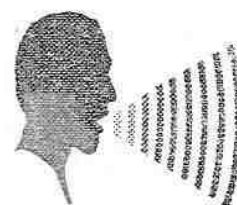


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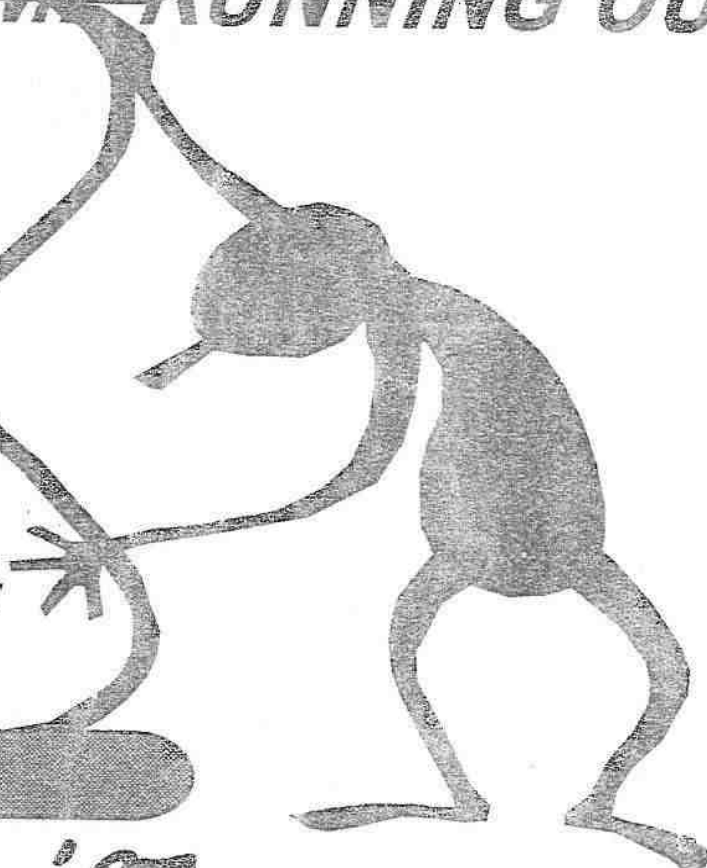
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*Cometh
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Teachers' strike

AND LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT !



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**REDEEM READATHON !
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THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am really delighted with this initiative and I am confident that this Bulletin introduced by Mpho, Thomas and Thabo will be a great success. It is a venture well worth supporting.

Sr. COLMCILLE

Signature: *Colmcille*

WORD FROM THE S.R.C

I guess you have been working hard since the beginning of the year. The year is nearing the end and it is time for your hard work to pay off. It's been quite a thrilling experience, working with a wonderful group like you. It's the things in common that make relationships possible but it's the little differences that make them interesting. Our relationship was not perfect but it was good. WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR EXAMS!
Pres. JOHANNES BUTI MAKAMA

I think this publication is our ultimate medium where we will be able to voice our opinions.

Vice Pres. MPH. MAKHENE

STAFF RECOMMENDATION!

"When one mind acts upon it's environment, the other mind is influenced. And in that other mind an experience occurs. And so will a school bulletin help us learn from communication."
-Mrs Mnisi

"Responsible decisions ensure a healthier you."
-Mrs Rapodile



EDITORIAL COMMENT

This bi-weekly bulletin is specially designed to highlight the happenings in our school which involve the students -*student talk*.

You have to be informed to avoid embarrassment. Know what's happening around you, here at your school. Get first hand information from us. Your support brings us closer to our goal : keeping you updated. Enjoy reading our first issue.

Thomas "Pac" Masemene

We greet you all, fellow students. It is on such a great occurrence that we meet in this great publication. It is also so unfortunate that we meet in these critical times .

The summary behind this initiative: I had a VISION, then we VENTURED into this publication and now it's a VICTORY.

This issue is coming to you direct from the STUDENTS to YOU fellow students.

Isn't that great?

We hope to see you in our next issue. ENJOY!

Mpho "Zorba" Makhene

Hey! How's everyone!! I don't want to begin by using big words and statements since my co-editors have already done that. Anyway, welcome to our world and I hope you enjoy our bulletin. It has news that you will find interesting and some that you will not find so interesting! So enjoy and I hope to hear from you in future. Send us your views and comments and we will print them!!

Keep on keeping on, and keep on reading Tsogo's ONLY publication!

Thabo Ncalo

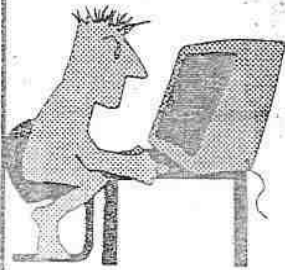
CATCH OUR NEXT FABULOUS ISSUE

"TO FAREWELL OR NOT TO FAREWELL?"
the question on the matrices' minds!

"SINGING AT ASSEMBLY!"
is this music or are we more-sick?

Net day!

By: Vincent
"VCR"
Anthonyrajah



Many of you readers have heard about some new additions in the computer room "What's the big deal? You ask, well a large number of S.A business men are investing in some of chosen schools by giving them cables to connect their computers in a network. Our school was fortunate enough to be chosen. You might think that cables are nothing. But we have also been given connector boxes, patch panels and testing equipment. What we've been given costs over R10 000. Some of our students received some training on how to set up a network.

Net day was started in the U.S.A. by some businesses which wanted to help schools in obtaining the internet.

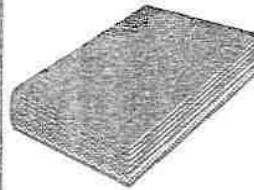
To make things easier you have to set a Network (a number of PC's connected together). They set a special day for all these networking called Netday. Netday is now in South Africa. It is our chance to get Internet.

So be empowered! Students of Tsogo, the things we learn from the Internet are limitless.

In the next issue there might be some instructions on how to surf the Net.

REDEEM READATHON

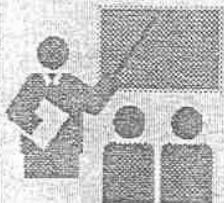
by: Thomas Masemene.



Here is one of my favourite radio commercials. One boy is a regular newspaper reader whilst the other is an amateur soccer guru. The latter sees the former doing his daily bread - reading a daily newspaper. He teases him by saying, 'Hey you! Why do you keep on reading that? If you want to be the best soccer player and play for a big team, keep practising like I do; perfect your skills you know'. The other fellow responds by saying, 'Actually while reading this, I'm not looking forward to playing for a big team. I'm improving my reading skills. I want to be the team-manager not a soccer player.'

This is what readathon day is all about -perfecting your reading skills and becoming better persons. So support the Library committee on their Readathon project.

05th September 1997
READATHON DAY



ARE THESE TEACHERS' TACTICS TO AVOID TASK?

By: Mpho Makhene

On June 16 1976, students were on strike, demonstrating against the use of Afrikaans in the Black schools.

1996-'97 Teachers are striking for whatever reason they have to. Isn't that ironic? For some students it would mean staying in class without doing anything and for the others it would be a chance to catch up with their work. We feel that they have every right as the citizens of this country to strike or demonstrate in whatever way they feel to further their cause. However, one would ask whether they have the child's welfare at heart. Do you think these types of demonstrations are necessary? PLEASE SHOOT FROM THE LIPS AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

EXAMS NOW ON!

NO EXTRA TIME!

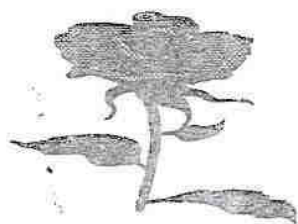
Exam time, time to reap what you have sown since day one. Time to reap what has hopefully developed and flourished into beautiful fruits.

*I know you're prepared!
I know you are going to make it!*

*Proper Preparations Prevent Poor
Performance*

GOOD LUCK FOR THE EXAMS!

by : Mpho Makhene and Joan Legalamith



QUOTABLE QUOTES

"No man was ever wise by chance"

"Time is always right to do what's right."

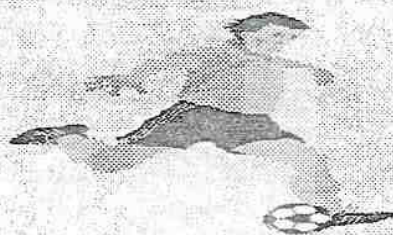
*"The difference between the possible and
the impossible lies in the person's
determination"*

Mpho Makhene

SPORTS

Sports! A spot in Tsogo

by Thomas Masemene



"Good pupils! Every Thursday will be our sports day! So, bring with you to school your sports-kit." More often than not these words seemed to fall into deaf ears. It was as if we the students were ignorant towards things that matter most to us. Sorry to say that at times we can turn ourselves stereotypes -if we like. From our junior classes we've been reciting the saying that goes thus, "a healthy mind, goes hand in glove with a healthy body," yet we do not put that into practice. Instead, You'd find that a student is 'absorbed' with his or her books whilst his peers are sweating at the various sporting grounds. Do not get me wrong, I'm not pointing a finger at anyone. However do you think that the staff will support you when you'd be suggesting on going out on a sports trip having shown that ignorance? Your lack of interest in the things you claim to like can bring you down to scratch in many ways.

Here is one more matter of concern fellow students. Please have respect for your sports-outfit. Know that you have to return them after playing your various games. The above mentioned factors are those that I think, put the teachers off when they think of taking the pains in organizing sports functions. These make sports to disappear into a mere spot in Tsogo. **SEND IN YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THIS ISSUE. WE WILL APPRECIATE**

OUR SCHOOL

By: Thabo Neale

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" But have you seen the beauty? Have you ever stopped to realize where you were? Have you ever seen the good, your school has to offer? Sometimes, we don't realize how lucky we are. We don't see the big picture, until the ends meet, until we are at university sitting in our rooms reminiscing about our past, that's probably the only time we tend to realise how lucky we were. Exactly, how lucky WE WERE...

Why wait for tomorrow, to see how lucky you are? I think it's high time we paused for a minute and found a way to say thank you to our Lord, to our parents and to our teachers and principal. Maybe we don't realise it, but a school like Tsogo only comes once in a life time. For us Matrics, with only a few weeks to go, we can pride ourselves with these words, "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all".

But our loss doesn't mean a thing to us since Tsogo High School will always be in our hearts...

Reader's Rap

THE VOICE IS MY CHOICE

Silence is golden they say
Silence is a handicap I say
For too long my silence echoed my ignorance
For too long my silence rang so loudly

I was speechless
I was voiceless
I was choiceless

Nevertheless I heard a VOICE cry

Be wise and make a try
Be wise and make a choice
Hear the voice
Heed the voice
It's the only choice

My choice is THE VOICE of the young minds
Young minds that never draw the blinds
For them the sun never goes down
'Till they have a say of their own

Never was there a moment of pleasure
Never was there a moment of treasure

Tsogang maTsogo and hail the arrival of
THE VOICE

Arise and shine for the time has come
No more shall the young minds remain calm
No more shall we remain mum and numb X 2
Mum and numb no more X 2

For we have THE VOICE
It's the ONLY CHOICE

By: Mr Matihola

Reader's rap is your column where you
can let the creative
currents streaming through your mind
explode!

so send in your poems, essays, master
and passion pieces,
and get your name in print!

Kesentseng Moche

AFRICAN WOMAN

You are pushed into the red river
But you do not drown
Your tears are like an angry sea
But your mind is like a pond

You see red

Still you fight on

Like a donkey you toil

But you are still warm

Cold nights

Lost sons and daughters

Yet you don't look back

Unpleasant visit from "Upholders of the law"

Violation of your womanhood

Yet you pick up your spear

Hammers that contrast your vessel

But your spirit is irripresible

Christina Lengweng

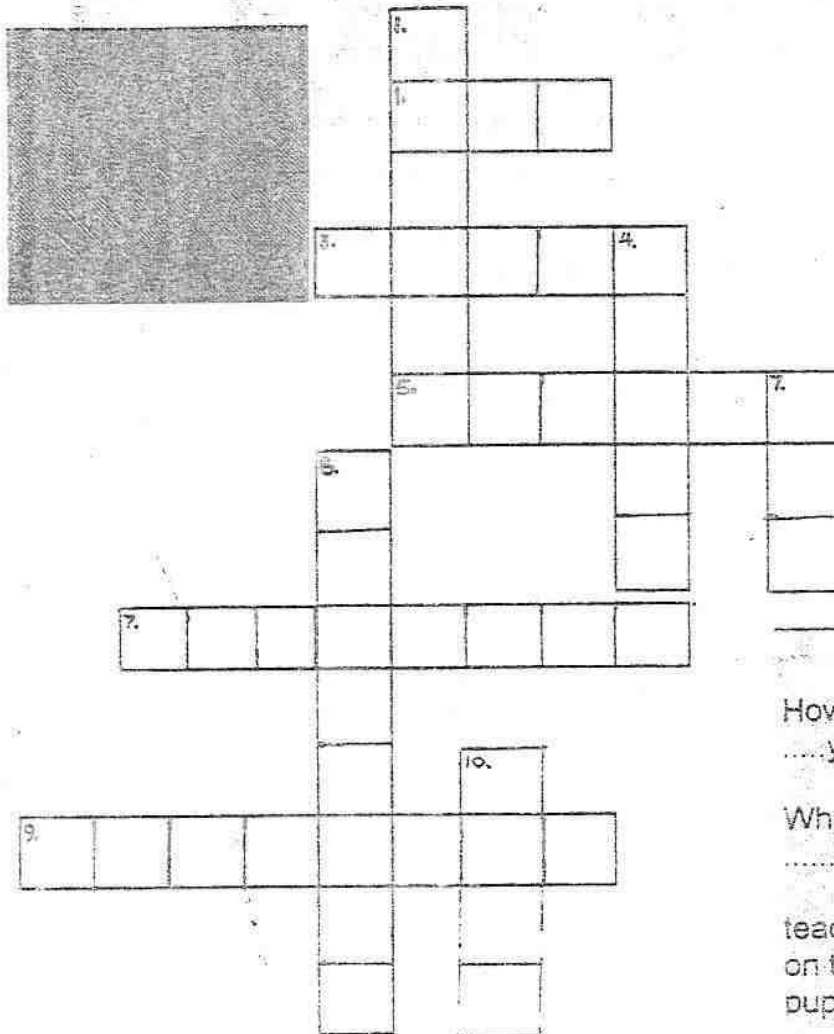
Entertainment

by: Thabo Ncalo

If you are into real music, real R&B, I have an album for you that I know you'll love. The Hailey Brothers : K-Ci and JoJo of Jodeci. The two brothers have recorded their own album. (Jodeci fans don't worry, the group hasn't broken up, despite all rumours) This album is almost like a Jodeci album but way batter. It featurures songs like "Love Ballad" and "How many times you gotta let him use you". Every song in this album is good. I can highly recommend it.
MOVIES!!

If I were to be given a chance to select a movie of the year, I would choose "Donnie Brasco". It stars Al Paccino and Johnny Deep and it will blow you away. It is a movie about the relationship between a cop and a mafia gangster. It is the best 1997 has shown.!

Other movies that I suggest you go out and rent are "Anaconda" starring Ice Cube. It's a movie about large snakes and if you love snakes and would like to be scared off your wits go out and watch it. Other movies I suggest you watch are "Men in Black" and "Hoodlum"



QUESTIONS

DOWN

1. The computer saga that's going on in our school(5)
4. Be calm(5)
7. Propose marriage(3)
8. Newsletter(8)
10. Agreement(4)

ACROSS

1. A hen lays an(3)
 3. A big snake(5)
 5. Colour of our beautiful school shirt(6)
 9. On time (8)
 7. Immitate(7)
- compiled by: THOMAS MASEMENE

ANNOUS

How does one converse to a giant?
.....you use VERY BIG WORDS!

Why do some people wear glasses?
.....because they can't believe their eyes!

teacher: I have two apples on one hand and six
on the other. At the end what do I have?
pupil: BIG HANDS!

HAHAHAHAHAHA!



Diana, Princess of Wales 1961 -1997

Diana Frances Spencer, the eighth daughter of the former Earl of Spencer. She married prince Charles in St. Pauls Cathedral in 1981. She led a life of trauma, and pain. She was the quarry of the paparazzi for many years. She was also seen as the link between the Royals and us.

May she finally rest in peace .