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From the Head Master's Desk

I am sure that many of you are still basking in the afterglow of the World Cup. What a fabulous month it was. The vibe was extraordinary, and I know that our visitors had an absolute ball. The organization was superb, and I was so proud to be a South African. What a pleasure it was to prove all the naysayers wrong! I hope that the positive effects of the event can continue. No talk of crime or packing for Perth! Well done South Africa!

The school was a very busy place in the holidays. Thanks to a generous loan from the Trusts, we refurbished all teaching venues. They were repainted, re-floored and generally spruced up. The results are amazing, and all staff and boys have wonderful learning venues. We have also equipped fifteen venues with state of the art e-beam technology. This is a fabulous system for teaching. The staff member uses a laptop, with a projector and white board. An e-beam apparatus is attached to a laptop and a white surface, and all manner of amazing tricks can be done. I was blown away by the system - it is fantastic. Far better than interactive whiteboard technology. I am sure that boys and staff are going to benefit enormously from this. Thank you to the Governing Body for supporting this initiative, and special thanks once again to the Trusts, and in particular the Chairman, Andre Potgieter. You have been fantastic!

I was privileged to attend the opening of Hairspray at the

Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre. This is a Young Performers' Project, involving large numbers of school children. The evergreen Themi Venturas, a former DHS parent, is very involved in putting this show together every year. We normally have boys chosen for the production and this year was no different, with four of our boys involved. I must confess to a certain amount of self satisfied smugness when I watch our boys perform. They are always superb, a credit to the staff at DHS who give them such an edge. Amongst our boys, Blessing Xaba, once again stood out. He had a lead role, and his Queen Latifah interpretation was hilarious. He had the audience in stitches. I was so proud.

We have a big job this term to ensure that the academic challenges are overcome and the boys are properly prepared for end of year exams. The Matrics in particular have a big job ahead. Let's all work together to ensure that the job is done!

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared with what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Have a good week.

Regards
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973

Grahamstown Festival



I love Pirates! Napier, Aahwe Prinsloo and That's so hectic, bru Pennington enjoying their Fifteen Days of Amazing.



Selected for KZN Cricket: Jared Van Heerden (U17), Aatish Kean Maharaj (U17) and Duran Moodley (U15). Also selected to represent U17 is John Grewar (not in picture). Picture credit: S&A Marketing



SA Hockey: Marco Lopes, Richard Curtis and Nic Williams represented KZN U18 at the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Pietermaritzburg and won Gold. From this tournament, Richard Curtis (centre) was selected for the U17 South Africa hockey squad. Picture credit: S&A Marketing

21 June:

The DHS Condor left the school premises at 6h15 containing David (Aahwe) Prinsloo, Sam (That's so hectic, bru) Pennington and Ryan (I love Pirates!) Napier. Destination: The National Arts Festival in Grahamstown, billed this year as "Fifteen Days of Amazing"... and that's exactly what we experienced. Most of the shows we saw were AMAZING ... even "The Most Amazing Show"! (in-joke!)

An uneventful journey down meant that we arrived timeously at our destination (the same accommodation as last year) to find Siba, the Husky, and a newcomer Abby (pudgy, uncoordinated puppy). "That Darn Cat" was also still lurking somewhere! After settling in, it was time for Pirates Pizza and to watch Ryan devour a Saucy Stripper!

The Festival was as organized as always and the only minor interferences came from Eskom! Shame, I suppose they had the WC, very cold temperatures and an extended Festival to contend with, but it wasn't like they didn't know that well in advance...? However, in true theatre form, the shows went on ...

On average we saw three shows a day of varying content and performance styles. Top productions were without doubt *London Road* and *Karoo Moose*. Should they come to the Hilton Arts Festival, do not miss them. The final night was also a highlight with a performance by internationally renowned comic ventriloquist Paul Zerdin with Sam and Albert, his puppets. He adequately proved that humour is a very specific thing - we were rolling about (well, David was anyway) and the woman next to me only cracked a smile once.

What was very rewarding to see was the very strong KZN contingent at the Festival, with a number of Old Boys involved. Neil Coppen's *Tree Boy* was selected for the Main Festival and sold out before it opened. His *Tin Bucket Drum* was also very well received as was *Tokoloshe Come Again* and *NATV*, starring Liam Magner and Jacobus van Heerden, who have a strong following at the Fest. Other KZN productions were *Boston Marriage* (KickstArt), *Kiss of the Spiderwoman* and *Man of LaMancha* (Catalina Theatre).

Sunday 27 June:

The return trip was a nightmare! There was mist, rain, damp, slippery roads and ridiculous drivers to contend with. Fortunately, the vehicle's occupants were very quiet after a "night out" and the driver could concentrate and not be subjected to long conversations that he didn't understand because the "lingo" was based on modern technology and games (what happened to good old scrabble?) or have to listen to countless Spitmunky tracks (I jest!).

However, we arrived safely and were ready to experience Football Fever again. Having hardly heard a vuvuzela for seven days, when the first one was "trumpeted" near me, I nearly grabbed it to swap it for the "musician's" throat! But, that said, the Festival's "15 Days of Amazing" banner could easily have been used to promote South Africa's 31 days of AMAZING.



Congratulations!

World Knowledge Olympiad:

The entire School, including some staff members, wrote the World Knowledge Olympiad last term and we are very proud to announce the results as we had boys that were top in South Africa!

Grade 12:

Darrren Conyngham 1st in SA

1st in KZN

Adam Waites 2nd in SA

2nd in KZN

Cameron Sparg 3rd in KZN

Grade 11:

Nalendran Singh 2nd in KZN

Grade 9:

Nicholas Conyngham 2nd in KZN

Hockey:

The Hockey Inter-Provincial Tournament was held in PMB during the holidays. Three DHS boys were in the KZN team, which won the Tournament. Richard Curtis was selected for the SA Hockey U17 as the team's goalkeeper.

Cricket:

The Dolphins U17 Camp was held at DHS on 23 / 24 June. The following DHS boys have been selected to represent KZN U17 Cricket in the Benoni Festival in September:

Jarred van Heerden

John Grewar

Aatish Maharaj

Duran Moodley has been selected to represent the KZN U15 Cricket in the Benoni Festival in September.



Trent Bingham receives his gold award for winning the MSC Regatta.

Surfing:

The DHS Surfing Team, consisting of Scott Lefevre (Capt), Roger Allison, David van Zyl, Kane Bennewith and De la Motte, won the KZN School Surfing Champs held in Ifafa the first weekend of the holiday. This is the 4th year running the DHS boys have been the KZN Champs!

Kane Bennewith was chosen as Surfer of the Season.

Multi Sport:

Travers Pellew took part in the Time Freight Multi Sport Series held at the Pont in Port Edward on 19 June. Travers was placed second in the U19 age group and 12th overall. His event consisted of a 5km run, 20km mountain bike ride and ended with a 2.5km run.

Yachting:

Trent Bingham been selected as part of the Point Yacht Club L26 Team to represent the Club at the Lipton Cup Regatta to be held in Cape Town in August. Trent at 15 is the youngest aboard the boat with the average age of the crew being just over 20, the youngest ever to represent the Club in this prestigious event. Sailing *Point Yacht Club Challenger*, this Team won the MSC regatta (4-9 July) held off Durban against top-class opposition and were awarded gold medals as part of the KZN L26 Provincials. This coming weekend Trent will compete in the KZN Open Laser Provincials at Richards Bay.

Governing Body Chairman:

Signature Life Hotels won the award for Africa's Leading Innovative Hospitality Operator at the World Travel Awards.

DHS GB Chairman, Alan Vels, is the Managing Director of Signature Life.

Sport Results

DHS boys participated in various KZN Rugby and Hockey tournaments. The results of these tours are as follows:

Rugby:

U16 Grant Khomo Week

KZN - Beat Lions and Border and Lost to Bulls

U18 Craven Week

KZN - Beat Pumas and Lost to Free State and Boland

Hockey:

KZN U18 - Lost to Border and won the rest of their games

KZN U16 - Lost all of their games

Football:

DHS 1st Football Team played a friendly against Stella's 1st Team on Tuesday. The final score was 3-2 to DHS. Our boys played really well. Some of Stella's 1st XI players were aged around 30 yrs.

Sport Programme

ATHLETICS

Teacher in Charge: G Brown
Monday/Wednesday at Port Natal
16h30 - 18h45

(Transport will be provided)

Matches on Friday / Saturday

FOOTBALL

Teacher in charge: S Crasso
Monday / Wednesday (Juniors)
Tuesday / Thursday (Seniors)

15h00 - 17h00

Matches: Friday/Saturday

SOFTBALL

Teacher in charge: M Bisschoff
Monday/Wednesday
15h00 - 16h30

Matches on Friday

SPORT CLIMBING

Teacher in charge: M Gounden
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
15h00 - 17h00

(Transport will be provided)

(may vary)

Matches: Saturday

SURFING

Teacher in charge: C Bennett
Wednesday - subject to change
14h00 - 16h00

(Transport will be provided)

Comps: Friday / Weekend



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The Herald and Communicator

The Term 3 Football Fixtures, Term 3 Sport Programme and Dale McDermott Golf Day entry form are available to download from the Communicator and the DHS Web page.

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

Term 3 Football Fixtures:

http://www.durbanhighschool.co.za/upload_folder/Football%20Fixtures%202010.pdf

Term 3 Sport Programme:

http://www.durbanhighschool.co.za/upload_folder/Sport%20Programme%20Term%203%202010.pdf

Dale McDermott Entry Form:

http://www.durbanhighschool.co.za/upload_folder/Dale%20McDermott%20Golf%20Entry%20Form.pdf

The Herald:

http://www.durbanhighschool.co.za/upload_folder/2010-20%202015%20July%20Web.pdf

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 16 July
Softball

Saturday 17 July
Soccer vs Pinetown/Crawford NC

Sunday 18 July
Grade 10s to Cobham : 18-24 July

Monday 19 July
Grade 11s attend Work Experience : 19-23 July
Golf vs Kearsney at Cotswold

Wednesday 21 July
Football Mid Week Cup vs Kearsney
Football Kloof Tournament : 21-23 July

Thursday 22 July
Old Boys' Golf Day in Joburg

Friday 23 July
Softball

Saturday 24 July
Football vs George Campbell

Monday 26 July
Grade 8 Selling Week : 26-29 July
Blood Bank Clinic
Golf vs Crawford NC

Wednesday 28 July
Grade 8 Parents Evening

Friday 30 July
Test Period : Grades 8-12
Inter-House Athletics
Softball

Friday 30 July
Rugby Dinner in Founders : 18h00

Saturday 7 August
Matric Dance at Moses Mabhidia

Friday 13 August
Launch of *Words Within*; an Anthology of the Poetry of Geoffrey Mace

Football Fixtures

Football vs Pinetown (a) : Saturday 17 July

Team	Time	Field	Coach	Referee
1 st XI	13h00	Field 1	R van Niekerk	PDFA
2 nd XI	12h00	Field 1	D Mandy	PDFA
3 rd XI	11h00	Field 2	C Ncobeni	Mr Webber
4 th XI	11h00	Field 3	S Zungu	Mr White
U16A	11h00	Field 1	S Crasso	Mr S Mkhize
U16B	10h00	Field 2	J Sithole	Mr Khanyile
U16C	10h00	Field 3	C Bennett	Mr Rodriques
U15A	10h00	Field 1	S Perks	Mr Magagula
U15B	09h00	Field 3	D Henri	Mr Henry
U15C	09h00	Field 2	R September	Mr Lawrence
U14A	09h00	Field 1	C Moodley	Mr Moodley
U14B	08h00	Field 1	DS Naidoo	Mr Claassens
U14C	08h00	Field 2	R McDowell	Mr Griffiths
U14D	08h00	Field 3	C Levin	Mr S Mkhize

Dale McDermott Golf Day

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DATE: 2 September 2010
VENUE: ROYAL DURBAN GOLF CLUB
COMPETITION: 4 Ball Alliance with 2 scores to count
ENTRANCE FEE: R300 per person





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COMPETITION: 4 Ball Alliance with 2 scores to count
ENTRANCE FEE: R300 per person
Includes: *Golf Shirt * Prizes * Light Dinner
RSVP: bary.coskey@durbanhighschool.co.za

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