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- ◆ Rugby/Hockey vs Hilton
- ◆ Squash 1st / 3rd vs Kearsney (h)
- ◆ Magical Mystery Tour
- ◆ Grade 12 Parents' Evening
- ◆ Grade 10 Parents' Evening

From the Head Master's Desk

Unlucky number 13? This is my 13th Desk of the year. Amazing. We are flying through the year, and the World Cup is now only 6 weeks away. I am very conscious of the brevity of this term, and exams are just over 4 weeks away. Nobody can afford to slacken. I am confident the teaching staff will do their bit. I sincerely hope the boys do theirs!

Last week saw the Old Boy reunion cocktail parties and dinner. Because of the travel difficulties around the World Cup, the event was held a lot earlier this year. My special thanks to all staff who were involved in the organization, particularly Karen Krause, who picked up this portfolio when Liz Foster left us. Thank you Karen for a super job! The evening was a great success, with Old Boys enjoying each other's company until well into the night. My thanks to all who made the effort to be there. Durban apathy is a difficult disease to overcome, but there is no doubt that all who made the effort had a fabulous time. I had a great time, and it is always a delight to catch up with past pupils. I do get disappointed though. What disappoints me is when I hear of an Old Boy who has decided to send his son to a different high school. I understand that some times DHS is just not the right place, but it annoys me when people say that they are sending their son to another school because it is closer. It's not as if we have problems of traffic which make a 10km trip to school a problem which is insurmountable. We have boys who get up at 5am every day to start their trip to school at 6am. If they can make it, why can't others? I have always

felt that loyalty is a key factor in life. Family associations are integral to the success of the school. It disappoints me when a parent breaks this. We are doing a great job at this school. In many cases the DHS of 2010 is much better than that of 20 or 30 years ago. The rich diversity, the academic success and the options for developing your son are far greater. I urge all old Boys to reconsider. Don't just take the easy option. If you have a concern, come and see me. I can assure you I will answer your queries with absolute honesty.

Last weekend we entertained our old friends from Jo'burg, KES and Jeppe. This annual fixture was started in the 1930's, and is a wonderful relationship. We have always enjoyed these fixtures and lasting friendships have been formed. We are very similar schools, and the boys always enjoy each other. I had a wonderful day on Saturday with KES Head, Mike Fennell. He and I share similar views on educating boys, and he has done a great job since being appointed 6 years ago. Thanks for coming down to Durban, it was great to spend the day with you. Long may the relationship between these two great South African schools continue.

"We can throw stones, complain about them, stumble on them, climb over them, or build with them." William Ward

Enjoy the week!
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



Mike Bowles, Tony Human and Stewart Horne at the 1975 Reunion



Donald Dallas, Colin Wesley, Sam Abrahams and Dick Knight at the 1955 Reunion



Scott Lefevre, Kane Bennewith and Chris Frolich were awarded KZN Colours for Longboard Surfing



Blessing as 'Fatty' in Spud: The Movie



DHS learner, Idrees Solwa (Chairman of ISMSA), hands over the R10 000 cheque to Ismat Vally Mahomed, General Manager of Islamic Relief

Farewell to Matron Woods and Andrew Stewart (Mr Horse)

It is with great sadness that the school bids farewell to two members of staff at the end of April. Sister **Joy Woods** leaves Blackmore House and School after a long and happy association with DHS. Her early association with the School was as a parent, and she worked in the tuck shop for a number of years. She returned some nine years ago to take over as Matron in Blackmore House. During her time there she became a much loved and highly effective member of staff. Her concern for her boys was always first, and the boys, parents and staff relied on her commitment and concern totally. She has left an indelible footprint in the lives of all who have passed through her care and she will be deeply missed. She leaves to join her family in Australia and I am sure

I speak for many when I thank her for her commitment and love over the years. We wish her great happiness and unlimited joy. Thank you.

Andrew Stewart leaves the school to take up a position in the private sector. An Old Boy of the School, Andrew has been a tremendous member of staff. A totally committed young man he has given unselfishly of himself for many years. Fully involved in the School, he has enjoyed a special relationship with the boys and all associated with the School. He was always someone we could rely on, and is the kind of man who we need in this School. I thank him for his great contribution to the school, and wish him the best in his new venture. We shall miss you.

Blessing's Spud Experience

When I first auditioned 2 years ago at the Lion Match Factory for Spud I never imaged that I'd actually get the part or that the experience would be the way it was.

Being part of the 'Crazy Eight' has brought to light a whole new sphere in my life. A sphere filled with endless possibility, a sphere in which I gained 7 brothers who ranged as the epitome of the male personality spectrum.

My big break, that's what I call it. This was the skeleton key for all the doors I'll ever need to open on my career path to success.

I am readily anticipating a successful film as the fruit of our labour. And I can't wait for the 'Madness to Continue' ...

Thank you.

Blessing Xaba
aka 'Fatty'

KZN Schools Support Haiti Relief

The ISMSA (Inter School Muslim Students Association) is the umbrella body for all MSAs (Muslim Students Association) in KZN. They have 12 schools on board: DHS, DGHS, WBHS, WGHS, Danville, AFC, OIS, NGHS, College, GHS, Ridge Park and Kingsway.

Their 1st project was to save money for the earthquake victims of Haiti. The project was very successful and over R10 000 was raised. This money was handed over to Islamic Relief KZN.



Sport Results

KES / JEPPE WEEKEND

School hosted KES and Jeppe over the long weekend. It is one of our longest standing fixtures and dates back to the 1930s!

KES and Jeppe arrived with impressive wins under belts and both teams lived up to their form thus far.

On Saturday School played KES and started brilliantly, scoring within the first minute under the posts. KES then found their form and played well to lead 18-7 at the break. School struck early on in the second half to make the score 18-14. The match was evenly poised for some time until KES scored a good try via one of their outstanding loose-trio and the match was gone. School tried hard but were out gunned by a bigger and more athletic team on the day.

Monday saw School play Jeppe who had beaten KES earlier this season. Jeppe had a massive pack of forwards and a fine loose trio who ran hard at School all day. Jeppe were able to outmuscle School at the break down and in the tight loose. School struggled in the line-outs and as a result could get little momentum during the match. Jeppe played very well on the day and were deserving of their 22-6 victory.

Ntengwa scores a try for the 2nd XV against Jeppe

RUGBY vs KES

1 st	lost	14 - 32
2 nd	lost	10 - 12
U16A	lost	6 - 13
U1B	lost	0 - 18
U15A	lost	10 - 34
U15B	lost	0 - 43
U14A	won	7 - 0
U14B	lost	0 - 30

RUGBY vs JEPPE

1 st	lost	6 - 22
2 nd	lost	10 - 12
U16A	won	17 - 5
U16B	lost	7 - 13
U15A	lost	15 - 16
U15B	lost	0 - 36
U14A	lost	8 - 17
U14B	won	15 - 0

HOCKEY vs KES

1 st	lost	1 - 5
U16A	lost	1 - 5
U14A	lost	0 - 8

HOCKEY vs JEPPE

1 st	lost	0 - 1
U16A	won	3 - 1
U14A	lost	0 - 1

BADMINTON

Thursday 22 April

DHS A	7	Kuswag A
DHA B	7	Glenwood B
DHS C	1	Westville C
DHS D / Pinetown B (DNP - postponed to 4 May)		

Thursday 29 April

DHS A	7	Thomas More A
DHS B	3	Hillcrest A
DHS C	4	Thomas More B

Congratulations!

◆ Chris Frolich, Kane Bennewith and Scott Lefevre have been awarded full KZN colours in Longboard Surfing. Scott in both Junior and Open Divisions, Kane and Chris for Juniors.

The boys will be representing KZN at the SA Longboard surfing Champs in Cape St Francis this week. Chris and Scott will be defending their SA Junior titles



NATIONAL BOULDERING LEAGUE FINAL

Jason Salt and Wasim Khan were selected to represent KZN in the U19 age group at the National Bouldering League held in Johannesburg on Saturday, 24 April.

Jason Salt (who is an U15 climber) was placed second in South Africa in the U19 age group despite climbing against U17 and U19 climbers - a wonderful achievement from an exceptionally talented young climber. There was only a one point difference between Jason and the first placed climber.

The South African National Climbing Federation (SANCF) has chosen Jason as climber of the moment. View his profile as the best achieved climber at his age on www.sanconf.com.

TENNIS vs WESTVILLE

DHS A	6	Westville A	3
DHS B	0	Westville B	9





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Vacant Position Matron Wanted

Blackmore House requires a Matron. The candidate must be a registered nurse, with hospital ward experience. A knowledge of OTC and schedule drugs is essential. Working knowledge of MS Word and Excel would be useful.

Start date: 1 July 2010

Fax 2 page CV to 031-277 1552
or email:

head@durbanhighschool.co.za

Brian Green Benefit Concert

The Magical Mystery Tour's benefit concert for Brian Green is being held on 5 May.

Tickets cost R100. The Moms' Com will be providing snacks and there will be a cash bar. All profits from the bar sales will be added to ticket sales and the lump sum will go to Mr Green.

Bookings can be made by contacting Mrs Karen Krause on 031-277 1500.

The Week Ahead

Thursday 29 April

Hadippa - Eastern Evening
Badminton A, B, C & D

Friday 30 April

Chess vs George Campbell (h)

Saturday 1 May

Rugby/Hockey vs Hilton (a)

Monday 3 May

Gr 12 Parents' Evening : 17h30
Squash 1st/3rd vs Kearsney (h)
Magical Mystery Tour : 3 - 7 May

Wednesday 5 May

Gr 10 Parents' Evening : 17h30
Brian Green Benefit Concert

Thursday 6 May

Squash A, B, C & D

Friday 7 May

KZN Squash Trials

Saturday 8 May

Rugby/Hockey vs Michaelhouse (h)
Tennis vs Crawford NC : Wstridge

Rugby Fixtures vs Hilton College

Rugby vs Hilton College (a) : Saturday 1 May

Team	Time	Field	Coach	Ref
1 st XV	15h30	Gilfillan	Gericke/Norton	Society
2 nd XV	14h15	Gilfillan	Norton/Sibiya	Society
3 rd XV	11h20	Gilfillan	Donaldson	
4 th XV vs 6 th	09h00	W-Smith	Bennett	
U16A	13h00	Gilfillan	M Adam/Trytsman	Society
U16B	11h20	No.2	Wessels	
U16C vs U16D	09h00	No.2	Perks	Society
U15A	11h00	Etheridge	B Adam/Brown	Society
U15B	10h00	Etheridge	Mndaweni	
U15C vs U15D	09h00	Etheridge	Lawrenson/Bartrum	Society
U14A	10h00	Lombard	Rooyakkers / Thomes	Society
U14B	09h00	Lombard	Curtis	
U14C	11h00	Lombard	Levin	
U14F vs U14D	12h00	Lombard	Gwala/Shabalala	

Transport Arrangements:

Busses leave at 06h45 from the Main gates.

1st XV, 2nd XV and U16A bus leaves at 09h00.

Staff on duty: C Levin, JP Wessels, R September, C Bennett, S Crasso

Hockey Fixtures vs Hilton College

Team	Time	Field	Ref
1 st XI	10h05	Beckingham	Society
2 nd XI	08h55	Beckingham	Hilton / DHS
U16A	12h15	Beckingham	Hilton / DHS
U16B	13h15	Beckingham	Hilton / DHS
U14A	11h15	Beckingham	Hilton / DHS
U14B	14h15	Beckingham	Hilton / DHS
U14C	08h55	W-Smith	Hilton / DHS

DHS High Performance Centre

Durban High School together with Ashleigh Hall and Associates, brings you the DHS High Performance / Sports Medicine Centre. The Sports Medicine Centre has been created as an integral part of the DHS High Performance Programme, whilst also providing the Musgrave area and DHS community as a whole with a modern, cutting edge Medical facility.

Services include:

GP	Physiotherapists
Chiropractor	Biokineticists
Dietician	Sports Psychologist
Sports Massage therapist	

Ashleigh Hall and Associates is an established team of well known experts in the medical field, all with outstanding reputations in private practise. The team includes practitioners such as:

- Dr Craig Springate (current Sharks GP and DHS Old Boy); as well as
- Daniel Garnett (current Sharks U20 Physiotherapist and Old Boy).

The centre is OPEN to the public, and has a separate entrance on Essenwood Road

Scope of practise:

- Sports Injuries
- General Musculoskeletal Injury
- Sport Performance
- Dietary Evaluation And Guidance
- General Health Assessment and Guidance
- Post-Operative Rehabilitation

Phone: 031-811 2160

Support the DHS HPC and invest in the future of this great institution!

DHS Moms' Com Ladies Night

Moulin Rouge

Theme: Moulin Rouge

MC: Damon Beard & The International Men's Team

**Venue: DHS Founders, St Thomas' Rd
Musgrave**

Date: Wednesday, 12 May 2010

Time: 19H00

Tickets: Includes a two course buffet meal

R140pp

Tickets or information Please contact:
Audrey on 0725798868 or Email audsclaassen@telkomsa.net

RAINBOW YOUNG PERFORMERS

AUDITIONS FOR

HAIRSPRAY

Grade 8 – 12 Learners ONLY

Need to be able to SING, DANCE & ACT

Come prepared with a vocal & acting performance piece

Where: Durban High School, Essenwood Rd

When: Saturday 1st May 2010

Start: 10am PROMPT

Arrive early for registration

Bring snacks/drinks for long waiting times



For further info
email : youngperformersproject@gmail.com



OPEN DAY

NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS

1 MAY 2010

Join us for a fun-filled and informative day at Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve on 1 May 2010 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

• Exciting Displays (find out what we do)

- Marine
- Projects
- Research
- Education
- Terrestrial

• Lots of invited stands

(Crocworld, WESSA, Birdlife, Friends of Durban Natural Science Museum, DSW Education & more)

- uShaka Marine & Sharks Board Displays
- Live bats, tortoises, snakes & scorpions
- Guided walks through the Mangroves
- Jumping castle and games for the kids

Large variety of eats and drinks

"ENTRANCE IS FREE"

For more information
call Ros MacDonald
on 0834783815



See reverse side for directions