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- ◆ Blackmore House Dinner
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- ◆ Blackmore House Dinner

From the Head Master's Desk

After a short but refreshing break we are back to the grindstone, as we head into the final run up to the exams. The Matrics write in three weeks, and the rest of the school two weeks later. I trust that all the boys make maximum use of their time in the ensuing weeks.

It is great to see the success of Westville boy Chad Le Clos at the Commonwealth Games. He is following in the footsteps of another Westville boy, Chad Ho, who performed so well in the last Olympics. I have no doubt that Chad's first Gold will not be the last time this fine young man climbs the winner's podium. I had the pleasure of meeting Chad and his family when he was in Grade 7. He decided to attend Westville, and has gone on to forge an astounding Swimming career. I have followed his career over his five years at Westville, and have always found him to be a fine young man. I am thrilled for him and his family. He is a credit to his school, province and country. Well done Chad. Thinking of his success has made me think about the contribution that our schools-single sex traditional boys' schools- have made to the success of South African sport. The captains of our national Rugby and Cricket sides are from them- John Smit from Pretoria Boys' High, and Graeme Smith from KES. If you examine the makeup of these two teams you find old boys from schools like Selborne, KES, Grey College, DHS, Wynberg, Dale College, Affies, Maritzburg College and many more. It is remarkable how our schools have produced- and still produce- top quality sportsmen.

Success is also evident with old boys in all areas of life, not just in

sport. In the area of the Arts, our schools have done exceptionally well. DHS has produced writers like Roy Campbell, Noel Langley and Sylvester Stein. In the world of academia, this school alone has produced world beaters such as Sir Aaron Klug, Nobel prize winning physicist, and Professor Phillip Tobias, world renowned paleontologist. In business we can count top professionals in our old boy ranks such as Steve Saad, Pat Goss, Chris Seabrooke and the Chairman of KFC in the USA, Roger Eaton. Public figures are also many, including the former Lord Mayor of London, Sir Gavyn Arthur, and Alec Erwin, former Minister in the South African cabinet. It is a tribute to the ethos of our schools that we do so well, and the notion that anyone is disadvantaged by a state education is clearly given the lie when one looks at the success of old boys. Long may it continue.

The success of those who attended these schools begs the question- What is it about a school like DHS which results in the schools producing so many top men. I believe that the answer lies in a number of areas. All of us are committed to excellence in everything we do. We offer a broad based, inclusive curriculum, which encourages participation in a wide range of areas. Our schools have a dynamic mix of cultures, religions and socio economic classes, which is a far better reflection of the world around us than some of our more exclusive schools. I also believe that we are very competitive, and that encourages the boys to do the best in all they do. We encourage esprit de corps, and we are passionate about our schools. Some may deride the emphasis on team activities, but there is no



*KZN Cricketers:
Jarryd van Heerden, Nathan Poole,
Duran Moodley and John Grewar*



*The DHS Climbing team: Jordan Pillai,
Wasim Khan, Stefan Lutge, Roland
Fuchs, William van Zyl were placed 2nd
at the KZN Climbing Nationals*



*Members of the U15 Rugby team which
won the Inter-Provincial Tournament:
Matthew Drew, Le Roux van Zyl,
Richard Thomas (Captain)
and Kurt Keough*



*The Cast of Deal which is playing at
Seabrooke's Theatre on 9 and 10
October: Richardo Camancho,
Sifiso Sithole, Victor Bantchovski,
Kyle Trystman*

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

doubt that the better you are at working in a team, the better you will succeed in the world. Finally I believe that all our schools have a certain "rough" edge to them. I do not use this in a negative sense. Rather what I mean is that being in a school like DHS requires a certain amount of toughness. It is not a place where everything is handed to you on a silver platter. In the broader scheme of life this toughening up allows our boys to be able to adapt to the world, because we know that the world is a tough place.

There is no doubt in my mind that the schools that make up

our brand have a major role to play in the future of this country. I firmly believe that we are engaged in the process of producing the future leaders of South Africa, and in years to come our passionate and committed schools will be still the place where real education is taking place with real people for a real world.

Have a great week.

"You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

Wayne Gretsky

Dave Magner
Class of 1973

Cock House Trophy Results

Every year the six houses at DHS compete for the Cock House Trophy. Events are held throughout the year at which the boys compete and points are awarded to their houses. This year the results are as follows:

Blackmore	1 st
Payn	2 nd
Swales / Grice	3 rd (tie)
Campbell	5 th
Langley	6 th



A breakdown of the points earned is as follows:

	Blkmr	Cmpbl	Grice	Lngly	Payn	Swles
Athletics	12	6	4	8	2	10
Academics	12	36	18	6	30	24
Badminton	6	4	10	2	8	12
Basketball	12	4	6	8	10	2
Chess	4	6	10	8	12	2
Cricket	8	10	4	12	4	6
Cross-Country	12	0	8	10	6	4
Darts	12	6	3	8	3	10
Golf	8	6	10	4	2	12
Hockey	8	4	6	2	10	12
Soccer	12	6	4	10	8	2
Sport Climbing	10	4	8	2	6	12
Squash	8	10	12	6	2	4
Swimming	12	6	4	8	10	2
Tennis	12	2	10	5	8	5
Touch Rugby	12	2	4	6	10	8
Water Polo	8	4	6	10	12	0
Totals	180	116	127	115	143	127

Well done to the boys of Blackmore House, who are regular winners.

Extra-Mural Results

WATER POLO : SACS TOURNAMENT

vs Rondebosch	lost	1 - 6
Macmar Jag	won	8 - 0
St John's	won	3 - 2
Bishops	lost	5 - 6
Pretoria Boys'	lost	3 - 7
Selborne College	won	6 - 3
Glenwood	won	3 - 1
Northwood	won	5 - 2
Grey, PE	draw	4 - 4

WATER POLO vs THOMAS MORE

1 st	lost	9-12
2 nd	lost	3-7
U15	lost	3-11
U14	won	9-5

CRICKET : MICHAELMAS WEEK

1 st vs St Stithians	DHS	233 all out (Van Heerden 76, Poole 61)
	St Stithians	229 all out (Govender 3-28, Curtis 3-45)
		DHS won by 4 runs

1 st vs KES	KES	271 for 3
	DHS	110 for 2 (Van Heerden 50*)
		Bad light stopped play

1 st vs Pretoria Boys'	DHS	287 for 6 (Van Heerden 102, Grewar 60, Poole 46, Michaux 43)
	Pretoria Boys'	102 all out
		DHS won by 185 runs

1 st vs Hudson Park	Hudson Park	193 all out (Jeena 4-17, Grewar 3-41)
	DHS	154 all out (Grewar 32)
		DHS lost by 39 runs

The tree of the year this year is the Fever Tree.

Mr Magner, Mr Lewis and a few of the boys planted one on the school premises last month.

CRICKET : CHARL VAN ROOYEN U14 TOURNAMENT

vs Jeppe High	Jeppe	146 all out (Matthyssen 5-42, Nundlal 4-9)
	DHS	149 for 4 (Naidu 46, Kisten 39*, Ndlovu 28*)
		DHS won by 6 wickets

vs KES	KES	216 for 5
	DHS	199 for 8 (Kisten 48, Ndlovu 31, van Heerden 25, Roets 24)
		DHS lost by 17 runs

vs Selborne College	Selborne	141 for 5 (Canham 2-30, Basha 2-18)
	DHS	120 all out (Naidu 29, Canham 17)
		DHS lost by 22 runs

vs Pretoria Boys' High	Pretoria Boys'	223 all out (Basha 4-8, Canham 2-28, Pillay 2-44)
	DHS	198 all out (Kisten 57, Basha 26, Roets 24)
		DHS lost by 25 runs

vs Afrikaans Hoerskool (Affies)	DHS	224 all out (Naidu 49, Basha 40, van Heerden 62)
	Affies	183 all out (Ndlovu 3-38, Canham 3-46, Pillay 2-29)
		DHS won by 37 runs



Congratulations!

- ◆ The following boys were selected for the KZN Cricket:
 - U19: **Nathan Poole** (Captain for Khaya Majola week)
 - U17: **Jarryd van Heereden, John Grewar, Aatish Maharaj**
 - U15: **Duran Moodley**
- ◆ The following boys have been selected for the KZN Invitational Athletics Team:
 - David Palframan, Cameron Donkin, Mitchell Hayes, Warren Rossouw, Jireh Mabamba, Ntandanzo Mtshengu, Anthony Mwangi**
- ◆ The U15 DRSU side with 4 DHS boys in the team won the Inter-Provincial Rugby Tournament in the holidays:
 - Matthew Drew, Kurt Keough, Richard Thomas, Le Roux van Zyl**

SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH LEAD CLIMBING NATIONALS

The above event was hosted by KZN on the 1 and 2 October at Kloof High School and UKZN respectively.

106 climbers participated in the U13, U15, U17, and U19 age groups (boys and girls) with representatives from KZN, Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Western Cape and Mpumalanga.

Stefan Lutge of DHS was appointed the Boys' Captain for this event.

With stiff competition from all the other provinces KZN achieved a second place in this competition and the following DHS climbers are to be congratulated on their efforts. These positions are their places in the SA Climbing League.

Stefan Lutge	U19 Bys	KZN	3
Wasim Khan	U19 Bys	KZN	8
Damian Caister	U19 Bys	KZN	9
Roland Fuchs	U19 Bys	KZN	10

Jason Salt	U15 Bys	KZN	2
Jordan Pillai	U15 Bys	KZN	10



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Basketball

- ◆ The following boys represented SA, KZN and Ethekeweni at Basketball during the holidays:

U13 KZN:

Manelisi Mthiyane,
Fortune Mhlope,
Ntuthuko Dlamini

U16 KZN:

Siyamthanda Shange,
Nkululeko Madlala,
Sonke Mzolo, Thabo
Sithole (Captain of SA
U16), Thando Bhengu,
Sifiso Sithole, Vuyani
Madikane, Kendall
Buekes

U17 SA:

Siyabonga Mahlinza,
Duke Lazarus

U20 Ethekeweni:

Andile Ntshingila, Xola
Saraji, Brian Mkhize,
Khulekani Madlala,
Khaya Nondzala,
Roberto Rodrigues,
Siyamthanda Shange



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 8 October

Deal in Seabrooke's

Saturday 9 October

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo
vs Hilton
Deal in Seabrooke's

Sunday 10 October

Prefects' Camp : 10 to 12 October

Monday 11 October

Golf A vs Westville

Tuesday 12 October

Matric Art Prac Final : 12-14 Oct

Wednesday 13 October

Blackmore House Dinner : Hall
Pro 20/20 Cricket vs Durban
Academy

Thursday 14 October

English Paper 3 for Grades 10 & 11

Friday 15 October

Blackmore House Dinner : Hall
Basketball vs Kingsway

Saturday 16 October

Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs
Kearsney College
Top 10 Water Polo : 16 & 17 Oct

Sunday 17 October

Amashova Cyle Race

Monday 18 October

Blood Clinic : Hall : 08h30 to 14h00
Golf vs Northwood



Blood Work

Weekend Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs Hilton College (h) : Saturday 9 October

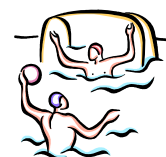
Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1st XI	09h30	Theobald Oval	50 Overs	Norton
U15A	09h30	DHSOB	50 Overs	B Adam
U14C	09h30	Topfield	30 Overs	Maungwa
U14D	13h30	Topfield	30 Overs	Levin

CRICKET Fixtures vs Hilton College (a) : Saturday 9 October

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
2nd XI	09h30	Hart Davis	50 overs	Rein
3rd XI	09h30	Mansergh	30 Overs	Perks
U16A	09h30	W-Smith	50 Overs	M Adam
U16B	09h30	Henderson	50 Overs	Crasso
U15B	09h30	Etheridge	50 Overs	Gcilitshana
U15C	13h30	Lombard	30 Overs	Curtis
U14A	09h30	Falcon	50 Overs	Donaldson
U14B	09h30	No. 2	50 Over	Coskey


WATER POLO Fixtures vs Hilton College (a) : Saturday 9 October


Team	Time	Team	Time
1 st	12h00	2 nd	11h20
U15	10h40	U14	10h00



BASKETBALL vs Hilton College (a) : Saturday 9 October

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st	11h15	Indoor 2	2 nd	10h00	Indoor 2
U16A	09h00	Indoor 2			
U15A	10h00	Indoor 1	U15B	09h00	Outdoor
U14A	09h00	Indoor 1	U14B	10h00	Outddor







CENTENARY RUGBY DINNER

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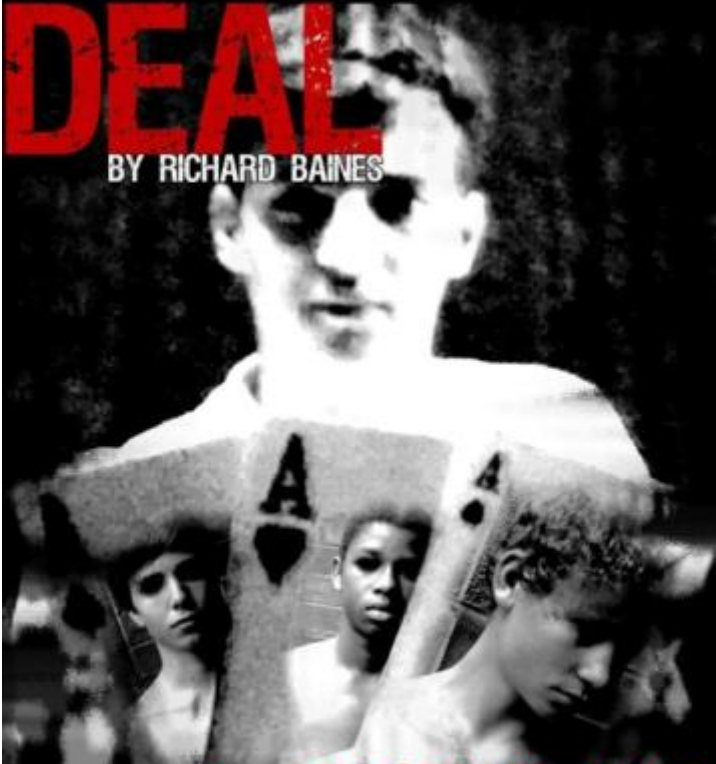
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Dr Sherylle Calder, through her experience as a professional SA hockey player and coach of some of the world's top sports teams, has identified key areas of visual performance. With the help of her skilled, experienced team, she has devised a range of innovative, visual drills and training programs, which improve visual fitness. The results have been exceptional.

I key area of interest is the positive effects the training has had on **Concentration**. DHS is hoping to introduce visual performance training into the sports and academic academies.

Date: 8 November
Time: 18:00
Venue: DHS, AJ Human Room



Dr Calder will be speaking on the huge benefits these training programs have had on academic and sporting performance.



Phiso Siles
Springbok Rugby Player