



From left to right.

**David Reimers (1957)**, David Thompson (Teacher in charge of the OWA), **Margie Hiscock (1979)**, OWA secretary and Archivist), Anthony Cain (Past Teacher in charge), Rob le Roux (Principal), **Leslie MacKenzie (1957)**.

## **Founders Day 5 March 2015**

*(always the first Thursday in March)*

As has become tradition at Westerford, we celebrate the OW 50<sup>th</sup> reunion group on this day. They are the special guests at the Founders Day ceremony, enjoy reuniting with their classmates, reminiscing over tea, meeting current staff, touring the magnificent school grounds, watching the school DVD and seeing first-hand the many developments. This year we honour the Matrics of 1965. We also have the Matrics of 1985 joining us for their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion, as well as a contingent from the 'original' class of 1957.

OWs are most welcome to attend the Founders Day service at 11.45 but please let [Margie](#) know if you are attending, as space is at a premium. Parking will be made available on the Top Field.



# FOUNDERS' DAY

(Old Westerfordian Sport)



**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

## PROGRAMME

### **Basketball (Southern Centre)**

18h00	1 <sup>st</sup> Girls	<b>Lauren Fredericks</b>	078 798 8905
18h45	1 <sup>st</sup> Boys	<b>Grant Sieas</b>	078 182 7359

### **Cricket (Imhoff A)**

14h00	1 <sup>st</sup> Boys	<b>Brendan Young</b>	072 719 6122
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### **Indoor Hockey (Southern Centre)**

17h00	1 <sup>st</sup> Girls	<b>Alison Gray</b>	083 298 8114
17h30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Girls		

### **Tennis (School Courts)**

16h00	1 <sup>st</sup> Boys and 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls mixed teams		
	<b>Jeremy Phillips</b>		074 816 8012

### **Water Polo (School Pool)**

17h00	1 <sup>st</sup> Girls	<b>Hayley Hazell</b>	082 827 5560
17h45	1 <sup>st</sup> Boys	<b>Brendan Argent</b>	072 956 2336
18h30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Boys		

You can also contact either Alison Gray (083 298 8114, [ag@westerford.co.za](mailto:ag@westerford.co.za)) or Ryan Massyn (082 939 3313, [rpm@westerford.co.za](mailto:rpm@westerford.co.za)) or 021 689 9154.



## Snippets and OWs in the News



The following e-mails were received from OWs with news either of themselves or fellow OWs.

### David Reimers and Leslie McKenzie (1957)

David and Leslie visited Westerford on Thursday 17 February. David was visiting from Vancouver, they had a tour of the new Jubilee wing and met with the staff who had been involved with the OWA.

### Zahid Badroodien (OW 2008) [zahidwhs@yahoo.com](mailto:zahidwhs@yahoo.com)

Zahid was awarded the Rector's Leadership Award for a consistent and lasting impact made during my term as a member of the Stellenbosch University SRC and Chairman of the Tygerberg Student Representative Council during his final year of medicine at Stellenbosch University. He was also awarded the Tygerberg Leadership Award which is the highest honour bestowed upon students by the Tygerberg Students Representative Council. This award had last been awarded five years ago. He was also nominated by his peers for the Dean's Leadership Award.

Zahid is currently completing an internship on the Mayoral Committee for Health after which he will begin his medical internship at Tygerberg Hospital.

### Saxony Moolman (OW 2008) [saxony1@gmail.com](mailto:saxony1@gmail.com)

Saxony has graduated from UCT Medical School with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. The degree was awarded with First Class Honours, with Saxony having passed her preclinical, clinical and final year examinations all with distinctions. She will be doing her internship at King Edward Hospital in Durban.

### Simone Haysom (OW 2003)

The Miles Morland foundation has just announced the winners of the 2014 Morland Writing Scholarships.

The MMF awards three scholarships every year to African writers selected by a panel of African judges. The winners receive £18 000 to allow them to take a year to write a book. The awards are based on submissions that include a book proposal and an excerpt of published writing. The standard this year was exceptionally high. Of 445 submissions received 123 were sent to the readers compared with 76 sent to readers last year. Because of the difficulty in choosing three winners, the MMF has agreed to select four writing scholarships this year. The winners are; **Simone Haysom (SA)**, Ahmed Khalifa (Egypt), Ndinda Kioko (Kenya), Yemande Omotoso (Nigeria-Barbados).

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SA writer  
pens her  
way to an  
MMF win

Staff writer

THE MILES Morland Foundation has just announced the winners of the 2014 Morland Writing Scholarships.



**WINNER:** Simone Haysom

### Rob Donaldson (OW 1976) [rdonaldson@christcollege.com](mailto:rdonaldson@christcollege.com)

Rob asked to be added to the OW database and OWs from 1976 would contact him. He is currently the deputy Headmaster of Christ's College, New Zealand.

## News from the school

### NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2014

At the 2014 NSC Awards Ceremony at Leeuwenhof Westerford was, yet again, listed in the Top School category for "Excellence in Academic Performance in the Western Cape".

In this category awards were made to 32 top schools based on the following criteria:

1. Consistency in the number of Grade 12 candidates over a 3 year period.
2. An overall pass rate of over 95%.
3. The % of candidates with a Bachelor's pass. (Over 80%)
4. The % of candidates with a pass in Maths (a % of the total matric class). (Over 60%)

Based on these four criteria Westerford was placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the province behind Herschel, Bishops, Constantia Waldorf, RBHS, Star International and RGHS but ahead of Bloemhof, St. Cyprians and Springfield. All these school can be extremely proud of the excellent results achieved by their pupils.

#### A summary of the fantastic Westerford Results:

Number of candidates:	177	
Number of candidates who passed:	177	(100%)
Number of candidates with Bachelor's pass:	176	(99,4%)
Number of Maths passes:	143	(100% pass; 80,2%% of matrics)

#### Subject Averages:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Wrote</u>	<u>No. A s</u>	<u>No. &lt; 50%</u>	<u>Average</u>
ENGLISH	177	71	0	77,4%
AFRIKAANS	167	54	3	73,5%
MATHS	143	64	7	75,4%
MATHS LIT.	34	25	0	84,3%
PHYS. SCIE.	110	46	12	72,1%
LIFE SCIE.	136	62	7	75,1%
GEOGRAPHY	79	24	0	77,6%
HISTORY	91	58	0	81,3%
ACCOUNTING	40	29	0	82,8%
VISUAL ART	37	29	0	85,6%
XHOSA FAL	9	1	0	69,1%
XHOSA SAL	13	9	0	83,8%
MUSIC	12	9	0	81,4%
FRENCH	15	10	0	83,2%

## Obituaries

### Joshua Stehr (2009)

We are very sad to announce the passing of OW Joshua 'Rocky' Stehr (Class of '09) on 7 February 2015 in a motorbike accident in Port Elizabeth. A vibrant and energetic student (who can ever forget him in the role of Vukani Bear on Derby Days?!), Josh was very passionate about his School. He was also a very keen and dedicated waterpolo player and went on to represent the First Team. A Springbok Scout and actively serving paramedic, he will be sorely missed. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

## **Westerford and OW Merchandise** Available from the OWA Office; please contact Margie.

[owa@whs.wcape.school.za](mailto:owa@whs.wcape.school.za)

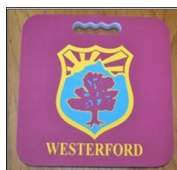
### **Umbrella**

We have a blue golf umbrella with two Westerford badges on it for R130.



### **Sports cushion**

The sports supporters cushion is R50



The OW scarf is R80



The OW tie is R150

## **2015 Reunion contact details**

### **1965**

Founders Day Thursday 5 March 2015

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Tea/Assembly/Lunch/School tour/ DVD

Saturday 7 March

Reunion – Imhoff, Level 4

Jill Stevenson [jilldiane18@gmail.com](mailto:jilldiane18@gmail.com)

### **1974 and 1975**

40<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Wednesday 25 March ((Bowls and boewors)

Friday 27 March (Assembly and Tour)

Maryke van Vlaandered (neé Basson) [White\\_eagle@hotmail.com](mailto:White_eagle@hotmail.com)

### **1985**

Assembly and School Tour – 5 March

Reunion – Saturday 7 March

Jean Alfeld (neé Brown)

[alfeld@telkomsa.net](mailto:alfeld@telkomsa.net)

Andy Frieslaar(neé Middelkoop)

[andyfries@intermail.co.za](mailto:andyfries@intermail.co.za)

### **2005**

10<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Saturday 21 or 28 November or 5 December 2015

Chestnut Grove (spit braai) 1pm – 8pm

Jo Chevalier [jo@chevo.co](mailto:jo@chevo.co)

## **Westerford and OWA website** <http://www.westerford.co.za/>

Please have a look at the Westerford website and OW page. We are still working on it so keep a look out for updates!

**Dave Thompson**

Teacher-in-charge of the OWA

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**Margie Hiscock (OW 1979)**

OWA secretary and Archivist

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