



OLD WESTERFORDIAN DAY

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2015

PROGRAMME

Rugby (Imhoff)

10h00 OWs vs OWs Convenor: Tevin Abrahams (071 553 3409)
labrahas@gmail.com

11h00 WHS 'Stayers' vs WHS 'Leavers'

Boys' Hockey (Imhoff)

09h00 2nd team Convenor : Jason Fair (071 609 2722)
11h00 1st team Jason@thefairs.co.za

Girls' Hockey (Imhoff)

08h00 2nd team Convenor : Galima Pandey (079 478 5561)
10h00 1st team galimapandey@gmail.com

Boys' Soccer (Top Field)

10h00 1st Team Convenor : Jack Lippert (073 764 3404)
Cody May (079 370 7130)

Netball (Imhoff)

10h00 1st Team Convenor : Lauren Fredericks (078 798 8905)

Squash (School)

08h00 1st Team Convenor Boys: Agyle Narun (084 645 7014)
agylenarun@gmail.com

08h00 1st Team Convenor Girls : Agyle Narun (084 645 7014)
agylenarun@gmail.com

Please phone Alison Gray (083 298 8114) or Ryan Massyn (082 939 3313) if you are unable to contact any of the above or if you have any queries regarding the programme. Our email addresses are ag@whs.wcape.school.za or rpm@whs.wcape.school.za respectively.



Snippets and OWs in the News

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



Colin E. Sylvester (1958) reachout2colin@telkomsa.net

This is my 50th year as a missionary. After working for an insurance company, I did theological training and became a missionary. I was a Baptist missionary in Zambia from 1966 to 1969 (ordained in the Fish Hoek Baptist Church in 1970). Then Regional Director for Southern Africa and also National Director for Child Evangelism Fellowship of South Africa. I spent ten years in New Zealand as Associate National Director of CEF and then back to South Africa when I started "Sylvester Ministries" in 1997, ministering mostly in Mozambique but also in other countries. I am now considering retirement and will return to the Cape within twelve months, hopefully.



Colin also sent in these old photographs.

John Leftwich (1965) john_f_leftwich@yahoo.com

I matriculated in 1965 so that was 50 years ago. I have just visited the OWA tab on the Westerford website. I was hoping to find out if there is/was a reunion event. Sadly I didn't find anything. I attended the 25th reunion which was most enjoyable.



Adrian Davidson (1970) adiedavidson@gmail.com

Noel Taylor said to us once that we will miss and defend Westerford and SA once we leave. At the time we all laughed but it is true. I matriculated in 1970 and live in Israel - from June 20 to June 30 my wife and I will be visiting my sister Carole (class of 1965). Over the years I have always driven past but never entered the school since I left so I am wondering if there are any OWA activities during the period of my time in Cape Town.

Thanks for a wonderful visit, my wife also really enjoyed herself. The school looks and sounds great and I look forward to be back for our 50th.

Frances Brand (2008)

Frances will be starting her Masters at the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin in September. She studied Bachelor of Music (Honours) at UCT.

Ben Carlyle (2014) bencarlyle@openmail.co.za

We are Ben Carlyle and Jonathan Benjamin. We have decided to go on an adventure, in which we will climb Mt. Kilimanjaro. Jon will ride down the mountain on a unicycle (a one-wheeled bicycle with a fixed axel and no gears!) in order to raise funds and awareness for an NPO called Inclusive Education South Africa (IESA). They work to ensure that children who are experiencing barriers to learning receive the education that they have the right to. As two 2014 matriculants who experienced their own barriers to learning, but had the support that we needed to overcome these barriers, we feel that the work they do is exceedingly important.

IESA gives children, who do not have the same educational opportunities that we had, the support needed in order for them to have a meaningful and successful education.

We encourage you to visit our webpage to make a donation towards the excellent work that IESA does and to share this e-mail amongst your friends and family so that they too can help make a difference.

This will be the first ever unicycle descent of Kilimanjaro.

If you want to support us please visit and like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kilimanjaro2by1>

To make a donation and find out more about our campaign please

visit <https://www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/jonathan-and-bens-uni-cycle-kilimanjaro-challenge->

Contact us at: bencarlyle@openmail.co.za or jonobenedict@gmail.com or call us on 072 675 2984 (Ben cell) or 072 805 55 44 (Jonathan cell)

Reunions

London Reunion 2015

We, unfortunately, have some bad news.

There will be no London Reunion this year. The costs involved, especially at the current exchange rate, just make it too expensive in this current economic climate. We have organised this reunion for the past six years in the hopes that the community of OWs living in the UK would take it on. Ideally, there will be an OW in the UK willing to organise a reunion in the future, perhaps every three to five years. There have been some great suggestions, so we will have a look at these ideas in the future.

Thank you to all those who have participated in the London reunion discussions.

Please continue to send any suggestions you may have to us at owa@westerford.co.za

If the OWs in the London area still wish to organise their own, impromptu/ad hoc reunion, please let us know. We will help in any way we can from this side of the pond.

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

owa@whs.wcape.school.za

OW Merchandise



The OW scarf is R80



The OW tie is R150

OWA jacket

Waterproof, fleece-lined, hood. OWA logo and "Old Westerfordians".

R300



WHS Merchandise

Umbrella

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



Sports cushion

The sports supporters cushion is R50



WHS Jacket

Waterproof, fleece-lined, hood. WHS badge with "Westerford Supporter".
R300



2015 Reunion contact details

1995

20th Reunion
December 2015

Marisa Bracher marisa.bracher@gmail.com

2005

10th Reunion
Saturday 21 or 28 November or 5 December 2015
Chestnut Grove (spit braai) 1pm – 8pm

Jo Chevalier jo@chevo.co

2016 Reunion contact details

1966

Founders Day Thursday 3 March 2016
50th Reunion
Tea/Assembly/Lunch/School tour/DVD
10h30 – 14h30

Daphne Commin (nee Mercer)

daphne.commin@gmail.com

Erik van Vlaanderen

erik@4digroup.com

John Cowlin

tshaya@iafrica.com

1961

Founders Day 3 March 2016
55th Reunion

Jeff Herringer

Jeffo_H@mweb.co.za

1986

30th Reunion
Paolo Zambonini

paolozambonini@gmail.com

Dave Thompson

Teacher-in-charge of the OWA
DT@westerford.co.za

Margie Hiscock (OW 1979)

OWA Secretary and Archivist
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