



Class of '61 – Reunion

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Peter Turner



**Owen
Thompson**



Charles Harris



Rod le Roux



Werner Illgner

2021 Organising Committee

Hi Guys,

I have received these two mails from Alan Parsons – the **Executive Director of the Old Selbournian Association**.

As a result of the decision taken as described in the mails below, we will be doing the following:

- looking to organizing a lunch on Founders Day for all those Class of '61 members who will be in East London.
- We have further asked Rod le Roux, the Deputy Headboy for our year, to prepare the video message representing our group. He has agreed to do this. If you have any information that you can input to Rod with regard to this message, please assist him. He can be contacted on our WhatsApp group or at rod.g.leroux@gmail.com

Kind regards

Werner

From: osa@alumnet.co.za <osa@alumnet.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 09 September 2021 15:38
To: werner@illgner.net
Subject: Founders' Day 2021



Dear Werner,

Founders' Day 2021 is due to take place on **Friday 22nd October 2021.**

After much discussion and deliberation, with all parties concerned, it is very unlikely the Ceremony of the Key will be allowed to have spectators, due to current Department of Education Covid-19 restrictions.

Currently, guests are not allowed on campus at Selborne College, and even though we expect restrictions to be lightened somewhat, in all likelihood, not enough to have a normal event.

Should anything change, to allow spectators, between now and Founders' Day we will notify everyone immediately.

The good news is that the Ceremony of the Key will be LIVE Streamed.

The OSA AGM will take place on ZOOM on Thursday 21 October 2021 at 17h30.

Links for both these events will be sent a few days prior.

Gentlemen, it has been extremely difficult for everyone under current Covid restrictions. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Let us all look forward to 2022, when we celebrate the Selborne 150 Jubilee.

I wish you all the best and will be in touch soon.

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Dear Headboy or Reunion Convenor

As I said in an e-mail yesterday, it is very unlikely that we will have a Founders' Day with spectators; therefor I would like to request that each headboy or representative from that reunion class to do a 2-minute video to almost replicate what happens during tea after the Ceremony of the Key.

Classes that I would like to submit a video are as follows: 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011.

It is up to each group in what they would like to say in the video, but if I could suggest:

- Best wishes to Selborne College
- Best wishes to your fellow class mates
- Anything you feel needs to be said, and something uplifting as everyone has been through really difficult times with Covid 19.

To view last year's videos, go to the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01M5M34wu_A

PLEASE can we try and get this done as soon as possible. Last year, most videos were done on a cell phone.

Please can you confirm you have received this mail, and do not hesitate in contacting me if you require an further information.

Kind regards,

Alan Parsons

Executive Director & Immediate Past President



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