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Durban High School Head Master : Mr David Magner

From the Head Master's Desk

The waiting is over and the World Cup is upon us. I sense the anticipation and excitement in the air, and I really hope that our boys do well. Whatever the results for Bafana, we are indeed privileged to be hosts of this world class event. I know that with the country behind them, the organizers will do us proud.

This has been a hectic period, and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the smooth running of the term. The school has been busy, but thanks to the professionalism of the staff we have come through well. Special thanks to my two deputies, Mrs Vermaak and Mr Norton, for all they do to help me. It is very much appreciated.

The term two sports programme ended with Founders' Day matches against Kearsney last Saturday. We had a very pleasant day, with spirited but sporting clashes. The 1st XV had a real cracker of a game under lights, and our visitors claiming the honours in a closely contested match. My congratulations to the school for their spirited support. You have been amazing all year, and I am really proud of you. Special thanks again to Bongani Mabena, who has been simply amazing as the War Cry leader. A phenomenal job!

Our U14 sides had a clean sweep in their rugby matches against Kearsney to end what has been a very good season. I was also very chuffed with the U15A side. They played a star studded Kearsney side, and did very well against them, although they did not win.

The team has improved significantly from last year, and I know they will continue to close the gap. Well done boys!

The whole day was a great success, and I must say that it a pleasure to compete against Kearsney. The staff get on really well, and the spirit between the schools excellent. I sincerely thank them for being with us, and that our excellent relationship continues. It helps that there are six ex DHS teachers at Kearsney at the moment!

We are doing a significant classroom upgrade during the holiday period. My thanks to the trusts for again coming to the fore provide the to finances for the upgrade. We are also hoping to have 15 classrooms fitted with latest technology, e-beams, so that staff can really get stuck into new teaching methods. I hope all runs on schedule so that the new term can start with bang. Thanks everyone for your support this half year. I believe that the school is in a healthy state and we will have an even better second half.

Enjoy our World Cup!

"Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don't expect to harvest Golden Delicious." Bill Meyer

Dave Magner Class of 1973

THE AT HUMAN ROOM

AJ unveils 'The 'AJ' Human Room' plaque

The 'AJ' Human Room At Founders' Day on Saturday a will ceremony was held to honour the service of Mr Tony (AJ) Human to Durban High School. The

AJ is DHS's longest serving staff member and to commemorate his dedication to the School and the 1000s of boys that he has taught in his 46 years at DHS, an oil painting of Tony was commissioned and unveiled at the ceremony in Founders' room. The room was also renamed and

will now be known as 'The 'AJ' Human Room'. Or just AJs?

The ceremony was well attended by a number of Old Boys, Staff, Parents, and friends and family of AJ's. The Head Master, Mr Magner, paid tribute to AJ, who responded by telling him off for arranging the ceremony! AJ is known for his no fuss approach to getting the job done.



AJ (middle) with his friends and family below his portrait

Extra-Mural Awards

Congratulations to the following learners who received Extra-Mural awards:

SPORT

Rugby:		Squash:	
Honours	E Mongwambe	Half Colours	D Kotze
	M Payi		T Pellew
Colours	B Cope		D Smith
	K Eysele		
	C Muya	Surfing:	
	L Ndľovu	Honours	S Lefevre
	J Niewoudt		(reaward)
	M Parkinson	Colours	C Bennewith
	K Sithole		D van Zyl
Half Colours	J Buchner	Half Colours	C Frolich
	A Claassen		
	D Cooper	Tennis:	







Mr Warman and Mr Daly arrive at Founders' Day in Mr Daly's vintage car, escorted by Mr Norton

Canoeing:

Colours T Mc Dougall

L Dlamini C Fisher C Goldberg

P Majeke

S Mofokeng

F Sangweni

Golf:

Half Colours J Mellon L Mickleburgh

Hockey: Honours

Honours R Curtis
N Williams
M Lopes
(reaward)
Half Colours C Beavon

T Bool A Chai

T Booley A Chang V Daya A Jeena N Poole CULTURAL

respectively.

Chess:
Colours
S Govender
Half Colours
M Garach
D Morar
S Nagiah
D Ungerer

Half Colours J Mellon

Sishi received Colours for

Bongani Mabena and Mpumelelo

Service to Rugby and Basketball

Debating:

Half Colours M Amisi

Music:
Colours W Barnard
B Xaba

Half Colours K Vance
A Wayman
Certificate M van Niekerk

Extra-Mural Results

RUGBY vs KEARSNEY

Founders' Day saw School hosting Kearsney College. The 1st XV kicked off at 17h00 under floodlights. Both teams had had up and down results through the season so it looked like it would be a close contest.

School started like a house on fire and scored a good try under the poles through left wing Mongwambe, which converted by Cope. continued to apply pressure and extended their lead when Cope landed a penalty a few minutes later.

Kearsney suddenly found their rhythm and started to play good rugby. After numerous attacks on School's goal line Kearsney scored a good try which was converted. Cope landed a good drop goal from a ruck after numerous phases. Kearsney struck with a penalty and a try just before half-time - the try from some ordinary play by School and which probably cost them the match. Kearney led 17-13 at the break.

School needed to score first in the 2nd half but Kearsney played good, controlled and expansive rugby and scored a good team try to lead 13-24.

Each team landed a penalty and with 15 minutes left, School trailed by 11 points. School launched a good attack from deep in their own half to score a good team try through right wing Fisher in the right hand corner, which was converted by Cope.

The match was on a knife's edge for the last 10 minutes with both teams missing a Kearsney held penalty kick. their nerve to record a good victory on the day. A good game of rugby!

Points:

Tries Fisher. Mongwambe

2 x Conversion Cope 2 x Penalties Cope 1 x Drop Goal Cope

RUGBY vs KEARSNEY

1 st XV 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	DHS 24 3 19 28	Kearsney 27 19 12 14
U16A	7	8
U16B	7	19
U16C	15	17
U15A	7	24
U15B	6	45
U15C	7	17
U15D	18	20
U14A	27	24
U14B	13	15
U14C	24	0
U14D	31	12

HOCKEY vs KEARSNEY

DHS	Kearsney
1	5
5	0
1	1
1	3
2	4
0	9
1	3
1	3
	1 5 1 1 2

TENNIS vs KEARSNEY

DHS A 0 Kearsney A DHS B 0 Kearsney B

CHESS vs DURBAN GIRLS' HIGH

DHS 91/2 **DGHS** 1/2



The U14A team in action



The U15A team with their coaches, Mr B Adam and Mr Brown



The 1st XV had a cracker of a game!



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Please also refer to the Communicator and Web Page for a copy of the Herald with better quality photos.

Term 3 Assessment Programme:

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Term 3 Calendar:

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The Leavers XV, still smiling.

The Staff and Leavers perform a war cry together.

The First Week of Term 3

Tuesday 13 July School Opens for the 3rd Term

Wednesday 14 July MWC : Glenwood

Friday 16 July Softball

Saturday 17 July
Soccer vs Pinetown/Crawford NC

Sunday 18 July

Grade 10s to Cobham: 18-24 July

Holiday Activities

9 - 12 June : Outdoor Club Winter Camp

13 - 17 June : Grant Nkomo Week

in Uppington

20 - 24 June : Academy Week in

Vryheid

27 June - 3 July : Craven Week in

Welkom

Staff XV vs Leavers XV

The traditional Staff vs Leavers game took place on break up day, 9 June, at School, refereed by Mr Norton. The Matric boys, as usual, were confident that they would be the first Leavers' team to finally beat the Staff.

However, sadly for them, it was not to be - experience, wisdom and sheer brute force once again beat enthusiasm, youth and fitness!

Best comment heard from the field: 'Come on guys, what are you scared of? They're only human!'



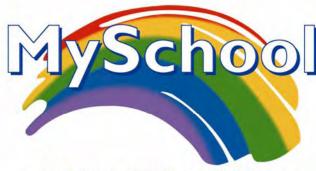


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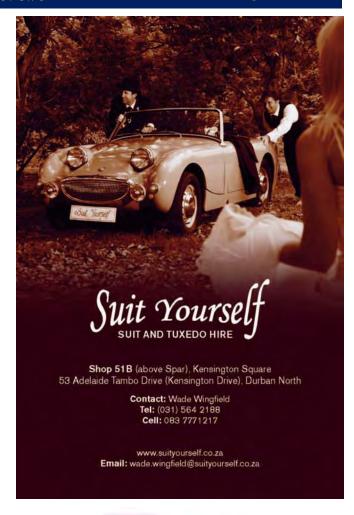


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