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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ The Outsiders
- ◆ Rugby / Hockey vs College
- ◆ Bouldering League Final
- ◆ Rugby vs Northwood
- ◆ Grade 8 Camp Out
- ◆ Break up Day!
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> XV Tour to Grey PE Rugby Festival
- ◆ DHS Basketball Festival
- ◆ Fishing & Orienteering Club Excursion

## From the Head Master's Desk

With thanks and apologies to Prof Jonathan Jansen, Rector of the University of Free State.

My kind of South African school: My kind of South African school is one where the staff genuinely care for the boys. Where staff spend hours of their own time to expand the experience of the boys. Where staff coach sport because they love it and recognise the value it brings to the boys. They share their skills in music, drama and public speaking to enrich the boys' lives. They take the boys on fishing excursions over weekends and during their holidays. They expose them to experiences in the Berg, and develop leadership skills.

My kind of South African school has staff who willingly give of their time to provide extra lessons to boys who are struggling. They help boys who do not have equipment by giving it to them. They give them bus fare, and lifts home. They care for the boys, and help parents in the difficult times of parenting during adolescence.

My kind of South African school has a Rugby coach who agrees to manage a Soccer team, made up of Rugby players. It is about the sports coach who gives up his or her time in the holidays to become better at coaching to improve the experience of the boys. It is about the staff member who visits his or her pupil in hospital. It is about the Matron in Blackmores who sits with one of "her" boys in hospital until the early hours of

the morning, and is at work at 7am the next day.

My kind of South African school is about the parent who offers to help underprivileged boys, making sure their experience at DHS is not compromised because they cannot afford something. It is about the white family paying for their maid's sons to attend DHS. It is about the Principal of a Primary school who still cares about her boys when they are in High School. It is about the old boy who sponsors ten boys through DHS, and is still willing to help when I need him. It is about the old boy in London, who still cares enough about his old school to sponsor young men to stay in Blackmores when they cannot afford it.

My kind of South African school is about the teacher who has given up his or her whole teaching career to serve one school - DHS. It is about teachers turning down opportunities at other schools because of their commitment to one school.

My kind of South African school has boys of every colour, creed and culture sharing a common experience and enjoying every moment. In my kind of school the whole school spontaneously applauds the young Indian boy who is named as Dux of the school at Speech Day. It is where a young black boy hugs his white mate as they wait to see if their hero in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV converts the critical penalty to win the game. It is a place where a young white boy captains a rugby team that is otherwise all black, and sees



Durban High School's 1st team Rugby captains were announced recently. They are Brendan Cope (Captain) and Sechaba "BEAST" Mofokeng (Vice Captain) seen here with George (The DHS Rugby Mascot). They are proud to be representing the 1<sup>st</sup> team for the 2011 season.



Durban High School's U14A Cricket Team 2011 show their support for their inspiration, DHS old boy and South African Proteas cricket player, Hashim Amla and all wish to follow in his footsteps in the future. These U14A boys have already done their school proud by doing well in their cricket season this year. They are in full support of the Proteas for the Cricket World Cup and celebrate Protea Friday. Go Proteas!



Adam Mohamed and Rorke Kemp were chosen as the lead male roles in the Maris Stella "Sound of Music" production that is performing this week at Maris Stella School. Mohamed plays Captain Georg Von Trapp and Kemp will play the character of Rolf. Catch this theatrical classic this week until 25 March at Maris Stella School.

## From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

nothing out of the ordinary about that. It is where a jam packed Basketball crowd go mad when their black hero slamdunks. It is a place where the wealthy play, study and socialise with the poor, and they all wear the same uniform.

My kind of South African school does not have the time or patience for the bigot, the stupid and the bitter. It has no time for the departmental official who attempts to bully and coerce the school into doing something which is not right. It has no time for the parent who instantly plays the

race card when the son is in trouble. My kind of school has no time for the unionised teacher who believes that his pay cheque is more important than his pupils' future. My kind of South African school - Durban High School - ONE SCHOOL ONE BADGE.

"How a man plays a game shows something of his character; how he loses shows all of it."

Anonymous

Have a great week.  
Dave Wagner  
Class of 1973

## DHS Memorabilia

Please note that DHS Supporter shirts and memorabilia are available for purchase in the Horsefly Coffee Shop.

Any friend or member of the DHS family is entitled to purchase and wear a supporter shirt.

With rugby season already in full swing, why don't you buy one and come along and support the DHS *Horseflies*.



## What's Next at Seabrooke's

### ANOTHER MAN'S POISON

Written and performed by Thomie Holtzhausen, the play hilariously explores the insecurities and sexuality of men. The play is tagged as "a play that shouldn't be seen by women or the faint hearted" and has been directed by the multi-award winning Clare Mortimer with the very talented Anthony Stonier commenting on the script on piano.

A barman in a bar somewhere has observed people and listened to stories seldom heard anywhere else than in a pub and concluded that men do want to talk, all that is required is a bit of setting up; no candles, not

even music, just the ever popular poison in a bottle.

Holtzhausen portrays several characters telling their stories of love, lust and adventure with deadly consequences. Sometimes poignant, sometimes over-the-top and hilarious and other times rather daring. The barman interacts with the characters whilst Stonier as the Pianist constantly comments and underscores the play. A brilliant combination.

*Another Man's Poison* opens at Seabrooke's Theatre on 30 March and runs until 10 April. Tickets through AILSA on 083-250 2690.

## Extra-Mural Results

### RUGBY vs KEARNSEY COLLEGE

The first game of the season is always a nervous affair, and this was evident in the first 10 minutes of the game. The guys struggled to find structure and were clearly stunned by the speed and intensity of first team rugby. The side gave away silly penalties at the breakdown, and was 9-3 down after 20 minutes.

The momentum of the game then changed quite suddenly due to a piece of individual brilliance by full back Mbembe Payi. He was able to step his way past a number of Kearsney defenders to score a wonderful try. Brendon Cope was able to add the two points with a simple conversion. The try seemed to give DHS some confidence and they began to play some good well structured rugby. DHS went into half time 10-9 up.

DHS continued their dominance in the early part of the second half with some clever kicking with the wind. However some missed opportunities did not allow DHS to convert pressure into points. Two penalties were missed and a clear try scoring opportunity was wasted.

The game's momentum shifted once again with about 15 minutes to go. DHS conceded a turnover in the middle of the field and Kearsney put a number of phases together to score a very good try. This seemed to take all the wind out of DHS's sails; they began falling off tackles and allowed Kearsney to control the breakdown areas. DHS were unable to recover and allowed Kearsney to run in another two easy tries in the last 5 minutes.

In the end DHS lost 28-10 to Kearsney, a score that flattered the hosts but taught DHS an important lesson about playing for 70 minutes.

1 <sup>st</sup>	10	28
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	63
4 <sup>th</sup>	0	71
5 <sup>th</sup>	0	50

U16A	5	33
U16B	0	54
U16C	0	50

U15A	5	16
U15B	17	3
U15C	5	34
U15D	10	22

U14A	10	7
U14B	6	26
U14C	12	0



*Here is the first glimpse of the Durban High School 1<sup>st</sup> team rugby side with team captain Brendon Cope on the left and vice-captain, Sechaba "BEAST" Mofokeng on the right.*

*Not to be left out of the "team equation" is George - The Mascot who is over 45 years old and has witnessed a number of wins by DHS!*

*Picture: S&A Marketing!*

### HOCKEY vs KEARSNEY COLLEGE

1 <sup>st</sup>	0	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0	7

U16A	0	6
U16B	2	3

U14A	0	8
U14B	2	3
U14C	0	3

### TENNIS vs KEARSNEY COLLEGE

DHS	0	Kearsney	4
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## Congratulations!

- ◆ The following pupils participated in the SA Level 3 National Swimming Champs at Kings Park and their results were as follows:

**Cameron Coleman** attained his personal best time of 25.80sec in the 50m Freestyle and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. This achievement ranks Cameron 1<sup>st</sup> in KZN for the U14 age group. Cameron is working towards qualifying for the SA Youth Team and is a mere 300s of a second off the qualifying time. **Keown Delomoney** managed to take off time on all his events. Keown made it into 3 finals: the 200m Breaststroke, 100m Breast-stroke and reserve for the 100m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke.

- ◆ **Mikhail Modi** has selected for the KZN School Tennis team which will participate in the SA Inter-Provincial Champs in Pretoria.

- ◆ The following boys have been selected for the Umlazi District Hockey teams:

U18A - R Curtis  
U18B - Y Mtembu, R Waites  
U16A - S McManus  
U16B - T Kelly-Stack, N Ntshingila  
U14A - K Prenchund  
U14B - R Welfare

- ◆ **Dylan Naidu** and **Mikhale Singh** have been selected to represent the Durban and Coastal Debating League in the KZN Schools Debating Association's Junior Inter-league Tournament.

- ◆ The following boys played for the Berea Rovers U13 Cricket team that won both the DDCU U13 Stream 1 League and the 20/20 knockout competition. They were unbeaten which is a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport and the club:

**Dylan Coskey, Brandon DeMeillon, Matthew Everitt, Nicolas Fletcher, Ross Koekemoer, Tristan Ross, Ross Welfare**



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## Class of 1961

The 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the 1961 class will take place in Durban over the weekend of 10-12 June 2011. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> is the DHS Founders' Day, when the school will be open to Old Boys and friends.

There will be several events over this period, to provide time for us to get to recognize and reconnect with each other. Thanks to generous donor contributions, all these events will be FREE!

Classmates from outside Durban will be able to stay together at two local guest houses, where they can also be conveniently visited by local classmates. We have been able to negotiate more than 50 percent reduction in the room rates for our group, with breakfast included.

For further information please look at the following site which has been established especially for the Class of 1961:  
<http://www.dhs-class-of-1961.net/>  
or contact Ian Robertson on:  
[drianrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:drianrobertson@gmail.com)

## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 25 March

Chess vs Durban Girls' High (a)  
*The Outsiders* : 18h30 for 19h00

### Saturday 26 March

Rugby and Hockey vs College (a)

### Sunday 27 March

Bouldering League Final : UKZN

### Tuesday 29 March

Rugby vs Northwood (Seniors and U16) (h)

### Wednesday 30 March

Rugby vs Northwood (Juniors) (h)  
Seabrooke's : *Another Man's  
Poison* : 30 March to 3 April

### Thursday 31 March

Grade 8 Camp Out

### Friday 1 April

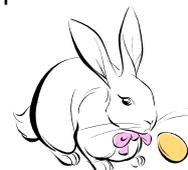
School Breaks Up for April Holidays

### Holiday Activities

DHS Basketball Festival : 1-7 April  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Tour to Grey PE Rugby  
Festival : 1-6 April  
Fishing & Orienteering Club  
Excursion : 1-5 April

### Monday 11 April

School Opens for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term



## Weekend's Fixtures

### RUGBY Fixtures vs Maritzburg College (a) : Saturday 22 March 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	REFEREE
1 <sup>st</sup>	15h30	Goldstones	D Gericke/B Adam	KZNRU
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14h20	Goldstones	A Stewart/Fouche	KZNRU
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13h10	Goldstones	K Donaldson	
4 <sup>th</sup>	10h50	Goldstones	C Rein	
5 <sup>th</sup>	08h30	Goldstones	W Von Hagen	
U16A	12h00	Goldstones	C Wilkinson/Qabathe	KZNRU
U16B	09h40	Nicholsons	J P Wessels	
U16C	08h30	Nicholsons	S Perks	
U15A	13h10	Snows	G Brown/Van Zyl	KZNRU
U15B	12h00	Snows	T Sibiyi/botha	
U15C	08h30	Snows	O Gcilitshana	
U15D	12h00	Leaches	T Shezi	
U15E	10h50	Leaches	B Mabena	
U14A	10h50	Snows	M Adam/Thomes	KZNRU
U14B	09h40	Snows	C Levin/Curtis	
U14C	08h30	Lamonds	R September/Wilkinson	
U14D	10h50	Lamonds	L Mattheson	

Busses leave DHS at 06h30. Busses return after the 1<sup>st</sup> XV game at 17h00.

### HOCKEY Fixtures vs Maritzburg College (a) : Saturday 26 March 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	UMPIRE
1 <sup>st</sup>	10h45	Papes Astro	M Wiggett	Association
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11h45	Papes Astro	T Kelly-Stack	S Wiggett
16A	12h45	Papes Astro	S Wiggett	Williams
16B	13h45	Papes Astro	L Girodo	Crasso
14A	09h30	Papes Astro	R Williams	McManus
14B	08h30	Papes Astro	S Crasso	Crasso
14C	09h30	Barns A	S Zungu	Kelly-Stack
14D	08h30	Barns A	S Zungu	McManus

Bus leaves DHS at 06h45. Players to travel in full school uniform. If travelling by own transport players to ensure they are at their venues one hour before the match starts.

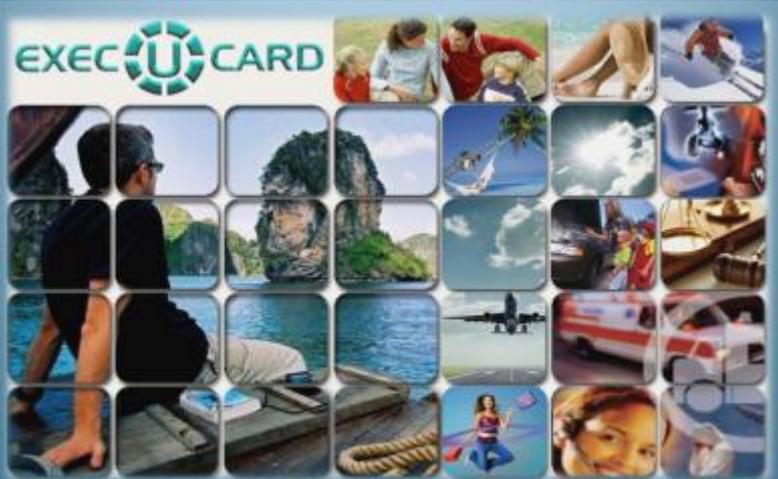
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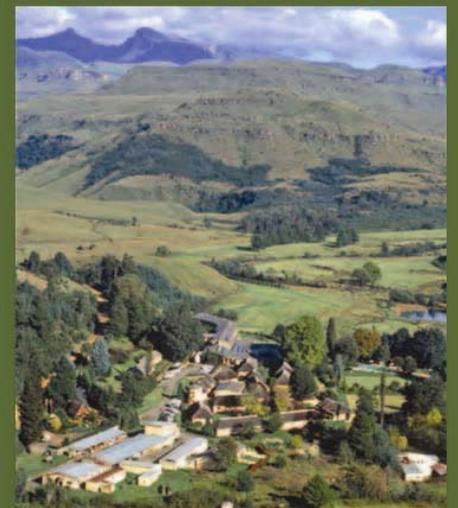


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