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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Inter-House Sports Day
- ◆ Rugby Dinner
- ◆ Football vs Hilton College
- ◆ Gr 9s to Spirit of Adventure
- ◆ Women's Day Walk
- ◆ Matric Dance
- ◆ Launch of *Words Within*

## From the Head Master's Desk

Last week I was privileged to spend a number of days in the Cobham area, as part of our Grade 10 Leadership exercise. The annual trip, which has just completed its 13<sup>th</sup> year, is a wonderful experience for the boys. Over the six days their strength is tested in a number of ways. The tough environment, and the physical and mental demands they undergo have proved to be crucial in the boys' development. It is a wonderful experience, and I am convinced that every boy comes home having learned a lot about himself. We are fortunate to have staff who are so motivated to organize this experience. Special thanks to Mr Rein. It is very much his baby, and he has developed the week into a well-oiled machine. It is a tremendous responsibility to be looking after 200 boys in a wilderness area, and Mr Rein is to be commended for his effort. Thank you!

The work experience was also held last week, for all Grade 11 boys. This is a wonderful opportunity for our boys to gain practical experience in a possible career. Over the years this programme has been proven to be invaluable, and our boys have also been tremendous ambassadors for the school. Once again we are extremely fortunate to have a staff member of the calibre of Ms Henley involved in this programme. Thoroughly organized, motivated and professional, she has developed an excellent programme for the boys. My special thanks to her for her commitment.

In both of these programmes we are also fortunate to have unstinting support from the staff. Large numbers of staff are more than willing to go the extra mile for the boys. It is one of the reasons why this school is a special place. We have a dedicated team of professional staff, who make me feel confident that the future of the school is a rosey one. I trust that we do not ever take them for granted.

While in the 'Berg I heard the news of Hashim Amla receiving multiple awards in recognition of his contribution to South African Cricket this past year. A fabulous achievement for a brilliant cricketer and wonderful man. Humble and committed, Hash is a role model for all of us. He has not only had to prove himself on the field, but he has had to deal with all the doubting Thomases and the bigots, who have made his rise to the upper reaches of World Cricket even more commendable. We are so proud of you, Hash.

"Nature gave us two ends: one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then, man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most."  
Robert Bloch

Have a great week.

Dave Wagner  
Class of 1973



*DHS Staff were lucky enough to be taken for a helicopter flip by the SAAF while at Cobham*



*Yes! We made it!*



*Setting up Camp in the mountains*



*What's for supper?*



*The beauty of Cobham*

## Work Experience

The Grade 11's once again embarked on their long awaited week away from school, to experience the challenges of being employed. Work Experience week took place from 19 to 23 July and learners were exposed to a wide range of career options.

The DHS gentlemen have done us proud by displaying superb conduct in the workplace. They have been commended on being pleasant, punctual, respectful, neatly attired and keen to learn. Felokwakhe Sangweni and Linokuhle Mthembu have both received excellent reports while Shaelin Nagiah was very

impressive and is being considered for a bursary with both the accounting firms he was employed at. Suleiman Patel's supervisor commented on him being very smart and could be an asset to the firm. Congratulations Grade 11's on being great ambassadors.

The success of this event is also attributed to all the Grade 11 teachers (including Mrs Vermaak and Mr Norton) who ensured that learners are employed and reported to the workplace.

DHS would like to thank all companies for accommodating our learners during this week.

## Cobham 2010

The Grade 10 Cobham excursion has successfully returned from its 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The group of 145 Grade 10 boys and 30 Grade 11 leaders experienced the finest weather conditions to date. Temperatures at night dropped to a cold -5°C, while the days were clear and warmed up to 25°C.

Overall the Grade 10 boys came well organized and prepared for this exciting adventure.

Work experience on Calaway fruit farm proved extremely helpful to farm manager, Richard Perks and a letter posted in Underberg should be reaching you soon!

The day in Cobham covered environmental studies, First Aid,

GPS and navigation and ensured that the class navigated safely to the next stage.

Khotso Horse Trails proved to be a hit with all the boys while the two days hiking to Pinnacle Rock and the waterfall was a tough, challenging but unforgettable experience.

Thanks to the great support from the DHS staff team whose contribution was invaluable.

To the Spirit of Adventure team, we can always rely on your professionalism to ensure a safe, memorable experience in winter in the Drakensberg.

## Scholarship/Bursary Re-applications

Please note that ALL current holders of scholarships and bursaries (including academic) must re-apply in writing for the continuation of their scholarship/bursary by **23 September** at the latest.

A CV of the learner's sport/cultural activities can be e-mailed to Mrs Skinner at [june.skinner@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:june.skinner@durbanhighschool.co.za)

No late re-applications will be accepted.

## Community Service

Reminder to parents/guardians and Grade 8, 9, and 10 learners of Durban High School that Community Service Project Cards must be completed (together with proof) and handed in to class

tutors or Mrs Subbiah before 23 September 2010.

Certificates will be issued in the 4th term. Late cards will not be accepted.

## Extra-Mural Results

### FOOTBALL vs GEORGE CAMPBELL

2 <sup>nd</sup>	DHS	2	GC	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	DHS	2	GC	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	DHS	0	GC	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	DHS	6	GC	0
U15A	DHS	4	GC	2
U15B	DHS	3	GC	2
U15C	DHS	1	GC	1
U15D	DHS	1	GC	2
U14A	DHS	2	GC	0
U14B	DHS	4	GC	0
U14C	DHS	3	Clarence 13A	3
U14D	DHS	3	Greenwood 13A	
U14E	DHS	2	GC	2
U14F	DHS	1	GC	3
U14G	DHS	0	Greenwood 13B4	

### KLOOF FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

#### Group Stage:

DHS	0	New Forest	0
DHS	4	Hilton	0
DHS	0	Pinetown	0

Finished **FIRST** in the group

#### Last 16:

DHS	0	Wiggins	0
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(DHS lost 3-1 on penalties)

Went on to play in the Plate section

#### Plate Section:

DHS	2	Pinetown	0
DHS	2	Glenwood	1
DHS	2	Geo Campbell	1

#### Plate Final:

DHS	0	Hillview	0
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(DHS lost 3-1 on penalties)

#### Awards:

J King and P Kok selected to the tournament squad.



Winners of the 4-ball with Mr Donaldson

### MID WEEK CUP FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	DHS	3	Glenwood	2
U16A	DHS	1	Glenwood	2
U15A	DHS	2	Glenwood	1
U14A	DHS	5	Glenwood	0

### GOLF vs CRAWFORD NC

DHS	1	Crawford	3
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### OLD BOYS' GOLF DAY IN JHB

On the 22 July close on 60 DHSOB 'Gautengers' had a most enjoyable golf day outing, and how fitting on the back of a superb SA victory by Louis Oosthuizen at the British Open. Incidentally DHS is only 6 years younger than the oldest golf competition in the world. How grand our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration is going to be in 2016.

Old Boys were represented from 1953 to 1996 (spanning 43 years); and clearly we have a 'missing in action' era from 1997 to 2009 (fourteen years). I have no doubt through some clever marketing ie Facebook, that we can grow our annual field to close to 100. Royal Johannesburg and Kensington proved once again to be a superb venue, and we extend our gratitude and appreciation.

The day was won by the 4-Ball made up of van Rooyen, Wilcocks, Crawford and Botha on an allowance score of 86 stableford points - Congratulations!

## Dale McDermott Golf Day

The annual Dale McDermott Golf Day is an event which is held in memory of Dale McDermott, a dedicated teacher at Durban High School and Springbok technical adviser. The proceeds of this Golf day are used towards rugby bursaries for deserving, disadvantaged pupils.

## Congratulations!

- ◆ Sakhile Nene and Njabulo Mthethwa have been cast in the Durban Girls' High School production of **FAME** which opens on Tuesday 3 August and runs until 6 August, nightly at 19h00. Tickets are available from DGHS.
- ◆ Pierre Kok and Ryan Napier have been appointed as Term 3 Captains for Football and Softball respectively.

The Ken Blake Floating Trophy was awarded to none other than Lee Irvine. A proud mention was made of Hashim Amla who took home 5 prestigious South African Cricket Union awards the evening before.

Last but not least it was a great pleasure to host Dave Dunn and Kurt Donaldson who represented the school and who we look forward to seeing at the future golf days.



Lee Irvine, winner of the Ken Blake Floating trophy, with Kurt Donaldson of DHS

DATE:	2 Sept 2010
VENUE:	ROYAL DURBAN GOLF CLUB
COMPETITION:	4 Ball Alliance with 2 scores to count
ENTRANCE FEE:	R300 per person
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## Poetry by Grade 9W

I build walls Brett Harper

I build walls!  
Walls that protect,  
Walls that shield,  
Walls that say I shall not yield  
Or reveal  
Who I am or how I feel.

I build walls!  
Walls that never let me  
Truly touch  
Those I love so very much.  
Walls that need to fall!  
Walls that are tall  
Are really just prisons after all.

The little tiny wall  
Nikhil Vallabh

The little tiny wall  
Was very very small  
The other walls were taller  
But this little one was the  
smaller  
He stood by himself with all  
the dignity he could muster  
While the other walls would  
laugh in their cluster  
The little tiny wall was  
destined for sadness  
I just hope that he will not lose  
himself with madness.

## The Weeks Ahead

Thursday 29 July  
Grade 8 Parents Evening

Friday 30 July  
Test Period : Grades 8-12 :  
08h10 to 09h10  
Inter-House Athletics : 09h10  
Softball  
Rugby Dinner in Founders : 18h00

Saturday 31 July  
Inter-Schools Climbing : Kloof  
Football vs Hilton : (h) and (a)

Monday 2 August  
Grade 9D, 9G, 9N & 9W, to Spirit  
of Adventure : Return 4 August  
Golf vs Crawford at Mt Edgecombe

Wednesday 4 August  
Grade 9J, 9E, 9F & 9M, to Spirit of  
Adventure : Return 6 August  
Durban North Football Trials  
Mid-Week Cup vs St  
Henrys/Westville  
Grade 12 Drama Prac Internal

Friday 6 August  
Women's Day Walk : 08h00  
Softball

Saturday 7 August  
Football vs Westville  
Matric Dance at Moses Mabhida

Monday 9 August  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 10 August  
Grade 12 Drama Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11 August  
Test Period for Grades 8 to 12  
Inter-House Athletics Day

Thursday 12 August  
Football vs Grey College  
Grade 12 Drama Pracs Finals Ext

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

## Football Fixtures vs Hilton College

Football Fixtures vs Hilton : at DHS : Saturday 31 August

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	14h00	Main	R van Niekerk	Federation
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	13h00	Main	C Moodley	Sibiya
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	12h00	Main	G Mkhonza	Ncobeni
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	09h00	Nourse	Zungu	Xulu
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	10h00	Main	J Ramathula	Ncobeni
6 <sup>th</sup> XI	09h00	Main	W Goodwin	Goodwin
U16A	11h00	Main	T Sibiya	C Moodley
U16B	10h00	Nourse	C Moodley	Zungu
U16C	12h00	Nourse	C Bennett	B Coskey
U16D	11h00	Nourse	B Coskey	C Bennett
U14G	12:00	Nourse	Gwala	Sherwood

Football Fixtures vs Hilton : at Hilton : Saturday 31 August

Team	Time	Venue	Coach	Referee
U15A	11h00	No. 2	S Perks	Hilton
U15B	10h00	No. 2	S Crasso	Hilton
U15C	09h00	No. 2	R September	Hilton
U15D	10h00	Henderson	R McDowall	Hilton
U15E	09h00	Henderson	Ndlovu	Hilton
U14A	11h00	Lombard	S Crasso	Hilton
U14B	10h00	Lombard	D Henri	Hilton
U14C	09h00	Lombard	O Gcilitsha	Hilton
U14D	11h00	Mansergh	C Levin	Hilton
U14E	10h00	Mansergh	T Sibiya	Hilton
U14F	09h00	Mansergh	L Tshabalala	Hilton

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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  
Includes: \*Golf Shirt \* Prizes \* Light Dinner  
barry.coskey@durbanhighschool.co.za

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:  
18 Tees and 18 Greens R750 each  
Banners at Registration, Putting Green, Prize Giving R750 each

Player's Name	Company	Contact No.	Sponsorship Option

Contact Person as 4 ball representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by cheque/electronic transfer or credit card. All cheques are to be made in favour of Durban High School. A copy of the deposit slip is to be faxed to Barry Coskey on 0866 548 703 ensuring that the reference is clearly marked.

DHS BANKING DETAILS: Acc Name: Durban High School Branch: FNB Musgrave Rd  
Branch Code: 22 11 26 Acc No: 50901294674 Reference: 9175/270 -NAME

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Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



Westville DRIVING RANGE

Monday - Saturday 7am - 8pm  
Sunday & Public Holidays 7am - 7pm

29 Spine Rd - 400m from The Pavillion

R5 Club Hire  
Bucket of Balls from R23



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- Light Lunches  
Kids Entertainment Area

Outdoor fun for the whole family

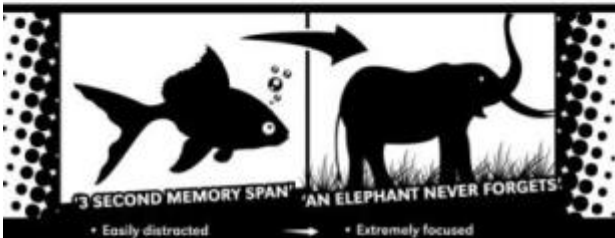
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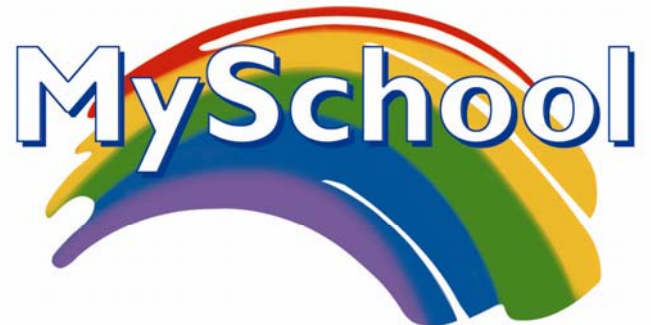
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