



## Staff Concert



Tuesday 4 November 19:30

Join us for solo and ensemble items by Mr Daniell, Mr Haigh, Miss Schoonwinkel, Mrs Jacobs Du Plessis, Miss Theart, Ms Minter, Mr Marchio, Mr Foster and Mrs Penny.

Tickets: R 10. Westerford Staff and pupils in uniform free.

Music pupils – this is a sign-in event.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Music Concert

Join us for a variety of solo performers.

Thursday 13 November 19:30 – 21:00 in the Noel Taylor Hall

Tickets: R 10. Free for Westerford staff and pupils in uniform.  
Music pupils – this is a sign-in event.



## The HPV Vaccine for your teenagers—worth doing or not?

Dr Carol Thomas\*, a Specialist Gynaecologist will present and discuss the pros and the cons.

\*In private practice for more than two decades, Dr Thomas focuses on gynaecology; from adolescent to menopausal care, from non-surgical to key-hole and open gynaecological surgery, from pre-conception to pregnancy-related problems up to 12 weeks.

Monday 3 November: 19h00 for 19h30

Followed by tea and coffee ( and a lucky draw)

Please RSVP (for catering) to Louise at lb@westerford.co.za

A WHS Parent Group event

*The Parent Network Group for the Parents by the Parents*

**PNG Monday  
3 November**

### **Lost Property from PNG**

Found in the NT Hall after the PNG function on 2 October.  
2 wine bags, one with a bottle of wine.

Please contact Louise at the office.



### **English Society Football Event**

On Thursday 23 October English Society held their annual English Football event. Four teams of five competed. Two teams were chosen at random and pitted against each other; the winners then played each other in a final round.

In the first game there were some spectacular goals. The next match was much tighter, but nothing can compare to the final round. In the first half neither of the teams scored, and there was much concern as to how to split the prize if there was a tie or if we had time to play on until a winner was decided. Thankfully in the second half a tremendous rally was made by one team, scoring goal after goal. They received their prize, a mixed bag of Nestle chocolates, eagerly. Fortunately we still managed to have a quick round between the two runners-up so they didn't feel too disheartened.

Overall it was a successful event, with a wonderful turnout of eager football enthusiasts and a very entertained crowd. Special mention must be made of Liam du Plessis and Ryan Hand who refereed the match, despite the raucous crowd and lack of a whistle.

*Kelly Williams*

### **GARB: Cupcake decorating event**

On Thursday 23 October during second break, GARB held a Halloween-themed cupcake decorating event.

Twenty-four eager and ravenous Westerfordians each received two cupcakes and Halloween-themed decorations which the GARB committee provided. There were sprinkles, spiders, snakes and orange-and-black roses which were complemented by the icing. The students immediately got themselves covered in sweet icing and showcased their creativity. Of course some of the icing had to be tasted just in case it was poisoned...

It was a fun event filled with lots of smiles, laughter and chatting. After creating their own masterpieces, the Westerfordians left, taking their cupcakes with them.



*Kirstin Bloomer*

### **Interact: Leliebloem Visit**

On Sunday 26 October, as a first for Interact, Westerfordians visited Leliebloem Children's Home. It is situated in the heart of Athlone and is a residential child and youth care centre for 84 children who come from troubled, unstable backgrounds. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for deprived children and to provide a happy and safe environment for them.

From 12h00-15h00, the Westerford volunteers played ball and card games with the children. They were all very inquisitive and friendly, making us laugh, and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience of having new friends come to visit. They loved posing for the camera and adored all the attention. Much was learnt about their lives and they eagerly wanted to know about what the life of an average Westerfordian was like.

As a first, it really was a success and a very happy environment to be in! They appreciated our being there and, hopefully, we will be back to cement our friendships with them.



*Kirstin Bloomer*



## November 2014

SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 PNG Function 19h00 NTHall	4 Staff music concert 19h30	5 Gr 8 2015 welcome	6 BOG meeting 18h00	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 4th Quarterly music concert	14	15
16	17 Final exams (Gr 8—11) start	18	19	20 OWA London reunion	21	22
23	24	25	26 Budget PTA 19h30	27 Matric exams end	28 17h00— 20h00	29 Nov

## December 2014

SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 Exams end History tour to China departs	6
7	8 Carol Service 19h30 Rehearsal 12h20— 13h30 compulsory for Orchestra and choir	9	10 School closes - pupils 12h00	11	12 School closes – Teachers and Administra- tors	13



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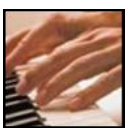
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