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Upcoming Events

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- ◆ Water Polo Tour to KES/Jeppe
- ◆ DHS Old Boys' Association AGM
- ◆ Rugby Parents Info Evening
- ◆ Big Boys Don't Dance
- ◆ Rugby Tour to Eshowe
- ◆ U14 Rugby Camp
- ◆ Athletics Provincial Champs
- ◆ Dainfern Golf Champs

The school was saddened to hear that Skonk Nicholson passed away on Sunday morning after a brief illness. An Old Boy from the class of 1935, he was 94 years old. Up until recently he had been in good health, and he has certainly had a full and active life. He was a remarkable man, and was a real legend at Maritzburg College where he taught from after the war until his retirement in 1982. He had taught for 6 months at DHS before the war, so we can lay all the blame on Hitler for DHS missing out on the best schoolboy rugby coach this country has ever seen. He was always proud of his association with this School, and we are very proud of him and his achievements. His funeral will be held in the Alan Paton Hall at College on Friday 4 March at 3.30pm. All friends of the School and this great educator are invited to attend and show respect to a wonderful man and a fantastic life.

The unrest and uprisings in the north of Africa are fascinating. I am no fan of dictatorship, and what has been going on is a good lesson for the rest of the world. Changes can be made, and no-

one should accept that a corrupt government should simply carry on because it has been there for a long time. Gaddafi has been in charge of Libya for 40 years. Even he, deranged as he appears to be, is staring down the barrel of a very long and well primed gun! The world is, I hope, taking note. Hopefully other fascist regimes - and I can think of a few closer to home! - are quaking in their boots at the thought of an insurrection. Watch out Comrade Bob!

Last week we awoke to the shocking news in Christchurch. Most South Africans have friends or acquaintances living in New Zealand, and many of us know people in that beautiful city. I was part of a Rugby Tour there ten years ago, and I have fond memories of what a great place it is. On behalf of all of us at the School, we extend our deepest condolences to the people of Christchurch. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. I know that Kiwis are tough, and you will resurrect the city and its people. It won't be easy though, and I hope that the world rallies around you in support.

"We are still masters of our fate. We are still captains of our souls." Winston Churchill

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall." Confucius

Have a great week.

Dave Magner
Class of 1973



Jes Foord at the Moms' Breakfast with members of the Moms' Com, Tracey Dalle-Vedove (left) Audrey Claassen and Diana Bantchovska (right)



Performers Strike a Pose! Winners of the Performing Arts Competition: (back row) Daniel Basckin, Julian van Rensburg, Victor Bantchovski, Adam Mohammed, Kyle Smith, Kyle de Lange, Brendan-Lee Johnson, Tarquin Samuels, Thulani Gumede, Victor Matthew-Smith



Indoor Hockey Sections: Richard Curtis (left), Stephen McManus and Matthew Plumstead



Bryan Adam, Counsellor at Durban High School and Grade 11 learners, Vuyani Madikane and Dilano Naidu promote the new SCHOOLSLINE service

Moms' Breakfast

The Moms' Breakfast on Friday 25 February 2011 was as usual a great success. It was, however, sad that we could not have more moms attend.

We were very fortunate that Jessica Foord took some time out of her very busy schedule to join the Moms. Jes became a heroine to many in South Africa when she established The Jes Foord Foundation (JFF) following her traumatic rape by four men, in front of her father. Jessica's story is both moving and inspirational. Her courage and strength of purpose in the face of a horrific crime has resulted, in her case at least, in something truly good coming out of something very bad.

Jes has initiated and is involved in many projects: Handbag Project, Kiddi Pak Project, Cinderella Project, Caretaker

Project, POWAR, changing legislation for dealing with rape victims and establishing a Rape Trauma Centre with Netcare. All these projects require volunteers and would be ideal for our boys for their Community Service.

For more information about Jes' projects her contact details are:

Tel: 031-765 4559

e-mail: admin@jff.org.za

Facebook: The Jes Foord Foundation

Physical address: Shop 118-119 The Heritage Market, Hillcrest

Jes also gives motivational talks to schools and organisations, and improves education about rape among men and boys, as well as women and girls. Jes will be visiting DHS in the near future to talk to our boys.

Performing Arts Comp Winners

Best Vocalist:

Victor-Matthew Smith

Best Musician:

Victor Bantchovski

Best Musical Act:

Dueling Banjos:
Daniel Basckin and Julian van Rensburg

Best Comedy Act:

Survivor (Seabrooke's):
Victor Bantchovski,
Adam Mohammed and
Kyle Smith

Best Dance Piece:

New Era : Kyle de Lange,
Tarquin Samuels, Thulani
Gumede and Brendan-
Lee Johnson

Schoolsline - See Something Say Something

A new service called Schoolsline, sponsored by BE HEARD™, has been launched at DHS. It is a specialized contact centre service which will help the School to be proactive in their approach when dealing with any inappropriate behaviour in the School. From vandalism to bullying and abuse, minor or major, this service will give the DHS community a platform to anonymously and confidentially report any unlawful and inappropriate behaviour that occurs in the School with a safe

communication channel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with multilingual agents.

The FreeCall number is 0800-SCHOOL.

Reports can also be sent to the SCHOOLSLINE contact centre by:

- SMS: to 42147
- e-mail to: school@beheard.co.za

See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil - no more!

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD

1 st XI	Glenwood	227/5	DHS	120	DHS lost by 127 runs
2 nd	<i>(Still to play)</i>				
3 rd XI	Glenwood	140/5	DHS	57	DHS lost by 83 runs
4 th XI	DHS	86	(Winson 35)	Glenwood	87/6
	DHS lost by 4 wickets				
U16A	DHS	71	Glenwood	73/1	DHS lost by 9 wickets
U16B	Glenwood	238/4	DHS	100	DHS lost by 138 runs
U16C	Glenwood	151/8	(Deepraj 3/21)	DHS	50
	DHS lost by 101 runs				
U16D	DHS	57	Glenwood	59 /2	DHS lost by 8 wickets
U15A	Glenwood	225/9	DHS	105	DHS lost by 120 runs
U15C	Glenwood	248/5	DHS	112	DHS lost by 136 runs
U15E	DHS	126/7	(Pillay 37)	Glenwood	127/4
	DHS lost by 6 wickets				
U15F	Glenwood	120/8	DHS	29	DHS lost by 92 runs
U14A	Glenwood	135	(Nundlall 4/19, De Mellion 3/21)	DHS	136/6
	(Coskey 32, Koekemoer 40)				
	DHS won by 4 wickets				
U14B	Glenwood	143	DHS	144/2	(Noot 65*, Everitt 38)
	DHS won by 8 wickets				

U14C	DHS	174	Glenwood	107	(Vermaak 4/13, Govender 3/31)
	DHS won by 67 runs				
U14D	Glenwood	153/4	DHS	101	DHS lost by 52 runs
U14E	Glenwood	172/7	DHS	131/7	DHS lost by 42 runs
U14F	Glenwood	186/9	DHS	76	DHS lost by 110 runs
U14G	Glenwood	78	DHS	60	DHS lost by 18 runs

BASKETBALL

1st Team at St John's Festival

DHS	71	Bishops	17
DHS	51	Pretoria Boys	39
DHS	69	Kingswood E.Cape	32
DHS	83	Crawford Jhb	29

Quarter finals:

DHS	71	St John's Zim	57
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Semi-finals:

DHS	48	St John's Jhb	31
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Finals:

DHS	57	St Benedicts Jhb	34
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vs Glenwood

2 nd	73	Glenwood 1 st	30
U16A	40	Glenwood	36
U15A	50	Glenwood	2
U14A	44	Glenwood	11

vs Kingsway

2 nd	56	Kingsway 1 st	26
U16A	60	Kingsway	22

vs New Forest

2 nd	75	New Forest 1 st	20
U16A	51	New Forest	19
U15A	4	New Forest 2 nd	8
U15B	19	New Forest 15A	14
U14A	57	New Forest	2



SQUASH SUPER 8 vs HILTON

DHS/T More	18	Hilton	10
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GOLF vs CLIFTON

DHS A	5	Clifton A	3
DHS B	5	Clifton B	3

Health Week

The DHS Sports Medicine Centre in Association with 100 PLUS energy replacement drink, is excited to be hosting a Health Drive, during the week of the 7 March ie, this Monday to Friday. The Health Week is open to the boys, parents and Old Boys of DHS, and is aimed at improving the health of the DHS community through education and advice from the onsite team of health professionals.

The Health week will include the following:

- Free injury assessment by the onsite Physiotherapist - NOTE: this is by appointment only and is open to DHS boys and parents/Old Boys. Appointments will be available both breaks every day this week Monday to Friday.
- Free spinal assessment by the onsite Chiropractor - NOTE: this is by appointment, also during breaks, and is open to DHS boys and parents/ old Boys.
- NOTE: Bookings are limited to a first come, first serve basis for the week of the 7 March, Monday to Friday
- Healthy eating talk to the school boys
- "Supplement in Sport" talk' to the school boys
- Sports conditioning talk
- Basic healthy eating guidelines will be emailed to all parents.

To book either yourself or your son in for a consultation, phone the Medical Centre on 031-201 0282.



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Congratulations!

◆ Jason Salt recently participated in a French Bouldering competition in Reunion where he was placed fourth, the best result by a South Africa climber. Jason is currently the best all round 15 year old climber in South Africa and has been unbeaten in the sport of Bouldering.

◆ The following DHS learners were selected for the KZN Coastal Indoor Hockey teams:

U21A Richard Curtis
U18B Stephen McManus,
Mathew Plumstead,
Robbie Waites

◆ Keown Delomoney represented the Junior African SA National Swim Team in Botswana where swam against 11 other African countries. Keown received two golds, one silver and one bronze medal.

◆ Keegan Murugan has been selected for the KZN Stillwater Lifesaving Team 2011.

The Weeks Ahead

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

Wednesday 9 March

Seabrooke's : Big Boys Don't
Dance : 9-12 March
Squash vs Michaelhouse (a)

Thursday 10 March

Bouldering League 3 Kloof

Friday 11 March

Natural Science Week : 11-18 March
U16, 2nd XV, 1st XV Rugby Tour to
Eshowe : 11-13 March
Athletics Provincial Champs : Kings
Park : 11-12 March
U14 Rugby Camp : 11-12 March

Saturday 12 March

Dainfern Golf Champs : 12-15 March
Rugby
New Hanover School Fishing Comp

Monday 13 March

Golf vs Kearsney A & B : Durban CC

Refer to last page for
details of the Rugby
Info Evening and the
U14 Rugby Camp

This Week's Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs College (h) & (a) : Saturday 5 March

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h30	Theobalds Oval (h)	60/50	Norton
2 nd XI	09h30	Goldstones (a)	60/50	Rein
3 rd XI	09h00	Dalry Park 1 (a)	30 Overs	Crasso
4 th XI	13h30	Dalry Park 1 (a)	30 Overs	Wilkinson
U16A	09h30	DHSOB (h)	60/50	Adam M
U16B	09h30	Pmb Collegians (a)	50 Overs	Perks
U16C	09h00	Dalry Park 2 (a)	30 Overs	Qabathe
U16D	13h30	Dalry Park 2 (a)	30 Overs	Barath
U15A	09h30	Barns (a)	60/50	Coskey
U15B	09h30	Nicholsons (a)	50 Overs	Levin
U15C	09h00	Lamonds (a)	30 Overs	Curtis
U15D	13h30	Lamonds (a)	30 Overs	Lunga
U15E	09h00	Dalry Park 3 (a)	30 Overs	Padeaya
U15F	13h30	Dalry Park 3 (a)	30 Overs	
U14A	09h30	Snows (a)	60/50	Donaldson
U14B	09h30	Leaches (a)	50 Overs	Gcilitshana
U14C	09h00	Tech 1 (a)	30 Overs	Maungwa
U14D	13h30	Tech 1 (a)	30 Overs	Wilkinson
U14E	09h00	Tech 2 (a)	30 Overs	Matthyssen
U14F	13h30	Tech 2 (a)	30 Overs	Cele
U14H	09h00	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Niewoudt
U14I	13h30	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Mabena

BASKETBALL vs College (h) : Saturday 5 March

Team	Time	Court	Team	Time	Court
1 st	12h30	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	09h00	Court 3
U14C	10h10	Court 3			



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

All DHS Rugby Parents
are invited to attend

A Rugby Information Evening

Tuesday 8 March 2011
In the AJ Human Room
at 17h30 for 18h00

A Cash bar will be available

U14 RUGBY CAMP

All Grade 8 and Under 14 Rugby Players are invited to attend a RUGBY CAMP to be held at School on Friday 11 March and Saturday 12 March. The Camp will start at 14:30 on Friday and boys will sleep the night in Founders. All boys wanting to play rugby for DHS must attend. The Coaching Manager of the KZN Rugby Union, Mr Garth Giles, along with KZNRU Coaches will be assisting with the Course Programme.

CAMP PROGRAMME

Friday

14:30 - 15:00: Warm Up With 1st XV Squad
15:00 - 17:00: Skills Clinic with Sharks Coaches
17:00 - 17:30: Swim
17:30 - 19:00: Braai
19:00 - 20:00: Video
20:00 - 22:00: Field Session



Saturday

08:00 - 09:00: Breakfast
09:00 - 10:00: Forwards and Backs Split
10:00 - 11:00: Team Runs
11:00 - 13:00: Trial Matches
13:30: END



REQUIREMENTS:

Sleeping bag/Blanket and
Pillow
Roll Up Mattress (not
essential)



DHS Rugby Practice Kit
Takkies
Rugby Jersey
Tracksuit

COST:

R60 Payable to MRS ANDERSON BY FRIDAY 11th MARCH or MR ADAM ON FRIDAY. This covers the braai on Friday night and breakfast in Blackmores on Saturday morning.

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