

GRADE 10s ON THEIR WORK WEEK EXPERIENCES

The Grade 10s went on a work week experience last week. During the week the pupils were shadowing company employees in two different companies or organisations of their choice, in lines of work that they have identified as being possible future career choices.



Frank Dyason on his work week at Co-Lab Architects

Khina Dressels spent time in her work week at the Tzaneen Animal Clinic : "I really enjoyed it as I have wanted to work with animals since I was very young. I got to sit in on a lot of operations and that was very educational. I would, however, want to specialize in wildlife veterinarian sciences when I'm older so I also did a course in Cape Town/Mossel Bay during the June/July holidays where I got to interact with wild animals and rehabilitate them."



Danica Altenroxel went to Southern ENT and saw cochlear implant surgeries. She also went to Southern Medical to work with mechanical engineers who design spinal implants and chemical engineers who develop skin care products.



GRADE 10 ADVENTURE DAY

Part of the busy Enrichment week activities, the Gr 10s spent the day at the dad Centre and the lake doing team building activities. They were given a challenge to solve the problem of how to build one raft from 3 rafts and then paddle it across the lake with all aboard!



EXPEDITION FOR THE BRIDGING CLASS (GRADE 8-0)

On Monday and Tuesday the Grade 8-0 group had their first taste of what it might feel like to go on an expedition. They started at the dad Centre and walked up and over the mountain to the Broederstroom where they had lunch. After lunch they made their way downstream to the campsite just before 15:00. Cooling down in the fresh mountain water was a highlight for the day! For supper they had to cook their own chicken potjies!! They had great fun, but the results were not entirely what they expected - mostly half cooked chicken, rice and veggies was the order of the day! After breakfast the next morning the group finished a brisk 14km before they ended their little expedition in the refreshing waters of our own lake!

Well done to these youngsters for completing their first mini expedition. Many more to come!!

Mr Neil Haarhoff



Trek



Not quite a Masterchef Potjie yet!



Swim

GRADE 10s ENRICHMENT WEEK:

VISIT TO MOHOLOHOLO WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE

Our guide was extremely knowledgeable about all the animals and it was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to gain such insightful information about the conservation and rehabilitation of many of our endemic animals. The pupils' first encounter was to be introduced to the centre's famous mascot, the honey badger, 'Stoffel'. They thoroughly enjoyed the overall learning experience and especially loved interacting with some of the Moholoholo residents, like the Bateleur and white-backed vulture.

Mrs Sam Venter

