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News

# Major facelift for Stanger Secondary School

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THE once-famous Stanger High School now called Stanger Secondary School will once again be restored to its old glory with an injection of R2,9-million from the House of Delegates.

The money will be given to the school as an overexpenditure and will be used for the refurbishment of the highly respected school.

The funding comes as a result of constant pressure from the Education Committee of the school and local Member of Parliament, Mr Farouk Cassim.

Earlier in the year, education committee members, Mr Dawood Omar and Mr Raj Bodasing made a vociferous appeal to the HoD to do something about the appalling state of the school.

At that stage the Stanger Weekly conducted an investigation the school.

We found that the existing classrooms was in a poor condition and the wooden floors were rotting.

The drainage system at the school was pathetic and water stood at almost every corner.

The pre-fabricated buildings on the top ground were also in a poor condition and the roof was caving in.

Mr Cassim told the Stanger Weekly that it cost the department in the region of R3-million to establish a primary school and considering this the funding would make tremendous changes to the school.

"Something had to be done about conditions at the school.

"The roof and floors were caving and the building was in a terrible condition.

"Stanger High has always been one of the premier institutions in the country and I vigorously campaigned for the funds for the last few months," he said.

Mr Cassim said thanks should also go to Acting Chief Executive Director of Education, Mr M Pillay who was a former teacher at the school, for the assistance he gave in presenting the case of Stanger Secondary.

The new project will see the scrapping of the pre-fab blocks and the restoration of the old ground.

It will also see the construction of a new block at the school.

Tenders for the upgrading project will be called for in the next six weeks.

Contractors are expected to be on site by

January 1 1992.

Mr Cassim urged members of the community to make additions to the plan, for example, a swimming pool, tennis court, etc, as soon as possible.

He said this would bear advantage while contractors were on site.

Additional projects such as a swimming pool would have to be funded by the community.

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Construction workers busy on site at the Stanger Secondary School which is on schedule.

## Major improvements at Stanger Secondary School

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STANGER Secondary School will have its first major face lift in its 70 year history.

Construction on the project began recently and according to principal, Mr D R Naidoo the total cost would be in the region of R2,5 million.

"Basically the project will involve certain significant alterations and additions," Mr Naidoo told the Stanger Weekly this week.

"Our expected completion date is March 1992 - making it a 13 month contract.

"The project will provide us with a new administration block, new

Head of Department offices and new staff rooms.

"In addition there will be new specialist rooms like laboratories, computer rooms, art rooms, science rooms, typing rooms and so on.

"And finally the project will provide us with a number of new general classrooms."

Mr Naidoo said the old

section would also be revamped.

He did confirm however, the prefabs would be removed.

"The removal of the prefabs will give us a near full length ground.

"This obviously would be much better than the present situation.

Mr Naidoo said the project would give the school a totally modern look.

# Stanger Secondary

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## come out tops

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NINETEEN Stanger pupils scored A aggregates in the 1990 Senior Certificate Examinations.

Of these 10 A aggregates were scored at Stanger Secondary, four at M.L.Sultan Secondary and five at Stanger Manor Secondary.

An additional three A aggregate pupils came from Shakaskraal Secondary.

Only one Stanger pupil, Thirumani Govender of Stanger Secondary finished in the Top 30.

She was 29th on the list.

Other top pupils came from Reservoir Hills Secondary where 26 A aggregates were scored, Gandhi Desai - 20, Durban Girls High - 18, Isipingo High - 17, Heather - 11, New Haven - 10, Raisethorpe - 10 and Tongaat - 12.

Altogether a total of 422 pupils obtained A aggregates

in their house of Delegates exams.

A total of 379 A aggregates were registered by pupils from Natal.

Speaking after the function, Minister of Local Government and Agriculture, Yunus Moolia said it was gratifying in spite of problems and pressures in 1990 that at least 19 pupils acquitted themselves with distinction under difficult circumstances.

"Speaking as a parent" he said however, that more efforts and energy would have to be spent by all parties to promote education if they were going to equip young men and women to be effective and meaningful participants facing the challenge of a new non-racial South Africa.

"The role of teachers, parents and students will always be judged by results produced.

"I trust that 1991 will be the year in which greater

partnership between teacher, parents and pupils will once again make Stanger home of the distinguished scholars," he said.

The names of the local A aggregate pupils are as follows: MLS - Subash Chirkut, Safiyya Ahmed Kolia, Ozayr Haroon Mahomed, Hasan Mulla; Stanger Secondary - Ashish Balay, Thirumani Govender, Fahmida Khan, Parmanandhan Cunddasamy, Subbanah Savabathie, Anusha Sewperashad, Vishaal Lutchman, Lutchmee Illay, Mala Makan and Amantha Maharaj; Stanger Manor Secondary - Deven Moodley, Pradeep Claithran, Leon Jagesur, Poovandran Sodalay, Fathima Dawood, Mamomed Chowan and Darashina Terkum.

Shakaskraal Secondary high flyers were Shmaana Mewalalil, Kiran Sukeri, Kirubashin Pillay.



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# Stanger Secondary celebrates its 75th anniversary

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Stanger Secondary School, the school which produced leaders such as the Minister of Water affairs, Prof. Kader Asmal and educationist John Samuels, plans to host a number of activities to celebrate its 75th Anniversary this year.

The principal of Stanger Secondary, Nadesan Moodley, said a bumper programme to remember the past and lead the way forward for future generations has been planned.

Mr Moodley said the school, whose pupils have consistently produced the country's top results, are planning to hold a debutantes ball on April 1, a pupil's treat on May 17, a fair for June 30 to July 2, a float procession on August 26, a dinner and dance on October 21 and various other activities during the year.

Two years ago, the school had the top matric pupil for the year in Sudhir Kissun.

Past pupils, staff members and parents will be invited to take part in all the activities.

Anyone wishing to help compile the school's history in a brochure can contact Mr Moodley at 21227.



Nad Moodley