

Peek at the Week...

- ☺ Tuesday, 21 July – Lessons resumed
- ☺ **Wednesday, 22 July - Novice Debating, Polokwane**
- ☺ Thursday, 23 July – Compliance Meeting and Resource & Finance Meeting
- ☺ **Saturday, 25 July – Limpopo Rugby Finals, Polokwane: u15 vs Heuwelkruin at 11h20; 1st XV vs Eric Louw at 12h30**
- ☺ Saturday, 25 July – Inter-High Schools MTB Series, Alberton starting at 08h00
- ☺ **Saturday, 25 July – u14 Girls Hockey; Noordvaal Play-offs, Heidelberg starting at 09h00**
- ☺ Sunday, 26 July – SLC Cricket Day for 1st XI, Old Boys, Staff & Parents starting at 09h00

SANLAM GOLF DAY

Marelize Vermeulen competed in the SANLAM Golf Day at Polokwane Golf Club on Saturday, 11 July 2009.

She scored 41 pts to win the fiercely contested ladies section. Well done, Marelize!

INTER-PROVINCIAL POLOCROSSE TOURNAMENT

Luke McDonald played for the Gauteng A u/14 team at this inter-provincial tournament, held during the holiday on 26, 27 and 28 June in southern KwaZulu-Natal.

Well done, Luke!

NOVICE DEBATING TEAM - Boetse

Our novice Debating team took part in a league debate against Boetse Secondary School on Wednesday, 22 July. The speakers, Lebo Maake, Mpho Dagada and Farai Chigumadzi, proposed the motion, "People are poor because they do not work hard."

The debaters were outstanding, but unfortunately they lost the semi-finals. Well done to all the junior debaters for an excellent first season of debating.

[Seen below fltr: Mpho, Lebo & Farai]



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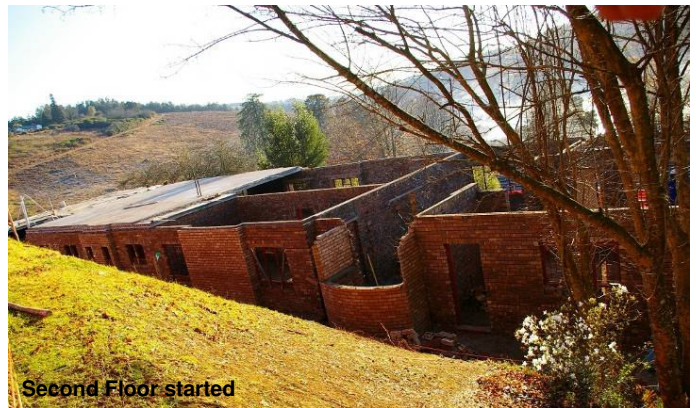
Our Interact Club will be assisting the Haenertsburg Rotarians to host "From Memphis to Vegas" featuring Shaky Russell in a tribute to Elvis Presley on Saturday, 15 August in the Barnyard. The show starts at 19h00 at a cost of R150 per person. A cash bar will be available; bring your own food along.

To book: Phone 015 295 8821 (Janet) or email: lfe@mcbrokers.co.za

Progress: Before & After the Holidays



Ground Floor going up



Second Floor started

DYSLEXIA FUNDAMENTAL WORKSHOP 29 JUNE TO 4 JULY 2009

There were twenty eight delegates from as far afield as Gauteng attending, this included speech therapists, psychologists, teachers, the Department of Education, parents and a librarian. This was the first workshop of its kind in S.A.

The lecturer, Richard Whitehead, was flown in from the U.K. where he teaches and practises the Davis method of therapy.

One of the goals was to acquaint the delegates with exactly what dyslexia is [we tend to call reading and writing problems dyslexia, it is not always the case] and how to teach persons with these disorders. As the originator of the method had suffered with dyslexia until his thirty- eighth year, it was very authoritative.

Basically, dyslexics do not view [read] our alphabet the same way as we do. There is a distortion of the letters which confuses the person, giving rise to a negative emotional state that enhances the confusion which prevents the person from orientating him/herself.

Correcting dyslexia consists of:

- Detecting and correcting disorientations
- Locating triggers for disorientation
- Removing the confusions from basic symbols and words
- Lessening the compulsive force in "old solutions"
- Developing or remediating basic skills

I found this workshop very inspirational as the method is positive and very empowering to the student; there is a continuous emphasis on the "gift of dyslexia." This attitude encapsulates the whole method.

I look forward to helping young people to read better; after all, isn't this what librarians are there for?

Margaret Freestone

Events in the week ahead ...

- ☺ Tuesday, 28 July – Health & Safety Meeting
- ☺ **Wednesday, 29 July – Gr 9 Core Skills tests**
- ☺ Thursday, 30 July – Soccer vs PEPPS [H]
- ☺ **CANCELLED** - Respiro Vocal Week
- ☺ Choreography Week – Schedule to follow later from Mrs Hollestein
- ☺ **Friday, 31 July – Golf: Limpopo League Finals**