



EPWORTHIAN

December 2010

NEWS FROM THE COTTAGE:

It has been another busy year- a happy and fulfilled year here in the Mel Metcalfe Cottage. The database of Epworthians with completed contact details has grown substantially and I thank you all for helping in this regard- please continue sending news and updating your details . We are working towards a mini magazine which we hope to distribute to local ladies without email access- watch this space –“Snail mail”“is unreliable and pricey- electronic communication is more efficient - our email contacts stand at approximately 2750. We also make use of a SMS system for notifications.

This year Principal Liz Klug and Epworthian Executive Representatives travelled to Cape Town, Gauteng and Umhlali for regional reunions- support for these functions is growing as people realise it is fun to reconnect with not only with friends but catch up with Epworth and of course to network. The Annual Golden Oldie Tea held at school in November was well attended. Thank you to those ladies who supported us. Next year we hope to again go to Gauteng and maybe the Eastern Cape. If you would like us to visit your area -please contact us.

Our Museum and Archive continues to play an important role, not only for the past generations but the current learners are showing interest (albeit to giggle over uniforms). Epworth is a founder member of the Schools Museum and Archive Forum. This year we had adult and pupil winners of the Heritage Quiz.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Class of 2010 – some super results:

Amy Burt (Headgirl) 1st in Consumer Studies Olympiad

Aileen Thompson- 19th in Science Olympiad (Life Sciences Section)

Chenise Govender (2010 Dux) – Rotary Exchange to Germany for 6 weeks and awarded a Sasol tertiary education Bursary

Tarryn Peters awarded full bursary by Aurecon to study Civil Engineering

- Senior Marimbas – Best High School, National Arts Festival
- Won Independent Schools' Tennis Champs
- Grade 8 debators won KZN debating tournament
- Epworth Paddlers 5th consecutive year SA School Canoeing Champs
- Ten pupils achieved SA ranking in various sporting codes
- Won KZN Midlands Squash league
- Interact – assisted Nichols' School financially –developed a new sports-field
- Re-awarded International Eco-Schools flag and awarded Platinum award for ongoing green endeavours
- Epworth Live Art Dance Company produced DVD
- Every holiday the Estates Staff and outside contractors attempt to complete some project- the dining room has had a facelift- parking has been improved .The Geography Classroom is relocating from above the Gym Hall to the area above the Gym Lockers to make room for an IT area
- If you have not visited us recently you may want to pop in sometime to see the changes and revisit some old constants- you will be amazed at our gardens.

LOOKING FORWARD TO:

Next year we will be celebrating 70 years in Scottsville

Epworthian Family Day -7 May 2011

Decade reunions 1951:1961:1971:1981: 1986:1991:1996:2001

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Epworth Mudman- 6 March 2011, Msinsi Albert Falls Dam- this is a fun sporting event from young Mudskippers to more serious athletes

And now all that remains for me to say is “Merry Christmas”!! Have a blessed 2011. We will inform you of the matric results in January.

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