

It is a particular privilege for me to deliver my first annual report of a year's work and activities at Winterberg Agricultural School. When you read the full report, I am sure that you will agree that there are great challenges, but we shall take them one by one with enthusiasm and solve them. If we look back over the year and see how many of our learners perform well, I believe we, as the Winterberg team, have done something right. As I will mention in the years to come, our children are our greatest asset. This year was no exception as we had many challenges but with the guidance of our Heavenly Father at all times we were able to get through them all.

Each year we look at our marks and I am amazed at the potential of the staff members. We are sometimes subjected to criticism that children are getting a raw deal but when we look at our matric results I am sure that nobody can argue that our teachers must be doing something right. I would therefore like to use this opportunity to praise my staff for a job well done. Thank you for your dedication and caring for the children, hours of preparation and marking of work. I want to assure you, the parents, that the staff do their utmost to equip your children with the necessary skills so that they can achieve to their potential. I am the first to acknowledge that there is always room for improvement, so I assure you that we will never stop implementing more effective methods and systems to improve our pass averages. It is so important that each child should reach his or her full potential. It is very alarming to see how many learners do not participate in any of our extramural programs and I really make an urgent appeal to all parents to assist us in this matter. After all, it is one of the school rules. We must support one another so that not only your child, but also Winterberg is on the winning side.

This year has been a very difficult year with different challenges arising at impossible times. Our PPN still poses a great challenge to the school as are learner numbers which are climbing each year, yet we are not allocated any additional posts. This forced us to submit many letters appealing against this, but to no avail. The Department has, however, realized that they have made an immense mistake in not helping the farm financially. They have congratulated us on being one of the best Agricultural Schools in the Province. They have assured me that they will climb on board financially in the future.

A part of the ring main water system providing the staff houses with water has been replaced. The reason for that is that the system was running under the trees, resulting in the cracking of the old asbestos pipes. The Hostel and School are operating straight from our borehole and this is saving thousands of rands.

We are still making certain changes regarding staff working over weekends as the Department unfortunately does not pay overtime. Our farm and hostel continue to operate and, therefore, we had to make changes accordingly.

Once again I urge all Old Boys of Winterberg to get in touch with us so as to build up a database so that we can inform everyone about the happenings at Winterberg. Thanks to all the Old Boys who have donated in any way this past year, especially the Matric class of 1989 who have donated R15 000 for the upgrading of the pavilion. We really salute you.

Our supporters' club is under new management but will operate exactly as it did in the past. I can give all Old Boys the reassurance that money invested into this club will be retained in the fund and only used to build up the supporter's club to the next level. No money will fall into the proverbial hole as some may think. This Club must grow from strength to strength as this can be the backbone of our school.

Although finance is always a problem in schools nowadays, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors for various donations and sponsorships.

Sport:	SANTAM Landbou	Analec	Addo's White House B&B
School:	EIE group		
Farm:	BKB Epol Mr Pierre le Roux		Cape Mohair Mr Stefaans Malan Mr Alfonso Van Niekerk

Our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of the above-mentioned persons and institutions for their selfless donations.

#### 1. **PERSONEEL:**

Tans is die personeel as volg saamgestel:

Mnr KS Schwab	Waarnemende Skoolhoof	Landboutegnologie
Mnr Böttcher	Onderwyser	Engels Huistaal/RG
Me C Alberts	Senior Onderwyseres	Engels Huistaal
Mnr DB Nortier	Senior Onderwyser	Besigheidstudies/Afrikaans EAT
Me R le Roux	Onderwyseres	Afrikaans Huistaal
Me J Boersma	Bestuursraad Betrekking	Afrikaans EAT
Mnr G Delpont	Onderwyser	Wiskunde/WG/LBP
Me E Delpont	Onderwyseres	Natuur- en Skeikunde/NS
Me G van der Meulen	Onderwyseres	Wiskunde
Me S Oosthuizen	Bestuursraad Betrekking	Engels EAT
Mnr C van Heerden	Bestuursraad Betrekking	Lewenswetenskappe/WG
Me M Richter	Onderwyseres	CAT/LO/RG
Mnr W Genge	Bestuursraad Betrekking	Wiskunde/Tegnologie/NW
Mnr A Vosloo	Bestuursraad Betrekking	Toerisme/LO/Kreatiewe Kuns
Me M Vosloo	Bestuursraad Betrekking	Sosiale Wet/LO/Skeppende Kuns
Mnr N van Zyl	Bestuursraad Betrekking	EBW
Me A Chowles	Sekretaresse	
Me B Ferreira	Finansiële Beampte	
Me R Marx	Admin Klerk	
Mnr N Marais	Plaasbestuurder	
Mnr W Roux	Plaasvoorman	
Mnr P Richter	Plaasvoorman	
Mnr C Robbertze	Faktotum	
Mnr H Light	Superintendent	
Me J Moss	Hoofmatrone	
Me S Bosch	Assistent-matrone	
Me T Randall	Assistent-matrone	

My opregte dank aan die personeel vir hul toewyding en harde werk die afgelope jaar.

Mnr Billy Harris het aan die einde van 2018, ná 29 jaar by Winterberg, afgetree.

Mnr Every, ons skoolhoof van die afgelope vier jaar, het ons ook aan die einde van Mei verlaat. Hy het 'n pos by die plaaslike distrikskantoor aanvaar. Baie geluk en sterkte met hierdie nuwe uitdaging in u lewe. Dankie ook vir dít wat u vir Winterberg beteken het.

Ons wens Mee Elizmari du Toit en Johanett Nieman, wat ons gedurende hierdie jaar verlaat het, sterkte toe met hul toekomsplanne.

### 1.1 Aanstellings:

Ons is trots om te sê dat die volgende permanente Bestuursraadaanstellings gemaak is:

Mnr G Böttcher - Onderwyser  
Mnr N Marais - Plaasbestuurder

Ons het ook drie tydelike Bestuursraadaanstellings gemaak:  
Mnre W Genge, N van Zyl en Me J Boersma.

Ons wens u alles van die beste toe en hoop dat u nog lank en baie gelukkig by Winterberg sal wees.

### 2. HOSTEL: (Mr HA Light)

Our total boarders are gradually increasing year by year with good quality learners.

The finances are in excellent condition and we wish to thank the parents for making this possible despite the challenging economic environment.

The Boiler providing the hot water is placing a heavy load on our finances in particular the regular replacement of expensive elements owing to the hard water of the borehole. The 2500 litre storage tanks are now springing leaks at regular intervals. The professional advice obtained so far indicates that a huge capital outlay will be required to replace the outdated system. This is a huge concern for us and we are urgently considering other alternatives. Clear drinking water is provided by making use of 20 000 litres of rainwater provided by 4 rainwater storage tanks of which 2 have already run dry owing to the severe drought we are experiencing in the area.

We are proud to report that the interior of the hostel has been repainted, as well as floors re-tiled. Wash basins will be replaced on the girls' side during the December holidays.

We pride ourselves that we are still in a position to present some of the best nutritional meals to the learners and staff.

We thank Mr Rudi Turner for the unselfish work in presenting weekly church services on the premises to our hostel learners.

To conclude, we are able to assure parents that their children will grow up in a disciplined and safe environment where learners will be prepared to become responsible future citizens.

### 3. EKSAMENUITSLAE 2018: (Mnr D Nortier)

Die klas van 2018 kon ongelukkig nie 'n 100% slaagsyfer in die Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat-eksamen behaal nie. Die slaagsyfer was 89%, terwyl 18 van die 45 matrikulante (45%) met toelating tot graadkursusse geslaag het. Ons vertrou dat die klas van 2019 weer 'n 100% slaagsyfer sal behaal. Sterkte met die eindeksamen.

### 4. FINANCE: (Mrs B Ferreira)

In terms of the School Act the School Governing Body, referred to as the SGB, is given full responsibility for the management of the school finances. As the representative of the Department of Education in the SGB, the principal has the responsibility of assisting the SGB in the performance of its functions. In practice, the principal and administrative staff members are responsible for the day-to-day running of the school.

The school's finances are accounted for in three sets of accounting records, namely:

- School Fund
- Hostel Fund
- Farm Fund

The result of the respective operating divisions are summarised as follows:

### **SCHOOL FUND**

The school is run on sound administrative principles and procedures, strict budgetary control and good governance. This has resulted in excess of income over expenditure throughout the year.

All school operating expenses with the exception of salaries of government appointed teaching, administrative and supporting staff, are funded from school fees raised.

In other words, costs such as SGB paid salaries, water and electricity, textbooks, repairs and maintenance to buildings, gardens and vehicles, insurance, stationery etc. are financed by the school fees received. The collection of school fees is always problematic. We would like to thank the parents who continue to meet their financial commitment to the school.

Please register for a My School Card at [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za) and make Winterberg your beneficiary if you shop at any of the following outlets: Woolworths, Engen, Loot, Bidvest Waltons and Flight Centre. Thank you to the parents already supporting us in this project.

We have upgraded the following facilities this year: the staff houses and school building are currently receiving a fresh coat of paint. The girls' bathroom underwent a much needed upgrade and we are hoping that finances will allow us to follow up with the boys' bathroom soon. We have installed security cameras in four classrooms.

Through strict budgetary control the overall expenses of the school have been kept to a minimum.

### **HOSTEL**

Outstanding hostel fees are kept to a minimum by enforcing a strictly in advance payment arrangement.

Mr van Huyssteen is still hard at work on renovations in the girls' and boys' dormitories. The exterior buildings will also receive attention soon.

### **FARM**

The drought has hit us hard and resulted in a deadlock in lucern sales, as our entire production was used for own feed. Supplementary feed also had to be purchased as grazing was not available. We are very excited about the arrival of a pivot which will increase our lucern production exponentially and bring a much needed additional income from lucern sales.

The rental of our citrus orchard provides a steady income to the farm.

All our farming sections are still productive. We are supplying a regular local market with milk, eggs and chickens. We have appointed a farm manager who is currently paid by the SGB but we are hoping for his appointment by the Department of Education soon.

We would like to thank you for your interest and assure you that we are always striving to better the financial situation on the farm.

## 5. **FARMING SECTIONS:**

Since 1992 the farming sections are managed on the same basis as the school and the hostel. Our gratitude goes to the Department of Education for the donations during the year. I would also like to thank the farm staff, Messrs Nielen Marais, Toto Roux and Peter Richter.

### 5.1 **BEEF CATTLE SECTION:** (Mr N Marais)

The Bonsmara herd at Winterberg is struggling with the ongoing drought. However, the cows have performed well and have still produced calves. Currently, as of 1 October 2019, the herd consists of 23 cows, 13 replacement heifers and 23 calves. The 2 boran bulls have been replaced by a Bonsmara bull that was bought at the Alpheaton Bonsmara sale in September 2019.

### 5.2 **SHEEP SECTION & SMALL STOCK COURSES:** (Mr G Delport)

In September 2018, 86 lambs were born from 66 ewes, thus a lambing percentage of 130%. During the year, old ewes and young wethers were sold.

Currently, as on 19 September 2019, our flock is 165 (58 ewes, 76 lambs and 31 young replacement ewes). 76 lambs from 58 ewes give us a lambing percentage of 131% which is considerable considering the continuous drought.

During May we had a Wool school under the guidance of Mr. Robert Scott of BKB for Grade 11 & 12 learners who take Agricultural Management Practices. The wool used for the Wool school was provided from our own flock and 4 bales of wool were baled and sold at BKB's auctions in Port Elizabeth.

During February and July we had our Mohair school for Grade 10 learners taking Agricultural Management Practices. We want to thank the course leader Mr Riano Greyling, from SAMohair.

In August our Gr 11 learners who study Agricultural Management Practices attended a Junior Boer goat judging course organised by Mr Stefaans Malan over two days at his farm Paardefontein. Our thanks to him for making time in his busy schedule.

Our thanks also to Messrs. Van Niekerk of Robertskraal Merino Stud for yet again lending us 3 rams in March and to Mr. Pierre le Roux from Koedoespoort for twice every year lending us the mohair for the Mohair school.

### 5.3 **LANDE AFDELING:** (Mnr N Marais)

Die skool het gedurende September 'n spilpunt operig en beslaan 'n area van vyftien hektaar. Die korttermynplan is om van Oktober 2019 tot Maart 2020 teff te plant en daarna permanente lusern te vestig. Die rede vir die spilpunt is om bykomende fondse vir die plaas te genereer, want daar is landswyd 'n groot tekort aan groenvoer. 'n Bykomende tien hektaar gaan ook vir weiding vir melkbeeste ontwikkel word.

### 5.4 **CITRUS SECTION:** (Mr N Marais)

Riverside manages the 30 ha orchard. They have appointed a new manager to run these orchards. A huge improvement is visible and we will reap the benefits in the future.

### 5.5 **MELKERY** (Mnr N Marais)

Tans word sestien koeie gemelk met 'n stal-gemiddeld van elf liter per koei per dag. Daar is nog vyf koeie wat in November sal kalf en terugkeer melkstal toe. Die doel is om meer melkkoeie aan te koop aangesien daar 'n hoë melkaanvraag in die dorp is. Melk word aan die koshuis voorsien en ook aan Mev Turner by Chicken Express.

#### 5.6 **PIGGERY** (Mr N Marais)

The piggery has been upgraded over the past two months with improvements being made to increase heat inside. As of 1 October 2019 there is 1 boar, 9 sows, 37 weaners and 5 piglets.

#### 5.7 **BRAAIKUIKENS** (Me M Richter)

Die braaikuikens het hierdie jaar met n splinternuwe, opgegradeerde gebou begin. Die hoenders se verpakking is ook die jaar opgegradeer en dit het ons toegelaat om aan meer kommersiële groepe te begin verskaf. Daar word tans 200 hoenders elke tweede week geslag en dit word aan die plaaslike, sowel as kommersiële mark, verskaf. Baie dankie aan die plaaslike mark wat die plaas getrou ondersteun.

#### 5.8 **LAYING HENS** (Mrs M Richter)

The layers have gone from strength to strength this year and consequently we have not been able to meet the demand for eggs in the local market, with the current 180 chickens. We have decided to move from free range chickens to battery-egg production, as this form of production yields a higher and more constant production of eggs. The battery cages, as well as 300 new layers were purchased this month and we look forward to them allowing us to supply a much bigger market in the near future. We thank our local market for always supporting us, and we look forward to many more years of supplying you with the best possible products.

#### 5.9 **WILDBOERDERY:** (Mnr G Delport)

Uit ons kwota van agt koedoes (drie trofee-koedoebulle en vyf vleiskoedoes), is reeds drie trofee-jagpakkette sowel as 'n njalabul-pakket aan 'n professionele jagter verkoop. Hiervan is een trofee-koedoebul en die njalabul klaar geskiet. Die karkas van die njalabul is deur die jagter geneem terwyl die karkas van die trofee-koedoebul aan die skool geskenk is. Twee ander vleiskoedoes uit ons oorblywende kwota van vyf is geskiet en die vleis van hierdie bulle en die geskenkde trofee-bul is verwerk tot biltong en droëwors wat aan die leerders, personeel en gemeenskap verkoop is. 'n Bedrag van R7 030 is met die verkope daarvan ten bate van die plaas ingesamel. Baie dankie aan Avon Butchery en die personeel wat hiermee gehelp het.

In ons wildkamp is daar vanjaar buitengewoon baie koedoes en njalas. Danksy die ywer van mnr. Toto Roux wat baie nagte die wildkamp gepatroleer het, het die wildstropery met honde en gestelde strikke baie afgeneem. Gedurende landbou-prakties in die middag het die leerders ook die wildkamp vir gestelde strikke deursoek.

#### 5.10 **AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY:** (Mr K Schwab)

Winterberg offers all three agricultural subjects, namely Agricultural Science, Agricultural Technology and Agricultural Management Practices, the latter two being practical in nature.

The subject Agricultural Technology focuses on technology used in agriculture. The subject covers the knowledge of how processes, tools, equipment, structures and skills are utilised by farmers, to cultivate agricultural land and produce food and products, through various production processes, thus sustaining and maintaining quality of life and increasing economic, aesthetic and sound cultural values.

#### 5.11 **HORSES:** (Mr N Marais)

Only 1 of the old horses was retained and the rest were sold and replaced with 2 younger horses. Unfortunately we lost 1 of the new horses and have since purchased an additional 2. They are used by the farm workers to collect cattle and to look for snares in the game camp.

## 6. EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES / BUITEMUURSE BEDRYWIGHEDDE:

Wat sport betref, kan ons terugkyk op 'n baie suksesvolle jaar. Beide die seuns en die dogters het hierdie jaar goeie prestasies op verskeie sportgebiede gelewer.

### 6.1 ATLETIEK: (Mnr A Vosloo)

2019 is 'n geskiedkundige jaar vir Winterberg se atletiek. Tydens die Kleure-byeenkoms het die Swart- en Goud-span vir die eerste keer in Winterberg se geskiedenis gelykop gespeel. Baie geluk aan al die atlete wat tot die gees bygedra het.

Baie geluk aan die volgende atlete:

Aqama Gushu	Senior Victor Ludorum
Crystal Channon	Senior Victrix Ludorum
Sive Mama	Junior Victor Ludorum
Zenande Hans	Junior Victrix Ludorum

Enkosi Ndlebe, Sive Mama, Zenande Hans, Aqama Gushu en Tumelo Mafa het Winterberg by die Oos-Kaap Atletiekkampioenskappe in Port Elizabeth verteenwoordig. Baie geluk!

### 6.2 RUGBY: (Mnr C van Heerden)

Vyf spanne het weer vanjaar aan die rugbyprogram deelgeneem. Uitstekende uitslae is behaal. Winterberg se eerste rugbyspan het slegs drie van hul wedstryde verloor. Die jaarlikse Interskole teen Adelaide Gimnasium is met 'n gelykopuitslag beslis.

Baie geluk ook aan die volgende spelers wat hierdie jaar Middellande verteenwoordig het:

Seniors:	Arno Marx, Azola Mpela en Joshua Norman
Juniors: o/16	Lisakhanya Makitiwana en Lunathi Tiki
o/15	Sive Mama en Dala Mgidi

Aqhama Gushu, Ryan Kotzé en Siyolise Nqini is vir die o/19 OP-Plattelandespan gekies wat aan 'n toernooi in Reitz deelgeneem het. Sibusiso Hans het deurgedring en is vir die OP o/18-Akademie span gekies. Wedstryde is in Bloemfontein gespeel.

### 6.3 NETBAL: (Me E du Toit, R le Roux, M Vosloo, S Oosthuizen)

Oudergewoonte het die wintersportseisoen met die Despatch-sportfees en die Gill-sportdag afgeskop. Alhoewel die weer in Despatch nie saamgespeel het nie, het die dames in goud die meeste van die geleentheid gemaak. Uit die vyf wedstryde kon die Apies daarin slaag om twee oortuigend te wen en was ongelukkig om twee naelskraap te verloor. Alhoewel die netbalspanne gemengde welslae behaal het, het die netbalspelers die seisoen geniet. Winterberg is ook trots op tien netbalspelers wat as deel van die Amathole-netbalspan aan die Oos-Kaap-proewe in Oos-Londen deelgeneem het. Ongelukkig is Winterberg nie hierdie jaar op provinsiale vlak verteenwoordig nie.

Na elf jaar se betrokkenheid by Apie-netbal, is dit met 'n swaar hart wat die netbalfamilie vir 'n groot gees moes totsiens sê. Me Elizmari du Toit het sinoniem met Winterberg-netbal geraak en laat beslis 'n groot leemte. Apie-netbal bedank u vir jare se toewyding, passie en liefde vir die spel. Ons salueer u!

#### 6.4 **TENNIS:** (Me C Alberts; Me G van der Meulen)

Die skool se tennisspan het weer die jaar aan die Sentrale Distrikte tennisliga deelgeneem en gemengde welslae is behaal.

’n Aantal spelers het vroeg in die jaar aan die Sentrale Distrikte-tennisproewe deelgeneem waarna drie spelers, Emile du Preez, Crystal Channon en Linokhanyo Botile vir die Sentrale Distrikte-span gekies is.

Hierdie drie spelers het aan die OP-Plattelande tennisproewe deelgeneem en Emile du Preez en Crystal Channon is vir die OP-Plattelande tennisspan gekies.

Emile du Preez en Crystal Channon is ook gekies vir die Oostelike Provinsie Junior-tennisspan wat gedurende die Maartvakansie aan die Hoërskole Interprovinsiale Tennistoernooi in Pretoria deelgeneem het.

Baie geluk aan al die spelers.

#### 6.5 **KRIEKET:** (Mnr K Schwab)

Winterberg het hierdie seisoen twee spanne in die veld gehad en alhoewel ons heelwat wedstryde gereël het, kon sommige weens verskeie faktore nie gespeel word nie.

Die groeiende belangstelling in junior krieket is verblydend en die entoesiasme waarmee die jong manne speel, het groot skole lalik die skrik op die lyf gejaag.

Mr Schwab bedank al die spelers wat die afgelope seisoen gespeel het en wens hulle voorspoed toe vir die volgende seisoen.

#### 6.6 **CHESS:** (Mr G Böttcher)

Adelaide Gymnasium won the annual Inter-schools match.

#### 6.7 **HOKKIE:** (Me G van der Meulen)

Die seisoen het gemengde welslae vir die twee hokkiespanne opgelewer. Die hoogtepunte van die seisoen was ongetwyfeld die welverdiende oorwinnings teen Adelaide Gimnasium tydens hul interskole kragmeting.

’n Paar leerders het hierdie jaar aan die jaarlikse “Border Inland”-Hokkieproewe deelgeneem. Die leerders het waardevolle ondervinding opgedoen.

’n Spesiale woord van dank aan ons borge, Santam Landbou, ABSA en die Mnr en Mev Danckwerts vir hul onbaatsugtige ondersteuning en bydraes.

#### 6.8 **SWEM** (Mnr C van Heerden)

Winterberg se swemspan het vanjaar baie goed gedoen. Ons is baie bly oor die groot belangstelling in swem.

#### 6.9 **TWEEKAMP** (Mnr C van Heerden)

Winterberg het ’n entoesiastiese groep tweekampatele. Die 2019/2020 seisoen het aan die einde van die derde kwartaal begin. Twee atlete, Chad Bareira en Joshua Norman, het Winterberg op provinsiale vlak verteenwoordig . Joshua Norman is gekies vir die OP A-span wat in Port Elizabeth aan die SA-Kompetisie deelgeneem het.



## 7. VERENIGINGS / SOCIETIES:

### 7.1 ORATORS / REDENAARS (Me R le Roux & Mnr Böttcher)

Die kultuurdere het weer hul sê gesê by twee redenaarskompetisies wat gedurende die jaar gehou is. Tydens Februarie word 'n oefenronde gehou waartydens sprekers geïdentifiseer word vir die Interskole kompetisie later in die jaar. Die Apies het ook weer met die louere weggestap tydens Interskole met Karlien le Roux wat aangewys is as die beste senior spreker. Baie geluk aan Karlien le Roux, Anda Matutu, Olisanda Ngcanga, Amy Booth en Siphesihle Mngqontshi wat trofees in die onderskeie kategorieë gewen het.

### 7.2 UCSA 2019: (Mrs M Richter)

The UCSA has had a difficult year. We started our year with only 1 or 2 learners attending UCSA. It is, however, exciting that we now fill a classroom and the spiritual growth of the learners has been amazing. We are looking forward to the new year when a program for proper spiritual guidance of our learners will be put into place.

### 7.3 EISTEDDFOD: (Ms C Alberts)

On 13 August 2019 the annual Eisteddfod was held in Queenstown at Queen's College Boys' High. Winterberg had a record number of participants with a total of 32 learners. The learners were accompanied by Mrs Alberts and Mr Böttcher.

The learners participated in two categories, namely, Formal Poetry and Dramatised Poetry.

The results were as follows:

Double gold 1, Gold 7, Silver 17, Bronze 6 and Participation 1

### 7.4 TONEELAAND: (Mnr D Nortier)

Winterberg se dramavereniging gaan van krag tot krag. Hierdie jaar was ons weereens bevoorreg om Robertson Wyne en Bedford Spar as borge vir ons gala-aand te hê. Baie dankie aan Mev Ronel le Roux vir al haar reëlings in hierdie verband.

Daar is vanjaar drie produksies opgevoer. Die aand is afgeskop met 'n verwerkte dialoog van een van Riana Scheepers se tekste, "*Mevrou, die skande van die onnerbroek*". Die juniorgroep het 'n verwerking van 'n klassieke Roald Dahl stuk opgevoer, "*n Boudjie van my vroutjie*", terwyl die seniors die skreeusnaakse "*Perm of Kleur*" opgevoer het.

'n Definitiewe hoogtepunt op die dramakalender was die dramagroep se toer na die Vryfees in Bloemfontein. Ons poog om hierdie 'n jaarlikse instelling te maak.

Baie dankie aan elkeen vir die entoesiasme waarmee julle elke jaar ons drama produksies aanpak.

### 7.5 TWEETALIGHEIDSEKSAMEN: (Me R le Roux)

Op 8 April het agt senior- en drie juniorkandidate die S.A-Taalbond se Nasionale Tweetaligheids-eksamen aangedurf. Hierdie eksamen vereis die aflê van twee eksamenvraestelle op huistaalvlak. In die senior afdeling het ses Winterberg-kandidate D-simbole behaal en in die junior afdeling het Winterberg twee D-simbole behaal. Baie geluk aan Crystal Channon wat die beste gevaar het met 'n C-simbool in die junior afdeling.

## 8. EKSKURSIES:

### 8.1 NAMPO: (Mnr K Schwab)

Die graad 10-landboubestuurspraktyk en -landboutegnologie leerders kon vanjaar weer die Nampo-skou te Bothaville bywoon. Die uitstappie is 'n hoogtepunt op die landboukalender en vanjaar was geen uitsondering nie. Hierdie jaar was daar baie meer uitstallers wat van al die provinsies in Suid-Afrika gekom het om hul produkte ten toon te stel. Sodoende het die leerders blootstelling gekry aan die mees moderne tegnologie op landbougebied.

Die leerders het dit geniet en ons bedank Epol vir hulle skenking wat dit moontlik gemaak het.

### 8.2 GRAAD 8 – ORIËNTERINGSKAMP (Mnr D Nortier)

Op Vrydag 11 Januarie het die nuweling aangemeld vir 'n oriënteringsnaweek by die skool. Hulle het meer geleer oor die skool se waardes en tradisies, terwyl Mnr Every vir hulle gesê het wat van elke nuweling verwag word.

Vroeg Saterdagoggend is daar begin met 'n skoolreëlbespreking en jeugpraatjies en Saterdagmiddag was dit tyd vir spanbou op die rugbyveld. Dit was gróótt pret en ná hierdie sessie was elkeen sommer tuis in Apieland! Die verrigtinge is met 'n lekker waatlemoenfees afgesluit.

Baie dankie aan Mee E du Toit, R le Roux, J Nieman en Mnre G Delpont en C van Heerden wat hierdie geleentheid moontlik gemaak het.

## 9. SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Mr A du Preez	-	Chairperson
Mr B du Preez	-	Vice Chairperson
Ms R le Roux	-	Parent Representative (Secretary)
Mr R Beadon	-	Parent Representative
Mrs E Prinsloo	-	Parent Representative
Mrs D van der Walt	-	Parent Representative
Mr K Schwab	-	Acting Principal
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