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Hello Class of '62 -

A few memories from school.

I remember when in Std 6 the boys found a snake and put it under the teacher's ruler on her table. You could have heard a pin drop in the classroom as she tidied her desk. She removed everything except the ruler and when she picked that up she must have jumped about 3 meters to the door!

One of my memories of Matric science was when we were learning magnetic fields the boys put magnets in their sleeves and the teacher could not understand why he couldn't get the magnetic field to do what it was supposed to.



When I left school I studied teaching at JCE and then taught at various schools round Johannesburg as well as in England ending my teaching career with the GDE as principal at Parkview Junior for 13 years. During those years I studied remedial education and completed my BA, BEd and MEd.

After leaving the department I taught at WITS, the Chinese School and Crawford Fourways.

In 2007 I left Crawford and went down to work for an HIV AIDS project in the rural Eastern Cape. A huge cultural shock for a northern suburbs girl! I worked there for about 2 years and then went back to teaching at a high school in Vaalwater, Limpopo. Another cultural shock!

At the beginning of 2010 I came back to Jo'burg and have been working as an educational consultant. Working for oneself has great assets.

I made a web journal of my year for my family and friends and include the link (below) for you see to what I have been doing during the year (2013) if you are interested.

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Regards
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