



# DURBAN NORTH COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE OFFICE...

*"Dream lofty dreams, as you dream, so shall you become. Your vision is the promise of what you will one day be. Your ideal is the prophecy of what you shall at last unveil." - James Allen*



Another busy and exciting term has ended. I trust that all staff and families will enjoy a very short, but well deserved rest from school activities during the holidays.

What a wonderful opportunity to be present when our choir competed at the Silver Star Casino in Krugersdorp. Although we did not reach the top 5 positions, our learners did us proud. Thank you to Mrs Anelda Roets and Mrs Antoné van Rooyen who prepared our learners for this big event. A special thank you to those parents that assisted with the fundraising events, prior to the weekend. A big thank you also to those parents who travelled all the way to Krugersdorp to support their children. A special word of thank you must also go out to Mrs de Wet for being the liaison person for the choir as well as Mrs Dyter that accompanied the learners on the bus.

The grade 5, 7 and High School prefects attended their respective annual camps this term and thoroughly enjoyed it.

The annual Beach clean-up took place on Saturday 15 September. Thank you to Ms Temmingh and Mrs de Wet as well as the learners that joined in and cleaned part of our beach. In this manner they contributed to a worthy cause.

A very important Gr 9 Information evening was held on Wednesday 19 September. The grade 9 learners have to decide which subjects to take, starting their Grade 10 year, based on their future career, as well as Tertiary entry requirements and M-scores.

Our Grade 12 learners completed their trial exams on Tuesday 25 September. We trust that the results will be satisfactory. Grade 1 – 11 reports go out today and the grade 12 reports will go out on 9 October 2018. The final NCS grade 12 exam starts on Monday 15 October with the CATN practical exam. Thereafter the rest of the exam will commence, in all earnest, on Tuesday 23 October. The last subject will be written on Monday 26 November 2018.

A very successful Go Kart day held yesterday, this took place in good spirit and with enthusiasm. Thank you to all parents involved, as well as all staff and learners that also joined in the fun.

Five grade 12 learners will be going on a 5 day hike during the holidays. They depart on Saturday 29 September and will be hiking the Giant's Cup Trail over 62,5 km for 5 days.

This will be the last newsletter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. The school will re-open on Tuesday 9 October. All HS learners will wear summer uniform from this date.

During the fourth term, the High School learners will no longer have an activity lesson. The school day will end at 14:10 every day.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

25 OCTOBER 2018 @ 18:30

Please do not miss our annual AGM. Parents need to approve the school fee structure for 2019. The Budget will be available for your perusal from 11 October.

### SCHOOL FEES

We enter into the last quarter of the year. Many parents have not yet paid their school fees in full. We urge all parents to please commit to paying school fees before the final exams.

### STAFF NEWS

Unfortunately we need to say goodbye to Mrs Linde-Botha at the end of the term. We would like to say thank you for what you have done for our learners and the school over the past ten years.

Ms Mentz will be getting married on 29 September. We wish her the best of luck

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the following learners:

Our 3 soccer stars that competed in the /14 KZN tournament over the long weekend: Alessandro Matjie, Wandile Masinga as members of the /14A team; and Disiame Mokoena as a member of the /14B team.

Three of our learners competed in the ABSA KZN and Tshimong Ready to Work Debating competition: Meah Matjie, Kiara Naidoo and Dejaar Hemraj. Meah Matjie won 2 best speaker awards and was under the top 10 best speakers. Well done and congratulations.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday	09/10	School re-open
		HS Learners start wearing summer uniform
Wednesday	10/10	Matric Tea
Thursday	11/10	Budget is ready for perusal
Friday	12/10	HS Prize-Giving @ 11:00
Monday	15/10	Gr 12 final CATN P1 exam
Tuesday	16/10	HS Parent Consultation Day
Tuesday	23/10	Gr 12 final exams begin
Thursday	25/10	AGM @ 18:30
Friday	09/11	Go kart "off" day
Friday	07/12	Primary School prize-giving @10:30

*On 31 August 2018 our school celebrated 48 years! The DNC Youth Branch wanted to say goodbye, and spoiled the teachers with a cake and painted a banner! Congratulations DNK!*



## PRINCE & PRINCES BALL

Huge was the excitement when it was finally time for the fairy tale evening to begin. The Princes and Princess ball for our young grade R to Gr 2 learners was very well attended when the most handsome Princes and their equally gorgeous Princesses arrived. It was an evening of fun, laughter, and dance while taking photos and creating memories to last. Thank you to all the parents involved for making it such a special evening.



# PS SCHOOL NEWS

## INTER-SCHOOL - ELOCUTION COMPETITION

On the 5th of September, 4 of our learners represented our school at an inter-school Elocution Competition held at Avoca Primary School. Our learners did exceptionally well.

Hadiyyah Kazi presented an unprepared reading piece and was placed 1st amongst the grade 2's. Well done to everyone.

Pictured are our four representatives: Faith vd Westhuysen, Hadiyyah Kazi, Kameron Kondiah and Riddhika Hariparsad.



## GO KART DAY

The annual go cart day took place on Thursday, 27 September, in the midst of a few dark clouds there were a number of very red faces. The primary school enjoy the excitement of dressing up and is one of the highlights they look forward to annually.

Thank you to every parent who helped with this large fundraiser held by the school every year, the funds are used for maintenance and upgrade of our school buildings. Thank you also for helping push those very heavy carts around our new course, which saw quite a few less injuries. Remember the go-cart off day on 9 November for everyone who brought their forms back completed.



## “SING IN HARMONIE” - FUND RAISING

On Saturday 1 September 2018 and 15 September 2018 our “Sing in Harmonie” parents got involved in fundraising for our choir’s trip up to Jhb for the final of the “SIH” on 23 September 2018.



We would like to thank all the contributors who helped with braai and sales as well as any other form of assistance. We also thank you for all your support, without which nothing would be possible. Thank you!



## “SING IN HARMONIE” -FINAL

After months of hard work and preparation, our Senior Primary Choir took part at the Silverstar Casino in Krugersdorp on Sunday, September 23. Although we were not placed in the top 5, it was a huge experience for our learners and definitely the beginning of better things to come.

Many thanks to Mrs. Roets and Mrs van Rooyen for all their time, hard work and effort with the choir. The choir sounded fantastic and we look forward to 2019!

Thank you also to every parent, child, teacher, staff member without which it would not be possibly! We are proud of our choir!



## SP INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETING

Saturday 15 September, the athletes of DNC measured forces against the teams of Werda, Gelofte and Kuswag at the annual Interschool Athletics Day. The meeting took place on DNC's sports ground after it had rained out the previous Saturday. It was a festive day with spectacular athletics on the field and the track, the pavilion was full of enthusiastic spectators.

Congratulations to all our athletes, we know it's hours of hard work and preparation that took place.

Several records have been improved or / broken:

<b><u>ATHLETE</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>OLD RECORD</u></b>	<b><u>NEW RECORD</u></b>
Dané Grové	100m Girls /10	15,71	15,67
Vukile Mhlongo	100m Boys /10	15,20	14,77
Amii Storm	100m Girls /11	15,71	15,30
Ntobeko Nkwakhwa	100m Boys /11	15,21	14,00
	80m Boys /11	12,27	11,55
Rylee Christopher	100m Boys /13	12,31	11,58
	200m Boys	27,30	24,75
	Long jump boys /13	5,41m	5,71m
Ifeoma Okeke	100m Girls /14	16,11	14,17
Aneliswa Ndlovu	800m Boys /13	2:35,53	2:31,63



# HS SCHOOL NEWS

## DEBATING

The DNC debating team is putting our school on the map! After winning the High School Richardsbay ATKV debating tournament the team took part in the ABSA and Tshimong's Ready to Work Debating Challenge which took part 14-16 September.

The tournament comprised of schools from across KZN as well as schools famous for having the best debaters, such as Mountview Secondary, Solvista Secondary and Durban Girls High School.

Our team, comprising of Deyaar Hemraj, Kiara Naidoo and Meah Matjie, put their all in to every debate and emerged as winners of 2 out of the 4 debates. Meah claimed 2 best speakers and also ranked as the 6<sup>th</sup> overall best speaker. We are extremely proud of the team and their hard work.



## DEBATING RESULTS

### DCDL

Seniors: Won 4 out of 7, best speaker - 3 Meah & Kiara 1

Junior: Best speaker - 1 Hesm .

### HIGH SCHOOL RICHARDSBAY

Were the winners of the competition.

### ABSA AND TSHIONG RTW DEBATING CHALLENGE

Team - Deyaar, Kiara & Meah

Win 2 out of 4

Best Speaker - 2 Meah

Award: 6<sup>th</sup> Overall best speaker - Meah

Congratulations

## DNC BEACH CLEAN-UP

The DNC Youth Club as well as some other learners from our school went on Saturday, 15 September, to the International Beach Clean-Up Day. At an estimation, 14 million people attended the initiative worldwide. Learners have received valuable information about what we can do to save our sea and planet. The learners then moved to the beach and collected a lot of litter. We thank Woolworths for the refreshment package as well as Mrs. Silochen and Miss. Temmingh who accommodated the learners.



## BLOOD BANK

Quarterly, the National Blood Bank services visit our school, and learners, staff and parents are invited to come and bloodshed. It costs nothing and you could save a life. This week, 24 learners have successfully donated - thank you to everyone who made the effort to attend.



## INDOOR GIRLS NETBALL

In the indoor schools league netball team, the girls won bronze against Curro Mt Richmond in a nail-biting match. The girls did not allow anything to break their speed and fought to the bitter end. Well done



## INDOOR BOYS FIELD NETBALL

These boys participate in the outdoor field netball league exercises at Glenwood Preparatory school on Wednesday nights. They practice hard and will definitely soon play as well as some of the older netball players.



## SOCCKER

Allesandro Matjie & Wandile Masinga in u/14-KZN Soccer team won their Inter-Provincial Tournament, with Allesandro being nominated man of the match in the finals as well.





Go Out + Day



**Durban North College Golf Day 22 February 2019**



**Durban Country Club**  
Ranked 4th in RSA and Top 100 by Golf Digest 2018

For Information regarding sponsorships and donations please contact Natasha Pretorius at [marketing@durbannorthcollege.co.za](mailto:marketing@durbannorthcollege.co.za) or Maryke Pieters at 073 122 7153.

To book a Four Ball please contact Vernon Lombard on 084 426 9274 or [sport@durbannorthcollege.co.za](mailto:sport@durbannorthcollege.co.za)

**Cost: R 3000.00 per Four Ball**  
Includes: Green Fees, Dinner, Prize giving, Golfers Hat, Towel, Memorabilia DNC Golf Ball

Registration starts at 9:30  
First tee off at 10:56

**DURBAN Country Club**



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*Mark Grobbelaar from 'Woman INpowered (WIP) was inspired by what happened to his friend Alison Botha, and decided to develop a self-defence program to assist victims spiritually and physical to overcome and to prevent being a victim in difficult situations. Mark will be offering workshops at DNC in October, and we would like to encourage everyone to attend these workshops.*

*Please contact the office for more info.*

MYSCHOOL



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