

## Dubai College musicians gain top honours in the Young Musician of the Gulf competition

Last week a team of Dubai College musicians travelled to Bahrain to compete in the Young Musician of the Gulf competition. Three students won through to the Grand Final of seven gaining top honours in their category: Erik Brinkhorst (Vocal), Harriet Walker (Woodwind) and Charles Barsaga (Piano). Charles was also awarded runner-up overall from a competition entry of ninety three soloists.



*Pictured left to right Erik Brinkhorst, Charles Barsaga and Harriet Walker*

## Dubai College take the honours at largest ever schools rugby tournament in the Middle East



*See website for article and for DC Rugby 10s photo gallery*

## DC Under 12 tournaments brave shamal



*See website for article*

**Stoppres** Admissions for next year. Following a record number of applications this year the admissions process for Year 7 took a step nearer completion recently when offers of places went out to parents. Applications for places into other year groups will be considered in the next two weeks. Therefore it is recommended that enquiries are made as soon as possible.

## Website headlines

### Go to [www.dubaicollege.org](http://www.dubaicollege.org) and hit News

Dubai College take the honours at largest ever schools rugby tournament in the Middle East  
**Charity Day raises money for Gaza**

St Benedict's tour party enjoy their stay

Dubai College musicians gain top honours in the Young Musician of the Gulf competition

Victory for senior water polo teams

Dubai College and Jumeirah College cricketers win international trophy

Girls football on a roll

Dubai College 10s photo gallery

Year 8 student wins international literature festival prize

'GCSE Poetry Live' comes to DC

Sir Ranulph Fiennes Lecture

Popular novelist visits DC

## Friends of Dubai College

Check out the Year 7 Fun Day photos on the FDC pages of the Dubai College website.

## House events ahead

### Monday 2nd

Y10 House Quiz

### Monday 2nd-4th

House Rounders (Senior)

### Sunday 8th-11th

House Basketball (Senior Boys)

## DC Sports recent results

### Senior Girls Basketball

AISA 23 v Dubai College 28

Dubai College 29 v ASD 36

Dubai College 5 v DAA 29

Girls Finished 3rd overall

### Senior Boys Basketball:

Dubai College 33 v DAA

35 (Lost in overtime)

Dubai College 29 v EIS 38

ISAS 29 v Dubai College 45

Boys Finished 3rd overall

### 1st XV Rugby

Dubai College 21 v Whitgift, UK 28

### U13 Rugby

Dubai College 20 v St. Benedict's, UK 15

### Y9B Netball

## Quick reminders

### March

Monday	2nd	Dubai Secondary Schools Girls Athletics Championships 2009 (Home)
Tuesday	3rd	"Poetry Live!" – Dubai College Auditorium
Wednesday	4th	Y12 Parent – Teacher Interviews 5:00p.m.
Thursday	5th	Y9 GCSE /Y11 GCE Option Returns Submitted
Thursday	5th	Y13 GCE Art Fieldwork : Dubai Creek
Thursday	5th	Dubai Secondary Schools Boys Athletics Championships 2009 (Rashid School)
Thursday	5th	Y7/Y8 Fundraiser Disco (Australian Tour)
Friday	6th-12th	Y8 Visit to Space Camp Turkey
Monday	9th	Circa. Prophet's Birthday (PBUH)
Wednesday	11th	U16 Netball Tournament (JESC)
Thursday	12th	Dubai Primary Schools District Athletics Championship 2009
Friday	13th-14th	U11/U19 Girls "Onion Bag" Football Tournaments (Jebel Ali)
Friday	13th-14th	U13 Boys Unity Cup Football Tournament (Rashid School)
Friday	13th-14th	Y8 Kalba Desert Rangers
Friday	13th-14th	Y7 North Star Camp Dibba
Sunday	15th & 17th	Y11 GCSE Practical Examinations : PE
Tuesday	17th-19th	Senior Drama Production 7:00p.m.
Wednesday	18th	Y12/Y13 GCE Practical Examinations : PE
Thursday	19th	Y11 GCSE Coursework Deadline: DT
Thursday	19th	GCE January Modular Results Expected
Thursday	19th	Dubai Schools Swimming League Gala (EIS)
Thursday	19th	Australian Tour Golf Day at Jebel Ali Golf Club
Friday	20th-21st	U13/U15 Girls "Onion Bag" Football Tournament (Jebel Ali)
Friday	20th-21st	U12 Boys Unity Cup Football Tournament (Rashid School)
Sunday	22nd	Y12/Y13 GCE Practical Examinations : PE
Monday	23rd	Senior House Public Speaking Contest 12:00 noon
Monday	23rd	U13 Netball Tournament (JESC)
Monday	23rd-31st	U14 Hong Kong Rugby Tour 2009
Wednesday	25th-28th	DoE Gold/Silver Training/Qualifying Expeditions
Wednesday	25th	Y12/Y13 GCE Coursework Deadline : DT
Thursday	26th	F1 in Schools Grand Finals: Dubai Autodrome (TBC)

Dubai College 3 v DESC A 0  
POM: Maelona Parry

### Y8B Netball

Dubai College 3 v DESC A 6

POM: Lora D'Costa

### Y7B Netball

Dubai College 8 v DESC B 0

POM: Perle B

### Y10A Netball

Dubai College 14 v JC A 15

POM: Catriona Burke

### Arch Trophy Cricket Tournament

U18 DC/JC 204 all out v

Hurstpierpoint College 217 for

3 (40 overs) Lost by 13 runs

U18 DC/JC 242 for 7 v Winchester

College 241 for 8 (40 overs) Won by 3

wickets (Penultimate ball of the game)

U18 DC/JC 257 for 5 v Haileybury

167 all out (40 overs) Reuben

103 runs, Mo ali 54 runs, Sid  
5 for 32. Won by 90 runs

### Cricket Arch Trophy Champions

Winchelsea College 132 all out

v U18 DC/JC 133 for 5

DC/JC won by 5 wickets.

POM: Reuben 38 not out

### League Swimming Gala Winner's Dubai College

Results

DC 195

JC 193

DESC 85

EIS 72

### U13 Football

WIS 0 v Dubai College 5

POM: Tom Harding/Lewis Streak

### U15A Football

League Champions

Dubai College 4 v WIS 1

## DC Sports recent results

### Dubai College Rugby 10s

	Winner's	Runner Up
U11	JESS J	
U12	St. Benedict's	Dubai College
U13	Dubai College	
U14	Dubai College	
U15	Dubai College	
U16	Dubai College	
U18	Dubai College	

### Y9 Netball Tournament Runner's Up

Dubai College A 3 v JESS R 4  
POT: Grayatri  
Dubai College B = Third in group

### Senior Boys Water Polo

Dubai College A 9 v JC A 1  
POM: Andrew Checuti  
Dubai College B 4 v JC B 3  
POM: Alec Snaas

### Senior Boys Basketball

AISA 55 v Dubai College 26  
ASD 74 v Dubai College 26

### Senior Girls Basketball

AISA 32 v Dubai College 25  
ASD 44 v Dubai College 27

## Cycle success for DC student



DC student Michael Geeson road to success last month when he competed against a former Olympic champion in the Jebel Hafeet seventy kilometre road race. The final ten kilometres was a grueling climb to the summit of Jebel Hafeet. Michael finished second in the junior division and managed a very creditable sixth place overall.

# DUBAI COLLEGE Sport weekly activities

### Sunday Lunch 12.30-1.15

Y9, 10, 11 Open Netball Squad (KF)  
U13 Boys Basketball Squad (SS)  
Open Swim Squad (EA)  
U14 Netball Squad (EA/KB)  
Senior Rugby Fitness (SS)

### Sunday after school 3.30-4.30

1st XI Intermediate Football (RG)  
Open Girls Football (AP)  
Y7 & Y8 Open Netball Squad (KF)  
U15 Rugby (JA)  
Senior Girls Basketball (LN/PF)

### Monday lunch 12.30-1.15pm

Y10+ Waterpolo Squad CG

### Monday after school 3.30-4.30pm

Senior Boys Cricket (MW)  
Senior Boys Basketball (MW/LN)  
Desert Cats (KB)  
Y8 Netball Squad (FC)  
U14 Rugby (JA,SS)  
U16 Netball (KF)

### Tuesday lunch 12.30-1.15pm

Y9 & Y10 Rugby Fitness (JA)

Y10 – Y13 Girls Touch Rugby (SS)  
Swim Squad (EA)

### Tuesday after school 3.30-4.30pm

Junior Cricket (JS/MW)  
U15 Girls Basketball (LN)  
Y9 Netball Squad (EA)  
Senior Rugby (JA)  
Hockey – Outside (JS)

### Wednesday lunch

Senior Rugby Fitness (JA)  
Open Swim (KH)  
U13 Girls Basketball (GJ)  
OUTSIDE - 1:00pm – 1:30pm

### Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30pm

U12/U13 Rugby (JA/CH/SS)  
Intermediate Cricket (RG)  
Running Club (ST)  
U15 Netball (KF)  
U15 Boys Basketball (MW/PF)

### Thursday after school

Girls Football (AP)

## Family Success for Cody & Maisy Duncan

DC students Cody and Maisy recently competed in a short-course swim meet in Farnham. Both produced incredible performances with Cody registering 8 personal bests from 9 swims and Maisy registering 4 personal bests from 8 swims. Maisy won 2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal, whilst Cody won 2 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze.



### Monday 2nd March

Australia Men's 7s 8.00 – 9.30am  
Argentina Men's 7s 9.30 – 11.00am  
Hong Kong Men's 7s 8.00 – 9.30am  
Ireland Men's 7s 9.30 – 11.00am  
Dubai Schools Girls Athletics  
Championships 1 – 6pm

### Tuesday 3rd March

Japan Women's 7s 8.30 – 9.30am  
Hong Kong Men's 7s 8.00 – 9.30am  
USA Women's 7s 9.30 – 11.00am  
Zimbabwe Men's 7s 11.00 – 12.30pm  
Samoa Men's 7s 12.30 – 2.00pm  
Australia Men's 7s 4.30 – 6.00pm  
Arabian Gulf Men's 7s 9.00 – 10.30am  
Kenya Men's 7s 10.30 – 12.00pm  
Hong Kong Men's 7s 12.30 – 2.00pm

U14A & B Netball v JC (H)  
U15B Football v EIS M (H)  
U12B Netball v Repton (H)  
Senior Football v Chouifat (A)

### Wednesday 4th March

Uganda Women's 7s 8.00 – 9.30am  
Australia Men's 7s 9.30 – 11.00am  
Portugal Men's 7s 11.00 – 12.30pm  
Tunisia Men's 7s 12.30 – 2.00pm  
Spain Women's 7s 4.30 – 6.00pm  
France Men's 7s 8.30 – 10.30am  
Georgia Men's 7s 10.00 – 11.30am  
Hong Kong Men's 7s 11.30 – 1.00pm  
Kenya Men's 7s 4.30 – 6.00pm

U12A, 13A & U14A Netball v DESC (H)  
Desert Cats I v Beach  
@ 7.15pm

### Thursday 5th March

Spain Women's 7s 8.00 – 9.30am  
Scotland Men's 7s 9.30 – 10.30am  
New Zealand Men's 7s 10.30 – 11.30am  
S.A Women's 7s 12.30 - 1.30pm  
Kenya Men's 7s 9.00 – 10.00am  
Senior Rugby Tournament @ 7s  
Stadium  
U18 Cricket v BSAK @ 1:30pm (H)

### Friday 6th March

U13 Cricket v JC @ 1pm (H)

### Saturday 7th March

U18 Cricket v ACES @ 8am (H)

### Sunday 8th March

Netball U12A & B Vs JC (A)  
Netball DC U15 A Vs B (H)

### Tuesday 10th March

Netball U14B Vs JESS (H)

### Wednesday 11th March

Netball U16 Tournament @ JC  
F'ball Senior @ EIS Jum (A) tbc

### Thursday 12th March

Primary Athletics Meet @ DC  
Boys Athletics meet @ Rashid Boys  
School

### Friday 13th March

U13 Boys Football Unity Cup  
Rashid School

U11 & U19 Girls Football  
Onion Bag Tournament

### Saturday 14th March

U13 Boys Football Unity Cup  
Rashid School

Cricket U18 V Choueifat 8am H

U11 & U19 Girls Football  
Onion Bag Tournament



Tickets for the production are now on sale from the school  
box office.