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- ◆ 5-a-Side Football Tournament
- ◆ Moms' Breakfast

From the Head Master's Desk

Our Football 1st XI continued their good form last weekend with a great performance in the annual Grey College Festival. They were placed third, after losing 1-0 to eventual Festival winners, KES, in the quarter finals. This tournament is an extremely difficult one, bringing together the best teams in the country. Well done to all concerned. We host College this week for the Raw Cup. This competition was first played for over a 100 years ago, and it is fantastic that we have revived this contest. Good luck boys.

Last week Hashim Amla paid a visit to the school to chat to the boys at assembly. Hash has had a fantastic run of form over the last year, which has consolidated his position as one of the world's greats. After Mr Norton had introduced Hash to the school, outlining his achievements, he spoke to the boys. In his modest fashion Hashim was typically self-effacing, but did emphasise the need for hard work and focus to achieve your goals. After assembly, he chatted to some of the boys and staff, and I was struck by the humility of the man. He is a phenomenal cricketer, but he is also a phenomenal person. I am confident that this young man will become one of the greatest cricketers this country has ever seen. As an old boy, he is someone who is an ideal role model for the boys. Thank you for agreeing to speak to the boys, and best wishes for the future.

Despite the efforts of the peacemakers, we are once again embroiled in a teachers' strike. As I have said before, I have sympathy with the position of the teachers.

The government has treated the profession in a really shabby manner. It is soul destroying to have to constantly fight for a decent salary. Teachers are critical for our future, and the profession needs to be seen as desirable. It is no coincidence that countries which look after their education staff have the highest levels of education. If we are serious about encouraging bright young people into the profession, we need to reward them financially.

On the other hand we live in a democracy, where the right of the individual to decide whether he or she wants to participate in the strike action should be respected. The conduct of some of our colleagues has been appalling. If we want to be regarded as professionals, we must behave like professionals. The scenes we have heard taking place around the country do not reflect well on us.

At school we have been able to continue relatively trouble free - so far. I urge all of you to continue supporting the school in our attempts to do what we should be doing-providing education to the young men of the school. I am sure that we will not place the boys in a precarious position. The school will make every effort to maintain normality, and I hope all the parents and boys support us.

Last week's launch of the Poetry of Geoff Mace went off very well. It was a moving and memorable evening, and my special thanks to all who were



Neil Coppen, Colwyn Thomas, Peter Adams, Catherine Mace and Dave Wagner at the launch of Geoff Mace's Anthology, Words Within.



Nathan Poole presents to Hashim Amla a Friends of DHS tie while Mr Wagner and Mr Norton watch proudly.



DHS Cricketers D Matthysen, D Moodley, L Chetty and N Poole were delighted to meet Hashim Amla.



Mr Donaldson and Mr Dunn paid a visit to Prep last week to congratulate Mr F Jaffa, who has been appointed as the new President of the KZN Cricket Union. Mr Jaffa's predecessor, Mr A K Khan (father of Dolphin's cricketer and DHS Old Boy Imraan Khan) has been appointed as Vice President of the UCB - we congratulate him as well on his appointment.

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

involved: Shana Devitt of Pegasus Publishing for all her help; Peter Adams, for agreeing to host the launch at DHS; Colwyn Thomas and Greg Lomas for the artwork; Neil Coppen for his help; to all the old boys who contributed to the cost of the book; and to Catherine Mace, for trusting me with this special task. I am thrilled that we have managed to complete the project on time, and know that Geoff will be smiling down on us. I am so grateful to everyone for helping - this has been a labour of love, but one so worth it.

"By building my dream with the broken bricks of reality, You have made me unafraid to say That I love you, The wrong feeling for a teacher, I know, But then, Teachers are human too."

Geoff Mace
from 'A Teacher's Dream'

Have a good week.

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



Moms' Breakfast Calling All Moms!

The DHS Moms' Com will be holding a breakfast on 3 September for all DHS Moms and Moms whose sons are joining DHS next year.

All Moms are therefore invited to join the Mom's Com for a healthy DHS breakfast:

WHEN: 3 September 2010
TIME: 07h15
WHERE: AJ Human Room (Founders)

At 08h00 a display of the new electronic e-beam technology being used to teach in 15 classrooms will be presented.

Please RSVP to Audrey Claassen on 072-579 8868.



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

No late re-applications will be accepted.

Extra-Mural Results

GREY COLLEGE ANNUAL FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

DHS were in what most people thought was the group of death - Grey, Norkem Park, Mondeor High and the Glen. First, we beat Mondeor High 3-2. The DHS scorers were Khayaletu Nzimande (x2) and Jonathan King. Then it was Grey College after lunch; DHS won 3-1. Scorers were Piere Kok, Khayaletu Nzimande and DHS captain, Tumelo Makhatha.

Next morning DHS played the Glen and won 1-0. Talent Xulu was the scorer. The last game in the group stages was against Norkem Park. Once again DHS won 1-0; goal scored by Devandre Sissing.

DHS qualified for the next round top of their group with maximum points.

DHS played St David's the next morning in the quarter finals. Another 1-0 win saw DHS through to the semis. Qama Menye scored for DHS - after all one nil victories worked for Spain in the world cup.

DHS faced KES in the semi. KES scored through a penalty rebound after Dean de Villiers parried the initial kick back into play. From then on DHS camped in their half and hit the bar twice but it wasn't to be. DHS completely outplayed them as they hardly touched the ball in the second half. DHS were superior but they got the goal that counted.

So DHS was out at the semi final stage and played the Glen for third place. DHS claimed third place through a 2-0 victory, with Talent Xulu getting both goals.

DHS returned home with the Bronze and the Player of the Tournament award going to Piere Kok.

KES were the tournaments eventual winners beating HTC Louis Botha in the final after the match ended in a one all stalemate. KES won 4-1 after penalty kicks.

Preliminary round:

Mondeor High School	won 3 - 2
Grey College	won 3 - 1
The Glen	won 1 - 0
Norkem Park	won 1 - 0

Won the group stages from a maximum of 12 points.

¼ Final:

St Davids	won 1-0
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Semi Final:

KES	lost 0 - 1
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3rd / 4th place:

The Glen	won 2- 0
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Special awards:

Player of the Tournament : Piere Kok - DHS



Piere Kok, Player of the Tournament at the Grey College Football Festival, with Gavin Hunt, who was the Guest Speaker at the Festival dinner.



Congratulations!

- ◆ Piere Kok was selected as Player of the Tournament at the Annual Grey College Football Festival in Bloemfontein.
- ◆ David van Zyl was placed 1st in the 2010 KZN Surfing trials and will therefore represent KZN at the SA Junior championships from 28 September to 3 October in Cape Town. David has also been selected to represent SA as part of a junior invitation team to visit Reunion in October.
- ◆ Chris Frolich was placed 4th at the 2010 KZN Surfing Trials and will also receive full KZN colours.



David van Zyl in action at the KZN Surfing Trials.

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.

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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In order to assist parents, we have invited Dr John Buswell, founder and CEO of Rapewise to address parents on the above topics. Dr Buswell is a forensic psychologist with vast experience in high profile cases reported in the media. He has trained over 35 000 educators, doctors, trauma sisters, psychologists, and members of the SAPS, nationally.

Date: Monday 13 September
Venue: DHS Founders Room
Time: 18h15 for 18h30
Cost: R20.00 per person
(payable at the door)
RSVP: 031-277 1500

Rapewise is the preferred supplier of the Gauteng Provincial Government and training provider to the Department of Education, Health and Social Services.

We encourage all parents to attend.

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 20 August

Football vs College - POSTPONED
Softball - POSTPONED

Saturday 21 August

Football vs Kearsney - CANCELLED
Football 1st XI Festival at Kloof - CANCELLED
U14/15/16A Tournament - CANCELLED
Inter-Schools Climbing Comp : The Rock

Monday 23 August

Golf vs Westville

Tuesday 24 August

Blackmore House Retreat : 23 to 24 August
Football vs College (h) : 1st, 2nd, U16A : TBC

Wednesday 25 August

Football vs College : 3rd U16B & C, U14 E & F (h) : TBC

Thursday 26 August

KZN Football Trials
Café Concert - CANCELLED

Saturday 28 August

Football vs Glenwood (h) & (a)

Sunday 29 August

5-a-Side Football Festival at DHS

Monday 30 August

Golf vs Northwood

Tuesday 31 August

RCL Voting

Wednesday 1 September

Trials begin for Grade 12s

Thursday 2 September

Dale McDermott Golf Day

Friday 3 September

Moms' Breakfast : 07h15
Football vs College : U15A B, C (a)

Any Moms' who would like to display their home industry items ie, Jewellery etc, at the Moms' breakfast on 3 September please contact:

Audrey Claassen on 072-579 8868 or via email

audsclaassen@telkomsa.net



Old Boys Rugby Football Club

The DHS Old Boys RFC and the DHS Old Boys Association would like to work on establishing a stronger link with DHS pupils. They would like to do this by encouraging the Matrics to become members of the Association and the Club when they leave school.

Any DHS matric learner who is interested in joining the Old Boys Association should see Mr Barry Coskey, DHS Old Boy and Marketing Assistant at DHS.

Boys wishing to join the Old Boys RFC should pay a visit to the Club at Riverside.

The Old Boys RFC has a Facebook Group that is updated on a regular basis and informs fixtures / results and news in the Club. The link to

the page is as follows:

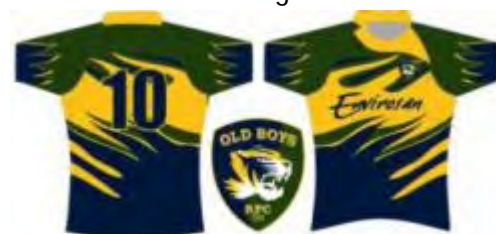
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=332188749578#!>

Their fixtures on at Riverside, the home of the Club, on Friday 20 August are as follows:

1st XV vs South Coast Warriors @ 8pm - Quarter Final Murray Cup

2nd XV vs SCW @ 6.30 - QF Peter Taylor Cup

The Club are planning to visit DHS boys at School next term. We look forward to welcoming them.



Durban High School

Dale McDermott Golf Day

031-277 1500
P O Box 50001
Musgrave 4062

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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
RSVP: 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 76 Acc No: 50901294674 Reference: 9175/270 - NAME

Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only): Cardholder's Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry date: _____ Amount: _____

An invitation

to Parents and Teachers

to a talk by Dr John Buswell,

a forensic psychologist & founder and CEO of Rapewise

on

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Learn how best to deal with the above issues

Date: Monday, 13 September 2010

Time: (6:15pm for 6:30pm)

6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Cost: R20.00 per person (payable at the door)

Venue: Durban High School, Founders Room

255 St Thomas Road, Musgrave

RSVP: 031-277 1500

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