



WINTER SPORTS BRAAI - 20 September

Sports Braai

All pupils who played winter sport - and families - are invited to attend an end-of-season braai on Tuesday 20 September from 17h30 to 21h00 in the Chestnut Grove. Bring your meat, drinks and utensils and come and enjoy an evening together to celebrate the season.

During the evening, sporting codes will split into their respective teams; this is always a good opportunity for coaches, managers, players and parents to reflect on the season and on what has been accomplished together.

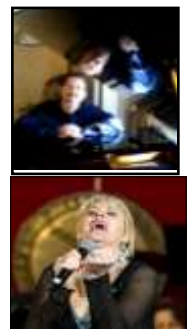
All players, from ALL winter sports-codes are therefore urged to attend. For rugby players, this event is compulsory.



THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER @19H00

Two-course meal, lucky-draw prizes, fun and laughter with parents and friends! Our annual function for the parents by the parents. Our guests this year will be Kim Kallie and Albert Combrink. Tickets for the function will be R90 per person; bring your own liquid refreshments and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

Tickets are available from the front office.
Parents welcome to do table bookings – please arrange this when purchasing tickets.



SCHOOL FEES

Just a friendly reminder to use your account number or child's full name as a reference when paying school fees via Electronic Funds Transfers not just 'School Fees'. This helps us to allocate fees to the correct account without incurring bank charges to trace the payer.



CONGRATULATIONS!

- **Roelof van Staden**, Grade 11, came 11 out of 44 boys in the Cell C Day of Races Under 18 Category.

Drama Society's Charades event

"A Hyperactive... cow... drinking pina coladas!"

This was one of the many ridiculous stringed-together sentences that was hastily shouted out at a person attempting to imitate the aforementioned obscure situation, at Drama Society's charades event in the Jubilee Hall.

The traditional word-guessing game had a twist: the person with the task of miming was given phrases that were not confined to the usual movies, books, etc., but was instructed to select nouns and verbs randomly to form nonsensical sentences. If the other members of each competing group guessed correctly, it was followed by a series of enthusiastic high-fives and giggling as the next person continued the exercise - this all being monitored, nonchalantly, by a drama society member. The atmosphere was buzzing with competitiveness and intense concentration – for good reason: there was a tub of Woolworths brownies up for grabs for the winning group.

In the end the winning team was a group of five hot and flustered Grade Eight boys - drained (to the relief of the seniors) and unable to shriek and bounce off the walls.

All in all, it was a break well-spent and a good laugh!

Saskia Welz, Grade 10



THE SUNFLOWER FUN WALK/RUN





The Sunflower Fun Run 2016

Over 400 members of the Westerford Family got up at the crack of dawn on Sunday 11 September and headed off in their bandanas and toques and lycra to the Cape Town Stadium to take part in the annual Sunflower Fun Run to raise funds for South Africans suffering from blood diseases. The record turn-out by Westerfordians and their families was announced by the race organisers to loud cheers from the crowd just before we all set off to conquer the 5km challenge on a perfect Cape Town morning.

The atmosphere was electric and the enthusiasm of the crowd was infectious, with people of all ages, shapes and sizes, including a few furry friends, making their way around Green Point and finally into the stadium, with some attempting a Wade van Niekerk-style sprint to the finish line. The array of colours displayed by all the different sunflower bandanas, sparkling tutus, psychedelic gym pants and other regalia was festive and magical.

The marked route for the run was scenic and, thankfully, very flat! The highlight was being able to run inside the colossal Cape Town Stadium, which made many of us feel like Olympic athletes striding their way to victory. The marshals on the route encouraged us on to glory and gave us the determination to persevere and earn our Sunflower gold medal.

It was truly special and unforgettable to be a part of such a diverse and energetic group of committed people who were united in their effort to support those who were suffering and in need of a bone marrow transplant. The whole event really captured the spirit, beauty and fortitude of those who conquer life's most difficult and painful challenges.

Jessica Nicklin, Grade 11

Westerfordian hordes storm the Sunflower Fun Run.

On the morning of Sunday 11 September a horn sounded at 8 a.m. and the Sunflower Foundation Fun Run/Walk began. The annual fun run/walk took place at the Greenpoint Athletics track and the surrounding area to raise money and awareness of the Sunflower Fund, encouraging people to join the South African Bone Marrow Registry (SABMR). The greater the membership of the SABMR, the greater the chances of patients finding blood cell donors, thus increasing their chances of recovery.

One of these hopeful patients is **Reza Price** (Grade 12), a Westerford student who was diagnosed with aplastic anaemia at a very young age. Westerford has supported Reza's cause throughout his high school career and he is the main reason why Westerford had so many entries in this year's Sunflower Run. Over 450 pupils ran or walked on Sunday in support of Reza. T-shirts were specially designed by Reza and sold to the Westerford community with the profit going towards paying his medical bills.

After an energetic warm up, the fun run/walk started at a cracking pace, with all of the committed runners at the front, sprinting off to get an early lead, and all of the relaxed walkers at the back, walking dogs, pushing prams and enjoying the morning sunshine. The 5km route took participants from the Cape Town stadium through the surrounding golf course towards Mouille Point lighthouse, then back to the soccer stadium, with a final sprint around the athletics track of the new stadium adjacent.

All of the runners/walkers received a much-needed glass of Coke, a well deserved medal and a Marcel's frozen yoghurt at the end. This annual occasion was a lot of fun with all of the participating Westerfordians, parents and teachers greatly enjoying it.

Many thanks to the Sunflower Foundation and their sponsors, who organised a very efficient and highly enjoyable event, as well as Ms Gray and Westerford Interact, who were the main rallying force behind the great attendance of Westerfordian runners and walkers. The 2016 Sunflower Fun Run/Walk was a massive success, and with this level of continued support for the initiative from Westerford and the surrounding community, the future of the Sunflower Fun Run/Walk, the SABMR and everyone needing a bone marrow donation looks positive!

Thomas Hansen, Grade 11



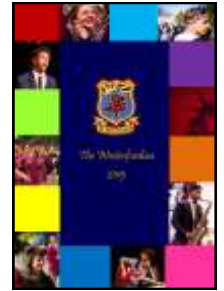
ALL GRADES ART EXHIBITION





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IMPORTANT DATES

September

Fri	16	Mocks end/Matric Dance
Tues	20	Winter Sports Braai
Thurs	22	3rd Quarterly Concert @ 19h30
Sat	24	HERITAGE DAY (National Braai Day)
Tues	27	One Act Plays dress rehearsal
Wed	28	One Act Plays
Thurs	29	Curry and Cabaret Parent function
Fri	30	Reports out / School closes @12h00

October

Mon	10	Start of Term 4
Thurs	13	Celebration
Fri	14	Valedictory
Wed	19	Careers evening for Grades 10 and 11
Mon	24	Matric exams start
Thurs	27	Staff Music Concert @19h30



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