

Durban High School

2021



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 start of the school year was delayed due to the second wave of COVID-19. This obviously impacted on some aspects such as sports fixtures, as well as the Matric NSC marking which took place in January rather than in December of the previous year, as it normally did. Therefore, the NSC results were released much later than normal. This 2020 Matric Class achieved excellent results at the top end, despite the disrupted year they had gone through. We were obviously disappointed with our three failures

who had to battle difficult personal circumstances throughout. We were recognised as the top performing boys' school in the greater Durban area.

The Matric Class of 2021 again reflects that the Boys at the lower end are struggling with the impact that COVID-19 has had in their lives and we are obviously concerned about their mental state as they enter this final stretch. The Academic Staff have been excellent in ensuring that we completed the curriculum in time as well as trying

to assist the Boys that are struggling. Despite this, the psychological impact of two years of lockdown and uncertainty is evident to see. The lower grades seem to have coped much better than we anticipated.

We bade farewell to Mr Sunil Bodasing, Departmental Head of Languages and English Subject Head, as he assumed his principalship at Queensburgh High School. Sunil impacted on many Boys' lives in the 20 years that he was here at Durban High School. It was therefore





tragic and we were deeply saddened, shocked and devastated by his sudden and tragic passing in November. Almost every boy, staff member or opposition coach will have countless stories and memories of Mr Bodasing which highlights the character and type of person that he was.

On the extracurricular front, we have had a limited programme that we have managed to run. Our Seabrooke Music Centre has been an active space both as a subject as well as an Elective and extra-mural offering. The standard of the musicians has been of an exceptional level. The Seabrooke Theatre, after an extensive upgrade, is also seeing a resurgence as a public theatre with many shows lined up well into next year.

While sport has been limited, the U14 Cricket league at the beginning of the year was an outstanding success, with eight full teams fighting it out over four weeks to win the battle of best team.

The short Rugby and Hockey season showed that our junior age groups (U14 and U15) will be a force of the future

with their outstanding results. In fact, it appears that it is the first time since 1983 that our U14A teams have beaten our traditional rivals (Maritzburg College) in Rugby, Hockey and Cricket in the same year.

The advent of our Hockey Astro turf will certainly ensure that our Hockey Programme will be the envy of all schools.

I commend Daniel Bennett for being crowned the South African U17 Golf Champion for 2021.

Well done to the 1st Water Polo Team for being placed 2nd at the Top 10 Water Polo Championships.

In general, I commend our Finance Team for again achieving an Unqualified Audit for 2020. Getting a fully clean audit is very difficult, especially in these trying times.

Our Maintenance Team has been hard at work and the campus is looking well maintained and clean.

The Marketing Team ensured that we began the year with 225 Grade 8 Boys, our biggest intake in a decade, and continue to work hard in ensuring we become the school of choice.

I also thank the DHS Foundation Trust for their ongoing support in these difficult times to the extent that there are presently three capital development projects in the pipeline. This presents a positive image to the public and talks to the confidence in the School. Thanks must also be attributed to our Governing Body as well as our Parent Body for their continuous support.

Our vision of preparing our Boys for the demands of the future as well as providing a multi-modal space for each individual is well on its way through our extensive offering. We certainly have a far greater offering than any other school. However, we continue to build on this with further exciting initiatives on the horizon.

Watch this space ...

A D Pinheiro
15th Head Master

DHS Astroturf Ground Breaking

We were delighted that the long-awaited construction of the DHS Astroturf on the Sanford Field finally became a reality!

The GREAT NEWS was confirmed at a ground-breaking ceremony on 26 August 2021 on the site for the new Astro. Attended by Mr D Judge (Trustee and Old Boy), Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Ms Joan Schmidt (Head Mistress of Maris Stella), Mr Neil Lamble (Old Boy and Class of 1973),

Mr Craig Meekers (Managing Director of Trellidor), Mr Trevor Martin (Old Boy and Class of 1990) and representatives from both DHS and Maris Stella. We welcome Maris Stella and thank them for becoming a partner with School in the Astroturf.

A big thank you goes to Mr Craig Meekers and Mr Peter Rawson from Trellidor for their very generous contribution and sponsorship toward the Astro.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Neil Lamble, who cycled from DHS to Cape Town in aid of raising funds for the Astroturf. During Neil's cycle he managed to raise R270 000.00.

Exciting times ahead for both DHS and Maris Stella Hockey.

A Shedlock
CEO of DHS Foundation



Mr D Judge and Mr AD Pinheiro (above left), Ms J Schmidt and Mr Pinheiro (above right) breaking the turf

Mr Neil Lamble presents his cheque for R270 000 to Mr Shedlock and Mr Pinheiro (left)



Construction of the DHS Astroturf



The architect's impression of the DHS Astroturf

Construction on the Astro at DHS has begun. The first big building projects are the moving of the substation and the building of a retaining wall.

The Project has been divided into two components; the building works and civil works. The former includes the construction of a new substation, retaining walls,

building alterations and demolition works. The civil works includes the construction of the field itself.

The contractor was due to move on site mid-November, however, this has been reconsidered due to the fact that the substation relocation may be delayed and that there will be restrictions on working hours whilst the School is a marking centre for the NSC Exams.

The contractor is expected to establish on site in early December to carry out clearance and setting out, and then start bulk works in January 2022. The surfacing has been ordered and is due for delivery in December 2021. We will be discussing a storage area with the contractor.

A Shedlock
CEO : DHS Foundation



Tar-2-Turf Fundraiser



For the past few years Mr Neil Lamble and his Durban High School Class of '73 have collected money in order to fund a bursary for a scholar at DHS. In 2021 Neil, who is now semi-retired, decided he would like to do more to support School by assisting to raise funds for the new Astroturf; and he wanted an adventure. After discussions with Andrew Shedlock, the CEO of The DHS Foundation, the Tar-2-Turf Challenge fundraiser was born and the result was that Neil cycled from Durban to Cape Town, a 1800km trip over 26 days.

Neil left from Top Field at Durban High School on 1 April 2021 with a great send off - the Grade 8s formed a 100m long tunnel through which Neil cycled, accompanied by his son Trent, and Taylor Kelly-Stack and Fabian Lazarus of DHS. The DHS Band provided background sounds and Head Master Mr AD Pinheiro, Deputy Head Mr Gavin Goodwin, Mr Andrew Shedlock and many friends and family were there to support him.

Mr Michael Baker and Mr Myles Usher of DHS had left earlier that morning, at 4am, to run the first leg of the trip from Durban to Park Rynie - a distance of 64.6km - arriving there just before Neil and Trent, pipping them at the post.

After 26 days of riding up to 120kms per day, with the occasional rest day, Neil arrived in Cape Town on 26 April, where his friends, family and some Old Boys were waiting to welcome and congratulate him.

Neil wrote an entertaining daily account of his ride for the day, which he posted on Facebook - read about his epic adventure on 'Tar-2-Turf DHS fundraiser' on Facebook.

For a modern high school to be competitive in Hockey these days, an

astroturf is an absolute necessity. DHS has for some years now been trying to raise funds to build an astroturf at the school and that dream is now closer than ever to becoming a reality, thanks to Neil's efforts and the generous contributions of friends of Durban High School.

Neil and his family, passionate supporters of School, have a long and proud history with DHS. Neil is an Old Boy, he taught at School for three years in the 80s and was a member of the GB and DHS Trusts for many years. His wife, Di, also taught at School and both his sons are proud Old Boys; Clyde was Head Prefect in 2004 and Trent was the Captain of Canoeing in 2001. They all believe firmly in DHS and are excited about School's future.

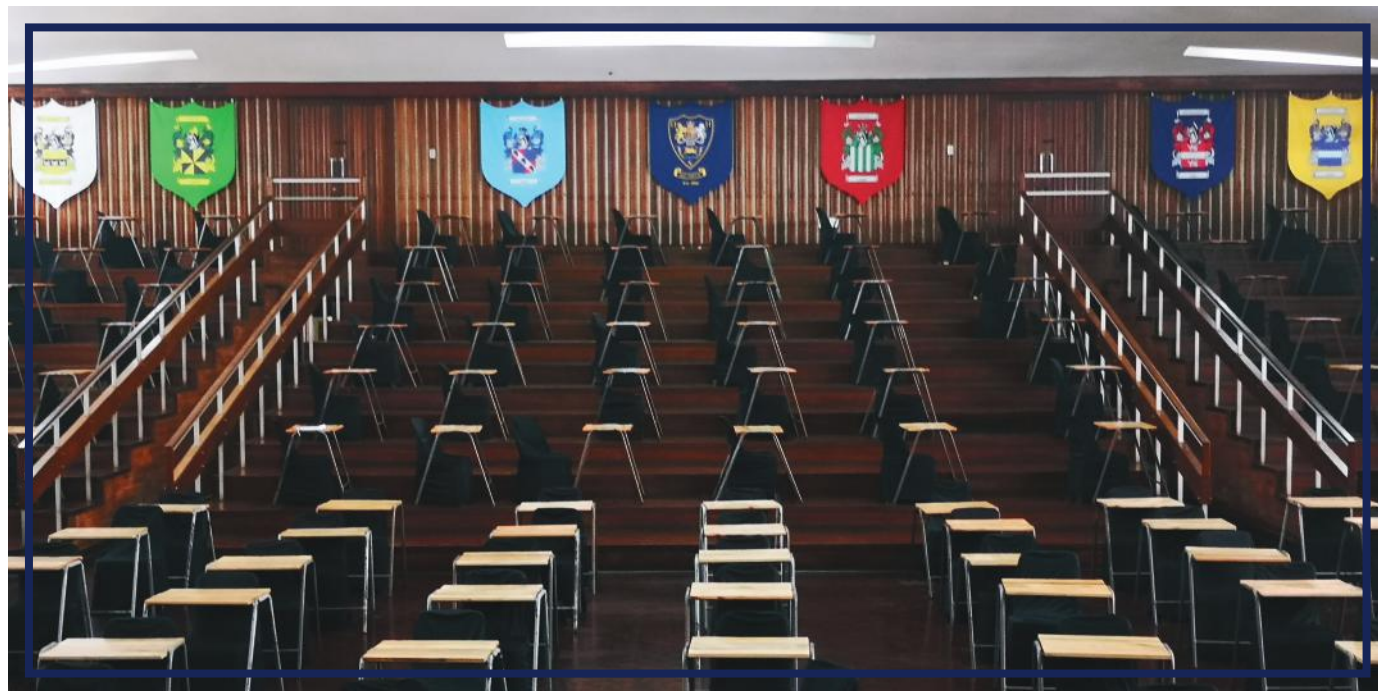
Neil managed to raise the handsome amount of R270 000 by asking friends and supporters of DHS to donate per km ridden, or to make any donation.

The venture was made possible due to the generous sponsorship of Halfway Toyota, Scottburgh. Well done and thank you, Neil; and thank you to everyone who supported him in this incredible endeavour.

A Shedlock
CEO : DHS Foundation



Coat of Arms of School Houses



A stunning addition to the DC Thompson Hall has been the introduction of flags of the Coat of Arms for each of our six Houses at School, namely Payn, Langley, Swales, Grice, Campbell and Blackmore.

All six Houses are named either after past Old Boys, Head Masters or Staff members who have each contributed to the proud 155 years of history of our School.

Langley House - named after AS Langley who was the 4th Head Master of School from 1910-1930. He also introduced Rugby to DHS.

Swales House - a war hero, Captain Swales was a Master Bomber pilot who sacrificed his own life to save his entire

team from his crashing aircraft. Edwin Swales was awarded the VC Cross for his incredible bravery.

Payn House - named after the Legendary Cecil "Bill" Payn. A war hero, teacher, sportsman who also completed the Comrades Marathon in his Rugby boots!

Grice House - Leo Grice, who is regarded as the most distinguished member of the DHS Old Boys Club. He is also an Old Boy, and attended DHS from 1900-1904. At School he captained the 1st Soccer Team and also played 1st Team Cricket. After his matriculation, he played Rugby for Natal and was in the team that beat Transvaal for the first time.

Campbell House - another Old Boy who is a world-renowned poet.

Blackmore House - named after Lieutenant TH Blackmore. Blackmore House is the home of our boarders.

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Social Media



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. There are courses 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.

This year we introduced an online platform that gives the DHS boys access to over forty face-to-face and online courses.

Here is a list of some of the Elective Courses offered in 2021:

- Financial Literacy and Investing
- Principles of Flight (preparation for a pilot's license)
- Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Digital Literacy
- Coding
- Ecology and Sustainability
- Sound & Lighting
- Toastmasters

There were also a number of online courses the boys could do.

In 2022 we look forward to increasing the offering for the boys and keeping the courses relevant and exciting.

B Adam
Head of Electives Programme



Head of the Nonpareil & Cambridge Academy, Ms Dickinson, with Tusani Mthembu, Dux of 2021



Nonpareil & Cambridge Academy

The Academy has really had a bumper year with an increase in Nonpareil numbers from new students in mainstream as well as students from other schools. There has been a doubling in size of class numbers for Cambridge in the junior grades which also has been an interesting and positive upgrade for our teachers and students.

Reflecting back on the performance of our students in the Academy in terms of the COVID disruptions, it has been interesting and really encouraging to see how our students have managed the self-learning process through the difficult 'blended' learning times. Our teachers have proved their adaptability and we realised that our day to day ethos of teaching and encouraging autonomous learning has really benefited these learners as they returned with a fully functioning self-learning, adaptable style of learning that is so needed at university. However, I must also stress that when they returned they really appreciated the teacher-centred lessons they received and were far more engaged. There were also boys I was able to identify who were not able to manage it as well and more time was spent nurturing their skills to ensure they felt confident again - a definite benefit of the smaller class sizes.

We've celebrated many triumphs this year with last year's Dux, Thiyashan Pillay, edging into the Top 10 provincially and earning himself a full scholarship at UCT to study Mechatronics. Our Cambridge Dux, Adam Mohamed, was named top in South Africa for his 97% in Cambridge Computer Studies A Level – an incredible achievement! We were then notified, after starting his fully funded Computer Technology BSC course at Stellenbosch University,

that he had in fact been accepted into Harvard University on a full scholarship for Computer Technology. An incredible and lauded achievement by this young man who represented the school in Swimming, first team Water Polo, Rowing, Cross Country and was on the Durban Youth Council as the Marketing Director.

Sharik Ramjee and Nathan Del Fava also achieved A* and As in the A Level subjects they wrote and have completed their last subjects along with Naseem Essa in these November exams. I can safely say we are expecting very similar marks for their final subjects. Our IGCSE boys, Nureldin Mohamed, Zane Williamson and Shaphan Govender (AS level), also topped their subjects with As and A* results, so congratulations to them. We anxiously await the results of our next batch of Cambridge Students coming through.

In our Nonpareil Academy the 8X group shone in the fundraising drive, winning themselves a tub of Huberto's ice-cream each. A trio of Grade 10 and 11 students won the provincial round of the Science Bridge-Building competition, earning them a place in the Finals held in Johannesburg where they came a credible 5th overall. Iyenzeka Ndlazi, Omhle Zuma and Finnley Wyllie with Mr Matizakurima are to be congratulated on their commitment and ingenuity.

The Nonpareil Academy really are proud to say that we had Samuel Spooner voted in as Head Prefect, with six prefects: Asher Knox-Davies, Mikail Kreuzer, Christian Linderboom, Tusani Mthembu and Skye Sibisi. The final cherry on the top was the Dux award going to Tusani Mthembu and the Proxime Accessit to Dux going to Mikail Kreuzer. So very proud of our Matric Academy class! Our Grade 11 boys are

following closely behind with 2022 prefects voted in: Dustin Beukes, Daniel Kreuzer, Emmanuel Onymauche, Omhle Zuma, with Iyenzeka Ndlazi as an Acting Prefect.

We said a sad farewell to Ms Lalitha Moodley, who was an absolute rock in our Cambridge IGCSE Science subjects, and welcomed two new teachers, Mr Farai Matizakurima who attained his Masters Cum Laude in Chemical Engineering this year, and Mr Obert Mopomoki who has his Doctorate in Chemical Engineering. Both of these wonderful gentlemen manage our Cambridge IGCSE and AS/A Level Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, along with Dr Salmond with her Doctorate in Chemistry too. Next year we welcome Dr McDuling, a doctor of languages to teach English in the Academy. Dr Clifton returns to teaching Physics to our Grade 9 students with his exciting experiments and the rest of our wonderfully experienced staff will continue to extend the boys with higher expectations and broadening the syllabus for them.

For me, I have thoroughly enjoyed being as involved as I can be in each of the classes to keep my finger on the pulse, as it were, and this has been made possible entirely due to my new PA, Ms Caroline Harrison.

Thank you to all the teachers who have thrilled the students - and soon our new third floor Academy will be built, bigger and better in all ways. Roll on 2022.

C Dickinson
Head of Nonpareil &
Cambridge Academy



Staff Notes

During the course of 2021 we welcomed a number of new staff members to DHS and we hope that they all have a long, happy and rewarding stay at School.

Mr Ruan Allerston - Sport
Mr Rikus de Koker van der Sandt - Sport
Mr Ross Hatcher - Admin
Mr Thabiso Makheta - Sport
Mr Daniel Marques - Educator
Mr Feraï Matizakurima - Cambridge Educator
Mr Lyle Matthysen - Intern and Media Centre
Ms Susan Matthysen - BE
Mr Justin McNamara - Educator
Mr Zee Mkhabela - Marketing
Mr Nosipho Mkhize - Admin
Mr Obert Mupomoki - Cambridge Educator
Mr Chris Murphy - Sport Admin
Ms Prea Naick - Educator
Mr Danny Ramaya - Cambridge Educator
Mr Torsten Sorensen - Educator
Mr David Whitehorn - Educator

As is the case during any year at a school, we had to say farewell to some members of staff:

Mr Louis Ardé - BE
Mr Sunil Bodasing - Departmental Head
Mr Brett Goodwin - Marketing
Mr Warwick Goodwin - Educator
Ms Rene Hellenberg - BE
Ms Tamsin Janse van Rensburg - Educator
Mr Nico le Roux - Sport
Mr Zee Mkhabela - Marketing
Ms Lalitha Moodley - Cambridge Educator
Ms Seema Rabilall - Educator
Mr Myles Usher - Sport

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 2022!





Academic Staff 2021

Front Row (L to R): Ms S Nagiah, Mr S Cele, Mr R Smyth, Mr I Lewis, Mr S Ngongo, Ms M Vermaak, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr G Goodwin, Mr S Bodasing, Mr B Green, Mr A Dudas, Ms H Henley, Mr R Shore

2nd Row: Ms G Joshua, Ms E Sibisi, Mr D Marques, Ms J Hamilton, Ms S Browne, Ms L Coppin, Ms T Jansen van Rensburg, Ms K Brown, Ms C Dickinson, Ms K Nagan, Dr R Salmond, Ms S Singh

3rd Row: Ms Z Mtshali, Ms P Sibisi, Mr F Matizakurima, Ms J Bibin, Mr S Mncwango, Ms M Subbiah, Ms P Ngobese, Mr S Sityana, Ms J Kistiah, Ms A Sutherland, Ms P Naik

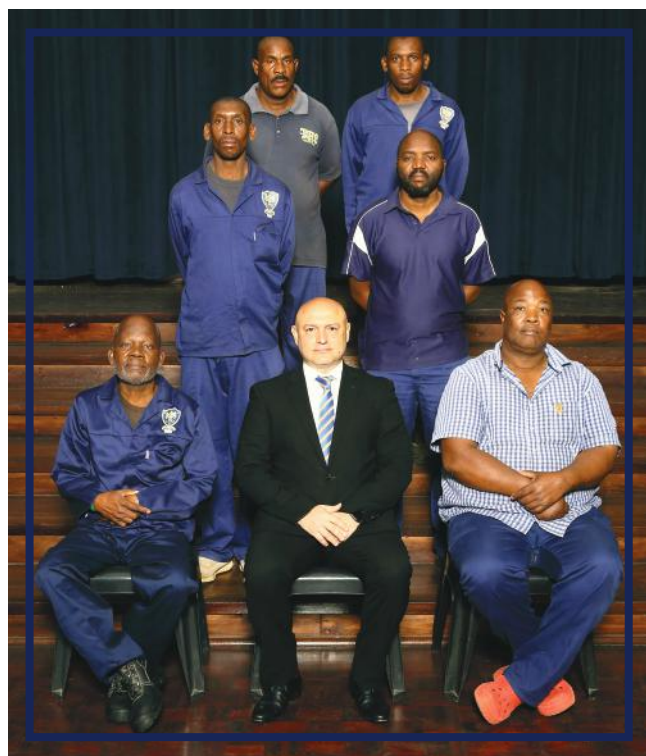
4th Row: Ms L Moodley, Mr K Govindsamy, Ms M Watermeyer, Mr G Bennett, Dr A McDuling, Mr T Moodley, Mr A Baijoo, Mr S Cromie, Mr D Naidoo, Ms M Bisschoff, Mr E Thomas

Back Row: Mr L van Wyk, Mr G Surtees, Mr M Jansen van Rensburg, Mr D Whitehorn, Mr W Goodwin, Dr S Clifton, Mr J Hulley, Mr J McNamara, Mr K Larkan, Mr R Lombard, Mr P Botha



Academic Support Staff 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr B Coskey, Mr S La Marque, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr D Golan, Ms S Drew
2nd Row: Ms N Mkhize, Ms S Coetzee, Ms C Luthuli, Ms S Singh
3rd Row: Ms Z Zukulu, Ms D Dicks, Ms A Mtantato, Ms A Sacks, Ms S Mabija
4th Row: Mr T Kelly-Stack, Mr N Tembe, Mr W Dlamini, Mr M Ngcongco
Back Row: Mr G Alyward, Mr R Hatcher, Mr E Nxumalo



Estate Support Staff 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr M Ncwane, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr S Mtshali (Induna)
2nd Row: Mr J Sibiya, Mr E Nxumalo
Back Row: Mr B Ndlovu, Mr L Sibiya

Long Serving Staff Members

We are privileged at Durban High School to have a number of long serving Staff members, some of whom have dedicated more than 30 years of their lives to School.

These Staff members below, all of whom have served for more than 15 years, are named in the order of length of service.

34 Years:

Ms M Watermeyer - 34 years, yes, 34 years of service from Ms Watermeyer!

We celebrate this incredible woman for her loyalty and service to School, which spans over three decades!

Thank you to one of our most special Afrikaans teachers, Ms Watermeyer.



Mr S Mtshali - Mr Steven Mtshali joined DHS in 1987, initially as a staff member of Blackmore House. He then later moved across to School in July 1994 as a General Assistant/ Groundsman. In October 2005, Mr Mtshali was elected as the ground staff leader and thus became the 'Induna'.

Mr Mtshali is a huge supporter of DHS Rugby, and for many years he

participated in the build up to the 1st XV games on Founders Day, entertaining the crowd in his traditional Zulu outfit.

His dedication to his job is commendable; he stays to lock up every evening, including the late nights, and is completely reliable and trustworthy.

Thank you, Mr Mtshali, for all you do for us!



Mr E Khumalo - In 2021 School bid farewell to Mr Khumalo, who had worked at Durban High School for 34 years. Thank you for your dedication to our School, Mr Khumalo.

We wish you a safe and restful retirement, Mr Khumalo.



30 Years:

Mr I Lewis - a DHS Old Boy, Mr Lewis joined his alma mater as a young teacher in 1991.

In his 30 years at School Mr Lewis has taught a few subjects, including English and Art, and has been involved in a wide range of activities, from coaching sports (Rugby and Cricket and Sport Climbing) to taking boys on fishing trips to Baynesfield, and many things in between.

Mr Lewis is now the Departmental Head for Art, Drama and Music, and the Head of Grade 9. He is also the Head of Outdoor Leadership and arranges the leadership courses/excursions for the Grade 8 to 11 Boys.

Thank you for your years of service, Mr Lewis!



29 Years:

Ms M Bisschoff - 29 years of cheerful smiles, that is how long we have had the pleasure of Ms Bisschoff's company at DHS.

Ms Bisschoff arrived at School in 1992 and it didn't take her long to make her presence felt. As an Afrikaans educator she has taught many of our Old Boys and there isn't one that doesn't remember her.

Ms Bisschoff is the Career Guidance Counsellor at School and the Class Tutor for the Prefects. She has previously been the Grade Head for Grade 12, and an Assistant Grade Head. Ms Bisschoff is the M-i-C for Tennis and a loyal supporter of all things sport - there are not many School sport fixtures that she has missed over the years.

In the early years, when there was still Musketry at schools, she was the coach with Mr Anderson. She also coached Athletics and Softball and participated in the Matric Fashion Shows with the Staff, including being a member of the 'DHS Spice Girls' for one show.

We value your input to our School, Ms Bisschoff - thank you!



26 Years:

Mr Elphus Nxumalo - in his first year at School in 1995, Mr Nxumalo quickly rose up the ranks - starting in the gardens, then to cleaning the classrooms before being promoted to the print room, where he has spent the last 25 years. There is not a photostat copier that he doesn't not know how to operate.

Thank you for what you do for our School, Mr Nxumalo!

24 Years:

Mr J Sibiya - joined School as a young lad in 1997, following in the footsteps of his father who had been an employee at School for ±40 years.

Mr Sibiya has been a cleaner, a driver, and assisted with maintenance and keeping the grounds in top form.

Thank you, Mr Sibiya.

21 Years:

Ms C Jokazi - 21 years of service and another 'second' Mother to our Blackmore House boys.

Ms Jokazi joined School in the year 2000 on a temporary contract, with the contract being converted to permanent employment a single year later in 2001.

Ms Jokazi throughout the years has climbed positions from Laundry Service at Blackmore House, to Assistant Matron, and she now also adds invaluable assistance to the Media Centre two to three times a week.

Ms Jokazi is easily one of the most popular Staff Members amongst both boys and staff due to her kind, loving and caring persona which are all constant characteristics she shows every single day.

Thank you Ma'am, and we hope to have you for many more years!



Ms S Nagiah - 2021 is the 21st year of service to DHS from our ever-popular Afrikaans teacher, Ms Nagiah!

Ms Nagiah joined School at the turn of the new millennium in 2000 and we are so incredibly lucky and blessed to still have her on our staff.

Ms Nagiah has deservedly worked her way up the ranks of our staff. She also goes above and beyond to contribute to the lives of our boys at School.

To name a few achievements, apart from teaching Afrikaans, Ms Nagiah is currently:

Pastoral Head of Grade 10;
Head of our incredibly successful Cultural Activities;
M-i-C for Chess at DHS which, under her guidance and expertise, has become a national powerhouse;
The main organiser/co-ordinator of the Matric Dance, as well as the driving force behind various fundraising activities such as The DHS Fashion Show and the selling of roses on Valentine's Day, and the Eastern Evening which became the cultural concert, Sisonke.

We thank yet another DHS Legend for her selfless service for our School!



20 Years:

Ms M Subbiah - 2021 marks the 20th year for Ms Subbiah at DHS since joining us 2001.

Ms Subbiah has been a stalwart in the Art Department at School, showing incredible guidance and advice along the way to our Art students due to her own phenomenal artistic talent.

We are very lucky at School to have many of her beautiful Art pieces hanging proudly on our walls, particularly in the Staff Room.

Thank you, Ms Subbiah, we are truly lucky to have you!



Mr C Moodley - initially employed as the Physical Sciences lab technician, Mr Moodley ventured out and became involved in many aspects of School life; he is the M-i-C for Badminton, a boarder master (and right hand man) in Blackmore House and arranges the transport.

There are surely other areas he is involved in which we are not aware of as he just quietly gets on and deals with them.

Thank you, Mr Moodley, for your input and all you do for School.

19 Years:

Ms H Henley - another long-serving Afrikaans educator, Ms Henley joined the Department's ranks at DHS in 2002. We celebrate Ms Henley for her 19th year of service to School - we are so blessed to have had her as an educator for all these years.

Ms Henley is currently the Subject Head for Afrikaans, as well as the Grade 11 Pastoral Head. Ms Henley is also the former Head of Leadership.

On the sports field, Ms Henley has been very involved with Athletics and Cross Country. Her experience of 11 Comrades Marathons has no doubt contributed to the success of our Athletes over the years!

Thank you for your all your incredible work and for all you still do for our boys, Ms Henley.

Ms M Vermaak - the first, and only, female Deputy Head at Durban High School, Ms Vermaak joined the team in January 2002, coming from Stanger High where she was the Principal.

She has not only served School as the first and only female Deputy, but in addition she was Acting Head for 16 months, in between Head Masters' Mr D Magner and Mr L Erasmus.

Ms Vermaak is an excellent Life Sciences educator, and she has continued to teach throughout her years at School, despite holding senior positions. Her attention to detail not only enhances her students' learning experience but also reflects her strong organisation skills.

Ms Vermaak has been the favourite of many a young man as can be seen when Old Boys come back to School to chat with her and reminisce. Her sharp wit is enjoyed and her genuine empathy for

the boys of DHS is appreciated. Thank you, Ms Vermaak, for your care and dedication.

18 Years:

Mr B Green - joined the Staff at DHS in 2003 as an EGD educator and has worked his way up and through the ranks. Now a Departmental Head, Mr Green is also the Chief Examinations Officer, the Head of Exams, the Academic Administrator, the Head of Discipline and a Governing Body Educator Representative. In addition, he is also responsible for producing all of School's timetables - a mammoth job!

Mr Green has in the past been a Grade Head, an Assistant Grade Head and been very involved in sport. His accolades and roles have been as follows:

Hockey - 1st XI Hockey Coach, 1st Team Indoor Hockey Coach, KZN U19 and U18B (league winner) Hockey Coach, U21B Hockey Manager;

Aquatics - Head of Aquatics, A Team Swimming Coach, the U16A and 2nd Team Water Polo Coach, 1st Team Water Polo Manager, SA Schools Referee and KZN Top 10 Tournament Co-Ordinator;

Rugby - 1st XV Rugby Manager, 1st XV Rugby Conditioning Coach, 3rd and 4th XV Rugby Coach.

He somehow managed in amongst all this to also be a South African Powerlifting Champion!

Mr Green's contribution to School life is invaluable and we consider ourselves very lucky to have a man with his many talents on our Staff!

Mr Elias Nxumalo - joined his brother Elphas, firstly as a casual and then as a permanent employee in 2003. Mr Nxumalo has been a painter and a driver at School, and now assists with taking care of the property.

Thank you, Mr Nxumalo, for your years of service!

Mr L Sibiya - joined his brother, Jabulani, at School in 2003. And, like his brother, he has assisted with cleaning, caring for the grounds and gardens, been a driver and assisted with maintenance.

The Sibiya family between them have served School for over 80 years! An incredible achievement.

17 Years:

Mr R Smyth - 17 years and going strong! Mr Smyth, who matriculated from School in 1983, continues to be a popular figure amongst all boys and staff. A Physical Sciences educator, after a stint as the Discipline Officer and Assistant Grade Head, he is now the Departmental Head of Maths, Sciences and IT, and the Head of Grade 12.

Thank you for your loyal service, Sir!

16 Years:

Ms M Girodo - School celebrated the 16th year of service in 2021 of Ms Girodo!

Ms Girodo joined DHS in 2005 and has been an instrumental figure in both the Biology (now Life Science), as well as the Physical Sciences Departments ever since her arrival at School.

The opening episode of Chasing Mandela's Dream shows the impact Ms Girodo had on Phendulani (Phepsi) Buthelezi as an educator. Ms Girodo has been a true asset to School whilst also making an immense contribution to the lives of our boys.

Thank you for your outstanding service and loyalty to DHS!

Ms S Drew - hired by the 13th Head Master, Mr D Wagner, as his PA, Ms Drew has been the PA for three Head Masters of School. She then moved into the Marketing Department for a few years before taking over the running of the Media Centre and IT at the School. She is also Secretary to the Governing Body.

Ms Drew is a passionate supporter of School, and can be seen at most events, normally with her camera over her shoulder.

Thank you, Ms Drew, for your commitment to our School!

The Staff turnover at DHS is very low, and we are indeed blessed to benefit from the experience, professionalism and dedication of these long-serving staff members.



Sport Staff

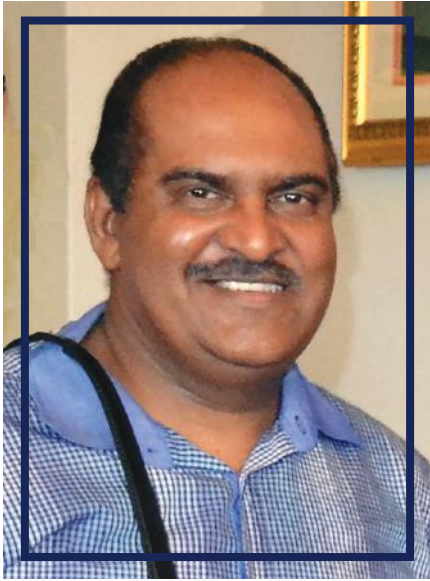
Front Row (L to R): Mr R Allerston, Mr R van der Sandt

2nd Row: Mr S Sityana, Mr T Zulu, Mr S Takodza, Mr M Usher, Mr M Jansen van Rensburg

Back Row: Mr E Govender, Mr N Moodley, Mr K Larkan, Mr S Bezuidenhout, Mr F Genade, Mr S Mkhalihi, Mr N Pillay (Head of Sport), Mr F Lazarus



Farewell to Mr S Bodasing



Mr Sunil Bodasing was a true legend of DHS. Having served in excess of 20 years, he contributed both to the academic and the sporting life at School. Mr Bodasing joined Durban High School in 2001 as the Head of Department of Languages, and specifically a senior English teacher.

Within the management of the school, Mr Bodasing served on various committees and teams: the management team, the school improvement committee, the HOD Committee, the examination committee, the irregularities committee and the Speech Day committee, to name but a few.

Mr Bodasing read widely and extensively and brought that love of literature to his classroom. Within his academic career he went on to become Chief Marker for English Paper 1. More recently, he was appointed Acting Subject Advisor for English.

On the lighter side, Mr Bodasing was regularly referred to as 'Triple B' - Big Bad Bodasing. He was founder of the Winston's Corollary, a man of many pens who believed that the pen is

mightier than the sword. In class he was a prankster and loved risky names for the boys. As a Chelsea and Aussie supporter everyone definitely knew when they had won!

On the sports field he himself participated, with his two main sports being Volleyball (he represented the KZN Teachers team) and Football (he still played for the Isipingo Soccer Legends as a goal keeper). His sporting dislikes included: golf (why walk kilometres to find a ball to smack) and fishing (does not see any sense in waiting all day, just go buy a fish).

At DHS, Mr Bodasing coached Cricket, Rugby and Football. His 3rd Cricket team were known as the "Intellects". His 5th Rugby team were known as the "Charotahs" (due to him being a fan of the Waratahs) and his highlight was beating College home and away. His most memorable moment was recruiting a Basketball player who, after running through the opposition, attempted to dunk the ball over the Rugby posts.

He served in the capacity of Head of Football and his achievements included organising up to 32 fixtures in a day, hosting the 140th Anniversary Football Festival over three days with a zero budget, introducing the Clive Barker coaching courses, enlisting ex-professional players as coaches and building DHS into a respected opposition at local and national level.

As coach of the 1st XI Football for 10 years, he introduced a Football culture to DHS, entered School into the Kloof Tournament and the Grey Bloem Festival. He once opted to go to the Grey Bloem Festival rather than watch his daughter participate in the Miss India Pageant, such was his passion. On

another occasion he sent his family on a flight to Johannesburg for a function, stayed back that afternoon and drove up immediately after the match to join them.

On the personal side, he never liked to lose. He was an integral part of the DHS Staff team who played on main field every Friday evening, supported by the BE boys. He believed that referees were always to blame, whether the team lost 1-0 or 10-0.

Mr Bodasing possessed strengths and skill sets that are very important at this time in the development of our country: he could relate to people, he was not about status but those around him, he had a gift which enabled him to think on his feet, he would never compromise his integrity and he was very generous and charitable.

Mr Sunil Bodasing was promoted to Principal of Queensburgh, and left DHS in 2021. However, tragically, he passed away in November, shortly after taking up his post. Mr Bodasing will always be a significant part of the fabric of this school, he certainly was a loss to Durban High School. Our deepest sympathies to his wife, Preetha, and his two daughters, Sanreesh and Kiona.

RIP, Sir.

R Smyth
Departmental Head and Colleague

Farewell to Mr W Goodwin

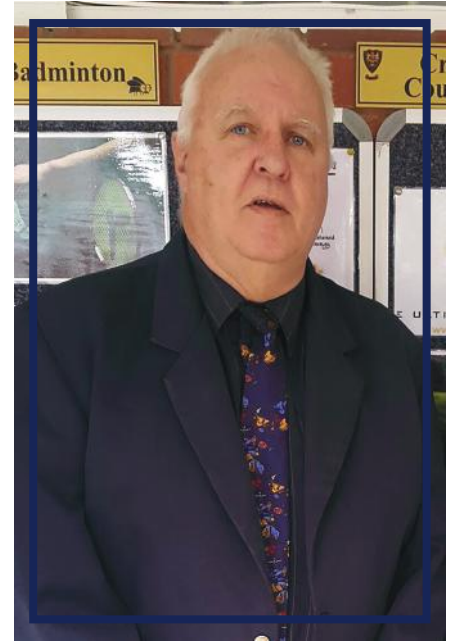
Mr Warwick Goodwin arrived at DHS in 2008, to teach English and Afrikaans. He was thrust, immediately and somewhat unexpectedly, into the role of the 2nd team Rugby coach. He was asked to take charge of Blackmore House, a position he held until the end of 2014. From 2015 to 2021, Warwick was appointed master in charge of Swales House.

Mr Goodwin taught English across the grades, and he oversaw the Grade 10 English programme. Warwick has been involved in various extra-mural activities such as Swimming, Water Polo, Athletics and his passion, Cross Country. The highlight for him was the undefeated, all-conquering Athletics

and Cross Country teams of 2012 and 2013.

Perhaps Mr Goodwin's most significant contribution to DHS was the remedial programme he implemented, initially for the boarders, but then later for our day boys. He spent most weekday afternoons, some weekday evenings and most Sundays, helping where he could with learners who needed his guidance and expertise.

Mr Goodwin is transferring to Benoni High School on the Highveld, where he will be teaching English and Afrikaans. We wish him everything of the best in his new venture.



The first of the DHS Staff to get their COVID-19 vaccinations

Senior Prize-Giving Ceremony



Top 3 in Grade 12

(from left) Mikail Kreuzer (2nd), Tusani Mthembu (Dux), Jadin Dayanund (3rd)

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, Dr Menelisi Luthuli (Class of 2006).

The audience was welcomed to the ceremony by Departmental Head, Mr Sunil Bodasing, and then addressed by the Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro. Mr Pinheiro's address was followed by a tribute to Mr Bodasing paid by his colleague, Mr R Smyth. Mr Bodasing has been promoted to Principal of Queensburgh High School and had left DHS after 20 years of service.

After a musical interlude Mr Ian Lewis introduced guest speaker, Dr Luthuli, who has a PhD in Business Science and has recently been promoted to Marketing Executive of The Spar Group.

Dr Luthuli, a typical DHS Boy, played 1st Team Basketball, 2nd Team Rugby and got into his fair share of mischief which he always tempered with his winning smile.

Dr Luthuli talked to the Boys of DHS about growing up in Umlazi and his journey through DPHS, DHS and obtaining his doctorate. He had a number of messages for the boys - life is difficult, the sooner you accept that the sooner you can move on; learn to understand people and interact with them, form relationships that are important; adapt, create ideas, make sure you recreate yourself, think change; find your passion and follow it; invest in yourself; persevere through failure and disappointment; better yourself and believe in yourself; chip away at your goals; challenge yourself every day; when you get there don't

forget the people behind you; always do the right thing, integrity is key; and, lastly, embrace our country, you are the future.

Dr Luthuli was then invited to hand over the awards to the prize winners.

The major award for the day, the CG Hands Memorial Prize for Dux, was awarded to Tusani Mthembu. In addition to being first in Grade 12, Tusani also achieved the W I Knight Prize for Mathematics, the Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting, the subject prize for Life Orientation, the DHS Association Prize for Engineering Graphics and Design and a Merit Certificate for achieving an "A" aggregate in 2021.

Another major award winner on the day was Head Prefect for 2021, Samuel Spooner, who received the George



*Cambridge Dux, Nathan Del Fava, with guest speaker
Dr Menelisi Luthuli*



*2nd in Grade 12, Mikhail Kreuzer, pictured
with his mother*



*Changing of the Guard
Head Prefect of 2021, Sam Spooner,
assists newly appointed Head Prefect of
2022, Owen Morgenrood, into his new
blazer*

Armstrong Award for Head Prefect of the School, the Stephen Mulholland Prize for All Round Involvement and Commitment and Sportsman of the Year.

The GB Lapinsky Prize for Dux Proxime Accessit (Dux runner up) was awarded to Mikail Kreuzer. Mikail also received the Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language, the Chris Seabrooke Prize for Music, a Merit Certificate, shared the 'SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography and was awarded the John Adam Tollman Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in the Art of Music.

The Kessel Feinstein prize for third in Grade 12 was awarded to Jadin Dayanund, who also received the G J Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences and a merit certificate.

Once the prizes had all been awarded, Head Prefect, Samuel Spooner, took to the podium. He thanked Dr Luthuli and presented him with a gift from the school. He then addressed the audience, congratulating the Class of 2021 on their achievements and thanking them for their support and strength of character shown, particularly during these difficult times. He also thanked the Staff of DHS for the role they had played, saying "The values that DHS instilled in us since Grade 8 has been

at the root of all the success that we as Grade 12 learners have achieved".

Sam then assisted the Head Prefect for 2022, Owen Morgenrood, into his new Head Prefect blazer to signify the changing of the guard as he handed the reins over to the new watch.

The National Anthem was sung by all to end off the ceremony. Tea was served in the Seabrooke Theatre Foyer and this was followed by the Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony which was held on Van Heerden Field. The list of other learners who received awards, subject prizes and merit certificates awards is as follows:

Special Awards:

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

Koti Mafoko

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

Sabian Singh





*Sportsman of the Year, Samuel Spooner,
with Dr Luthuli*



*RCL Chairman and recipient of the Shaun Gray
Leadership Award, Sinazo Zituta*

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

Yaron Smith

L C W Theobald Award (Captain of
Cricket):

Corné Nel

Ernie Theunissen Award (Captain of
Rugby):

Owen Morgenrood

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

Sinazo Zituta

Patel Family Award for the RCL
Chairman:

Sinazo Zituta

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

Ayurv Indurjeeth

Subject Prizes:

Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans First
Additional Language:

Mikeshen Govender

Innocent Chamane Prize for isiZulu First
Additional Language:

Aphiwe Mhlongo

Allan Turton Prize for Visual Arts:

Jordan Abrahams

Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts
Practical:

Siphamandla Mathonsi

Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts:

Abdul Bouwer

Buxton Family Prize for Economics:

Elijah Chetty

'SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography:

Asher Knox-Davies

A W McIver Prize for History:

Sinazo Zituta

D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life
Sciences:

Rahid Karim

O N T Downes Prize for Information
Technology

Mikeshen Govender

Prize for Mathematical Literacy:

Corné Nel

Merit Certificate Winners:

(received A aggregates in 2021):

Elijah Chetty, Mikeshen Govender,
Akshay Heeraman, Rahid Karim , Asher
Knox-Davies, Langelihle Mbongwa,
Inathi Ngubane, Ateeq Patel, Sinazo
Zituta

S Drew
Editor

Address by Head Master - Mr A D Pinheiro

"A house must be built on solid foundations if it is to last. The same principle applies to man, otherwise he too will sink back into the soft ground and become swallowed up by the world of illusion."

- Sai Baba

The foundations of our great School are manifested in our School motto, our vision statement, our School values and in our code of conduct. They are the product of a history of raising boys into manhood. In my talks to prospective parents and boys, I often refer to our School motto: "Producing gentlemen of character". I emphasise the words "gentlemen" and "character" as key to our focus on developing boys. We associate a mental picture of how a gentleman appears and behaves. A gentleman is defined as "a man who is polite and well educated, who has excellent manners and always behaves well". At Durban High School we have a determined focus on creating these gentlemen. However, the most powerful word remains "character". Derived from the Greek word "charakter" meaning engraving tool, it is the sum of the values and virtues that are engraved into our boys through the example of their family and the example of our School community. Character is defined as: "referring to the sum of the characteristics possessed by a person referring specially to moral qualities, ethical standards, principles and the like".

Recently there was a post on our social media platforms from a member of public stating the following: "This morning I was leaving the Engen garage in Stephen Dlamini Road and saw one of your learners put down everything he

was carrying, open his gym bag and give a destitute man one of his sandwiches. There were no other learners around; a completely selfless act. This learner is what your School is all about. You can be exceptionally proud of this young man."

This young man, despite his humility, has been recognised at our recent assembly. The reaction to this small act has been extremely well received and commented on. Maybe because we recognise that it talks to the character of the young man. Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones. As Jason Brown Junior put it: "*Character is what we do when we think no one is looking*".

However, perhaps it is sad that an act that should be so commonplace in our society is reflected as an outstanding moment to be lauded for the demonstrated values and character of the young man. We need to tell far more stories like this. As parents and as a community, we need to prioritise character development. As Frederick Douglass put it: "*It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men*".

As parents, you have the most important role to play in the development of this character. I share the following story: "On a snowy day, a father took his eight-year-old son for a walk. Wearied by the high drifts, the boy began to fall behind his father. After a few minutes the father looked back and found that his boy was behind him, imitating his every move and walking in the tracks the father had made in the snow. "When I saw this," the man told one of his friends afterwards, "I said to myself, it behoves me to walk

very straight when this fellow is already following in my tracks".

Don't worry that your children never listen to you, worry that they are always watching you. Evidence, research and experience all tell us that a father and family play the most critical primary role in the character development of an adolescent boy. Proverbs 20:7 - "*A righteous man who walks in his integrity - how blessed are his sons after him.*" In the book "*Raising a Modern Day Knight*" it espouses that every son needs vision, and direction and meaningful answers to questions such as:

- What is a man?
- What are a man's responsibilities?
- What does a man believe?
- How does a man behave?
- What should a man try to achieve?

In helping him answer these questions you allow him to go into the future with:

- A vision for manhood;
- A personal Code of Conduct, and;
- A transcendent cause.

Through this they will become good men and good fathers.

The role of teachers is equally as important. And even more so in this day and age. "*Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of an individual.*" Abdul Kalam

It is not the curriculum that makes our profession noble, but the power that we have to influence positively the lives of our boys. In actively living and teaching our School motto, vision statement, School values and code of





conduct and, most importantly, through the example we set, we are able to shape the character of our boys. Some of our boys come from homes that are destructive and the onus is on us to use our relational opportunities to mould our Boys. Durban High School is a member of the International Boys School Coalition (IBSC). The IBSC recently released a comprehensive research book done by an Australian University. This research was directed at boys only education over a number of years and around the world. This research is titled "For Whom the Boy Toils: The Primacy of Relationship in Boys' Learning". The message was both clear and powerful. Boys experience their teachers before they experience the lessons they teach. The best teachers go beyond the curriculum. As cultural forces influencing children continue to undermine values and ethics, so parents rely evermore on our roles to reinforce values and character

development! I commend you on your noble cause.

To Our Boys:

Never in history have human virtues been so battered. The at times immoral character of modern society continues to sacrifice values at the altar of expediency. Mahatma Gandhi's seven dangers of human virtue are clanging loudly today:

- Wealth without work
- Pleasure without conscience
- Knowledge without character
- Business without ethics
- Science without humanity
- Religion without sacrifice
- Politics without principle

Is it not alarming that this is so prevalent in our lives right now?

However, through your rites of passage and life through Durban High School

you received far more than a simple education. Our motto, vision, values and code of conduct have become your motto, your vision, your values and your code of conduct. School is renowned for producing leaders in all facets of life in the past. Now more than ever the world needs leaders, and especially ethical leaders, into the future.

You now need to go on to become good fathers and good men as you set the example for the next generation of Durban High School Boys. In time it could be your own sons that "follow your footprints in the snow". May they be footprints we can all be proud of.

"May each and every one of them ever remember that as he is, so is his school."

- D C Thompson, 9th Head Master

A D Pinheiro
15th Head Master

Introduction of Guest Speaker - Dr Menelisi Luthuli

Dr Menelisi Luthuli matriculated from Durban High School in 2006. He was in every respect a typical DHS boy and can be remembered for getting into his fair share of mischief, which he always tempered with his winning smile. He played 1st Team Basketball, second team Rugby and produced solid academic results.

From these humble beginnings he was destined to achieve great things and in 2010 he completed a BCom degree in Supply Chain and Marketing at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. The following year he completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Management, also at UKZN. The academic bug was still biting at that point and he went on to read for a Masters of Commerce at UKZN, which he completed in 2013. The title of his thesis was "A study of the extrinsic characteristics that influence consumers purchase intent of private label brands in the general merchandise retail sector". Many of you young men out there will identify with the importance of brands in your everyday lives.

Not stopping there, Dr Luthuli then completed his PhD in Business Science through the University of the Witwatersrand in 2017. Here again he focused on a topic that was extremely relevant and a sector that has grown immensely since COVID-19 placed a strangle hold on our economy: "Data charges, delivery dependability, geographical distance, product risk and information quality as predictors of online purchase intention in the South African retail sector".

These commendable academic achievements - a Masters and PhD -



Guest Speaker, Dr Luthuli, with 3rd in Grade 12, Jadin Dayanund

were completed whilst working full-time, pointing to the discipline, drive and work ethic of this young man. In this regard he occupied positions at:

- Unilever South Africa - Supplier Secondment
- Junior Buyer: Massmart/Wal-Mart
- Group National Buyer: Massmart/Wal-Mart and was recognised as being the Top General Merchandise Buyer in RSA (Massmart)
- New Business Development Manager - Financial Services and Value Added Services (Senior Manager): Massmart/Wal-Mart
- Senior Project Manager: (Innovation and Business Intelligence) The SPAR Group
- Purchasing Manager: The SPAR Group

In February 2021 Dr Luthuli was promoted to Marketing Executive:

The SPAR Group, where he is currently positioned.

In addition to all of the above he also completed a number of short courses in Senior Leadership Development; Buying, and other aspects of management. He is a Member of The Golden Key International Honour Society for outstanding academic achievement at the University of the Witwatersrand.

One interesting item on his resume is the completion of the Toastmasters Course in 2014 - a course that a number of you have benefitted from in the School's Electives Programme. I am sure that he found this skill extremely useful in the corporate world.

I Lewis
Departmental Head



Address by Head Prefect - Samuel Spooner



Thank you all for coming to our Senior Prize-Giving this year and congratulations to all the prize winners. I have seen first-hand the amount of work these boys have put in throughout the year and they all deserve the success they have achieved.

I would like to start my address by thanking those who have made not only made our Matric year, but our High School careers, a special and memorable time.

To start, I thank the teaching staff of DHS; the endless hours you all put in for us boys is incredible and shows the passion and dedication you have for teaching, the boys and Durban High School. It has been an honour to be taught by some of you. You have moulded not only myself, but all the Grade 12 learners into the men we are today and we are so grateful for what you have done for us over the five years. You have all played a massive role in the success of these prize winners here today as well and we all thank you for that.

I would also like to thank the Sports Staff for the endless hours they spend after school on the field or by the pool coaching us and helping us be the best sportsmen we could be. Thank you for the hours you have spent on long bus drives and flights with us boys; we are grateful for the effort and passion you have showed towards the sport and the boys.

Lastly, I would like to extend my gratitude to the cleaning, security and ground staff of DHS. Although they work behind the scenes, I would just like to thank them for the hours they put in ensuring DHS is clean, safe and running smoothly, so thank you to all of those staff.

This year has been a tough year for Matric. Not only is it our last year at high school and there is an immense amount of pressure, but there have also been many other external factors that have made this year a challenge. We were never quite sure what the next week would hold, but because of what DHS has put in us since Grade 8 we were able to adapt and overcome the challenges that life threw at us. The values that DHS instilled in us since Grade 8 has been at the root of all the success that we as Grade 12 learners have achieved.

DHS has been an unforgettable experience, from our excursions to Spirit of Adventure or the freezing cold camping in Khotso, from the sports tours around the country and even just the simple day to day lessons we all attended, it has been a time to remember.

There is no other school I would want to attend and no other group of boys I would ever want to do this with and it has been a pleasure and a huge honour to lead my fellow Grade 12s and School this year.

I am grateful for the Prefects that have worked alongside me this year. They have made my job so much easier due to the hard work they have put in, no matter how tough the year got. I would also like to thank the Deputies, Ayurv Indurjeeth and Dumisani Dlamini, for the support they have shown for me and the leadership they have brought forward. It really has been a year to remember.

The DHS mission states: "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." Looking at that mission statement, I am proud of the way we have taken on the challenges and overcome the obstacles of life to become the men of character we see today.

Thank you to the school for the opportunities provided to us and most importantly to my fellow Matrics for five years that I shall never forget.

Thank you.

Samuel Spooner
Head Prefect 2021

Dux 2021 - Tusani Mthembu



Dux of 2021, Tusani Mthembu, pictured with his Mother

Dux for 2021 was Tusani Mthembu. With an average of 91%, Tusani received the following marks for his subjects:

English HL	83%
Afrikaans FAL	83%
Mathematics	98%
Life Orientation	93%
Accounting	95%
EGD	93%

Geography	86%
Physical Sciences	95%

In addition to being Dux, Tusani also received the W I Knight Prize for Mathematics, the Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting, the subject prize for Life Orientation, the DHS Association Prize for Engineering Graphics and Design and a Merit Certificate for achieving an "A" aggregate in 2021

Prior to joining DHS, Tusani was Head Boy at Brighton Beach Senior Primary in 2016. At DHS he achieved 3rd place in Grade 8, 2nd place in Grade 9 and 10, and 1st place in Grade 11. He also received the UKZN Outstanding Achievement award for Mathematics and Physical Sciences in Grade 11.

Tusani played Basketball as a Junior and was a member of the Piano Club. As a Senior he played Badminton, was a member of the Debating Society and in Grade 11 he served on the board of Durban Youth Council (DYC) as the Financial Officer.

Tusani was a Prefect in his Matric year in 2021.

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

"Tusani shows incredible insight and clarity of understanding in all that he does. He is a mature, grounded young man who has a strong moral compass and is an outstanding ambassador for DHS."

Ms C Dickinson

"Tusani's caring and friendly nature has earned him the respect of his peers. He is always helpful and co-operative and is certain to succeed with these wholesome attributes."

Mr A Dudas

Cambridge Dux 2021 - Nathan Del Fava

Nathan grew to being an outstanding academic and thrived in the environment created by him, his teachers and his peers. He was an outgoing, enthusiastic learner who strived to seek answers

and fed off his peers and their input too. He worked hard and played hard.

Nathan was an active member of our Basketball 1st Team. A committed and dedicated team player, he never missed

a practice or a game. He graduated with outstanding A Level results with a 91% in Mathematics, 87% in Computer Science and 84% in Physics.

Ms C Dickinson

Head of Cambridge Academy



Junior Academic Awards Ceremony



Most of the formalities of the Junior Academic Awards Ceremony are conducted by the learners - Ayurv Indurjeeth (Deputy Head Prefect), Sinazo Zituta (RCL Chairman), Dumisani Dlamini (Deputy Head Prefect), Samuel Spooner (Head Prefect)

On the morning of 23 April Durban High School hosted its Junior Academic Awards Ceremony, held to recognise the Academic Achievements of the Grade 8 to 11 Boys in 2020.

As always, it was a solemn and dignified occasion, with the Educators in full academic regalia, a sight which never fails to impress as they enter the hall to the sound of Gaudeamus Igitur ("So Let Us Rejoice").

The guests were welcomed by Ayurv Indurjeeth and the opening reading was read by Dumisani Dlamini, both Deputy Head Prefects at School. RCL Chairman, Sinazo Zituta, addressed the school after a musical interlude performed by

our Music boys. He said that the RCL strives to serve the gentlemen of DHS and is committed to improving and forging a stronger relationship between them and their RCL body.

Head Prefect, Samuel Spooner, then introduced the guest speaker for the ceremony, Adam Mohamed of the Class of 2020. Adam, the DHS Cambridge Academy Dux at Senior Prize-Giving last year, had recently been accepted to attend Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Adam's message to the Boys was that they should not let the fear of making a wrong choice stop them from making one. He said that the more choices they made, the more likely they were to be

successful. He said they should not hesitate to make these choices, even when they seemed scary - to take that leap of faith.

Adam ended his address by thanking his teachers, particularly Ms Dickinson, for their support and assistance over his years at Durban High School.

Adam then assisted Ms Henley, Head of Grade 11, to present prizes to the prize winners. Congratulations to the young gentlemen of Durban High School on their excellent results.

The top three boys in each grade are listed below.



*Top in Grade 11 Cambridge
Nathan Del Fava (2nd), Naseem Essa (1st),
Sharik Ramjee (3rd)*



*Top in Grade 10
Michael Russell (2nd), Darian Robert (1st),
Connor Dewing (3rd)*



*Top in Grade 9
Kian Rama (2nd), Troy Getkate (2nd), Vadivelu Naiker (1st),
Bradley Govender (3rd), Finnley Wyllie (3rd)*



*2nd in Grade 8
Keshan Pillay*

GRADE 11:

Tusani Mthembu - First in Grade 11
Mikail Kreuzer - Second in Grade 11
Jadin Dayanund - Third in Grade 11

GRADE 11 CAMBRIDGE:

Naseem Essa - First in Grade 11
Nathan Del Fava - Second in Grade 11
Sharik Ramjee - Third in Grade 11

GRADE 10:

Darian Robert - First in Grade 10
Michael Russell - Second in Grade 10
Connor Dewing - Third in Grade 10

GRADE 10 CAMBRIDGE:

Nureldin Mohamed - First in Grade 10
Zane Williamson - Second in Grade 10

GRADE 9:

Vadivelu Naiker - First in Grade 9
Kian Rama - Second in Grade 9
Troy Getkate - Second in Grade 9
Finnley Wyllie - Third in Grade 9
Bradley Govender - Third in Grade 9

GRADE 9 CAMBRIDGE:

Abhay Nunan - First in Grade 9
Jamie King - Second in Grade 9

GRADE 8:

Taresh Naidoo - First in Grade 8
Keshan Pillay - Second in Grade 8
Xanda Theologo - Third in Grade 8

Samuel Spooner thanked Adam and he was presented with a gift from the school.

Master of Ceremonies, Mr Sunil Bodasing, thanked Ms Vermaak and all who were involved the arrangements for the day.

A warm thank you was also extended to the 'Moms Comm', who were on hand once again to present a magnificent display of flowers and refreshments for the staff, guests and boys.

S Drew
Editor



Address by Guest Speaker - Mr Adam Mohamed

I'll take the opportunity to express my gratitude at being here. Thank you to Mr Pinheiro, and all the staff members, parents, and students for having me.

I won't make any promises about the length of my speech - that way, I'll keep the audience on their toes.

It's an honour to be up here speaking to everyone. I got the call from Ms Dickinson last week. It was only last year that I was sitting here as a student, listening to the words of the people at the podium. So, you can imagine my shock when Ms Dickinson casually asked me if I would be the guest speaker for the Junior Prize-giving. She said she could hear me grinning through the phone - and she wasn't wrong.

That surprise that I felt when I was invited to speak here - that wasn't exclusive to this event. I recently experienced the surprise of a lifetime, when I found out I was admitted to Harvard. I was in my room at Stellenbosch University. I woke up late that morning, and as I was groggily getting out of bed, I suddenly remembered that the decisions had come out at 1am that night. I scurried to my browser and opened the link. I'd completely forgotten about it before, because I was so caught up with my day-to-day happenings at Stellenbosch. But as I was navigating to the link, the nagging question came - what if I got in? I stared at the words "Click here to view the status update to your application". I've heard that nervousness and excitement come from similar neurological responses. Whatever those responses are, my body was overproducing it at that point. I clicked the link, dreading to see

the "We're sorry to inform you". When I instead saw the big "Congratulations", my jaw dropped. I wanted to let out a shout of joy, but my roommate was busy writing a test at the time. So, for fear of disturbing the silence, all I could do was clasp my hands and grin stupidly, staring at the screen in disbelief.

I was, in no way, shape or form, certain of this outcome. I had faith. My friends and family had faith (Nathan, you were right). But that didn't stop the uncertainty.

My reaction goes to show that there isn't a formula to getting what you want, and there isn't a universal way of knowing that everything is going to work out. I don't think anyone can tell the future. But the more chances we take, the greater the likelihood of a successful outcome. When I say taking chances, I don't mean gambling or betting. I mean making a choice - considering your options and committing to one of them with your focus and energy, even if you're not fully certain how it'll turn out.

I always found that hard to do. I'd feel like I was drifting, trying to focus on more than one thing at a time, and always being faced with decisions that I would struggle to make - decisions as small as how I was going to spend my free periods in the academy. The Nonpareil Academy environment is based on independent studying. One of the consequences of that is being responsible for choosing what work to do when you weren't having lessons. I remember having a hard time doing that in the year that I joined, in the beginning of Grade 10. Those who were a part of it that year were the first

generation of "Nonpareil Academy" students (many of us didn't know what Nonpareil meant throughout our first year there either, so don't worry).

So, I struggled with my decision-making. Fortunately, I had room to make errors, and room to fix them. Over time, I got better at managing my time (or maybe I got better at fixing the errors). But it was only around the end of Grade 11 when I began to realise the potential behind focusing on a few things at a time. That year, I did most of the things that Sam mentioned: the teaching, the Python elective; I also started creating websites with a few friends for small businesses, because we wanted to get better at coding. These things are examples of what I did to test the boundaries. And I've realised since then that you can go pretty far if you just try. But this was in Matric, and back then, I couldn't help but think: what if I'd done more in my previous years? But that doesn't matter right now. All five years didn't have to be filled with achievements.

Now, I'm here, and Grade 12 seems like a distant memory. I used to walk these very corridors (just kidding). Grade 8 feels even more vague. In Grade 8 and 9, the main thing on my mind was Water Polo. Our U14 team in my first year was a tight-knit group, all of us coming with zero polo experience, some of us barely knowing how to swim. By most standards, we were unfit. We didn't win too many matches - that might be an understatement. But we progressed so much that year. The first time we got a shot in the net was against Maritzburg College. Ziyaad, our fetch, had his head mostly underwater, but after a blind backshot, it went into the goals. It was one of the happiest moments for the





*Guest Speaker at Junior Academics Award Ceremony and Cambridge Dux of 2020,
Adam Mohamed*

team. We didn't win that match, but it was a victory for us.

Getting involved in a team sport was a great experience for me throughout Grade 8 and 9. It was nice to be a part of a squad. I also didn't exercise often, coming in from primary school, so it was a good way to get fit. But, by Grade 10, my love for it started to subside. It started to become a burden, but there were various pressures - most of them within my own head - that made me feel like I had to keep playing. It was after a lot of internal conflict that I finally decided to quit.

At the time there was no way to know what each choice would've led to. But I knew that I wasn't enjoying it, and so I decided to stop. Sometimes I look back and, in retrospect, it was not as significant as Grade 10 'me' hyped it

up to be. Who knows how it would've turned out if I'd continued?

I'm in no way encouraging anyone to quit things that they are a part of. But if you're struggling to make a decision, in any area of life, consider what you want. Don't let the fear of making the wrong choice paralyse you from making one at all - I know how it feels to be caught at a crossroads, in limbo; when a part of you knows what you want, but you're hesitant to decide for fear of making a mistake. But even though you can only take one path, all of them have the potential to lead to happiness. I've made a lot of decisions where I felt wholly uncomfortable and unsure of myself, but here I am standing in front of you today.

There's a lot of pressure to live up to a certain standard. But remember that

these are your years of youth. You have the freedom to explore, figure out the kind of people we are, what we like doing, what our passions are. And you don't have to have it all figured out by the time you leave - take it from someone who's experienced Stellenbosch for the past few months and seen the plethora of students who aren't 100% sure what they want to do in the future. You have time to commit, change your mind and commit again. You can make choices that might be scary in the moment, but it might lead you to something that you love.

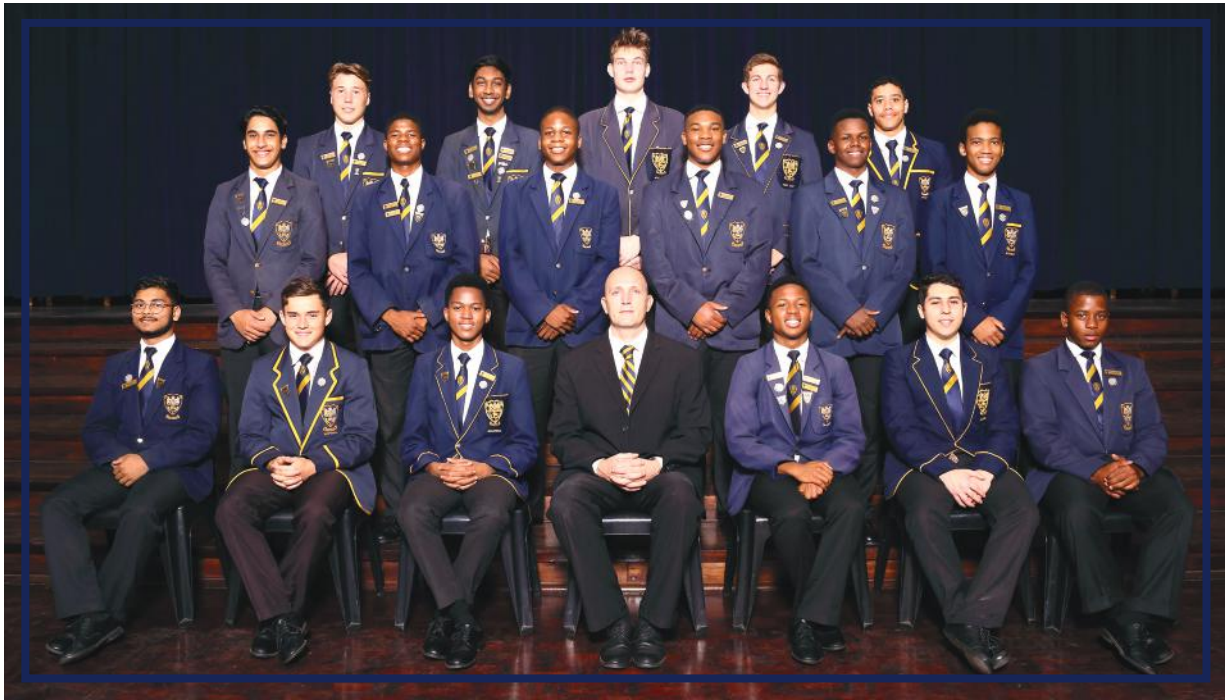
So, take that leap of faith. If any part of you wants to go for something, don't hesitate to go for it - especially if there's nothing holding you back. It can be anything. DHS is rich with opportunity, but not everything presents itself to you. If you want to see something changed, get a start on it. Do some research; talk to your friends about it; write an email. If you want to apply abroad, go ahead and apply to those crazy, out-of-reach universities.

I applied. I was scared and uncertain all the way, but I took the leap. And I made it. So don't hesitate to go for it, whatever it is you want to go for. You might end up surprising yourself.

I want to use this opportunity to extend another thank you to everyone for having me. And to all the teachers whose classes I've had the pleasure of being in. And to Ms Dickinson, who's always been there to support me, and all the other boys at the Academy. Thank you all.

Adam Mohamed
Class of 2020





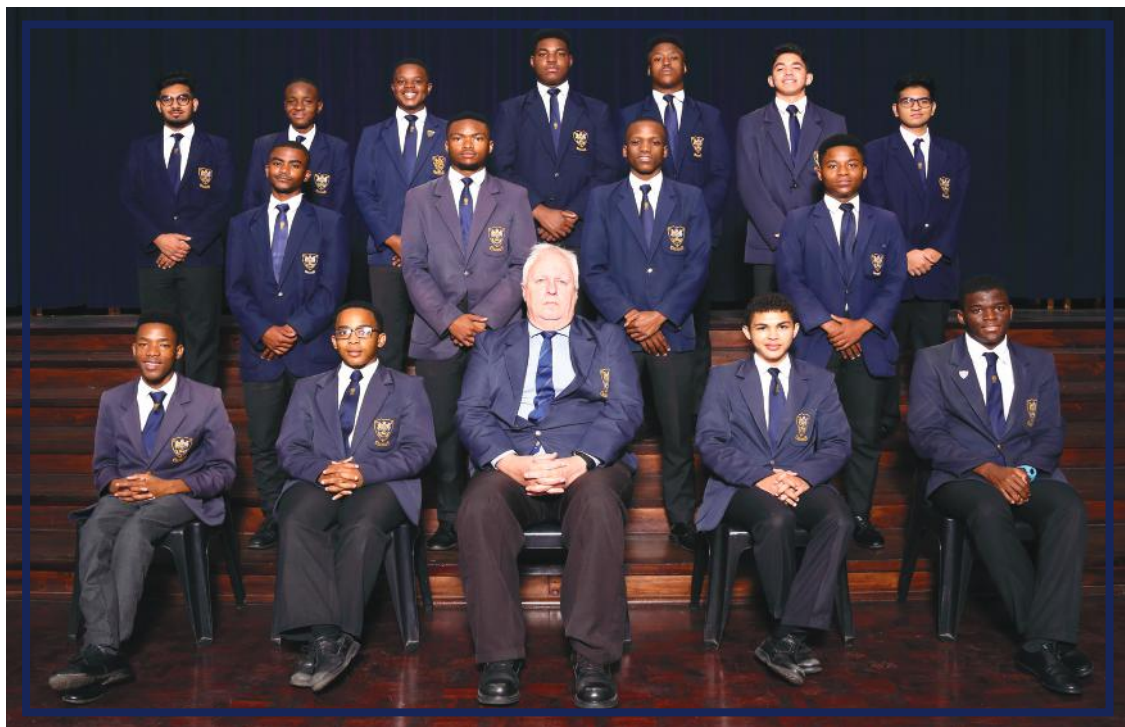
Grade 12D : Mr A Dudas

Front Row (L to R): Mustafa Hoosen, Corné Nel, Tusani Mthembu, Mr A Dudas (Class Tutor), Mpho Ndaba, Mikail Kreuzer, Sabelosethu Mlaba

2nd Row: Muhammad Khan, Koti Mafoko, Yanga Mdletshe, Serue Serue, Dumisani Dlamini, Skye Sibisi

Back Row: Travis Burke, Elijah Chetty, Asher Knox-Davies, Samuel Spooner, Jared Williams

Absent: Mawande Bhekiswayo, Lizwe Chili, Adriaan Coetzee, Nathan Harvey, Ayurv Inderjeeth, Mahle Makhanya, Sakhe Ndabambi, Aphumelele Ndelu, Ateeq Patel, Evanildo Rodrigues, Rivaldo Soni, Sinazo Zituta



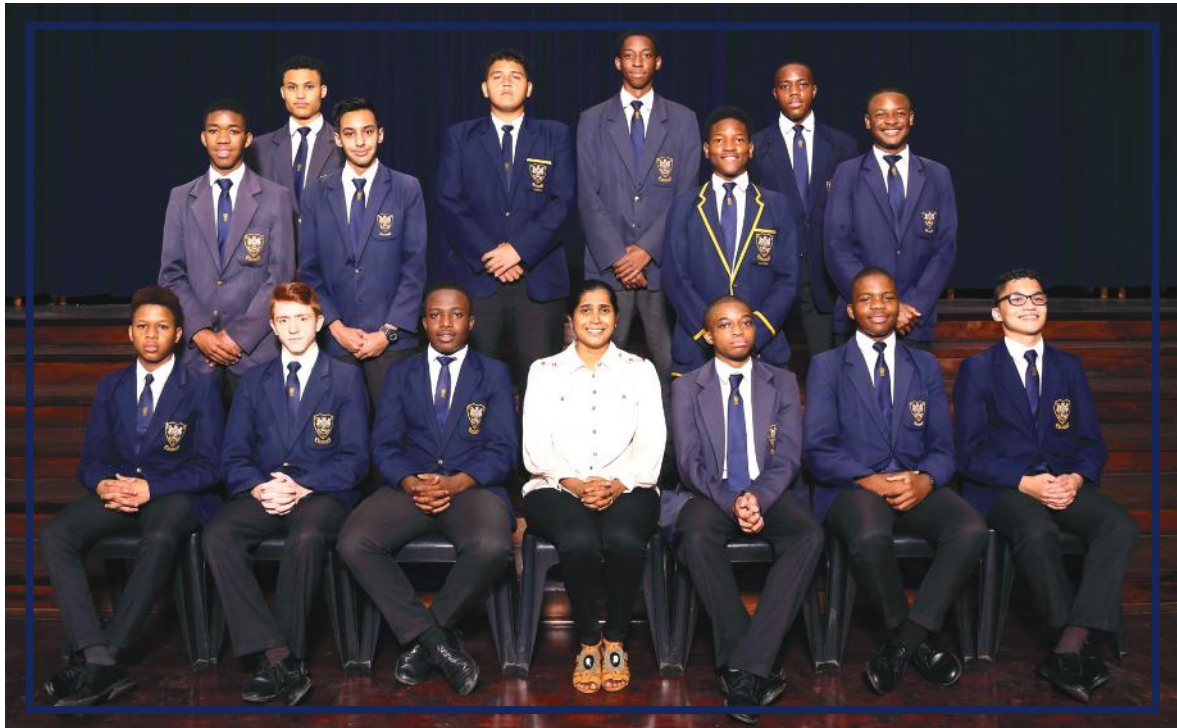
Grade 12U : Mr W Goodwin

Front Row (L to R): Luyola Dikeni, Ethan Jacobs, Mr W Goodwin (Class Tutor), Ethan Wellen, Kgthatso Majoro

2nd Row: Lwandile Ngcobo, Mangaliso Zondi, Buchule Gam, Nhlakanipho Nxaba

Back Row: Zakkariyya Mohamad, Vutlhari Mabasa, Tanaka Mhungu, Prince Bambi, Lwandile Mdlangathi, Jordan Abrahams, Cohan Reddy

Absent: Jaden Lambert, Onke Matshanda, Mickaylan Naicker, Sduduzo Siwela



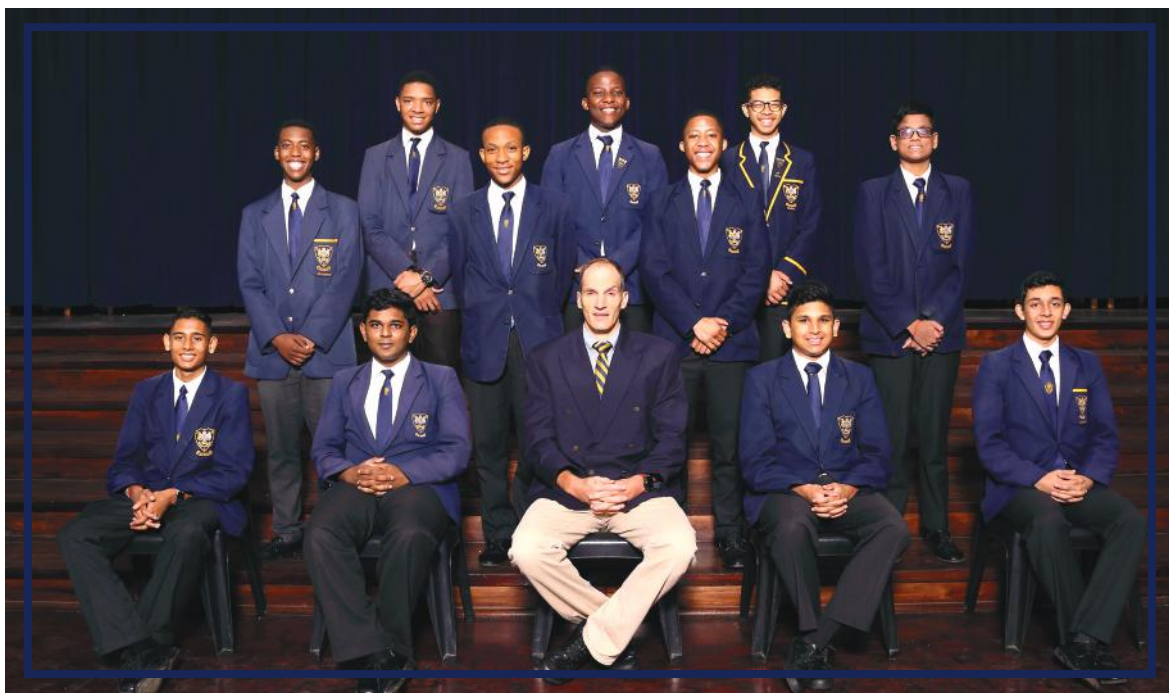
Grade 12R Ms J Kistiah

Front Row (L to R): Owethu Gasa, Christopher Wingrove, Kwandile Buthelezi, Ms J Kistiah (Class Tutor), Tumelo Mokgatle, Siphesihle Ngubane, Ethan Cooper

2nd Row: Xhinuna Mthembu, Shaylin Naidoo, Andile Langazane, Emmanuel Mayiza

Back Row: Nabil Richards, Jonathan Slomczynski, Ntobeko Shabangu, Sithuli Zulu

Absent: Ethan Allen, Thabiso Bantwana, Storm Choromanski, Ryan Hastie, Mpiana Kabuyi, Siphesihle Mabhengu, Siphosethu Mkhize, Naveshan Pillay



Grade 12B : Dr S Clifton

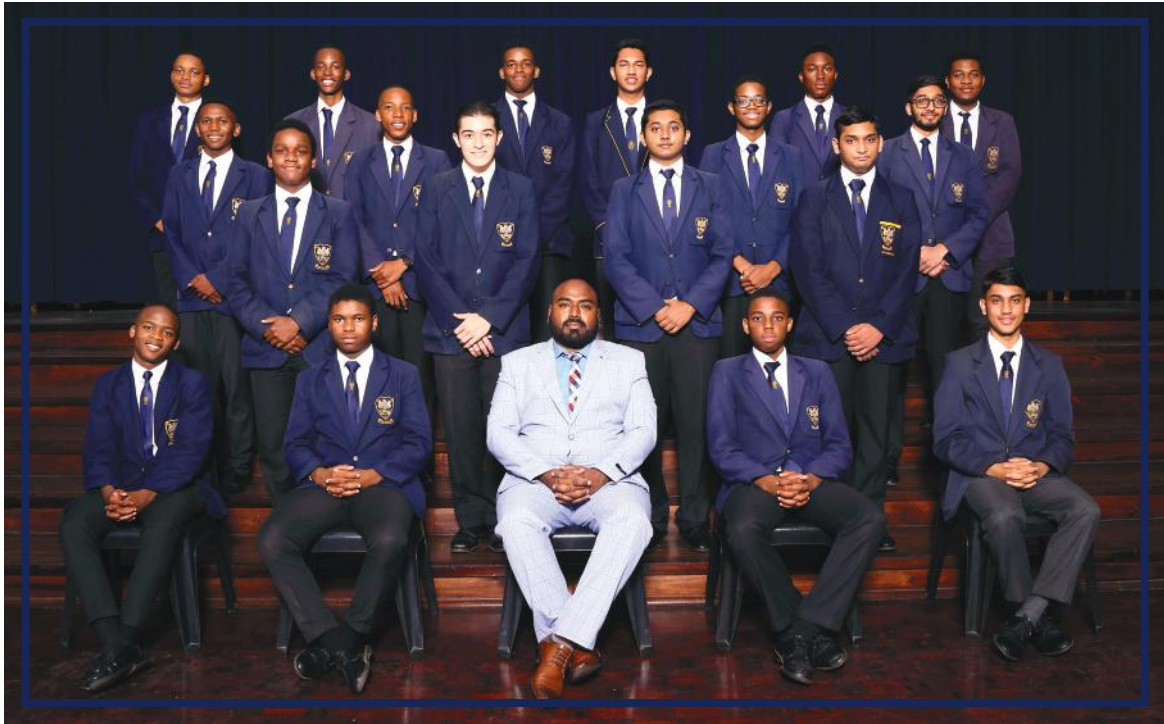
Front Row (L to R): Mikeshen Govender, Jared David, Dr S Clifton (Class Tutor), Thiagan Pillay, Akshay Heeraman

2nd Row: Inathi Ngubane, Awanda Xaba, Ayanda Dlamini, Rijul Beharilall

Back Row: Barnabe Kapena, Thabo Latha, Yaron Smith

Absent: Angapa Jaden, Nhlanhla Cele, Unathi Madonsela, Lithemba Makrwalana, Mawande Mbambo, Ayola Mfiki, Aaron Mukonkole, Sameiyan Naidoo, Tebogo Shoji, Lusanda Zikalala





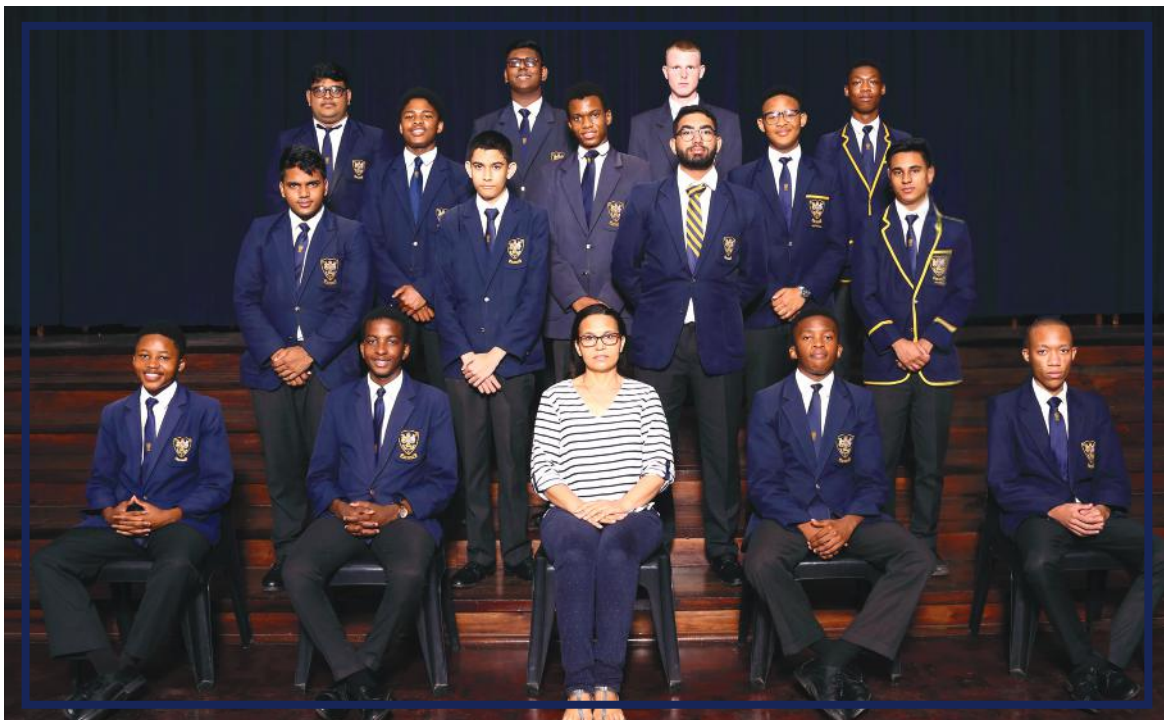
Grade 12A : Mr E Thomas

Front Row (L to R): Ntokozo Ndlovu, Thuthukani Sibisi, Mr E Thomas (Class Tutor), Siphesihle Ninela, Ethan Dookie

2nd Row: Luhle Mgenge, Ryan Leuchar, Tristan Gulzar, Rahid Karim

3rd Row: Mzokhona Mnembe, Kwanda Yengwa, Lindokuhle Myeni, Mahir Maniram

Back Row: Andile Msomi, Mnotho Qwabe, Samkelo Mtambo, Jadin Dayanand, Thando Zikhali, Andiswa Ximba



Grade 12N : Ms E Sibisi

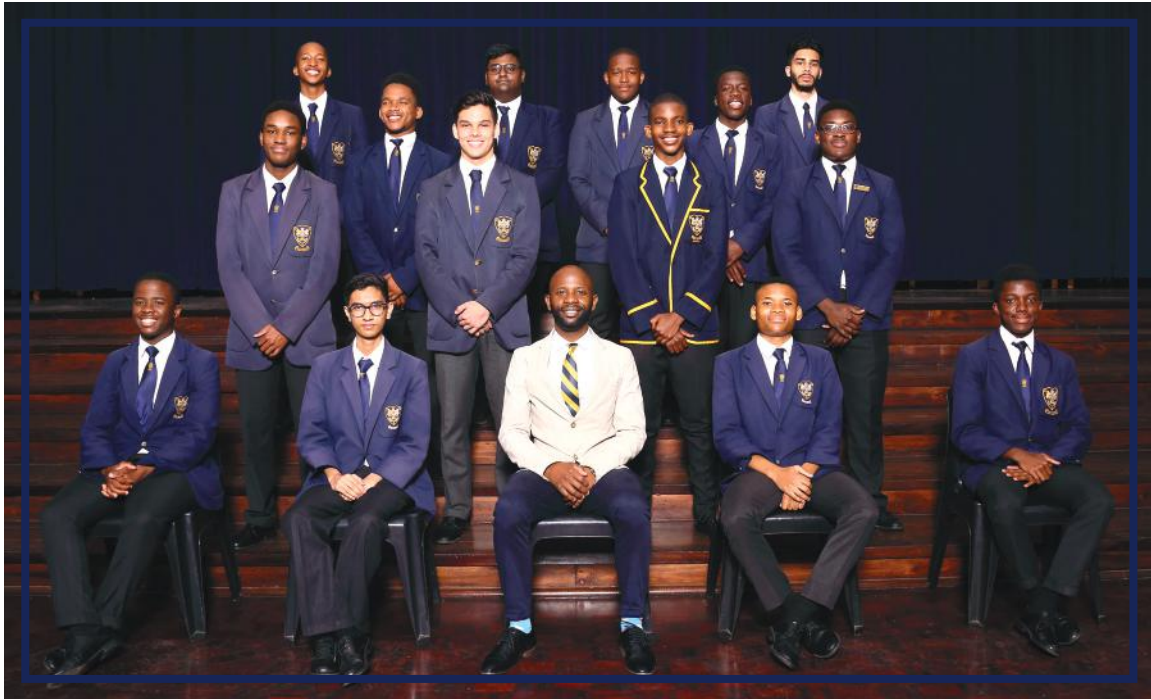
Front Row (L to R): Bongamandla Ndaba (Class Captain), Phumelela Msomi, Ms E Sibisi (Class Tutor), Sibongumusa Dubazane, Nkanyiso Ndlovu

2nd Row: Sachin Raghubar, Keegan Leach, Taahir Delair, Sabian Singh

3rd Row: Aphiwe Mhlongo, Sibongakonke Gumede, Nelisa Sabela

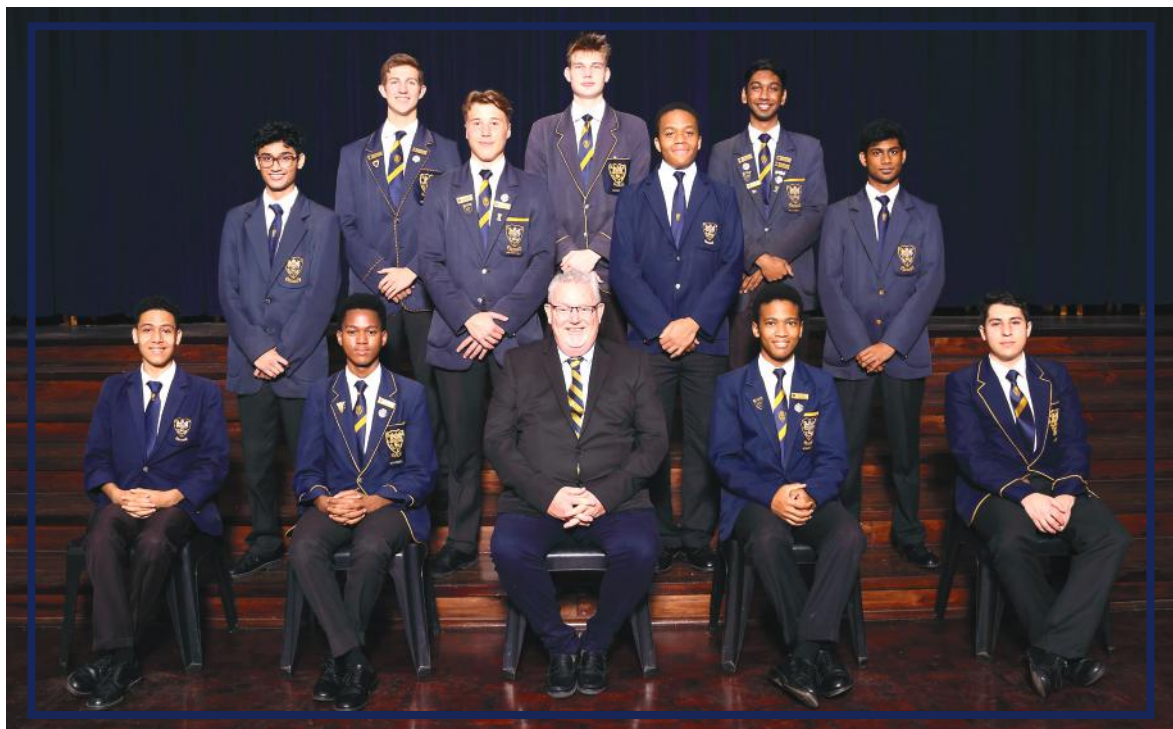
Back Row: Sameer Mahammud, Trishen Sookdhew, Wyclef Christensen, Mahlatse Masenya

Absent: Abderahman Assila, Clayton Biggs, Muhammad Hussain, Nkanyiso Mbatha, Yondela Mnukwa, Njabulo Myeni, Manasse Ntala



Grade 12H : Mr S Mncwango

Muhammed Ball, Abdul Bouwer, Ethan Cloete, Muhammed Desai, Vukile Dube, Mninawa Gwagwa, Mohammed Le'tang, Zakarriya Mahomed, Siphamandla Mathonsi, Langelihle Mbongwa, Luyanda Mhlongo, Sphelele Mkwana, Sello Moeti, Sishesihle Msweli, Bhavan Naicker, Sibusiso Ndaba, Philasande Ndokweni, Nkem Nwilo, Ethan Ramiah, Muhammad Sabjee, Ayanda Sithole, Birindwa Tabaro



Grade 12X : Mr S Cromie

Front Row (L to R): Christian Linderboom, Tusani Mthembu, Mr S Cromie (Class Tutor), Skye Sibisi, Mikail Kreuzer
2nd Row: Shalin Delomoney, Travis Burke, Akin van Schalkwyk, Riley Singh
Back Row: Samuel Spooner, Asher Knox-Davies, Elijah Chetty

Matric Results Class of 2021

A huge congratulations to the Class of 2021 on their Matric results, which were released on Friday 21 January 2022; we are extremely proud of all of them.

One needs to take into perspective, not only the limitations of 2021, but also 2020, with the COVID-19 pandemic. Both these years were enormously challenging for the boys.

Boys thrive on routine. Rotational schooling and prolonged isolation periods broke this routine. However, through all of this, we have some outstanding results that we are exceptionally proud of.

Mikail Kreuzer - 9 Distinctions
Nonpareil Academy

"Mikail has, from the start of high school, been an extremely committed and diligent learner. He has vast knowledge and when it came to his work he was exceptionally focussed and particular about understanding details. This made his studying more effective as he understood processes and was always able to give excellent and accurate explanations. An exceptional student all-round."

Tusani Mthembu - 8 Distinctions
Nonpareil Academy

"Tusani Mthembu is an outstanding all-round academic. He is a determined, fastidious student with an outstanding ability to sift through information and succeed in bringing important facts to the fore. He also has a goal-centred strategy with perfect time management and a strong moral compass. Tusani is preparing to study towards Actuarial Sciences and he has all of the capabilities to achieve this with his honours."



Grade 12 Achievers 2021

Asher Knox-Davies, Jadin Dayanund, Tusani Mthembu, Mikhail Kreuzer

Asher Knox-Davies - 7 Distinctions
Nonpareil Academy

"Asher, at the beginning of the year, definitely decided that he had an end goal in mind and that was medicine. He wanted to study medicine and he knew he needed to get those marks in order to make that dream come true. His work rate at home was such that his mum had to ask his teachers to please tell him to stop working so hard at home. He has a knack for enjoying his work at school, laid back, calm and happy all year. This was his happiest year at school. He knew what he wanted, he knew he could attain his goal, he knew he was putting in a huge effort at home and his work ethic was complete perfection. Asher had such an incredible balance between his commitment to 1st team Basketball, his prefect duties and his friendships."

Ms C Dickinson
Nonpareil Academy

Jadin Dayanund - 6 Distinctions

"Jadin Dayanund has shown himself to be a sound lad of good character and fine principles. He possesses a well-developed sense of duty. I commend his resilience toward academic excellence, he is truly a young man who has stood out in this respect throughout his schooling at Durban High School.

Jadin must also be recognised for his valuable contribution to the school Cricket team."

Mr E Thomas
Class Tutor

Congratulations to the Gentlemen of the Class of 2021 on their achievements! We wish them all the very best!

Deo Fretus!

NSC Results 2021

The candidates below were awarded the National Senior Certificate in 2021 as they met the minimum requirements for admission to Bachelors degree, Diploma or Higher Certificate to 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
Abrahams, Jordan Leslie	LIFO	Mabhengu, Siphesihle	HIST, ZULFA, LIFO
Bambi, Prince Ntambwe Kafwata		Mafoko, Koti Tshagofatso	
Bhekiswayo, Mawande Iphelele Msawodwa	ZULFA	Majoro, Kgothatso	GRDS, VSLA
Biggs, Clayton Noah Gabriel	LFSC	Makrwalana, Lithemba Kabeli	
Bouwer, Abdul Kareem	DRMA, MLIT	Maniram, Mihir	
Burke, Travis Ian		Masanya, Mahlatse Kwena	
Buthelezi, Kwandile Austine	ZULFA	Mathonsi, Siphamandla Mpumelelo	
Cele, Nhlanhla		Mayiza, Emmanuel	BSTD
Chetty, Jared	LIFO, LFSC, PHSC	Mbambo, Mawande	ZULFA, LIFO
Chetty, Elijah Aleron	ENGHL, ECON, LIFO, MATH, PHSC	Mbatha, Nkanyiso Sibusiso	ZULFA
Chili, Lizwe Hlokomla	ZULFA, LIFO	Mbongwa, Langelihle	ACCN, BSTD, ZULFA, MATH
Choromanski, Storm		Mdlangathi, Lwandile Sydney-Jnr	
Christensen, Wyclef		Mdletshe, Yanga Siphamandla	LIFO
Cloete, Ethan Peter		Mhlongo, Aphiwe Mholi	ZULFA
Coetzee, Adriaan Chris		Mhlongo, Luyanda Lethukthula	ZULFA
Cooper, Ethan Luke	BSTD, MLIT	Mhungu, Tanaka Ryan	
David, Jared Owen		Mkhize, Siphosethu Ndabenhle	
Dayanund, Jadin	ENGHL, AFRFA, ACCN, GRDS, LIFO, MATH, PHSC	Mkwanazi, Sphelele	ZULFA
Delair, Taahir	ACCN	Mlaba, Sabelosethu Londani	BSTD, ZULFA, LIFO
Delomoney, Shalin		Mnembe, Mzokhona	ZULFA, MLIT
Desai, Muhammed Zia		Moeti, Sello Thapelo	ZULFA
Dikeni, Luyolo		Mohamad, Zakariyya	
Dlamini, Malibongwe Dumisani		Mokgatle, Tumelo Bafedile	LIFO
Gam, Buchule		Motaung (K/A Zikalala), Lusanda	
Govender, Mikeshen	AFRFA, INFT, LIFO, LFSC, MATH, PHSC	Msomi, Andile Asande	ZULFA
Gulzar, Tristan Alvin		Msweli, Sishesihle Solwazi Kobina	BSTD, LIFO
Harvey, Nathan Robert	GRDS, LIFO, MUSC	Mtambo, Samkelo Clint	
Hastie, Ryan	LIFO	Mthembu, Tusani Givenn	AFRFA, ACCN, ENGHL, GEOG, GRDS, LIFO, MATH, PHSC
Heeraman, Akshay	ACCN, ECON, LIFO, LFSC, MATH	Mthembu, Xhinuna	ZULFA
Hoosen, Mustafa		Myeni, Lindokuhle Ntokozo	
Indurjeeth, Ayurv Aryan Ramhari		Naicker, Bhavan	
Kapena, Barnabe		Naidoo, Shaylin	
Karim, Rahid	AFRFA, ACCN, LIFO, LFSC, MATH, PHSC	Ndaba, Bongamandla Andile	HIST, LIFO
Khan, Muhammad Ahsan	BSTD	Ndaba, Mpho	BSTD
Knox-Davies, Asher Daniel	AFRFA, ENGHL, GEOG, LIFO, LFSC, MLIT, PHSC	Ndelu, Aphumelele Dumile	BSTD, LIFO
Kreuzer, Mikail	AFRFA, ENGHL, GEOG, GERM, LIFO, LFSC, MATH, MUSC, PHSC	Ndlovu, Nkanyiso Owethu	LFSC
Lambert, Jaden Aaron	LIFO	Ndokweni, Philasande	
Linderboom, Christian Kirk	GRDS, LIFO, MUSC	Nel, Corne	AFRFA, MLIT
Mabasa, Vutlhari	BSTD, LIFO	Ngubane, Siphesihle Sibusiso	ZULFA
		Ngubane, Inathi	ZULFA, LFSC, PHSC
		Ninela, Siphesihle	



Name	Distinction Subjects	Name	Distinction Subjects
Ntala, Manasse	BSTD	Sibisi, Thuthukani	ZULFA
Patel, Ateeq	LIFO	Singh, Riley Owen	ENGHL, LIFO
Pillay, Navesan	GRDS	Singh, Sabian	MUSC
Pillay, Thiagan	ACCN, LIFO	Siwela, Sduduzo Lwazi	
Qwabe, Mnotho	ZULFA	Slomczynski, Jonathan Jarek	
Raghubar, Sachin		Smith, Yaron	MUSC
Ramiah, Ethan	BSTD, LIFO	Sokhulu, Kwanda	ZULFA
Reddy, Cohan Stephen		Soni, Rivaldo Ricardo	MATH
Rodrigues, Evanildo Jamshid	AFRFA, LIFO, LFSC, MUSC, PHSC	Sookdhew, Trishen	BSTD
Ryan, Leuchars Myles		Spooner, Samuel Ben	ENGHL, LIFO
Sabela, Nelisa Enzokuhle	ZULFA	Wellen, Ethan Michael	MLIT
Sabjee, Muhammad Rais		Xaba, Awanda Swazi	ZULFA
Schalkwyk, Akin Declan		Yengwa, Kwanda	
Serue, Serue		Zikhali, Thando Siqiniseko	ZULFA
Shabangu, Ntobeko Aphelele		Zituta, Sinazo Yongama	ACCN, BSTD, ENGHL, HIST, ZULFA, LIFO
Shozi, Tebogo	ZULFA, MATH, PHSC		
Sibisi, Skye Cameron	GRDS, LIFO, MATH	Zulu, Sithuli Ndabenhle	

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

Name	Distinction Subjects	Name	Distinction Subjects
Angapa, Jaden Ashwyn		Mgence, Luhle Yesasa Bukhosi	
Anirudh, Yastiel		Msomi, Phumelela Elihle	
Assila, Abderahman		Mukonkole, Tshashala	
Ball, Muhammed Ibrahim		Naidoo, Sameiyan Damien	
Beharilall, Rijul	LIFO	Ncube, Vuyani Nkosinathi Jakobe	
Dlamini, Ayanda Solwazi		Ndaba, Sibusiso Owethu	
Dookie, Ethan	GRDS	Ndabambi, Sakhe	
Dube, Vukile Linda Syabonga		Ndlovu, Ntokozo Manqoba	
Gasa, Owethu Sihlelelwe		Ngcobo, Lwandile Nkosinathi	
Gumede, Sibongakonke Siyabusa		Nxaba, Nhlakanipho Celimpilo	
Gwagwa, Mninawa Sgcino		Richards, Nabil Ebrahim	
Langazane, Andile		Tabaro, Birindwa Hekima	
Latha, Thabo Lunga Andy	ZULFA	Williams, Jared Zane	
Leach, Keegan Peter		Wingrove, Christopher	
Mahomed, Zakarriya		Zondi, Mangaliso	

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

Name	Name
Allen, Ethan	Jerrier, Caleb Samuel
Bantwana, Thabiso	Mahammud, Sameer
Hussain, Muhammad Imran	Sithole, Ayanda Junior
Jacobs, Ethan Paul Reese	Ximba, Andiswa





Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony

The Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony was held after the Senior Prize-Giving Ceremony on Monday 18 October.

Tea was served for the guests, Matrics and their parents in the Seabrooke Theatre Foyer and this was followed by the Matric Bell Ringing Ceremony which was held on Van Heerden Field.

The Class of 2021 were addressed by CEO of the DHS Foundation and Old Boy, Mr Andrew Shedlock (Class of 1981),

and Old Boys Samkelo Nthetha (Class of 2017) and Joshua Spooner (Class of 2016).

Head Prefect of 2021, Samuel Spooner, read out the significance of the eight Bells and then once again assisted new Head Prefect Owen Morgenrood into his new blazer to signify the handing over of seniority to the incoming leaders of the school for 2022.

The Matric boys then all filed past the Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, and

Mr Shedlock, shook their hands and rang the Rhineland Bell overlooking the pool in a farewell to their years at Durban High School. Each boy received a gift bag before going through to the Memorial Courtyard to sing the School Song and perform the war cries.

Farewell & Good Luck, Class of 2021!

S Drew
Editor



Grade 8 Bell Ringing Ceremony



On Tuesday 2 February 2021, the new Grade 8 boys walked through the DHS gate for the first time as they began their high school careers.

Some were very excited to start their journey at our school and,

understandably, others were a little anxious with the uncertainty of being in a completely new environment.

Some of the anxiety also stemmed from the fact that our country, and most parts of the world, had just eased the COVID-19 pandemic regulations.

The Grade 8 induction programme had to be undertaken differently from previous years in order to ensure that the boys were safe and protected, so strict measures in accordance with the national COVID-19 protocol were therefore put in place; the boys were screened at they walked through the gates, had to keep their masks on at all times, and sanitise their hands when needed. This process was followed throughout the induction programme.

The boys were also split into two groups to reduce the number of people indoors and outdoors. The blue group was involved with indoor (admin/workshops) activities in the first week of the induction programme, and the gold group was involved with outdoor (sports) activities. At the conclusion of the week, the groups were swapped around so that they could all experience and enjoy both activities.





This 155 year old reputable school on the Berea always treats this special occasion with dignity and pride; the boys mark the moment of their arrival by striking the bell; a poignant moment for them all; the Prefects then assist the Grade 8 boys to put on their blazers to signify the start of their journey through this great School. These gestures solidify the ethos of brotherhood between the juniors and the seniors.

Traditionally, Mr Pinheiro (Head Master) and Mr Goodwin (Deputy Head Master) greet the new boys by shaking their hands, thus ensuring them that they are indeed part of this great school, however, this year the now familiar nudge of the elbows welcomed them.

May the 2021 Grade 8s' next five years be filled with the joy of fulfilling all their desired high school goals in academics, sports, cultural and leadership potential.

S Cele
Head of Grade 8

The Prefect body gave up a week of their holiday time to assist the Grade 8 boys with the first experience of being at DHS. Their involvement in the induction programme went beyond the call of duty and we are grateful for their commitment.

The boys concluded their two week long induction programme by attending the Bell Ringing Ceremony on 12 February

2021. The Van Heerden Rugby field was buzzing with enthusiasm from the newly inducted Grade 8 boys, DHS staff, the Prefects, and the RCL members.

The parents of the boys had the pleasure of witnessing this ceremony via our online platform on DHS-TV as they could not attend the ceremony due to the COVID-19 protocols.

Armistice Day Service



Wednesday 10 November 2021 saw Durban High School paying respect to their fallen soldiers at an Armistice Service, an important event on our calendar.

This annual ceremony honours those DHS Old Boys who lost their lives in World War I, subsequent wars and in service to their country.

In his welcome address, the Head Master, Mr A D Pinheiro, said:

“This annual service serves as a reminder of the truths, and sometimes the futility, of war as we remember the 277 DHS Old Boys who sacrificed their lives for others. However, it is in this loss of life that lies the irony. Within this reality and futility lies some of man’s greatest moments and attributes. It is in hardship that the values of resilience,

integrity, discipline, courage, leading with strength, compassion, loyalty, respect, honouring relationships, brotherhood and hard work need to shine through. I hope the boys recognise the values mentioned. They are the same values in our School Mission. I wonder sometimes if we really honour these same values in peacetime. It is in adversity that a man’s true character is revealed.

“Every day our boys walk past the dome at the entrance to our school, often without giving it a second thought. This dome and building at the entrance, built in 1919 to honour the fallen from the Great War, celebrates its centenary this year. It stands as a testimony to the legacy of those before us. We need to honour this legacy. Not by just walking past the inscription on the dome, but rather to really understand that we have

a duty to honour it. For “Here too came once those others”, lest we forget.”

The Armistice Service was attended by Old Boys, Veterans, Members of the Defence Force, Blackmore House Boys, Prefects and the Staff of DHS, all sporting red poppies, the international symbol of remembrance and hope.

The lesson and homily was addressed by Rev Michael Fourie of St Thomas Anglican Church. Old Boy David Bennett called the Roll of Honour, reading out the names of all 277 DHS men who died in the Anglo-Boer War, the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and the various other conflicts since 1954.

Mr S La Marque, Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, announced the names of the wreath layers, who placed their





Michael Russell, Owen Morgenrood and Bagcine Gqweta

symbols of respect along the Memorial Wall:

Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr P Spooner (Chairman of SGB), and Owen Morgenrood (2022 Head Prefect) on behalf of DHS

Lt Col John Dyer - 105 Squadron SAAF
Moth Mike Lee - Chairman MOTH Museums & Memorials & Member of the Moth National Executive

Steve Bekker - SAAFA Cross

Lt Col Bryan Dore - SA Legion

Mr & Mrs David and Janice Bennett - Swales Memorial

WO Denton Estment - Naval Officers' Association of SA, DBN Branch

Moth Norman Edwards - Memorial order of the Tin Hats

Mr Roy Bowman - South African Military History Society

Mr Andre Potgieter - Durban Light Infantry

Mr & Mrs Wray and June Skinner - Veteran

Apologies were received from the following:

Col Greg De Ricquebourg - Durban Light Infantry

Mark Linley - Parabat Veterans Organisation

Andrew Shedlock - CEO of the DHSOB Foundation

The Flag Raisers for the Service were 2022 Prefects Bagcine Gqweta and Michael Russell.

Ms Natalie Rungan, Head of Music, sang a beautiful rendition of "What a Wonderful World", receiving a warm round of applause. The Last Post was then performed by Trumpeter Yaron Smith, followed by a two-minute silence, the Reveille and finally a prayer and blessing by Rev Fourie, before the ceremony came to a close.



"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

- Billy Graham

S Drew
Editor

Academic Awards 2021

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 2021.

GRADE 12

Grade 12 Academic Awards for Trials Year Examinations:

Honours Re-Award: Tusani Mthembu
Mikail Kreuzer
Jadin Dayanund

Colours: Rahid Karim
Akshay Heeraman
Asher Knox-Davies
Mikeshen Govender

Half Colours Re-Award: Elijah Chetty
Inathi Ngubane

Half Colours: Sinazo Zituta
Langelihle Mbongwa
Ateeq Patel

Grade 12 Academic Awards for the June Year Examinations:

Honours Re-Award: Tusani Mthembu
Mikail Kreuzer

Honours: Jadin Dayanund
Asher Knox-Davies

Colours: Sinazo Zituta

Half Colours Re-Award: Mikeshen Govender
Akshay Heeraman
Elijah Chetty
Rahid Karim

Half Colours: Inathi Ngubane
Tebogo Shozi

GRADE 11

Grade 11 Academic Awards for the November 2020 Year Examinations:

Honours: Mikail Kreuzer
Tusani Mthembu

Colours:

Tebogo Shozi
Asher Knox-Davies
Jadin Dayanund

Half Colours:

Rahid Karim
Skye Sibisi
Elijah Chetty
Mikeshen Govender
Akshay Heeraman
Langelihle Mbongwa
Sinazo Zituta

GRADE 11 CAMBRIDGE

Honours: Naseem Essa
Nathan Del Fava

Colours: Sharik Ramjee

GRADE 10

Grade 10 Academic Awards for the November 2020 Year Examinations:

Honours: Darian Robert

Colours: Omhle Zuma
Connor Dewing
Michael Russell

Half Colours: Safi Abdul Hai
Lokadi Naicker
Yasteel Singh
Aphelele Madonda
Emmanuel Onyemauche
Araav Rampersadh
Daniel Kreuzer

GRADE 10 CAMBRIDGE

Honours: Nureldin Mohamed

Colours: Zane Williamson



Learning Areas

Accounting

Our Accounting team for 2021 comprised of Mr Sityana, who taught the Grade 10s, and Ms Nagan, who taught Grade 10s, 11s, 12s and Cambridge IGCSE Accounting.

The NSC results for Accounting for 2020 were extremely pleasing considering the challenging year our learners were faced with. The Class of 2020 achieved a pass rate of 96.88%, of which six learners achieved distinctions.

The start to the 2021 academic year was delayed and, when school opened for teachers only, we started by giving online work to learners via Google Classroom.

When school did open for learners the Grade 12 learners attended school every day, with the Grade 10s and 11s attending on alternating days for a short while.

During this time work was given to learners on those days that they were not at school. Work was posted on Google Classroom which was used as the main form of communication with learners. This phase did not last too long and then learners were all back at school on a full time basis. Work was still being sent to those learners who were not back at school for various reasons.

The Grade 12s had one change to the syllabus for the year. It was back to normal for the Grade 10s; however, the Grade 11s syllabus excluded some topics that were not examined in Grade 12.

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 another difficult year.

Ms K Nagan

Subject Head: Accounting

Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele Taal

DHS leerders was beoordeel aangesien voltydse lesse vanaf 15 Februarie vanjaar plaasgevind het, was 2021 nogsteeds 'n moeilike jaar vir die leerders.

Dit was 'n meer uitdagende jaar in vergelyking met 2020, veral vir die graad 12's. Hulle was weereens blootgestel aan COVID, die lang skooldae met maskers, Julie-vakansie plundering sowel as beurtkrag tydens hulle finale eksamen; is maar 'n paar van die uitdagings. Hulle moet vereer word aangesien hulle die struikelblokke met selfvertroue aangepak het.

Die Julie-vakansie was 'n stresvolle tydperk vir meeste gemeenskappe in KZN en ons leerders is direk daardeur aangeraak. Die COVID infeksies het in kwartaal 3 in die provinsie toegeneem en individuele leerders en families is persoonlik geaffekteer. Twee vorige persoonlede is ook tydens hierdie jaar oorlede. Meneer S Bodasing, voormalige tale HOD, en meneer R Hellenberg, voormalige onderhoof. Meneer Bodasing is in Julie as hoof van Queensburg Hoër Skool aangestel en Mevrou Nagiah is in die HOD pos aangestel en ons wens haar alles van die beste toe met haar nuwe aanstelling.

Die huidige Graad 9 en 10 het meestal goeie uitslae vir 2021 gelewer en ons sien uit na goeie uitslae van hierdie groepe in die toekoms.

Graad	Naam	%
Graad 11	Owen Morgenrood	91%
Graad 10	Devash Naicker	95%
Graad 9	Dawie Snyman	98%
Graad 8	Nirav Ramjuguth	97%

Hierdie jaar se Graad 12 groep was baie hardwerkend en gedissiplineerd. Hulle het alle assesseringstake voltooi alhoewel COVID sommige affekteer het. Daar was strawwe kompetisie tussen die top vyf kandidate en hulle is; Jadin Dayanund, Mikeshen Govender, Asher Knox-Davies, Mikail Kreuzer en Tusani Mthembu. Mikeshen Govender het die Afrikaans prys in proewe verdien. Beide Elijah Chetty en Tusani Mthembu het van die beste skryftake vanjaar gelewer en Samuel Spooner was die top Mondelinge kandidaat. Ons sien uit na die uitkoms van die Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat.

Ms H Henley

Vakhoof: Afrikaans FAL

Business Studies

Mr Thomas, Mr Govender and Mr Larkan headed up the teaching of Business Studies this year.

The year presented itself to be less of a challenge than the last and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic was minimal due to well-planned efforts of the academic staff.

Our highest academic performer in the matric NSC examination 2021 is Sinazo Zituta. We congratulate him and wish him success in his future endeavours.

Mr E Thomas

Subject Head: Business Studies



Dramatic Arts

Once again the context of a global pandemic was the Director of the roll out of our year. 2021 had the Assistant Directors of Ms Browne, Ms Joshua and Ms Coppin getting creative with new ways to delve into the Dramatic Arts capabilities of our Boys, in tandem with masks, sanitisers and re-vamped practicals. The Third Wave was smoother to improvise around this year, thanks to the experience of 2020 to prepare us for what lay ahead.

Through continued efforts to make sure the show went on, our Department combined our Google Suites with our in-class teaching by innovating new workbooks for smoother transitions between the two. We also delved into a lot more audio work, which created some brilliant Grade 9 Radio Plays, from lost tourists in Delhi to bank robberies and even an alien invasion at a Europe Cup Football game. This fun ran alongside radio adverts, poetry performances and sports commentating by our Juniors.

Even though there was still a great deal of disappointment at having to perform final Senior practical exams solo, the DHS Boys stepped up onto the theatre stage boards and gave it their best. It has been an extreme journey of change for all in the Performing Arts but, even so, the boys showed some great insight and a general move to more empathy with their characters.

The extra academic time over the last year proved beneficial to many of the learners, but it was also a definite challenge to beat the classroom fatigue. Gratefully, the time showed its worth and there was some improvement overall in academic understanding in the learners' theory performance.

We are happy to have made it through the year stronger, despite all the

challenges, and continue to trust that the foundations laid will serve us in good stead in the future. My thanks to all who have worked in and supported the Department through this season.

Ms S Browne
Subject Head: Dramatic Arts

Economic Management Sciences (EMS)

2021 was another year filled with uncertainties and challenges.

Our EMS team this year comprised of Mr Govender and Mr Sityana, who taught EMS to the Grade 8 and 9 learners. This year Deputy Principal, Mr S Ngcogo, was also involved with teaching EMS to the Grade 8 learners.

As you are aware, the start to the 2021 academic year was delayed. Initially it was online where work was given to learners via Google Classroom. When the learners did return to school it was on alternating days for a short while. During this time work was given to learners on the days that they were not at school. Work was posted on Google Classroom, which was used as the main form of communication with learners.

This phase did not last too long and then learners were all back at school on a full time basis. Work was still being sent to those learners who were not back at school for various reasons.

The learner workbooks were discussed within the EMS team to ensure that the information was 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.

A big thank you to our dedicated EMS team who really went the extra mile to get learners through another tough year. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Ms K Nagan
Subject Head: EMS

Economics

The year 2021 was filled with many challenges as we navigated our way through another year with COVID-19. The Grade 12 learners persevered through all the difficulties endured to perform very well in their Trial exams. The Electives Programme allowed us to progress much faster with our syllabus, thus enabling us to complete it. As a result ample time was available for revision.

Even though the country was at various levels of lockdown DHS, continued as normal to the advantage of the learners. Grade 10, 11, 12, Academy, as well as the Cambridge boys had an enjoyable year with pleasing results.

Ms J Kistiah
Subject Head: Economics

Engineering Graphics & Design

The second year of COVID has passed very quickly as the difficulties from last year became old news and the boys and teachers knew how to overcome most of the difficulties of the 2020 academic year. We were lucky that we did not have to rotate like some schools, and we could complete our syllabus.

Tusani Mthembu received the Engineering Graphics and Design prize for GRDS: he achieved 92.5% in the Trial exam.



The boys achieved very pleasing results, considering all the disruptions we had, with no failures.

The teaching via AutoCAD will hopefully resume next year. The room is being arranged to comply with COVID regulations for next year. We had to take turns doing research and printing. The boys learnt new skills with the new versions of technology. Between iPads, laptops, tablets and cell phones, they had to learn to use all versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, Google Docs and Sheets, and to research, edit information and print using a combination of mentioned technology and programmes. It will definitely help them in the future.

Mr L Girodo
Subject Head: GRDS

English Home Language

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, the English Department managed to complete the curriculum. The absence of a rotational time-table facilitated learning and thus the syllabus was not compromised. The side effects of the COVID-19 lockdown produced a pestilence, in the form of apathy, amongst many of the learners. This was particularly disappointing to observe, especially amongst our matriculants. This apathy was single-handedly the greatest challenge educators had to contend with. Thankfully, the apathy dwindled as the year progressed.

Both learners and educators must be commended for adhering to the COVID-19 protocols and their sustained focus on academics. All grades (8-12) completed their tasks timeously. Due to the pandemic, our Grade 12 learners did not have the opportunity to appreciate the performance of the play Othello at the Playhouse. The pandemic has forced

educators and learners to keep abreast of technology. Google Classroom has thus become an invaluable platform to enrich the learning process.

In July 2021, Mr SJ Bodasing was promoted to Principal of Queensburgh High School. The Senior Prize-Giving Ceremony was held on the 16 October 2021. Mikhail Kreuzer was awarded the English Home Language prize. He obtained an 89% aggregate for English.

The third term was challenging. Our boys were vulnerable to the virus and many learners were infected. The Grade Heads were instrumental in curbing the infections at school. They worked tirelessly in contact tracing and restoring a sense of calm amidst the growing rate of infections.

Congratulations to Ms S Nagiah who has been promoted to Departmental Head of Languages. Ms Nagiah has already chaired several meetings with the English team and has provided her expertise and leadership on pertinent issues. In December 2021, Ms Nagiah chaired a planning meeting with the English Department. It was a productive and a proactive planning meeting and there is no doubt that the English Department will thrive under Ms Nagiah's guidance and leadership.

On a sad note, Mr SJ Bodasing passed away on the 20 November 2021. Our thoughts and condolences go to his family and friends.

The 2021 academic year was turbulent. Learners and educators faced many obstacles along the way yet, through it all, dedication and a tenacity to succeed triumphed. We look forward to the Class of 2021 matric results and wish them every success in the future.

Ms S Rabilall
Subject Head: English

Geography

The Geography Department at Durban High School has gone from strength to strength over the course of 2021. The department consists of Mr Dudas, Ms Dickinson, Ms Francis, and our newly inducted member, Mr J McNamara. All are very passionate about the subject and continue to instil that same passion in the boys they teach.

The number of boys who take Geography in Grade 10 has increased significantly and 2022 will see our largest Grade 12 group in nearly a decade. The boys are enjoying the subject and are attaining excellent results in the FET and GET phases.

We will challenge the Grade 12 boys of 2022 to better these results as I am sure they are capable if they put 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 to the boys and subject and look forward to 2022, when our department will be joined by Mr Jolly.

Mr A Dudas
Subject Head: Geography

History

The 2021 academic year started well with a stable staff complement. The 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, such as using the online platforms and adapting to COVID.

Mr P Botha
Subject Head: History



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

After the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent hard lockdowns of 2020, I think that it is safe to say that everyone was hoping that 2021 would provide a much-needed 'return to normal'. Unfortunately, things didn't quite turn out that way.

Again, the DHS boys managed to take an extremely disjointed year largely in their stride. Credit must go to them for persevering despite disruptions in learning modes - namely online and physical, the ever-present threat of COVID-19 infection, some boys having to isolate and, finally, the sad passing of some boys' family members.

Although we adopted Google Classroom as our official Learning Management System last year, we have continued to embrace its usage and we have started to enjoy the many benefits that it has to offer. These benefits include the fact that all our resources - such as past papers - are available on the class Google Drives, which makes it easier than ever to access content for revision purposes; real-time feedback on assignments such as the PAT projects was implemented through Google Docs and Submission of assignments and informal assessments has also been made far easier.

The Grade 12s have arguably had the worst of the pandemic - having been through 2020 as Grade 11s - which is, by far, the toughest year in IT in the sense that there is so much new content to master. Although this was the case, there were a few boys who really put in

an exceptional effort. Special mention must be made of Mikesan Govender, who won the ONT Downes prize for IT in 2021 by a comfortable margin. Well done Mikesan! It is hoped that next year competition for the IT prize will be a bit stiffer.

This year's Grade 11s have had a fantastic year. By this time the boys should be thinking algorithmically - that is, more about the steps involved in solving a problem and less about the actual Delphi syntax, which they are expected to have committed to memory by this stage. The volume of code being learned means boys cannot rely on rote memory anymore.

The Grade 10s have also had a difficult but successful year. There was a steep learning curve and adjustment period made all the more difficult because the first few weeks were online. Some boys struggled to adapt to the workload that IT demands, but those who have stuck it out will be well-equipped to handle the demands of Grade 11. The PAT was not simplified this year and the boys were required to do both phases.

Considering the amount of work that the boys have, it helps immeasurably if they learn to enjoy it. Linus Torvalds said the following: "Most good programmers do programming not because they expect to get paid or get adulation by the public, but because it is fun to program." I often see that the boys who enjoy the process of coding - which is ultimately creative - tend to do the best. I encourage your son to embrace and enjoy his coding journey. After all, it is a skill which, if Mr Hawking is to be believed, will be required more and more throughout your son's career - irrespective of his chosen career path. He might as well have fun doing it!

Mr G Surtees

Subject Head: Information Technology

isiZulu First Additional Language

A self-taught thinker and author, Ahmed Deedat, once said: "Language is the key to the heart of people". Our isiZulu department strongly believes that language is the only way to communicate effectively and to make yourself heard. I cannot describe the feeling when I hear isiZulu parents expressing their gratitude about their children who could not finish a sentence in isiZulu before tell us that they now speak fluently, and they even use some figures of speech learnt in class to impress their parents at home. We also encourage our boys to enrich themselves through reading and to speak in vernacular to others. We strive to motivate our learners to love and embrace their language and culture by organising cultural excursions or hosting isiZulu evenings where they learn more about their day to day cultural practices.

We hope to organise class debates, forums and poetry with the aim of promoting the language in the near future. We would like to thank all our isiZulu classes for their good work ethic this year. We hope that the matric class of 2021 will make made us proud by achieving 100% pass when the NSC results come out.

This year we bid farewell to our dynamic HOD, Mr Bodasing, who was promoted to the principal position at another high school, and later passed away unexpectedly. Our heartfelt condolences go to his bereaved family, and we hope that they find comfort and strength as they come to terms with his passing. Mr Bodasing will always remain in our hearts. To my colleagues, Ms Sibisi, Ms Mtshali and Miss Ngobese, I would like to thank them for their



continuous support in ensuring that the department runs smoothly.

Mr S Cele
Subject Head: isiZulu FAL

Life Orientation

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.

In 2021 we partnered with Tomorrows Leaders in Training. In 2021, as part of this partnership, we rolled out a trial Life Orientation programme. This programme was generously financially supported by The Saville Foundation. The programme saw TLT facilitators taking over the Life Orientation lessons. The aim of this project was to take the LO curriculum out of the textbook and to make it real. We wanted the learners to get a different perspective on Life Skills and make it relevant. The facilitators from TLT were young and dynamic, and certainly made the content come alive. An entire workbook was developed by TLT to aid the lessons.

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.

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 inspirational. Let's hope for a more 'normal' 2022.

Mr B Adam
Subject Head: Life Orientation

Life Sciences

The Life Sciences department commenced the year by welcoming Ms P Naick to the fold; we wish her a long and enjoyable stay at DHS. The Life Sciences staff forms a dedicated and hard-working team in bringing the living world to the boys studying this subject. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, the department was able to overcome any disruptions to the boys' education by adapting new approaches, including online platforms, to ensure the boys were never at a disadvantage.

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 allocate sufficient attention to practical work.

Mr T Moodley
Subject Head: Life Sciences

Physical Sciences

Physical Sciences continues to be a popular subject at DHS.

Our current Grade 12 boys have had a challenging two years with COVID and all the interruptions in their academics. I am confident that our boys were adequately prepared for their final NSC exams. They worked particularly hard and there is no doubt that many boys will bring honours to the school. We are envisaging a good few As at the end of 2021.

Grade 10 and 11 boys have also adapted well with all the changes and

interruptions. The syllabus was cut down and, to the relief of the boys, they managed to complete their schemes of work with extra revision time. Grade 11 boys were excited to write a full session of exams in November to prepare them for their Grade 12 year in 2022.

While Physical Sciences opens the pathway for numerous career opportunities, it is by no means easy. It requires lots of dedication and hard work, and a certain level of aptitude. Parents of Grade 9 boys must be aware of this when making their subject choices for their children.

The junior boys in Grade 8 and 9 have enjoyed the way their technology has been incorporated in their syllabus. They have gained some useful skills they can take with them to the senior phase. The junior Physical Sciences syllabus has been structured in such a way as to prepare the boys for the content taught in Grade 10. It has been challenging, but the boys made us proud with satisfactory results in their November examinations.

Sincere thanks goes to all those who have endeavoured to make the teaching and learning of our subject an enjoyable experience for the boys.

Ms M Girodo
Subject Head: Physical Sciences

Technology

Technology in 2020/2021 became even more important as schools had to face online teaching and assessment. Technology was no different as we sent out videos and workbooks and communicated via Google Suite with the learners. Messrs Green, Girodo and Shore, together with Ms. Brown, covered the sections which include Mechanical, Electrical and Technical Drawing, created and



administered tests and exams and supervised the PATs.

Much of the focus in Technology at DHS is on Technical Drawing as this is the gateway to the only Technical subject offered in Grades 10 to 12 - Engineering Graphics and Design - a visual subject which introduces the learners to Mechanical and Civil drawing.

Technology can be a very rewarding subject as many learners are both intrigued and fascinated by the engineering and scientific explanations given in today's ever changing world of Technology.

Ms K Brown
Subject Head: Technology

Learner Support

Our vision is to establish a world class Learner Support Centre that provides emotional, social, and academic support to all learners, so that they can reach their full potential.

The emotional support of learners and staff throughout 2021 has been one of the most important requirements for all schools. Apart from COVID, this year also saw our school community experience the July civil unrest, which generated more fear and anxiety on top of the third COVID Wave.

The learner support department ran a number of debriefing sessions with the boys, and it was here where we saw the real impact of COVID and the civil unrest. The need to share our experiences and to look for support is more important

than ever. I would like to thank all our staff for making a significant difference in the lives of our boys. From the class tutors to the sports coaches, you all are counsellors and role models. Thank you for the incredible support you give.

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 11's. This programme will continue in the first semester of 2022. 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.

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 Bisschoff for all their support this year.

Mr B Adam
Head of Learner Support

Media Centre

2021, thankfully, saw some return to normalcy in the Media Centre. An empty, unused library is heartbreaking, so to see this beautiful space once again with boys reading, studying, researching, doing their homework, was a welcome sight.

Talking about welcome, we were delighted to welcome onto our Media Centre team, passionate DHS Old Boy, Mr Lyle Matthysen. Mr Matthysen has returned to the fold to assist in the Media Centre and Sports Department while he completes his studies to obtain his PGCE. Once he is a qualified educator he will move into the classroom. Mr Matthysen is a stickler for the rules and it was great to have his firm and caring hand managing the boys, and sometimes the Staff, me included.

With regards to the boys bringing devices to school, when first introduced in 2019 they were limited to the use of iPads only. However, bearing in mind the financial constraints caused by COVID, the decision was made to allow the use of any tablet. This did initially cause some problems with regards to connecting to our network. However, these were ironed out after some troubleshooting.

All in all, despite the pandemic, 2021 was a good year in the Media Centre. We did offer the boys a library amnesty and wrote off their fines for the return of outstanding books which a number of boys did take advantage of.

My grateful thanks go to my assistants, Ms Jokazi and Mr Matthysen, both of whom are godsend - their efficiency assisted in keeping our Media Centre running smoothly.

Ms S Drew
Head of Media Centre/Library

Creative Writing

A New Perspective

Like most people, I have always been a fan of movies. Growing up I would

watch movies on channels like Disney and Nickelodeon, which were movies made for a young audience. These had very simple stories and narratives

compared to the movies I watch now at an older age, or so I thought. Recently I had decided to sit down and watch some of the movies that I enjoyed as a



child. I did this with the intent of having a pleasant sense of nostalgia, but afterwards I had gained more than just trip down memory lane. I had learned a lesson.

I had been watching a fairly old movie on the Disney channel, which I remembered enjoying watching when I was a child. It was a movie titled 'Geek Charming'. Halfway through the movie I had noticed that even though I had claimed to 'remember everything' about this movie, it was as if I was watching a completely different movie. One with much deeper narratives, a richer storyline, and more complex themes. As a child it was simply just a movie about a popular girl turning a 'geek' into a popular boy, while starring in his film. That was how I remembered it. This time around, it was very different. It was a story of about love, social dynamics, being true to yourself and much more. I still remembered nearly every scene in the movie, but this time everything had a new meaning to it. After this I watched more and more movies from my childhood. I was amazed by the quality of the stories and life lessons they had. I began to wonder why I had never noticed all of this as a child, and then it hit me.

I realised that the way I view things now, compared to when I was a child, is very different. I was now watching these movies from a new perspective, and with a higher knowledge than when I was a child. This then lead me to ask myself the question "What else have I missed?" I started to reflect on the past few years. I thought mostly of the life lessons I had been given by someone older than me, which I simply ignored because I didn't think I needed them. This made me realise how much age and experience plays a role in how one makes life choices. The older we get we experience more things in life that change how we view the world. Often with age comes wisdom. I am

much wiser than I was 2 years ago, and I have learned from the mistakes I've made when I was younger. Another question then came to my mind. "What can I do to prevent myself from making mistakes that I'll regret years later?" This question had me baffled for a while. Then I realised that the answer had been staring me in the face the whole time.

The answer was simply to listen to the advice given to me by my elders. Instead of doing things I want to do to make myself happy now. I should seek advice from someone who has experienced more than me, and aim to do the things that will ensure that I will be happy in the future. The people we have around trying to tell us how to live our lives aren't trying to control us. They are trying to assist us in being the best versions of ourselves that we can. Not all advice is going to be good, but you should always consider it as you are yet to experience what the person advising you has.

So, in conclusion, we should be a generation that not only sets out to succeed in our time, but one that also listens to the previous generation in order to create a better future for ourselves. Then one day we shall pass our knowledge and lessons on life to the next generation that follows.

Barnabé Kapena
Grade 12

Broken Wing

Oh little bird with a broken wing
Do not forget who you are
Not simply just a flying object,
For there is much more to you

Your early morning tunes,
Sung with a voice like no other
Empowers me for the day ahead
While bringing a smile to my face
Every feather on your coat

Each carefully placed to perfection
Gives the world around you
A sense of beauty and calm
And your ever lively spirits,
Accompanied by your good will
Is all the reminder one would need
That life is full of joy

But lately
You and I have had grey days
For the pain in your wing
Is one that we share
However, I know this pain can't last
For a wing will always heal
And this sorrow will not compare
To glee that we will feel

Barnabé Kapena
Grade 12

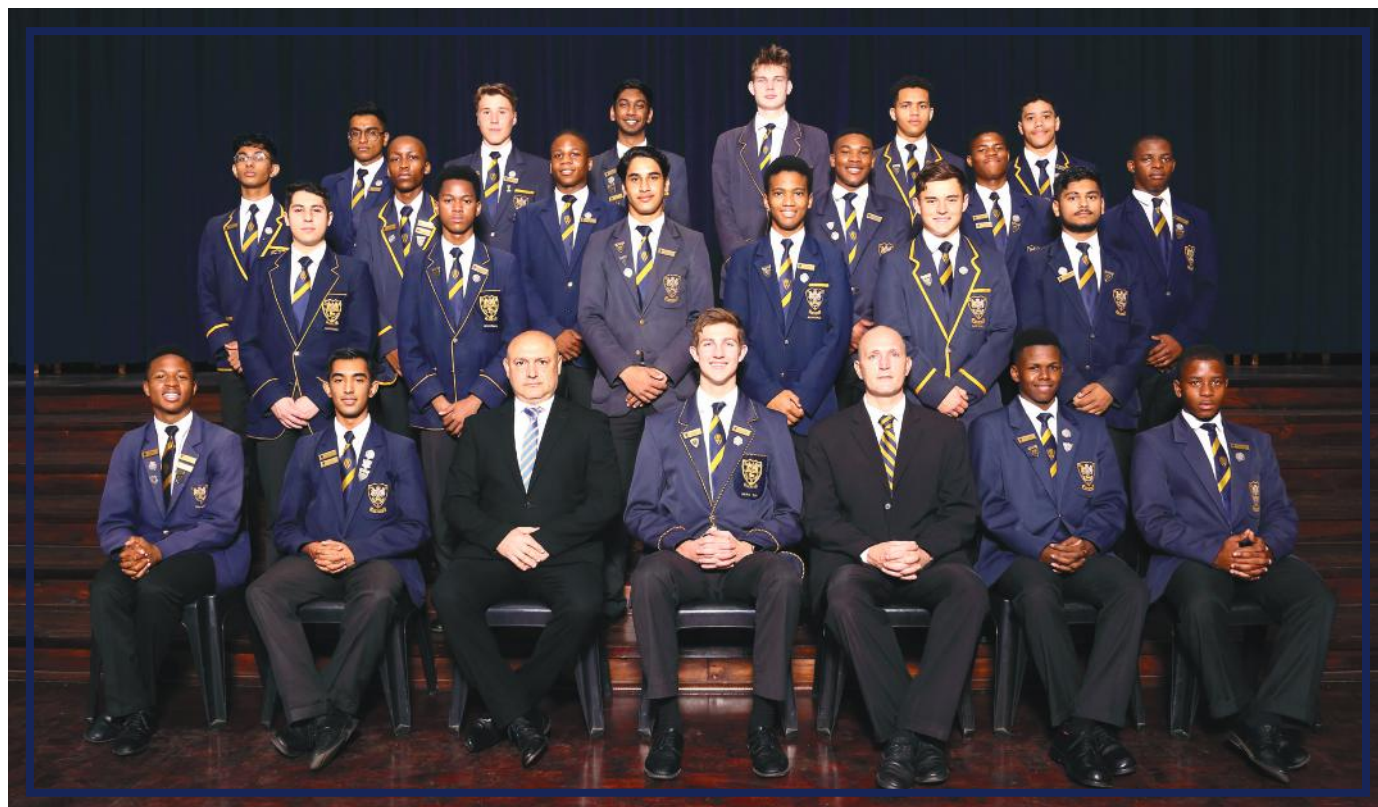
Praise Poem: My Mother

My mother, the woman who brought me into this world.
After all the trauma and misuse, she's as tough as a lion.
Tough, she may be, but caring and gentle like a cow to its calf.
At times she's strict, may discipline be served
but she can be comical, too, then she's a whole other person!
Come what may, she's a beautiful, clean soul,
her aura clean as sunlight
Her soul has the strength of steel,
her heart soft like hay,
and her voice like that of a powerful waterfall.
She works to her maximum, and beyond,
to provide for me what I need.
While everything she thinks about,
revolves around me...
as her day comes to dramatic halt.

Thivyan Pillay
Grade 8



Prefects



Prefects 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mpho Ndaba, Ayurv Indurjeeth (Deputy Head Prefect), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Samuel Spooner (Head Prefect), Mr A Dudas (Head of Prefects), Dumisani Dlamini (Deputy Head Prefect), Sabelosethu Mlaba

2nd Row: Mikail Kreuzer, Tusani Mthembu, Muhammad Khan, Skye Sibisi, Corné Nel, Mustafa Hoosen

3rd Row: Rivaldo Soni, Sinazo Zituta, Yanga Mdletshe, Serue Serue, Koti Mafoko, Lizwe Chili

4th Row: Ateeq Patel, Travis Burke, Elijah Chetty, Asher Knox-Davies, Nathan Harvey, Jared Williams

Absent: Mawande Bhekiswayo, Adriaan Coetzee, Mahle Makhanya, Sakhe Ndabambi, Aphumelele Ndelu, Evanildo Rodrigues

Head Prefect: Samuel Spooner
Deputy Heads: Dumisani Dlamini
 Ayurv Indurjeeth

Prefects:

Mawande Bhekiswayo, Travis Burke, Elijah Chetty, Lizwe Chili, Adriaan Coetzee, Nathan Harvey, Mustafa Hoosen, Muhammad Khan, Asher Knox-Davies, Mikail Kreuzer, Koti Mafoko, Mahle Makhanya, Yanga Mdletshe, Sabelosethu Mlaba, Tusani Mthembu, Mpho Ndaba, Sakhe Ndabambi, Aphumelele Ndelu, Corné Nel, Ateeq Patel, Evanildo Rodrigues, Serue Serue, Skye Sibisi, Rivaldo Soni, Jared Williams, Sinazo Zituta

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

- Ronald Reagan

The 2021 Prefect body could easily identify with the aforementioned quote, for most of their High School careers they would have focused all their energy on developing themselves and ensuring they were as successful as possible in their chosen fields. Their appointment as Prefects thus shifted their thoughts and objectives from a focus on 'me' to a focus unto 'others'. The Durban High

School Prefect body of 2021 realised all too well that being a Prefect is not about self-gratification but rather being of service to their fellow 'brothers', the Durban High School pupil body. Added to this, the incredible stresses of a Global Pandemic which influenced their daily lives as Prefect Leaders meant that they had to be not only highly responsible but empathetic at such a difficult time.

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. Samuel Spooner was a leader of his peers in every sense and was perhaps the perfect role model for the prefect body to emulate. He was supported by both Deputy Head Prefects, namely Ayurv Indurjeeth and Dumisani Dlamini. Sinazo Zituta was another wonderful example of this and was voted as Prefect of the year by the

2021 Prefect body. Added to this was his role as the RCL Chairman which shows his dedication not only to the badge but his fellow pupils. 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 2022.

It is on that note that I challenge the leadership Group of 2022 - the Head Prefect Owen Morgenrood and his two deputies, Michael Russell and Bagcine Gqweta - to aspire to 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 2022 and lead the school towards an even brighter and successful future despite the many challenges that lay in their paths.

A Dudas
M-i-C: Prefects

Blackmore House Prefects

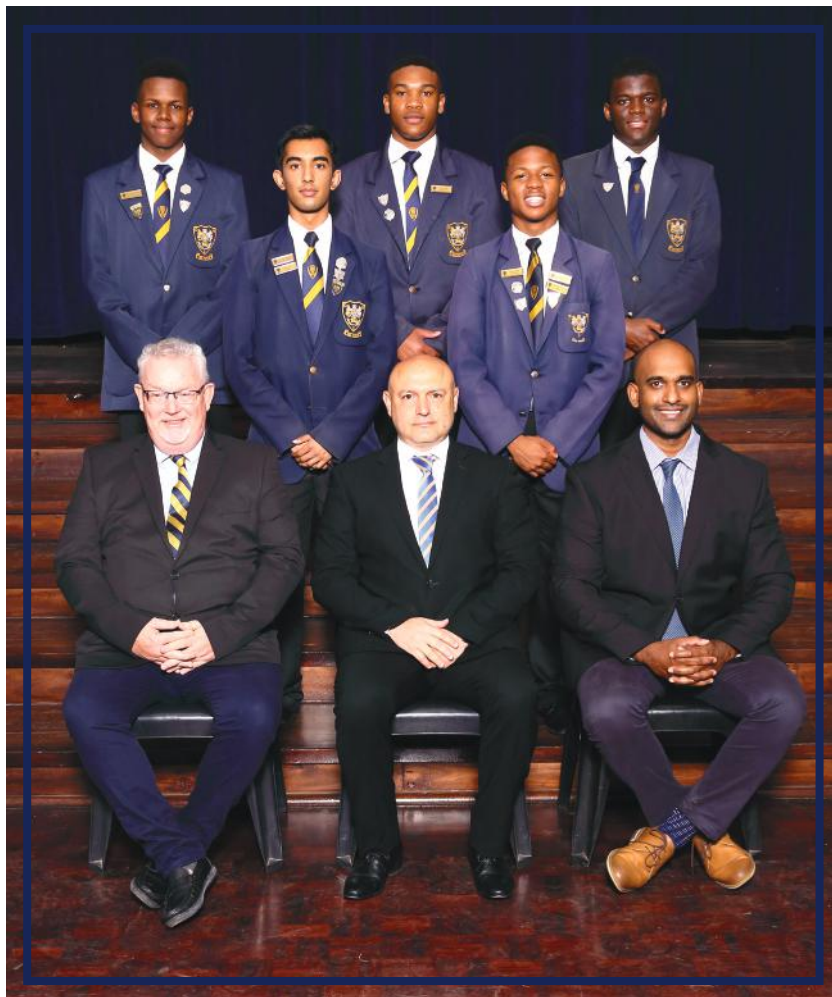
Head Prefect: Ayurv Indurjeeth
Deputy Head: Mpho Ndaba
Evanildo Rodriques

Prefects:

Adriaan Coetzee
Serue Serue

Kgothatso Majoro
Luyolo Dikeni (Honorary Prefect)

Sakhe Ndabambi



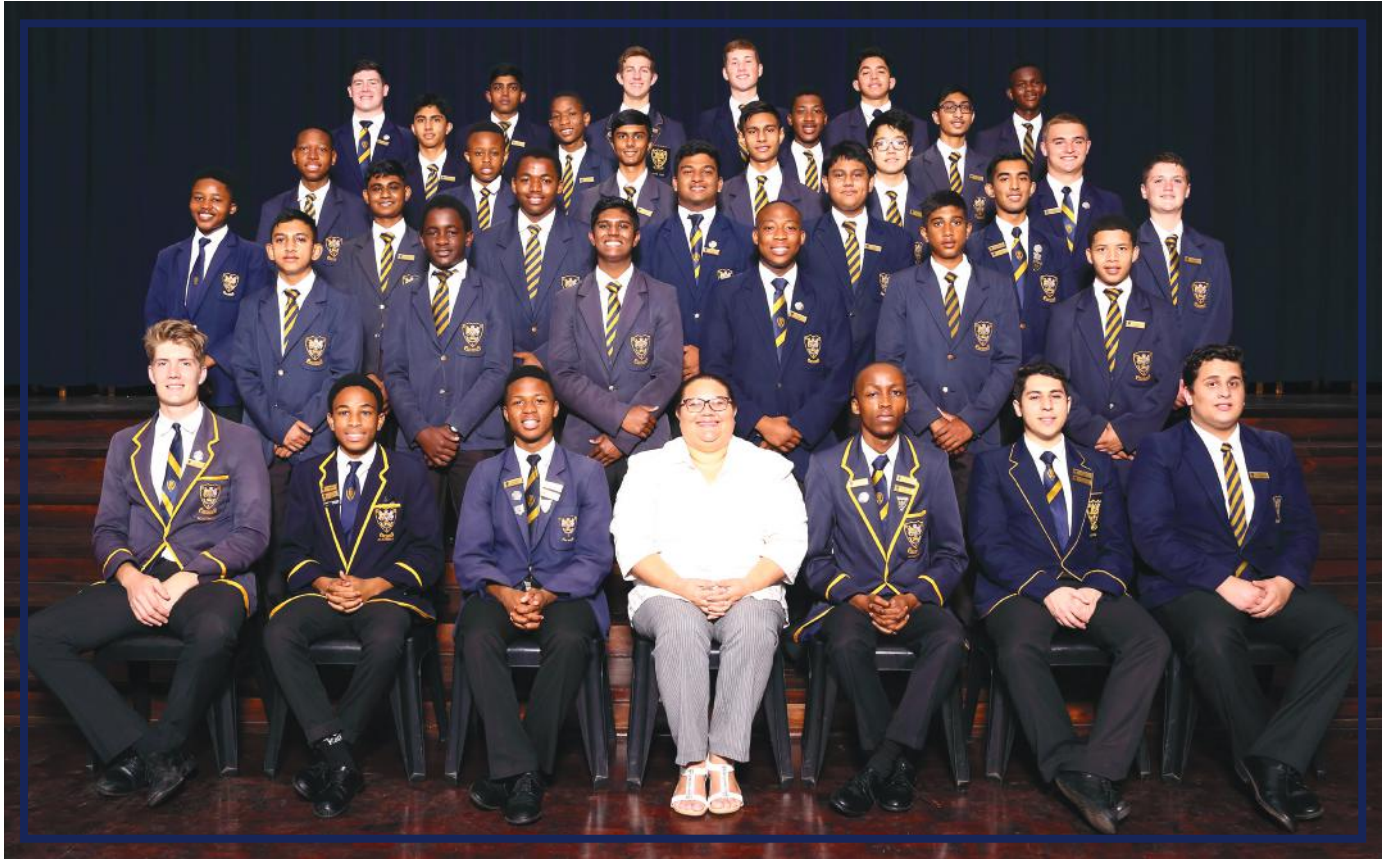
Blackmore Prefects 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr S Cromie (Blackmore Superintendent), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr E Govender (Head Boarder Master)

2nd Row: Ayurv Inderjeeth (Blackmore Head Prefect), Mpho Ndaba (Deputy Head Prefect)

Back Row: Dumisani Dlamini, Serue Serue, Kgothatso Majoro

Representative Council of Learners



RCL 2021

Front Row (L to R): Michael Russell, Omhle Zuma, Mpho Ndaba, Ms A Sutherland (M-i-C : RCL), Sinazo Zituta, Mikail Kreuzer, Mikaeel van der Wath

2nd Row: Ismail Haashim, Ayanda Mathenjwa, Divesh Naiker, Alitha Leeuw, David Tait, Aldridge Maasdorp

3rd Row: Bongamandla Ndaba, Keshan Pillay, Unaye Mndau, Jordan Ramsamy, Nevaal Naidoo, Ayurv Indurjeeth, Lucas Peria

4th Row: Joshua Mungherera, Hlumelo Maqubela, Saharsh Rambaran, Shyaam Maharaj, Asif Ghani, Owen Morgenrood

5th Row: Zakariyya Motala, Neo Mokhomo, Luvuyo Mkhize, Isah Sheik

Back Row: Erwee Sybrand, Jordan Subbiah, Samuel Spooner, Finnley Hazell, Jordan Abrahams, Lunathi Nyingwa

The RCL, under the capable leadership of Sinazo Zitato 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. The recycling company credited the Sweetheart Foundation, which can now be put towards obtaining specialised wheelchairs for needy recipients.

As an incentive, the RCL managed to raise funds for prizes for boys who brought in the most tops and tags. Leon Bezuidenhout received first prize, Kian Rama second prize and Nivaan Chetty third prize.

All learners who donated tops and tags received Community Service hours. DHS managed to donate over 300kg of tops and tags. From next year, the programme will be run in conjunction with the Community Outreach Programme with Ms Giselle Joshua.

Durban High School has also been put on the Sweetheart Foundation Map with myself, Ms Adri Sutherland, as contact person, enabling the broader public to donate and contribute to the tops and tags collection.

The RCL attended their annual leadership training, facilitated by myself as DHS RCL Teacher Liaison Officer. This is to prepare themselves for their roles and tasks as members of the RCL. They ended their term of office with a workshop highlighting their successes



and challenges. This workshop was conducted by the outgoing chairperson, Sinazo Zituta, who also handed over the reins to interim chairperson, Mikaeel van der Wath.

It speaks to the character of the RCL members, specifically the Grade 11s, that many have been selected as prefects for 2022, with Owen Morgenrood as Head Prefect and Michael Russell as Deputy Head Prefect as well as Blackmore Head Prefect.

Despite the challenges of the continued COVID-19 pandemic, lockdown and the riots, the RCL managed to successfully conduct the tasks they set out for themselves, and adhere to Department of Education directives. I am very proud

to be associated with them, and wish all of them well.

A Sutherland
RCL Teacher Liaison Officer

Members of the RCL

Office Bearers:

Chairman:	Sinazo Zituta
Vice Chairman:	Mpho Ndaba Mikaeel vd Wath
Treasurer:	Mikhail Kreuzer
Assistant Treasurer:	Omhle Zuma
Secretary:	Michael Russell

Other Members:

Jordan Abrahams, Mawande Bhekiswayo, Kwandile Buthelezi, Riley Clarivette, Caiden Coehlo, Nathan Del Fava, Miguel Dlamini, Vukile Dube, Troy Getkate, Asif Ghani, Finnley Hazell, Haashim Ismail, Alitha Leeuw, Aldridge Maasdorp, Unathi Madonsela, Shyaam Maharaj, Hlumelo Maqubela, Ayanda Mathenjwa, Luvuyo Mkhize, Unaye Mndau, Neo Mokhomo, Samkelo Mtambo, Joshua Mungherera, Le-Shae Naicker, Nevaal Naidoo, Bongamandla Ndaba, Simphiwe Ngcobo, Abhay Nunan, Lunathi Nyingwa, Lucas Peria, Keshan Pillay, Saharsh Rambaran, Jordan Ramsamy, Thato Shabangu, Zekethelo Simelane, Zak Smith, Samuel Spooner, Jordan Subbiah, Erwee Sybrand, David Tait



Community Service



This year proved to be more challenging than last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and the decision not to progress with Community Service until conditions were safer.

In May 2021 restrictions had eased enough and Community Service was given the go ahead.

A new approach was initiated in that Community Service was to be class tutor driven. Class tutors were given the details of various organisation that they could work with and each class would decide on various projects to create or participate in. Class tutors were given the details of various organisations that they could work with. Some classes did very well and I must commend the class tutors for all their efforts to instil a sense of community responsibility in the midst of a very challenging year.

Donations:

Earlier this year the fundraising department had undergone a big project to raise funds for our school to build an Astroturf. Due to another rise in COVID-19 infections the fundraising for this project had to be suspended. It was then decided that the food hampers that were going to be used as prizes for the raffle should be donated to various non-profit organisations.

On 25 August 2021 these hampers and essential food items were delivered to Open Air School and Bright Eyes Centre, and on 1 September 2021 to St Martin's Children's Home and Durban Youth Centre. I would also like to thank and mention The Domino Foundation, who had agreed to match DHS with the same amount of hampers and essential foods that was added to our donations made to the NPO's.

Electives Programme - Community Engagement:

Electives only began in July/August 2021, which proved once again to be so beneficial to our boys. The Community Engagement boys this year completed the following projects:

- On 14 September 2021 sandwiches were made by the boys and were donated to the Domino Foundation to give to a school in need. Our boys spent the morning making sandwiches for those who don't have the means for basic food necessities. The sandwiches were transported to The Domino Foundation in Durban North, who then distributed the sandwiches made to underprivileged communities.
- On 21 September 2021 our Community Engagement Elective



boys were pleased to welcome Miss Angela Dargan from the non-profit organisation "Move 1 Million" (M1M). Miss Dargan shared a presentation with the boys about what the organisation is about and all the amazing work they have done across the country in spreading the message of hope, unity and empowerment to the people of South Africa. "Move 1 Million" run clean-up projects in various areas, build up and empower various communities in assisting with feeding projects as well as standing against gender-based violence, to name a few aspects that they focus on.

- On 27 October 2021 Open Air School was visited by our boys as part of the Community Engagement Elective Programme. There were some heartfelt moments where our boys assisted teachers and learners in their lesson and shared in the learning experience.

- Two projects were initiated by the Community Engagement boys in October 2021. The first one was the "Tags and Tops" Project whereby the school was asked to collect plastic bottle tops and plastic bread tags. These donations were done on behalf of the Sweethearts Foundation and all money earned through the recycling company would be donated to this organisation in order to buy wheelchairs for those less fortunate and in need. The second project run in October 2021 was the "Stationery Drive". The project involved Grade 8 to 11 boys and we asked each grade to bring a different item of stationery (Grade 8 - sharpeners and erasers, Grade 9 - rulers, Grade 10 - pens and Grade 11 - pencils). This project was a great success and the school managed to collect enough to make 150 stationery packs that were donated to Mayville Secondary School.

General:

On Saturday 25 September 2021 a group of DHS boys participated in a clean-up of Durban Harbour hosted by Move1Million (M1M). We are so proud of our young men who gave up their Saturday morning to assist with this clean-up initiative, and make our harbour a little cleaner. The clean-up focused on an area of Black Mangroves just before the BAT Centre. The wide range of waste collected certainly pointed out the need to reduce single use plastics. Many bags were filled with polystyrene and two litre cool drink bottles. The group of enthusiastic DHS boys managed to collect a total of 16 bags of garbage. It was a gruelling task but our boys made a commendable effort. We look forward to having a bigger group of volunteers for the next clean-up.

Special mention must be made of all the staff and boys who assisted in various clean-up operations and patrols done during the civil unrest in July this year.

For our staff year-end function this year, instead of the staff exchanging gifts we took the decision to buy gifts and donate them to Natal Settlers Memorial Home in the Berea area.

I would also like to say thank you to our Sport Department as well as Blackmore House on all the clean-up projects and donations done and completed this year.

Durban High School has continued to show 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.

Ms G Joshua
Head of Community Service

Cultural Activities Awards 2021

During the course of the year, awards for Cultural Activities are earned by Boys in Grades 10 to 12 for their Cultural achievements. Congratulations to the following Boys who achieved Cultural Activities Awards in 2021.

MUSIC

Honours: Christian Linderboom
Sabian Singh

Half Colours: Daniel Kreuzer
Litha Mpondo
Thiagan Pillay
Mikaeel van der Wath

Colours: Ezra Munien
Evanildo Rodrigues

Cultural Activities

Unfortunately, many planned activities for 2021 did not materialise due to COVID-19.

The pandemic left our learners wanting on the cultural side; however, there were some activities that did manage to

continue and these are reported on in the next few pages.



Chess



Chess resumed at the beginning of the first term. We had 37 boys across the grades, from Grade 8 to 12, in the club.

We started online chess: LICHESS, a free app which let the boys play virtually. It proved to be a bit difficult to get all the boys on board due to various reasons - the main reason being data issues.

Our attempt at playing an online tournament also failed dismally, unfortunately. Two online tournaments were organised. Only one learner managed to sign up. The tournament was declared null and void due to cheating. The organisers are trying to work around this. It was an open tournament.

Due to COVID-19 no inter-school matches were played.

A very grateful thank you to one of our parents, Mr Morné Truter, for his generous donation of much needed chess sets.

S Nagiah
Head of Cultural Activities

Drama

It was with great disappointment that, due to COVID-19, Durban High School

was not able to stage an annual school play or musical. We do, however, look

forward to putting on some type of production in 2022.

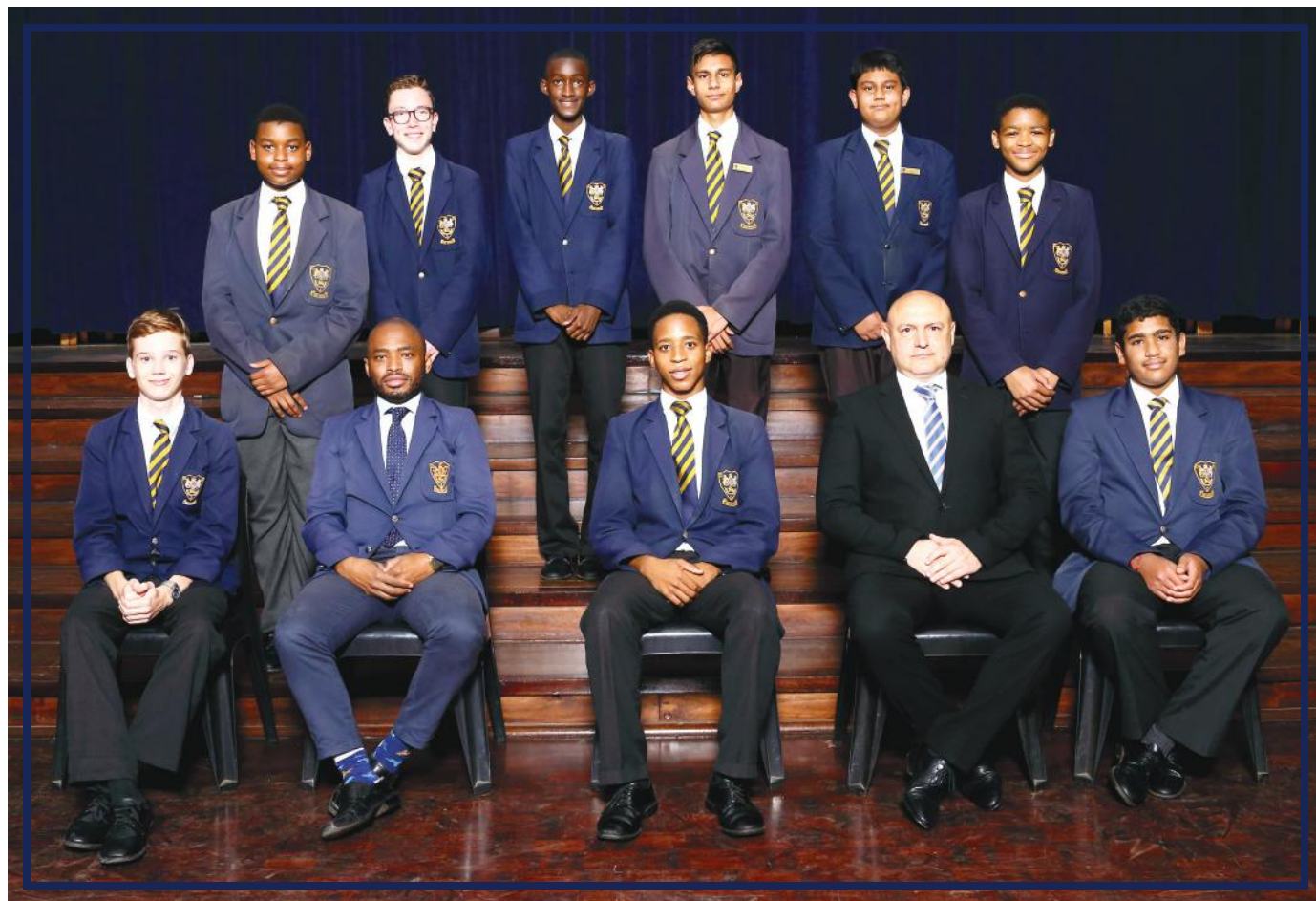
Poetry Club

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, no inter-school participation could take

place. However, our boys met every Thursday, perfecting their poetry skills,

reciting and writing. We look forward to resuming our poetry evenings in 2022.

Debating



Debating 2021

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

Back Row: Ikho Mdleleni, Xanda Theologo, Joshua Haguma, Shyaam Maharaj, Nevaal Naidoo, Nande Daki

Fortunately, Debating was able to continue this year. In the beginning it was online via an app called Discord, and then, when things eased up, face to face competitions resumed.

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 one junior teams. These teams were given topics for their debate in advance. The senior teams, 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 adjudicators. At the end of each debate, the adjudicators gave participants positive and negative feedback to help them improve in future debates. The teams dealt with topics that were controversial and dealt with issues that we are faced with in our ever-changing world. All teams enjoyed

the stimulation of healthy, competitive debating.

Debating results:

No of all teams debates	11
No of all won debates	5
No of all lost debates	5
No of forfeited debates opposition	0
No of forfeited debates DHS	1

S Cele
M-i-C: Debating



Music



Our thriving Music Department, the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre offers instrumental tuition for the following instruments in both jazz and classical streams: piano, drums, bass guitar, guitar, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, violin and voice.

During the lockdown, ten Grade 12 learners entered the National Youth School's Jazz Festival through video submissions. Two students, Sabian Lee Singh and Christian Linderboom, were successful in their auditions. They were placed in the National Youth Schools Jazz Band for 2021. The boys travelled to East London to perform under the directorship of Shaun Johannes. This exposure on a National platform enabled them to attain Honours in Music.

The Music Department's annual scheduled events, Shine, the KZN Drumline Competition had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, but through quick

strategising, the second annual KZN Schools Jazz and Rock Music Festival was hosted at Durban High School with 50 learners in attendance. The learners participated in a day of workshops and concert performances. The DHS Jazz Band's level of performance stood out on the day. The festival saw award winning contemporary Jazz artist Ernie Smith, The Melvin Peters Trio, Habit Too, Neil Gonsalves trio and Sebastian Goldswain perform to enthralled audiences over three nights. The opening night featured our Grade 12 learner Ryan Hastie, whose stellar performance on guitar won the hearts of all in attendance.

In October 2021, the DHS Jazz band recorded the song "Stand Together", composed and arranged by Ms Rungan. This was the first time the band participated in a professional studio recording. A music video was subsequently made with the help and generosity of DigiTv and Nabak Arts.

Weekly concerts resumed in the first term. Attendance at the concerts were kept strictly within COVID gathering capacities. Concerts continued every Thursday during the lunch breaks.

The Grade 11s competed against the Grade 12s at a lunchtime concert. Both classes were assigned a common song to work out. Mr Pinheiro was asked to choose the winner on the day and the Grade 12 Music Class came out on top.

The DHS Jazz band continues to grow and has been receiving much attention from the music community in KZN and nationally. The band will be featured at the upcoming KZN Schools Jazz and Rock Music festival.

Choir rehearsals resumed in term two.

N Rungan
Head of Music



Jazz Band 2021

Front Row (L to R): Barnabe Kapena, Nathan Harvey, Mr AD Pinheiro (Head Master), Sisho Msweli, Ms N Rungan (Head of Music), Mahlatse Masenya, Sabian Singh

2nd Row: Jude Miller, Andrew Paul, Christian Linderboom, Unaye Ndau, Kiralin Moodley, Zesizwe Mbongwa

3rd Row: Sabastian Marimuthu, Jordan Redddiar, Neo Mkhize, Yaron Smith, Connor Rixon

Back Row: Tarao Naidoo, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Litha Mpondo, Ezra Munien



Drumline 2021

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

Back Row: Sabian Lee Singh, Thando Mchunu, Sihawu Zungu, Siyabonga Chonco, Ntobeko Mhlongo



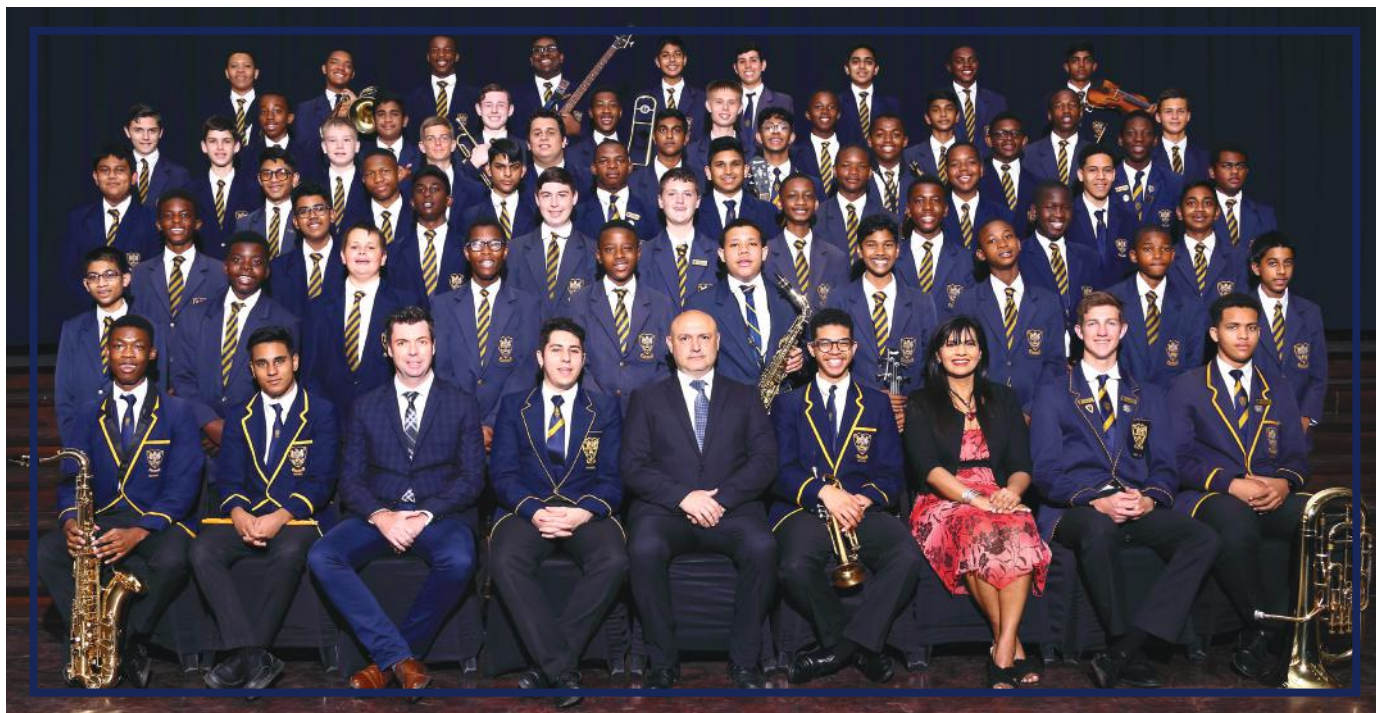
Matric Music Group 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr B Baker (Drumline Teacher), Samuel Spooner, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Yaron Smith, Ms N Rungan (Head of Music)

2nd Row: Mikhail Kreuzer, Sabian Singh, Lizwe Chili, Christian Linderboom

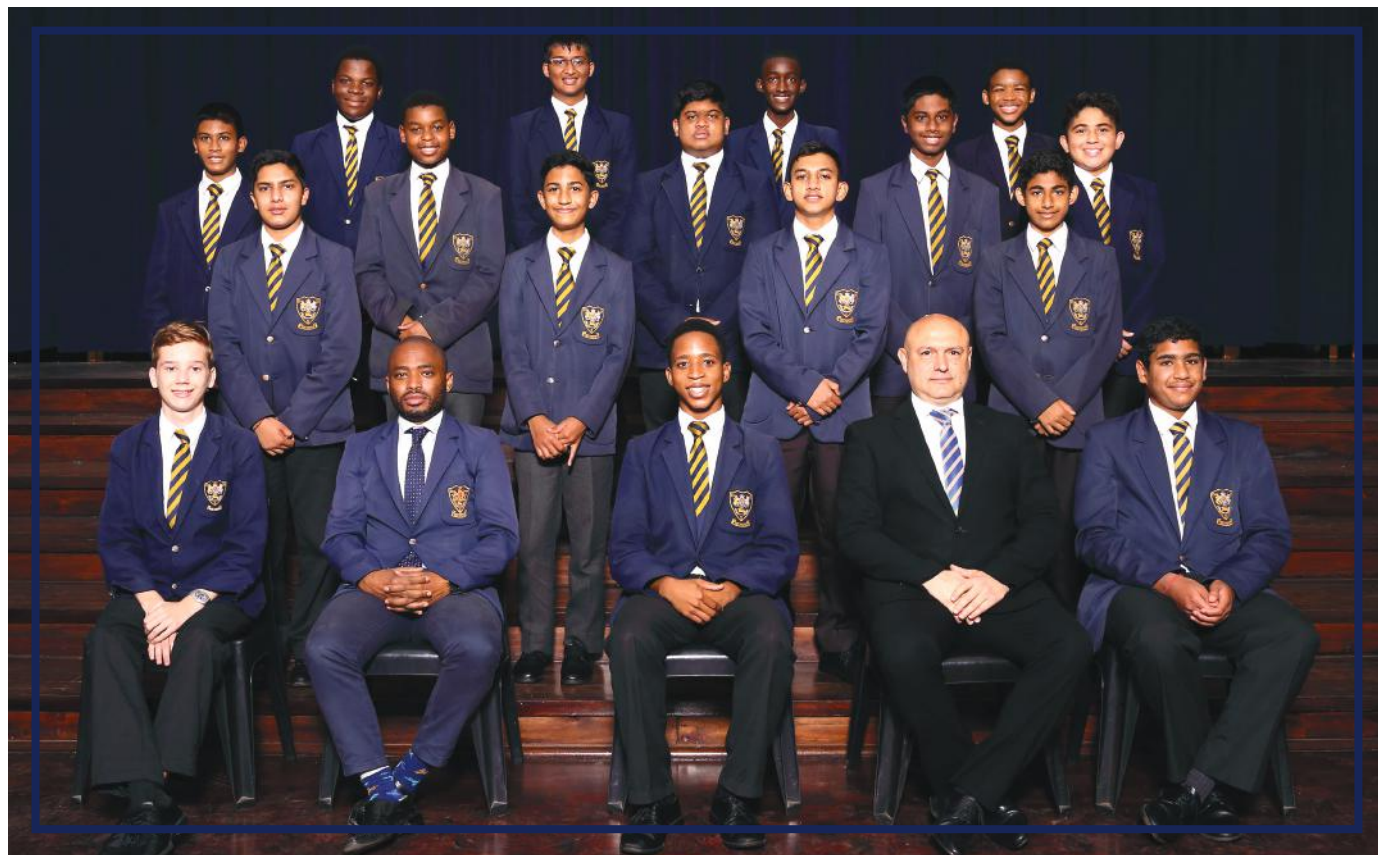
3rd Row: Thiagan Pillay, Rivaldo Soni, Sky Sibisi

Back Row: Sishesihle Msweli, Nathan Harvey, Barnabe Kapena, Mahlatse Masenya



Music Boys 2021

Toastmasters & Public Speaking



Toastmasters & Public Speaking 2021

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

2nd Row: Arav Paramanand, Zaheid Desai, Haashim Ismail, Rohan Bridgemohan

3rd Row: Nirav Ramjaguth, Ikho Mdleleni, Zulfikar Khan, Nivaan Chetty, Yaseen Deedat

Back Row: Mandisi Nyawose, Zuriel Singh, Joshua Haguma, Nande Daki

Toastmasters

The Toastmasters training was run by the uMhlanga Toastmasters Club, which is affiliated to Toastmasters International. The boys were coached by Mr Dinesh Maharaj, a dynamic and open-minded coach who ran the course successfully under the difficult conditions in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The training requires that each Grade 10 and 11 learner prepares and presents two speeches on topics that they have picked, as well as presenting two impromptu speeches, evaluating both impromptu and prepared speeches,

whilst also running and co-ordinating the meeting themselves. They learn skills necessary to hold the role of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Secretary, Timekeeper, Impromptu Topics Master, Fine/Jokes Master and Chief Evaluator. These roles were held by the students at the final graduation and they fulfilled them successfully.

At this graduation each learner who had completed the above received an internationally recognised certificate from the uMhlanga Toastmasters Club. The afternoon was about showcasing the varied speaking and organisational

skills learnt during the training, and we are proud of the boys for their talents. The graduates will cherish this moment for many years to come.

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

Sbani Maphumulo, Kian Rama, Jude Mitchell, Jaden Dookie, Zuriel Singh

The above gentlemen received the certificates of participation at the conclusion of the competition. We are proud of their achievements.



Public Speaking

The public speaking training is run during the elective period at school, 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.

Past students who have been members of the training have left the school to study law, journalism, communication and many areas of their interests, but have claimed to have gained necessary

preparation into these areas by being part of the training. During this training, the boys learn to research, prepare and deliver speeches, they learn to use key cards effectively, and the non-verbal skills such as gestures and body language. Evaluation of each other's speeches is another skill which they learn so that they understand how to give feedback in a non-offensive and constructive manner. The boys learn to be the master of ceremonies, they learn to recite poetry and to tell appropriate jokes. They also learn organisational

and time management skills, which they can use in their personal and professional lives.

The boys had nine lessons this year in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and were able to successfully fulfil the course requirement. We would like to encourage the boys to consider taking up the Toastmasters course next year, which is a step-up course to Public Speaking training.

S Cele
M-i-C: Public Speaking



Sport Awards 2021

During the course of the year, Sport Awards are earned by Boys in Grades 10 to 12 for their Sporting achievements. Congratulations to the following Boys who received Sport Awards in 2021.

BADMINTON

Merit Certificate: Sherav Maharaj

CRICKET

Honours: Bongamusa Shezi

Half Colours:	Nkululeko Masondo	Mihir Behari
	Kuhlekan Mseleku	Ryan Naicker
	Brayden Naidoo	Kamran Naraidu
	Corné Nel	Lutendo Tsanwani
	Joshua Venter	

FIRST AID

Colours: Vutluhari Mabasa

Half Colours:	Troy Getkate	Evanildo Rodriques
	Khye Saunderson	

FOOTBALL

Colours: Andile Langazane

Half Colours:	Dylan Aver	Theo Brown
	Solwazi Dlamini	Jared Letord
	Wandile Mbambo	Cebo Mbuyisa
	Samaiyan Naidoo	Mpho Ndaba
	Minenhle Ngcamu	Kayle Nichols
	Hlela Ntombela	Ateeq Patel
	Sduduzo Siwela	Minenhle Vilakazi

HOCKEY

Colours: Bagcine Gqweta

Half Colours:	Khalil Alwar	Leruo Ditlhakanyane
	Lulonke Gono	Bagcine Gqweta
	Keelan Henry	Ayurv Indurjeeth
	Aldridge Maasdorp	Yanga Mdletshe
	Othembayo Ndondo	Mihlali Ndonga
	Liam Ruiters	

Merit Certificate:	Lethabo Bogacwi	Matlhatse Sebake
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RUGBY

Honours: Sakhe Ndabambi

Colours: Tresor Bwato

Siseko Mani

Half Colours:
Deono Boesak
Adriaan Coetzee
Warren Griffin
Keagan Myburgh
Minenhle Ngcamu
Tholithemba Sibisi

Connor Carson
Siyanda Dlamini
Owen Morgenrood
Njabulo Myeni
Jordan Ramsamy

Merit Certificate:
Christian Everitt
Simphiwe Ngobese

Hlumelo Madikane
Floresen Ockhuis

SWIMMING

Honours: Thapelo Ramoholi

Colours:
Teagan McCarthy
Kegan Olivier

Awande Nkunzi
Keyontae Raynard

Merit Certificate:
Matthew Hunt
Marnu Koekemoer

Callyn Kinsey
Brendan Visser

WATER POLO

Honours:
Travis Burke
Samuel Spooneri

Mahle Makhanya

Colours:
Connor Carson
Sabelolose Mlaba

Yasheer Maharaj

Half Colours:
Hayden Alldred
Kegan Olivier
Reece Truter

Taegen McCarthy
Keyontae Raynard
Zak Smith

Merit Certificate:
Adrian Truter

Kirk Wilson



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Athletics



Athletics 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Ntando Buthelezi, Mr A Dudas (M-i-C : Athletics)

2nd Row: Evan Bernhardt, Florensen Ockhuis

Back Row: Chad Evans, Donnelle Hendriks

Whilst we pride ourselves on Athletics at Durban High School, the 2021 season will go down in infamy due to the pandemic known as COVID-19.

Normally Durban High School would enter 90 athletes in the U15, U17 and U19 age groups respectively. This,

however, did not occur in 2021 as all the Secondary Schools Athletics Trials were cancelled due to the pandemic.

Fortunately, 2021 did see us send our elite athletes to the CKS (Clyde Kinloch Squad) Athletics Club. In a joint venture with Durban High School, it allowed several of our distinguished athletes

to compete at club level, whilst several other Durban High School learners who are members of other clubs also managed to participate at the club meets.

The athletes competed at two junior meetings which exposed them to the club Athletics scene and afforded them an opportunity not only to compete but to gain experience and training through CKS Athletics. This will stand our athletes in good stead moving into the 2022 Athletics season.

2021 saw several more athletes joining the CKS Athletics club as the number of avid athletes with skills grows at Durban High School. Hopefully next year will return to normal and afford all our athletes the opportunity to compete at the various levels.

Thank you to Mr R van der Sandt and Mr C Kinloch for all their efforts this year and may next season produce the results I know we as an athletic community are capable of.

To all those athletes who did compete this year, congratulations and may next year be even better for us all.

Regular Athletes:

Donelle Hendriks (CKS), Florensen Ockhuis (CKS), Evan Bernhardt (CKS), Ntando Buthelezi (CKS), Chad Evans (TOTI), Kirk Wilson (ASPIRE)

A Dudas
M-i-C: Athletics



Badminton

Winter sport pre-season commenced three weeks prior to the conclusion of Term 1. The Badminton courts came to life and suddenly every player wanted to raise his racquet to be better than the other. Once there is competition you have a recipe for success.

Having quite a few Grade 8s at training boded well for the sport in terms of continuity, considering that we had a number of Grade 12s exiting the school at the end of 2021.

A lot of activities were curtailed in a matter of weeks as a result of the country being placed in Lockdown Level 3. We were fortunate as the restrictions affected all contact sport, but we continued as normal on condition that all COVID protocols were maintained.

The enthusiasm displayed was encouraging and the players were keen to showcase their talents against their usual counterparts, but that became a distant memory as the KZN Badminton Association suspended all school fixtures indefinitely.

An internal league was arranged to assist in seeding the players. The matriculants were excused so that they could focus on their academics. We would like to acknowledge them for their commitment and dedication during the past years and wish them well in their future endeavours.

I would like to mention two individuals who have done the school proud on both the provincial and national platform:

Rivaldo Soni - for attaining his SA U 17 Cap.

Sherav Maharaj - for making waves in both the Provincial and National stage. He attained his KZN U17 Cap, SA Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles Champions and SA team event. Congratulations on this worthy accomplishment and this bodes well for the next three years as a DHS representative.

I would like to wish the Badminton family well over the Festive season and hoping that in the new year normality will be restored.

C Moodley
M-i-C: Badminton



Badminton Champions, Sherav Maharaj (left) and Rivaldo Soni (right)

1st Team Basketball



1st Team Basketball 2021

Front Row (L to R): Prince Bambi, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Asher Knox-Davies (C), Mr L Zulu (Head of Basketball), Emmanuel Mayiza

2nd Row: Thembela Mnguni, Birindwa Tabaro, Unathi Madonsela, Mpho Ndaba

Back Row: Junior Bambi, Lwandile Mdlangathi, Jordan Abrahams

2020-2021 was full of challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This put sports on hold for a full year and our boys were frustrated as they are used to playing sports. Basketball had an opportunity to have its season, with plenty of adjustments. Our first game of the season was an away game against Michaelhouse.

The 1st team had a couple of challenges before the season as some training sessions had to be stopped due to the increasing number of cases of COVID and because of rain. For the most anticipated game of the season, against Michaelhouse, the hosts were

more than ready. The tip off was won by Michaelhouse; our boys were super focused, however, making sure that the opposition didn't get easy points. During the course of the game our big man collected three quick fouls. That's when the opposition started going to the bucket and getting second chances on offense. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was 8-7 to DHS. However, due to fatigue, injuries and foul trouble, the host ended up winning all three quarters of the game. The final score was 50-32.

The last game of the season was against Maritzburg College. When these two

respective schools meet, they expect full support from both schools, with boys giving 120% on and off the court. For DHS, it was about redeeming themselves after getting thrashed by Michaelhouse and St Charles. The game started on a high tempo, with College playing man to man on DHS. Their team stuck to their game plan, with more ball movement, occupying spaces. Our boys played with more aggression both ends of the court and this resulted in DHS winning the 1st and 2nd quarters. The 2nd half became a different game for our boys when Bryce was fouled out. We didn't have another big man to block shots and to rebound. The College team



started identifying the gaps this created, scoring more under the bucket. Again, fatigue and lack of concentration took over as key players started conceding turn overs and not running back on defence. In the last quarter I brought on bench players. They scored 16 points, but the College bench players added 37 points to the main score.

This season was more of finding out what is missing from our programme as we have never lost more than two games in one season. This time we lost

all our games and I firmly believe that our boys need more games in order to improve. This is partly because we find ourselves at a disadvantage. Whereas some schools recruit players, we start teaching them the basics in Grade 8, meaning other schools are ahead of us with skills and talent.

I know we are capable of remedying the situation. We will prepare and implement a new foundation to our programme and, with that in place, we will bounce back to our winning ways.

Results:

Played: 3
Won: 0
Lost: 3

Regular Players:

Muso Ramashamole, Aphelel Nxasana, Warren Griffin, Thembelani Mnguni, Sanda Ncube, Sethu Ngobe, Junior Bambi, Mpho Ndlovu, Lethabo Mathobela, Bryce Techeit, Yonela Makhanya, Kungawo Pato

L Zulu

Head of Basketball and 1st Team Coach

2nd/3rd Team Basketball

This year the 2nd/3rd teams consisted of players with a mixture of skill levels. Some of them were players who desired to play for the 1st Team and the intention was to train them to a point where they would be recognised and possibly be called-up to represent the first team. However, because of academic commitments that could not happen.

Academic commitments affected practices as some of the better players could not attend practice and show the younger and more hopeful players what is expected from them at all times. The effects of prior commitments extended beyond practice and affected games. Despite that crucial factor of varying attendance, the players

present during games displayed the ability to follow instructions. However, their fitness levels were not up to par which led to premature losses of concentration mid-game.

We lost most of our games but won our only home game. The boys fought hard to come back from trailing by double figures. Eventually, our fight was rewarded with an opportunity to win the game through overtime, which we did. The commitment from the players is something that can be worked on but I must commend their pride and winning spirit. The loss against Maritzburg College and Northwood were because of a lack of fitness, which again comes back to player's attendance. Better attendance

would have resulted in greater fitness. Nevertheless, the team was filled with potential and we look forward to a more balanced approach next season.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 1
Lost: 3

Regular Players:

Lethuthula Mhlongo, Sphamandla Mathonsi, Philasande Ndokweni, Emmanuel Kabuyi, Kwanda Yengwa, Aphiwe Mhlongo, Jonathan Slomjanski, Manasse Ntala, Nkanyiso Mbatha

J Amisi

2nd/3rd Team Basketball Coach

4th Team Basketball

This season was not what we usually expect as it was short, and to get better you need to play more games.

However, I'm proud of the boys as most of them are sportsmen from other sporting codes, but they possessed great character and real DHS fighting

spirit. Most of them were not present for some practices because of their commitment to other sports, but their presence on the court was felt - especially the Rugby guys - and as a school we need to encourage boys from other sports to participate in sporting codes like Basketball as it will improve their skills on their main sports.

The plan for this season was to play together as a team as we do not have individual talents or individual greats, but most of the results didn't go in our favour, although I believe we should have won some of them, but after every loss we had a good team chat and the boys could only get better from there, learning from their mistakes. There



was no doubting their dedication, the will to learn and the hunger to win, which is what kept us in the game every weekend, going against teams who probably had more practice than us, and who were more experienced in the sport than us, but that did not stop them from giving 120%.

I must commend School for providing us with such nice balls, which meant we had no issues during practices and could run our drills with ease and enjoy as coaches, and the young men could enjoy themselves as well.

A bit more investment in and from our boys during the off season will greatly

assist, as the 1st team greatly influences the other boys' performance - and if the 1st team are not winning (as was the case this year), the other boys are less motivated to work their hardest. Therefore, from firsts to juniors, an off-season programme is something that can help turn our result around next year. Most boys at 4th team level don't play Basketball when the season is done and when we are back the boys don't have time to shake the rust off because, no sooner do they find their touch and flow on the court than the season is over and they've not had enough game time to be on top form. With some tweaking DHS - not just the first team, but every team can regain that form and be, once

again, the best school in the country in Basketball, in the tradition of 2016.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 0
Lost: 4

Regular Players:

Themba Sibisi, Minenhle Ngcamu, Qiniso Sithole, Dwight Pieterse, Cebo Mbuyisa, Siyanda Bhengu

G Lufungula

4th Team Basketball Coach

U15A Basketball

2021 was a difficult season for us due to COVID-19.

In the limited time our season was reduced to, due to inclement weather and the other complications that come with trying to play sport at the end of the academic year, we managed to get a competitive U15A side together and one that was willing to work and improve game after game.

Game 1 against Michaelhouse: The boys were inexperienced as they had not played a competitive fixture since the first term of 2020. This was reflected in a scoreline that was not flattering to our boys, but nonetheless their determination was evident.

Game 2 against St Charles: This day we played at home, and bearing in mind that it was our first game at home against a big team, we were able to compete well under the pressure of those expectancies. The results showed

that next year, 2022, will be a promising year for School because the game was very close against a dominant side so, with that said, next year's U16 will provide additional pressure to the first team players, who will face competition for their spots.

Game 3 against Northwood: The officials had to stop the U15A game due to bad weather, which was unfortunate as the team was leading and looked on their way to a win.

Game 4 against Maritzburg College: This was our last game of the season and also the toughest school to play against and our boys seemed up to the challenge, despite some aspects not going our way. They worked hard and provided some great entertainment for those spectating. Unfortunately, determination was not enough to secure the win and Maritzburg College came out on top.

2021 was very hard for us due to bad weather so, it was very difficult for us to train properly, but we still were able to compete and if we had more game time, as well more time to practice, 2022 will be a more successful year.

We appreciate the trust that School and our M-i-C, Mr Zulu, have bestowed on us with the boys.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 2
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Lubanzi Zulu, Mxolisi Ngubane, Nhlanhla Mngomezulu, Liam Stokes, Sbonga Diko, Kungawo Pato, Lethabo Mathobela, Agcina Quvane

M Sibulawa

U15A Basketball Coach





The newly painted Basketball Court

U15B Basketball

2021 was a difficult season for us due to COVID-19. We knew from the start of the season that it would be challenging, what with exams fast approaching and Durban weather not devoid of rain for weeks.

This indeed proved to be the case, as we saw minimal fixtures and some trainings sessions cancelled due to weather.

Despite this, the boys found time to train beyond the obligatory days and

their dedication was evident in their conduct on the field.

The results may not have gone our way, but there is a strong foundation built for the development of depth. I look forward to seeing how this team and, seeing glimpses of what they are capable of, I believe they will produce some strong results and challenge other top schools.

Results:

Played:	4
Won:	0
Lost:	4

Regular Players:

Thato Shabangu, Thabiso Mrumbo, Wandile Mthembu, Daniel Mayiza, Bibo Makwedini, Yamkelo Ngquseka, Hlomplo Xolo, Emmanuel Mqinwana, Moropo Motlontsi, Zomusa Bhakiswayo

M Sibulawa
U15B Basketball Coach

U15C Basketball

First Term:

The U15C had a stellar season this term, remaining undefeated

through our three fixtures against Michaelhouse, St Charles and Northwood.

The U15C consisted mainly of players who had the potential to play for U15B, but who needed to build their

confidence through match experience. Some of the boys were rewarded for their efforts and were promoted to U15B, where they became key players in the team. Even so, the boys who remained showed character and played their roles accordingly. Situational decision making was the emphasis of all practice sessions. Developing the players' ability to read and react to the game in real time was the primary focus. The boys did improve that aspect of the game, making better

decisions in games and overtime situations.

As I've said, this is the first time, to my knowledge, that the U15C has gone unbeaten and that is a product of hard work and growth from the boys. I'm proud of them.

Results:

Played: 3
Won: 3
Lost: 0

Regular Players:

Neo Mokhomo, Emmanuel Mqingwana, Wandile Mthembu, Yamkela Ngquseka, Thato Shabangu, Favoured Muya, Theko Moshoeshoe, Lumi Matwele, Moropo Motloutsi, Zomusa Bhakiswayo, Roman Jones, Jayden Giadigde, Sandile Mkhize

J Amisi
U15C Coach

U15D Basketball

This season was not one we are used to due to it being relatively short.

The number of boys showing up showed that we struggled a bit with participation and this may reflect in the results as we did not always have our best possible players showcasing themselves. The boys that did put their hands up and gave their full efforts were rewarded with quality game time during the matches and this will aid

them in producing a higher standard next season.

Despite the players not achieving great results consistently, they still managed to conduct themselves, on and off the field, in such a way that I would expect of DHS learners. They can be proud of their determination and effort shown both in training and during matches. I have faith that these boys, with the right coaching structures, will succeed as they continue through the seasons.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 1
Lost: 3

Regular players:

Sandile Mkhize, Avela Gwala, Philasande Hlatshwayo, Neo Mokhomo, Theko Moshoeshoe, Favoured Muya, Thabiso Mtambu, Ethan Deckford

G Lufungula
U15D Basketball Coach

U14A Basketball

I do not think I can start this report without mentioning the word hungry, because that is exactly what my boys were this season. They showed character and hunger to win more games every time they stepped onto the court.

We started the 2021 fourth term season at a slow pace as players were being introduced to Basketball for the first time. We did not have a Basketball season in the 1st term due to COVID-19.

Our first game was against Michaelhouse; we were down after the

first two quarters when the boys came back, with Dangelo and Lunathi leading the pack. Unfortunately, it ended in a 1-point difference with it being a loss for DHS.

As the season went on it really made me proud as a coach to see how much the boys were improving in such a short space of time, with two of our boys, Anthony Del Fava and Lunathi Nyingwa, being selected for the KZN team.

Honestly, it was a great, tough season with us winning almost all our games - so much so that I can almost

guarantee that, under the coaching system we have, by next year this team will be the best in the province.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 2
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Lunathi Nyingwa, Carl Chekera, Mpumelelo Gumede, D'angelo Snayers, Anthony Del Fava, Samkelo Ntshangase

G Mutombo
U14A Basketball Coach



U14B Basketball

At first I thought my season was over, but boy was I wrong. These boys always found a way to win. It was a really tough season with one competitive game after another.

Our first game was against Michaelhouse. It was a really tight game which went to overtime. Fortunately, we managed to pull through with a 1-point difference win.

As the season progressed and tougher teams opposed us, my boys got stronger, beating St Charles by 10 points.

My boys began to love the game throughout the season and that showed in the way they played the game. The U14B showed a whole lot of improvement throughout the season, with Ali and Radebe leading the pack, and it was also great to see players from lower teams come through and showcase themselves (Afizwe).

I believe if this team can work off the court on their fitness and manage to work on their attention span on the court - and off the court when they are on the bench - this team will be unstoppable.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 1
Lost: 3

Regular Players:

Jose Lottering, Lebo Tsikedi, Alibongwe Khanyile, Riley Pechey, Zano Tshabalala, Asanda Radebe, Stefane Ngodi, Lethu Zibobo, Diego Miglietti, Inathinkosi Mkhencele, Afeziwe Ndovela

G Mutombo
U14B Basketball Coach

U14C Basketball

This year was challenging for a couple of reasons. With COVID-19 seemingly threatening to end a season before it began and weather in Durban not being the most conducive for Basketball fixtures, we were always on alert and took every game as if it was our last.

It was great to see so many boys show up for practice and wish to play Basketball. Many of these boys had never played Basketball before.

This being said, their dedication to training and their motivation to do well will put them on track to improve with the right structures in place.

The results were not always the best but, with a set of fixtures against tough opposition, the boys are to be commended. They had a strong mindset and the ability to never give up. These are important characteristics for boys who wish to contribute positively to the ethos of DHS Basketball.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 1
Lost: 3

Regular Players:

Afeziwe Ndovela, Tisetso Mokubung, Dylan Sheldon, Sihawu Zungu, Luyanda Nkabinde, Nsika Bango, Shiray Munien, Chazlen Sagadevan, Siyabonga Chonco

B Kabeya
U14C Basketball Coach

U14D Basketball

This year was challenging for many reasons, but we were able to get in enough fixtures to really assess where we are with our Basketball. This side showed great dedication and the results were not always reflective of the effort put in at training and during the games. Nonetheless, the boys should be proud of what they achieved throughout the season. They were not given easy fixtures and, with many of these boys not fully understanding the

rules of Basketball, the effort they put in should be appreciated. There is no doubt that the depth that has been created at DHS in the U14 age group will provide School with a good foundation for next year.

Results:

Played: 4
Won: 2
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Thabo Mkhize, Mbekezeli Gasa, Brayden Maggot, Nkanyezi Mthethwa, Owenkosi Makhuba, Owethu Hlongwane, Bayanda Mbhele, Ethan Ramkumar, Ethan Katumba, Banele Khanyie, Thashan Naidoo, Thabani Sithole, Bandile Ngwenya, Jacques Scheepers

B Kabeya
U14D Basketball Coach



Conditioning

After a very challenging 2020 for the Strength and Conditioning Department, with the COVID-19 lockdown forcing a lot of the conditioning work to be sent to boys to be performed at home, 2021 saw a fresh opportunity for DHS to set the benchmark in the province for schoolboy athletic development.

The team, consisting of James Hulley, Myles Usher, Monwabisa Pina and Rikus van der Sandt, implemented

a foundation of perfecting the basic fundamental movement patterns of athleticism, with the goal of working with every major sporting code across all age groups.

The department has worked with over 350 boys this year, and the results have really started to show. The consistency and dedication from our boys has been very encouraging, with some massive improvements in testing numbers. This has started

to show in the improving sporting results of our boys, which has really boosted their confidence on the field.

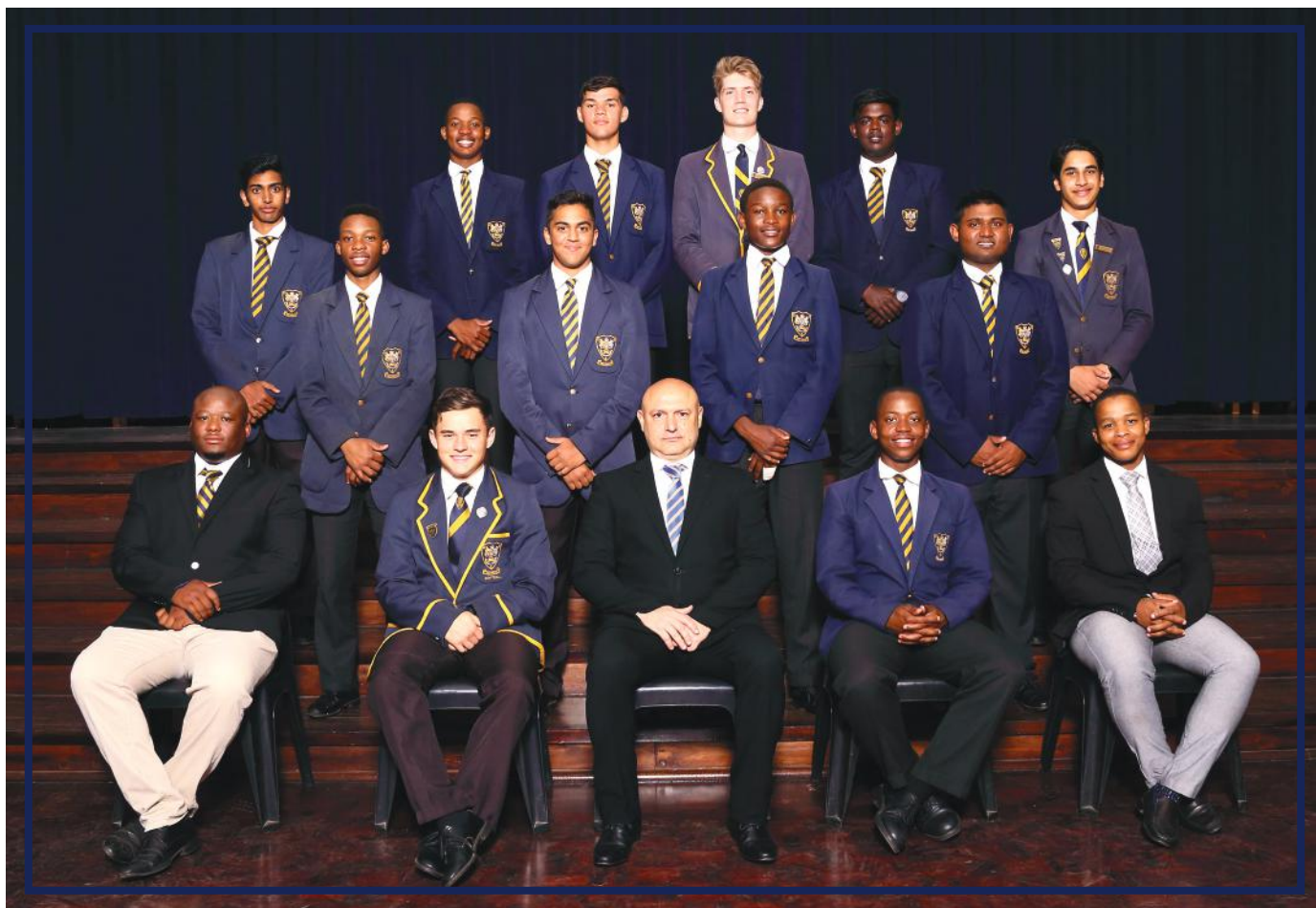
The team looks forwards to a massive 2022, where the Horseflies continue to rise, both in the gym and on the sporting field.

M Usher
Head of Conditioning



Brothers in Water Polo - Truters, Alldreds and Spooners

1st Team Cricket



1st Team Cricket 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr T Zulu (Coach), Corn  Nel (Captain), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Bongumusa Shezi (Vice Captain), Mr S Sityana (Coach)

2nd Row: Khulekani Mseleku, Mihir Behari, Lutendo Tswanani, Ryan Naidoo

3rd Row: Brayden Naidoo, Muhammad Khan

Back Row: Andile Wanda, Josh Venter, Michael Russell, Kamaran Naraidu

In the first season to take place after a long time practicing and having no games due to COVID-19, a number of lessons were learned.

We started the season with two Matrics in the team and ended the season with just one. We had four Grade 10s in the squad, which consisted largely of Grade 11s. Two yellow caps on the field meant that we were lacking in experience.

With results not going our way, keeping the boys motivated was tough. No one enjoys losing and our boys were no different.

Despite all of this, the squad was able to produce a Khaya Majola player (Bongumusa Shezi) and an U16 KZN Coastal player (Khulekani Mseleku).

Part of the development of the team came through improving the boys' work ethic. This involved a rigorous training schedule. Mondays focused on improving the team's running fitness. On Tuesdays the boys were pushed by four hour non-stop training sessions. Wednesdays, with fielding practice, were great for conditioning. Thursdays in the Indoor centre were for honing skills. Fridays were for topping up. The

team averaged 13 hours of training time per week, with four of those hours being in Electives time.

To reignite the group certain things will be put in place. The first is that players who do not meet the fitness criteria and standards of the team will be excluded from selection.

The Captain of the side will, for the first time, have a captain's blazer, ushering in a new tradition to a traditionally strong cricketing school. Two baggy caps will be introduced to the squad; one is a batting baggy, for the batsman leading

the run scoring for the team, and the other is for the leading wicket taking bowler.

The team will practice three times per week minimum (weather dependent) on the middle to make sure the players skills improve.

The team look forward to preparing for the Grey PE festival, which takes place in January.

Results:

Played	8
Won	2
Lost	5
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Corne Nel, Muhammad Khan, Ryan Naicker, Eathan Chinniah, Kamran Naraidu, Bongumusa Shezi, Brayden Naidoo, Khulekani Mseleku, Andile Wanda, Owen Morganrood, Michael

Russell, Othembayo Ndondo, Lutendo Tsanwani, Alex Combrinck, Nkululeko Masondo, Mihir Behari, Josh Venter

T Zulu & S Sityana
1st XI Cricket Coaches

2nd XI Cricket

It was an up and down season for the boys with regard to COVID, but the boys were up to the task, although it was a newly formed 2nd team with a greater proportion of juniors compared to other schools.

Our fielding and bowling was great this season, with the odd dropped catch here and there. Our batting looked

promising but we never demonstrated our full potential. There is plenty to work on for the future and we are looking forward to the coming seasons.

Results:

Played	4
Won	0
Lost	4

Regular Players:

Othembayo Ndondo, Michael Russell (Captain), Owen Morgenrood (Vice Captain), Alex Combrinck, Dominic Nasan, Tyrique Hartnick, Liam Ruiters, Leruo Ditlhakanyane, Sbo Mjoli, Aldridge Maasdorp, Muhammad Ubayd Shaik, Ntobeko Mhlongo

G Bennett
2nd XI Cricket Coach

3rd XI Cricket

The 3rd XI started the season on a really promising note. We all know how important the fielding aspect of the game is and there was a lot of effort put in on that part of our game to make sure we were backing our bowlers.

We started off the fixtures with a solid innings with the bat, using up all 30 overs but, unfortunately, we did not amass enough runs and, with some loose bowling, their batsmen were able to chase the total down.

We did a complete 180 in the next game where we struggled with the bat and got nowhere near a defendable total on a wicket that only got easier to bat on throughout the day.

Our third game was where we bowled with some great discipline but, unfortunately, rain ruined our chase without us facing a single ball.

With there being some growth shown over the two weeks building up to the last game of the season, it seemed as if we would finally get a favourable result but, some poor decision making meant we lost too many wickets at regular intervals and did not give the bowlers much to work with.

We unfortunately ended the season without really showing how much work was done behind the scenes. Results aside, we look forward to seeing these young men grow next season.

Results:

Played	4
Won	0
Lost	3
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Ayden Quinn, Divakar Rampersadh, Divesh Naiker, Bradley Govender, Azam Khan, Kaelem Dirksen, Damian Smith, Tayur Govender, Mitchell Steele, Rehan Joseph, Florenson Ockhuis, Anele Nhlumayo, Daniel Bennett, Wyatt Rose, Sayuran Pillay, Mohamad Yacoob

3rd XI Cricket Coach



4th XI Cricket

The “Filthy Fourths”, as is our renown, had a tough season with a lot of positives, and definitely some lessons. For a team mainly made up of top Rugby players for School, the Cricket side of things required a lot of development.

This team grew week by week, having at some stage a squad of 22 Cricketers.

After each game we played, the other teams’ coaches complimented us for having amazing ‘gees’ during our games and honouring the spirit of this gentleman’s game.

The 4th side mainly consisted of BE boys, with only one or two day boys being part and parcel of the ‘gees’ of the team. I thank the parents of these boys for supporting and their invaluable effort to be part of our little family.

I look forward to continue working with this team and to making that breakthrough in having winning as a habit.

Results:

Played	4
Won	0
Lost	3
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Siyabonga Damoyi, Minenhle Ngcamu, Siseko Mani, Tholithemba Sibisi, Qiniso Sithole, Florensen Ockhuis, Deano Boesak, Simphiwe Ngobese, Hopewell Ntshangase, Bandile Zama, Dwight Pietersen, Amahle Mazibuko, Christian Everrit, Sethu Zungu, Connor Carson, Sima Hlabisa, Lulonke Gono, Luvuyo Qasha

R Allerston & R van der Sandt

4th XI Cricket Coaches

U15A Cricket

There is certainly not a lack of talent or potential within this group of Cricketers. However, they failed to deliver the results expected of them. They seemed unable to bat, bowl and field well on the same day, something you have to do regularly to beat the best.

Many thanks to the parents for their invaluable support. It is always great to see the parents watching their sons.

It was rewarding working with this group of talented Cricketers, and I hope they work hard to improve as Cricketers. I will be keeping an eye on their future careers with interest.

Results:

Played	6
Won	2
Lost	3
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Joaquim Salvador, Bryce Woolf, Sfundu Mthembu, Semal Pillay, Jared Havemann, Ruben Peters, Joshua Botha, Landile Gidi, Thando Luthuli, Sbusiso Msibi, Thuba Ndelu

F Genade & S Takodza

U15A Cricket Coaches

U15B Cricket

The team consisted of courageous and determined individuals which made this season one to remember. Each and every player contributed equally to the season’s success.

The highlight of our season would be our fixture away against Maritzburg College due to the unity and determination shown by the boys, rewarding them with the well-deserved result of beating College by 90 runs.

Coaching this team has personally been highly rewarding because of the way in which I have been able to witness the individual team players grow and progress into a united brotherhood. As a coach, I have a lot of pride and respect for each of my players and look forward to seeing them progress in the future seasons to come.

Results

Played	4
Won	2

Lost	1
Drawn	0

Regular Players:

Kaden Mckenzie, Donelle Hendrickse, Lethabo Bogacwi, Adriano Jackson, Joshua Loots, Daniel Ikotela, Joseph Gengaya, Tristan Nair, Matlhatse Sebake, Khanyisa Stamper, Zingce Simka, Aka Boqwana, Sandla Twenani

D Marques

U15B Cricket Coach



U15C Cricket

At the start of the term the attendance was poor but, after a week, we enjoyed full attendance as games were being set.

The U15C team played three games, won one and lost two. The boys improved from last year, as they batted the full 20 overs when setting the score. Their fielding also improved, resulting in the U15Cs beating St Charles by stopping the run rate, which was a step up from the Michaelhouse game.

The boys enjoyed the practice sessions, as they learnt better batting and bowling techniques in the nets. Fielding also improved as we worked on that after a short nets session, since they needed to work at catching a ball to secure wickets in a game.

The U15C team enjoyed their Cricket and have a lot of potential for next year's squad.

Results:

Played	3
Won	1
Lost	2
Drawn	0

Regular Players:

Brandon Steyn, Matteo Grizzo, Brandon Steyn, Tristan Nair, Colby Kinloch, Joshua Smith, Mathlatse Sebake, Mihle Dikho, Sibosisu Mahlangu, Sithole Mahle, Shuab Khan, Tareh Naidoo, Saad Hansa

K Govindasamy
U15C Cricket Coach

U15D Cricket

The team comprised largely of boys who had just learned the game of Cricket but also enjoyed playing the game. With the little training we would have had before any fixture, the boys nonetheless made sure they gave of their best on the field. They were always willing to learn and improve on areas where their skills were lacking - those skills being bowling, batting and fielding.

During the first term we didn't have a lot of fixtures; in fact we only had one game and it was a close game because the boys managed to bat out their overs, which was in contrast to their poor bowling.

The boys hadn't sharpened their skills when it came to bowling, but in the fourth term things progressed way better because we were competing and the boys bowled well and batted well. We had two games which were both close, Northwood being one of them. Regrettably, it was called off due to bad light, but it was a tight game with our bowling going well, and the boys were good when it came to batting. Our other fixture was College, where the boys had a bit of a challenge and yet again their bowling proved to have improved compared to the first term. For me as a coach, it's important to see the boys improve over the seasons and it was a pleasure coaching them.

Results:

Played:	3
Won:	0
Lost:	3

Regular Players:

Lumi Matwele, Lubanzi Zulu, Enzo Mashaba, Lunga Khubisa, Vuyolwethu Bavuma, Lethabo Mathobela, Phila Gwamanda, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Zenkosi Mthiyane, D Koekemoer, Mphululi Dimaza, Lunathi Nyingwa

S Mkhaliphi
U15D Cricket Coach

U14A Cricket

The boys were really keen on going to the Charl van Rooyen Festival at Kearsney in the October holidays as their preparation was really fantastic.

The opening game was against Pretoria Boys' High School. We bowled first and

restricted them to 122 with some good bowling from Ike Ukekwe, Semal Pillay and Bayanda Majola. Our batsman came out with the right mind set and we managed to get the total with ease, with Ismael Omar scoring 36, to secure a 7 wicket win.

Game 2 was against Waterkloof, who are known for their big hitting and are one of the best teams in the country. We did not let that have an effect on our performance, although Waterkloof made 135 with a fantastic start. However, Bhavesh Naicker and Krian slowed their run rate down. The DHS





The U14A Cricket Team

batsman were really focused and got the runs in no time, with Semal Pillay 54* and Krian Jugoo 50* to secure a 9 wicket win.

Game 3 was against Jeppe, which is a school you cannot take lightly. Unfortunately, the game was drawn due to rain.

Game 4 against Paarl was our final game of the festival and we looked to finish off on a high. The bowlers had a team effort, all contributing, with stand-out Krian taking 3-22. The batsmen made light work of the run chase and got the total with 7 wickets to spare, Krian Jugoo scoring 44.

The DHS boys really did well at the festival, ending undefeated.

Game 5 against St Charles had a delayed start as the pitch was slightly wet. When the game got underway and we started off well, with Ismail Omar 30, Krian 28 and Josh 27 all in good nick, but once they went out there was a collapse and we only managed to score 176. The bowlers did not get off to the best start but managed to make the game competitive with Tait David taking 3-28. The game ended with DHS losing by 6 wickets.

The games that were rained out were against Michaelhouse, Northwood and College.

In the Michaelhouse game, Ethan Cooper took 3-59 and Bhavesh Naicker 2-24.

In the Northwood game Ismail Omar scored 59, with Ethan Cooper making 42 and DHS going at 6-7 runs per over.

The College game: what a way to end off the season, as we posted our highest total - 287-6, with Ethan Cooper scoring 61 and Krian Jugoo 35; but the key performance was from Joshua van Biljoen who made a class 115.

The DHS boys' progression through the season was on another level. To see individuals grow and the team come together in such a manner proves that this side is a real powerhouse at U14 level in the country.

Results:

Played	8
Won	3
Lost	1
Drawn	4

Regular Players:

Ismail Omar, Ethan Cooper, Semal Pillay, Joshua van Biljon, Krian Jugoo, Bayanda Majola, Bhavesh Naicker, Yusuf Moosa, Merrick Schwartz, Tait David, Zaid Motala, Ike Ukekwe

F Lazarus & R Rademeyer
U14A Cricket Coaches

U14B Cricket

The season got off to a difficult start as COVID-19 continued to affect school sports. Despite this, we managed to play two internal games against the U15B. In spite of losing both those games, there were a lot of positives to take out of the fixtures and it gave us an optimistic outlook for when fixtures would actually take place.

In the 4th term, thanks to the rate of COVID infections declining, we had the opportunity to play three full matches, and one that was rained out. In all matches the boys got off to a positive start but, unfortunately, could not capitalise on a dominant position in the majority of the matches.

A close game against Michaelhouse saw extras being the difference between a win and a loss, but against Maritzburg College we managed to restrict the extras and ultimately this improvement aided us in eventually going on to win the game. It was a great sense of achievement for the boys to win their last match of the season as

it showed a development amongst the side, both in terms of cricketing ability and mental determination.

I am intrigued to see how this side fares in their time at DHS as they are not short of talent and potential. It is up to them to build on the great end to the 2021 season when they move into U15 next year. It was an honour to coach this

great group of gentlemen, a side full of character, and to be able to positively influence their lives.

Results:

Played	4
Won	1
Lost	2
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Evan Bernhardt, Jaydon Roberts, Bradley La Grange, Chad Evans, Liam Gregan, Ethan Jenkins, Muhammad Kadwa, Keane Spogter, Yusuf Yunus, Zaid Timol, Joshua Brien

T Dudas
U14B Cricket Coach

U14C Cricket

The U14C Cricket team had a good season, despite what the results show. Although we lost three matches, two of those matches were close and within our grasp! With more application and dedication to the wonderful game of Cricket, these boys can go on to make a real name for themselves as they progress throughout their DHS careers.

Our first game came with a win at Michaelhouse - a true team performance - and, as the season went on, the boys improved tremendously.

Their passion and enjoyment of the game increased with each performance

and that was wonderful to see. The fine young lads of the U14C gave their all this season and grew together as a brotherhood, supporting one another and lifting spirits every game.

An extremely close loss to Maritzburg College ended our season on a stale note, but one that should encourage these young men to aspire to come back next year and make amends for this as they strive to become the best cricketers they can be.

These young men can be proud of themselves and the way they represented their school. As the saying goes,

"Remember our names, not our scores!" - Author Unknown.

Results:

Played	4
Won	1
Lost	3
Drawn	0

Regular Players:

Hlumelo Makubela, Ronan Chetty, Nirav Moodley, Leon Bezuidenhout, Sibongumusa Ndimba, Ithaba Mhlango, Lucas Peria, Tylin Pillay, Muzi Mbuli, Ahmed Shaik, Lifaletu Nyao, Bopelo Zondi

K Larkan
U14C Cricket Coach

U14D Cricket

The U14D team had the opportunity to play in two matches during the fourth term, fixtures against Northwood and Maritzburg College respectfully. Against Northwood, DHS was sent in to bat first and scored 56 runs, batting through all 20 overs, but could not get the ball over the rope enough. Northwood bowled and batted well and managed to score 57 runs with the loss of four wickets, winning the game by six wickets.

Against Maritzburg College, DHS had to travel and lost the toss bowling first. College scored 98 runs in thirteen overs with nine wickets in hand. Unfortunately lightning and rain came pouring down and the match was called a draw.

Results:

Played	2
Won	0
Lost	1
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Shoan Premchund, Ruchir Premchund, Sihle Sogoni, Kwezi Malembe, Aaron Drimmy ©, Aymand Abdulla, Shumayl Peer, Joshua Nandkumar, Cebo Bizana, Lifaletu Nayo, Qhayiya Makhanya

R Lombard
U14D Cricket Coach



U14E Cricket

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. Due to COVID-19 the boys had one competitive fixture this year. However, the boys did play internal fixtures. Skills were rather rough around the edges but they persevered and attended practices rigorously, learning many lessons along the way.

It is hoped that the team will continue to grow as cricketers and practice in the off season to become more fine-tuned players.

Results:

Played	1
Won	0
Lost	0
Drawn	1

Regular Players:

Christopher Moonsamy, Mahomed Muhammed, Caleb Gounder, Shahrar Ramauttar, Rohan Bridgemohan, Shoaan Premchand, Shaun Southwood, Haashim Ismail, Nikhil Davis, Adullah Ayman, Neo Mpeka, Hashil Naidoo, Siyanda Mtumkulu, Aaron Maharaj

T Moodley
U14E Cricket Coach

U14F Cricket

The fourth term Cricket season was a short one. The U14F Cricket side played only one game, against Northwood, as no other school that DHS was scheduled to play could match the depth we had in our U14 Cricket age group. Our game against Northwood was a thrilling one that went down to the wire. We unfortunately lost the game as we did not score quickly enough, only making 118 for the loss of 3 wickets in our 20 overs as we chased a target of 135.

Nonetheless, it was a fun and valuable Cricket season as the boys were enthusiastic and eager to learn, and I could see how they were improving each week.

Results:

Played	1
Won	0
Lost	1
Drawn	0

Regular Players:

Zulfikar Khan, Ethan Augustine, Mikhail Mudaly, Ghani Asif, Aston Hoskins, Joshua Holdsworth, Timothy Wippich, Lunathi Hobo, Nivaan Chetty, Joshua Poliah, Riley Pechey, Joshua Morris, Muhammed Ebrahim

J McNamara
U14F Cricket Coach

U14G Cricket

The Mighty U14G (Great) did so well in faithfully coming to practice and with many of them learning the game of Cricket for the first time, they played with nothing but heart.

We played one match against Northwood and I have to mention Cameron Phipps whose outstanding

performance with bat and ball guided the boys to their 100% record. The chaps have everything and played with DHS pride.

Results:

Played	1
Won	1
Lost	0
Drawn	0

Regular Players:

Nirav Ramjuguth, Adithya Sarjoo, Lungelo Mtshali, Thando Mchunu, Lemar Dunn, Peter Wahome, Kaden Barlow, Dilan Ebrahim, Kwezi Malembe, Udhayan Govender, Cameron Phipps

L van Wyk
U14G Cricket Coach



U14 Horsefly Slog League



With the Government placing restrictions on sport in schools while the COVID pandemic was wreaking havoc on society, schools were allowed to play sports internally to keep pupils healthy and active. It was decided that Durban High School would create an internal Cricket league for the U14 age group. This Tournament would come to be called the Horsefly Slog League.

All the U14 cricketers were placed into a cricketing pool, whilst the various coaches drafted players from that pool into their respective teams. This gave coaches an opportunity to build their team of choice, but allowed for the teams to be fairly evenly matched. Once these teams had been finalised they would play in a round robin tournament.

Matches were played according to the T20 format. Each team consisted of 13 players which also allowed the teams to utilise all their players in a match as super subs for bowling, batting or fielding.

The boys were incredibly excited about the league and this was very evident with all the 'trash talk' that took place amongst the teams.

There were two matches every week, with all the relevant batting, bowling and fielding statistics being published at the end of every round of the tournament.

Good fun was had by all and after the round robin section the final league standings were as follows:

Play	Won	Lost	NRR	Points
<i>Spartans:</i>				
5	4	1	1.58	8
<i>Vipers:</i>				
5	4	1	1.32	8
<i>Reapers:</i>				
5	3	2	1.93	6
<i>Griffins:</i>				
5	2	3	1.55	4
<i>Bears:</i>				
5	2	3	0.98	4
<i>Wolves:</i>				
5	0	5	-3.91	0

This meant that Spartans would play the Griffins in the first semi-final, with the Vipers and Reapers contesting the second semi-final. Both matches were incredibly close encounters, with the Reapers defeating the Vipers and the Griffins beating the Spartans. Therefore, the final of the HSL would be contested between Mr A Dudas' Reapers and Mr T Kelly-Stack's Griffins. After an incredibly tight affair the Grice Griffins came out victorious by 15 runs.

Whilst all the statistics were published for the players to keep track of, congratulations must go to the top nine players of both the batting and bowling statistics.

The top nine batsmen were as follows:

<i>Lucus Peria:</i>				
Spartans	148	74	122.35	
<i>Noah Allen:</i>				
Reapers	143	143	227.77	
<i>Ronin Chetty:</i>				
Vipers	129	129	198.76	
<i>D'Angelo Snayers:</i>				
Wolves	110	55	135.67	
<i>Qhayiya Makanya:</i>				
Reapers	107	26.75	218.8	
<i>Mika Ballim:</i>				
Spartans	104	26	103.85	
<i>Nirav Moodley:</i>				
Griffins	99	33	201.1	

Inathinkosi Mkhencele:

Griffins 95 47.5 144.45

Muzikayise Mbuli:

Vipers 90 22.5 88.58

The top nine bowlers were as follows:

Ruchir Premchund:

Griffins 7

Jayden Roberts:

Bears 6

Inathinkosi Mkhencele:

Griffins 6

Khwezi Malembe:

Vipers 6

Aaron Drimmie:

Wolves 5

S'bongukhuthula Mdima:

Spartans 5

Mohan Naidoo:

Spartans 5

Joshua Morris:

Griffins 5

Cebo Bizana:

Spartans 4

This was an exceptional tournament for the boys and in many of the games the quality of Cricket played was outstanding. It was evident that fun was had by all those involved, be they players or coaches. Hopefully this will not be the last time that

this tournament will be played and that future cricketers at Durban High School have the opportunity to play a tournament such as this one.

Teams:

Blackmore Bears:

Leon Bezuidenhout, Joshua Poliah, Esinako Mfatuza, Shaun Southwood, Ahmed Shaik, Ghani Asif, Brayden Maggott, Caleb Gounder, Lifaletu Nyawo, Nirav Ramjugurth, Nivaan Chetty, Alain Ntibasame, Akaziwe Ndlela, Ryden Thandroyen

Campbell Wolves:

Siyabonga Mahlangu, Aaron Drimmie, D'Angelo Snayers, Rohan Bridgemohan, Njabulo Mtolo, Aaron Maharaj, Zulfikar Khan, Nikhil Davis, Ahmed Moolla, Amukulele Mkhwanazi, Thandolwenkosi Mchunu, Ethan Ramkumar, Udhayan Govender

Grice Griffins:

Evan Bernhardt, Ethaba Mhlongo, Sihle Sogoni, Ruchir Premchund, Sohan Premchund, Haashim Ismail, Bophelo Zondi, Joshua Morris, Cameron Phipps, Inathinkosi Mkhencele, Afeziwe Ndovela, Mahomed Muhammed, Liyabona Nkosi, Sandile Mthethwa

Langley Vipers:

Jose Lottering, Ronin Chetty, Khwezi Malembe, Caiden Coelho, Mikhail Mudaly, Faiq Khan, Siyanda Mthimkhulu, Lungelo Mthshali, John Mazuba, Uviwe Zembe, Adithya Sarjoo, Banele Khanyile, Muzikayise Mbuli, Shahran Ramauttar

Payn Reapers:

Noah Allen, Qhayiya Makanya, Lunathi Nyingwa, Aston Hoskins, Lunathi Hobo, Kaden Barlow, Timothy Wippich, Lemar Dunn, Eneme Mvelase, Thashar Naidoo, Peter Wahome, Nkanyezi Mthethwa

Swales Spartans:

Cebo Bizana, Jaycee Pyoos, S'bongukhuthula Mdima, Mohan Naidoo, Lucus Peria, Mika Ballim, Ayman Abdulla, Muhammed Ebrahim, Ethan Augustine, Neo Mpeko, Joshua-James Holdsworth, Christopher Moonsamy, Hlumelo Maqubela

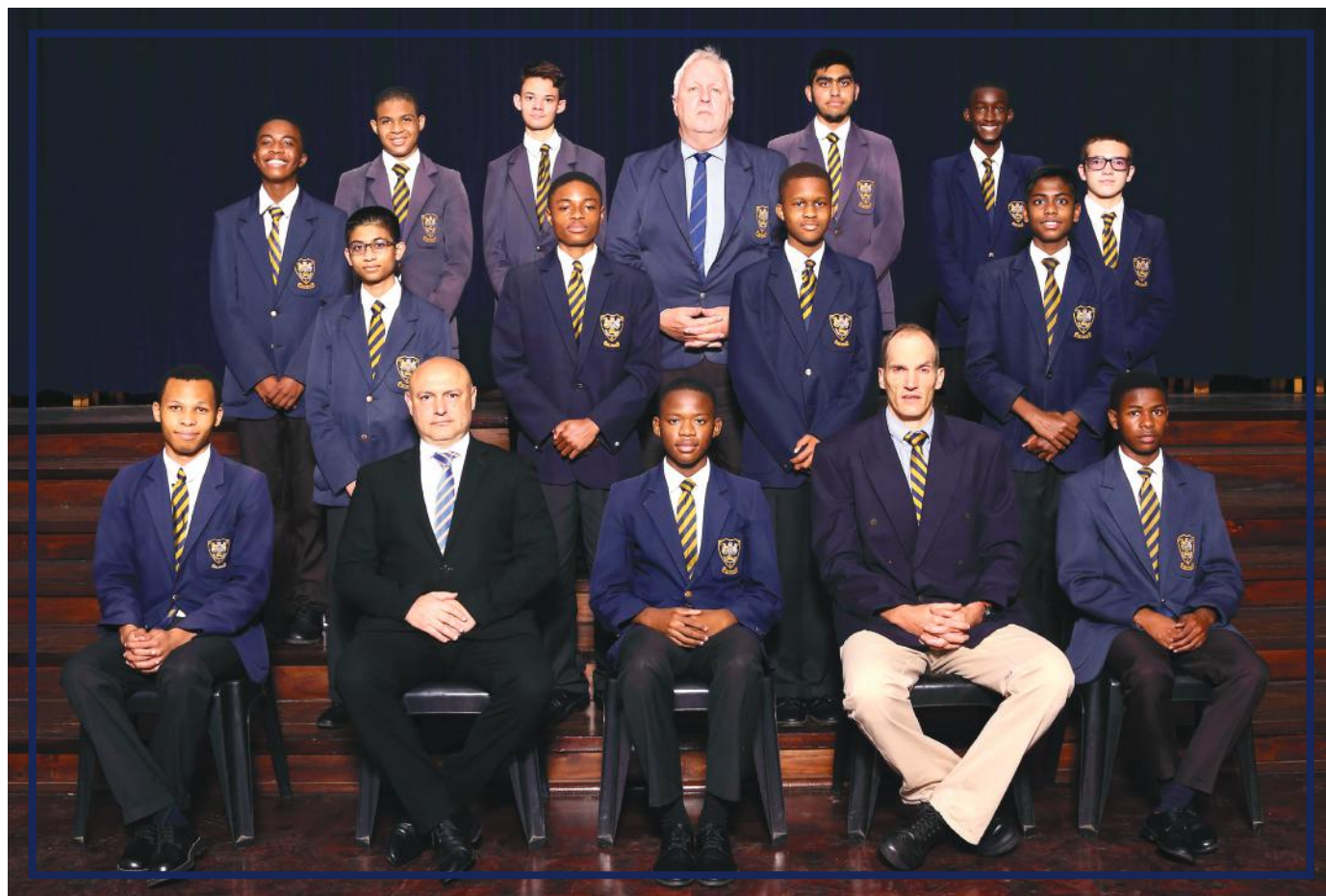
Coaches:

Mr A Dudas, Mr T Moodley, Mr T Kelly-Stack, Mr M Janse van Rensburg, Mr J McNamara and Mr Z Mkhabela

A Dudas
Cricket Coach



Cross Country



Cross Country 2021

Front Row (L to R): Wandile Ngcobo, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Vuyani Khuzwayo, Dr S Clifton (Coach), Mpila Bunge

2nd Row: Josh Meij, Anotha Khumalo, Mr W Goodwin (M-i-C : Cross Country), Fanele Thwala, Tahj Salick, Joshua Haguma

Back Row: Melo Gasa, Lemar Simpson, Jaitley Roberts, Muhammad Vally, Nhlakanipho Bengu

Absent: Devaj Sanjith, Kwenza Madlala, Kgotso Mokgatle, Saihil Naidoo, Hoosen Sayed, Devar Sanjith, Tanatswa Tagwira

It is with sadness that I generate this, my final DHS Cross Country report, after having been involved with the DHS Cross Country athletes since 2010. The amount of raw athletic talent in KZN, and especially DHS, is startling, and indeed, incredible.

Nevertheless, I have enjoyed the Cross Country seasons, year in and year out and, without a doubt, my fondest memory is of the 2013 side which, literally, conquered not only the Durban and Districts region, but also the province of KZN.

The 2021 season, once again, was hamstrung (pun intended) by the restrictions imposed by the relevant COVID-19 authorities and only two meetings were concluded:

I thank Dr Clifton for his unfailing support and wish DHS athletes all the best for the future. Thank you and goodbye!

Results:

Clifton meeting at Virginia Park
Juniors 4th and Seniors 5th

Kearsney meeting at Kearsney College
Juniors 4th and Seniors 3rd

Regular Athletes:

Nhlakanipho Bengu, Melo Gasa, Joshua Haguma, Anotha Khumalo, Vuyani Khuzwayo, Kwenza Madlala, Josh Meij, Kamohelo Mndaweni, Kgotso Mokgatle, Saihil Naidoo, Wandile Ngcobo, Jaitley Roberts, Devar Sanjith, Hoosen Sayed, Lemar Simpson, Tanatswa Tagwira, Fanele Thwala, Muhammad Vally

W Goodwin
M-i-C: Cross Country



First Aid



First Aid 2021

Front Row (L to R):

Ms S Francis (M-i-C : First Aid), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr E Thomas (Assistant M-i-C : First Aid)

Back Row:

Khye Sanderson, Aday Panday, Troy Getkate, Vulthari Mabaso

This year proved to be yet another challenging one for the school community as we yet again faced the COVID-19 pandemic. The leniency of permitting some sporting codes brought motivation to our boys as they had some semblance of normalcy.

This allowed us as first aiders to use our skills to be of assistance to the boys, both on the sports field and in the school environment. Unfortunately, due to adjusted levels of lockdown under the Disaster Management Act most fixtures were cancelled for the year.

We look forward to our fixtures returning to their usual frequency next year.

As our matriculants write their final examinations and end their academic year, we bid farewell to Evanildo Roderigues and Vulthari Mabaso. Thank you gentlemen for your dedicated service to your fellow Durban High School colleagues. All the best for your future endeavours.

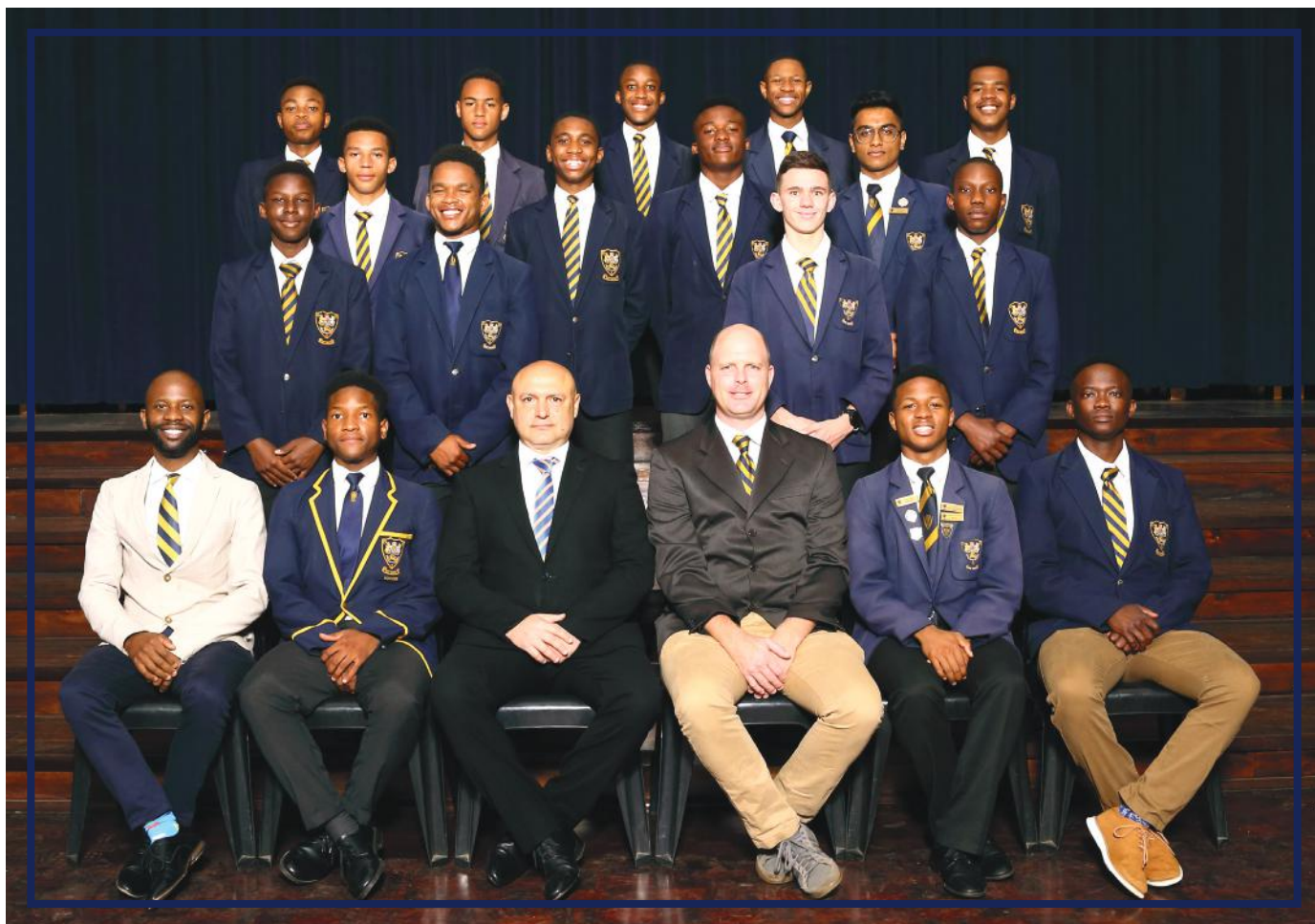
S Francis
M-i-C: First Aid

“You never know when something could go wrong and someone could get hurt. Those minutes after an injury are the most crucial times where a first aider needs to provide support.

Thanks to Miss Francis, Mr Thomas and DHS for the opportunity to gain hands-on experience. I now have the necessary practical skills that has propelled me into the direction of pursuing my lifelong dream of becoming a medical doctor.”

Evanildo Roderigues

1st XI Football



1st Football Team 2021

Front Row (L to R): Mr S Mcwango (Manager), Andile Langazane (Captain), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Mr S Bezuidenhout (Director of Soccer), Mpho Ndaba (Vice Captain), Mr T Makhetha (Coach)

2nd Row: Oluhle Canham, Vukile Dube, Dylan Aver, Cebo Mbuyisa

3rd Row: Theo Brown, Simphewe Cele, Nthuthuko Hlela, Ateeq Patel

Back Row: Minenhle Vilakazi, Kayle Nichols, Wandile Mbambo, Minenhle Ngcamu, Lwandile Gama

2021 proved to be a very challenging season for the Durban High School 1st XI Football team, as we attempted to participate in competitive sport during a global pandemic. Building any momentum and gaining consistency in training and playing time proved to be difficult during the year as COVID-19 cases and restrictions changed throughout the year.

The 1st team did, however, manage to play in two 2nd term fixtures and two 3rd term fixtures against our traditional

rivals. We produced a mixed bag of results, losing two and winning two, having played some exciting attacking Football, scoring in every game we participated in.

The team had a young look this year, with four out of the starting 11 players being U16 and eight in total in the squad being U16.

Andile Langazane captained the team and finished as the leading goal scorer, managing to put the ball in the back of the net four times in four games.

The pandemic prevented us from really seeing the true potential of this talented squad. The stops and starts in our training and season prevented the boys from gaining real consistency in their performances and results, but we are grateful for having being able to at least get four fixtures in and look forward to a fruitful 2022.

Games Played:

vs Kloof High School	4-1 win
vs Westville Boys High	2-1 loss
vs Kearney College	3-2 loss
vs Clifton College	2-0 win



Results:

Played 4
Won 2
Lost 2

Regular Players:

Andile Langazane, Ateeq Patel, Cebo Mbuyisa, Dylan Aver, Hlela Ntombela,

Jared Letord, Muso Ramashamole, Kaeden Thiagarajan, Kayle Nichols, Lwandile Gama, Minenhle Ngcamu, Minenhle Vilakazi, Mpho Ndaba, Samaiyan Nadioo, Sduduzo Siwela, Solwazi Dlamini, Sphiwe Cele, Theo Brown, Vukile Dube, Wandile Mbambo

Manager:

Sdu Mncwango

Coach:

Thabiso Makhetha

S Bezuidenhout
Head of Football

U16A Football

The U16A team competed in three games, winning one game which was filled with potential first team players.

Due to COVID-19 and the lack of playing time in the last year, players' skills were rather rough around the edges, but they persevered and attended practices that were constantly halted due to the pandemic, thus no flow and consistency in training and building up to game days.

Prominent players who stood out consistently were Evashan Pillay, a wall

at the back, and Ayden Quinn whose safe hands carried our team.

The team, however, all played well together and it is hoped that this team will continue to grow as footballers and practice in the off season to become more fine-tuned players.

Results:

Played: 3
Won: 1
Lost: 1
Drew: 1

Regular Players:

Ayden Quinn, Theo Brown, Muso Ramashamole, Oluhle Canham, Junior Bambi, Mawande Mguni, Minehnhle Vilakazi, Hlelukhanya Ntombela, Asanda Qwabe, Thuthuka Momezulu, Allain Frankson, Evashen Aramugen, Jordan Mbambo, Zeketelo Simelane, Kayden Sidhoo, Mbuso Hlangu, Sduduzo Zondi

Manager: L van Wyk

Coach: S Richards

U15A Football

Sadly, the Durban High School Football season was once again affected by the COVID pandemic.

A season where only two games were played by the U15A side ended with two losses. The first game was against Kearsney, where we lost 6-2. Even though there were some positives, it was not a good day at the office. The second game was against Clifton, which was an absolute humdinger of a game, ending in a 3 - 2 loss.

Although the season was short lived, there was a lot of progress over the few weeks that we trained and played our two games. The boys never shied away from getting stuck in and giving their all. It was hard to choose between players, as everyone was extremely committed.

However, there were three stand-out players who deserve individual praise.

They are:

Joaquin Salvador - never missed a training session, was a consistently good performer, always gave 100% and displayed a good attitude towards training and in games.

Oluhle Canham - this standout player in the U15 squad contributed greatly in the team's offensive play with his skill and creativity, as well as scoring a goal in our first match.

Owamandayi Msomi - consistently played well and never missed a training session. Always positive with a good attitude, fighting spirit and desire to improve himself and his teammates.

Results:

Played: 2
Won: 0
Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Tsepo Moshoeshoe, Joaquin Salvador, Caleb Weideman, Ethan Bollay, Joshua Maistry, Joseph Gengaya, Asanda Dlamini, Oluhle Canham, Owa Msomi, Owa Dlamini, Hlomplo Xolo, Dawson Edwards, Yamkela Cibane, Amile Ndlovu, Sabelo Mkhize, Lethaba Mathobela, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Shauib Khan, Mihle Diko, Sinobuhle Mbatha

Manager: J McNamara

Coach: M Mhlongo



U14A Football

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, winning two games this year. Due to COVID-19 and the lack of playing time in the last 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.

Prominent players who stood out consistently were Bophelo Zondi and Ndalo Wotshinisi, who displayed good all-round abilities.

The whole squad, it must be said, gelled really well and I am keen to track their progress as footballers - and hope that they continue to apply themselves in skills development during the off season.

Results:

Played:	3
Won:	2
Lost:	1

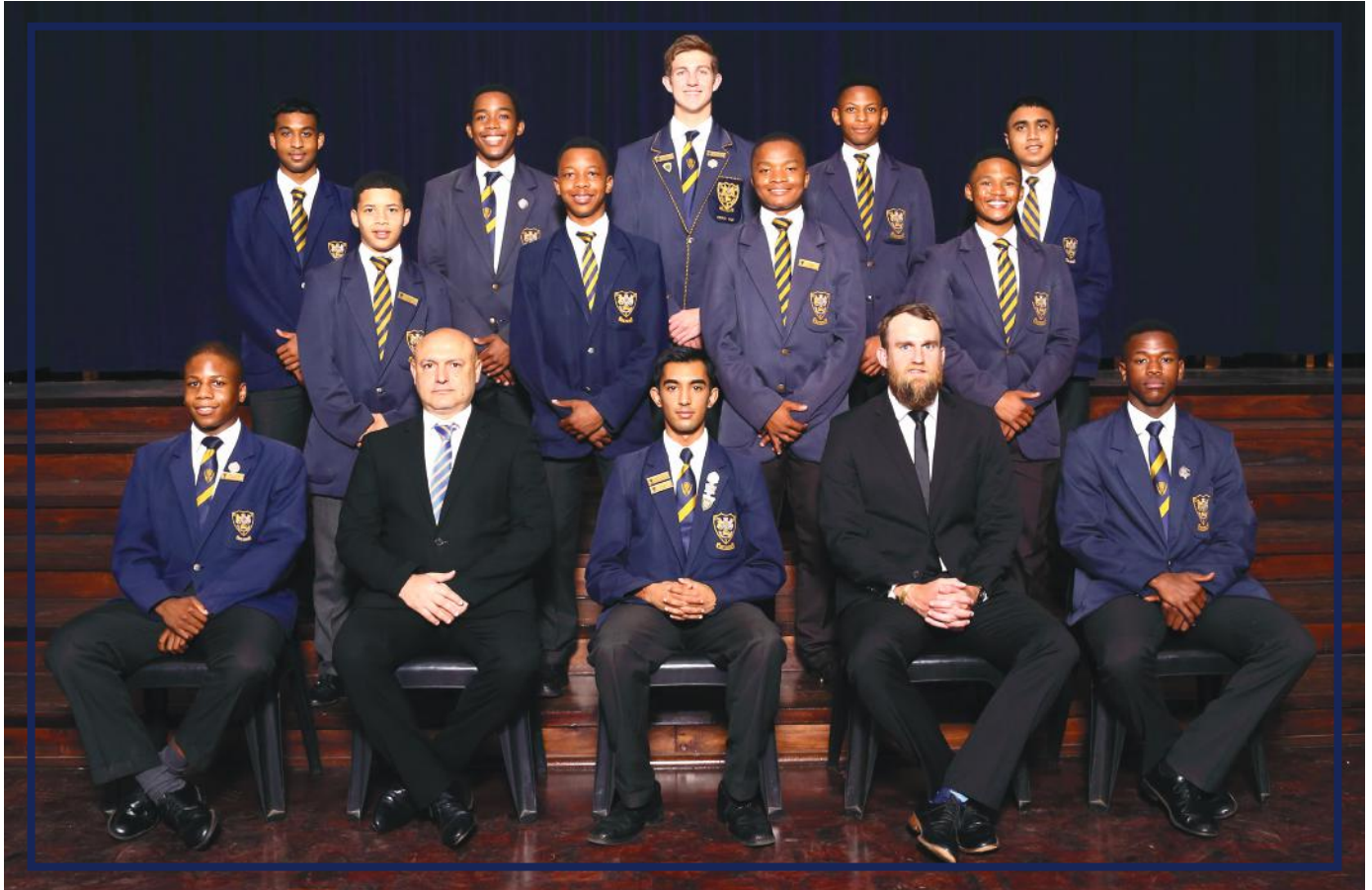
Regular Players:

Bophelo Zondi, Samkelo Ntshangase, Lunathi Nyingwa, Owami Nqweniso, Alwande Ndlovu, Sandile Mthetwa, Siphesihle Ndebele, Inathinkosi Mkhencel, Owenkosi Makhubu, Sithsaba Siyoyo, Cebo Bizana, Zano Tshabalala, Keane Spogter, Ethaba Mhlongo, Ayman Abdullah, Bravesh Naicker, Ngodi Cikolo, Ndalo Wotshinisi, Muzkayisei Mubuli, Akaziwe Ndela

Manager: T Moodley
Coach: D Ho-Chong



Hockey 2021



1st Hockey Team 2021

Front Row (L to R): Yanga Mdlethse, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Aari Indurjeeth, Mr M Baker (Coach & Head of Hockey), Bagcine Gqweta

2nd Row: Aldridge Maasdorp, Lulonke Gono, Othembayo Ndondo, Sebake Matlhatse

Back Row: Liam Ruiters, Mitch Ndonga, Samuel Spooner, Lethabo Bogcawi, Khalil Alwar

Absent: Leruo Ditlakhanyane, Keelan Henry

It has been an exciting year for DHS Hockey - we have finally started the Astroturf project and next year we will have our very own blue astroturf.

In other good news, our first team won its first tier one fixture when they beat St Charles, meaning we are back to being a competitive first team fixture.

Our U16s broke into the top 20 SA schools ranking list with a very young team - a team we look forward to watching next year.

However, the story of the year must be that our U14A team finished the season

ranked No. 1 in the country, with stand-out victories over Maritzburg College.

The 2021 Hockey season proved that DHS Hockey is back, and a force to be reckoned with.

We welcomed back Mr Taylor Kelly-Stack, a passionate Old Boy, who showed his passion and commitment in how he lead the U14A team this year.

A big thank you and farewell must go to Mr Myles Usher; with COVID it was hard to train and he made our boys proper sharp in his work as our Strength

and Conditioning Coach. He will be a massive loss to our programme.

A big thank you goes to Charles Moodley, our head of transport; Hockey is played off campus and transporting the boys to and from the Riverside Astro is a massive task for him logistically.

2021 was a great year for DHS Hockey and we look forward to seeing what 2022 holds.

M Baker
Director of Hockey



The U14A Hockey Team - Ranked No. 1 U14 Team in the Country in 2021!



Maasdorp in action against Maritzburg College

Rugby 2021

2021, a year of excitement and anticipation for many reasons. For the first time in many years, School could field 20+ Rugby teams, which is significant for many reasons. The quality of players in the junior sides coming through certainly promises to bring fantastic results in the near future.

The 1st XV were lucky enough to have gone on a tour to Dundee, playing in an inaugural tournament, hosted by the Battlefields Country Lodge and Sarel Cilliers High School. Winning both of their games against two tough Northern KZN sides, there was a glimmer of what could be for DHS Rugby if all systems got together.

In the midst of the crisis and panic caused by COVID-19, School managed to play two traditional fixtures against Maritzburg College at home and Hilton College, away.

What an amazing day it was indeed to see a full round of fixtures being played on Van Heerden's, and walking away from the day, many memorable moments stood out with a lot of our sides either beating the opposition or giving them a proper go on the battlefield we call a rugby field.

An increase in positive COVID cases, however, put a stop to this and the focus turned to conditioning and getting the boys primed and ready for 2022. A lot of emphasis has been placed on getting our boys not only physically fit, but also mentally strong to cope with everything that is being thrown at them.

As life goes, we also need to bid farewell to some of our coaching staff who are following new opportunities, myself included, I'd like to thank Mr R Lombard (1st XV Head Coach), Mr M Usher (Conditioning Director) who are

all leaving DHS to expand their careers and explore new ventures.

Thank you to all of the coaching staff, from the A coaches right down to the E and F side coaches for your tremendous effort into making a change in each and every boy's life on and off the field.

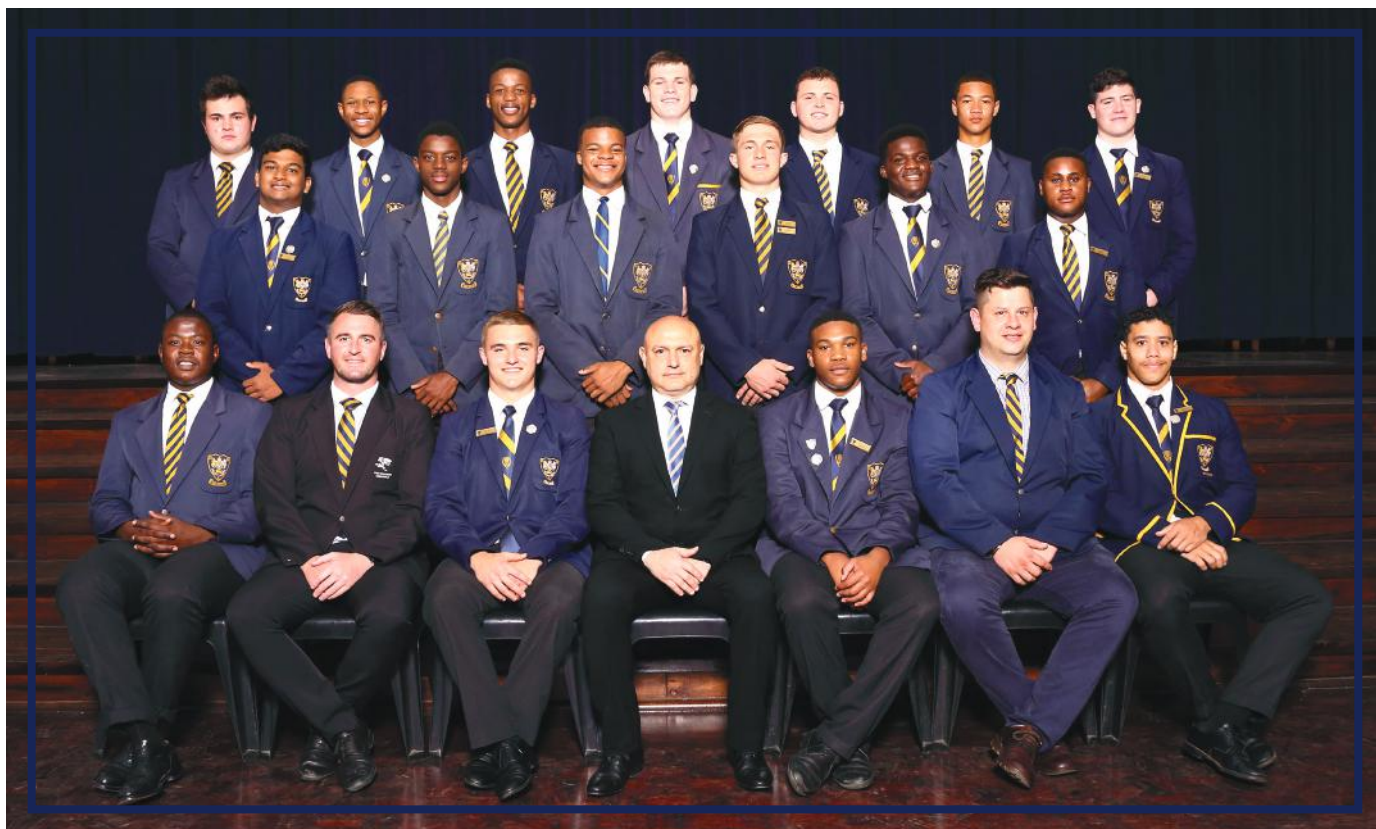
School certainly is on the verge of moving into a new era of excellence, and soon, very soon, School will once again be a force to be reckoned with within all the major rugby circles around South Africa.

Horsefly 'til I die!

N le Roux
Director of Rugby



1st XV Rugby



1st Rugby Team 2021

Front Row (L to R): Siseko Mani, Mr R Lombard (Head Coach), Owen Morgenrood (Captain), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Serue Serue, Mr Jansen van Rensburg (Team Manager), Jarred Williams

2nd Row: Jordan Ramsamy, Siphosethu Zungu, Tholithemba Sibisi, Zak Smith, Lwandile Mshengu, Qiniso Sithole

Back Row: Kyle Grobler, Minenhle Ngcamu, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Connor Carson, Keagan Myburgh, Deano Boesak, Sybrand Erwee

Absent: Siyanda Dlamini, Adriaan Coetzee (Vice Captain), Tresor Bwato, Ayola Mfiki, Sakhe Ndabambi, Njabulo Myeni, Warren Griffin, Jaswayne Pietersen

2021 initially proved to be a year with a great deal of potential. We had a relatively young team brimming with talent, and there was most certainly a buzz in the air regarding what could possibly transpire. COVID-19, however, had other ideas and due to this unknown factor that has governed the last two Rugby seasons, it was kind of like riding a wave, waiting in anticipation for the first match to officially kick off.

The 1st XV went to Dundee, to participate in the Battlefields Tournament and clashed heads with two dominant forces of Northern KZN,

Ferrum High School and Sarel Cilliers High School. The DHS 1st XV managed to lay down their mark of authority by beating both of these sides at the inaugural tournament hosted by the Battlefields Country Resort and Sarel Cilliers High School.

The first official fixture for the season was against a formidable Maritzburg College side on Van Heerden Field, and despite putting up a brave fight right until the end, the result of 34-10 was not what DHS were looking for, and the lack of competitive Rugby played was clearly visible.

One week later, making the trek up to Hilton College, the young 2021 DHS 1st XV was in for a bruising battle that tested more than just their wit. Hilton College were triumphant victors at the end of the day with a score line of 44-7.

The input from the coaches, Mr R Lombard and Mr N le Roux, was clearly evident and, despite having lost both official fixtures, their team ethos still remained and the spirits of the boys were still high. COVID-19 once again had the last say and, unfortunately, we never had the opportunity to play another fixture, looking to bounce back from two defeats.



A massive thank you must go to Mr Lombard as the Head Coach of the DHS 1st XV for his continuous commitment to the game, and his passion for the boys. He leaves DHS at the end of the 2021 year, having received another opportunity to expand his Rugby career, and it is with great sadness that we say goodbye and thank you.

The DHS Rugby Director, Mr le Roux, also leaves DHS during the course of 2021, to pursue an opportunity in Portugal and to be closer to his family. We wish him all of the best, and thank

him for his tremendous efforts and input during his tenure at DHS.

Results:

Pre-Season:

DHS vs Ferrum (Won: 31-5)

DHS vs Sarel Cilliers High School (Won: 17-5)

Season:

vs Maritzburg College lost 10-34

vs Hilton College Lost 7-44)

Played: 4

Won: 2

Lost: 2

Regular Players:

Deano Boesak, Tresor Bwato, Connor Carson, Adriaan Coetzee (Vice Captain), Siyanda Dlamini, Sybrand Erwee, Warren Griffin, Kyle Grobler, Siseko Mani, Ayola Mfiki, Ntobeko Mhlongo, Owen Morgenrood (Captain), Lwandile Mshengu, Keagan Myburgh, Sakhe Ndabambi, Minenhle Ngcamu, Njabulo Myeni, Jaswayne Pietersen, Jordan Ramsamy, Serue Serue, Tholithemba Sibisi, Zak Smith, Qiniso Sithole, Jarred Williams, Siphosethu Zungu

N le Roux

Director of Rugby/1st XV Coach



Softball

KZN Softball experienced a difficult 2020/2021 Softball season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with no fixtures being able to take place. Durban High School took the free time to educate our boys on this ever growing sport and introduce them to

new efforts we will be taking in 2022 to get more boys involved.

We already have a well experienced senior core of boys for our U19 Softball team and now with the influx of junior talented sportsman coming in to Durban

High School, we are looking forward to a strong 2022 Softball season.

GO BLUE AND GOLD!!!!

N Moodley
M-i-C: Softball

Sport Climbing

As with many sports, the COVID-19 pandemic put paid to formal competitions in 2021. Despite this, the boys attended training on a regular basis during Terms 1 to 3 in order to maintain their skills and fitness in the hope that we return to some sense of normality in 2022.

The highlight of the year was definitely the 'isolation' bouldering event held during Term 2 at Southern Rock, a world class climbing gym situated in

New Germany. Here each school had a session to climb the 10 problems in a two-hour period. Our boys did really well in this preliminary round but then this competition was halted because of an increase in COVID cases.

The following Boys participated in Sport Climbing this year:

Anele Mkhize, Clayton Biggs, Darian Robert, Ethan Jacobs, Ethan Wellen, Finnley Wyllie, Jamie King, Jehiel

Timothy, Joshua Handley, Kale Govender, Kavlin Pillay, Kenan George, Lokadi Naicker, Lungani Myeni, Naveshan Pillay, Sbonga Manyachi, Scott Cullen, Shakeel Ganie, Theolin Mothilal, Tristan Singh, Yadav Nunnan, Yoshlan Govender

I Lewis
M-i-C: Sport Climbing

Squash

Due to COVID restrictions on sport, no fixtures were played in 2021. However, Squash practices went ahead in Term 3 and Term 4. Boys were enthusiastic, with practice sessions well attended despite the absence of fixtures.

Teams were selected based on performance at practices, as well as commitment and enthusiasm.

We are hopeful that 2022 will be a more fruitful year in terms of participation in inter-school tournaments and development for our boys.

Regular Players:

First Team:

Gxilani Mabandla, William Bennett, Joshua Kippen, Alitha Leeuw, Emmanuel Onyemuche

Second Team:

Daniel Bennett, Zuriel Singh, Omhle Zuma, Litha Mpondo, Bradley Govender

Q Kippen
Squash Coach



Swimming

The COVID-19 Pandemic has had a huge impact on the aquatics programme. Swimming was restricted to club training only and thus no inter-school galas took place.

The school was, however, able to host the Championship Gala, albeit under strict COVID-19 regulations. Fortunately, the swimmers did not allow this to detract from their performances. All the events were competitive and the winning times were outstanding.

The age group champion swimmers were as follows:

U14	Adrian Truter
U15	Matthew Hunt
U16	Keyontae Raynard
U17	Thapelo Ramoholi

The overall results of the gala were as follows:

1st	Swales	115
2nd	Payn	95
3rd	Langley	46

4th	Blackmore	38
5th	Campbell	22
6th	Grice	12

Several swimmers took part in the SA Junior National Swimming Championships, held at Kings Park in Durban. Our boys did exceptionally well and attained the following results:

Keyontea Raynard:

50m Backstroke - Gold
100m Freestyle - Silver
50m Freestyle - Silver
100m Butterfly - Silver
200m Freestyle - Bronze
200m Butterfly - Bronze

Awande Nkunzi:

200m Breaststroke - Silver
50m Breaststroke - Silver
100m Breaststroke - Bronze

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

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

S La Marque
Head of Aquatics

Tennis

Again, Tennis suffered because of the COVID-19 virus and the fact that we were not allowed to play sport.

There was a lot of interest at the beginning of the year. Some boys only started with Tennis this year, and it is a pity that we could not play for half the year, because they did not improve as much as they would have.

Thank you to coach Karin Boshoff for her coaching and helping to improve those boys who came back after we could not play for half the year.

We would have had quite a strong team this year. Hopefully next year we can practice and play without interruptions.

In the beginning of the year, during the first term, the following boys were at practices regularly.

Regular Players:

Mika Ballum, Alexander Blyth, Joshua Botha, Alex Combrinck, Bradley Govender, Muhammad Kadwa, Kgothatso Majoro, Amukele Mkhwanizi, Lwandile Ndlovu, Adhi Panday, Lucas Peria, Darius Phali, Thivyan Pillay,

Adithya Sarjoo, Zaid Timol, Jehiel Timothy, Declan Watson

M Bisschoff
M-i-C: Tennis



1st Team Water Polo



1st Water Polo Team 2021

Front Row (L to R): Travis Burke, Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Samuel Spooner (Captain), Mr S La Marque (Head of Aquatics), Sabelo Mlaba

2nd Row: Reece Truter, Taegan McCarthy, Yasheer Maharaj, Miguel de Pavia

Back Row: Hayden Alldridge, Connor Carson, Zak Smith

Absent: Mahle Makhanya, Keagan Olivier, Keyontae Raynard

The 2021 1st team year kicked off to an enthusiastic start. Unfortunately, the Pandemic had a devastating impact on Water Polo with no matches being played in term one. This effect was transferred into the academy and thus hardly any constructive player development was possible. This was exacerbated by the fact that when we could start training, our heaters were not functioning. These factors set us back six weeks in our preparation.

Although the early season's results did not reflect well on the boys, the

positives certainly outweighed the negatives. The training ethic began to pay dividends once we could get into warmer water.

The results in the Clifton Tournament were not what we wanted, but the performances were improving in every match.

These continued through to the DHS U16 Tournament, where we started to enjoy some positive wins against some of the traditional Water Polo schools. This was a clear sign of things to come.

The boys committed to training throughout the holidays in preparation for the KZN Top 10. This certainly paid off and the boys had an amazing tournament, losing to a well-drilled Westville team in the final.

Results:

KZN Schools Top 10:

Westville	lost 9-11
Hilton	drew 7-7
Maritzburg College	won 13-9
Glenwood	won 9-7
Northwood	won 11-5
Clifton	won 8-7
Westville	lost 3-7 (Final)





Mahle Makhanya takes a shot at goals

Northwood Stayers Tournament:

Glenwood	lost 6-7 & 1-5
Maritzburg College	lost 5-6
Hilton College	lost 7-12
Invitation	won 10-2
Maritzburg College	drew 5-5

Traditional Fixtures:

St Charles	won 22-2
Maritzburg College	won 12-7

Player Profiles:

Samuel Spooner (Captain)

Samuel has developed into a solid all-round player. His understanding of the game has improved dramatically and his ability to score goals out of nothing became a huge factor for the team. He was also able to combine exceptionally well with Makhanya on the left.

As the captain, Samuel led by example and had the respect of the entire team. He was rewarded for his efforts by being selected for the KZN U19A Team.

Mahle Makhanya (Vice Captain):

Mahle's effort and commitment was outstanding. He has trained incredibly hard and was rewarded with his selection into the KZN U19A team. He has developed into a leading goal scorer within the team.

Travis Burke:

Travis has had an unbelievable season. He has developed into an incredible goalkeeper. He always brought a sense of calm to the team and putting in extra training was never an issue for him. Travis was rewarded for his efforts with his selection into the KZN U19A Team.

Sabelo Mlaba:

Casper, as he is known, has had another indifferent year. His ability has seen him selected for the SA U17 team. Unfortunately, he had to withdraw due to his Grade 12 NSC Examinations. However, at times he just battled to produce the form that got him there. At times, he seemed un-coachable, opting to execute critical skills in his own way.

Taegen McCarthy:

Taegen has had an incredible season. He has shown the most improvement in his game and was an integral member of the starting seven.

Yasheer Maharaj:

Yasheer has developed into an outright centre forward. He has the skill set and aggression required to be a National player in the near future. His training ethic is exemplary. He was rewarded for his efforts by being selected as a non-travelling reserve for the KZN U19A Team.

Connor Carson:

Connor has developed into a solid all-round player. His ability to play at the back, on the left and now even centre forward, has made his value to the team invaluable. Connor has also shown a tremendous work ethic throughout the season. He was rewarded for his efforts by being selected as a non-travelling reserve for the KZN U19A Team.

Reece Truter:

As a player who enjoys probably the best individual skills, Reece has still to show his true value in the pool. At times, we saw glimpses of what he can do and, given that he is only in Grade 10, a good future awaits Reece.

Kegan Olivier:

As a left-handed player, Kegan is full of potential. He brings a skill set that will see him develop into a solid player soon. He has to develop his individual ball skills.

Keyontae Raynard:

Enthusiasm and willingness are never lacking from this fine young man. Keyontae always gives 100% and once he has developed his finer skill set, he will be an incredible player.

Hayden Alldred:

Hayden is a player with incredible potential. Unfortunately, the saying "Hard work will always beat talent when talent doesn't work hard" is apt for Hayden. His improvement was only evident late in the season after he

started to put in some effort. I have no doubt that, should Hayden give 100% effort, he will be a KZN Schools contender in his Grade 12 year.

Zak Smith:

As the backup goalkeeper to Burke, Zak has had an indifferent season. At times, he has been brilliant but unfortunately inconsistency is his weakness.

S La Marque
Head of Aquatics

U15A Water Polo

The U15A Water Polo team had a tough year. The group lost five players from 2020 and were not able to replace them. Added to that, some of the swimmers that were called to assist refused to play. This left the team with only eight players available for the season. This took its toll and the results unfortunately depict this. Having said that, these boys still gave 100% commitment and trained exceptionally hard.

The skill level of the boys improved dramatically from their previous year and they developed a maturity to their game that we can be proud of.

Results:

Hilton	lost 0-18
Westville	lost 2-10
Maritzburg College	lost 6-7
	won 16-7
Glenwood	won 12-10
	won 8-7

Regular Players:

Blake Davison (Captain), Matthew Hunt, Marnu Koekemoer, Callyn Kinsey, Ntokozo Maphumulo, Dawson Edwards, C Harmse, Hendrik Bezuidenhout

S La Marque
Head of Aquatics

U14A Water Polo

The 2021 Water Polo year has been a year filled with a lot of excitement and progress that we coaches can be proud of in terms of where the boys have started and how they have developed over the past year.

The boys exceeded expectations by coming 5th at the Annual KZN Top 10 tournament and this was a reflection of the hard work from the boys, whether it be at our afternoon trainings or at the morning Electives. We also had memorable wins against our rivals, such as Glenwood High School, Maritzburg College and Northwood.

The overall 2021 Water Polo season was truly a success and as a coach we have seen massive improvements from all the players and look forward to the 2020 season and what it has to offer.

Kirk Wilson must be congratulated on being selected for the KZN U14A side. Adrian Truter was selected as a non-travelling reserve for the team.

Results:

KZN Top 10:

Clifton	drew 9-9
	won 10-2

Northwood	won 8-7
Glenwood	won 8-6
Westville	lost 2-4

Traditional Fixtures:

St Charles	won 15-2
Maritzburg College	won 17-4

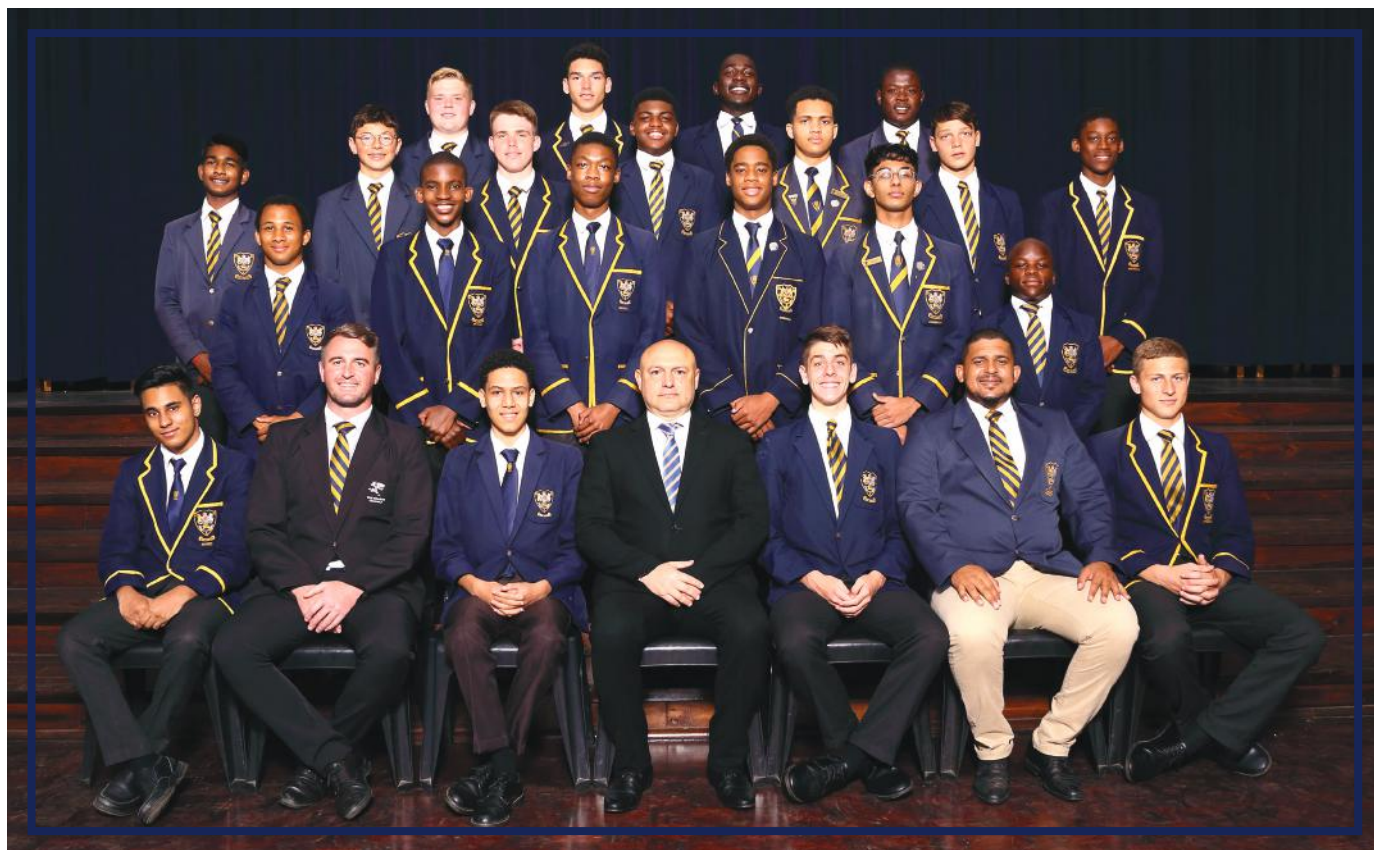
Regular Players:

Cameron Phipps, Kirk Wilson, Ryan Spooner, Adrian Truter, Jack Bowen, Riccardo Girodo, Troy Alldred, Thashar Naidoo, Caiden Coelho, Ruan Basson

D Cronje
U14A Water Polo Coach



KZN & SA Representatives



KZN & SA Representatives 2021

Front Row (L to R): Sabian Singh (National Schools Jazz Band), Mr R Lombard (KZN U18 Academy Week Coach), Christian Lindeboom (National Schools Jazz Band), Mr A D Pinheiro (Head Master), Brendan Visser (KZN Swimming), Mr F Genade (KZN U16 Grant Khomo Manager), Taegan McCarthy (KZN Swimming)

2nd Row: Florensen Ockhuis (KZN Grant Khomo U16), Sishesisho Msweli (KZN Schools Jazz Band), Mahlatse Masenya (KZN Schools Jazz Band), Thapelo Ramaholi (SA Swimming), Rivaldo Soni (KZN Badminton), Surprise Maphumulo (KZN Surfing)

3rd Row: Sherav Maharaj (KZN Badminton), Marnu Koekemoer (KZN Swimming), Kegan Olivier (KZN Swimming), Junior Bambi (KZN Basketball), Nathan Harvey (KZN Youth Wind Band), Matthew Hunt (KZN Swimming), Awande Nkunzi (KZN Swimming)

Back Row: Christian Everitt (KZN Grant Khomo U16), Keyontae Raynard (KZN Swimming), Tresor Bwato (KZN Academy Week Rugby), Siseko Mani (KZN Academy Week Rugby)

Kwa-Zulu Natal Representatives

Congratulations to the following young men of Durban High School who were awarded KZN colours in their various activities:

Badminton:

KZN U17A - Sherav Maharaj

Basketball:

KZN U16 - Junior Bambi

KZN U14 - Anthony del Fava

KZN U14 - Lunathi Nyingwa

Cricket:

KZN U19 Coastals - Bongamusa Shezi

KZN U19 Coastals - Kulekani Mselekui

Golf:

KZN U19 Mens Golf Team - Daniel Bennett

KZN Mens Golf Team - Daniel Bennett

Runner Up KZN School Golf - Daniel Bennett

Rugby:

KZN Craven Week Rugby - Sakhe Ndabambi

KZN Grant Khomo U16A Rugby - Hlumelo Madikane

KZN Grant Khomo U16B Rugby - Tyrique Hartnick

KZN Academy Week Rugby - Tresor Bwato

KZN Grant Khomo U16A Rugby - Simphiwe Ngobese

KZN Grant Khomo U16B Rugby - Dale Hendrikse

KZN Academy Week Rugby - Siseko Mani

KZN Grant Khomo U16A Rugby - Florensen Ockhuis

KZN Grant Khomo U16B Rugby - Ntando Mavuso

KZN Grant Khomo U16A Rugby - Christian Everitti

KZN Grant Khomo U16B Rugby - Weihrich Basson

KZN Grant Khomo U16B Rugby - Siyolise Mocksini

KZN Grant Khomo U16B Rugby - Thandolwami Ntshangase

Softball:

KZN U15 - Saiad Hansai

Water Polo:

KZN U19A Coastal - Travis Burke

KZN U19A Non-travelling Reserve -

KZN U14A Coastal - Kirk Wilson

KZN U19A Coastal - Mahle Makhanye

Sabelose Mlaba

KZN U14A Coastal Non-travelling

KZN U19A Coastal - Samuel Spooner

KZN U19A Coastal Non-travelling

Reserve - Adrian Truter

KZN U19A Coastal Non-travelling Reserve - Connor Carson

Reserve - Yasheer Maharaj

South African Representative

Congratulations to the following young man of Durban High School who was awarded South African colours:

Golf:

SA U17 Boys Championship Winner - Daniel Bennett

Member of SA Golf Squad - Daniel Bennett



Blackmore House

Head of House: Ayurv Indurjeeth
Deputy Head: Mpho Ndaba
Evanildo Rodriques

for their disciplined approach that resulted in only four cases the entire year.

We look forward to a hopefully more normal 2022, where Old Boys can come and support life in Blackmore House.

2021 was an eventful year for Blackmore House. We grew by 42 boarders to 142 boys, the largest number ever in the history of Blackmore's.

Through the kind donations of benefactors, the garages were transformed into a large self-contained dormitory. Further expansion is on the cards during 2022, with another 30 to 40 boys expected to join our ranks.

It has been a frustrating year for the boarders, with COVID-19 curtailing many sporting fixtures and cultural events. The boys have had to live in stringent 'lock-down' with tough COVID protocols being enforced. I wish to compliment the boarders and masters

Despite the challenges of 'the new normal' the boys maintained as much normality as they could, with the year being a successful and enjoyable one, despite the challenges. Well done, Gentlemen!

Our annual Formal Dinner was held in October and the sheer number of awards was evidence that Blackmore House remains the heartbeat and the backbone of Durban High School.

Blackmore House turned 126 years in 2021. A very successful Old Boys/Masters Dinner was hosted by the DHS Foundation, with in excess of 160 old boys attending. An equally good golf day was held at Mount Edgecombe with 92 Old Boys playing.

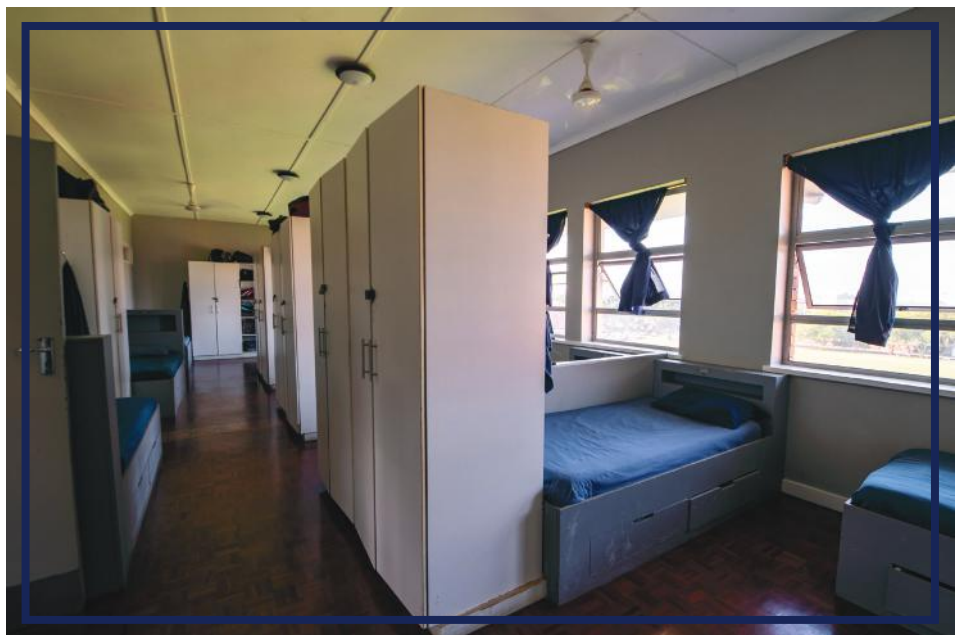
A boarding house is a complex environment that demands a lot of planning and hard work from many people. Thank you to Mr Pinheiro for his unwavering support of Blackmore House and to the House-mother, Senior House-master, all the other masters, the laundry and maintenance team, and all of our service providers that complement the Blackmore team.

Thank you to the boys for their passion, mischief and zest for life - this makes Blackmore House a place that develops gentlemen of character.

S Cromie
Superintendent of Blackmore House



New Grade 8 Dormitory in the converted garages



DHS Foundation Trust

CEO's Report 2021

In 2021 the COVID 'waves' still continued to wreak havoc and uncertainty and just when one thought life was getting back to some normality another 'wave' would hit our shores.

In early April Neil Lamble (1973) embarked on a fundraising cycle tour from DHS to Cape Town to raise money for the Astro Turf. On Monday 26 April he arrived safely in Cape Town and to coincide with Neil's arrival in Cape Town a number of DHS Old Boys from various generations gathered at Forries to enjoy a beverage and share their memories about School. Great to see many old faces and meet new ones. Neil's cycle raised approximately R270 000,00.

Although we could not celebrate Founders Day at DHS, we did however manage to host a number of Reunions, namely the years of 1971, 1981, 2001 and 2011. On behalf of the DHS Foundation Trust, it was an honour for me to host these celebrations at School. It was great to catch up with so many Old Boys and to see them enjoying their time together and sharing their many fond memories of their School.

The DHS Foundation Trust held a highly successful Golf Day at Mt Edgecombe Club on Friday 28 May 2021. The response to the Golf Day from DHS Old Boys and friends was so overwhelming that we had to book both The Woods and The Lakes to accommodate the number of Golfers. A big thanks to all who supported the day because, without you, such days cannot go ahead.

Trellidor, our main sponsor for their generous support, and to all the other sponsors who supported the Gold Day.

A big thank you to all who helped make the day such a success.

Just before the next wave hit our shores, we managed to host the DHS Foundation Gauteng Golf Day at Parkview Golf Day. Under the circumstances there was a great turn out of Old Boys and friends. A special thank you to Russell Crawford and Stefanutti & Stocks for their very generous support of the Golf Day, and to all the Old Boys who donated prizes, your support is appreciated.

On Saturday 12 June, Lovall Earnest Vermaak turned one hundred years old, and I had the privilege to visit him to wish him a happy birthday. He reminisced about his days at DHS back in 1935 under Head Master Mr James Black. Lovall was in Ballance House and spoke of his fond memories of Inter House Sport. I was amazed and intrigued by his stories about his time at DHS and what struck me was when he mentioned that the "new" Science Block had just been built when he was at DHS. This is now the second oldest building at School and is approximately 90 years old. Sadly, since my visit, Mr. Lovall passed at the beginning of 2021.

On 13 August, William Thomas (Bill) Bright, born on the 13th of August 1921, also turned one hundred.

At the end of August, the long-awaited building of the DHS Astro Turf on the Sanford Field finally became a reality. The great news was confirmed at a function attended by Mr Judge (Trustee and Old Boy), Mr Pinheiro, Joan Schmidt (Head Mistress of Maris Stella), Neil Lamble (Old Boy and Class of 1973), Craig Meekers (Managing Director of Trellidor), Trevor Martin (Old Boy and Class of 1990) and representatives from both DHS and Maris Stella. Welcome to

Maris Stella and thank you for becoming a partner in the Astro Turf. A big thank you to Craig Meekers and Peter Rawson from Trellidor for the very generous contribution and sponsorship toward the Astro.

On Thursday, 21 October, Blackmore celebrated their 125th year. In 1895, when DHS moved to the Berea, Mr WH Nicholas accepted boarders at DHS for the first time. A very enjoyable dinner was attended by a number of Blackmore Old Boys and invited guests. To conclude the celebration, on the Friday we hosted a Blackmore Golf Day at Mount Edgecombe CC.

In November a number of Old Boys Social evenings were hosted in Durban, Gauteng and Cape Town. These were extremely well attended. It was great to see some old faces and especially to meet some new ones.

Our Old Boys continued to excel in the field of business, commerce, sport, arts, and culture and 2021 was no exception. We are extremely proud of these Old Boys who continue to keep up the proud tradition of DHS still being a leader in producing prominent leaders in their respective fields.

Roger Horrocks (1986) - received an award for Best Cinematography at the 5th annual Critics Choice Documentary Awards for the Netflix production "*My Octopus Teacher*".

Greg Lomas (1999) - directed the extremely popular Supersport production *Chasing the Sun* which received the Best Made for TV Award as well as best achievements in Cinematography in the Documentary Category.

Colwyn Thomas (1999) - Assistant Director: *Chasing the Sun*.



Devin Carter (2003) - Cinematography of *Chasing the Sun*.

Imraan Khan (2001) - named Pitch Vision Coach of the Season at the annual CSA Cricket Awards.

Stephen Saad (1981) - was presented with the Knight of the French National Order of Merit by the French President, Emmanuel Macron.

Hendrick "Phepsi" Buthelezi (2017) - was named captain of The Sharks for the 2021 Carling Currie Cup campaign.

Samkelo Bryan Cele (2016) - signed a basketball contract with Marist College in the USA.

Joshua Smith (2004) - was appointed High Performance Manager for AmaZulu Football Club.

Rory Sabbatini (1993) - won a silver medal for Golf at Toyoko Olympics.

James Barnes (2009) - took part in the Toyoko Olympics in the Sport Climbing event.

Henri Schoeman - took part in the Triathlon at the Toyoko Olympics.

Suhayl Essa (2010) - A Hero In Hillbrow - a doctor in Johannesburg, who had to deal with the COVID crisis the unrest.

Mr Howard Buttery sadly passed away at the beginning of 2021. Born in 1946, Howard attended DHS in the late 1950s and was a proud member of the DHS Class of 1963. His full obituary can be found on the next page.

On Thursday, 18 November, The DHS Foundation Trust and the School thanked Mr Brian Moshal (1960), Managing Trustee of the Victor Daitz Foundation for his loyal support of DHS. Mr Moshal, a loyal Old Boy, has retired and moved to Australia to be with his family and his grandchildren. On behalf of the DHS Foundation Trust and the School, we wish Mr Moshal a happy and enjoyable retirement - Thank You, Brian.

Amongst all this uncertainty of 2021 - COVID, the July riots - our DHS Old Boys have stood tall and continued

to support their School. On behalf of myself and the DHS Foundation I would like to thank you all personally for your continued support. Our thoughts and prayers were with the Old Boys who suffered loss and damage during the riots. We hope that you have all managed to get back on your feet again in true DHS Old Boys fashion.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our outgoing Chairman, Sizwe Nxedlana, for his dedicated service to the DHS Foundation Trust, as well as the School. Thank you for your support of myself and Liezl in the office, it is appreciated.

To our incoming Chairman, Damian Judge, and his fellow Trustees, thank you for your support and we, together, continue to strive to support our School in the years to come.

In April 1901, after the ever first meeting of the DHS Old Boys Club, the then Head Master, Mr Nicholas, adopted the motto "Spe Fretus" which means Relying On Hope and with what the Country and the World has experience over the past few years, we can all "rely on hope" that things can only get better.

Andrew Shedlock

CEO of the DHS Foundation Trust

Chairman's Report

The DHS Foundation Trusts board of Trustees have committed themselves to being prudent custodians of benefactor funds, and to support the school's activities based on sound business cases.

I am happy to say that we continue to make good progress in delivering on these two promises. The Foundation office continues to run smoothly under the very energetic and passionate leadership of Mr Andrew Shedlock. There is now real momentum with several initiatives. However, one of the

most pleasing has been the good work the Foundation is doing to re-engage Old Boys in various parts of South Africa and our offshore alumni. This has been conducted through the innovative use of digital platforms and were appropriate through events that have taken place in Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town. It is important that Old Boys are kept informed of the significant strides being made by the management team at DHS.

On this score, having presented to the board an inspiring medium-term strategy in 2020, the Head Master and his team have made steady progress in its execution. This has been supported by the Foundation aligning our funding activities towards the School's stated strategy in a disciplined manner. There is now overwhelming evidence that the initiatives financed by the Foundation are making DHS a very attractive place for parents to send their children. Below are a few of many Foundations funded projects that are adding significant value to the school:

- Increasing the capacity of the Cambridge Academy which is a world class international education programme that gives students an excellent opportunity to apply to tertiary education institutions worldwide.
- The High-Performance Cricket Academy upgrade. It is now a top-class facility and has been used by The Dolphins, KZN Coastal as well as several KZN Primary school teams.
- The upgrade of the Chris Seabrooke Theatre with the installation of a new sound system and lighting.
- The revamp of Blackmore House.
- The construction of the Hockey AstroTurf.

As a board of Trustees, we are encouraged by progress being made at School. The future is indeed very promising. This revival would not have happened without the support from



Old Boys. We would like to convey our appreciation to Old Boys around the world for the support they continue give to the school.

At the end of 2021 my three-year term as Chairman expired. I, due to my workload, decided to step down and hand over the reins to Damian Judge. I will continue to serve the Trust as a Trustee.

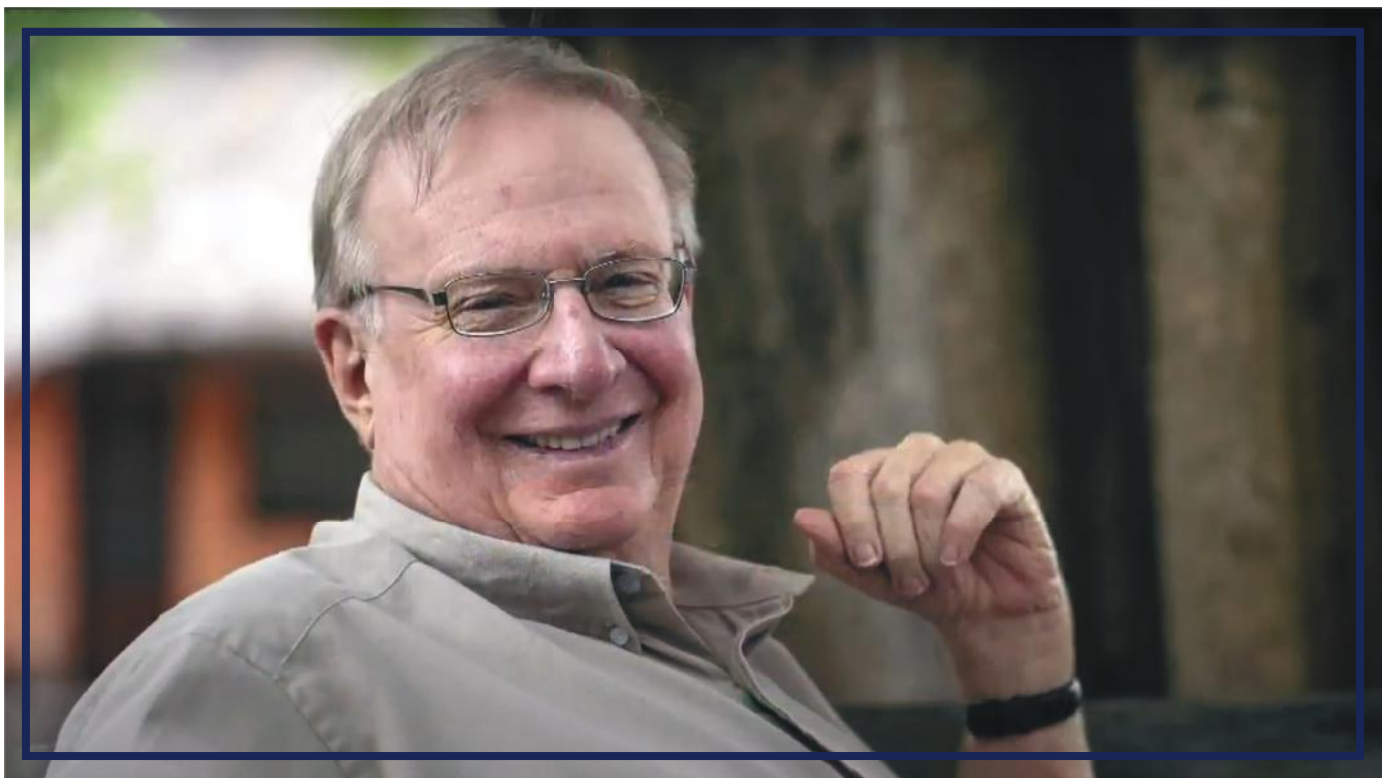
I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Board of Trustees for their support during my time as Chairman. We have overcome many obstacles along the way, but I am very proud to say that as I step down as Chairman, the financial position of the Trust has stabilised and the working relationship between the School and the Trust has moved from strength to strength. I

would like to wish Damian all the best as Chairman, and I still look forward to having a continuous and positive input.

Deo Fretus

Sizwe Nxedlana
Chairman of DHS Foundation

In Memoriam



Howard Buttery

Durban High School received the sad news in January 2021 of the untimely passing of one of its great old boys - Howard Buttery.

Born in 1946, Howard attended DHS in the late 1950s and early 1960s and was one of the special breeds of men, who never forgot the incredible influence that his Alma Mater played in preparing him for life beyond

the classroom. Howard went on to become an accountant by profession and his business acumen and astute entrepreneurial skills were such that he was soon to become a prominent figure in the commercial world. One of his many successes was to become Group Executive Chairman at Bell Equipment LTD. He kept up his interest in sport by becoming a Provincial Cricket Umpire

and a shareholder in the Maritzburg United Football Club.

Howard's business involvements and investments were soon to spread throughout the world, while local community projects were always supported and actively participated in.

Howard, however, always showed a keen interest in the fortunes of his beloved

DHS and rallied a number of prominent Old Boys to assist the school when the need arose. He was instrumental in setting up the DHS Foundation Trust which has contributed greatly to the schools re-emergence as a powerful force in KZN education circles.

A larger than life character, who had a heart of gold, Howard's generosity to his Alma Mater is legendary, and his loss is a significant one to all connected to DHS.

The Head Master and the staff of Durban High School extended their deepest condolences to Howard's wife, Rose, and her family at the loss of this great family man and Old Boy. We all united in sadness as we bid goodbye to a true DHS Legend.

Rest in Peace, Durban High School's Mkhulu, Howard Buttery!

DHS mourns the Passing of a Legend - Howard Buttery

The DHS Foundation Trust and Durban High School is sad to announce the passing of one of its truly great Old Boys, Howard Buttery.

Howard was born on Durban in 1946 and attended DPHS and DHS. After his tertiary studies, Howard went on to excel in the business world, later becoming the Group Executive Chairman of Bell Equipment Ltd. Howard was to wear many hats in the business world an astute and highly regarded entrepreneur.

Howard became a Provincial Cricket Umpire and delved into the South African Professional Soccer scene in the 1960's and 1970's becoming part owner of Maritzburg United. Always a dedicated family man, Howard enjoyed

the close bond that he shared with his wife Rose and their children and grandchildren.

Howard was also a committed community man, becoming involved in many projects throughout Durban. He was always on the forefront of initiatives to assist those less privileged and had various Trust which aided many beneficiaries of these Trust to become successful.

Howard was one of the first to respond to the call of his beloved Alma Mater when DHS needed the help of its Old Boys. Howard, as passionate as ever, rallied several highly influential Old Boys to step forward and make a huge difference to the school's fortunes. He was instrumental in setting up the DHS Foundation Trust and assisted in the sale of the DHS Old Boys Club. Howard always led from the front, wearing his heart on his sleeve whenever it matters arose that involved his beloved DHS. His generosity to his Alma Mater is legendary and his loss is a hefty blow for the School, and all those connected to DHS.

We salute this great Old Boy and express our deepest condolences to his wife Rose and the family.

RIP Howard
DEO FRETUS

Louis Ardé
Old Boy and Friend

Born in 1946, Howard attended DHS in the late 1950s and was a proud member of the DHS Class of 1963.

Howard became a very successful businessman. It was Howard's keen interest in his beloved DHS that led

him to rally several prominent Old Boys to assist the school when the need arose. He was instrumental in setting up the DHS Foundation Trust which has contributed greatly to the school's re-emergence as a powerful force in KZN education circles.

Cricket was always Howard's passion and most recently the school remembered Howard for his loyal contribution to DHS by naming the outdoor Cricket nets The Howard Buttery Cricket Nets in his honour.

Howard was also very proud of and spoke often about the success of Cricket at DHS and the DHS Old Boys who played Test Cricket for South Africa. He funded a magnificent display of Cricket caps and portraits of every DHS Old Boy who played Test Cricket for South Africa. This magnificent display stands proudly in the foyer of the DC Thompson Hall, alongside the Honours Board of DHS Old Boys who represented South Africa in their respective sports.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by Howard's wife Rose, his daughter Genevieve, son Bruce, Howard's beloved grandchildren, Tony Pinheiro, Head Master of DHS, as well as some very close friends of Howard's. Also, present were the three DHS schoolboys that Howard's Trust continues to support at DHS.

Howard will always be remembered as a larger-than-life character, who had a heart of gold but, more importantly, for his generosity to his Alma Mater.

A Shedlock
CEO of the DHS Foundation Trust





Horsefly 'til I die ...



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