

Rustenburg Times



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Sports Achievers

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Success for Nicola and Nikki



NICOLA BARRETT

was a member of the winning Western Province Ladies water polo team which participated at the South African National Aquatic Championships.

These were held in Port Elizabeth at the Newton Park pool. The WP team won the Ladies Currie Cup.

Congratulations to NICOLA who was announced as

PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT.



NIKKI BAGULEY

recently participated in the Interprovincial Indoor Action Netball tournament. She was a member of the winning U18 Western Province team which brought back the Gold.

The Western Province team won all 10 matches and then won their final match against Eastern Gauteng 36 – 43.

Congratulations to Nikki who has been selected as a member of the South African Under 18 netball squad.

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Rustenburg:

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

Important Dates for 2012

The approved school calendar for 2012 is as follows:

	First Term
Opens	09 January (educators)
	11 January (learners)
Closes	23 March
	Second Term
Opens	10 April
Closes	22 June
	Third Term
Opens	16 July
Closes	28 September
	Fourth Term
Opens	08 October
Closes	07 December (learners) 11 December (educators)

Public and School Holidays in 2012:

01 January 2012	New Year's Day
02 January 2012	Public Holiday
21 March 2012	Human Rights Day
06 April 2012	Good Friday
09 April 2012	Family Day
27 April 2012	Freedom Day
30 April 2012	School Holiday
01 May 2012	Workers' Day
16 June 2012	Youth Day
09 August 2012	National Women's Day
10 August 2012	School Holiday
24 September 2012	Heritage Day
16 December 2012	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2012	Christmas Day
26 December 2012	Day of Goodwill

Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening:

**Thursday 23 June 2011
@ 18.00
in the Kemp Hall**

The bell ringers for the 2nd term are:

**Dacia Hassan (C3) and
Kelly Schlemmer (C3).
We thank them in for their willingness to
serve the school in this way.**

Heads Up

Please note that Tuesday, 3 May, will follow the timetable of a Day 5 and will begin with an Assembly period. School will end at 15:00 as normal.

Due to Local Government Elections, there will be no school no Wednesday, 18 May, 2011, as this is now a public holiday.

General News

The President's Award

On Saturday 16 April 2011, two of our learners, Melissa Wood and Monique Hollis, were invited to attend the President's Award Youth Dialogue held at St George's School. This was a great honour as only two representatives from each school were allowed.

Melissa has written about her experience for us: "The Dialogue ran from 9am – 4pm and included many inspiring speakers, debates and relationship building opportunities. The four main topics were Human Rights, Solidarity, Peace and Freedom and Life after the World Cup and these evoked many hidden and deep felt emotions within the participants.

The event was an amazing success and everybody left motivated to go out and be part of change within their community.

Many of the facilitators were Gold Award holders, some from South Africa and others from various countries such as Kenya, Cameroon, Bermuda and Nigeria. These people were really inspirational and helped the delegates in formulating serious questions which lead to very meaningful discussions.

We are both truly honoured to have taken part in this prestigious event and will cherish the things we have learnt and the friendships we have made."

Melissa is busy with her GOLD level and Monique who was the first learner to submit her Bronze level, is busy with her Silver level. At present Rustenburg has a large number of people still busy with their Bronze level and they are encouraged to complete their log books by the end of this term if possible.

Brigid Ryan, teacher-in charge

Kim Storey, the Award's Western Cape Co-ordinator, commented as follows:

"We had 10 schools represented and you can be proud of each one of your reps. They involved themselves fully in the discussions, debate and activities. Each group consisted of participants from schools, youth care centres and prisons, as well as international quests and other invited guests. We are pleased with the success of the event and have had a positive response to the event."

Geographers on the Orange River

Once again a wonderful time was had by a large group of matric geography students who went paddling down the Orange River these holidays.

The weather was great and the river was very high and running very fast so there were no really scary rapids and no-one had to over-exert themselves.

We did have one pair who managed to capsize the un-capsizable crocodiles when they hit a submerged tree!!! There were a few scorpions and a little snake that caused a bit of excitement but generally it was a relaxing trip with good company and good food, in one of the most incredible, unspoilt parts of the continent. The trip was organized by Ms Ryan, Head of Geography and she and Ms Blackshaw accompanied the girls and three lucky dads on their five-day adventure.



Francophonie Contests

B1 of 13 Going To France in 2011

All South African Students (age 16+) learning French at Rustenburg have entered the "Francophonie contests" hosted by the French Embassy in March and have the opportunity to win one of the 13 journeys and tours to France.

The theme is : The Olympic games in SA 2020
The grade 8 and 9, too young to be eligible for the trip to France, will win books, CDs, dictionaries etc. The contests aim to promote the learning of French in all educational institutions and to appreciate the work done by students and teachers.

Special emphasis will be placed on the B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) this year.

We wish, all the French learners, good luck in their endeavour

Madame Williams



Rustenburg Learners excel in Writing Competition

In March the Rondebosch Library invited all school learners to participate in a short story and poetry competition for pupils in Grades 1 through to 10 to celebrate South African Library Week.

A number of members of the B2 class and one learner in B5 rose to the challenge and a good collection of short stories and poems were delivered to the library on the closing date.

We are delighted to announce the following results:

The Short Story category for Grades 8-10 was won by Laura Hartmann (B2)



The Poetry category for the same age group was won by Dominique McFall, also in B2;

A third member of this class, Jaid Heesen, received an honourable mention for her poem.



We extend our congratulations to these three girls. We are proud of them!

We also wish to commend the girls who participated in this competition for their enthusiasm and willingness to test their writing skills in a bigger arena.
G. Wallace



Meet the RGHS prefects

<http://www.rghs.org.za/gallery/prefects-2011>

My School Competition

MySchool is once again hosting a national inter-school's competition offering amazing opportunities for schools to raise funds simply using your My-School Card.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A MYSCHOOL CARD
AND WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ONE ,
PLEASE E-MAIL
saranne@rgjs.org.za

Prizes are drawn at the end of each term and include the following:

Termly prizes

1st place: SMART Slate, SMART Suite & training; invitation to join SMART workshops; valued at R20 000 R10 000 donation towards a local under-resourced school, as nominated by your school

Grand prize: Jan – Dec 2011

Winner announcement: 30 January 2012

School Prize

1st place: SMART Board SB885ix, installation & training; invitation to join SMART workshops; valued at R80 000 R20 000 donation towards a local under-resourced school, as nominated by your school and R20 000 cash from MySchool

2nd Place: R10 000 cash from MySchool R10 000 donation towards a local under-resourced school, as nominated by your school

3rd place: R5 000 cash from MySchool R5 000 donation towards a local under-resourced school, as nominated by your school

Please note that acceptance of prizes is subject to any terms and conditions associated with these prizes as set out by the sponsor.

To increase our chances of winning please use your MySchool card at these national partners, which include:

Woolworths, kalahari.net,
Waltons, Engen QuickShops,
Toys R Us, Reggie's, Jack's Paint,
Club Travel, TonerTown SA,
MySchool Travel, GetAhead,
Altech Netstar and SupaQuick.

For example, do you know that you can get exclusive discounts on Altech Nestar tracking services, plus 10% of your monthly bill will be donated to our school? You can find all of the MySchool partners on the MySchool website.

In addition you can make use of MySchool Travel (www.myschooltravel.co.za) to book flights, accommodation, car hire and holiday packages through.

This unique website is an all-in-one travel shop, allowing you to find the best deal across all suppliers on a single page. It is ideal for business or leisure travel. (Insert your MySchool card when you pay)

Please remember:

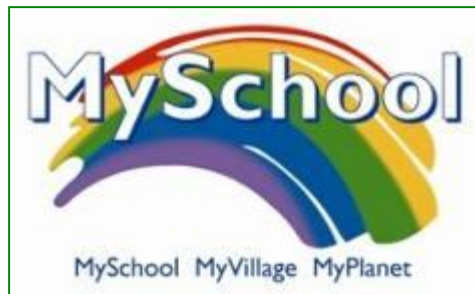
- ◆ The MySchool card is NOT a debit or credit card and there are NO monthly fees incurred.
- ◆ Use your MySchool card at every opportunity, regardless of how small the transaction is; this will ensure greater funds raised for our school – usage is the key to success.
- ◆ Encourage old girls and grandparents to participate.
- ◆ Check the website for the latest special offers and take advantage of these great offers.

MySchool will send out a monthly statement e-mail to all cardholders who have provided MySchool with their e-mail address on their Application Forms.

This will give the cardholder a list of their transactions recorded for that period, total funds raised for the school, as well as additional information such as new partners in their area, promotions or special offers from MySchool business partners.

The e-mail will serve as a reminder to the supporter to continue using your MySchool card and that your transactions are being recorded accurately and that our school is benefiting from your support.

Please update our profile with your email address by simply calling MySchool Client Service on 0860 100 445 or updating online.



Debating Update, Term Two

RGHS teams experience mixed fortunes in 2011 Rotary Competition

The Juniors, many of whom were debating at Rotary level for the first time this year, ended their participation in the Rotary competition with a loss against Jan van Riebeeck.

Aaliyah Vayej (first speaker and reply speaker), Hannah Abdoll (Second Speaker) and Orissa Ramesar (Rebuttal Speaker) were unsuccessful in their proposal of the motion that:

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE MEDIA SHOULD SHOW THE FULL HORROR OF WAR.

This young team of Grade 8 debaters has shown definite potential and passion for debating. 2012 should see them improve on this year's performance.



The Senior Debaters reached the quarter-finals of the Rotary Inter-schools Debating Competition when they won their Round 4 debate against Jan van Riebeeck on Monday (18 April) evening.

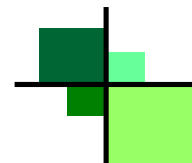
The team comprising Angeliki Carvounes (First speaker and Reply speaker), Azraa Bux (Second speaker) and Cara Mazetti-Claassen (Rebuttal Speaker), successfully proposed the motion that:

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE MEDIA SHOULD SHOW THE FULL HORROR OF WAR.

Angeliki Carvounes received the best speaker award for the third time in a row this year.

Many thanks to all those who have come to support debating this year, especially, Ameerah Allie, Chelsea Kelly, Saeeda Bassardien, Sonia Mataramvura, Nicola Cilliers and Tayla Anthony, who came to support us on Monday evening.

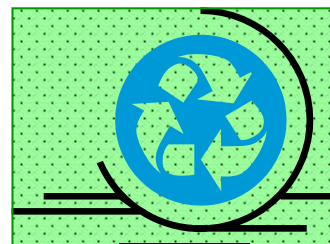
Mr C van Dyk



Steps on How to Help RGHS Recycle

1. Wash all bottles, tins and plastic before recycling.
2. Sort items into different bags or boxes:
 - ◆ Glass bottles, tins, paper and plastics in separate bags.
 - ◆ Plastics: 1's, 2's separated from 5's.
 - ◆ Paper: white paper, flattened cardboard and newspaper each in separate bags.
3. When at the recycling depot, put the glass and newspaper into the igloos and the rest into the demarcated containers.

PLEASE DO NOT JUST DUMP YOUR ITEMS AT THE RECYCLING DEPOT



News from the RCL

Hi Ladies,

We'd like to thank you all for the wonderful enthusiasm displayed on RAG Day 2011 and the opening games of our Rugby World Cup! Outfits, spirit, and effort were top notch, and we're extremely proud of you girls. If you have any suggestions about ways to improve RAG Day, or just to let us know about activities you particularly enjoyed, write it down and slip into the suggestion box in the library.

Here are the results of the rugby games:

Team 1	Team 2	Score	Winner
New Zealand (E1)	Uruguay (C4)	5-1	New Zealand (E1)
Australia (D3)	Mexico (E4)	2-1	Mexico (E4)
France (E3)	Namibia (D4)	5-0	Namibia (D4)
England (E2)	Chile (B5)	2-0	England (E2)
USA (A3)	Ireland (D5)	5-0	Ireland (D5)
Wales (A5)	Kenya (A4)	1-0	Kenya (A4)
Scotland (B4)	Tonga (C3)	5-0	Tonga (C3)
Japan (A1)	Fiji (D1)	2-1	Japan (A1)
Georgia (A2)	Zimbabwe (B1)	7-0	Georgia (A2)

Thank you to the teams that participated, and congratulations to those who won.

A warm thank-you is extended to the first team players who umpired the games expertly and fairly.

We'll keep you posted as to when the next round of games will commence.

Responses to your suggestions

- The concrete blocks outside the LO class rooms are in the process of being fixed and levelled.
- The broken bench in the Matric quad will be removed.
- Break time bells: many girls have requested the return of two bells for the end of second break, and this has been granted. Remember to start getting up at the first bell, as this indicates two minutes before the end of break during which you should start making your way to class.
- Flowers have been planted in the areas outside the music block, and more will be planted near the Grade 11 garden when the season is better suited for the plants to grow. Let us know if you like the roses and flowers that have recently been planted!

- The light outside bursars' office was previously broken but has now been fixed. If there are any further problems with it, do let us know.
- Library: a box of magazines has been donated to the library: *Heat*, *People* and various other leisure reads. Enjoy! We're also in progress of getting higher tables in the library to make it more comfortable for you girls to sit and work. Watch this space.
- Society Heads: please remember to remove and recycle your posters once the event has passed.
Thank you.



WE NEED YOUR HELP: We need you, ladies, to help us find ways of identifying problem toilets as soon as they're noticed. We're going to start brainstorming, but the RCL would love your input. Write to us!

Remember that we can only address suggestions that you tell us about. Please make use of the suggestion box in the Library or talk to your grade representatives. Also, make sure that if you identify problems, you must give possible solutions too.

Music Department News

Music in the mountains

The Franschoek Mountain Chamber Music Workshop took place from 2- 9 April. Six girls from Rustenburg took part this year: Kirsten Barratt, Lynne Donson, Nina Lawrenson, Stephanie Lawrenson, Abigail Mallows and Christine Monteverdi.

They took part in three coached rehearsals every-day, orchestral sessions and an ethnic instruments workshop with Bruce Copely.

This year's staff included pianist Mariel Illusorio, violinist/conductor Juan Muñoz, violinists Farida Bacharova, Lucia Di Blasio Scott, violist Marina Louw, cellists Barbara Kennedy and Sarah Acres, clarinettist Becky Steltzner, and flautist Elsabé Pretorius as well as other guest facilitators.

An evening concert devoted to solo works followed by a cabaret was held on Wednesday with a Quiz evening on Thursday.

The week's strenuous rehearsals culminated in two brilliant concerts held on the Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Lynne Donson

Liszt / Hovhaness / SA Composer Piano Festival

A Festival of piano music celebrating the bicentenary of Franz Liszt, the centenary of Alan Hovhaness and the piano music of South African composers in general was held at Charlie's Hope on Wednesday 20 April.

Young pianists of an advanced grade from Bishops, Herschel, RBHS, RGHS & Westerford performed works by Franz Liszt and the SA composer Hendrik Hofmeyr.

Yohan Chun and Caitlin Grüning were the two RGHS pianists who performed in the concert. Dr Thomas Rajna, pianist and composer was our guest speaker and pianist, who performed some compositions of his own besides three works by Liszt. He also selected 5 prize winners for the CD prizes. Further details will be available in our next newsletter, so watch this space.

Special thanks to Ms Dernier for initiating and being responsible for the general liaison for the concert and the Music Fundraising committee for selling the refreshments and tuck at this special event.



Caitlin Grüning and Yohan Chun

Beau Soleil END-OF-TERM CONCERT

Sincere apologies to **Ashleigh Joubert** (clarinet) whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of girls who performed at the Beau Soleil end-of-term concert, in our last edition of the *RGHS Times*.

FORTHCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS to diarise!

1. 1st Combined Jenkins rehearsal: Thursday 5 May: Kemp Hall (choir), Charlie's Hope (orchestra): 18:30-21:30
2. 1st Combined Concert Band rehearsal: Sunday 8 May, Reeler Centre, RBHS: 14:00-17:00
3. Senior Music Spotlight concert: Monday 9 May: Kemp Hall, 19:00
4. Junior Music Spotlight concert: Thursday 12 May: Kemp Hall, 19:00 - Come and hear our RGHS musicians perform in solo works and in ensemble.
5. 2nd Combined Jenkins rehearsal: Monday 16 May: Kemp Hall (choir), Charlie's Hope (orchestra): 18:30-21:30
6. Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival: Thursday 19 May: Baxter Concert Hall: 19:45. Book now to avoid disappointment.
7. **Music Practical Examinations** will begin on Wednesday 11 May (or Tuesday 10 May if we can't fit them in on a/c of the voting day on 18 May). Keep practising during the Easter holiday to be properly prepared.

News from the Art and Design Departments

Art and Design Flower Competition

The Art & Design Society held a Flower Competition last term. The participants were required to make a flower by hand, using original materials and designs. The flowers were given to the artists and designers who spoke at the Matric Art & Design Seminar, such as Wim Botha and Craig Native.

The winners of the competition were:

1st place: Skye Scott (Grade 11)

2nd place: Julia Darke (grade 8)

3rd place: Bianca Ford (grade 12)

Thank you to all the people who made flowers, they looked absolutely fabulous at the seminar.

Julia Kabat

(Head of the Art and Design Society)



Grade 12 Art and Design Seminar

Rustenburg's fourth Art and Design Seminar, held on Wednesday 30th March, was a great success yet again. The day provided many matrics from various schools, with valuable knowledge about artists and designers in our syllabus.

Speakers included fashion designer, Craig Native, photographer, Dave Southwood, painter, Reshada Crouse, eco architect, Andy Horn, visual artists, Lien Botha and Wim Botha and graphic designer, Simon Berndt.

The speakers presented their experiences within the South African art and design scene, their inspirational works giving full insight into their important role in South African culture.

We would like to thank the matrics for providing a delicious feast, to the Art and Design society for inspiring the handmade thank you flowers and to the teachers who organised the wonderful day.

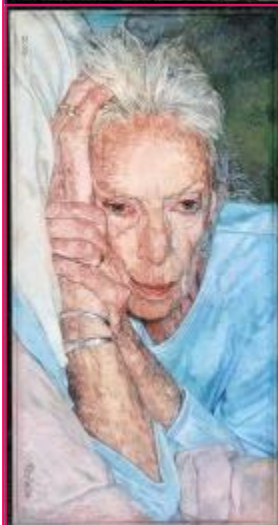
**Hannah MacMillan and
Tessa Collington-O'Malley**



Child
By Reshada Crouse



People and dogs
By Reshada Crouse



Ma
By Reshada Crouse

Sports News

Visiting Sports Teams

Rustenburg played host to 2 visiting teams recently.

On Wednesday 6 April, Rustenburg 1st hockey team beat Hillcrest HS 3 – 0.

On Tuesday 12 April, Kingsmead College from Johannesburg brought their 1st tennis, netball and hockey teams.

Our 6 tennis players easily beat their girls. They played doubles matches with all 3 couples playing 7 games against each couple from the opposition.

Our netball team lost a tough match 27 – 31. Our team showed lack of fitness towards the end of the grueling match.

Our 1st hockey team played a tightly contested great hockey game, beating the opposition 2 – 1. A great afternoon was enjoyed by players, parents and supporters. Thank you to all those girls and parents who came out to support our Rustenburg teams.

WP NETBALL TRIALS

A number of Rustenburg learners attended WP age-group netball trials. Congratulations to Tamsin Thom (u14), Nikita Sofute(u15), Michelle Duckitt (U17) and Sam Pugh(U18) who all made it through to the 2nd round of their age-group trials.

Hockey

Congratulations to KEREN DUGMORE who has been selected to the u18B Peninsula hockey team.

ROSHAAN SOLOMON was selected as a non-travelling reserve.

WP Hockey Trials (u16)

Congratulations to Natalie Luyt, Gretchin Davids, Dani Austin, Candice Uys and Lauren Abbott who made it through to the 2nd round of the zonal trials.

Gretchin Davids and Candice Uys have made it through to Round 1 of the combined zonal trials (Thurs 21 April)

U19 zonal hockey trials take place on Friday 6 May – UCT astro: 15h30 – 17h30 (Megan Goncalves and Nicola Barrett)

U14 zonal hockey trials take place on Monday 2 May – Vygieskraal astro: 13h00 – 16h00 (Haidee Davis, Katie Poluta, Georgie Firth, Stephane Hornsby and Chelsea van Rensburg)

Hockey match results: versus Fairmont High School (Durbanville) and Pinelands

Friday 15 April Fairmont Astro

u16B lost 0 - 1
u19B lost 0 - 2

Saturday 16 April Fairmont Astro

u14A won 3 - 0
1st drew 1 - 1
U16A lost 0 – 3

Saturday 16 April, on grass at Rustenburg

U14B won 10 - 0
U19B won 4 – 2
(Goal scorers – Rosie Finn 2, Marzia Gertse, Darielle Kellermann)

U16C won 3 – 0
(Goal scorers – Rebecca Furlong 2, Jessica Thompson 1)
U16D lost to Pinelands 1 – 3
(Goal scorer- Esna Beattie)

Swimming

Swimming National Level 2

Chelsea van Rensburg made 5 finals at the National Level 2 gala held in Cape Town in March. Her best placing was 3rd, winning the bronze medal in the 200m Individual Medley (2.47.56) event.

Senior Nationals

CAITLIN GARDINER represented Western Province Aquatics at the recent Senior National Aquatic Championships which were held at Newton Park pool, PE, from 10 – 16 April. Caitlin placed 7th in the 200m backstroke and 8th in the 100m backstroke finals.

Sports News (continued)

National Girls Schools Festival

Rustenburg GHS will be represented by the following groups of girls at the upcoming National Girls Schools Festival.

The NGSF is being hosted by Clarendon Girls School in East London from 26 – 29 April
The RGHS Touring party is:

DRAMA

Hannah MacMillian / Catherine Paterson / Georgia Carstens / Amy Tanzer / Kayla-Paige Raper / Robyn Paterson / Keshia Samandan / Julia Holzberg

DIRECTOR: Mr Adrian Skelly

DEBATING

Angeliki Carvounnes / Cara Mazetti-Claassen / Nicola Cilliers / Rebecca Furlong / Katherine Harris

COACH: Mr Cedric van Dyk

HOCKEY

Samantha Newdigate / Nicola Barrett / Chloe Newlands / Rochelle Theron / Keren Dugmore / Kate Houliston / Emma Bergman / Alexandra Fuller / Meghan Goncalves / Toni Olsen / Gretchin Davids / Danielle Austin / Natalie Luyt

COACH: Colleen Matthews

TENNIS

Christy Vosloo / Kiana Neethling / Leanne Biccari / Amy Scholtz –

MANAGER: Ms N Blayi

Tour Managers:

Ms L Bekker

and

Mrs V Williams

Sports Schedule Changes: please note well

Netball

1st team/ U19B : Monday 16:15 -17:30
Tuesday 15:15- 16:45
U14A/B: Monday 15:15-16:15

Squash

Wednesday 15:20-16:40

Surf Life Saving Events

LINDIWE LE BRASSEUR participated in the recent Hang Ten South African Surf Lifesaving Championships. These took place at Camps Bay beach from 31 March to 2 April.

Lindi participated in the ladies open flags event where she was disqualified for a false start (Lindi says 'never again'). She placed 5th in the u19 flags event and 5th in the u16 beach sprints. She had an amazing experience and hopes to improve in future national events.

Sports Dates to Diarise

15 June	1 st Netball team: Classic Clashes Netball match vs Wynberg
18 / 19 July	RGHS hosting u16 hockey team from Colstons School, UK
19 July	u16A hockey match vs Colstons School at Oude Molen Astro turf: 17h00
19 – 24 July	Brothers Hockey Tournament: RGHS 1 st hockey team: (This is an international hockey tournament taking place in Cape Town)

Two Oceans Marathon 2011

Good luck to our two members of staff who will be competing this week-end.

Mrs Mallon

will be running her 11th Two Oceans Ultra-marathon. She will be seen wearing her permanent blue number, 3987.

Ms Fourie

will be running her 12th Two Oceans Half-marathon. She will also be wearing her permanent number, C57

News from the Life Orientation Department

Study Methods Course

This begins on May 5 at 15.30 at Rondebosch Boys' High. Grades 10 – 12 are welcome to attend. R600.00 for four sessions which medical aid will cover. The course covers :goal setting, motivation, time-management, study methods, and exam techniques. Contact Gill Molteno on 082 3038616 or 021 6861231 or gmolteno@gamil.co

Talk: Coping with childhood and adolescent depression

Wednesday 11 May, at the International School, Primrose Avenue, Upper Wynberg.
Tel: 021 6711204. Cost R60.00.
Mia Boone, Clinical Psychologist.

Girls in Engineering

This will be hosted by SA Women in Engineering at **UCT on Saturday 14 May**. Girls who will offer Science and Maths as matric subjects are welcome to attend, but need to write their details on the LO board as soon as possible

CPUT Open Days Cape Town Campus Thursday 12 May—Saturday 14 May 09h00—15h00

We encourage girls who might be interested in studying a diploma or degree course to attend the Saturday morning session. Details are on the LO board but booking will not be essential.

AFDA Film School

There will be an open day on Saturday, May 14, at the studios which are based in observatory. Check the LO board for details. No booking is required.

UCT Architecture Schools Workshop July Holiday

This three-day workshop is open to Grade 11 and 12 learners from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.

Girls who are interested in applying will need to get details from Mrs Dowdall about the letter of motivation which forms part of the application form.

Grade Ten First Aid Course

This was successfully completed by most of the girls at the end of last term, and the certificates will be handed out during assembly within the next few weeks.

Grade 11s as well as Grade 10s are encouraged to **volunteer** their services as first aiders during some of the home matches at the school during the two winter terms.

If you are interested, it could count as part of the voluntary service for Grade 10s which is part of the LO curriculum. It is also something one could include in a C.V.

Please see Ms Blayi in the Sports Office if you would like to sign up.

The Grade 11 Back- to- Basics Leadership Camp

This was a great success and true to the Grade 11 tradition at RGHS, the Camp facilitators were really impressed by the enthusiasm, participation, general behaviour and motivation of the group. Well done to you all and we hope you all learned something about leadership, had a good time and got to know girls in the grade. Thank you to the Grade 11 Head , the Grade 11 form teachers, as well as other teachers who attended the camp.

Allan Gray Scholarships

Grade 12s have been given flyers regarding **Allan Gray scholarships**. The closing date is 31 May 2011 and the application form needs time to complete as well as references to collect from people. They are looking for candidates with mathematics and a minimum of a B aggregate in Grade 11. They also expect strong entrepreneurial and leadership potential.



A
Life Orientation
moment
with
Mrs Dowdall

Art Flash ...
Grade 12



Julia Kabat



Catherine Paterson



Nomaswati Sopotela



Samantha Newdigate

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Forthcoming Events

Friday 22	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Good Friday Boarders week out
Saturday 23	Boarders week out
Sunday 24	Boarders week out
Monday 25	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Family Day Boarders week out
Tuesday 26	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival starts (Clarendon, East London)
Wednesday 27	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Freedom Day Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival (Clarendon, East London)
Thursday 28	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival (Clarendon, East London)
Friday 29	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival (Clarendon, East London)
Saturday 30	National Girls' Schools Festival ends (Clarendon, East London) Boarders week out
MAY 2011	
Sunday 01	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Workers' Day Boarders week out
Monday 02	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Boarders week out
Tuesday 03	Grade 11 manifestos due
Thursday 05	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH+CH) 18:30 – 21:30
Friday 06	Jabulani Evening @ Rustenburg
Sunday 08	Combined Concert Band (with RBHS + SACS) 14:00 – 17:00
Monday 09	Senior Music Performance Spotlight (Kemp Hall) 19:00 – 21:15
Tuesday 10	Music Practical examinations commence
Thursday 12	Junior Music Performance Spotlight (Kemp Hall) 19:00 – 21:15
Friday 13	Sub-Prefect manifestos go on display
Saturday 14	Hostel Dance 19:00 – 22:30
Monday 16	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH+CH) 18:30 – 21:30
Tuesday 17	Second round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad
Wednesday 18	PUBLIC HOLIDAYE
Thursday 19	Assembly: Voting for Sub-Prefects Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45
Friday 20	Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45
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