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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Chess vs Westville
- ◆ Rugby and Hockey vs Glenwood (a)
- ◆ Grade 8-11 Mid Year Exams Begin
- ◆ Grade 10, 11 & 12 Visual Arts Prac Exam
- ◆ Squash 1st & 3rd

From the Head Master's Desk

Last weekend was one which should have made all South Africans proud. After three months of hard grind, we have two local teams in the Super 14 Finals. Whether you are a supporter of either side, as South Africans we should be thrilled to have both finalists in what is one of the toughest rugby competitions in the world. Not only that, but it is being played in the heart of Soweto, at Orlando Stadium. Last weekend's match there was a resounding success, not just in terms of Rugby, but also in terms of nation building. To see the Bulls supporters trekking to the township in their thousands to support the manne was a marvellous sight. And to see the warmth of their reception was a joy. Incongruous at times, but wonderful. To all the nay sayers, and their friends, it must have been a great disappointment to see all going so well! It augurs well for the future of the country, and opens up a wealth of possibilities. I am enjoying seeing all the SA flags flying proudly from cars around the city, as the country gets into World Cup fever. It is important to support our country in its desire to put on a memorable event. It is not about the national side winning. We know that our side has a slim chance of going all the way, but it is our World Cup, and we should be behind it. We will never see it in our country in our lifetime, so let's leave the cynicism aside and be positive. Just as the 1995 World Cup was a marvellous spectacle for the country, let's make 2010 a year to remember for all of our country.

Talking of Rugby, it was great to see two old boys selected for the Springbok side to face Wales next week. BJ Botha is in the starting XV, while Alistair Hargreaves' considerable frame will be on the bench. I hope to see both of them

on the hallowed turf of the Millenium Stadium in Cardiff, and wish them both the best in this encounter. It is a just reward for Ally, after a Super 14 season which saw him playing some of his best Rugby. BJ has a proud record in the green and gold, and will be a key member of a formidable front row to face the Welsh.

Our 1st XV continue to improve on a weekly basis, and I continue to be impressed by the form they are showing. There is no doubt that they are playing with greater confidence, and the fact that there has been great consistency in team selection has been an important aspect of the team's success. The team's physical conditioning has been an important aspect of their success, and the faith placed in the players has enhanced the team's confidence. They played well against a capable Northwood team, but they will have a much tougher encounter with Glenwood this weekend. On form Glenwood must be favourites, but these games do not always go according to script. I believe these players have the ability and confidence to do well. Good luck everyone.

Don't forget Football Friday this week. We hope to have the whole school clad in Bafana supporter gear, and what a sight it will be. We hope to have an aerial photo done on the day, but most importantly we unite as a school in support of our country.

A reminder to everyone that Founders Day is around the corner, on 5 June. We play sport against Kearsney on the day, which marks the end of the term 2 sports programme. The 1st XV play at 5pm under lights,



*DHS went yellow on Friday 28 May.
Read all about it in next week's
Herald.*



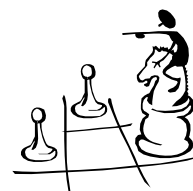
*HAIR raising adventure! Recently cast
in the upcoming production of
Hairspray, these DHS learners showed
their delight in having been chosen.
The production takes place at the
Sneddon Theatre in July and seen
working "their lines" on Blessing Xaba
(in front) are Trent Webster, Daniel
Basckin and Sello Sithole.
Picture: S&A Marketing*

From the Head Masters' Desk cont'd

followed by the Sundowner Party in the DC Thompson Hall. A highlight of the day will be a special gathering at 10.30am in the Founders' Room to celebrate the longest serving DHS staff member, Mr AJ Human. All friends of the School are invited to join us on that day.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle

Have a good week.
Dave Magner
Class of 1973



Cultural Update

Fame:

Four DHS boys have been cast in Durban Girls' College's production of FAME. They are Njabulo Mthethwa, Rowan Peterson, Sakhile Nene and Kyle de Lange. Congratulations!

Chess Results Thus Far:

Played 5
Won 3
Lost 2

The 1st team won the Best KZN Team at the KZN Open Chess Tournament recently. Congratulations!

Poetry Club:

The DHS Poetry hosted a successful Open Mic session in Seabrooke's Theatre on Friday 21 May. Maris Stella and Kloof High schools were invited to this event.

Debating:

Four DHS boys will take part in the KZN Individual and Debating League on 18 July at Maris Stella. Good luck!

DHS Boys to go on Rotary Exchange

DHS is very proud that 7 of our boys have been selected by Rotary to go overseas on their Youth Exchange programme. The boys going are:

Bryon Bromham to Holland
Philip Borchers to America
Nathan Els to Brazil
Bongani Mabena to Germany
Allan Tonkin to France
Brett Sinclair to Brazil and
Tim Vels to Australia

The Rotary Youth Exchange programme provides young people with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience their cultures. Rotary believe that exposure to new cultures and ways of life can foster a better understanding between people from different lands and that this understanding can be the foundation for global peace and harmony.

The boys will learn a new way of living, a great deal about themselves, and perhaps even a new language. They will be ambassadors, teaching people they meet about South Africa, its culture and ideas. They can help bring the world closer - and make some good friends in the process.

The applicants who qualify to go on exchange are academically above average, articulate, and demonstrate community leadership skills. They also need to possess qualities - like flexibility and a willingness to try new things - that will enable them to become excellent cultural ambassadors.

Well done, gentlemen. We know you will be wonderful ambassadors for DHS and South Africa.

Extra-Mural Results

RUGBY vs NORTHWOOD

Saturday 22 May saw Northwood celebrating their Old Boys' Day, which obviously meant a tough day for School. School started off well and controlled the early exchanges and took the lead through a penalty by Cope. School then made a basic error with a kick been charged down and Northwood scoring an unconverted try in the corner.

School were stung into action and won possession from the kick off and after numerous phases scored a good try through Fischer. Both teams kicked a penalty before half time to see School leading 13-8 at the break.

School started the second half well and scored a good team try in the corner to lead 18-8. Northwood stormed back and played their best rugby for the next 10 minutes and after numerous attacks on the goal line they scored a well deserved try under the posts to set up a tense last 15 minutes. School were able to maintain their composure and played good structured rugby which forced Northwood to infringe and Cope was able to kick two penalties to put the result beyond doubt. A good tough derby which School deserved to win on the day. Final score: 24-15

Points: Cope - 4 penalties and one conversion
Fischer - 1 try
Mongwambe - 1 try

RUGBY vs NORTHWOOD

	DHS	N'wood
1 st	24	15
2 nd	26	0
3 rd	34	3
4 th	14	10
U16A	21	11
U16B	7	11
U16C	5	5
U15A	15	12
U15B	5	12
U15C	5	7
U15D	5	22
U14A	21	7
U14B	25	7
U14C	27	5
U14D	29	7

HOCKEY vs NORTHWOOD

	DHS	N'wood
1 st	1	3
2 nd	0	4
U16A	0	4
U16B	0	6
U14A	0	6
U14B	1	2
U14C	1	4

BODYBOARDING

DHS won the KZN High Schools Body Boarding League at North Beach on Friday.

Robbie Waites won the Senior Division and Jared Visick came 3rd. Robbie Waites also won the Junior Division.

Grade 8 Leadership

The grade 8's are actively engaged in leadership activities. In one of their tasks the class is divided into four equal groups; they then have to give their group a suitable name. The name has to include a suitable motto which should be short but catchy. The flag is a symbol of "unity" in the team and must accompany the team on all practical tasks and challenges.



This group from Gr 8K named themselves the Flaming Daredevils with the motto: Burnout, together, forever

BADMINTON

DHS A 8 vs Northwood 0
DHS B 8 vs Westville B 8
DHS C vs Hillcrest B DNP

TENNIS vs PINETOWN

DHS B 5 vs Pinetown A 4

CHESS RESULTS

21 May 2010
DHS 2½
Glenwood 7½





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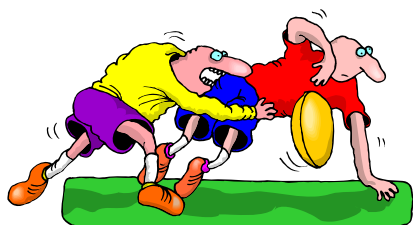
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Letter to the Editor from an Old Boy

As a DHS Old Boy who matriculated in 1946 when Colonel Betsy Martin M.C. was Head Master, and what a fine Head he was, please tell Mr Magner that I enjoy reading his contributions to the Herald and congratulate him on the direction in which he is taking the School.

It is also gratifying to see how well DHS is integrated in a truly Rainbow Nation way. It is also gratifying to see the success of pupils who come from ethnic groups (who have been discriminated against in the past) because a school of the calibre and quality of DHS is now available.

Regards
Roy Allaway O.C.



The Week Ahead

Wednesday 26 May
Soccer vs Alex
Cross Country at Fatima
Grade 10 & 12 Drama Prac Exam

Thursday 27 May
Grade 10 & 12 Drama Prac Exam
Badminton B vs New Forest A (h)

Friday 21 May
Grade 10, 11 & 12 Visual Arts Prac
Exam in Hall
Chess vs Westville (h)

Saturday 22 May
Rugby/Hockey vs Glenwood (a) -
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Monday 24 May
Grade 8 - 11 Mid Year Exams Begin
Squash 2nd & 3rd

Saturday 5 June
FOUNDERS' DAY : Rugby/Hockey vs
Kearsney College (h) -
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

ECR Winter Warm!

DHS Interact are helping to keep KZN warm this winter by collecting blankets.

New blankets can be bought from HUB stores for R35,00. Monetary

donations can also be made to Mrs Anderson.

Please drop off your blanket with Mrs Krause at reception.



Rugby Fixtures vs Glenwood

Rugby vs Glenwood (a/h) : Saturday 29 May

1st	15:00	Dixons (a)	Gericke/Norton	Society
2nd	13:40	Dixons (a)	Norton/Sibiya	Society
3rd	11:20	Dixons (a)	Donaldson	Mr Pinheiro
4 th vs 6 th	09:00	Dixons (a)	Bennett/Negus	Mr Kershaw
16A	12:30	Dixons (a)	M Adams	Society
16B	10:10	Dixons (a)	Wessels	Mr Webber
16C vs 16D	09:00	Bassons (a)	Perks	Mr Vermeulen
15A	13:00	Bassons (a)	B Adam/Brown	Mr Rossouw
15B	12:00	Bassons (a)	Mndaweni	T Sibiya
15C vs 15D	11:00	Bassons (a)	Lawrenson	T Negus
15D vs 15E	10:00	Bassons (a)	Bartrum	M Lawrenson
U14A	10h30	Van Heerden (h)	Rooyakkers/Thomes	D Cummins
U14B	09h30	Van Heerden (h)	Curtis	T Perks
U14C	08h30	Van Heerden (h)	Levin	B Curtis
U14D vs U14E	10h30	Nourse (h)	Gwala	C Levin
U14E vs U14F	09h30	Nourse (h)	Shabalala	K Gwala
U14F vs U14G	08h30	Nourse (h)		L Shabalala

Hockey Fixtures vs Glenwood

Hockey vs Glenwood (h/a) : Saturday 29 May

24 May:	26 May:	28 May:
U14B 16h00 Riverside	2 nd 17h00 Riverside	1 st 16h00 3 Schools
U14C 15h00 Riverside	U16B 16h00 Riverside	U16A 17h15 3 Schools
		U14A 15h00 3 Schools



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Durban High School Fishing and Orienteering Club Winter Camp 2010

It is once again time for our Winter Camp, now in its 9th year! Dominated by Hodgson's Peaks which enclose the Giants Cup, Cobham is a 52000 hectare section of the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park in the southern berg adjacent to Himeville Village. The area has large numbers of small upland lakes or tarns and there is an area in Cobham called the Lake District, in this beautiful part of the southern Drakensberg there is an abundance of tree ferns along the rivers and occasional dense stands of Protea Dracomontana on the little Berg slopes and knolls has much to offer the hiker.

The Giants Cup Hiking trail starts near the Sani Pass in the north of Cobham and follows the line of the escarpment through the little Berg into Garden Castle ending in Bushman's Nek. The full route takes five days but it is possible to do shorter sections if visitors have limited time. In the secluded valleys hikers are likely to see Cape Clawless otter and herds of eland well as a large variety of other animals and birds. Cobham has some of the best rock art sites south of the Didima valley. The camp is co-ed and is suitable for grade 7's up.

With this scenic campsite as our base we will be involved in:

- Day hikes
- Map reading and compass orienteering
- Archery and catapult target shooting (Survivor style activity)
- Solitaire and team building fun exercises
- San Art awareness and appreciation
- Swimming in the crystal clear waters of the many 'Berg streams and pools

Hopefully there will be some snow/ice around!

DURATION:

Thursday 10 June	Depart from DHS	7.30 am
Monday 14 June	Arrive at DHS	1 pm (approx)

COST: R750,00

In order to reserve a place please contact me ASAP. Final Payments must reach me by the 4th JUNE but places will be allocated on a first come basis. Indemnity forms will be distributed when you book.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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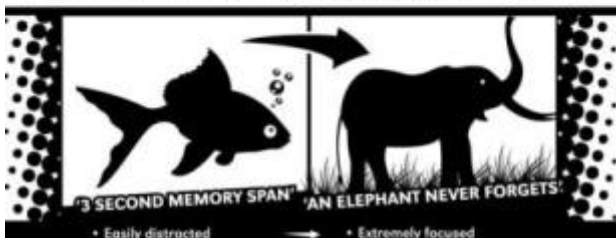


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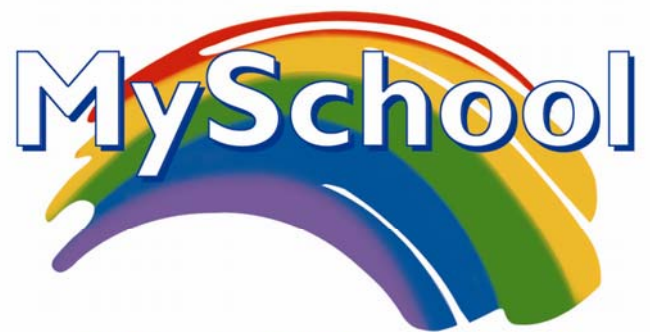
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