

Griet Griet



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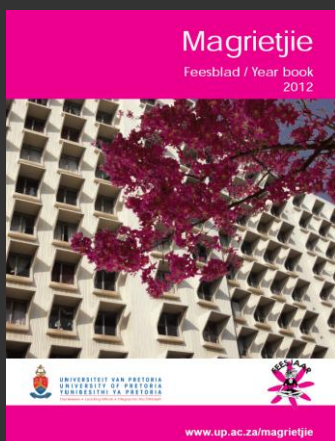


The next edition of *GrietGriet* will be issued in July 2013.

GrietGriet is ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans - laat weet ons asb indien u 'n Afrikaanse weergawe verkies.



Papa Pink at our Magrietjie banner during last year's Golf Day!



There are still a few Festival Year books available at R80 each. Send an e-mail to magrietjie@up.ac.za if you would like to purchase one. Thanks to those who already bought a copy of this one off yearbook!

MAGRIETJIE & CANSA GOLF DAY

During August 2012, Magrietjie and CANSA joined hands for the very first time by reaching out to the needy. This partnership led to the birth of the "Pink Drive Golf Day". Magrietjie and CANSA had more in common than just the most beautiful colour (pink!) - more importantly, it was their passion to make a valuable contribution to the lives of the needy community that brought them together.

The "Pink Drive" realised for the first time in 2012 - our Festival Year - under the leadership of Old-Primaria, Esbé van Zyl. The day proved to be a huge success with all involved enjoying a fun-filled, recreational day. The biggest success though, was the cancer awareness we initiated amongst the players. It is so easy to miss all the pain and heartache around us and we are easily caught up in our own lives and circumstances. That is why this Pink Day allowed us to take our own lives into consideration and start making a difference to the lives of others.

After our 1st successful golf day, there was no way other than to continue this annual event to gather funds and create awareness for CANSA. **Our next golf day will take place on 2 August 2013 at Waterkloof Golf Club in Pretoria, and promises to be an exceptional day!** We would like to invite each and everyone to come share in the fun of this day! Enter yourself, or send your husband, friend, colleague - anyone - but please get involved!

The success of this day depends on sponsors and players. There is an opportunity for businesses and/or individuals to sponsor any or all 18 holes, the "tee box", "putting green", "halfway-house", entertainment area and/or the parking. Players may enter at R500 per player, which includes a "halfway house" gift voucher, a gift, as well as snacks. There will also be prizes awarded throughout the day!

If you are interested, or know someone who will be interested, you are welcome to send an e-mail to magrietjie@up.ac.za, or contact Elmien Steyn (Primaria) on 0837320662 or André Jordaan (House father) on 0828143303 for more information.

PLEASE!! Any contribution, be it financial, or entering for the golf day, will be MUCH appreciated! We are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at our "Pink Drive Golf Day"!! In the meantime - keep exercising those golf swings!!!



SPIKKELS WIN TUKS “WAR CRY”

Not yet even one day part of Magrietjie, and our new Spikkels show the rest of TUKS just how great their “pink-passion” is. On 26 January 2013, during the official welcoming function presented by TUKS for all residence first year students, the first years competed in a war cry competition. The Spikkels of Magrietjie ruled the day by taking first place. As their prize, every Spikkel received a free pizza, sponsored by TuksRes. We are soooo proud of our Spikkels who, since then, continues to excel on all levels!



1st Place : Drastoel 2013

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With loads of enthusiasm, pink passion, wide smiles and original first class dance moves, our Spikkels danced and sung their way deep into the hearts of every TUKKIE! The Culture External, Christine van Aswegen, as well as all the Spikkels, did such a great job and walked away with an overall **2nd place** at the Amphi - a result of many hours of hard work! With milk cans in the hand, our very original “Milkmaids in Love” had everyone on their feet with a great and exciting show from beginning to end!! Our Spikkels made us extremely proud. Considering the high quality of this performance, we cannot wait to see what Christine has dished up for us for Serrie! Watch this space...



RAG FLOAT & THE TOOTH FAIRY...

Magrietjie once again ragged with the biggest day res at TUKS - Vividus men. With the overall rag theme being “Childhood memories”, *Vivi la Grietjie* decided on the **Tooth fairy** as theme for our float. With recycling as the main focus, we incorporated amongst other, empty cooldrink cans onto our float. Through sunshine and rain, jolly times and even tearfull times, our float was completed and we were again part of the anual Rag procession. A huge THANK YOU to each and everyone who worked so hard to get our float on the road!



WHO IS THIS PIGGY’S BOSS?

From ballet dancers and disco-divas to criminals and even a samurai-fighter... These are only a few of the characters brought to this year’s *Grietjie Piggy* by our very special group of Spikkels. Once again they’ve impressed one and all with their creativity, giving us a glimpse into their personalities. The theme was - as always - “What will I be when I grow up”. The piggies were weighed, paraded and questioned by the judges. Our Spikkels also opened their hearts to charity by collecting over R7000 for Rag with their piggys. Thanks Spikkels!!!

COME LEARN FROM US!

There are only a few things as great as the sight of Magrietjies coming around the last corner of LC de Villiers, in the winning position - again! YES! The title of **Drastoel winners 2013** yet again belongs to Magrietjie! (for the 14th time). After much talk with the unorganised TUKS Drastoel organisers, and almost no Drastoel competition this year, the Sport HC-members decided to take the issue into their own hands to get the competition started. It’s not easy to explain the feeling of pride in one’s heart when Magrietjies start the year on such a high (or rather winning) note. Congratulations ladies - you’re awesome!



Did you know?

These days Magrietjie focuses on a value system, rather than on a rules-based system.

Our values are :

- Pride
- Acceptance
- Integrity
- Ownership
- Be the best you can be
- Mutual respect

Check this out...

The restoration of our prayer room is almost done! This initiative serves to create a warmer and more user friendly prayer environment. We'll be sure to share some photos as soon as the make-over is completed!



GrietGriet was written by the editor, Luané Meyer. Thank you very much for every Alumni's participation. We do appreciate your input. Please, if you'd like to share anything with us, feel free to contact me at: magrietjie@up.ac.za It is always great to hear from you!

OUR SPIKKELS IMPRESS

Every year, our new Spikkels arrive at the res, unsure and afraid, but this year, it was something different! From the very first moment, our Spikkels of 2013 gave everything they have for Magrietjie. The result was a very successful Welcome week and RAG week with our Spikkels, and it was amazing to see how this group of young ladies evolved into a strong, passionate group of ladies in such a short period. Quite soon after their arrival, a social evening with Mopanie was held. Volley ball and "bok-in-die-hok" were enjoyed with Sonop. Then it was time for lenkmelodienk, learning of the house song, "blommetjies vou" as well as a special values session. During the values session, the input and feedback from our Spikkels impressed us a lot, and it was great to find out what each value meant to the Spikkels. At this session the Spikkels ensured that they understood the values and made it their own. Our Spikkels grabbed every opportunity with both hands and through this positive attitude, they've made Magrietjie a res to be reconed with on campus! What a privilege to have such a great group of Spikkels!



Above: Sport with Olienhout & Sonop



Left: "Old age home" social with Taibos

FUTURE EVENTS

2 May: Serrie-finals. After Serrie prelims on 22 April, Magrietjie is yet again in the finals. Each res finalist will get the opportunity to perform their serrie twice - once in the Amphi theatre and once in the Aula.

18 May: University Open Day. Please inform any prospective students about the Open day and invite them to visit Magrietjie, especially if they still have to choose a residence. If you are in the vicinity, please drop by. Why not bring your children to show them where mom enjoyed the best days of her life!

FROM OUR TREASURE CHEST

Leneé Stapelberg writes (translated): "Dearest Luané, Thank you very much for this great newsletter. Wow, we are so proud of Magrietjie's achievements. You also impress us with the professional quality of your correspondence with the new first years. As a mother of a prospective Spikkel, it is great to go through all the different phases of being a student again. Good luck and all of the best for the future!"

Nalize Boshoff writes (translated): "What a beautiful edition! Makes me very proud to be a Magrietjie Alumni. In 1984 I was First Year Guardian - our group was the very first Magrietjies ever. Zelda was my prim in my first year. My daughter will also be a Spikkel next year (2013). What a privilege! I am so looking forward to be a spectator of all the special events. Well done."

Ed: A BIG THANK YOU to Leneé and Nalize for the positive feedback! It is heart warming to experience your kind words. We do appreciate it a lot.

Also a big thanks to Rentia Long, Linet Kolb and Nanette Kritzinger who bought our festival yearbooks already! Please order yours today if you have not done so yet. There is something for every yeargroup over the 30 years, including lots of historical facts and stories from the past.

Until we meet again in GrietGriet July 2013...

