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From the Head Master's Desk

This is the third episode of the year, and my final missive. Tomorrow I am officially on leave, and will be for two months before I retire.

DHS has been an integral part of my life for 33 years, and it is difficult to believe that it is now all over. I have been so deeply involved in so many aspects of school life for so long. How does one move on? answer is by doing something totally different. After 33 years at DHS and nearly 30 years in the same house, my wife and I are going to be heading off to the Cape. I have no doubt that I will get involved in education in some way when I am down there. But for the moment it is all about the change.

When I started at DHS, I had no idea of my future. I did not have an ambitious plan, divided up into 5 year bites. I was just enjoying myself too much. To be honest, I was not interested in becoming a Head of a school. It was only when I had acted in post - during Trevor Bennison's tenure - that I found enjoyed the job. challenges have been immense, and they have taken their toll on me. But I have loved my time here, and I would not change it for anything.

I have every confidence that the school will continue to be a force in education, not just in Durban but nationally. We have a great school, and I hope that the people continue to support us in the future. We can offer so much.

Head Master: Mr David Magner

Durban High School

It is hard to talk about highlights of my school career. There have been so many. I am over the moon with Kashmeel Bisseru's results, and it is a fitting end to my career to have the top pupil in the country schooled at DHS. But there are hordes of other people and events in the past 33 years, too countless to mention. Maybe there is a book inside me somewhere. Move over Oddy!

I will miss the boys, the interaction and the rough and tumble, cut and thrust of life in a boys' school. I will miss friends on the staff that I have shared wonderful times with. I will also miss the parents and old boys who have been so supportive over the years. I will not miss the bureaucracy of the Department, and the shackles of my office.

Deo Fretus.

Dave Magner Class of 1973





New Staff Members: Front (L to R): Ms Doreen Byres, Ms Wendy Nell, Ms Phumzile Sibisi Back: Mr Francois Greef, Mr Rory Cowgill



Mr Magner with staff and boys of Zwelinjani and their "new" computers



Some of the DHS boarders tucking in at the Blackmore House Induction Weekend

MySchool





Welcome to the New Staff

We welcomed a number of new staff to Durban High School at the start of this year. They are:

Ms Doreen Byres Maths Mr Roy Cowgill Natural Sciences & Life Sciences

Mr Francois Greef History, Natural Sciences & Drama Ms Wendy Nell Afrikaans Ms Phumzile Sibisi isiZulu
Ms Shireen Steytler EMS & IT
Mr Warwick von Hagen LO,
Geography & Leadership
Mr Alan Burt Academies & Water
Polo

We wish them all a long and happy stay at DHS.

Head Master's Visit to Zwelinjani

Last week the Head Master, Mr Magner, visited Zwelinjani High School, a disadvantaged school in KwaNdengezi, to see how the school was run and how Durban High School could assist them in improving their situation.

Although the teachers of Zwelinjani have so little to work with, the school was able to achieve a 100% Matric pass rate in 2011!

When hearing that the school only had one working computer in the entire school, Durban High School donated five second hand computers.

This school is committed to helping not only our boys but also those who come from impoverished backgrounds. It was a very good trip!

Moms Com Breakfast and DHS Walkabout

A reminder to all Moms that the Moms Com are hosting a Breakfast to welcome to new Moms to DHS on Friday 10 February at 07h30.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Karen Krause on 031-277 1500 or email:

 $\underline{karen.krause@durbanhighschool.co.za}$

The Breakfast will be followed by Mr Oddy's (the School's

archivist) DHS Walkabout - Down Memory Lane - the Magical Walkabout which will be start at approximately 08h30 and finish at 09h30.

If you wish to join Mr Oddy, again please RSVP to Mrs Krause and then don your walking shoes.

See you on the 10th!

Excerpts from Facebook

The following comments were sent in by a proud DH Old Boy:

Julia Ross Facebook status - 'Just walked past DHS boys who were sitting down promptly rose and greeted me as I walked by. How lovely that the boys there are still so respectful. Well done School!'

Comments from others ...

'Good to see that South Africa is still teaching our youth of today

and instilling moral values and general courtesy and to have respect for the general public and our elders. Keep up the good work. If only SA could teach the rest of the world.'

'I'm one of the proud parents of DHS, very impressive indeed.'

'Good ol' Durban High, let's hope they can keep it up for many generations to come.'

Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE

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1 st	Westville (Ndlovu 4/32) DHS DHS lost by 73	168/9 95 runs
2 nd	Westville (Plumstead 3/ DHS DHS lost by 54	95 [°]
3 rd	Westville DHS DHS lost by 32	140/1 108/9 runs
4 th	Westville DHS (Mbembe 67) DHS lost by 70	180/3 110 runs
U16A	DHS Westville DHS lost by 5 v	106 107/5 wickets
U16B	Westville DHS DHS lost by 84	149/6 65 runs
U16C	Westville DHS DHS lost by 60	138/7 78 runs
U16D	Westville DHS DHS lost by 18	238/3 55 3 runs
U15A	DHS (Fletcher 31; Nestville (Ross 3/30) Match drawn	173 Noot 37) 131/7
U15B	DHS Westville DHS won by 3	102/9 99 runs
U15C	DHS Westville DHS lost by 6 v	82/6 83/4 wickets
U15D	Westville DHS DHS won by 5	125 127/5 wickets
U15E	Westville DHS DHS lost by 19	301 103 8 runs

U14A	Westville	159
	(Zipho 4/25)	
	DHS	103
	DHS lost by 56	s runs

U14B	DHS	102/7
	Westville	108/4
	DHS lost by 6	wickets

U14C	Westvile	293/8
	(Manikum 4	/51)
	DHS	162/9
	(Ngini 39; B	othma 33)
	DHS lost by	131 runs

U14D	DHS	138
	(Viriah 39)	
	Westville	142/2
	DHS lost by 8	3 wickets

U14E	DHS	58
	Westville	59/1
	DHS lost by	9 wickets

U14F	DHS	101
	Westville	103/1
	DHS lost by	9 wickets

U14G Westville 88/9 DHS 79 DHS lost by 9 runs

SWIMMING: ALAN BURT GALA

DHS finished 5th out of 10 schools:

- 1. Westville
- 2. Pretoria Boys
- 3. St Davids
- 4. Kearsney
- 5. DHS
- 6. KES
- 7. Glenwood
- 8. College
- 9. St Stithians
- 10. Parktown

GOLF vs CLIFTON / KEARSNEY

DHS A 4½ Kearsney A 3½ DHS B 4 Crawford LL 4





Congratulations!

◆ Taylor Kelly Stack has been selected for the KZN U18 Indoor Hockey Squad.



BASKETBALL vs WESTVILLE

1 st	DHS	98	WBHS	51
2 nd	DHS	24	WBHS	52
U16A	DHS	25	WBHS	26
U16B	DHS	15	WBHS	54
U15A	DHS	31	WBHS	13
U15B	DHS	29	WBHS	20
14A	DHS	28	WBHS	12
14B	DHS	27	WBHS	22
14C	DHS	19	WBHS	10
14D	DHS	4	WBHS	10

DEBATING at CLIFTON COLLEGE

Round 1:

DHS Senior Team 2 vs Fatima Result: DHS Won (Mikhale Singh was overall best speaker in the entire debate)

DHS Senior Team 1 (new team) vs Clifton Senior Team 2:

Result: DHS lost

ATHLETICS

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Triple Jump	3^{rd}	12,76m
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Triple Jump	1 st	14.12m
(new School	record)	
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100m 4th 11.78s

N Zulu

200m	3^{rd}	24.21s
400m	1 st	51.74s

C Govender

100m 3rd 11.75s

U19:

C Donkin

Discus 1st 43.74m (new School record)



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Water Polo Fixtures

WATER POLO Fixtures vs GLENWOOD (a): Saturday 4 February

Team 1 st	Time 13h00 4x8 minutes playing
2 nd	12h00 4x6 minutes running
3 rd	11h15 4x6 minutes running
U15A	10h30 4x7 minutes playing
U15B	09h50 4x6 minutes running
U14A	09h10 4x7 minutes playing
U14B	08h30 4x6 minutes running

The Communicator

Don't forget to download and use the Communicator - if you don't you won't know what you're missing!! http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php

The Weeks Ahead

Friday 3 February

Junior Speech Day: 09h30

Saturday 4 February

Cricket / Water Polo vs Glenwood

Basketball vs Alex

Athletics: Menlo Park, Gauteng

Monday 6 February

Golf A & B vs Westville

Wednesday 8 February

Grade 10 Photos : AJ Human Room Inter House Gala : 13h30 to 14h45

DHS B Gala at DHS

Squash vs College

Rotary Team Talk Workshop Performing Arts Preview

Thursday 9 February

Senior Debating 1 & 2 at Danville

Friday 10 February

Moms' Com Breakfast & DHS Walkabout Westville Boys Gala A

Saturday 11 February

Cricket/Basketball vs St Charles (h)

Midmar Mile

Sunday 12 February Midmar Mile

Monday 13 February
Golf A vs Northwood

Grade 8 D, R, A & H to Spirit of Adventure: Return on 13 Feb

Thursday 8 March

DHS Hockey Golf Day :Royal Durban

This Week's Fixtures

CRICKET Fixtures vs GLENWOOD (h) & (a): Friday 3 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format	Coach
3 rd XI	15h00	Brettonwood (a)	20/20	Perks
U15A	14h00	Theobald (h)	40/40	Gcilitshana
U15B	15h00	Madsens (a)	20/20	Wilkinson
U15C	15h00	Dokkies 1 (a)	20/20	Capper
U15D	15h00	Topfield (h)	20/20	Mabena
U15E	15h00	Manor Gardens (a)	20/20	
U15F	15h00	GW side pitch (a)	20/20	

CRICKET Fixtures vs GLENWOOD (h) & (a) : Saturday 4 February

Team	Time	Venue	Format 50/50 50/50 20/20	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Dixon (a)		Donaldson
2 nd XI	09h00	Theobald (h)		Rein
4 th XI	14h30	Brettonwood (a)		Wilkinson
U16A	09h00	DHSOB (h)	50/50	Maungwa
U16B	13h00	G Prep (a)	30/30	Matthyssen
U16C	08h30	Brettonwood (a)	20/20	Crasso
U16D	11h30	Brettonwood (a)	20/20	Sibiya
U14A	09h00	Madsens (a) Topfield (h) Topfield (h) Dokkies 1 (a) Dokkies 1 (a) Penzance (a) Dokkies 2 (a)	50/50	Adam
U14B	08h30		30/30	Levin
U14C	13h00		30/30	Hlongwa
U14D	08h30		20/20	Mfusi
U14E	13h00		20/20	Elliott
U14F	13h00		20/20	Ngcobo
U14G	08h30		20/20	Mduli

BASKETBALL vs ALEX (A): Saturday 3 February 2012

Team 1 st	Time 11h00	Court Court 1	Team 2 nd	Time 10h00	Court Court 1
U16A	09h00	Court 1			
U15A	10h00	Court 1			
U14A	10h00	Court 3	U14B	09h00	Court 3