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- ◆ Tennis vs Westville
- ◆ Outdoor Club Excursion
- ◆ KZN Golf Trials
- ◆ Eastern Evening : Hadippa
- ◆ Rugby/Hockey vs Hilton

From the Head Master's Desk

One down, and seven to go! The first week has flown by, and the school has settled into the routine of the term very quickly. It is important that we all stay ahead of the game, and do not allow the term to get away from us. There are also long weekends in the mix which complicates matters. Before we know it, it will be time for exams. The boys must be ready!

The interview schedule for the 2011 intake is proceeding at a good pace. The recruitment team has been working hard to ensure quality pupils, and I am thrilled with the look of 2011. The reasons for the turnaround are multiple, but the new Marketing team is clearly having a huge impact. As Head of Marketing, old boy Dave Dunn is proving a calm and focussed co-ordinator of the marketing strategy. He has had great support from the staff, with the sports team proving to be very effective. Marc Adam is ensuring all staff are involved in the process, and their passion and expertise is critical. There is no doubt that Messrs Donaldson and Gericke, the heads of Cricket and Rugby, have been great additions to the staff. Both are passionate and hardworking. With their influence, the sports programme of the school is thriving. We identified these two traditional sports as needing attention, and the results are clear to see. Whilst we might not suddenly be winning everything, there is greater participation, better performance, and enhanced confidence. Nobody believes everything will turn around overnight, but the signs of progress are there to see. One of the indicators is the greater and

better calibre of intake for 2011. There is no doubt that perception is critical. Decision makers out there need to improve their perceptions, and that is happening. The groundswell of positivity will gather its own momentum, and I believe will continue to grow.

As someone who is totally committed to the Arts, I am thrilled with the calibre of pupils we are attracting in this area. The group heading to DHS in 2011 is fabulous, and definitely one of the best for years. This is a clear indication that the public recognizes the quality of what is happening at DHS. My sincere thanks to all involved in the Cultural programme at school. Mr Chapman is a hugely talented and motivated member of the cultural community. His influence in the success of our programme cannot be understated. His support for the staff and boys has ensured that after the debilitating loss of Jean Mc Bean, the School has continued to thrive in the cultural arena. He has a dedicated and talented team around him, and we are exceptionally fortunate as a school to be able to offer such a varied and hugely competent programme. Long may it continue!

Of late I have been disappointed by some parents, who seem to be unable, or unwilling, to see the School's point of view. I can assure all parents that the School is not here to victimize or persecute your children. We



Meshen Moodley and Brendton Naidoo with Blood Bank Sister, Jacki Smith



The Tents go up at the Grade 8 Camp Out



We had great fun at the Camp Out!



Enthusiastic Olympiad entrants!



Is Mr Rein phoning a friend?

From the Head Master's Desk cont'd

are here to do the best for them. Sometimes that means that your son needs to take responsibility for what he has done wrong. You do him no favours by blindly supporting him, irrespective of what he has done. Sometimes it is best to be tough now, so that the long term benefits can be enjoyed.

Have a great week.

Grade 8 Camp Out : 25 March

The Grade 8's Camp Out was held on Van Heerden field at DHS and the boys were lucky enough to have superb weather conditions. They were supervised and guided by Mr Rein and under the leadership of the prefect body. The prefects set up the braai that the Grade 8's enjoyed before their activities.

There were various class group competitions which the Grade 8's thoroughly enjoyed and it gave them their opportunity to display their leadership skills as well as their fitness levels. The evening concluded late with the

"The only people who achieve much are those who want knowledge so badly that they seek it while the conditions are unfavourable. Favourable conditions never come." C S Lewis

Dave Magner
Head Master
Class of 1973

excitement of soccer, touch rugby and cricket. The noise and laughter was an indication of the true DHS brotherhood and team spirit that prevailed amongst the Grade 8's and prefects.

Mr Rein's passion and experience resulted in this event being a tremendous success and we hope to make it an annual event.

Thank you to the following educators for attending Mrs Neave, Mr Brown, Mr B Adam and Mr Wessels.

World Knowledge Olympiad

All the DHS learners and some brave members of staff wrote the World Knowledge Olympiad on Thursday.

The competition in this Olympiad is fierce, particularly

amongst the staff, and we await the results with interest.

Some of the boys and staff were snapped in action.

CANSA : Relay for Life : DHS Moms

The DHS Moms' Com entered a team in the CANSA all night Relay for Life held in Westville on Saturday night.

The Moms sold muffins and hot coffee all evening to raise funds for CANSA and walked in the relay throughout the night.

Their team spirit and unflagging enthusiasm did not go unnoticed by the organisers and they were presented with an award for 'Team Endurance' the next

morning when the event ended. The organisers also noticed that the Moms outlasted the small team of DHS boys who entered the Relay but did not managed to stay awake all night!

Well done to Audrey Claassen, Lori Goldberg, Roelien McNeil, Sharon Drew and Rhian Thomas for enduring. Thank you to the Moms (and the occasional Dad) that popped in to support and donate muffins.

Sport Results

RUGBY vs PINETOWN BOYS

1st XV	won	22 - 10
2 nd XV	won	22 - 7
4 th	won	32 - 3
U16A	won	48 - 5
U15A/B	won	40 - 0
U15B/C	won	7 - 0
U14A	won	49 - 0
U14B	won	51 - 0

RUGBY vs WESTVILLE

U15C	lost	7 - 22
U14C	lost	0 - 10
U14D	lost	0 - 16
U14E	lost	21 - 22
U14F	lost	12 - 19

TENNIS vs GLENWOOD

DHS A	3	Glenwood	6
DHS B	0	Glenwood	9

HOCKEY : NIGHT LEAGUE vs THOMAS MORE

1 st XI	won	3 - 1
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SQUASH : 19 April

1st League vs Glenwood

The 1st team played Glenwood on Monday and acquitted themselves with honour against a very strong side. Smith, Pellew, Bosch and Kotze went down 4 - 0.

3rd League vs Crawford LL

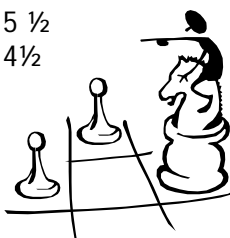
The 2nd team faced a team from Crawford la Lucia and outclassed them on the court. The team of Bennett, Saldukar, Asmal and Patel won their matches and took the fixture 4 - 0. Well done.

BADMINTON : 15 April

DHS A	6	Glenwood A	2
DHS B	4	George C A	4
DHS C	1	Glenwood C	7
DHS D	1	Kuswag C	5

CHESS vs ST HENRY'S

DHS	5 ½
St Henry's	4 ½



Congratulations!

- ◆ Sayen Naidu participated in the Ethekwini Open Chess Tournament and won 6 out of 7 games. He was placed 1st in the Youth (U20) section and 2nd overall.
- ◆ Sayen Naidu also participated in the SA Junior Closed Chess Tournament and earned a score of 4 off 9 games. He was placed 6th in the U18 section.
- ◆ Jason Salt has been selected as the Best Achieved Climber of his age by SANCF.
- ◆ Dillan Bennett (Head Prefect 2009) participated in the GFI Hong Kong 10's and came home with a Silver medal.
- ◆ Roger Eaton, DHS Old Boy and President of KFC in America, was named in the Advertising Ages' 'Book of Tens : Ten Who Made their Mark in 2009', because of his achievements last year.



Moonga, Lorenzo and Dillan Bennett with Bobby Skinstad at the GFI Hong Kong 10s

Durban High School presents

Hadippa

Wed. 28 April 2010: R 120 incl. Supper
 Thurs. 29 April 2010: R 50
 18h00 / DHS Hall
 Bookings: 031 277 1500

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

THE BEATLES

ADMIT 1

SEABROOKE'S

STALL 1967

Magical Mystery Tour

Don't forget to book your ticket for the Magical Mystery Tour which runs for a week in our very own Seabrooke's Theatre from 3 - 7 May nightly at 7pm. Tickets cost R40 for all shows with the exception of the Benefit Show for Mr Brian Green on Wednesday 5 May. Tickets for this show will be R100.

Bookings can be made by contacting Mrs Karen Krause on 031-277 1500.



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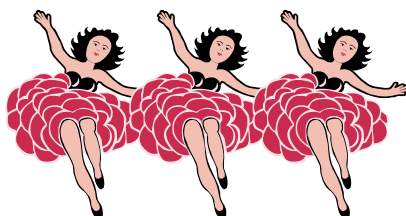
DHS Moms' Com Ladies Night

The DHS Moms' Com is holding a Ladies Night on Wednesday 12 May 2010 in Founders'.

The evening promises to be a lot of fun, with Damon Beard being the Master of Ceremonies. The theme is Moulin Rouge.

Tickets are R140,00 per person, which includes a two course meal. They are available from Audrey Claassen: 072-579 8868 or audsclaassen@telkomsa.net.

The ladies that book and pay before end April will be added to a lucky draw: Dinner for two to the value of R250 at the New Docklands Hotel that's opening in May.



The Week Ahead

Thursday 22 April

World Knowledge Olympiad at 13h20
Badminton A, B, C & D

Friday 23 April

Old Boys' Reunions and Dinner
Fishing & Orienteering Club
Excursion : 23 to 27 April

Saturday 24 April

Rugby/Hockey vs KES (h)
Tennis vs Westville

Sunday 25 April

KZN Golf Trials at Umhlali CC

Monday 26 April

School Holiday
Rugby/Hockey vs Jeppe

Tuesday 27 April

Public Holiday
Beach Clean Up

Wednesday 28 April

Hadippa - Eastern Evening

Thursday 29 April

Hadippa - Eastern Evening

Saturday 1 May

Rugby / Hockey vs Hilton (a)

Rugby Fixtures vs KES and Jeppe

Rugby vs KES (h) : Saturday 24 April

Team	Time	Field	Coach	Ref
1 st	12h15	Van Heerden	D Gericke / A Norton	R Roussouw
2 nd	11h00	Van Heerden	T Sibiya / A Norton	N Bulose
U16A	10h00	Van Heerden	M Adam/ J Trytsman	T Ntshakaza
U16B	09h00	Nourse	JP Wessels	C Bennett
U15A	09h00	Van Heerden	B Adam / G Brown	C Bamber
U15B	08h00	Nourse	Mndaweni	T Sibiya
U14A	08h00	Van Heerden	E Rooyakkers / Z Thomes	A Norton
U14B	10h00	Nourse	B Curtis	C Levin

Rugby vs Jeppe (h) : Monday 26 April

Team	Time	Field	Coach	Ref
1 st	12h15	Van Heerden	D Gericke/A Norton	Union
2 nd	11h00	Van Heerden	T Sibiya / A Norton	Union
U16A	10h00	Van Heerden	M Adam / J Trytsman	Union
U16B	09h00	Nourse	JP Wessels	C Bennett
U15A	09h00	Van Heerden	B Adam / Brown	A Norton
U15B	08h00	Nourse	Mndaweni	T Sibiya
U14A	08h00	Van Heerden	E Rooyakkers / Z Thomes	C Bamber
U14B	10h00	Nourse	B Curtis	G Brown

Hockey Fixtures vs KES and Jeppe

Hockey vs KES (h) : Saturday 24 April - Riverside Astro

1st 09h30 U16A 10h45 U14A 08h00

Hockey vs Jeppe (h) : Monday 26 April - Riverside Astro

1st 09h30 U16A 10h45 U14A 08h00

DHS High Performance Centre

Durban High School together with Ashleigh Hall and Associates, brings you the DHS High Performance / Sports Medicine Centre. The Sports Medicine Centre has been created as an integral part of the DHS High Performance Programme, whilst also providing the Musgrave area and DHS community as a whole with a modern, cutting edge Medical facility.

Services include:

GP	Physiotherapists
Chiropractor	Biokineticists
Dietician	Sports Psychologist
Sports Massage therapist	

Ashleigh Hall and Associates is an established team of well known experts in the medical field, all with outstanding reputations in private practise. The team includes practitioners such as:

- Dr Craig Springate (current Sharks GP and DHS Old Boy); as well as
- Daniel Garnett (current Sharks U20 Physiotherapist and Old Boy).

The centre is OPEN to the public, and has a separate entrance on Essenwood Road

Scope of practise:

- Sports Injuries
- General Musculoskeletal Injury
- Sport Performance
- Dietary Evaluation And Guidance
- General Health Assessment and Guidance
- Post-Operative Rehabilitation

Phone: 031-811 2160

Support the DHS HPC and invest in the future of this great institution!

French Lessons at DHS

French tuition for beginners available at DHS between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm daily.

Classes are once a week and pupils may choose which day of the week suits them.

If interested please fax name, grade and day of choice to Mrs van der Merwe.

Payments for the tuition is to be made in advance. Cost:

Annually	R1900
Bi-annually	R980
Per term	R500

DHS Moms' Com Ladies Night

Moulin Rouge

Theme: Moulin Rouge

MC: Damon Beard & The International Men's Team

Venue: DHS Founders, St Thomas' Rd Musgrave

Date: Wednesday, 12 May 2010

Time: 19H00

Tickets: Includes a two course buffet meal

R140pp

Tickets or information Please contact:
Audrey on 0725798868 or Email audsclaassen@telkomsa.net



OPEN DAY

NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS

1 MAY 2010

Join us for a fun-filled and informative day at Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve on 1 May 2010 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

• **Exciting Displays (find out what we do)**

- Marine
- Projects
- Research
- Education
- Terrestrial

• **Lots of invited stands**

- (Crocworld, WESSA, Birdlife, Friends of Durban Natural Science Museum, DSW Education & more)
- uShaka Marine & Sharks Board Displays
 - Live bats, tortoises, snakes & scorpions
 - Guided walks through the Mangroves
 - Jumping castle and games for the kids

Large variety of eats and drinks

"ENTRANCE IS FREE"

For more information
call Ros MacDonald
on 0834783815



See reverse side for directions