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- ◆ Chess vs Glenwood
- ◆ Rugby and Hockey vs Westville
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- ◆ Blood Clinic at DHS
- ◆ Gods of Carnage at Seabrooke's
- ◆ Grade 10 Parents' Evening

From the Head Master's Desk

We have just started the second term and we are on leave again. The term is not an easy one normally. With the added disruption of a break of ten days now, it makes things very difficult. A lot of what constitutes success at school is building momentum. It is exceptionally difficult to do this when we have these breaks. Nonetheless we will do our best to continue providing quality education for the boys.

It was great last week to welcome Arthur Wood and his family back to school. He lives in Christchurch, and was out in the country with their 1st XV. He and his family are well settled in New Zealand, and he has even picked up a Kiwi twang! Unfortunately for him he faced a pumped up 1st XV who played some delightful running rugby to win 33-0. We wish them well on their difficult tour.

Earlier this week I attended the opening night of *Best of British*.

This is a DHS production featuring music from Britain. The music is mostly from the earlier years, with smash hits by bands like Cream, Led Zeppelin, The Hollies and others. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and am amazed at the talent we have in this school. It makes me very proud to see the virtuosity and commitment of the boys. They loved it, and their enjoyment was clear for all to see. My congratulations to Mr Collyer on his superb musical direction. Thanks also to the other staff who were involved, Mr Lewis, Mr Wilkinson and Ms Pennington. It was an absolute treat!

"He who makes bad choices today will have skeletons in his closet tomorrow."

Have a good break.

Dave Magner
Class of 1973



We will not be intimidated!
The DHS 1st XV square up to the Christ College 1st XV as the latter do their formidable Haka.

Extra-Mural Results

1ST XV RUGBY vs CHRIST COLLEGE, NEW ZEALAND

DHS 33 Christ College 0

On Thursday 14 April Durban High School hosted Christ's College from New Zealand. Christ's College is from Christchurch and is regarded as one of the top schools in New Zealand.

DHS started the match like a house on fire and played some well structured rugby. As a result Mbembe Payi opened the scoring when a well executed backline move allowed him to score in the corner.

Christ's College began to get into the game with some superb lineout play and some skillful running in the backs. Their ability to win ball on the ground was also very impressive. However, some well organised defence stopped Christ's College from putting any points on the board. DHS extended their lead with a try by Captain Brendon Cope just before the break. The teams went into the half time with the hosts 14-0 up.

The second half saw DHS really take control of the game, the forwards were able to control the collisions and as a result the backline got the ball on the front foot. The forward domination paid off with lock Darren Cooper scoring two tries. At this stage DHS were holding onto the ball for long periods of time and one must commend the Christ College team for their commitment on defence. The scoring was rounded off when fullback Mbembe Payi went over to score his second and DHS's fifth try of the evening. The final score was 33-0 to DHS.

Christ's College continue their tour with matches against Maritzburg College, Glenwood, Grey College and EG Jansen.

RUGBY vs DURBAN ACADEMY

DHS 3rd 53 DA 1st 0
DHS 5th 27 DA 2nd 17

DHS U15C 15 DA U15A 17
DHS U14C 52 DA U15C 0

RUGBY vs PINETOWN BOYS' HIGH

DHS 1st 43 PBHS 1st 11
DHS 3rd 29 PBHS 2nd 0
DHS 4th 53 PBHS 4th 0

DHS U16A 43 PBHS 3rd 0

DHS U15B 45 PBHS U15A 0
DHS U15D 35 PBHS U15B 7

DHS U14B 30 PBHS U14A 0
DHS U14D 51 PBHS U14B 5

1st XI HOCKEY KEARSNEY FESTIVAL

DHS 1 Cornwall Hill 0
DHS 0 St Charles 0
DHS 0 Waterkloof 1

HOCKEY vs GLENWOOD (Friendly games)

DHS 1st 0 Glenwood 2
DHS 2nd 0 Glenwood 2

DHS U16A 0 Glenwood 1
DHS U16B 0 Glenwood 8

DHS U14A 0 Glenwood 3
DHS U14B 1 Glenwood 1
DHS U14C 0 Glenwood 5

TENNIS vs PECANWOOD COLLEGE (Touring Side)

DHS 6 Peacanwood 3

CHESS vs WESTVILLE

DHS 5½ Westville 4½



Congratulations!

- ◆ Thabo Sithole attended the Zone 6 Basketball Games held in Zambia where he captained the SA U16 Basketball team. His team won their section for the first time in history, beating Angola, who have been the No. 1 team in Africa for years. Thabo was also voted the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Congratulations to Thabo for flying the DHS flag high!
- ◆ Keown Delomoney swam in the Telkom SA Nationals in Jeffreys Bay in the Mens 3km Open Water swim. He was placed 50th managed to chop 2 minutes off his best time. As a result Keown is now placed 4th in South Africa in his age group, U13.
- ◆ Richard Curtis has been selected to represent the KZN Coastal Hockey Association in the U21 Men's Outdoor Inter Provincial Tournament in May.
- ◆ The following boys were made Sport Captains in Term 2:
 - Hockey - Richard Curtis
 - Rugby - Brendon Cope
 - Badminton - Suhail Sayad
 - Surfing - Roger Allison
 - Cross Country - Warwick Thompson

Mahatma Gandhi Salt March

Blackmore boys participated in the 'Mahatma Gandhi Salt March' on Sunday 17 April 2011.

The walk started at 07h00, with the boys leaving at 05h00 to get to Mabhida Stadium to catch a bus to the start.

The distance the boys walked was 16,5 km. They braved the inclement weather and were rewarded with mementoes of a Gandhi T-shirt, a medal and a sumptuous meal.

It was a wonderful experience for the boys.



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*2nd Term Sports Captains:
Front row: Warwick Thompson
(Cross Country), Richard Curtis
(Hockey) and Brendan Cope (Rugby)
Back row: Roger Allison (Surfing)
and Suhail Sayad (Badminton)*

Well done DHS!



The Weeks Ahead

Monday 2 May

1st XV Rugby and 1st XI Hockey
return from KES Festival
Fashion Show Rehearsals

Tuesday 3 May

School Reopens
Fashion Show Rehearsals

Wednesday 4 May

Grade 9 Parents Evening : 17h30
Cross Country at
Kuswag/Kingsway

Thursday 5 May

Junior Debating vs Maris Stella
Badminton A B C D vs Kuswag,
Northwood, Glenwood,
Kingsway

Friday 6 May

Matric Fashion Show
Chess vs Glenwood (a)
Surfing A vs Umthombo

Saturday 7 May

Rugby and Hockey vs Westville (h)
Tennis vs Northwood : Westridge

Monday 9 May

Blood Clinic at DHS : 08h30-14h00
Squash vs Westville / Kearsney

Tuesday 10 May

Production at Seabrooke's : God
of Carnage : 10 to 29 May

Wednesday 11 May

Grade 10 Parents' Evening : 17h30
Cross Country at Thomas More

Thursday 12 May

Senior Debating vs Maris Stella
Badminton A B C D vs Glenwood,
Kingsway, Thomas More, Kuswag

Friday 13 May

Chess vs Ridge Park (a)
Surfing vs Northwood

Saturday 14 May

Rugby/Hockey vs Michaelhouse (a)
Tennis vs Glenwood



DHS Basketball Tournament

DHS hosted the annual DHS Basketball Tournament during the holiday period. DHS once again excelled, winning both the A and B Division.

A Division:

DHS	103	Lamontville	23
DHS	45	Gateway	59
DHS	51	Peterhouse	29
DHS	36	PPI	67

Semi Final:

DHS	48	Pretoria	70
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Final:

DHS	75	St Georges	52
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B Division:

DHS	135	New Forest	22
DHS	63	Maru-a-Pula	29
DHS	61	Ogwini	75

Semi Final:

DHS	74	Pinelands	32
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Final:

DHS	63	Ogwini	54
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Schools	Province	Ranks
DHS	KZN	1
St Georges	Zimbabwe	2
Pretoria Boys	Gauteng	3
Gateway	Zimbabwe	4
Westville 1 st	KZN	5
DHS 2 nd	KZN	6
Peterhouse	Zimbabwe	7
Lamontville	KZN	8
Watershed	Zimbabwe	9
PPI	KZN	10

A Division Team List:

Siyamthanda Shange, Halick Moosa, Duke Lazarus, Patson Siame, Khulekani Madlala, Saraji Xola, Andile Ntshingila (Captain)

School	Province	Rank
DHS	KZN	1
Ogwini	KZN	2
Pinelands	WC	3
The Glen	Gauteng	4
Maru-a-Pula	Botswana	5
New Forest	KZN	6
Portshepstone	KZN	7
Westville Boys	KZN	8

B Division Team List:

Andile Dumakude, Vuyani Madikane, Wandile Machiza, Sifiso Sithole, Thando Bhengu, Sonke Mzolo, Kendal Beukes, Jireh Mabamba, Thobelani Msimango (Captain)

Parlez-vous Français?



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