



From the Principal's Desk...

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Junior Prize-giving ceremony. It was wonderful that there was so much support for the girls who were awarded prizes and certificates.

This issue of the Digest also reflects the "heart" of the school in the stories about the High Tea for Hospice, and the girls who were officials at the Gala for Disabled Children. Although there was a focus on romance on Valentine's Day, the girls also remembered those less fortunate than themselves by contributing sandwiches and fizzers to the Domino Foundation for needy children. And the library, creative as always, invented a new kind of date – one with a good book!

We are really proud of the girls putting into practice our theme for the year, "Kindness makes the spirit soar." The girls are certainly aware that personal achievement alone is not enough; that the role one plays in one's community is what gives meaning to one's achievements.



Kind regards,
Cally Maddams

ELAINE VAN RENSBURG PICNIC

On Thursday the 5th of February, the classrooms and grounds rung with laughter and chatting as we enjoyed our annual Elaine Van Rensburg Picnic. Both fun and food were in abundance with some classes having more food than they could consume! While the classes bonded over their picnics they also raised funds for the Elaine van Rensburg Fund. Elaine was a past pupil who the Danville family united together to help in her hour of need. This fund is designed to help Danville families in need. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this special fund. We are grateful for your support.



Highlights

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

Junior Prize giving was held on the 26th of February in the school hall. Awards for hard work and dedication were given to a number of learners.

HEADMISTRESS'S AWARDS

These awards are given in recognition of loyal and dedicated service to the school. For raising and striking the flag throughout the year: Courtney Farland & Chloe Hansen

SPECIAL PRIZES

Conscientious Endeavour Award Trophy (Junior): Emma Gultig
Best Dramatic Performance: Simphiwe Mbatha

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Merit Certificate, Scroll & First in Grade 8: Taryn Goulding
Merit Certificate, Half Colours & First in Grade 9: Joanna Smith
Merit Certificate, Honours & 1st in Grade 10: Romal Naidoo
Merit Certificate, Honours & 1st in Grade 11: Naseera Ganie

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Corrie Bursik Trophy For Creative Writing (Junior): Taryn Gore
Accountancy Prize (Grade 11): Tarryn Ward
Whitehead Trophy for Physical Science: Naseera Ganie
Bowman Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Science Student: Joanna Smith
Brenda Hutchings Grade 11 Art Trophy: Zainub Khan
Payne Biology Trophy: Kirsty Wilson
Debating Trophy: Sameera Esat
Service Trophy: Rohini Naidu



Winners of Special Academic Prizes

DANVILLE CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY

Representatives from Northwood Boys' High School attended a special assembly at Danville to celebrate Valentine's Day. The charming Northwood ambassadors handed out roses to a delighted Danville audience!



Ntobeko Sibisi, Head Boy at Northwood, Tarryn Ward, Deputy Head Girl at Danville, Rianka van Antwerpen (Danville Head Girl) and Jonathan Hartwig (Northwood Prefect) entered into the light-hearted spirit of the occasion.

ANTI-BULLYING DISPLAY



The anti-bullying display in the Media Centre this month attracted a lot of attention, and our Danville girls responded with enthusiasm to add their names and messages to the Pledge to take a stand against bullying - 500 signatures and counting! Our school theme this year is "Kindness makes the spirit soar", and we are proud to see that so many of our girls share this sentiment.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a difference in the Media Centre this year. Staff and students were invited to go on a blind date with a book. Books were wrapped up with just a few key words on the outside to hint at what was inside. Adventurous readers took on the challenge of not judging a book by its cover, and took home a book they might not have chosen themselves. Library staff could hardly wrap books fast enough to keep up with the demand. We look forward to seeing what everyone thought of their 'blind dates'!



HIGH TEA FOR HOSPICE.

Hearts melted at this year's, "Frozen" themed, High Tea for Hospice. The Danville family gave so generously to this noble cause. The response was overwhelming. The MPC overflowed with cakes, cupcakes and treats of all kinds. Our generous sponsor, Chateau Gateaux, also sponsored 8 delicious cakes and a coffee voucher for each of our 300 tickets holders.



The Apron in Kensington square also gave cakes so generously. The tickets were sold out, the MPC was buzzing and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy their tea. An impressive R10 000 was raised for Highway Hospice. A very special thank you to everyone who supported this event.

DATES TO DIARISE

7 March Fun Run
10 March Photo Day
13 March Sunnies & Sandals

18 March Careers Evening
19 March Inter-House Gala
25/26 March danville@thefringe

INTERACT

The Interact Committee has partnered with the Domino Foundation this year to commit to providing a minimum of 150 sandwiches every week for learners at Sibonginhlanhla Primary School, Waterloo Verulam. Every member of the Danville family is encouraged to make as many sandwiches a week as possible for this worthy cause.





25 & 26 MARCH 2015

6.30 FOR 7.00PM

DANVILLE PARK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

danville@thefringe

Combo tickets R40 for two shows

Performances:

Dance Mosaic

Unwritten (movie)

Mother Figure (comedy)

The P.A.R.C. (show)

Music Market

Food Court

