



## St Marks Primary and High School Alumni

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## Welcome Marcians !

### Primary School opens IT centre



The old school staffroom at St Marks Primary school has been converted into an IT classroom. Well done !!

Headmaster, Chris Davies, reports the students are enjoying every moment spent in the IT room which will need continual financial support.

The computers have been donated to the school by the South Korean Republic Government, Realimage and the Swaziland Computer Educational Trust.

John has the [full story recorded on his blog ....](#)

### Magazines

This week [The Marcian 1966](#) issue has been added to our magazines section. Reading through the pages has been interesting and I am amazed at the amount of history the pages hold. The PDF will take a bit of time to download as it holds more than 100 pages !!

### Photographs and Reunions

We are starting to rebuild our photographs section and this week have uploaded the [personal photograph albums](#). Our newest entry is a photograph of [Basil Chater](#) kindly sent in by Willie Long. (Note the large tin of Ricoffy on the desk !!)

Re-adding of our reunion pics will also begin soon. In the meantime why not take a look at a short video of the [reunion held at Basingstoke, UK, in 2006](#).

[Join in and send your pics](#) - we'll get them uploaded as soon as possible !

### Adopt a student

We are currently looking into the feasibility of ex-Marcians (are we really 'ex-Marcians' - or is it once a Marcian always a Marcian?!) supporting a student by paying their school fees.

The Primary school reports that there are many delays in payment of school fees with around E140,000 outstanding for this year alone. It makes it very difficult for them to meet payments such as utility bills.

[Contact us](#) with your ideas, interest and proposed support.

### Contact details

We have added the committee [member contact details](#) on the contacts page and addresses for both schools.

### Members Area

One of the most important sections of any Alumni site is the facility for past students to find and get in touch with past classmates, teachers, etc.

In the past we have tried to manage this on a manual system where you send in your details and we add them to a form filed in a leverarch file to be used when sending out newsletters or when we received an email requesting contact details for a classmate. As the alumni has grown this has proved inadequate and difficult to manage efficiently.

We have installed software which will enable you to register and directly load your contact details, etc. It will be in a password protected area and will have search facilities such as 'who's in Australia, Canada, South Africa, etc' and 'who's from the seventies' etc, etc.

This is a learning process so it will take some time before it is up and running - hopefully no later than the end of September .....2 0 0 7 !!!! If there is anyone out there with knowledge on CGI scripting and Forms [please contact us](#).

### Link Pages

The [link pages](#) have been added. [Let us know](#) of any interesting links connected to Swaziland and we'll add them to the Links section.

### Homepage Archives

Don't forget you can read previous home page news by visiting the archives where they are saved in PDF format.

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St Marks Primary and High School, Mbabane, Swaziland, Alumni Website is especially for past and present students, teachers and friends to keep in contact. Maintained and nurtured by all of us.

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