



TERM 1 | ISSUE 2 | 22 JANUARY 2010

## Message from Acting Headmaster -Alan Lachenicht

Dear Parents, pupils and friends

The College has been incredibly quiet this week with a large number of pupils away on camps. Reports indicate that a great time was had by all, and hopefully the new pupils now feel more 'at home'. Thanks to all staff who volunteered to attend the camps.

Sport practices and fixtures begin in earnest next week. Pupils must please ensure that they are aware of practice times, and must personally excuse themselves timeously from the teacher/coach concerned if they cannot attend a practice or match.

The theme for this term is **SPIRIT**. The focus of pupils and staff this term will be on:

- Mutual **S**upport
- **P**ride in St Dunstan's
- Each person being a unique **I**ndividual
- **R**espect for all people
- **I**nvolve in all aspects of College life
- The importance of a **T**eam effort

A reminder that the PA AGM will be held on Wednesday 27 January at 18:30 in the Chapel.

## History of St Dunstan's

Sandra Gous is embarking on writing the history of the school, from its humble beginnings in 1918 to the present.

Unfortunately, there is little written about the school for many of its years and very little of a personal nature that would appeal to those of us who think of the school as more than simply a place where we went to learn the three Rs. There are memories we have of teachers and friends – some friends for a lifetime – and of a place where we learned so much more than was in our books.

Her request is that you write any memories that you have of the school and spread the word to anyone you know who thinks fondly of St Dunstan's and ask them to do the same so that it can be considered to be included in this history. In this way it is hoped to make it more interesting and something that people will read, rather than havng it gather dust.

Any photographs that you have in a cardboard box somewhere at home would also be most welcome – there are surprisingly few in the school log books and most of those are newspaper cuttings. Please have them scanned so that you can keep the originals and label them so that we know who is in the photograph and when it was taken.

If you would like to participate in this venture, please let Sandra have your contributions directly to either 135 Kidbrooke Place, P.O. Box 801, Hermanus, 7200 either in hard copy or on a disc, or probably more conveniently, by sending it by email to the school to [sharon@dunstan.co.za](mailto:sharon@dunstan.co.za) so that it can be sent on to Sandra Gous.

It would be appreciated that all contributions be received by the end of March 2010 to enable Sandra to collate all the information during the winter months when it is cold and rainy down in Hermanus.

## Recycling Bins

Please note that the recycling bins will be closed until further notice.

## Confirmation

Any Grade 10, 11 or 12 pupil who is interested in being Confirmed this year, please put your name down on the list outside Fr Joe's study. Confirmation classes begin on Sunday 7 February from 16h30 at St Dunstan's Cathedral in town.

## Swimming

A team - Friday 29 January at St Dunstan's College at 15h00  
B team – Friday 5 Febuary at St Dunstan's College at 15h00  
A team – Friday 12 February at Boksborg North Pool at 15h00  
Inter-high B team – Tuesday 16 February (Details to follow)  
Inter-high A team – Thursday 18 February (Details to follow)  
A team – Friday 19 February at St Dunstan's College at 15h00

## Special points of Interest

**26 February – 1 March** - Half-term.  
School resumes on Tuesday 2 March.  
**2 March – 5 March**  
- Grade 12 Geography Tour  
**2 March** – English Olympiad  
**4 March** – External Recruitment  
Grade 8 – 2011  
**6 March** – Confirmation Camp  
**9 March** – Grade 8 Parents' Evening  
**10 March** – Grade 9 Parents' Evening  
**11 March** – Internal Recruitment  
Grade 8 – 2011  
**16 March** – Grade 10 Parents' Evening  
**17 March** – Grade 11 Parents' Evening  
**23 March** – Grade 12 Parents' Evening  
**26 March** – End of Term

## Rowing

16 January 2010

### Girls

<u>JWU14 X1</u>	
Kaira Bruggeman	8/18
Rowin Magennis	11/18
Jessica Hudson	13/18
<u>JWU14 Bx2</u>	
Jessica Hudson & Kaira Bruggeman	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>JMU16 Ax1</u>	
Claire Ldge	1 <sup>st</sup>

### Boys

<u>JMU14 x1</u>	
Jordan Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>JMU15 Ax1</u>	
Duncan Lonsdale	11/22
Ryan Jardine	16/22
<u>JMU15 Ax2</u>	
Ryan Jardine & Joshua goldsmith	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>JMU15 Ax2</u>	
Jordan Jackson & Duncan Lonsdale	5 <sup>th</sup>
<u>JMU19 2<sup>nd</sup> x 1</u>	
James Scoones	5/11
James Osner	10/11
<u>JMU19 1<sup>st</sup> x 1</u>	
Shaun Bruggerman	8/17
Nicholas Osner	13/17
<u>JMU19 1<sup>st</sup> x2</u>	
Nicholas Osner & Shaun Bruggeman	2 <sup>nd</sup>
James Scoones & Alan Knight	7 <sup>th</sup>