



Class of '61 – Reunion

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The Reunion is over but the memories linger on

Peter Turner and I attended an OSA meeting held at the College on the 7th of May 2012. We met with the full committee and Peter presented the OSA with a cheque for R11 000 on your behalf.



Pictured above: Peter Turner, Werner Illgner, Barry Moldenhauer (President OSA) and Alan Parsons (Executive Administrator OSA)

The donation was gratefully received by the OSA and President Barry Moldenhauer thanked the Class of '61 for their generosity. We, in turn, challenged the Class of '62 to match or better our donation and we will be writing to them to officially issue the challenge.

We certainly hope that our donation goes to improve College Rugby who have recently lost to Dale and Queens – not good!!!

You will recall that we raffled a book on Selborne called "Bearers of the Palm" written by Neil Emslie and Trevor Webster. We also presented the OSA with a copy and Alan Parsons tells me that they have raised R5 000 with the sale thereof.



On 7 March 2012 the Headmasters of the College and Primary School and the Chairman of the Legacy Project met Trevor Webster to ask him to write an updated History of the Selborne Schools.

Agreement was reached and the Selborne Schools History Committee was established. It was felt that it would be an opportune time to produce a History of the Schools at the completion of the Legacy Project, as the previous History is now 40 years old and many changes have occurred since Centenary.

The plan is for the History to be a 'coffee table' book that Selbornians will be proud of and the general public interested in. This year they are researching, writing and making the Selborne family aware of this; next year they hope to get sufficient finances to pay for it through the normal school fundraising, Old Boy donors and sponsors, so that the major launch and sales of the book will take place in 2014.

I am sure that the Tony Grogan cartoon below will revive some memories – although the words were slightly different as I recall.



No doubt we **did** work together to make it a truly memorable 50th Reunion – after all, it was the only 50th we will ever have! **Only four and a half years before the 55th Reunion – prepare!!!**

Kind regards

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