

Rustenburg Times

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**Congratulations to
Mrs Viv Williams
Africa X Champion**



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

News from the RCL

Hello readers

On the 10 May 12, 2010 the RCL had a feedback session which was successful and we would like to thank everyone who was part of it. Here are just a few more soccer results that happened last week.

11 May 2010	12 May 2010
(C4) South Africa 5- 1 South Korea(B3)	(D5)Spain 1 – 0 Denmark (A1)

There will be another two more games before the semi- finals. This will be after exams and then the finals will follow after it.

UCT Mathematics Competition 2010

As usual, Rustenburg participated fully in this year's competition with 75 girls entered for the competition which took place on Campus on the evening of 20 April. In all well over 6000 competitors from 134 schools took part either in individual or pairs competitions from Grade 8 to Grade 12.

This was a most successful year, our best ever. We were placed 5th overall, an improvement on last year's 7th place and comfortably keeping us in the top 10, a level we have maintained consistently for a number of years now.

Particularly good performances were achieved by the following:

Gold Awards (top 10 in the Grade)
were achieved by:

Lauren Denny 4th in Grade 9
Ye Jin Hur 6th in Grade 10

Other Individual entries who performed well (top 25 in their Grades)were:

In Grade 8 :

Ji Yoon Kim 14th
Anja Muhr 16th
Abigail Mallows 18th
Rowan Banks 22nd

In Grade 10 :

Yohan Chun 19th

Pairs who did well (top 25) were :

In Grade 9 :

Do Yeou Ku & Yi-Shin Yuan 5th
Abigail Wood & Jaime Gray 13th
Emely Kohler & Haseena Solwa 13th

In Grade 12 :

Zahraa Mathews & Nuria Jakoet 23rd

Mr C Murison

IN MEMORIAM GRETA LÜBBE 09/01/1950 – 29/05/2010

Rustenburg was sad to learn of the passing of Greta Lübbe, on 29 May 2010. Greta taught Afrikaans at Rustenburg during the eighties. Many old girls will remember her excellence in the Afrikaans classes and would have listened as she turned stress into laughter with her dry sense of humour.

Greta was special: she was a loyal friend and a teacher in heart and soul. The girls she taught will remember her passion for her subject and her interest in them as individuals.

Greta made the world a better place. We honour her memory and our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Mrs Anita Pretorius

**DEBATERS CONTINUE TO MAKE HISTORY
AND DO US EXCEPTIONALLY PROUD
Term 2: REPORT RESULT = Level 7**

Debating is positively abuzz at RGHS thanks to the enthusiastic Debating Society Committee (Ameerah Allie, Angeliki Carvounes, Cara Mazetti-Claassen, Chelsea Kelly, Shaakirah Jardine; Michaela Peters and Gabi Slingers), the expert coaching of Matthew-Butler Adam (UCT) and Ms Anita Pretorius (Junior Team manager-coach) and the commitment of all the members of the society. 2009 was an exceptional debating year but, so far, 2010 has been the most active and successful for many years.

This is a quick overview of how active and successful Term 2 has been.

20-22 April: Winners of the FACETS Debating Competition at Sans Souci

20 April: Semi-final: RGHS team (Angeliki Carvounes, Tessa Collington-O'Malley + Cara Mazetti-Claassen) won against Sans Souci.

22 April: Final: RGHS vs Norman Henshilwood. The RGHS team (Gabi Slingers, Michaela Peters and Chelsea Kelly) successfully proposed the motion: "This house believes that the status of women is degraded by the way they are used as sexual props in popular music videos."

28 April and 10 May: The Rotary Debating Competition

Having won their opening two rounds against Wynberg Boys' High and Norman Henshilwood, both teams were undefeated at the start of the term. The results were as follows:

Round 3 (28 April) vs. Sans Souci: Both teams won

Round 4 (10 May) vs. Herzlia: The Seniors won but, unfortunately, the Juniors lost.

The Senior team has won all 4 of its debates with Angeliki Carvounes being awarded best Senior speaker of the evening on three of those occasions. They have qualified for the quarter-finals of the tournament.

23-25 April: National Girls' High Schools' Festival: Debating Tournament, Rhenish High School, Stellenbosch

RGHS Senior Debating team won the tournament for a record third year in a row. This was also the second year that the same Senior team (Ameerah Allie, Angeliki Carvounes, Cara Mazetti-Claassen, Chelsea Kelly and Shaakirah Jardine) won the competition. There were additional accolades: Cara Mazetti-Claassen was voted the best speaker of the Tournament and Angeliki Carvounes was placed second.

The Juniors have been equally impressive with three wins out of a possible four and two best speaker awards. They could still qualify for the quarter-finals based on points scored in their group. Ms Pretorius has done a superb job shuffling the team members to ensure that as many participate as possible and still coming up with winning combinations.

09 May Workshop at UCT

Two RGHS teams attended a day workshop at UCT to develop their debating skills under the guidance of the UCT Debating Union.

15-17 June: Desmond Tutu Youth Peace Summit 2010

Gabi Slingers, Cara Mazetti-Claassen and Ameerah Allie have the honour of representing RGHS at this year's Youth Peace Summit in Cape Town.

More Debating News from Mr van Dyk

And that's not all... an exceptionally active and exciting TERM 3 awaits our debaters.

Monday 26 July: Rotary Quarter-finals

The Seniors will be participating in the quarter-finals. We will be informed at the start of Term 3 whether the Juniors will also be participating or not.

7 to 9 August: Western Cape Provincial Tournament 2010

What an honour! Both our Senior and Junior teams have qualified (the first time in many years for RGHS) to compete with the top 40 schools in the Western Cape for the title of Western Cape Provincial Champion 2010.

Saturday 21-Saturday 28 August: ASDC at St John's College, Johannesburg

Based on the achievements of 2009 and 2010, RGHS Senior Debating team has been invited to attend this year's prestigious African Schools' Debating Championships (ASDC). This poses one of the most exciting challenges for the members of the Senior team, who will compete against the top debating schools in South Africa for the Schools Cup. Needless to say, Ameerah Allie, Angeliki Carvounes, Cara Mazetti-Claassen and Chelsea Kelly, who will be representing the school, are raring to go.

04 September: UN Debating Competition

As part of the goal of broadening the school's involvement in debating competitions, RGHS has entered this year's United Nations Debating Competition.

Herschel Debating Tournament

During this term, RGHS will enter two teams to participate in the Herschel Debating tournament.

The Juniors will be represented by Ilhaam Kriel, Nicola Cilliers, Haseena Solwa and Carla van Niekerk. They will oppose the motion that this house would legalise prostitution.

Michaela Peters, Tessa Collington-O'Malley, Tuscany Botha, Gabi Slingers and Chelsea Kelly will represent the Seniors, who will propose the motion that this house would criminalise the spread of HIV.

Under the guidance of Ms Anita Pretorius, Ameerah Allie and Chelsea Kelly will partner two learners from Oaklands High School in this year's competition. They are currently researching and preparing their proposal to represent Germany's position on the topic: "Balancing National Sovereignty" and the "Responsibility to Protect". We will participate along with 20 other Western Cape schools in September 2010 in the regional section of the competition.

The winners of the Western Cape Region will compete with all the other regional finalists in the National Finals to be held on Robben Island. It is our goal to be there!

Mr C. van Dyk (Debating Co-ordinator)



News from the Music Department

Senior Spotlight Concert

Our annual Senior Music Spotlight Concert was held on Monday 3 May in the Kemp Hall. This event featured our Grade 10, 11 and 12 subject music learners and extra-curricular. The concert programme, which displayed a variety of musical genres and styles, highlighted the high level of musicianship at RGHS.

The programme comprised of 31 music items, which included numerous string solos, piano duets and percussion trios. Berocca G, led by Samantha Filby and Alexandra Mould on recorders, opened the concert with the first movement *Vivace* from Concerto No 5 by R Woodcock which was followed by Jenny Robertson performing Barbarina's aria *L'ho perduta*, from the opera *Le nozze di Figaro* by W.A Mozart.

We ended off the evening with Saskea Jacobs singing *Stormy Weather* by H. Arlen accompa-

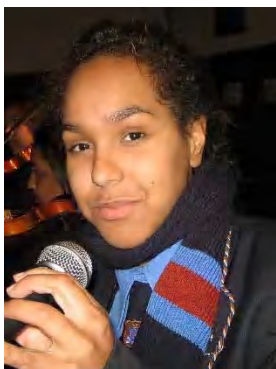
nied by our Jazz Combo with Gladys Kisela on saxophone, Nicola Carthcart on bass guitar, Yohan Chun on piano and Cheryl Muchapondwa on drums.

The Grade 10 and 11 subject music learners provided the audience with programme notes on the compositions that they performed, and gave the audience useful background on the pieces.

Thank you to the Music Parents' Fundraising Committee for providing the refreshments during the interval, the Music Society Committee for the extra assistance and smooth-running of the concert, the RGHS audiovisual committee, and to the committed Music staff who prepared the girls for their performances.

Congratulations to all the Music learners who performed in this concert and thanks to our supporters.

Ms O. Gordon



**Saskea Jacobs,
the vocal soloist
who performed
'Stormy Weather'
with the Jazz
Combo**



Some of the members of Berocca G, who opened the concert with 2 new pieces (one by Robert Woodcock and the other accompanying an aria sung by Jenny Robertson from Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*)

Junior Spotlight Concert

On Wednesday, 5 May, the Grade 8 and 9 learners from the RGHS Music Department showcased their musical skills in a variety of solos and ensembles at the Junior Music Spotlight concert.

Although nerves were at a high and the performers' fingers were icy cold, our young musicians fared extremely well. With such talent abounding, we look forward to hearing our young musicians develop their skills over their forthcoming years at RGHS.

Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival

On Saturday 29 May the Jazz Band played to a full house in the Baxter Concert Hall. Their performance opened with a lively rendition of the Bebop classic, *Groovin' High* by 'Dizzy' Gillespie, followed by the 'cool', laid-back standard *Shiny Stockings* which was written for the Count Basie band by Frank Foster.

The Vocal Quartet (Jenny Robertson, Grace Thomson, Saskea Jacobs, and Lauren Davis) delighted the audience with their rendition of *Blue Moon*. The romantic theme continued with Queen's *Crazy Little Thing Called Love*. The final item, the piece de resistance, was *Libertango* by Piazzolla.

The band really enjoyed mastering the intricate score which combines different styles such as the Argentinian tango, New York jazz, Bach

Music Parent / Teacher Meeting

Thank you to the supportive parents who came to see us on Monday 17 May at Charlies' Hope. We had a steady stream of parents between 18:00-20:00 and it was good to meet you and to discuss details of your daughters' musical development.

Thanks also to Michelle Dingle for organising that refreshment was available for tired parents and music staff, and to Mesdames Adams, Arndse, Mould and van der Schyff for your kind assistance.

EMS

The evening was organized by the Grade 10 Subject Music class with Ms Jamey at the helm, so everything ran very smoothly, from the announcements, programme details, stage management and the like.

Special thanks are due to the RGHS music staff for preparing the girls for their performances, Mrs Dingle and the Music Fundraising Committee for providing the refreshments, RGHS AVT for sound and lighting, and Mr Bircher, Mr Nicholas and the groundsmen for the Hall arrangements.

type counterpoint with a driving rhythmic ostinato.

Their fine performance amply rewarded the many early morning rehearsals which had been devoted to learning the music. The piece impressed many members of the audience who wanted to know where they could order copies of the music.

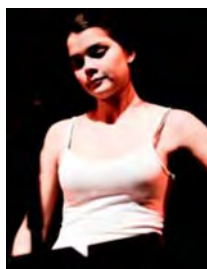
Congratulations to the entire band for its excellent team spirit and to the superb soloists, Emma Mould, Tessa Hille, Jenny Robertson, Yohan Chun and Gladys Kisela. It was obvious to the audience that every member gave of their best in what was a memorable performance. Thanks are due to Ms Sole and Prof Mike Rossi for their assistance.

Ms R Davis



A poem with advice for New Music Students written by Emma Mould, E4:

*If you think you can fool them
You've got it all wrong
They'll know you've not practised
And it won't take them long
They'll know it the instant
That you start to play
Just how many hours you practised each day
So 'No more excuses'
Just do as they say
Practise; bring the pencil to the lesson
And you'll be okay*



Marimba Festival

Congratulations to the members of Savuyisa Senior (Sage Fell, Margaret Ketteringham, Lisa Ludski, Noxolo Mafu, Samantha Marchant, Lebohang Mosia, Moleboheng Mosia (Leader) & Aviwe Tsotsa) who performed at the Marimba Festival in the Baxter Concert Hall on Friday 21 May.

Marimba Bands from schools throughout Cape Town congregated at the Baxter on both the Friday and Saturday nights.

Each Band performed a few solo items ranging from traditional songs to popular music.

Our Band was the last to perform and their energetic performance set the mood for the grand finale, the massed Marimba Band. All the Bands participated, including the members of our newest Band, Savuyisa Junior (Olivia Benetton, Sedem Gavor, Caitlin Grüning, Stefni Handt, Joo-Young Kim, Rebecca Norris, Robyn Paterson & Kirsty Schlemmer).

It was a feast for the eyes and ears, resulting in a most successful and enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Ross Johnson of amaAmbush and our two Band directors, Grant and Julia.

Ms M Jamey

Guitarists at the Cape Town Eisteddfod

On Saturday, 15 May, some of the RGHS classical guitarists participated in the Cape Town Eisteddfod, which took place at the Nassau Centre, Groote Schuur High School in Newlands.

After battling through traffic, as a result of the rugby at the nearby Newlands Stadium, our girls arrived in high spirits, ready to perform at their best.

On stage, they plucked their musical strings, and were awarded Honours and Diplomas.

Congratulations to our guitarists on their success:

Petruné Beattie (C1)
Honours in solo performance

Sonya Solanki (E2)
Diploma in solo performance

Haley-Ann Box (A1) & Thania Koopman (A1)
Diploma in duo performance

Guitar Ensemble
Petruné Beattie, Nivea George (B3),
Meghan McIntosh (D5) & Sonya Solanki
Diploma in ensemble performance

Cape Town Eisteddfod Electric Keyboard

On Saturday, 29 May, several members of our growing electronic keyboard department performed at the Cape Town Eisteddfod, including our Keyboard Ensemble. As they braved the chilliness of a draughty hall at Wynberg Boys' High School, our musicians filled the empty spaces with their music, impressing the adjudicator.

Congratulations to our keyboardists on their success and thanks to Ms Jamey for her enthusiastic and dedicated direction.

Abigail Mallows (A4)
Honours in solo performance

Sue Davids (E1)
Honours in solo performance

Liezl McKenzie (E5)

Honours and Diploma for
two solo performances
Jenny Robertson (E5)
Diploma in solo performance

Sue Davids & Liezl McKenzie
Merit in duo performance

Keyboard Ensemble:
Chloe-Joy Arendse (D5), Alexa Bessinger (C2),
Sue Davids, Abigail Mallows, Liezl McKenzie,
Cheryl Muchapondwa (C2), Jenny Robertson
Diploma in ensemble performance

Brass Section

Well done to Merlyn Doralingo (euphonium) on achieving an Honours for her solo performance at the Cape Town Eisteddfod

End of Term Sports News

Football results

Thursday 22 April:
RGHS beat ST. Cyprians 3 – 0
Thursday 29 April:
RGHS beat Queens Park 2 – 0
Wednesday 12 May: Social soccer match
RGHS lost to St. Josephs 0 – 3
Thursday 13 May:
RGHS beat Livingstone 5 – 0
Goal scorers were Chloe Newlands (penalty kick); Roshaan Solomon (Sydney assist); Carina Christelis (unassisted); Nicola Mayer (Jessie assist) and Jessie (Carina assist).
Thursday 27 May:
RGHS drew with DSK 1 - 1

Netball results

Thursday 6 May
RGHS 1st team beat Westerford 30 – 11
RGHS U19B beat Westerford 10 – 8
Monday 10 May
U14A beat Westerford 23 – 17
U14B beat Westerford 8 – 7
U14C lost to Westerford 5 – 3
U16A beat Wynberg 14 - 9
U16B lost to Wynberg 2 – 14
Tuesday 11 May
1st team and u19B team beat Wynberg
Monday 17 May vs Westerford
U16A won 20 - 17
U16B lost 4 - 15
U16C won 17 – 5
Thursday 20 May vs Western Cape Sports School
1st team lost 14 - 28
U16A lost 3 – 19
Thursday 27 May vs Fish Hoek
U14B won 6 – 4
U14C drew 4 - 4
U16B won 7 – 4
U19B drew 14 – 14
U19A lost 19 - 20

Hockey Results

Saturday 8 May vs Brackenfell

U14A lost 0 – 2
U14B won 10 – 0
U16A won 2 - 1
U16B won 1 - 0
U16C won 5 - 0
U19B lost 1 - 3
U19A vs Settlers drew 0 – 0
1st team beat Brackenfell 2 – 0

Saturday 15 May vs Fairmont

U14A won 1 – 0
U14B lost 2 – 4
U16A drew 0 – 0
U16C won 3 - 0
U19A lost 0 - 2
1st team drew 1 – 1

Saturday 21 May

1st team lost to DF Malan 0 – 2

Saturday 28 May

1st team lost to Stellenberg 0 – 1 (penalty flick)

Wednesday 2 June

1st team drew against Herschel 2 - 2

U14 Central zone hockey team

Congratulations to the following girls who have been included in the u14 central zonal hockey team, CANDICE-LEE UYS and NICOLE SOROUR.
CHRISTINE GOLIATH has been selected as a Non-Travelling reserve.

U19 Western Province hockey team

Congratulations to COURTNEY ABBOTT who has been included in the WP U18 squad and to ROSHAAN SOLOMON who has been selected as a non-travelling reserve.

Comrades Marathon

Congratulations to
MRS MALLON
who completed her 8th Comrades journey on
Sunday 30 May.
We are very, very proud of you.

Golf

A number of Rustenburg learners recently played in the Nomads South African Girl's 18 and under championships held in Orkney. In the C division Caitrin Llewellyn placed 9th out of 35 girls on day one and 3rd on day two of the tournament. Molebo Mosia placed 31st out 35 girls. Lebo Mosia played in the D division and placed 5th out of 24 girls.

Cross Country results

League 4 at Jan van Riebeeck
U14 4km Tanri de Lange 32nd
U16 4km Nicky de Villiers 15th 29.19
U17 4km
Robyn Moore 6th 22.59
Carlotte Roseveare 7th 23.47
Darielle Kellermann 11th 25.25
Serryn Prytz 22nd 36.39
U19 6km
Kelly Haubrich 5th 35.50
Catherine Luyt 10th 42.14

Rebecca Furlong

A large number of Rustenburg learners applied to be flag bearers for the FIFA World Cup. They were required to write a motivation of no more than 150 words as to why they thought they were special and should be chosen for the job.

Congratulations to Rebecca Furlong who has been selected as an official Adidas FIFA Fair Play Flag Bearer at the FIFA World Cup South Africa TM. She will be a flag bearer for match 23 on Friday 18 June – England vs Algeria at the Cape Town Stadium. The flag bearers form part of a youth programme.

They all meet at 12h30 and are treated like VIP's throughout the day. They are chaperoned to and from the stadium. At 20h25 Rebecca will walk onto the pitch as an Official Flag Bearer. She will receive a rehearsal uniform and an official FIFA uniform. Her duties only end at 23h10 when the chaperones hand the Flag Bearers back to their parents. I trust this will be a very special and memorable day in Rebecca's life.

**Sara Lambert**

Congratulations to Sara Lambert on her many achievements:
Western Province Junior Novice Show Riding Champion on her horse Weston Ryder,
15-16 May 2010

Western Province Junior Novice Working Champion on her horse Weston Ryder ,
15-16 May 2010

Other recent competitions and successes include: Junior Novice Reserve Working Champion – April Foolish Horseshow at

Cape Hunt and Polo Club on Union Chamber, 27th April

Glenellen Show Jumping 18 April – 8th place in 1m Speed (A2) competition on Weston Ryder

Cape Hunt and Polo Club Show Jumping 10th April – 2nd place in 90cm competition and 3rd place in 1 m Speed (A2) competition on Weston Ryder

News from the Life Orientation Department

Grade Elevens are encouraged to spend a day or two work-shadowing someone in a career in which they are interested. They have been given an official letter from the Life Orientation Department should they want to follow this up during the holiday. A small number of the open days and short courses advertised below might also be useful for them to attend.

Grade Tens all completed a Level 1 First Aid Course last week. We hope they have all passed the test and hope that some of them will volunteer as First Aiders at school as well as at Rondebosch Boys' High School next term or next year during the winter terms. They will receive their certificates early next term.

Grade Tens are encouraged to follow up on their community service this holiday. A compulsory Life Orientation project involving a minimum of eight hours community service (which they have been given) will be due by the middle of next term. They have received an official letter from the L.O. Dept. which should be signed by the organization on completion of the volunteering.

LATITUDE VARSITY

in the northern suburbs specializes in a wide range of tertiary qualifications within the field of commerce. Their holiday programme will offer 1 to 5 -day courses in a wide range of subjects ranging from IT programming in Java, multi-media design, Accounting, fusion dance, cooking, nutrition, make-up, the art of DJ-ing, hairstyling etc. The courses start on June 14 and range from one day to five days. Costs range from R150.00 to R450. for the five-day ones. Contact Silna Van Tonder on 0861 33 54 00, info@latitudevarsity.com or silna@latitudevarsity.com

DAMELIN COLLEGE IN MOWBRAY

will host free winter workshops during the holiday with a career focus and career guidance. Please contact Damelin College in Mowbray for further details.

OPEN DAYS

The University of Stellenbosch Open Day will be held on July 30

We shall be taking girls by bus but parents are welcome to attend and girls may go with their parents instead of on the bus. Please diarize this if you are interested.

AAA SCHOOL OF ADVERTISING

will host an open day on Saturday 12 June. Presentations will be held at 9.30 and 11.30 at Manhattan Place, 130 Bree Street Cape Town. RSVP: 021 4331800

BHC SCHOOL of DESIGN

will host three workshops during which you will understand the difference between Interior Design, Interior Decorating and Architectural Design on 20 or 30 June and 1 July. You will gain insight into the job of an Interior Designer in a design studio and work on a design portfolio for such a career. The cost is R400.00. The Old Biscuit Mill 375 Albert Road Woodstock. Tel 021 447288
info@designschool.co.za

BIZ BUILDING BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS @ MTN CENTRE

(ages 13 – 18 years)

Starts June 14 and costs R300.00. For more information visit the website on www.teenentrepreneur.co.za

CARLA'S Beauty and Make-up School

in Belvedere Rd Claremont will hold workshops between 14 June to 5 July. Prices range from R700.00 upwards and include a full kit and lunches.

INTENSIVE MAKE-UP ARTIST COURSE

Sandy Roy Beauty Therapy Institute 1st Floor Upper East Side, North Tower (just off M3) This 4-day course from 9.00 until 5.30 each day will cost R2.800.00

News from the Life Orientation Department

Scholarship offered

at
the Cape Town School of Photography.
www.ctsp.co.za or 021 4652152

Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening:

Tuesday 3rd August at 18h00 in the Kemp Hall.

Performing Arts Scholarships

for competence in acting, singing and dancers
with exceptional talent in at least one disci-
pline.

Closing date 14 June.

<http://www.act.org.za/downloads.htm>
or Bridget Tshidzumba on 011 712 8403 or
admin@act.org.za

Animation as a Career:

a talk at 1.05 on Monday 19th July in the LO classroom.

All welcome especially those studying Visual Art or Design in Grades 10 to 12.

Community Service at Red Cross Children's Hospital:

The next volunteer training takes place on Sun-
day 1st August. To book a place call Nosisa at
Friends of Red Cross on 021 658 5243. Only
those who have completed a volunteer training
programme are eligible for volunteering at Red
Cross.

A new book worth reading, called "The Adolescent Storm"

A Handbook for Parents by Meg Fargher
and Helen Dooley deals with subject
choices and helping young people to make
those choices. Available at bookstores or
www.adolescentstorm.co.za

Recycling News

Telephone books

Thank you to all those families who recycle at
the school, thus contributing towards school
funds. I'm pleased to say we have collected
R3660 for the year so far.

It is that time of the year again where Mondi
pays us an extra R50 per ton for telephone
books. Please **DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE
ORANGE IGLOO** – we will be collecting
them in the right-hand shed where the card-
board is.

Please remember that we recycle on a self-
sort basis – it really helps if you could place
your recycling directly into the applicable bins/
bags. Each person's 5 minutes' recycling can
accumulate into another's 1 hour if left for
someone else to do!! And please flatten your
cardboard boxes before dropping them off!

These pile up and create a mess very quickly if
not flattened.

I have noticed sometimes that magazines and
white paper have been placed in the igloos.
Mondi pays the school much more for these so
it would be appreciated if you could keep these
separate and place them in the applicable bags
in the shed.

We do not collect plastic items in the recy-
cling area. If you want to recycle plastic it can
be left in Mrs Botha's (Biology) class. Unfortu-
nately this excludes tetrapak cartons (milk/
juice cartons). These should rather be thrown
away.

Thanks for all your recycling efforts – both
for the school and the planet!

Irene de Kock

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Forthcoming Events

The Choirs, Bands and Orchestras of Rustenburg, Rondebosch and SACS High Schools' present



A CHORAL CELEBRATION

Includes favourites from Handel's *Messiah*, *Carmina Burana*, Medleys from ABBA, Lloyd Webber and more, plus vibrant performances from a combined Concert Band

Conducted by
LEON STARKER
(Director of the Pro Cantu Choir)

4 & 5 AUGUST 2010
CITY HALL, CAPE TOWN
19:30
Tickets: R50 Adults/R30 Scholars
Available from the RGHS Office from 14 July

Don't miss it!!!

Important Sports Dates to Diarize

VISITING HOCKEY TOURING TEAM

Rustenburg will be hosting a touring hockey team from Dean Close school, Cheltenham, UK on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 July.

The hockey match will be played at Oude Molen astro on Thursday 15 July at 17h00

PGSGU INTER-SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 23 July at Rustenburg GHS at 15h00.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY DATE CHANGE:

The inter-house cross country will now take place in the third term on Friday 30 July

**Sports fixtures
for Term 3
are on
the RGHS website**

Traffic Offender!!

A black Jeep, number plate "4x4", drove at a reckless and irresponsible speed down the school's front road, endangering the lives of girls waiting on either side to be collected.

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THE AMY BIEHL YOUTH SPIRIT AWARD 2010

CELEBRATING AND HONOURING THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

The Amy Biehl Foundation will be hosting the third **annual Youth Spirit Award event on 14 August 2010**. Nominations for this annual award are based on evidence of the nominee's initiative and dedication in service to others. The Award goes to young people who are already making a difference. Our hope is to challenge them to greater heights of service through the recognition of the Award and exposure to Amy Biehl's life and work.

A Selection Committee will choose the finalists and winner from the nominations. **At the event, the winner will receive various prizes which includes a Damelin.** The runners-up will each also receive prizes and a Damelin bursary. The **organisation** where the winner volunteered, the **school** the winner attends and the winner's **nominator** will each receive a prize.

Amy's mother, Linda Biehl and the Mayor of Cape Town will be handing over the award.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations must meet the following criteria and provide enough detailed information, or they cannot be considered.

Young people ages 14-19 (at the time of nomination) are eligible.

Nominee must have volunteered – within the last 12 months – specifically in the area of community involvement, service or outreach.

Groups may not be nominated.

Please fax Nominations to 086 611 3189 by 12 July 2010.

WHO LET THE KIDS OUT! Join Kidi-Venture Winter Holiday Club



For Kids and Teen who enjoy fun and loads of entertainment.

Venue: Rustenburg Girls High School, Rondebosch

Date: 28st June to 9th July 2010

Times: 07h30am to 17h30pm (half and full day options)

Ages: 5-9 years and 10-14 years

Cost: Between R125 and R145 per learner

Contact mandy@inventuresa.com to request a booking form or phone 0861 343 738, or can book online: www.inventuresa.com

Important information from the Deputy Head

CODE OF CONDUCT

Please note that the School Governing Body has approved the following addition to the Rustenburg *Code of Conduct and Rules and Regulations for Learners*:

SERIOUS MISCONDUCT

If the Principal suspects, on reasonable grounds, that a learner has committed misconduct that is of such a grave nature that it warrants a sanction of suspension or expulsion from the school, she may refer the matter to the School Governing Body ("SGB") to hold a disciplinary hearing.

The SGB may, as a precautionary measure, and in terms of the provisions of the South African Schools Act, suspend the learner from attending school prior to the hearing. If the learner is found guilty of the serious misconduct, the SGB may impose a sanction of suspension from school for a period of time, or recommend to the Western Cape Education Department that the learner be expelled from the school.

Serious Misconduct includes:

- A criminal conviction by a court of law,
- The criminal acts of assault, vandalism, theft, or the use, possession, distribution or sale of any of the following: illegal drugs, chemical substances, alcohol, tobacco, alcoholic drinks, weapons, or objects which could cause harm or injury. The Principal may in terms of the provisions of the South African Schools Act, conduct random searches, seizures and drug testing in this regard.
- The repeated breaking of School Rules and/or Regulations listed in this Code of Conduct,
- Conduct that is immoral, improper or unbecoming.

PLEASE NOTE

TERM 3 STARTS ON TUESDAY 13 JULY

This is a Day 1 (Week 1) on the timetable.

LEARNER REPORTS: Term 2 reports will be issued to girls on Friday 23 July.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING: Teachers will be available to meet with parents, regarding their daughters' academic progress, in the Kemp Hall from 17:30 to 20:30 on **Wednesday 28 July**. Learners will be able to book appointments with teachers at the start of next term.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Friday 30 July 2010 we will not be closing early (as indicated on the school calendar). We will have all 7 lessons until 12:40 followed by an inter-House Cross Country run for all learners. School will end at the normal time of 14:00.

Personality of the Month: Chloe Kruger, Grade Ten



Congratulations to
Chloe Kruger,
who has won a scholarship to
Camp Kutz, a Reform Judaism
summer camp for Jewish teens,
in Warwick, New York.

This is a great honour, as well as an opportunity for her to participate in a world class leadership course that includes electives such as media studies and advocacy skills on behalf of underprivileged or disabled persons.

The camp runs from 27 June and 20 July 2010, and we are certain that Chloe will be an excellent ambassador for Rustenburg.

Rustenburg Staff in profile

One of our very own Art & Design teachers, **Ms Karen Cronje**, is taking part in a group show entitled 'Own Goal' at the Association for Visual Arts in Church Street, Cape Town. This particular show (which runs until the 25th of June) is a 'reflection upon goals in the personal and possessive sense', and not specifically about soccer. The works on show reflect contemporary thoughts and works around the personal art making process by contemporary Cape Town based artists. Ms Cronje is exhibiting two paintings, one of which is *godswater*.



Karen Cronje (2010) *godswater*.



Mr Riaan Vosloo has been invited to take part in VIEWPOINTS OF THE EVERYDAY at the Miele Gallery of Fine Living in Bryanston, Johannesburg. The exhibition is curated by Theresa Lizamore of Artspace, Rosebank. Seven artists from various South African centres were chosen to participate in the exhibition. The show runs from 1 June till 30 June 2010.