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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Pro 20 Final
- ◆ Bouldering League Finals
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey vs St Charles (h)
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- ◆ Fashion Show
- ◆ Grade 8 Camp Out
- ◆ School closes for Easter Holidays

From the Head Master's Desk

Last weekend saw the official opening of the Winter sports' season with games against Maritzburg College. The 1st Hockey XI were unable to repeat their feats of the last two years, and lost to College. But they certainly gave a good account of themselves, and this young side will come good.

At school we celebrated 100 years of Rugby in style. We had a great day against our oldest rivals, and although we did not get the wins we wanted, the results were vastly improved on previous years. Anyone there would attest to the passion and commitment on view, and added to that there was clearly a better coaching pattern in evidence. The boys were well prepared, and competitive. The 1st XV were very unlucky. They did not deserve to lose by that margin. They were devastated at the end, as they had really played their hearts out. We are clearly on the right path and I would like to congratulate all involved in Rugby for an outstanding effort. Let us make sure that the momentum is maintained. It was wonderful to see one of the legends of the schoolboy game, Mr Skonk Nicholson, here on Saturday. An Old Boy who played for DHS in 1938, Skonk was a legendary coach at College. At the ripe old age of 93 he still remains an aficionado of the game and his recollection of history is amazing. We were also delighted to welcome members of the 1st XV of 1960 - 50 years ago! They had a great afternoon, recalling the past and enjoying the present. Well done to our resident tomb raider, Mr Oddy, for his efforts. I sincerely hope that the

doubters and naysayers made the effort to come and watch last weekend. They would have seen a School in a healthy state. I was very proud on Saturday of the whole School. Well done guys!

I was privileged to attend the Prep Centenary Dinner last Friday. It was a wonderful evening, illustrating why Prep is considered one of the premier Prep schools in the country. I thought that Head Master Richard Neave spoke superbly. His passion and pride were very evident, and he can certainly look back on his time at the helm of Prep with immense satisfaction.

I received a bunch of tremendous quotations from Mr Rein this week - many thanks. So I am going to indulge myself a bit.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

Will Rogers

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass ... it's about learning to dance in the rain."

Vivian Greene

Aren't they tremendous?
Have a great weekend.

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



Michaux was in fine form!



The Scoreboard says it all!



College Head Master, Ron Jury, and DHS Head Master, Dave Magner, with legendary coach, Skonk Nicholson at the presentation of the Citation



The Prep Boys having a blast

1st XI Beats Glenwood in Pro 20!

The DHS 1st XI participated in the final of the T 20 Coastal competition on Tuesday, in front of an excited and vocal crowd at Kingsmead. The team had reached the finals with great wins over Westville and Kearsney. Glenwood batted first and made 112 for 9 wickets. Maharaj took 3 for 15, Govender 2 for 15 and Van Rensburg 2 for 13. School bowled exceptionally well to restrict the highly regarded Glenwood side to less than 6 runs per over.

When School went in to bat they started slowly, with the focus on seeing off the dangerous opener. Once that had been done the runs started to flow.

Despite losing two early wickets, the team rallied and then established a winning score. Michaux, in particular, was extremely severe on the Glenwood bowlers, scoring 46 not out off 26 balls, including three towering sixes. DHS reached the score with only 2 wickets down, with captain Poole chipping in with 35. The total was reached with over 5 overs to spare.

Congratulations on a superb effort. The vocal support from the boys in the crowd was an important factor as DHS also won that battle too! We now face College in the KZN final this Thursday. Good luck boys!

100 Years of Rugby Citation

After the 1st XV match on Saturday Maritzburg College Head Master, Ron Jury, presented a citation to DHS Head Master, Dave Magner.

The citation honoured the 100 years of proud rugby association between the two schools, and

will hang in a prominent place at School. The citation is honestly and sincerely written and exemplifies the close relationships which exist between the Boys, Old Boys and Staff of these two great schools.

Thank you College!

Langley Day

Named in honour of the legendary DHS Head Master, A S Langley and to commemorate the historic creation of DPHS which was founded in 1960 as an offshoot of DHS, the School hosted the whole of DPHS Grade 7 on Tuesday.

The boys were fetched by DHS buses and they spent the morning with the DHS boys.

Activities included being in classrooms, a drama workshop, attending assembly and war cry, having tea in the Tuckshop and various sporting activities.

By all accounts the boys had a tremendous day and we look forward to making this an annual event to cement the close ties between the two schools.

Staff Vacancy at DHS

A vacancy exists at DHS for a Marketing / PR Assistant. If you would like to apply, please submit a 2 page CV by 26 March 2010 to:

marketing@durbanhighschool.co.za

Sport Results

RUGBY vs COLLEGE

DHS lost a hard fought encounter against College on Saturday by 36 points to 20. The score was by no means a reflection of the game. DHS were up at half time thanks to 3 penalties by Cope and a long range effort from well within his own half by Payi.

The second half was as ferocious as the first and 15 minutes into the half the score was 20-26 to College, after they had scored a good try through their big forward pack. After DHS Flyhalf, Cope, was yellow-carded with 15 minutes left the tide began to turn and DHS began to lose momentum. College scored two soft tries to clinch the game 36-20.

DHS might just be the surprise of the 2010 season!

Results:

Team	DHS	College
1 st vs 1 st	20	36
2 nd vs 2 nd	5	12
3 rd vs 3 rd	10	33
4 th vs 5 th	0	27
5 th vs 7 th	0	41
U16A vs U16A	0	3
U16B vs U16B	0	30
U16C vs U16E	22	5
U15A vs U15A	7	22
U15B vs U15B	0	41
U15C vs U15D	7	78
U15D vs U15F	5	55
U14A vs U14A	6	10
U14B vs U14B	5	10
U14C vs U14C	0	13
U14D vs U14D	5	27
U14E vs U14E	10	15
U14F vs U14F	5	10



HOCKEY vs COLLEGE

Team	DHS	College
1 st	0	4
2 nd	0	7
U16A	0	1
U16B	0	5
U16C	0	6
U14A	0	13
U14B	0	13
U14C	0	5

ATHLETICS - KZN CHAMPS

On Saturday and Sunday 13 and 14 March, three DHS boys competed at the KZN Youth and Junior Championships held at Kings Park. This meeting is where all the top athletes in the province come to prove themselves in a bid to be selected for the KZN team to compete at South African Championships. These are the top athletes in the Province.

Our boys achieved 2 Gold medals and a Bronze:

Cameron Donkin	Gold
Boys U17 Discus 40.88m	(personal best)
Ntandazo Mtshengu	Gold
Boys U15 High Jump 1.80m	
Edward Mongwambe	Bronze
Boys U19 Long Jump 6.70m	(personal best)

This is the culmination of many months of hard work and dedication and these athletes are very deserving of their accolades.



Congratulations!

- ◆ Tristan Crowsen has been selected to participate in the U14 KZN Baseball Inter-Regional Tournament.
- ◆ Damian Perkins and Cameron Donkin have been selected for the KZN U16 Baseball team.
- ◆ Reneshan Naidoo (U15) has been selected to represent the KZN U19A Badminton team and Shaheel Maharaj to represent the KZN U19B team at the SA Badminton Champs.
- ◆ Mikhsil Modi has been selected for the KZN High School U15A Tennis team.
- ◆ Travers Pellew and Dylan Smith have been selected for the Southern Coastals Open B side for Squash.

SUPER 8 SQUASH vs COLLEGE

The final match of the Super 8 season saw a return of some of the players from the start of the season, Kotze after injury and Bosch on break from the 1st XI. The best match of the afternoon was Travers Pellew who took revenge on his opponent and wiped him off the court 3 love. What a way to end - topping off his steadily improving performance over the weeks. The rest of the team, Dylan Smith, Byron Bosch and Dion Kotze struggled to find form, as did the Thomas More half of the team. In all, a disappointing loss.
DHS/Thomas More 1 - Maritzburg College 7

DHS Fashion Show

The DHS Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday 24 March 2010 at 18h30 in the D C Thompson Hall.

The Fashion Show is a Matric Dance Fundraiser and will feature Matric boys from DHS and girls from neighbouring schools.

Tickets are R50 per person and are available from Reception (Mrs Krause) or Mrs Nagiah.



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Thank You for the Positive Feedback

"... but by all accounts, and from lots of the parents and visitors to DHS, you have upped your game tenfold. I did get to watch the first team who played a truly uplifting game of rugby with so much heart, that at the end of the day, although the score was not in our favour, I think they were the winners on the day! It has been rewarding to watch how well structured the practices have been with SO many coaches around and the dedication and commitment certainly shone through on Saturday. Everyone was talking about the marked improvement."

A Proud DHS Mom

"I thoroughly enjoyed the heart and passion showed by both 2nd XV and 1st XV. It was great."

A Proud DHS Old Boy

The Week Ahead

Thursday 18 March

Absurd Person Singular (sold out)
Bouldering League WGHS
Pro 20 Final at Kingsmead

Friday 19 March

Absurd Person Singular

Saturday 20 March

Bouldering League Finals at UKZN
Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles (h)
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
Absurd Person Singular

Monday 22 March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 23 March

Toastmaster's Graduation

Wednesday 24 March

DHS Fashion Show (R50 pp)

Thursday 25 March

Grade 8 Camp-Out

Friday 26 March

School Breaks Up for Easter
Holidays : 11h00

BDO General Knowledge Quizz

Grade 10s and 11s were invited to enter the first BDO General Knowledge Quizz.

Nine teams of 4 entered and the winning team was made up of: S Maharaj, T Mathir, S Patel and N Singh. The team that was narrowly beaten into second place consisted of: S Nagiah, K Bisseru, S Sharma and S Nathoo. These two teams

will go to the regional finals against other schools on 19 May at Clifton. The winners were rewarded with generous gift vouchers supplied by Exclusive Books.

It was a fun-filled evening and our grateful thanks go to BDO for the excellent catering and organisation.

Rugby Fixtures vs St Charles

Rugby vs St Charles (h) : Saturday 20 March

1 st XV	14h00	Van Heerden	Coach - D Gericke / A Norton
2 nd XV	13h00	Van Heerden	Coach - A Stewart
3 rd XV	11h00	Van Heerden	Coach - K Donaldson
4 th XV	10h00	Van Heerden	Coach - C Bennett
U16A	12h00	Van Heerden	Coach - M Adam / J Trytsman
U16B	11h00	Nourse	Coach - J P Wessels
U16C	10h00	Nourse	Coach - S Perks
U15A	09h00	Van Heerden	Coach - B Adam / G Brown
U15B	08h00	Nourse	Coach - C Mndaweni
U15C	09h00	Top Field	Coach - M Lawrenson / T Bartrum
U14A	08h00	Van Heerden	Coach - E Rooyakkers / Z Thomes
U14B	09h00	Nourse	Coach - T Sibiya
U14C	08h00	Top Field	Coach - B Curtis

Hockey Fixtures vs St Charles

Hockey vs St Charles (h)

Friday 19 March

1 st XI	14h30	Riverside
U16A	13h45	Riverside
U16B	15h30	Riverside

Saturday 20 March

2 nd XI	08h00	Riverside
U14A	11h00	Riverside
U14B	10h00	Riverside
U14C	09h00	Riverside

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