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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket vs St Charles
- ◆ Boots 'n All
- ◆ Water Polo vs Thomas More
- ◆ School Closes for 3rd Term
- ◆ Holiday Activities
- ◆ School Opens for 4th Term : 4 October

From the Head Master's Desk

Last week the school hosted its annual Dale Mc Dermott Golf Day. It is held to honour the memory of a wonderful man, who was taken prematurely from us. We use the day to fund a scholarship for a promising Rugby player at the school. The current recipient is Andrew Kellner, a fine young man. I am sure Dale would approve. Dale was an inspirational History teacher at DHS, and a passionate Rugby coach. We miss him tremendously. It was wonderful to see the support at the day, and it was special to have Dale's parents, Dennis and Laurel, with us for the prize giving. They are fabulous people, and we are grateful for their continued support for this initiative. Long may it continue.

In a similar vein, it was my pleasure to welcome old boy BJ Botha back to school recently. Brendon is currently playing his Rugby in Ulster, but was back to represent the Boks and spend some time relaxing. He has agreed to support the BJ Botha scholarship. This will be given to a Rugby player at DHS, preferably a Prop, from Grade 10 to Matric. BJ has agreed to correspond with the recipient and give him help in his career. This is a wonderful opportunity for us, and we are extremely grateful to BJ for his support. The first recipient is Carlos Lausberg, who is a Grade 10 boy. I am sure he will do well.

Still following the vein of old boy support, it was great last week to travel to Underberg and catch up with Pete Clowes. Pete was a few years behind me at school, and was a member of Blackmore House. He farms in the Underberg area, and has graciously offered us use of some of his land for our Cobham trip next year. The venue

and facilities are fantastic, and I am sure we will benefit enormously from his generosity. Thanks mate.

Don Spiers is busy helping the school put together a dinner to celebrate the centenary of Rugby at DHS. The date is the 29 October, and we are hoping to gather a good crowd for the event. The venue is at school, and John Smit is the Guest of Honour. Tickets are R500, and we urge all supporters of the school, but especially former Rugby players, to attend the evening. I am sure it will be thoroughly enjoyable.

Old boy support of the school is vital. I am aware that certain old boys have been critical of the school, but the vast majority remain loyal to their alma mater. We need your support in every sense of the word if we are going to be able to continue to do what we do best - produce the future leaders of South Africa. Now more than ever before in the school's history, we are faced with enormous challenges. I am so positive about the way things are going at school. We have a vibrant, exciting community who are showing the way to other schools for a successful future. Get behind the school and show your support in tangible ways. We need it and you will be doing not only the school, but also the country, a favour.

"If you keep on saying things are going to be bad, you have a good chance of being a prophet."
Isaac Singer

Have a great week.

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



Packing the gifts and toys and handing out the goodies to the children of Malagasi



Cast of Boots 'n All



Grade 9 Drama Pracs

100 Years of Rugby Gala Dinner

This year DHS is celebrating 100 years of rugby. To honour this we are having a gala dinner on "VAN HEERDENS" on the 29th October. The evening is a black tie event and will cost R500 per person and the evening will get under way at 6:30 for 7pm.

Darren Scott is the MC and John Smit is the guest speaker. We are hoping to have the event broadcast on Sharkbite and East Coast Radio. BJ Botha has donated his jersey from this year's Tri-Nations test against the All Blacks in Wellington which has been signed by the whole squad.

1st Game players should have been contacted by their respective captains. If you have not yet heard from your captain - please let us know.

Trip to Malagasi

The trip to Malagasi was one of the most eye opening experiences of our lives. We have learnt about how some people in South Africa are faced with poverty and have nothing. The trip taught us to appreciate everything we have and to always give to the disadvantaged.

On Friday 10 September Nischay Chetty, Nikhil Maharaj and I, Kabir Jivan, left school at 12h00 and officially began our once in a lifetime experience. We went with Mr Ramjee to Karson's food store to collect 108 loaves of bread, milk and bean curry. We then left for Isipingo Police Station.

On the way to the police station we encountered a life changing experience on the freeway. Whilst we were talking about god, a barrel fell off a truck in front of us, and luckily there were no cars on either side of us so we were able to manoeuvre out of the barrel's way. We eventually got to the police station where met up

Please confirm your attendance with the necessary person from the respective years listed below:

- 1960's - Barry Coskey
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- 1970's - Dave Dunn
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- 1980's - Kurt Donaldson
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- 1990's - Andrew Stewart
andrew.stewart@durbanhighschool.co.za
- 2000's - Barry Coskey
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To secure your booking once you have made payment, please fax through proof of payment to 0866 548 703.

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with Mr And Mrs Subbiah. The three of us then hopped into a police van and we all went to the Malagasi Township.

When we arrived at Malagasi, we were all shocked to see that we were surrounded by informal settlements (shacks) that seemed to continue for miles. We made our way through the township to a field where we would hand out the goods. As soon as the people saw us their faces lit up and they started forming a queue.

We then handed out the milk, beans curry, mealie meal, rice and clothes and also gave the children toys and other gifts.

When we were finished handing out the goods, the people of Malagasi had happy smiles on their faces and waved to us as we left.

The three of us personally thank Mr Ramjee and Mr and Mrs Subbiah for giving us the opportunity to help those who are underprivileged.

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs COLLEGE

2 nd XI	College	176	(M Pieters 4/40)
	DHS	85	DHS lost by 91 runs
U16A	College	140	(Moodley 43*)
	DHS	118/9	DHS lost by 22 runs
U16B	DHS	110	College 115/3
	DHS	62	DHS lost by 7 wickets
U15B	College	63/7	DHS lost by 3 wickets
U14A	College	293/7	(Ainsley Ndlovu 3/42)
	DHS	176	(Jordan Kiston 51, Chad van Heerden 39)
	DHS	154	DHS lost by 117 runs
U14B	DHS	154	(Govender 58)
	College	158/7	DHS lost by 3 wickets

CRICKET vs ST CHARLES

U15A	St Charles	106	(Van Zyl 3/21, Lailvaux 3/12)
	St Charles	96/6	(Moodley 32)
	DHS	117	DHS lost by 10 run
U15B	St Charles	117	(Lambert 31/4)
	DHS	118/7	(Mdletshe 41*)
	DHS	161/6	DHS won by 3 wickets
U14A	DHS	161/6	(Basha 39, Kisten 46)
	St Charles	80	all out (Canham 4/15)
	DHS	130/4	DHS won by 81 runs
U14B	St Charles	130/4	DHS 125/8
	DHS	125/4	DHS lost by 5 runs
U14C	DHS	125/4	(Klopper 77)
	St Charles	121/3	DHS won by 4 runs
U14D	St Charles	121/3	DHS 122/3
	DHS	122/3	DHS won by 7 wickets
U14E	DHS	68	St Charles 72/3
	St Charles	72/3	DHS lost by 7 wickets

CRICKET vs HOWICK HIGH

1 st XI	Howick	158/8
	DHS	159/8
	(Grewar 58)	DHS won by 2 wickets

BASKETBALL vs PORT SHEPSTONE

1 st	DHS	83	PSHS	19
U16A	DHS	97	PSHS	2
U15A	DHS	19	PSHS	15
U14A	DHS	28	PSHS	8
U14B	DHS	15	PSHS	8

WATER POLO vs COLLEGE

1 st team	DHS	lost	9 - 11
2 nd team	DHS	lost	14 - 1
U15A	DHS	lost	22 - 3
U14A	DHS	lost	27 - 1

WATER POLO vs CLIFTON

1 st team	DHS	lost	5 - 12
2 nd team	DHS	drew	3 - 3
U15A	DHS	lost	0 - 16
U14A	DHS	lost	1 - 21

PMB & DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIALS

On Saturday 4 September 18 athletes travelled up to Howick to compete in the Pietermaritzburg and District trials.

DHS Athletes achieved six 1st places, five 2nd places and four 3rd places.

1 st Places:			
U14	D Palframan	200m	24,2s
		400m	53,2s
U15	N Mtshengu	High Jump	1,85m
U16	M Hayes	Shot Put	13,75
	C Donkin	Discus	42,60m
U18	E Mongwambe	200m	22,9s

Special mention must be made of D Palframan who set a new school record in the 400m and C Donkin who threw a personal best and set a new school record in the discus.

Congratulations!

- ◆ Travers Pellew achieved 2nd place in the U18 Junior Men division of the "Lynford Clover Classic". Travers rode the 40km mountain bike ride.
- ◆ The following Football players have been selected for the KZN Boys' High Schools' Invitation Soccer Association:
 - U19A Ntokozo Memela
 - Piere Kok (non-travelling reserve)
 - U19B Dean de Villiers
 - U17 Brendon Parusnath
 - Brandon Parusnath
 - Jonathan King
 - Khaya Nzimande
 - Qhama Menye
 - Shaylin Moodley
 - U15 Ashley Jeevanatham
 - Stephen McManus
 - Dylan O'Brien
 - U14 A Dlamini
 - Sandile Khumalo

TREVERTON ATHLETICS MEETING

1 st	DHS	190
2 nd	Treverton	176
3 rd	Greytown	167
4 th	Voortrekker	123
5 th	Weston	56
6 th	Michealhouse	46

1st Places:

U14	A Mwangi	Triple Jump	5.31m
	D Palframan	400m	57.94s
	B Buthelezi	800m	2.28.91s
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U16	C Donkin	Javelin	45.30m
	M Hayes	Discus	44.67m
	N Mtshengu	Shot Put	13.42m
	N Mtshengu	High Jump	1.85m

Cameron Donkin set another school record bettering his own mark, throwing 44,87m.



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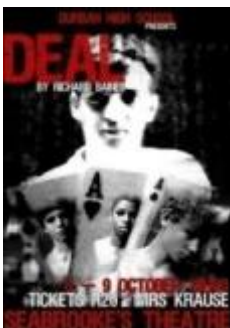
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Deal by Richard Baines

Deal is a short psychological thriller. The story revolves around three airman who have been captured by a German, Schmidt, during wartime. Metaphorically speaking, the play reveals that we are creatures of habit and enjoy certainty and things that are familiar to us.

The cast includes Victor Bantchovski, Silo Sithole, Ricardo Camacho and Kyle Trytsman.

This 50-minute production will be performed from 7 to 9 October at 19h00 in Seabrooke's Theatre. Tickets are R20 and will be available from reception (031-277 1500).



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 17 September
Softball

Saturday 18 September
Cricket vs St Charles

Monday 20 September
Boots 'n All : 20 to 22 September
(lunch time performances at 13h00)

Tuesday 21 September
Boots 'n All : 18h30

Wednesday 22 September
Water Polo vs Thomas More (h)

Thursday 23 September
School Breaks Up for 3rd Term :
11h00

Holiday Activities
Water Polo to SACS Tournament :
23 to 26 September
India Tour : 23 Sep to 10 Oct
1st XI Cricket to Michaelmas
Tournament at College : 24 to 27
September
U14 Cricket to Charl van Rooyen
Tournament at Jeppe Boys : 26
Sep to 3 Oct
Climbing Nationals : 30 Sep to 3 Oct

Sport Fixtures

Cricket vs St Charles (h) : Saturday 18 September

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1st XI	09h30	Theobald Oval (h)	50 Overs	Norton
U16A	09h00	DHSOB (h)	50 Overs	M.Adam

Cricket vs St Charles (a) : Saturday 18 September

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
2nd XI	09h30	SCC Oval (a)	50 overs	Rein
3rd XI	09h00	Crookes (a)	30 Overs	Perks
4th XI	09h30	Jollivet (a)	30 Overs	Gray
U16B	09h00	Harwin (a)	30 Overs	Crasso

Travel Arrangements:
Transport to St Charles

Sprinter & AMC
Teams
Staff on bus duty

Departing DHS at 07h00
2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI, U16B
Perks, Crasso



All boys are expected to travel up on the bus. If you intend going with your parents a letter stating so needs to be given to Mr Donaldson by no later than Friday - no exceptions.

Water Polo vs Thomas More (h) : Wednesday 22 September

1st Team at 17h30 2nd team at 16h45 U15 at 16h00 U14 at 15h15

Poetry from Grade 11

Irreversible

The death of moments
Is what we call the past.
The things that fade
As our lives move fast.

Distant memories they soon become
But their vivid haunting cannot be
undone.

There is no hiding from your
conscience,

So be wary of deeds cruel and
monstrous.

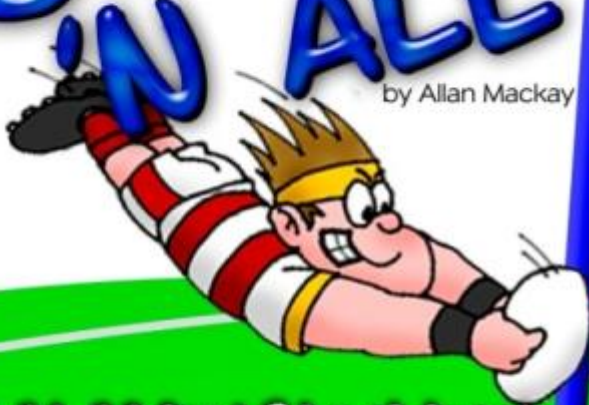
Because one day, when you're on
your bed,
Knowing that soon you shall be
dead,
It's of the happy times you'd want
to think
And these, my friend, pass by in a
blink.

by Ricardo Cammacho
Grade 11

Durban High School
presents

BOOTS IN ALL

by Allan Mackay



20, 21, 22 Sept @ lunch break
21 Sept 6:30pm

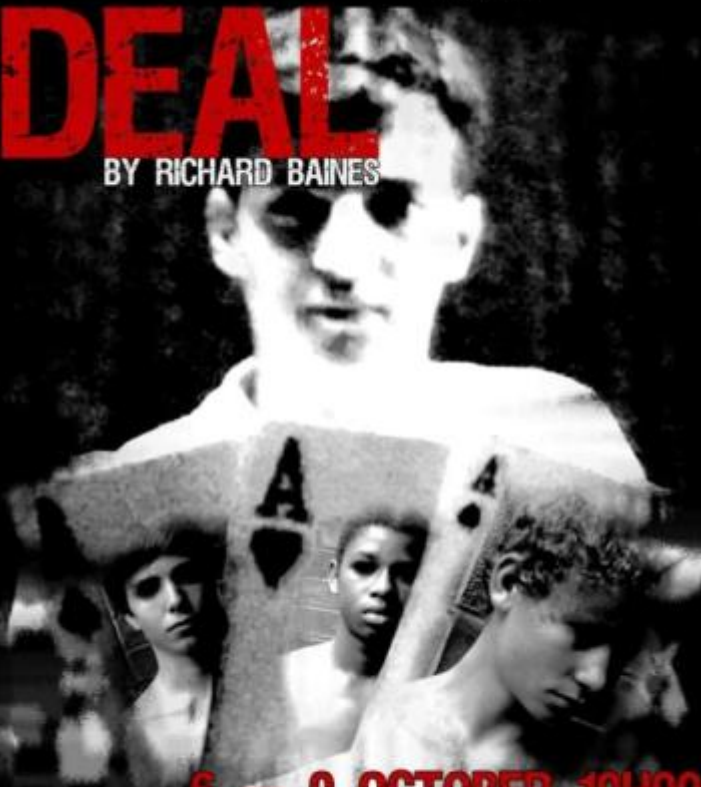
Seabrooke's Theatre

Tickets : R5
Mrs Krause (Reception)
Warwick Thomson (Gr 11)
Mikhale Singh (Gr 9)

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DEAL

BY RICHARD BAINES



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