



FINAL ASSEMBLY

At our final assembly, we said farewell to ten members of staff (see Mr le Roux's recent newsletter for details). Among those leaving are – pictured here – **Mr Charles Daniell**, who embarks on a year of travelling after twenty years at Westerford, and **Mr Roger Graham**, who retires after thirty-six years at our school.



CAROL SERVICE

In the final week of school the traditional Carol Service was held in the Southern Centre. Among our special guests were residents of Huis Luckhoff for whom our Interact Club organised a dinner earlier that evening. The homily during the service was presented by **Mrs Hill** whose theme was the joy associated with Christmas and the Christian faith. Her 'Dee Dah Day' story will be long-remembered, as will the sight of the glowing candles during the singing of the final carol. Thank you to all who contributed to what was a moving evening for those in our Westerford community who are of the Christian faith.



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CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

The Westerford community collected over 340 gift boxes to donate to various organisations this year. Jim se Bos, Cape Flats Development Association Seniors and Juniors, and our workers' children all benefitted from your generosity. Special thanks to **Ms Gray** for all the co-ordinating of the project.



WESTERFORD STAFF ENTERTAIN

After the formalities of the assembly were over, the staff surprised the pupils with a fifteen-minute 'Mini-Mini Cabaret'. **Ms Nyhonyha** and **Ms Fisher** in Westerford dresses; **Mr Massyn** and **Mr Voerman** doing their 'Lion King thing'; twenty staff members, in their tutus with **Ms Hanekom** at the helm doing 'The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy' and then ... the kiki dance, and a sixteen- strong staff band directed by **Ms Grobbelaar** – complete with back-up singers – performing Paul Simon's 'Call me Al' ... it was an enjoyable letting down of hair and a fun way to draw the curtain on 2018. The school war-cry, led by **Avi Moodley** and the Spirit Committee, and including staff, was one of the best the Noel Taylor Hall has heard in a long while.



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CONGRATULATIONS!

- On the initiative of **Amber Sneddon, Grade 11**, we entered a surfing team into the 2018 Sea Harvest Western Cape Schools Championship. The team competed in tough conditions as the waves at Muizenberg were fairly small. Nonetheless they ended second to St. Cyprian's in the cup final.



The team is: **Amber Sneddon, Jos van Veen, Jordan Evard, Devon Coombe and Leo Chames.**

- **Doron Sumeruk (Grade 9)** and **Alex Sinclair-Smith (Grade 8)** who came third in the country in their respective grades, in the Living Maths Olympiad



- **Mrs Hill** completed the 65km UTCT (Ultra Trail Cape Town) in the very impressive time of 11 hours and 1 minute. She was 16th in the Open Women's section and finished comfortably in the top third of the overall field.



CLASSIFIEDS

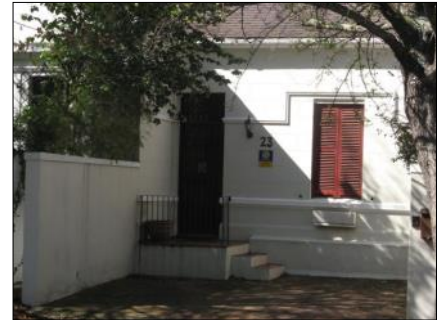
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Back to school on Wednesday 9 January 2019.
Assembly at 08:00



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Contact **Claudine** 082 8694690 (ref) or **Nomsa** 074 4497677 or **Gillian** 073 653 4015. Domestic worker, **Zanele** 074 85998713 works part time with me and is a great asset.

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