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- ◆ Football vs St Charles :
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- ◆ 5-a-Side Football Tournament
- ◆ Mid Week Cup Finals : 1st XV and U14A
- ◆ Talk for Parents on Facebook, Mixit, etc
- ◆ Junior Production

From the Head Master's Desk

Another week has gone with all of us grateful for the fact that we have not been faced with disruptions. There is no doubt that the strikers have alienated public opinion with their uncompromising stance on negotiations. As we head into the end of the third week it has become evident that the union action, and the government response, appear more influenced by political considerations than anything else. Whilst schools like DHS have been able to carry on, the majority of schools in the country are desolate. Heaven knows what our Matric results are going to be like at the end of the year. As I write this we await a final response from the unions to the latest wage offer. The signs do not look good as the venerable leaders of the largest union have already rejected the offer- before hearing what their members have to say about it. Great democracy!

Last week I was privileged to attend the 16th State Boys' Schools Conference, hosted by Glenwood High. The conference was, as usual, a wonderful event. The speakers were excellent, and the discussion stimulating. It is always a pleasure to interact with fellow heads from around the country, and the interaction re-affirms my view that schools like ours are the leaders in education in South Africa, and offer a world class education. One of the most interesting speakers was our City Manager, Dr Mike

Sutcliffe. The man who is regarded as something of a pariah by many Durbanites spoke eloquently, intelligently and with great vision about the future of our city. At the end of his talk one had to admit that we have an awful lot to be proud of. Under his leadership Durban has, particularly in comparison to other cities in the country, done exceptionally well. Yes, I know the road naming saga has been a blight, but we should also take great pride in what we have achieved. Anyone who, for example, has been down to the revamped beachfront can only be impressed with what has been achieved. I never thought I would say it, but, well done Dr Sutcliffe!

I was hugely entertained last week by the performance of "The Guitar that Rocked the World". I really enjoy rock classics, and the virtuoso performances in the show certainly hit the right buttons with me. One of the undoubted stars of the show was our own Dan Basckin, who played the role of the young guitar hero. Well done Dan on a superb performance- you made me proud!

Last week the 1st Football team turned in a superb first half performance to ensure that the Raw Cup remained in Durban for another year, when they defeated College 3 - 1. They are also in the finals of the midweek cup, along with our U14 side. Good luck to both



Congratulations to Head Prefect for 2011, Matthew Parkinson (centre), and his Deputies, Shaun de Ricquebourg (left) and Jireh Mabamba-Kabeya.



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International Coastal Cleanup

Saturday 18 September from 09h00 to 11h00 is Coastal Cleanup day.

Any learner interested in taking part to see Mr Lewis. Calling all volunteers.

This does count toward Community Service.

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

teams. It has been a very successful Football season. Well done to Mr Crasso and all involved for your efforts.

This week we were delighted to announce the new prefect Body, which will take office as the Matrics go to Trials. After a lengthy process involving interviews, voting and a lot of discussion, we are very pleased with the group of young men who have been chosen. A full list of appointees appears elsewhere, but I would personally like to congratulate everyone on their appointments. They are

a strong group, and I am sure they will serve the school with pride. Particular congratulations go to Head Boy, Matt Parkinson, and his two Deputies, Shaun de Ricquebourg and Jireh Mabamba-Kabeya. Well done!

"Three grand essentials in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."
Joseph Addison

Have a great week.

Dave Magner
Class of 1973

Prefects for 2011

The new Prefects for 2011 were announced in Assembly on Tuesday. Congratulations to the following boys:

Head Prefect:

Matthew Parkinson

Deputy Heads:

Shaun de Ricquebourg
Jireh Mabamba-Kabeya

Prefects:

Kashmeel Bisseru
Byron Bosch
Brendan Cope
Richard Curtis
Tyler da Silva
Michael-Jon Elliot
Chad Fisher
Daloshen Govender
John Grewar
Wasim Akram Khan
Sechaba Mofokeng
Edward Mongwambe
Shastri Moonsamy
Njabulo Mthethwa
Lwando Nako
Juan Nieuwoudt
Cebolakhe Ntuli
Sulaiman Patel

Matthew Pieters
Barry Reed
Suhail Sayad
Krivaan Sewlal
Daveshen Sharma
Silo Sithole
Dylan Smith
Warwick Thomson
Nico van Heerden
Michael Winson
Blessing Xaba
Junior Zulu
Msawandile Zungu



Extra-Mural Results

FOOTBALL MID WEEK CUP

Quarter Finals:

Congratulations to the 1st XI and U14A who go through to the Semi Finals.

1st XV vs Port Shepstone:

DHS won 1 - 0

U16A vs Michaelhouse:

DHS lost 1 - 0

U15A vs College:

DHS lost 3 - 1

U14A vs Carter:

Walkover for DHS

Semi Finals:

Congratulations to the 1st XI and U14A who have won through to the Finals. Both teams play on Wednesday 8 September at Dokkies.

1st XI vs Michaelhouse:

DHS won 4 - 2 on penalties after finishing 2 - 2 at full time.

U14A vs Grosvenor Boys:

DHS won 4 - 1



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 3 September

Moms' Breakfast : 07h15

Football vs College : U15A B, C
(a)

Softball

Saturday 4 September

Football vs St Charles :

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Inter Schools Climbing Finals :

UKZN

Sunday 5 September

Menlo Park Athletics Trials in

Howick

5-1-Side Football Festival at DHS

Monday 6 September

Golf vs Clifton

Friday 10 September

Softball

Wednesday 8 September

Mid Week Cup 1st XI and U14A

Finals : at Dokkies at 15h00

Monday 13 September

Facebook, Mixit, Internet, Drugs

Talk for Parents : 18h30

Tues14 September

Junior Production : Boots 'n All :

14 to 17 September

Thursday 23 September

Schools closes for Term 3

Monday 4 October

Schools opens for Term 4

Football Fixtures

Football Fixtures : Friday 3 September

Football vs College (a)

Team	Time	Field	Coach
U15A	16h00	Dalry Park I	Perks
U15B	15h00	Dalry Park I	Maree
U15C	16h00	Dalry Park II	September
U15D	15h00	Dalry Park II	McDowall
U14A	16h00	Dalry Park III	Moodley
U14B	15h00	Dalry Park III	Henri
U14C	16h00	Dalry Park IV	Gcilitsha
U14D	15h00	Dalry Park IV	Levin



Football vs Staff (h)

Blackmore 5th vs Staff/Coaches : 18h00 kick-off at DHS

Football Fixtures : Saturday 4 September

Football vs St Charles (h) : at DHS

Team	Time	Field	Coach	Referee
1 st XI	11h00	Main	van Niekerk	Federation
2 nd XI	10h00	Main	Gwala	Buckley
3 rd XI	09h00	Main	Mkhonza	van Niekerk
4 th XI	08h00	Main	Zungu	Goodwin
U14A	10h00	Nourse	Henri	Moodley
U14B	09h00	Nourse	Moodley	Henri
U14C	08h00	Nourse	Levin	Adam
U14D	10h00	Top Field	Adam	Coskey
U14E	09h00	Top Field	Tshabalala	Senzo
U14F	08h00	Top Field	Coskey	Tshabalala

COMPULSORY attendance of 1st XI match

For Grades 8, 9 & 10

Football vs St Charles (a) : at St Charles

U15A - U15D & U16A - U16D

BUS leaves at 7.00 am sharp. Coaches on bus: McDowall and Levin

Football Fixtures : Sunday 5 September

DHS 5-a-Side Soccer Challenge : at DHS

U14A, U15A, U16A, U19A - games start at 09h00

An invitation

to Parents and Teachers
to a talk by Dr John Buswell,
a forensic psychologist & founder and CEO of Rapewise



on
**FACEBOOK, MXIT
INTERNET,
DRUGS, ETC**



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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