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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Moms' Com Ladies Evening
- ◆ Measles Immunisation
- ◆ Chess vs Ridge Park
- ◆ Rugby and Hockey vs Westville (a)
- ◆ Grade 11 Parents' Eve

## From the Head Master's Desk

Last week's performance of The Magical Mystery Tour in Seabrooke's was absolutely outstanding. We are extremely fortunate to have such talent in the School, and they tackled this wonderful collection of Beatles favourites with gusto and panache. The singing was marvellous, and the backing outstanding. The audience loved it, and the energy from the stage was electric. Congratulations to everyone involved in a superb production. A special word of congratulation to Mr Collyer for his magnificent contribution. He is a consummate professional, and we are extremely fortunate to have someone of his experience and ability on the staff. Thank you. Thanks also to Ms Kirsten Smith, a student teacher from Edgewood, who added her skills to the production.

What a pleasure it was to host the staff and boys from Michaelhouse last Saturday. We have always enjoyed an excellent relationship with our friends from Balgowan, and the games on Saturday were played in a competitive but positive manner. Michaelhouse had endured a measles epidemic over the last few weeks, and on Saturday many of the school were in bed recovering from the illness. It says a lot for the integrity of this fine school that they did not hesitate to honour the fixture. Schools of lesser commitment could have withdrawn, concerned that they would not win as many games. Thank you for your commitment and friendship. Long may it continue.

The School is extremely fortunate to enjoy the support of three trusts. These are The DHS Trust, The DHS and Old Boys Memorial Trust and The DHS Educational Trust. In recent years these have been consolidated, and the 125 Trust was assimilated

into the DHS Trust. Mr Andre Potgieter has served as Chairman of the combined trusts for several years now. Under his leadership the three trusts have employed a far more innovative and enthusiastic approach to their responsibilities. The three trusts have differing responsibilities, but ultimately they are all in existence to serve the School, the Old Boys and the DHS Old Boys Club. It has been a pleasure to serve on these trusts, and they have contributed generously to the School over the years. In recent years, in particular, they have been invaluable in their assistance. In the last year alone they have contributed funds to a number of major projects. These include the indoor cricket nets, the main field floodlights, the high performance centre, the new café and tuck shop and the refurbishing of dormitories in Blackmore House. Because of their generous donations and loans we have been able to give the School a range of facilities it would otherwise not have been able to afford. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to all the trustees for their generous support, but particularly Mr Potgieter who has been a major supporter of the school. We are now confident of securing further assistance to ensure we are able to complete long awaited upgrades to the classrooms during the World Cup break.

We are also hoping to install up to date technology in the classrooms, including laptop computers, projection facilities, white boards and internet access. I am hoping to utilize our generous sponsors, Canon, for this. Canon, with Gary Hudson and Old Boy Robbie May as the protagonists, have been



*The Cast of the Magical Mystery Tour*



*Brendan Cope, Andre Claassen, Matthew Parkinson and Darren Cooper were "capped" last week. They have all played 10 games for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby this year and each received a replica of the rugby caps that were given to players 100 years ago.*



Later this month the boys above will be writing the 2<sup>nd</sup> of three rounds of the Maths Olympiad -

**Back:** Dylan Naidu, Yusuf Mitha, Thaahir Mathir, Suhail Sayad, Michael Winson

**Middle:** Shaelin Nagiah, Mayur Garach, Kashmeel Bisseru

**Front:** Victor Banchovski, Shivar Sobrun, Sulaiman Patel, Nalendran Singh  
(not in photo: Yashay Narainsamy)

## From the Head Masters' Desk cont'd

incredibly supportive of the School since they came on board as sponsors at the start of the year. We are delighted at the growing relationship, and can only hope that it continues to grow. I urge all supporters of the School to add their support to this campaign, and back their product. They have been excellent ambassadors for their brand, and their professionalism has been outstanding.

The School is getting behind the 2010 World Cup and our national side. We host Football Friday every week, and we are hoping to cap the support this term by dressing every single person on campus in tailor made Bafana Bafana jerseys. Old Boy

Darryl Scott is supplying 1050 jerseys at a discounted price. I have secured financial assistance from the Trusts and Canon, and at this stage each person will only have to pay R50 for the supporter's shirt. Any Old Boys out there who would like to assist in this initiative can contact me. We are hoping to have the shirts ready for Friday 21 May. Let's hope it all comes together!

"Welcome the challenges. Look for the opportunities in every situation to learn and grow in wisdom."  
Brian Tracy

Enjoy the week.  
Dave Magner  
Class of 1973



## Magical Mystery Tour

Despite smallish audiences, the show kicked into over-drive for the last three performances with large enthusiastic audiences. Most impressive, was the number of musicians involved and the extent to which they were so caught up in what they were doing. Their enthusiasm was so infectious that audiences left the theatre smiling.

The standard of musicality at DHS is very impressive and all concerned must be congratulated on their work. The Beatles' songs seem so easy and yet are deceptively difficult and very challenging to play and sing. The professionalism of the boys was remarkable. Three

highly-regarded, professional musicians, who saw the show, were very impressed and were full of positive praise for the cast.

Congratulations to all involved on an awesome effort. Particular thanks to Mr Collyer, who directed the show with his usual professionalism and musical skill. We are indeed fortunate to have someone of his calibre at DHS.

Thanks also to student teacher, Ms Kirsten Smith, who enthusiastically added her skill to the production.

Once again the School showcased just how much talent there is here. Well done to all!

## Measles Immunisation

Help Eliminate Measles in South Africa. The KZN Health Department will be at DHS on Thursday 13 May 2010 to immunize learners, under the age of 15 years against measles.

Consent forms, signed by parent/guardian, MUST be

handed to Grade Heads by the morning of Wednesday 12 May in order to be inoculated.

Date: Thursday 13 May  
Venue: AV2  
Time: from 08h30



## Extra-Mural Results

### RUGBY vs MICHAELHOUSE

Michaelhouse would have arrived at School feeling confident after their defeat over College the previous Saturday. School played with the wind at their back for the first half and made good use of this advantage and kept the ball behind the big Michaelhouse pack. Michaelhouse were excellent in the line-out and School really struggled to win their own ball the entire match.

School were, however, superb in the loose and turned over numerous rucks. School had territorial advantage in the first half and this pressure led to four penalties by Cope to have School leading by 12 points to 3 at the break. School had two clear opportunities in the first half to put the game away but one knock on and a forward pass left the match wide open.

Michaelhouse used the wind well in the second half and it was School's turn to defend and this they did with great heart. With about 5 minutes left of play Michaelhouse threw caution to the wind and launched another attack. Fortunately for School, Niewoudt intercepted a skip pass to run 65 metres and end the contest. Michaelhouse showed good character to go straight on the attack and score next to the posts in the last movement of the match.

Final score 19 - 10 to DHS.

A good hard fought and open game of school boy rugby.

Cope - 4 penalties and 1 conversion  
Niewoudt - 1 try



### RUGBY vs MICHAELHOUSE

	DHS	Michaelhouse
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	19	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16	14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	19
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	10
U16A	10	27
U16B	0	19
U16C	17	10
U15A	17	22
U15B	7	42
U15C	0	31
U15D	10	29
U14A	31	0
U14B	5	5
U14C/D	31	0
U14E	57	0

### HOCKEY vs MICHAELHOUSE

	DHS	Michaelhouse
1 <sup>st</sup>	2	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0	7
U16A	0	1
U16B	0	5
U14A	0	11
U14B	1	5
U14C	0	8

### DEBATING

The DHS Debating Society and its partner school, Ogwini Comprehensive Technical High School (uMlazi), attended the South African Model United Nations Debating Training on Saturday 8 May 2010. This day-long and worthwhile training took place at Maritzburg College. The students were equipped with necessary skills in preparation for the upcoming provincial legislature which is scheduled to take place in August. Our school was represented by Junaid Hamid and Dylan Naidu. We wish them well in their tournament.

### TENNIS vs CRAWFORD NC

DHS A	9	Crawford NC	0
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## Congratulations!

- ◆ Reneshan Naidoo represented KZN "A" side in the Woodbo Badminton tournament which was held in Harrismith. He won all his games, KZN "A" won their section and Reneshan was graded No.1 in that section.
- ◆ Tristan Crowsen has been selected to play for the KZN U14 Seals Baseball team which has been invited to participate in the European Middle East and African inter regional tournament in Poland. If this team progresses to the next round they will go to the World Little League tournament in the USA.

### SQUASH

All 3 teams went down which was a pity as some of the teams played with so much passion.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team faced Thomas More College, their partners in the Super 8 league. Both Byron Bosch and Dylan Smith played great squash and each took a game off their opponents, each going down 3 - 1. The final score was 4 - 0 to Thomas More.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team played a strong Kearsney side and went down 4 - 0. The game of the afternoon was played by Joash Pillay who went down 11/6, 11/6, 11/6. Donovan De Beer also performed well at number 1, narrowly going down in each game.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> team faced the Thomas More 2<sup>nd</sup> team and went down 5 - 9 with Patel taking a game off his opponent.

### BADMINTON

DHS A	8	Westville A	0
DHS B	8	Northwood B	1
DHS C	4	Pinetown A	4
DHS D	7	New Forest B	1
DHS D	4	Pinetown B	4
DHS D	7	Northwood D	1



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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

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or email:

[head@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:head@durbanhighschool.co.za)

## Ladies Evening

This is your last chance to buy tickets for the DHS Moms' Com Ladies Evening, which is on Wednesday 12 May. Damon Beard is the MC.

The venue is Founders at DHS, the theme is Moulin Rouge and tickets are R140,00pp, which includes a 2 course buffet meal.

Contact Audrey Claassen for tickets: 072-579 8868 or  
[audsclaassen@telkomsa.net](mailto:audsclaassen@telkomsa.net)

## The Week Ahead

### Wednesday 12 May

Soccer vs Scottburgh  
Cross Country at Kingsway/Kuswag  
DHS Moms' Com Ladies Night in  
Founders : 19h00  
Soccer vs Scottburgh (a)

### Thursday 13 May

Measles Immunisation : 08h30  
Badminton A, B, C & D (h/a)

### Friday 14 May

Chess vs Ridge Park (h)

### Saturday 15 May

Rugby/Hockey vs Westville (a)

### Monday 17 May

Squash 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (h/a)

### Tuesday 18 May

Grade 11 Parents' Evening : 17h30  
KZN Grade 11 Drama Festival

### Wednesday 19 May

Soccers vs Kingsway  
BDO General Knowledge Quiz  
Regional Finals

## Scott is SA Longboard Surf Champ

Scott Lefevre participated in the SA Longboard Surfing Champs held in St Francois over the long weekend.

Scott won the Junior Division (U19) for the second year running. He therefore has two SA Titles, for 2009 and 2010.

Scott also competed in the Open division where he was placed equal 9<sup>th</sup>.

Kane Benniwith and Chris Frolich also competed in the Junior Division, Kane was placed equal 6<sup>th</sup> and Chris equal 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Rugby Fixtures vs Westville

### Rugby vs Westville (a) : Saturday 15 May

Team	Time	Field	Coach	Ref
1 <sup>st</sup>	15:15	Bowden's 1	Gericke/Norton	Society
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13:50	Bowden's 1	Norton/Sibiya	Society
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30	Bowden's 1	Donaldson	
4 <sup>th</sup> vs 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:20	Bowden's 1	Bennett/Negus	
16A	12:40	Bowden's 1	M Adam	Society
16B	11:30	Bowden's 2	Wessels	
16C vs 16D	10:20	Bowden's 2	Perks	
15A	13:00	Common's 1	B Adam/Brown	Society
15B	12:00	Common's 1	Mndaweni	
15C vs 15D	11:00	Common's 1	Lawrenson	
15D vs 15F	10:00	Common's 1	Bartrum	
14A	12:00	Common's 2	Rooyakkers/Thomes	Society
14B	11:00	Common's 2	Curtis	
14C	10:00	Common's 2	Levin	
14D vs 14E	08:00	Common's 2	Gwala	
14E vs 14F	13:00	Common's 2	Shabalala	

## Hockey Fixtures vs Westville

### Hockey vs Westville (a) : Friday 14 May : WGHS and WBHS

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	18h15	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	17h00	Westville Girls' Astro
U16A	20h30	U 16B	16h00	Westville Girls' Astro
U14A	19h30			Westville Girls' Astro
U14B	15h30	U14C	14h30	Common's at WBHS

### DHS High Performance Centre

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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).

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*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*

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*Tickets or information Please contact:*  
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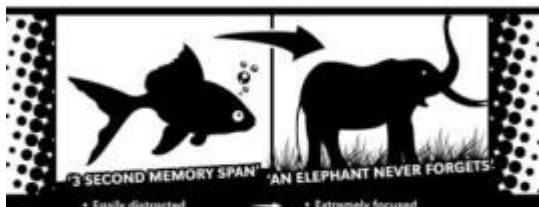


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