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A TRIBUTE TO THE OLD SGB AND A WELCOME TO THE NEW SGB

This term has seen the end of the term of office of the ‘old’ SGB and the election of a ‘new’ SGB. It is therefore appropriate for me to acknowledge the work of the outgoing SGB. Three years ago the SGB decided to approve the construction of the Astro. It was a brave decision then and has proven to be the correct one. Already the Astro is having a significant impact in the community and hundreds of children are already benefitting from the opportunity.

Mr Meinking and his team must be congratulated on their initiative regarding the Astro. The fact that it also came in under budget was also pleasing.

Whilst the Astro is the most visible feature of the outgoing SGB’s term of office there were many things that were accomplished behind the scenes as well. Policy decisions, school fee exemptions, financial management, disciplinary matters and appointments of staff – all received significant input from the SGB.

I would like to acknowledge the role of the following parents and staff who served the school on the SGB and thank them for their time and commitment: Mr Meinking, Gunston, Sturrock, Golding, Jones, Rooza and Msdmes Fisher, Mycroft, Crause, Smith, Lewis-Thomes.

The new SGB members are Mr Grant Gunston – Chair, Mr Peter Withey – Vice Chair, Mr Richard Noor – Treasurer, Mrs Heather Davies, Mrs Janine Stott, Mrs Isabel Lass, Mrs Jacqui Smith, Mr Clinton Classen, Mr Lloyd Rooza and Mrs Kay Warne. I wish them well for the next three years.

Stephen Price
Principal

THE NEW GOVERNING BODY

From Back Left to Right:

Grant Gunston: Chairman
Peter Withey: Vice Chairman
Richard Noor: Treasurer

Front:

Jacqui Smith, Isabel Lass, Janine Stott

PHOTO GALLERY

Aziza Rawoot in Grade 9 took part in the WP Karate Championships on Saturday 10 March and was awarded 2nd place for Kata and 3rd place for fighting. Well done Aziza. All the best in the Western Cape tournament.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

Kevin and Jeremy Foreman have been awarded South African Sailing - Western Cape Regional Sailing Colours in the Team category for the 2010-11 season. Well done!
**GRADE NINES AT DALEBROOK**

Part of the grade 9 Natural Science curriculum is studying rocky shores and marine biology. This is always an area of the curriculum which is greeted with much enthusiasm by the students, as it also culminates in a trip to the rocky shores which reinforces the theory they have learnt in class.  
At Dalebrook they observed many sea creatures, among them were sea urchins, starfish (some which were really massive!) and chitons. Of course, there were also the usual suspects such as Klipvis, winkles, whelks and barnacles. It was a great opportunity for many of the students to view first-hand what they had learnt during the term, as well as to spend time out of the classroom and in an open learning environment.  
Thank you to Mrs Twycross for organising the transport for this exciting outing.  

Miss Sally Ann Critien

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**NOT HOLLOW PRAISE FOR THE HOLLOW**

Congratulations to Miss Koopman, the cast and the production team on a truly exceptional production. The school play lived up to all expectations. Miss Koopman, director said, “The Hollow is one of the lesser known productions but still holds weight and magnitude of a traditional Agatha Christie mystery. The small cast of only twelve developed as thespians over the past three months of rehearsing”. One parent wrote “This is just a short e-mail to sing praises to an excellent drama department! What a show!! It was MOST enjoyable!! Please extend my thanks and congrats to the cast for a brilliant performance!!”

Thanks also go to the parent sponsors, Perfect 10 Design, the Mathyse family, Lizl Bode Photography and Atlantic Forwarding Cape (PTY) Ltd.
Condolences to the family and friends of Mr Roy Tee

Mr Roy Tee, long time teacher and Head of Maths at Bergvliet High School, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Sunday 11th March 2012. He had struggled with a long illness and will be much missed by his wife Isobel (Belle), his sister Colleen, daughters Deborah and Alison, son Robert and his beloved grandsons, Joshua and Henry and nephews Matthew and Michael.

His memorial service was held at Rosebank Methodist Church, Main Road, Rosebank on Friday 16th March.

In lieu of flowers, we respectfully request that donations be made to the Cape Cystic Fibrosis Association of South Africa, in memory of his nephew David.

Contact details can be obtained from the school.

THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

The Garden of Remembrance team have been working very hard and are proud to show off their new water feature. The team would like to give a huge thanks to everyone who has been supporting. A special thanks goes to all the Grade 8s who helped to raise R6 000 with their raffle sheets – amazing! We have now run out of funds and we are far from completing the garden. We desperately need more funds in order to continue with this project. If you can donate please send the money to Garden of Remembrance Absa Bank Ltd Branch code: 632005 Current account No: 4078183123

Please also send us your contact details so that we can thank you. If you can offer us any other kind of support in terms of discounts, coupons or your skills and expertise please email Miss Norman at snorman@bhs.org.za. Thank you once again.

GRADE 10 CONSERVATION CAMP

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Ever since Grade 8, we have looked up to and respected the Matrics. We have looked at them in awe and many of us couldn’t wait to be in their shoes – to have our own quad, to have our own line at the tuckshop, to be able to sit high up in the gallery during assemblies and to be able to show off our smart white jerseys. But more intriguing was the talk about the well awaited for and anticipated Matric Dance. We had heard about the many hours spent shopping for the perfect dress, the search for the matching shoes, the stress, the sleepless nights but most definitely all the excitement that went into preparing for this event.

Our turn finally arrived! Our Matric Dance was upon us in the blink of an eye. On the night of the 17 March 2012, long smart limos and sleek cars drove up to the entrance. Handsome young men helped beautiful young women out of their cars and cameras flashed. Those who had already arrived oooo-ed and aaaaah-ed at how different everyone looked- absolutely stunning! We were greeted by Mr and Mrs Price before entering the venue. The décor, imitating the Phantom of the Opera was out of this world!

From delicious meals, to delicate desserts; from motivational speeches, to rocking it out on the dance floor— the night was all we had expected and more! The ideas and expectations that we had built up over the years were surpassed by what we actually experienced. When we arrived back at school the next Monday, everyone was talking about it! We really set the bar high for next year’s Matrics.

Matric Dance 2012 – a night to celebrate the hard work put in over the years, the friendships we have built, the crazy times we have shared and the unforgettable memories we have made. It was definitely a night to remember!
**DIARISE THESE IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT TERM**

**SCHOOL TERM DATES AND TIMES**

10 APRIL SCHOOL REOPENS—22 JUNE SCHOOL CLOSES

13 APRIL—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12H45 FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

25 MAY—15 JUNE—SPECIAL EXAM TIMES. GRADES 10—12 SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13H00

15 MAY—31 MAY: GRADE 8,9 SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13H45

1 JUNE—15 JUNE GRADE 8, 9 SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13H00

**IMPORTANT MEETINGS**

23 APRIL

24 APRIL MEET THE TEACHERS BY APPOINTMENT 15H15—19H30

**EXAM TIMES**

22 MAY PRE-EXAM DATE

25 MAY—15 JUNE GRADES 10,11 AND 12 EXAMS

I JUNE—15 JUNE GRADES 8+ 9 EXAMS

15 MAY—31 MAY: GRADE 8,9 SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13H45

1 JUNE—15 JUNE GRADE 8, 9 SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13H00

**DERBY DAYS**

5 MAY FAIRMONT (HOME)

19 MAY MILNERTON (HOME)

**EXTRA CURRICULAR**

17 APRIL CAREER EXPO: 16H00-19H30

19 APRIL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

17 MAY INTERHOUSE PLAYS

**TOURS**

21 JUNE—26 JUNE WINTER SPORTS’ TOUR

**TEST TIMETABLE**

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We are hosting a career expo on **Tuesday, 17 April from 17:00 – 20:00**. Currently we have 25 confirmed institutions, including UCT, US and UWC, who will be at the exhibition.

We are hereby offering parents and learners the opportunity to explore the possibilities that are available after grade 12. By joining us for the expo you will be able to get first hand information on the subjects needed, the entry requirements and how to apply.

The expo is open to all parents and learners. Short presentations will be held in classrooms and others will be exhibiting their courses in the gym hall.

We hope to see you there.

*Inez Saunders : Guidance Counsellor*
Does thinking about your image make you feel tired, bored or even sick?

You are not alone! So many ladies are in an image rut. You have either given up on making any effort regarding your appearance because “it has become a tedious chore” or you are procrastinating with excuses like “I first want to lose weight.” The downside is that lack of effort in the image department often leads to lower confidence levels as we sway between feelings of frustration and apathy, affecting every aspect of our lives.

Every woman can be attractive regardless of her age, size or shape with a little effort. Remember, you stamp your own value on yourself: you are made great or small by your own free will!

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Let me help you with the following Makeover experience:

- **Colour analysis** – determine your ideal colour palette to make you look vibrant & youthful. The wrong colours make you look tired and pasty. This applies to your clothes, hair colour and accessories. Includes colour palette for shopping.

- **Wardrobe analysis** – all the clothes in your wardrobe must make you feel confident when wearing them. Using your correct colours, natural style preference and a capsule planning technique helps to achieve this. We remove items from your wardrobe that no longer work for you and make a list of the clothing pieces you require. Correct choices means 27 outfits for every 8 items.

- **Personal shopping** – I source the clothing items you require from various stores before our shopping trip. We go shopping together. You purchase the items you like and then we consolidate your updated wardrobe.

- **Face shape analysis** – ascertain the most flattering hairstyle, accessories, eyewear for your face shape.

- **New hairstyle, if necessary** – let’s give you a new hairstyle and ensure the colour is spot-on.

- **Make up lesson and application** – we want to look “polished”, not “made-up”. Learn how to apply your make-up quickly and professionally.

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