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Message from the Principal

School re-
opens

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Dear Parents

Another year has come to an end. 2010 was an eventful, busy and successful year for Pro Arte Alphen Park.

We celebrated great achievements on national, as well as international levels, and we were honoured to participate in the closing ceremony of the Soccer World Cup. Unfortunately there were also sad moments. Sadly some parents and one learner passed away during this year. Our hearts go out to those families. I wish you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous 2011. Rest well and travel safely.

Regards

J. Güldenpfennig

Photo: We celebrated Mr Güldenpfennig's birthday on 15 November.



1 2 3 ... Maths is Easy!

Botshelo Sekgweleo, Grd 9 Enterprise Management learner, is a master mathematician.

Botshelo was chosen for the Gauteng North Mathematics team and proceeded to the third round of the Olympiad. This is an exceptional honour as only the top 100 learners in the country go through to the third round. He received a medal and a certificate from the Mathematics Foundation of South Africa. Pro Maths!



Mrs Zeld Lombard, Head of the Mathematics Department of Pro Arte Alphen Park congratulates Botshelo.

Reminder of 2011 term dates

Term 1: 12 January—25 March
Term 2: 11 April—24 June
Term 3: 18 July—30 September
Term 4: 10 October—9 December

Let's talk stats:

- 100% matric pass rate for 14 years.
- 80.8% passed with university exemption in 2009.
- Best school in Design 2009 Grd 12 average 89%.
- Best Design learner 2009, Nadia Sinovich got 99%.

Entrepreneur bakes to raise tour money

In Afrikaans they say: “n Boer maak 'n plan”. Our version will be: “A learner bakes a plan”. Kaletso Motau (Hospitality Studies), Grade 10, wants to participate in the Hospitality tour to Kwazulu-Natal next year. He says: *“I know it is a lot of money, and I am always asking my mother for money. Therefore, I decided to make fudge to sell, to show my mother that I will not just ask. However, the fudge did not work out. Mrs Kok, HOD of Hospitality suggested that I bake rusks since many people buy rusks for the holidays. I did, and it was such a success that I got more orders than I had hoped for.”*

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It's music to our ears



Pro Arte Alphen Park made history! We have two Music learners, Visser Liebenberg and Nicole Louw, who were selected for the prestigious Unisa bursary concert. According to Dr Ronelle Bosman, HOD of Music, it is an honour to be selected for this concert. She is very proud of the two PAAPies' excellent achievement. Pro Music!



... Assie onnie weg is, issie kat baas...

Die kat kom weer, in Pro Arte Alphen Park se Wiskunde-departement. Dit is letterlik die tweede keer dat katte in die skool kleintjies kry... Dit moet wees omdat $x = (pa-kat \times ma-kat)$, of dan liever x is die produk van manlike kat en vroulike kat. Hoe dit ook al sy, daar is katte wat die kat in die donker by Wiskunde knyp. Dis nou natuurlik nadat hulle die kat goed uit die boom gekyk het. Wie sê Wiskunde is 'n katjie wat nie sonder handskoene aangepak kan word nie? Geen wonder Pro Arte Alphen Park se Wiskunde-gemiddeld is 23.55% bo die distrikgemiddeld nie! Die katte se kattermaai was egter geen *katastrofe* vir Pro Arte Alphen Park nie, behalwe dat daar toe meer huise as katjies was!

Op die foto: *Catrien Peirson* (Wiskunde), *Christa Guldenpfennig* (Tale), *Ilse Ackermann* (Wiskunde) en agter is *Nico Smit* (Tale). Die Tale-departement het die wiskundige formule vir ons katvoet vertaal... aangesien die vorige werpsel by hulle gebore is!



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