



## Sunflower Fun Run/Walk 2015

The Sunflower Fun Run/Walk was held in beautiful weather. We managed to enter around 300 people from the Westerford community, raising R24 000 for the Sunflower Fund. A huge thank you to everyone who came out and participated on the day. You have no idea what a difference you make to Reza and the Sunflower Fund.



Special mention must be made of Kia Gibbs and Mila Strickland in Grade 8 who ran the whole way and came first and second overall respectively. This is a fantastic achievement.



A very big thank you to Riaz Adhikari, Grade 11, and his family who brought in 24 entries!



If you would still like to support Reza and his family there are T-shirts on sale from the Sports Office. They are R80 each and the proceeds go to the Price family.



Thank you again for your support. We look forward to another successful walk next year!





# Westerford High School

## Westerford Accounting Team win Spine Road Olympiad for the second time

On Saturday 15 August, Westerford participated in the second annual Accounting Olympiad. 35 schools were involved, each represented by a team of four of their top accounting students. Various dignitaries were present, including the Premier of the Western Cape, Helen Zille, and the curriculum advisor, Mr O'Connor.

The competition consisted of 20 rounds. The questions covered a variety of topics in the Matric syllabus while requiring pupils to bring problem-solving skills to the fore.

The school won a trophy, medals and a cheque for R7000.00. The team consisted of Farhana Allie, Adam Mukuddem, Julian Ranchod and James Robertson and was coached by Mrs J Snyders.



## **President's Award hike**

Over the long weekend, a few Grade 10 and 11 Westerford pupils, participating in an international self-development programme for young people in South Africa called the President's Award, set off to De Hoop to complete the 'Adventurer's Journey' part of the programme. Since there are different levels to the President's Award programme, two groups went; a group of 6 completing the silver level left on Thursday and the ones completing the bronze left on Friday. The silver group had to hike for 48 km over 3 days and the bronze had to complete 24 km over 2 days. There were 9 Westerford pupils of the 10 that went; 3 grade 10 pupils (Yejin Jang, Kirthi Chetty and Thomas Shields) and 6 grade 11 pupils (Ivy Shih, Riaz Adhikari, Shriya Naidoo, Hannah Wolpe, Katherine Hartzenberg-Aeroe and Aneesa Kathree). It was a completely new and eye-opening experience for all the pupils: having to cook and do other basic survival tasks by themselves. They hiked along the service trail of the Whale Trail on the De Hoop Nature Reserve and witnessed a wide range of animals: from whales and dolphins, to baboons and snakes. With a few scrapes and scratches along the way, the newly-bonded group successfully completed the hike and arrived safely back on Saturday. A few thanks need to go out to all the parents who provided transport, and Robin Adams and Hoosain Kathree for organising a memorable hike.

*Aneesa Kathree*



A big thank you to Mrs Barron, mother of Giles Barron, Grade 9, for the beautiful blankets she made with knitted squares from the office.



## Recent Musical Highlights

### Barleycorn Songwriters Competition

Congratulations to Emily Holmes and Lara Dalberg, both Grade 9, who won the recent annual Barleycorn Songwriters Competition, held at the Villagers Sports Bar. The Competition serves to promote the best local, original South African music. Barleycorn Music Club has been going for over 38 years, and many established musicians began their careers there, including Steve Newman and Tony Cox, Flat Stanley, Freshly Ground and OW Matthew Field from Beatenberg.

There were 46 entries, and after a first screening, the top 10 finalists were selected. They performed their original songs in front of an expectant audience and a panel of 6 judges (including David Kramer and Robin Auld).

Emily Holmes and Lara Dahlberg (both Grade 9), beat off fierce competition to secure 1st place with their composition, "*Down the rabbit hole*". They won fabulous prizes worth R 13 000.

### Johann Vos Piano Competition

Victoria Fokkens was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Category of the recent Johann Vos Piano Competition. This prestigious competition has been running for 25 years and attracts the best of our country's young pianists. The competition in the Junior category (Gr 8 – 10) was particularly strong this year. Well done Tori!



### Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod results

Westerford pupils excelled at the Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod (KAE) this year. Here are the results:

Merit (70 – 74%): **Sebastian O'Hara, James Allison, Jordan Osman, Daniel May, Megan Pinder,** Ella Pike, Kelly Thurtell

Merit + (75-76%): Mia Todd, Tamsyn Arendse, Ella Pike, Alexandria Hendry, Emmanuel Abiodun, Timothy Truran

Merit ++ (77 – 79%): Arin Naidu, Nina Gorin, Daniel Christian x 2, Michael Liebrich, James Falconer, Khaleila Flisher, Joshua Chambers x 2, Simon van Riel

Honours (80 – 84%): Alex Retief, Nina Stevenson, Daniel Christian x 2, Thomas Baissac, Armand Ramos x 2, Matthew Widelko, Arin Naidu, Alexandra Moors, Khaleila Flisher, Sarah Hutton, Kelly Thurtell, Dalya Zimbler

Honours + (85-86%): Nina Stevenson, Ria Naidu x 2, Lucas Rosenfield, Daniel Christian, Sarah Hutton, Armand Ramos, Aiseah Ramos, Adam Gild x 2, Megan Pinder, Noah Rothschild, Dalya Zimbler

Honours ++ (87-89): Robyn Quenet-Meintjes, Michael Liebrich x 2, Gina Cridge, James Falconer, Liam Dugmore, Lucas Rosenfield, Brad Farrell, Daniel Christian x 2, Aiseah Ramos, Nina Gorin, Mia Todd, Alice Schmidt, Jordan Osman, Adam Gild, Alexandria Hendry, Darren Thomas, Noah Rothschild, Nive Dudley, Aileen Lee, Ella Pike, Daniel May, Emmanuel Abiodun

Diploma (90 – 94%): Nicola Botha, Alice Schmidt, Ella Pike x 2, Alexandra Moors, Karl te Water Naude x 2, Brad Farrell, Matthew Widelko, James Falconer, Dalya Zimbler, Michael Liebrich, Daniel Christian x 2, Aiseah Ramos x 2, Seth Alexander x 2, and all our major ensembles: Recorder Ensemble, String Quartet, Big Band, Concert Band, Orchestra

Gold Diploma 95 % and up: Seth Alexander x 2, Robyn Quenet-Meintjes 97%, Michael Liebrich, Armand Ramos, Aiseah Ramos



## October 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <b>PNG function</b>	2 School closes @ 12h00	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Start of the 4th term	13	14	15 Celebration	16 Matric Valedictory	17

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