



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

November 2009

Dear Old Boys and Friends of Durban High School,

At a recent presentation held on 22 September 2009, the Strategic Plan of where the School is heading and what is required to achieve the goals set out in this plan, was presented to Old Boys, Parents and Friends of DHS. This Plan can be viewed on the Durban High School Website, www.durbanhighschool.co.za, go to downloads, Governing Body Strategic Plan Executive Summary.

In order to ensure that the School remains a school with a reputation for superb all round Education, we require additional funding for capital projects that will provide our boys with the kind of environment they need to exceed our expectations. We are aiming to create an environment both in and outside the classroom which is conducive to improving the whole learning experience for them.

The areas identified to ensure the plan is achieved are:

- Upgrading of Blackmore House (Currently Underway);
- New High Performance Centre for all sport types (Complete December 2009);
- Indoor Cricket Centre (Complete December 2009);
- Upgrading of all classrooms.

Just as DHS made a difference in your life, you now have the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of future generations of DHS boys. All of the above mentioned facilities are geared towards improving our academic environment and our traditional sports. But they also come at a cost, a cost that we as a School need assistance for from the Old Boy community. We are appealing to you as a member of one of the most famous networks of Old Boys to assist us in generating sufficient funds to enable the School to achieve the targeted facilities above. If we can all make a contribution and achieve these goals prospective parents will say, "There is no reason why I should not send my son to this wonderful School!"

We would like to thank the Class of 1969 for their donation of R100 000 towards the Tony Human Educational Trust as well as the Class of 1978 for their donation of R200 000 to be used for bursaries.

In terms of financial assistance there are a few avenues Old Boys may wish to consider.

- Old Boys (or a year) can sponsor a dormitory in Blackmore – the first refurbished dorm is now complete for Blackmore Old Boys to view;
- Old Boys (or a class) can sponsor the upgrade of a particular classroom – the refurbishment of the first classroom will be complete at the end of December for viewing;
- All past cricketers of the School can have their names included under their final year of playing the sport, alongside all our past national players in the newly built indoor cricket centre;
- Old Boys who received scholarships and bursaries have an opportunity to have a scholarship or bursary named after them for the boys we have started to attract to the School from outside Durban and the province

It is time for Old Boys to really assist the School through positive actions which the Governing Body and School management are taking to ensure this wonderful educational facility gets back to the place it should be.

We will be hosting a number of functions at the School over the remainder of the year for Old Boys wanting to be of assistance but urge every past pupil to assist us in achieving our short term and long term goals. Every contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference.

Mr Dave Dunn, the Commercial Manager of the School, can be contacted on 082-301 0303 to set up a one on one meeting with ourselves or to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to your assistance in our strategic plan.

Yours truly,



ALAN VELS
Chairperson – Governing Body



DAVE DUNN
Commercial Manager



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL
"TOWARDS 2016 – 150 YEARS"

Date: _____

Title: _____ Tel: (H): _____

First Names: _____ (W): _____

Surname: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

_____ e-mail: _____

_____ Code Company Name: _____

Matric Year: _____ (if DHSOB) Position: _____ Occupation: _____

I hereby wish to show my support for:

Upgrade of Science Laboratories – R150 000 per lab _____

Upgrade of Art Centre – R300 000 _____

Blackmore Dormitory upgrade Project – R70 000 per dormitory _____

Purchase of a Brick on the Wall of the new Indoor Cricket Facility - R2 400 each _____

Upgrading of Class rooms - R60 000 per class _____

Bursaries and Scholarships - R12 500 per annum per learner _____

My donation will be payable as follows: (lump sum/annually/monthly/specify other period)

_____ e.g R..... per month to 2016.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____

SIGNATURE AS USED FOR SIGNING CHEQUES

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Please note all contributions to this project will be acknowledged. This acknowledgment will take place in various forms:

- Major Donors might wish their support to be recognized in the name given to specific facilities forming part of the project.
- Names of **ALL** donors to be published in the DHS Yearbook and on the Website.

1. Debit Order:

I/We hereby request, "instruct and authorize you to draw against my/our account with the below mentioned bank (or any other bank or branch to which I/We may transfer my/our account) the sum of: _____
_____ for a period of _____ years/months. Commencing **on the first day of**
_____ (month/year) and continuing until the last day of _____ (month/year). All
such withdrawals from my/our account by you shall be treated as though they had been signed by me/us
personally. This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving you **thirty days notice** in writing, sent by
prepaid registered post.

Bank: _____ **Branch Code:** _____ **Account Name:** _____

Account Type: _____ **Account Number:** _____

2. **Cheque** – All cheques are to be made in favour of DHS Trust Fundraising.

3. Credit Card – Payment in full only. (Visa or Master Cards only)

Cardholder's Name: _____ **3 digits on back of card** _____

Credit Card No: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____ **Amount:** _____

4 **Cash.**

5. Electronic Transfer – DHS Fundraising

First National Bank Musgrave:

Branch Code: **221126** Account number: **621 999 27701**

(copy of the deposit slip to be faxed to the school on (031) 277-1555.)