

Newsletter for the Friends of Proyecto Horizonte

## News Update – December 2012

## Dear friends!

What a great feeling it was last weekend, to celebrate the graduation of our students. The emotions I saw during and after the event reminded me of my high school graduation 23 years ago.

It is a major step for the students who spent 12 years together and the last five of them at our school at Proyecto Horizonte. The people of Mineros San Juan could not stop thanking you, the donors of Proyecto Horizonte.

This also was the last major event in 2012. On behalf of the whole team I wish you Happy Holidays and a good start into 2013. Yours Christian Ruehmer

## 32 Students graduated in December 2012

Last week we celebrated the graduation events for our school and the evening program. On Thursday all students and teachers went for dinner in Cochabamba together with Nicola Pauli, the general manager of Proyecto Horizonte and Christian Ruehmer. In two separate events on Friday and Saturday, the graduation certificates were handed to each student. The importance of the graduation for the students and their families could be felt throughout the whole event, right from when the students made their entrance. We are proud that we achieved this major goal of having our first graduates from school within 8 years of operations.

## Promo 2012 – They did it!









**Top:** 9 proud graduates from the evening school toasting each other at the graduation event

Left: A group of students designed the musical backdrop for the event, with some self-composed songs **Right:** Soledad (left), this years best student handed the schools banner to the best 11th grade student. She will carry the banner for the next year. **Top left:** The Director of the school, Prof Juan, this year's godfather Christian and the 23 graduates **Top right:** Prof. Guillermo, the director of the evening school holding the present he got from the students



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