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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Final Matric Assembly
- ◆ Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs Westville
- ◆ Football Awards Evening
- ◆ 100 Years of Rugby Dinner
- ◆ Café Concert
- ◆ Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs Northwood

From the Head Master's Desk

Last week I was privileged to attend an assembly at DPHS, where I was pleased to hand over to the school a gift from DHS to honour Prep's Centenary. Our gift was a wonderful clock. We have called it the Langley Clock, in honour of the Head Master of DHS who, in 1910, had the vision to create a junior version of DHS. Under Mr Stubbs, the junior boys were moved from the premises at DHS, and re-constituted in premises across the road. Three years later Durban Prep moved into brand new premises in Gordon Road. Without Mr Langley's foresight, DPHS would not exist. Over the years our two schools have enjoyed a very happy relationship, and I am delighted that we are still very close. Particularly significant for me was that the gift was handed to Mr Neave by three Prep old boys-myself, David Prinsloo, Head Boy, and Idrees Solwa, Head of the RCL at DHS. Our presence was a clear indication of just how connected the two schools are. Congratulations Prep. Long may you continue to thrive, and long may we remain closely linked. 'From small beginnings...'

On Saturday last week, three of our boys took part in the semi-finals of the Regional Toastmasters' Competition. The boys, Jireh Mabamba-Kabeya, Junior Zulu and Sulaiman Patel, all won through to the finals of the competition. DHS is the only school to have finalists in all three categories. What a fantastic effort, boys, and an indication that we are not just a bunch of Jocks! Well done to Mr Cele too, who looks after Public Speaking at School.

How marvellous it was to see Hashim Amla scoring back to back centuries for the Proteas in last weekend's two Tests against Zimbabwe. He is having a golden year. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. Well done Hash-we are so proud of you. Congratulations also to Ally Hargreaves and the Sharks, who overcame the Bulls and the Bees to win through to the Currie Cup Finals. Good luck to the men in black and white, we will be behind you on the 30 October.

Don't forget the 100 Years of Rugby Dinner on 29 October at School. John Smit is the keynote speaker, and old boys who love the game will be gathering to swop tales. Make an effort to support this important event.

The School is saddened to announce the death of Ken Tomlinson, 10th Head Master of DHS, who passed away this week. Our deepest condolences go to his family and friends. The funeral will be held at Durban North Methodist Church on Monday 25 November at 11h30.

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as real strength."

Frances de Sales

See you soon.

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



to the Matrics
of 2010



Mr Neave receives the Langley Clock which honours Prep's Centenary from DPHS Old Boys, David Prinsloo, Idrees Solwa and Mr Magner



Triumphant Toastmasters: Jireh Mabamba, Junior Zulu and Suleman Patel



DHS Soccer Stars: Jonathan King and Khayaletu Nzimande

Triumphant Toastmasters

Three DHS triumphant Toastmasters recently took part in the qualifying rounds of the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Competition, a first in a series of semi-final rounds.

Jireh Mabamba-Kabeya, DHS 2011 deputy head, took part in the "Prepared Speech" category section entitled, "Having the last laugh".

Suleman Patel entered into the "Evaluation Speech" section and spoke fluently, eloquently and with sense. He was placed second in this category.

Last, but certainly not least, was Junior Zulu in the

DHS Soccer Stars

Up against the best and standing out from the rest and joining 96 other footballers from 40 countries are two Durban High School learners, Jonathan King and Khayaletu Nzimande.

After a two-day football trial recently held at the Football Training Centre in Soweto, Nike South Africa selected the top four players who each earned the chance of a lifetime to represent South Africa at the

Bumper End-of-Year Café Concert

You are cordially invited to attend our end-of-year Cafe Concert, which promises to be a full evening of music and laughter. It is at this concert that we pay tribute to and say farewell to the Matrics who have entertained us for five years. As most of our regulars will know, this group has been a particularly talented and pleasant group of young men who will perform as DHS lads for the last time. We encourage you

Impromptu Speech competition. With no preparation time, the contestants had to speak on "The downloading of music files is stealing the income of musicians". Junior was very brave in taking a completely different stance on a topic of such debate which resulted in a refreshingly novel and humorous delivery which he won in his category.

Durban High School was the only school to have pupils as finalists in all three categories.

The finals take place on 20 November.

Chance global trials in London 2011. The other two scholars hail from Johannesburg and Cape Town.

When asked how they felt about their achievement, they both could not stop smiling and mutually agreed that they were each proud of themselves and look forward to next year's trials in London.

Well done, both DHS and your country are proud of you!

to make use of this special opportunity.

This event will take place in FOUNDERS in a bring-your-own picnic supper theatre format. The date is FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER (18h00 for 19h00). Tables of 8-10 people are available and can be booked by e-mailing colin.chapman@durbanhighschool.co.za Tickets are R30 pp. See you there!



Mr Human with Kusasa Sithole who was the Dux of Blackmore House for 2010



Blackmore House Sport/Cultural Award winners:

David Palframan, Ntandazo Mtshengu, Eddie Mongwambe, Talent Zulu



Blackmore House Team Player Award winners with Mr Oddy:

Bongani Mabena, Praise Mgenge, Andrew Kellner, Brendan Cope



Mrs Neave organised a special Bandana Day for staff:

Front: Mr Rein, Ms Anderson, Mr Magner, Ms Drew and Mr M Adam

Back: Mr Swartz, Mr Norton, Ms Krause, Mr Smyth, Ms Montemarano, Ms Neave and Ms Wardell

Blackmore House Awards Dinner

The dinner took place on Friday evening, 15 October, in Founders', the AJ Human Room.

Several guests of Honour were present including the Headmaster, Mr Magner and the two deputies, Mrs Vermaak and Mr Norton. In addition, Mrs A Walthew, a former HOD of English at DHS, and the legendary Mr Human attended the function. Finally Mr Jeremy Oddy, our special guest of Honour, was on hand to entertain the delegation with delightful anecdotes of days gone by at Blackmore and DHS.

All housemasters, campus staff, special guests and Members of the Parents' Action Committees were congratulated and thanked for their contributions to the BE for 2010.

The Matrics were honoured and thanked for five years of good service at Blackmore. Thereafter, all achievers, cultural, academic and athletic, were acknowledged for outstanding contributions to the BE.

Throughout the proceedings, there was a professional power point media presentation to supplement the announced citations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the following office bearers were announced:

Prefects:

J Beagle, T Pellew, C Fisher, J King, S Mofokeng, B Bosch, J Nieuwoudt, F Sangweni

Deputy Head Prefects:

E Mongwambe, M Parkinson

Head Prefect:

S de Ricquebourg

Blackmore Awards

Academics

This award is for the boarder who has achieved the highest aggregate in the form:

- 2nd Form - D Palframan
- 3rd Form - T Kelly Stack
- 4th Form - G Munro
- 5th Form - S de Ricquebourg
- 6th Form - K Sithole

Sport Man/Cultural Award of the Year

This award is for the boarder who has excelled in his chosen sport having gained provincial and or national colours or the boarder who all round gave his best within the realms of culture or sport at DHS:

- 2nd Form - D Palframan
- 3rd Form - N Mtshengu
- 4th Form - T Koekemoer
- 5th Form - E Mongwambe
- 6th Form - T Xulu

Team Player

This award is voted for by his peers and staff and is for the boarder who best displays the code of conduct:

- 2nd Form - P Rees
- 3rd Form - P Mgenge
- 4th Form - A Kellner
- 5th Form - B Cope
- 6th Form - B Mabena

Special Awards

Bowley Dedication to the House Award

The award is decided upon by the staff and is simply the matric who has shown the most dedication to Blackmore House during his stay here:

L Maggioni

Lockyear Goodfellowship Award

Voted for by the staff and prefects of the house. The boarder who deserves recognition for all that he does for the house:

P Msomi

Dux 2010

K Sithole

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs KEARSNEY COLLEGE

1st XI DHS 194/8
(van Heerden 95)
Kearsney 95/6
Rain stopped play

2nd XI DHS 204/9
(Pieters 40, Govender 38,
Kotze 37)
Kearsney 150
(Govender 3-35)
DHS won by 54 runs

4th XI Kearsney 101
(Naicker 5-21)
DHS 6/0
Rain stopped play

U16A Kearsney 112
(Jean-Louis 6-12)
DHS 82
DHS lost by 30 runs

U16B Kearsney 83/4
DHS 36/3
Rain stopped play

U15A Kearsney 113
(Innes 6-25)
DHS 91
DHS lost by 22 runs

U15B Kearsney 85
(Govan 4-25)
DHS 87/7
DHS won by 3 wickets

U15C Kearsney 183
DHS 28/2
Rain stopped play

U15D Kearsney 72
(Conway 4-30)
DHS 73/3
DHS won by 7 wickets

U14A Kearsney 110/6
(Dlovin 3-11)
DHS 86
DHS lost by 25 runs

U14B Kearsney 106/8
DHS 20/1
Rain stopped play

U14C DHS 96
(Strong 36)
Kearsney 100/3
DHS lost by 7 wickets

U14D DHS 174
(Osman 39, Mabaso 46)
Kearsney 130
DHS won by 44 runs

WATER POLO : TOP TEN

1st vs Hilton drew 6 - 6
Glenwood won 6 - 3
College won 6 - 3
Northwood drew 4 - 4
Thomas More lost 7 - 8

3rd & 4th Play off
Glenwood won 5 - 2

DHS finished 3rd overall.

BASKETBALL

vs Kingsway High School

U16A won 65 - 32
U14B vs U14A won 18 - 24

vs Kearsney College

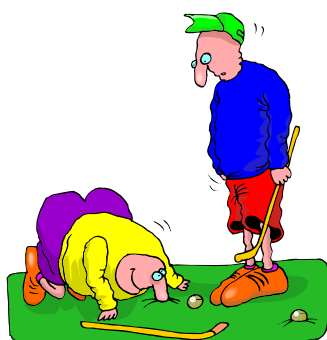
1st won 91 - 19
2nd won 50 - 36
U16A won 80 - 36
U15A won 27 - 15
U15B vs U16C won 31 - 22
U15B won 35 - 14

U15A vs U16B won 48 - 15

U14A won 43 - 8
U14B won 46 - 17

GOLF vs NORTHWOOD

DHS A 7 Northwood 1



Congratulations!

- ◆ Jonathan King and Khaya Nzimande were two of four boys countrywide selected for the Nike Chance Team to go London to train with the Arsenal Academy.
- ◆ The following boys have been selected to represent KZN in the Inter Provincial Athletics Competition to be held in November:
Ntandazo Mtshengu - High Jump; Long Jump
David Palframan - 400m; 200m
Anthony Mwangi - Long Jump
- ◆ **Brandon Parusnath** and **Shaylin Moodley** participated in the Engen National U17 Football Tournament. **Brandon** was voted Midfielder and Player of the Tournament and earned himself a selection for the National U17 or 20.
- ◆ **Victor Bantchovski** was awarded First place, Gold and a trophy in his Piano Grade 7 Group at the Ethkwini Eisteddfod Winners Concert. He also won the Piano Duet Grade 7-8 group, together with **Tanya Oxley** of Maris Stella.
- ◆ The following boys won Player of the Year awards at their Club Rugby prize givings:
Edward Mongwambe (Collegians)
Jared Ryder (Crusaders)
Richard Thomas (Collegians)

ATHLETICS

Three Athletes competed at the Kwanaloga Games trials held at Chatsworth on the 16 October:

Ntandazo Mtshengu:
Gold U17 High jump 1.8m

Cameron Donkin:
Gold U17 Javelin 43.47m
Bronze U17 Shot Put 11.84m

Mitchell Hayes:
Gold U17 Shot Put 14.24m (new School Record)
Silver U17 Javelin 40,30m



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Message from the Library

Please take note of the following messages from the Library:

- ◆ Past exam papers can be printed from the Public Domain on the Media Centre computers. Cost is 50c per page.
- ◆ The Library closes for stock take on 5 November and ALL books need to be returned by 29 October.

MySchool

There is no need to stop making a difference when your kids leave school ...

Your MySchool card does not expire!

You can,

- carry on supporting DHS
- change your beneficiary to a charity close to your heart
- support DHS and a charity

Either way you can continue making a difference ... keep swiping!

The Weeks Ahead

Thursday 21 October

Senior Speech Day : 09h30

Friday 22 October

Final Matric Assembly : 08h00

Saturday 23 October

Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo vs Westville

Monday 25 October

Golf vs Clifton at Beachwood

Wednesday 27 October

Water Polo vs Kearsney
KZN Sport AGM
Football Awards Ceremony

Friday 29 October

Café Concert
100 Years of Rugby Dinner

Saturday 30 October

Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo vs Northwood

Sunday 31 October

U14A/B Cricket vs KZN U13A/B

Tuesday 2 November

Basketball vs St Charles

Thursday 4 November

Grade 10/11 Visual Art Prac Exam

Saturday 6 November

Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo vs Glenwood

Monday 8 November

Grade 10 and 11 Exams Begin

Weekend Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs Westville : Friday 22 October

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 rd XI	15h00	Bowdens (a)	20/20	Perks
4 th XI	15h00	Theobalds (h)	20/20	Gray
U16B	15h00	Commons 1 (a)	20/20	Crasso
U15B	15h00	Commons 2 (a)	20/20	Gcilitshana
U15C	15h00	Pitlochry 1 (a)	20/20	Curtis
U14F	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Lunga

CRICKET Fixtures vs Westville : Saturday 23 October


Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Bowdens (a)	50 Overs	Norton
2 nd XI	09h00	Theobalds (h)	50 overs	Rein
U16A	09h00	DHSOB (h)	50 Overs	M Adam
U15A	09h00	Commons 1 (a)	50 Overs	B Adam
U15D	13h00	Pitlochry 2 (a)	30 Overs	Maungwa
U14A	09h00	Commons 2 (a)	50 Overs	Donaldson
U14B	09h00	Pitlochry 1 (a)	30 Overs	Coskey
U14C	13h00	Pitlochry 1 (a)	30 Overs	Levin
U14D	09h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Maungwa
U14E	13h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Sibiya


WATER POLO vs WESTVILLE (a) : Saturday 23 October

Team	Time	Team	Time
1 st	10h45	2 nd	10h00
U15A	09h15	U14A	08h30

BASKETBALL vs Westville (a) : Saturday 23 October

Team	Time	Court	Team	Time	Court
1 st	12h00	WBHS Court 1	2 nd	11h00	WBHS Court 1
U16A	10h00	WBHS Court 1	U16B	11h00	WBHS Court 2
U15A	09h00	WBHS Court 1	U15B	08h00	WBHS Court 2
U14A	08h00	WBHS Court 1	U14B	12h00	WBHS Court 2



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CENTENARY RUGBY DINNER

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A 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.

