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PRGees

Dylan de Nysschen

This event needs no introduction, it causes some tossing and turning a few nights prior to its arrival and it has brought some to shame, but led others to fame ... this is Drie-hoek!

Last Friday, PRG's annual athletics meeting, Driehoek, now known as the Prestige Meeting, took place and was an absolute cracker, to say the least! The formidable forces of Bloemhof and Paul Roos merged to form what everyone by now knows

as Bloemroos, and we took to the Coetzenburg athletics track to immerse ourselves in a titanic battle against the reigning champions, Paarl Gym, and our other opponents, DF Malan.

Even though Bloemroos is one team, Bloemhof and Paul Roos – whether you like it or not – will never be one school and I am, therefore going to focus on aspects of PRG's day. From the get-go, the school was maintaining optimum gees and athletic standards, the weather was playing along and a sterling perfor-

mance by the Drumline was followed by a record-smashing 110 metre hurdles event by Tiaan Smit, King of the Track – a sign of great things to come!

After a long day of consistent dedication and perseverance displayed by both the athletes on the track as well as the Roosers on the stands, the breathtaking relays by our Bloemroosers, teachers and cheerleaders as well as a last-minute drizzle, the final verdict was only moments away. After it was announced that DF Malan ended with a grand total of 500 odd points and were told they came third, things intensified. The Bloemroos stands waited in anticipation and the silence and *(continued page on 2)*



Dylan de Nysschen (Redakteur), Pierre Peens (Assistent-redakteur), Leeuwner Esterhuysen (Nuusredakteur)

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Nuus: Dylan de Nysschen, André Huisamen, Alan Blows, Jurie Mostert, Bruwer Hanekom, Gwen Olivier. Foto's: Inus Grobler

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SPESIFIEK VIR OUERS / ESPECIALLY FOR PARENTS

Van Agter die Lessenaar From Behind the Desk

1. REMINDER

Election of parent members for the Governing Body:

- Monday 12 March 2012 – 17:00
- Please be there!!

2. AFWESIG

Neem asseblief kennis dat ek vanaf Woensdag 22 Februarie 2012 tot Saterdag 25 Februarie afwesig sal wees ten einde die Goethe Instituut se konferensie van Pasch-skole in Nairobi, Kenia, by te woon.

Pasch-skole is daardie skole – waarvan Paul Roos een van vier in SA is – waar die Duitse Regering die onderrig van Duits ondersteun.

14 Maart 2012 Program vir die opening: Markötter-fasiliteite

| Tyd | Wedstryd (Kleedkamer) | Opwarmingsarea |
|-------|--|---|
| 14:45 | Boland Landbou O/19A (1) vs Brackenfell O/19A (6) | Boland Landbou (Bloemhof-helfte), Brackenfell (Klubhuis-helfte) |
| 15:35 | Hoër Jongenskool Paarl O/19A (1) vs De Kuilen O/19A (6) | HJS (Bloemhof-helfte), De Kuilen (Klubhuis-helfte) |
| 16:25 | Hoërskool Swartland O/19A(1) vs Paarl Gimnasium O/19A (6) | Swartland (Bloemhof-helfte), Paarl Gimnasium (Klubhuis-helfte) |
| 17:15 | Opening van die Markötterfasiliteite | |
| 17:30 | Paul Roos Gimnasium O/19A (2) vs Hoërskool Hugenote O/19A(6) | PRG (Bloemhof-helfte), Hugenote (Klubhuis-helfte) |

Jannie van der Westhuizen, Rektor

(continued from page 1) focus was something every PRG staff member dreams of experiencing in class.

The victors and the runners-up were separated by a mere 29 points!

The final scores: Bloemroos – 726 points, Paarl Gym – 745. We all experienced a moment of disbelief and intense silence, which was then sporadically eliminated by a roar from the Paarl Gym stands. This result was

without a doubt a bitter pill to swallow, but we must not grow despondent or look for things – or people – to blame. Everyone involved gave everything they had and it just turned out that Gym had a bit more on the day, but it gives Bloemroos a chance to fight back and show what we're made of. Our arch rivals have claimed the title for a consecutive year, but in my humble opinion, the athletics result

was not the real victory of the day.

On the 10th of February 2012 Paul Roos displayed the kind of gees and passion the last few groups of cheerleaders knew we had and tried their best to bring out in us. We brought the 'G' back into PRG, as we conducted ourselves in a reputable manner and showed gentleness and respect towards our sister school, who in the end, recognised this and sincerely thanked us.

'PRG gees' is something only a Paul Rooser can understand and we have always had unbelievable passion when it comes to supporting our school, but on Friday we stepped it up to a level where we have not been for a while and we showed what we can really do, where we can be as a school and to what heights we can go this year! Our cheerleaders, The Rebels, are largely responsible for this monumental turning point in our school's reputation and in bringing back Paul Roos Passion and, therefore, we thank them!

May the trend continue and grow!



Sportnuus

PRG se tennismasjien kuier in Kenia

Foto: Nicholas le Roux

Bruwer Hanekom

Christiaan van der Burgh (Graad 12) het ongeveer drie weke gelede in Kenia gaan deelneem aan die International Tennis Federation Grade 4-toernooi, waar hy weer eens bevestig het: hy is 'n man wat nie nonsense vat nie. ConciPIO het sommer lekker met hom gesels ...

Enige speler wat hoog genoeg op die ranglys lê, mag deelneem aan die toernooi, vertel hy op 'n vraag oor hoe hy gekwalifiseer het om deel te neem. "Ek was ongeveer 720ste voor die toernooi, nou lê ek op 500, maar met meer internasionale deelname sal my posisie verbeter."

Het die plaaslike Keniane hom darem kom ondersteun?

"Hahahahaha, is jy mal? Hulle was nêrens te sien nie."

Die bane, vertel Christiaan verder, is in 'n swak toestand – grondbane met klippe orals. Lyne word met kalk getrek, wat beteken dat hulle nie altyd duidelik sigbaar is nie. Die hotel en ander fasiliteite is glo darem op standaard.

Christiaan oefen en speel ongeveer ses uur per week tennis, en bestee sowat twee uur per week aan kondisionering.

"Ek dink ons span lyk goed, maar ons sal maar sien wat vanjaar gebeur. Enigets kan op die tennisbaan gebeur, maar die jaar is vol belofte", reken hy. Noudat Christiaan terug is, is hy weer in die ritme van 'n oggendoefenprogram en kan soggens vroeg in aksie op die tennisbane by die Matriekgronde gesien word.

Ons wens hom en die res van die span net so 'n suksesvolle jaar soos verlede jaar toe!

Christiaan in aksie by die Gerrie Berner-toernooi, wat gister begin het. Paul Roos se manne het dusver al hul wedstryde 9-0 gewen.



Sports results

Sportuitslae 6-13 Februarie

Cricket

PRG 14A vs WBHS

Wynberg 151/8

Best bowler: Paul Barnard 7-1-2-20

PRG 154/7

Best batsman: Paul Barnard 64*

PRG won by 3 wickets

PRG 14B vs WBHS

PRG 97/8

Best batsmen: Estiaan Raats 34

Kieron October 34



Wynberg 98/7
PRG lost by 2 wickets

PRG 14C vs WBHS
 PRG 82/6
Best batsman: Alto du Plessis 15*

Wynberg 83/5 .
Best bowler: Karl Minnie 5-1-2-7

PRG lost by 5 wickets

PRG 14D vs WBHS
PRG won by 2 wickets

PRG 14E vs WBHS
 Wynberg 96/10
Best bowlers: Chrismar Engelbrecht 2-0-7-3
 Erwee van Driel 2-0-3-2

PRG 98/0
Best batsmen: Daniel Smith 46*
 Erwee van Driel 18*

PRG won by 10 wickets

PRG 15A vs WBHS
 Wynberg 222/6
Best bowler: De Wet Castelyn 9-2-3-30

PRG 110/10
Best batsmen: Niel Theron 43
 De Wet Castelyn 20

Wynberg won by 112 runs

PRG 15B vs WBHS
 Wynberg 120/8 after 20 overs.
Best bowler: Charl Baard with 3 wickets/25 runs in 4 overs

PRG 115/6 after 20 overs.
Best batsmen: Reenen van Niekerk with 31 runs.
 Dana Fourie with 21 runs
 Robert Tubb with 27 runs

Wynberg won by 5 runs.

PRG 15C vs WBHS
 Wynberg 109/5 in 20 overs.
Best bowlers: D. Scheller 2/24 after 4 overs
 C. Eitner 2/17 after 4 overs
 R. Els 1/12 after 4 overs



Foto's: Inus Grobler



PRG 86/7 after 20 overs

Best batsman:

R. de Bruin 29 runs

Wynberg won by 23 runs

PRG 15D vs WBHS

Wynberg 163/7

PRG 165/5

Best batsman:

Francois Rautenbach 77*

PRG won by 5 wickets

PRG 19A vs WBHS

Wynberg 201/9

Best bowler:

Justin Dill 9-0-2-44

PRG 194/10

Best batsmen: Justin Dill 51

Johan Siebrits 43

Wynberg won by 8 runs



Saturday-morning rain had us running for cover...

Water Polo

Vs Wynberg

U/15C

Won 7 - 3

U/15B

Won 9 - 0

U/15A

Lost 7 - 6

U/19E

Won 7 - 4

U/19D

Lost 1 - 3

U/19C

Won 3 - 2

U/19B

Lost 8 - 2

U/19A

Lost 5 - 7



Foto's: Inus Grobler

Tennis

PRG O/19 C

Won 6-0 vs Somerset College

Multidisciplines

More than 400 athletes competed in the annual Inter-provincial Biathlon event that was held in Oudtshoorn. Our athletes fared excellently as usual.



Foto bo: Jason Kraatz

Athletics

Gwen Olivier - Our annual Prestige meeting took place on 10 February 2012. Our athletes performed very well and we are indeed very proud of them. Our support on the stands was great. Thank you to everyone who supported to the end and made us very proud.

The following athletes achieved 800 or more points on the ASA table:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tiaan Smit 110m Hurdles | - 964 points and 200m -814 points |
| Llewellyn Groeneveld 1500m | - 901 points |
| Daylon Daniels 100m | - 900 points and 110mH - 803 points |
| Jason Myburgh 100m | - 864 points |
| Jared Swanepoel Discus | - 858 points |
| Nico Claassen Discus | - 857 points and Javelin -811 points |
| Marco Buttner 400m | - 852 points |
| Wernich Singleton Javelin | - 839 points and Shotput - 801 points |
| Robin Carelse 100m | - 838 points |
| Pieter Rossouw 400m | - 833 points |
| Abri Coetzee Hammer Throw | - 828 points |

BOYS U/13

BOLAND A TEAM

Joshua Prins 4th

BOYS U /15

BOLAND B TEAM

GJ Bezuidenhoudt 10th

BOYS U/17

BOLAND C TEAM

Stephen Faassen 34th

BOLAND B TEAM

Jacques Wolmarans 33rd

BOLAND A TEAM

Jason Kraatz 7th

BOLAND A TEAM

Llewellyn Groenveld Gold
(Junior Victor Ludorum)

BOYS U / 19

BOLAND A TEAM

Carel-Bart Viljoen 11th
Willem-Karel Deetlefs Silver



| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Steven Cruywagen 100m | -827 points |
| Joshua Vermeulen 100mH | - 825 points |
| Dewald Cooke Javelin | - 813 points |
| Kevin Singleton Javelin | - 809 points |
| Henco Hunter Hammer throw | - 803 points |

Records improved

U/14

Jared Swanepoel - Shotput and discus
Nico Claassen -Shotput and discus

U/15

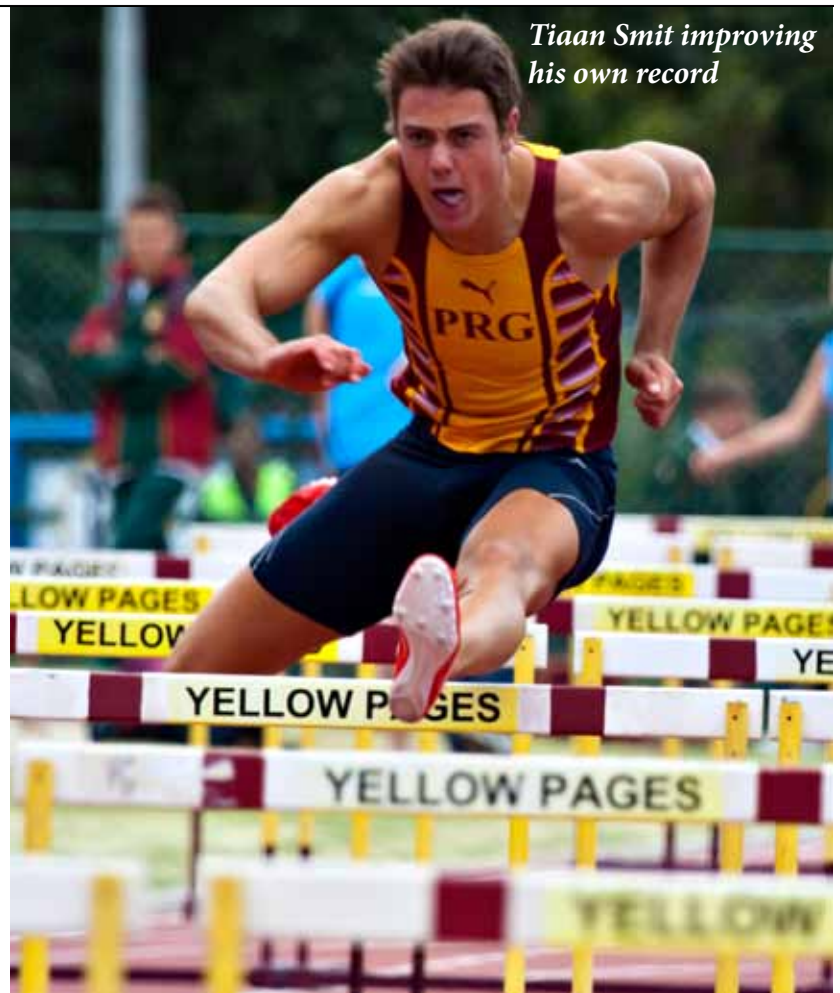
Stefan Burger - 400m and 800m
Luan vd Vyver - 800m
Steven Cruywagen - 100m
Abri Coetzee - Hammer throw
Bradley Wheeler - Hammer throw

U/17

Daylon Daniels - 100m
Jason Myburgh - 100m
Llewellyn Groeneveld - 1500

U/19

Tiaan Smit - 110m hurdles



Tiaan Smit improving his own record

Congratulations to all the athletes and specifically to these who performed very well.

PRG won the trophies for the U/15 and U/19 categories for best performance.

Tiaan Smit won the trophy for the best boy's track athlete.

Unfortunately we lost to Paarl Gym by 29 points, but the participation and support were those of WINNERS!

All photos: Inus Grobler



Six wickets and a hat trick

Legend Lehman shines for the Pines

André Huisamen

The Pine Pienaar cricket team played its first game of 2012 against a Paarl Boys' High hostel team on the Volkskombuis field on the 14th of February.

Johan Botha won the toss for PRG and sent HJS in to bat first. Boys' High started off well, soon looking at a good competitive total with 62 for 2 after 10 overs.

But then came Keagan Lehman ...

He took 2 wickets in his first over without conceding a run and continued to put the HJS batsmen under pressure, taking another two wickets in his next three overs.

In his last over Keagan took a 5th wicket and was standing on a hat trick with two balls of the over left. Boys' High had two wickets in hand. Keagan steamed in for the hat trick ball and moments later the batsman was walking off the pitch as Christiaan van der Burgh took a brilliant catch behind the stumps.

The team erupted in celebration: Lehman finished with figures of 4 overs, 1 maiden, 6 wickets for 13 runs.

BHS had posted a target of 129 in 20 overs.

The Pines started well, with Jan Uys and Anton van Niekerk putting on a 50-run partnership for the opening wicket after 10 overs. Jan hit a massive six, straight into the Eerste Rivier!

Marc van der Merwe followed with a few more sixes, the last of which was also destined for the Eerste Rivier. The ball has not been seen since.

Unfortunately, the game had to be stopped as a result of missing balls and ended in a draw with the Pines finishing on 109 for 6 with 2 overs left.

Their next game will be against Paarl Gym.

However, Tuesday's game will not be forgotten easily, thanks to Lehman's brilliant bowling performance.



Jan Uys hit a six straight into the Eerste Rivier!

When the Gees is great, the tough go swimming

Gees and true grit at the Boy/Girl gala

Zeeko Alexander and Alan Blows

On Wednesday 15 February, 120 eager Paul Roos supporters pitched up to support our swimmers at the annual Boy/Girl gala in the Newlands Pool. Bishops, Rondebosch, Wynberg, Fishhoek, SACS and even Paarl Boys' High were there.

The results were not all going our way – but on the up-side, Spur Burgers were selling for a mere R25!

The gees was awesome, we outsang Rondebosch (who must have had their whole school there) with

ease and won over the hearts of all the Herschell girls with only one song.

In spite of missing a number of key individuals (notably Pieter Loubser and Johan Mostert) swimming captain Jason Kraatz led the PRG team to end in 2nd place over all, after outswimming SACS, Wynberg Boys' and Paarl Boys' High!

Thanks to our cheerleaders, we can honestly say this is going to be our year, not only for sport but also for sheer guts and lots of gees!



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GEES and guts at the Boy/Girl gala



*Joshua Prins
in action*



*Matrics outsinging
Rondebosch Boys High*

Jurie se musiekrubriek

Die Antwoord op David Letterman

Jurie Mostert

Die Antwoord, die bekende rap-groep van Kaapstad, het Maandag 6 Februarie 2012 op "The Late Show with David Letterman" opgetree. Die liedjie wat hulle opgevoer het, "I Fink U Freeky", se musiekvideo is al klaar 'n treffer op YouTube met ongeveer 1,5 miljoen 'hits' binne net 'n week nadat dit gelaai is.

The Late Show with David Letterman word elke aand by die Ed Sullivan-teater in Broadway, New York opgeneem. Bekende Rapsterre soos Eminem, Lil' Wayne en Jay-Z, en fliesterre soos Johnny Depp, Tom Hanks, Leonardo DiCaprio en vele meer het al op die program verskyn. Daar word gewoonlik 'n onderhoud gevoer met twee fliesterre en dan word daar deur van die nuutste trefferkunstenaars musiek gemaak. Hierdie keer was dit Die Antwoord se beurt.

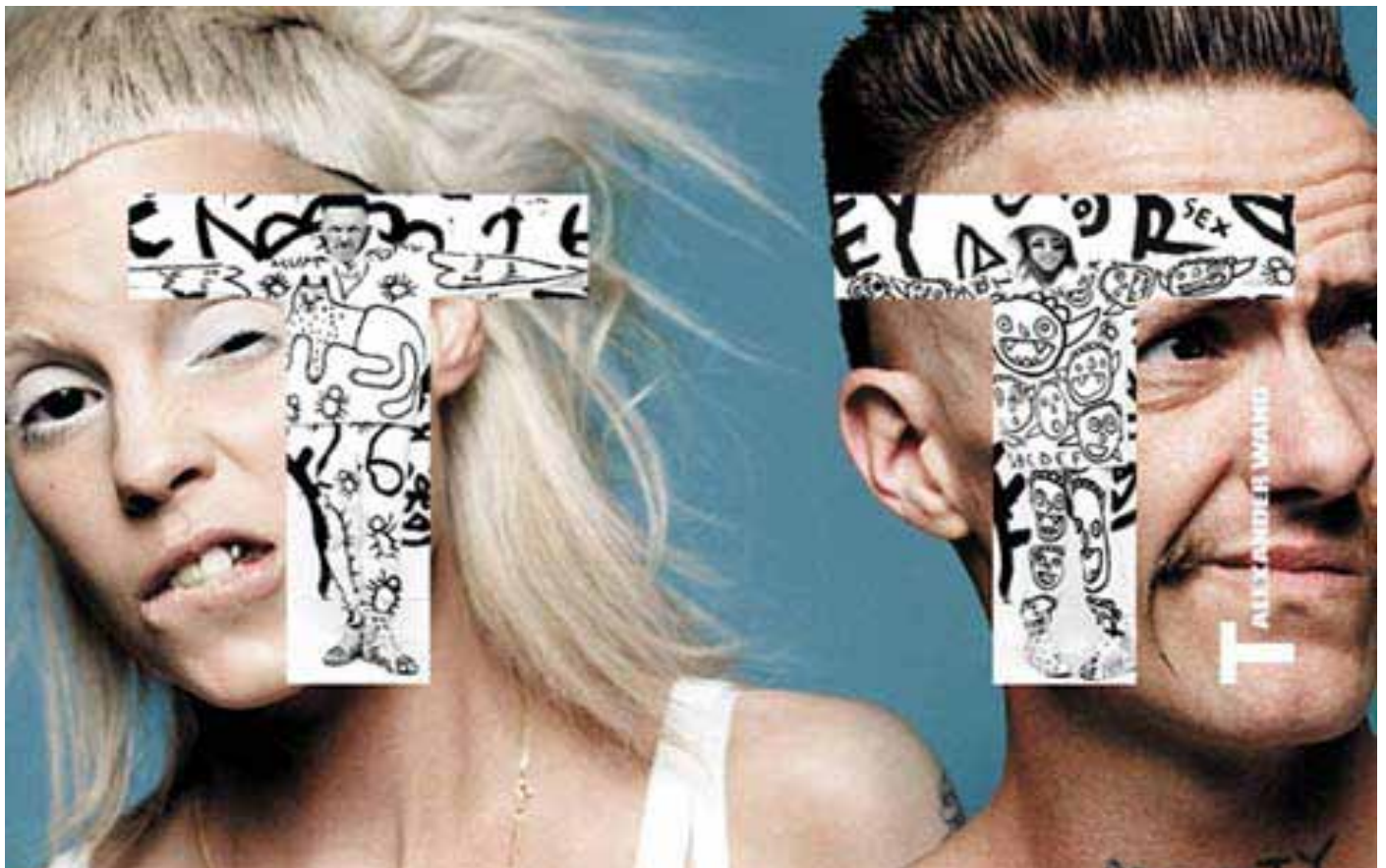
Die optrede het afgeskop met die tingerige Yo-Landi Vi\$\$er wat met haar besonderse aura dadelik die hele

karma op die verhoog verander het. Ninja, die manlike rapper, het meestal in sy rooi sweetpak op die techno-klanke van DJ Hi-Tek rondgedans, en het ook halfpad deur die vertoning losgebars met 'n blitsige kleetsrym.

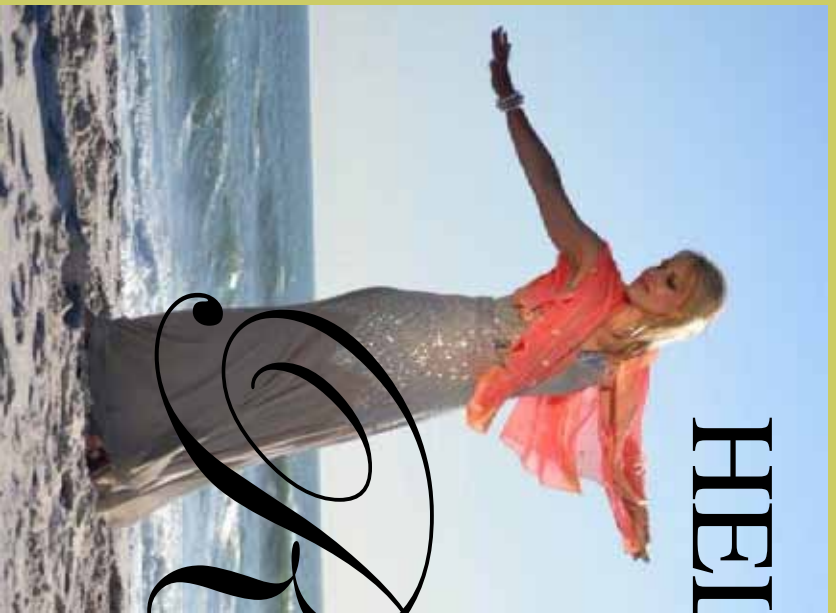
'n Mens kon duidelik sien dat Letterman self nie veel van die groep se zef-styl gedink het nie, maar die drie Suid-Afrikaners sal hulle beslis nie (soos in die geval van baie ander opinies, waardes en reëls) daaraan steur nie.

Hulle musiek is 'n groot treffer oorsee en hulle is ook die gesig vir die nuwe Alexander Wang-klerereeks. Ninja en Yolandi is alreeds bekende gesigte in Amerika, aangesien hulle op twee yslike advertensieborde in New York verskyn.

Kyk gerus na die video op YouTube as jy die optrede wil beleef. Ek is seker Die Antwoord se nuwe album, Ten\$ion, gaan nog baie mense in Suid-Afrika se verbeeldings gaande hê en baie geld maak in die res van die wêreld.



Die Antwoord-advertensiebord in New York City



HELLENA HETTEMMA

& die Paul Roos Gimnasium Koor

Soenynliede

2 Maart 2012

Japie Krige Ouditorium

R90 p.p.

18:00





No stupid...

**duckface
poses!!**

'Cause girls on facebook
like to make duckfaces...



Top this for a speeding ticket...

Two British traffic patrol officers from North Berwick, east of Edinburgh, were involved in an unusual incident, while checking for speeding motorists on the A1 Great North Road.

One of the officers (who are not named) used a hand-held radar device to check the speed of a vehicle approaching over the crest of a hill, and was surprised when the speed was recorded at over 300mph. The machine then stopped working and the officers were not able to reset it.

The radar had in fact locked on to a NATO Tornado fighter jet over the North Sea, which was engaged in a low-flying exercise over the Borders district.

Back at police headquarters the chief constable fired off a stiff complaint to the RAF Liaison office.

Back came the reply in true laconic RAF style. "Thank you for your message, which allows us to complete the file on this incident. You may be interested to know that the tactical computer in the Tornado had automatically locked on to your 'hostile radar equipment' and sent a jamming signal back to it. Furthermore, the Sidewinder air-to-ground missiles aboard the fully-armed aircraft had also locked on to the target. Fortunately the Dutch pilot flying the Tornado responded to the missile status alert intelligently and was able to override the automatic protection system before the missile was launched."

