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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fishing and Orienteering Excursion
- ◆ Chess vs Port Natal
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey / Tennis vs Kearsney
- ◆ Public Holiday
- ◆ The Outsiders
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey vs College
- ◆ Bouldering League Final
- ◆ Grade 8 Camp Out
- ◆ Break up Day!

From the Head Master's Desk

All we do and say seems to pall into insignificance when we consider the ongoing tragedy in Japan. The scope of this disaster is staggering, and I am sure that all of you have sat in awe and horror watching the power of Nature as it swept across the hapless Japanese landscape. I have never seen anything like it in my life. Not since 9/11 have I felt such a profound sense of shock at anything directly outside my immediate sphere of experience. My heart goes out to these people, and I pray that we have seen the worst of the disaster and that the looming nuclear threat does not materialise. It certainly throws into sharp clarity that our position down here at the tip of Africa is a lot better than we give credit for. I hope and pray that these battered yet resilient people find peace soon.

As many of you are aware the school has revamped our theatre, Seabrooke's. In addition to the revamp, Colin Chapman has taken over the running of the Theatre. The results are stunning. We have already hosted three hugely successful shows, and the theatre community has expressed great excitement about this wonderful venue. Last week I saw *Big Boys Don't Dance* at the theatre. It was a sell out run and a fantastic show. We are so fortunate to have Colin Chapman at the helm. His enthusiasm and expertise are awesome, and I

have no doubt that this year and the ones ahead are going to be filled with amazing shows and great entertainment. Thanks Colin for your commitment and passion.

Speaking of the theatre, next week sees our first full school production of the year, *The Outsiders*. Based on the classic novel by S E Hinton, it is a classic tale which will be enjoyed by old and young. The cast has worked very hard, and I have no doubt that this will be an evening of great entertainment. Opening night is Tuesday 22 March. Don't miss it!

Our winter sports programme starts in earnest this weekend with Hockey, Rugby and Tennis against our friends from Botha's Hill, Kearsney College. We have prepared well and we look forward to a day of fierce competition played in the best spirit of schoolboy competition. Friendships will be renewed and established, and all will be tested in some way. This kind of rivalry is part of what being in a school like DHS is all about. Good luck boys and never forget - One Badge, One School.

"Some men see things as they are and say 'Why?' I dream of things that never were and say 'Why not?'"

George Bernard Shaw

Have a great week.
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



The Rugby boys learn some judo moves to incorporate into their tackling at Eshowe.



Cheering the 1st XV on in Eshowe.



*The Outsiders:
From left: Kurt Keough (Darry);
Africa Majola (Two Bit); Trent
Webster (Ponyboy); Rowan Pieterse
(Sodapop)*



*Old Boy and Rotary Exchange Scholar,
Tim Vels, and His 7s School Rugby
Team in Australia after winning the
Regional Final. They will be going
through to the Brisbane finals.*

Trip to Eshowe

On Friday last week the U15A, U16A, 2nd XV and 1st XV Rugby teams ventured up to Eshowe for a pre-season camp. The entire group stayed in the Eshowe Environmental Centre, where they were very well looked after by Matron Susan.

On Saturday DHS hosted a rugby clinic where Mr Gericke (1st XV coach) presented a number of coaching grids. The clinic was attended by boys from Eshowe High and Sunningdale Secondary School who joined the DHS boys. The boys were also put through their paces by Mr Minnie, our conditioning coach. It was great to see the DHS boys getting involved and coaching the guys from Eshowe and

Sunningdale, especially considering how hot it was. The afternoon was spent watching some club rugby before screaming the Proteas home against India.

Sunday saw a full set of fixtures against Eshowe. It gave all the coaches an opportunity to look at a number of players and test some combinations. It was great to see the support shown by the boys even on a day when score lines did not matter.

We would especially like to thank Siya from Eshowe High for really going out of his way to look after us. His hospitality and organisation was superb.

The Outsiders

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
presents

The Outsiders

by Christopher Sergel
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This play, based on the S E Hinton novel of the same name, is set in America in the 60s when the greasers and the socials were at odds with one another. Against this background, we follow the

exciting and poignant story of Ponyboy, his brothers and friends. Through their story, we realise that there are slivers of gold within us all.

The cast comprises of twenty-one DHS learners and the girls are from Maris Stella and Our Lady of Fatima. The show runs in Seabrooke's Theatre, DHS, from 22 - 25 March at 19h00. Tickets are R40 and can be booked by calling 031-277 1500.

Crawford Pupil Dies from "Huffing"

A Crawford pupil, Shannon Greenspan, died on Saturday of heart failure after inhaling a household aerosol.

Shannon's mother and the principal of Crawford are creating awareness about this dangerous new trend, called "huffing", among teenagers in order to prevent it from happening to any other young people.

ordinary household products that are readily available to our children. Inhalant abuse can cause instant heart failure and the long term use of these substances can lead to depression, mood swings, weight loss, inattentiveness and lack of coordination. Should you have any concerns we urge you to visit www.inhalation.org for more information on how to recognise inhalant abuse.

'Inhalant abuse' is the intentional inhalation of chemical vapours to achieve a euphoric effect. The substances abused when huffing include

Read more about what happened:

<http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/huffing-replaces-puffing-for-kids-1.1042706>

Extra-Mural Results

ATHLETICS

On Friday and Saturday 11 and 12 of March eleven of our athletes competed at the KZN Athletics Championships held at Kings Park. The boys have trained hard for this event and achieved some very good results.

Gold medals were won by:

E Mongwambe	Bu19	Long Jump
M Hayes	Bu17	Shot Put
L Mateyisi	Bu17	Long jump
D Palframan	Bu15	400m (new school record set 1983)

Silver medals were won by:

C Donkin	Bu17	Discus
	Bu17	Javelin
R Venter	Bu17	Shot Put
N Mtshengu	Bu17	High Jump

Bronze medals were won by:

L Barnwell	Bu17	High Jump
J. P Pieterse	Bu17	Shot Put
D. Palframan	Bu17	200m

Total Medals:

Gold	4
Silver	4
Bronze	3



To date: C Donkin; M Hayes; N Mtshengu, E Mongwambe and D Palframan have all qualified to represent their province at South African Championships.

Congratulations to all the athletes their hard work has paid off with some good results and placing in the province.

SUPER 8 SQUASH vs ST CHARLES / EPWORTH

DHS	11	St Charles	18
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GOLF vs DAINFERN

The DHS A Golf team travelled to Dainfern College to participate in the National Inter College Golf Champs this past weekend.

The boys left for Jo'burg on Saturday morning and arrived at their luxurious hotel that afternoon. On the first day of the competition the boys were up early. They teed off in intervals and Chris Elliot and Liam Mickleburgh had superb rounds of 79 each. Ruben Coetzee shot an 85 along with Byron Bromham. James Mellon shot a 90 and Rowan shot an unfortunate 102. They spent the evening at Montecasino.

On day two the weather had turned nasty and after a delayed start the boys headed out into the wind and rain. At the end of play Liam had shot another 79, Rowan improved by 7 shots to shoot 95, James had also fared better in the weather with 87, while the weather didn't bode well for Chris as he shot 87, Byron shot 90 and Ruben shot 98. That night, not yet tired of golf, they played putt putt.

Day 3 started off bright and early and the boys were at the course by 6:15. The boys teed off for the last time in the competition and James, Rowan and Ruben all improved with scores of 83, 93 and 86 respectively. Liam couldn't carry his form and shot 86 while Byron shot 96 and Chris an 88. The team headed back to Durban and were back home that evening.

The boys and I had an awesome time at Dainfern and there is talk of next year's competition already.

Conal Levin



ROTARY / DAILY NEWS TEAM TALK COMPETITION

The DHS Public Speaking Society took part in the Rotary / Daily News Team Talk Competition on Tuesday 8 March 2011 held at Ridge Park College.

The society was represented by Silo Sithole, Junior Zulu and

Congratulations!

- ◆ Our sincere congratulations to Mrs Mewalall, Head of Department and Subject Head of Mathematics. She has successfully completed her Masters in pure Mathematics. Not only has she passed, but she has done so Cum Laude! What a fantastic effort for a very bright lady. We are very proud of her achievement!
- ◆ Cameron Donkin, Mitchell Hayes, Ntandazo Mtshengu, Edward Mongwambe and David Palframan have been selected to represent KZN at the SA Athletics Champs
- ◆ Jeandre Petersen and Kairan Govender have been selected to represent KZN Schools Swimming at the Swimming SA National Age Group Champs in Bloemfontein
- ◆ Aston Lawson has been selected for the Natal Nipper Team to compete at the SA Champs in Cape Town.

*The Team Talk Team:
Junior Zulu, Blessing Xaba and
Silo Sithole*



Blessing Xaba. Their team topic was "The I Life" and the audience was captured by the problems associated with modern technology.

The three young men were each awarded with a certificate of participation at the end of the competition.



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Old Boy Reunions

Please note that this year's Reunions will take place on Friday 10 June and Founder's Day on the 11 June. The fixture for that weekend is against Hilton.

Should you wish to have a reunion, please ask your representative in charge to contact Barry Coskey in order to book a sizeable venue. His contact details are:
031-277 1500 or
barry.coskey@durbanhighschool.co.za

Class of 1951

A reunion for the Class of 1951 will be held on Saturday 11 June 2011 at 12h00 for 12h30 in the AJ Human Room.

Please contact Basil Ostilly on bostilly@umbrella.co.za to book and for further details.

Class of 1956 and 1957

A reunion for the Class of 1956 and 1957 will be held on Thursday 9 June 2011 at 12h00 for 12h30 in the AJ Human Room.

Please contact Alan Kelly on 082-773 9932 for further details and to book.

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 18 March

PROTEA FRIDAY - Boys may wear their Protea Cricket shirts
Chess vs Port Natal (h)
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 - POSTPONED

Tuesday 22 March

The Outsiders : Learner
Production at Seabrooke's : 22 to 25 March : 19h00
Bouldering League 4 : WGHS

Wednesday 23 March

The Outsiders : Invited Guests : 18h30 for 19h00

Saturday 26 March

Rugby and Hockey vs College (a)

Sunday 27 March

Bouldering League Final : UKZN

Wednesday 30 March

Seabrooke's : *Another Man's Poison* : 30 March to 3 April

Thursday 31 March

Grade 8 Camp Out



Friday 1 April

School Breaks Up for April Holidays

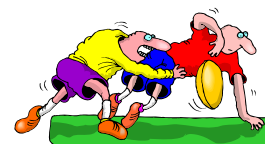
Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY Fixtures vs Kearsney College (a) : Saturday 19 March 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	Referee
1 st XV	14h30	Stott	Gericke/B Adam	Union
2 nd XV	13h20	Stott	Stewart/Fouche	Union
3 rd XV	11h00	Stott	Donaldson	
4 th XV	09h50	Stott	Rein	
5 th XV	12h15	AH Smith	Von Hagen	
U16A	12h10	Stott	Wilkinson/Qabathe	Union
U16B	10h40	Osler	Wessels	
U16C	09h15	Osler	Perks	
U15A	11h15	Matterson	Brown/Van Zyl	Union
U15B	10h15	Matterson	Sibiya/Botha	
U15C	09h15	Matterson	Gcilitshana	
U15D	12h15	Matterson	Shezi	
U14A	10h15	AH Smith	M Adam/Thomes	Union
U14B	09h15	AH Smith	Levin/Curtis	
U14C	11h15	AH Smith	September/Wilkinson	

Match times will be running time:

U14/15	25mins per half
U16/Open	30 minutes per half
1 st	35 minutes per half



HOCKEY Fixtures vs Kearsney College (a) : Saturday 19 March 2011

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st XI	11h15	Mason Astro	2 nd XI	10h00	Mason Astro
U16A	12h30	Mason Astro	U16B	13h30	Mason Astro
U14A	09h00	Mason Astro	U14B	14h30	Mason Astro
U14C	09h00	Roberts Far			

Tea will be served for parents on the balcony at the Astro House from 10h30 to 11h00 for the matches at Kearsney.

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