

A special visitor for tea at Uplands Prep

A very special visitor, Mrs Jean Lewis, aged 85, came for tea for this week to celebrate the 85th Birthday celebrations. She is one of the original pupils at Mrs Fuller's Homestead school in 1928 which later became Uplands Preparatory School.



With her enjoying a slice of cake is Gita van der Leek, the youngest pupil at Uplands, who is currently in Grade 000.

Mrs Lewis recounted tales and anecdotes of her days at the farm school of only 25 pupils while paging through the original hand-written Uplands Prep register and added that she and her sister would cycle to school from their farm at Jatinga, whilst others came to school on horseback.

Mrs Lewis also pointed herself out in a photo of a school play, 'Robin Hood', which can be seen in the school's offices. To the fascination of the little pre-schoolers, she was introduced to the Grade 0 and Grade 00 children who very kindly came to sing for her.

