

The DHS Herald

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Durban High School
Head Master : Mr David Wagner



From the Head Master's Desk

This has been a very difficult week for the school. As I am sure most of you are aware by now, long serving staff member Shaun Gray passed away on Sunday last. He had been battling the after effects of a stroke, and lost the battle after a three month struggle. Shaun was a popular and much loved character of the school, who was a favourite amongst both staff and boys. Warm and empathetic with a wonderful sense of humour, he had made a huge contribution to the school. As a Drama and English teacher his lessons were memorable affairs, laced with his trademark humour. Outside the classroom he directed several drama pieces, including the highly successful productions of Woza Albert and Master Harold and the boys. He sang at Music Evenings, and still found time to coach sport. He was a fanatical Test Cricket fan, and he was thrilled to meet his idol, Hashim Amla, when he came to see the boys last year. Shaun was a man who was intelligent and sensitive, and he was passionate about all he did, including managing the school prefects. He was also married to a staff member, Menoli Gounden, and his love for her was very apparent.

We shall miss you Shaun, and I promise you we shall take care of the great love of your life, Menoli. Our deepest sympathies go to

Menoli, and Shaun's family and friends. We have lost a fine teacher and a fine man.

Music has been rocking at DHS of late. The Singing Swing production over three nights in Seabrooke's was stunning. The audiences were highly appreciative and the boys responded with excellent performances. On Tuesday this week we hosted a programme of music, incorporating choirs from Northlands' Girls and Durban Girls' College. They were stunning, and entertained us royally. We also loved the Gum Boot Dancers from Kid Brothers, DPHS. But our own musicians were equally exciting to listen to, with some virtuoso performances entertaining the large audience regally. Music is alive and well at DHS, and I am delighted. A big thank you to all the staff involved in music, but particularly Mesdames Pennington and Smith. They are both newcomers to school this year, but have rapidly set a benchmark for musical quality and originality that will surely continue to see the DHS name flying high in music circles. Thank you very much.

"Life is short, but sweet for certain." Dave Matthews

Have a good week everyone.
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ U-Party at DHS
- ◆ Football vs Kearsney
- ◆ CANSAs Relay for Life
- ◆ Indoor Hockey
- ◆ Trials Exams begin
- ◆ Indoor Hockey
- ◆ Softwball
- ◆ Yes, We Think We Can Dance
- ◆ Football vs Glenwood





*Top 5 in Grade 12:
Front row (L-R): M Winson, K Bisseru,
S Patel
Back Row: S Sayad, T Mathir*



*Top 5 in Grade 11:
Front row (L-R): D Govender, D
Mamontov, M Plumstead
Back Row: N Arosi, S Sobrun*



*Top 5 in Grade 10:
Front row (L-R): J Janse van Rensburg,
A Jeewa
Back Row: N Beni, S Kisten*



*Top 5 in Grade 9:
Front row (L-R): D Palframan, M Decaluwe
Back Row: K Vallabh, N Chetty*

Top 5 in Each Grade

Congratulations to the following pupils who were placed in the Top 5 of their grade for the Term 2 results:

Grade 12

Kashmeel Bisseru
Sulaiman Patel
Thaahir Mathir
Suhail Sayad
Michael Winson

Grade 9

Khusheel Vallabh
Nischay Chetty
David Palframan
Thabiso Malimela
Maxim Decaluwe

Grade 11

Matthew Plumstead
Dimitrije Mamontov
Shivar Sobrun
Nkqubela Arosi
Darren Govender

Grade 8

Tharan Pillay
Nikyle Bisseru
Kashmil Gopal
Rishal Jivan
Rehaan Sodagar

Grade 10

Nirav Beni
Renshan Naidoo
Asad Jeewa
Sheldon Kisten
Julian Janse van Rensburg

Opening of New Prefects' Room

The old Poets Society Café has turned into a room for the Prefects. An opening event was held recently, organised by Mr Parkinson, who also arranged for donations of furniture, etc for the room.

Thanks to the donors and Mr Parkinson for a great initiative.

Singing Swing

Singing Swing was a highly entertaining show, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Wilkinson for all their hard work in putting the show together.

Our thanks to Ms Smith, Ms Pennington and Mr Craig

Thanks of course, as well, to the boys in the show for their hard work and professionalism!



*Top 5 in Grade 8:
Front row (L-R): N Bisseru, T Pillay
Back Row: R Sodogar, K Gopal, R Jivan*

Extra-Mural Results

FOOTBALL vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

1 st (Raw Cup)	2	College	2
(DHS lost 5-4 on Penalties)			
2 nd	0	College	2
3 rd	2	College	1
16A	0	College	1
16B	0	College	0
16C	0	College	2
16D	4	College	0
15A	0	College	0
15B	1	College	2
15C	1	College	1
15D	1	College	0
15E	5	College	1
14A	0	College	2
14B	5	College	2
14C	2	College	1
14D	3	College	0
14E	2	College	4

KLOOF SOCCER TOURNAMENT

DHS 1st XI

Group Stage

DHS	0	Bonela High	1
DHS	3	Clifton	1
DHS	3	Jeppe (Jhb)	0
DHS finished 1 st in their group.			

Round 16

DHS	2	St David's	2
DHS lost 3-2 on Penalties			

Play-off for Bowl

DHS	0	Bonela High	1
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SOFTBALL vs WESTVILLE

U16A	0	WESTVILLE	16
U19A	7	WESTVILLE	3

@LANTIC 7'S

Team

- Mbembe Payi (Capt)
- Brendan Cope
- Chad Fisher
- Edward Mongwambe
- Mabhutana Peter
- Kevin Tlale
- Le Roux van Zyl
- Xolani Falake
- Joshua Beagle
- Zuks Nqawe
- Felo Sangweni
- Ntlantla Ngubane

Game summary: Pool D:

- 1st Game Won against Port Natal
- 2nd Game Won against Overkruin (Pretoria)
- 3rd Game Lost against Jag Excelsior (Cape Town)
- 4th Game Won against George Campbell

Semi -Finals:

- 5th Game Won against Sarel Celliers

Final Plate:

- 6th Game Won against Westville 15-12

- Cup Winners College (Gold)
- Plate Winners DHS (Silver)
- Bowl Winners George Campbell (Bronze)
- Shield Winners Overkruin

Mbembe Payi:

Player of the tournament. He will now go to Cape Town to attend a training camp with Paul Treu (Springbok 7's Coach) all expenses paid by @lantic.



The Cast of Singing Swing in action

GOLF

DHS 'A'	2	Clifton 'A'	2
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The Prefects autograph the wall in the new Prefects' Room (far left)

The Prefects in their new Prefects' Room (right)



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CANSA Relay for Life

The Moms' Com and a team of DHS boys will be participating in the CANSA Relay for Life at the Westville Correctional Services field (wardens' section!) from Saturday 27 August 2011 until Sunday 28 August.

Relay For Life is an international event started in the mid 1980s. It unites cancer sufferers, cancer survivors, and those who care for them, it honours those people and their families whose lives have been changed by cancer, and it raises money to support and care for cancer patients.

It is also an ideal opportunity for DHS boys who need to do their hours for Community Service.

Please assist by popping in to visit the teams at the Relay and/or donating some muffins and/or samoosas which will be sold throughout the night to further raise funds for CANSA.

Please contact Audrey Claassen for further details on
072-579 8868.



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 26 August

U16 Indoor Hockey vs Westville 1
Softball vs TMC/Kingsway
U-Party at DHS

Saturday 27 August

Football vs Kearsney College
CANSA Relay for Life

Monday 29 August

Trials Examinations Begin
Session 1 : English and Session 2
: Accounting
U18 Indoor Hockey Playoff

Tuesday 30 August

U16 Indoor Hockey vs Northwd 1
Trials - Session 1 : Drama

Wednesday 31 August

U18 Indoor Hockey Playoff
Trials - Session 1 : IT

Friday 2 September

Softball vs St Henrys
Trials - Session 1 : Afrik/Zulu
Session 2 : Art

Sunday 4 September

Inter-Schools Climbing : Round 3

Monday 5 September

Trials - Session 1 : LO
Session 2 : English

Tuesday 6 September

U16 Indoor Hockey vs Nrthwood 1
Trials - Session 1 : Physical
Science

Wednesday 7 September

Trials - Session 1 : Life Sciences

Thursday 8 September

Trials - Session 1 : Geog 1 and
Session 2 : Geog 2
Yes, We Think We Can Dance :
8 to 10 September

Friday 9 September

Trials - Session 1 : Maths/Maths
Lit 1
Football vs Glenwood
Softball vs Northwood

The Weekend's Fixtures

FOOTBALL vs KEARSNEY COLLEGE (A) : Saturday 27 August 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	Group No
1 st	13h00	Stott	Van Niekierk	4
2 nd	12h00	Stott	Sibiya	4
3 rd	11h00	Stott	Cornew	3
Blackmore 1	09h00	Roberts	Goodwin	1
Blackmore 2	09h00	Silcock	Goodwin	1
U16A	10h00	Stott	Perks	2
U16B	11h00	Roberts	Thavarayan	3
U16C	12h00	Roberts	McDowall	4
U15A	09h00	Stott	Henri	1
U15B	10h00	Roberts	Coskey	2
U15C	12h00	Matterson	Barnes	4
U15D	12h00	Silcock	Goldstone	4
U15E	11h00	Silcock	Shezi	3
U14A	09h0	Matterson	Crasso	1
U14B	10h00	Matterson	Paulsen	2
U14C	11h00	Materson	Zondo	3
U14D	12h00	Hopkins		
U14G	09h00	Hopkins	Matthysen	1
U14E	11h00	Hopkins	Ncgobo	3
U14F	10h00	Hopkins	Mbambo	2
U14H	10h00	Silcock	Stroebel	2

Group 1: BUS 1 leaves at 7.45 am

Group 2: BUS 2 leaves at 7.45 am

Group 3: BUS 3 leaves at 9.45 am

Group 4: BUS 4 leaves at 9.45 am

Players in Groups 1-3 return to DHS by bus after their matches
Players in Group 4 return to DHS by bus after the 1st Team match



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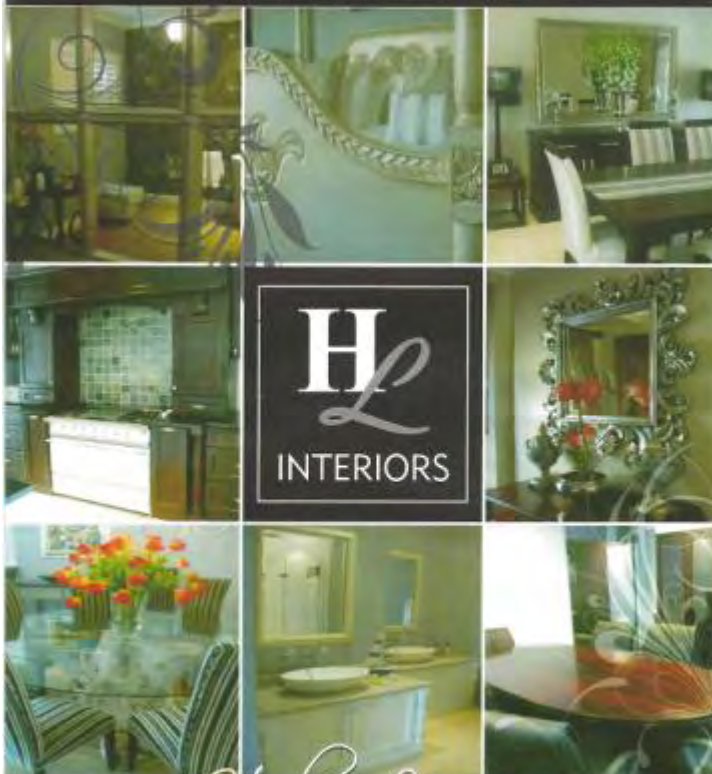
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DHS SPRING FAIR

30 September 2011 - 02 October 2011 **10am - 10pm**
 Durban High School Grounds

STALLS:
 Jewellery, Clothing, Toys, Toiletries, Beauty

SHOWS:
 Eastern Extravaganza, Rock Concert, Zulu Show, Lakshmi Star Entertainers, Live Music from the 60's DHS Musicians

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