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From the Head Master's Desk

Founders' Day 2011 was a cracking success. The festivities were under severe threat on Friday, after a massive downpour had left school's fields awash. Luckily we had decided some time ago to hold the Old Boys' Dinner in the hall. I shudder to think what we would have endured had we been in the tent. Several Reunion cocktail parties preceded the dinner, and were exceptionally well attended. The Dinner itself was, as normal, an entertaining affair as old boys caught up with each other. The festivities went on well into the night, and there were several sore heads the next day, although everyone had a fantastic evening.

The following day we had several highlights in a busy day. The First Team Room, named for donor Don Speirs, was officially opened by Don. The room is designed for 1st team players of sports to meet for discussion and analysis. Well equipped with DVD, TV, air-conditioner and fridge, it is a welcome addition to the school's facilities. When further funding is available, I would like to expand the room, and include a First Team change room. Later in the morning it was my privilege to be with longest serving DHS staff member, Tony Human as he opened the laboratory named after him. The Class of 1968 donated the funds which were used for the refurbishment of a lab, fittingly the one which AJ first used when he came to DHS. It was a fitting tribute to a man who has given so much to the school over 47 years. Finally we unveiled a portrait of the school donated by old boy Darryl Weir. The portrait was done between 1925 and 1945, and is an unusual aspect of the school. We intend to display

it in a prominent place, and I am sure it will provoke much spirited discussion.

The Saturday Rugby was curtailed because we were worried about the weather and damage to the fields. As it was though the weather gods were smiling on us and we had a glorious day. Old boys were again in evidence in big numbers, and they were all extremely impressed by the facilities, the camaraderie and passion, and the manners of the boys. The good performance against Hilton also helped matters, with the 1st XV putting in an impressive and passionate performance to run out comfortable winners. It is a pleasure to host the staff boys and parents of Hilton. Our two staffs get along very well, and several of them were the last to leave the hall after the Sundowner Party. As I stood in the deserted DC Thompson Hall, I felt a great feeling of pride that my last Founders' Day as Head had passed so well. It brings to an end 38 Founders' Day celebrations, and as I drove home, tired but happy, I felt a great sense of satisfaction to know that the school which has a place in my heart forever is in a good space right now. Long may it be so.

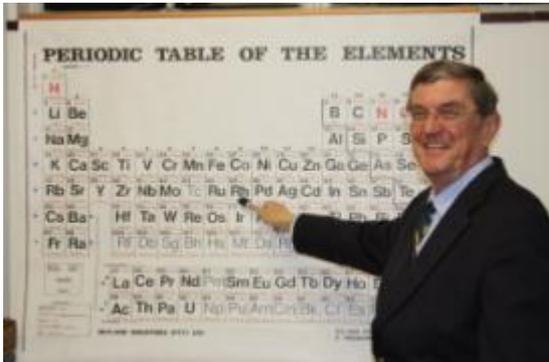
My sincerest thanks go to all who worked so hard to make the weekend a success. I am indeed very fortunate to be surrounded by so many capable people who need no encouragement to get stuck into a task. The success of any institution is dependent on its personnel. On Saturday the boys were magnificent. Their manners, behaviour and passion were clear for all to see. The staff, from cleaners to Deputies, were fully



Head Master, Mr D Wagner, with Mr AJ Human at the opening of the Science Laboratory named in AJ's honour on Founders' Day



AJ Human with three of his Lab Technicians from the 47 years he has taught Science at the School, Mr Themba Ntetha (left), Mr Richard Mokubung and Mr Hezekiah Dhlamini (right)



AJ Human with his Period Table



The opening of the Don Speirs 1st Team Room which is for the 1st team players of all sports

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

behind the school on the day. Induna Stephen Mtshali was impressive in his dancing. Jerry Oddy had our special guest, Dr Nic Lamprecht well prepped. Barry Coskey was everywhere, ensuring the myriad of reunion matters flowed smoothly. Alan Norton was the calm General behind the day, making sure all ran well. I could go on, but the

list is too long. Suffice to say that the staff were great.

Till 2012.

"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." Ralph Nader

Have a great week.

Dave Magner
Class of 1973

Rage at Seabrooke's Theatre

"What happens at Rage, stays at Rage!" Join our adventurers, Willem and Byron on their quest for post Matric mayhem! The scene is the Engen in Pletenberg Bay, two o'clock on a Tuesday morning! No plans, no food ... one scratchy blanket and a thousand dreams of what Matric Rage will hold! Girls, beer and ...?

"Rage!" stars Willem Nieman and Byron Langley (Simon in the "Spud" movie) and runs at Seabrooke's Theatre from 14-25 June at 7pm. Tickets are R60 and R30 for pensioners and can be booked by e-mailing seabrooke's@durbanhighschool.co.za.

"Rage!" is directed and penned by Catherine Mace who wanted to create a vehicle for these two dynamic performers to be introduced to theatre goers. Mace says: "It's a fun romp filled with youthful silliness and a few reality bites! One for the young and the young at heart!"

This comedic look at the fun, frenzy and facts of "Rage" will have you laughing with joy and leave you asking ... what just happened?! ... We'd like to tell you but ... "What happens at Rage, stays at Rage!"



Mr Daly arrives in his vintage car, bringing the guest of Honour



Guest of Honour, Dr Nico Lamprecht, is met by Head Master, Mr Magner



Mr Jeremy Oddy (left), DHS archivist, and Deputy Head Master, Mr Alan Norton, with the photo of the painting of DHS that was unveiled on Founders' Day

Extra-Mural Results

RUGBY vs HILTON COLLEGE

After a disappointing performance against St Charles the DHS 1st XV were very focused on finishing the season on a high. The boys had received their match jerseys from springbok and old boy BJ Botha and were raring to go. Unfortunately sometimes too much excitement can cause guys to rush things and this was certainly the case in the opening minutes of the game. DHS made a couple of mistakes and found themselves defending their own line. DHS were forced to go off sides at a ruck and Hilton were awarded a penalty, which was converted.

Things got worse for School when their inspirational captain took a heavy knock to the head. However, as they say, adversity often brings out the best in people and it certainly did so for Cope and his team. Cope went to fullback and Payi slotted in at flyhalf while Cope recovered. DHS were able to calm themselves down play to their structures, which has been a strength of theirs all year. The tide had turned and DHS started to control the tight phases. The first try came after four superb phases where School sucked in a number of the Hilton defenders and created an overlap. Lock Darren Cooper was able to make the overlap count and scored in the corner. DHS's second try was one of sheer class. DHS attacked down the blind leaving a two on two scenario. Payi created space outside when he stepped inside and took the two defenders out of play. This allowed Kevin Tlale an easy score in the corner. Cope took over the kicking and duly slotted the conversion from the left hand side touchline. DHS went into half time 12-3 up.

DHS went into the second half wanting to improve their tactical kicking, instead of kicking down the middle of the field they

wanted to push Hilton back by kicking to the corners. This was superbly done by a now recovered Cope. DHS's third try came from a set move from the lineout. The DHS pack mauled from the lineout before hooker Zuko Nqawe snuck around the back to score a wonderful forwards' try. Cope converted the kick to take the lead to 19-3. Shortly after the kick off DHS were on the attack again after Hilton kicked the ball onto Payi at the back. Payi tiptoed through the Hilton defense before giving an inside pass to Darren Cooper who barged his way over the line for his second try. The conversion was successful and DHS extended their lead to 26-3 with almost 25 minutes still to play.

Hilton, however, did not drop their heads and really put in a fine performance for the last 25 minutes. Their forwards held onto the ball through phases and forced DHS to make a lot of tackles. Hilton spent a lot of time in the DHS half but just weren't able to break down the resolute School defense. With about 5 minutes left Hilton were finally able to break through and score a well deserved try, taking the final score to 29-10 to DHS.

It was a fitting way for the 1st XV to finish their season. After a very poor start to the season DHS were able to win 8 of their last 12 matches, only losing to KES, Jeppe, Westville and Glenwood.

1 st	DHS	29	Hilton	10
2 nd	DHS	11	Hilton	21
3 rd	DHS	26	Hilton	17
U16A	DHS	5	Hilton	34
U16B	DHS	0	Hilton	42
U15A	DHS	13	Hilton	0
U15B	DHS	22	Hilton	3
U14A	DHS	21	Hilton	10
U14B	DHS	15	Hilton	40

Congratulations!

- ◆ The following boys have been selected for KZN U19 Badminton squad:
U19A Reneshan Naidoo (Captain) and Shaheel Maharaj
U19C Travis Pellew (Captain)
- ◆ Travis Pellew participated in the Southern Coastal Squash Championships" and made the Southern Coastal Open side where he was ranked 8th overall.



Five Hockey-loving boys from DHS from left to right: Taylor Kelly-Stack (U16A), Richard Curtis (U18A), Yanga Mtembu (U18B), Mthoko Ntshingila (U16B), Kaylen Premchund (U14A) and Asanda Ngidi (U14B) all made the KZN Coastal Hockey side in their respective age groups recently.

HOCKEY vs HILTON COLLEGE

1 st XI	DHS	2	Hilton	3
2 nd XI	DHS	1	Hilton	1
U16A	DHS	2	Hilton	4
U16B	DHS	1	Hilton	9
U14A	DHS	1	Hilton	4
U14B	DHS	1	Hilton	4
U14C	DHS	1	Hilton	0

CHESS RESULTS vs ST HENRY'S

DHS	8½	St Henry's	1½
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Thanks for Founders' Day

A sincere thanks to all the mums who gave so freely and willingly of their time AND shopping AND baking skills, all of which contributed to the serving of a most successful tea on Founders Day. We received loads of compliments and it wouldn't have happened without your help and your cake contributions! Thank you.

From the Rugby Moms

Founders Day:

A big thank you to all the parents who provided eats on Saturday. We trust you enjoyed the wonderful day at School.

Alan Norton
M-i-C : Founders' Day



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 17 June

School Holiday
Rage at Seabrooke's Theatre:
continues until 24 June

Sunday 19 June

KZN Golf Trials : Round 4 : Royal
Durban

Tuesday 21 June

Badminton B vs Westville (a)

Friday 24 June

School Closes for the June/July
Holidays

Holiday Activities

KZN Debating Tournament in
Wartburg : 24 to 26 June
Fishing and Orienteering Excursion
24 to 28 June

Monday 18 July

School Opens for the 4th Term
Seabrooke's Theatre : Topsy
Turvy : Until 24 July

Wednesday 20 July

Inter-House Sports Day
Test Day

Saturday 24 July

Grade 10 Leadership Tour to
Cobham : 24 to 30 July
Grade 11 Work Experience : 25 to
29 July

Thursday 28 July

Grade 12 Drama Internal Finals

Friday 29 July

June Exam Reports Out

Sunday 31 July

Inter Schools Climbing Comp 1

Founders' Day



*Two of our favourite DHS characters:
1st XV Fullback, Mbembe Payi (left), and
our very own hero, Fabian Henley*



Our boys doing what they're famous for!



*The DHS Induna, Steven Mtshalsi, who
makes his usual Founders' Day guest
appearance dressed in his traditional
finery*



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
 SPRING FESTIVAL
 DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER - 02 OCTOBER 2011
WIN 2 tickets to India with accomodation
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DHS SPRING FESTIVAL 2011

The Spring Festival is planned for the 30 September 2011, 01 and 02 October 2011. During the Festival there will be a number of activities planned for each day. A variety of food stalls, catering for every individual will be available throughout the day. Also featuring:

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| A Rock Concert | Zulu Cultural Show |
| Eastern Extravaganza | Children's rides & entertainment |
| Fashion shows | and lots more |
| Master & Miss Spring Festival | |

The committee is organising an inter class soccer tournament. As a highlight we are negotiating with Amazulu to play an exhibition soccer match against our First Team.

Entrance fees are set at R10 per person. Learners are encouraged to buy a DHS 3 DAY PASS at a minimal cost of R20. Learners who sell the highest number of tickets in EACH GRADE will be eligible to win a BLACKBERRY CELLPHONE. (Terms and conditions apply).

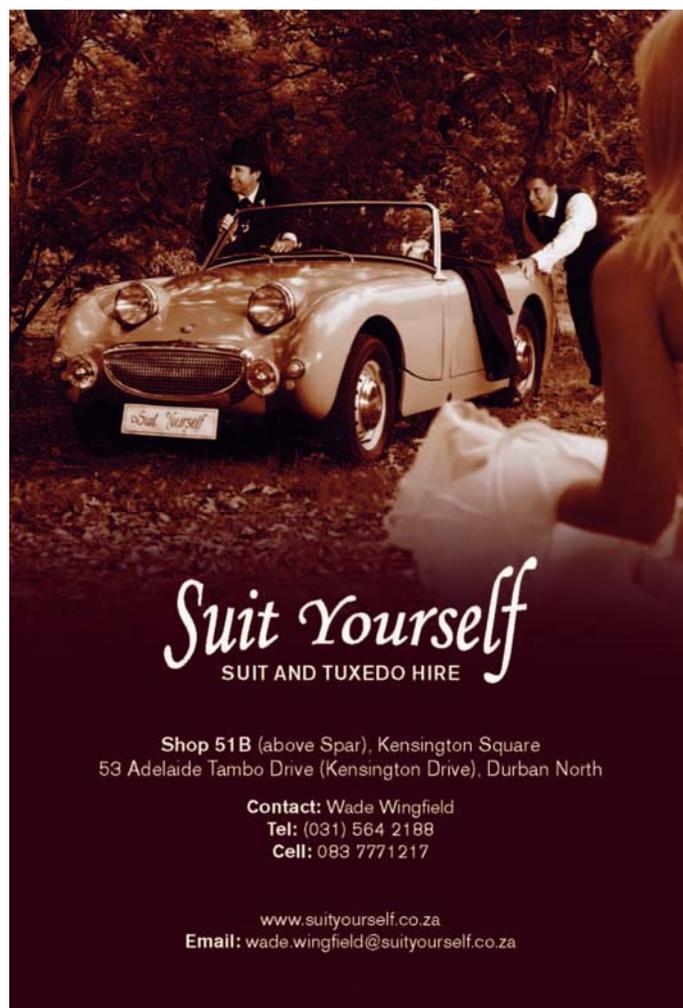
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As this is a mammoth undertaking for DHS we NEED your help. Please contact Bharat Ramjee or any members of our committee for ANY details regarding STALLS, SPONSORSHIP, SHOWS or any information. Any form of assistance will be HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

REMEMBER THIS IS A DHS INITIATIVE!

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A Right Royal Affair
vodacom DURBAN JULY

Please support the DHS U14A cricket tour to Paarl in Sept / October

Date: 2 July 2011

Venue: Royal Durban Country Club Functions Room

Cost of ticket includes:

- * Amazing sit down lunch (from 11:30 – 17:00)
 - * Parking close to the venue
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Please note: Limited access to the July proceedings.