

Griet Griet



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The next *GrietGriet* will be issued in November 2013. *GrietGriet* is ook in Afrikaans beskikbaar - laat weet ons gerus as u 'n Afrikaanse weergawe verkies.



The 2012 en 2013 RAG queens, Mudinda Denga (left) and Dassie Persuad-van der Westhuizen (right) with some of the learners.



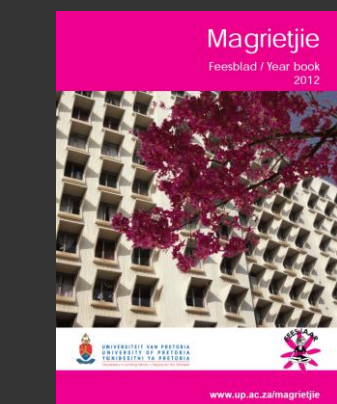
JOLLY WITH SALT & LIGHT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Friday the 15th of March won't be remembered as yet another Friday. The **pink passion** was tangible at our short term RAG project at *Salt & Light Christian School/Anchor Christian Academy* as the Magrietjies filled the school with **pink** excitement. **Pink** flags filled the air while **pink** and white balloons were flying high.

Salt & Light Christian School is situated in East Lynne in Pretoria. They believe that every child deserves quality education, which is in line with the goal of Magrietjie's RAG projects for 2013, as we believe that education forms the building blocks of society. There are 80 registered learners at *Salt & Light Christian School* this year. We took it upon ourselves to pay the school fees of two learners this year, Zenith Ling and Joy Aphane, as well as motivate the Grade 11s and 12s by organising UP study programme information guides and application forms for them. The goal of our project was to be more involved on a personal level with the learners by creating a fun day for them. The fun day included jumping castles, waterslides, candy floss, popcorn and boerewors rolls.

We were also privileged to have the RAG queen, Dassie Persuad-van der Westhuizen, and princesses Jenni de Bruin and Busi Ntisa, as well as 2012's RAG queen, Mudinda Denga spending the day with us! It was an honour for Magrietjie to have a fun day for *Salt & Light Christian School*!

Magrietjie's long-term RAG project will take place on the **3rd of August**. The organisation we are supporting is **Huis Magrietjie** (an orphanage in Vastfontein). Our plan is to organise an adventure day with *Xtribe adventures* for them, consisting of soccer, volleyball, paintball and an obstacle course. We still need a lot of financial assistance for the adventure program, and the orphanage has quite a handful of needs as well. Some of the needs include educational DVDs, board games, bibles, an urn, chairs for their hall, vehicle services, petrol lawnmowers, floor tiles, musical instruments, sponsors to erect new classrooms, and a few more. If you are interested in contributing towards these needs, or want more information, or if you want to be a part of the adventure day, contact Nkhensani Sithole (RAG-HK) at 072 577 4812 before end of July, as she has to confirm the number of people. We have a lot to be thankful for, and want to invite you to reach out to where the need is!



The festival year book is still available at R80 per book. Send us an email at magrietjie@up.ac.za if you are interested in buying one. We would like to thank everyone who has bought one already!



SERRIE! SERRIE! SERRIE!

After every serrie performance, one wonders whether the next Culture HK will be able to match the previous serrie, due to the high standard that is being set. Then you stand amazed as Magrietjie takes it up yet another notch! Serrie 2013 was something out of this world!! Christine van Aswegen, our Culture External HK, took our serrie to yet a higher level! With *Spartan Women* as the theme, inspired by the movie *300*, Magrietjie showed TUKS that women can also fight for what they want. In their case their land, Sparta, and in Magrietjie's case, a place on the podium! Magrietjie was without a doubt the crowd's favourite, and took 2nd place over all, as well as 1st place for best prelims performance, best prelims and finals theme. We are extremely proud to form part of Serrie 2013! Christine showed us what can be accomplished through preparation, hard work and determination!



What a blessed day with the most important people in our lives!



ACADEMIC WEEK



With our Academic week, Magrietjie yet again showed what a prestigious and passionate residence we are! To be a bit different, we moved away from the usual academic week t-shirts in res, and made ourselves "nerd" glasses instead - in celebration of the week! What a great idea, which caused a lot of excitement during this week! Some of the activities which took place during the week were brain teasers, a motivational speaker, a quiz-night with Taaibos, after which the week was closed off with a "When I grow up" social in the clubhouse! We are very proud of Charmaine Letsoalo, our Academic HK, for all the hard work and effort that she has put into making a success of this week!



MOTHER & DAUGHTER DAY

In the life of a student (especially a first year, with all the new challenges) you easily get carried away with your to-do list, and your wants and needs, and forget about the loving mother at home, praying day in and day out for her daughter. Like every year, we wanted to honour our mothers, by inviting them into our student world on our Mother & Daughter day held on 19 May 2013. The day started off with a hearty breakfast in the dining hall on Sunday morning. Thereafter, every mother received a giftbag and the speaker, Danita Potgieter, enlightened us on ways to dress according to your figure, as well as inexpensive do's and don't's to be stylish. This presentation was definitely a highlight of the day and was thoroughly enjoyed! Three talented Magrietjie ladies delivered a song item to honour our mothers! The day ended with tea, coffee and red velvet cupcakes! Some of the mothers and daughters walked away with gift vouchers for a back massage, jewelry, coffee and cake, a dietitian consultation and many more!

ISLAND VIBES WITH 'THE MOPANE'!

The Magrietjie-Mopanie main culture event ended in yet another memorable night for 2013! The island vibe was felt in every heart as the theme, *Ibiza*, an island in Spain, was portrayed around every corner. With a beach cafe, live entertainment from Mopanie, swimming pools and frisbees, Culture Internal HK, Lize-Mari Nel, combined every aspect of a great party!





MAGRIETJIE'S BRAND NEW PRAYER ROOM!

One of the things 2013 surely will be remembered for, is the opening of our own prayer room! We identified a need in our house for more spiritual activities, and decided to renovate our prayer room for this cause. The heart and soul of this room is to create a peaceful, friendly and loving environment for the ladies in Res, where they can enjoy their spiritual activities. We are currently having our Res prayer group, as well as cell groups here, and the testimony wall testifies with joy about the Lord's goodness and blessings in the residence and the lives of the Magrietjies! We are ever so thankful to the Lord for providing everything, from furniture to cushions for the prayer room, as well as the blessing on every activity happening inside this room! We use the prayer room to bring Him glory and praise and testify of His goodness in our lives!!

NEXT ON THE CALENDER:

- Culture week: 22-26 July
- Golf Day: 2 August
- Values week: 5-8 August
- Serenade: 12-14 Aug, finals: 15 Aug, Gala-evening: 16 Aug



This issue of *GrietGriet* was written by the editor, Luané Meyer. "It truly was an honor for me to share the happenings of Magrietjie with you every quarter! Thank you for the part that you play in our house. Without the foundation that you have laid, Magrietjie wouldn't be where and what we are today! It is sad for me to greet you now as I have reached the end of my term, but I pray God's blessing on you in everything you do! :)"

If you would like to share anything with us, contact us at magrietjie@up.ac.za We are looking forward to hearing from you!"

PINK DRIVE GOLF DAY

We would just kindly like to remind you about our **Golf day** on **2 August**, to collect funds and raise awareness for CANSA. It will take place at **Waterkloof Golf Club in Pretoria**, and promises, like last year, to be a day to remember! We still need players and sponsors to make the day as successful as possible! Businesses and/or individuals have the opportunity to sponsor any of the 18 holes, the "tee box", "putting green", "halfway-house" or entertainment area. Players may enter at R500 per player, which includes a "halfway house" gift voucher, a gift, as well as snacks. Prizes will be handed out throughout the day! So enter yourself, your neighbour, friends, husband, boss, anyone! We challenge you to get involved! If you are interested or know of someone who will be interested, or want to get involved, you are welcome to send us an email to magrietjie@up.ac.za, or contact **Elmien Steyn (Primaria)** on **0837320662** or **André Jordaan (House father)** on **0828143303** for more information. We hope to see you at the Pink Golf Day!!

FROM OUR TREASURE CHEST...

Luanne (previously Bosman) wrote (translated): "Thank you for the newsletter. It is heartwarming to still join in the great achievements of Magrietjie. It makes me so proud. I was a Spikkel in 1999 and Primaria in 2002. I enjoyed every moment of my 4 years in Magrietjie! Good luck with everything you do. May 2013 be a great year for Huis Magrietjie! Pink love."

Elzaan Cook (previously Smuts) wrote: "Thank you for the (yet again) beautiful newsletter! It gives me a nostalgic feeling! Keep up the good work!"

Ed: Thank you for your messages Luanne and Elzaan! It is truly special!

Until we meet again in *GrietGriet* November 2013 or at the Golf Day on 2 August...

