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## Award Ceremony – Friday 21 January

An awesome orientation week for our 1st semester students stacked with fun filled activities came to a closure on a high note when some of our senior students were rewarded for hard work and dedication during their academic year of 2010.

The following students received a certificate in the category “Top Academic achievers”

First Semester student: Kim Eaton 84% and Simonè Aaron 76%

Second Semester student: Alida Nel 80% and Jorika Lotz 76%

Third Semester student: Tamlyn Sargant 80% and Esther Malan 77%

For the category “Service Basics” that includes competency in the following areas:

- Attitude
- Appearance and Etiquette
- Spirit of Hospitality
- Understanding culture
- Character
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Attendance
- Time Management
- Planning and Organising
- Cooperation

the reward went to Kim Eaton (87%) and Simonè Aaron (75%)

In the category “Best Business Communication Project” the two students that were rewarded was Alida Nel with 73% and secondly Jorika Lotz with 66%

Well done for your hard work, we are proud of you all...learn more



Biltong and wine tasting at Stellenbosch Hills



The students awaiting the train to Cape Town



The students have lunch at Eastern Food Bazaar



The PHS students and staff enjoy a light lunch

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## The "A-MAIZE-ING RYS"

On Wednesday, 19 January 2011, it was time to once again send the new students of the Private Hotel School into the streets of Stellenbosch on a scavenger hunt, known as the "A-maize-ing Rys". This race forms part of the orientation program for the new students each year with the aim of giving students the opportunity to get to know Stellenbosch and each other better. All the students met at "Die Braak" on Wednesday morning where they were divided into teams and given a map and clues as to where they must go.

The clues they received took them all over town to destinations including Ster Kinekor, Shoprite, Protea Bookshop, Kruiskerk, "Die Ouhoofgebou", the Student Study Centre, "Die Neelsie" and the library. At the end of the orientation week, at an awards ceremony, prizes were given to the various teams, including categories such as "Best Team Spirit", "Lost Sheep", "The Biggest Cheaters", "Winners", etc. This event, as always, proved to be both fun and educational!



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### **Cape Town Walking Tour**

This is why we love Cape Town! From the view of the iconic Table Mountain that greeted us as we left the train station ascending Strand-Bree street, to the strong as ever winds of the Cape South-Easter that met us as our first year students stepped into the ultra-cool Fire & Ice Hotel.

In reception we stood in awe at the trendy decor, ultra-chic lighting, long drop "shark-cage" escalator and coffin seats, but alas we had to move along swiftly as one of the leading hotels of the world waited for us. The gracious Table Bay Hotel with its 329 rooms, marble finishes, equipped with butler stations and we don't even have to mention that each bathroom is provide with a telephone.

After our visit at the Table Bay hotel we brought back the memories of the FIFA 2010 World Cup walking via the fan walk to one of Cape Town's hidden culinary gems. The Eastern Food Bazaar serves up dozens of delicious dishes from around Asia, at remarkable prices that fit the students budget. The food was prepared in front of us and served canteen style!

After exploring the vibrant city with all our senses (including shawarmas and bunny chow) we were exhausted and ready for the train ride back to Vlottenburgh train 'station'. Thank you for a great day!



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