



## From the Head Master's Desk

Last week's Senior Speech Day was a great success. Guest speaker, Richard Salmon, spoke with his trademark honesty and directness. He showed why he is one of Durban's most highly respected advocates, and his clarity of vision and intellect shone through. Thank you for being part of a very special day for me. It was as usual great to see the achievements of the boys, and I am immensely proud of them. Well done to the staff who spend so much time and effort on these young men. I appreciate all you do. The musical entertainment was excellent, and I am sure the audience enjoyed the performances. One of the highlights for me were the two new awards presented on the day. Shaun Gray, who died tragically a short while ago, will forever be remembered with the Shaun Gray Award, presented by his brother to a Prefect who has been outstanding in his duties. The artwork is beautiful, and we are grateful to the Gray family for their donation. Another artwork, somewhat different, was presented by the De Ricquebourg family. This was to honour the association that the family has with the school, stretching back 100 years. A truly remarkable association. It was particularly fitting that the first recipient of this award should be a member of that dynasty, Shaun de Ricquebourg.

The Matrics left us last Friday, and the Final Assembly was an occasion of suitable gravity to bid them farewell. It was wonderful to see the turnout of boys and parents. I am sorry that some of the boys saw fit to behave in an immature fashion after the formal assembly. Most of them enjoyed

the event, and I believe they appreciate the lengths the school goes to, to give them a warm and suitably formal farewell. What particularly disappointed me was that some parents stood by and watched their sons behave like immature children. I suppose that's to be expected from the parents of boys like this - it's clear where they learned their behaviour. Like father like son!

We are all bitterly disappointed that the Boks are out of the World Cup, particularly given the nature of their exit. I think they would have given the Kiwis a run for their money last week. At least we still have a South African in the final- Craig Joubert. He is also someone with a DHS connection. He grew up in Blackmore House, where his father Des was a House Master. Des will surely be standing by as the TMO in heaven as he watches his son referee the premier Rugby match of Craig's young career. Good luck mate.

The end of year exams are just around the corner and I hope that the boys are working hard to be fully prepared. May I remind parents that the boys need to complete their extra-curricular commitment. We do not accept boys crying off at this stage of the year. We have commitments to meet and I cannot accept any boys bailing out now.

"Never put off to tomorrow what you can do today."

Have a great week.  
Dave Wagner  
Class of 1973

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Water Polo / Cricket / Basketball vs Northwood
- ◆ Matric Final Exams Begin
- ◆ Grade 9 Spirit of Adventure
- ◆ Moms' Com Breakfast
- ◆ Water Polo/ Cricket / Basketball vs Michaelhouse
- ◆ Football Awards Dinner
- ◆ Armistice Day

**Moms' Com Breakfast**

See page 3 for details!



*Major Award Winners at Speech Day:  
From left: Sulaiman Patel (2<sup>nd</sup> in Gr 12),  
Thaahir Mathir (3<sup>rd</sup> in Grade 12) and  
Kashmeel Bisseru (Dux)  
Pictured with them are Mr Wagner and  
Guest of Honour, Mr Richard Salmon*



*Winner of the Shaun Gray Leadership  
Award, Sulaiman Patel, pictured with Mr  
Gray's brother and sister, Wayne and  
Wanda*



*Sportsman of the Year, David van Zyl  
(left) and All Round Sports Achiever,  
Edward Mongwambe*



*All the Major Award Winners!*

## Speech Day Prize Winners

### Major Awards:

C G Hands Memorial Prize : Dux ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
G B Lapinsky Prize : Dux Proxime Accessit (2<sup>nd</sup>) ..... Sulaiman Patel  
Kessel Feinstein Prize : Third in Grade 12 ..... Thaahir Mathir

### Awards:

De Ricquebourg Blackmore House Award ..... Shaun de Ricquebourg  
DHS Scholarship for Sciences and Engineering ..... Michael Winson  
Cecil Renaud Award ..... Wasim Khan  
Stephen Mulholland Award ..... Daloshen Govender  
Christopher Wells Award ..... Silo Sithole  
Devi Rajab Award ..... Blessing Xaba  
Rotary Award ..... Blessing Xaba  
Richard Salmon Award ..... Daniel Basckin  
Shaun Gray Leadership Award ..... Sulaiman Patel  
Sportsman of the Year Award ..... David van Zyl  
All Round Sports Achiever of the Year Award .... Edward Mongwambe  
L C W Theobald Award (Captain of Cricket) ..... John Grewar  
Ernie Theunissen Award (Captain of Rugby) ..... Brendan Cope  
Patel Family Award (RCL Chairman) ..... Blessing Xaba  
Transvaal Old Boys' Award (Head Prefect, BE) .. Shaun de Ricquebourg  
George Armstrong Award (Head Prefect, School) Matthew Parkinson

### Grade 12 Academic Prizes:

Alan Turton Prize for Visual Arts ..... Andrew Topping  
Ladies Committee Prize for Visual Arts Practical ..... Alex Crowie  
Niekie Gerber Prize for Afrikaans First Add Lang ... Kashmeel Bisseru  
Eddie Corlett Prize for Accounting ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
Tim Wells Prize for Dramatic Arts ..... Daniel Basckin  
Buxton Family Prize for Economics ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
Bill Payn Prize for English Home Language ..... Ashish Sunpath  
Transvaal Old Boys' Prize for English Essay ..... Sulaiman Patel  
Prize for English Poetry ..... Cebolakhe Ntuli  
'SAS' Nourse Prize for Geography ..... Matthew Parkinson  
A W Mclver Prize for History ..... Dylan Gopaul  
Innocent Chamane Prize for IsiZulu First Add Lang .... Chuma Mashita  
Prize for Life Orientation ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
D C & E V Thompson Prize for Life Sciences ..... Suhail Sayad  
W I Knight Prize for Mathematics ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
Mathematics Paper 3 Prize ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
Prize for Mathematical Literacy ..... Warren Russouw  
G J Armstrong Prize for Physical Sciences ..... Kashmeel Bisseru  
O N T Downes Prize for Information Technology ..... Sulaiman Patel  
DHS Association Prize for Engineering Graphics &  
Design ..... Shaun de Ricquebourg

## Café Concert

The Café Concert 2011 sees us saying goodbye to the matric musos, specifically Blessing Xaba and Daniel Basckin.

Daniel is a very talented musician and sound man, this is going to be his final performance on a DHS stage as a pupil and he is putting together an awesome set of music. Blessing has been in many musicals and central to the newly-formed DHS A Capella group. Supporting acts will

feature talented DHS musos from other grades as well as staff in what promises to be a very exciting line-up to finish off the year.

So bring along some drinks and snacks to the AJ Human Room on 4 November. The line-up will run from 7pm to approximately 8.30pm. Tickets are R40 each and can be bought from Mrs Krause (031 277 1500) or at the door.

## Extra-Mural Results

### CRICKET vs GLENWOOD

1<sup>st</sup> XI DHS 168  
Glenwood 169/2  
Lost by 8 wickets

2<sup>nd</sup> XI Glenwood 292/7  
DHS 75  
Lost by 218 runs

3<sup>rd</sup> XI DHS 107/6  
(Mason 37)  
Glenwood 109/4  
Lost by 6 wickets

4<sup>th</sup> XI DHS 48  
Glenwood 44/8  
Won by 4 runs

U16A Glenwood 95  
(Innes 3/20)  
DHS 96/6  
Won by 4 wickets

U16B DHS 46  
Glenwood 47  
Lost by 10 wickets

U16C DHS 97  
Glenwood 98/4  
Lost by 6 wickets

U15 A Glenwood 205/8  
(Canham 4/18)  
DHS 185  
(Canham 31, Kisten 56)  
Lost by 20 runs

U15B Glenwood 74  
DHS 61  
Lost by 13 runs

U15C Glenwood 214/3  
DHS 119/8  
Lost by 95 runs

U15D DHS 92/9  
Glenwood 95/1  
Lost by 9 wickets

U15E Match abandoned

U14A Glenwood 197  
(Scheepers 5/24, Ross 4/29)  
DHS 198/8  
(Bryan 64, de Meillon 37)  
Won by 2 wickets

U14B Glenwood 100  
DHS 90  
Lost by 10 runs

U14C DHS 170  
Glenwood 171/6  
Lost by 4 wickets

U14D DHS 118  
(Scheepers 35)  
Glenwood 119/5  
Lost by 5 wickets

U14E DHS 54  
Glenwood 56/3  
Lost by 7 wickets

U14F DHS 138/7  
Glenwood 90  
Won by 48 runs

U14G DHS 71  
Glenwood 72/6  
Lost by 4 wickets

### T20/20 vs CLIFTON COLLEGE

1<sup>st</sup> XI DHS 128/5  
(Booley 54, Prutharb 39)  
Clifton 111/8  
(van Rensburg 2/28, Ndlovu 2/11)  
DHS won by 18 runs

### BASKETBALL vs ALEX

1 <sup>st</sup>	DHS	128	Alex	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DHS	60	Alex	23
U16A	DHS	76	Alex	18
U16B	DHS	36	Alex	3 <sup>rd</sup> 29
U15A	DHS	53	Alex	7
U14A	DHS	39	Alex	31
U14A	DHS	43	Alex	3

### WATER POLO vs CLIFTON

1 <sup>st</sup>	DHS	4	Clifton	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DHS	0	Clifton	8
U15A	DHS	0	Clifton	13
U14A	DHS	0	Clifton	6

## Congratulations!

◆ Reneshan Naidoo participated in the SA U17 Badminton Champs where he won the Men's Doubles and Men's Mixed Doubles Titles. The KZN A team won the Championships, with Reneshan winning all his games and being ranked No 1 for the Champs.

◆ The following DHS learners were selected for KZN Water Polo:

U19A Brandon McCormack

U19B Tylan Koekemoer

U16A Yasien Meth

U14A Jeandre Petersen

Non travelling reserves:

Keegan Murugan (U16),

Cameron Coleman (U15),

Matthew Trichardt (U14)

### TOP 10 WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Team:

DHS	3	Thomas More	6
DHS	3	Hilton	8
DHS	3	Westville	5
DHS	5	Michaelhouse	6

Play off:

DHS	7	Northwood	1
DHS finished 9 <sup>th</sup> overall			

U15A:

DHS	6	Thomas More	7
DHS	1	Hilton	12
DHS	1	Westville	27
DHS	0	Michaelhouse	14

Play off:

DHS	2	Kearsney	14
DHS finished 10 <sup>th</sup> overall			

U14A:

DHS	14	Thomas More	5
DHS	4	Hilton	4
DHS	6	Westville	4
DHS	4	Michaelhouse	7

Play off:

DHS	6	Kearsney	2
DHS	2	College	5
DHS finished 6 <sup>th</sup> overall			

### Moms' Com Breakfast

All DHS Moms are invited to join the Moms' Com at a Breakfast for New Parents on Friday 28 October in the AJ Human Room at 07h15 – please come along to welcome the parents of new boys arriving at DHS in 2012. RSVP to Mrs Krause on 031-277 1500



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## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 21 October

Library Amnesty Day  
Water Polo vs Glenwood (a)  
Basketball vs St Benedicts (h)  
U14 Water Polo Tour to Grey  
Bloem : 20 to 23 October

### Saturday 22 October

Cricket and Basketball vs  
Northwood (a)  
KZNA Athletics A 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)  
T20 Cricket vs Lower Highway (h)  
Diwali

### Friday 28 October

Moms' Com Breakfast to Welcome  
New Parents : 07h15

### Saturday 29 October

Cricket and Basketball vs  
Michaelhouse (a)  
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 9 November

Grade 8 to 11 Exams Begin

### Friday 18 November

Cricket Awards Dinner



## Athletics Results

### ATHLETICS RESULTS

*Grey College Invitation Meeting in  
Bloemfontein:*

C Donkin  
U17 Discus 2<sup>nd</sup> 45,06  
(Silver Medal)

M Hayes  
U17 Shot Put 4<sup>th</sup> 16,05m

N Mtshengu  
U16 High Jump 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.85m  
(Bronze Medal)

D Palframan  
U15 200m 4<sup>th</sup> 23.17s  
400m 1<sup>st</sup> 50.10s  
(Gold Medal) New Meeting  
Record

A Mwanga  
U14 Long Jump 1<sup>st</sup> 6.11m  
(Gold Medal)

*KZN Sub Youth Championships at  
King's Park:*

J Donkin  
U15 Javelin 6<sup>th</sup> 39.85m

C Govender  
U15 100m 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.28s  
(Silver Medal)

G van Wyk  
U13 100m 4<sup>th</sup> 13.49s  
200m 4<sup>th</sup>  
Long Jump 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.49m  
(Bronze Medal)

## The Weekend's Fixtures

### CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD (H) & (A) : Friday 21 October 2011

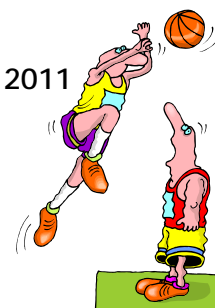
TEAM	TIME	VENUE	FORMAT	COACH
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	15h00	Smith Oval (a)	20/20	Wilkinson
U16B	15h00	Theobald (h)	20/20	Perks
U16C	15h00	Danville 1 (a)	20/20	Qabathe
U15B	15h00	UC 2 (a)	20/20	Levin
U15D	15h00	LC (a)	20/20	Mabena
U14E	15h00	Danville 2 (a)	20/20	Sibiya
U14F	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Zungu

### CRICKET vs NORTHWOOD (H) & (A) : Saturday 22 October 2011

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	FORMAT	COACH
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	09h00	Smith Oval (a)	50 overs	Norton
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	09h00	Theobald (h)	50 overs	Coskey
U16A	09h00	DHSOB (h)	50 overs	Adam
U15A	09h00	UC 2 (a)	50 overs	Gcilitshana
U15C	08h00	Danville1 (a)	20/20	Matthyssen
U14A	09h00	L C (a)	50 overs	Donaldson
U14B	11h30	Topfield (h)	20/20	Maungwa
U14C	08h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Hlongwa
U14D	08h00	Danville 2 (a)	20/20	Mfusi

### BASKETBALL vs NORTHWOOD (A) : Saturday 22 October 2011

Time	Court 1	Court 2
11h00	1 <sup>st</sup>	
10h00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	U14C
09h00	U14A	U15B
08h00	U15A	U14B



## DHS 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [wendy.kockott@durbanhighschool.co.za](mailto:wendy.kockott@durbanhighschool.co.za)

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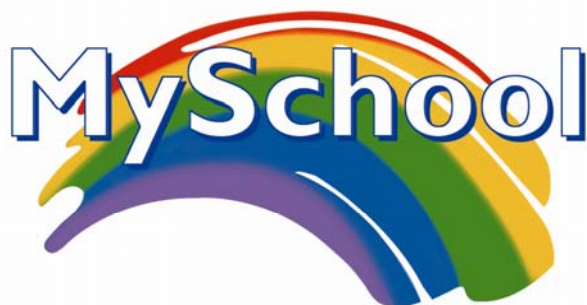
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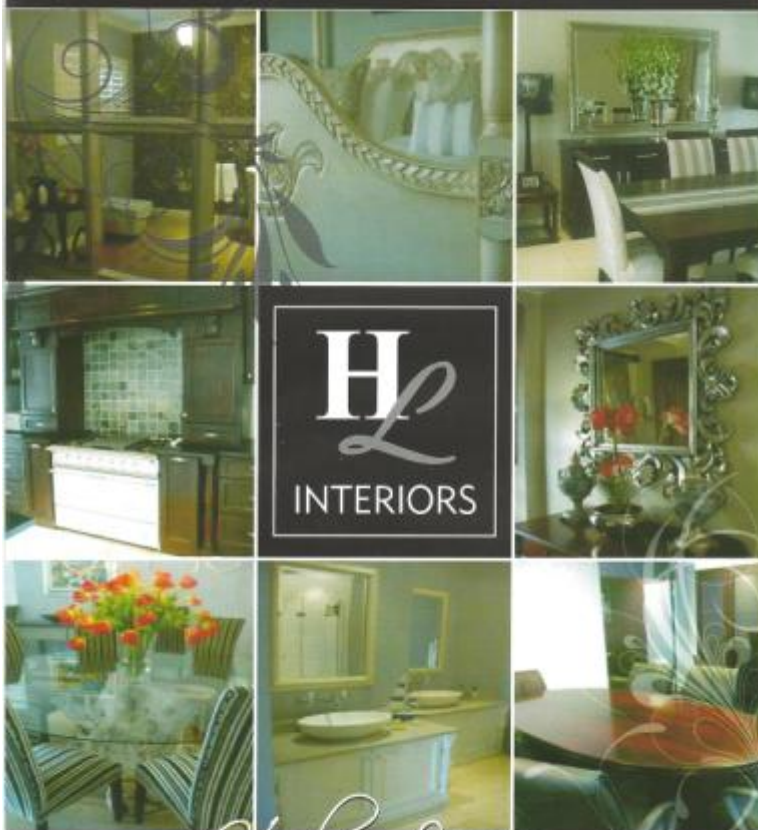


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