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Upcoming Events

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- ◆ Yes, We Think We Can Dance
- ◆ I-S Climbing Finals
- ◆ Play List at Seabrooke's
- ◆ Dale McDermott Golf Day
- ◆ Dancing With The Stars!
- ◆ Cricket vs Westville

From the Head Master's Desk

Last week I had the pleasure of attending a gathering of old boys in Howick. Lionel Cason has done a sterling job in bringing together a large group of old boys, representing a considerable spread of years at school. I had the opportunity to chat with many of them and also address them on life at DHS in 2011. It was a treat to chat with and to them, and wonderful to see that they are still so interested in their alma mater. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and look forward to the opportunity to travel up again later in the year. Well done to Lionel who does so well in organising these events.

The Midlands lads will be glad to know that DHS has finished the Athletics season having won every event they have participated in. Five years ago that would have not been much of an achievement, as the sport was definitely languishing in the doldrums. Today, however, thanks to the commitment of Midlands lad turned DHS teacher, Athletics is flying at DHS and in KZN. We have been involved in half a dozen events, competing against old foes like College, Michaelhouse, Westville and Northwood among others. It is great to see the boys participating again, and my thanks go to Gareth Brown for his effort and commitment. He has been the driving force in the resurrection of the sport. His own expertise has also been invaluable in improving the boys' skills, particularly amongst the field athletes. We have some outstanding athletes at the school, and I am delighted that

they have been given a platform to exhibit their skills. Well done Mr Brown, and well done to the boys. You have made me very proud!

I was delighted to have dinner this week with a group of boys from the class of 1999. Michael Byrne was out from England, and is scheduled to start with a PhD course in Music History at Cambridge next month. He has been given a full scholarship for three years to complete the programme. His mates from the 1999 year gathered to celebrate with him, and I was thrilled to also be there. I have not seen Mike for some time, and I am delighted with his success. He is an exceptionally bright and talented young man, who was in a very special year at DHS. Neil Coppen, Greg Lomas, Rudi Clark and Colwyn Thomas were also there, and all have done so well in their respective fields. It was a great evening, and it is wonderful to see the special bond between these young men, who are all excelling and working for themselves. You also make me very proud.

World Cup fever is here and we are all holding our breath to see whether the Boks can duplicate the success of 2007. I have no doubt they have the team to do it. The experience and wisdom of the players is probably the greatest this country has seen in many years. I hope the whole country can unite behind the team, and let's hope they can bring that trophy back to South Africa, and be the first nation to win back to back World Cups. We all know the Kiwis are going



*Mr Wagner with the Class of 1999:
From left: Dave Wagner, Neil Coppen,
Michael Byrne, Greg Lomas, Colwyn
Thomas and Rudi Clark*



*The U14A Cricket Tour Raffle Draw was
held this week. The prize was a
weekend away valued at R8000.
From left: Head Master Dave Wagner,
Kurt Donaldson (Coach), Leanne Ross,
Nicholas Fletcher, Tristan Ross and Kyle
Scheepers*



*DHS' living legend - Hashim Amla -
shares a light moment with his ex-DHS
cricket coach, Alan Norton!*

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

to choke - again - so our sternest test will come from the Wallabies.

"Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation leans on the doorbell." Unknown

I am a passionate fan, and I am confident we can do it. Go Bokke!

Have a great week, and be careful out there.

Dave Wagner
Class of 1973

Playlist

The name says it all - this show is literally a playlist of the best of DHS musical talent. Any genre and style, vocal or instrumental, solo or groups - *Playlist* will be a reflection of the performers' musical tastes.

performed. Given the depth of musical talent at DHS, this should be a *Playlist* worth hearing.

Open to all DHS boys (and staff!), the only criterion for appearing in *Playlist* is commitment to the music being

With a running time of just over an hour, *Playlist* will be on at the Seabrooke's Theatre on the 14 and 15 September. Tickets are R30 and available from Mrs Krause at 031-277 1500.

Renewal of Scholarships / Bursaries

All boys on either a scholarship or bursary are reminded that they need to re-apply for the continuance of their scholarship/bursary.

Academic scholarship/bursary holders need to submit a letter requesting continuance.

Boys on either a sport or cultural scholarship/bursary need to submit a CV of their achievements.

All requests to be handed to Mrs Skinner no later than 30 September. No late applications will be accepted.

Congratulations Hash!

Proteas top-order batsman and Durban High School old-boy, Hashim Amla scooped the top accolade at the SA Sports Awards at Sun City recently.

under 14A level in 1997 and 1st XI coach in 2000 said: "Hashim is and has always been a humble and fine gentleman, who is widely respected across all communities and countries. He was a Prefect at school and also received fantastic support from his parents who never missed a game. We at DHS are extremely proud of what he has achieved and what he still will go on to achieve. But even more importantly, it is what he represents to the youth as a role model in this modern world that is so fantastic."

Hashim, recently named vice-captain of the national ODI and T20 teams, was recognised ahead of four other nominees for the Sports Star of the Year accolade, namely Masters golf champion Charl Schwartzel, swimming world record holder Cameron van der Burgh, Springbok sevens flyhalf Cecil Afrika and leading Banyana Banyana goal scorer Noko Matlou.

Well done, Hash, we're so very proud of you!

Alan Norton of Durban High School, Amla's cricket coach at

Extra-Mural Results

FOOTBALL - FNB TOURNAMENT at GREY COLLEGE

DHS	1	HTS Louis Botha	3
DHS	0	KES	3
DHS	2	Victoria Park	1

(3rd in Group)

Play-Off

DHS	0	George Campbell	2
DHS	1	Grey College	3
DHS	0	Kloof	3

15th place overall

SOFTBALL

DHS U19A	won on points against St Henry's (they withdrew)
DHS U16A	15 St Henry's 0

NORTHWOOD QUADRANGULAR ATHLETICS MEETINGS

On Thursday 1 September the Athletics team competed at the Northwood Quadrangular as the winners of the first meeting two years ago we were defending our title against Northwood, Westville and College. This was also the last hurdle for us to cross before we could claim to be the top boys' athletics school in the province, and it is a hurdle we cleared in style with a number of meeting records and school records being broken.

The following athletes broke meeting records:

U15

D Palframan : 100m 11,1s (also a school record), 200m, 400m, Shot Put

C Govender : Long Jump, 100m

A Mwangi : Long Jump

U17

C Donkin : Discus, Javelin 55,60m (School Record)

M Hayes : Shot Put 16,13m (School Record)

N Mtshengu : High Jump

U19

E Mongwambe : 200m, 400m

B Lange : Shot Put

T Trenoweth : Javelin

N Memela : Triple Jump

W Russouw : Discus

In 36 events DHS achieved 21 first places, 13 second places and 8 third places meaning that we managed to beat the competition by a fairly convincing margin.

The final points tally was as follows:

DHS	425
College	322
Northwood	297
Westville	158

ATHLETICS TREVERTON INVITATIONAL

On Monday 5 September our Athletics team travelled up to Treverton College for their Invitational Athletics meeting. This meeting runs selected events and is often quite difficult on our middle distance runners due to the altitude. This was our last team event this year and a perfect opportunity to see how we might fare next year as our Matrics were unable to attend due to trials.

The team acquitted themselves well and were able to turn in some solid performances as the meeting progressed, with a number of personal bests being achieved.

One meeting record was broken by N Mtshengu jumping 1,86m in the Boys U16 High Jump; two school records were also broken by C Donkin in the Open Discus (40,92m) and M Hayes in the Open Shot Put (14,84m).

Final Points for the day were:

DHS	246
Greytown	235
College	223
Voortrekker	172
Treverton	127
Weston	59

Congratulations!

◆ Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the DRSU Club Rugby teams. They will play in a national tournament in Bloemfontein during the October holidays:

U18	Dian Kotze, Dane Mare, Pedro Miguel, Jared Ryder, Notha Sibisi
U16	Matthew Drew, Kurt Keough, Werner Kotze, Lutho Ngebeza
U15	Michael du Plessis, Dean Roberts, Aza Tshutsha



Shion Lupke competed in the One Nation Cup Tournament in Bremen, Germany recently and was selected to attend the Super Sport Tottenham Hotspur Academy trials.

This has brought to an end an almost fairytale season for the Athletics team. We have won every inter school competition and through the hard work and willingness of our athletes we have ended the season unbeaten.

A big congratulations to all the athletes who have made this year what it has been.



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Dancing with the Stars!

Just a reminder that the DHS Moms' Com are hosting a ladies Night - *Dancing With the Stars!* - on 20 September in the DHS Hall from 7pm.

Please support the evening as the funds raised will be used to purchase data projectors and laptops for the classrooms - so our boys will benefit!

A 3 course meal and entertainment will be provided.

Lucky prizes include: two weekends away and two mid-week breaks for 2, including bed and breakfast, at select Signature Life Hotels.

Tickets are R200 per person.

To book your ticket/table please contact Audrey Claassen:
on 083-265 3590 or
audsclaassen@telkomsa.net



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 9 September

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

Saturday 12 September

Football vs Glenwood

Sunday 11 September

I-S Climbing Finals

Tuesday 13 September

Inter-House Cricket, Water Polo
and Cross Country at DHS from
14h45

Wednesday 14 September

Play List at Seabrooke's : 14-15
September

Thursday 15 September

Dale McDermott Golf Day at Royal
Durban

Friday 16 September

Softball vs Glenwood

Tuesday 20 September

Dancing with the Stars - DHS
Moms' Com Ladies Night in the
D C Thompson Hall : 19h00

Saturday 17 September

Cricket vs Westville
International Coastal CleanUp Day

Friday 23 September

Prefects Announced
Softball vs Thomas More College
Step to Stage School : 23-24/9

Saturday 24 September

Cricket vs College
Heritage Day
Hilton Tennis Festival : 24 to 26
September

Tuesday 27 September

Grade 12 Visual Art Prac Exam :
27 to 29 September

Thursday 29 September

Teacher's Day Assembly
Rapewise Workshop

Friday 30 September

School closes for 3rd Term : 10h45
DHS Spring Fair : 30 September to
1 October

Holiday Activities:

Water Polo Tour to SACS : 30/9 to
3/10
Climbing Nationals (Joburg) : 30/9
to 3/10
Michaelmas Cricket Week at
Maritzburg College : 1-4 October
Charl van Rooyen U14 Cricket
Festival in Paarl : 1-5 October
Fishing Club Excursion :
5-8 October

The Weekend's Fixtures

FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD (H) & (A) : Friday 9 September 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	REFEREE
U16A	16h00	Dokkies 1	Perks	Glenwood
U16B	15h00	Dokkies 1	Thavarayan	Glenwood
U16C	16h00	Dokkies 2	McDowall	Glenwood
U14A	16h00	van Heerden	Crasso	Paulsen
U14B	15h00	van Heerden	Paulsen	Crasso
U14C	16h00	Nourse	Zondo	Mbombo
U14D	15h00	Nourse	Tifflin	Ncgobo

FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD (H) Saturday 10 September 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH	REFEREE
1 st	11h00	van Heerden	van Niekerk	Federation
2 nd	10h00	van Heerden	Sibiya	Perks
3 rd	10h00	Nourse	Norton	Sibiya
U15A	09h00	van Heerden	Henri	Coskey
U15B	08h00	van Heerden	Coskey	Norton
U15C	09h00	Nourse	Barnes	Gcilitshana
U15D	08h00	Nourse	Goldstone	Zungu



Join us at the DHS Ladies Night
 20 September at 7pm
 3 Course Meal & Entertainment
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