



WESTERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Thursday 1 October
7:00 for 7:30
R75 pp

An evening of 'Talent & Adventure'
Featuring: Heartartist Tina Schouw &
adventurer David Grier
as well as the talented Westerford Music Teachers

Snack platters provided
Bring your own refreshments
Tickets available from the front office

Proudly presented by the WHS Parent Networking Group

Please also note that any tickets purchased previously must please be exchanged for new tickets at the Front Office.

We would like to finalise numbers for catering purposes by Monday afternoon (28 September).

See you there!

Inter-provincial Maths Olympiad

Western Province teams topped the lists of winners in the annual Inter-provincial Mathematics Olympiad this year. The Inter-provincial Mathematics Olympiad was launched in 1990, and this year attracted an entry of 97 teams. Teams meet in centres around the country to write two papers. The first is a multiple-choice paper, worth 100 marks, written individually by the team members. The second paper consists of ten tough problems, which are tackled by the team working together. Each problem requires only a numerical answer, and is worth 100 marks. With a correct answer earning 100 marks, the second paper earns a maximum of 1000 marks, so the team total for the two papers is a maximum of 2000.

In the Junior division, Western Province A won with an impressive 1942 marks.

In the Senior division, Western Province A took first place with 1375 points.

Western Province Junior A team



Back: Tim Schlesinger (9, Rondebosch Boys' High School, captain), Sean van Wyk (8, Home School), Adri Wessels (8, Curro Durbanville), Emile Tredoux (9, Parklands College), Harry Kim (El Shaddai Christian School)

Front: Tae Beom Kim (9, Rondebosch BHS), Razeen Parker (9, Rondebosch BHS), Taariq Mowzer (8, Fairbairn College), Amber de Decker (9, Herschel Girls' School), **Rauseenah Uphadey (9, Westerford High School)**

Western Province Senior A team

Back: **Sanjiv Ranchod (11, Westerford High School)**, Bronson Rudner (11, SA College High School), **David Broodryk (11, Westerford High School)**, Soo Min Lee (12, Bishops), Tae Jung Park (12, Rondebosch Boys' High School), Andrew McGregor (11, Rondebosch Boys' High School)

Front: SangEun Lee (11, St George's Grammar School), **Mu-aath Upadhey (11, Westerford High School)**, Hannah Clayton (11, Rustenburg Girls' High School), Yaseen Mowzer (11, Fairbairn College, captain)





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HCA's Talk with Dan Corder

When a South African documentary made by local university students garners over 300 000 views on YouTube, people start to listen. This thirty-five minute documentary, called *Luister*, aims to allow students who feel victimised by what they see as institutionalised racism and a culture of racism at Stellenbosch University to express their feelings.

The powerful documentary was directed and produced by Old Westerfordian, **Dan Corder**. HCA invited him to speak last Tuesday 15 September.

The event kicked off with some selected clips from *Luister* to give context to those who had not seen it. Following that, he spoke about the story behind the documentary and how it came to be. The last 20 minutes or so were spent on questions and answers between the pupils of Westerford and Dan. Racial politics, education, language and everything in between were discussed. Not only did the pupils who attended learn a great deal but the event also created a platform from which pupils could ask questions and share their opinions.

Ons Plek Project For Female Street Children

On Thursday 17 September, Interact took a group of fifteen volunteers to the Rosebank Methodist Church to learn about the “*Ons Plek* Project for Female Street Children” and to engage with a group of homeless girls. The project aims to uplift the plight of the girls, who range from nine to seventeen years of age, by giving them attention, care and love. The volunteers were informed about the project’s new home in Mowbray and how they could get involved, to which Interact pledged their service in the future. Interact enjoyed a performance, which involved a talented array of drumming, singing and poetry by the girls. The inspiring moment of the day was when the girls shared their dreams for the future with Interact. One girl’s dream was simply to go home and connect with a missing mother. This made Interact think about how easy it is to take family and love for granted.

Towards the end of the evening, the volunteers were split into smaller groups to view the children’s homework which they eagerly brought to share. Pam Jackson, the director of the project, confirmed that volunteers’ time in looking at the girls’ work is incredibly meaningful to them as it made them feel valued.

“It was a worthwhile way to spend our evening and we left with a lot to think about and with a sense of fulfilment,” said Abi Sparg, an Interact committee member.

Westerford is proud of yet another effort by Interact to reach out to the community and encourages Westerfordians to do the same in order one day to build an equal and peaceful society. With initiatives like Interact’s, maybe that day will be sooner than we think.

Yuri Behari-Leak



- **Zac Hasenfuss**, Gr 8, and his band *The Stoked*, are one of the finalists in the *Hidden Lives, Hidden Talents* show. They will be performing at the Baxter Theatre on 1 October.



- **Allison Morton**, Gr 10, (U 16) and **Courteney Webb**, Gr 11, (U18) have been invited to attend the Spur Schools MTB League National Final in Magaliesburg on 3/4 October 2015.
- **Jesse Johnson**, Gr 9, will be participating in the Aquabear Invitational swimming gala in Port Elizabeth during the first weekend of the holiday.



Sunflower Fund

Sporting bandanas, pets, children and adults alike stepped out along the Sea Point promenade in support of the Sunflower Fund's fourth Fun Run/Walk. Westerford High School, in Newlands, entered a big group, inspired by teacher Allison Gray in support of Reza Price, a pupil who was diagnosed with aplastic anaemia five years ago and is still searching for a donor match. All funds raised will be used to pay for new donors to join the South African Bone Marrow Registry. For details on how to become a donor, visit www.sunflowerfund.org.za or call 0800 12 10 82.

The Tatler
17 September 2015



■ Janine Grunewald and her dog Mercury Magic Just Jazzing – aka Newton.



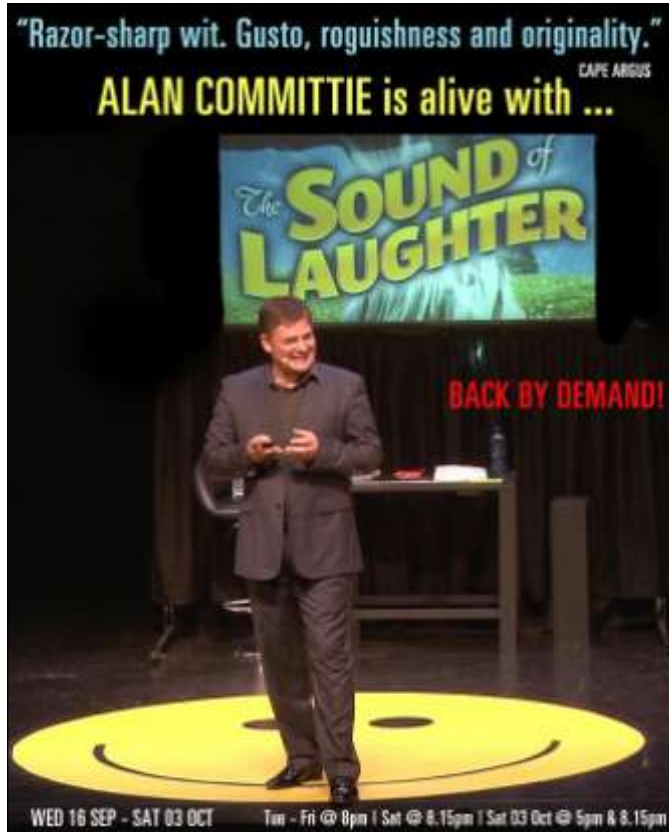
■ Teacher Alison Gray, seated left, with the Westerford family who entered the fun walk.

September 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 One Act Plays Dress Rehearsal	29 One Act Plays 19h00	30	1 October PNG function	2 October School closes	

October 2015

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				1 PNG function	2 School closes	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Start of the 4th term	13	14	15 Celebration	16 Matric Valedictory	17



Alan Committie, OW 1991 and Past WHS Staff.

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