## Interaction with school learners

Each year members of our Department engage in a range of activities with communities in and around Stellenbosch.

Since its inception in 2009, our Department has been involved with the annual SANBI Biodiversity Expo hosted by the <u>South African National Biodiversity Institute</u> at Kirstenbosch in Cape Town. We hold a special side event where school learners are invited to see what we do at the University, ask questions about careers in Conservation and generally get information about other career paths one can follow with a University degree.

On our Campus, we participate actively in the Standardbank National Maths and Science Week and Stellenbosch University's Open Day.

We value staying in contact with the learners we meet. Once every second week we send them an SMS with interesting information on biodiversity or conservation.



## **Biodiversity Expo Reports**

- <u>2009</u>
- <u>2010</u>
- 2011

