

The DHS Herald

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Durban High School
Head Master : Mr David Wagner



From the Head Master's Desk

Last night I attended the first public performance of God of Carnage at Seabrooke's. I was quite tired after a busy week, and thought it might be a bridge too far for this tired body. On the contrary it was a superb evening. The show is magnificent. It has all the ingredients for success. The script is sharp and witty. The acting is so professional. The direction is spot on and the whole staging is absolutely marvellous.

Put together and you have a show that must not be missed. It is hilarious, and as Dan Basckin said to me afterwards, quite manic.

The actors are severely tested, as the script is very demanding, and the pace unrelenting. They handle it superbly, and all give riveting performances. I was particularly pleased to see my good friend Tim Wells back on the stage. I taught Tim -many years ago! - and my first dramatic involvement at DHS was being involved in a production of Grease, in which he played Danny Zuko. This sparked a dormant passion for theatre in me, and I have loved it ever since. Tim is a superb craftsman on stage, although he seldom treads the boards these days. Well done my friend- I loved it. Well done to the hugely talented duo from Kickstart, Stephen Stead and Greg King. I hope the fickle Durban public give you the support you so richly deserve. As a school we are indeed privileged to have a facility like Seabrookes, and I am delighted that productions of this calibre are performing here. If you enjoy comedy, do NOT miss this show.

I was delighted to see the stats for acceptances for 2012 this morning. We have received over 500 applications already, and accepted just over 100. We

interview all potential acceptances, and interviews are done by me and Mr Dunn in the main. Particularly pleasing for me is the calibre of interviewees. We have done our homework again, and the class of 2012 should be equally as proficient in all areas as the class of 2011. I am particularly pleased that at this early stage we have already signed up over 60% of the Grade 7 boys from Prep. It is clear to me that the positive experience of the boys in Grade 8 this year has impacted on the Grade 7's at Prep. Long may it last.

A reminder to all of you that Founders' Day is on 11 June this year. We have had to make it a bit later than normal because of the chaos with the long weekends this term. We play Hilton College that day and as has become tradition, Old Boy Reunions and a major dinner take place the night before. This year the Dinner is taking place in the DC Thompson Hall. All Old Boys are reminded to contact Barry Coskey at school to secure your seats for this important event in the school calendar. These are special evenings, and always thoroughly enjoyable. Until you attend one you have no idea of the camaraderie and fun enjoyed on the night. Be there!

"You never win a game unless you beat the guy in front of you. The score on the board doesn't mean a thing. That's for the fans. You've got to win the war with the man in front of you. You've got to get your man." Vince Lombardi

Have a great week.
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Gods of Carnage at Seabrooke's
- ◆ Rugby and Hockey vs Michaelhouse
- ◆ Maths Olympiad 2nd Round
- ◆ Interact Dinner
- ◆ Public Holiday
- ◆ English Paper 3
- ◆ Afrikaans/Zulu Paper 3
- ◆ Grade 11 Parents Evening



Head Prefect, Matthew Parkinson, struts his stuff at the DHS Fashion Show last Friday.



Matric Boys Lungelo Khoza, Juan Nieuwoudt, Sumeshan Muruven, Chad Fisher at the Fashion Show.



Blast from the past! Tim Wells is currently performing in "Gods of Carnage" at Seabrooke Theatre. His first big role was in his Matric year at DHS when he played Danny Zuko in "Grease". Here's Tim in 1985!



The Westville 1st XV form a tunnel and cheer the DHS 1st XV on to the field to play St Albans at the KES Festival. DHS beat St Albans 36-22

MySchool Card

DHS has been entered into a competition with MySchool card, with Smart Boards being just some of the prizes that can be won. The MySchool programme allows us to participate in a national inter-schools competition that supports fundraising, encourages community development and rewards excellence.

The school score is calculated on:

1. The growth in average funds raised per supporter.
2. The percentage growth in the number of ACTIVE supporters and
3. Profile updates.

The competition runs until the end of 2011 and the next

quarterly winners will be announced on 31st July 2011.

Unfortunately, at present we are ranked 184 out of a total of 480 schools, so we need everyone to get those MySchool cards out and swiping! Last month we brought in R2414.84 for DHS but we can do much better.

- Have YOU got a MySchool card?
- Are YOU swiping it and supporting DHS?
- Have YOU updated your MySchool profile?

Check out the MySchool contacts on the DHS Communicator.

Rotary Exchange Students' Appeal

South Africans have always been renowned for their warm hospitality and we need exactly that for our Rotary Exchange Students. For over 12 years DHS has been involved in the wonderful Rotary Exchange Programme which enables boys and girls from all over the world to spend time at schools in other countries. Numerous DHS boys have been sent to America, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Europe and South America. And of course we have hosted students from those parts of the world in our very own city of Durban.

To enable this excellent programme to flourish we have to ask for the participation of parents willing to host an exchange student. DHS requires

at least 4 sets of host parents who are willing to host an exchange student for three or four months. We appeal to parents to accommodate a boy from France and a girl from the United States of America. They will arrive in June/July 2011 and will return home in June/July 2012.

We have had the most delightful students, several of whom have returned to Durban to visit us and all the friends they have made here during their stay.

If you are willing to host these students please contact Tony Human at DHS on 031-277 1561 or 082-966 7890; or by e-mail: aj@durbanhighschool.co.za.

Old Boy's Golf Day in Joburg

The DHS Old Boys Association in Johannesburg will be holding their annual Old Boys Golf Day in July. The details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 20 July
 Venue: Royal Johannesburg and Kensington
 Time: from 11h00
 Contact: dhsobjhb@gmail.com

Extra-Mural Results

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE

The Westville 1st XV came to DHS on the back of an impressive win against Kearsney and were definitely the favourites going into the game. However, the way DHS started one could have been forgiven for thinking DHS were the form team.

The first 15 minutes were frenetic with both sides throwing everything at each other. DHS were able to take an early 3-0 lead through a superb long range penalty by fullback Mbembe Payi. The rest of the first half was characterized by strong defence by both sides as DHS held onto the 3-0 lead into half time.

The rain made running rugby very difficult and therefore both sides tried to keep the ball close to the forwards. This was never going to be a high scoring affair and therefore one error could mean victory or loss. Unfortunately that error came on the DHS side when a good backline move allowed the Westville centre to break through an otherwise solid defence. The Westville centre was almost able to run the length of the field before getting tackled, Westville were then able to hold onto the ball through two phases and score a try against the run of play. Westville were then able to extend their lead to 10-3 with a penalty shortly after the try. However, DHS did not give up and continued to do most of the attacking; school was rewarded with a penalty which Brendon Cope easily converted. The score was now 10-6 to Westville.

Unfortunately, this is how it stayed. The boys played with great commitment and passion for the badge. School might have lost the match but it was a game that could have gone either way, certainly something that was not expected before the game started.

1 st	DHS	6	WBHS	10
2 nd	DHS	0	WBHS	10
3 rd	DHS	5	WBHS	11
4 th	DHS	15	WBHS 6 th	31
5 th	DHS	0	WBHS 7 th	32
U16A	DHS	5	WBHS	38
U16B	DHS	0	WBHS	28
U16C	DHS	0	WBHS	45
U15A	DHS	13	WBHS	26
U15B	DHS	6	WBHS	17
U15C	DHS	0	WBHS	14
U15D	DHS	0	WBHS	35
U14A	DHS	8	WBHS	13
U14B	DHS	5	WBHS	25
U14C	DHS	5	WBHS	31
U14D	DHS	0	WBHS	45

HOCKEY RESULTS vs WESTVILLE

1 st	DHS	2	WBHS	8
2 nd	DHS	0	WBHS	4
U16A	DHS	0	WBHS	6
U16B	DHS	0	WBHS	10
U14A	DHS	0	WBHS	7
U14B	DHS	1	WBHS	4
U14C	DHS	0	WBHS	7

SQUASH RESULTS

18/04/2011

1 st	DHS	3	Northwood's	1
2 nd	DHS	4	Westville 6 th	0

09/05/2011

1 st	DHS	3	Westville 3 rd	1
2 nd	DHS	4	Kearsney 5 th	0

CHESS vs GLENWOOD

DHS	1½	Glenwood	8½
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BADMINTON RESULTS

21/04/2011

DHS A	6	Kuswag	2
DHS B	1	Kuswag	7
DHS C	4	Kuswag	4

05/05/2011

DHS B	7	Northwood	1
DHS C	0	Glenwood	8
DHS D	0	Kingsway	8

JNR DEBATING vs MARIS STELLA

DHS	229	Maris Stella	230
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Best Speaker: Dylan Naidu

Congratulations!

- ◆ Jason Salt has been selected to take part in the World Youth Climbing Championships in Austria in August this year.
- ◆ The following boys were selected for the North Durban Zonal Rugby trials:
 - U18 Zuko Nqawe
Mitchell Hayes
Tian Munro
Brendan Cope
Xolani Falakhe
Mbembe Payi
 - U16 Mangaliso Mvambo
Kurt Keogh
Matthew Drew
Dane Mare
Emmanuel Ngobese
Le Roux van Zyl
Ntlantla Ngubane
Sakhumzi Williams
- ◆ The following boys were selected for the East, West and South Durban Zonal Rugby trials:
 - U18 Carlos Lausborg
Brad-Lee Ferreira
Andre Claassen
Shaun de Ricquebourg
Kevin Tlale
- ◆ The following boys were chosen for the KZN U19 Badminton Team:
 - Reneshan Naidoo
Shaheel Maharaj
Travers Pellew
- ◆ The following boys from Grade 10 have gone through to the Final Round of the BDO General Knowledge Quiz for Grades 10 and 11:
 - Umkhonto we Sizwe:*
Sandile Mkhize, Maqhawe
Madonsela, Minenhle
Khoza, Mthokozisi
Ntshingila
 - The IQ's:*
Nicholas Conyngham,
Mikhale Singh, Darshan
Reddy, Victor Bantchovski



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1st XV Rugby Room

The school has recently opened the 1st XV Room. It is with much appreciation and great thanks to Don Speirs for making the 1st XV room a possibility.

We are offering all Old Boys who have represented the 1st XV to cement their name in the room. You can do this by purchasing a "brick" (as per the attachment) for R250 which will go into the Rugby Foundation Trust Fund.

Should you be interested, please send me your name or nickname as you want it to appear on the brick and the year/s you played for the 1st team.

Payments can be made to the following account. Please fax or email proof to Barry Coskey on 0866 548 703.

Bank: FNB
Account No: 62199927701
Branch: Musgrave
Branch code: 221126
Ref: 9165/010 name & surname



The Weeks Ahead

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 A & B vs Glenwood

Monday 16 May

Squash vs Glenwood / Ashton

Tuesday 17 May

Maths Olympiad : 2nd Round : G7 :
14h30 to 16h30
Interact Dinner : AJ Human Room
: 18h00

Wednesday 18 May

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - VOTING DAY

Thursday 19 May

Jnr Debating vs Durban Girls'
College

Friday 20 May

Chess vs Clifton (h)

Saturday 21 May

Rugby vs Port Natal / Durban
Development

Tuesday 24 May

English Paper 3 (Gr 10-12)

Wednesday 25 May

Afriq/Zulu Paper 3 (Gr 10-12)
Grade 11 Parents' Evening : 17h30

The Weekend's Fixtures

RUGBY Fixtures vs Michaelhouse (a) : Saturday 14 May 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	REFEREE
1 st	15h20	Meadows	Gericke/B Adam	
2 nd	14h10	Meadows	Stewart/Fouche	
3 rd	11h50	Meadows	Donaldson	
4 th	10h40	Meadows	Rein	
5 th vs 7 th	11h50	Vlei	Von Hagen	
U16A	13h00	Meadows	Wilkinson/Qabathe	
U16B	11h50	Far Meadows	Wessels	
U16C	10h40	Far Meadows	Perks	
U15A	10h40	Baileys	Brown/Van Zyl	
U15B	09h30	Baileys	T Sibiya/Botha	
U15C	11h50	Baileys	Gcilitshana	
U15D	10h40	Vlei	Wilkinson	
U14A	11h50	Willows	M Adam/Thomes	
U14B	10h40	Willows	C Levin/Curtis	
U14C/D	09h30	Willows	September	



HOCKEY Fixtures vs Michaelhouse (a) : Saturday 14 May 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	UMPIRE
1 st	11:30	Aitkens	M Wiggett	TBC
2 nd	10:30	Aitkens	T Kelly-Stack	Steve Wiggett
U16A	09:30	Aitkens	S Wiggett	Stef Crasso
U16B	13:45	Aitkens	S Crasso	Ryan Williams
U14A	12:45	Aitkens	R Williams	Tanner Kelly-Stack
U14B	10:30	Punchbowl	W Kockott	Sandile Zungu
U14C	09:30	Punchbowl	S Zungu	Wendy Kockott

Transport arrangements: (busses leave from main gate)

AMC 06:30 U14C and U15B Rugby Teams

BRUCK 06:30 ALL Hockey Teams

HIRED BUSES 07:30 ALL Rugby Teams

RETURN After the 1st XV Rugby game



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Has the pleasure of inviting
all Old Boys to
2011's annual
Reunion Dinner

Date: 10th June 2011

Time: 6 – 6:30pm for cocktail drinks & snacks
Dinner to start at 7:30pm

Dress: Smart casual

Cost: R300 per person including cocktail snacks
and dinner. Cash bar available

DATE	YEAR	VENUE FOR PRE-DRINKS	VENUE FOR FUNCTION
THURSDAY 9 JUNE	1986 / 87		AJ HUMAN
FRIDAY 10 JUNE	1971	SEABROOKES	HALL
	1976	BRADSHAW'S	HALL
	1981	AJ HUMAN BAR	HALL
	1986	AJ HUMAN MAIN ROOM	HALL
	1991	HORSEFLY CAFE	HALL
SATURDAY 11 JUNE	1996	TUCKSHOP	HALL
	1981		DRAMA ROOM

Bank Details: Account Name - DHS OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, Bank - FNB, Musgrave Road,
Account # - 50900520385, Branch Code - 221138. (Please use name and year as reference)

For more details please contact: Barry Conkey on 021-2771596 or 0795175758 and barry.conkey@durbanhighschool.co.za
All proceeds of this event will go to the DHS Old Boys Association for the benefit of Durban High School.

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