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THE THOMAS MORE COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

2009 Association Day

The AGM started promptly at 8.00 after a delicious breakfast prepared by Pips Hudson of the Sweet and Savory. It opened with a welcome to all present (28 attendees). We were privileged to have Matthew Willman address us as this year's guest speaker. The AGM continued with the Chairman's report (see below), a brief Treasurer's report from Jeremy Redding, and the proposal and seconding of the re-election of the current committee. It was then time to announce our two new Honorary Life Members (on the right) to the Association.

In the General section of the AGM Reg Hoddinott voiced strongly his passion for the Association to prepare and facilitate bursaries again. Fundraising would be necessary to facilitate this. Further investigation will be carried out in conjunction with the strategic plan for the Association in the year to come.

There was also discussion about taking the Pavilion up one level creating a Memorabilia Room.

To increase funds in the Association it was also suggested that school leavers be encouraged to continue their termly debit orders towards the

Association, and to invite past pupils to contribute monthly, termly or annually. This too will be further investigated.

We were then delighted to have Roy Alderdice ask to take the floor for a few minutes where his passion and love for this school could not be more evident than in how he spoke about this institution. He personally pledged R20K to the development of taking the Pavilion up a level and invited anyone else to do the same. WOW what an amazing ending to another successful AGM.

Rae Griesel



Matthew Willman (2009 Guest Speaker),
Jes Foord (2008 Guest Speaker),
René Missen (PPA Chairman).



Gary Green ('79), Peter McKay
(Past Teacher), Patrick Akal (Past Parent
& Past Chairman of the Board
of Trustees), Chris Akal ('93).



René Missen

CHAIRMAN'S

Report

Honorary members of the Association, members of the Board of Trustees, all Association members and visitors, I bid you a warm welcome, and trust that today will be special, in that when you leave the campus today you will carry away a fond memory or two that will last in your mind forever.

People often ask me why I have remained so bonded to Thomas More. Once someone said to me "You were only at the school for five years, what's so special?" My reply to the person was "I never

left the school". There is nothing unique about my story, in fact I would guess that most of you share a similar sentiment and that's what makes Thomas More College so special.

As Chairman I now take this opportunity to thank my Committee - Vice Chair - Privani Sainsbury (nee Moodley), Committee Secretary - Melanie Kuster (nee Zietsman), Committee members - Shane Cuthbertson, Jeremy Redding, Kim Hooper, Sandro De Nadai, Reg Hoddinott, Chis Dalzell, Johann McLeod, Barry Boorman and Karen Colvin, whose involvement has been sincerely appreciated.

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2009 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

JEREMY REDDING

Bursar



Jeremy Redding was born in Cape Town and was raised in Cape Town and Johannesburg. He started school at SACS, went on to St Andrew's Prep and matriculated at St Andrew's College in Grahamstown. After school he gained an agricultural diploma from Cedara Agricultural College followed by a B.Com degree from UNISA. He is happily married to Phoebe (35 years) and they have two children, Elizabeth ('00) and Alistair. Jeremy has been the bursar at Thomas More College since 1998 and has also served as Treasurer on the Past Pupils' Committee for the past 10 years.

GORDON BURNETT

*Board Treasurer/
Finance/Capital
Development*



Gordon Burnett was born in Durban in 1953, is married, has 2 daughters Bronwyn ('06) and Ghita ('99), who both matriculated at TMC, and a granddaughter. Gordon started school in Durban and his family then moved to Benoni where he matriculated in 1970. After a year in the army he went to Wits where he completed his Bachelor of Accounting degree in 1976. Gordon joined Deloitte & Touche as audit clerk in 1971 and after passing the board in 1977 he was transferred to their London office from 1978 - 1981. He returned to SA and left the audit profession and started his own consultancy practice. Over the years he has held several directorships and shareholdings in both private and public companies. Gordon currently operates a financial consultancy practice in Kloof. In addition he has business interests in a chemical cleaning business and a national consultancy practice dealing in human resources. Gordon has been recognised for his immense contribution to the Association having assisted in its financial affairs for many years.



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The Board of Trustees, which is headed by fellow past pupil Roy Alderdice has always been a guiding light and sounding board to both myself and the Association at large.



Mrs Rae Griesel

I would also like to use this occasion to especially extend a warm welcome to Mrs Rae Griesel as Secretary to the Association, taking over from where Mike Leffler left off some three years back. Rae has already made her presence known and has put her nose to the grindstone from Day 1. Rae's primary objective will be to further refine and develop the current database in order to extend communication and involve more and more past pupils in the Association – a huge challenge that she has confidently accepted.

This year has already been marked by the 1978 / 1979 joint Matric reunion, held here in the Pavilion on 3rd July – the less said the better. If I were to mention the "after party," this was still raging at 09h00 the next morning at Chris Dalzell's house in Kloof. The fact that our esteemed headmaster at the time, Bill Pickering, was one of the last to leave the Pavilion prior to the after party will give insight to the saying "a good time was had by all".

In August our Vice Chair chaired the Association's first documented Strategic Planning Session. The sheer skill and expertise of Privani (assisted by Reg Hoddinott) left me in no doubt that the Association has a strong "old girl" jointly at the helm, who has just started to show her very strong leadership skills.

Thank you to Hockey and Waterpolo leagues and their organisers for a great year of sport.

Today is Association Day – it's a time for fun in the sun. Yes albeit very sports orientated, but there are strategies in place to develop the non-sporting and cultural side of the day and I promise next year will be bigger and better. Please enjoy yourselves today.

Lastly I thank you for having entrusted me with the chairmanship of your Association. It has been an honour and I have enjoyed it.

René Missen - CHAIRMAN



Waterpolo
Old Boys vs 1st TMC Side



Contact Ruby
Old Boys vs Old Boys

MATRIC BREAKFAST 2009

René Missen was able to address most of the Matrics in September this year and let them know what the Past Pupils' Association is about and how they can benefit from being part of the TMC family after school. We then had the pleasure of attending the Matric Breakfast on 20th October 2009 where we again were able to address the Matrics and hand over to each of them a small gift of a thermal travel mug from the Association.



News NEWS

PAST PUPILS' Trophy

Lori-Rae van Laren ('09) was awarded the Past Pupils' Association Trophy for 2009 at the recent Matric Prize-giving held on 19th October. This trophy is awarded every year to a matriculant who has contributed so much to the school, who has served the school and is who is a good scholar but one who has not yet received any other special award.



Lori-Rae van Laren

Lori-Rae has represented TMC at the Rotary Leadership training week and has addressed Kloof Rotary as the Grade 11 head explaining the TMC outreach system at one of their functions this year. She again was given the opportunity to represent TMC at a visit to the South African Navy's Open Day. She is a member of the SEC and heads the Grade 11 portfolio.

PAST PUPIL COMMITTEE Goes Strategic!

On Saturday 12 August 2009 members of the Committee which also included the Principal, Bursar, Marketing Manager and Fundraiser, as well as a good representation of younger alumni, engaged in a Strategic Planning Workshop in the Robin Savory Pavilion. The purpose of the Workshop was to develop a Strategic Plan for the PPA, in order to ensure that your Committee could focus on building a strong and active alumni body where past pupils would continue to be part of the development and day to day life of the College.

Before the proceedings began, delegates were treated to a fabulous albeit hastily taken breakfast provided by Pippa who runs the Sweet and Savory coffee shop in the Robin Savory Pavilion. There was a great deal of creative energy during the Workshop which was more than ably facilitated by Privani Sainsbury ('01) with input from Reg Hoddinott (Past Parent).

In summary the syndicates identified a number of Key Result Areas and Objectives which are all in line with the "Objectives" of the PPA as defined in the Constitution. These KRAs and the relevant co-ordinators are as follows:

1. Current pupils' interest – Rae Griesel, Shane Cuthbertson and elected ambassadors for each year.
2. Updating and maintenance of the alumni database – Rae Griesel.
3. Marketing/membership growth – Rae Griesel
4. Socials/Reunions/Networking – Rae Griesel
5. Mentorship programme – Melanie Kuster.
6. Association/Heritage Day – René Missen/ Rae Griesel.
7. Involvement in school life – Nic Franks / Caryn Green and Dinesha Maistry.
8. Past pupils' sport – Melanie Kuster.
9. Bursaries – Reg Hoddinott.
10. Fundraising – Shane Cuthbertson.



Privani Sainsbury
(nee Moodley) – leading
the Strat Plan Feedback
session on 5 October
2009 in the Pavilion
at TMC.

If the enthusiasm and energy displayed during the workshop and subsequent follow-up meeting is anything to go by, the PPA is in for some exciting times!

Reg Hoddinott



PAST PUPILS' NEWS *Snippets*



Jes Foord

Jes Foord (2004)

What an amazing and positive young woman. After Jes matriculated she took a gap year and went off to Graystone Camp as an instructor. In 2006 she did some au pairing for a 6-month-old baby and studied part time. In 2007 Jes did care work for tetraplegics in the UK. On returning to SA in 2008, Jes having

a passion for photography was about to start working in a framing shop on the Monday, but on the Sunday her life changed forever. After the incident, Jes for about 1 week did not leave home and then one morning she decided to no longer be a victim but rather to be a survivor. This changed her career path dramatically. Jes today is a motivational speaker and has written her story in a book of short stories entitled "True Stories of Hope". She has opened the Jes Foord Foundation and her dream is to open POWAR centres throughout the country to allow victims of rape to have dignity and not feel ashamed or afraid to come forward. Jes's foundation has started support groups, and to assist with raising funds for the foundation there are various promotional items that can be purchased. Vist www.jff.org.za for more information.

Matthew Willman (1997)

Commercial/documentary photographer's latest update: Matthew's work continues with Nelson Mandela, currently working on a 4th book commission with the Mandela Foundation and a planned exhibition in New York for 2010. The more interesting commissions in 2009 have included the President of France Nicolas Sarkozy & Carla Bruni in Paris, Annie Lennox in London, the indigenous peoples of the Artic Circle, the Sami people (Tromso, Norway), a documentary book commission for Vodacom Foundation, and photographic work for the World Cup 2010. Matthew has recently bought a house in Hillcrest and continues to commute nationally and internationally from Durban.

Visit his website at www.matthewwillman.co.za



Matthew Willman



Belinda, Rob, Daniel and Jenna Bentley

Belinda Bentley (Nee Pickering) (1987)

In June 2005 we sailed our 38ft catamaran called "Shayile", which is Zulu for knock-off time, out of Durban harbour. Daniel was 6 and Jenna was 4½! We turned left and headed up Africa visiting Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania and Kenya before turning sharp right and sailing across the Indian Ocean. We stopped in the Seychelles and then spent a glorious three and a half months on the uninhabited islands of the Chagos archipelago living off tinned food, dry stores and lots of fish and coconuts. Then a brief stop in the Maldives followed by 18 days (and nights!) of non-stop sailing to Thailand and Malaysia where we relaxed and enjoyed ourselves for over a year. Waving goodbye to old and new friends we set off down the Malacca Straits to Singapore and on through Indonesia's many islands, to Borneo and then on to our final destination of Darwin, Australia. It was a fabulous 3½ year trip full of excitement and challenges. Home schooling wasn't much fun but catching big fish and eating the freshest sashimi was a treat. We had a wonderful time as a family and all learnt so much about countries, cultures and other religions as well as making friends and special memories.

After 3½ years, it was sad to sell our boat. However we loved travelling by car across the Aussie Outback to Cairns, and then to friends in Brisbane. Then we flew to Auckland, New Zealand, and stayed with Angie Cuniffe (née Gunthorp – '86) her husband Martin and children Juliet (7) and Dominic (5) in their beautiful home. Rob and I put the final exclamation mark on our trip by doing a tandem bungy jump off the original Bungy bridge in Queenstown South Island.

Once home we moved back into our home and were thrilled to re-enlist Daniel into Grade 4 and Jenna into Grade 3 at Thomas More where they have settled and thrived. Now at home, school frees me up to enjoy regular walks with Patricia Smith (née Muench – '85) and Carol Ansara (née Horsley – '84) and work on getting some golf skills back. Rob is hard at work starting a new business venture so that I can continue to meet all my old and new friends at the lovely coffee shops in Kloof!



The Dalais family from hot Brisbane, Australia.

Dominic and Christine (née Weinburger) (1977), Daniel (2002), Nickolas (2004)

As far as news is concerned, things continue pretty much as they have for the last year or so. I am still at Boonah State High School (a smallish country school about 80km from where we live) am now a year co-ordinator and next year will be a student co-ordinator. This basically means that I have the privilege of dealing with students who are disengaging from the educational process (basically all the ratbags!). It does have its advantages in that I spend less time in the classroom and get to take students on camps. I recently did a 5-day sea kayaking trip through Moreton Bay. I am taking a group of students to Tasmania at the end of November this year. Christine is still working for The University of Queensland as a librarian based at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane.

Danny ('02) has completed his CA and is still working for Deloittes in the city. He is kept pretty busy and never seems to get home before 8 pm. He and Nick ('04) recently bought a flat in the centre of the city within walking distance of their work. It is currently rented and they hope to move in by February next year. Nick ('04) is with Ernst and Young, also in the city, and he is in the auditing section. He travels a fair bit and is currently in Newcastle (a mining town about 600km from Sydney). He and the twins all played for the same hockey side this year and did very well.

The twins are finishing school this year and are probably taking a gap year in 2010. Both are doing very well in their hockey and their school is involved in the state finals this weekend. We see the two Bolton boys, Gareth and Rowan (also Past Pupils). Our class (1977) has been emailing each other a fair bit and it's lovely catching up on news.

Philip Edmonds (2005)

Philip did 2 years at Bible College and then continued to study by doing 2 years B.Com. Economics via correspondence. Philip leads the youth group at Kloof Harvest Church and is starting his internship as a teacher at Thomas More in the Senior Primary Phase.



Philip Edmonds

PAST PUPILS' NEWS *Snippets*

Natalie Turco (nee Kiggan) (2001)

Natalie graduated from the University of KwaZulu-Natal with a BA in English and Media and is currently working in marketing at Integrity Media Africa in Kloof. She married John Turco in April 2008 and they live in Umhlanga. In Natalie's email her words on TMC were, "I always think back on my Thomas More days with a lot of fondness. I love seeing all the children in Thomas More uniforms in the Kloof Shopping Centres."

Natalie Turco

Chris Wicks (1974)

Chris been working in the Cook Islands since April 2008 as the Chief Operating Officer for ANZ (Australia and New Zealand Banking Group). Cook Islands is a small independent country made up of 15 islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The climate is very tropical and it is a beautiful place in which to live.

Natalie Jollands (2003)

Natalie is presently in the North of Scotland at a Christian Outdoor Adventure Centre - Abernethy Trust.

Colin Gallow (1973)

Colin returned to TMC as a teacher where he taught here for 2 years in the 80's before going to the UK. While at TMC he was a boarding master with Mike Leffler and lived in the cottage near the swimming pool. He has always been involved in education in one way or another and has a publishing company called QEd Publications, publishing educational resources for early years and primary phase.

Jodi Bell (2002)

Jodi had a gap year after school in 2003 in Falkirk Scotland and then returned to study Interior Design at DUT between 2004 – 2007 achieving her B-Tech Degree. She is currently working as an Interior Designer at Paton Taylor Architects. Jodi is engaged to David Hill ('02) and they will be married on 21st November 2009 (see this space for the wedding photo next chronicle).

Zoe Jacovides (2004)

Zoe lives on the Gold Coast, Australia, and is a qualified Multi Media Designer.

Toni Jacovides (2006)

Toni lives on the Gold Coast, Australia, and is studying Event Management and International Business.

Ryan Redman (2003)

Yet another talented young past pupil. On completing matric Ryan decided to do a gap year in 2004 at the Spirit of Adventure. In 2005 he started studying full time in Business Science and Marketing and is due to qualify at the end of this year with Honours. Whilst doing his degree he has worked part-time coaching primary school children in cross-country, soccer and tennis, time permitting. He has completed 2 Comrades and 2 Ironmans. Ryan started doing Triathlons a year ago and looking at his accomplishments in this sporting arena over this period I feel that he has found his sporting niche. At the beginning of the year he competed in Ironman South Africa (3.8km swim, 180km cycle then 42.2km run) where he was placed 5th in his category (20-24) in a time of 11hrs 18min. He won the Mudman series for 2009 which is an off-road triathlon series in KZN, and

whilst training for Ironman managed to take 7th place at SA Champs therefore making the South African short course team (1.5km swim, 40km cycle and 10km run) to race at Worlds. He took a bronze at the Africa Champs in July, then 45th at World Champs in Gold Coast on Saturday 12 September (1st South African by quite some time + improved upon his personal best). He did his first World Aquathlon Champs (2.5km run, 1km swim then 2.5km run) where he was placed 21st (not bad considering it was the first Aquathlon he has ever done). Then off to Brisbane to do some easy training and get ready for an Adventure race (1.9km swim, 13km paddle sea/river, 12km trail run, 20km mountain bike, 2km run to finish) where Ryan finished 11th. He is now back home and plans to put his all into triathlons and see where that takes him in 2010.



Ryan Redman

Father Boardman

Father Boardman had a fall recently but has recovered and is well. He loves having visitors and being taken to coffee, and enjoys receiving letters and phone calls from parents and students alike.

Mike Leffler

Moved from Kloof Rest Home to Falls Haven in Waterfall at the beginning of November 2009. He did not have much time to settle in when he had a fall which resulted in him having to have an operation. As this article goes to print he is still in hospital and recovering very slowly. Mike and his family are so appreciative of the care and concern shown by the TMC family as a whole and say a big Thank you.

RECENT CAMPUS *Developments*

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted"

GREEK FABULIST AESOP

In the two years that I've been in this office a number of great funders have come to the fore.

CAMPUS UPGRADE Peter Savory gave the large amount of R100 000.00 to develop a site plan of the campus, firstly illustrating all facilities and secondly illustrating all projected new developments. These dreams and needs of the staff and management team here at Thomas More College will thus be presented in realistic three dimensional drawings depicting the future campus. This will be a very useful tool with which to motivate potential funders.

THE MUSIC SCHOOL A large donation of R 100 000.00 was given for the development of the Music School by Brian Dalberg. Brian will be the official guest of honour to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony.

R11 366.00 was donated by Sarah and Michael Radomir of the SEM Charitable Trust. Mike Gitelson, a current parent, brokered the relationship between us and the Trust. The SEM Charitable Trust is invited to the opening ceremony and, I hope, will continue to show an interest in the development of this worthwhile facility. The majority of the funds were raised by the Parents Council allowing us to complete this project.

THE LEIGH GROUP For a number of years the Leigh Group have given generously to bursaries here at Thomas More College. This opportunity has opened doors for some and supported many families who have found themselves

in financial stress. The Leigh Group has also assisted greatly with sponsorship for our annual Long Walk and other small capital projects on the campus such as the Long Walk honours boards.

BARLEDA PLANT & CIVILS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Nesha and Mega Govender are current parents at Thomas More College who have invested a tremendous amount in the development of the school campus. At the moment a very visible project they have sponsored is the tarring of the gravel car park adjacent to the Great House. The large graders and trucks involved in this project give a small indication of the value of this donation.

There are an enormous amount of donations and sponsorships that have not been mentioned. All of them are important and each family at Thomas More College knows that their contribution is greatly valued. The positive impact on the school due to all this generosity is noticeable everywhere and praises are heard daily by visitors and strangers.

We are proud of this school and always want to be. Are you? If so we invite you to participate, however and whenever you are able, in supporting Thomas More College.

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THOMAS MORE PAST PUPILS' *Hockey Club*



Results

INDOOR 2009

The TMHC fields a ladies' side and three men's sides in the KZN Hockey Association indoor league, which runs from January to April. Captains this year: Mens 1st – James Lees ('02), 2nd – Johann McLeod (Parent), 3rd – Glenn Wanliss (Parent) and Ladies Mary-Ann Wanliss (Parent).

The Men's 2nd side was promoted to Division 2 this year, after comprehensively winning Division 3 last year, being unbeaten with a goal difference of +50.

	Team	Division	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points	Position
RESULTS	Men's 1	2	7	5	0	2	34	30	15	2
	Men's 2	2	7	2	0	5	24	39	6	6
	Men's 3	4	8	3	0	5	26	52	9	5
	Ladies 1	5	6	3	1	2	30	24	10	3

OUTDOOR 2009

The Thomas More Hockey Club entered two men's and one ladies' team into the KZN Hockey Association outdoor leagues for the 2009 season, which started in April and is set to run through until September. After a few seasons of building, the ladies' side unfortunately had numerous players who were not available to play and we had to withdraw the team from the league.

The men's 1st outdoor hockey side again competed in the Division 2 this year. The team comprises predominantly past pupils James Lees (in charge), Cris Lees, Ryan Carver, Richard Montgomery, Ross Holmes, and Duncan Keir, along with Steve Montgomery, who has been closely associated with the school, and two TMC teachers.

The men's 2nd team is run by Glenn Wanliss (TMC parent) and competed on AstroTurf in Division 3 again, after dropping to the fifth division in 2006, and then moving up two divisions in successive years. Past pupils in the team over the past two years include Wesley Harding, Barry Foxon, Sean La Reservée, Steve Gardiner, Murray Smith, Bryce Bosse, and René Missen. Bryce, Barry and Steve have also represented the first side in previous seasons.

The results of the season so far are summarised below.

	Team	Division	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points
RESULTS	Men's 1	2	6	4	0	2	20	19	15
	Men's 2	3	7	1	1	5	16	34	6

CONTACT PERSONS ARE: Mary-Ann Wanliss (083 557 0072), Glenn Wanliss (073 370 9393), James Lees (074 140 0640), or Johann McLeod (084 510 5764).



WATCH THIS SPACE

Home of our Hockey Astro Turf. Construction will commence at the beginning of 2010.

PAST PUPILS' *Waterpolo*

Waterpolo in the Highway area is on the UP, thanks to dedicated people in the area who are passionate about the sport, as well as the first class pool facility found at Thomas More College.

The Thomas More College Highway Waterpolo Club was established about eighteen months ago and with some assistance and support from the Past Pupils' Association, the Club is thriving. The Club attracts players from all over the Lower and Upper Highway area. Our Club is the fastest growing in KZN and we currently boast seven teams in the three Durban Leagues, and cater to guys and girls of any age.



Leaguewise: In the 1st Division, our men's team – TMCH Jellyfish – are doing well and are pushing for a spot at the top of the log.

In the 2nd Division, the men's team – TMCH Bluebottles – are playing well together and have only lost one match to date. Our TMCH Masters side are improving each week and are proving that experience can make up for a little 'loss of speed'.

In the 3rd Division, our two guys' teams, as well as our Ladies' and Girls' teams, are learning and growing more each week, with some really good polo being played.

With most of the big schools and club tournaments happening at the beginning of the season – Old Ed's, SACS, National Co-Ed etc... our local teams haven't been able to shine properly because of a lack of match experience, compared to teams from the other provinces. So we at the Club decided to do something about this and organised the Warm Up League, which we ran in August and September on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Thomas More College's pool facility, with its heaters and lights (still winter), was the perfect venue. Its size and setup allowed us to run two games at a time and we could cater for fourteen teams per night. We had twenty of the top teams from KZN enter – clubs and schools, guys and girls. Teams were even willing to travel to come and play, Michaelhouse being the furthest. All in all a great time was had by all, both player and spectator, with many friends, parents, and other family members coming to watch and cheer. Due to the teams success in the National Co-Ed Tournament we plan to make the Warm Up League an annual event.

The Club is strong and still growing. We have just designed and had an official Club costume made. We are looking for sponsors and plan on running other water polo events.

Water polo is a great healthy game for the whole family and we'd love to see you in or around the pool some time.



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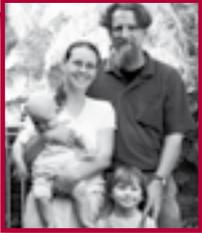


BIRTHS

Congratulations

Coral Steenkamp (College staff) is on maternity leave. Tristan Daniel Steenkamp is their first child and was born on 9 May.

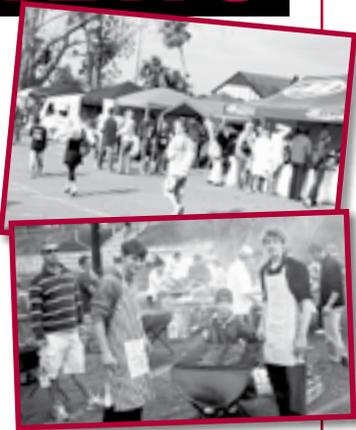
Martin Easson (College staff) celebrated the birth of his second daughter Naomi on 18 April 2009.



PARENTS' COUNCIL

Country Fair

The Thomas More Country Fair was a huge success this year and enjoyed by all. We made a profit of R202 000 compared to R40 000 two years ago. Our Country Fair is the biggest school event of its kind in the Upper Highway area. We have more plans to be bigger and better next year (proposed date - 31st July 2010). The main reason for our success and increase in profits is the participation and commitment of all our pupils and parents. We have around 700 one-hour time slots that are manned by volunteers, that is excluding all the high school pupils who do their shifts. We invite you, in fact we need you, to come on the day next year and help us for an hour or so and to enjoy seeing how your school has grown. Invite your parents and grandparents to help too. You can help with braai-ing, serving food, making candy floss, selling books, manning stalls, organising upfront and much more. Please let us know if you are able to assist and closer to the time we will contact you to finalise arrangements. Contact Gina Schroeder gina@enercheck.co.za or Christine Boorman (christine@drsmash.co.za).



Seven Brides

FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

16TH, 17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Thomas More College by arrangement with DALRO (Pty) Ltd. presented "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". Book by Lawrence Kasha and David Landay.

Set in 1850 Oregon, USA, Adam Pontipee sets off to town for supplies and a wife! This charming musical delighted audiences young and old. With foot-tapping musical numbers and highly amusing comedic moments, a night of fine entertainment was had by all!



Together Since GRADE 0



Back: Daniel Marx, Tracy MacKenzie, Mrs Jenny Sim (Teacher), Dillon Fine

Middle: Danaë Rau

Front: Spencer Mayne-Carney, Bradley Morgan, Mark Bird, Hylton Gowar, Mrs Anita Strauss (Teacher), Jarred Sullivan, Kathryn Rout

These pupils started at Thomas More College in Grade 0 in 1997 and matriculated this year 2009.

Does this just not epitomise Thomas More College "The School for all Seasons"?

UP & COMING

Events

GOLF DAY

October 2010

COUNTRY FAIR

31 July 2010

ASSOCIATION DAY

TBC

LONG WALK

13 March 2010

JUBILEE

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