

## DubaiCollege Opens new auditorium



Dubai College added to its outstanding facilities recently when it opened its new auditorium. Superbly equipped for sound and lighting and capable of seating an audience of over nine hundred people, the auditorium will offer a wide range of opportunities for the students, parents, alumni and other groups within the Dubai College community.

In addition to the traditional

proscenium arch stage area the modular seating design will allow the space to be transformed for a variety of performance options. Besides this stunning performance space, the building will also provide excellent teaching and workshop facilities for performing arts subjects as well as including a videography suite and conference facilities.

**Welcome** to the first of the College's regular e-bulletins. Published every two weeks, the bulletin aims to keep you abreast of College news and events more or less as they happen. There are also useful links to the College website where you can find additional information. In the age of the internet and when we are being encouraged to cut down on the unnecessary waste of our natural resources, we hope you will agree that this is an effective way of improving the flow of information between the school and the wider College community.

## Website headlines

**Goto [www.dubaicollege.org](http://www.dubaicollege.org) and hit News**

**Sad news.** Former parent Mr Chris Conway recently passed away.

**Headmaster on refereeing duty.**

**Desert Classic qualifiers.**

**Highest ever number sit entrance assessment**

**Historic moment.**

**Old Boys rugby sevens team snatch victory.**

**College hang on in Old Boys Football game.**

**Danaway swim meet news.**

**House music successes.**

**Starry night.**

## QuickReminders

<b>Thursday</b>	22nd-24th	Dubai Desert Classic Golf Tournament training days
<b>Friday</b>	23rd-24th	DoE Bronze Award training expedition
<b>Saturday</b>	24th	Annual Hatta cross-country run
<b>Wednesday</b>	28th-1st	Dubai Desert Classic Golf Tournament 2009
<b>Thursday</b>	29th	Y8 fundraiser overnight camp (Australian Tour)
<b>Thursday</b>	29th-31st	U12 BSME football tournament
<b>Saturday</b>	31st-7th	Ski trip 2009

## HouseRound-up

**The Current Standings (after 25 events):**

1st.	Barbarossa	72
2nd.	Heyerdahl	64½
3rd	Cousteau	61
4th	Chichester	52½

## Eventsahead

**Senior House quiz 2nd February**

## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL CLOSURE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

If it is necessary for the school to close at any time other than the dates specified in our calendar, all parents will be notified by SMS. If you do not receive notification from the school, then assume that the school will be operating as normal.

# DUBAICOLLEGE*Sport*

*2 Weeks Fixtures and Activities 22nd January - 7th February  
Times of fixtures and activities are subject to change.*

## **Friday 23rd**

Cricket U18 v JC 1pm (H)

## **Saturday 24th**

Hatta Run

Cricket U15 v JC (H)

## **Sunday 25th 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)

## **Sunday evening fixtures**

U18 Boys & Girls Basketball Final @ EC (A)

U12B Netball V DBS (H)

U13B Netball V JESS (H)

## **Monday 26th 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)

## **Monday evening fixtures**

U15 Boys & Girls Basketball Final @ EIS M (A)

U14A & B Netball V JC (H)

U12B Netball V CIS (H)

U13A & b Football V JESS (A)

## **Tuesday 27th after school 3.30-4.30pm**

Junior Cricket (JS/MW)

U15 Girls Basketball (LN)

Y9 Netball Squad (EA)

Senior Rugby (JA)

Hockey – Outside (JS)

## **Tuesday evening fixtures**

U13 Girls Basketball Final @ EIS M (A)

U14A & B Netball V WIS (H)

U15B Football V DIS (A)

U15A Football V JESS (H)

## **Wednesday 28th 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 29th after school**

Girls Football (AP)

## **Thursday fixtures**

Rugby U12,U14,U16 Vs JESS (H)

2:00-5:30pm

## **Saturday 31th**

Cricket U15 v Repton

Cricket U18 v JC 1pm

## **Sunday 1st lunch 12.30-1.15pm**

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 3.30-4.30pm**

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Open Girls Football (AP)

Y7 & Y8 Open Netball Squad (KF)

U15 Rugby (JA)

Senior Girls Basketball (LN/PF)

## **Monday 2nd 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 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 4th lunch 12.30-1.15pm**

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)

## **Wednesday evening fixtures**

F'ball Senior v CIS (A)

## **Thursday 5th after school**

Girls Football (AP)

## **Thursday fixtures**

Rugby U12,U14 v DESC (H)

2:00-5:30pm

Rugby U15 Vs U16

## **Friday 6th**

F'ball BSME U14 Tournament

## **Saturday 7th**

F'ball BSME U14 Tournament

Cricket U15 JC TBC

B'ball senior boys R.A.K. tournament

8:00 - 17:00 approx

## **Friends of Dubai College Up coming events**

Thursday February 5th  
- Battle of the Bands

Friday February 6th  
-Year 7 Fun Day

Check [www.dubaicollege.org/friendsofdubaicollege](http://www.dubaicollege.org/friendsofdubaicollege) for more details of this term's events.

## **DC Sports Recent Results**

### **U13 Boys Football**

Dubai College B 2 v Raffles 4  
mom: Emlyn Davies

### **U13 Boys Football**

EC 0 v Dubai College A 2  
mom: Ollie Lamprell

### **Senior Netball**

Desert Cats I 15 Vs 39 E & Y  
MOM: Claire Thompson  
Desert Cats II 21 Vs 26 EC 1  
mom: Charlotte Cameron

## DC Sports Recent Results

### Senior Boys Waterpolo

Dubai College 5 v JC 2 (Friendly)  
mom: Sam Adamson

### DUBAI SCHOOLS LEAGUE BASKETBALL SEMI-FINALS

#### Senior Girls

Dubai College 32 Wellington 12  
mom: Sophie Armstrong

#### Senior Boys

Dubai College 54 Rashid School 15

#### U15 Boys

JC 38 Dubai College 40

### UNDER 13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE A DIVISION

Repton School A 0 Dubai College A 4  
mom: Tom Harding

### NETBALL

Year 8 'A' 32 JC 'B' 3

mom. Becky Morrice

Year 8 'B' 2 JC 'A' 17

mom. Felicity Slatter

Year 8 'B' 3 EC 'A' 9

mom. Georgia Heeler

Year 11 11 Cambridge High School 10

Year 10 'B' 11 Cambridge High School 6

mom. Jess Saunders

### U13 FOOTBALL

#### B Division

Rashid School 4 Dubai College 'B' 1

mom. Pierre Springuel

U15 'B' 0 Cambridge High School 0

mom. Nick Froud

### SENIOR BASKETBALL FRIENDLIES

#### Girls

Dubai College 13 AISA Abu Dhabi 23

#### Boys

Dubai College 26 AISA Abu Dhabi 33

### RUGBY ROUND UP

U12 20 Repton 10

U14 'B' 60 Repton 5

U16 38 Al Khubeirat 0

U18 50 Al Khubeirat 0

U16 48 D.I.S. 0

## Stop press

### Fantastic achievement as Dubai College basket- ball teams make 5 finals

The Dubai College Under13, Under 15 and Under 18 Girls' basketball teams have all made the Dubai Schools' League finals together with the Boys' Under 15 and Under 18 teams. The finals will be played after school on Sunday 25th (Senior boys and girls at JC), Monday 26th (Under 15 boys and girls at EIS Meadows) and Tuesday 27th (Under 13 girls at EIS Meadows).

**Good luck to all the teams !**