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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Cricket vs Westville
- ◆ Dancing With the Stars!
- ◆ Prefects Announced
- ◆ Cricket vs College
- ◆ Hilton Tennis Festival
- ◆ Golf vs Westville
- ◆ Gr 12 Art Prac Exam
- ◆ Teachers Day Assembly

From the Head Master's Desk

If it's Cricket season it must be raining! We finished term 3 sport last week with a successful Football outing against Glenwood, and kick off term 4 sport this weekend with Water-Polo, Basketball and Cricket away to Westville. No rest for the wicked! My thanks to all those involved in term 3 sport. Football had a solid term, but Athletics had a wonderful season. They won every meeting-an excellent effort. Our Golf team has also been doing very well lately, and it is particularly encouraging to see so many young players coming through so well.

Senior Speech Day is approaching. It will be held on Thursday 13th October at 9.30 in the morning. It is my last Senior Speech Day as Head, and as such I am delighted that the Guest Speaker is someone I have a close association with. Richard Salmon is a respected and highly sought after Senior Counsel in Durban. He is also an accomplished musician, having studied in Durban and Germany. His association with music is honoured by his sponsorship of a school music prize. He was the Deputy Head Prefect and Dux in my Matric year, and we were schoolmates since Grade 7 at Prep. We have remained close, and I am delighted he has agreed to speak at Speech Day. I am sure what he has to say will be most profound.

The school's music programme continues to flourish, and this week the boys participated in the highly enjoyable Playlist. This is a collection of different music styles and genres, and the boys do most of the preparation themselves. A highlight for me was the newly formed a cappella group, who

were superb. I look forward to hearing them perform on a regular basis. There is no doubt that our new music team has hit the ground running, and I am thrilled with the diversity and virtuosity on display. Keep it up everyone!

I was relieved to see the Boks scrape home against Wales. I have no doubt the team will get better, but it is always heartening to win- especially when you do not play well. A challenge of a different sort awaits with the highly charged Fijians champing at the bit. Good luck boys.

Dr Adrian Rodgers said: "You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."

Abraham Lincoln said the same as Dr Rodgers when he proclaimed: "You cannot make the weak strong by making the strong weak!"

Let's hope the Teletubby takes note.

Have a good week.
Dave Wagner
Class of 1973



The DHS boys excelled at the Climbing Nationals. Nicholyn Potgieter (right) is the Top Climber in KZN and Jason Salt 1st in U17 Boys



Maths Whiz Kid, Victor Bantchovski, with HOD of Maths, Mrs Mewalal



Congratulations to the 2 teams of DHS learners who were placed joint 3rd at the HIP2B² I Think 2011 Challenge



Named Scholarship winners: Matthew Hamilton (right) was awarded the IT Bennison Scholarship; Joshua Arnold the Seabrooke's Cultural Scholarship and Joshua Spooner (left) the Aaron Klug Academic Scholarship

Mike Oldham

The school learned on Monday of the untimely death of Mike Oldham, who has lost his long and hard fought battle with cancer.

Mike was a wise and wonderful man, who was a member of the DHS Trusts for many years, assiduously looking after their finances. His son, James, also attended DHS, and his wife,

Dee, was a staunch support at Mike's side.

Mike was a man of intelligence and humour, who was a great servant of the school. He will be sorely missed. Deo Fretus!

The Head Master, Chairman of the Governing Body, Staff and Boys of Durban High School

Maths Olympiad : Victor Bantchovski

The Mathematics Olympiad is organized by the South African Mathematics Foundation, sponsored by Harmony Gold Mining and is open to schools nationally. The competition consists of a Junior Olympiad (Grades 8 and 9) and a senior Olympiad (Grades 10, 11 and 12), and is conducted over three rounds.

Victor Bantchovski is a Grade 10 learner at Durban High School who sailed through rounds 1 and

2 of the competition, beating learners from Grades 11 and 12, to secure himself a place in round 3.

Victor wrote the round 3 exam on 7 September 2011 at Crawford La Lucia. DHS is indeed proud to have such a talented young man in our midst, and we are holding thumbs for him.

Well done, Victor! We eagerly await your results.

HIP2B² I Think Challenge

The HIP2B² I Think Challenge took place at Danville Girls' High on 10 August 2011.

This was an exciting and energy-filled competition that brought out the mathematical, scientific and entrepreneurial skills of its participants through the various activities that had been planned. Building a cantilever and a filtration system, as well as mathematical problem solving through puzzles, were just a few of the activities that kept our boys busy for about 2 hours, leaving them little time for the real purpose of their visit to Danville - the girls!

More than 30 teams, each consisting of 8 members, from about 17 different schools participated.

DHS took 3 teams to the event, and 2 of these teams secured a place each in the finals which consisted of just 5 places. Both our teams tied at 3rd position and were rewarded with Bass on Tap speaker systems for their sterling efforts.

Our boys did not disappoint and were once again fabulous ambassadors for DHS.

Scholarship Presentation Evening

A Scholarship Presentation Evening for the 2012 Grade 8s was held on Tuesday 13 September.

The evening was very successful; well attended by pupils, parents and staff of a

number of the Durban High School feeder schools. Congratulations to the boys who received scholarships, we trust you will enjoy your schooling at DHS and that you will do the School proud!

Extra-Mural Results

SPORT CLIMBING : FINALS

The final round of the KZN Sport Climbing League was held on Sunday at the UKZN Indoor Sports Centre.

Final results:

U15 Boys

Calvin Dafel	2 nd
Lindani Msomi	3 rd
Donovan Hulett	5 th

U17 Boys

Jason Salt	1 st
Jordan Pillai	5 th

U19 Boys

Nicholyn Potgieter	1 st
Devon Flanagan	5 th

Nicholyn Potgieter was awarded the trophy for the TOP CLIMBER in KZN and DHS was presented with the TOP CLIMBING SCHOOL trophy. The above mentioned climbers have been selected to represent KZN at the National climbing competition to be held in Johannesburg at the end of the term.

FOOTBALL vs GLENWOOD HIGH

	DHS	Glenwood
1 st	3	0
2 nd	0	3
3 rd	0	1
U16A	3	2
U16B	2	3
U16C	2	5
U15A	4	0
U15B	3	1
U15C	2	2
U15D	2	0
U14A	1	0
U14B	2	0
U14C	2	2
U14D	4	0

GOLF

DHS A	4	Westville A	4
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ATHLETICS

Menlo Park Trials

On Friday 9 September a handful of our top athletes took part at the Menlo Park Trials meeting up at Treverton. This meeting is to select a team that will travel to the Grey College Invitation in October this year and to the Menlo Park Inter-High next year February. Our athletes acquitted themselves well and achieved the following places:

A Mwangi	1 st U14 Long Jump, 2 nd U14 100m & 200m
N Ntuli	2 nd U14 Shot Put
D Palframan	1 st U15 200m and 400m
C Donkin	1 st Open Discus and Javelin
M Hayes	1 st Open Shot Put, 2 nd Open Javelin

KZN Sub Youth League Meeting

On Saturday 10 September a couple of our athletes competed at the KZN Sub youth league meeting at Kings Park

The following results were achieved:

T Phiri	1 st U13 Long Jump 5.09m
D Palframan	2 nd U15 Shot Put 11,62m and 5 th in Javelin 36,98m
J Donkin	7 th U15 Javelin 34,67m

FOOTBALL - FIVE-A-SIDE

U15, U16 and Open teams were eliminated in the Group stages.

The U14 finished 1st in their Group, beating Glenwood 1-0 in the semi-final, but unfortunately lost 2-0 to Westville in the final.

Yunus Mall was Top Goal Scorer of the Tournament with nine (9) goals.

Congratulations!

- ◆ Cameron Donkin has been selected to represent KZN in the 2011 South African Games (Athletics) from 27 September to 8 October.
- ◆ Nicholyn Potgieter was awarded the trophy for the Top Climber in KZN at the Finals of the Sport Climbing Inter-School League. DHS was awarded the Top Climbing School in KZN trophy.
- ◆ The following Climbers have been selected to represent KZN at the National Climbing competition to be held in Johannesburg:

U19	Nicholyn Potgieter, Devon Flanagan
U17	Jason Salt, Jordan Pillai, Luke Penn
U15	Calvin Dafel, Lindani Msomi, Donovan Hulett
- ◆ Trent Bingham convincingly won the Laser Radial division at the first Regatta of the Sailing season held at Midmar Dam, winning all 6 races. He also finished second on handicap in the all class Open age group event.

SOFTBALL

U16A	DHS	12	Nwood	7
U19A	DHS	7	Nwood	5



Are you on a scholarship or bursary? There are only 11 school days left ('til 30/9) for you to give Mrs Skinner your CV for renewal. No late applications will be accepted.



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All these are problems facing parents, educators, and children today. We need to know how to be proactive in order to protect ourselves and our children from these problems.

The School has invited Dr John Buswell, founder and CEO of RAPEWISE, to address the school on the above topics. Dr Buswell is a forensic psychologist with vast experience in high profile cases reported in the media. He has trained over 35 000 educators, doctors, trauma sisters, psychologists and members of the SAPS nationally. And he is a superb speaker!

Dr Buswell visited the school last year and left a lasting impression on parents and boys.

John will be speaking on Wednesday **28 September** at **6pm** in the **AJ Human Room**. The cost is R10 per couple.

The Weeks Ahead

Thursday 15 September

Dale McDermott Golf Day at Royal Durban
Playlist at Seabrooke's

Friday 16 September

Softball vs Glenwood
Cricket/Water Polo vs Westville

Saturday 17 September

Cricket / Basketball vs Westville
International Coastal CleanUp Day

Tuesday 20 September

Water Polo vs College (h)
Dancing with the Stars - DHS
Moms' Com Ladies Night in the D C Thompson Hall : 19h00

Friday 23 September

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

Saturday 24 September

Cricket / Basketball vs College (a)
Hilton Tennis Festival : 24-26/9

Monday 19 September

Golf A&B vs Westville : Durban CC

Tuesday 27 September

Gr 12 Visual Art Prac: 27-29/9
King Chicken : Seabrooke's : 27-29/9

Wednesday 28 September

Teacher's Day Assembly
Presentation by Dr John Buswell : 18h00 in AJ Human Room

Thursday 29 September

Teacher's Day Assembly
Dr Buswell Workshop for Grade 8 to 11 Learners

Friday 30 September

School closes for 3rd Term : 10h45
DHS Spring Fair : 30/9 to 1/10

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 /10
Charl van Rooyen U14 Cricket Festival in Paarl : 1-5/10
Fishing Club Excursion : 5-8/10

The Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE : Friday 16 September 2011

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 rd XI	15h00	Bowdens (a)	20/20	Crasso
4 th XI	15h00	Theobalds (h)	20/20	Wilkinson
U15B	15h00	Commons 1 (a)	20/20	Levin
U14C	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Hlongwa
U14F	15h15	Pitlochary 3 (a)	20/20	Zungu
U14G	15h15	Pitlochary 2 (a)	20/20	Sifisu

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE : Saturday 17 September 2011

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	08h30	Bowdens (a)	50 Overs	Norton
2 nd XI	09h00	Theobalds (h)	50 Overs	Coskey
U16C	13h00	Pitlochary 2 (a)	30 Overs	Qabathe
U15A	08h30	Commons 2 (a)	50 Overs	Gcilitshana
U15C	08h00	Pitlochary 3 (a)	20/20	Matthysen
U15D	11h30	Pitlochary 3 (a)	20/20	Mabena
U15E	15h00	Pitlochary 3 (a)	20/20	
U14A	08h30	Commons 1 (a)	50 Overs	Donaldson
U14B	08h30	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Maungwa
U14D	13h00	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Mfusi
U14E	08h30	Pitlochary 2 (a)	30 Overs	Sibiya

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE : Sunday 18 September 2011

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
U16A	09h00	Theobalds (h)	50 Overs	M Adam



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

EXTREME SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD:
Tea Garden, Hot Dogs, Bunnies, Curries & Snacks

FREE
Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Testing

DISCO BADD BOYZ

Water Slides & Jumping Castle

WIN 2 TICKETS TO INDIA
Winner will be announced on 2 October at 20H30

Gift of the Oceans, THE STARBUCKS GAZETTE, Arts and Culture, AIRZ Travel & Tours



Join us at the DHS Ladies Night

20 September at 7pm

3 Course Meal & Entertainment

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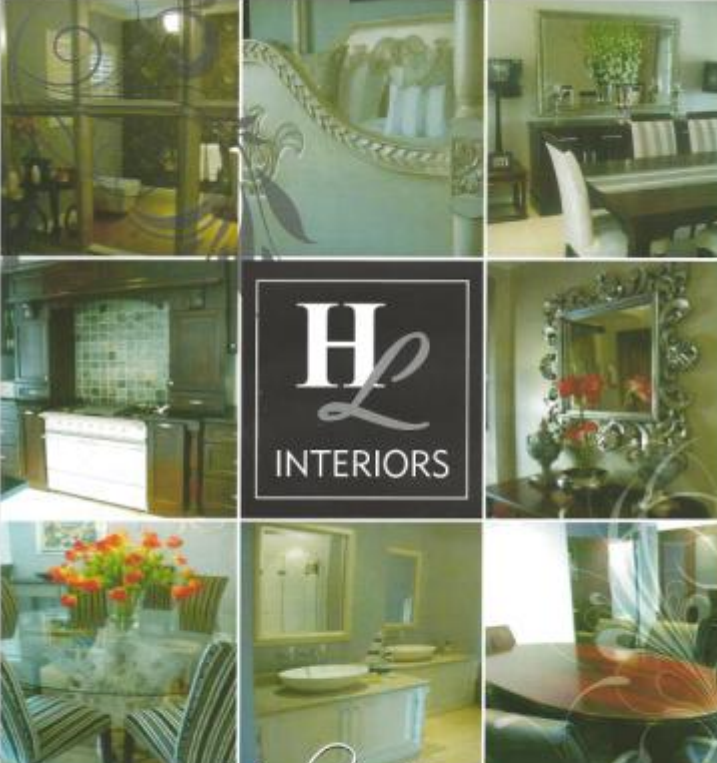
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