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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Junior Speech Day
- ◆ Cricket / Water Polo / Basketball vs Glenwood
- ◆ Grade 10 Photos
- ◆ Inter-House Gala
- ◆ Moms' Com Breakfast & DHS Walkabout
- ◆ Performing Arts Competition

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? The 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 the post - during Trevor Bennison's tenure - that I found I enjoyed the job. The 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.

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 Wagner
Class of 1973



Extra-Mural Results

CRICKET vs WESTVILLE

1st Westville 168/9
(Ndlovu 4/32)
DHS 95
DHS lost by 73 runs

2nd Westville 149
(Plumstead 3/26)
DHS 95
DHS lost by 54 runs

3rd Westville 140/1
DHS 108/9
DHS lost by 32 runs

4th Westville 180/3
DHS 110
(Mbembe 67)
DHS lost by 70 runs

U16A DHS 106
Westville 107/5
DHS lost by 5 wickets

U16B Westville 149/6
DHS 65
DHS lost by 84 runs

U16C Westville 138/7
DHS 78
DHS lost by 60 runs

U16D Westville 238/3
DHS 55
DHS lost by 183 runs

U15A DHS 173
(Fletcher 31; Noot 37)
Westville 131/7
(Ross 3/30)
Match drawn

U15B DHS 102/9
Westville 99
DHS won by 3 runs

U15C DHS 82/6
Westville 83/4
DHS lost by 6 wickets

U15D Westville 125
DHS 127/5
DHS won by 5 wickets

U15E Westville 301
DHS 103
DHS lost by 198 runs

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

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

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

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

U17:

N Mtshengu:

High Jump	1 st	1,90m
200m	7 th	12.79s
Triple Jump	3 rd	12,76m

L Matetisi:

Triple Jump	1 st	14.12m
(new School record)		
100m	4 th	11.78s

N Zulu

200m	3 rd	24.21s
400m	1 st	51.74s

C Govender

100m	3 rd	11.75s
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U19:

C Donkin

Discus	1 st	43.74m
(new School record)		



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Water Polo Fixtures

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

Team	Time
1 st	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	Coach
1 st XI	09h00	Dixon (a)	50/50	Donaldson
2 nd XI	09h00	Theobald (h)	50/50	Rein
4 th XI	14h30	Brettonwood (a)	20/20	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)	50/50	Adam
U14B	08h30	Topfield (h)	30/30	Levin
U14C	13h00	Topfield (h)	30/30	Hlongwa
U14D	08h30	Dokkies 1 (a)	20/20	Mfusi
U14E	13h00	Dokkies 1 (a)	20/20	Elliott
U14F	13h00	Penzance (a)	20/20	Ngcobo
U14G	08h30	Dokkies 2 (a)	20/20	Mduli

BASKETBALL vs ALEX (A) : Saturday 3 February 2012

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