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"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength."

St Francis De Sales

From the Head Master's Desk

It was a special privilege to be able to attend the Funeral Service for Skonk Nicholson last Friday. The service was attended by over 1500 people, a tribute to his status amongst all those who knew him. Amongst those present were many familiar faces, and a large number had travelled significant distances to be there. Respects were paid in various ways, and the tributes delivered by his family, Dudley Forde and Matthew Marwick were tremendous. What struck me in particular was the emphasis on his humanity. As a record breaking Rugby coach, one would be forgiven for having expected the tributes to focus on his achievements with the boys who wore the red black and white with such passion under his coaching. But no, the focus was more on his humanity and I really believe that says so much about the man. There can be no regrets. He was a remarkable man who lead a remarkable life. Hamba Kahle.

It was fitting that our sporting fixtures were against College last weekend. Most of our Cricket sides struggled, but I was glad to see that our under 14 teams again flew the flag. Four teams at that level recorded wins, with the A team maintaining their unbeaten run at DHS with a good victory. They are an excellent team and well coached by Mr Donaldson. I am quite sure they will go on to be even better as they progress through the school. Well done guys! Our Basketball teams played College for the first time in five years, and what a pleasure it was to see the energetic level of competition, the close results and the camaraderie between the two schools. I must commend the College support in the 1st team game. Their supporters were vocal and passionate. Well done boys, it

was a pleasure to see your commitment. Our First team ended the term unbeaten, and have really shown themselves a very good side. I am very proud of what you have achieved, and I know you would agree that Mr Zulu has done a superb job. Well done to everyone involved. You have certainly continued to improve the levels of the sport at this school.

Last week I attended the Mom Com Breakfast. It was the first time I had the privilege of meeting and listening to Jess Foord. For those who do not know, she was viciously gang raped a few years ago. I was amazed by her courage. She does not dwell on herself as a victim. She says she refuses to see herself as a victim, and devotes her energy to helping others who have been victims of sexual assault. The range of help she is providing through the Jess Foord Foundation is humbling. I was deeply moved by her, and I will definitely see how we as a school can help. What a fantastic person she is, and an inspiration to us all.

The Winter sports season starts this week, and we have a busy programme lined up. Our first full fixture is next week against Kearsney, followed by a fixture against College to end the term. The boys have been working hard to be ready, and I sincerely hope that they overcome the challenges with our 2011 theme in mind - One School, One Badge.

"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action."

Benjamin Disraeli

Have a great week.
David Wagner
Class of 1973



DHS Boys at the Rory Rory Lowther Memorial Challenge Climbing Competition in Harrismith



Jason Salt and Jordan Pillai were awarded Top Junior Team at the Climbing Competition in Harrismith



Seen at the launch of PaperBoy production which was written and performed by Grant Jacobs and directed by the award winning Liam Magner at the DHS Seabrooke's Theatre were: Brett Collopy, Liam Magner, Grant Jacobs, Tim Smyly

Compulsory Community Service

All Grade 8 / 9 /10 learners at Durban High School have been issued with *Community Service Project Cards* for this year, 2011.

The following hours need to be completed at any **non-profitable organisation** (eg. children's homes, old age homes, municipal libraries, government schools, religious organisations, animal shelters, environmental centres etc).

Grade 8	12 hours
Grade 9	12 hours
Grade 10	28 hours
Grade 11	28 hours

These hours must be completed and recorded on their project cards by the start of the 4th term. Proof must be attached to the card. (signature, stamp, letter from the organisation). They will be collected and a

certificate will be issued to them.

Learners who do community service will benefit in the following ways:

1. Universities allocate points for community service that count towards university entry;
2. Some faculties insist on community service as a requirement;
3. The new Further Education and Training syllabus has a compulsory subject called Life Orientation. Community service will give them credit for this learning area;
4. It is a requirement for their Leadership roles at DHS (Mentorship, RCL, Prefects).

For further enquiries please contact Mrs Vos (Head of the LO department).

Berea Community Policing Forum

The Berea CPF (Community Policing Forum) is a partnership between the community and SAPS (South African Police Services) with the intention of minimising crime and grime on the Berea. It is run according to the structure and policies as defined by the Department of Safety and Security.

The CPF is made up of volunteers who give freely of their time in an effort to improve the area they live in and love. The CPF undertake projects for the upliftment of the Berea so that the Berea can remain the suburb of choice. To do so our suburb needs to promote world class standards of safety, cleanliness, design, management, tolerance and diversity in beautiful surroundings and the community shares equal responsibility for its life with the appropriate authorities.

DHS falls into Sector 1, which includes everything between (Berea Road) King Dinuzulu Road and (Sydenham Road) John Zikhali Road and between Curry Road and (Ridge Road) Peter Mokaba Ridge. Visit our website at www.bereacpf.co.za and have a look at the Berea Map to identify which Sector you reside in. Please report all suspicious criminal activities to a CPF committee member or your sector manager.

Public meetings are held monthly and the next one is scheduled for Thursday 24 March 2011 at La Bella Restaurant on the corner of St. Thomas Road and Essenwood Road. Everyone is welcome so please encourage your friends and neighbours in the area. Our success relies on voluntary participation of all who live, work or commute in the area.

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs COLLEGE

1 st XI	DHS	85	College	88/2	DHS lost by 8 wickets		
2 nd XI	DHS	110	College	111/7	DHS lost by 3 wickets		
3 rd XI	College	198/4	DHS	98	DHS lost by 100 runs		
4 th XI	DHS	66	College	68/3	DHS lost by 7 wickets		
U16A	College	161	(Lailvaux 4/49)	DHS	52	DHS lost by 102 runs	
U16B	DHS	113	(Jackman 47)	College	114/4	DHS lost by 6 wickets	
U16C	DHS	53	College	59/2	DHS lost by 8 wickets		
U16D	College	225/7	DHS	19	DHS lost by 206 runs		
U15A	DHS	116	College	120/1	DHS lost by 9 wickets		
U15B	DHS	121	College	88	DHS won by 33 runs		
U15C	College	241	DHS	53	DHS lost by 188 runs		
U15D	DHS	88	College	94/3	DHS lost by 7 wickets		
U15E	College	175	DHS	41	DHS lost by 134 runs		
U15F	DHS	120	College	124/5	DHS lost by 5 wickets		
U14A	DHS	238/9	(Ross 67, De Meillon 41)	College	192	(Clarke 4-26, Scheepers 4-56)	DHS won by 37 runs

U14B	College	245/5	DHS	150	DHS lost by 95 runs	
U14C	College	128/8	DHS	119/6	DHS lost by 9 runs	
U14D	College	182/7	DHS	56	DHS lost by 126 runs	
U14E	College	99	(George 4/34)	DHS	103/7	DHS won by 3 wickets
U14F	DHS	77	College	81/4	DHS lost by 6 wickets	
U14G	DHS	57	College	50	DHS won by 7 runs	
U14H	DHS	75	College	76/3	DHS lost by 7 wickets	
U14I	DHS	107	College	110/2	DHS lost by 8 wickets	

BASKETBALL vs COLLEGE

1 st	59	College	40
2 nd	51	College	18
U16A	27	College	29
U16B	21	College	19
U15A	29	College	22
U15B	15	College	28
U14A	20	College	15
U14B	6	College	11
U14C	8	College	6

SQUASH SUPER 8 vs MICHAELHOUSE

DHS	3	Michaelhouse	24
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Congratulations!

- ◆ The following learners have been selected to represent the KZN High Schools team:

U17-19	Juston Reddy
U15-16	Cameron Cole
	Yasien Meth
	Thilesh Rambalee
U13-14	Keown Delomoney
	Henjolah Peters
- ◆ Mr Bruce Johnston (Ballie) has been selected to represent Natal Midlands in for the KZN Inter-Zone Golf Tournament
- ◆ Jason Salt and Jordan Pillai were awarded the Top Junior Team trophy at the Memorial Climbing Challenge in Harrismith last weekend.

AQUATICS

WATERPOLO TOUR TO KES/JEPPE

1st Team:

DHS	9	Selborne	9
DHS	8	Bishops	18
DHS	5	KES	19
DHS	6	Jeppe	12

U14:

DHS	3	St John's	4
DHS	2	Grey (Bloem)	5
DHS	8	St Albans	2
DHS	3	Pretoria Boys	5
DHS	3	St Peters	2
DHS	3	Jeppe	2

D&D GALA

1 st	Westville	255
2 nd	Kearsney	215
3 rd	Clifton	198
4 th	DHS	159
5 th	Glenwood	156
6 th	Westville B	140
7 th	Northwood	128
8 th	Glenwood B	76
9 th	George Campbell	47
10 th	DHS B	28



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Still No. 1 in SA

The 1st Basketball Team travelled to the 5th annual tournament at St John's in Gauteng last weekend. They won comfortably, being unbeaten during the tournament.

This team still holds the record of being unbeaten in Southern Africa for the past 4 years; they have only lost one game since they were in Grade 8. They have worked hard from junior level to 1st team level and are now the No. 1 Basketball team in Southern Africa.

The 1st team (captained by A Ntshingila) headed to Gauteng with most of the Schools from KZN. They won all their games convincingly, even the semi finals which they played at 8.00am after finishing at 12.30am the night before.

Congratulations to the boys for bringing Gold to KZN and to School. A couple of our boys were offered scholarships to different Tertiary Institutions in Gauteng to enroll there in 2012. Even some overseas coaches showed interested in our boys.

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 11 March

Natural Science Week : 11-18
March
1st XV, 2nd XV, U16A, U15A 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
New Hanover School Fishing Comp

Monday 13 March

Golf vs Kearsney A & B : Durban
CC

Thursday 16 March

Squash vs St Charles (a)

Friday 18 March

The Outsiders : Learner Production
at Seabrookes : 18 to 27 March
Fishing and Orienteering Club
Excursion : 18 to 21 March

Saturday 19 March

Rugby/Hockey/Tennis vs Kearsney
(a)

Monday 21 March

Public Holiday - Human Rights Day
Golf vs Crawford LL : Mt Edgecombe

Tuesday 22 March

Bouldering League 4 : WGHS

Saturday 26 March

Rugby and Hockey vs College (a)

Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY : Tour to Eshowe : 11 to 13 March 2011

1st XV, 2nd XV, U16A and U15A will be travelling to Eshowe on Friday 11 May and returning on Sunday 13 March. They teams will be playing on Sunday in Eshowe from 09h00 to 13h00.

RUGBY : U14 Camp at DHS : 11 and 12 March 2011

A rugby camp will be held for the U14s at DHS from Friday 11 March to Saturday 12 March.

Climbing : RL Memorial Challenge

DHS participated in the Rory Lowther Memorial Challenge, an outdoor climbing competition held annually in Swinburne, Harrismith on the first weekend of March. This event is organized by Eric and Debbie Lowther in memory of their son Rory who sadly lost his life to the sport he loved. This is the fifth year that DHS has participated in the interschool category against schools from all over the country.

The group of 18 DHS climbers thoroughly enjoyed the experience in which they hiked from one boulder or rock-face to another, attempting to successfully climb as many routes as possible. Climbing started at 8am on Saturday and all climbers had to cross the finish line before

3pm. The emphasis for this weekend is definitely on safety, with climbers not being allowed to compete without a helmet.

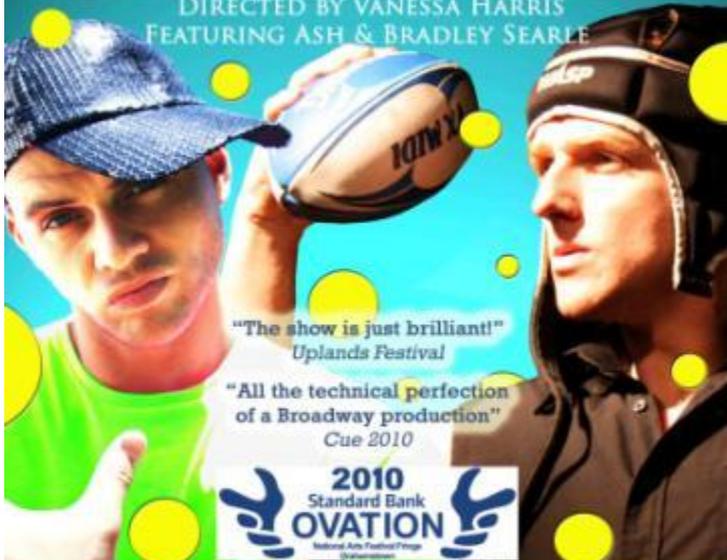
DHS was placed second in the interschool category with Pretoria Boys High School once again proving very tough competition and scooping the top trophy from us.

Congratulations to Jason Salt and Jordan Pillai who had an extremely successfully event and were awarded the trophy for the **TOP JUNIOR** team. These two climbers are in Grades 10 and 9 respectively and both have a very bright climbing future to look forward to.

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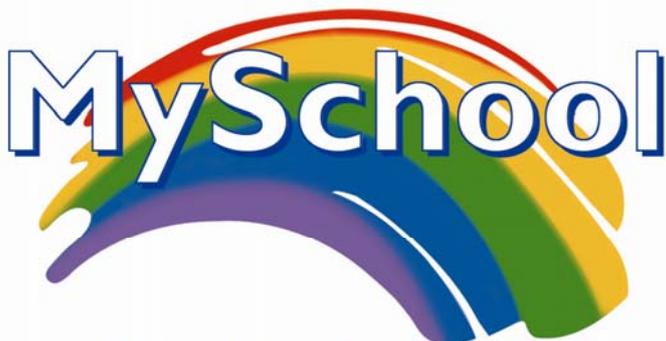
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U14 RUGBY CAMP

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)

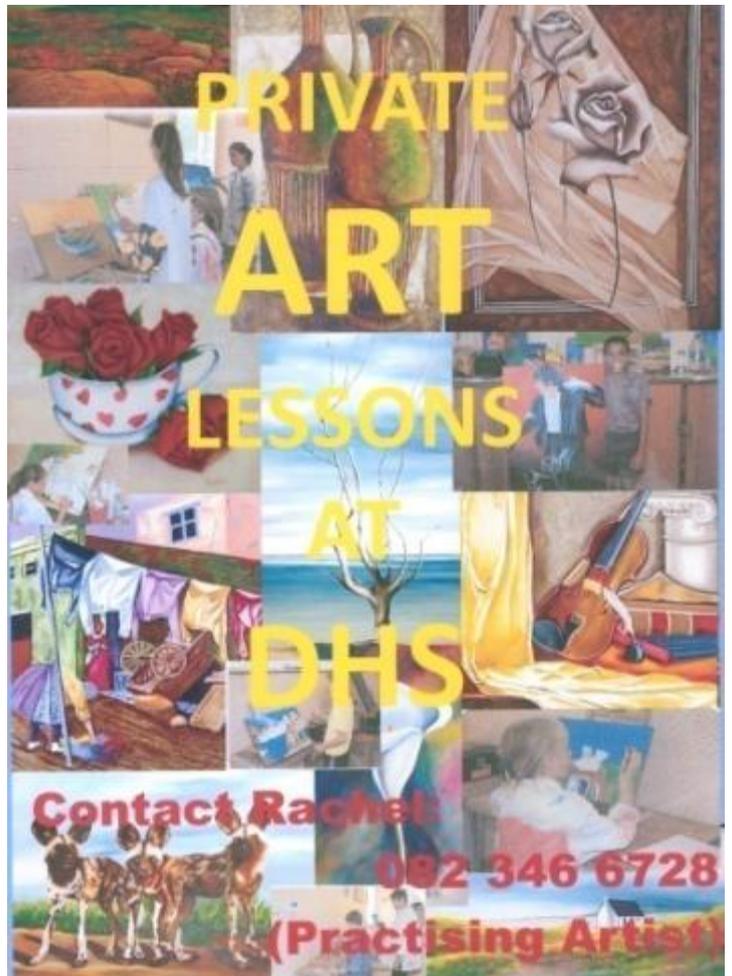


DHS Rugby Practice Kit
Takkies
Rugby Jersey
Tracksuit

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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