

Dear Parents

THE TOUR TO OUDTSHOORN

Every winter holiday a group of Grade 7 learners and a number of teachers leave for Oudtshoorn. An outing, which for many years has been under the expert guidance of Mr B. Wheeler.

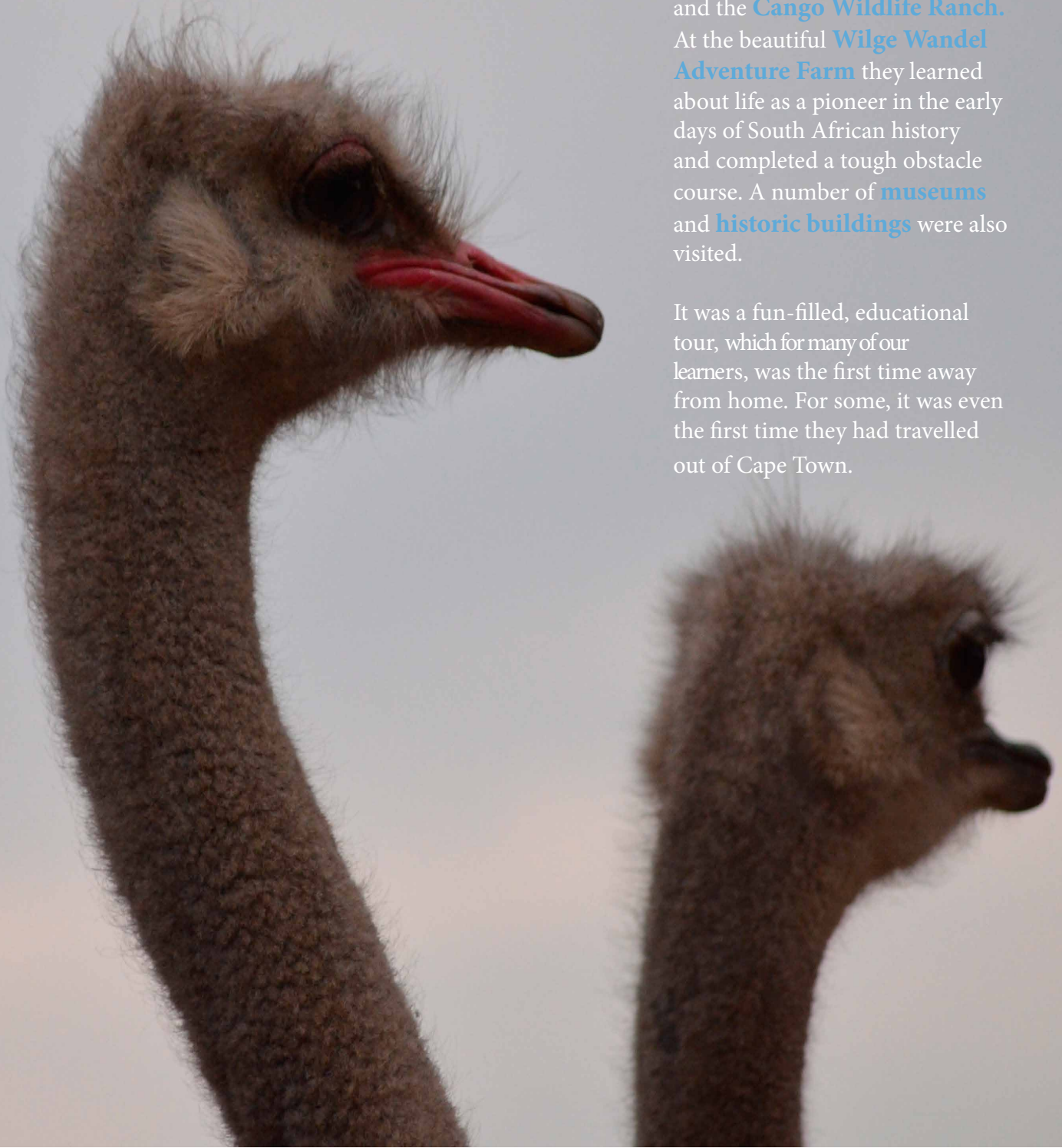
This year the group consisted of 144 learners and 10 teachers. They departed in 2 Elvierda luxury buses accompanied by two school buses.

On their arrival at the campsite, they were divided into two groups.

One group stayed at Schoeman's Poort Cultural Centre, 17 km north of Oudtshoorn in a narrow kloof, and the other at Bergoord.

They went through the **Cango Caves**, (including the adventure section), visited an **ostrich farm** and the **Cango Wildlife Ranch**. At the beautiful **Wilge Wandel Adventure Farm** they learned about life as a pioneer in the early days of South African history and completed a tough obstacle course. A number of **museums** and **historic buildings** were also visited.

It was a fun-filled, educational tour, which for many of our learners, was the first time away from home. For some, it was even the first time they had travelled out of Cape Town.



Fun in Dudtshoorn



LAMBERTS BAY

Early Friday morning (1 August) our U/13 Netball and Rugby teams left for Lamberts Bay.

On arrival, the boys played their first match against [Seodin Primary School](#) (from Kuruman) and the girls against [Kathu Primary School](#).

Once the matches were done, it was time for some fun on the beach.

The next day kicked off with more netball and rugby. Rugby matches were played against [Kathu Primary School](#) and [Oranje-Noord Primary school](#) (from Upington). The girls met [Hartswater](#)

[Primary School, Oranje-Noord Primary School](#) and [Aggeneys Primary School](#) on the netball courts.

On Saturday afternoon, after lunch, they left for home.

Our teams were great ambassadors and we were very proud of their performances on and off the netball courts and rugby fields.



HELPING OWEN

As one of our school's Community Outreach Projects we held a special Civvies Day to assist the family of Owen Oberholster who was born with severe hearing loss.

To improve his hearing he received a cochlear implant during a successful operation on 4 August.

The learners met Owen and his parents during our 13 August Assembly when a cheque for

R12 000 was handed over to them.

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to this very, worthy cause.

Go to resources / Community Outreach to read about Owen's amazing journey to sound as published in the Sept/Oct issue of the magazine Your Baby.



BIKING FOR HOPE

Anja Mathee, her sister Sané, brother Karl-Otto, Mom and Dad biked through Europe to raise funds for the Home of Hope organization.

Her dad and Sané travelled on a tandem bike. Anja, her mom and her brother had their own bikes. Karl-Otto towed a little trailer with his bike.

They departed from Venice, slept mostly in camping sites and travelled through

9 European countries, covering 3000km in three months, making use of the biking paths that criss-cross Europe. She said it was an amazing experience.





Kaylyn Daniels (Gr 7E1) is a member of our school's Senior Choir. She is also a member of the Tygerberg Children's Choir which recently took part in the World Choir Games held in Riga, the capital of Latvia. Riga is an ancient city dating back to the 12th century.

She said it was absolutely incredible to tour with the Tygerberg Children's choir and that they did exceptionally well.



CROSS COUNTRY STARS

Alex Jensen, Anda Mtatsi and Carla Paulse are our top cross-country athletes. They did very well in the Sub-Zonal Championships and progressed through to the Zonal Championships where they were placed in the 19th, 16th and 5th

positions respectively. All three of them will now take part in the WP Championship which will be held on Saturday, 16 August at CPUT. Well done and good luck! We hope you come back with WP colours!



makro

We have received two rebates to the value of just over R84 000 from Makro, thanks to our school's, and your support. Please continue to use your Makro school-linked card to enable our school to continue to benefit from Makro's rebate scheme. Forms can be picked up and completed at the school to enable you to get your Makro card. **Thank you Makro!**

Leatitia Bezuidenhout

recently joined our staff as a teacher assistant. She has a marketing degree and is presently working on her teaching qualification through UNISA.

She will stand in when teachers in the Senior Phase are absent and will eventually also be involved with the Teacher Support Team. She is an accomplished hockey

player and has played indoor hockey on provincial level. She assists all the hockey coaches and is also involved with our cross country team. She and her fiancé recently moved to the Cape and they think the Cape is absolutely stunning. Welcome Leatitia, we hope you enjoy your years with us!

Women's Day ~ Tea Ladies?

To celebrate Women's Day the ladies of our school were made to feel very special!

In the morning they each received a beautiful rose from the boy prefects as they exited the staffroom.

Then, at lunch time they were served tea and cake by the friendly gentlemen on the staff.



DURBELL U9 & U10 HOCKEY FESTIVAL

This festival was held at our school on Saturday 2 August. It was a fun, six-a-side event. Ten schools participated and 42 teams played against each other on quarter fields. Each game lasted 12 minutes.

The arrangements were flawless and all matches were played and finalized on time. The sportsmanship of the young hockey players and the spectators was outstanding adding to the general enjoyment and spirit of the day.

Well done!



SPORT

RUGBY

30 July

TVPS U/13B vs Milnerton

Primary U/13A 7 - 14

TVPS U/13B vs Curro

Primary U/13A 14 - 5

TVPS U/13B vs Elkanah

Primary U/12A 5 - 5

TVPS U/11A vs Elkanah

Primary U/11A 5 - 15

TVPS U/11B vs Milnerton

Primary U/11A 25 - 5

TVPS U/11A&B vs Curro

Primary U/11A 34 - 0

(Seven a side)

TVPS U/8A vs Curro

Primary 12 - 0

TVPS U/8A vs Curro

Primary U/8A 12 - 0

TVPS U/9A vs Curro

Primary U/9A 6 - 0

CHESS

TVPS vs Blouberg Primary on 1 Aug

All our players won their matches

TVPS vs Seamount Primary on 6 Aug

We won 4 - 1

HOCKEY

Against Boston Primary

U/8 Girls lost 0 - 6

U/9 Boys lost 0 - 3

U/9 Girls lost 0 - 2

U/10 Boys lost 1 - 2

U/10 Girls lost 0 - 5

U/11 Girls drew 2 - 2

U/12 & U/13 Boys lost 1 - 6

U/12 & U/13 Girls drew 0 - 0



TVPS vs Bosmansdam Primary 6 Aug

U/8B - won 4 - 0

U/9A - won 11 - 0

U/10A - won 10 - 0

U/10B - won 15 - 1

U/11A - won 15 - 2

U/12A - won 12 - 2

U/12B - won 4 - 0

U/13A - won 16 - 1

U/13B - won 6 - 0

TVPS vs Monte Vista Primary 11 Aug

U7A - lost 0 - 1

U/8A - won 10 - 2

U/9A - lost 4 - 8

U/10A - won 13 - 0

U/10B - won 15 - 1

U/11A - won 8 - 3

U/12A - won 8 - 4

U/13A - lost 1 - 12

TVPS vs Curro Primary

U7A - won 1 - 0

U/8A - won 4 - 1

U/9A - won 13 - 0

U/10A - won 9 - 2

U/11A - won 8 - 0

U/11B - lost 0 - 5

U/12A - won 22 - 0