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## IENKMELODIENK WINNERS!

Despite the student protests, this year's Welcome Week was a huge success, despite us having to do a lot of the fun activities indoors in Magrietjie. The Spikkels were able to sleep in, go for breakfast and then have a day filled with fun bonding activities like indoor sport, Grietjie Piggy and off course, Ienkmelodienk practice. The Spikkels remained optimistic, passionate and had some great dance moves. They managed to huppel their way straight into the hearts of their HK! The Spikkels ended the week on a high note with their "Grannies theme" for Ienkmelodienk. They showed all Tukkie's that age doesn't matter and cannot hold you back. They literally kicked dust in the eyes of the competition by winning the Ladies division of Ienkmelodienk as well as being crowned **overall Winners** on the night!



## "ONS MAGMAR - for the win"

The 2016 overall Rag theme was "Going on Holiday", and so the Rag HKs Dalreé de Lange (Magrietjie) and Gerhard Farrel (Maroela) jumped at the chance to go around the world in 80 days. The Magrietjie and Maroela Rag partnership (known as "Ons MagMar") successfully displayed the in-house theme "From Paris to Sydney - the jungle to the beach". Despite the short Rag engagement these two residences showed Tuks that they are a power couple to be reckoned with as they had a very successful Rag partnership.



The Rag committees got together and with many a midnight session and team work "Ons MagMar" got the job done. After many weeks of planning and hard work, the float turned out exactly the way the Rag HKs imaged it. This partnership was a flourishing combination with the **winning Rag float trophy** as proof!

It just goes to show: "Ons MagMar!"



## SEMI WEEK



After Magrietjie had a successive two week victory in Ienkmelodienk and Rag, Mag's second years or rather Semis proved unrivalled and started their week off with a bang!

On Monday evening 8 February, Mathuso Cibi, the Semi guardian, entertained us with a unity-inspiring speech, assuring the Semis that they were not only going to have a blast of a week, but that they would grow together as sisters. This was followed by Mama and Papa Pink encouraging a healthy balance between fun and academics. Finally, Primaria Christel Muller advocated Magrietjie pride and sisterhood, and the colourfully dressed Semis made their way to the dance floor. The harmony in the atmosphere was tangible with gentle rain falling outside. It was clear that the Semis of 2016 were on their way to let unity rain this year. #Recognize.

On Tuesday, instead of taking the Spikkels to a toy store, the Semis decided to treat their new little sisters as equals and challenge them to a match of volleyball and 'musical chairs'. The Semis won both games in the first round, showing the youngsters who is the boss, but their triumph was short-lived as the Spikkels brought their A-Team and won the second round. "Do you like your neighbour" was also won by the Spikkels. One of the highlights of the day was definitely the creative and catchy war cries by the Semis and Spikkels. However, it was clear in the end from the Semis' "Huppel" that the Huppel Song will always be the best war cry. #HuppelLikeChamps.

Who needs boys when you have your sisters? On Wednesday the Semis went out to Tennessee's for the night and painted the town PINK! Despite all the club-related challenges, the Semis had each other's backs from the door to the stage and especially on the dance floor! The Semi dance circle vividly showed the intimate circle of

friendship existing among the ladies, and with good fun and music, the night was indeed a pleasant one! #CheersToTheSisterhood.

Who's the man? She's The Man! By far one of the most intimate events of the week was movie night. On Thursday the Semis invaded the Rec hall with their blankets and mattresses, chewing popcorn and drinking juice while watching the classic movie: "She's The Man". What better way to celebrate your youth together with your sisters? With laughter in the air, old friendships were strengthened and new friendships were formed, and the rest is history. #ThrowbackThursday indeed!

## "THERE IS NO BETTER FRIEND THAN A SISTER"

"Sister" – noun [sis-ter]

A person who is there when you need her; someone who will catch you when you fall; a shoulder to cry on; someone to laugh with; most importantly, a sister is always a friend.

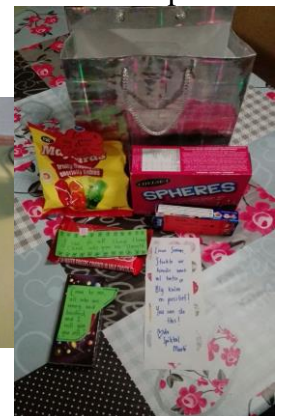


During the week of 22 to 27 February Magrietjie held their first "Sister Week". The ladies all participated in a zoepweek which means that they surprised each other by showering one another with creative, fun-loving, totally 'out there' gifts.

You could team up with a big sis, little sis or even both, depending on whether you found someone older or younger than you.

The Sisters were announced on Thursday, 10 March and everyone was very happy with their new sisters!

The first Sister event was held on 3 April and everyone had a blast!



## DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD FURNITURE?

Most of the flats in Magrietjie are not decorated. If you want to get rid of any old furniture, please send us an email at [magrietjie@up.ac.za](mailto:magrietjie@up.ac.za) and we can arrange to take it off your hands. **PLEASE help us to fill those empty spaces on each floor!** Any couches, chairs or coffee tables will do wonders to turn our flats into beautiful spaces.



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## A TALE ABOUT A COCKTAIL



Dressed in a little black number, the Magrietjie Semis got ready for their classy Semi cocktail-dinner. It was an evening of "007 black and white" themed décor, style, glitzy heels and crystal martini glasses. The Semis danced their night away in the Conference Centre building on campus. It certainly was a night to remember. The music, the food, the people, the classy décor, the cocktails culminated in a true Magrietjie Dinner experience.

Oh, and not to forget the impressive photo opportunities the building offered with interesting architectural lines for stunning instagram photos. The Semis showed off their pink pride and charmed the hearts of Taaibos, Maroela, Mopanie, Kollege, Olienhou and Sonop guys who were lucky enough to be the dates of these dazzling ladies, and boy, did they suit up! As the venue was on campus it was a perfect opportunity between dancing for romantic walks along the various scenic routes the campus has to offer.

The Semis where each awarded a special gift – an attractive keychain with Maergrietjie and the words "Semi 2016" engraved on it. This special gift was to honour each girl transforming from a Spikkel into a beautiful Semi that symbolises pride, acceptance, ownership, mutual respect, integrity and to be the best you can be. All of these characteristics combined are what makes a Semi a true Magrietjie lady. A special word of thanks to our Semi, HK Mathuso, who put so much effort into the evening. It was truly a memorable experience.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

For the first time ever Tuks held a women's touch rugby tournament.

The Magrietjie team played three games. The first game was against Tuks Village and as this was our very first, the ladies were still somewhat unprepared for the action and unfortunately lost the game 3-0.

The Mags team then got together and decided on a new game plan with the help of Tuks rugby player Lourens Weyer.

With this new game plan the Magrietjie team dominated the remainder of their games. The second game was against Inca and Magrietjie won this game comfortably by 5-0. The last game Magrietjie played was against Erika. It was a close game but with amazing defense on Magrietjies' part, we managed to squeeze in one last win for the day, beating Erika 3-1.

The ladies really enjoyed this new addition to the sport calendar and Magrietjie will certainly take part in this tournament again next year.



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