

As part of an initiative known as Experiential Learning, the grade eleven students of 2012 experienced the beauty and purity of the Knysna Forrest. The indigenous vegetation sent fynbos flavoured air deep into our lungs and with a guide at hand, we were made aware of the plants that were giving off these wonderful aromas. Our location was Diepwalle, a pristine preserved area of natural forest far beyond the conformity of civilisation. The aim of this outing was to build awareness and knowledge of the beauty that such a forest entails, as well as build a picture as to what it may have been like living in the forest as the characters in our Afrikaans setwork book, "Kringe in 'n Bos", did.

After walking for approximately 10 kilometres we completed the circular trail and ended up back at the base camp....tired, content and a little more aware of the beauty that is found "over the mountain".

Thank you to all the teachers who were involved in organising and guiding us on this experiential learning experience - Ms Barnard, Mrs Boucher and Mr Langman.

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