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From the Head Master's Desk

Things are back into a familiar groove again, and I am very pleased with the state of play at school. The parental support for our Grade evenings has been excellent, and augurs well for the year. Our sports programme has started well with large numbers of boys involved. It has been great to see the involvement and achievements of the new boys at U14 level. We fielded 8 Cricket sides against Northwood, losing only one game. The A team show exceptional promise, and there are some serious big hitters in the team, as judged by the number of sixes swatted last Thursday night! Keep it going guys! The cultural eagles are in full swing. We have a major production happening at the end of term, *The Outsiders*. Seabrooke's Theatre has been refurbished and under new Theatre Director Colin Chapman, things are looking promising. The first production this year is *Tokoloshe Come Again*, and judging by the enthusiastic response we are in for a good year. Boys have also signed up for Toastmasters, and we are off to a Chess Tournament soon.

The school's theme for 2011 is "One School, One Badge". The focus in this theme will be on values we can all identify as important: loyalty, pride, passion and unity. This theme will, we hope, continue our proud tradition as a school which embraces all of these values. We believe in them, not just as being important at school, but in life. That is the key to a successful school-the boys are prepared for life. They will spend five very important years here, and we have a huge responsibility to them as these years are the crucial adolescent ones. What they learn now impacts heavily on their futures. It is a humbling

thought, and one which we should never take for granted. I trust that old boys, parents and supporters of the school will also embrace this theme. Show us your support, and let's all work together for the good of our school and our boys.

Last week we all had a huge scare when we heard that Nelson Mandela was ill. He is such an icon in this country that it is hard sometimes to remember that he is human. In the cold logical light of day we all know that a man in his nineties has had a great innings, and cannot live forever. But it is still hard to imagine him not with us. He truly is a magnificent human being, and I hope we can all pray for him. Most of all I do not want to see him suffer.

Poor Australia. Having just recovered from floods, they are hit by a cyclone. Remember friends and family who are experiencing trauma Down Under, including Jean Mc Bean and Tim Vels, Class of 2010, who is a Rotary Exchange student in Queensland. I hope they are safe.

Vince Lombardi was a legendary coach of NFL team The Green Bay Packers. Over the next few weeks I will share some of his insights into important issues in our lives. I hope you enjoy.

"Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity; having the capacity to lead is not enough. The leader must be willing to use it. His leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and willpower in the character."

Have a great week.
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



Sport Captains for Term 1 2011:
Back row (L-R): Liam Mickleburgh (Golf), Edward Mongwambe (Athletics), Kealan Rowe (Swimming), Dylan Smith (Squash), Nicholyn Potgieter (Climbing)
Front Row: John Grewar (Cricket) and Brandon McCormack (Waterpolo)
 Picture: S&A Marketing



A Teacher's Dream on display
 Geoffrey Mace was a popular English teacher and poet at Durban High School who died in 2000 at the age of 32. An anthology of his poems named "Words Within" was compiled recently in his memory. The Class of 2010 in celebration of Geoff's memory had his poem "A teacher's dream" inscribed onto a slab of marble and presented to the Staff of DHS as a gift, in thanks for their contribution to the lives of the DHS boys. It hangs outside the staffroom at DHS.



Looking forward to stepping into "bigger shoes" next year are some DPHS boys who were seen at DHS recently for the annual "Langley Day" where Durban Preparatory High School Grade 7's experience a day in and out of the classroom to get a feel of what their "big brother" school has to offer. The boys were so excited and all had positive comments.
 Picture: S&A Marketing

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."

Vince Lombardi

Leaders and Captains

Congratulations to the following learners who have been appointed as captains/leaders in their respective activities:

SPORT CAPTAINS

Athletics: Edward Mongwambe
 Basketball: Andile Ntshingila
 Climbing: Nicholyn Potgieter
 Cricket: John Grewar
 Golf: Liam Mickleburgh
 Squash: Dylan Smith
 Swimming: Kealan Rowe
 Waterpolo: Brandon McCormack

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES LEADERS

Chess Captain: Shaelin Nagiah
 Debating Captain: Junior Zulu (Vice) Maxwell Amisi
 Principal Members of the DHS Singers: Blessing Xaba
 Principal Member of the DHS Ensemble: Daniel Basckin
 Principal Member of the Guitar Club: Daniel Basckin
 Principal Member of the Jazz Band: Sheldon Sharma
 Head of the Film Unit: Silo Sithole Sandile Mkhize
 Poetry Club Leader: Cebo Ntuli
 Eastern Cultural Society: Shanal Nathoo

HOUSE CAPTAINS

SWALES
 Head of House: Richard Curtis
 Prefects: Barry Reed, Brendan McCormack
PAYN
 Head of House: Jireh Mabamba-Kabeya
 Prefects: Cameron Smith, Andile Ntshingila
LANGLEY
 Head of House: Daloshen Govender
 Prefects: Roger Allison, Msawandile Zungu
GRICE
 Head of House: Dylan Smith
 Prefects: Silo Sithole, Warwick Thomson
CAMPBELL
 Head of House: Tyler Da Silva
 Prefects: Krivaan Sewlal, Sulaiman Patel
BLACKMORE
 Head of House: Shaun de Ricquebourg
 Deputy Heads: Matthew Parkinson, Edward Mongwambe
 Prefects: Blackmore's Prefects

Cultural Expo

On Thursday 27 January, a Cultural Expo was held in the DC Thompson Hall, Seabrooke's Theatre and surrounding venues. The purpose of the Expo was to introduce the new DHS boys to what the cultural activities of this school are all about.

The Grade 8 group was given the opportunity to peruse the various exhibitions and was treated to a performance by our musicians and the Poetry Club

members. The boys could also meet the staff and senior boys involved in the activities and could ask questions and sign-up if interested.

It was a very successful event and pleasing to see parent support too. My thanks go to the staff and senior boys who arranged their wonderful displays and presentations.

Mr Chapman
 Head of Cultural Activities

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD

1st XI DHS 110
Northwood 112/2
DHS lost by 8 wickets

2nd XI Northwood 92
(Perkins 3/8)
DHS 93/7
DHS won by 3 wickets

3rd Northwood 107/8
(Mason 4/15; Moodley 4/11)
DHS 93
DHS lost by 14 runs

U16A DHS 97
(Van Zyl 32)
Northwood 98/9
(Innes 6/44)
DHS lost by 1 wicket

U16B Northwood 119/8
DHS 70
DHS lost by 49 runs

U16C DHS 46
Northwood 47
DHS lost by 10 wickets

U15A DHS 85
Northwood 86/2
DHS lost by 8 wickets

U15B DHS 82/9
Northwood 87/4
DHS lost by 6 wickets

U15C Northwood 103
DHS 74
DHS lost by 29 runs

U15D Northwood 95 all out
(Naicker 3 for 9)
DHS 96 for 4
(Pillay 32)
DHS won by 6 wickets

U14A DHS 220/6
(Bryan 45; Roos 83)
Northwood 163/8
DHS won by 57 runs

U14B DHS 154/5
(Singh 73*; Chetty 41*)
Northwood 102/6
DHS won by 51 runs

U14C Northwood 105
(Govender 4/19)
DHS 106/8
(Odayer 30)
DHS won by 2 wickets

U14D Northwood 61/9
DHS 62/1
(Mall 44*)
DHS won by 9 wickets

U14E Northwood 87
(Kidgal 3/12, August 4/15)
DHS 88/7
DHS won by 3 wickets

U14F DHS 104/6
(Hoosen 56)
Northwood 105/8
DHS lost by 2 wickets

U14G DHS 246
(George 96)
Northwood 126/8
(Pather 3/0)
DHS won by 120 runs

CRICKET : PRO 20 FINALS vs KEARSNEY

1st XI Kearsney 109 for 7
(Grewar 3 for 20)
DHS 85 all out
Kearsney won by 24 runs

SUPER 8 SQUASH vs GLENWOOD

On a very hot Wednesday afternoon, the 2011 Super 8 team tram faced a determined Glenwood side. The DHS/Thomas More side were just as determined to improve on last year's performance and they did just that. All games were hotly contested battles that went down to the wire and each member of the team can feel great pride that they played good squash in trying conditions.

Well done to Matthew Orpwood (Thomas More) and Travers Pellew and Matthew Pillay (DHS) for winning their games.

The final score - Glenwood 5 and DHS/Thomas More 3

Congratulations!

♦ Justin Donkin, Tristan Crowsen and Saahir Mahomed have been selected for the U16 Baseball squad for the Inter Regional Tournament to be held in George in April.

♦ The following players have been selected for the KZN National Indoor Hockey Tournament:

Richard Curtis U21A
Stephen McManus U18 School Squad

BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD

1 st	DHS	125	N'wood	24
2 nd	DHS	102	N'wood	12
U16A	DHS	46	N'wood	20
U15A	DHS	52	N'wood	3
U15B	DHS	29	N'wood	19
U14A	DHS	47	N'wood	2
U14B	DHS	14	N'wood	29
U14C	DHS	4	N'wood	9

GOLF vs CRAWFORD / THOMAS MORE

DHS A	2	Kearsney A	6
DHS B	5	Kearsney B	3

Eye Gym

The Dr Sherylle Calder visual skills training programme (Eye Gym) is now available to all DHS learners. The cost of the programme is R300 for the term and this gives the user unlimited access. The programme is web based and can be used at any time, from anywhere.

To find out more about the programme refer to the following web page:

<http://drsheryllecalder.com/>

Once you have paid the R300, bring your proof of payment to Mr B Adam to get your user name. Please reference payments - S Calder.



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Italian Lessons

Italian language courses are to be offered as an additional subject at Durban High School as an extra mural activity at a cost of R280,00 per term.

Students that are willing to do Italian as a subject will be able to take it as a Grade 12 subject and it is recognised as an additional Grade 12 subject.

The lessons are offered by Mrs Rosalina Conti, who is a member of the Dante Alighieri Society which was founded in 1889 with the purpose of promoting the Italian language and culture worldwide.

Please refer to the Communicator for more information and a registration form. Forms to be returned by Wednesday 9 February.



The Weeks Ahead

Thursday 3 February

Grade 9 DAT Test : 08h00 to 13h30
Basketball vs Kearsney
Tokoloshe Comes Again in
Seabrookes : 1 - 5 February

Friday 4 February

Pro 20 Road Show at DHS
College A & B Gala
National Athletics Trials at Menlo Park : 4-5 Feb

Saturday 5 February

Cricket, Basketball vs St Charles

Wednesday 9 February

Grade 10 Photos
Squash vs College (a)

Thursday 10 February

Bouldering League 1 UKZN

Friday 11 February

Junior Speech Day : 09h30
Westville A & B Gala
Athletics League (V) at Kings Park

Saturday 12 February

Cricket / Basketball vs Westville
A Burt 10 Schools Gala at Westville

Monday 14 February

Valentine's Day
Grade 8s to Spirit of Adventure
Golf A & B vs Glenwood

Be My Valentine

This Week's Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs St Charles (h) & (a) : Saturday 5 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	SCC Oval (a)	Capt Dec	Norton
2 nd XI	09h00	Theobald Oval (h)	Capt Dec	Rein
3 rd XI	09h00	Harwin (a)	30 overs	Crasso
4 th XI	09h00	Crookes (a)	20/20	C Wilkinson
U16A	09h00	UKZN 2 (a)	Capt Dec	Adam
U16B	13h00	Harwin (a)	30 overs	Perks
U16C	13h00	Colts (a)	20/20	Qabathe
U15A	09h00	DHSOB (h)	Capt Dec	Coskey
U15B	13h00	Crookes (a)	30 overs	Levin
U15C	13h00	JR Field (a)	20/20	Curtis
U15D	13h00	Delalle (a)	20/20	Lunga
U15E	13h00	Smith (a)	20/20	Cele
U14A	09h00	Conway (a)	Capt Dec	Donaldson
U14B	13h00	Jollivet (a)	30 overs	Gcilitshana
U14C	09h00	Jollivet (a)	30 overs	Maungwa
U14D	09h00	DHS Top Field (h)	20/20	C Wilkinson
U14E	12h00	DHS Top Field (h)	20/20	Sibiya

Transport:

06h30	Main Gate	Bruck	3 rd XI, 4 th XI, U14C, U14A
	Staff:		Donaldson, Crasso, Maungwa, Wilkinson
11h00	Main Gate	Bruck / AMC	U16B, U16C, U15B, U15C, U15D, U15E, U14B
	Staff:		Levin, Gcilitshana, Qabathe, Lunga, Cele

BASKETBALL vs St Charles (h) : Saturday 5 February

Team	Time	Court	Team	Time	Court
1 st	12h20	Court 1	2 nd	11h10	Court 1
U16A	10h10	Court 1	U16B	11h10	Court 2
U15A	09h00	Court 1	U15B	10h10	Court 2
U14A	09h00	Court 2	U14B	10h10	Court 3
U14C	09h00	Court 3			

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays : 12h00 to 16h00
 Saturdays : 08h00 to 12h00
 Mondays : Closed

To All 1968 Old Boys

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aj@durbanhighschool.co.za

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Already the show has been booked to be performed in three different provinces before the end of the year! Don't miss your chance to catch the hilarious and unpredictable antics of Liam Magner and Jacobus van Heerden. Follow the story of Moses the little orphan boy as he struggles to gain recognition in a world off odds. Zulu-storytelling is about to get a fresh coat of paint! Come and join the multi-award winning Neon Anthems on a supernatural journey of magic, mystery and comic mayhem.

The performances are from 1- 5 February. (2nd Feb is sold out) at 19h30. It runs without an interval for approximately an hour.

Tickets are R60 and can be booked by e-mailing seabrooke's@durbanhighschool.co.za or phoning 031 2771500

Seating is unreserved. There is secure on-site and road parking. The Horsefly Cafe will be open from 18h30 to purchase refreshments.

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