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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Moms' Breakfast : Guest Speaker is Jessica Foord
- ◆ Cricket vs Glenwood
- ◆ Grade 7 Open Info Evening
- ◆ D&D Gala - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- ◆ Water Polo Tour to KES/Jeppe
- ◆ DHS Old Boys' Association AGM
- ◆ Rugby Parents Info Evening

## From the Head Master's Desk

Here we are, before the end of February, playing full on Rugby. Mad World! Nonetheless it was great to see DHS boys performing well on the field. Nick Farrar is playing for IKEYS in the Varsity Cup, and playing very well. Alistair Hargreaves is finally a regular starter at lock for the Sharks, and he was replaced just before the end of the game by another DHS boy, Anton Bresler. Good to see the boys doing well. Our season kicks off soon, with Cricket having its last game on 5 March. The Rugby boys are hard at it, and I believe we will have a competitive season this year.

Last week we hosted our siblings from Prep, when we had our Prep Open Evening. It was great to see the familiar faces, and welcome new ones. The boys and their parents had an enjoyable time, and we look forward to many of them joining us next year. Our next open evening is on the 1 March, and is open to all primary schools. We are expecting a large turnout, judging by the responses we have already had.

I think we sometimes forget just how privileged we are in this country, when it comes to education and the behaviour of our boys. The school has had three separate interactions with overseas people over the last week: John Gillespie School from Edinburgh brought 80 pupils here last week; Haberdasher's 1<sup>st</sup> XI and U14A side were here to play Cricket

last Friday; finally we had a visit from four teachers from a state school in Peterborough, England. It gives me great pleasure to report that in every instance our boys were immaculate in their behaviour, eliciting very positive responses from our visitors. Life in a school in the UK is not easy. One of the staff from a state school said that he is sworn at by the pupils every day. The staff were generous in their praise for the school and amazed at how polite our boys are. I know from people who have taught overseas that we are in a very special place. Long may it continue!

Last week we published a picture taken deep in the bowels of the Science Block. It was of a gathering place for boarders, which I know has been in existence for a very long time. If you have interesting stories of DHS in the past, please contact the school. We are keen to hear.

"The good Lord gave you a body that can stand almost anything. It's your mind that you have to convince."

"Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit."

This is a very special Lombardi Quotation: "A school without Football (American) is in danger of deteriorating into a Medieval study hall"!

Have a great week.  
Dave Magner  
Class of 1968



*Khaya Nzimande has left DHS to join the Bidvest/Wits Football Academy to pursue a career in professional Football.*



*Ashendran Naidoo, Sashin Govender, Uzoma Nwachukwa and Mayur Garach were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Chess Tournament at Grey College, Bloemfontein*



## Team Impact

On Thursday the 10 February the DHS Grade 9's were treated to a presentation by a group called Team Impact.

Team Impact's assembly programs use former professional, Olympic & collegiate athletes performing an entertaining mixture of feats of strength, comedy and music to communicate age-appropriate messages for hundreds of thousands of students each year. Our boys were immediately captivated when 'Big' Sean was able to break a baseball bat over his knee and bend a metal rod with his bare hands!

However, the message Team Impact brought with them was even more powerful. The message was simple, don't be

afraid to dream and don't allow yourself to get involved in the things that will jeopardise that dream. Life is about choices and each person has the ability to make the right choices. The talk was to the point and highlighted the dangers of alcohol and substance abuse. The use of real life examples such as Lenni Bias and Michael Jordan really got the point across.

Team impact also looked at the problem of bullying (both physically and mentally). The team was able to put it in a language that the boys could understand and relate to.

Thanks again to Team Impact for visiting the school and we look forward to them visiting us again next year.



## Chess Tour to Bloemfontein

The DHS Chess Team toured to Bloemfontein on the weekend, where they had a most successful tournament.

37 schools comprising a total of 80 teams from all over South Africa took part in the Standard Bank Grey College tournament. 14 DHS learners participated.

The standard of chess at this level is extremely high and our boys had a tough time, especially the first timers. Each of the boys had to play 5 games

which meant a total of 10 hours of nerve racking concentration. All told, they played 140 hours of chess in 1½ days!!

At the end DHS managed to secure 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The boys won medals and cash.

Sashin Govender performed extremely well, winning all 5 games. He received a board prize for this.

Congratulations to all concerned!

## Grade 8 Spirit of Adventure

Arushan Naidoo and Viljoen Gericke of Grade 8 hang out after their "Spirit of Adventure" camp at Shongweni Dam last week. Both boys were part of the 240 grade 8 pupils that went on the team-building camp.

The best moments for these boys were socialising and

participating in the activities that the camp had to offer like Kayaking, Rock-climbing, Raft building, Abseiling, and cooking potjie on a bonfire, but especially the new friends that they made throughout the experience.

*Arushan Naidoo and Viljoen Gericke had a blast at Spirit of Adventure*

## Extra-Mural Results

### CRICKET vs HABBERDASHERS (UK)

1<sup>st</sup> Haberdashers 103  
(Ndlovu 3/19)  
DHS 106/2  
(van Heerden 40, Booley 32\*)  
DHS won by 8 wickets

U14A Haberdashers 192  
(Nundlall 3/33, Koekemoer 3/15)  
DHS 197/2  
(Fletcher 56\*, Ross 78, De Meillon 36\*)  
DHS won by 8 wickets]

### CRICKET vs GEORGE CAMPBELL and HOWICK HIGH (UK)

1<sup>st</sup> DHS 242/7  
(Booley 74, Bosch 36, Kotze 36)  
Howick 76  
(Ndlovu 6/27)  
DHS won by 166 runs

2<sup>nd</sup> G Camp 1<sup>st</sup> 139  
(Perkins 3/30)  
DHS 100  
(Moodley 35\*)  
DHS lost by 39 runs

3<sup>rd</sup> DHS 82  
G Camp 2<sup>nd</sup> 86/3  
DHS lost by 7 wickets

4<sup>th</sup> G Camp 3<sup>rd</sup> 107/6  
DHS 108/7  
DHS won by 3 wickets

U16A Howick 87  
DHS 88/5  
(van Zyl 35)  
DHS won by 5 wickets

U16B DHS 137  
Howick 14/2  
Match abandoned due to rain  
Result: Draw

U16C DHS 234/3  
(Asmal 124\*)  
G Camp 16B 136  
DHS won by 98 runs

U15A DHS 368/5  
(Naidu 84, Canham 67, Msomi 79, van Heerden 52\*, Basha 46)  
Howick 8/3  
Match abandoned due to rain  
Result: Draw

U15B G Camp 15A 118  
(Zama 4/32, Walbrugh 3/16)  
DHS 119/5  
(Roets 51)  
DHS won by 5 wickets

U15C G Camp U15B 54  
DHS 55/1  
DHS won by 9 wickets

U14A Howick 51  
(Ross 3/8, Scheepers 3/0)  
DHS 52/3  
DHS won by 7 wickets

U14B DHS 295/3  
(McLean 71, Noot 69\*, Everitt 59\*)  
G Camp U14A 55  
(Botham 6/10, Reinbach 3/21)  
DHS won by 240 runs

U14C G Campbell 71/5  
DHS 74/1  
(Nardhamuni 38\*)  
DHS won by 9 wickets

U14D DHS 142/4  
(Moodley 32)  
G Campbell 52  
DHS won by 90 runs

### BASKETBALL vs ALEX

1<sup>st</sup> 84 Alex 32  
2<sup>nd</sup> 95 Alex 29

U16A 54 Alex 17

U15A 68 Alex 18

U14A 23 Alex 14

U14B 27 Alex 6

### SQUASH SUPER 8 vs WESTVILLE

DHS/T More 0 Westville 8

### SQUASH SUPER 8 vs KEARSNEY

DHS/T More 6 Kearsney 2

### GOLF vs WESTVILLE

DHS A 3 Westville A 5  
DHS B 3 Westville B 5

## Congratulations!

- ◆ **Reneshan Naidoo** (15 years) has been selected in Badminton as one of four Top Juniors in the country to play with the Top four Seniors in the country. He is the youngest of the four and they will be partnered with a senior in the Senior Opens leading to the most prestigious Cup, the Melville Cup.
- ◆ **Khaya Nzimande** left DHS this week to pursue a professional career in Football. Khaya was offered a full scholarship to attend the Bidvest/Wits Football Academy, one of 30 boys in the country. This is a direct result of Khaya representing Nike SA at the Chance Trials in London last year.
- ◆ **Keown Delomoney** has been selected for the SA Youth National Open Water Swimming team which will participate in the Eastern Cape on 18 April 2011.

### AQUATICS

#### Results of Gala at Hilton:

1 <sup>st</sup>	99	Westville
2 <sup>nd</sup>	76	Kearsney
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50	Hilton
4 <sup>th</sup>	38	DHS

### WATER POLO vs KLOOF HIGH

1 <sup>st</sup>	DHS	14	Kloof	0
U16	DHS	9	Kloof	2
U14	DHS	15	Kloof	9

## Free Offer

The DHS High Performance Medical Centre has decided to offer DHS pupils and parents some free assessments in order to increase awareness.

Please refer to the "Smalls" section at the end Herald (page 5) for further details.



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## Thanks

Thank you to parent, Farouk Danka of U & G Fabrics, who donated fabric for the curtaining in Mr Ramjee's classroom. Thank you Mr Danka for your generosity.

## More Fixtures

**BASKETBALL vs New Forest/ Kingsway (h) : Saturday 26 February**

2<sup>nd</sup> vs NFHS 1<sup>st</sup>  
11h00 on Court 1  
U16A vs NFHS U16A  
12h00 on Court 2  
U16A vs Kings U16A  
10h00 on Court 1  
U15A vs NFHS U15A  
10h00 on Court 2  
U14A vs NFHS U14A  
09h00 on Court 2  
U14A vs Kings U14A  
11h00 on Court 2  
U14B vs Kings U14A  
09h00 on Court 3  
U14C vs NFHS U14B  
10h00 on Court 3  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings vs 1<sup>st</sup> NFHS  
09h00 on Court 1



## The Weeks Ahead

### Thursday 24 February

Bouldering League 2 at the Rock  
Basketball Tour to St John's :  
return on Monday 28 February  
Performing Arts Competition

### Friday 25 February

Moms' Breakfast : 07h15 in  
Founders : JESSICA FOORD is the  
Guest Speaker  
Athletics League VI at Kings Park  
Cricket vs Glenwood  
Poetry Club Mic : Seabrooke's

### Saturday 26 February

Cricket vs Glenwood  
Basketball vs Kingsway/New  
Forest

### Monday 28 February

Golf vs Clifton at Royal Durban  
Cricket vs Glenwood

### Tuesday 1 March

Grade 7 Information Open Evening

### Wednesday 2 March

D&D Gala : Kings Park : 18h00 -  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE  
Super 8 Squash vs Hilton (a)

### Thursday 3 March

Senior Debating at DGC  
Paper Boy at Seabrooke's : 3-5  
March

### Friday 4 March

Water Polo Tour to KES/Jeppe :  
return on 6 March

### Saturday 5 March

Cricket / Basketball vs College (h)

### Monday 7 March

Golf vs Northwood/Embury at Royal  
DHS Old Boys' Association AGM

### Tuesday 8 March

Rugby Parents Information Evening  
in Founders : 17h00 for 17h30



## This Week's Fixtures

### CRICKET Fixtures vs Glenwood (h) & (a) : Friday 25 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	15h00	Theobald Oval (h)	20/20	Crasso
U16B	15h00	Madsens (a)	20/20	Perks
U16C	15h00	GW SP2 (a)	20/20	Qabathe
U16D	15h00	GW SP1 (a)	20/20	Barath
U14D	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Wilkinson
U14E	15h00	Manor Gardens (a)	20/20	Sibiya

### CRICKET Fixtures vs Glenwood (h) & (a): Saturday 26 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	09h00	Glenwood 1 (a)	50 Overs	Norton
U16A	09h00	Theobald Oval (h)	50 Overs	Adam
U15A	09h00	DHSOB (h)	50 Overs	Coskey
U15C	13h00	Dokkies 1 (a)	30 Overs	Curtis
U14A	09h00	Madsens (a)	50 Overs	Donaldson
U14B	08h30	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Gcilitshana
U14C	13h00	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Maungwa
U14F	13h00	Manor Gardens (a)	20/20	Matthyssen
U14G	13h00	Dokkies 2 (a)	20/20	Cele
U14I	08h30	Dokkies 2 (a)	20/20	Mabena

### CRICKET Fixtures vs Glenwood (h) & (a) : Monday 28 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	15h00	GW SP1 (a)	20/20	C Wilkinson
U15B	15h00	Madsens (a)	20/20	Levin
U15D	15h00	GW SP2 (a)	20/20	Lunga
U14H	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Niewoudt



**MOMS' COMMITTEE BREAKFAST  
FRIDAY**

**25 FEBRUARY 2010  
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If we win a prize – here's hoping - the money will be used in the Media Centre.

Many thanks & please start collecting.

**Free Health Care Offer for DHS Boys and Parents**

To DHS Pupils and Parents

The DHS Medical Centre would like to offer all pupils and parents a once off health care offer. Some of the practitioners in our health care team have agreed to offer a variety of free services in the hope of improving the health of the DHS pupils and parents, and to create awareness of the DHS medical facility.

The services on offer include:

- Michelle Light (Massage Therapist)  
With every massage purchased, there will be a free massage for any other family member.
- Petru Vermaak (Podiatrist)  
Free foot (nails, hard skin etc) and footwear assessment
- Retha Shaw (Dietician)  
Free 45 min diet assessment and advice. (All pupils must be accompanied by a parent)
- Warrick Botha (Chiropractor)  
Free spinal & pinched nerve assessment.
- Jaco Ras (Physiotherapist)  
Free injury assessment



Call **031 8112160** to book your appointment with the above health care practitioners. The offer is available to both DHS pupils and their parents, and we would encourage you to book appointments with all of the above mentioned practitioners. Due to time constraints, your assessments could be completed in one day or over a number of days, it will depend on practitioner availability. Offer ends 31 March 2011.



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