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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Blackmore House Dinner
- ◆ Basketball/Cricket vs Glenwood
- ◆ Prefect Camp
- ◆ Grade 9 Spirit of Adventure
- ◆ Water Polo / Cricket / Basketball vs Northwood
- ◆ Matric Final Exams Begin
- ◆ Football Awards Dinner

From the Head Master's Desk

We are back at the coalface after the Michaelmas break. I have had an extended break, and spent a fabulous week in the Cape. I feel rejuvenated, and ready for the challenges of this term. It is a short one, and the pressure to get things done is very tight. We have a full round of exams, and all our planning for 2012 needs to be in place by the time we close up in early December. It is important that the boys learn to prioritise and manage their time carefully, as they will also need to ensure they fulfil any extracurricular commitments they may have.

I was delighted last week to read of Old Boy, Peter Keogh. This young man, who left DHS in 1998, is a Sergeant in the British Army. He has been awarded the Military Cross, Britain's 3rd highest award for bravery for his bravery under fire in Afghanistan. The full story of what happened can easily be found on the internet, but briefly he was in charge of a squad that overran seven Taliban positions. Under heavy enemy fire Peter went across open territory to link with another patrol, and also to deflect enemy attention away from wounded members of his forces. Peter was a quiet young man at school. He loved his Musketry, and was awarded Half Colours. His humble response is indicative of the courage and character of the man. He simply said he did what he did because it needed to be done. As a school we are

immensely proud of this young man, and I hope to be able to honour him with a plaque at school. Well done young man, we are all so proud of you!

The Moms' Com at DHS is hosting a breakfast for Mums and Dads who will be new to DHS in 2012. All new parents are invited to join us in the AJ Human Function Room at 7.15 on 28 October. Please let Karen Krause know if you would like to attend. It will be a good opportunity to get to know each other and learn something about your son's new school. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I had a rare treat yesterday when I bumped into an old boy in the school's Memorial Courtyard. His name is Des Hageman, and he left school in 1937, making him 88 years old! He was delightful company, and has a remarkably good recollection of his time at school. He was in fact the man who taught Edwin Swales to fly! Truly remarkable. It was a humbling experience to stand at the Memorial Wall with a man who remembers so many names from that era. I have invited him to attend Remembrance Day celebrations with us, and Jerry Oddy is hoping to take him on a tour of the school next week. What a privilege to meet someone like him.

I have to say something about the untimely exit of the Boks from the World Cup. They do



KZN Cricket Representatives:
Back row (from left): Taariq Booley (U17) , Sizwe Mthembu (U15) , Jared Van Heerden (U19) , Wade Canham (U15) , Cameron Janse van Rensburg (U17) and front Row (L-R): Sibonela Makhanya (U15 team and Captain), Ainsley Ndlovu (U15) and absent from the picture is Aatish Maharaj (U17)



KZN Basketball representatives:
Back Row (L-R): Thando Bhengu , Sonke Mzolo, Nkululeko Madlala, Kendall Beukes, Coach Lethu Zulu (U17 KZN team coach) and front Row: Sifiso Sithole. Missing from the picture are Ntuthuko Zondi and Siyathanda Shange (KZN U17 Captain)



Membe Payi
Captain of the KZN 7s Rugby Team and Player of the Tournament at the National 7s Tournament in Rustenburg

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

need to take responsibility for their failure to win when they had the Lion's share of the game, but I think Bryce Lawrence is a disgrace as a referee. I sympathise with them, having to endure such an incompetent display. How he got to that level is astonishing, and a serious indictment on the IRB. Instead of worrying about what mouth guard a player is wearing, get the basics right!

The Matrics leave us this week, and I wish them the best of luck for their final exams. Good luck boys.

"He who dares nothing need hope for nothing." Anon
"Who dares, wins."
Motto of the SAS

Have a great week.
Dave Magner
Class of 1973

Top 5 in Each Grade

Congratulations to the following learners who were placed in the Top 5 in their grade:

Grade 12:

1. Kashmeel Bisseru
2. Sulaiman Patel
3. Thaahir Mathir
4. Suhail Sayad
5. Ashish Sunpath

Grade 9:

1. Khusheel Vallabh
2. David Palframan
3. Thabiso Malimela
4. Yasir Sacoor
5. Nischay Chetty

Grade 11:

1. Dimitrije Mamontov
2. Shivar Sobrun
3. Nkqubela Arosi
4. Brenton Naicker
5. Darren Govender

Grade 8:

1. Nikyle Bisseru
2. Rishal Jivan
3. Tharan Pillay
4. Shwanthish Sobrun
5. Kashmir Gopal
6. Darshan Nagessur

Grade 10:

1. Julian Janse van Rensburg
2. Asad Jeewa
3. Sheldon Kisten
4. Victor Bantchovski
5. Nicholas Conyngham



Good News from the Library!

There will be amnesty days on the 20 and 21 October.

All books must be returned by Monday 31 October and there will be no further loans.

Return books and there will be no fines charged on these days.

Library will remain open as a study venue only until 7 November when exams commence. Thereafter NO admittance.

Any outstanding fines will be halved on these days.

Come and take advantage of this once off offer before the Library closes for stock take!

Ms D Peter
Ms I Worth



Extra-Mural Results

1st TEAM at MICHAELMAS WEEK Pietermaritzburg

Day 1 vs St Stithians
St Stithians 236/7
DHS 184/5
(van Heerden 30; Booley 64; Bosch 35)
Draw (bad light)

Day 2 vs St Albans
DHS 178/7
(Maharaj 35)
Draw (Rain stopped play)

Day 3 vs Affies
Affies 234/8
(van Rensburg 4/43)
DHS 182
(van Heerden 59; Kotze 34)
Lost by 52 runs

U14 CHARL VAN ROOYEN CRICKET FESTIVAL (Paarl)

Day 1 vs King Edward (VII) School
KES 224
DHS 97/9
Draw

Day 2 vs Selborne College
DHS 98/8
(Bryan 40)
Selborne 99/2
Lost by 8 wickets

Day 3 vs Grey PE
DHS 113
Grey PE 116/5
Lost by 5 wickets

Day 4 vs Paarl Boys'
DHS 141
Paarl Boys' 142/7
Lost by 3 wickets

Day 5 vs 'Affies'
DHS 92
Affies 93/2
Lost by 8 wickets



SACS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

1st Team
vs SACS drew 4 - 4
Selborne won 4 - 1
St Andrews Lost 3 - 7
Bishops Lost 3 - 8
St Stithians Lost 3 - 7
Northwood Won 7 - 3
Paul Roos Lost 6 - 7
Pretoria Boys Lost 4 - 7
College Lost 2 - 3

ATHLETICS SA GAMES

During the holidays 6 of our athletes competed at the SA Games held in Polokwane. This is a national event organised by the Department of Sports and Recreation and fiercely contested by the entire country.

The following placings were achieved:

Gold:
Lindokuhle Mateyisi
Long Jump 6,97m
Personal Best and New school record

Silver:
Cameron Donkin
Discus 47,87m
Personal Best and New school record

6th Place:
David Palframan
400m 49.97s
Personal Best and New school record

Congratulations!

◆ The following learners have been selected for KZN Cricket:

U19 Jared van Heerden
U17 Taariq Booley,
Cameron Janse van
Rensburg, Aatish
Maharaj
U15 Wade Canham,
Sibonelo Makhanya,
Siswe Mthembu,
Ainsley Ndlovu

◆ Lindokuhle Mateyisi received a Gold Medal and Cameron Donkin received a Silver Medal at the Athletics SA Games

◆ Mbembe Payi was selected as Captain for the KZN 7s Rugby team. They participated in the inaugural National 7s Tournament in Rustenburg where Mbembe was chosen as the Player of the Tournament. There is a possibility that he may get contract with the National side in 2013.

◆ The following boys were selected for the KZN U17 Basketball:

Thando Bhengu, Kendall
Beukes, Nkululeko
Madlala, Sonke Mzolo,
Siyathanda Shange, Sifiso
Sithole, Ntuthuko Zondi

During the holidays the KZN team won the National U17 Basketball championship.

◆ Trent Bingham won the KZN Title in the Laser Class winning both the Fleet and Handicap events, held at Midmar Dam last weekend. He progresses to the Nationals to be held at Hermanus in December.

DHS 1st TEAM HOCKEY COACH

DHS are looking for a qualified first team hockey coach to start in February 2012.

Qualifications needed: A minimum of a level 2 coaching qualification, 3 years or more experience in hockey coaching and experience working with adolescents.

Please send CV's to

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If you still don't have a Communicator, or worse, don't know what it is (!) follow the link below to find out and download it:

<http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>

My School

If you still don't have a MySchool Card, or don't know what it is (where have you been!) follow the link below to find out and apply for your card today:

<http://www.myschool.co.za/>

Makro School Programme

Click to link below to find about the Makro School Rebate Programme and to link DHS to your Makro Card:

<http://www.myschool.co.za/>

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 14 October

Matric Final Assembly : 08h00
Blackmore House Dinner
Cricket & Basketball vs Glenwood
Top Ten Water Polo Tournament :
14 to 16 October : U14s at DHS

Saturday 15 October

Cricket vs Glenwood
Grey College Invitation Athletics
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Sunday 16 October

Prefect Camp : 16 to 18 October

Monday 17 October

Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure :
17 to 19 October

Wednesday 19 October

Water Polo vs Northwood (h)

Friday 21 October

Water Polo vs Glenwood (a)

Saturday 22 October

Cricket vs Northwood (a)
Basketball vs Northwood (h)
KZNA A Athletics League at Kings
Park : 09h00

Monday 24 October

Grade 9 to Spirit of Adventure :
24 to 26 October

Matric Final Exams Begin

Wednesday 26 October

Basketball vs Port Shepstone (h)
Diwali

Saturday 29 October

Cricket vs Michaelhouse (a)
Basketball and Water Polo vs
Michaelhouse (h)
KZNA B League Athletics: Kings
Park : 09h00

Tuesday 1 November

Water Polo vs Thomas More (a)
Football Awards Evening : 19h00 :
AJ Human Room

Wednesday 2 November

Basketball vs Kingsway (a)

Friday 4 November

Water Polo vs Hilton (h)

Saturday 5 November

Cricket and Water Polo vs
Kearsney (a)
Basketball vs Kearsney (h)
KZNA C League Athletics: Kings
Park : 09h00

The Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD (H) & (A) : Friday 14 October 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	FORMAT	COACH
3 rd XI	15h00	Theobald (h)	20/20	Crasso
4 th XI	15h00	Brettonwood (a)	20/20	Wilkinson
U15B	15h00	Varsity 4 (a)	20/20	Levin
U15C	15h00	Side Pitch 1 (a)	20/20	Matthyssen
U15D	15h00	Manor Gdns (a)	20/20	Mabena
U15E	15h00	Dokkies 2 (a)	20/20	Sanele
U14G	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Sifisu

CRICKET vs GLENWOOD (H) & (A) : Saturday 15 October 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	FORMAT	COACH
1 st XI	09h30	Theobald (h)	50 Overs	Norton
2 nd XI	08h30	Dixons (a)	50 Overs	Coskey
U16A	08h30	Varsity 4 (a)	50 Overs	Adam
U16B	08h30	Brettonwood (a)	30 Overs	Perks
U16C	13h00	Brettonwood (a)	30 Overs	Qabathe
U15A	13h30	G/wood Prep (a)	30 Overs	Gcilitshana
U14A	08h30	Madsens (a)	50 Overs	Donaldson
U14B	08h30	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Maungwa
U14C	13h00	Topfield (h)	30 Overs	Hlongwa
U14D	08h30	Dokkies 2 (a)	30 Overs	Mfusi
U14E	13h00	Manor Gds 1 (a)	30 Overs	Sibiya
U14F	13h00	Dokkies 2 (a)	30 Overs	Zungu

