

Wel –Wel Newsletter.

Tannie's farewell



We started our term with a bang. Tannie Elize what an inspiration to all. 10 Years serving as the Residence Head of Welwitschia and still loving each moment. Tannie Elize played such a big part in each Wel-Wel lady's life that walked through the residence doors. When the RC started the term with her, we were **sad to see her go**, but grateful for the legacy she's left.

She ruled this residence with an iron fist. To work with 172 ladies isn't a piece of cake but she did it with grace and love. Keeping the farewell a secret was the biggest struggle because like I said Tannie knows the everything going on in the residence. 3 weeks of secret planning enable us to pull off one of our greatest events at the beginning of our term as RC.

The night of the farewell everyone was dressed up and ready to impress. The best part was getting Tannie to the "Eeufees" hall without her expecting anything. Pink lemonade in the foyer and some snacks inside. Then we asked the guest to go and take their places. The performers sang a song to Tannie just to show her how much we appreciated her and a few speeches were delivered just to end of the night. This was one great evening with a group of people we can call family. Tannie we will miss you. We will perhaps forget what you said, or we will forget what you did but we will never forget how you made us feel you made us all feel so special.



“Fliekniek”

What is better than having picnic and watching a movie? Having them together. Blankets under the stars and ‘n big movie screen bouncing of our residence is the perfect time to unwind and just watch the movie with your friends after a long week.

OLD SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

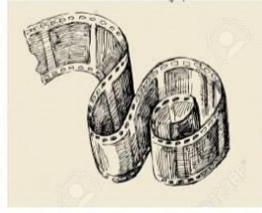


**WELWITSCHIA INVITES
YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE
STARS.**

DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2015
PLACE: Welwitschia grass
PRICE: R10 (Glass wine included)
TIME: 20:00



**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BLANKET AND COMPANY.
POP CORN WILL BE SOLD.**



**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD @
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NICOLE 084 985 6869**

Becoming a Traveller.



What is better than surrounding yourself with the unexpected? Becoming a Traveller. Walking into a new residence, meeting new people and listening to different people telling you the exact same thing. Varsity is going to be one extraordinary journey.

That was my seeing of being a new First Year. I knew this is going to be a bumpy ride but I have to say the first two weeks were very busy but a lot of fun. Running from one residence to another dancing until your feet hurt, getting ready in 10 minutes and shredding newspapers until your hands are black of all the ink, that is the life of a First Year in a nutshell. This is the story of becoming a Traveller. Days are filled with tears, laughter and lots of long walks but without all of these things we will not be able to tell anyone about this amazing journey. A journey that we started with strangers and ended with friends.

Yes University is a place where you learn and get your degree but it is also the place where you meet people that can change your life and make your journey worthwhile. You learn....



First Years Athletics.



Here we go! Wel-Wel here we go! What a proud moment when they announced that we came second with the spirit cup. Couldn't ask for anything more inspiring.

Stagedoor

Ladies and Gentleman. In time where happiness is bought, friends are virtual and social media keeps us from being lonely- sometimes between surviving modules, rag, love and campus protests you need help to succeed. Hansel and Gretel are on their journey to find out if it really is the best time to be alive. On their way Apple and Android show them the value of true friendship making sure no evil force drags them down and put them in chains. They meet interesting people along the way to ensure that they keep running and without any hesitation the friends will always stand by you. Come with Apple and Android as they will show you the amazing journey you are about to embark on.

Ladies and Gentleman, Introducing WelBey. With these words echoing into Kovsie Church I walk onto stage with my heart almost jumping out of my chest. The lights go on and around us are people staring at us not knowing what to expect. Oupa starts with his first line and the crowd starts to cheer and laugh. My heart starts to relax and everything falls into place. The thrill of being on stage after 5 weeks of hard work, lots of tears and even more laughter have paid off.

The road to the stage was hard but worth every moment. Stagedoor is a place where you could be yourself without trying to fit in. This is the place where I could go to in the evening and escape the day of academics and running from one class to another. Getting up at five in the morning to go watch the sunrise

with the Stagedoor members and trying to keep your eyes open to see the sunrise, in that moment I realize all the late nights and long practice hours is worth every friendship I have made with my fellow Wel-Wel sisters that became more than just Wel-Wel sisters they became friends that I can go to and sit in their rooms and drink tea after a long day. The Beyers guys became brothers that would make you laugh until your eyes started to tear up. With each practice we became closer and with each practice we laughed harder. We didn't place at finals but who needs a win if you can look back and realize that the biggest prize isn't a trophy but the friends that became family.



Welcoming of seniors

Traveling around the world in one night. Welcome back to all our lovely Wel-Wel seniors after a much needed holiday. Please put on your seatbelts because it is going to be one bumpy ride.

At the back of the ladies gazelle is a table full of food from different countries welcoming the seniors back. There are chocolates from Belgium, Pizza from Italy and boerewors from South Africa. The saying food brings people together is absolutely true. Seeing the ladies talk and laugh together is the perfect moment for a photo that will last forever. In that moment you realize being part of a ladies residence like Welwitschia is truly an honour.

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Introducing our First Year Committee

Prime: Evodia Motala

Vice Prime

First Years: Lena-Mey de Beer

Rag: Sharon Marais

Sport: Elsabe Vlotman

Culture: Silindokuhle Ngcobo

Finance: Marlise Le Roux

Social: Laaren Lourens

First Years: Mamohale Mohale



Rag



Newspaper surrounding us like confetti. Back to back we sit tearing up and down, up and down. Back and forth our hands move over a brick trying to mash newspaper while some girls march on one place to make "pap" for our float. This may sound like slavery but with each tear, we have put races, faces and people from different places together to make a float of a few lessons that prepared us for university life. Lesson number one: sometimes you must walk a long path even when you do

not want to. Lesson two: You will not always work with people that think the same as you do, and that is okay. Lesson number three: after you have worked hard, there is no way you can step back and not be satisfied with your work. I would exchange nothing for these lessons that I have learnt, even if it meant I have to be a newspaper shredder again!

Nicole Reid what an amazing leader, She took Wel-Wel to other hights this year with rag and we could'nt be prouder. She was determined to take us places and she did. In the two weeks of RAG she worked threw the night to make sure everything went smoothly. With Oros and ninja turtles, liquiris and lighting mcqueen our float was build.

Dietician

Lets talk about eating healthy. Mrs Helana van Dyk came to Wel-Wel to inspirer the ladies to start eating healthy in this new year after a lovely Desember Holiday. She helped us by getting our brains and bodies ready for this years studies.



Vegetable Garden

“Oh yes children it’s true... Chocolate is a delicious vegetable! Grown on trees just like apples! If you eat lots and lots, you’ll be sure to grow up big and strong just like a superhero.”

This year we had the privilege to start our own vegetable garden that caters to the ladies in residence. With tomatoes, pumpkin and spinach to eat. The ladies were really excited about this idea and volunteered to help out with the garden. We all need to eat healthy and this is a great start in the right direction.

Travellers reached their destination at the make-up Station and hair salons.



Wel-Wel ladies serving on the SRC Executive Committees in 2016

What an honour for Wel-Wel to have these lovely ladies serving on the SRC Executive Committees in 2016. We are really proud of each of these ladies. Congratulations to the following ladies.

Annah Ngoepe
Elisma Marx
Amu Khumalo
Kailynne de Jager
Cassidy Thomas
Christine Carstens
Mamohale Mohale.



Welwitschia Sport teams.

Basketball team



Soccer team



P3 Mentors



**Petra Stegmann
Chanelle Louwrens
Anke Gropp
Kayla Crouse
Tammy Fray
Caroline
Lizaan Van Der Merwe
Kailynne De Jager**