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Jerry Oddy and I are already planning arrangements for this year's Remembrance Day celebrations. Last year we honoured the memory of all old boys who died in the South African Bush War. Some people suggested it was not a very PC thing to do. My response is that if the Mozambican authorities could be prepared to put aside their misgivings and allow the last resting place of Lt Osborne to be honoured, when he was flying a decidedly inappropriate mission for the then Rhodesian forces, we can also show a spirit of reconciliation. The day last year was a special one, and we hope this year will be as well. This year we have chosen a Boer War theme. A number of old boys died in the Boer War. We know the names of the English ones, and their names, bar one, are recorded at school. We hope to put a plaque up to honour the missing one, but I also want to know if any Afrikaans speaking old boys died fighting for the Boers. We have established so far that the Maeder family was involved in the War, and that members of that family were incarcerated on the island of Ceylon. They were at DHS, and their descendant, Anthony Maeder, also an old boy, has met with and chatted to Jerry Oddy. I am fascinated by the possibility that old boys could have been fighting against each other in this war. If any of you have any information, please let us know. We would like to honour all old boys who fought, and particularly those who died, in all war.

The spirit of reconciliation is something critical to the growth of this country, and it is critical for all present day South Africans to

understand the hardship, suffering and abuse that the Boers suffered in the war. I was unaware until I joined the Army in 1978 of the atrocities committed by the British government on the families of the Boers. The concentration camp system, so readily associated with the Nazis, had its genesis in the Boer War. The plight of the women and children in those camps was horrifying. No wonder the Afrikaner bore such animosity towards the English for so long. But they have reconciled, and all South Africans should do the same. This will be a better place.

I had a wonderful weekend at Hilton, attending the Festival. It was a very busy event this year, and the crowds streamed in to enjoy the wonderful weather, great shows and art on display, and wander around the stalls. A number of our boys attended the event, and had a most rewarding experience. It was great to see old boys represented on the stage. Adam Dore, Neil Coppen and Paul Spence were all involved with productions, and by all accounts the public supported the shows to the hilt. Great to see.

We announce the Leadership group for the rest of 2011 and 2012 this week. I thank the current group for their commitment, and wish the new boys all the best in their new roles. Good luck to you all, I have every confidence that we have a powerful Leadership group for the future.

I think there was a collective sigh of relief around South Africa last Saturday morning when the Boks dismantled Fiji in a clinical and powerful display. Let's hope it



Anthony Maeder (left) pictured with Archivist, Jeremy Oddy, and Marketing Manager, Dave Dunn



Julian van Rensberg (right), Jarred O'Meara, Rorke Kemp and Gabriel van Wyk performing Thunderstruck at Playlist



*Spring is in the Air!
DHS Spring Fair - 30 September to 2 October - put in your diary!*



*6 of the Best!
Selected for the KZN Youth Choir - front (from left): Andile Gumede, Victor Smith, Lucky Lugongwana
Back: Mthokozisi Hlela, Mrs Peter (who worked with the boys), Maqhawe Madonsela, Sibonelo Dlamini*

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

was not a flash in the pan! My day was made even sweeter when my other team - Ireland - took it to the Aussies. Erin Go Bragh!

"The only job where you start at the top is digging a hole."

Playlist

A modern twist on the Café Concert concept that has been so successful at DHS, Playlist was definitely a success.

The classical musos turned in polished, interesting performances and the boys' version of AC/DC's Thunderstruck will be talked about for a long, long time.

Spring Fair

Durban High School is hosting a Spring Fair from 30 September to 2 October 2011 on our grounds.

The duration is from 10h00 to 22h00 each day. We anticipate 100 stall holders being involved and there will be live entertainment throughout the days on a custom-built stage, with covered auditorium.

The aim of the Fair, the brainchild of Mr Bharat Ramjee, Fair Co-ordinator, is to raise substantial funds for the Gift of the Givers organisation and the School. As you are aware, the work of the Gift of the Givers has been stretched recently so it could not be more appropriate that this is the organisation we chose to support when the work on this Fair began in February.

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 planned is:

"If you are not sure where you are going, you'll probably end up somewhere else."

Have a great week
Dave Magner
Class of 1973

As usual, the performances of seasoned musos were wonderful but what was also so pleasing to see was the emergence of new talents, including the newly formed a Cappella Singers.

And, of course, mention must be made of the fantastic performances by Mr Skevington and Mr Magner.

- A Rock Concert
- Eastern Extravaganza
- Fashion shows
- Gumboot Dancing
- Zulu Cultural Show
- Children's rides and entertainment
- and lots more entertainment.

In the evenings we have a superb line up of DJs:

FRIDAY

- Nick Supply and Spin Doctor

SATURDAY

- Eastern Show and Deon Govender

SUNDAY

- Roger Goode & Lady Lea

On Sunday we will be announcing the winner of our Prize to India followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

An exciting DHS venture awaits you.



Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE BOYS

1st Westville 100
(Maharaj 4/1)
DHS 76
DHS lost by 23 runs

2nd Westville 185
DHS 146
DHS lost by 39 runs

3rd DHS 92
Westville 93/2
DHS lost by 8 wickets

4th DHS 148/5
(M Payi 53)
Westville 41
DHS won by 107 runs

16A DHS 182
(Van Zyl 32)
Westville 27
(Kotze 3/30)
DHS won by 55 runs

16B DHS 33
Westville 34/1
DHS lost by 9 wickets

16C Westville 182
DHS 127
DHS lost by 55 runs

15A DHS 114
(Zama 37)
Westville 115/9
(Matthysen 4/30)
DHS lost by 1 wicket

15B DHS 96
Westville 97/4
DHS lost by 6 wickets

15C Westville 179/3
DHS 137/3
DHS lost by 42 runs

15D DHS 83
Westville 85/1
DHS lost by 9 wickets

15E DHS 36
Westville 39/0
DHS lost by 10 wickets

14A Westville 202
DHS 161
DHS lost by 41 runs

14B Westville 131
DHS 100
DHS lost by 31 runs

14C DHS 120/9
Westville 123/8
DHS lost by 2 wickets

14D DHS 99
Westville 100/5
DHS lost by 5 wickets

14E DHS 115/7
Westville 116/3
DHS lost by 7 wickets

BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE

Team	DHS	Westville
1 st	99	59
2 nd	56	20
16A	16	32
15A	20	27
15B	32	45
14A	23	10
14B	16	25
14C	17	21

WATER POLO vs WESTVILLE

Team	DHS	Westville
1 st	6	15
2 nd	2	10
15A	0	21
14A	6	6

SOFTBALL vs GLENWOOD

Team	DHS	Glenwood
1 st	4	10
U16A	1	9



Don't FORGET!

Are you on a scholarship or bursary?
There are only 6 school days left ('til 30/9) for you to give Mrs Skinner your CV for renewal.
No late applications will be accepted.

Congratulations!

◆ Matthew Plumstead has been selected for the KZN Body Boarding Team. He will compete at the SA Body Boarding Champs in Cape Town in October.

◆ There is fierce competition for places in the KZN Youth Choir and normally only two or three pupils from any school are accepted. The choir has an extensive repertoire, and performs and competes both locally and overseas. Six boys from DHS have been selected as members for 2012. They are:

Maqhawe Madonsela, S'bonela Dlamini, Mthokozisi Hlela, Andile Gumede, Victor Smith and Lucky Lugogwana

◆ Julian van Rensburg has been invited to play with Barry Thompson's band at the Durban International Blues Festival in September. It is a huge honour to be asked to play with musicians of this calibre.

◆ Reneshan Naidoo participated in the Common Wealth Games on the Isle of Man. He lost in the quarters in doubles against the No.1 in the world and in the singles against the No.3 in the world. Team SA came 3rd out of 61 countries.

◆ The following boys have been selected to represent KZN in Football:

U19B Bayanda Khanyile
U17 Shaylin Naidoo, Sabelo Mchunu, Ashley Jeevanantham
U15 Mvelo Mbanda, Gregory Landers, Shion Lupke
U14 Ntuthuko Dlamini, Andreas Ioannou

*Look Whose Back!
Our resident Mom and Dad arrived on Wednesday with their brand new gaggle of babies*





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Dale McDermott Golf Day

This year the annual Dale McDermott Golf Day took place on Thursday 15 September at Royal Durban. The weather played its part for the first half of the day and then the wind picked up tremendously. This made the competition interesting and everyone was waiting in the clubhouse to see what scores would come in.

The winning Four Ball of Ross Leah, Jared Wood, Chris Fann and Neill Wilson won with a score of 95. Well done chaps!!

Apologies from the McDermott family for not attending as Mrs. McDermott was with family in Australia.

Thank you to all the sponsors and players who came out to support the day.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

List of sponsors to be found on the next page.



The Weeks Ahead

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

Monday 26 September

King Chicken : Seabrooke's :
26-29/9

Tuesday 27 September

Gr 12 Visual Art Prac : 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 COLLEGE (a) : Saturday 22 September 2011

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
1 st XI	09h30	Goldstones (a)	50 Overs	Norton
2 nd XI	09h30	Theobald (h)	50 Overs	Wilkinson
3 rd XI	08h30	Dalry Park Oval (a)	30 Overs	Crasso
4 th XI	13h30	Dalry Park Oval (a)	30 Overs	Wilkinson
U16A	09h30	Dalry Park Oval (a)	50 Overs	Adam
U16B	09h30	Nicholsons (a)	50 Overs	Perks
U16C	13h30	Tech 3 (a)	30 Overs	Qabathe
U15A	09h30	Barns (a)	50 Overs	Gcilitshana
U15B	09h30	Lamonds (a)	50 Overs	Levin
U15C	13h30	Rugby (a)	30 Overs	Matthyssen
U15D	08h30	Tech 1 (a)	30 Overs	Mabena
U15E	13h30	Tech 1 (a)	30 Overs	Sanele
U14A	09h30	Snows (a)	50 Overs	Donaldson
U14B	09h30	Leaches (a)	50 Overs	Maungwa
U14C	08h30	Tech 2 (a)	30 Overs	Hlongwa
U14D	13h30	Tech 2 (a)	30 Overs	Mfusi
U14E	08h30	Tech 4 (a)	30 Overs	Sibiya
U14F	08h30	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Zungu
U14G	13h30	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Sifisu

BASKETBALL vs COLLEGE (a) : Saturday 22 September 2011

Team	Time	Court
1 st Team	12h30	Red
2 nd Team	11h30	Black
U16A	11h30	Red
U15A	10h30	Red
U15B	10h30	Black
U14A	09h30	Black
U14B	08h30	Black
U14C	08h30	White





Dale McDermott Golf Day

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DHS SPRING FAIR
 30 SEP - 2 OCT 2011
 10am to 10pm
 SPIN DOCTOR
 LADY LIA & ROGER GOODE
 DEON GOVENDER EASTERN SHOW
 NICK SUPPLY
DHS MAIN FIELD
 Logos: All of the Stars, THE DAILY GAZETTE, SABC 2, AIZ

Durban High School presents a performance by Allon Mackay
king chicken
 by Allon Mackay
 26 - 28 Sept 13:00
 27 Sept 19:00
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 tickets at the door
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