relaxing, catching up with friends and enjoying a great evening.

This Founders Day was one of the most successful of recent times. From the weather, to the crowd, to the results! The crowds and support were one of the biggest Van Heerden's has witnessed in years and we could not be prouder of the turnout from our DHS Family and Old Boys.

Well done to the school management and staff for a magnificent day, the

school looked immaculate, the boys' manners were impeccable, and all the games were played in great spirit.

Deo Fretus!

A Shedlock
CEO : DHS Foundation



Grade 8 Orientation Week



The Grade 8 Orientation Week began on Monday 17 January 2022. It was wonderful to see the excitement and buzz around campus as our newest Horseflies embraced the DHS ethos!

The young men looked dapper in their smart uniform and bashers. They had great fun learning and practising the school songs and war cries and

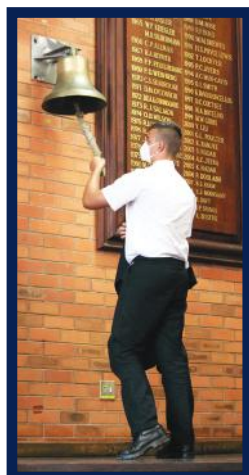
participating in sport trials, whilst learning all about what DHS has to offer.

The week culminated in the traditional Bell Ringing Ceremony to welcome our new Horseflies into the fold. The ceremony was held in the School Hall and each Grade 8 Boy rang the Bell and was assisted into his brand-new blazer by the Prefects to symbolically mark the beginning of their DHS journey.

We looking forward to following their journey as they grow and develop into fine young gentlemen of character.

We wish them all the best for their time at DHS and know they will do us proud.

S Cele
Head of Grade 8



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 at the Armistice Day Service to the over 200 Old Boys who paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure the freedom of their fellow countrymen.

We will remember them ...



Academic Awards

During the course of the year, Academic Awards are earned by Boys in Grades 10 to 12 for their Academic achievements. Congratulations to the following Boys who received Academic Awards in 2022.

GRADE 12

Grade 12 Academic Awards for Trials 2022 Examinations:

Honours Re-Award:	Daniel Kreuzer Aphelele Madonda Darian Robert Michael Russell
Honours:	Connor Dewing
Colours:	Aryan Diplall Lungani Myeni Zuriel Singh Suvaan Sookdeo
Half Colours Re-Award:	Safi Abdul Hai Kwaku Boateng Zenande Madinane Nirav Singh Yasteel Singh Omhle Zuma
Half Colours:	Owen Morgenrood Iyenzeka Ndlazi Emmanuel Onyemauche Arjun Ramphal

Grade 12 Academic Awards for the June 2022 Examinations:

Honours:
Colours:
Half Colours:

GRADE 11

Grade 11 Academic Awards for the November 2021 Examinations:

Honours Re-Award:	Darian Robert
Honours:	Daniel Kreuzer Michael Russell
Colours Re-Award:	Connor Dewing
Colours:	Aphelele Madonda Lungani Myeni Emmanuel Onyemauche
Half Colours Re-Award:	Safi Abdul Hai Yasteel Singh
Half Colours:	Aryan Diplall Yash Haricharan Kuhle Kunene

Ezra Munien
Suvaan Sookdeo
Omhle Zuma
Zuriel Singh

GRADE 10

Grade 10 Academic Awards for the November 2021 Examinations:

Honours:	Vadivelu Naiker Ubayd Shaik
Colours:	Jaden Dookie Troy Getkate Lulonke Gono Kethan Hiralal Emir Khan Watusila Mfumu Nhlosenhle Ndimande Bryce Techet Abu Usuf Finnley Wyllie
Half Colours:	Riley Clarivette Bradley Govender Sbani Maphumulo Asande Mkhulise Nkanyezi Mpiti Prishan Ramsaroop

Cambridge Awards:

Grade 11 AS Level

Honours Re-Award: Nureldin Mohamed

Grade 10 IGCSE

Honours: Tariq Ayyoub
Jamie King
Abhay Nunan



Learning Areas

English Home Language

The academic year commenced with the appointment of Mr Noel Moodley as Subject Head and new teachers, Mr Crouch, Mr T Dudas and Mr Herd.

The boys performed satisfactorily in the Term 1 and 2 assessments with a shift towards making literature more relatable.

The Class of 2022, Grade 12, wrote common papers and performed well given the high standard of these papers. They wrote their Trial Exams with most boys passing well.

Mr Whitehead developed excellent resources for the department to use and it was greatly appreciated. We had to bid him farewell in Term 3 and wish him well in his new venture.

Our boys were chosen for the Umlazi District Moderation with the DoE officials arriving at school to assess the boy's performance in the Oral Component. After the moderation our boys' marks remained the same which showed the accurate awarding of marks by the educators.

The Senior Prize-Giving saw Daniel Kreuzer getting the English Award and the Dux Prize.

We look forward to the Class of 2022 Matric results and wish them every success in the future.

Mr N Moodley
Subject Head : English

Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele Taal

Die jaar 2022 was 'n baie besige, interessante en gebeurtenisvolle jaar. Dit is die jaar waar ons terugkeer het na normaliteit na lang, moeilike COVID periode. Dit was die eerste keer wat ons die gesigte van meeste van die leerders sonder maskers gesien het, sedert hulle in Graad 8 aangekom het.

Hierdie jaar het 'n baie groot Graad 8 groep opgedaag en by die alreeds groot Graad 9 groep van 152 aangesluit.

Na baie jare, het 'n baie jong meneer Esterhuizen, spontaan by die tannies aangesluit en aangepas. Ons verwelkom meneer Esterhuizen en waardeur sy toegewyde bydrae. Hierdie was ook die eerste jaar dat Mev Nagiah ons HOD was. Haar insette, veranderinge en entoesiasme word ook baie waardeur.

DHS Afrikaans leerders, veral die klas van 2022 se top candidate, het ons baie beïndruk met hulle deeglike voorbereiding en voordrae van die voorbereide toespraak sowel as hul deeglike voorbereiding vir proewe. Dit was belowend om sulke fantastiese skryftake te lees. Dit was die eerste keer wat meneer Esterhuizen die talentvolle Graad 12s in aksie gesien het en hy was baie vermaak deur die 12 C2 groep se aanbiedinge.

Dit was die eerste keer wat die Graad 12s ekstra lesse bygewoon het. Daar was definitief 'n verbetering in hulle selfvertroue asook hulle benadering tot Afrikaans. Die Graad 12 leerkragte sien daarna uit om die ekstra lesse vroeër aan te bied.

Die gedigte word in 2023 vir die Graad 12s verander, dus het die Graad

12 onderwysers 'n werkswinkel in Pietermaritzburg bygewoon om hulle daarvoor voor te berei.

Die Sisonke konsert het vanjaar op 28 September plaasgevind. Dit was fantasties om te sien hoe die Graad 8s hulle letterkunde voorgedra het, sowel as die ander grade wat by die konsert betrokke was.

Die Graad 8X het hard gewerk deur hulle gedig, Ons Nuwe Juffrou, voor te dra om die Sisonke gehoor te vermaak.

Die Graad 8X leerders wat daarby betrokke was; Muhammad Asmal, Tej Bhayroo, Christopher Denyssen, Oscar Dreyer, Landon Dunn, Amaar Essack, Sameshan Kisten, Joel Loets, Shreyan Naidoo, Ethan Pillay, Shashwat Puri, Luke Reddy, Ayush Sewpaul, Lincoln Wilson.

2022 Prestasies is soos volg:

Graad	Leerder	%
Graad 8	Tristan Jansen van Rensburg	94%
Graad 9	Nirav Ramjuguth	98%
	Nivaan Chetty	98%
Graad 10	David Snyman	98%
Graad 11	Videsh Naicker	91%

2022 NSC Uitslae:

Daar is slegs 1 persent gemiddelde verskil tussen die proef en finale eksamen, wat 'n aanduiding is dat ons standaard in die kol is. Die 55% gemiddelde is soos die kandidate gewoonlik vaar. Dit is altyd teleurstellend om druipe te hê, veral die 28% en 29%, aangesien daar heelwat ekstra lesse plaasgevind het. Hierdie groep was van al die nodige bronne voorsien - afskrifte sowel as elektronies.

Daar is 11 As, behaal meer as in die 2021 eksamen. Sewe van die Bs het B+



simbole behaal. Die hoofseun, Owen Morgenrood, het 'n uitstekende 96% behaal. Intweedeplek is onderhoofseun, Michael Russell, wat 93% behaal het, en Suvaan Sookdeo met 91%. Beide Morgenrood en Russell het vanaf Graad 8 uitstekende punte en die top posisies behaal. Fantastiese spangees het tussen hierdie twee jongmans geheers om eer aan DHS te bring. Die ander As behaal is; Daniel Kreuzer 88%, Pieter Horn 87%, Mpilikhona Ndlazi 86%, Darian Robert 85%, Zuriel Singh 85%, Abdul Hai Mohammed 83%, Connor Dewing 83% en Sybrand Erwee 82%

Ms H V Henley
Vakhoof: Afrikaans

IsiZulu First Additional Language

A school's reputation is mainly measured by its matric pass rate. At the beginning of the year, the school was provided with its 2021 NCS Matric results which were further translated into various subjects offered at school. Our department prides itself on the performance of the students in their final isiZulu exams, and the following statistics speak for themselves. The overall results are as follows:

Symbol	No of Students	%
A+	4	5%
A	22	29%
B	29	38%
C	13	17%
D	8	10%
E	1	1%

We hope that the forthcoming boys will uphold these good results by facing the new challenges of the syllabus with determination and hard work.

On 3 May 2022, the Grade 12 isiZulu boys were involved in the internal oral

moderation process. This ensured that every boy in the department had an opportunity to prepare a topic of their choice in advance, and gather all the necessary resources to enhance their speech for this process. They were listened to by two teachers from the department, and five other boys were part of the audience, while waiting for their turn. It was pleasing to see the amount of research and preparation during their presentations, and this gave an assurance to the internal moderators that they would be prepared and ready for the external district moderation which took place in August 2022. It was a pleasure to witness seven of our Grade 12 boys doing well at the external oral moderation, and we were proud that their oral marks were not adjusted.

The county is now out of the woods in terms of the COVID - 19 pandemic, and we hope that the department will resume its educational excursions, which form part of the language development and the appreciation of the culture in real life situation, like it did in the past.

I would like to thank my colleagues: Mrs Mtshali, Mrs Sibisi, Miss Ngobese and Mrs Nagiah (Departmental Head for Languages) for all the support they have given our department in making this year a successful one.

Mr S Cele
Subject Head: IsiZulu

Dramatic Arts

2022 turned out to be yet another challenging year for our Dramatic Arts team, where we continued to improvise and organise through the phasing out of masks, KZN riots, flooding that impacted some of our classroom space, and the continued building of a new Astro Turf next to our classrooms. Yet again, the tenacity, perseverance and hard work of all in

our department showed that our hearts and minds are in the right place and willing to endeavour to be the best, no matter what.

The primary evidence of the achievements of our department was the Matric Practical results, where our Class of 2022 obtained a 74% Final Practical Grade Average for their examination. As staff we are proud to see how, over a challenging three senior high school year period, everyone pulled their weight and that there was a continued improvement every year in the Grade average. It was also wonderful to see a 7% grade average increase in the Final Grade 12 overall Dramatic Arts marks that were released by the Department of Education. All of the Dramatic Arts teachers are thrilled at the effort and dedication the Grade 12s put into their work to ensure the continued increase in their marks between each exam session, culminating in such a good end to their DHS Dramatic Arts journey.

The Grade 10s and 11s have also displayed a great improvement in their Practical Examination performances, along with positive progression in their Theoretical Examinations. Many of our learners are showing a distinct improvement in their grasp of writing in the English language, which is not their first language.

The year has also brought great relief to the Department as we have slowly started to bring back one of the chief skills obtained in the subject: being able to work in groups. With the removal of masks and social distancing legalities, the learners can now engage with characters through dialogues, choral verses and more interactive prose performances, which has brought back some of the fun involved in rehearsing and performing in our subject.



The highlight of the year for the Grade 10s was the researching, creating and performing of their very own Children's Theatre practicals for the Grade 2 and 3 Tree Tops Primary School pupils. The opportunity to engage with the little ones and teach them about Stranger Danger, Water Awareness, Fire Awareness and Traffic Awareness was an incredible and uplifting experience for all. We are grateful for the integrity with which our boys performed their pieces and for the trust that Tree Tops gave us.

It is good to close off the year on a positive note regarding all of our practical and theoretical examinations; and it has been most rewarding to see the all-round improvements, despite trying times, over the last three years. My gratitude and thanks to all who continue to support and build our Department.

Ms S Browne
Subject Head: Dramatic Arts

Visual Arts

2022 started with the introduction of the Grade 8s to their new school and their orientation to the workings of the Art Department.

Term 1 got under way with the young artists impressing us with their skills and knowledge - some extremely talented, while others were introduced to the formal training in Art aspects.

In Term 2 the boys were introduced to writing an Art exam.

In Term 3 our Matrics set up their Retrospective Exhibition in Founders, where they were assessed externally by the Art moderators. Out of the 38 Art boys in Grade 12 we garnered 25 A symbols, with 4 of our boys receiving 100%. The 5 years of being exposed to

Art practical and theory at Durban High School paid off.

Joshua Handley, Akhona Ndaba, Shaedyn Premchand were the recipients of our Art Practical prizes, with Dustin scooping up awards in both Art Practical and Art Theory. Well done to all of them.

We were also introduced to GEC for Grade 9. It was a pilot project which was introduced to our school for the first time.

Term 4 saw our Grade 12s complete their 24-hour practical art exam (NSC Paper 2) and start prepping for the final Grade 12 Paper 1 written exam.

The rest of the grades continued with their requirements of the syllabus.

Thank you to Mr Lewis, Mrs Joshua and Ms Coppin for their contribution in making 2022 a successful year in the Art Department. May 2023 be another blessed year.

Ms M Subbiah
Subject Head: Visual Arts

Accounting

Our Accounting team for this year comprises Mr Sityana, who taught the Grade 10s, and Ms Nagan who taught Grades 10, 11, 12 and Cambridge IGCSE and AS Level Accounting.

The NSC results for Accounting for 2021 were pleasing considering the challenging years our learners were faced with leading up to their matric final exams. The class of 2021 achieved a pass rate of 85%, with 8 learners achieving distinctions.

The Grade 12s, 11s and 10s were back to normal syllabus.

The Grade 12 Trial Exams and Final Exams were two, two-hour papers. The final exams for Grades 10 and 11 were also two, two-hour papers.

I would like to thank Mr Sityana for his concerted efforts in getting the Grade 10s through the year. Also to Mr Sityana, who takes leave of us at the end of this term, we wish you all the best as you start the next chapter of your journey in a new province.

Ms K Nagan
Subject Head: Accounting

Economics

This year has been an exciting year for all in Economics. The Grade 12s, through determination and perseverance, have excelled in their Trial Examinations. The Economics classes have grown this year with more boys showing a keen interest in the subject. We were excited to welcome Mr Govender in the economics department.

The Cambridge classes have grown as well with boys writing IGCSE, AS, as well as A levels. It has been a pleasing year with a 100% pass rate in Grade 10 and 11.

Ms J Kistiah
Subject Head: Economics

EMS

Our EMS team this year comprises of Mr Govender and Mr Sityana who taught EMS to the grade 8 and 9 learners and Mr Ngcongco who taught the grade 8 learners.

The learner workbooks are discussed within the EMS team to ensure that the information is as current and relevant as possible, which is so vital in this subject.



These two years in the senior phase attempt to expose the learners to Accounting, Business Studies and Economics, so that the boys can make informed subject choices at the end of their Grade 9 year.

At the start of the 3rd term we were advised by the Department of Education that our school was chosen as a pilot school for the GEC (General Education Certificate). For our grade 9 learners EMS was one of the subjects which was part of the pilot programme.

We were given assessments set by the Department of Education which learners had to do and be assessed for as their 3rd term mark. Also for term 4 the learners had to write two EMS exams that were set by the Department of Education. Paper 1 was based on Accounting and Paper 2 was based on Economics and Business Studies.

A BIG THANK YOU to our dedicated EMS team who really went the extra mile to get learners through the year. To the grade 9 team well done as you had to run GEC which was new to everyone and a learning curve which was very well handed. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Ms K Nagan
Subject Head: EMS

Engineering Graphics & Design

The Engineering Graphics and Design prize was awarded to Connor Dewing, who achieved 88% in the Trial exam.

The boys achieved very pleasing results with no failures. 7 achieved A symbols, 10 achieved Bs, 11 Cs and 7 Ds, with an average of 69%. The boys worked hard and they were rewarded for their efforts.

Load shedding meant that I could still not teach AutoCAD this year due. The pupils had to complete their PAT tasks with instruments.

Mr L Girodo
Subject Head: GRDS

Technology

In 2022 DHS was one of a few fortunate schools nationally to be chosen for the pilot GEC program by the Department of Education. Our Grade 9 learners faced some time issues as they not only had to complete the usual tasks as required by the existing system, but were also given an additional module and task for the GEC. This task involved the research, planning and construction of an amplifier for their cellphone.

Grade 9 rose to the challenge and were able to design and construct some very successful and innovative amplifiers which they proudly displayed to their classmates. These learners need to be congratulated on how well they dealt with time management and how they persevered through this time.

Technology is all about solving problems and once again many Grades 8 and 9 learners showed tremendous talent in this sphere and some excellent results were obtained.

Ms K Brown
Subject Head: Technology

Geography

The need for the study of Environmental Sciences such as Geography have never been more relevant and necessary in an age when we have become cognisant of issues such as global warming and a move to sustainability.

Geography as a subject offers learners an opportunity to hone skills and problem

solve when learning about people and our environment. In an ever-changing society where technology has infiltrated nearly every industry, Geography offers learners an opportunity to evaluate, discuss and learn about these environmental changes, both physical and natural.

As a department the Geography staff are incredibly committed and enthusiastic about the subject, trying to ensure that learners who take the subject from Grade 10 until Grade 12 enjoy the subject and find it fulfilling.

2022 saw 69 candidates write the National Senior Certificate Geography examinations.

The NSC results obtained at the end of 2022 were as follows:

As	5	(Level 7)
Bs	8	(Level 6)
Cs	28	(Level 5)
Ds	18	(Level 4)
Es	9	(Level 3)
F	1	(Level 2)

Aggregate: 61% with a pass rate of 100% for the Subject.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Mr McNamara, who will be taking up a post at Thomas More in 2023. However, we do welcome Mr Du Plessis into our department who will be focusing on the Grades 8 and 9 Social Sciences, freeing up our experienced staff of Mrs Dickinson, Ms Francis and Mr Dudas to teach the FET phase in preparing those learners for the NSC examinations.

We will challenge the Grade 12 boys of 2023 to better these results as I am sure they are capable, through putting in the hard work and dedication required throughout the new academic year.

I would like to thank the Geography department for their hard work and dedication towards the boys and subject and look forward to 2023 where



our department will, I am certain, grow from strength to strength.

Mr A Dudas
Subject Head: Geography

History

The 2022 academic year started well with a stable staff complement.

The student numbers in the History Department continued to increase through the academic year as a result of subject changes.

A stable performance from all students continued to persist in the department while faced with many new challenges.

We wish Mr Hulley well as he leaves us this year.

Mr P Botha
Subject Head: History

Life Orientation

Life Orientation is an academically assessed subject in high schools throughout South Africa. The focus is to teach life skills and equip learners with the necessary skills to be active citizens and positive contributors to society.

Life Orientation is a vital 'subject' that must be covered at school level. These Life Skills need to be addressed and developed in our young people. If we have an effective way of developing life skills in our youth, we will be playing a major part in repairing our country and changing society for the better.

Our Grade 12s were fortunate enough to return to school earlier than many other schools, and were therefore able to complete the curriculum. They performed extremely well under these trying and difficult circumstances.

The overall grade average was 70%, with 34 learners achieving 80% or above. Once again there were learners who got less than 40%.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the educators involved in Life Orientation in the unprecedented year. Your commitment to our boys during this time has been fantastic.

Mr B Adam
Subject Head: Life Orientation

Information Technology

"Whether you want to uncover the secrets of the universe, or you just want to pursue a career in the 21st century, basic computer programming is an essential skill to learn."

- Stephen Hawking

2022 has been a successful year for our boys. The school year, which was not without its challenges, represented a return to normality with far fewer disruptions to the school year.

Where last year's grade 12 group seemed to put very little effort into Information Technology, this year's Grade 12s were the polar opposite. There was a fair amount of competition in the Grade 12 class this year, which had previously been sorely missing and several boys were in contention for the ONT Downes Prize. The prize was eventually won by Arjun Ramphal.

I believe that a certain amount of healthy competition is extremely important and I enjoyed seeing the boys pushing each other to do better. I have no doubt that it raised the standard of work for the entire class.

This year's Grade 11s have had a fantastic year. This is, by far, the toughest year in the 3-year syllabus. There are a large

number of new concepts that need to be learned and mastered.

Furthermore, it is imperative that the boys learn to move from rote learning to more algorithmic thinking and planning. Since the boys are expected to have learned all but the most arcane Delphi syntactical norms, the focus shifts dramatically towards the steps involved in problem-solving. This is a developmental hurdle that every programmer must overcome - the difficulty of which cannot be overstated.

The PAT was also run very differently this year, with 10 smaller tasks replacing two large phases. The idea behind this was to tackle non-submission of PATs by making tasks more manageable. There were, however, challenges with the newer approach, but our boys seemed to take them in their stride and they have produced some excellent projects.

Three of our boys also received certificates in the IT Olympiad. Saharsh Rambaran and Finnley Wyllie received bronze certificates and Kyle McCalgan received silver. Well done to these boys!

The grade 10s have also had a successful year. There is always a steep learning curve involved in IT, not only with coding but also with regards to theory work, where definitions for concepts must be repeated verbatim from the textbook in order to be correct. The demands of IT and the workload involved challenged the boys. However, I am happy to report that most of the boys rose to the occasion and achieved very pleasing results.

I would like to encourage you and your sons with the following: Felienne Hermans once said: "Confusion is part of programming." How right she was! It is natural to feel somewhat overwhelmed by strange new programming concepts that are difficult to grasp. Every single programmer - even the good ones -



feel completely lost and inadequate at times. The boys need to embrace this feeling! In fact, it is a great feeling.

Instead of giving up, one must persevere. This feeling of confusion and inadequacy must be used to spur oneself on to study and master the work. Perseverance is one of the most important traits that all programmers should have.

One also needs to practice. Practice is key to success. As the famous Bill Gates once said: "If you ever talk to a great programmer, you'll find they know their tools like an artist knows his paintbrushes." Your son, through hard work and practice, should know his work inside and out. I am fully convinced that this is the key to success in this subject - hard work, perseverance and lots of practice.

Mr G Surtees

Subject Head: Information Technology

Life Sciences

The Life Sciences department this year bid farewell to Ms P Naick, and we wish her well in her new venture. We welcome Mr D Becker into the Life Sciences department. We wish him a long and enjoyable stay at Durban High School. The Life Sciences staff forms a dedicated and hard-working team in bringing the living world to the boys studying this subject.

The splitting of Natural Sciences into Life Sciences and Physical Sciences, taught by subject specialists, continues to yield good results and will be of benefit to the Grade 9 pupils, particularly in choosing their Grade 10 subject package.

The department continues to focus on the results achieved by the pupils, whilst also enhancing and supporting the learning process by continuing to

focus sufficient attention to practical work.

Mr T Moodley

Subject Head: Life Sciences

Mathematics

As I sit here and gather my thoughts on a year gone by, I am filled with pride to be part of this team of wonderful Mathematics educators at Durban High School. The 2022 academic year has been both eventful and busy. We said farewell to Mr Anesh Baijoo and Mr Sduduzo Mncwango, who left the employ of Durban High School. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

There were other changes in the way of staff. We welcomed Ms Bronwyn Vorster, Ms Lindiwe Meyiwa and Mr Avindra Boodhram. All three educators proved to be enthusiastic and knowledgeable additions to our team who bring a wealth of experience to the school.

We also enlisted the services of locum teachers, Dees Moodley (ex-Arena Park Secondary), Monty Pillay (ex-Crossmoor Secondary), and Stephanie Bennett (ex-DHS), slotting in whenever and wherever the need arose. They were especially valuable in supporting our Matric class of 2022. I offer my sincere thanks to each of them for their noble efforts.

The Grade 12 results were indeed pleasing. We will continue to strive for excellence going forward. Teaching and learning continued to gain momentum in 2022, with a robust electives programme. This was very well received by learners, who responded with excellent attendance and enthusiasm across all grades.

To my team of Mathematics educators, I say "Thank You" for your unwavering

efforts in making the world of Mathematics so much more worthwhile and enjoyable to our boys. To our matric class of 2022, I wish them the very best wherever life takes them. May 2023 be even more rewarding!

Mr A Boodhram

Subject Head: Mathematics

Mathematical Literacy

It seems like only yesterday that we returned to school from 2021 end of school holidays; after we had to say our sad good byes to one of our dedicated Mathematical Literacy educators, Mr Ruan Lombard. We welcomed Ms Lindiwe Meyiwa in his place. She brings with her a lot of experience, having taught Mathematical Literacy from its inception, and our boys are certainly lucky to have a teacher with such experience.

The Mathematical Literacy department's aim is to ensure that all learners are thoroughly prepared and guided through the challenging aspects that the syllabus has to offer. I am proud to say that our department has succeeded in that aspect.

Mathematical Literacy continues to produce good results, with all our matric boys going to the final exam with a good SBA mark. Coming from a 98.6% pass rate for Mathematical Literacy from the 2021 matric group, we aim for 100% pass rate in 2022. With the experienced and dedicated team of Mr Jansen van Rensburg, Ms Meyiwa and myself, I am certain that our 2022 group will do us proud.

There were 59 Mathematical Literacy learners in 2021; of these, 6 achieved A symbols, with 2 learners achieving more than 90%. 13 Learners achieved B symbol and 12 learners achieved C symbol. Corné Nel was the top



Mathematical Literacy student with 92% for the finals.

Our Grade 11s are also well on track as we prepare them for their matric year in 2023. Our Grade 10s struggled initially as they came to realise that Mathematical Literacy is not as easy as they thought, though they soon adapted with the guidance of Mr Shore.

I would like to thank Mr Smyth for his support and dedication to the Math and Science Department, I always know that he is fully behind us. His unending support is much appreciated and valued.

My sincere thanks to my Mathematical Literacy team for their dedication and tireless contribution to the department and for their support during the 2022 academic year. Looking forward to a successful 2023!

Ms E Sibisi

Subject Head: Mathematical Literacy

Physical Sciences

The Physical Sciences teaching staff of 2022 are very proud of their results. 12 As is wonderful to see. The pupils worked hard throughout the year. They attended extra Physics lessons regularly and even had me teach on a Sunday before a big exam. The results were as expected. DHS was complimented at the first Orientation Meeting for their excellent results.

The 5 boys who failed Physics at the end of 2022 were advised to change subject on numerous occasions. These boys had an opportunity to attend Winter and Spring classes and failed to do so. The top achievers benefitted from these extra lessons. Bad work ethic also played a role. The staff have a plan in place to prevent such a large number of boys failing Physics at the end of 2023.

Every year the higher achieving boys come and thank us as staff for exposing them to Department papers on a regular basis, they all feel that this contributed to their successes in their final examinations.

Ms M Girodo

Subject Head: Physical Sciences

Learner Support

Our vision is to establish a world class Learner Support Centre that provides emotional, social, career guidance to all learners, so that they can reach their full potential. Emotional and support for learners is at the centre of what we do. It is incredibly important to provide a safe space for our young men to reach out.

An important aspect of learner support is the vocational guidance that Durban High School provides to the boys. Fortunately, we were able to invite a number of tertiary institutions to the school to present to the Grade 11s. This programme will continue in the first semester of 2021. Ms Bisschoff has done an excellent job in making sure that our boys have all the information they need to make informed decisions about their future.

We have also linked up with Career Connect, which provides our learners with the opportunity to assess their own strengths and weaknesses. These assessments are then able to guide our learners into making informed decisions on their subject choices and career paths.

It has been an incredibly tough year for everyone but, in saying that, the resilience and commitment our learners and staff have shown this year has been nothing less than incredible.

I would like to conclude by thanking my Counselling team, Mr Cele and Ms Bischoff, for all their support this year.

Mr B Adam

Head of Learner Support

Electives Programme

The Electives Programme was initiated with the intention to create learning opportunities outside the structured education curriculum. These learning opportunities allow our boys to develop skills they would not necessarily learn in the normal classroom.

Durban High School wants to give our boys a holistic education that gives them an advantage going into their next phase in life. The courses we have chosen will assist in the development of those soft skills, such as problem solving, critical thinking and emotional intelligence - all critical as our boys face an uncertain and ever-changing future.

Other courses will hopefully ignite a passion in a career and give them an idea of what it takes to succeed. Other courses are designed to provide basic life skills that all of us need, such as financial planning and digital literacy. The beauty about this programme is that our boys get to choose what they want to do, therefore making it relevant to them.

Here is a list of some of the Elective Courses offered in 2022:

- Engineering 101
- Introduction to Law
- Photography
- Film and Television
- Introduction to Logistics
- Financial Literacy and Investing
- Principles of Flight (preparation for a pilot's license)
- Entrepreneurial Mindset



- Web Development
- Coding & Robotics
- Ecology and Sustainability
- Sound & Lighting
- Toastmasters

There were also a number of online courses the boys could do, which increased the options the boys had.

In 2023 we look forward to increasing the offering for the boys and keeping the courses relevant and exciting.

Mr B Adam
Head of Electives Programme

Nonpareil & Cambridge Academy

The Academy is literally bursting with pride and opportunity, as well as bursting at its seams! With the new construction starting in April, it comes just in time for our growing intake to accommodate the double classes in the junior phases. Added to this, the Cambridge intake has also doubled in size. I need to thank the teachers for their undeniable commitment to excellence in their teaching and their passion for their individual learning areas. It is important to never underestimate the influence a teacher's interest and care has on their subject and on their students, and how this positively impacts on the students' diligence and resultant enjoyment for that learning area.

Our new Nonpareil Grade 8 intake covered themselves in glory with their incredible enthusiasm and passion for knowledge. This was reflected in excellent results and also in excellent progression of results for those that took a little longer to assimilate the new working style. This excellence was followed up by outstanding Grade 9 results. When I thought we had a

group of hard workers, I had not banked on a group who wanted more out of their lessons. They followed up their lessons with even more support work to ensure they further improved on their already excellent marks, finishing the year with outstanding results. This is the underlying ethos of the Nonpareil Academy, where the work is taught and the offering of extended work and research is there for the taking in the extra time offered - especially for the many top sportsmen and cultural addicts present in the Academy.

Our senior group have amazed me with mature autonomous learning and studying. I walk into the senior section and it feels like I am walking into a university library or learning centre. Boys are hard at work in their cubicles, others are working collaboratively around the large table on Physics, while another small group are peer teaching and learning Maths at the whiteboard. Our Academy is a dynamic space of interactive, exciting learning and, most importantly, there are happy, successful boys who love coming to school and are involved in sport, cultural and musical activities at the highest level, but they are under one umbrella of academic achievement.

2020 Dux Nonpareil:

- Thiyashan Pillay is doing Mechatronics at UCT

2021 Nonpareil Achievers:

- DHS Dux of 2021, Tusani Mthembu is doing Actuarial Science at Stellenbosch
- 3rd in Grade, Mikail Kreuzer is doing Medicine at UCT
- 4th in Grade Asher Knox-Davies is doing Medicine at UWC

2022 Nonpareil Achievers:

- DHS Dux of 2022, Daniel Kreuzer is doing Medicine
- 9 out of the matric class achieved an A aggregate

Our Cambridge unit is reaching new highs with outstanding international results from our A Level, AS Level and IGCSE candidates. Our teachers continue to go the extra mile to give the necessary level of teaching required at the international level and are challenged further by the A Level (first year university level) content needed. Their experience and commitment is hard to match. Two of our teachers have their Masters Degrees in Chemistry, one of whom is working towards his Doctorate. Both teachers have taught, set, examined and marked Cambridge exams internationally before arriving at DHS 2 years ago. They teach our junior and senior Mathematics, Physics and chemistry and we appreciate their generosity of time they give to our students. We had wonderful success with our results across all three qualification areas. Four of our students graduated with their A Levels, all achieving As (over 80%) and A*s (over 90%) which is absolutely outstanding.

2019 Cambridge Achiever: A Levels

- Adam Mohamed is doing Computer Science at Harvard University (Top achiever in SA for Cambridge International Mathematics and Computer Sciences). He earned Honours and was re-awarded Honours for his achievements.

2021 Cambridge Achievers: A Levels

- Naseem Essa is doing Medicine at UCT (Top in SA for Cambridge International Mathematics)
- Sharik Ramjee is doing Actuarial Science at WITS (Top in SA for Cambridge International Mathematics)
- Shaphan Govender is doing Medicine at UCT
- Milind Bandulal is doing Law at UKZN
- Nathan Del Fava earned a place at Victoria University, UK



- Aaron Jamwal achieved 2 A's and is studying Business at a Dubai University

** All were awarded Honours for their achievements

AS Level and Dux of 2022:

- Nureldin Mohamed achieved 93% for A Level Mathematics and 4 A's for AS subjects. He was awarded Honours and re-awarded Honours for his achievements.

IGCSE:

- Abhay Nunan achieved 9 A*'s for 7 subjects and an A for the last subject.
- Jamie King achieved 2 A*'s, 2 A and 3 B's
- Tariq Ayyoub achieved 3 A*'s

**All three were awarded Honours for their achievements

We are entering more exciting times as numbers soar from 117 to 158 students

and we move into our new premises later on in 2023. The calibre of our students is truly staggering as we watch intelligent, well-mannered boys follow the DHS value of "Building gentleman of character".

Ms C Dickinson
Head of Nonpareil & Cambridge
Academy



Digital image created by Shaedyn Premchung in Grade 12

Prefects



Prefects 2022

Front Row (L to R): Qiniso Sithole, Michael Russell (Deputy Head Prefect), Ms M Bisschoff (Class Tutor), Owen Morgenrood (Head Prefect), Mr A Dudas (Head of Prefects), Bagcine Gqweta (Deputy Head Prefect), Kholwani Mzimela

2nd Row: Alitha Leeuw, Othembayo Ndondo, Omhle Zuma, Mpumelelo Bhengu, Mihlali Ndonga, Aphelele Madonda, Aphiwe Zama, Tayen Pillay

3rd Row: Lwandile Mshengu, Yash Haricharan, Thapelo Ramoholi, Dustin Beukes, Daniel Kreuzer, Jordan Ramsamy, Iyenzeka Ndlazi

4th Row: Khye Sanderson, Minenhle Ngcamu, Ezra Munien, Connor Carson, Kwaku Boateng, Sybrand Erwee, Zak Smith

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

- John C Maxwell

The aforementioned quote epitomises the Prefect Body of 2022. It was clear from the outset that this group of Prefects were strong in leadership, conviction and highly values based. It was evident that they held the school in high regard and wanted the 2022 school year to be a highly successful one under their guidance.

The three senior leaders in Owen Morgenrood (Head Prefect), Bagcine Gqweta (Deputy) and Michael Russell (Deputy) were incredibly strong leaders who always led the Prefect Body with distinction and were every bit the role models they were expected to be. Together with a strong Prefect Body, the School was always in good hands.

Many of the Prefect Body sacrificed their time when the school was inundated with functions and events. There were many compulsory sporting events where they were required

to fulfil duties, with many of them being involved in the extensive extra-curricular activities themselves. The Durban High School Prefect Body of 2022 realised all too well that being a Prefect is not about self-gratification, but rather about being of service to their fellow 'brothers', the Durban High School pupil body.

Being a Prefect at a school like Durban High is often a thankless job. Seen as being too strict when enforcing the School's rules, and often being required to take time out from studies to perform



a multitude of tasks, meant that the Prefects were very busy and often had to sacrifice personal or private time to ensure that the needs of the School were met.

Owen Morgenrood was incredibly passionate and a leader in every sense of the word. He was definitely the perfect role model for the Prefect Body to emulate.

Alitha Leeuw, who was the Chairman of the RCL, was also highly dedicated to his position and was one who always had his hands full and yet never wavered in his commitment to the position and his fellow pupil body.

Kholwani Mzimela was voted as the most dedicated Prefect of 2022 by his peers. He was always willing to assist his fellow Prefects if they needed his

assistance and was loved by his peers and staff alike.

For all their hard work and sacrifice, I thank the entire Prefect Body as a whole and wish them luck in their future endeavours in 2023. They have left an indelible mark on Durban High School and will be remembered fondly long after they have left the hallowed halls of the school.

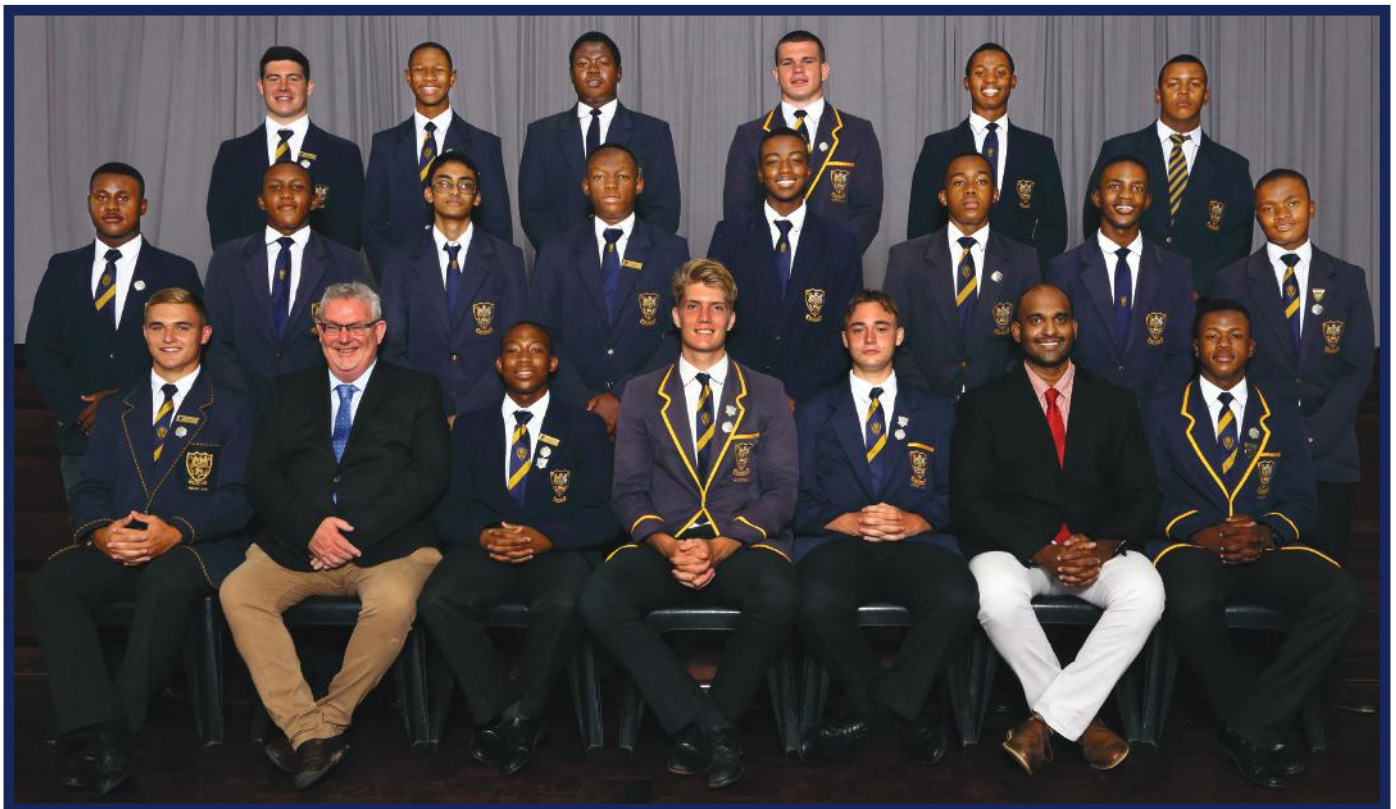
It is on that note that I challenge the leadership Group of 2023 - the Head Prefect Riley Clarivette and his deputies Amahle Mazibuko, Christain Everrit and Lulonke Gono - to aspire to reach even greater heights, not only as individual leaders, but to ensure that the entire Prefect Body forge an incredibly strong alliance and group cohesion in 2023 and lead the School towards an even brighter and successful future, despite

the many challenges that lie ahead in the new year.

Head Prefect: Owen Morgenrood
Deputy Heads: Bagcine Gqweta
 Michael Russell

Prefects:
 Dustin Beukes, Mpumelelo Bhengu, Kwaku Boateng, Connor Carson, Sybrand Erwee, Yash Haricharan, Daniel Kreuzer, Alitha Leeuw, Aphelele Madonda, Lwandile Mshengu, Ezra Munien, Kholwani Mzimela, Mpilikhona Ndlazi, Othembayo Ndondo, Mhlali Ndonga, Minenhle Ngcamu, Tayen Pillay, Thapelo Ramoholi, Jordan Ramsamy, Khye Sanderson, Qiniso Sithole, Zak Smith, Aphiwe Zama, Omhle Zuma

A Dudas
 M-i-C: Prefects



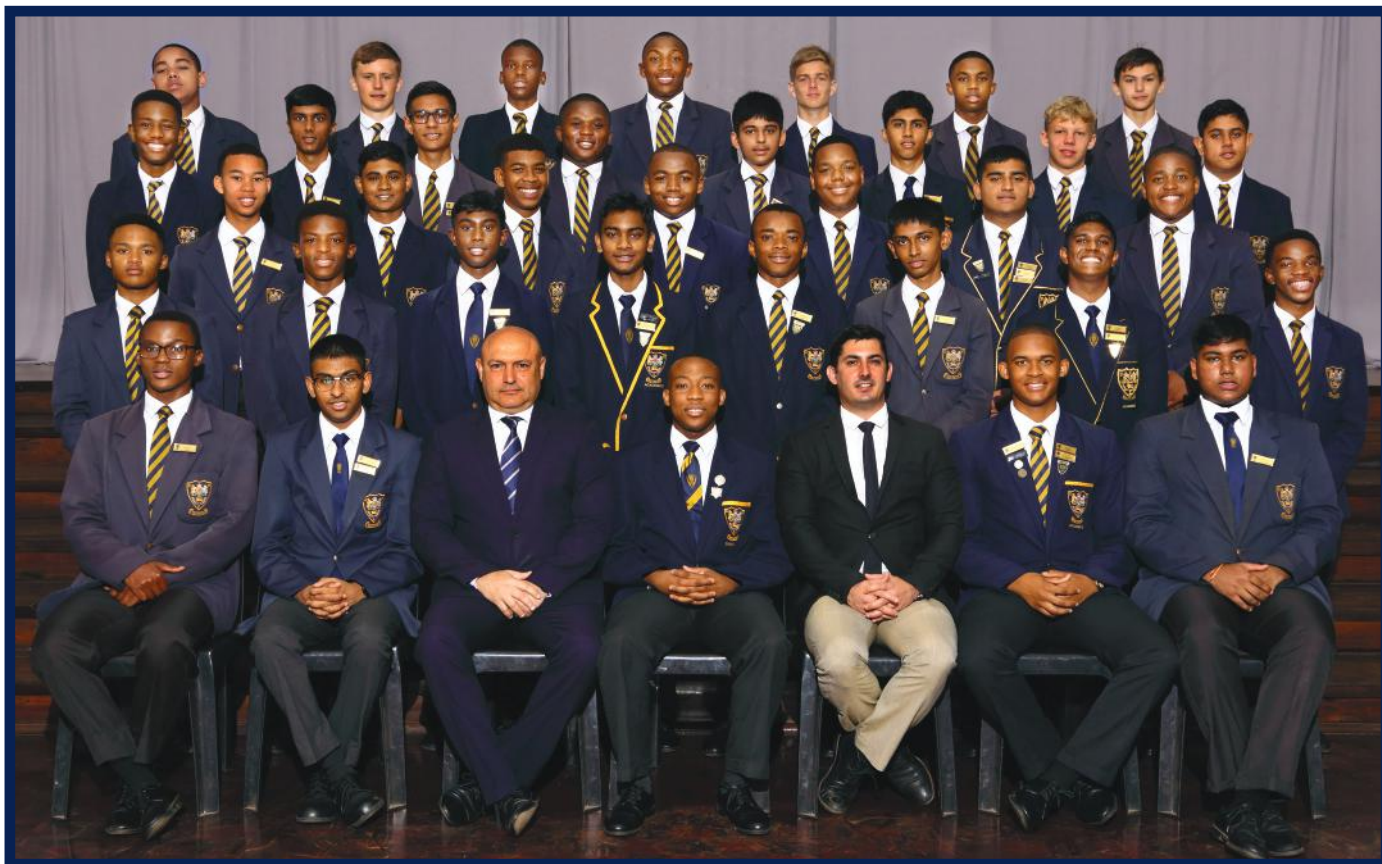
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Front Row (L to R): Owen Morgenrood, Mr S J Cromie (Superintendent), Alitha Leeuw (Deputy Head Prefect), Michael Russell (Head Prefect), Khye Sanderson (Deputy Head Prefect), Mr E Govender (Head Boarder Master), Bagcine Gqweta (Deputy Head Prefect), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master)

2nd Row: Sybrand Erwee, Minenhle Ngcamu, Siseko Mani, Connor Carson, Andile Wanda, Dwight Pietersen

Back Row: Qiniso Sithole, Siyabonga Damoyi, Vidhesh Govender, Iyenzeka Ndlazi, Zenande Madinane, Mhlali Ndonga, Siskelosenkosi Khubeka, Othembayo Ndondo

Representative Council of Learners



RCL 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mpululi Dimaza, Nicholas Naidoo (Treasurer), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master, Alita Leeuw (Chairman), Mr D Marques (RCL Teacher Liaison), Riley Clarivette (Secretary), Giovani Bissessor

2nd Row: Matlhatse Sebake, Emmanuel Mqingwna, Varshan Govende, Jayden Dookie, Khwezi Shabane, Thashar Naidoo, Divesh Naicker, Akaziwe Ndlela

3rd Row: Jaiden Bramwell, Keshan Pillay, D'Angelo Snayers, Unaye Mndau, Siyabonga Chonco, Abhay Nunan, Luqobo Makwedini

4th Row: Awande Mahlobo, Saharsh Rambaran, Shyaam Maharaj, Zingce Simka, Kiaran Sewnarain, Zakariyya Motala, Keegan Knighton, Mohammed Saad Abdul

Back Row: Jakin Goldstone, Taine Haveman, Ziphozomusa Bhekiswayo, Sibusiso Mahlangu, Ryan Spooner, Nathinkosi Mkhencele, Morgan Siljebrandt

Absent: Nureldin Mohamed (Vice Chairman), Cebo Bizana

The year once again started off with the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) attending their annual leadership training, facilitated by Mr David Whitehorn, as the Durban High School RCL Teacher Liaison Officer.

The leadership training helps to create a cohesive team, with members becoming confident in their leadership abilities and full knowledge of the

function of the RCL. After the training, the members were able to take up their roles and responsibilities for the school and learners they were elected to represent.

The RCL, under the capable leadership of Alita Leeuw as Chairman, ran a successful project this past year for the Sweetheart Foundation.

The RCL collected bread tags and plastic bottle tops, which were taken to a recycling company.

I am proud of the RCL having risen to the occasion in the face of adverse conditions. I wish them well for their future.

D Marques
RCL Teacher Liaison





RCL Leaders

Alitha Leeuw (Chairman), Nureldin Mohamed (Vice Chairman), Riley Clarivette (Secretary), Nicholas Naidoo (Treasurer)

Members of the Representative Council of Learners

Chairman: Alitha Leeuw
Vice Chairman: Nurilden Mohamed
Secretary: Riley Clarivette
Treasurer: Nicholas Naidoo

Grade Representatives:

Grade 12:
 Khalil Alwar, Giovanni Bissessor, Sphiwe Cele, Joshua Handley, Kuhle Kunene, Alitha Leeuw, Nicholas Naidoo

Grade 11:
 Zakariyya Motala, Jaden Dookie, Finnley Hazel, Naiker Divesh, Khwezi Shesane, Varshan Govender, Saharsh Rambaran, Riley Clarivette, Abhay Nunan

Grade 10:
 Mphuli Dimaza, Zomusa Bhekiswayo, Sibusiso Mahlangu, Matlhatse Sebake, Shyaam Maharaj, Unaye Mndau, Emmanuel Mqingwana, Keshan Pillay, Joshua Maistry

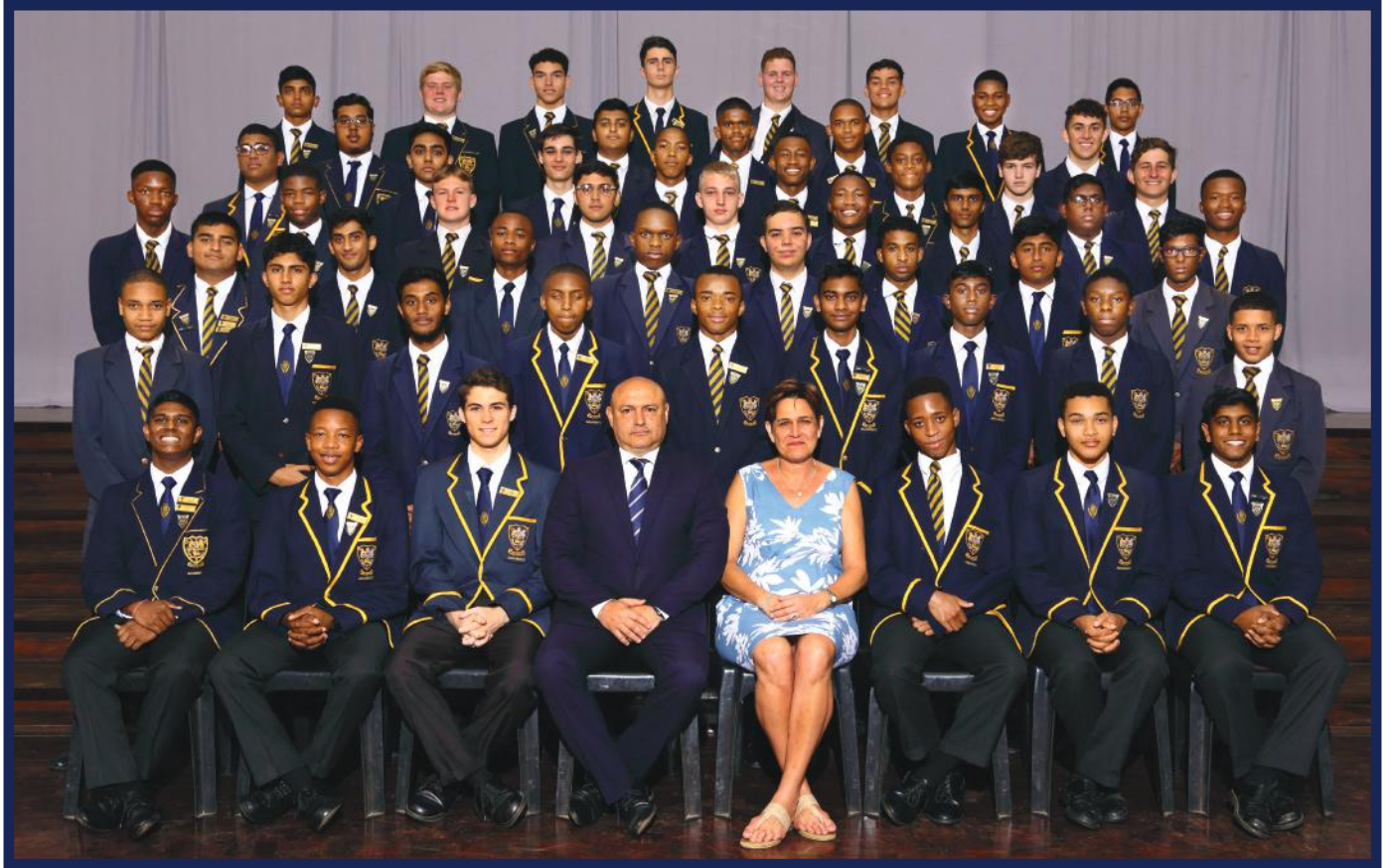
Grade 9:
 Akaziwe Ndlela, Awande Mahlobo, Cebo Bizana, Inathi Mkhencele, D'angelo Snayers, Luqobo Makwedeni, Siyabonga Chonco, Ryan Spooner, Morgan Siljebrandt, Tashar Naidoo

Grade 8:
 Mohammed Nasin Dawood, Keagan Knighton, Jaiden Bramwell, Kade Smith, Zingce Simka, Tainne Havemann, Amaar Esack, Jakin Goldstone



*2022 Head Prefects
 Michael Russell (Deputy),
 Owen Morgenrood (Head
 Prefect), Bagcine Gqweta
 (Deputy)*

Mentorship



Mentors 2022

- Front Row (L to R): Vadelu Naicker, Lulonke Gono, Troy Getgate, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Ms M Girodo (M-i-C : Mentors), Sbani Mphumulo , Finley Wyllie*
- 2nd Row: Alexander Gudgeon, Zakariya Motala, Muhammad Aniff, Nhlosenshle Ndimande, Kwezi Shabange, Jaden Dookie, Varsghan Govender, Baldwin Mazuba, Aldridge Maasdorp*
- 3rd Row: Abhay Nunan, Kale Govender, Nkanyezi Mpiti, Andile Mbambo, Aadam Preston, Liam Ruiters, Rehan Joseph, Sayuran Pillay*
- 4th Row: Muso Ramashamole, Anele Nhlumyo, Reece Truter, Muhammad Bulbulia, Mitchell Steele, Hlumelo Madikane, Saharsh Rambaran, Christopher Morris, Luvuyo Qasha*
- 5th Row: Kian Rama, Ubaid Sheik, Drew Francis, Kyle Mc Calgan, Inothando Matsholyana, Joshua Kippen, Azi Mkokeli, Riley Clarivette, Awande Nkhunzi, Jordan Visick, Tyron Hatcher, Charl Meyer*
- Back Row: Jordan Subbiah, Christian Everitte, Keyontae Raynard, Bryce Techet, Weihrich Basson, Joshua Fick-Venter, Watusila Mfumu, Emir Khan*

Mentoring is the presence of a caring individual who provides our young boys with support, advice, friendship, reinforcement, and constructive role-modelling over time. Mentoring is about building relationships. There is often a hive of activity between mentee and mentor.

The Grade 11 Mentors were carefully selected to ensure that the above-mentioned traits are in fact implemented. The mentor role became an important support system for the new Grade 8s.

Throughout the year our team of mentors and mentees work together

on certain relevant life topics or themes which allow them not only to socialise but learn important values. Mr B Adam offered guidance to the mentors on how to deal with difficult situations the mentees would bring to them. This is priceless in ensuring that the new members of the DHS family feel secure and experience a sense of belonging.



We hope 2023 will be an even more successful year of mentoring. Our 2023 Grade 11 group is very excited to meet their new Grade 8 fellow brothers.

Our vision is for our Grade 8 learners to complete the year feeling that they really do have something to offer. That they can make a difference is our fundamental objective.

Grade 11 Mentors:

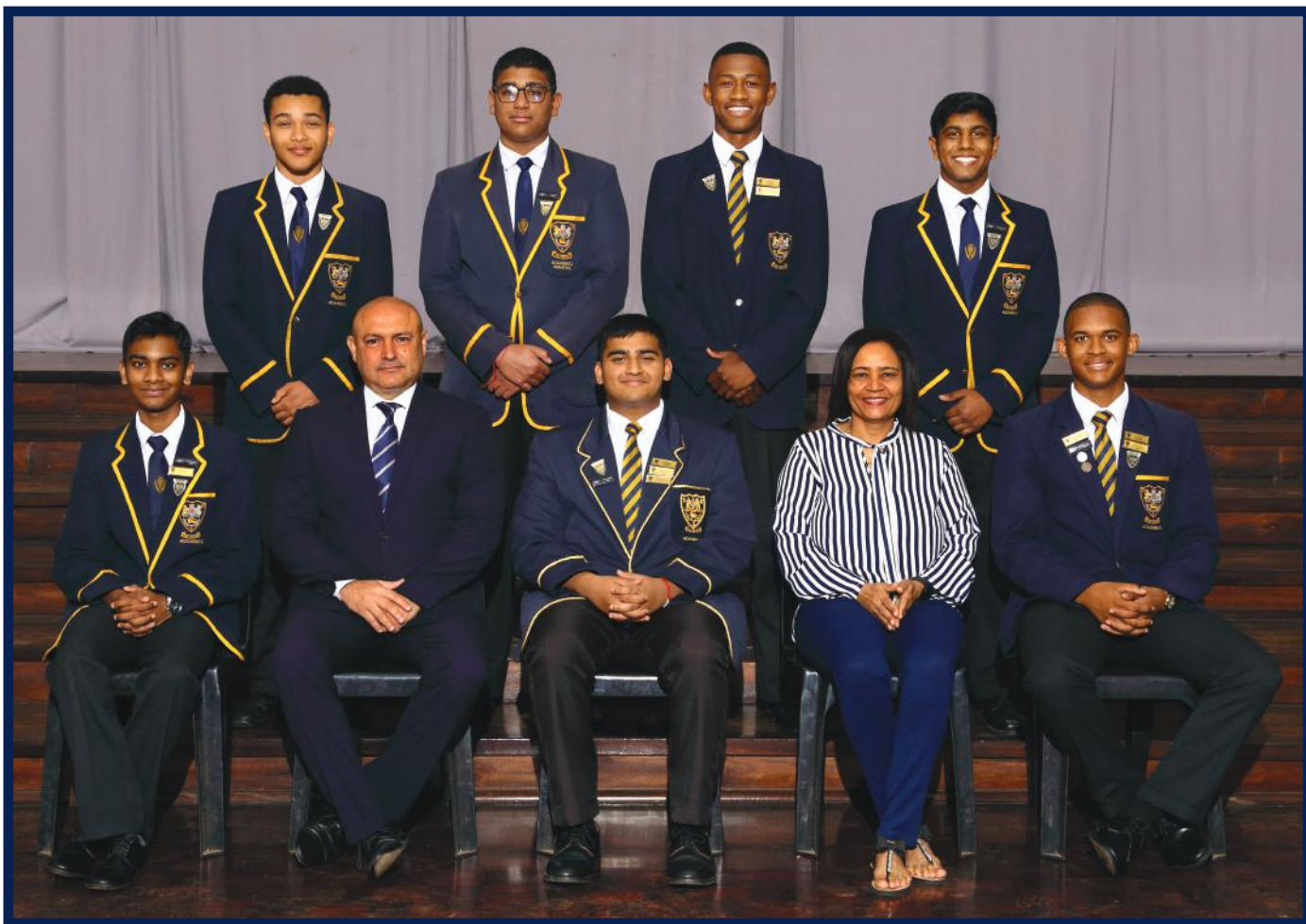
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Muhammad Bulbulia, Riley Clarivette, Alexander Combrinck, Jaden Dookie, Christian Everitt, Joshua Fick, Drew Francis, Troy Getgate, Lulonke Gono, Kale Govender, Tayur Govender, Varshan Govender, Alexander Gudgeon, Kethan Harilal, Tyron Hatcher, Rehan Joseph, Emir Khan, Khanyani Khanyile, Joshua Kippen, Aldridge Maasdorp, Hlumelo Madikane, Inothando Matsholyana, Baldwin Mazuba, Andile Mbambo, Kyle McCalgan, Charl Meyers, Watusila Mfumu, Jude Mitchell, Azi Mkokeli, Christopher Morris, Zakariyya Motala,

Sbani Mphumulo, Nkanyezi Mpiti, Vadivelu Naiker, Nhlosenhle Ndimande, Mpho Ndlovu, Anele Nhlumyo, Awande Nkunzi, Abhay Nunan, Sayuran Pillay, Adam Preston, Luvuyo Qasha, Kia Rama, Saharsh Rambaran, Keyontae Raynard, Liam Ruiters, Khwezi Shabane, Mitchell Steele, Jordan Subbiah, Bryce Techet, Ali Thiam, Reece Truter, Jordan Visick, Finley Wyllie Names

M Girodo
M-i-C: Mentors

Durban Youth Council

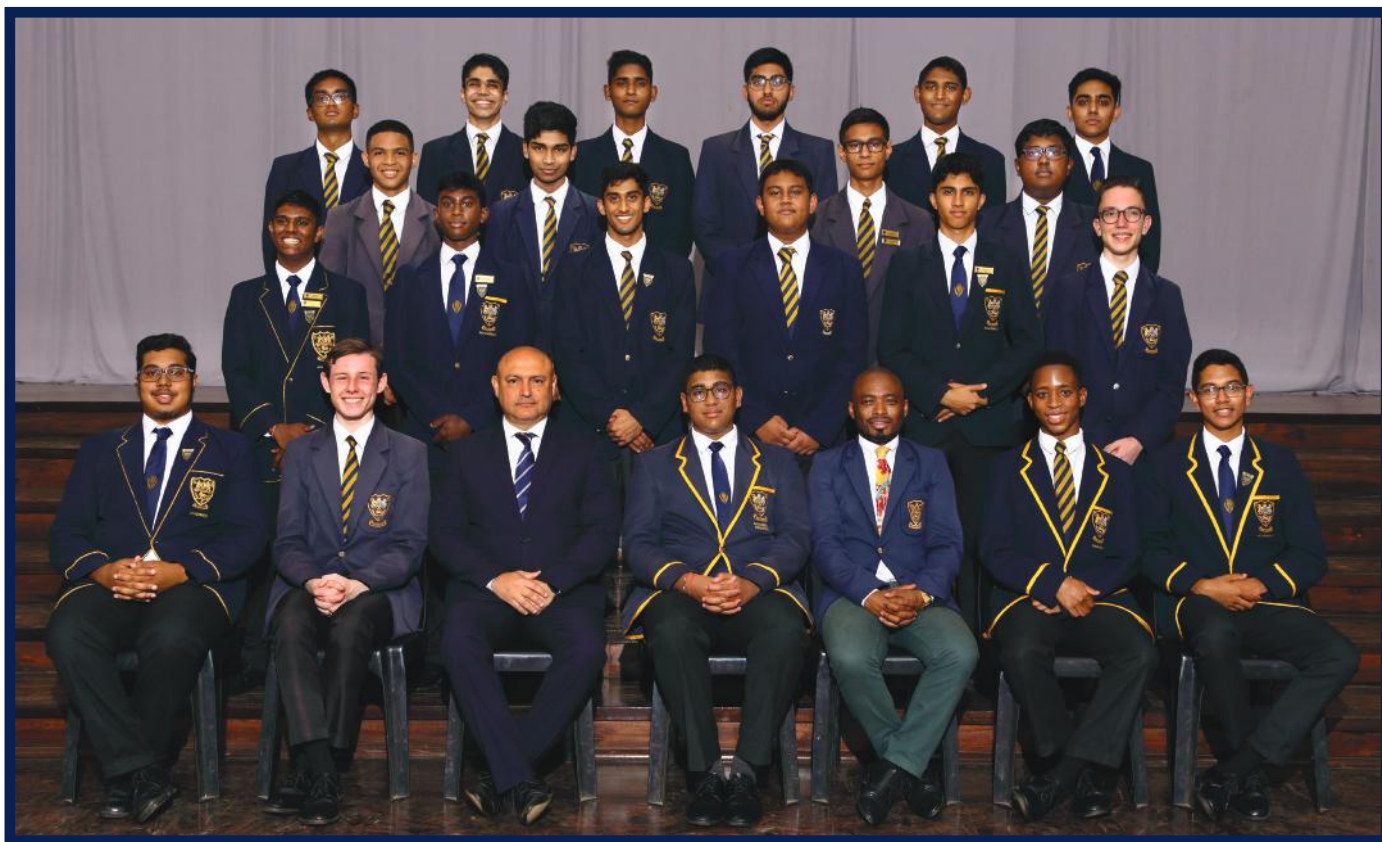


Durban Youth Council 2022

Front Row (L to R): Jaden Dookie, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Abhay Nunan (Deputy Mayor), Mrs H Henley (M-i-C : NYC), Riley Clarivette (Council Manager)

Back Row: Finnley Wyllie, Kian Rama, Azi Mkokeli, Kethan Hiralal

Toastmasters - Grade 10 & 11 Youth Leadership



Toastmasters 2022

Front Row (L to R): Ubayd Shaik, Connor Rixon, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Kian Rama (Deputy Captain), Mr S Cele (M-i-C : Toastmasters), Sbani Maphumulo (Captain), Emir Khan

2nd Row: Vadivelu Naicker, Varshan Govender, Kale Govender, Nevaal Naidoo, Zakariyya Motala, Xanda Theologo

3rd Row: Lemar Simpson, Rahul Shoeshanker, Shyaam Maharaj, Dhevaak Naidoo

Back Row: William Ronnie, Azam Khan, Darius Phali, Muhammed Vally, Shaegan Naicker, Drew Francis

At the end of 2022 academic year, twenty-six Grade 10 and Grade 11 gentlemen completed their training in Leadership, Communication and Public Speaking skills. A formal dinner was held in AJ Human room. DHS staff, parents and invited guests were in attendance to witness these gentlemen graduate.

This training was run by the uMhlanga Toastmasters Club, which is affiliated to Toastmasters International. The training requires that each Grade 10 and Grade

11 learner prepares and presents two speeches on topics that they have picked, as well as presents two impromptu speeches, evaluates both impromptu and prepared speeches, whilst running and co-ordinating the meeting themselves.

They learn skills necessary to hold the role of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Sergeant-at-Arms, Timekeeper, Secretary, Impromptu Topics Master, Fine/Jokes Master and Chief Evaluator.

These roles were held by the gentlemen at the final dinner and they fulfilled them successfully. At this dinner each gentleman who has completed the above received an internationally recognised certificate from the uMhlanga Toastmasters Club.

The evening was not about the speeches only, but our music students, directed by Ms Rungan, entertained us with beautiful music between speeches. Unaye Mndau (vocalist) and Neo Mkhize (trombonist) also performed



their solo music pieces which added a positive ambiance to the evening.

This was a night of speeches, good music, tasty snacks, a great company of people and a beautiful, welcoming venue. The graduates will cherish this moment for many years to come.

The following graduates received first, second, third and fourth place in the following categories:

Table Topics:

1. Muhammad Shaik
2. Shayaam Maharaj
3. Xanda Theologo

Evaluation:

1. Muhammad Shaik
2. Ethan Deckford
3. Darius Phali

Best Performed Duty:

1. Shyaam Maharaj
2. Darius Phali
3. Azam Khan

Most Improved:

1. Raul Sheoshanker

Prepared Speech:

1. Taresh Naidoo
1. Connor Rixon
2. Zakariyya Hansa
2. Xanda Theologo
3. Shyaam Maharaj
3. David Snyman
4. Nevaal Naidoo

The gentlemen who came first in the above categories have progressed to the Semifinals and Finals in the KZN Region. These finals will be held at the beginning of 2023. We are proud of their achievements.

Below is a list of twenty-six Toastmasters graduates who successfully completed the training:

Darus Phali (10X), Muhammad Shaik (11R), Azam Khan (11N), Zakariyya Motala (11D), Connor Rixon (10H), Shyaam Maharaj (10A), Xanda Theologo (10N), Damon Coetzee

(10A), Nevaal Naidoo (10D), Dhevaak Naidoo (10R), Ethan Deckford (10A), Varshan Govender (11N), Shaegan Naicker (10A), Divesh Naicker (11B), Emir Khan (11X), Lemar Simpson (11R), Kale Govender (11X), Raul Sheoshanker (11H), Vally Muhammad (11N), Drew Francis (11A), Joshua Smith (10X), David Snyman (10X), Zakariyya Hansa (10D), Taresh Naidoo (10X), Kethan Hiralal (11A), Keiren Varden (11U).

I would like to thank our trainer and facilitator, Mr Dinesh Maharaj, for dedicating his time in training our boys during the elective period during this year. It is always a pleasure to work with him.

S Cele

M-i-C: Toastmasers

Grade 11 Work Experience

The Grade 11s have not been involved in the work experience programme since 2019. Their hunger and enthusiasm for activities was displayed by the manner in which they embraced the programme. They once again went out to be great ambassadors for the school.

The reports received were very impressive and they were commended for the manner in which they carried themselves, their punctuality, and commitment to the various companies. The companies valued their presence and their eagerness to learn.

DHS would like to extend gratitude to this group for taking the responsibility to network with companies, who have agreed to continue a long - term relationship with DHS. They have also promised to accommodate more than the current group of learners in future.

Feedback from the learners is that the programme allowed them to see how the subjects they do help them in the workplace. There is an overwhelming request for the program to be extended, since there is insufficient time for them to learn the company procedures and business jargon.

It is, however, impressive to see how some learners used the business jargon in their reports. One of the highlights mentioned was witnessing first-hand the damage that was caused by looting and the work required to rebuild businesses in shopping malls.

Looking forward to seeing the initiatives, skills and talents of the Grade 11s in 2023.

H Henley

M-i-C: Work Experience



President's Award

The President's Award is an internationally recognised youth empowerment programme. DHS has included this programme as an elective since 2019.

COVID-19 interrupted the learners from completing the course. We have two learners who persevered and are currently award holders. Riley Clarivette is currently a silver award holder and is completing his gold. Abhay Nunan is currently a bronze award holder.

Learners may start by enrolling for bronze medal. The three levels are bronze, silver and gold. The bronze and silver medals take six months to complete. The silver medal takes six months, but 12 months for direct entrants (those who have not completed Bronze). Gold medal is 12 months for silver medal holders or 18 months for non- Silver Award entrants.

Learners are expected to complete and record the following tasks; community service, physical recreation, skills and interest and an adventurous journey. The learners are already involved in these in activities. They just need to record it in their portfolios.

President's Award Camp Out:
21 Grades 9 to 11 learners participated in the President's Award outdoor event which took place from 28 to 29 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 of 28 October 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 on the tired legs. The walk over Riverside bridge was exciting as we were on 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.

There are currently 25 enrolled learners. We are looking forward to increased numbers in 2023.

H Henley
President's Awards Leader



Sound & Lighting Booth in the Seabrooke Theatre

Cultural Activities Awards

During the course of the year, Cultural Activities Awards were earned by Boys in Grades 10 to 12 for their cultural achievements. Congratulations to the following Boys who received Awards for Cultural Activities in Year.

DEBATING

Colours: Sbani Maohumulo
Kian Rama

MUSIC

Honours: Litha Mpondo

Colours: Ntobeko Mhlongo
Ethan Duki
Kiralin Moodley
Sebastain Marimuthu
Tarao Naidu

Half Colours: Jude Miller
Daniel Kreuzer
Neo Mkhize
Unaye Mndau

Audio Visual Team

This year saw continued growth of the Audio Visual team, with three graduates of the 2021 Introduction to Sound and Lighting elective taking part in Semester 1 of the Advanced Sound and Lighting course.

With the Staging of *"Master Harold ... and the boys"*, these learners had a valuable opportunity to implement their knowledge in a practical application. Lucas Peria was on Sound and Lighting duty for the majority of the performances, ably supported by Daniel Mayiza. Their dedication and efficiency in running the cues was greatly appreciated by the Director, Ms Liesl Coppin.

In addition, ten new learners signed up for the Sound and Lighting 101 course in 2022. Through the use of instructional videos, and classic concert footage, learners were introduced to new audio-visual concepts, and their associated implementation in real world applications.

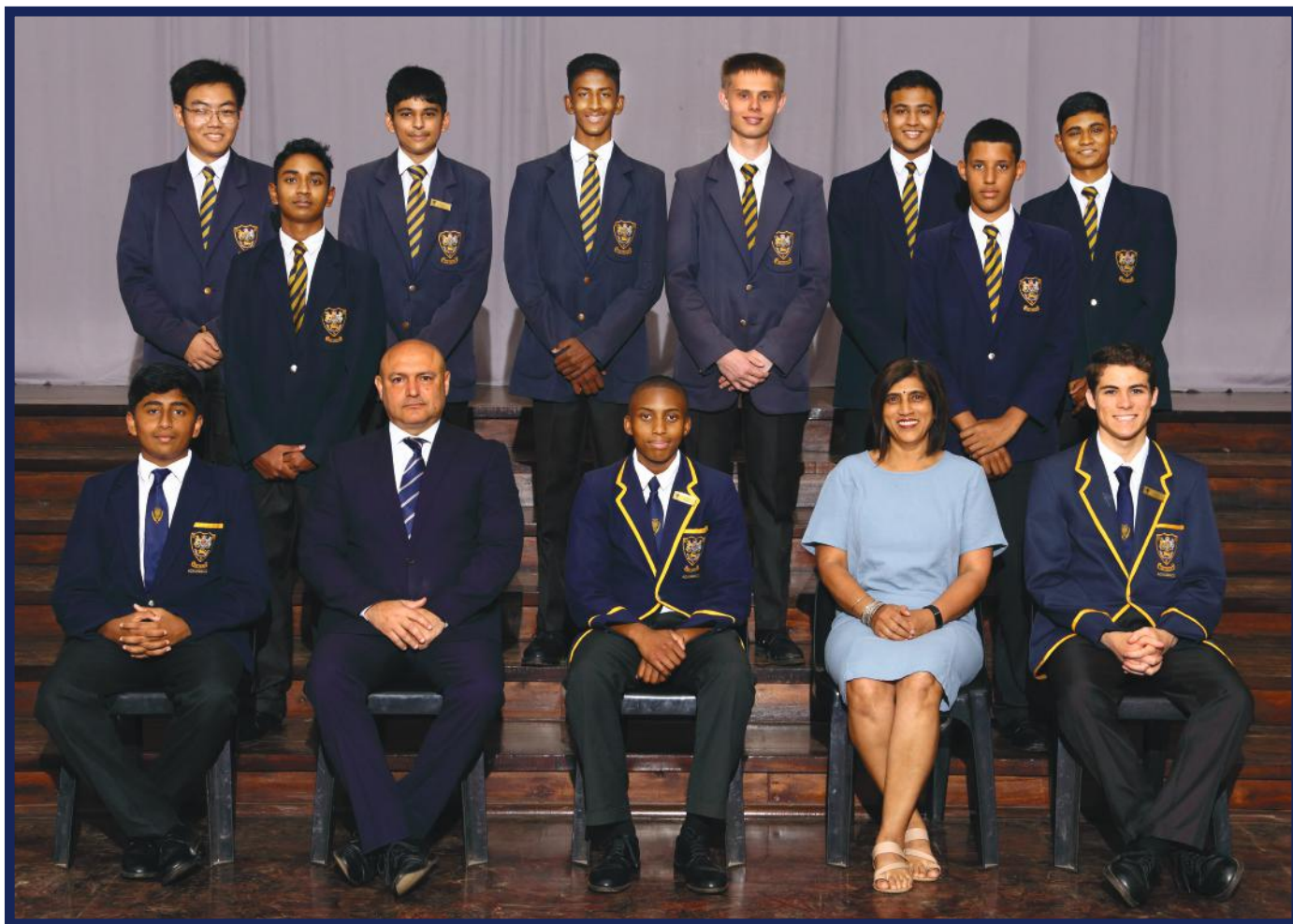
There was much enthusiasm when they were finally ready to get more hands-on practical experience with the state-of-the-art equipment installed in the Seabrooke Theatre. The boys were also involved in various audio visual set-ups around the school, as well as the maintenance of existing equipment.

I look forward to welcoming the 2022 graduates to the Advanced Sound and Lighting course next year. With their continued dedication and enthusiasm, the AV Team can only go from strength to strength.

R Hatcher
Multimedia Manager



Chess



Chess Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Rehaan Joseph, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Nkosenhle Ndimande, Mrs S Nagiah (Head of Cultural Activities), Troy Getkate

2nd Row: Keuren Naidoo, Diego Miglietti

Back Row: Chen Yanzuo, Kearan Sewnarain, Sumeshan Kisten, David Snyman, Kearan Naidoo, Keshan Pillay

"Chess is war over the board. The object is to crush the opponent's mind."

- Bobby Fischer

We win with grace, and lose with greater grace.

Chess for 2022 started off quite slow as it has been two years since we played face to face. The Chess Club grew quickly to accommodate over 25 boys.

A new concept, The Chess Academy, was also initialised as part of the Electives Programme. Throughout the year our

boys, mostly juniors, were involved in numerous activities.

Umdlali Individual Tournament

We left school on Saturday 14 May amidst much excitement for the first Chess tournament after lock down to Umhlali. Thirteen boys entered this round robin FIDE rated tournament. The following boys participated: Keshan Pillay, Nhlosenhle Ndimande, Yanzhou Chen, Neo Mokhomomo, Shivay Munien, Rehan Joseph, David Snyman, Diego Miglietti, Revan Pillay, Kiaran Sewnarain,

Mikhail Mudaly, Sandile Mkhize and Tristan Frank.

Our boys played very well considering it was almost three years since they had entered into a tournament, and for many this was their first match. Six games were played. Three boys won four out of the six games. Our boys won the prize for most well-presented school (impeccable manners and uniform) as well as being the school with the most entries. All received certificates of participation.



Chess Academy

This was implemented for the first time this year and was held every Wednesday during the elective programme. Ten boys were actively involved in the programme, coached by Danisa Khule. This was quite a successful activity as it helped improve the boys' tactics and their game plan.

Chess Inter School

Eight schools were involved in the Durban and Districts Chess Challenge. This year proved to be quite a battle and we had to fight to stay in the Top 5. This year the format of the inter-school challenge was different - every match that was played accumulated points and at the end of the challenge the scores

were tallied and the top schools were declared. We played seven matches in total, winning 3, losing 3 and drawing 1.

The High School league took place on Friday afternoons.

Final Results:

1st	Northwood School
2nd	Glenwood High School
3rd	St Henry's College
4th	DHS and George Campbell
6th	New Forest High School
7th	Durban North College
8th	Westville Girls' High School

Inter House Tournament

The Inter House Tournament was held on Thursday 27 October 2022. Each participating house was represented by

two players - 1 Junior and 1 Senior. 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.

Final Positions:

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

S Nagiah
M-i-C: Chess

Debating

DHS participated in the Durban and Coastal Debating League, run in conjunction with the UKZN Debating Society. The schools are divided into various pools and a round-robin is held during terms one, two and three.

DHS entered one senior and two junior teams. These teams were given topics for their debate in advance. The senior team, however, had to prepare both sides of the argument (proposition and opposition). On the day of the debate, a coin was tossed to decide which team would propose and which would oppose. They then had thirty minutes to prepare their case.

All teams had an opportunity of being listened to by audience members and adjudicators. At the end of each debate, the adjudicators gave participants positive and constructive feedback to help them improve in future debates.

The teams dealt with topics that were controversial as well as those issues that they are faced with in our ever-changing world. All teams enjoyed the stimulation of healthy, competitive debating.

Below is a breakdown of this year's debating results:

Number of all teams' debates	20
Number of all won debates	11
Number of all lost debates	8
Number of forfeited debates by the opposition	1
Number of forfeited debates by DHS	0

Our teams for 2022 consisted of the following gentlemen, and their highest accolades achieved in Debating are mentioned next to their names:

Name, Grade and Achievements:

Sbani Maphumulo - Grade 11, Captain, Colours Award

Kian Rama - Grade 11, Deputy Captain, Colours Award

Nevaal Naidoo - Grade 10, District Certificate of Recognition

Shyaam Maharaj - Grade 10

Joshua Haguma - Grade 10

Ikho Mdleleni - Grade 10

Xanda Theologo - Grade 10

Damon Coetzee - Grade 10

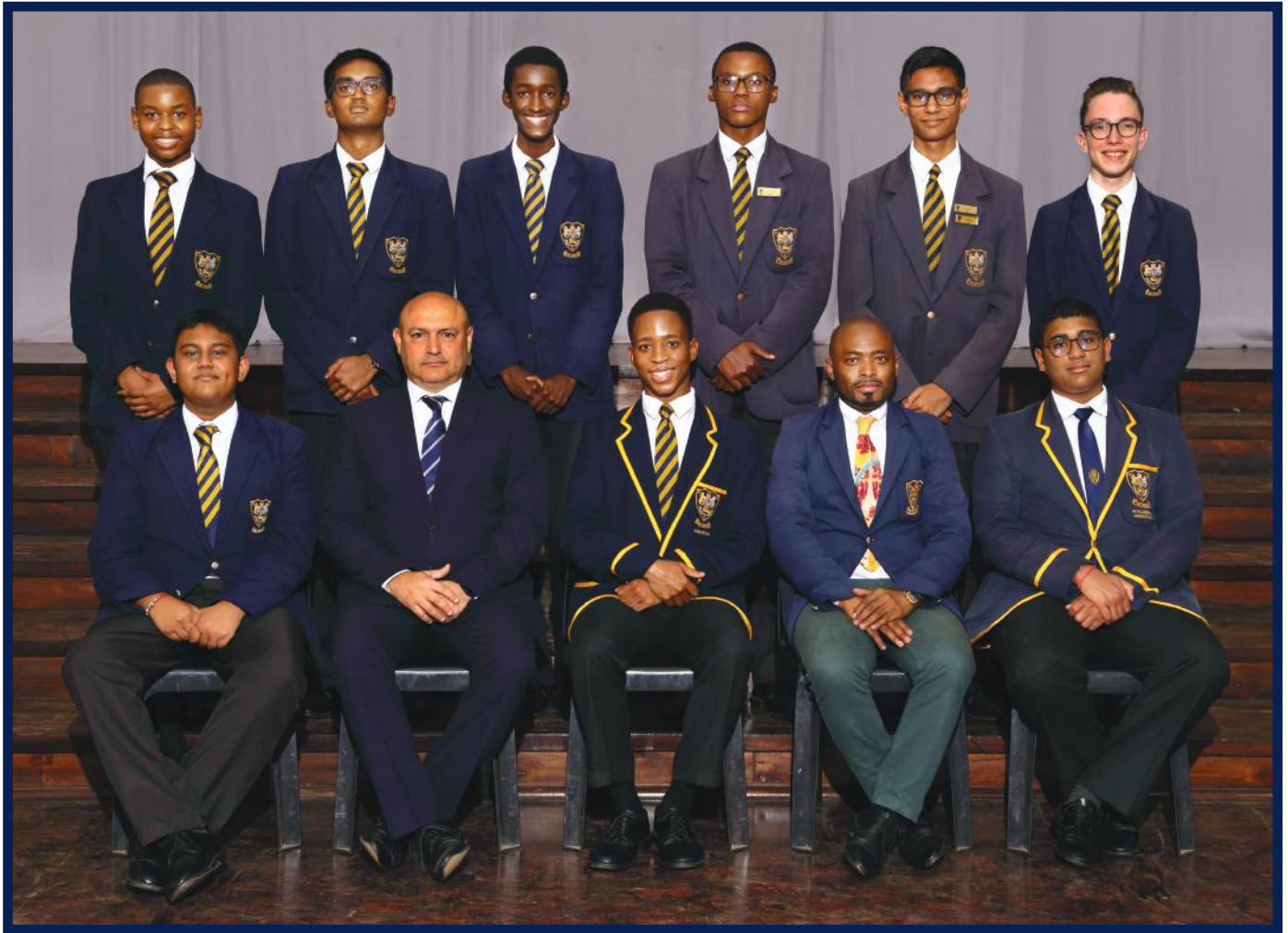
William Ronnie - Grade 10

William Premjith - Grade 10

The awards winning gentlemen were recognised at assembly, and I am sure that they will wear their stripes with pride and confidence in and around the school.

At the end of the debating preliminary round, Nevaal Naidoo was selected by the league for the district awards which took place at Clifton College. This was based on his high average score during the preliminary rounds at the league level. The school further honoured his achievement at the annual DHS Sports and Cultural awards ceremony.





Debating Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Nevaal Naidoo, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Sbani Maphumulo (Captain), Mr S Cele (M-i-C: Debating), Kian Rama (Deputy Captain)

Back Row: Ikho Mdleleni, William Ronnie, Joshua Haguma, Mphululi Dimaza, Shyaam Maharaj, Xanda Theologo

KZN Provincial Debating Championships 2022

The Durban and Coastal Debating League (DCDL) in association with the KZN School's Debating Association (KZNSDA) was responsible for hosting the Provincial Tournament in 2022.

The Provincials were held at St Henry's School from 22-24 July 2022, with more than one hundred delegates

ranging from participants, teachers and adjudicators from various KZN schools (Public and Independent).

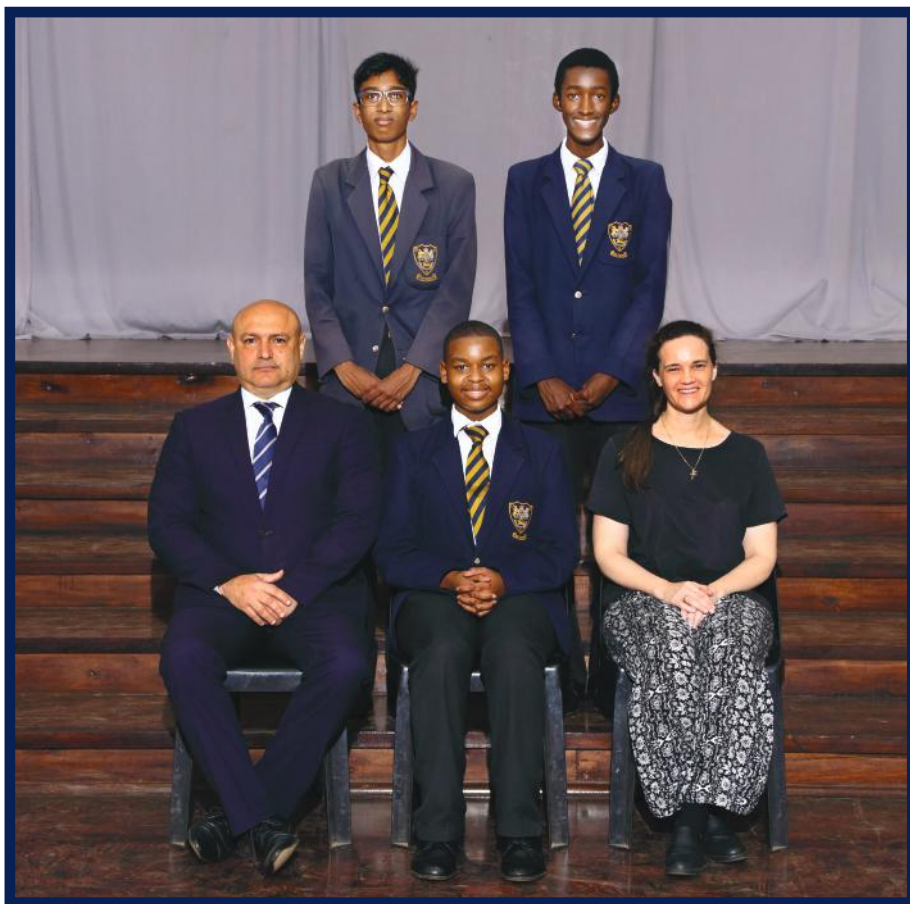
One of our DHS senior debaters, Kian Rama, was selected to represent Durban and Coastal Debating League at KZNSDA Provincial Debating Tournament. He was selected based on his speaker score average for the 2022 debating season. The school is very proud of his achievements.

I would like to thank the Debating Society members and Dr A McDuling for his involvement and dedication during this year. The Society would not have been successful without his contribution and assistance.

SW Cele
Head of Debating Society and
Adjudicator



Drama Club



Drama Club 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Ikho Mdleleni, Ms S Browne (M-i-C : Drama Club)

Back Row: Akhil Naidoo, Joshua Haguma

Absent: Ciaran Delomoney, Araav Budhram, Jakin Goldstone, Zion Smith, Jordan Danker



Ikho Mdleleni (centre back) wins Best Performance in a Drama Group at the Sisonke Cultural Concert

With the lifting of masks this year, and the ability to legally interact on stage again as characters, it was wonderful to bring the DHS Drama Club back to life again.

The second term saw the boys focusing on increasing their confidence levels through some delightfully entertaining ice-breakers, which the boys brought to our afternoons.

Overall, the term was about getting comfortable with characterisation and becoming a character, both vocally and physically. Using the second term as a foundation to establish skills on stage, it opened the way for a mini-production in Term 3.

With the platform created by our Sisonke Evening, the boys stepped up and into the roles of a modern day take on learning Shakespeare in an “eish-kom” electricity environment, and the unique dynamic of an all-male Shakespearian cast needing someone to play the lady of Juliet.

The concert was a wonderful learning experience for the boys, who gained confidence, conquered stage-fright and were able to die on stage a few times. It was truly a fantastic way to end the year’s experience together when Ikho Mdleleni took top performer award for the evening.

We trust that the Drama Club and the theatrical developments of this year will continue to assist DHS in building holistic and well-rounded men of excellence in the years ahead.

Ms S Browne
M-i-C: Drama Club

Music



Music Boys 2022

Durban High School has a thriving and progressive Music Department that offers Music as an academic subject from Grades 8 to Grade 12, with eight Grade 12 learners sitting for their Matric Exams in 2022. This group of learners were the second intake in the programme in 2017, many of whom did not play music prior to their entry to DHS. In spite of many challenges experienced this year, the learners were able to achieve outstanding results in both academic and cultural streams - largely due to the commitment of every learner and our dedicated staff.

Led by Ms Natalie Rungan, the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre now employs twelve part-time instrument teachers and one full time teacher, Mr Bruce Baker, to teach both subject Music, as well as extra-curricular music. The teachers are accomplished in their respective fields with a number of years of experience, both as music educators and performers. Every teacher is music literate, which is a mandatory requirement of the programme. We

offer instrumental tuition for the following instruments in both Jazz and Classical streams: piano, drums, bass guitar, guitar, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, violin and voice. It is our hope that our teachers will inspire learners to want to excel in music by being mentors to them.

At the end of term one, the third annual KZN Schools Jazz and Rock Music Festival was hosted at Durban High School with 70 learners in attendance. The learners participated in a weekend of workshops and concert performances. The DHS Jazz band performed on the last day of the festival, producing a level of performance that stood out on the day. The first KZN Schools Jazz Band was selected at this year's Festival. Successful audition candidates were chosen from an initial round of video submissions and then the final members for the 2022 band were chosen by the 2022 band director, Mr Shaun Johannes. Five DHS learners were selected for the KZN Schools Jazz Band. The band rehearsed throughout the weekend and gave a concert performance on

the Sunday. The weekend saw Guy Buttery, Shane Cooper, Sibusiso Mash Mashiloane, Prince Bulu, and the Shaun Johannes Quartet perform to enthralled audiences over three nights.

The Grade 12 music class travelled to the National Jazz Youth Festival in Makhanda at the end of June 2022. The festival programme was full and the learners dove into the many workshops and concerts. For the first time in the Festival's 30 - year history, DHS was invited to participate in the programme, with the Grade 12 class performing an excellent concert in the Auditorium venue. In May 2022 six of the learners in the class submitted videos for the first round of auditions for the National Schools Jazz Band. From these six three learners, Ntobeko Mhlango, Ezra Munien and Litha Mpondo, made the final round of auditions conducted in Makhanda. Litha Mpondo was successful in the final audition and was placed in the National Youth Schools Jazz band for 2022. This exposure on a National platform enabled him to attain Honours in Music.



2022 saw the DHS Jazz Band at several interschool and external events. These events included the Kearsney College Music Festival, Playhouse Sundowner Concerts, All Stars Shine Showcase at the Playhouse Drama Theatre, and the official opening of the Ocean Mall in Umhlanga. The band performed at all these shows with confidence and at a level beyond their years.

The Thursday Lunchtime Concerts continue to be an important component of the learners' experience in the music program. The concerts have enabled learners to gain confidence, experience stage performance and

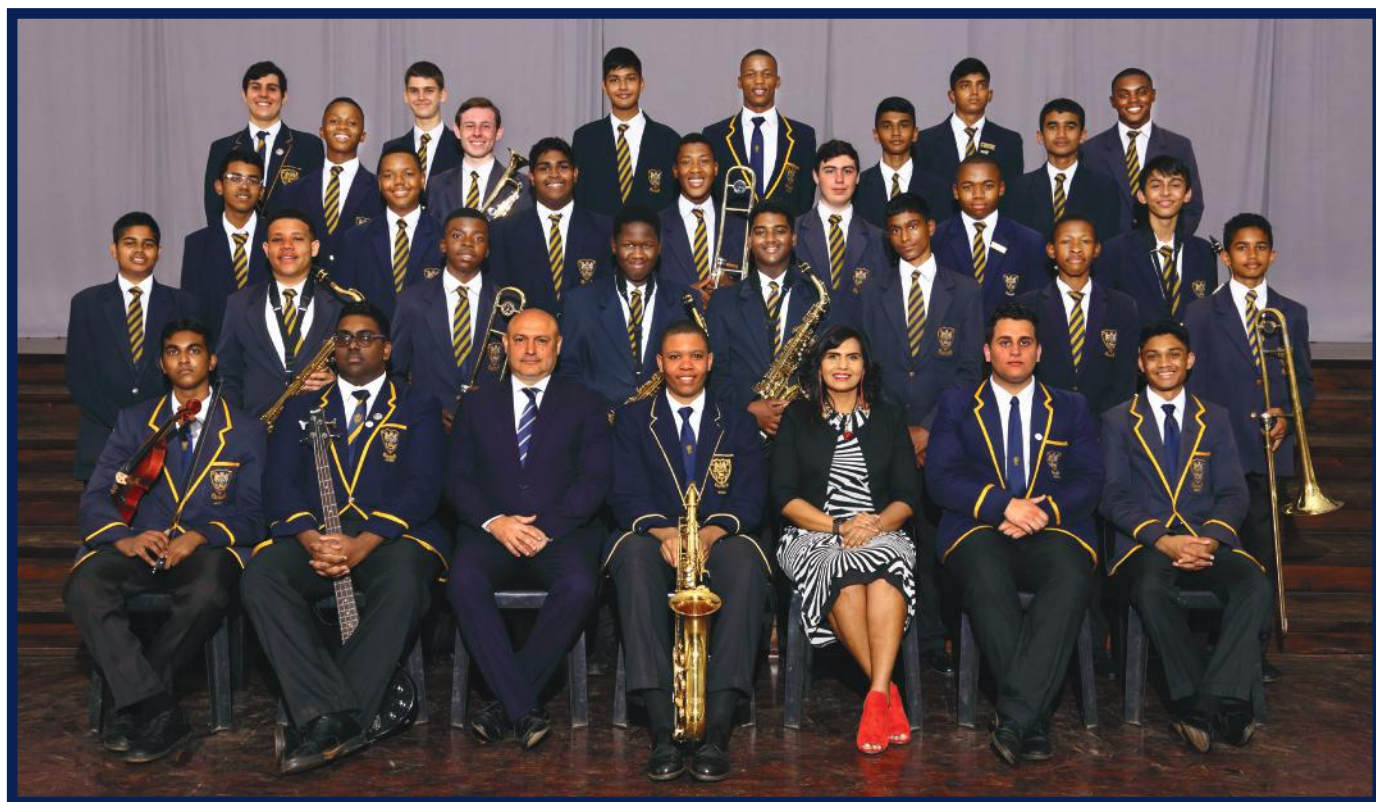
connect musically with other learners in band settings. Normally the concerts have seen senior learners participating. However, from the third term Grades 8 and 9 learners were asked to perform. These performance opportunities were enthusiastically embraced and it has been encouraging to see the resulting development of bands and an increase in desire to perform from these younger learners.

The facilities in the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre have considerably impacted the learners' development. Numerous studies have shown that Music Education helps to develop

the areas of the brain related to language and reasoning. Student musicians are constantly using their memory to perform; hence the skill of memorisation can serve students well in education and beyond. The results are evident in and through the lives of the learners who are benefiting from this programme at Durban High School.

We are looking forward to a fabulous 2023.

N Rungan
Head of Music
Director of Chris Seabrooke Music
Centre



Jazz Band 2022

Front Row (L to R): Sabastian Marimuthu, Ezra Munien, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Litha Mpondo, Ms N Rungan (Head of Music), Mikaeel van der Wath, Kiralin Moodley

2nd Row: Wesley Giandhari, Jude Miller, Eden Mfatuzo, Zesizwe Mbongwa, Colby Bezuidenhout, Jordan Chetty, Bandile Cele, Landon Dunn

3rd Row: Ethan Chetty, Siyabonga Chonco, Caleb Naidoo, Neo Mkhize, Declan Watson, Unaye Mndau, Adhil Hoosen

4th Row: Zoe Tembe, Connor Rixon, Jordan Reddiar, Lamar Dunn

Back Row: Daniel Kreuzer, Aaron Drimmie, Tarao Naidu, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Jordan Subbiah, Sandla Twenani

Absent: Andrew Paul, Ethan Duki



Brass Band 2022

Front Row (L to R): Unaye Mndau, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Litha Mpondo, Ms N Rungan (Head of Music), Jude Miller

2nd Row: Landon Dunn, Eden Mfatuzo

Back Row: Colby Bezuidenhout, Mihle Ndlovu, Connor Rixon, Neo Mkhize, Adhil Hoosen, Zesizwe Mbongwa

Absent: Tisetso Mokubung



Drumline 2022

Front Row (L to R): Ms N Rungan (Head of Music), Mikael van der Wath, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Kiralin Moodley, Mr B Baker (Music Teacher)

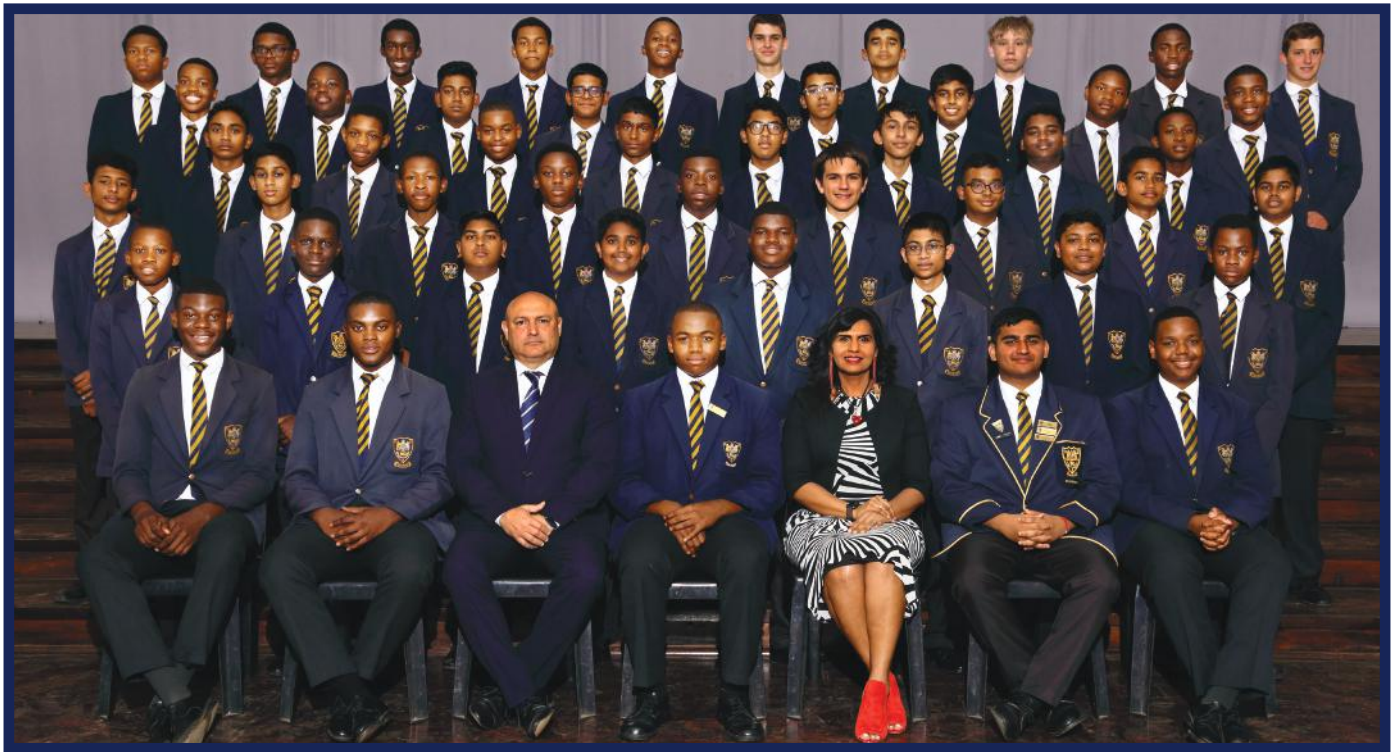
2nd Row: Thando Mchunu, Sihawu Zungu, Zoé Tembe, Siyabonga Chonco

3rd Row: Wesley Gandhari, Shivay Munien

Back Row: Liyabona Nkosi, Caleb Naidoo, Riley Clarivette, Mihle Ndlovu

Absent: Ndlanya Ntsika





DHS Choir 2022

Front Row (L to R): Daniel Mayiza, Sandla Twenani, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Unaye Mndau, Ms N Rungan (Head of Music), Abhay Nunan, Siyabonga Chonco

2nd Row: Siyajabula, Mhlengi Sibisi, Ayush Sewpaul, Keuren Naidoo, Lathitha Mafunda, Devaj Sanjith, Ethan Pillay, Jordan Rochat

3rd Row: Keanan Rennie, Ethan Moonsamy, Bandile Cele, Mngqobi Zincume, Joel Loots, Isaiah Gounden, Landon Dunn, Wesley Giandhari

4th Row: Shivay Munien, Nsikelelo Mpangase, Jordan Chetty, Luke Reddy, Adhil Hoosen, Colby Bezuidenhout, Thando Mchunu

5th Row: Mihle Ndlovu, Mlondi Buthelezi, Raiden Pillay, Shashwat Puri, Ethan Chetty, Kyrin Pillay, Njabulo Mtolo, Liyabona Nkosi

Back Row: Sihawu Zungu, Neo Mpeko, Joshua Haguma, Iminathi Langa, Zoé Tembe, Aaron Drimmie, Lemar Dunn, Dylan Sheldon, Hlompho Xolo, Christopher Denysen

Public Speaking

The public speaking training is run during the Electives period and is aimed at the Grade 8 and 9 boys who wish to improve their communication and presentation skills. There is no entry requirement to join the training except a passion for speaking.

Boys who have completed the training and gone on to study law, journalism, communication, etc, have benefited from the skills gained - they learn to research, prepare and deliver speeches, to use key cards effectively, and non-verbal skills such as gestures and body

language. Evaluation of each other's speeches is another skill that assists them to understand how to give feedback in a non-offensive and constructive manner. They learn to be the master of ceremonies, to recite poetry and to tell appropriate jokes. They also learn organisational and time management skills to use in their personal and school lives. The gentlemen learnt many public speaking techniques this year, and were able to successfully fulfil the course requirement. We would like to encourage them to consider taking up

the Toastmasters course next year, as it is a step-up course to Public Speaking .

Public Speaking Participants:

Mlondi Buthelezi, Shashwat Puri, Aziz Kramer, Ethan Pillay, Wesley Giandhari, Lathitha Mafunda, Siphosethu Mabaso , Zano Dladla, Okuhle Ntuli, Luzuko Cele, Amukelani Gwambe, Banzi Mhlongo, Kyle Phali, Neo Junior Motsoeneng, Saphiwa Simelane, Benya Lizalise, Mngqobi Zincume, Bryce Bailiss

Mr SW Cele
Head of Public Speaking and Trainer

Poetry Club



Poetry Club 2022

Front Row (L to R): Ms P Ngobese (M-i-C : Poetry Club), Akaziwe Ndlela, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Sbani Maphumulo, Mr R Herd (Coach)

Back Row: Sandile Mthethwa, Siphesihle Ndebele, Yamkela Cibane, Jongikhaya Dandala, Bayanda Majola, Banele Khanyile, Owenkosi Makhubu, Adam Mohammed

Absent: Muzikayise Mbuli

Poetry is up and running with the boys meeting every Tuesday during the break. They have made great improvement and are encouraged to write their own poetry.

Topics that were once seen as sensitive and shied away from are ones that they embrace with a great deal of maturity. Topics like rape, homosexuality and gender-based violence are just a few.

It is wonderful to see our boys grow both in their thinking and in their acceptance.

On 3 August 2022, three boys attended the Poetry Slam Competition hosted by Marissela High School:

Maphumulo Sibani in Grade 11;
Majola Bayanda in Grade 9; and
Ndlela Akaziwe in Grade 9.

Ndlela Akaziwe won the competition as the Best Junior Poet.

On 4 November 2022, the DHS Poetry Club hosted an Open Mic Night competition. Six schools attended the show that gave young poets a platform to boost their creative development and foster a love of writing. With this

competition we aimed to encourage higher order thinking skills which enable poets to cultivate their own opinions and interpretation and most importantly be able to think outside the box.

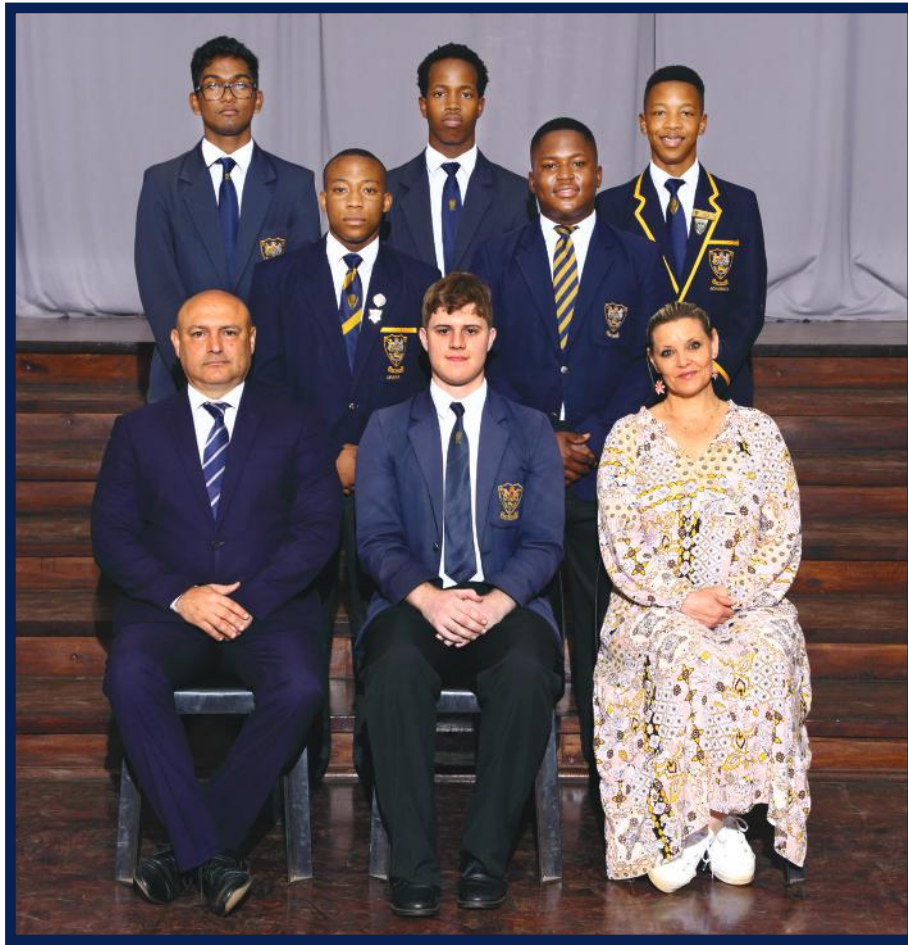
Winners of the Competition:

Holomisa Alexis - Best Emerging Poet
Govindrajulu Dean - Best Slam Poetry
Mvula Thembeke - Best Original Poem

P Ngobese
M-i-C: Poetry Club



School Production - “Master Harold” ... and the Boys



“Master Harold” ... and the Boys

Front Row (L to R): Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Joshua Handley (cast), Ms Liesl Coppin (Director)

2nd Row: Alitha Leeuw (cast), Mahle Sithole (cast)

Back Row: Theolin Mothilall (crew), Lemohang Mhlongo (crew), Lulonke Gono (crew)

Absent: Sanele Pryce Lewis (cast)

As Director of the School Play, I opted against a large-scale musical as, sadly, in March 2020, just one week after choosing my cast for Little Shop of Horrors, we had to cancel the entire production due to COVID-19. This year, after much thought, I erred on the side of caution and chose a drama with a small cast. Choosing a play with a smaller cast also meant that I could take advantage of our incredibly beautiful,

intimate Seabrooke Theatre. I also wanted to do a play in which the Seniors of the school were given preference as they had lost out on the last few years of not being able to get involved in extra-mural Drama.

I chose “Master Harold” ... and the boys as I truly feel that it still has so much relevance, even now in 2022. It is also such a beautiful, powerful, emotionally

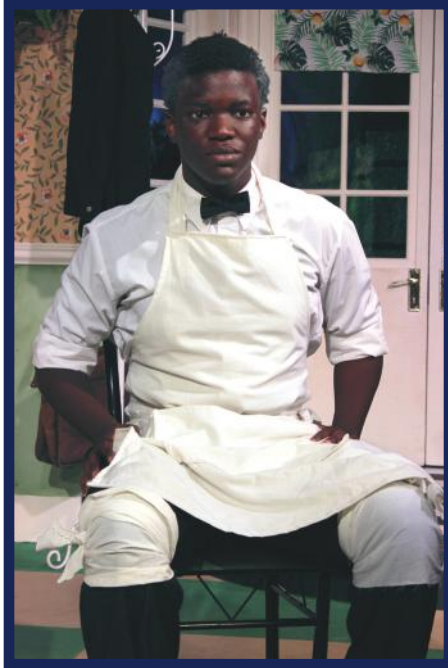
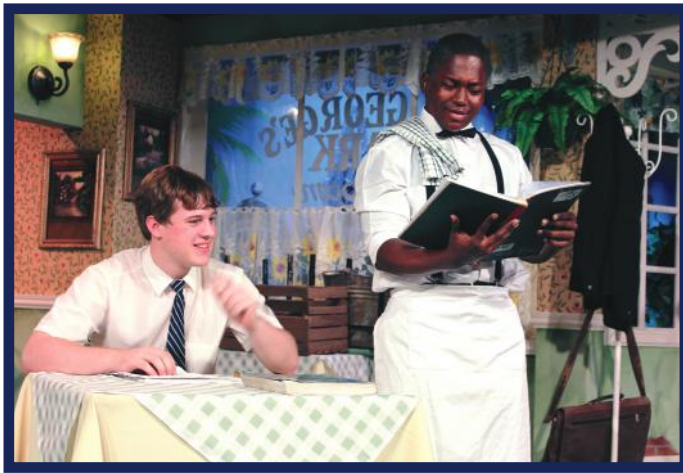
charged text, which I really wanted to expose our gentlemen to.

Auditions were held in February, and we began rehearsals shortly after that. We rehearsed at least three times a week, after sport, and every weekend that followed, including during the school holidays. During our rehearsals, however, we were affected by the terrible floods as well as two of our cast members suffering from COVID. It certainly was a very intense rehearsal period and over the three months of rehearsals, the boys juggled their academics and sport with maturity and true grit.

We were fortunate enough to have Greg King, one of South Africa’s top set designers, designing our set for the intimate Seabrooke Theatre. His set design was truly magnificent, and proved to induce a jaw dropping reaction on entry to the theatre. Every tiny detail was taken into consideration, from the 1950’s Juke box to the old style till and telephone, to the retro décor of the furniture. The cast were incredibly privileged to work on such a detailed, professional set. We were also very lucky to have had the brilliant and creative input from Michael Taylor-Broderick in terms of his wonderful lighting design.

As director of the play, I chose my cast with a lot of thought. The young gentlemen whom I chose to play each of the three roles in the play proved to be more than perfect for each of their respective characters.

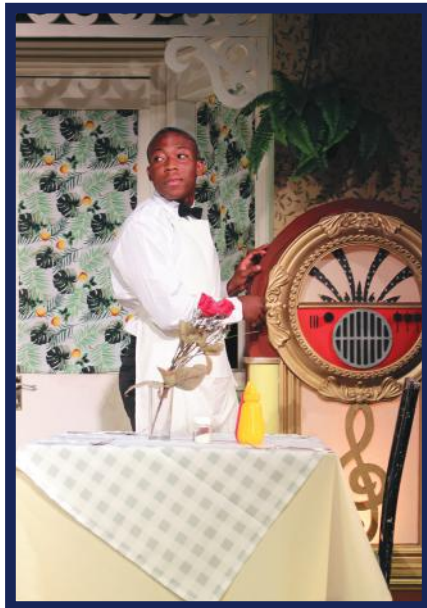
Joshua Handley, (Grade 12), made an outstanding Master Hally. He invested so much energy, emotion and time into



researching this role. I was immensely proud of how he took notes and guidance from me. Joshua wowed audiences night after night with his incredibly truthful performance as Hally.

Mahle Sithole (Grade 11) was cast as Sam. Even though Mahle was by far the youngest in the cast, he played the role of Sam with great maturity and sound knowledge of the character. He was an absolute pleasure to direct, taking on a massive responsibility of learning

so many lines while simultaneously playing rugby every day, and even being selected for the Grant Khomo U16 rugby team. Mahle certainly surprised his rugby coaches and teachers with his breathtaking interpretation of Sam. I can honestly say that there were not



many dry eyes after his final powerful monologue at the end of the play. Mahle has an incredibly natural talent for the stage and his stage presence is immeasurable.

Alitha Leeuw and Sanele Pryce Lewis shared the role of Willie, a supporting role in the play. Both learners brought something special and unique to the role. I was so proud of them both. They sacrificed many weeks and months and managed to keep up with their Matric academics as well as their sporting activities. Alitha, in particular, made a huge impression on me, choosing to stay in KZN to rehearse during the holidays, managing to keep up with his 1st team squash, 3rd team rugby as well as his Prefect and Head of RCL responsibilities.

I was also very grateful for the massive support from our backstage crew. These learners are responsible for everything behind the scenes. Lulonke Gono, Lemohang Mhlongo, and Theolin Mothilall from Grades 11 and 12 provided immense support to both myself and the cast. We were fortunate enough to also have DHS learners running the technical side of things. Lucas Peria and Daniel Mayiza were brilliant in running the vitally important technical elements of Sound and Lighting.

The Opening Night of *"Master Harold" ... and the boys* was held on 19 May 2022 and the cast received a much-deserved standing ovation. The production ran for six nights and it was incredibly well received and supported.

It was wonderful for the DHS Boarders to get the opportunity to watch the previews as well as fill the theatre on nights when there were extra seats. Their support was so amazing, and it really boosted the cast's self-confidence and self-esteem amongst their peers and staff alike.

All in all, the production was a huge success for everyone involved. As stressful as it was at times, I had the most incredible time working with the gentlemen involved and the whole process has made me extremely excited for next year's production. Speaking of which, I have recently enquired about the rights for *Grease: The Musical* for our 2023 DHS School Production. These rights are held in the USA, and I am expecting them to be anything between R15K and R50K. It all depends on the exchange rate, and how they work it out. If it is too expensive, I will look at a more cost effective musical, but my intention is definitely to do a large-scale musical in the hall, with a cast as big as 50. I will extend the auditions to all the local Girls High Schools too. My aim is to hold auditions in early February and rehearse over Term 1 and 2, including the July holidays, and present the production at the end of July 2023.

L Coppin
Director:

Sisonke Cultural Concert



The Cast of the Sisonke Cultural Concert

The DHS annual cultural school concert was held on 28 September 2022. This magical night, which showcases our diverse and talented boys, was an evening of celebration and entertainment! This year the concert was also a competition done in a picnic - theatre style. Sisonke 2022 was a true reflection of our cultural diversity, displayed through an array of different performances which featured dance, drama, prose, poetry, music, and vocals. All acts were judged by Old Boys Blessing Xaba and Yesheen Bhagwandeem, as well as the highly talented musician, Tim Gunther.

The packed house was blown away by our super talented performers. Some of the highlights of the evening were a special moment when the crowd was

serenaded the Blackmore House boys, singing songs of unity, and the fun and electric energy of the DHS ladies staff dance.

The winners in the various categories were:

Best Solo Vocalist - Ethan Pillay

Best Solo Vocalist - Unaye Mndau

Best Solo Dramatic Performance - Connor Rixon

Best Performance in a Drama Group - Ikho Mdleleni

Best Musical Ensemble - The Grade 12 Band: Ezra Munien, Kiralin Moodley, Litha Mpondo, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Sabastian Marimuthu

Top Performance - The DHS Jazz Band: Aaron Drimmie, Adhil Hoosen, Andrew Paul, Colby Bezuidenhout, Connor Rixon, Declan Watson, Eden Mfatuzo, Ethan Chetty, Ezra Munien, Jordan Reddiar, Jude Miller, Kiralin Moodley, Landon Dunn, Litha Mpondo, Mikaeel van der Wath, Neo Mkhize, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Sabastian Marimuthu, Tarao Naidu, Unaye Mndau, Zesiwe Mbongwa

Best Dance Performance - The DHS Ladies Staff: Ms S Nagiah, Ms H Henley, Ms M Girodo, Dr R Salmond, Ms M Bischoff, Ms K Nagan, Ms P Ngobese, Ms G Joshua, Ms S Drew, Ms L Meyiwa, Ms Z Mtshali, Ms J Hamilton

S Nagiah
Head of Cultural Activities &
Sisonke Co-Ordinator



Community Service



As our country began moving out of the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were again devastated by the floods in April 2022. Due to this, Community Service at Durban High School had another busy year. Understanding our role within our School, as well as our surrounding community, we were able to support and grow our relationships and work together as a team helping those in need.

It has been wonderful to see the commitment and involvement of our boys with Community Service this year. There has never been a time when boys and their families do not support the numerous projects we run, so a huge thank you goes out to all boys, their families, and staff of DHS who, year after year, support all we do.

Projects run in 2022:

Flip Flop Day Donation (Staff) - CHOC (February)

Easter Spread the joy of life (Grade 8) - Blanket drive for the Domination Foundation (April - May)

Canned food drive (Grade 9) - Collection of canned items for Gift of the Givers - (April - May)

Everyday Hero Donation (Grade 10) - Donation of 5l Water Bottles for Gift of the Givers (April)

Donation of R10 to St Martin's Children's Home (May)

Clothes to Good Project (Grade 11) - H&M (April)

Beach Clean-Ups (Whole School) - Move 1 Million and KZN Beach Clean-ups (Term 1 - 3)

Pet Food Drive (Whole School) - SPCA (September)

Casual Day (Whole School) - Open Air School & Various others (September)

Tags and Tops Project (Whole School) - Sweethearts Foundation (Term 1 - 3)

Community Engagement

Domino Sandwich Making Project:

On Tuesday, 8 March 2022 our Community Engagement boys made and donated sandwiches to the Domino Foundation to assist in their feeding scheme.

Open Air School Partnership:

We are so proud to have continued our partnership with Open Air School and we are forever grateful for each moment shared with the teachers and learners. Our boys have had wonderful experiences in building relationships with the kids at Open Air School and have thoroughly enjoyed assisting in the learning process and support to teachers during lessons. We hope to continue this partnership as the benefits for both DHS and Open Air School are immense.

Other Community Service Projects

Beach Clean - Ups:

19 March 2022 - a beautiful Saturday morning at the Durban Country Club Beach, a group of our boys assisted KZN Beach Clean - up in a major clean-up event. It was a very gruelling morning but much fun was had in keeping our beautiful Durban beach clean and in good condition for all to enjoy!

26 April - noticing the devastation after the floods especially on the beaches, two Grade 9R students, Hlumelo Maqubela and Cebo Bizana, initiated a beach clean - up for their class. The class stationed themselves at the Durban Country Club Beach armed with gloves and bags and worked tirelessly to clean up as much as they could. They were shocked at the mountains of debris, and quickly managed to fill our 15 bags with plastic and polystyrene litter.

Rugby Boys Retirement Home Visit:

On 23 March 2022 a group of our rugby boys headed to the Ocean View Retirement Home (TAFTA) in Musgrave for an afternoon of interaction with the residents. The focus for this Community Service project is life skills development aimed at getting our boys to learn more about life through more experienced members of society. In doing so they will learn about ways to cope with adversity and challenges faced in life.

For the afternoon spent at Ocean View Retirement Home (TAFTA), the boys were put into groups and spent time with selected residents. The residents were asked to share important life lessons focused on their life and background, a story of a time when they displayed resilience and courage, and the most important lesson they have learnt in their life.

The residents were also treated to a song performed by the boys and were delighted to have shared in such a memorable afternoon on which they could reminisce about their own lives and impart to our boys the gems of their wisdom and life experience.

We hope to continue our partnership with the residents at Ocean View Retirement Home (TAFTA) and look forward to hosting them at our school in the future. We would like to express our gratitude to each of the residents for their openness in sharing their life stories and advice and welcoming our boys so warmly.

Donations

- Stationery and desks donated to Mayville Secondary School.
- CHOC's annual Flip Flop Day, 18 February 2022. Our staff managed to raise R1830.00 for CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation SA.

- Everyday Hero Fundraiser, 18 May 2022. The Grade 10s donated R810 to St Martin's Children's Home.
- Casual Day, 2 September 2022. Our School managed to raise and donate R4,720.00 for the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities.
- A large number of used textbooks was donated to Brettonwood High School after the school was devastated by the April Floods.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Sports Department, as well as Blackmore House, on all the clean-up projects and donations done and completed this year.

Durban High School's involvement in Community Service has continued to grow and be a huge part of our lives and display the values and social responsibility we should have and portray as people who love our School and our country, and we have shown that we will stand together to work towards a common goal and strive for excellence in all that we do.

G Joshua

M-i-C: Community Service



The Rugby Boys at the Beach Clean-Up



Domino Sandwich Drive



Sport Awards

During the course of the year, Sport Awards were earned by Boys in Grades 10 to 12 for their sporting achievements. Congratulations to the following Boys who received Awards for Sport in 2022.

BADMINTON

Colours: Sherav Maharaj

Half Colours:

Sybrand Erwee
Dale Hendrikse
Lwandile Mshengu
Minenhle Ngcamu
Hopewell Ntshangase
Florenson Ockhuis
Qiniso Sithole

CRICKET

Honours: Nkululeko Masondo
Kamram Naraidu
Bongumusa Shezi
Lutendo Tsanwani

SOCCER

Colours: Mseleku Khulekani

Colours:

Theo Brown
Oluhle Canham
Wandile Mbambo
Cebo Mbuyisa
Kayle Nichols
Minenhle Vilakazi

HOCKEY

Honours: Leruo Ditlakhanyane
Lulonke Gono
Bagcine Gqweta
Othembayo Ndondo

Half Colours:

Dylan Aver
Sphiwe Cele
Alain Frankson
Lwandile Gama
Mawande Mnguni
Owa Msomi
Hlela Ntombela
Ayden Quinn
Muso Ramashamole
Sduduzo Zondi

Colours: Lethabo Bocagwi
Aldridge Maasdorp
Lumi Matwele
Liam Ruiters
Sduduzo Zondi

Half Colours: Allain Frankson
Keelan Henry
Lethabo Mathobela
Kyle McCalgan
Mihlali Ndonga
Ruben Peters
Matlhatse Sebake

SOFTBALL

Colours:

Riley Clarivette
Luke Gallagher
Warren Griffin
Muhammed Shaik

RUGBY

Honours: Deano Boesak
Connor Carson
Christian Everrit
Simphiwe Ngobese
Tholithemba Sibisi

Half Colours:

Hayden Alldred
Weihrich Basson
Sa'ad Hansa
Shauib Khan
Owen Morgenrood
Sayuran Pillay
Michael Russell
Zak Smith

Colours: Hopewell Ntshangase
Owen Morgenrood
Maurice Willemse



SURFING

Colours: Mabandla Gxilani

Half Colours:

Connor Carson
Miguel de Paiva
Zak Smith

SQUASH

Colours: Mabandla Gxilani

WATER POLO

Colours:

Marnu Koekemoer

Half Colours: William Bennett
Joshua Kippen
Alitha Leeuw
Emmanuel Onyemauche

Half Colours: Christian Everitt
Yasheer Maharaj
GTaegan McCarthy
Keagan Olivier
Keyontae Raynard
Zak Smith
Reece Truter

SWIMMING

Honours: Taegen McCarthy
Awande Nkunze
Kegan Olivier
Kayontae Raynard
Thapelo Ramoholi

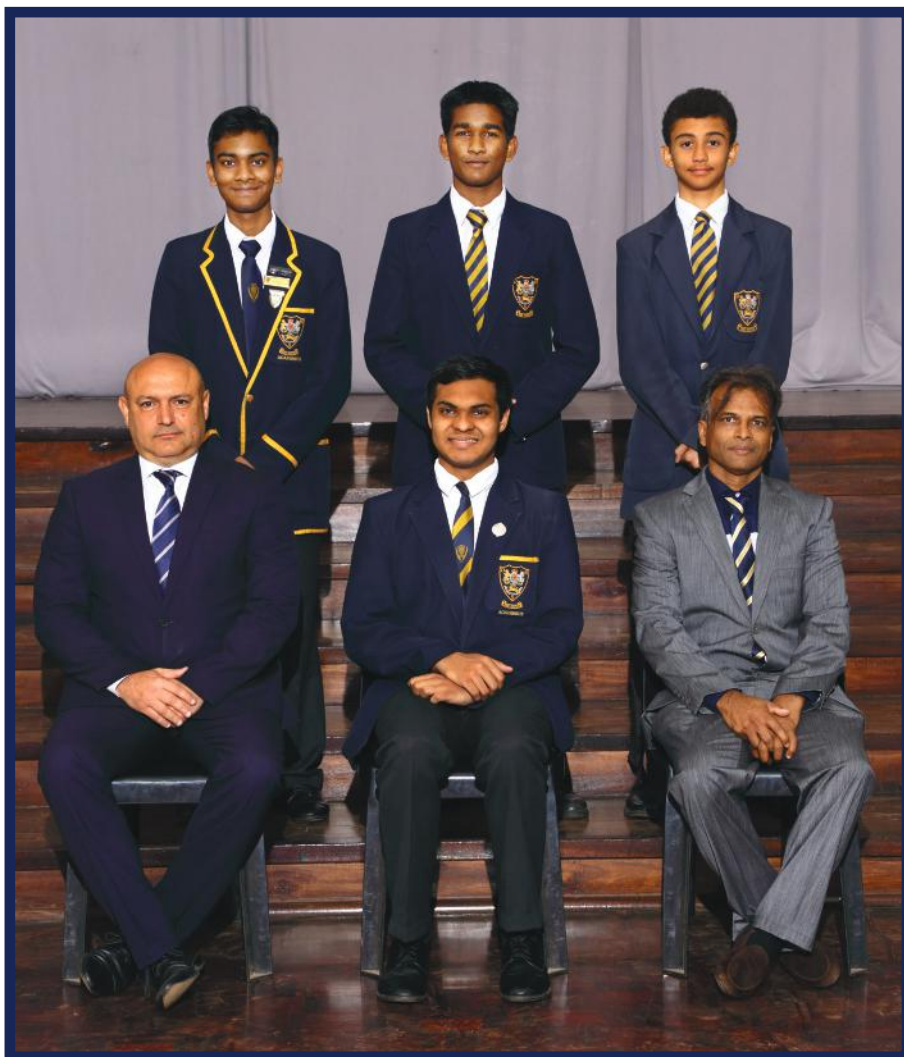
Colours: Matthew Hunt
Callyn Kinsey
Marnu Koekemoer
Kyle Osborne
Brendan Visser



South African Representatives

Christian Everitt (SA Schools A Rugby), Daniel Bennett (SA High Schools Golf), Ntokozo Maphumulo (Surfing SA)

Badminton



Badminton 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Yash Haricharan, Mr C Moodley
(M-i-C: Badminton)
Back Row: Jaden Dookie, Sherav Maharaj, Lincoln Jamie Wilson
Absent: Evashan Arumugam

I was overwhelmed by the enthusiasm displayed by the players during our pre-season practice sessions. I emphasised to players that we are in our building phase and if we worked as a team we would be able to compete quite competitively later on the season.

We were fortunate that the juniors recruited in 2022 were affiliated to the KZN Junior Badminton Association and this enabled the rest of the players to blend with the experience. Playing with

experienced players motivates all the other players.

Regular practice sessions were held so that the players could be graded and placed according to their strengths. Players were trained in basic skills, such as serving, footwork, smashes and defensive techniques. Emphasis was also placed on discipline, fitness and fair play.

Inter-school, inter-house and SA schools were organised to give players

competitive exposure. All the players displayed excellent sportsmanship and this remarkable characteristic helped to promote the image of the sport, as well as the school.

At the end of the season outstanding players were recognised for their performance and dedication. In conclusion, our mission was accomplished as all players moved to another level. This encourages the players to lead an active lifestyle and fosters a spirit of unity and healthy competition.

I am sure that the experienced gained during the season bodes well for the sport.

SA Representatives:

SA U17 - Sherav Maharaj

SA U15 - Lincoln Wilson

KZN Representatives:

KZN U17A - Sherav Maharaj, Lincoln Wilson

KZN U15A - Lincoln Wilson

Results:

KZN School League Positions:

A Team 2nd B Team 4th

C Team 4th D Team 4th

Inter-House Competition:

1st Langley 6

2nd Campbell 5

3rd Blackmore 4

4th Grice 3

5th Swales 2

6th Payn 1

SA Schools Badminton Tournament:

DHS A 3rd

DHS B 7th

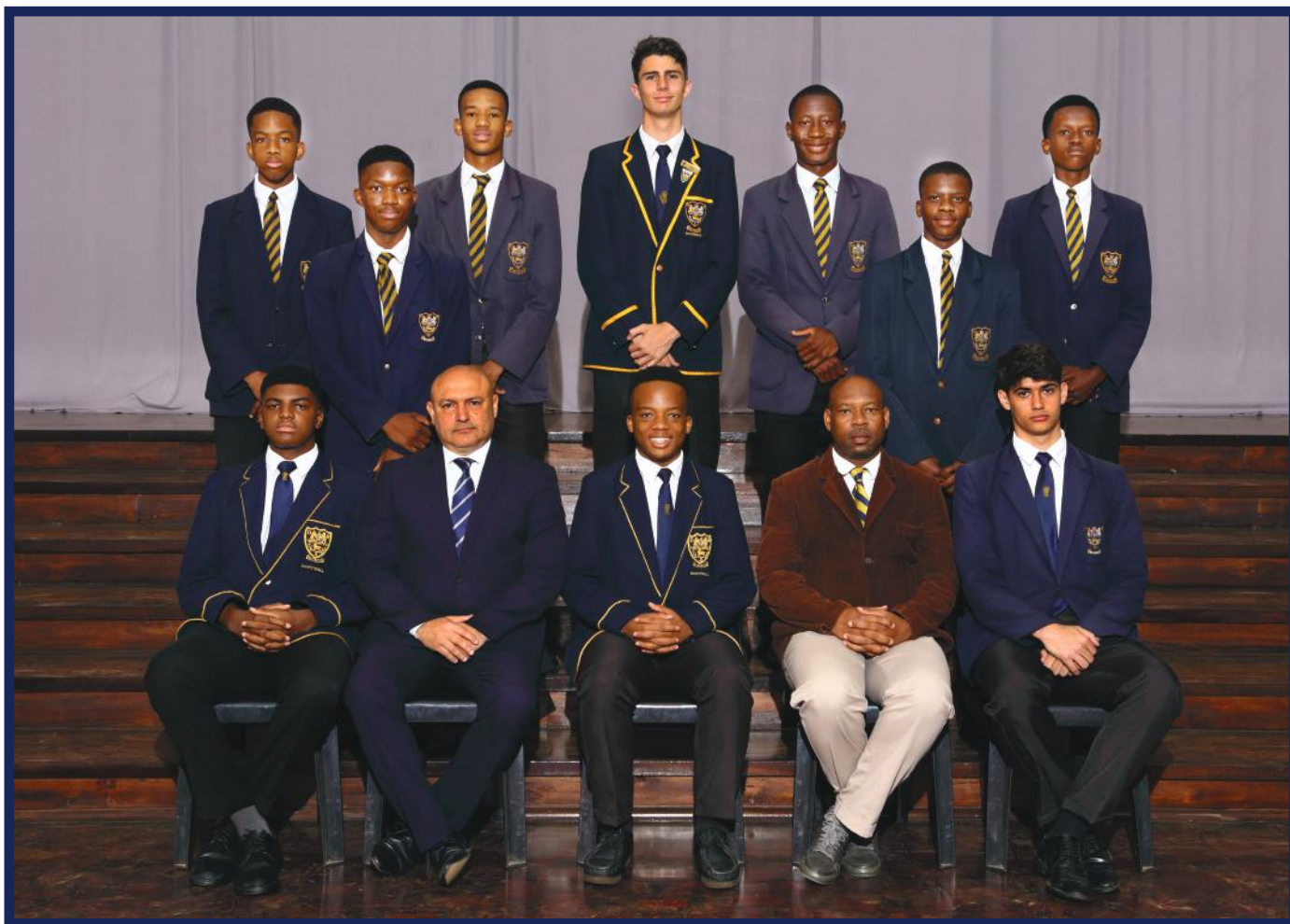
Regular Players:

Yash Haricharan, Evashan Arumugam, Lincoln Wilson, Sherav Maharaj

C Moodley
M-i-C: Badminton



1st Team Basketball



1st Team Basketball 2022

Front Row (L to R): Junior Bambi, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Thembele Mnguni, Mr L Zulu (Head of Basketball), Warren Griffin

2nd Row: Muso Ramashole, Yonela Makhanya

Back Row: Sanda Ncube, Lethabo Mathobela, Bryce Techet, Sethu Ngobe, Aphelel Nxasane

Absent: Kungawo Pato

This has been the most challenging season for the DHS Basketball programme, largely due to the overall product, quality, and knowledge of the game displayed on the court. This group has missed two years of basketball because of COVID, and our boys are effectively three years behind, as they would normally begin playing basketball in Grade 8.

Our season began with our Blue and Gold team travelling to the mountains of Hilton. This was a challenging game

for our rookies, as 70% of our players were new to the sport. In the 1st quarter, our boys played good defence and controlled the game, as Hilton could not match our speed and fast breaks. At the end of the 1st quarter, DHS led 9-5. However, in the remaining three quarters, DHS was exposed as having a young and inexperienced team. We struggled defensively, especially with boxing out, which allowed the opposition too many second-chance scoring opportunities, whether through outside shots or layups. Hilton out-

rebounded DHS (Hilton 34, DHS 27). This is a game I genuinely believe we should have won, had we converted our free throws. Our percentage from the line was 27.6%, scoring only 8/29, while Hilton went to the line 12 times and made 6/12. This shows that while our defence was disciplined, we lacked composure and a sense of urgency in the front court.

This team has the potential to redeem the programme and place DHS back where it belongs as they truly have what





*Basketball KZN U18 Representatives
Junior Bambi and Thembela Mnguni*

it takes. Once they fully understand the meaning of competing and wearing the DHS kit, the fourth term of 2023 will be a period where the majority of them step up and become a force to be reckoned with. I believe this young team will do justice to our programme, and several players have already begun to show leadership on and off the court.

Next year will be much better in terms of performance. The players will be more knowledgeable about the game

and have a clearer understanding of how to identify, adjust, and execute when it matters most.

Representatives:

KZN U18 - Junior, Bambi, Thembela Mnguni

Results:

Games played: 18
Games won: 6
Games lost: 12

Regular Players:

Aphelele Nxasana, Sethu Ngobe, Bryce Tchet, Muso Ramashamole, Sibonga Diko, Lubanzi Zulu, Agcina Quvane, Ngubane Mxolisi, Sanda Ncube, Lethabo Mathobela, Anthony Del Fava, Lunathi Nyingwa

L Zulu

M-i-C: Basketball/Head Coach

2nd Team Basketball

This term has been an interesting one. The 2nd Team struggled to rise to the occasion for the duration of the season.

It was refreshing to see how this young team oozed confidence on the

court. Through the losses, a constant was their strength, their confidence, as a group. Very often their strength became a weakness as they would occasionally approach games in an easy going manner and that would result in outright losses.

Matriculants who represented the school in the 1st Team dropped down to the 2nd team for this term. Because of exam preparations they were unavailable for most practices and fixtures. This had negative effects on the team as they were expected to replace

the key players who were promoted to 1st Team. The unavailability of Matriculants, and dependence on them in leadership roles, contributed to the below-standard performances. However, the silver lining is the development of younger players, for both 1st Team and 2nd Team in the year(s) that follow.

It's been a pleasure to coach this teams this term. I'm pleased to know I will be

coaching most of these players again next year. Hopefully, we will do better and at least will go undefeated next year.

Results:

Games played: 6
Games won: 0
Games lost: 6

Regular Players:

Thato Shabangu, Hlompho Xolo, Ethan Bollay, Daniel Mayiza, Nhlanhla Mngomezulu, Thabiso Mtambo, Wandile Mthembu, Kungawo Pato, Favoured Muya

J Amisi

2nd Team Basketball Coach

3rd Team Basketball

The 3rd Team performed well this season, winning 90% of their games.

Their promising season was a result of their performances and a product of their tenacity, one of the many intangibles any coach would be proud of coaching - these young man great showed character on the court.

I look forward to coaching most of these players again next year and hopefully we can better their 90% win rate.

Results:

Games played: 4
Games won: 3
Games lost: 1

Regular Players:

Azi Mkokeli, Bandile Zama, Simphiwe Ngobese, Hopewell Ntshangase, Sima Hlabisa, Luvuyo Qasha, Amahle Mazibuko, Ntando Mavuso, Hlumelo Madikane, Siphosethu Zungo, Mahle Sithole, Oluhle Ntuli

J Amisi

3rd Team Basketball Coach

U16A Basketball

This term had its share of both highs and lows as we began the new basketball season. As the league progressed, it became clear that our boys needed to build greater confidence in their skills. They are capable players, but when they recognise that an opposing team is strong, they sometimes lose focus and begin to panic. Confidence will be a key area of development moving forward.

What is encouraging, however, is the talent within this group. Several of our young players are on track to earn a place in the 1st Team for the 2023 season.

Although we experienced losses, these do not define the players' ability or potential. In fact, the challenges have highlighted their determination, strong work ethic, and growing mindset. Their improvement over the past few years has been noticeable, and the increasing number of players selected to compete in tournaments such as Michaelhouse and Pietermaritzburg College speaks to this progress.

The more they compete, the stronger and more refined their skills will become.

In 2023 they need to focus on learning the skills and rules of the game in order to help them improve their talent.

Results:

Games played: 6
Games won: 1
Games lost: 5

Regulars Players:

Thabiso Mtambo, Wandile Mthembu, Kungawo Pato, Zolani Ndokweni, Zipho Bhekiswayo, Thato Shabangu, Emmanuel Mqingwana, Vuyo Bavua

M Sibulawa

U16A Basketball Coach



U16B Basketball

This term has been full of both exciting moments and challenges. The team started the season strongly, showing great potential, but as the competition got tougher, the boys learned that confidence under pressure is just as important as skill. Even talented players can lose focus when facing strong opponents, and building composure is a key focus.

What's exciting is the steady progress we've seen over the years. More players are being selected for tournaments across the province, giving them the chance to test their skills against top competition. These experiences are helping the team grow, learn, and play at a higher level. With determination and hard work, our B-team is on the path to even greater success!

Results:

Games played: 6
Games won: 3
Games lost: 3

Regular Players:

Nhlanhla Mngomezulu, Yamkela Ngquseka, Sandile Mkhize, Daniel Mayiza, Theko Moshoeshe, Asanda Radebe, Ndabenhle Mhlungu

M Sibulwa

U16B Basketball Coach

U16C Basketball

The team had a very enjoyable 4th term. The lads improved steadily and are to be commended for their positive attitude and good manners on the field of play. Well done to our blue and gold team for giving 100% effort during both games and training sessions.

We had a compact fixture list, consisting of six games, as some matches were cancelled due to bad weather. What I enjoyed most this season was having time to train, while on the negative side, we had fewer players and had to focus

on promoting our younger members, especially during away games.

The team won three out of the five games played this season, with the match at Kearsney being called off due to rain. Most of our players participated in two age groups, which was a great opportunity for them to gain more game experience and prepare for senior-level competition. I would also like to applaud the parents for turning out in large numbers to support their children. Their encouragement boosted the players' confidence, and the team

always performs better with strong support on their side.

Results:

Games played: 5
Games won: 3
Games lost: 2

Regular Players:

Inathinkosi Mkhencelo, Aniken Sommer, Ntsika Bongo, Lebokuhle Tsikeledi, Erin Benton, Carl Cherera

K Nondzala

U16C Basketball Coach

U15A Basketball

While coaching the U15A age group, I had the opportunity to witness some rather remarkable and enthusiastic gentlemen who are both hard working and disciplined. The U15A team showed a need and a thirst to better themselves on and off the basketball court and I applaud them for that.

Special mention goes to the likes of L Nyingwa, J Mungherera, C Chekera and J Lottering to mention but a few. We had a good season with some fine

basketball being played as an age group. They showed tenacity and the will to win. Execution or finishing and stamina were our worst enemy as players were not able to finish a play and deal the finishing blow. If we improve on that, which we intend to, I believe, that will change our record greatly.

There was and is a great sense of team spirit and togetherness in the team which I believe is an important ingredient in building a strong team not just now but in the future and coming

seasons. That needs to be fostered and nourished.

With more hard work and determination I see the boys getting even better and becoming a power worth reckoning both at home and away. The boys were like sponges absorbing all the information and skills that they were taught and it's with this type of determination that great players are made from.

My regards go to all of the boys for affording me the platform to change



or at least influence their lives in a way but most of all, the staff at Durban High School, particularly, Mr L Zulu, for giving me such an opportunity and responsibility.

Here's hoping that we all keeping working as hard, and as a team, for the betterment of our boys and the

upliftment of our school. Thank you once again. Looking forward to next season.

Results:

Games played: 5
Games won: 1
Games lost: 4

Regular Players:

Carl Chekeru, Jose Lottering, Lunathi Nyingwa, Samekelo Ntshangase, Mpumelelo Gumede, Joshua Mungherera, Erin Benton

A Masikati
U15A Basketball Coach

U15B Basketball

This year at Durban High School coaching the U15C team was a little different from previous years. The kids were very excited to play during the 4th term season, and this age group showed great commitment and eagerness to learn basketball.

Our boys improved steadily day by day, demonstrating their readiness for the 4th term season. A few players were initially reluctant, as it was their first time on a basketball court. Learning to dribble and make layups was a challenge, but as a coach, I was impressed by their determination and effort on both ends of the floor. While they weren't the biggest or strongest team, I loved their willingness to try new things.

The season started wonderfully. We won our opening game, and I was incredibly proud of the players. Though they lacked some physical attributes, they more than made up for it with heart and determination. Because of their smaller size, we focused on a faster style of play, running extensively in practice and mastering layups.

Throughout the season, the boys gained valuable experience and knowledge, advancing considerably in their understanding and execution of the game. They have shown that they are capable of leading and making an impact on the court.

We look forward to a productive 2023 season, where our boys will continue to grow and shine, building on the foundation they now have.

Results:

Games played: 5
Games won: 1
Games lost: 4

Regular Players:

Sommer Aniken, Radebe Asanda, Sithole Lufuno, Cele Bandile, Ngidi Ziyanda, Hobo Lunathi, Bango Ntsika

B Kayembe
U15B Basketball Coach

U14A Basketball

This year I had the pleasure of being able to meet new boys and different characters that had never played basketball ... and so the journey began.

We started the season with a win vs Hilton, one of the top schools in the province. This was a learning curve for the boys because they got to see and feel what it is like to play in an actual game, and the pressures that come with it. The boys came back from 10-0 down and ended up winning the game in the 2nd half 49-11. That kind of effort, pride and passion is something that all DHS

sports teams are made of - they never give up no matter the score play until the last whistle.

Losses were taken against Westville and Kearsney College. The Northwood game was rained out and Michaelhouse were not available due to their team attending a tournament.

Special mention must go to Ree a young man who plays with his whole heart and leaves everything on the basketball court.

Great season, boys! I cannot wait to see you grow next year.

Results:

Games played: 3
Games won: 1
Games lost: 2

Regular Players:

Mbono Gqoboka, Ambesiwe Sipongo, Lincoln Wilson, Tej Bhayroo, Zenade Zulu, Sibonga Buthelezi, Bonga Charma, Chibuike Anogbaaso, Jordan Rochat

S Kim-Kayembe
U14A Basketball Coach



U14B Basketball

What a season! We started out as a group of individuals. However, a few practices later and after getting to know each other, we became a team, even though this was the first time that any of these boys have played basketball in their entire lives.

Our first game was against Hilton and the team came out victorious after losing to them in the first term. Westville was the next encounter, an away game that has its own challenges due to home court advantage and supporters. Both teams were well prepared and this was a testimony to all. Both teams took turns

leading - every time Westville would score DHS would answer back with a drive or an inside jumper. Unfortunately, we had to take loss a 14-11 which broke the boys' hearts.

There were many talented players, the most improved being Kade Smith who showed great passion and heart for the game. Buthelezi was the most valuable player as he showed lots of enthusiasm; he was the team's best scorer and tried his hardest every game. The leader of the pack was Kevin Barnes who would always step up to the occasion and would lead the team on both ends of the court.

I am proud to say I coached a passionate team and I'm positive a number of them will move up to the A side next year.

Results:

Games played: 3
Games won: 0
Games lost: 3

Regular Players:

Lungani Ngcobo, Sihawu Zungu, Religonne Gore, Mngqobi Zincume, Kade Smith, Kevin Barnes, Sibonga Buthelezi

S Kim-Kayembe
U14B Basketball Coach

U14C Basketball

I don't think I can start this report without using the word *hungry*, because that is exactly what my boys were this season. They showed character and a strong desire to win every time they stepped on the court.

We began the 2022 4th term season at a slower pace, as some players were being introduced to basketball for the first time. Another challenge we faced was having limited numbers at training and during games, especially for away fixtures. One of the most anticipated matches was our away game at Hilton College. From tip-off to the final whistle, my boys showed remarkable character.

Although we lost the game due to not boxing out and some poor finishing, I was incredibly proud of their performance, as the final margin was only one point.

Back on the court, the boys remained eager to learn and improve. For most of our games, the focus was on learning, especially when playing against Pietermaritzburg schools with well-established basketball programs. Many prep schools in Pietermaritzburg introduce players to basketball early, while our boys often only begin in Grade 8. I am confident that these young men will continue developing their skills and

applying everything they have learned this season.

Results:

Games played: 4
Games won: 1
Games lost: 3

Regular Players:

Lathitha Mafunda, Lisulenkosi Sikhakhane, Aziz Kramer, Diego Louw, Sameshan Kisten, Bryce Bailiss, Lumi Gwiji, Tristian Webster

P Bambi
U14C Basketball Coach

U14D Basketball

Our preseason, and in-season, was full of ups and downs, but mostly good, especially the spirit of our players. They were so hungry to play, and they showed up in huge numbers, which was a good thing.

There was an improvement every day when we finally started the season. Some boys were scared to play because the whole basketball sport was something new, and some lacked the confidence to play on game days,

but overall, they showed heart and overcame their fears. My U14D was not one of the strongest teams, but what I loved about them was the willingness to learn and in every game, they gave their best, even though some games



we lost by big scores. But the following week the team was present on the court, ready for training and improving on their skills.

We started the season on a higher note, 14D were all fired up. Our 4th term season win was against Michaelhouse, and as a coach, I was so proud of my boys. If we had to look at size and height, I would have given it to the opponents because my boys seemed very small in size and height, so that is why I made them do a lot of running and lay-ups during practice. Throughout the season, most of the players from U14D ended up playing for the U14C team due to

their improvement. Team spirit and confidence grew massively, and they were getting better at teamwork and trusting each other on and off the court. Overall, it was a good season even though we did not win all our games, but it was more of a learning phase for the boys.

They have shown massive improvement toward the game of basketball. And in terms of leadership skills, they have shown that they can be leaders on and off the court. I will be looking forward to working with the teams for the upcoming season.

Results:

Games played: 5
Games won: 2
Games lost: 3

Regular Players:

Mikail Jahangeer, Lungelo Dlamini, Mlondi Buthelezi, Peter Wahome, Shreyan Naidoo, Shayaan Singh, Mhlengi Sibisi, Khethokuhle Mkhize, Jonathan Makoni, Mikail Shaibes

P Bambi
U14D Basketball Coach



Cross Country Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Josh Meij, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Taresh Naidoo, Dr S Clifton (M-i-C : Cross Country), Tahj Salick
Back Row: Devaj Sanjith, Kwenza Madlala, Joshua Haguma, Nande Daki, Alibongwe Khanyile, Mayedwe Inganawe



1st Team Cricket



1st XI Cricket 2022

Front Row (L to R): Brayden Naidoo, Kamran Naraidu, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Khulekani Mseleku (Captain), Mr M Shezi (1st XI Cricket Coach), Michael Russell, Lutendo Tsanwani

Back Row: Mihir Behari, Bongumusa Shezi, Andile Wanda, Joshua Venter, Semal Pillay, Nkululeko Masondo, Sfundu Mthembu

Absent: Ryan Naicker

This year was a special season and also very challenging at the same time as the group of the 1st team boys missed out on cricket during the COVID-19 period. The start of 1st term was more of a rebuilding phase and getting the boys used to high intensity training and games.

We started the season and year with an annual tour to the Grey PE Cricket Festival where we played against St. Andrews, Grey High School, Framesby and Menlo Park. It was a testing festival for our boys but we were up for the challenge. We won one game, drew one and lost two games. Our boys left the tour having learnt a lot about themselves but also the quality of

cricket they have to play if they going to be competitive.

The season saw all our boys improving as players and as individuals. Towards the start of the 4th term there were KZN Trials for U19 and U17. 9 of our boys made Durban and District teams and made it to the final KZN trials, where we had four boys make the U19 KZN team and one made the U17 KZN as captain, which was a huge success for DHS as a school as it shows we are stepping in the right direction as School. I would like to congratulate all the boys for their selection as this shows the dedication they put in during the year.

There were two memorable games this cricket season. One would be against St.

Charles, away. They were a very highly rated cricket team and had only lost one game the whole year. DHS boys played some amazing cricket after they lost the toss and were put to bowl first on a flat St. Charles wicket. We bowled amazing lines and length and we were able to bowl them out for 157. We chased down that score with just 5 wickets down. The other game would be a T20 against Clifton, who were a very strong side also, and had KZN players in their team. They batted first and put up a really good total of 156. Our boys showed good fighting spirit and won the game on the very last ball.

Lastly, I would like to thank the coaches who assisted during the season, Old Boys, the Head Master, Deputy Head



Cricket U19 & U17 Representatives

Khulekani Mseleku, Nkululeko Masondo, Kamran Naraidu, Lutendo Tsanwani, Bongumusa Shezi

Master and our Director of Sport for always coming out to support the boys. As much as the boys might have never been able to thank the coaches and everyone else, it really did go a long way to see everyone on the side-line supporting. Lastly, I would like to thank the boys as they gave their all for the badge and the school. May they never stop growing as individuals and always stay humble

Representatives:

SA Colts - Bonga Shezi

CSA Cubs Week - Khulekani Mseleku, Lutendo Tsanwani

U19 CSA National Camp - Khulekani Mseleku

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

KZN U17 - Khulekani Mseleku (Captain)

Cricket Open Awards:

Bowler of the Year - Brayden Naidoo

Batsman of the Year - Khulekani Mseleku

Results:

Played:	11
Won:	3
Lost:	5
Drawn:	3

Regular Players:

Bongumusa Shezi, Khulekani Mseleku, Michael Russell, Mihir Behari, Nkululeko Masondo, Ryan Naicker, Semal Pillay, Kamran Naraidu, Braydon Naidoo, Lutendo Tsanwani, Andile Wanda, Sfundo Mthembu, Joshua Venter

Player Profiles

Khulekani Mseleku - Captain, CSA U19 Cricket Camp, KZN Coastals U19

One of the best wicketkeepers in the province in his age group and has improved with bat and rotation of strike. One to look for in the future.

Nkululeko Masondo - KZN Coastals U19

Good opening batsman who leads from the front with the bat and also with high standards when fielding- always keeps his team mates accountable regarding their performances and efforts.

Kamran Naraidu - KZN Coastals U19

He has improved during the year with the ball and bat during the year. Very good off spinner and a hard-hitting middle order batsman who has been very important in the team's success.

Bongumusa Shezi - KZN Coastals U19

One of the best leg spinners in the province in his age group. Bowls with

good pace and good energy and natural leader in the team.

Lutendo Tsanwani - KZN Coastals U19

One of the fastest bowlers in KZN in his age group and a leader of the 1st team attack. This has seen him earn KZN U19 Selection and KZN Colts selection.

Michael Russell

Team player and a huge impact player who has natural leadership skills and has put in some match winning performances.

Mihir Behari

A great team player who has shown a lot of growth with the bat during the year and has worked on his fitness.

Ryan Naicker

One of the most consistent performers with the bat or ball in the team. Always encouraging his team mates and has good leadership skills and knowledge of the game.

Semal Pillay

Only 15 years old but very mature in the way he bats and carries himself. He has had a few match winning innings for the 1st team and has taken key wickets at crucial stages of the game. One to look out for in the future.



Braydon Naidoo

Has been the best bowler in the team and put in great game changing spells for the 1st team, which has seen him walk away with the bowler of the year award. Along with that he is a very naturally gifted batsman who gave the team crucial runs.

Andile Wanda

A very talented and naturally gifted bowler who is one of the quickest

bowlers and can win you a game on his day. Good attitude and loves cricket and always looking to improve for the team.

Sfundo Mthembu

He moved up from U16 as a hard-hitting batsman who has only improved during his time with the 1st team and will be one to look out for as a leader in the coming years for DHS.

Joshua Venter

A very skilful bowler who is always looking to produce excellence when he plays for the 1st team. He is always improving in his fitness and skill and will be leading the attack in the coming year for the 1st team.

M Shezi

1st XI Cricket Coach

2nd XI Cricket

It was a difficult season which had a chance to be better than it turned out to be.

Losing by 1 run to Clifton in our first game gave us confidence to grab a few wins but, unfortunately, our confidence let us down. Shaky with the bat and inconsistent with the ball, these aspects prevented us from taking our opportunities when we found ourselves in promising positions. The boys did their best but could not convert at crucial points.

There was a lot of talent on show and many of the Grade 11s and 10s in the

squad should be pushing to play a role in the success of the 1st team in 2023.

A memorable moment was our final fixture of the year on Van Heerden's field where we managed to score 245 in 47 overs with Alain Frankson scoring 52* and many other batsmen contributing to the total. Unfortunately, the rain came down and prevented us from defending what would have been a difficult total to chase down. We would like to thank the boys and parents for their support and dedication on and off the field. The results reflect the lack of success but the positive aspects displayed in spirit are to be commended.

Results:

Played:	7
Won:	0
Lost:	6
No Result:	1

Regular Players:

Othembayo Ndondo (Captain), Owen Morgenrood (Vice Captain), Liam Ruiters, Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Aldridge Maasdorp, Muhammad Shaik, Ethan Chinniah, Alain Frankson, Kaden Mckenzie, Lethabo Bogacwi, Anele Hlumayo, Ockhuis Florensen, Akahlulwa Boqwana.

T Dudas & S Sityana

2nd XI Cricket Coaches

3rd XI Cricket

The 3rd XI Cricket team started off well as all learners attended practice, with extra learners coming in from the U16 age group. We lacked experience as the Grade 12s had to concentrate on final exams.

There was a huge improvement in batting out our overs and creating a harder total for opponents to chase down. The boys need to work on fielding

and keeping their composure when wickets fall in order to win more games. The learners enjoyed the fixtures and are keen on improving to win more games.

Results:

Played:	4
Won:	1
Lost:	3
Drawn:	1

Regular Players:

Adriano Jackson, Daniel Erasmus, Divesh Naicker, Aiden Quinn, Mitchell Steele, Rehan Joseph, Joseph Gengaya, Rose Wyatt, Tristan Nair, Mathlests Sebake, Donelle Hendricks, Maurice Willemse.

K Govindasamy

3rd XI Cricket Coach:



4th XI Cricket

Term 4 cricket started with a trip up to Hilton College. The highlight of the game was certainly Daniel Erasmus scoring 56 runs off 56 balls, including 3 massive sixes. Willemse also chipped in with a handy 26 runs to set a competitive total of 145/5 after 20 overs. Even though Hilton lost a couple of early wickets, they managed to hold on for the win with a couple balls to spare.

Next up was a short trip up to Westville. The game lived up to expectations and turned out to be a thriller. After being bowled out for 115 runs the DHS boys never gave up and fought back well. With Westville needing 1 run to win off the final over with one wicket in hand DHS defied all odds to draw the game. Nair picked up his 4th wicket of the game, bowling a beautiful yorker to obliterate the wickets - resulting in jubilant celebrations.

The next match against Kearsney was unfortunately affected by weather and DHS pulled the short straw. Kearsney won the toss and elected to field on a wet pitch which really helped the bowlers early on. DHS struggled with the ball moving around making 91 all out. As the day went on batting conditions improved and Kearsney were able to chase the score down quite comfortably with only 3 wickets down.

One of the highlights of the season was the penultimate match of the season against Northwood, where DHS won the toss and bowled Northwood out for 45 runs. Azam Khan picked up 4 wickets and totally bamboozled the Northwood batsmen with his spin. DHS went on to register their first win for term 4.

The final fixture of the season against Maritzburg College did not disappoint. DHS needed 131 runs to win and got there in the 17th over after Hansa played a good anchor role of 24 not out,

which allowed a scintillating innings by Simka, who scored a crucial 36 runs with six boundaries. Zungu carved his name into the record books with a breath-taking hat-trick and Josh Smith picked up 3 wickets as well. The boys should all be proud, thank you for an amazing season of cricket.

Results:

Played:	5
Won:	2
Lost:	2
Drawn:	1

Regular Players:

Siseko Mani, Deano Boesak, Allston Cedras, Joshua Smith, Tayur Govender, Saad Hansa, Caleb Smith, Rahul Tewari, Colby Kinloch, Matteo Grizzo, Sihawu Zungu, Alexander Gudgeon, Daniel Erasmus, Zingce Simka

D Becker
4th XI Cricket Coach

U16A Cricket

The 2022 cricket season for the U16A boys was one with many emotions. The boys were faced with a number of challenges throughout the season. COVID - 19 put a massive set back on sport in general and we have seen this in the cricket.

The boys had a tough start to the season and somehow managed to find themselves in the loss column more often than not. This put a big dent in these young boys' confidence and we could all see this. 1st Term came and went and it was now time to make a change.

The boys slowly started believing in themselves. We started seeing a positive brand of cricket being played.

This was good to see as we watched the boys start to enjoy being on a cricket field again. I would like to wish the boys all the best for next year as they will be facing new challenges in open cricket.

I would like to thank the director of cricket, Mr M Shezi, for making sure everything ran smoothly throughout the season. A big thank you to the fitness and conditioning coach, Mr R Van Der Sandt, who played a massive role in making sure our boys were fit and strong for the season.

To the boys, a big thank you for believing in the process and always giving it your all. We couldn't be prouder.

Representatives:

KZN U16 - Joshua Botha, Sfundu Mthembu

U16 Cricket Awards:

Bowler of the Year - Jared Havemann
Batsman of the Year - Thubalakhe Ndelu

Regular Players:

Sfundu Mthembu, Joshua Botha, Sbusiso Msibi, Jared Havemann, Landile Gidi, Aiden Braum, Thubalakhe Ndelu, Joaquim Salvador, Thando Luthuli, Ruben Peters, Joshua Loots

T Trenoweth & B Nyathikazi
U16A Cricket Coaches





Cricket KZN U15 Representatives

Members of the victorious KZN U15 Cricket team, Coach Shezi with Bayanda Majola, Ismaeel Omar, Semal Pillay and Josh van Biljon

U15A Cricket

The U15A team has had a successful year in 2022, with the boys placing 1st in the country by the end of the season in November. The boys have worked hard throughout the year and have trained with maturity and high intensity throughout the year. I can say for a fact that every time we stepped out onto the field the boys played for the DHS badge and left everything out on the field with the bat and the ball. The stand-out games that I witnessed as coach was us beating Maritzburg College and Northwood High school

in two intense 50 over matches. The players handiwork was further proven as three of the U15A boys made the KZN U15 team to represent their province - these boys being Joshua van Biljon, Semal Pillay, Bayanda Majola and Ismaeel Omar.

We did, however, lose two W100 ball games in the second half of the year to Clifton College and Westville Boys' High and a major downfall was our fielding, which will be worked on twice as hard in the future to prevent this happening

again. Fitness is another major component of our game that we will need to work on as we need bowlers to bowl longer spells and fielders who will be more alert on the field, resulting in less mistakes occurring on the field. The strength of our team was certainly our abilities with the bat as, for the majority of the year we did not bat 4, which showed how clinical the boys were when chasing down or setting a score.

The second half of the season was cut a bit short due to rain, but in the games

we did play the boys were very clinical and pulled through for some fantastic victories. The stand-out performances for me were Bayanda picking up five wickets against St Charles College, Joshua van Biljon scoring a brilliant ton against Jeppe Boys, Joshua van Biljon and Semal's partnership to chase down a massive target against Maritzburg College and Zaid Motala picking up four wickets in one over to bring us back into the game against Westville Boys'.

Each of the players had their own stand-out performances throughout the year and what is impressive is that we

played well as a unit. The boys were an enjoyable and respectful bunch to work with and they did everything I asked for as a coach, I have no doubt that their U16 year of cricket will be another successful one.

Representatives:

KZN U15 - Krian Jugoo, Joshua van Biljon, Ismaeel Omar, Semal Pillay, Bayanda Majola

U15 Cricket Awards:

Bowler of the Year - Bayanda Majola

Batsman of the Year - Joshua van Biljon

Results:

Played: 16

Won: 12

Lost: 2

Drawn: 2

Regular Players:

Joshua van Biljon, Bayanda Majola, Krian Jughoo, Ismeal Omar, Ike Ukhewe, Ethan Cooper, Zaid Motala, Josh Brien, Bhavesh Naicker, Chad Evans.

C Pillay & A Razack
U15A Cricket Coaches

U15B Cricket

Although five of our fixtures were cancelled due to inclement weather, the season was still one to remember due to the courageousness and confident attitudes shown by the individuals in the team. Each and every player contributed equally to the season.

The highlight of our season would be our fixture away against Northwood School in the first term due to the unity and determination shown by the boys. Although we did not come through with a win, the boys showed enormous

character to stay in the game despite all odds.

Coaching this team has been highly rewarding due to the nature in which I've been able to witness the individual team players grow and progress into a united brotherhood. As a coach, I hold a lot of pride and respect for each of my players and look forward to seeing them progress in the seasons to come.

Results:

Played: 10

Won: 1

Lost: 5

Drawn: 0

No Result: 4

Regular Players:

Jaydon Roberts, Yusuf Moosa, Evan Bernhardt, Nirav Moodley, Tylan Pillay, Keane Spogter, Liam Gregon, Muhammed Kadwa, Qhayiya Makhanya, Shumayl Peer, Zaid Timol

D Marques
U15B Cricket Coach

U15C Cricket

The start of the 3rd term meant cricket was back for the U15C group with a game against Westville Boys' High. We had a tough time out there: I had four boys playing for me that have never played cricket in their life, so it was nice to see the boys having some fun on the field.

Then we had some games that was called off due to rain. But we kept on practicing and working hard because we knew we would have another game

before the end of the cricket season. We went away to Maritzburg College, just to get there and play 20 overs because of the weather.

Thanks to the boys that had a go at it in the cricket season. Thank you for your effort.

Results:

Played: 2

Won: 0

Lost: 1

Drawn: 0

Regular Players:

Neo Shakwanr, Bobby Udo-Idung, Jordan Van Wyk, Mikhail Mudaly, Lungelo Mtshali, Lunathi Nyingwa, Siraaj Cook, Lunathi Hobo, Shaun Southwood, Ahmed Shaik, Damian Pennington

A Esterhuizen
U15C Cricket Coach



U15D Cricket

The U15D Cricket side had a very mixed season as we only managed to crack on with one match, since our other two games were rained out, as seems tradition with the fourth term cricket season.

Our game against Westville, which was the first match of the season, went well enough as our mighty U15D side put in a solid batting innings and managed to make 120/8 in our 20 overs. Sadly, Westville were fierce competitors and took the game away from us in the middle overs after DHS had them at 14/2 after 5 overs. Their star man

scored 64 not out as Westville took the game by 4 wickets.

The boys were absolute legends this term and practiced their hearts out, always willing and waiting for the next game. Their attitude was outstanding and their manners exemplary. The boys of the U15D cricket side at DHS have excellent futures ahead. The highlight of the season was having three boys called up to the U15C team and one boy even being called up to the U15B side. This shows what wonderful young gentlemen these lads have been.

Results:

Played:	1
Won:	0
Lost:	1
Drawn:	0

Regular Players:

Shumayl Peer, Sohan Premchund, Ruchir Premchund, Damian Pennington, Harshil Naidoo, Ahmed Sheik, Leon Bezuidenhout, Uviwe Zembe, Lifaetho Nyawo.

K Larkan
U15D Cricket Coach

U15E Cricket

Term 4 began with an enthusiastic U15E side comprising boys who showed a joyful and competitive spirit, ready and excited to take on the challenges of the end of year sport programme.

It was a short term where rain and lack of competitive teams played a major role in dampening their chance of competing against other schools, but internal leagues kept them enthusiastic and committed to a great term of cricket.

It was an enjoyable term 4 of cricket for this group and was a pleasure sharing in their trials and tribulations along the way.

Results:

Played:	0
Won:	0
Lost:	0
Drawn:	0

Regular Players:

Joshua Poliah, Nikhil Davis, Kaiden Barlow, Shaun Southwood, Christopher

Moonsamy, Lungelo Mtshali, Aaron Maharaj, Joshua Holdsworth, Ruchir Premchand, Sohan Premchund, Rohan Bridgemohan, Mikhail Mudali, Ismail Hashim, Asif Ghani, Caileb Gounder, Amar Amod, Muhammed Ebrahim, Nivaan Chetty, Alain Ntibasame, Nirav Ranjaguth, Dashan Reddy, Zulfikar Khan, Ahmed Moolla, Raihaan Mansoor, Aman Abdula, Udhayan Govender

P Botha
U15E Cricket Coach

U14A Cricket

The U14A Cricket term was one of plenty of ups and downs, but the weather was surely the biggest winner this term - or loser, depends on how you look at it. Out of our 10 matches across the formats, the weather was in charge of five of the results, with our matches against Hilton, Kearsney, Northwood (x2) and Maritzburg College ending in a no result.

In the matches against Hilton, Kearsney, Northwood and Maritzburg College we managed to bat first and put runs on the board that likely placed us in a favourable position, but was not to be as the rain caught up with us.

Our remaining five games were Westville (x2), Kearsney, Michaelhouse and Clifton.

Our first match against Westville was a 50 overs match. We batted first and put up a score of 244. We then proceeded to restrict Westville to 240 after the 50 overs and won the match by 4 runs. It was a great result for us as Westville was the then number 1 ranked side in the country. Sadly, we could not repeat the result in our W100 match against them.



Our W100 match against Kearsney ended in a draw with a brilliant last over by DHS to force the result.

Our matches against Michaelhouse and Clifton were convincingly won.

Overall, a very positive season considering we only lost one match out of 10, but we feel like we could have done much better if the weather allowed us to play. This team will

go into next year with high hopes of becoming one of DHS' best.

U14 Cricket Awards:

Bowler of the Year - Tristan Quail

Batsman of the Year - Taine Havemann

Results:

Played: 10

Won: 3

Lost: 1

Drawn: 1

No Result: 5

Regular Players:

Aktar Basha, Raul Chetty, Iwan Slabbert, Taine Havemann, Josh Morley, Ethan Jenkins, Josh Snyman, Tristan Quail, Sandi Mazibuko, Connor Quinn, Bo Mokoena, Landa Tose, Trishar Singh, Buhle Msani

S Takodza & A Poolman

U14A Cricket Coaches

U14B Cricket

The U14B cricket team had a bit of a roller coaster season, with some good performances as well as some poor showings.

The first term got off to a brilliant start, with the team putting in a dominant performance over Clifton and winning by 6 wickets. From there onwards though the performances were shaky, and we ended up losing against Kearsney, Northwood, Hilton, Maritzburg College and St Charles.

The second term definitely didn't go to plan, as we were only able to finish

two matches against Northwood and Michaelhouse, which we unfortunately lost. Sadly, during our matches against Hilton, Westville, and Maritzburg College we were in good positions to get our first wins, but the rain ended all hopes of that.

Overall, this season was a good learning curve for all the boys, and many of them managed to put up their hands and put in some good performances.

Results:

Played: 14

Won: 1

Lost: 9

No Result: 4

Regular Players:

Denver Shaw, Joel Loots, Bo Mokoena, Trishar Singh, Muhammad Asmal, Jadin Bramwell, Amelio Ramdeo, Leeam Nair, Cameron Rogers, Tahir Adams, Keagan Knighton, Damian Swart, Buhle Msani, Landa Tose

C Goodwin

U14B Cricket Coach

U14C Cricket

The U14Cs eagerly attended practice and were excited to learn new skills.

Muhammad Abdul led the U14Cs with distinction. Thomas Davies, Amelio Ramdeo and Koven Naicker were our stand-out batters with some impressive power hitting in matches and practice. Daniel Zeeman was our top fielder - never frightened to throw his body around for a diving catch. James Gouws, Thomas Davies and Muhammad Abdul were our most consistent bowlers and

our most improved cricketer was James Gouws.

We left our best performance for the final game of the season with an impressive 134/8 off 20 overs against Maritzburg College, but unfortunately only 1 ball was bowled by us in defence of that total before rain and lightning forced our game to be abandoned.

I was proud to coach the boys this season and am looking forward to the new season in the 2023.

Results:

Played: 4

Won: 0

Lost: 3

Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Mikav Mohanloll, Daniel Pech, James Gouws, Calyn Chetty, Muhammad Abdul (C), Daniel Zeeman, Thomas Davies, Muhammad Sahab, Koven Naiker, Amelio Ramdeo, Nimai Ansar

B Crouch

U14C Cricket Coach



U14D Cricket

In term 1 the U14Ds had two games, with one of them being called off halfway through, meaning we only had one completed game which we unfortunately lost.

For the term 4 cricket season we started in the last two weeks of term 3 and we ended in the fourth week of term 4. We only had three fixtures in total as the rest of the schools that DHS played against did not have enough teams to match us.

Out of the 3 fixtures that we had, we lost two against Northwood and Westville,

with our batting letting us down in both. The third game vs Maritzburg College was called off as we arrived to the venue, because of the heavens opening up on us.

Results wise it was not a good season, but I saw a lot of improvement in all facets of the game from our boys, individually and collectively. I would like to thank the boys for their dedication and effort. We go again next season!

Results:

Played: 5
Won: 0

Lost: 3
Drawn: 0
No result: 2

Regular Players:

Ethan Moonsamy, Jakin Goldstone, Nabeel Jhazbhay, Landon Dunn, Khwezi Malembe, Ariz Lalljee, Kiav Bodasing, Luyanda Dube, Siphiosethu Gumede, Colby Louis, K Deonarain, Peter Wahome

J McNamara
U14D Cricket Coach

U14E Cricket

Having an U14E side in the school really helped and showed the depth we had, especially because most schools couldn't match us in terms of fixtures. We came up with our own internal league where the lower sides played games against each other, which created some competition amongst the boys.

The E side had one game in the fourth term, played against our rivals Maritzburg College and indeed those boys put on a show where they managed

to keep college to 87-4 after 20 overs. DHS was 71-2 after 8 overs, which means the boys were in control of the game, and for me that's the highlight of the season, though unfortunately, due to lightning and rain, there was no result.

Results:

Played: 3
Won: 0
Lost: 0
Drawn: 3

Regular Players:

Daniel Goverdor, Aryan Trikam, Jakin Goldstone, Kiaran Sewnaraine, Luke Reddy, Darrian Pillay, Kearan Naidoo, Anver de Jager, Sandiso Gumede, Ppeter Wahome

S Mkhalihi & D Pinheiro
U14D Cricket Coach



First Aid



First Aid 2022

Front Row (L to R): Troy Getkate, Mr E Thomas, Khye Sanderson, Mr AD Pinhiero, Head Master, Alexander Gudgeon, Ms S Francis (M-i-C: First Aid), Siyolise Mocksini

Back Row: Aphile Yende, Asande Mkhulise, Ubayd Shaik, Adrian Truter, Bayanda Mbele

The year has proven to an exciting one in respect of the growth of the DHS first aid team.

Within these perspectives 20 members of staff as well as 32 learners have received first aid training and certification this year.

With the lifting of covid restrictions, our first aiders were able to assist more pro-actively in the sporting arena, this was much to their delight as they were given the opportunity to put their theoretical understanding into practice.

We bid farewell to our team leader Khye Sanderson who will be matriculating this year and we wish him well in all his future endeavours.

Regular Team Members:

Khye Sanderson, Troy Getkate, Alexander Gudgeon, Siyolise Mocksini, Bayanda Mbele, Ubayd Shaik, Asande Mkhulise, Aphile Yende, Adrian Truter.

S Francis
M-i-C: First Aid



Golf



Golf Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Nicholas Naidoo, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Daniel Bennett, Mr B Adam (M-i-C: Golf), Mihir Behar
Back Row: Divakar Rampersadh, Kyle Mcalghan, Joshua Botha, Phaniso Makhanya, Andile Mbambo, Joshua Brien

P 2022 saw Durban High School return to the KZN Schools Golf League for the first time since 2017. It was fantastic to compete with schools again, however there is a long way to go before we can be competitive again. The goal for DHS golf is to become one of the top golf schools in the province once again.

In order to achieve this goal, we introduced the Golf Academy this year. The main focus of the academy is to introduce boys to golf and hopefully develop depth. The academy is run on a

Thursday morning at Royal Durban Golf Club. We are extremely fortunate to have two PGA accredited coaches who work with our boys. The improvement this year has been fantastic, and we are already starting to see a dramatic improvement in the level of golf played.

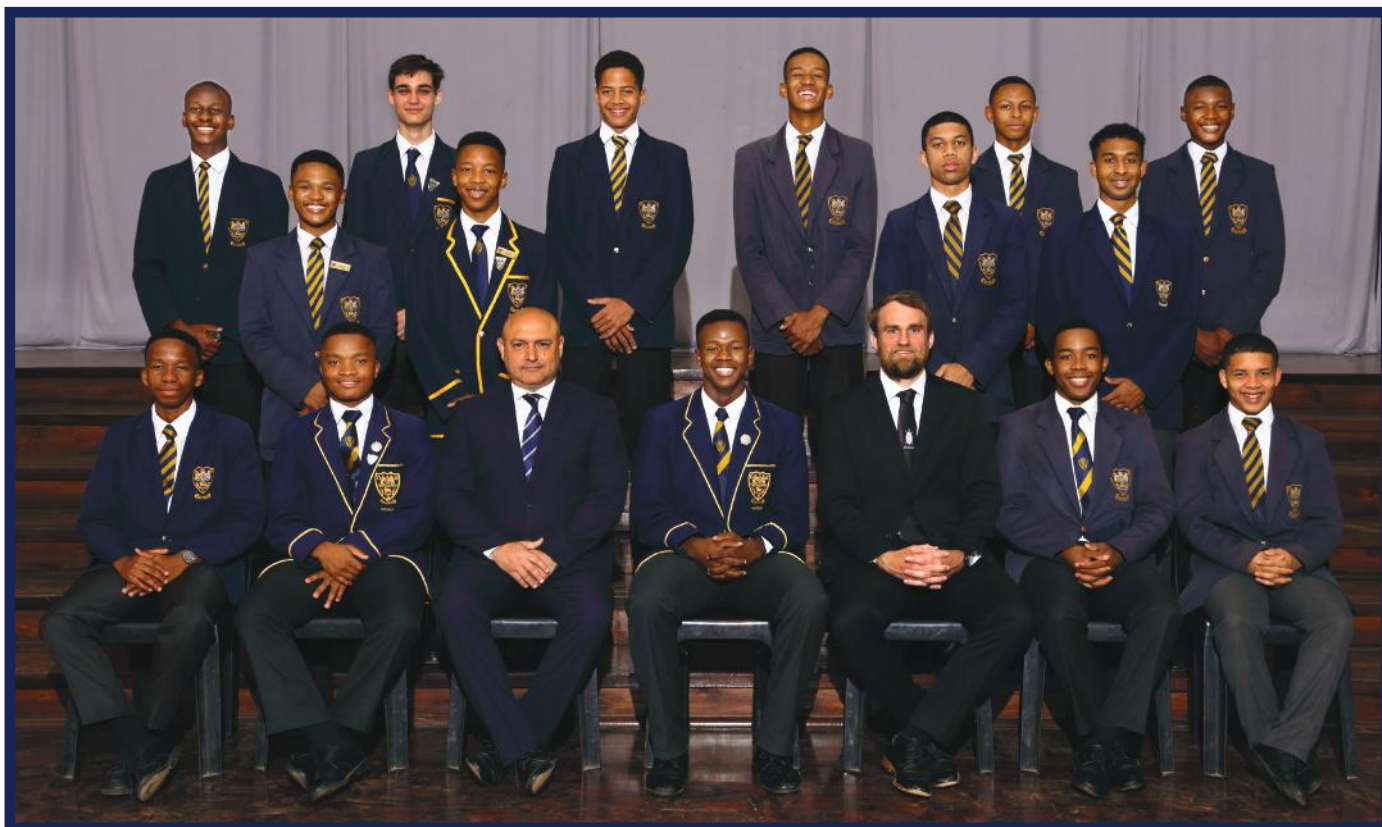
The 2022 DHS golf team was spearheaded this year by Daniel Bennett, a phenomenal golfer for his age. Daniel won many tournaments throughout the country and was ranked the top U19 player in South Africa. In terms of School Golf, Daniel won the

KZN Schools Strokeplay Championships; this is the first time a DHS boy has won this prestigious event. He also went on to make the KZN Schools team, which won the SA Schools competition.

Finally, I would like to thank all the boys for their efforts this year, I think we all learnt a lot and I look forward to next year, and seeing the improvements pay off.

B Adam
M-i-C: Golf

1st XI Hockey



1st XI Hockey Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Leruo Ditlakhanyane, Othembayo Ndondo (Vice Captain), Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Bagcine Gqweta (Captain), Mr M Baker (Head of Hockey), Mihlali Ndonga, Aldridge Maasdorp

Middle Row: Matlhatse Sebake, Lulonke Gono, Keelan Henry, Liam Ruiters

Back Row: Sduduzo Zondi, Kyle McCalgan, Allain Frankson, Lethabo Mathobela, Lethabo Bocagwi, Lumi Matwele

Absent: Ruben Peters

2022 was the start of the new and out with the old DHS at 1st team level for DHS hockey.

Five years later and we have become a force again, a fixture that opponents feel uneasy about in their build up. We won our first tier 1 game in years, with big wins against Michael House and St Stithians, a draw against Westville and narrow loses to other schools. We have completely closed the gap in 2022 and are respected once again at first team level. We were invited to the prestigious Hibbert Shield held by Grey PE and finished 7th out of 12 top schools.

The number of National and provincial representatives is a mark of how hard

this team has worked for 4/5 years and how hard all the coaches have worked over the years.

A big thank you to Mr Bottomley for being assistant coach, Mr Moodley for sorting out transport for the year, Mr Pillay and Mr Pinheiro for their support, Mr Goodwin for looking after conditioning and Mr Sityana, Mr Kelly Stack, Mr Manuel for working with the team throughout the season.

My biggest thank you goes to the boys, who have worked hard through a pandemic, floods and riots and have made their school and all of us proud of their achievements.

We say goodbye to three legends that have paved the way for the future of DHS hockey - Bagcine Gqweta, Othembayo Ndondo and Mihlali Ndonga.

SA Representatives:

SA U18A - Bagcine Gqweta, Leruo Ditlakhanyane
SA U18B - Othembayo Ndondo
SA U17 - Lulonke Gono
SA U16 - Lethabo Bocagwi, Lumi Matwele

KZN Representatives:

KZN U18A - Bagcine Gqweta, Othembayo Ndondo, Leruo Ditlakhanyane, Lulonke Gono
KZN U18B - Aldridge Maasdorp, Liam Ruiters, Sduduzo Zondi





SA Hockey Representatives

Othembayo Ndondo (SA U18B), Leruo Ditlhakanyane (SA U18A), Mr M Baker (Head of Hockey/1st XI Hockey Coach).
Lulonke Gono (SA U17A), Bagcine Gqweta (SA U18A)

KZN U18C - Keelan Henry

KZN U16A - Lethabo Bogacwi, Ruben Peters, Lumi Matwele, Tyrique Cloete

KZN U16B - Lethabo Mathobela, Lubanzi Zulu

KZN U16C - Joshua Kippen

Results:

Played: 14

Won: 5

Lost: 8

Drawn: 1

Zondi, Leruo Ditlakanyane, Mihlali Ndonga, Allain Frankon, Lethabo Mathobela, Lethabo Bogacwi, Ruben Peters, Lumi Matwele, Joshua Kippen, Tyrique Cloete, Kyle McCalgan, Allain Frankson, Lubanzi Zulu

Open Hockey Awards:

Player of the Year - Bagcine Gqweta

Most Improved Player of the Year - Lulonke Gono

Regular Players:

Bagcine Gqweta (Captain), Othembayo Ndondo (Vice Captain), Keelan Henry, Liam Ruiters, Lulonke Gono, Mathlatse Sebake, Aldridge Maasdorp, Sduduzo

Coaches - M Baker, T Bottomley

M Baker
1st XI Hockey Coach

2nd XI Hockey

For the first half of the season the 1st team bench players didn't play for us so the quality wasn't there. It took a few weeks to get the guys mentally in the space to win and

compete, and also get some belief in themselves that they can compete against anyone.

For the second part of the season the boys definitely played with more pride and a far better brand of hockey where they actually looked like a hockey side.

What was a great show of character was that throughout the season no matter how many goals we may have conceded the boys would continue to fight.

Not a great season result-wise but a great bunch of boys.

Results:

Played	7
Won	0
Lost	6
Drew	1

Regular Players:

Muhammad Shaik, Zenande Madinane, Ayden Quinn, Ethan van

der Byl, Kyle McCalgan, Khulekani Mseleku, Allain Frankson, Jordan Mbambo, Andile Mbambo, Luke Gallagher, Ethan Chinniah, Josh Venter, Tyron Hatcher, Lumiso Shange

T Bottomley

2nd XI Hockey Coach

U16A Hockey

The start of a winter season always brings with it excitement and eagerness and this year was no different.

With a talent pool larger than what we have seen in the past at DHS, the U16A team/squad was boosted with some exceptional players.

To a large degree, the season was a successful one, with the boys being competitive, dominating and giving their all till the final whistle was blown.

The brand of hockey played by our boys was great to watch and their biggest talent was that they never gave up.

Representatives:

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

Results:

Played:	16
Won:	12
Lost:	2
Drawn:	2

Regular Players:

Joshua Kippen, Bhavesh Naicker, Ruben Peters, Joshua Loots, Semal Pillay, Setshaba Siyoyo, Lumi Matwela, Tyrique Cloete, Lethabo Mathobela, Lethabo Bogacwi, Lubanzi Zulu, Joshua Mungerera, Ntando MShengu, Nathi Jona, Krian Jugoo, Joshua Van Biljoen.

S Sityana

U16A Hockey Coach

U16 Hockey Awards:

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

U16B Hockey

Throughout the season this team has been very consistent with their performances, with some massive victories against top tier schools in the province such as Maritzburg College, Kearsney College, Hilton College and Michaelhouse.

Within the season we had a few boys that were pulled up to the U16A side due to the progress in their performances.

The U16B side had multiple KZN Coastal representatives that went on to represent their province at IPT and excelled. I was very lucky in getting this U16B side - by far the best team to be a part of so far.

Results:

Played:	8
Won:	6
Lost:	2

Regular Players:

Dilon Ebrahim, Sihle Sigoni, Jared Haveman, Keane Spogter, Josh Brien, Nathi Jona, Joshua van Biljoen, Krian Jugoo, Jaycee Pyoos, Joshua Mungerera, Ntanda Mshengu, Chad Evans

I Manuel

U16B Hockey Coach



U16C Hockey

The U16C season had a up and down season with teams changing week in and week out. However, the boys put in some big performances against the best schools in the province.

The best performances I have seen from a C team were against the likes of Maritzburg College, Kearsney and Hilton College.

DHS played some of their best hockey against those strong hockey schools. The boys really learnt a lot throughout the season and will keep improving in the next few years.

Results:

Played: 7
Won: 2
Lost: 3
Drawn: 2

Regular Players:

Chad Evans, Qhayiya Makanya, Asethu Dlamini, Kaden Mckenzie, Samero Sitole, Ino Thando, Jeke King, Taresh Naidoo, Ahmed Sheik, Eggerton Hingston, Tylan Pillay.

R Rademeyer

U16C Hockey Coach

U16D Hockey

The season got off to a great start with the boys getting big wins against strong hockey schools - Maritzburg College, Kearsney and Michaelhouse.

As the season progressed, the team showed massive development and played with flair. The hard hours put in during the training sessions paid off and showed in the matches. The team played excellent hockey and created

the most chances in every game but unfortunately missed out on a few results. With the development and commitment shown by the boys I'd say the season was a success.

Results:

Played: 6
Won: 3
Lost: 2
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Owethu Hlongwane, Makai Samuels, Morgan Siljebrandt, Joshua Smith, Lungelo Mtshali, Bayanda Hufner, Ryan Spooner, Uviwe Zembe, Joshua Jax, Hlumelo Maqubelo, Joaquim Slavador, Thando Mchunu, Tristan Nair, Cameron Phipps

R Rademeyer

U16D Hockey Coach

U14A Hockey

2022 was a really good season for the U14A side. The amount of growth and development seen and the difference between when we started the season to how the boys became problem solving hockey players was so good to see. Even in the games we went down, we were dominant and executed our game plans but unfortunately things didn't go our way.

I'm really excited to see these boys grow from strength to strength through their schooling careers.

Representatives:

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

U14 Hockey Awards:

Player of the Year - Christopher Abrahams
Most Improved Player of the Year - Bonngoe Mokoena

Results:

Played: 11
Won: 8
Lost: 2
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Buhle Msani, Landa Tose, Taine Haveman, Oyinthanda Ngejane, Raul Chetty, Kevin Barnes, Lungani Ngcobo, Christopher Abrahams, Jadin Bramwell, Daniel Pech, Bo Mokoena, Joshua Morley

T Kelly-Stack & C Goodwin

U14A Hockey Coach



U14B Hockey

This season was a very good one for the U14B hockey team, with them going unbeaten for the entire season.

The boys showed some real determination in order to achieve this, and they really did deserve to not lose a game. From trainings to matches they were able to utilise all the skills and tactics they were taught and they really excelled in every aspect of the game.

It was a very successful year for these boys, and they truly deserve to be proud of their achievements.

Results:

Played: 8
Won: 8
Lost: 0
Drawn: 0

Regular Players:

Joshua Snyman, Tristin Quail, Tej Bheyroo, Joshua Morley, Jordan Rochat, Lumi Gwiji, As'bonge Dladla, Nali Thobela, Connor Quinn, Joel Loots, Sandi Mazibuko

C Goodwin
U14B Hockey Coach

U14C Hockey

The U14C team for 2022 had an awesome winning season, with the majority of the matches going in our favour.

After a bit of a shaky start to our season, the team managed to pull it back together and even got a win against Maritzburg College, which is a fantastic achievement.

Throughout the season the boys were able to apply themselves at every training, and this showed on the field

during our fixtures as the hockey that we played was amazing.

Being involved with this team was an absolute pleasure, and I can't wait to see how they grow on the hockey field in the future.

Results:

Played: 5
Won: 3
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Keanan Rennie, Bonga Charma, Eden Mfakuzo, Akhtar Basha, Chinuike Anagboaso, Lungelo Dlamini, Malwande Shandu, Jaques Scheepers, Thomas Howard-Davies, Tahir Adams, Sihawu Zungu

K Baker
U14C Hockey Coach

U14D Hockey

The U14D hockey team this year showed some great improvements throughout the season, and this was reflected in the results that we managed to get as the season progressed.

After a shaky start against Kearsney, we managed to come together as a team and pull out some amazing results later on in the season.

Results:

Played: 5
Won: 2
Lost: 2
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Isaiah Gounden, Ashtyn Naicker, Kade Smith, Shashwat Puri, Revan Pillay, Luke Reddy, Landon Dunn, Miguel Deckford, Mikail Shaibes, Travis Yeld, Tishen Deepnarain, Nimai Ansar

D Pinheiro
U14D Hockey Coach



1st Team Indoor Hockey



Indoor Hockey 2022

Front Row (L to R): Othembayo Ndondo, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Bagcine Gqweta, Mr C Goodwin (Coach), Mihlali Ndonga

Back Row: Lerou Dethlakanyane, Lulonke Gono, Andile Mbambo, Keelan Henry, Liam Ruiters, Aldridge Maarsdorp

This indoor season was a good one for the first team, although we did not get the desired position that we thought we could achieve.

The round robin stage of the league was fairly successful for us, and we only lost two very close games to Northwood and Westville. This meant that we qualified for the playoffs, in which we had to play against Westville in the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we lost the semi-final, and we had to play against Kearsney in our last match. After a hard-fought encounter, we ended up narrowly going down to them, and this placed us in fourth position overall.

This was a very talented bunch of individuals, and we were very unfortunate to finish in the position that we did. All of the boys played their part, and put in 100% effort in all of our matches. I'm certain that in the future all of these boys will play a major role wherever they end up, and it was a pleasure to coach them this indoor season.

Open Indoor Hockey Awards:

Open Player of the Year - Leruo Ditlhakanyane

Results:

Played:	11
Won:	7
Lost:	4
Drawn:	0

Regular Players:

Keelan Henry, Lulonke Gono, Bagcine Gqweta, Lerou Dethlakanyane, Othembayo Ndondo, Aldridge Maarsdorp, Liam Ruiters, Mihlali Ndonga, Andile Mbambo

C Goodwin

Indoor Hockey 1st Team Coach

U16A Indoor Hockey

The 2022 indoor hockey season got off to a really good start. The boys were really enjoying the ability to express themselves on the court this time around after not having indoor last year. Our practices were always well attended, and the guys were keen to get right the aspects we were trying to refine.

We displayed some incredible hockey throughout the round robin stages and set ourselves up for the best possible opportunity to clinch the title come the finals day. We finished top of the log going into the semi finals which saw us take on Kearsney. It was visible

that the boys intended on setting up a meeting in the final and we came out the blocks really nicely, eventually winning the game 5-0 setting up a final against Northwood A. The Final was a spectacular game of indoor hockey with it going end to end for majority of the game and seeing the score at 2-2 come the final whistle.

Going into shoot-outs, anything can happen and unfortunately, we lost on the final shoot-out, 1-0.

The boys can be really proud of their efforts and the hockey that they put on display.

Results:

Played 11
Won 10
Drew 1 (lost on shoot-outs)
Goals scored 55

Regular Players:

Lumi Matwele, Joshua Kippen, Lethabo Bocagwi, Mahlatse Sebake, Joshua Mingherera, Tyrique Cloete, Ruben Peters, Bhavesh Naicker

T Kelly-Stack

U16A Indoor Hockey Coach

U16B Indoor Hockey

This was the first time in history DHS has entered a B team into the indoor league. With the growth of our programme, we thought it was time, and time it was. With abundance of talent in the U16 age group, the under 16B team were always going to be a power house in this league.

I am proud of these boys for always keeping their standards so high and

putting on a dominant performance every week. Nathi Jona was the league's MVP with 29 goals. I am very pleased that these boys as they have secured promotion into the A section for 2023.

Results:

Played: 7
Won: 7
Lost: 0

Goals for: 66
Goals Against: 17

Regular Players:

Krian Jugoo (Captain), Lubanzi Zulu, Nathi Jona, Jared Havemann, Lethabo Mathobela, Ntando Mshengu, Sihle Sogoni, Semal Pillay

S Sityana

U16B Indoor Hockey Coach

U14A Indoor Hockey

There so many things that I could say about this talented bunch of players, but the stats speak for themselves. From the get go they knew what they expected from themselves and from the team as a whole and they smashed it out of the park.

My goal for this team this indoor season was for them to understand that when its game time its go time! Towards the end they showed that they could be professional when it was expected from

them and that separated them from the rest of the schools within the league.

Incredibly proud of these young men, they have made their teammates, school and families proud!

Results:

Played: 11
Won: 11
Lost: 0
Drawn: 0

Regular Players:

Christopher Abrahams, Landa Tose, Buhle Msani, Tanda Ngejane, Lungani Njicobo, Bo Mokoena, Taine Haveman, Joshua Van Biljoen,

I Manuel

U14A Indoor Hockey Coach



U14B Indoor Hockey

As with the U16B Indoor Hockey team, this was the first time in history DHS entered an U14B team into the indoor league.

This team displayed indoor of the highest standard, scoring 77 goals in 8 games and only conceding 4. These boys played with high standards and never let their standards drop. Our motto was if someone watched us play for the first time what would they think.

I am very proud of this team and these boys as they have secured promotion into the A section for 2023.

Results:

Played:	8
Won:	8
Lost:	0
Drawn:	0
Goals for:	77
Goals Against:	4

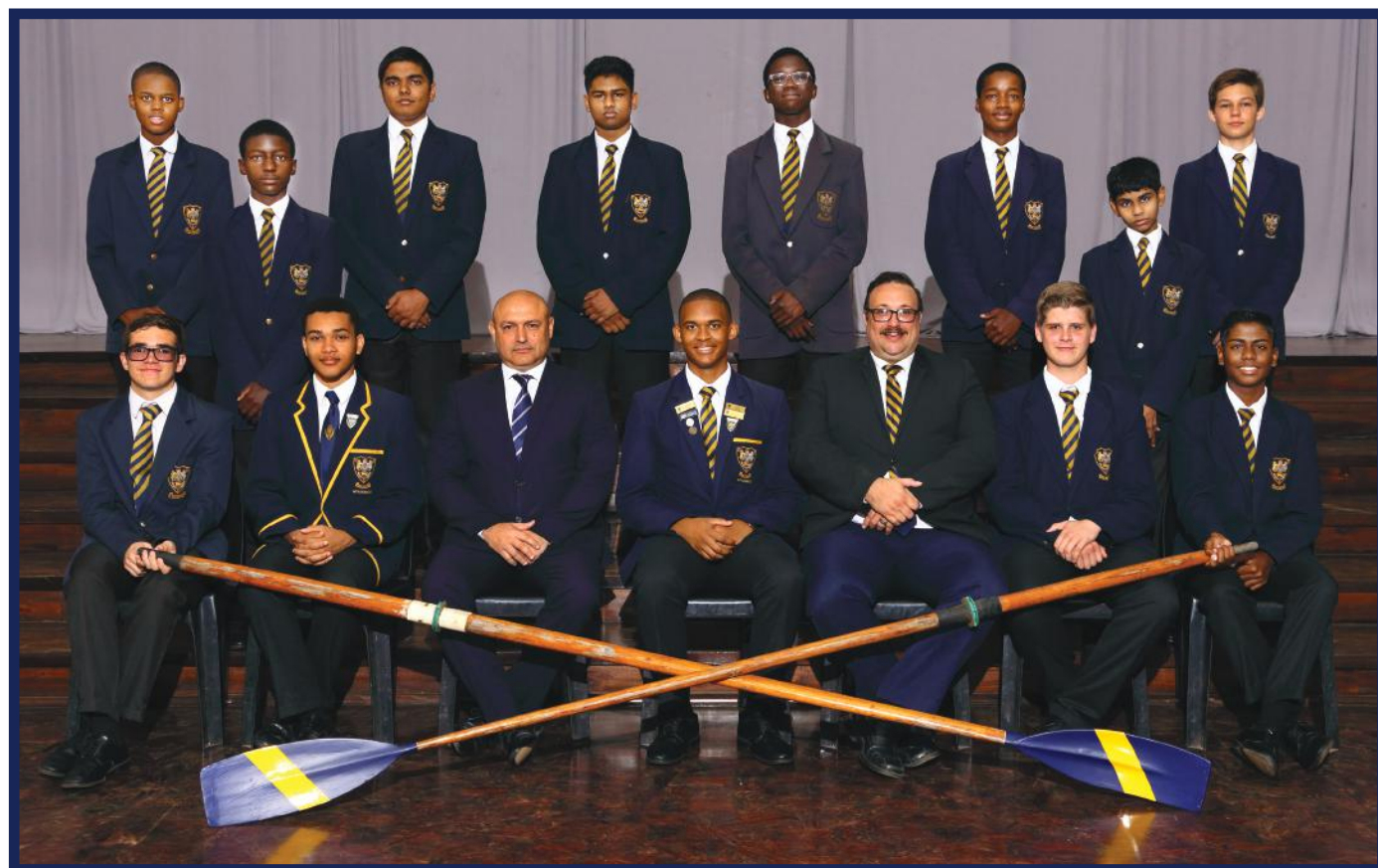
Regular Players:

Joshua Snyman, Tristin Quail, Joshua Morley, Lumi Gwiji, As'bonge Dladla, Nali Thobela, Joel Loots, Sandi Mazibuko, Raul Chetty, Jadin Bramwell

M Baker

U14B Indoor Hockey Coach

Rowing



Rowing Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Josh Meij, Finnley Wiley (Vice Captain of Boats), Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Riley Clarivette (Captain of Boats), Mr G Surtees (M-i-C Rowing), Henro Bezuidenhout, Tajh Salick

Middle Row: S'qiniseko Nxumalo, Rehan Sheoshanker

Back Row: Wamkelwa Thabede, Adithya Sarjoo, Hariv Pillay, Hakim Mthembu, Esethu Tshicila, Oscar Dreyer

Rowing

The School rowing team has enjoyed a positive 2022. The number of boys participating exceeds pre-COVID levels and the boys performed admirably this year.

We participated in the National Champs Regatta in May, which was held at Roodeplaat Dam in Pretoria. Two of our crews did particularly well.

Our U18 Men's quad crewed by Finnley Wyllie, Esethu Tshicila, Hendrik Bezuidenhout, Riley Clarivette and Ethan Deckford took part in the Open Men's C division coxed quad race. The boys rowed a tactical race against strong opponents in what proved to be a nail-biter of a finish, during which they managed to sneak into a well-deserved second place.

Our U16 boys' crew, consisting of Josh Meij, Wamkelwa Thabede, Esethu Tshicila, and coxed by Ethan Deckford took silver in the Junior Men's U16 coxed quad.

Unfortunately, our doubles crews and scullers weren't as fortunate, having to battle the wind and the dreaded clumps of floating water hyacinth that clogged the course and added drag to boats unlucky enough to have been in its path.

Fitness was a big concern coming out of that regatta and we have been working hard on strength as well as cardiovascular conditioning in order to improve in this department.

On 9 July, both junior and senior crews participated in the Head of the Bay regatta. This is an annual 12km head race, which is rowed at Durban Harbour. The boys were horrified when they learned of the distance to be covered; however, both crews, despite not winning any categories, acquitted themselves well and managed respectable times despite the challenging wind conditions which added to the difficulty of the row.

Again, with experience, they will no doubt improve upon these performances.

We look forward to a productive 2023 and I am confident that rowing at School will continue to go from strength to strength.

Results:

National Champs Regatta - Men's C4x +
DHS 2nd

Junior Men's U16 4x
DHS 2nd

Regular Rowers:

Seniors - Riley Clarivette (Captain), Finnley Wiley (Vice Captain), Henro Bezuidenhout, Ethan Deckford, Josh Meij, Esethu Tshicila, Tajh Salick, Hakim Mthembu, Hariv Pillay
Juniors - Oscar Dreyer, S'qiniseko Nxumalo, Wamkelwa Thabede, Raul Sheoshanker

G Surtees
M-i-C: Rowing



Rugby Craven Week Representatives - Deano Boesak, Connor Carson, Christian Everitt, Dr M Colia (Physiotherapist), Dwight Pietersen, Simphiwe Ngobese, Tholithemba Sibisi

1st XV Rugby



Rugby 1st XV 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mr M Jansen van Rensburg (Team Manager), Mr P Engledow (Head Coach), Owen Morgenrood (Captain), Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Minenhle Ngcamu, Mr R Uys (Assistant Coach), Mr R van der Sandt (Strength and Conditioning)

Second Row: Qiniso Sithole, Hopewell Ntshangase, Lwandile Mshengu, Maurice Willemse, Zak Smith, Jordan Ramsamy, Amahle Mazibuko, Florensen Ockhuis

Third Row: Siyanda Dlamini, Sybrand Erwee, Deano Boesak, Dwight Pietersen, Dale Hendrikse, Tholithemba Sibisi, Hlumelo Madikane

Back Row: Simphiwe Ngobese, Sima Hlabisa, Weihrich Basson, Connor Carson, Siseko Mani, Christian Everitt

Absent: Dr M Colia (Physiotherapist)

If anyone had to say in the beginning of the 2022 season just how amazing this journey would be and what would be accomplished, no one would have thought. A group of boys, down and out with little to no rugby over the previous two years, made for a very real challenging year to be had.

With the new Head Coach, Mr Peter Engledow, who possesses a wealth of experience, appointed, and a household name assistant coach, Mr Ronnie Uys,

there were certainly only good things to come though.

Hard work and a lot of details within a very short time frame made the challenge even bigger, but all expectations were exceeded.

After a rocky start against Kearsney College away, the boys had to find it within themselves to be better, not just on the field but off it as well. Culture forms a big part of any team or institution and this proved to be just

the case and also just what the 2022 Warriors needed to push themselves into a dark, unknown place. From working with a mental coach to sweating blood on the training field, and giving back to the community by doing beach clean ups and visiting an old age home, these boys truly were remarkable and led by example, exactly the type of example you would expect of these fine young gentlemen.

What followed after the Kearsney College fixture was something so



1st XV after beating EG Jansen at the Kearsney Festival

special that, if you were involved, you had to blink twice because of how absurd it sounded. Playing in the Kearsney College Easter festival, the 1st XV managed to beat both Waterkloof and EG Jansen, and came just short with 2 points against a very highly rated Monument High School.

In the weeks that followed Durban High School took part in the very prestigious Wildeklaar Festival in Kimberley and played against Menlo Park and Oakdale Landbou, two very tough fixtures but again the boys simply stood up to the task and beat Menlo Park convincingly, but unfortunately fell short against a powerhouse team from Oakdale.

Week in and week out the boys continually stepped up and worked incredibly hard to make a very real success of the 2022 season. The philosophy of "one team, one dream" became a reality as everyone was united in a common goal, to make School proud again.

What was amazing to experience was the surreal Old Boys support, as at every home fixture we had an Old Boy inspiring the team and handing their jerseys to them. Mr Shedlock, the CEO of the Durban High School Foundation, has been instrumental in putting this together and continually working behind the scenes to ensure that the Old Boys of Durban High School put a smile on their faces.

The efforts of the team behind the team, Dr Marc Colia, team physio, and Mr van der Sandt, strength and conditioning, in putting in a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure not only the fitness of our boys but also the recovery process is key in where we ended.

2022 was also a great year for some of the 1st XV boys who got selected for the SA "A" Schools and Sharks Schools teams.

May the warrior spirit of a special band of brothers never be broken, and the flag of DHS always be flown high.

School, School, School!

SA Representative:

SA "A" Schools - Christian Everitt represented his country in a three test match series against France and England.

KZN Representatives:

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

U17 Academy Week - Maurice Willemse, Florensen Ockhuis

Open Rugby Awards:

Foward Player of the Year - Lwandile Mshengu

Warrior Award - Owen Morgenrood
De Bruyn Trophy for Rookie of the Year - Hopewell Ntshangase

Backline Player of the Year - Tholithemba Sibisi
 IT Bennison Trophy for Player of the Season - Deano Boesak
 Aztec Trophy Warrior Award - Owen Morgenrood
 Open Coaches Rugby Award for 100% commitment and loyalty - K h o l w a n i Mzimela
 Getkate Award for the Most Improved Player - Dale Hendrikse

Results:

Played: 14
 Won: 9
 Lost: 4
 Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Simphiwe Ngobese, Christian Everitt, Lwandile Mshengu, Sybrand Erwee, Weihrich Basson, Owen Morgenrood (Captain), Connor Carson, Siseko Mani, Zak Smith, Deano Boesak, Hopewell Ntshangase, Dwight Pietersen, Tholithemba Sibisi, Maurice Willemse, Minenhle Ncgamu, Jordan Ramsamy, Siyanda Dlamini, Sima Hlabisa, Charl Meyers, Florensen Ockhuis, Amahle Mazibuko, Hlumelo Madikane, Qiniso Sithole

Coaches:

Head Coach - Peter Engledow
 Assistant Coach - Ronnie Uys
 Physiotherapist - Marc Colia
 Strength and Conditioning - Rikus van der Sandt
 Manager - Morne Jansen van Rensburg

Player Profiles:

1. Simphiwe Ngobese
Loose-Head Prop, Honours, KZN U18, 11 Starting Caps, 2 from the Bench, 3 Tries
 Very Powerful player and huge potential, very skilful prop and strong scrummager, Ngobese has a good rugby brain and is a great team player, he will have his work cut out for him next season but if he pushes hard enough can compete for SA SCHOOLS.

2. Christian Everitt
Hooker, Honours, KZN U18, 13 Starting Caps, 4 Tries
 Everitt enjoyed a very successful season, not only making the KZN Craven week side when many U17 boys were playing KZN Academy, he also went on to represent SA Schools in the 2022 season. He stepped up very nicely this season for DHS with aggressive defence and physical presence on the field. He should feel motivated to go one step better next season, but will face tough competition to secure his jersey in the DHS team to start the 2023 season.

3. Lwandile Mshengu
Tight-Head Prop, 14 Starting Caps, 2 Tries, voted Forward Player of the Season
 The surprise package of the year, Mshengu dominated in his position and was one of the fittest players in the pack. Mshengu played a vital role for the team and Assistant Coach Ronnie Uys ensured he was a powerhouse in the front row. Mshengu was very coachable, a great team player and I loved his attitude and work rate.

4. Sybrand Erwee
Lock, 11 Starting Caps, 2 from the Bench
 Erwee is a robust and physical lock and he struggled throughout the season with his shoulder. He gave his all in matches and was a very physical player for the DHS team in 2022.

5. Weihrich Basson
Lock, 7 Starting Caps
 Basson had a very unlucky season with Injuries, or he would have played more games for the starting side. A great lineout option and excited to see what he brings to the 2023 squad.

6. Owen Morgenrood
Flanker, DHS 1st XV Captain, 14 Starting Caps, Warrior Award
 Morgenrood was one of the best captains I have ever worked with. He led the squad brilliantly and what an

awesome young man. I loved his passion for the school, the boys and the DHS team. He is a true leader of men and I cannot wait to watch his journey after school. He was immense on the field as a open side flanker and he played for the Blue and Gold. I am talking on behalf of the management team to say he was an absolute pleasure to work with and an inspiration to me and many others. He quite deservedly won the Warrior Award as recognition for who he is. Morgenrood captained the DHS side for two seasons.

7. Connor Carson
Lock/ Flanker, Honours, KZN U18, 14 Starting Caps
 Carson was a delight to coach and epitomised hard work and effort for the DHS team. He started in every game and had an exceptional season in making the KZN U18 squad, which is a huge achievement. Carson was immense in the pack, took control in line-outs and was a force around the field. He was a huge team player and set the standard among the pack.

8. Siseko Mani
8-Man, 12 Starting Caps, 2 from the Bench, 1 Try
 Mani, by all accounts, did not have his finest season and I think he will be disappointed with the season, but he has and is making good strides in becoming a better student, young man and player. I am excited to see what he can produce in the 2023 season and if he continues to work hard there will be no stopping Mani in his 3rd season for the first team. However, competition is strong, especially in the forward pack.

9. Zak Smith
Scrumhalf, 8 Starting Caps, 6 from the Bench, 1 Try
 Smith did not start the season as the automatic first choice for the 9 jersey and there was a real battle for the jersey with Ockhuis. Smith secured his position with extra hard work on his



positional skills, attention to detail and game management on match days. His work rate and determination and never giving up contributed to his success. Once again, a pleasure to coach and work with.

10. Deono Boesak

Flyhalf, Honours, KZN U18, 14 Starting Caps, 7 Tries, Players Player, Player of the Season

Boesak is one of the most exciting and difficult players I have ever coached. He is a natural and could easily play 15 as well. He is so exciting to coach and has huge potential going forward. He is also the quietest 10 I have ever coached and if he can improve his game and continue to work on his kicking, he has the potential to play very good rugby after school. It will be very interesting to see how Boesak performs next year as he will be a key player for DHS in 2023, having enjoyed a very successful 2022 season.

11. Hopewell Ntshangase

Wing, 8 Starting Caps, 1 from the Bench, Rookie of the Year

Ntshangase unfortunately got injured at Wildeklaar vs Oakdale and I think had a very good chance of representing KZN this season. He went onto make the KZN 7's. Ntshangase had a great season on the right wing and his defence, ability under the high ball and his strong carries helped him secure a first team jersey. I am very excited to work with Ntshangase in 2023 and believe he can enjoy a very successful 2023 season. He is a privilege to coach and work with.

12. Dwight Pieterse

Inside Centre, Honours, KZN U18, 11 Starting Caps, 3 Tries

Pieterse played a vital role in two crucial areas- making early calls and carrying the ball up for us. He is a strong and powerful 12 with great offloading ability and he combined very well with Sibisi at 13. Pieterse did very well in some big games and he was rewarded

with KZN Colours and will continue his future playing rugby. Pieterse has a great understanding for the game and could become a very good coach, but for now his challenge will be fitness and training like a professional. I am excited to see his progress.

13. Tholithemba Sibisi

Outside Centre, Honours, KZN U18, 13 Starting Caps, 4 Tries, Backline Player of the Season

What an exciting player! Sibisi had a great season for DHS. Pieterse and Sibisi were a formidable centre combination for school. Sibisi had a wonderful ability to get on the outside of his man and created many opportunities. He grew as a player and young man and will need to continue to work very hard as he joins the Sharks in 2023. It was a great season for Sibisi, securing back line player of the season and very close to Players Player. He was an important player for the team.

14. Maurice Willemse

Wing, Colours, KZN Academy, 11 Starting Caps, 7 Tries

Fast, Mr Tik Tok has been a terrific finisher for the DHS team in 2022. He has great rugby skills and really worked hard on his game to improve and achieve the Academy side for KZN. With hard work and determination, I see Willemse competing for the KZN U18 side next season. Although quiet, he understands the game well and he is an exciting player to watch in 2023.

15. Minenhle Ngcamu

Fullback, 12 Starting Caps, 3 Tries

"Mini" became a banker at 15 - Mr Reliable - and, as his confidence grew, he just kept getting better. He also brought a good vibe and his singing and involvement in the team was vital. He was the glue in the team. A privilege to coach and he worked very hard on his fitness. Ngcamu is a very talented sportsman and a great young man.

20. Florenson Ockhuis

Scrumhalf, 7 Starting Caps, 5 from The Bench

Electric, explosive and very fast, Ockhuis has the potential to open up teams and matches. He was unfortunate to get injured as he had made the KZN Academy side. This also led to his unavailability on the 7's circuit and surely a place in the KZN 7's squad. Ockhuis has the potential to start next season but will need to work on some positional skills, and he has already started to up his work rate. Excited to see him in 2023.

Dale Hendrikse

Flank, 7 Starting Caps, 5 from the Bench, 1 Try

Hendrikse was one of the younger players breaking into the senior squad this season. He was awarded most improved young player and he secured his position in the team with his good line-out work. Hendrikse worked hard all season to improve and will have a big challenge on his hands to secure a starting position for DHS in 2023, although his experience and improved work rate will set him up for a great season.

The following players made valuable contributions starting games or from the bench in 2022:

Jordan Ramsamy (16) 5, Siyanda Dlamini (17) 4, Sima Hlabisa (18) 6, Charl Meyers (19) 7, Amahle Mazibuko (21) 3, Hlumelo Madikane (22), Qiniso Sithole (23) 10, Ali Thiam 4, Daniel Erasmus 3 7

M Jansen van Rensburg
1st XV Rugby Manager





2nd XV Rugby

This year was a really special season, for us as a school and as coaches. In the back of my mind, I was really looking forward to the season, knowing that this was the crux year of our 5-year plan at Durban High School. We knew we would mean business because we could finally match teams in terms of size and skill.

The season kicked off on a good note, beating Kearsney College at Stott field. The manner in which we played and went about our game made me realise that the 'Vikings' were pumped to showcase their talent and the hard work they put in during pre - season.

The boys were always switched on at practices and were determined to put in the hard work to fight for the badge

and put themselves back at the top, competing with the top traditional schools in KZN.

We had a season with more ups than downs, and the boys played some unreal rugby! The highlight of the season for me was beating Grey College at the Glenwood Rugby Festival. What stood out for me was the attitude, determination and the will-to-win mentality the boys showed in most of our games.

I would like to thank the coaches and the Old Boys for coming out in numbers throughout the season supporting SCHOOL! I don't think I've ever seen such a massive return of Old Boys in my 5 years of being at Durban High School.

Results:

Played:	10
Won:	8
Lost:	2

Regular Players:

Daniel Erasmus, Jordan Ramsamy, Ali Thiam, Sima Hlabisa, Nkululeko Masondo, Aphiwe Zama, Charl Meyers, Siyolise Mocksini, Siphosethu Zungu, Allston Cedras, Amahle Mazibuko, Ntando Mavuso, Hlumelo Madikane, Bandile Zama, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Warren Griffin.

2nd XV Rugby Coaches:

F Genade & M Pina

F Genade
2nd XV Rugby Coach

3rd XV Rugby

The 3rd Team rugby season of 2022 was one for the books. The team started off on a low with an early season loss. The team was still

getting into touch with the new style of play and their teammates around them. After many, long and hard sessions on the field as well as classroom sessions,

the boys managed to put together a brilliant 3rd team culture and playing style that fit the team and their abilities.

This was still in the making and, after a tough battle on the second fixture that ended in a hard loss, the 3rd team went on to go unbeaten for the remainder of the '22 season, and were unbeaten on Van Heerden's at DHS. The last time this happened was in the year 2006.

Results:

Played: 9
Won: 7
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Keagan Myburgh, Miguel De Paiva, Kyle Grobler, Sethu Ngobe, Bryce Techet, Luvuyo Cele, Iyenzeka Ndlazi,

Axl Franken, Azi Mkokeli, Siyabonga Damoyi, Kolwani Mzimela Warren Griffin, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Alitha Leeuw, Gxilani Mabandla, Hlophe Mpendulo, Ethan Fox, Michael Russell, Philasande Mthetwa, Luvuyo Qasha

R de Koker-van der Sandt
3rd XV Rugby Coach

4th XV Rugby

It was a tough season for the 4th this year with very little rugby played by the boys in the last two years due to COVID, it was always going to be a big ask from the team.

The boys were very enthusiastic with 20+ boys at practice every week, I could not fault them on commitment and dedication. But unfortunately, we lacked physicality at vital times in our games and missed tackles cost us results in our season.

The boys learnt valuable life skills and the team spirit was strong for the entire

season in spite of our poor results. The highlight of our season was our home return game against Northwood, where the 4th team enjoyed being filled with the very talented hockey and 5th rugby teams star players. The result was our only win of the season and we overturned a 50-point thrashing by Northwood in the earlier fixture to win 33-21 at home, in front of a cheering crowd.

Results:

Played: 9
Won: 1
Lost: 8

Regular Players:

Wamkelwe Msomi, Divaker Rampersadh, Abhay Nunan (C), Finney Hazel, Sebastian van der Weerf, Mitchell Steele, Hendrik Bezuidenhout, Christopher Morris, Kwezi Shabane, Quincy Kimu, Tayur Govender, Luvo Hobo, Reilly Clarivette, Kamohelo Mndoweni, Damien Smith, Tokelo Moloi, Smanga Mngadi, Ayanda Mathenjwa, Reece Truter, Matthew Fynn, Ndumiso Ngcobo

B Crouch
4th XV Rugby Coach

5th XV Rugby

2022 was a challenging year in many respects. After not having had sport in such a long time due to the pandemic, it was always going to be a challenge to get the boys ready and fighting for honour in their respective fixtures.

The 5th side of 2022 mainly comprised Grade 12 learners who gave it their all in their final year of school to have the bragging rights of at least running out onto the majestic van Heerden's for one last time.

Playing in 7 very tough fixtures, the 5th side of 2022 proved that the pandemic hit them very hard in many ways. Unfortunately, having only a 29 win

percentage, the journey seemed just too long.

The brotherhood of the team and the camaraderie amongst the boys, however, was enlightening to see, knowing that they played with passion and grit and, even being on the losing side, still remained consistent by just being there when required.

May your journey of 2022, be a constant reminder that no matter the battle, the world is still your oyster and within reach of those willing to work hard enough and constantly push boundaries.

Results:

Played: 7

Won: 2
Lost: 5

Regular Players:

Mpendulo Hlophe, Tokelo Moloi, Orylan Naicker, Kian Jonck, Daniel Kreuzer, Jared Letord, Thapelo Ramoholi, Gqweta Baqaine, Sibongeleni Mhjolli, Hayden Alldred, Mikaeel Motala, Lemohang Mhlongo, Lwandile Gama, Andile Wanda, Shabane Kwezi, Aldridge Maasdorp, Leruo Dithlakhanyane, Othembayo Ndondo, Wandile Mbambo, F Ockhuis, A Mazibuko, H Madikane, Q Sithole

M Jansen van Rensburg
5th XV Rugby Coach



U16A Rugby



A season for the DHS U16A Rugby Team that the DHS Family will never forget. What a season! Statistically this is the best U16A side that DHS has ever produced since U16 Rugby started at School in 1995 and, if it weren't for two of the most diabolical refereeing displays, the side could've finished unbeaten. Whilst all in Rugby Circles know that rankings are not 100% accurate, this team ended with a national ranking of 3rd in the country, which bears testament to how special this team was.

The brand of Rugby was scintillating with our boys managing to score tries from anywhere on the field. However, for me as a coach, what ensured the success of this team was the pure, ruthless aggression on defence and the ability learnt as the season went on to play in the right part of the field and

punish the opposition when they made a mistake

It was an absolute honour as an Old Boy to coach this team. Yes, the results were special, but it was the character and attitude of this group of players that truly makes them one of the most special teams in the country. I would also like to thank our Forwards Coach, Mr Sorensen, for truly transforming our forward pack into an almost unstoppable machine that truly hurt the opposition in all facets of play.

I will never ever forget this season and this group of players. Rugby at School is in a truly special place and long may it continue!

This team produced no less than 10 KZN players and it was a disgrace that two more of our players didn't receive Provincial selections, however I have no doubt that these boys will prove to

the KZN selectors in the future that they deserve these call ups.

Records:

I would like to share the history that this team created this year:

- U16 Rugby was introduced to DHS in 1995. This is the first DHS U16A Team to not lose a game at home in the history of DHS U16A Rugby.
- We scored the most number of tries in a season for DHS U16A - 110 tries.
- We scored the most amount of points in a season for DHS U16A - 730 points.
- We conceded the least amount of tries in a season for DHS U16A - 17 tries.
- We only conceded 4 tries at home - another new record.
- We have the best points difference stat for a DHS U16A Team - 596 points.

- We recorded the biggest win in DHS U16A history against Hilton - 73-0.
- DHS participated for the first time at Wildeklaar, which is the best schoolboy Rugby competition in the country. We won both games against Oakdale and Menlopark.
- The only DHS U16A Team to win 10 consecutive fixtures.

The following boys made team selections:

KZN Representatives:

KZN U16 Grant Khomo - Mahle Sithole, Zenkosi Mthiyane, Landile Gidi, Akahlulwa Boqwana, Luqobo Makhwedi (Captain), Zingce Simka
KZN U16B - Adriano Jackson, Khanyisa Stamper, Unaye Mndau

Results for the DHS U16A Team 2022:

St Charles (A):	Won 57-7
Voortrekker Bethlehem (A):	Won 43-19
Kearsney (A):	Lost 10-14
Wevalia (GW Festival):	Won 64-5
Heidelberg (GW Festival):	Won 64-0
KZN Develop (GW Festival):	Won 105-0
College (A):	Lost 12-13
Menlopark (Wildeklawer):	Won 13-7
Oakdale (Wildeklawer):	Won 22-17
Hilton (Home):	Won 73-0
Michaelhouse (Home):	Won 33-12
Westville (Home):	Won 14-8
Northwood (A):	Won 21-19
Kirkham Grammar (Home):	Won 39-0
Northwood (Home):	Won 27-10
Parktown (Home):	Won 64-3
Clifton (A):	Won 70-0

Results Summary:

Played:	17
Won:	15
Lost:	2
Points For:	730
Points Against:	134
Points Drawn:	596

Regular Players:

Luqobo Makwedini (Captain), Mahle Sithole, Unaye Mndau, Thando Luthuli, Mphumuli Dimaza, Daniel Ikotela, Sibusiso Mahlangu, Khanyisa Stamper, Landile Gidi, Aka Boqwana, Adriano Jackson, Zingce Simka, Zenkosi Mthiyane, Vuyo Bavuma, Donelle Hendriks, Sandla Twenani, Oluhle Ntuli, Lunga Khubisa, Enzo Machaba, Andile Maphumulo.

L Matthysen & T Sorensen
U16A Rugby Coaches

U16B Rugby

The U16B Rugby side enjoyed a mixed bag of results this season. Having started with two tough defeats against Kearsney and Maritzburg College, the boys quickly bounced back and bagged two exceptional wins over Hilton and Westville and showed some stunning resilience and teamwork to continuously develop as a team throughout the season.

Several injuries hampered the team's growth throughout the season, but the core group of players remained resolute, and we ended the season with

two great wins over Northwood and Parktown Boys'.

Overall, the U16B lads showed their calibre and proved that they are a team that can develop and grow together. Despite the challenge of this being the first full season of rugby since 2019, the boys developed quickly and made up for lost time, enjoying the challenge of premier high school rugby once again.

All credit must go to the boys for their tenacity and determination throughout the season.

Results:

Played:	8
Won:	4
Lost:	4

Regular Players:

Lunga Khubisa (Captain), Mihle Zibobo (VC), Enzo Machaba, Nxolisi Ngubane, Oluhle Ntuli, Mpathi Nxaba, Ethan Bollay, Mihle Diko, Phila Gwamanda, Jongikhaya Dandala, Khanyani Khanyile, Andile Maphumulo, Sfundu Mthembu, Bayanda Hufner, Zolani Ndokweni,

K Larkan
U16B Rugby Coach

U16C Rugby

The U16C team took a few games to find their feet. Admittedly, as their coach I placed very high expectations on them. This saw the team and I struggle to overcome some

mediocre opposition; however, we prioritised and backed the game plan. Marnu Koekemoer was the typical fly half general and the cornerstone of a lot of the teams forward momentum.

Sabelo Mkhize, Acina Quwane and Liam Hichens were devastating back-line runners who ripped defences apart with the right go forward ball. Thuba Ndelu's line out ability



secured us the good set piece ball to attack from, while Thato Shabangu, Mohamed Saaib and Buhle Mbatha made solid meters in the midfield.

The team's resilience and commitment to the style of play saw them beat Northwood convincingly on the main field in the last fixture of the year, it was a win but most of all it was beautiful.

Results:

Played: 8
Won: 4
Lost: 4

Regular Players:

Theko Moshoeshe, Buhle Mbatha, Colby Kinlock, Muhammed Saib, Esethu Tschilla, Thuabkhle Ndelu, Thato Shabangu, Matteo Grizzo, Kian Russell,

Marnu Koekemoer (C), Agcina Quvane, Trent Vriese, Xolo Hlombo, Liam Hitchens, Bryce Wolf

J Hulley

U16C Rugby Coach

U16D Rugby

The U16D side was a team of improvement: from boys learning how to catch and run forward and learning to take a tackle, to improving, to losing by two points to Northwood on the final day.

It was difficult to compete, as they learned, but the stand-outs were Mr Bhengu, Mr Mthembu and Mr Mtambo. Player of the U16D season was Mr Ethan Anderson with his four tries scored from three different positions.

Our only victory gets attributed to the leadership of our Head Master, who guided us to a double point victory.

I have high hopes that a growing Rugby schedule at DHS will benefit these boys.

Results:

Played: 8
Won: 1
Lost: 7

Regular Players:

Ethan Deckford, Chase Williamse, Nhlanhla Mngomezulu, Agcina Quvane, Hlompho Xolo, Ayanda Msthal, Aphile Ndawonde, Riley Reardon, Eldren Chetty, Ima Mkokeli, Roman Jones, Theko Moshoeshe, Kungawo Pato, Avumile Xaba, Sbonga Diko, Caleb Weideman, Ndabenhle Mhlengi, Ethan Anderson, Ethan Katumba, Wandile Mthembu.

L van Wyk

U16D Rugby Coach

U15A Rugby

"To uncover your true potential, you must first find your own limits and then you have to have the courage to blow past them."

- Picabo Street

The afore-mentioned quote is indicative of the mind set required by the under 15A Rugby Team this season. A really talented group of boys who struggled to believe in themselves and all that they were capable of accomplishing. If they can overcome this in the years ahead, they will become a formidable opponent.

The season started off with the first fixture against Voortrekker Bethlehem. A long trip and brief overnight stay saw us play against a strong outfit.

We showed early promise and scored 24 unanswered points in the first half with tries from Bernhardt, Mkhencele and two tries from Nqweniso. The second half, however, we ensured that the travelling reserves received some game time which saw the team lose some momentum and our opponents managed to score two tries. The final score a 24-10 victory. A good first outing but it was evident that a lot of work was required for the season ahead.

The next game in our season was a trip to Kearsney College. DHS started the game off slowly and we seemed to struggle to find any rhythm in the first half. Numerous silly errors and an inability to capitalise on our opportunities resulted in us being 5-6 down at half time. A few

stern words from both Mr. Esterhuizen and I resulted in a drastic change in the second half. The boys came out highly motivated in the second half and a kick-off return by Nqweniso for a try sparked a belief in the boys. Four more tries thereafter ensured that the team walked away from Kearsney with a convincing 36-6 victory.

The next three fixtures were as a result of our entry into the Glenwood Rugby Festival hosted by our neighbours. Here we were pitted against the likes of Jim Fouche, Volkskool Heidelberg and our KZN counterpart Amanzimtoti High School. This was a great opportunity for all 22 players in the squad to show what they were capable of on a Rugby field as well as demonstrating their behaviour



off the field. All three games were convincing victories which showed the schools in KwaZulu Natal that DHS were a force to be taken seriously in 2022.

With the festival over it was time for the team to tackle the regular school season with the next fixture against Maritzburg College in Pietermaritzburg. The conditions were far from ideal with the fields being incredibly wet and muddy. A condition it seems the College staff were rather accustomed to with many of the staff wearing rubber boots to the game. Whilst it was an incredibly physical game, running the ball was difficult. A forward dominated game saw College scoring the only try, however, DHS had opportunities to score but were denied by some dubious defence on the part of the College boys and some poor refereeing. On two occasions we had a line-out inside the college 22m area. Winning the line-out and setting up the maul we drove our opposition within 5 meters of their try line only to have them collapse the maul. On both occasions we should have had penalty tries awarded, however, the referee failed to take any appropriate action and we were left licking our wounds with a 3-7 loss.

A week later we were in Kimberly for the Wildeklaar Tournament. A historic moment for DHS as this was the first time we had been selected for this prestigious tournament. Here all the top schools in Rugby, Soccer and Netball are invited to display their skills and talents for all to see with the 1st XV games being televised on SuperSport. Our fixtures were against two strong schools namely Menlo Park and Oakdale. Both games were evenly contested, however, silly mistakes at crucial moments saw DHS lose both games. This was frustrating as we were the better team in both fixtures which left us as coaches bewildered with the losses.

Hosting Hilton College in front of a capacity crowd was next on the fixture list. A game many of us were awaiting with great anticipation. The game was a tough encounter with some outstanding rugby on display from both sides. DHS dominated the play and led comfortably until an interception by the Hilton College player saw them score to make the match seem closer than it really was. DHS ran out 20-10 victors. The game will be remembered for the incredible individual try scored by D Snayers who carved his way through the Hilton Defence to score in the corner.

The next match against Michaelhouse was a real battle for the ages. Both teams were playing wonderful rugby from the outset. A game with few penalties and free flowing rugby saw Michaelhouse maintain a slender lead of just 2 points. With the last move of the game DHS were relentless in their pursuit to score to win the game. Without making any errors DHS worked their way from inside their 22m area all the way to the opposition 22m where DHS were awarded a penalty right in front of the posts. A kick over the uprights would have won DHS the match, however, the pressure was just a little too much for our kicker who missed the attempt which resulted in the final whistle being blown and DHS losing the match 15-17. Whilst we were disappointed in the loss the boys showed outstanding character and discipline which gave us the opportunity to win the match. Disappointed as the boys were, the loss had definitely taught them about self-reflection and determination. It is said that we learn more from a loss than a win and I think this was truly the case with the boys.

Our next fixture was against the highly rated Westville team who were having an incredible season up to this point. In a very evenly contested match, it

was DHS who prevailed victors with a narrow 10-6 victory.

The final fixture before the July school holidays and the first fixture of the new term was a double header against Northwood. The first game away from home was an emotional affair with our captain Ukekwe being absent for the match due to a tragic loss in the family. Added to that Mkhencele was not available for the match after he received a hockey stick to the face during a hockey match the night before the rugby fixture. Mkhencele required 7 stitches in the left cheek for his troubles. This left us without our captain and without two important players. Playing at Northwood on their "Old Boys Day" under these circumstances was not ideal. DHS had created opportunities to score but unfortunately could not capitalise. DHS ended up losing 7 – 19. However, in the return game at home it was clear that the DHS boys were keen to make up for the previous loss. In an incredibly physical and taxing encounter DHS emerged 8 – 3 victors. It was evident to us as coaches that this victory was what we had been waiting for to inspire the boys to believe in themselves as players and as a team. It was clear after this victory that the boys could start believing in their abilities and the potential within this side.

The final game of the rugby season was against the touring Parktown side. Hosting the opposition was an enjoyable affair for those who were able to and it made the encounter the following morning even more of a memorable one. In a one-sided affair DHS showed their class by winning convincingly ending off the long season on an incredible high.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in making this season such a success, from the players to the parents and their support and to all the other staff who tirelessly give



of their time and efforts for the boys. A special mention must also go to Mr Esterhuizen who without fail was there to coach and train the boys when I could not due to other responsibilities I had to fulfil.

Results:

Played: 14
Won: 9
Lost: 5

Points for: 400
Points against: 121
Top points scorers - Owam Nqweniso (77), Inathinkosi Mkhencele (50), Evan Bernhardt (48), Joyden Roberts (42)

Regular Players:

Ikechukwu Ukekwe (Captain), Liam Gregan, Joseph Udo-Indung, Francois Erasmus, Jose Lottering, Bradley La Grange, Lunathi Hobo, Inathinkosi

Mkhencele, Evan Bernhardt, Jordan van Wyk, Ethan Cooper, Bayanda Majola, Peloneo Shakwane, Owam Nqweniso, Lunathi Nyingwa, Jayden Roberts, D'Angelo Snayers, Joshua Morris, Zanomkhosi Tshabalala, Siraa Cook, Ruan Basson, Ziyanda Xulu.

A Dudas & A Esterhuizen
U15A Rugby Coaches

U15B Rugby

This rugby season has been filled with nothing less than integrity, sportsmanship, loyalty and hard work. The U15B boys grew stronger and stronger through the season and really showed what it means to be a brotherhood

The season consisted of 9 games of which 8 were won. A highlight of the season would be beating Northwood twice, home and away. Our away game was much tougher as we were disrupted through changes made on the day through injuries, yet despite this the

boys rose to the challenge and defied all odds, winning 12 - 7 and showing what it truly means to play as a brotherhood.

It has been a privilege as well as an honour to be able stand for this team through the season. I can say each and every one of these boys have grown, not only on the field but off. I look forward to seeing these boys grow further in the future.

Results:

Played: 9

Won: 8
Lost: 1

Regular Players:

Bango Nsika, Leon Bezuidenhout, Ryan Basson, Ricardo Girodo, Kirk Wilson, Umar Parak, Siraa Cook, Zanomkhosi Tshabalala, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Jaydon Roberts, Carl Chekera, Joshua Morris, Cebo Bizana, Mpumelelo Gumedede, D'Angelo Snayers, Njabulo Mtolo

D Marques
U15B Rugby Coach

U15C Rugby

The season kicked off with a convincing start as the U15s managed to get a solid win over Kearsney at Kearsney.

As the boys progressed into the season they found their groove, with winning majority of their games and really show

casing a strong U15 DHS team. Boys were always keen to play and had great camaraderie.

Results:

Played: 9
Won: 6
Lost: 3

Regular Players:

Josh Nankumar, Bradley Seaton, Neyo Mpeko, Kirk Wilson, Troy Aldredd, Sam Nstangase, Ronnin Chetty, Bandile Cele, Jack Bowen, Damian Pennington.

N Pillay
U15C Rugby Coach

U15D Rugby

The U15D rugby boys had a slow start with a few learners turning up to practice. However, there was an improvement with attendance

as there were quite a few games for the U15Ds.

There was a better understanding of their knowledge as they started winning games and consistently coming to practice to increase their skill.



Overall, the U15D had a successful year.

Results:

Played: 7
Won: 3
Lost: 4

Regular Players:

Zulfikar Khan, Ryan Spooner, Anakin Somers, Kaiden Barlow Nkosingathi Gumbi, Cameron Phipps, Spogter Keane, Amile Xulu, Caiden Coelho, Adrian Truter, Shaun Southwood,

Aston Hoskins, Tylan Hoskins, Awande Mahlobo, Bophilo Zondi, Israr Hashim.

K Govindasamy
U15D Rugby Coach

U15E Rugby

Our first full season back after two years has ended up being a very short season for the U15E team of DHS. Unfortunately, most schools could not match our depth, which meant the U15E's only got to play one game against a very strong Maritzburg College team. Even though there were minimal games for the

U15E's, the boys' attendance at practice was consistent and they gave their all every time that they stepped out onto the pitch.

Results:

Played: 1
Won: 0
Lost: 1

Regular Players:

Liyabona Nkosi, Bayanda Mbele, Nkosingathi Gumbi, A Oddos, Ryder Hazell, Funda Magwaza, John Mazuba, Tailynn Goba, Chazlen Sagadevan, Siyabonga Chonco, Mbekezeli Gasa, Sanda Yengwa

J McNamara
U15E Rugby Coaches

U14A Rugby



The year of '22 for DHS U14A rugby has been quite a success. There were a couple of stand

out games for me as coach this year, but none more than the amount of work we needed to put in as coaches,

mental coaches, support systems and players buying in to the "method to the madness" structures. Pre-season was



tough as boys lost a lot of rugby skills and knowledge during the COVID-19 pandemic and some were coming from schools that had not wanted to train during those trying times

The positive side was that, as these boys became part of the Blue and Gold culture, family and systems as a whole, the hunger to play rugby and train was evident after their long break. There were days where we had to push through our training times, only finishing at 18:00 at night, with boys working the hard yards to get through the blood, sweat and tears

All the effort of the year '22 saw this team only losing two games at the prestigious Wildeklaar tournament, showing us

as coaches and players where we were lacking in terms of development and where we were meant to be as a team. This slowly changed the work ethic and will to succeed into a very successful local season. These boys managed to go unbeaten locally in KZN and are the first DHS U14A side since 1991 to do so. This solely boiled down to the will to succeed and boys flourishing off each other and growing in brotherhood.

This was indeed a special season with a lot of special individuals involved. These boys grew immensely under the circumstances and there are no words for the character developed within them. Champion mentality at its best. "One Team, One Dream".

Results:

Played: 13
Won: 11
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Likho Konza, Joshue Snyman, Milisuthando George, Simiso Mkwanazi, Stefan vd Vyver, Duhan du Plessis, Landa Tose, Joel Loubser, Matthew Templeton, Iwan Slabbert, Llewellyn Farrell, Zenande Zulu, Ambesiwe Sipango, Keagan Knighton, Sisikhelo Khaba, Bonggoe Mokoena, Mbono Gqoboka, Kevin Barnes, Lucca de Esclana, Onke Boo, Sibobuthlezi, Damian Swart, Christopher Denyssen

R Allerston & M Dick
U14A Rugby Coaches

U14B Rugby

This year was a very special season and also very challenging at the same time, as the group of U14 boys missed 2 years of rugby in primary school- the most important years as it was in their last 2 years where they would have potentially played 1st or 2nd team at primary school.

We started pre-season quite early as we wanted to ensure the boys were able to catch up on the skills and knowledge which they should have coming into high school.

Our first game was against Kearsney and they had already played a game before us. The A and C teams played before us and both teams collected wins, which left the B side with a lot on their shoulders but the boys were also up for any challenge. The season saw a lot of boys improving as players and actually becoming stand-

out players towards the end of the season.

The most memorable game would be against Northwood on their Founders Day, where they were highly rated. The boys played some amazing rugby and were able to walk away victorious in that game.

The one game we lost was against Maritzburg College. With our team including a couple of hockey players, what made it really difficult was that they were absent as the game was at the same time as the hockey match.

Lastly, I would like to thank the coaches, Old Boys, and the 1st and 2nd team players for always coming out in numbers to support the boys. While the boys might have never been able to thank the coaches and everyone else, it really did go a long way to see everyone

on the side line supporting. Thank you also to Mr Baker for allowing us to use some of the hockey boys to play for us.

Results:

Played: 10
Won: 9
Lost: 1

Regular Players:

Senzokuhle Xulu, Matthew Mattram, Sisekelo Khaba, Denva Shaw, Christopher Denyssen, Lucca da Esclaha, Banzi Mhlango, Simiso Mkhwanzi, Joel Loubser, Zenande Zulu, Ethan Jenkins, Onke Boo, Jaiden Bramwell, Bonngoe Mokoena, Lizalise Benya, Mngqobi Zincume, Sihawu Zungu

S Mkhalihi & Z Mazwi
U14B Rugby Coaches



U14C Rugby

This rugby season saw us play our first full set of fixtures since the start of Covid. The team put together was a mixed bag of characters that, on their day, played some brilliant rugby as is evident by wins against Northwood, Kearsney and Westville. We went into the season not knowing how the other schools would fare but it is safe to say that this side developed well and created a playing pattern that gave most schools a good contest. The boys can be proud of the results they produced and their development as rugby players and people. They

should also be commended on their attitude during the games and their sportsmanship even when faced with defeat. Many of these players, given the right dedication and effort, could push those in positions above them and I look forward to seeing where they end up. Overall it was a successful season competing against the top schools in KZN and the boys showed true character both on and off the field.

Results:

Played: 8
Won: 4

Lost: 3
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Cameron Rogers, Sphosethu Mabaso, Luyanda Dube, Levi Munsamy, Bryce Bailiss, Seth Reinecke, Zoe Tembe, Zoe Lathitha Mafunda, Amkhelo Mngoma, Colby Louis, Pete Wahome, Mawethu Calane, Bongzi Ngcoya, Sandiso Gumede, Nqubeko Ngwenya, Njabulo Myeni, Minenhle Sithole

T Dudas
U14C Rugby Coach

U14D Rugby

Term 2 began with an enthusiastic U14D side comprising of boys who showed a joyful and competitive spirit ready and excited to take on the challenges for the year ahead.

The boys started off with a great energy at the start of the season and even though they struggled to find their feet in the game and some tough games in the latter half of the season they really began to work as a unit truly embodying

the very core of what we like to see in boys on the field.

It was to be an enjoyable term 2 of rugby for this group and was a pleasure sharing in their trials and tribulations along the way.

Results:

Played: 10
Won: 3
Lost: 7

Regular Players:

Bayanda Msongelwa, Amelio Ramdero, Mlondi Buthelezi, Daniel Zeeman, Zanokuhle Dladla, Amkelo Mngoma, Aphiwe Msiya, Jordan Erasmus, Rekgonne Garre, Sanele Mkhize, Kiav Bodasing, Phila Bhutelezi, Eneme Mvelase, Thomas Howard Davis

P Botha
U14D Rugby Coach

U14F Rugby

As we embark on a mandate to grow and improve our competitiveness in the game, it is important that we look back at our performance in the last year. This allows us to build on areas that require additional focus and attention. The team competed in one game this year. Players skills were rather rough around the edges but they persevered and attended practices rigorously, learning many lessons along the way which they carried with them into matches.

It is hoped that the team will continue to grow as Rugby players and practice in the off season to become more fine-tuned players.

Results:

Played: 1
Won: 0
Lost: 1
Drawn: 0

Regular Players:

Thando Mthembu, Nsikelelo Mpangase, Alwande Olifant, Esethu Nxumalo, Diego Louw, Mnotho Mbatha, Siyajuabulo Khathi, Uyanda Mkhize, Saphiwa Simelani, Ezekeil Haynes, Taine Pillay, Amelio Ramdeo, Anver de Jager, Zano Dladla, Sandiso Ntuli, Thomas Howard

T Moodley
U14F Rugby Coach



Rugby Sevens



1st Team Rugby Sevens 2022

Front Row (L to R): Mr W Mkhaliphi (Assistant Coach), Bandile Zama, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Amahle Mazibuko, Mr P Engledow (Head Coach), Hopewell Ntshangase, Mr M Jansen van Rensburg (Team Manager)

Middle Row: Ntando Mavuso, Zingce Simka, Charl Meyers, Hlumelo Madikane, Owen Morgenrood, Donelle Hendriks

Back Row: Zenkosi Mthiyane, Dale Hendrikse, Sibusiso Mahlangu, Akahlulwa Boqwana, Khanyisa Stamper

The Rugby 7s season was significant as it presented a challenge for both the players and the coaching staff. With only one week to prepare for our first tournament, the team had to adapt quickly. Although we planned several training sessions, our biggest task was shifting the boys from a 15s rugby mindset into the faster, more dynamic 7s style of play.

Despite this limited preparation time, the squad delivered an impressive performance in our opening tournament, progressing all the way to the final. The journey there was anything but easy: we faced strong, experienced 7s schools, many of whom had already competed in earlier tournaments. Our boys showed tremendous character throughout, managing to secure

important wins in matches that could have gone either way. We met Glenwood in the final, drawing 19-19 at full time and going into extra time. Unfortunately, Glenwood edged us out in the final moments.

We then hosted our own DHS 7s Tournament. Once again, we found ourselves in a demanding pool, and playing on home soil added its own pressure. The boys rose to the occasion, delivering consistent, high-quality performances. The pathway to the final remained challenging as we met top-tier schools along the way. In the final, we faced Westville Boys' High School. That match became the highlight of our season, with the team securing a memorable 40-12 victory, marked

by several outstanding individual performances.

Our next assignment was the Maritzburg College Festival, which presented a new level of difficulty. This was an U18 festival, allowing all schools to field their matric players, many of whom had not participated in the earlier U17 tournaments. We retained our core squad for continuity but introduced our 1st XV captain for his final DHS appearance, adding valuable leadership and experience. We fought hard through the group stages to reach the semi-finals, where we met Hilton College. Hilton effectively utilised their U18 strength, scoring two quick tries while we started slowly. Although we mounted a strong comeback, we ultimately fell short, losing 17-12.

To the boys: it was an excellent season of Rugby 7s. It was especially rewarding to see many of you express your abilities, grow in confidence, and produce some exciting rugby. To the coaching staff: thank you for your commitment and for the continuous learning we shared, both on and off the field.

Results:

Glenwood Festival:
 vs Glenwood 2 won 26-5
 vs Kearsney College won 17-10
 vs Westville won 19-17
 vs College (Cup semi) won 28-22
 vs Glenwood 1 (final) lost 19-24

Durban High School Festival
 vs Clifton won 33-7
 vs Alexandra won 49-0
 vs College 1 won 14-7
 vs Hilton college won 22-0
 vs College 1 (cup semi) won 40-12
 vs Westville (cup final) won 40-12
 College Festival:
 vs St Charles won 33-5
 vs Michaelhouse drew 15-15
 vs Northwood won 14-7
 vs Hilton College (Cup Semi) lost 17-12

Regular Players:

Bandile Zama, Aamahle Mazibuko,
 Charl Meyers, Khanyisa Stamper,

Dale Hendricks, Hlumelo Madikane,
 Zenkosi Mthiyane, Ntando Mavuso,
 Zingce Simka, Akahlulwa Boqwana,
 Dale Hendricks, Sibusiso Mahlangu,
 Hopewell Ntshangase

Coaches:

P Engledow, S MkhaliPhi

Manager:

M Jansen van Ransburg

S MkhaliPhi

1st Team Sevens Rugby Coach

U15 Rugby Sevens

The 2022 Sevens Rugby season for our Junior U15s was a success, despite no trophies being won. The transition from 15 man to Sevens is always tricky, and now that we play 15 man Rugby in the 3rd term, the coaches have even less time available to coach the fundamental basics of Sevens to the players. 2022 was the first time that the majority of the Juniors had ever played Sevens due to Covid-19 and we were very proud of the attitude shown by our boys.

The U15A side qualified for two Cup Semi Finals and one Cup Final. The first Cup Semi loss was against Westville, where it was evident that, with Westville having already participated in three festivals prior to this, they were more polished and experienced thus enabling them to sneak a victory - only by one try.

At the DHS Tournament our boys played brilliant Sevens throughout the festival, turning the week's previous loss against Westville into a win against the same opposition in a repeat of the previous week's Semi Final. Unfortunately, the U15A completely forgot how to attack

in the final and were beaten by a motivated Northwood Team. At our last festival, which was held at Maritzburg College, we faced a monumental task of entering an 'A' team that had eight injuries from our original squad of 12. However, it was this festival where I was most proud of the boys as they played phenomenal Sevens in the pool stages, as well as the Cup Quarter, winning all three games to qualify for another Cup Semi. Unfortunately, in what was perhaps the most disgraceful displays of refereeing I've ever witnessed, our boys went down by one try, once again to Westville. When the opposition coaches are apologising to you after the game for the referee's performance, you know you can count yourself unlucky.

The U15B team also enjoyed a great season, qualifying for two Cup Quarter Finals, a great effort considering we were always pooled in groups with A teams. A highlight of the season is definitely the back-to-back victories against Kearsney A. If it weren't for basic, silly errors at crucial times of these Cup Quarters, we could easily have seen the B Team challenge for higher honours in the tournaments.

Results U15A:

Played 13
 Won: 10
 Lost: 3

Regular Players U15A:

Peleneo Shakwane, Duhan du Plessis,
 Inathinkosi Mkhencele, Mili George,
 Ewan Bernhardt, Bradley La Grange,
 Owam Nqweniso, Jose Lottering, Joshua Morris, Bayanda Majola, Stefan van der Vyver, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Lunathi Nyingwa, Lunathi Hobo, Siraj Cook, Keegan Knighton, Iwan, Slabbert, Jordan van Wyk

Regular Players U15B:

Zano Tshabalala, Siraj Cook, Joseph Udo-Indung, Llewellyn Farrel, Jaydon Roberts, Lunathi Nyingwa, Kevin Barnes, Ike Ukekwe, Iwan Slabbert, Keegan Knighton, Mthokozisi Gqoboka, Zipho Xulu, Francois Erasmus, Zenande Zulu, Joshue Snyman, Ethan Cooper

Coaches:

L Matthysen, A Esterhuizen, R Allerston

L Matthysen

U15A Sevens Rugby Coach



1st XI Soccer



1st XI Soccer 2022

Front Row (L to R): Cebo Mbuyisa, Mr S Bezuidenhout (Head of Football), Kayle Nicholls (Captain), Mr AD Pinhiero (Head Master), Lwandile Gama, Mr T Makhetha (Coach), Wandile Mbambo

Middle Row: Mbuso Hlanga, Sduduzo Zondi, Owa Msomi, Minenhle Vilakazi, Oluhle Canham, Theo Brown

Back Row: Muso Ramashamole, Mawande Mnguni, Allain Frankson, Minenhle Ngcamu, Ayden Quinn, Hlela Ntombela

Absent: Dylan Aver, Sphiwe Cele

Post Season:
On 11 October 2021, a 28-man 1st team squad was announced by Head Coach, Mr Thabiso Makhetha, including an 8-man leadership group in order to get ahead of the competition for 2022 and to try and enhance the technical, tactical, physical and cultural (social) aspects of the 1st team. The first on field training session was held on 13 October. Throughout the 4th term, one on one meetings were held with every member of the team, where the focus was on highlighting to the boys what technical, tactical and physical targets they had to aim for in order to make the 1st team. The sessions were

also used to gain a deeper understanding of the backgrounds and personalities of the players in the squad. PE lessons in the 4th term were also utilised to give certain players one on one sessions. This allowed them to focus on position specific training and educated the players on what exercises they could do on their own, with one eye on the upcoming December holidays.

On field training sessions were twice a week, with an extra conditioning session. Basketball was the chosen as the cultural and team building activity that the squad participated in. In the 4th term. Mr Makhetha coached the

4th team Basketball and fun and growth was had. We also played a series of friendly games in the 4th term to gauge and assess the squad for the 2022 season

Pre-Season:

We commenced our preparations for the 2022 season on 24 January, when we held our first training session. The training schedule for the year was set at Monday, Wednesday, Friday, with possible games to be filtered in. Weekly mentorship meetings were held every Thursday 2nd break, to provide the squad with an opportunity to meet off the field and communicate a range of



*Open Soccer Award Winners
Cebo Mbuyisa (Player of the Year), Mawanda Mnguni (Most Improved)*

issues - from possible fixtures to one-on-one player/ coach meetings

In Season:

The KZN Invitational High Schools U19 Coastal 2nd term League marked the official beginning of our season. We were fixtured to play weekly, every Wednesday, for 8 consecutive weeks. The National disaster that was the KZN floods of April 2022 rightfully caused a halt in the 2nd term league, which meant DHS would have to forfeit certain fixtures against weaker opposition. This had an effect on who the 1st team would play in the semi-finals. Fate would have DHS play against Glenwood High School, who finished 1st in the regular season and knocked out School in a thrilling 3-1 semifinal.

The annual Kloof High Schools Football Tournament made a comeback after a 2 - year COVID enforced absence. DHS was drawn into a very competitive group against eventual winners HTS Louis Botha. DHS finished 3rd in their group and had to play a plate section

playoff against Paul Roos Gymnasium which resulted in a 4 - 1 loss. The results from this tournament were not to the expectations for the 1st team squad of 2022. Analysis, introspection and a holiday camp would seek to solve some of the issues that were exposed in the tournament in time for the continuation of the season in the 3rd term.

Durban High school 1st team kicked off the 3rd term with participation into the K Motsepe Schools Cup and was unfortunately knocked out at the semi-final stage of the regional finals. The 1st team then continued its traditional fixtures against its local rivals, managing to squeeze in seven games against Kloof High School, Michaelhouse, Clifton College, St Charles College, Northwood etc.

Highlights included having the honour to vie for the RAW Cup on the Izak van Heerden main field, playing against Queensburgh High School in a memorial match for DHS former member of

Staff Mr Neil Bodasingh and beating Northwood 3-1 on their main field.

2022 saw the return of the Top 10 tournament, which was hosted by Hilton College this year. DHS produced a great set of results and were looking promising to win the whole tournament. A bizarre string of events caused favourites DHS to draw 2 - 2 in the last seconds of the semi-final against St Charles and ultimately lose the penalty shoot-out that ensued.

DHS's performances in the 2022 season resulted in the 1st team being invited to probably the most prestigious Boys School Football tournament in South Africa, The Nedbank Grey College Football tournament. Due to the short notice of the invitation, a young team was selected who did their school very proud as they finished 14th out of a possible 24, beating traditional powerhouses such as Jeppe along the way.

I'd like to give special thanks to Kaeden Thiagarajan, a member of the 2022 DHS 1st Football team who was diagnosed with bone cancer in late 2021 and was unable to participate on field in 2022 due to receiving treatment. His approach to life and fighting cancer was an inspiration and example to the whole team, throughout the year.

Provincial Representatives:

KZN U19A - Theo Brown, Wandile Mbambo, Cebo Mbuyisa, Minenhle Vilakazi

KZN U16 - Oluhle Canham

Open Soccer Awards:

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

Results:

Post Season: 4
Pre-Season: 7
2nd Term League & Friendlies 12
3rd Term 26



Regular Players:
 Cebo Mbuyisa, Kayke Nicholls (Captain),
 Lwandile Gama, Wandile Mbambo,
 Mbuso Hlanga, Sduduzo

Zondi, Owa Msomi, Minenhle Vilakazi,
 Oluhle Canham, Theo Brown, Muso
 Ramashamole, Mawande Mnguni,
 Alaon Frankson, Minenhle Ngcamu,

Ayden Quinn, Hlela Nthombela, Dylan
 Aver, Siphewe Cele

T Makhetha
 1st XI Soccer Coach

2nd XI Soccer

The 2nd team had a really good season, although the results did not always reflect it. Many of the squad had been involved with the 1st team throughout the year, which meant they had a good grasp of the style of play and culture required. The players were great to work with and a special mention must be made of Frankson and Ngcamu for their leadership and outstanding play.

Results:
 Played: 7
 Won: 5
 Lost: 1
 Drawn: 1
 Goals For: 20
 Goals Against: 6

Regular Players:
 Bagcine Gqweta, Deylan Ogle, Dylan
 Aver, Elaine Frankson, Eveshen

Armugam, Hlela Ntombela, Hopewell
 Ntshangase, Jared Letrod, Junior Bambi,
 Kevin Murissa, Khamille Alophon,
 Khulekani Mseleku, Mbuso Hlangu,
 Minehle Ngcamu, Sabelo Matiwane,
 Sduduzo Zondi, Simphiwe Ngobese,
 Sphiwe Cele, Thando Mvubu, Thuthuka
 Mngomezulu

S Hlatswayo
 2nd XI Soccer Coach

3rd & 4th XI Soccer

It was a fantastic season and one that I will always remember as it was my first season being a soccer coach at DHS. The trials for the third and fourth teams were well attended as all the boys really wanted to be part of the team. It was a bit of a challenge to come up with about 30 players for both the teams since we had almost 65 boys turn up for the trials. Nevertheless, we managed to get the teams we wanted and added more as the season progressed. Coach Power was very helpful in making the selections as it was only the two of us who were charged with the responsibility of doing so.

Our first matches were against Michaelhouse and it was the perfect for the boys as they won and drew and, in the process, boosted their confidence. It was a big challenge but I was ready for it and so were the boys. The 3rd team boys told me they wanted to go unbeaten for the entire season and I assured them that it was possible if we all remain dedicated. Goal achieved!

The boys really worked hard and we ended the season with a lot more wins than losses. The only challenge was some boys not coming to the training sessions, citing issues to do with injuries and Afrikaans extra lessons. On match days every boy wanted to play which made it hard for me to choose a squad every week.

I think the highlight of the season for the boys was the win over St Charles for the 4th team and the win over Northwood for the 3rd team. We also had to add 5th and 6th teams in order to at least have them to play and I thank Mr Bezuidenhout, Director of Soccer, for organising a match for these two teams against Northwood.

Thanks must go to Mr Pillay for organising and planning everything and doing his bit for the soccer season. However, the most profound thanks are reserved for Mr Steve Bezuidenhout, who stood steadfastly beside me. His guidance, dedication, and the investment of his time have significantly

enriched the experiences of both players and coaches alike. As we reflect on this memorable season, it's clear that our achievements were not solely the result of individual contributions, but rather a collective effort driven by passion and unity.

3rd Team Results:
 Played: 4
 Won: 3
 Lost: 0
 Drawn: 1
 Goals For: 13
 Goals Against: 6

4th Team Results:
 Played: 3
 Won: 1
 Lost: 2
 Drawn: 0
 Goals For: 4
 Goals Against: 6

Regular Players:
 3rd Team - Mpumelelo Dlamini,
 Simphiwe Ngobese, Minenhle Mkhize,
 Thuthuka Mngomezulu, Declan



Dreyer, Ethan Stainleyback, Kamohelo Ndaweni, Bryan Jamarie, Siseko Mani, Amahle Ximba, Lethabo Bogacwi, Jordan Mbambo, Nkululeko Masondo, Tokelo Moloi, Luvuyo Qasha, Maseru Ntsoane, Dino Boesak, Tayur Govender, Jordan Mbambo, Jaden Dookie, Ethan

Stanleybank, Matthew Fynn, Anotha Khumalo, Tanatswa Tagwira, Prince Nyuswa
4th Team - Mpendulo Dlamini, Asande Muhilise, Tokelo Moloi, Amahle Ximba, Wamkelwe Msomi, Bradley Govender, Tayur Govender, Kholwani Mzimela,

Khwezi Shabane, Anotha Khumalo, Maseru Ntsoane, Tyler Christians, Kholwani Mzimela, Philasande Mthethwa, Aphiwe Zama

O Mupomoki
3rd & 4th XI Soccer Coach

U16A Soccer

The first full soccer season post COVID-19 and thus the first season these boys have played at the school since arriving was one that the boys and the school can be proud of. A season that only had two losses, one in the final of the KZN Schools U16 age group tournament and another in our regular season

The boys were outstanding in their attitude as a lot was asked of them. The key to our success on the field was the attitude shown by the boys, way before the season started as they were introduced to new ideas of how to play the game. A very long preseason was the key to our success, and the team got on well with one another, on and off the field, which is one of the things we worked on very hard throughout the

year - building a team culture on and off the field.

The team played a very demanding style of game, to which the boys adjusted very well. There is no doubt that these boys will only get better in the next few years. A year of learning and a year of growing. Well done to all the players involved for a wonderful and excellent season.

Well done to Caleb Weideman and Joshua Botha, who both were selected for the KZN Schools soccer team. Both these boys were outstanding for the team during the regular season.

Representatives:

KZN U16 - Joshua Botha, Caleb Weideman

Results:

Played: 9
Won: 6
Lost: 2
Drawn: 1
Goals For: 36
Goals Against: 11

Regular Players:

Joshua Botha, Minenhle Cele, Caleb Weideman, Callan Smith, Owa Msomi, Awande Makhonza, Lubanzi Zulu, Mihle Diko, Owenkosi Makhubu, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Amile Ndlovu, Sinobuhle Mbatha, Ayanda Mtshali

K Mngwengwe
U16A Soccer Coach

U16B Soccer

What a great season for the U16Bs. The boys played with all their heart and gave 110% in performances in a very short season

The U16Bs won their opening game 2-1 against a well drilled Michaelhouse side. Thereafter we played the old foe, Maritzburg College, and lost 2 - 1. Missing an open goal to make it a draw was tough on the boys. Next, a determined team took on Clifton and with 23 shots at goal we scored 1 and drew due to some questionable

refreeing. Even more determined to prove everyone wrong, they defeated St Charles 3-0 in a game that DHS dominated from start to finish. The final game of the season was against Northwood and we beat them 4-2.

Players that consistently delivered were Asanda Dlamini and Lethabo Mathobela, but player of the season goes to Joaquim Salvador.

Results:

Played: 5
Won: 3

Lost: 1
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Theko Moshoeshe, Joaquim Salvador (C), Andile Ndawonde, Joshua Maistry, Hlompo Xolo, Asanda Dlamini, Yamkela Cibane, Ayanda Mtshali, Sabelo Mkhize, Zingce Simke, Mika Smidt, Owami Dlamini, Lethabo Bogacwi, Lathabo Mathobela

L van Wyk
U16B Soccer Coach



U16C Soccer

The boys set out to learn as much as they can, and as a group we felt this is exactly what we achieved. Despite the results not always being what we deserved, we did always perform credibly. The highlight of our season was against Northwood, where we won 3-2

Top performers for the season were, Andile Gwala, Avuyile Xaba, Joshua Jacks.

Thanks must go to Mr Pillay for organising and planning everything

and doing his bit for the soccer season. The biggest thanks must go to Mr Steve Bezuidenhout, Director of Soccer, for being behind me and helping and guiding me- being there, giving his time and dedication to the boys and coaches.

Results:
Played: 4
Won: 1
Lost: 3
Drawn: 0

Goals For: 4
Goals Against: 9

Regular Players:

Avela Gwala, Aveshan Reddy, Avuyile Xaba, Awande Ndlovu, Diego Miglietti, Israr Hassim, Joshu Jacks, Keshan Pillay, Liam Hitchens, Lwandile Ndlovu, Ndabenhle Mhlungu, Rahul Kalicheran, Rahul Tewari, Shuaib Khan, Wandile Mthembu, Zayd Aniff

M Nene
U16C Soccer Coach

U16D Soccer

The boys had an ever-improving season performance from their first game. They trained well and played their hearts out in the games. We were very unlucky not to win at least one match, and if things had gone our way we could have won all three.

Players such as Ethan Bollay (10D), Siyanda Bhengu (11A), and Egerton Hingston (10R) played very well.

Results:
Played: 3
Won: 0
Lost: 2
Drawn: 1
Goals For: 3
Goals Against: 5

Regular Players:

Gwamanda Phila, Hakim Mthembu, Tristan Nair, Anathi Mabaso, Yamkela

Ngquseka, Siyanda Bhengu, Kuveshan Naidoo, Philasande Hlatshwayo, Ziphozomusa Bhekiswayo, Neo Mokhomo, Egerton Hingston, Kungawo Phato, Kearan Naidoo, Rahul Kalicheran, Roman Jones, Gwamanda Phila, Ziphozomusa Bhekiswayo, Moosa Barmania.

F Matiza
U16D Soccer Coach

U15A Soccer

The U15A side endured a very tough season this year as we experienced more defeats than our performances deserved. We played an attractive, attacking style of football throughout the season and if it wasn't for our Achilles heel of conceding silly goals, we could've experienced a lot more success. The boys gave nothing less than 100% effort in every game and represented themselves and the school with pride.

Keane Spogter, our captain, Cebo Bizana, Bhavesh Naicker, Sbonga Mdima, Owami Nqweniso and Uyioso Usadolo

were some of the most outstanding performers throughout the season.

The boys also participated in the U15 knockout tournament that was held at Kloof High School, where we were knocked out in the semifinal stage following a defeat to Maritzburg College, after having beaten a strong Hillcrest High side in the quarter finals.

Representatives:

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

Results:
Played: 8
Won: 2
Lost: 5
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Aurele Oddos, Aziz Kramer, Bhavesh Naicker, Bophelo Zondi, Cebo Bizana, Louis Colby, Ethaba Mhlongo, Keane Spogter, Muzi Mbuli, Owami Nqweniso, Sbonga Mdima, Sechaba Gumbi, Sitshaba Siyoyo, Sphesihle Ndebele, Umar Parak, Uyioso Usadolo

P Mhlongo
U15A Soccer Coach



U15B Soccer

After a quiet previous two years, soccer season was back in full swing at schoolboy level.

The U15B team had a mixed season results wise, winning two and losing three games. What the boys lacked in results, they made up for with their never say die attitude and hard work on the pitch.

Even though it was a relatively short season, I could see how the team was coming together and forming a

tight bond. Every single player was a worthy component of the team, but a few honourable mentions are needed. Firstly, Ronin Chetty for his incredible leadership skills on and off the pitch, and Neo Shakwane for his warrior spirit during matches

Results:

Played:	5
Won:	2
Lost:	3
Goals For:	11
Goals Against:	10

Regular Players:

Aurele Oddos, Aziz Kramer, Bhavesh Naicker, Bophelo Zondi, Cebo Bizana, Louis Colby, Ethaba Mhlongo, Keane Spogter, Muzi Mbuli, Owami Nqweniso, Sbonga Mdimma, Sechaba Gumbi, Sitshaba Siyoyo, Sphehile Ndebele, Umar Parak, Uyiso Usadolo

P Mhlongo

U15B Soccer Coach

U15C Soccer

The 2022 season at DHS was a very exciting one and the boys had a lot of fun on and off the field. The boys showed desire and attitude when they were playing. The boys wanted to have a good season and although the season did not go as planned with the results, we enjoyed and learned a lot. Krian Jugoo was one of the boys that impressed me with his skills, speed and attacking abilities. He scored the only goal we had in the league to bring us back from 1-0 down to a 1 - 1 draw.

The memories and lessons I had with the boys will stay with me forever

I hugely appreciate Mr Steve Bezuidenhout, Director of Soccer, for putting in the hard work in organising and planning of the season. He assisted and guided me a lot throughout the season, which helped me do things better with the team. He was there for all coaches and players when needed. Professionalism and effective communication are two of the things I learned from him (still working hard on them). I would also like to thank all fellow coaches and anyone that assisted with the soccer season

Results:

Played:	4
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Won:	0
Lost:	2
Drawn:	2
Goals For:	1
Goals Against:	6

Regular Players:

Aaron Maharaj, Erin Benton, Banele Khanyile, Alibongwe Khanyile, Dilan Ebrahim, Kaden Barlow, Lungelo Mtshali, Mikhail Mudaly, Tylan Pillay, Chad Evans, Krian Jugoo, Thando Mchunu, Harshil Naidoo, A Radebe, Ashton Hoskins

N Cele

U15C Soccer Coach

U15D Soccer

The boys of the U15D team were very well mannered and respectful towards their opponents, parents and coaches, and enthusiastic about the sport. The boys would always arrive to practice in high spirits, ready to train and develop their skills. Although the season only consisted of 3 games, the boys always pitched to training in numbers. They played well as a team and were well

balanced, both defensively and going forward. Each boy had the ability to play in more than one position, which was very handy when dealing with boys being unable to attend matches

Despite there not being a captain for the season, credit and appreciation to would need to be given to Lebogang Tsikedi and Ismail Hasheem for

displaying excellent leadership on and off the field

Results:

Played:	3
Won:	0
Lost:	1
Drawn:	2
Goals For:	4
Goals Against:	5



Regular Players:

Alibongwe Khanyile, Bayanda Hufner, Cameron Phipps, Ethan Augustine, Hasheem Ismail, Kwezi Malembi, Lebogang Tsikedi, Liyabona Nkosi, Mekai Samuels, Mikhail Mudaly, Muhammed

Mohamed, Muhammed Nasir, Nikhail Davis, Peter Wahome, Ricardo Girodo, Ruchir Premchund, Ryder Hazell, Sanda Yengwa, Sohaan Hariparsad, Sohan Premchund, Thabo Mkhize, Thando

Mchunu, Timothy Naicker, Tsetso Mokubung, Zaid Timol

T Mphakathi
U15D Soccer Coach

U14A Soccer

The DHS U14A elite squad had a good season for 2022, with some highs and some lows.

The players adapted to our style of play very nicely considering it was their first year in a new school environment. With a few highs, like beating Clifton 8-1 after losing to Michaelhouse a couple weeks before that, and lows, like losing on penalties to Westville in the finals of the U14 KZNHSFA tournament held at Crawford.

We have had a pretty good season introducing our new style of play to the

players. We do need to strive for more consistent results and we are looking forward to the 2023 season.

Representatives:

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

Results:

Played: 9
Won: 7
Lost: 2
Drawn: 0
Goals For: 24
Goals Against: 8

Regular Players:

Amile Xulu, Aamkelo Mngoma, Bonga Charma, Christopher Abrahams, Colby Louis, Daniel Govender, Daniel Zeeman, Ethaba Mhlongo, Joshua Morley, Lisulenkosi Sikhahlane, Lwazi Shibase, Onke Boo, Oyintananda Ngejana, Sandile Mthethwa, Sandiso Gumede, Yenziwe Mathanya

L Thavarayan
U14A Soccer Coach

U14B Soccer

The season of 2022 for U14B went from a rocky start to a top finish. I knew that it was going to be a challenge, but I was prepared and set goals for myself and for the boys to achieve during the 2022 season. The attendance was really good from the boys as they were eager to learn and develop as young footballers.

The boys worked hard at training. They executed each drill at 100% as they always wanted to improve as players. This made it very difficult for me to select a squad for game day. On game days the boys would play as they train. They left nothing on the field. One of the highlights of our season was our 3-2 victory over Northwood.

Connor Quinn, who came from U14A, was a leader in the squad who always

encouraged the boys to never give up when they made a mistake or when the boys thought there was no hope left. He was the captain and deserved the role of a captain.

Bongisiasiso Ngcoya was my holding midfielder and asked me one training session to put him as an attacking midfielder as he wanted to score and I could see the determination in his eyes. Bongi ended up being the top goal scorer in my team. Rekgonne Gare had a never say die attitude. Wherever I put him he gave it his all. He was the game changer in my team. I could go on about every single player in my U14B team as all of them contributed to the team's success but these three boys stood out in the U14B team.

Results:

Played: 5
Won: 3
Lost: 2
Drawn: 0
Goals For: 10
Goals Against: 8

Regular Players:

Ariz Lalljee, Asiphe Nzuke, Lungelo Dlamini, Daniel Zeeman, Bongisiasiso Ngcoya, Chibuike Anagbaoso, Connor Quinn, Lisu Cele, Lungani Ngcobo, Mholi Calane, Onke Boo, Rekgonne Gare, Sandiso Gumede, Sanele Mkhize, Sihawu Zungu, Wamkelwa Thadebe, Yenziwe Mathanya

J Goncalves
U14B Soccer Coach



U14C Soccer

It was a great season working with the U14C boys. They set winning every game as a goal for the season. To be fair to us all, the games were winnable, even the loss against Michealhouse should have been a victory.

In the end we fell short of our goal but still enjoyed a great season with only one loss. The highlight of the season

for the boys was the 5-2 win over St. Charles.

Results:

Played: 5
Won: 1
Lost: 1
Drawn: 3

Regular Players:

Taahir Adams, Hoshea Myeni, Philadande Buthelezi, Tawonga Mhungu, Wamkelwa Thabede, Malawande Shandu, Jeremy Engelbrecht, Tristin Quail, Bryce Baillie, Sisekelo Khaba, Ziyanda Ngidi, Anver de Jager, Shoan Hariparsad, Uyanda Ndlovu, Nqubeko Ngwenya, Mummad Sahib

Z Petersen
U14C Soccer Coach

U14D Soccer

As we embark on a mandate to grow and improve our competitiveness in the game, it is important that we look back at our performance in the last year. This allows us to build on areas that require additional focus and attention.

The team competed in three games this year. The players skills were rather rough around the edges but they persevered and attended practices rigorously, learning many lessons along the way which they carried with them into matches.

Prominent players who stood out consistently, were Anver de Jager, Shoan Hariparsad and Koven Naicker, who displayed good all-round abilities. However, the team played well together and it is hoped that the boys will continue to grow as footballers and practice in the off season to become more fine-tuned players.

Results:

Played: 3
Won: 0
Lost: 3
Drawn: 0

Regular Players:

Anver de Jager, Ezekiel Haynes, James Gouws, Kiav Bodasing, Sahib Muhammed, Koven Naicker, Mikav Mohanlall, Amelio Joash-Ramdeo, Shoan Hariparsad, Esethu Shandu, Joel Loubser, Mhlengi Sibisi, Siyajabula Khathi, Leeam Nair, Mikail Shaibes, Bayanda Msongelwa

T Moodley
U14D Soccer Coach

Sport Climbing

Sport Climbing was very limited this year after we lost our climbing gym on campus. Unfortunately, the only other venue, Southern Rock, was fully booked for Masterclass sessions. In order to keep our climbers climbing fit a High-Performance Training schedule was devised and the boys spent two afternoons a week in the school gym. I was very impressed with the commitment from the boys - some of whom had not stepped foot in the gym and relied solely on climbing to develop fitness.

Fitness levels and enthusiasm for the programme grew over the weeks and a difference was definitely seen. Unfortunately, we were unable to participate in the three scheduled fixtures as we lacked the lead training necessary for this. Hopefully in 2023 we will be able to locate a suitable venue for bouldering and lead training.

Regular Climbers:

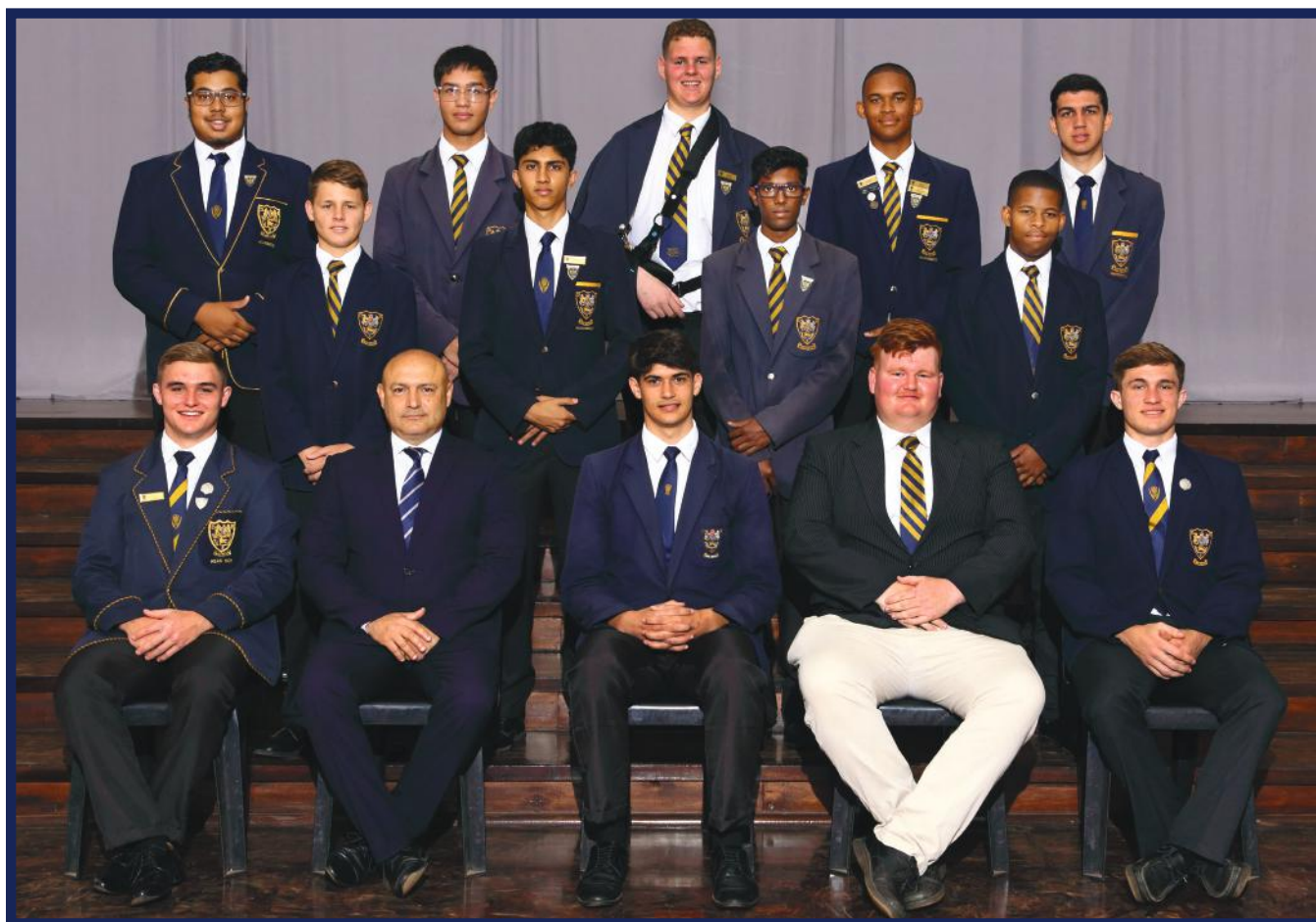
Kenan George, Scott Cullen, Prashod Pillay, Lungani Myeni, Tristan Singh, Riley Reardan, Lemar Simpson, Connor

Bowes, Jamie King, Sebastian van der Werf, Anotha Khumalo, Alexander Gudgeon, Yadav Nunnan, Kavlin Pillay, Yeshlan Govender, Kale Govender, Darian Robert, Shaedyn Premchund, Shakeel Ganie, Langelihle Myeni, Asande Mkhulise, Kgotso Mokgatle

I Lewis
M-i-C Sport Climbing



1st Team Softball



Softball 1st Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): Owen Morgenrood, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Warren Griffin, Mr C Murphy (M-i-C : Softball), Christopher Murphy, Zak Smith

Middle Row: Luke Gallagher, Zakariyya Motala, Sayuran Pillay, Bryan Jamarie

Back Row: Muhammad Shaik, Sa'ad Hansa, Weihrich Basson, Riley Clarivette, Hayden Alldred

Absent: Michael Russell

Softball finally got back on the field after two years of uncertainty and DHS boys really came out in their numbers to participate this year. We managed to register two teams in the A stream for the season (U19A and U15A).

The 1st Team struggled with the pace of the game in the first two fixtures, however, they grew into the season with some very positive results as the league rolled on. Although we did not win the league, our boys showed a lot of fight and spirit on match days and at training. With all the positive energy running through the team, the boys took the

same energy into their provincial trials and we managed to get four DHS boys into the KZN U19.

DHS softball is in a really positive space at the moment, with boys willing to work hard to achieve great things and an excellent coach that is willing to help them achieve them.

Representatives:

KZN U19 - Riley Clarivette (Captain of KZN U19A), Luke Gallagher, Warren Griffin, Muhammad Shaik

Results:

Played:	4
Won:	1
Lost:	2
Drawn:	1

Regular Players:

Owen Morgenrood, Warren Griffin, Christopher Murphy, Zak Smith, Luke Gallagher, Zakariyya Motala, Sayuran Pillay, Bryan Jamarie, Muhammad Shaik, Sa'ad Hansa, Weihrich Basson, Riley Clarivette, Hayden Alldred, Michael Russell

N Moodley
M-i-C: Softball

U15A Softball

It was a tough season for the U15s this year, with very little Softball played by the boys in the past two years due to COVID.

The boys were very enthusiastic with 20+ boys at practice every week. The squad was very inexperienced, with only a handful having actually played softball before. Most of the players were trying out softball for the first time. We had a very talented team but inconsistency cost us victories this season.

The highlight of our season was our victory over Westville Boys' High - we were the only team to beat them in the season.

Representatives:

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

Results:

Played: 4

Won 1
Lost: 3

Regular Players:

Ruan Basson, Cameron Phipps, Tristan Quail, Tej Bhayroo, Liam Gregan, Mika Johangeer, Ethan Cooper, Ryan Spooner, Thomas Davies, Josh Brien, Riley Pechey, Roelf Bezuidenhout, Jack Bowen, Russel Mhundu, Jordan Rochat

B Crouch
U15 Softball Coach



KZN U19A Softball Reps
Riley Clarivette (Captain), Luke Gallagher,
Muhammad Shaik

KZN U15A Softball Reps
Joshua Brien, Ethan Cooper, Liam Gregan
Tristan Quail



Squash



Squash Team 2022

Front Row (L to R): i Mr D Moodley (M-i-C : Squash), Gxilani Mabandla, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Alitha Leuw, Mr Q Kippen (Coach)

Back Row: Joshua Kippen, William Bennett, Emanuel Onyemauche

We all looked forward to some sense of normality in 2022, with COVID restrictions easing off. However, we could not escape the fact that the 2020 and 2021 years greatly disrupted the squash calendar. Not only was training and developments set back, but so was the introduction of new players. This seemed to have catapulted the boys through high school and saw us losing most of our better players as they completed their schooling career this year. Sadly, they did not have the best squash experience at DHS, through no fault of theirs. We wish them all the

best in their future endeavours and that they keep the DHS flag flying.

The squash interhouse tournament was held early in term 2. Payn were the victors, scoring 15 points, with Blackmore House a close second with 14 points, and Swales in third position with 12 points. Hosting the interhouse tournament also allowed us to identify our strong players for team selection.

We were able to register a first and second team in the school squash league and the teams played in the B and C sections respectively. The first team was

captained by Gxilani Mabandla, William Bennett at No 2, Joshua Kippen No 3 and Emmanuel Onyemauche and Alitha Leeuw changing between positions 4 and 5. Kyle Macalagan filled in as reserve.

The second team comprised of Jaitley Roberts, Zuriel Singh, Omhle Zuma, Bradley Govender, Litha Mpondo and a new recruit Muhammed Asmal, all in order of playing strength.

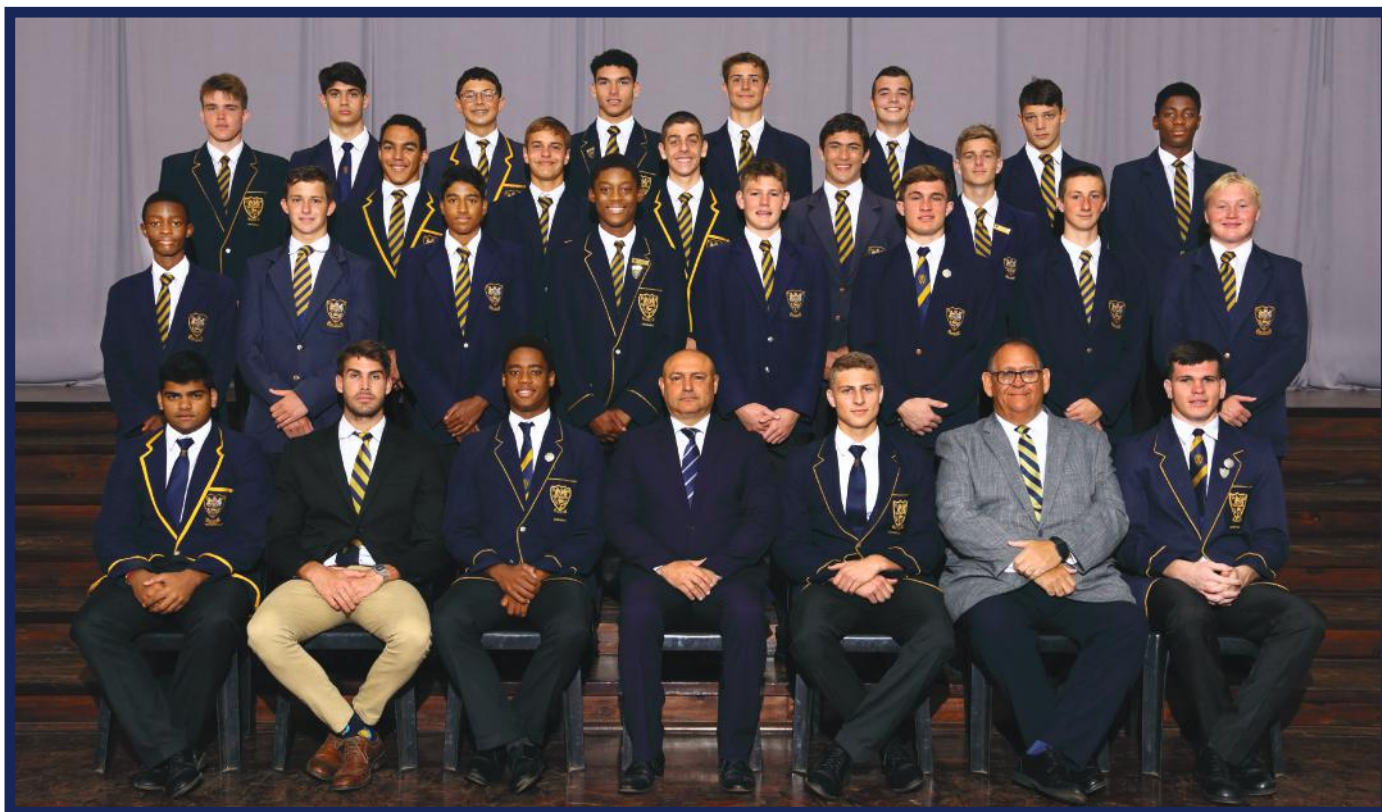
The 1st team had a good season, winning most of their matches, with the second team finding it a serious challenge. There were difficulties with the league overall as many schools had not fielded teams leaving the sections quite thin in numbers and thus a short squash season. One of the highlights was the match against visiting Parktown Boys' which ended with a clean sweep by most of the boys and a result of 17-4 to DHS.

A challenge was put out for the 1st team to play against coaching staff at DHS and this gave the boys an opportunity to test their skills. The did come off second best but all was played in good spirit at a wonderful fun event. We look forward to such events on a more regular basis.

A call was made in the 3rd term for the Grade 8s of 2023 to attend a practise session. Three boys attended the session and this continued into part of the 4th term. These boys not only showed a keen interest but also have potential to grow in the sport. With most of our team players being in matric this year we will need to rebuild our squash team. Hopefully we can encourage more boys with squash potential to attend DHS and make it into the squash school of choice.

Squash Coach: Q Kippen
M-i-C Squash: D Naidoo

Swimming



Swimming Team

Front Row (L to R): Yasheer Maharaj, Mr D Cronje (Coach), Thapelo Ramaholi (Captain), Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Taegen McCarthy, Mr S La Marque (Head of Aquatics), Connor Carson

2nd Row: Malwande Shandu, Christopher Denysen, Thiren Naido, Awande Nkunzi, Adrian Truter, Zak Smith, Reuben Haylock, Luc Brand

3rd Row: Callyn Kinsey, Riccardo Girodo, Brendon Visser, Zion Smith, Ryan Spooner

Back Row: Kegan Olivier, Warren Griffon, Marnu Koekemoer, Keyontae Raynard, Kirk Wilson, Tristan Janse van Rensburg, Matthew Hunt, Bayanda Hufner

With the COVID-19 Pandemic being in a state of ease, we had a wonderfully supported Championship Gala and swimming season. DHS welcomed the new swimming coach, Marno Langeveldt to the school and he has brought a new sense of urgency to the squad.

The Championship Gala produced some magnificent performances. All the events were competitive and the winning times were outstanding.

In the Westville Invitational gala, our boys were up against some of the best swimming schools in South Africa.

However, they were up to the challenge and finished in a credible 5th position.

This was followed by the Alan Burt Gala, which was swum at Kings Park. Here again the DHS boys showed their commitment and finished in 3rd position.

The DHS swimmers did exceptionally well in the KZN Top Schools & Durban & Districts Gala's.

In the KZN Top Schools Gala our boys swam well to claim 3rd position in what was a magnificent gala.

The swimming season culminated in the final gala, being the auspicious Durban

& Districts Gala (D&D). The event was held at the Kings Park Swimming complex and the showdown was on between the top 6 boy's schools in Durban.

The DHS team once again did not disappoint and put in sublime performances. All the effort put in by the coaching staff and boys has paid off and our boys came a well-earned second position.

The final placings were as follows:

- 1st Westville
- 2nd DHS
- 3rd Northwood
- 4th Kearsney



5th Clifton
6th Glenwood

50m Breaststroke - Silver
100m Breaststroke - Bronze

The age group Champion swimmers were as follows:

U14 Tristan Janse van Rensburg
U15 Adrian Truter, Kirk Wilson
U16 Brendan Visser, Matthew Hunt
U17 Keyontae Raynard
U19 Thapelo Ramoholi

Thapelo Ramoholi:
50m Breaststroke - Gold
100m Freestyle - Silver
50m Freestyle - Bronze

Brendan Visser:
400m Freestyle - Gold
200m Individual Medley - Gold
200m Freestyle - Silver
200m Backstroke - Silver
1500m Freestyle - Silver
50m Butterfly - Bronze

The overall results of the gala were as follows:

1st	Swales	128
2nd	Payn	101
3rd	Blackmore	68
4th	Langley	58
5th	Campbell	39
6th	Grice	36

Matthew Hunt:
100m Butterfly - Bronze

Marnu Koekemoer:
Personal Best in all events

Taegen McCarthy:
Personal Best in all events

Kegan Olivier:
Personal Best in all events

Representatives:
SSA Senior Nationals, KZN U19 Senior - Thapelo Ramoholi
SSA Senior Nationals, KZN U17 Senior - Taegen McCarthy
SSA U17 Colours, Africa Champs - Awande Nkunzi

Awande Nkunzi:
200m Breaststroke - Silver

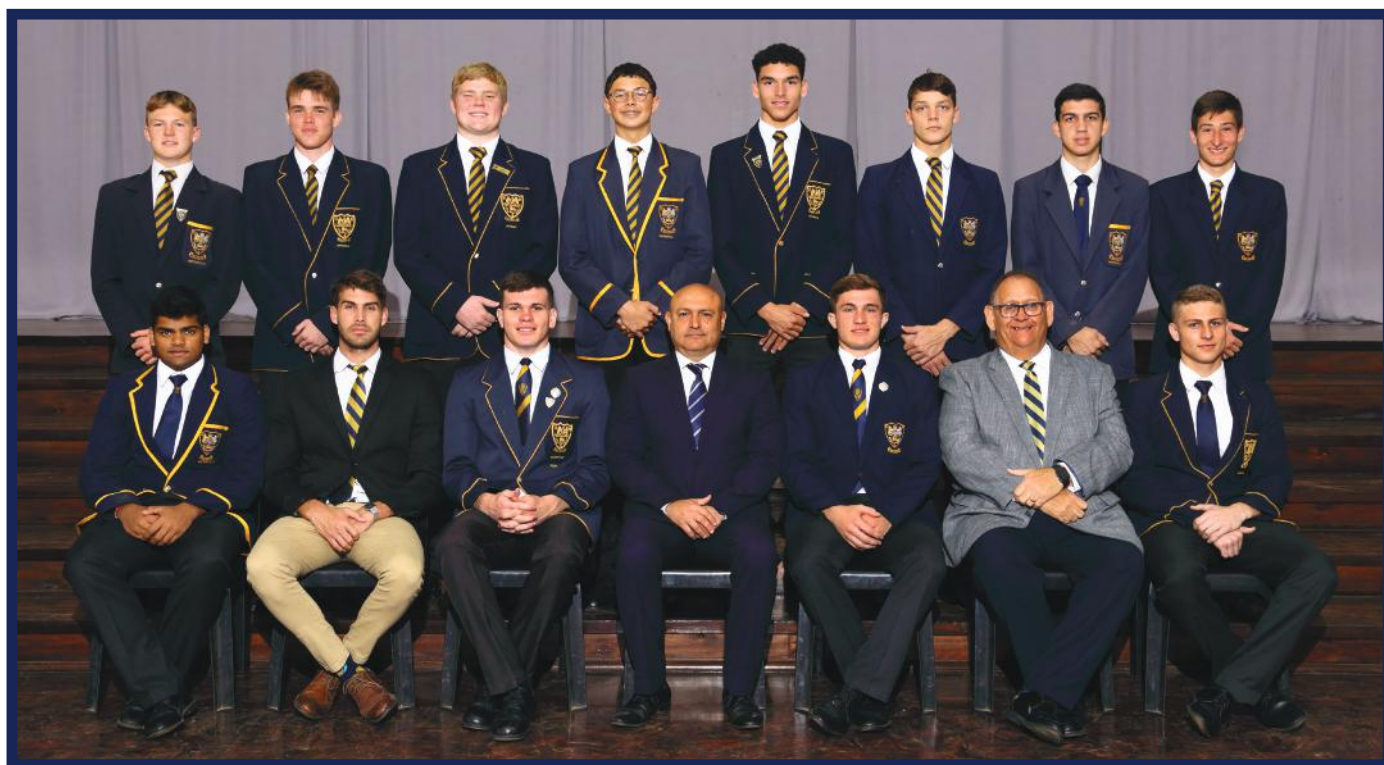
SSA Junior Nationals, KZN U17 Junior - Kegan Olivier
Team FINA Junior World Championship, SA U17 Junior - Keyontae Raynard
SA Team - AUSC Region V Games, SA Regional, KZN U16 Junior, Umlazi District, SANJA - Bayanda Hufner
SSA Junior Nationals, KZN U16 Junior - Matthew Hunt
SA Prestige Gala, KZN U16 Junior - Callyn Kinsey
KZN U16 Junior, KZN District Gala - Marnu Koekemoer
SA Prestige Gala, KZN U16 Junior - Brendan Visser
SSA Junior Nationals, KZN U14 Junior - Luc Brand
SSA Junior Nationals, KZN U14 Senior - Tristan Janse van Rensburg

Regular Swimmers:
Yasheer Maharaj, Thapelo Ramoholi (Captain), Taegen McCarthy, Connor Carson, Malwande Shandu, Christopher Dennyssen, Thiren Naaido, Awande Nkunzi, Adrian Truter, Zak Smith, Reuben Haylock, Luc Brand, Callyn Kinsey, Riccardo Girrodo, Brendon Visser, Zion Smith, Ryan Spooner, Keagan Olivier, Warren Griffon, Marnu Koekemoer, Keyontae Raynard, Kirk Wilson, Tristan Janse van Rensburg, Matthew Hunt, Bayanda Hufner

S La Marque
Head of Aquatics



1st Team Water Polo



1st Team Water Polo

Front Row (L to R): Yasheer Maharaj, Mr D Cronje (Coach), Connor Carson (Captain), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Zak Smith, Mr S La Marque (Head of Aquatics), Taegen McCarthy

Back Row: Reece Truter, Kegan Olivier, Christian Everitt, Marnu Koekemoer, Keyontae Raynard, Matthew Hunt, Hayden Alldred, Blake Davidson

The 1st term saw very little water polo due to the condensed aquatics programme. However, the matches that did take place were a sure indication of the talent that was present in the team.

The highlight of the term was the tour to Johannesburg to participate in the Reef Cup. The boys were still gaining momentum into the season and produced have some very suitable results.

In the domestic fixtures the boys produced some scintillating water polo. Solid wins against Northwood and Maritzburg College were marred by a poor showing against Westville. Against a very powerful Hilton College team, we

played well but, in the end, Hilton were just too strong for our boys.

Congratulations must go Connor Carson for his selection into the 2021 KZN Schools U19 Team.

Shooting conversion rate became a massive issue with this team. Several matches at various tournaments could have resulted in far more wins had the boys executed their chances correctly.

2022 was a frustrating year as far too many training sessions were missed by boys due to exam pressure.

Representative:

KZN Schools U19 - Connor Carson

Water Polo Awards:

Most Valuable Player - Yasheer Maharaj
Best Hold-Guard - Connor Carson
Sportsmanship Trophy - Taegen McCarthy

Term Results:

vs Westville	lost 4-8
vs Hilton	lost 3-8 & 3-13
vs Maritzburg Coll	lost 2-4 & won 9-4
vs Glenwood	lost 7-8
vs Northwood	lost 6-10
vs Invitation	won 11-3
vs SACS	lost 3-17
vs KES	drew 5-5 & lost 3-9
vs Jeppe	won 23-0
vs PBHS	won 20-1
vs Bealieu	won 23-1
vs Reddam	lost 6-14
vs St Peters	won 17-4





Results:

Played: 16
Won: 6
Lost: 9
Drawn: 1

Regular Players:

Yasheer Maharaj, Connor Carson (Captain), Zak Smith, Taegen McCarthy, Reece Truter, Kegan Olivier, Christian Everitt, Marnu Koekemoer, Keyontae Raynard, Matthew Hunt, Hayden Alldred, Blake Davidson

Player Profiles

Connor Carson (Captain)

At centre back, Connor was outstanding. He developed an incredible arsenal of shots. Connor always gave 100% but, unfortunately, he lacked the fitness he enjoyed in 2021.

Zak Smith (Vice Captain)

Having to play 1st team in two sports was always going to be a challenge for

Zak. He had the ability to become a very talented goalkeeper, but for the regular alternate days of rugby training.

Yasheer Maharaj

Yasheer has maintained his dominance at centre forward. The skill set and aggression he enjoys and added to his training ethic is exemplary. He was undoubtedly the most valuable player of 2022.

Taegen McCarthy

BBY his standards Taegen had an indifferent year. His ability should have seen him gain provincial selection. However, at times he battled to produce his form of 2021, which was a direct result of a lack of training.

Hayden Alldred

Hayden is a player with incredible potential. Unfortunately, he did not produce anywhere near his actual ability.

Kegan Olivier

As a left-handed player, Kegan is full of potential. At times, he seemed to lack confidence but, once he could demonstrate the evidence of his ability, he had some brilliant performances.

Keyontae Raynard

Keyontae has developed into a solid all-round player. His understanding of the game has improved dramatically and his ability to score goals has started to improve. He was also able to combine exceptionally well with Koekemoer on the left.

Christian Everitt

Enthusiasm and willingness were never lacking from Christian. Unfortunately, he lacked the speed and agility to make a massive impact on attack.

Reece Truter

Reece is another player that had another indifferent year. His ability should have seen him selected for a provincial team.

However, at times he just battled to produce his full potential. At times, he seemed un-coachable, opting to execute critical skills in his own way.

Marnu Koekemoer

Marnu has had an unbelievable season. He has developed into an incredible

goal scorer. He always brought a sense of calm to the team and putting in extra training was never an issue for him. He was rewarded for his efforts in being selected as a non-traveling reserve for the KZN Schools U16 team.

Blake Davison

Enthusiasm and willingness are never lacking from this fine young man. Blake always gives 100% and, once he has developed his finer skill set, he will be an incredible player.

S La Marque

1st Team Water Polo Coach

2nd Team Water Polo

This season was a tough one but rewarding at the same time. Our season started slowly with some tough losses early on to a few of our traditional rivals. The boys grew with each game and eventually realised that hard work at practice pays off. Their refusal to accept poor performances was very inspiring and their willingness to get better each week is what really stood out for me.

Our senior boys led by example and dug deep in many of their outings to either snatch the win or fight back to a respectable score line, showing the younger players what grit looks like.

The start of term 4 resulted in two great wins over Northwood and Michaelhouse, and the win in our season ending fixture against Maritzburg College.

To all the players who represented this team, thank you and well done on your efforts. Win or lose, a healthy approach to lifelong learning and an unbeatable work ethic will steer you in the right direction to becoming the best version of yourself.

Thank you, boys, for a great season!

Results:

Played:	7
Won:	4
Lost:	3
Drawn:	0

Regular Players:

Christian Everitt, Seibrand Erwee, Kegan Myburgh, Tyrone Hatcher, Miguel De Pavia, Axl Franken, Luke Gallagher, Charl Meyers, Sandile Maphumulo, Dawson Edwards, Ethan Anderson, Jordan Visick, Trent Vriese, Kian Russell

T Sorensen

2nd Team Water Polo Coach

U15A Water Polo

The DHS U15A Water Polo enjoyed a most successful year of Water Polo. Apart from the wins, the boys faced many hurdles getting to where they are and really pushed themselves by putting in countless hours- and the results sure have reflected that

They dominated locally by winning most of their games, apart from losing to one of the top teams in the country, Hilton College. The boys knew what had to be done to beat the best and their work rate and persistence only kept increasing, until they finally positioned themselves in a final against Hilton at the Top 10 tournament where they showcased a

true DHS performance. Although sadly going down 10-6 to a strong team, the boys did their school proud and can look back to an outstanding year. Well done to all involved!

To top it off, the boys concluded the season with three KZN representatives. The KZN team won bronze at the SA Schools U15 Tournament.

Representatives:

KZN U15 - Kirk Wilson, Adrian Truter, Ruan Basson.

Results:

Played:	18
Won:	16
Lost:	2

Regular Players:

Kirk Wilson, Ruan Basson, Adrian Truter, Troy Aldred, Cameron Phipps, Ryan Spooner, Jack Bowen, Riccardo Girodo, Caiden Coelho, Thiren Naidoo

D Cronje

U15A Water Polo Coach



U15B Water Polo

Stemming from a dominant U15A team, the mighty Bs also shared a successful season by proving that there's depth in the age group. Winning most games too and losing a few close battles, the boys were always pushing and giving their best at all times and can be proud of their results.

Leading from the back, first time Water Polo player, Francois Erasmus, had an exceptional season with spectacular defence and goals

Results:

Played: 8
Won: 6
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Francois Erasmus, Tylan Hoskins, Yuvir Badasse, Ethan Anderson, Bradley La Grange, Dilan Ebrahim, Trent Vriese.

D Cronje

U15B Water Polo Coach

U14A Water Polo

With it being the U14s first time playing Water Polo, they took a bit of time to find their groove, but at the end showed true DHS spirit and ended with a couple of wins.

It's always difficult starting fresh with new pupils, but the raw talent from the determined players provided impetus throughout the season and the boys only got better and better as the season progressed.

Zion Smith, Tristan Janse Van Rensburg and Chris Dennyssen were formidable in the pool for beginners and were always the boys to watch out for. We see plenty of potential and talent from this group and the belief from the boys is there.

Water Polo Award:

Most Promising Player in his First Year at DHS - Tristan Janse van Rensburg

Results:

Played: 8

Won: 4
Lost: 4

Regular Players:

Tristan Janse van Rensburg, Zion Smith, Christopher Dennyssen, Luc Brand, Russel Mhungu, Matthew Mottram, Llewellyn Farrell, Duhan du Plessis, Zano Dladla, Malwande Shandu

D Cronje

U14A Water Polo Coach

U14B Water Polo

The U14Bs were a reflection of a true DHS team. Most boys never missed one training session, always keen to play a match, and never stopped swimming until the last whistle.

Although the boys didn't have as many official fixtures as we would have liked to develop new skills, they managed to get 2 wins under their belt and stood tall throughout the year! We continue to push the boys in all teams to do their best and these boys are a true reflection of the blue and gold.

Results:

Played: 6
Won: 2
Lost: 4

Regular Players:

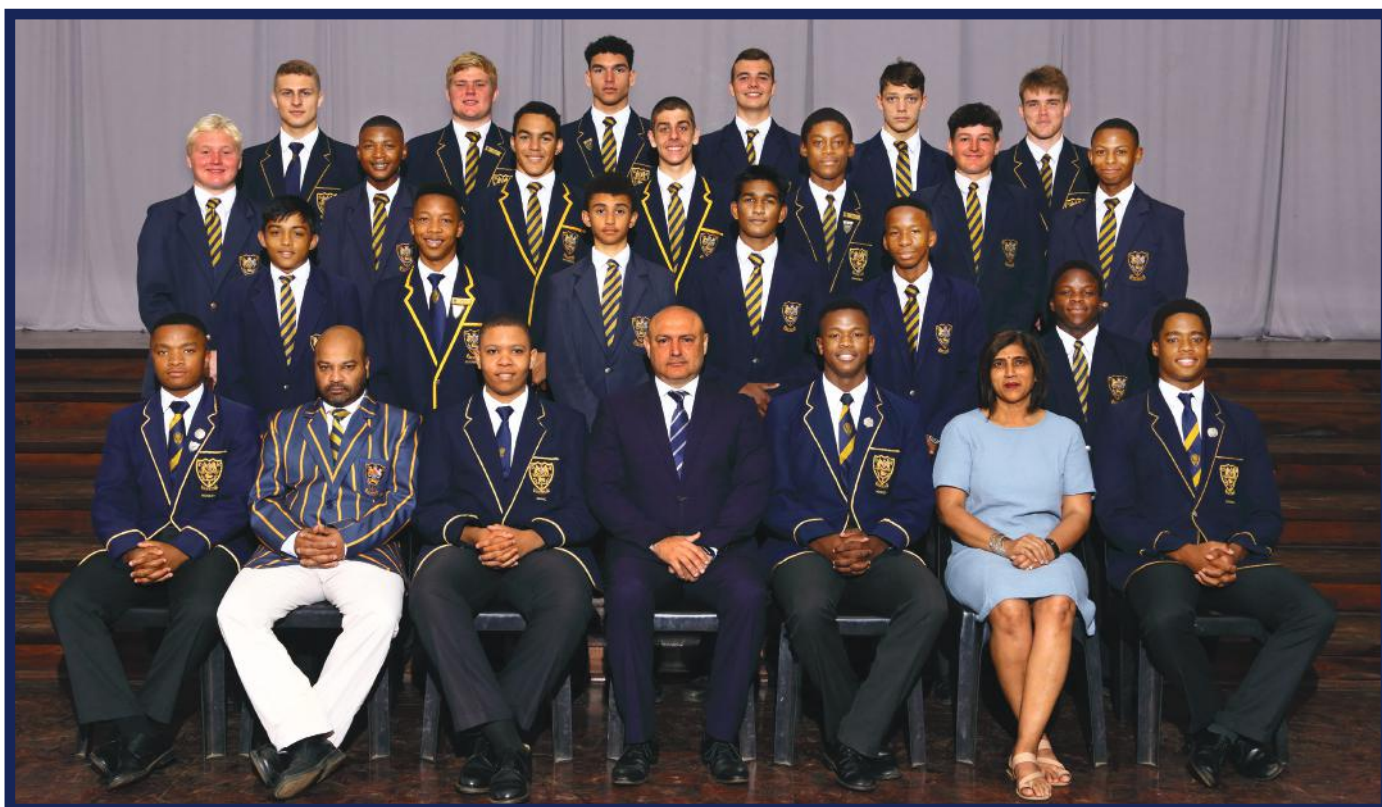
Ashton Williams, Matthew Templeton, Stefan van Der Vyver, Levi Munsamy, Jeremy Engelbrecht, Jordan Erasmus, Luca De Esclana, Bayanda Msongelwa

G May

U14B Water Polo Coach



South African Representatives



South African Representatives

Front Row (L to R): Othembayo Ndondo (SA Hockey), Mr N Pillay (Head of Sport), Litha Mpondo (National Youth Schools Band), Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Bagcine Gqweta (SA Hockey), Mrs S Nagiah (Head of Culture), Thapelo Ramoholi (SA Swimming)

2nd Row: Bhavesh Naicker (SA Hockey), Lulonke Gono (SA Hockey), Lincoln Wilson (SA Badminton), Sherav Maharaj (SA Badminton), Lerou Ditlhakanyane (SA Hockey), Ntokozo Maphumulo (SA Surfing)

3rd Row: Luc Brand (SA Swimming), Lumi Matwele (SA Hockey), Callyn Kinsey (SA Swimming), Brendan Visser (SA Swimming), Awande Nkunzi (SA Swimming), Daniel Bennett (SA Golf), Lethabo Bogacwi (SA Hockey)

Back Row: Taegan McCarthy (SA Swimming), Christian Everitt (SA Rugby), Keyontae Raynard (SA Swimming), Tristan Janse van Rensburg (SA Swimming), Matthew Hunt (SA Swimming), Kegan Olivier (SA Swimming)

Congratulations to the following young men and staff of Durban High School who were awarded South African colours in their various activities in 2022:

Badminton

SA U17 - Sherav Maharaj
SA U15 - Lincoln Wilson

Cricket

CSA U19 National Camp - Khulekani Mseleku

Hockey

SA Schools U18A - Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Bagcine Gqweta
SA Schools U18B - Othembayo Ndondo
SA I17 High Performance Squad - Lulonke Gono
SA U16 High Performance Squad - Lethabo Bogacwi, Lumi Matwele, Bhavesh Naicker

Golf

SA Golf - Daniel Bennett

Music

National Youth Schools Band - Litha Mpondo



Rugby

SA Schools U18A - Christian Everitt

Surfing

SA Surfing - Ntokozo Maphumulo

Swimming

SSA Senior Nationals - Thapelo Ramoholi, Taegen McCarthy
SSA U17 Colours - Awande Nkunzi

SSA Junior Nationals - Kegan Olivier, Matthew Hunt, Luc Brand, Tristan Janse van Rensburg
Africa Championships - Awande Nkunzi
SA U17 Junior - Keyontae Raynard
Team FINA Junior World Championship - Keyontae Raynard
SA Team - AUSC Region V Games - Bayanda Hufner
SA Regional - Bayanda Hufner
SANJA - Bayanda Hufner
SA Prestige Gala - Callyn Kinsey, Brendan Visser

Staff

USSA National Mens Basketball Team (Head Coach) - Mr L Zulu
SA Mens Indoor Hockey (Player) - Mr C Goodwin
SA Mens Waterpolo Team (Player) - Mr D Cronje
SA Waterpolo Director of Coaching Water Polo, SA Ladies Water Polo (Manager) FINA World Championship - Mr S La Marque

KZN Representatives

Congratulations to the following young men and staff of Durban High School who were awarded KZN colours in their various activities in 2022:

Badminton

KZN U17A - Lincoln Wilson, Sherav Maharaj
KZN U15A - Lincoln Wilson

Basketball

KZN U18 - Junior Bambi, Thembele Mnguni
KZN Coastals U18 - Sethu Ngobe, Bjorn Pillay, Bryce Techet
KZN Coastals U16 - Ethan Bollay, Sibonga Diko, Hlompho Xolo, Lubanzi Zulu
Umlazi U15 - Anthony del Fava, Jos Lottering, Nkosenhle Ngcongco, Lunathi Nyingwa

Bodyboarding

KZN -Jordan Visick

Cricket

KZN Coastals U19 - Nkululeko Masondo, Kamran Naraidu, Bongumusa Shezi, Lutendo Tsanwani
KZN Coastals U16 - Joshua Botha, Sfundu Mthembu

Debating

KZN Provincial Debating Tournament - Kian Rama

Fencing

KZN U20 - Aaron Drimmie

Fishing

KZN Inland U16 Shore Angling - Kuveshan Naidoo
National U16 Junior Gamefish, Team/ Inter-Zonal Gamefish - Kaden McKenzie

Golf

KZN Premier Inter-Provincial team, KZN U19 Inter-Provincial Team, KZN High School Team - Daniel Bennett

Hockey

KZN Coastals U18A - Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Lulonke Gono, Bagcine Gqweta, Othembayo Ndonga
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, Sithaba Siyoyo, Lubanzi Zulu
KZN Coastals U16C - Joshua Kippen, Nathi Jona
KZN Coastals U14A - Christopher Abrahams, Bonngoe Mokoena, Lungani Ngcobu, 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

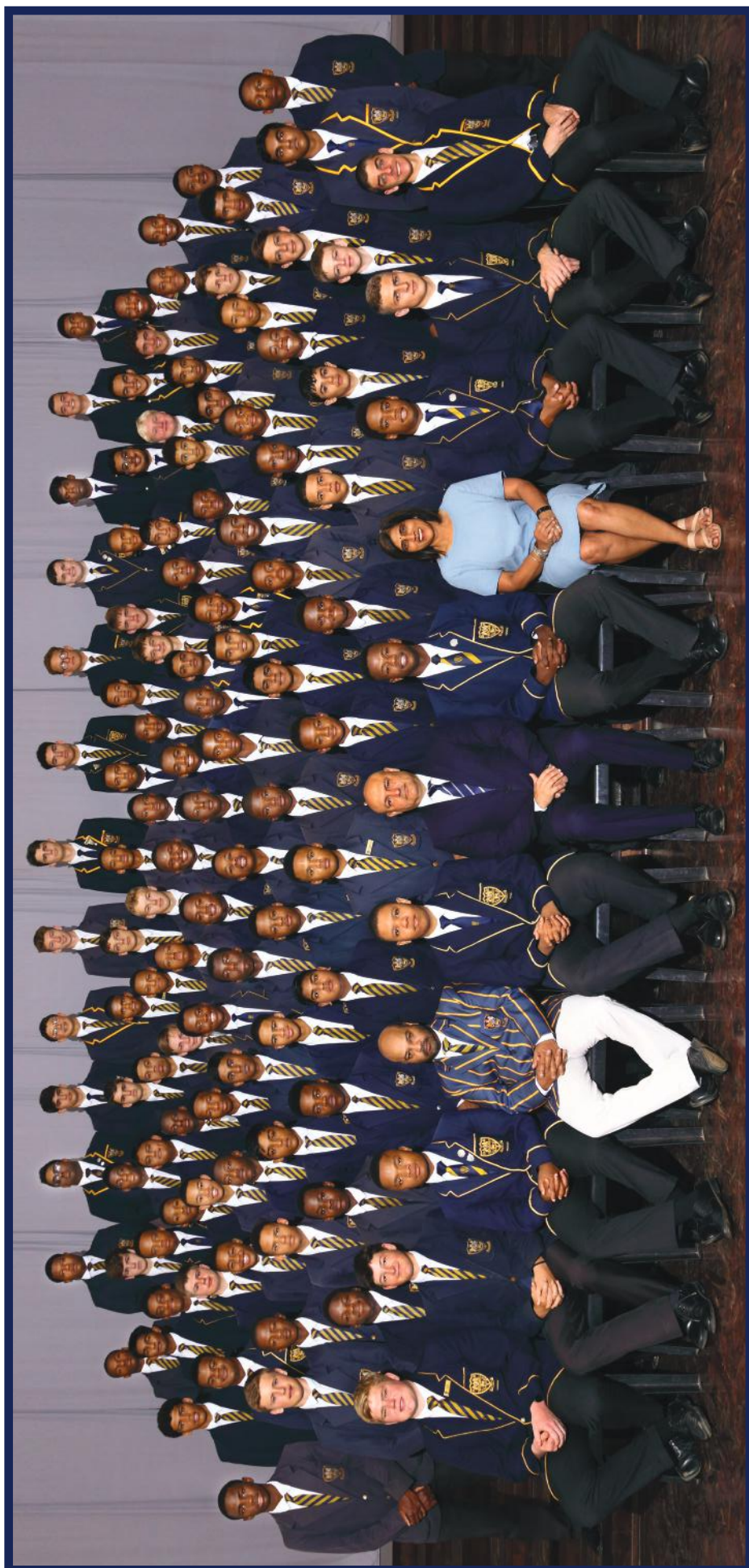
Lawn Bowls

KZN U19 - Denva Shaw

Music

KZN Schools Jazz Band - Ethan Duki, Sabastian Marimuthu, Neo Mkhize,





KZN Representatives of 2022

Unaye Mndau, Kiralin Moodley, Litha Mpondo, Ezra Munien
KZN Youth Orchestra - Ayush Sewpaul, Sabastian Marimuthu

Rugby

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

KZN U17 Academy Week - Maurice 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 Sevens

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

Softball

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

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

Surfing

KZN Surfing SA - Ntokozo Maphumulo
KZN Longboarding - Zion Smith

Swimming

KZN U19 Senior - Thapelo Ramoholi

KZN U17 Senior - Taegen McCarthy

KZN U17 Junior - Kegan Olivier

KZN U16 Junior - Bayanda Hufner, Matthew Hunt, Callyn Kinsey, Marnu Koekemoer, Brendan Visser

KZN District Gala - Marnu Koekemoer

KZN U14 Senior - Tristan Janse van Rensburg

KZN U14 Junior - Luc Brand

Staff

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

KZN Primary Cricket U13 (Selector), KZN Primary Hockey (Chairman), KZN High Schools Rugby (Secretary) - Mr N Pillay
KZN U15 Cricket (Coach), KZN U16 Cricket - Selector - Mr M Shezi

KZN Debating (Adjudicator) - Mr S Cele

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

KZN Coastals Hockey U14B Boys (Manager), KZN Mens Mynahs Outdoor Hockey (Player), KZN Mens Raiders Indoor Hockey (Player) - Mr C Goodwin

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

KZN U16 Grant Khomo (Manager) - Mr F Genade

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

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

KZN Craven Week (Selector) - Mr A D Pinheiro

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

KZN U13A Boys Softball (Coach) - Mr B Crouch

KZN U13A Boys Softball (Coach) - Mr C Murphy

KZN Veteran, Canoeing - Dr S Clifton

KZN Mens Water Polo (Player) - Mr D Cronje

KZN Schools U19 Water Polo (Selector), KZN U16 Grant Khomo (Selector) - Mr S La Marque

District Representatives

The following young men represented their Districts in their various activities:

Athletics

Umlazi U17 - Zenkosi Mthiyane

Basketball

D&D U18 - Warren Griffin, Lethabo Mathobela

Cricket

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, Sfundu Mthembu

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

Cross Country

Durban Central U15 - Tareh Naidoo

Debating

District Debating Tournament Finalist - Nevaal Naidoo

Hockey

Umlazi U18A - Lerou Ditlhakanyane, Lulonke Gono, Bagcine Gqweta, Othembayo Nondo

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

Umlazi U18C - Allain Frankson, Liam Ruiters

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

Rugby

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 Mhlango, Sphe Ndebele, Connor Quinn, Lwazi Shibase, Lisu Sikhahlane, Amile Xulu, Daniel Zeeman

Swimming

Umlazi District - Bayanda Hufner

Sport & Culture Awards Ceremony



Guest Speaker at the Sport & Culture Awards, Ceremony, Adrian Hansen, with Sportsman of the Year, Bagcine Gqweta

The annual Sport & Culture Awards Ceremony was held on 18 October 2022 to celebrate the Boys achieved in the Sport & Cultural Activities during the year. Guest Speaker for the event was DHS Old Boy and SA Squash professional, Adrian Hansen (Class of 1989).

The number of boys who made districts, provincial and national teams and squads was record breaking, with more than 140 Provincial and 26 National Representatives.

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





*SA Swimmers - Kegan Olivier, Awande Nkunzi, Thapelo Ramoholi, Keyontae Raynard, Callyn Kinsey, Bayanda Hufner
Brendan Visser, Matthew Hunt, Taegan McCarthy, Luc Brand, Tristan Janse van Rensburg*

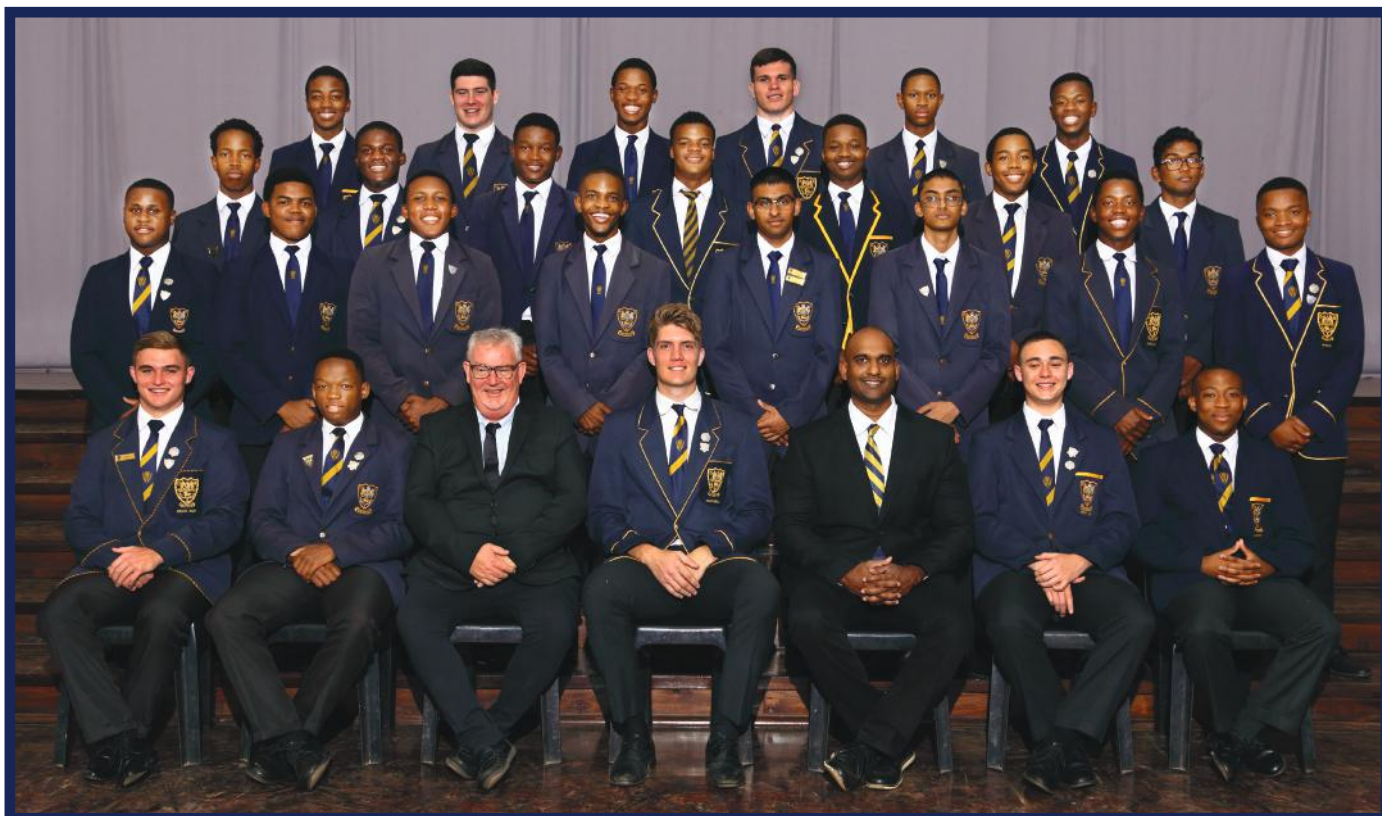


*SA Hockey - Othembayo Nondo,
Bagcine Gqweta, Leruo Ditlhakanyane,
Lulonke Gono
SA Badminton - Sherav Maharaj and
Lincoln Wilson
SA U19 Cricket Camp - Khulekani
Mseleku
National Youth Schools Band - Litha
Mpondo*



The 2022 Blackmore House Boys and Staff

Blackmore House



Blackmore Matrics 2022

Front Row (L to R): Owen Morgenrood, Iyenzeka Ndlazi, Mr S J Cromie (Superintendent), Michael Russell, Mr E Govender (Head Boardmaster), Khye Sanderson, Alitha Leeuw

2nd Row: Qiniso Sithole, Philasande Mthethwa, Siyabonga Damoyi, Sisekelosenkosi Khubeka, Nicholas Naidoo, Vidhesh Govender, Bongumusa Shezi

3rd Row: Lemohang Mhlongo, Lwandile Mshengu, Lutendo Tsanwani, Tholithemba Sibisi, Gxilani Mabandla, Mhlali Ndonga, Theolin Mothilall

Back Row: Zenande Madinane, Sybrand Erwee, Andile Wanda, Connor Carson, Minenhle Ngcamu, Bagcine Gqweta

Absent: Dwight Pietersen

Head of House: Michael Russell
Deputy Head: Alitha Leeuw
Khye Sanderson

2022 has been a year of change. Along with change comes challenges and new celebrations. The House also expanded from 142 to 181 Boarders. Along with this expansion, we were surrounded by building and construction: that of the astro, which continues and should be concluded by the end of December 2022; our new ablution facility that was built inside the house for the Grade 8s, as well as several repairs as a result of

damages incurred by the April floods. I wish to thank and compliment the Blackmore Team of Staff, the Masters, the ancillary and auxiliary Staff for their superb efforts, in keeping the House calm and operational during testing times. The Boarders also need to be commended on their positive attitude to the many changes that occurred, both in routine and in location. All in all, despite the trials and tribulations that major construction brings, the Boarders are to be commended.

2022 was a very positive year. This was in plain sight at our Annual

Formal Dinner on 28 October, where we celebrated the sporting, cultural, academic and leadership successes of Blackmore House. It was astounding to see the number of Boarders who came up to receive prizes. Further to this, an event which encapsulates the positive mind set of the House was the DHS Matric Prize-Giving Ceremony, where 8 Boarders of Blackmore House were involved. 6 of these pupils won 17 prizes.

2023 will see us increase the size of the House to about 210 Boarders. This is in line with the vision of the

Governing Body, the Head Master and the Management Team of Blackmore House. We wish to thank the Old Boys Foundation for their ongoing support, both as benefactors and sponsors of many of the building developments.

The Boarding Establishment is the heartbeat of DHS and this is visible in the fact that, with the increase in size of the House, there has been an equivalent growth in sporting and cultural success within DHS. A big emphasis has been put upon Ubuntu, positivity and Blackmore House being a home away from home. This seems to be developing gentlemen of character and a culture of excellence.

We look forward to the challenges that 2023 holds.

S Cromie
Superintendent Blackmore House

In April 2022, after the disaster of flooding in KZN, Blackmore House took it upon themselves to assist the

community. We were so proud of the selfless act shown by our boys in helping those who in need. They were an inspiration to the DHS Family and also provided so much hope to those less fortunate.

The following message is an email received by Mr Govender, the Assistant Superintendent in Blackmore House:

“On behalf of Pastors Glenn and Alison Schroder, we would like to write a letter of thanks to Durban High School and especially the boys of Blackmore house for all their help with #OperationCRCcaresKZNrelief, “The Need is the Call”.

Operation CRC Cares KZN Relief is targeted at helping those who have been effected by the recent flooding that hit KZN which left thousands of people devastated, homeless and without food.

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

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

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

To the boys of Blackmore House, we are beyond proud of you all, thank you for your sacrifice and willingness to be a part of the solution in rebuilding KZN!

Kind regards
Blair Haslam : (Intern Zone Pastor)



The Boys of Blackmore House doing School proud by assisting the community after the April floods

DHS Foundation Trust

CEO's Report



The lights are up on the Astro Turf and the levelling has started

Lance Klusener U15 Cricket Festival:

2022 started off with the DHS Foundation hosting the annual Lance Klusener U15 Cricket Festival. Eight schools took part in what was once again a remarkably successful Festival.

DHS Astro Turf:

In the beginning of 2022 there was great excitement when the heavy artillery arrived to start levelling the field and the lights were the first part of the project to be erected.

When all seemed on track, and the major obstacle in the project was about to be moved, ie, the substation, KZN was struck by the devastating floods in April of 2022. As we know, many areas were without electricity for days, weeks and even months. The substation became the least of the Municipality's concerns. The floods put a halt to the major construction, and this must have set the project back by at least four to six months.

Turf Tech, who were responsible for the construction and development of the Astro even moved off-site in April and only returned in October.

Then it was all "hands on deck" and there was major progress with the construction of the turf and the proposed completion date was set for early February 2023.

Just when we thought everything was back on track, Durban was hit by a major storm in December 2022 and there was water damage in the south corner of the Astro Turf.

Fortunately, this happened and persuaded the DHS Foundation to agree to extend the stands the entire length of the Astro, both on the south and north sides.

Stephen Saad Function Room:

On 18 March the School honoured a distinguished Old Boy, Mr Stephen

Saad. Not only has Stephen achieved tremendous success in business, but more importantly as an Old Boy he has been an amazing support to the school over the years and for this DHS is extremely grateful.

The functions room at DHS, was renamed the Stephen Saad Room, in honour of Stephen's contribution to DHS.

The evening also provided Old Boys, Staff and Parents the opportunity to hear the 1st XV coaches, Mr Peter Engledow's thoughts and vision for DHS rugby. 2022 was a very successful season for DHS Rugby.

Founders Day 2022:

The festivities started on the Thursday with the Reunions of the years of 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012.

Although our Golf Day had to be postponed, thanks to the efforts of Mt Edgecombe, the years of 1982, 1992

and 2002 were able to play golf. A wonderful day was had by all, and the evening finished off with dinner and prize giving at MECC.

The Class of 1979/1980, most of whom missed their Reunion due to COVID, celebrated their Reunion at School.

Saturday started off with the Bill Payn Run from Crusaders Club in Durban North to DHS. 2022 celebrated the centenary of Bill's famous Comrades run. The Bill Payn marathon was started in 1960 and was run in memory of the 'great' Bill Payn. For years it normally indicated the start of the Club Rugby Season but sadly was discounted in the early 1990s

Fortunately, the Bill Payn Memorial Trophy was never lost and in 2022 the Bill Payn Fun 10km run was introduced and will now become an annual event on Founders Day.

DHS Rugby Dinner:

On 28 July 2022, the DHS foundation hosted a very successful Rugby Dinner at DHS. The guest of honour for the evening was legendary Springbok Bryan Habana, with MC Aaron McIlroy as hilarious and entertaining as ever.

The evening was a resounding success and we look forward to this becoming an annual event.

High Performance Gym:

On September 20, 2022, the new High-Performance Gym opened at DHS. A magnificent gathering of Old Boys and Friends were invited to the opening and what made the evening more special was the fact that Gavin Varejes, the benefactor, was able to join us for the official opening.

It is with great thanks to this generous, enthusiastic and passionate Old Boy that we were able to open this state-

of-the-art High Performance Centre at DHS.

Gavin Varejes 's generosity will mean that our boys now and, in the future, will have the best training facility for sport in Durban.

We thank him and all the people involved in making this dream facility a reality.

DHS Old Boys' Water Polo:

After many years in the wilderness, DHS Old Boys' Water Polo Club managed to enter three teams into the respective leagues, namely the First Division, Second Division and Third Division.

The first team managed to win the First Division short course league while the second team won the Second Division. The Third Division is very much a development league and no winner was declared.

I am happy to report that DHS Old Boys Water Polo Club had the most teams in the KZN League by the end of the season.

Well done to all concerned and we are looking forward to a highly successful water polo season next year.

Chris Seabrooke Music Hall Opens at Wits University:

On behalf of the DHS Foundation, we would like to thank Chris Seabrooke for his continued generosity and support. On 2 March 2022, Mr Seabrooke's generosity stretched further than his alma mater with the opening of the Chris Seabrooke Music Hall at Wits University. Thank you, Chris!

DHS Foundation Fun Water Polo Festival:

In March 2022, the DHS Foundation hosted a Fun Water Polo Festival. The aim of the fund-raiser was to raise money for an awning to be put up over

the stand of the AC Martin Swimming Pool.

Thanks to all those who supported the fundraiser and a special thanks to Morné Truter (OB 1989) for his generous contribution. Through the monies raised and the generous donation from Morné, the awning has been erected and the spectators at the pool can now sit in the comfort of the shade.

DHS Foundation Golf Day:

On 22 July, the DHS Foundation hosted its annual Golf Day at Mt Edgecombe Country Club.

The Golf Day was originally due to take place over Founders Weekend in May, but it had to be postponed due to the torrential rains of the previous week. In true DHS Old Boys spirit the postponement did not dampen our Old Boys' support and we again booked out both courses at MECC.

A big thank you to all the golfers who played on the Friday. Without your support, the Golf Day would not have taken place. We are extremely grateful for that backing.

Thank you to all those who sponsored holes and prizes and a massive thank you to Trelidor for being the main sponsor of our Golf Day. We truly appreciate your generous support of the DHS Foundation and DHS.

DHS Old Boys Gauteng Golf Day:

The DHS Foundation hosted the annual DHS Old Boys Gauteng Golf Day at Park View Golf Club on 20 October 2022.

The day started off with great weather, but as is typical in the Highveld at that time of year, a thunderstorm sadly halted play. Nevertheless, a number of fourballs managed to finish, and most of the field had completed at least three-quarters of their round.



The competition was then divided into two, one, for the fourballs that completed the front nine and the other for those who had completed the back nine.

Thanks once again to Russell Crawford and Stefanutti Stocks for their very generous support of the Golf Day.

Farewell Megan Caminsky:

On behalf of the DHS Foundation, we would like to wish Megan all the best on her retirement from the Victor Daitz Foundation.

Megan has been a loyal supporter of DHS and a small tea was held at DHS to thank Megan for all that she has done not only for DHS but also for the Victor Daitz Foundation.

We would also like to welcome Liezel Patterson who will be taking over Megan's role at the Foundation and look forward to working with Liezel in the future.

New Partnership Works To Empower Local Youth - Phepsi Buthelezi Foundation:

To promote opportunities for young people with potential, The DHS Foundation has partnered with Jonsson Workwear Foundation to establish the Phepsi Buthelezi Scholarship Fund.

As a young boy growing up in the small town of Hluhluwe, Zululand, Phepsi was scouted in Grade 6 and awarded a full rugby scholarship by DHS. Today, at the age of 23 years old, he is constantly reminded of how beneficial this was, and this instilled a sense of responsibility to give back to the community.

Phepsi said, "My high school experience moulded me into evolving into the ambitious young man I am today. The purpose of this fund is to echo the integral role that my high school

experience played in my life while passing the baton forward and helping to equip young people with the skills necessary to enhance their craft."

The DHS Foundation is very honoured and privileged to be associated with the Jonsson Foundation and are humbled by Phepsi's generosity to "give back to a school that gave him so much".

Rory Sabbatini Ryder Cup Challenge - DHS vs DPHS Old Boys:

The inaugural Rory Sabbatini Ryder Cup Challenge took place at Royal Durban Golf Club on Friday, December 9. On a hot, humid, and windy day, 14 teams accepted the challenge to see who would walk away with the coveted Trophy at the end of the day.

During the course of the day, there was a lot of camaraderie, banter and dare I say, some competitiveness, between the golfers with everyone eager to hear how the other teams were faring.

DHS Old Boys, ably lead by Daryl Scott, came up victors at the end of the day by winning 20 points to 8. We had the honour of Rory's parents being there for the prize giving and handing over the Trophy to the winning captain. It was also a privilege to have Shelley, Rory's sister playing in the day.

Rory's dad donated a pair of Rory's golf shoes that he wore when he and Trevor Immelman teamed up for South Africa to win the World Cup for South Africa in 2003.

Hopefully, this day is a precursor to bigger things and we look forward to hosting the day again next year.

Thanks to all the Old Boys who supported the day and a big thank you to Royal Durban Golf Club for hosting an enjoyable day.

Outstanding Achievements by Old Boys In 2022:

Greg Lomas (OB 1999) - ranked number one film director on The Loeries official 2021 rankings for his contribution of the Supersport production Chasing the Sun. *Sibz Makhanya* (OB 2013) - Sibz Makhanya was appointed as captain of the Titans cricket team.

Senzo Xulu (OB 2007) - joined Conversation Lab as executive creative director. Senzo will be responsible for the creative output of the agency across all staff hubs in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, and London.

Mzwenzhlanhla Thandolwethu (Thando) Hlongwane (OB 2015) - Thando was nominated by the Mail & Guardian in recognition of the work he has done and the contribution that young people make to our country, continent, and to the world at large.

Scott Mathie (OB 2000) - was selected as the Coach of the Year for the 2022 Major League Rugby season.

Lance Klusener (OB 1987) - Lance Klusener was appointed head coach of the Lucknow Super Giants in the inaugural edition of Cricket South Africa's T20 League.

Damian Judge (OB 2001) - presently chairman of the DHS Foundation Trust, was named the winner of CFO Club South Africa Capri Competition.

Brendan Jury (OB 1987) - received the South African Film and Television Award (SAFTA) for writing and recording the music for the popular television series, The River. According to IMDb, Brendan won his first SAFTA in 2014, and went on to further wins in 2018, 2019 and 2021.

Sean Brokensha (OB 1981) - music show Musicguru Mix, on Mix fm was nominated as Best Music Show for the SAA Radio Awards for 2022.

Sbu Ngwane (OB 2003) - was appointed group chief strategy officer at Old Mutual Limited.

Sizwe Nxedlana (OB 1999) - was appointed CEO of FNB's Private Sector.



Sizwe featured on the cover of Forbes Africa sharing his thoughts behind wealth preservation in South Africa.

Andrew Moller (OB 1983) - CEO of Citadel Investments, together with Sizwe Nxedlana, appeared on the cover of the Forbes Africa magazine where he shared his thoughts behind wealth preservation in South Africa.

Andrew Hicks (OB 1990) - was recognized as one of Forbes' most influential chief marketing officers. Andrew is currently CMO of Woolworths Group.

Elton Berrange (OB 1996) - was named head coach of the University of Queensland Rugby Football Club.

Hank McGregor (OB 1995) - won the silver medal at the ICF Ocean World Canoe Racing Championships.

Grant Phipson (OB 1986) - was appointed Headmaster of DPHS.

Shaun Carroll (OB 1999) - was appointed Head of Sport at DPHS.

Hendrick "Phepsi" Buthelezi (OB 2017) - was selected for the SA A end-of-year tour of England and is a Sharks rugby player.

Sanele Nohamba (OB 2017) - was selected for the SA A end-of-year tour of England and is a Lions rugby player.

Mpilo Gumedde (OB 2018) - Sharks rugby player.

Adrian Hansen (OB 1989) - won silver at the Masters Worlds Squash Championships.

Imraan Khan (OB 2001) - Head Coach of the Hollywoodbets Dolphins 2022/2023.

Duzi Mbatha (OB 2006) - assistant coach of the Hollywoodbets Dolphins 2022/2023.

Jacobus van Heerden (OB 2001) - writer and producer of Super Sport and DSTV production, *Rassie: The Official Film*.

Colwyn Thomas (OB 1999) - writer and director of Super Sport and DSTV production, *Rassie: The Official Film*.

Devin Carter (OB 2003) - director of photography of Super Sport and DSTV production, *Rassie: The Official Film*.

Gary Thomas (OB 2001) - sound producer of Super Sport and DSTV production, *Rassie: The Official Film*.

Blessing Xaba (OB 2011) - for his role as Dame Flora Flatbroke in the Kick Start Theatre production: *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Lyle Buxton (OB 2004) - for his role as Blunderbore, the giant, in the Kick Start Theatre production: *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Taylor Kelly-Stack (OB 2013) - was selected for the South African Men's Hockey 5's Team.

Wesley Rapson (OB 2002) - was selected for the South African Shore Angling Team.

David Weare (OB 1998) - won the over-40 division at the Ilembe Surf Riders recently hosted the KZN Surfing Champs at Surfers Point in Ballito.

DHS Old Boys continue to excel in the field of business, commerce, sport, arts, and culture and 2022 was no exception. We are extremely proud of these Old Boys who continue to keep up the proud tradition of DHS, that being, that DHS is still a leader in producing prominent leaders.

A Milestone Birthday Reached by Two Old Boys:

Two Old Boys living in different parts of the world both turned 100 in 2022. Selwyn Lurie, who lives in California, was able to find his classmate, Len Baumann, when he read a newspaper article that featured Len, of Bakers Biscuits fame, who turned 100 at the end of 2022.

They were in the same class at school in 1937 and sadly lost contact with one another when they left school, but their reaching a milestone birthday reconnected these two Old Boys.

Thank You:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Old Boys for their continued support of the DHS Foundation. A

special mention to Chris Seabrooke, for his continued and valued support of DHS; Gavin Varejes for his enthusiasm, passion, and generosity; Max Oliva for his generous support of DHS Rugby; Stephen Saad who like Chris Seabrooke continues to support DHS.

I would like to make special mention of Peter Rawson and Craig Meekers of Trelidor for their support of the DHS Astro as well as the DHS Foundation Golf Day.

To all our sponsors, your support means a great deal to the DHS Foundation and the School, and it goes an exceptionally long way in ensuring the boys of DHS are able to excel in academics, sports, and culture - thank you.

Our Old Boys, you 'are back' and how grateful we are. Thank you for your support, whether it be financial or just coming back to school and supporting the boys. Your support is invaluable and please may it continue. We need your support!

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