

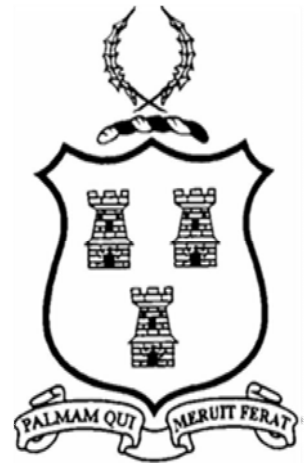
Rustenburg Times

Rustenburg High School for Girls, Camp Ground Road, Rondebosch 7700

Tel: (021) 686-4066 / (021) 686-3683 / (021) 685-4710

Fax: (021) 686-7114; E-mail: info@rghs.org.za

Website: www.rghs.org.za



Success for the English Department

The English Department is delighted and proud to announce that five pupils will have work published in *English Alive* 2010:



Tasneem
Amra

*A ray of
mundane
happiness*

Marija Djeri

*Where wishes soar in
the starlight*



Katiyana
Lassen-Hughes

*It's the eyes
I remember*



Kyra
Francis

*Recipe for a
bad school day*

Qiniso
van
Damme

*He kissed
another girl*



6 August 2010

Volume Three
Issue Two

Inside this issue:

English and Afrikaans Departments	2
Matric Dance Artworks Outing	3
Life Orientation	4
Debating Update	6
Inter-House Plays	7
Music and Drama Departments	8
Sports News	9—10
Art Flash	11
Forthcoming Events	12
Rustenburg at the World Cup	13

Rustenburg: a school of excellence where girls are leading courageously, exploring their unique potential confidently and serving the world compassionately.

Rustenburg Times

A letter to the English Department

SACEE | English Alive

SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION

BOX 23912 CLAREMONT 7735 Tel. (021) 685 4545 e-mail englishalive@iafrica.com

July 2010

The Head of English

Rustenburg High School for Girls

Dear Mr Skelly

We are happy to tell you that the following students from your school will have work published in English Alive 2010:

Tasneem Amra *A ray of mundane happiness*

Marija Djeri *Where wishes soar in the starlight*

Kyra Francis *Recipe for a bad school day*

Katiyana Lassen-Hughes *It's the eyes I remember*

Qiniso van Damme *He kissed another girl*

Congratulations! Publication date is mid-August 2010.

We enclose an order form for the convenience of schools and contributors.

With good wishes

Robin Malan *Editor*

englishalive@iafrica.com

Die Afrikaanse Departement presteer

Mev. Black het onlangs, namens die Afrikaans-Departement van Rustenburg High School for Girls, by 'n spesiale geleentheid drie sertifikate in ontvangs geneem wat deur die Wes-Kaap Onderwysdepartement uitgereik is om erkenning te verleen aan skole en leerders wat uitgeblink het gedurende die 2009-NSS-eksamen. 'n Sertifikaat is aan Rustenburg High School for Girls toegeken vir 'n 100% slaagsyfer in Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele Taal. Julia Paterson en Adriana Oberholzer het onderskeidelik derde en sewende posisies in die Wes-Kaap behaal en sertifikate is ook in hul afwesigheid aan hulle toegeken.

Matric Dance 2010



The learner-elected leaders of the school dazzled at the 2010 Matric Dance:

Noxolo Mafu

(Head of the Representative Council of Learners, Deputy Head Girl for Seniors),

Imbileni Shatiwa

(Head Girl of Erinville),

Rachel Wood

(Deputy Head Girl for Juniors),

S'Vuyile Mayosi

(Head Girl of Rustenburg High School for Girls).

Matric Dance Fashion Show

Girls in Grades Eight to Eleven were treated to a Matric Dance Fashion Show on Thursday 29 July 2010 in the Kemp Hall.

In this photograph, the group is ably and rhythmically led by the Head Girl, **S'Vuyile Mayosi**.

A big thank-you to Madame Williams for all her organization.



ARTWORKS Outing

On Friday, 23 July 2010, five lucky Visual Art girls, Sydney Davis, Julia Kabat, Cara Mazetti Claasen, Sam Newdigate and Toni Olsen had the opportunity to visit well known sculptor and installation artist, Gavin Younge. His studio is based in Michaelis Fine Art School in the University of Cape Town where he lectures. We had the honour of looking at his new creations that have not yet been exhibited. Gavin Younge creates amazing pieces of art using interesting materials such as vellum (mammal skin), bicycles, videos and monitors. We learnt a great deal from this experience and gained inspiration and new ideas for our future art projects.

While on campus, we also were able to view the facilities and even a few students' exhibitions and works-in-process. This gave us valuable insight into this tertiary institution.

Our Art and Design Department together with Bishops have organised to visit well-known South African artists'/designers/film studios as well as exhibitions every Friday afternoon for the rest of the year. These outings are called ARTWORKS. We encourage all art and design girls to get involved and to sign up on the lists outside Ms Chambers' room; it is really a great opportunity for you to broaden your perspective on art and to see artists at work in their own studio.

Toni Olsen and Sydney Davis

News from the Life Orientation Department

BIG FISH TWO YEAR FILM COURSE

Matric applicants are invited to apply for a full bursary to attend this excellent training in directing, writing, production, camera work etc. The award -winning school, based in JHB ,will be starting a Cape Town branch next year.

Films by the students will be screened at the opening of the

ENCOUNTERS FILM FESTIVAL

at Cinema Nouveau in early August if girls are interested in viewing in the calibre of film-making offered.

See Mrs Dowdall for application forms.



CPUT SCHOOL OF DESIGN OPEN DAY SATURDAY 7 AUGUST

Matrics, Grade 10s and 11s who are interested in all manner of design courses including fashion, jewellery, textiles graphic design , photography, IT, Architectural technology and film and video are invited.

Confirm your place by emailing

alliem@cput.ac.za

but girls should have already booked a place during the week when it was advertised at school.

ANIMATION and COMPUTER GAME ASSET CREATION COURSE

using 3D SOFTWARE WORKSHOP

Grades 8 to 11.

SAT 7 August to 13 November on Saturdays.

R85.00 per lesson .

Contact mary@touchvision.co.za

Course outline available form Mrs Dowdall.

UWC will hold a registration day in late August for those applying to the

HUMANITIES FACULTY

next year.

Assistance will be given about courses available and application forms will be completed.

APPLICATION forms for bursaries

in a small number of fields e.g. engineering and commerce as well as climatology are available from Mrs Dowdall.

The Life-Line Peer Counselling Course

is under-
term with
pants.

way this
30 partici-



he Life Orientation Department, from left
to right:

**Ms I Weideman, Mrs S Dowdall,
Ms P Norval**

Many of the **Grade 10s** are busy completing their **community service** and we hope they will continue with it beyond the limited time required for their Life Orientation project. We hope you enjoy the experience.

Debating news

DEBATERS do RGHS proud in ...

... the semi-finals of the Rotary Debating Competition

Both the Senior and Junior teams competed in the semi-finals of the Rotary Competition against Rondebosch Boys' High School at Rondebosch on Monday 02 August. Many thanks to all the girls and parents who came to support us.

Our Juniors proposed the motion that: "THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT PARENTS SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR CHILDREN'S FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS".

Rondebosch's opposition arguments were slightly stronger than those put forward by Nicola Cilliers, Carla van Niekerk and Saeeda Bassardien. Ms Pretorius and Matthew Butler-Adam were very proud of the team, however, and all those juniors who had represented the junior team this year. It was a great achievement to reach the semi-finals.

The Seniors continued their unbeaten run in the Rotary competition with a convincing win against Rondebosch. Angeliki Carvounes, Shaakirah Jardine and Cara Mazetti-Claassen produced a very well-structured and convincing line of argument to oppose the motion that: "THIS HOUSE WOULD INTRODUCE THE JURY SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA".

The team, which has also been represented by Chelsea Kelly and Ameerah Allie, during the course of the Rotary campaign, has worked with total dedication to achieve its goal of reaching the finals this year. Coach, Matthew Butler-Adam, who has coached the team with such passion over the years, was virtually speechless (a rare experience) when the result was announced.

RGHS will now meet SACS in the finals to be held at the Deutsche Schule Kapstadt on Monday 16 August at 6.30 pm.

All support will be most welcome!

... qualifying for the Provincial Tournament

RGHS will be represented, for the first time in many years, by both the Senior and Junior teams in this year's Provincial tournament to be held at Bishops from Saturday 07 August to Monday 09 August.

The Seniors, who reached the semi-finals in 2009, will be represented by Angeliki Carvounes, Chelsea Kelly, Cara Mazetti-Claassen, Ameerah Allie and Tessa Collington-O'Malley.

Nicola Cilliers, Carla van Niekerk, Saeeda Bassardien and Nivea George will represent the Junior team.

Mr C van Dyk



Mr Cedric van Dyk



Angeliki Carvounes and Cara Mazetti-Claassen



Shaakirah Jardine

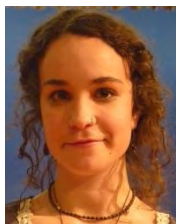
House Plays 2010

What the five house play directors were able to achieve this year was quite outstanding, even though the time for working on the house plays was very limited because of the adjustments made to the school year to accommodate the World Cup. The directors and their assistants are to be congratulated on the way in which they were able to adapt to various trying conditions and for the way in which they inspired their teams to give of their best. The girls were fortunate to have five adjudicators this year; Luella Holland, an ex-Rustybug, and Tammy Carlson, who both have degrees in Drama from the University of Cape Town, and who are both studying with a view to becoming Drama teachers and our own teachers, Ms Lindsay Kalis, Ms Ingrid Weideman and Mr Riaan Vosloo.

The winners of the various awards were as follows:

Best Script: CAMBRIDGE.

This was an original script, "Stages of Sleep", written for the occasion by Mara Djeri.



Best Set Design: MICHIEL VOS.

This was a collaborative effort by the entire cast.

Best Director:

MICHIEL VOS. Anelisa Mangcu for her direction of "Master of Puppets". She was very ably assisted with the direction by **Lebo Mosia**.



Lebo Mosia and Anelisa Mangcu



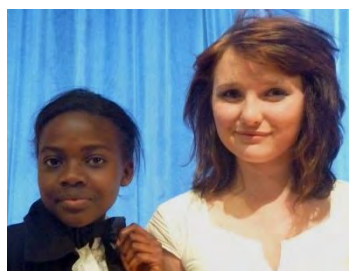
Elizabeth Ridgway

Best Actress:

Robyn Skead of CAMBRIDGE who showed remarkable maturity in the role of Lucy.

Best Supporting Actress:

Lahja Newaka of INNES for her role as Phil in "A Not-So-Ordinary Moment".



Lahja Newaka and Robyn Skead

Best Overall Play: INNES



The play was directed by **Elizabeth Ridgway**. The script of this play, "A Not-So-Ordinary Moment", was inspired by the Charles Dickens novel, "A Christmas Carol", and was written by Amy-Leigh Muir, Alyssa Nygaard and Elizabeth Ridgway.

The Innes play provided the highlight of the evening - the song, "Ordinary Moment", written for the occasion by Elizabeth Ridgway and very beautifully sung by Amy Tanzer.



Amy Tanzer

This play was exceptional in the way that a large cast was able to work together in a very short space of time to produce such a polished performance. These girls have set a very high standard for all involved in the house plays of 2011.

Mrs G Wallace

News from the Music Department

Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival

Ingrid Pienaar attended this week during the holidays and was selected to play in the full symphony orchestra at the final concert. The whole week proved to be inspirational.

The final concert consisted of two of the greatest works for orchestra, the Elgar Cello Concerto and Dvorak's Eighth Symphony, conducted by the renowned, German-based conductor, Gerard Korsten. Ingrid found that she had to work very hard but the rewards of playing at such a prestigious concert made her efforts very worthwhile.

Miss R Davis

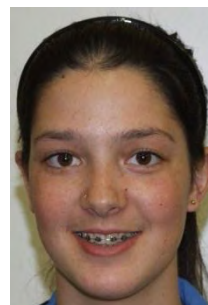


Cape Town Youth Orchestra

Well done to **Lynne Donson** (cello) who has successfully auditioned to join the CPYO as from this term. Goodbye to all your Saturday afternoons, but hello to such a wonderful opportunity. Saira Adams has been playing in the orchestra for several years. She leads the 2nd violins.

Grade 6 Trinity Guildhall Theory

Congratulations to **Nicola Engel** who wrote this examination in June and passed with merit (81%). She is a theory and drum-kit pupil of Mr David West's at the Beau Soleil Music Centre.



News from the Drama Department

The Matric Drama learners (Samantha Filby, Marija Djeri, Amy Grant, Noxolo Mafu, Anelisa Mangcu, Robyn Leigh Skead) represented Rustenburg High School for Girls by offering their original workshop production Rear View Mirror at the 2010 Bishops Play Festival in the Bishops Memorial Theatre.



"To take the theme of mirrors and create this masterful piece was a stroke of sheer genius. Each member of the cast portrayed their different characters with ease and professionalism. The transition from one movement to another flowed and the pace was perfect. The soft light blue costumes added to the fluidity of movement and each tableau was well-executed and brilliant. This piece was visually startling and dramatic and the director showed deep understanding and created a performance which was both believable and magical." (Review by Rosemary Wilké)



Sports News

JULY

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Thursday 22 July vs Camps Bay
Drew 0 – 0

Thursday 29 July vs Oaklands
Won 9 – 1 (Carina Christelis and Jessie Miller scored hatricks , Roshaan Solomon scored 2 goals and Nicola Mayer scored 1 goal)

PGSGU CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Hosted by Rustenburg on Friday 23 July
3rd Rustenburg / 2nd Springfield / 1st Herschel



**Christine Monteverdi
on the
finishing straight**

**Jessica
Ashley-Cooper
in action**



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

League 6 at Westerford 21 July 2010
U14 Tanri de Lange 31st
U16 Emily Harty 8th (24.50)
Nicky de Villiers 9th(24.53)
Christine Monteverdi 18th (28.31)
U17 Darielle Kellermann 6th (22.54)
U19 Kelly Haubrich 6th (37.01)
Catherine Luyt 12th (46.01)

NETBALL RESULTS

Thursday 15 July vs Fish Hoek
U14A lost 15- 17
U16A lost 6 – 21

Thursday 21 July vs Reddam House
U14A lost 12 – 16
U14B won 13 – 5
U16A lost 9 - 21
U16B lost 4 - 5
U16C won 8 – 0
U19B won 19 – 7
1st team won 24 – 14

Thursday 29 July vs Herschel
U14A lost 17 - 19
U14B won 7 - 2
U16A lost 4 - 24
U16B lost 1 - 14
U19A lost 22- 24
U19B won 20 – 7

HOCKEY RESULTS

Saturday 24 July vs Settlers
U14A won 3 - 0
U14B won 2 - 0
U16A drew 0 - 0
U16B won 3 - 0
U16C drew 1 - 1
1st team drew 0 – 0

Tuesday 27 July
U16C beat Norman Henshilwood
Thursday 29 July
1st team beat Westerford 2 - 0

Saturday 31 July
U14A won 3 – 0
U16A won 8 – 0
U16B won 6 – 0
U19A drew 1 – 1
U19B drew 2 – 2

SQUASH RESULTS

RGHS 1st team beat Herschel 14 – 1
RGHS 2nd team beat Pinelands 13 - 3

Rustenburg Times

IMPORTANT SPORTS DATES TO DIARIZE

PGSGU U19 / U16 and U14 netball tournament

Saturday 14 August at Sans Souci HS

PGSGU u19 Hockey tournament

Friday 27 August at Wynberg GHS astro

PGSGU U16 Hockey tournament

Saturday 28 August at Wynberg GHS astro

PGSGU U14 Hockey tournament

Friday 3 September at Wynberg GHS astro/grass field

PGSGU Squash tournament

Saturday 3 September at WPCC

MySchool “Move for your Health”

51st Don Lock Memorial race

DON LOCK

8km and 5km running / walking event

Sunday 22 August 2010

Start: Claremont Primary school

07h30 (10km)

07h45 (5km)

ALL entries to be handed in to form teachers
by Friday 13 August at the latest

Entry fee: R15.00 plus R8.00 for temporary li-
cense (8km only)



Art Flash ... First City 'Scapes, Grade Eight



**Top: Shannon Pepper
Bottom: Alex Faber**



**Top: Bianca Creevy
Bottom: Aimee la Kay**



**Top: Michaela Schultz
Bottom: Tanri de Lange**



**Top: Sarah Shamley
Bottom: Nicole Mehnert**



**Top: Jennifer Oosthuizen
Bottom: Arielle Thomson**

Forthcoming Events

Friday 06	All Gr 9 Subject Choice forms due Boarders weekend out
Saturday 07	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 08	Boarders weekend out
Monday 09	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Women's Day Boarders weekend out
Tuesday 10	Gr 12 Preliminary Music Practical Recitals 19:00
Wednesday 11	Start of Ramadan
Friday 13	Grade 12 Preliminary Music Practical Recitals cont. (from 08:15) Deadline for applications for Service Certificates and all Colours Awards
Saturday 14	PGSGU Netball @ Sans Souci (all age groups)
Sunday 15	
Monday 16	Grade 12 Preliminary Examinations commence
Tuesday 17	SGB Meeting (Media Centre)
Wednesday 18	Regional Science Expo
Thursday 19	Regional Science Expo Art & Design Awards

NEWS FLASH

Rustenburg Girls High School

has been chosen as the host school for the launch of the 2010 edition of

'English Alive'

because of the strong quality of writing which has been submitted from the school this year.

DATE: Wednesday, 18 August

TIME: 17h30

VENUE: Charlie's Hope

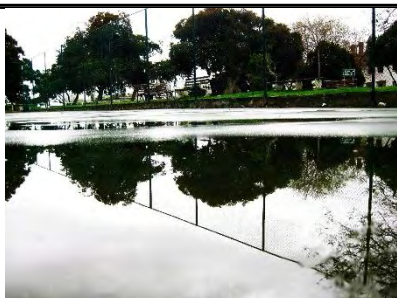
HIV VCT clinic

will take place from
Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 September 2010
in the Kemp Hall.

Recycling

Only number 1, 2 and 5 Plastics
can be accepted.

Please clean the plastic
and drop it off on a Friday
at Mrs. Botha's Room, room 28.



Traffic Offender!!

A white VW, registration
"The Boyz—WP"
drove most irresponsibly through the school
during the Inter-House Cross Country Event.

Rustenburg at the FIFA 2010 World Cup

**Qaanita Jacobs and
Nabilah Samaai**



**Mrs Cameron, Mrs Marshall,
Miss Fourie, Mrs Lawrence**



**Mr Steven Nicholas,
Foreman of the
Grounds Staff**



**Members of D1, winners
of Rustenburg's
World Cup 2010**

