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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Junior Speech Day
- ◆ Valentine's Day
- ◆ Cricket vs Westville
- ◆ Basketball vs Westville - COMPULSORY
- ◆ Grade 8s to Spirit of Adventure
- ◆ Grade 11 Parents' Evening
- ◆ Grade 11 Photos

From the Head Master's Desk

It was great to be at Seabrooke's last week for the re-launch of the theatre. Kevin Bingham has done a marvellous job in re-designing the seating, and Tony Heckler must be commended for all his hard work in getting the tricky job ready on time. Thanks to Greg King for his advice, and a special vote of thanks to our new Theatre Director, Colin Chapman, for co-ordinating proceedings. The sight lines are vastly improved and from all accounts, via performers and public, the whole experience is fabulous. The opening show, *Tokoloshe Come Again*, was a huge success, and I hope this is an indication of greater things to come. For those of you who missed the opening show, do yourselves a favour and get to the next one. You will not regret it.

The new boys appear to have settled in well, and from all reports our Grade 8s in particular are thriving in their new environment. We are fortunate to have a very experienced team of staff at DHS, and as a result the boys have had a great opening few weeks. The high school experience is very different to being in a Primary school, and the boys need to find a far greater degree of independence, and find it sooner rather than later. Parents must encourage their sons to take control of their lives. It is a critical aspect of growing up. We obviously offer support, and mistakes will be made, but let's hope they all continue to prosper.

This weekend we are playing Westville in our sports fixtures. Our Basketball boys will be facing their toughest challenge for a while at 1st Team level. Those of you who follow the game will know how well the school has done in this great game. Westville are now coached by an ex DHS

coach, Pastor George. He is a great coach, and I have no doubt that his charges will offer us a stern challenge. The fixture is a compulsory for our juniors, and I hope that the boys come out in force to support our most successful sport.

Speaking of sport, the Rugby boys are already in training for the season, which starts in a month's time. The 1st Team have a tough start to the season, and with their performance last year, much is expected of them. I have every confidence in Mr Gericke, our Head of Rugby. He has worked hard to boost the sport's fortunes, and has shown himself an excellent coach and organiser. I know how important many old boys, parents and boys regard success in rugby!

In the meantime, it is so rewarding to see the numbers of boys participating in our Summer sports. At Under 14 level we are fielding an I Cricket team this week! We have a large number of boys involved in Water Polo, Swimming and Basketball, our most popular Summer sports. Well done to all involved, it is tremendous to see.

Have a great week.

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavour."

"It is essential to understand that battles are primarily won in the hearts of men."

"In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail."

"They may not love you at the time, but they will later."

Vince Lombardi

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



Head Master, Mr D Wagner, gives the Grounds Foreman, Mr S Mtshali a helping hand!



Seen at the Media Launch of "Tokoloshe Come Again" after the revamping of Seabrooke's theatre were (above): B Coskey, N Adams, T Neave, K Krause and C Rein and (below): D Wagner, L Bingham and K Bingham



DHS recently hosted a Cricket Bursary presentation at the School. The Bursaries were awarded by the KZN Cricket Union.

Seen at the event were: DHS Head Master Dave Wagner; Thabo Msoni (bursary recipient), MEC of Health Dr Sbongiseni Dhlomo; Thanbani Zama (bursary recipient); DHS Deputy Head Master and 1st XI Cricket Coach, Alan Norton

Cultural Activities Update

Cast List for the Outsider:

Thank you to all who auditioned and congratulations to the following:

Ponyboy: Trent Webster
 Darry: Kurt Keogh
 Sodapop: Rowan Peterson
 Johnny: Kyle Trytsman
 Dallas: Brendan-Lee Johnson
 Two-Bit: Africa Majola

Randy: Victor Bantchovski
 Bob: Slaine Spaan

Mr Syme: Justin James
 Jerry: Nthoko Ntshingila
 Doctor: Ricardo Camacho
 Paul: Kyle Smith

Greasers: Kyle De Lange
 Silo Sithole
 Keegan Latham
 Callin Klopper

Socs: Msawandile Zungu
 Dylan Naidu
 Aaron Katz
 Sihle Maphumulo

Children: Gareth Simpson
 Haydn Henning
 Tawonga Chikovore
 Liam Whitfield

Debating Report:

On Thursday 3 February 2011, the DHS Senior Debating Team debated against Ridge Park College at Eden College, and they won their first debate for the year.

In addition to winning the debate, Msawandile Zungu was chosen as the Best Speaker.

Mr Ward has joined the DHS Debating and Public Speaking Organising Team.

Mr Cele has been chosen as the pool convener in the Durban and Coastal Debating League.

Toastmasters Report:

On 3 February 2011, 17 Grade 11 boys started their first Toastmasters Youth Leadership Programme Training. The eight-week course will prepare them with necessary public speaking, leadership and communication skills which they can utilise in facing with the demands of modern society in future.

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Congratulations!

- ◆ Rorke Kemp has been cast as Rolf in the Maris Stella production of The Sound of Music.
- ◆ Jared Ryder won Gold for Relay at the KZN Central Lifesaving Championships.

- ◆ Mathew Plumstead and Robert Waites have been selected for the KZN U18B National Indoor Hockey Team:

Extra-Mural Results



CRICKET vs CRAWFORD LL

DHS 4th 153/5
Crawford 3rd 47
DHS won by 106 runs

Crawford U15B 98/8
DHS U15D 102/2
(Strong 44*)
DHS won by 8 wickets

Crawford U14B 104
(Hunt 4/18, Vermaak 4/15)
DHS U14D 106/3
(Vermaak 43)
DHS won by 7 wickets

CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD

U14H Northwood 106
DHS 107/8
DHS won by 2 wickets

CRICKET vs ST CHARLES

1st DHS 187/5 (dec)
St Charles 191/2
DHS lost by 8 wickets

2nd DHS 170
(Moodley 43)
St Charles 96
(Jean-Louis 7/27)
DHS won by 74 runs

3rd St Charles 154/7
DHS 42
DHS lost by 112 runs

4th St Charles 166/8
DHS 74/6
DHS lost by 92 runs

U16A DHS 234/5
(Latham 50, Moodley 97*, Killian 57)
St Charles 117
(Lailvaux 4/27, De Wet 3/27)
DHS won by 116 runs

U16B St Charles 127
(Jackman 3/30)
DHS 128/3
(Rajcoomar 38, Jackman 35)
DHS won by 7 wickets

U16C St Charles 172
DHS 134
DHS lost by 38 runs

U15A DHS 90
(Kisten 32)
St Charles 91/6
(Basha 3/12)
DHS lost by 4 wickets

U15B St Charles 147/7
(Zama 3/9, Walbrugh 3/28)
DHS 149/3
(Msomi 69)
DHS won by 7 wickets

U15C St Charles 134/8
DHS 125/5
DHS lost by 9 runs

U15D St Charles 147/7
(Naicker 4/12)
DHS 148/6
(Wybrow 32)
DHS won by 4 wickets

U15E DHS 55
St Charles 58/1
DHS lost by 9 wickets

U14A DHS 165/7
(Fletcher 67)
St Charles 146/7
(Scheepers 4/39)
Bad light stopped play
Result: Draw

U14B DHS 113
St Charles 116/1
DHS lost by 9 wickets

U14C St Charles 148
(Govender 3/18, Neerputh 3/20)
DHS 122
DHS lost by 26 runs

U14D St Charles 172/8
(Sameer 3/22)
DHS 37
DHS lost by 135 runs

U14E DHS 167/7
St Charles 158/9
DHS won by 9 runs

GOLF vs CRAWFORD / THOMAS MORE

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

AQUATICS

Maritzburg Invitational Gala:
DHS A finished 4th out of 6 in the A section

DHS B finished 4th out of 4 in the B section

B League Gala at DHS:

School	Points	Rank
Westville	118	1
Kearsney	92	2
College	81	3
DHS	73	4
Glenwood	26	5

ATHLETICS

Menlo Park Athletics:

DHS athletes travelled up to the prestigious Menlo Park invitation meeting where they acquitted themselves well and achieved the following results:

A Mwanga	2 nd in Long Jump
D Palframan	3 rd in 400m
N Mtshengu	3 rd in High Jump
C Donkin	2 nd in Discus 2 nd
M Hayes	4 th in Shot Put
J Mabamba	5 th in Long Jump
E Mongwambe	4 th in Long Jump

Anthony Mwanga was awarded a silver medal for his long jump of 5.53m being in the top 25 performances on the day.

League 3 Results:

U15

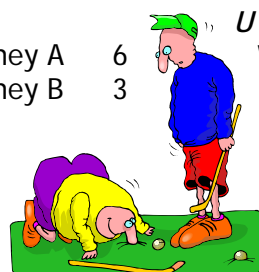
JJ Pieterse:	1 st in Discus
H Pieters:	1 st in High Jump and Javelin
D Palframan:	1 st in 100m, 200m and 400m
M Tebogo:	2 nd in Shot Put

U17

L Barnwell:	1 st in High Jump
C Donkin:	1 st in Discus
M Hayes:	1 st in Shot Put
N Mtshengu:	2 nd in High Jump

U19

W Russouw :	1 st in Discus
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More Results

SQUASH

KZN Pre Season Tournament:
This tournament sets the tone for the squash season but can be a mixed bag as far as the draw is concerned. Our seniors were not placed favourably, despite doing so well last year.

5 of our squash players participated in the tournament and Matthew Pillay continues to shine. He was placed 4th in the under 14 age group at the end of the weekend. Well done!

Shaun de Ricquebourge (20), Dylan Smith (19), Travers Pellew (22) and Joash Pillay all kicked off the season and we look forward to their climbing the ladder as the season continues.

Super 8 Squash vs College:
Travers Pellew and Matthew Pillay remain unbeaten this season - well done. Unfortunately, the team went down to College 7 - 1.

Pillay played the number 1 U14 and his result did not count for the match but was great practice for him.

The Weeks Ahead

Thursday 10 February
Bouldering League 1 UKZN
Cricket vs Westville

Friday 11 February
Junior Speech Day : 09h30
Westville A & B Gala
Athletics League (V) at Kings Park
Cricket vs Westville

Saturday 12 February
Cricket vs Westville
Basketball vs Westville -
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
A Burt 10 Schools Gala at Westville

Monday 14 February
Valentine's Day
Grade 8s to Spirit of Adventure
Golf A & B vs Glenwood

Tuesday 15 February
Grade 11 Parents' Info Evening :
17h30

Wednesday 16 February
Grade 8s to Spirit of Adventure
Grade 11 Photos
Squash vs Westville (h)
Info Evening for DPHS Gr 7s



This Week's Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs Westville (h) & (a) : Thursday 10 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
U15 A	15h00	DHSOB (h)	45 Overs	Coskey

CRICKET Fixtures vs Westville (h) & (a) : Friday 11 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
4th XI	09h00	Bowdens (a)	20/20	Cr Wilkinson
U16C	15h15	Commons 1 (a)	20/20	Qabathe
U16D	15h15	Theobald Oval (h)	20/20	Barath
U15B	15h15	Commons 2 (a)	20/20	Levin
U15E	15h15	Topfield (h)	20/20	Maungwa
U14G	15h15	Pitlochry 2 (a)	20/20 (no spikes)	Cele
U14H	15h15	Pitlochry 1(a)	20/20	Niewoudt
U14I	15h15	Pitlochry 3(a)	20/20 (no spikes)	Van Heerden

CRICKET Fixtures vs Westville (h) & (a) : Saturday 12 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1st XI	09h00	Theobald Oval (h)	60/50	Norton
2nd XI	09h00	Bowdens (a)	60/50	Rein
3rd XI	09h00	DHSOB (h)	30 overs	Crasso
U16A	09h00	Commons 2 (a)	60/50	Adam
U16B	13h00	DHSOB (h)	30 overs	Perks
U15C	13h00	Pitlochry 2 (a)	30 overs	Curtis
U15D	13h00	Pitlochry 1 (a)	30 overs	Lunga
U14A	09h00	Commons 2 (a)	60/50	Donaldson
U14B	09h00	Topfield (h)	30 overs	Gcilitschana
U14C	13h00	Topfield (h)	30 overs	Maungwa
U14D	13h00	Pitlochry 3 (a)	30 overs	Ch Wilkinson
U14E	13h00	Berea West (a)	30 overs	Sibiya
U14F	13h00	Atholl Heights (a)	30 overs	Matthysen

BASKETBALL vs Westville (h) : Saturday 12 February - COMPULSORY

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

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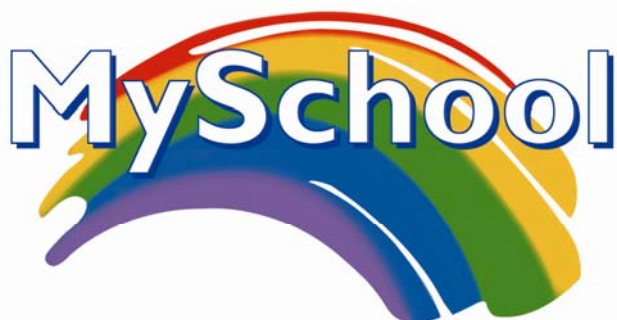
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