



## Heritage Week

Westerford pupils often dedicate a school week in support of a particular cause, such as cancer or saving the rhinos. However, Afrikaans Klub are presenting: Heritage Week. The decorations are up, events have been booked, and Westerfordians are bringing the *gees*.



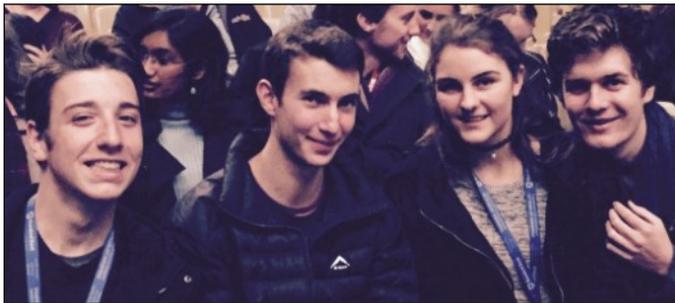
Five days of being dedicated to being proudly South African started on Monday 27 July with events that will expose the school to the many cultures South Africa has to offer: MSA's date-eating completion, Music Society's local music quiz, Afrikaans Klub's selling boerewors rolls, and Film Society's showing a South African movie are just some of the highlights. To end the week off, Photographic Society will be having a photo booth to capture the first ever Heritage Week.

As South Africans we have so much to be proud of: eleven official languages, spectacular sportsmen, a successful FIFA World Cup and mouth-watering cuisine. Along with a rainbow nation and diverse cultures, these aspects make South Africa unique. Our heritage is a part of the present we live in and the future we will build together, and everyone at Westerford is excited to acknowledge this.

Thank you to the Afrikaans Klub and all those participating for making Heritage Week possible.

*Layla Gamiet*

## The Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival



During the July holidays four Grade 12's - **Giulio Tangenelli, David Sturrock, Leo Kahanovitz** and **Robyn Quenet-Meintjes** - participated in the National Youth Jazz Festival which was hosted in Grahamstown. It ran over a period of eight days and formed part of the annual Standard Bank National Arts Festival.

The festival hosted five hundred scholars and university students from all over South Africa, who had either auditioned to take part in the South African National Jazz Band or had enrolled to learn more about jazz and be exposed to international and local jazz musicians. The festival was held at DSG and we were housed at the boarding school which was a great experience, especially for those of us who have always lived at home.

The participants attended many workshops, band practices and master classes, which were run by more than three hundred leading jazz musicians from across the globe. Amongst these were famous big bands such as The Stockholm Jazz Orchestra and previous Standard Bank Young Artist of the year recipients, such as Bokani Dyer (piano) and Kyle Shepherd (piano).

With each participant's entry fee, complimentary tickets for jazz gigs were provided. On many of the nights we stayed up late to watch the 'Late night jazz sessions' which ran, on many occasions, until 2 in the morning. It was, however, worth the lack of sleep and freezing temperatures to hear the standard of the jazz that was played and each artist's passion.

This was the first time that Westerford has participated in the festival for many few years. We, as participants, would strongly urge all those who are interested in music to give The Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival a try next year! It has taught us so much and stimulated our love for music even more, allowing us to connect and form relationships with some of the world's finest jazz musicians, old and young, and allowed us meet new and very interesting people. Most of all, this experience has exposed us to the fact that a lot of hard work and passion are needed in order to make it big! It has also served as a great motivator, especially before our Matric practical exams!

A special thanks to Charlotte Quenet-Meintjes, for co-ordinating the trip and making the experience possible. We hope that in the future, other Westerfordians can benefit from this stimulating experience too!

*Robyn Quenet-Meintjes*



# WESTERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Four students, who are in their final year of Occupational Therapy at the University of Cape Town, will be present at the school this week. They have selected Westerford as their research site and were afforded access to the school by school leadership. Observations are taking place this week, in selected classes, during break time and at two sports practices. Classroom and break time activities will be observed on Friday and the two sport practices were observed on Wednesday afternoon. If your child is supposed to be in one of the aforementioned spaces, he/she would have received an information sheet with details of the activities of the research team.

- **Summer Smith**, Gr 9, participated at the Western Cape Fitness and Hip Hop Championships that were held on 9-10 May 2015. She qualified to represent the Western Cape at the South African Fitness and Hip Hop Championships that were held in Cape Town from 26–28 June 2015. She achieved Western Cape Colours in the Hip Hop section.
- **Megan Bowers**, Gr 12 and **Ridah Parker**, Gr 11 are representing Western Province at the Karate-do Goju South African Championships this weekend.

## August 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Somerset West Derby @WHS  Classical Pops Rehearsal 13h00-18h00
2	3 PTA Gr 8-9 17h30 –19h00 NTH	4 Blood Clinic 10h00—15h00	5 Cultural Day	6 Orchestra and Band Eisteddford @Hugo Lambrechts Gr 11 and 12 History classes to the Baxter	7	8
9 Women's Day	10 School Holiday	11 Gr 10 LScience To Kirstenbosch	12 Gr 8 Practical Cats	13	14	15 Pinelands Derby @WHS  Classical Pops Rehearsal
16	17 Classical Pops Rehearsal 18h00-20h30 NT Hall	18 Classical Pops Rehearsal 18h00-20h30 NT Hall	19 Classical Pops - Gr 8-10	20 Classical Pops - Gr 11-12	21	22 Groote Schuur Derby @GHS
23	24 Matric Music concert 19h00	25 All grades Art exhibition 19h00 Mock Matric Music	26 Gr 9 Subject Choice mtg 19h30 Mock Matric Music	27	28 Mock exams start	29 Fairmont Derby @Fairmont
30	31					



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Greetings,

We are **Ben Carlyle** (OW 2014) and **Jonathan Benjamin** (OW 2014). 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.

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Any form of support will be greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

Warm regards  
Ben Carlyle and Jonathan Benjamin

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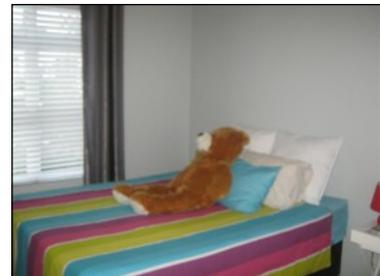
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