



Westerford High School

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Budget PTA postponed to 26 November @ 19h30

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PR REPORT – FRIGHT NIGHT

The students of Westerford were in for a scary surprise at the evening of Fright Night. Held in the Library by the Library Committee, this frightening event was a real success. People who attended came dressed up in their best Halloween outfits, and all sat together to watch the movie "The Conjuring". The movie itself was terrifying (although there was one Lilitha who spent the entire movie chuckling to herself and making everyone else laugh too), but there were also great spooky snacks and fresh popcorn to be enjoyed. The company was good, the movie was great and everyone had a fantastic time – a big thanks to the committee and the teachers in charge.

Blood Clinic

On Tuesday, 28 August 2014, teachers and pupils over the age of sixteen and with a weight of 50kg or higher were seen overcoming their fears of needles and blood to help make a difference, by donating their blood through the Western Province Blood Transfusion Service. Some who donated felt a bit ill afterwards but were cheerful because they knew that their donation would make a great impact on **THREE** other people's lives.

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Congratulations to **Chelsea Van Coller**, Gr 9, who got a Distinction of 90% for her Grade 6 Trinity Speech and Drama Exam

Interact: Woodside visit

On Thursday 30 October, straight after school, Interact took a group of volunteers to help out at the Woodside Special Care Centre in Rondebosch East. This is a home for the profoundly intellectually and physically disabled who cannot survive by themselves without extreme care and assistance.

They arrive at the home as young children and then grow up and live there permanently.



The visit was an extreme eye-opener and it was amazing being able to see the loving care and commitment that the staff contributed to helping the residents. The visit allowed us a glimpse into their simple yet happy lives. The level of disabilities ranged from being immobile and disfigured to others who could talk and walk around. Some of them you could chat to and they enjoyed being pushed around in wheel chairs. One of the girls, the most bubbly and interactive, was very entertaining. She made many laugh with her random, adoring hugs and her constant longing for dinner, which she hoped was macaroni, obviously her favourite.

After an hour visit, the volunteers hopped onto the bus and headed for home. The visit had meant an opportunity to bring happiness and a bit of spice to their lives and it was lots of fun!

"Helping the children who can't help themselves"

Kirstin Bloomer

November 2014

SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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	29

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	9	10 School closes - pupils 12h00	11	12 School closes	13



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