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### COMMUNICATION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

**Meeting** There was not a large turn out at the last meeting-again. Wonder why? - Again The December meeting will be the usual social do joining up with the SSC. This takes place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the QTH of Rex & Ingrid from 12:00 onwards. Bring & Braai. Ladies please bring a bowl of your favourite salad. The club will supply a certain amount of refreshments. See you all there.

**SUBS** Many are now long overdue and some have given a commitment to pay. R70.00 for the 2005/2006 year.

**SSC** This meeting was held at the QTH of Doug & Merle. Reasonable turn out of members and a big thanks to Doug & Merle for the refreshments. Next meeting in February at a location yet not finalized.

Sorry that this issue is late and also there is not much in it but no time to compile or find any articles. Some of us have to work.....

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#### **Best Ant Repellent** (author unknown)

We have had endless hassles with ants this year. I became the spray can queen, but also felt riddled with guilt about poisoning the family in the process, until white vinegar was recommended. We filled up an empty spray bottle with the cheapest white vinegar and each night sprayed the work surfaces and all of the ants' favourite

places. Amazing results! Not only did the ants disappear, but so did grease and grime on the cupboards and in crevices.

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A married couple were in a terrible accident where the man's face was severely burned. The doctor told the husband that they couldn't graft any skin from his body because he was too skinny. So the wife offered to donate some of her own skin.

However, the only skin on her body that the doctor felt was suitable would have to come from her buttocks.

The husband and wife agreed that they would tell no one about where the skin came from, and they requested that the doctor also honour their secret. After all, this was a very delicate matter.

After the surgery was completed, everyone was astounded at the man's new face. He looked more handsome than he ever had before! All his friends and relatives just went on and on about his youthful beauty!

One day, he was alone with his wife, and he was overcome with emotion at her sacrifice. He said, "Dear, I just want to thank you for everything you did for me. How can I possibly repay you?"

"My darling," she replied, "I get all the thanks I need every time I see your mother kiss you on the cheeks

### **Zebra crossing**

Koos, from Loeriesvlei, daar onder in die Bosveld, sets foot in Gauteng for the first time in his life. He tries to cross a street in Sandton, but every time he steps off the pavement, a Porsche or a BMW or a 4x4 nearly knocks him over.

A spietkop sees the struggling Koos and shouts, "Hei, there's a zebra crossing just a little way down the street."

Koos says, "Well, I hope he's having better luck than I am!"

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### **ANNUAL NEOLOGISM CONTEST**

1. Coffee (n.): the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.): appalled over how much weight you have gained.

3. Abdicate (v.): to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.): to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy~nilly (adj.): impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.): describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightie.
7. Lymph (v.): to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n.): olive-flavored mouthwash.
- 9.. Flatulence (n.): emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.): a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Frisbeetarianism (n.): The belief that, when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

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A grade one teacher collected well known proverbs. She gave each child in her class the first half of a proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb.

It's hard to believe these were actually done by grade one kids ("6" year-olds), because the last one is classic!

Better to be safe than.....punch a grade 7 boy.

Strike while the.....insect is close.

It's always darkest before.....the morning.

Never underestimate the power of.....ants.

You can lead a horse to water but.....how?

Don't bite the hand that.....looks dirty.

No news is.....impossible.

A miss is as good as a.....Mr.

You can't teach an old dog new.....maths.

If you lie down with dogs, you'll.....stink in the morning.

Love all, trust.....me.

The pen is mightier than the.....pig.

Where there's smoke there's.....pollution.

Happy the bride who.....gets all the presents.

A penny saved is.....not much.

Two's company, three's.....the Musketeers.

Don't put off till tomorrow what.....you put on to go to bed.

Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry  
.....and you have to blow your nose.

There are none so blind as.....Stevie Wonder.

Children should be seen and not.....smacked or grounded.

If at first you don't succeed.....get new batteries.

You get out of something only what you..... see in the picture on the  
box.

When the blind leadeth the blind.....get out of the way.

And the favorite:

Better late than..... pregnant!

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