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Upcoming Events

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- ◆ Café Concert
- ◆ Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs Northwood
- ◆ Grade 11 Drama Prac Exams
- ◆ Grade 10 & 11 Visual Art Pracs
- ◆ Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs Glenwood
- ◆ Exams begin for Grades 8 to 11

From the Head Master's Desk

Last week saw the School host the Senior Speech Day, the academic highlight of the year. Our special guest was Jeff Thomas, a renowned social anthropologist and cultural adviser to major corporations. Mr Thomas is fluent in Isizulu, and is recognized as a leading authority in Zulu cultural practice. A highly respected Zulu dancer and musician, Mr Thomas is a remarkable man. What is particularly incredible, is that Mr Thomas was born in England, and only started learning Isizulu at University. He immersed himself in Zulu culture to the extent where he is recognized by Isizulu speakers as a leading source of knowledge on Zulu cultural practices. His study of the language and cultural practices of the Zulus has completely absorbed him for almost forty years. It was fascinating to listen to him speak. He frequently broke into Isizulu, which enraptured the audience. His message of reconciliation and hope was exceptionally well received, and he certainly inspired us to make an effort to understand each other, instead of reverting to stereotypes and ignorance. Thank you for returning to your Alma Mater, and inspiring us as you did. I am sure your message has had a significant effect on the audience.

Mr Thomas was not the only inspirational moment last Thursday. The music was superb, with the performance of the Mango Groove hit "Special Star" particularly memorable. Head Boy David Prinsloo spoke with passion, and was an inspiration to us all. Well done young man. All in all it was a great day, and a tremendous tribute to the boys. Well done to Jonathan Spanos, who won the ultimate prize - Dux of School for 2010. He is a fine

young man, who will without doubt go on to do even greater things. Congratulations to all the Prizewinners for their hard work, passion and commitment.

This weekend we are hosting our 100 Years of Rugby Dinner, on Friday night at school. John Smit is the guest speaker, and DHS Rugby players of many generations will gather to reminisce and share memories of exploits in the Blue and Gold. I am sure it will prove to be a memorable and enjoyable evening. Staying with Rugby, I look forward to seeing the Sharks win another Currie Cup this Saturday. Good luck to the boys in Black and White - bring that trophy home!

"Life appears to be too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong."

Charlotte Bronte

"The true essence of humankind is kindness. There are other qualities that come from education or knowledge, but kindness is essential, if one wants to be a genuine human being and impart satisfying meaning to one's existence, to have a good heart."

Tenzin Gyatso,
14th Dalai Lama

Have a good week.

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



*Mr Wagner with Guest of Honour,
Mr J Thomas*



*The 3 Wise Men:
Idrees Solwa (2nd), Jonathan Spanos
(Dux) and Adam Waites (3rd)*



*Music Award Winners:
Matthew Ellis, Alex Smillie and
Matthew Barnwell with Mr Collyer*



*Captains' Awards : Kyle Eysele (Rugby)
and Nathan Poole (Cricket)*



Senior Speech Day - Prize Winners

MAJOR AWARDS

C G Hands Memorial Prize : Dux	Jonathan Spanos
G B Lapinsky Prize : Dux Proxime Accessit	Idrees Solwa
Kessel Feinstein Prize : Third in Grade 12	Adam Waites

AWARDS

Durban High School Scholarship for Sciences and Engineering	Corey Beavon
Cecil Renaud Award	Vandan Chaganlal
Stephen Mulholland Award	Brian Mkhize
Christopher Wells Award	David Prinsloo
Geoff Mace Award	Ryan Napier
Devi Rajab Award	Sayen Naidu
Rotary Award	Johann Potgieter
Richard Salmon Award	Matthew Barnwell, Matthew Ellis, Alexander Smillie
Sportsman of the Year Award	Terence Mc Dougall
All Round Sports Achiever of the Year Award	Nathan Poole
L C W Theobald Award [Captain of Cricket]	Nathan Poole
Ernie Theunissen Award [Captain of Rugby]	Kyle Eysele
Patel Family Award [RCL Chairman]	Idrees Solwa
Transvaal Old Boys' Award [Head Prefect, Blackmore]	Kusasaletu Sithole
George Armstrong Award [Head Prefect, School]	David Prinsloo
Special Head Master's Award for Service to the School	Nival Maharaj

GRADE 12 ACADEMIC PRIZES

Alan Turton Prize for Visual Arts	Roland Fuchs, Nival Maharaj
Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical	Ryan Napier
Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans 1 st Additional Language	Jonathan Spanos
Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting	Idrees Solwa
Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts	Ryan Napier, Sam Pennington
Buxton Family Prize for Economics	Idrees Solwa
Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language	Jonathan Spanos
Transvaal Old Boys' Prize for English Essay	Jonathan Spanos
Prize for English Poetry	Thando Mxosa
'SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography	Matthew Cave
AW McIver Prize for History	Jonathan Spanos
Innocent Chamane Prize for IsiZulu 1 st Additional Language	Sakhile Mkize
Prize for Life Orientation	Corey Beavon
DC & EV Thompson Prize for Life Sciences	Jonathan Spanos
WI Knight Prize for Mathematics	Idrees Solwa
Mathematics Paper 3 Prize	Idrees Solwa
Prize for Mathematical Literacy	Duane Marnitz
GJ Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences	Kailin Naidoo
ONT Downes Prize for Information Technology ...	Ahmed Joosab, Johann Potgieter
Prize for Computer Applications Technology	Daniel Simpson
DHS Association Prize for Engineering Graphics and Design	Nival Maharaj

*Changing of the Guard : Outgoing Head Prefect,
David Prinsloo, helps incoming Head Prefect,
Matthew Parkinson. into his new blazer*

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE BOYS

1 st	Westville	220/8	DHS	113/3	(Poole 48 no) Rain stopped play
2 nd	DHS	183	(Collins 50, van Heerden 57)	Westville	145
			(Govender 4-33, Kotze 4-17)	DHS won by 38 runs	
3 rd	Westville	124/8	(Cohen 3-17)	DHS	60
			DHS lost by 64 runs		
4 th	Westville	125	DHS	31/6	DHS lost by 94 runs
16A	DHS	130	(Janse van Rensburg 49)	Westville	67/3
			Rain stopped play		
U16B	DHS	144	Westville	116	DHS won by 28 runs
U15A	Westville	293/5	DHS	49	DHS lost by 234 runs
U15B	DHS	122/5	Westville	125/0	DHS lost by 10 wickets
U15C	DHS	51	Westville	52/3	DHS lost by 7 wickets
U15D	DHS	107	Westville	108/1	DHS lost by 9 wickets
U14A	DHS	194/8	Westville	195/4	DHS lost by 6 wickets
U14B	Westville	168	DHS	64	DHS lost by 104 runs
U14C	DHS	105	Westville	109/1	DHS lost by 9 wickets

U14D	DHS	102	Westville	103/4	DHS lost by 6 wickets
U14E	Westville	192/9	DHS	190/4	DHS lost by 2 runs
U14F	Westville	290/1	DHS	130/8	DHS lost by 160 runs

WATER POLO vs WESTVILLE BOYS

1 st	DHS	won	9 - 8
2 nd	DHS	lost	2 - 21
U15A	DHS	lost	1 - 11
U14B	DHS	won	8 - 6

BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE BOYS

1 st	DHS	won	103 - 45
2 nd	DHS	won	41 - 30
U16A	DHS	won	58 - 48
U16B	DHS	won	28 - 20
U15A	DHS	won	47 - 24
U15B	DHS	lost	15 - 17
U14A	DHS	won	34 - 23
U14B	DHS	won	27 - 23



Congratulations!

- ◆ The following boys have been selected for KZN Water Polo:
U19A Brandon McCormack
Adam Waites
U19B Timothy Vels
U16B Jason Hamilton
Joshua Ungerer
Adam Mahomed
U14 Cameron Coleman
- ◆ David Palframan, Ntandazo Mtshengu and Anthony Mwangi have been selected for the KZN Athletics Team.
- ◆ Hashim Amla has achieved a career-best ranking of No. 2 in the Reliance Mobile ICC Player Rankings for ODI batsmen to give the Proteas the top two spots for the first time in South Africa's Cricket history. AB de Villiers remains at No. 1.



*Water Polo: Front: Brandon McCormack, Cameron Coleman
Back: Joshua Ungerer, Adam Mahomed, Jason Hamilton*

*The New Interact Committee:
Nikhil Maharaj, Junaid Hamid,
Blessing Xaba, C Ntuli and
T Naeschen*

Interact Induction 2010

The DHS Interact Club held its annual Induction ceremony on 14 October. DHS staff, parents, Interactors from neighbouring schools and Rotarians attended as the old committee bid farewell and the new one was welcomed.

The outgoing members of the old committee are Divarshan Govender, Kalvin Jacobson, Haveshan Naidoo (Vice-President) and Nival Maharaj (President).

The Interact Committee for 2010/2011 consists of:

- Blessing Xaba (President)
- Junaid Hamid (Vice-President)
- Nikhil Maharaj (Secretary)
- Maqhawe Madonsela (Treasurer),
- Tobias Naeschen (International Correspondent),
- Cebo Ntuli



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To Skin a Cat

Two Old boys are on a mission to save Southern Africa's leopards.

Colwyn Thomas and Greg Lomas matriculated in 1999 from DHS and have since been making a name for themselves in the film and art worlds.

Their latest joint venture, *To Skin a Cat*, is a documentary aimed at halting the runaway loss of our region's leopards to a culturally entrenched skin trade.

Thomas and Lomas require the assistance of the DHS community to help fund this critical piece of film in order to create awareness and dialogue around a catastrophic conservation blind spot. In an exciting new funding format, the boys are offering incentives on donations, from DVDs and luxury bush accommodation, to Producer credits. Lomas and Thomas need the help of anyone in the DHS community who would like to take action to save our leopards before it's too late.

You can contact them at info@toskinacat.org or visit their website, www.toskinacat.org, to learn more.

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 29 October

Black & White Civvies Day : R5
Café Concert : 18h00 for 19h00
100 Years of Rugby Dinner

Saturday 30 October

Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo
vs Northwood
Vocal Vibes Concert in Seabrookes

Sunday 31 October

U14A/B Cricket vs KZN U13A/B
Vocal Vibes Concert in Seabrookes

Tuesday 2 November

Grade 11 Drama Prac Exams
Basketball vs St Charles

Thursday 4 November

Grade 10/11 Visual Art Prac Exam
Diesel Vanilla in Seabrooke's : 4 to
6 November

Saturday 6 November

Cricket, Basketball & Water Polo vs
Glenwood

Wednesday 10 November

Grade 10 and 11 Exams Begin

Friday 12 November

Grade 9 Exams Begin

Monday 15 November

Grade 8 Exams Begin



THE SHARKS

Weekend Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs Northwood : Thursday 28 October

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
2 nd	15h00	Danville 1 (a)	20/20	Rein
U15C	15h00	Danville 2 (a)	20/20	Curtis
U14C	15h00	LC (a)	20/20	Levin
U14F	15h00	Top Field (h)	20/20	Lunga

CRICKET Fixtures vs Northwood : Friday 29 October

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 rd	15h00	Danville 1 (a)	20/20	Perks
U16B	15h00	Danville 2 (a)	20/20	Crasso
U14B	15h00	LC (a)	20/20	Coskey
U14E	15h00	Top Field (h)	20/20	Sibiya

CRICKET Fixtures vs Northwood : Saturday 30 October

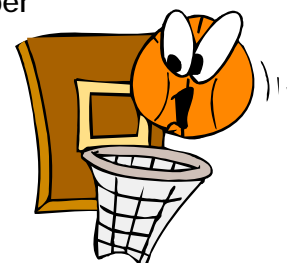
Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st	08h30	Crusaders (a)	40 Overs	Norton
U14A	08h30	LC (a)	40 Overs	Donaldson


WATER POLO vs Northwood (a) : Saturday 30 October

Team	Time	Team	Time
1 st	16h00	2 nd	15h20
U15	14h40	U14	14h00

BASKETBALL vs Northwood (a) : Saturday 30 October

Time	Court 1	Court 2
14h00	14A	15A
15h00	14B	2 nd
16h00	1 st	





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100 YEARS OF RUGBY

CENTENARY RUGBY DINNER

Join us in celebrating 100 Years of Rugby at DHS

VAN HEERDEN'S
29TH OCTOBER 2010
7.00PM FOR 7.30
DRESS: FORMAL
R500 PP

GUEST SPEAKER: JOHN SMIT
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: DARREN SCOTT

- Limited to 500 guests -

RSVP: barry.coskey@durbanhighschool.co.za

100 YEARS OF RUGBY



CIVVIES DAY

Date: 29th October
Dress: Black & White
Cost: R5 per person



OUR WORLD IS BLACK & WHITE

NOTHING ELSE MATTERS

The Sharks encourage all fans to wear black & white to school or work

ON FRIDAY 29TH OCT!



Mr Price



SUPPORT THE SHARKS

Date: 29th October 2010
Dress: Black & White
Cost: R5 per person

To show our support for the Sharks, we are having civvies day on Friday 29th October
Everyone must come dressed in black and white and the cost is R5.

Please pay your R5 directly to your class tutor.

Best dressed people will be photographed for the newspaper.

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Supporting our Nation's Education

Visual Performance Skills



WHAT IS IT?

Most people are born with the potential for good eyesight but vision, the ability to identify, interpret and understand what is seen, can be trained and improved. The eyes feed information to the brain which sets the body in motion. If the eyes relay inaccurate or incomplete information, performance may suffer. Visual Performance Skills is a program specifically designed using specialized visual specific equipment and programs to enhance academic and sporting performance.

Dr Shenyle 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.

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.

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



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

