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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ School Closes
- ◆ Matric Dance at Moses Mabhida
- ◆ School Opens for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term
- ◆ Meeting for Grade 8 & 9 Parents re The DHS Foundation
- ◆ Inter-House Sports Day
- ◆ Football vs Kearsney

## Old Boy, Barry Richards, Visits DHS

The School welcomed back one of its greatest old boys this week at a special luncheon held in Founders. "The world's best-ever right-handed opener", renowned cricketer Barry Richards, was welcomed back to the School by Mr Howard Buttery. Mr Buttery said that probably the greatest accolade for Barry was the fact that he was selected by Sir Donald Bradman (the greatest batsman of all time) in Bradman's all time ultimate Cricket XI team.

1 Barry Richards then thanked Mr  
2 Buttery and the School and  
3 reminisced about some wonderful  
4 stories of his times at School.

5 Barry presented the school with  
6 three photographs in a frame. One  
7 photo was taken before his first  
8 test cap in 1970; another was his  
9 DHS 1961 First XI photograph; and,  
10 the final photo was taken during  
11 his 325 not out innings in  
12 November 1971 - this was his most  
13 memorable achievement where,  
14 playing in Perth for South  
15 Australia, he blasted an unbeaten  
16 325 in a single day.

Prominent Old Boys Howard Buttery, Arnold Zulman and Grayson Heath were also present at the luncheon, together with two first XI cricketers and a number of staff members.

Numerous stories from their School days were told with great

humour and pride. It was interesting to hear how Grayson Heath was the Form Master of Form VR which included Barry Richards, Howard Buttery and Bruce Heath (Grayson's brother). Every Monday morning the class would wait to see what would transpire between Richards and the Form Master, who played cricket for KZN at the time. Barry Richards received "bacon slices" virtually every Monday because if he scored more runs for the School on the Saturday than the master did in the premier league, then he would be caned for showing off; and, if he scored fewer runs than he would be caned because a player of his talent should be scoring more runs than his Form Master.

The class would also wait expectantly each time Bruce Heath stood up to ask a question, quietly waiting to see if he called the master "Sir" or "Gray".

It was a privilege to entertain Old Boys of this calibre and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent with the staff members listening enthralled to the amusing tales of DHS in the early days.

The montage of photographs presented by Barry Richards will be displayed in the Founders Room.



*Barry Richards  
(blue shirt)  
and  
Grayson Heath with  
the DHS 1<sup>st</sup>  
XI Cricket  
team*

## School Matters

Dear Parents and Learners

A very busy Term Two has ended with our Boys having written their last examination paper by now. Many of our Educators will be marking during the holidays, in preparation for the academic reports which will be sent to Parents on Wednesday 25 July 2012. It is our fervent wish that all our Learners have given a good account of their academic endeavours and that these efforts will be reflected in solid marks on their reports.

A sincere thank you is extended to the good People of DHS - Learners, Educators, Support Staff, Parents and Friends - who have assisted in many ways to enabling the vast number of improvements to our School.

There is great activity in the Physical Sciences Department where the academic staff and some Groundstaff, under the encouragement and enthusiasm of Mr Dhabicharan, are very busy cleaning up and restoring the facility to a much healthier condition than that of late.

Mr de la Rouviere and his Team continue to bring about improvement to the School on a daily basis. There is a great deal of work that will be done in the holidays. We look forward to seeing the end result on our return at the start of Term Three.

We bid farewell to Mr Greef who leaves us at the end of the term and we wish him well in his new endeavour. Our thanks to him for his contribution this year at DHS - we appreciate all that he has done for our Boys.

Ms Fitchet will be joining our Staff in Term Three to teach History, and Arts and Culture (Art).

Congratulations to Ms Kirton who is mom to a healthy little boy born on Wednesday 20 June 2012. Ms Kirton will be away on maternity

leave until November 2012. Ms Naidoo will be joining our Staff as locum for Ms Kirton during her absence. Ms Neave will be teaching Ms Kirton's Grade 12 class during this time.

We wish our Boys and their Parents a happy and safe holiday period. We look forward to the safe return of all our Boys and Staff to Term Three. May we all return with renewed strength, energy and enthusiasm to face the challenges, tasks and demands of Term Three.

M. Vermaak  
Acting Principal

*May we mount up with wings as eagles,  
May we run and not be weary,  
May we walk and not faint.*

## Congratulations!

◆ Yasien Meth has been selected for the South African Water Polo Youth Squad for the Fina Youth Waterpolo Men World Championships in Perth, Australia in December. The final team will be selected by September 2012.

◆ The following learners received Awards this term:

### Hockey:

#### Honours

Taylor Kelly-Stack

#### Colours

Taariq Booley  
Praise Mgenge

#### Half Colours

Karl Boheim  
Byron Bromham  
Rowan Bromham  
Tumisang Kalagobe  
Paapa-Jo Koranteng  
Apeageyi  
Shaylin Moodley  
Thabisa Mdletshe  
Damian Perkins  
Matthew Plumstead  
Calvin Stott  
Cameron van Rensburg

### Rugby:

#### Re-award Colours:

Zuko Nqawe

#### Colours:

Jared Ryder  
Le Roux van Zyl

#### Half Colours:

Andrew Kellner  
Dayne Mare  
Gilmore Munro  
Ntlanta Ngubane  
JP Pieterse  
Notha Sibisi  
Kevin Tlale  
Ruhan Venter

### Cross Country:

#### Re-award Colours:

Simphiwe Asiedu-Adjei,  
Mthokozisi Radebe  
Colours Lethumusa Blose,  
Langelihle Chamane,  
Sandile Khumalo,  
Nhlakanipho Zulu

#### Half Colours:

Maxim Decaluwe  
Nimai Dhanpat  
Khanya Gqala  
Siyabonga Hawes  
Gareth Imray  
Reuben Sibiya

### Squash:

#### Half Colours:

Ahmed Asmal  
Kamal Patel  
Kyle Smith

### Badminton:

#### Colours:

Saiyen Naidu

#### Half Colours:

Tarak Pema

### Softball:

#### Honours:

Damian Perkins





*DHS Old Boys Arnold Zulman (left), Grayson Heath, Howard Buttery with world renowned cricketer and DHS Old Boy, Barry Richards at the luncheon in Founders*



*Matric pupils (from left), Gary Holcomb, Brendon-Lee Johnson, Sandiso Tenza, Andrew Kellner, Siphesihle Khanyile and Notha Sibisi (front) were lucky enough to win suits for their Matric Dance*



*Mini-Me-The-Stig visited the DHS Matrics this week to present to them their invitations for the Matric Dance. He is pictured here with Head Prefect, Damian Perkins (middle) and Deputies, Andrew Kellner (left) and Nkqubela Arosi*

## Matric Dance 2012

Durban High School Matric pupils Gary Holcomb, Brendon-Lee Johnson, Sandiso Tenza, Andrew Kellner, Siphesihle Khanyile and Notha Sibisi were all winners of a suit each for their Matric Dance.

They won a competition that involved selling over a certain number of tickets for their annual DHS Fashion show in order to be placed into a draw to either win a free suit from Benze Tailors in Musgrave Centre valued at R2000 or a free suit hire from Lord Louis Suit Hire valued at R750.

The ticket sales aided in the raising of funds for the school's Matric Dance which is being held on Saturday 23 June.

## Master Chef's Deena is a DHS Dad!

A DHS father, Deena Naidoo (father of Theshlin in Grade 9), is one of the current contestants on Master Chef SA. Which means he is one of the Top 6!

According to the Master Chef Web page, Deena is an easygoing guy who can seemingly cook just about anything. He has a great knowledge of the technical side of cooking and can remember making his first meal when he was just 7 years old! His late

The theme for the evening will be "Top Gear".

There was an excited buzz at the School on Tuesday when Mini-Me-The-Stig, Amal Shiba, arrived, escorted by Mr Gericke and Mr Sibiya on their bikes, to hand out the Matric Dance invitations to the Class of 2012. Amal is the mascot for Royal Vulcanising Station in Durban.

The Matric Dance is being held at the Moses Mabhida Stadium and promises to be a memorable event.

Have an awesome evening, Class of 2012!



mother encouraged him to cook and follow his love for food and he is now a husband and father with personal tastes that include fusion cooking and curries. He says he has an "unparalleled passion" for food and being in the Top 6 is a dream come true.

We wish Deena all the best for the rest of the series and look forward to watching him win!

*Rotary Exchange Student, "Frenchie" Grassot pictured with Mr Tony Human before he flew back to France this week*



## Music Round Up

Term 2 was certainly a productive one for the Music Department. In addition to a very successful three-day run of Saffa-Stereo, our boys are also flying the DHS flag high in the broader community.

Sakhile Humbane has once again been selected for the SA National Youth Orchestra. While we are not sure whether he is going to be the youngest member of the Orchestra again (he was in 2011!), it is an indication of his talent that after a blind audition, he once again secured a place against competitors who are music graduates.

Also on the more serious music front, our six boys who are members of the KZN Youth Choir have had a very busy and exciting year thus far and will be attending another intensive choir camp in the holidays.

On the popular music front, Julian Janse van Rensburg, Rorke Kemp and James Mellon performed as *Trifecta* at Splashy Fen and were very well received. Rorke is now refocusing on being a lead guitarist and vocalist and has been selected as one of seven finalists in the Gateway to Fame vocal competition. We wish him the very best of luck when he competes for the title on 16 July.

Eight Multi-Talented DHS Boys Who Can Act And Sing (And Dance) Are Rehearsing Intensively For Legally Blonde Which Will Be Staged In At The Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre In July.

Term 3 will see three contrasting concerts happen: *Musical High Notes* (31 July, AJ Human Room) will feature a range of local primary and high school choirs and performers; there will be a classical music concert in Seabrooke's Theatre on 12 September and a big rock band concert in the hall on 21 September. Finally, the DHS

Blues Band has been invited to perform at the annual Fender Blues Festival at Wilson's Wharf on 26 September.

Anne Pennington  
Head of Music

## Extra-Mural Results

### CHESS vs NORTHWOOD

DHS 2½ Northwood 7½



*Rorke Kemp has been selected as one of seven finalists in the Gateway to Fame Vocal Competition*



*Sakhile Humbane has once again been selected for the SA National Youth Orchestra.*

## The Weeks Ahead

### Friday 22 June

School Closes for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term  
Chess vs Marist Brothers -  
POSTPONED

### Saturday 23 June

Matric Dance : Moses Mabhida

### Monday 25 June

Study in Australia Presentation -  
see advertisement on Page 6

### Monday 16 July

School Opens for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term

### Wednesday 18 July

Inter-House Sports Day  
Meeting for Grade 8 & 9 Parents  
re The DHS Foundation  
Late Nite Live at Seabrooke's :  
18 to 22 July

### Thursday 19 July

Prefect Forms Out

### Saturday 21 July

Football vs Kearsney

### Monday 23 July

Glen Bo Stand Up in Seabrooke's

### Thursday 26 July

Debating vs Westville

### Friday 27 July

Prefect Forms in

### Saturday 28 July

Football vs Pinetown  
Toastmasters



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Christina Brockman from TAFE Western Australia will be visiting Durban on **Monday 25 June** and Johannesburg on **Wednesday 27 June** from 1pm-4pm.

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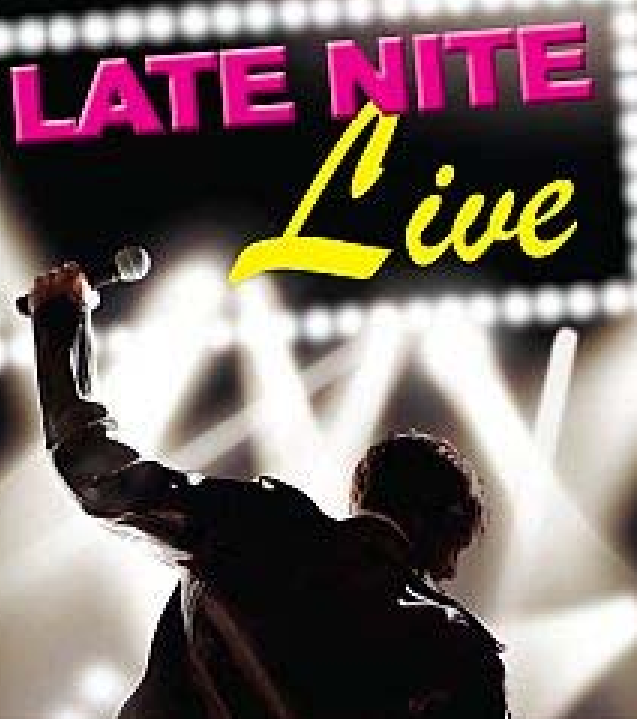
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