



Dear Parents

I have attached a letter received recently from a concerned neighbour in connection with the behaviour of some of our Westerford parents.

Whilst I acknowledge that we do have full and complete co-operation from the vast majority of our parents, the small percentage referred to in this letter is real, and it is very embarrassing to receive this sort of complaint.

My appeal is to the supportive parents to help us in eliminating or remediating this negative minority and to insist that those guilty of such behaviour stop it immediately.

Rob le Roux
Principal

- **Waterpolo**

Congratulations to **Caitlin Schreuder** (Gr.11) and **Ruby Versfeld** (Gr 11) who were named in the SA U20 Girls Waterpolo squad. Well done to them!

Emma Loubser (OW 2012), has been selected for the South African Ladies U20 Water Polo Team. She is in Greece competing in the FINA World Youth Water Polo Championships in Volos 18-24 August.

- **Westerford wins a Senior Debate**

The Westerford Senior Debaters arrived at the venue on Monday 5 August ready for a tough match. The top three of our school's debaters, **Fatima Docrat**, **Duncan Hobbs**, and **James Speechly** had carefully prepared their argument as to why children should not be forced by law to look after their elderly parents. The team fulfilled the school's motto of Nil Nisi Optimum by defeating their opposition. **Fatima Docrat** even went on to win best speaker!
Hannah Wolpe

- **Allison Morton**, Gr 8, achieved Western Province colours for cross country (U14 girls) on 17 August at the Western Province Champs at UWC campus in Belville. She also achieved first place in the Sportsmans Warehouse 30km MTB race in Kleinmond and in the Spur MTB league for schools on 10 August in Somerset West

- **Emma Terblanche**, Gr 8, will be dancing in the dance show *CRE 8!* at the Baxter on Sunday 25 August at 5.30pm. Tickets are available at the door.



Classical Pops



Celebrating 60 years of "Nothing but our Best"

Classical Pops 2013

On Wednesday evening, a year of hard work and late night rehearsing came together as the City Hall filled with over 1 000 people, all of whom were there for one reason: Classical Pops! An excited buzz filled the Hall as the audience took their seats and awaited the start.

The audience, which included Helen Zille, Professor Maree, and Dr Gibbon, was welcomed by Mr Bissett and the evening got off to an impressive start as the orchestra passionately performed the *Les Miserables* medley. They were then entertained by enjoyable items from the Guitar and Recorder Ensembles.

In the first half the audience was treated to solo performances by two of Westerford's most accomplished musicians, Caitlin Pinheiro (clarinet) and Joshua Frank (recorder). Both pupils were enthusiastically applauded, and Joshua even received a standing ovation for his incredible skill. The Choir and Orchestra then collaborated with two pupil bagpipers, Sean Rice and Troy Charman, to perform the highly acclaimed "Highland Cathedral", arranged by Mr. Haigh.

The second half kicked off with the Staff Song: "Don't Stop Believin'". The staff had a great time on stage, and their item was met with huge applause. The Concert Band followed them with "Italian Holiday" and selections from the well-known, jazzy musical *Chicago*. Holly Tucker sang a beautiful solo with the Big Band in their piece "Don't know why". The Big Band then got everyone tapping their feet to the beat of "Eye of the Tiger". The audience was then swept away by the Rock Band's performance of "Diamonds on the Soles of her Shoes". Included in the group were Mr Maree, Mr Buwalda, Mr Jordi, and Mr Niekerk who showed off their dancing moves, much to the amusement of their pupils.

For many, the highlight of the evening was the item that followed: the Johnny Clegg Medley which had been arranged by Mr Haigh, and included three famous songs: *Scatterlings*, *Great Heart*, and *Asimbonanga*. Smiles were on the faces of most as they enjoyed the familiar music performed by the Choir and Orchestra.

The highly successful evening concluded with the joint performance of the Orchestra, Concert Band, and Big Band. They played Tchaikovsky's beautiful *Finale* from the Symphony No.5.

Classical Pops was a memorable night for everyone involved. For those 200 plus people who performed, it was well worth all the time and effort of the weeks before. It will not be forgotten any time soon!

Hannah Wolpe

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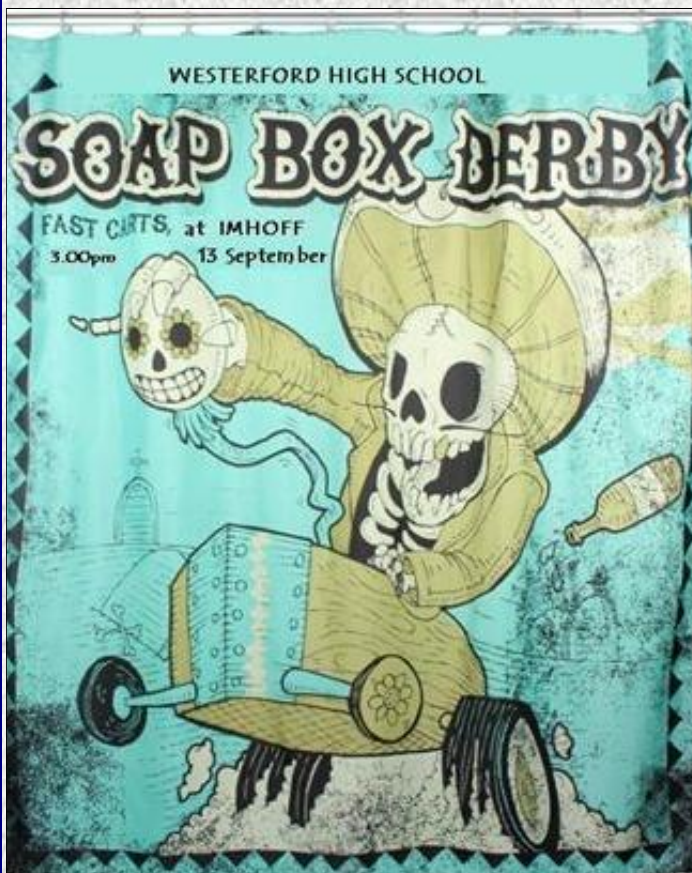
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Westerfordians visit Vera, Tuesday 6 August 2013

Earlier this year, Equal Education took an interest in creating a regular programme of volunteering at a nearby school in need of their assistance. Miss Spheris, the teacher in charge, suggested that Vera School for Autistic Learners would be an extremely suitable option. With her sister being a teacher at Vera, the plan to make a weekly visit on Tuesday afternoons soon came in to action.

For several weeks, Equal Education members spent their afternoons interacting with the children in various crafts and sports activities, depending on the school's plan for that day. After realising how rewarding it was to be around and communicate with the children, it was felt that this was a great opportunity for other pupils to become involved.

Shortly after this, Interact joined in with us and for several weeks a group of pupils would make their way out to Vera for the afternoon. On Tuesday 6 August, a large group of Prefects, Equal Education and Interact members, accompanied by Mrs Merrick, spent their afternoon teaching the children how to ride bikes. The pupils were pleasantly surprised at the impressive facilities and staff at Vera, and were encouraged by a deep level of communication with the children. Several of the children are boarders at Vera and apparently look forward to seeing the volunteers every Tuesday, as they continue to build relationships with them. The Vera initiative is certainly worthwhile and constructive for both the children and pupils, and will surely expand and continue for much time to come. *Cathryn McDougall*



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AUGUST 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 All Grades Art Exhibition	22 Matric Mock Exams Start	23	24 Fairmont Derby (away)
25	26	27	28 Gr 9 Subject Choice evening 19h30 NTH	29 Careers Evening Gr 10, 11, 12	30 Art exhibition closes	31 OW Winter Sports day

SEPTEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Rosh Hasha-	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Matric Mock exams end	14 Yom Kippur
15	16	17	18 One Act Plays	19	20 School closes	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Tenpin Bowling



I am starting the WP tenpin bowling program for juniors this Saturday at Stadium on Main, From 9am to 11am. Ages are from 8 to 18.

If any parents need to contact me, my cell number is 071 400 3258, or they can email me.

schloszc@rghs.org.za <<mailto:schloszc@rghs.org.za>>

They will be able to get more details on the website, www.WPbowling.co.za <<http://www.WPbowling.co.za>>

Clement Schlosz

WP Tenpin Bowling Youth Development Representative



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