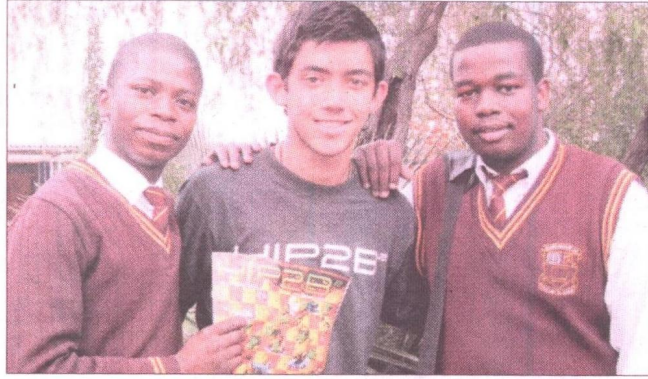




■ Trent Marescia, middle, recently joined the KFM Ground Patrol to visit Masibambane High School in Bloekombos in the Kraaifontein area.



## It's HIP2B<sup>2</sup>

Cape Town pupils and current Brand Ambassadors for Mark Shuttleworth's HIP2B<sup>2</sup> brand Valerie March and Trent Marescia are calling on all smart and energetic youth throughout the province with a keen interest in maths, science and technology, to for the 2012 HIP2B<sup>2</sup> Brand Ambassador programme.

The selected brand ambassadors will represent the organisation – using their own youthful enthusiasm and passion to inspire other pupils to focus on maths and science at school.

The brand's aim is to inspire a behavioural change among pupils in their choice of science and maths as matric subjects.

Pupils who wish to apply must liaise with their teachers to nominate them and be in Grade 9 this year and have chosen maths and one of the sciences as matric subjects.

Not only straight-A students need apply, said HIP2B<sup>2</sup> general manager Cathryn Treasure.

"We are looking for well-rounded individuals who are hard workers at school, but also have interests outside of academics.

"We want the smart and the edgy: those who know what they want from life, care about their community and will stand out in a crowd. In short, we are looking for influencers rather than followers: those with strong leadership qualities and positive attitudes, and of course, a real interest in maths, science and related fields," she said.

To apply Grade 9 pupils who have chosen maths and one of the sciences as matric subjects can download the applications on [www.hip2b2.com](http://www.hip2b2.com) Included is a nomination form which requires the signature of a maths or science teacher.

The deadline for all applications is Monday November 7.

Completed forms can be faxed to 021 979 4353 or emailed to [suma.jovner@hip2b2.com](mailto:suma.jovner@hip2b2.com)



■ Valerie March (right) hosts the Cape Town leg of HIP2B<sup>2</sup>'s national iTHINK Challenge