

Rustenburg Times

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New Leaders 2010 / 2011



Back row: Samantha Marchant, Julia Kabat, Gail Arosi

Third row: Darielle Kellerman, Maleekah Terblanche, Tatum McGregor, Catherine Paterson, Sydney Davis

Second row: Ameerah Allie, Cristi Vosloo, Nicola Barrat, Kirsten Bennett, Megan Gonclaves, Roxanne Mentoor

Front row: Camagu Mayosi, Catherine Cogill, Hannah McMillan, Karen Shuster, Rose Jiang, Angeliki Carvounes

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

Notification of Budget Meeting

Parents and staff are reminded of the following:
BUDGET MEETING & SGB BY-ELECTION

Tuesday, 2 November 2010

Thomson Hall, Rustenburg Girls' High School

SGB Election starts 18:15

Budget meeting starts 19:00

We urge parents to attend this important meeting.



SGB By-Election: In order for the election of the parent members to be binding, a quorum of 15% of the parent body is required to be present at the meeting.

Budget: The budget and proposed annual school and hostel fees will need to be approved by the majority of parents present and their voting and decision will be binding on all parents. A hard copy of the budget is available for inspection in the Bursar's office from 19 October 2010.

Changes for Term Dates 2011

We have taken up the option offered to us by the WCED to close the school on 28 and 29 April. These days fall between the Easter long weekend and the Workers' Day long weekend. This will avoid the difficulties associated with having only two school days in that week, and will also assist our boarders.

As we are required to work in these two days elsewhere, we will be starting the academic year two days earlier i.e. on Monday 17 January (instead of Wednesday 19 January). I am sure that you will agree that this is a fair swop, so please remember this arrangement when planning your holidays.

Mrs S Schnetler



**A huge thank-you
to
Michael's
on Camp Ground Road**



On Tuesday 12 October, an electricity power failure in the area coincided with our annual Sports Award Dinner, creating much heartache. This was negated hugely by the kind and efficient staff at Michael's who warmed the food so the dinner could go ahead. We are extremely to have such kind neighbours.



**The owner, Michael,
in conversation with
Mrs Marshall**

Grade 12 Awards Ceremony and Valediction

The Grade 12 Awards Ceremony and Valedictory service of Rustenburg High School for Girls was hosted by principal, Ms Laura Bekker, and held on Thursday, 14 October.

The new Chairman of the School Governing Body, Mr Charles de Villiers, warmly welcomed parents, staff, friends and members of the greater Rustenburg community.

The Guest of Honour for the auspicious occasion was Old Girl of the school and television celebrity, Ms Nikki Greenwall of 'The Showbiz Report', who advised Grade 12 learners to value their friendships and the camaraderie which comes with spending five years together at high school.

Also present were two former principals: Dr Elizabeth Fullard (1999 – 2006) and Ms Mary van Blerk (1991 – 1999); and Kerusha Padayachee (Headgirl 2006), now completing her Honours degree at the University of Cape Town.

The three premier accolades of the day went to Ghislaine Hock, recipient of the Centenary Award for all-round excellence in service to the school over five years; Samantha Filby, recipient of the Marchand Dux Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement (First Place in Grade 12); and S'vuyile Mayosi, recipient of the Dr Moll Honour Prize for the girl who has best upheld the traditions of the school.



Guest of Honour, Nicky Greenwall, new Chairman of the Governing Body, with the principal, Miss Laura Bekker



Samantha Filby, recipient of the Marchand Dux Prize



Outgoing Headgirl, S'vuyile Mayosi, recipient of the Dr Moll Honour Prize .



Kerusha Padayachee (Headgirl 2006), with Mr A Skelly, Head of the English and Dramatic Arts departments

General News**Consumer Studies Olympiad – 2010**

43 Rustenburg Consumer Studies learners wrote the National Consumer Studies Olympiad in July. The paper was extremely challenging and we are pleased to announce that Rustenburg was placed 4th overall.

Special mention must be made of Bridget Miller who achieved the second highest mark of all the grade 11 learners and was placed in 6th position overall. An outstanding achievement considering that Bridget is only in grade 11 and the paper was based on grade 11 and 12 work.

At the prize giving Bridget received a cash prize of R900, book prizes plus a gift hamper as well as R800 for the school. Well done Bridget!

The following learners were placed in the top 100, nationally:

Calleigh Davis
Alyssa Nygaard
Keren Dugmore
Elizabeth Ridgway-
Chloe Arendse

We hope to see even more learners participating next year.



Mrs C Steenekamp

Campus Development: a new quadrangle, with water feature, and an extension to the Kemp Hall

S'vuyile Mayosi addresses the school at the opening of the school's new quadrangle



From L to R: Peter van Oudshoorn (Building Contractor); the Site Foreman, Mr Buys; Miss Bekker; Mike Scurr (Architect) and David Newby (outgoing SGB Chairman)



Rustenburg's new water feature



The Matrics of 2010, acknowledging the official turning-on of their gift to the school

General News

RYLA camp

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp took place from 30 September to 3 October 2010. This camp was held in-between Franschoek and Villiersdorp. Potential leaders were nominated from different schools around the Cape. This camp focused on improving the leadership skills of each nominee.

Sakeenah Kerbelker, Tuscany Botha, Onele Ngwendu, Ayanda Josie-Perez, Simone van der Merwe and Sameera Mohamedy in Grade 10 were privileged enough to attend.

These girls underwent a lot of self-discovery. They learnt more about themselves by facing some of their fears and overcoming them with the support of friends. Many activities focused on different and challenging scenarios, and taught us the power of patience, perseverance as well as effective communication.

All the girls who participated in the camp thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came out even more confident than initially. They are set to become promising leaders in the future.

Sakeenah Kerbelker and Simone van der Merwe



Bell Ringers Term Four

The bell ringers for the 4th term are Candice Barnes (C3) and Kim Petersen (C4).

We really appreciate their help.

Thank you to Rochelle Dunlop and Lynn Robertson (Grade 11) for their services during the third term.

Any learner in Grades 9 – 11 who would like to be a bell monitress in 2011 should give her name and class on a piece of paper to Ms Fourie (Room 48).

Afrikaans tour 2010

On Thursday the 16th of October, a group of 28 Rustenburg Girls, along with Mrs Terblanche and Mrs Swanson, embarked on a tour of the Southern Cape. This tour was arranged to provide us with further understanding of our first Afrikaans film study, for which we had to read the novel, *Fiela se Kind*, which is set in the Knysna region.

We stayed at the Utula Guest Farm and explored the rich biological and cultural diversity of this area by visiting many well-known areas and destinations, such as the Elephant Sanctuary, where we were able to roam free alongside the gentle giants; we went to the Cango Wildlife Ranch, the Cango Caves and we rode on camels at Wilgewandel; we went hiking through the Featherbed Reserve and visited an ostrich farm.

At all these places we were assisted by guides, who answered questions and shared their knowledge.

Not everything was completely educational, however. At night we were free to play “30 Seconds”, chat and enjoy one another’s company.

On our last night, we went out to Wilderness where we searched through stalls and enjoyed food at the local restaurants. On Saturday night we all returned safely, sad that it was all over.

The tour was a roaring success and enriched the lives of each individual, while strengthening friendships and enabling the girls to make new ones. All the girls would like to thank Mrs Swanson and Mrs Terblanche for providing us with this wonderful opportunity!

News from the Music Department

Berocca G's Success at the National Ensemble Competition, Stellenbosch University

The Rustenburg High School for Girls' Baroque Ensemble, Berocca G (named after Berocca C, the vitamin booster, with Berocca, representing Baroque music, and G, performed by girls from Rustenburg High School for Girls) was selected as the winner in the Quartet & Bigger Ensembles category for Schools at the recent National Ensemble Competition held on 29 and 30 September in the Fisser Hall at the Department of Music, University of Stellenbosch. They received a prize of R3000. Their repertoire comprised two works from the Baroque era, a Woodcock Concerto for 2 recorders, strings and continuo and a duet from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater for soprano, contralto, strings and continuo. They concluded their programme with a challenging work by the 20th century English composer, Edmund Rubbra (1901-1986) Fantasia on a theme of Machaut for recorder, string quartet and harpsichord.

Members of the Ensemble as featured in the photograph are as follows:

Back row: Ingrid Pienaar (viola),
Lauren Davis (contralto),
Samantha Filby (recorder)

Middle row: Sara Lambert (violin),
Alexandra Mould (recorder),
Jenny Robertson (soprano)

Front row: Saira Adams (violin),
Lynne Donson (cello),
Yohan Chun (harpsichord)



An original view
of Table Mountain,
from where
the Music Department
now stands



News from the Music Department

Music Awards Dinner

The Music Awards dinner was held in the Thomson Hall on 21 September. A festive atmosphere was created by the colourful table decorations and nautical costumes worn by the “pirates” who attended. The dinner was well attended by the matrics and especially by the Grade 8s who helped with the preparation and cleared the tables at the end of the evening.



After Ms Sole led the opening round praising music, which was sung by each table in turn, and showed a short extract from an inspiring DVD on Nadia Boulanger at the age of 90 ‘Mademoiselle’, the great French music teacher to so many contemporary composers and performers, including Leonard Bernstein, Philip Glass, John Cage and South Africa’s very own, Peter Klatzow, the first course was served.

This was followed by a stirring address from the guest speaker, Monique von Willingh, a jazz flautist, the first flautist to be selected for the National Youth Jazz Band in Grahamstown this year, who has recently been awarded a Pick n Pay FMR music award.

She began by playing a haunting solo work for flute which created a quiet atmosphere for her talk. She stressed to the students the need for consistent, hard work to become successful and for them to set their own high standards. They will become good musicians and the sustained



effort they make will assist them to be successful in other areas of life.

A delicious main course of chicken and vegetables or a vegetarian option followed by an interesting ice-cream combination, thanks to the outstanding service provided by the school’s catering club, Bon Appetit, under the expert supervision of Mrs Anita Marshall.

The awards were then presented. These fell into the categories of Team Awards, Merit Awards, Half and Full Colours. Congratulations are extended to the many girls who have excelled in music and have given dedicated service to the many ensembles, choir, orchestra and bands over a period of 3-5 years.

The new Heads and Deputies of each of the groups were announced and special Tempo Bar awards with appropriate citations were ‘awarded’ to each Grade 12 who attended, as well as to thank our Grade 12 Parents who so generously served on the Music Fundraising Committee over the past 3-5 years: Mesdames Fayruz Adams, Sandra Filby, Lesley Hoogervorst, Delene van der Schyff and to Mrs Michelle Dingle who has served as Chairman of this committee for the past 2 years.

And special mention was made of the appointment of the Music Department Administrative Assistant, Mrs Sue Hoffmann, and of her invaluable assistance to the smooth running of the Department.

One Tempo Bar remained, and this was presented to Ms Davis who is retiring at the end of the year, in honour of her 10 years of dedicated service to RGHS, not to mention her 36 years in the teaching profession!



News from the Music Department

Music Team Awards

Yusrah Adams – General Choir	Ragmah Jakoet – re-award Recorder Ensemble	Cheryl Muchapondwa – Chamber Choir & Wind Band	Amber Stodel – Chamber Choir
Chloe-Joy Arendse – Chamber Choir	Shaakirah Jardine – General Choir & Wind Band	Mary Mufford – General Choir	Grace Thomson – Chamber Choir & Wind Band
Alexa Bessinger – General Choir	Shana-Lee Kruger – General Choir	Sanjuri Naidoo – General Choir	Simone van der Merwe – Chamber Choir
Hillary Coetzee – General Choir	Katiyana Lassen- Hughes – General Choir	Terusha Navsaria – Chamber Choir	Desiree van der Schyff – re-award General Choir
Sue Davids – re-award General Choir	Mika Lee – re-award General Choir	Simbongile Ndlangisa – General Choir	Camilla van Aardt – Jazz Band & Wind Band
Callee Davis – General Choir	Hannah MacMillan – General Choir	Alyssa Nygaard – General Choir	Maryke van Heukelum – Jazz Band
Lauren Davis – Chamber Choir	Kim Mann – General Choir	Kelley Petersen – Chamber Choir	Courtney Wallace – Chamber Choir
Lauren de Beer – General Choir	Adrienne Marais - Chamber Choir	Kim Petersen – Chamber Choir	Amy Walton – re-award Chamber Choir
Jennifer de Villiers – Orchestra & String Ensemble	Zahraa Mathews – Orchestra & String Ensemble	Lynn Robertson – General Choir	Katherine Werge – General Choir
Helen Dunnell – Orchestra & String Ensemble	Camagu Mayosi – General Choir	Nicola Roux – Orchestra	Julia West – re-award General Choir
Nicola Engel – General Choir, Orchestra, Wind Band	Tatum McGregor – General Choir	Nuraan Salie – General Choir & Wind Band	Rachel Wood – Orchestra
Kayley Gordon – General Choir	Meghan McIntosh – Guitar Ensemble	Anna Sango – General Choir	
Lauren Goslett – re-award Jazz Band, Wind Band & Orchestra	Lesedi Milongo – Chamber Choir	Laurie Scarborough – Wind Band	
Tessa Hille – General Choir, Jazz Band & Orchestra	Lebohang Mosia – Savuyisa Senior	Nabeelah Shaboodien – General Choir	
Caitlin Hoogervorst – General Choir	Molebo Mosia – Savuyisa Senior	Imbileni Shatiwa – Chamber Choir	
	Sibulele Mtsi – General Choir & Recorder Ensemble	Hye-In (Helen) Shin – String Ensemble	
		Karen Schuster – re-award Wind Band	



News from the Music Department

Music Awards: Merit, Half and Full Colours New leaders

Merit Awards

Sara Lambert
Saira Adams
Megan Mehnert
Christine Monteverdi
Jenny Robertson –
re-award

Sonya Solanki

Half Colours

Lynne Donson –
to receive her award at
the FET Celebration of
Excellence,
as her Grade 6
ABRSM cello result
(Merit) has only recently
been announced

Gladys Kisela

Full Colours

Yohan Chun
Samantha Filby –
re-award

Gladys Kisela –
also eligible for Full
Colours to be awarded
at the FET Celebration
of Excellence as her
Grade 7 ABRSM saxo-
phone result
(Distinction) has only
recently been
announced

Alexandra Mould
(also to receive her prize
from Trinity Guildhall
for the highest mark in
a TG examination in
2009 in the country:
Grade 7 recorder, and
received a Silver Medal
for 16 years recorder
and a Gold Medal for
recorder in the Senior
category)

Emma Mould –
re-award

Ingrid Pienaar –
re-award

Lauren Sanby –
re-award
(and shares a KAE Sil-
ver Medal for Piano
Duet with Roslyn)

Roslyn Sanby –
re-award
(and received a KAE
Silver Medal for Solo
Piano, 16 years)



Outgoing & New Leaders/Deputies

General Choir Outgoing:

Nina Wu/Robyn Skea

New:

Tatum McGregor/
Camagu Mayosi

Chamber Choir Outgoing:

Saskea Jacobs/
Jenny Robertson

New:

Hannah MacMillan/
Amy Walton

Berocca G Outgoing Grade 12s:

Saira Adams,
Samantha Filby

Grade 11s:

Sara Lambert,
Ingrid Pienaar

Recorder Ensemble Outgoing Grade 12s:

Samantha Filby,
Ragmah Jakoet (Leader)

KAE – Recorder

Ensemble achieved a
Silver Medal for Sen-
ior Ensembles

Orchestra Outgoing:

Samantha Filby/
Jennifer de Villiers

New:

Ingrid Pienaar/Sara
Lambert

String Ensemble Outgoing:

Jennifer de Villiers

New:

Helen Dunnell

Jazz Band

Outgoing:

Emma Mould/
Samantha Filby

New:

Carolyn Ryder/
Megan Hand

Wind Band

Outgoing:

Lauren Goslett/
Camilla van Aardt

New:

Karen Schuster/
Carolyn Ryder

Keyboard Ensemble

Outgoing:

Liezl McKenzie/
Sue Davids

New: to be announced

Music Society Committee

Outgoing:

Liezl McKenzie/
Jenny Robertson

New:

Carolyn Ryder,
Ingrid Pienaar

New members:

Yohan Chun,
Cheryl Muchapondwa,

Lauren Davis,
Lynne Donson

Grade 11:

Megan Hand

More Music News and Results

ABRSM Practical Examination Results September 2010

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved success in the recent ABRSM Practical examinations, and special thanks to their teachers for the careful and inspired instruction.

DISTINCTION (87%+)

Nicola Cilliers	Piano	Grade 5
Lauren Denny	Flute	Grade 5
Pearl Jung	Cello	Grade 5
Joo-Young Kim	Flute	Grade 5
Gladys Kisela	Alto Saxophone	Grade 7*
Hye-In Shin	Violin	Grade 5



MERIT (80%+)

Tracey-Ann Arendse	Violin	Grade 3
Jenna Bryden	Flute	Grade 4
Kirsten Collins	Violin	Grade 2
Julia Cooke	Cello	Grade 5
Nicola de Villiers	Flute	Grade 4
Lynne Donson	Cello	Grade 6
Caitlin Gruning	Violin	Grade 1
Kirsten Holman	Violin	Grade 2
Mosa Moloto	Violin	Grade 3
Nahyun Pak	Piano	Grade 7
Hyun-Joo Park	Flute	Grade 5
Ingrid Pienaar	Viola	Grade 8*

PASS (67%+)

Jenna Adams	Clarinet	Grade 4
Merlyn Doralingo	Euphonium	Grade 5
Musindosi Kalula	Trombone	Grade 4
Sol-Jee Kim	Flute	Grade 4
Subulele Mtsi	Tenor Saxophone	Grade 4
Azraa Parker	Alto Saxophone	Grade 4
Robyn Paterson	Clarinet	Grade 4
Carolyn Ryder	Trumpet	Grade 4
Karen Schuster	Flute	Grade 7
Kate Vlok	Alto Saxophone	Grade 5



Amy Walton sang a duet with Michael Campbell, composed by her father, John Walton, and accompanied by a full orchestra in the SACS Concerto Festival on 13 October. Her performance was expressive and polished.



Sports News

South African Artistic Gym Games Results

Samantha Culligan was selected to represent Western Province at the Western Cape Championships (Artistic Level 4 – Olympic) which were held on 10/11 September. Samantha placed 2nd at these Championships in the Artistic Level 4 18 & under division. This qualified her for SA Gym Games which took place in Pretoria during the September holidays. Samantha received a silver medal for her floor routine and came 7th overall (due to an unfortunate fall on the beam which cost her dearly) at these Games.

Rhythmic Gymnastic Results

Candice-Lee Uys and **Shannon Hochfelden** were selected to represent Western Province for Rhythmic Gymnastics, Level 6. They competed at the SA National Rhythmic Gymnastics Games which were held in Johannesburg from 29 September - 2 October 2010.

Candice won individual gold medals for freehand, clubs and hoop and a silver medal for ball. She won Gold overall, becoming the U15 Level 6 National Rhythmic Gymnastics Champion for 2010. She also participated in the Over 14 Rope Group and they won a silver medal.

Shannon won individual silver medals for clubs and freehand and a bronze medal for ball. She won Silver and was placed second overall.

Cricket Fixtures Term 4 2010

U15

Wednesday 20 October vs Norman Henshilwood at Norman Henshilwood

U19

Monday 25 October vs Tygerberg HS at RGHS;
Monday 1 November vs Spine Road HS at RGHS

Tennis Fixtures Term 4 –

See table in newsletter

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Rowan Banks was also selected to represent Western Cape and also participated in the SA Gym Games (Artistic Gymnastics Level 5 Age 13 – 18) Rowan placed 16th tied over all. Her best apparatus was the beam where she tied for 5th place overall with a very good score of 8.65

Natalie Luyt (level 7) was also selected to represent Western Cape. Natalie travelled to Pretoria and injured her ankle during the warm-up. Sadly, Natalie had to withdraw from this competition.

Jessica Ashley-Cooper represented South Africa at the Senior Africa Games for swimming. These games took place during September in Casablanca, Morocco. She placed second and received the silver medal for 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke events. She was also part of the winning S.A. team in the 4 x 200m freestyle relay and received the gold medal and broke the games record. At these championships Jessica also broke the Western Province Age Group (U18) long course record for the 50m backstroke event.

Tennis results

Tuesday 12 October

4th team beat Reddam Atlantic 5 – 1

5th team beat South Peninsula 4 – 2

Friday 15 October

1st team beat Springfield

2nd team beat St Cyps 4 – 2

3rd team drew against Herzlia 3 – 3

Waterpolo results

Friday 15 October

Vs Bloemhof

U16A won 5 - 4

U16B lost 2 – 8

1st team drew 6 – 6

U19B drew 4 – 4

Touch results

Friday 15 October

RGHS 1st beat Pinelands 1st 8 - 1

RGHS 2nd beat Pinelands 2nd 3 - 1

RGHS 3rd team lost to a combined Pinelands 1st and 2nd team 3-0

The Annual Sports Awards dinner, held on Tuesday 12 October

2010 Sports Trophy winners

Squash
Francois Botha Trophy:
most enthusiasm for the
game and in so doing,
encouraging greater in-
terest
in the game at Rusten-
burg:

Jennifer de Villiers

Cricket:
Moraig McLeod Award:
to a player who has
shown enthusiasm and
who has encouraged the
game of cricket:

Courtney Abbott

Touch rugby:
Excellence, shown en-
thusiasm, loyalty and
good sportsmanship in
the game at Rustenburg:

Courtney Abbott

Cross-country:
Most promising runner:

Emily Harty

Senior runner:

Darielle Kellermann

Tennis:
Junior tennis:
Lindsay Llewellyn

Senior tennis:
Keren Dugmore

Netball:
Best netball shooter:
Nikki Baguley
Netball player of the
year:

Lebohang Mosia

Baguley trophy;
most improved player:
Jesse Steyl

Most promising player:
Zukhanye Vetezo

Water polo:
Laura Barrett trophy;
most passionate player:
Kate Pitcher

Lisa Stirrat trophy;
most improved player:
Hayley Groom

Swimming:
Barbara Marais trophy
for the
swimmer showing hard
work and team spirit:
Caleigh-Anne Coetzee

Most promising senior
swimmer:
**Jessica Ashley-
Cooper**

Football:
Marek Mayer for top
goal scorer:
Roshaan Solomon

RGHS 1st team Football
shield:
Player of the season:
Rebecca Berg

Hockey
Hockey player of the
year:
Keren Dugmore
Lianne DoRego trophy
for Goalkeeping:
Samantha Newdigate

Pietersen floating tro-
phy:
awarded to a hockey
player who has been a
credit to Rustenburg
and
who has shown most
outstanding and consis-
tent enthusiasm, reliabil-
ity, loyalty and
good sportsmanship
throughout the season:
Nicola Barrett

Tracy Hall trophy u14
player:
Candice-Lee Uys

Most improved player
of the year:
Chloe Newlands

**Indoor
hockey:**
Player of
the year:
**Courtney
Abbott**



Summer Sports Captains 2011, announced in sport alphabetical order

CRICKET:
Captain: Chloe Newlands
Vice-captain: Justine Waison

RUNNING CLUB
Captain: Emily Hobbs
Vice-captain: Maxine Furlong

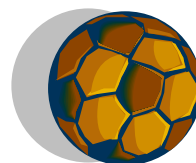
TOUCH RUGBY:
Captain: Carla Puccini
Vice-captain: Kim Cranfield

INDOOR HOCKEY:
Captain: Keren Dugmore
Vice-captain: Meghan Goncalves
**B-team: no badges but please
announce them**
Captain: Colleen Middleton
Vice-captain: Toni Olsen

SWIMMING:
Captain: Alexa von Geusau
Vice-captain: Amy Loder

TENNIS:
Captain: Meghan Goncalves
Vice-captain: Christi Vosloo

WATER-POLO:
Captain: Nicola Barrett
Vice-
Alexa captain:
von
Geusau



Sports Results and Achievers

Western Province Schools Waterpolo

Congratulations to the following girls who will represent Western Province schools at the upcoming South African Schools National Water Polo Tournament to be held in Durban from 11 - 14 December 2010

U19A Nicola Barrett
 U19B Alexa von Geusau
 U16A Candice Barnes
 U14B Iman Allie
 Boland u16: Kelsey Holmes

Alexandra Fuller

At the Annual squash awards Alex received the award for the Best Performance by a Junior. Alex was also a member of the WPCC 1st team who won the ladies 1st league division. She is also a regional finalist and has been invited to play in a National u23 Squash tournament in Gauteng. She participates this weekend 22 – 24 October.

Provincial Touch Rugby

During the September holidays, 8 Rustenburg girls played in the Junior Inter-Provincial Touch Rugby tournament held in Athlone. Aneeqah Fredericks played in the Western Cape U17 team which finished 4th overall. The other 7 Rustenburg girls played in the Western Province U17 team. 10 teams participated in this division from 7 different provinces.

WP won their 4 pool games and moved through to the quarter finals where they played a development team from Soweto. They won this game easily 8-0.

The semi final was against Eastern Gauteng. This was a very close encounter and at the end of the game the scores were tied at 1-1. This meant extra time would be played until a team scored. After a nail biting few minutes, WP scored and went through to the final.

The final was a very exciting game against Northern Gauteng played in the rain as well as some mud! WP played their best touch of the tournament winning the game 5-2 and were crowned Junior Inter-provincial champions.

Nicola Barrett

has officially been awarded Schools Waterpolo South Africa colours. She will represent the SA u18 school team. They will be participating in an a Tri Nations Tournament against New Zealand and Australia to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 15 to 24 December 2010.

Robyn Moore

has represented Western Province in an under 18 Girls Golf Team that participated in the Junior Hexangular Inter-Provincial hosted by Boland at Somerset West over 4 days, 26th to 29th September 2010. Robyn and her team mates performed at an excellent standard of golf and the Western Province Girls Team achieved first place and were awarded gold medals.

A special thank you to Ms Ryan, the various Rustenburg girls as well as parents who came to support the players during the course of the weekend. Words from the manager of the team: 'We can very proud of the Rustenburg girls as they showed great dedication, sportsmanship and respect to all'.

The winning team:

Needa Isaacs (captain); Katherine Werge (vice-captain); Carla Puccini; Dani Austin; Mbali Mahajana; Amy Charnley
 Toinette Tobias

Ms G Blackshaw (coach)



Sports Dates for Term Four 2010

FIXTURES FOR TERM 4 2010

SWIMMING

Thursday 28 October:
Relay gala at Bishops

Thursday 4 November:
Girls/Boys only gala at Paul Roos

WATER POLO

Friday 22 October:
vs Reddam at Reddam (bus booked)

Wednesday 27 October:
vs Rhenish at Paul Roos

Friday 29 October:
vs Herschel at Herschel

Friday 5 November:
vs Westerford at Westerford

4th term sports dates to diarise:

Saturday 6 November 2010
Kids 4 Kids (K4K) relay at Bishops

Sunday 7 November 2010
Landmarks 6km Fun Run (Start at WPCC)



**Sports
Awards
Winners
2010**

Water polo 4th term training times:

1ST TEAM

MONDAYS AT WESTERFORD :
18H30 – 19H30

WEDNESDAYS: SWIM TRAINING
AT RGHS
06h15- 07h15

THURSDAYS AT WESTERFORD:
18H30 – 19H30

2ND TEAM

MONDAYS AT RGHS:
16H15 – 17H15

WEDNESDAY AT RGHS:
17H00 – 17H45

U16A TEAM
MONDAYS AT WESTERFORD:
19H30 – 20H30

WEDNESDAY AT RGHS:
16H15 – 17H00

U16B TEAM
MONDAYS AT WESTERFORD:
19H30 – 20H30

TUESDAYS AT RGHS:
16H15 – 17H15

**For Tennis Match Fixtures, Term 4 2010:
1st – 5th teams, please refer to the website:**

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News from the Art Department

Rustenburg's Grade 10 Design girls were involved in making centrepieces as decorations for the tables at the primary annual fundraising events for the Breast Cancer Awareness charity; - three massive luncheon concerts/shows that take place on 6TH (CT), 13TH (JHB) and 27th (DBN) of October. The bulk of the funds raised go towards the mobile breast cancer clinic units that service the rural areas of South Africa.

Ms Simpson and Ms Chambers attended the function at the CTICC on the 6th and were dazzled by the attention to detail and how wonderful the girls work looked in context. Performers included breast cancer survivor, Toni Rowland, Louise Carver, Danny K, who was showered with bras, to be donated to rural woman who cannot afford the 'luxury' of a bra.

We were very proud of our entries and the generous spirit with which our girls created these centrepieces. We thank them for keeping to the theme set by the organisers of the *Tree of Life - Funky, gorgeous, imaginative, unorthodox, clever, intricate, simple, heartfelt, striking.*



Chante Leonard



Jueun Kim



**Michele Madell and
Laylaa Jacobs**



**Mieke Loubser and
Michelle Duckitt**



Michelle Huggins

**Art Flash ...
Grade Nine
collages**



**Tarquin
Vollenhoven**



Adrienne Soule



Amy Hand



Courtney Brown



Lauren Hogg



**Thenjiwe
Mabuto**

ERINVILLE HOUSE LINEN PACK SALE

Linen packs are on sale as follows:

Pack 1 @ R450 1 fitted sheet (single, 91 x 190) 1 duvet inner (3/4, 150 x 200) 1 duvet cover (3/4, 150 x 200, polypercale, white) 1 pillow (standard) 2 pillow cases (standard 45 x 70, polypercale, white) 1 bath towel (navy, Glodina Snag Proof 440g, 70 x 130) 1 blanket (3/4, 150 x 200, navy Starglo)	Pack 2 @ R350 1 fitted sheet (single, 91 x 190) 1 duvet cover (3/4, 150 x 200, polypercale, white) 1 pillow (standard) 2 pillow cases (standard 45 x 70, polypercale, white) 1 bath towel (navy, Glodina Snag Proof 440g, 70 x 130) 1 blanket (3/4, 150 x 200, navy Starglo)
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Pre-ordered linen packs will be on sale at Erinville on Friday, 29 October at 13h30 – 15h00. Kindly make sure that you have the correct amount in cash or proof of internet payment.
Bank Details: Erinville Hostel Management Account (Account Number: 071403647)

ORDER FORM		
NAME: Contact Number:	Number required	Total amount
Pack 1 @ R450		
Pack 2 @ R350		
TOTAL:		

Standard Bank, Rondebosch (Branch Code: 025009). Reference: linen

Kindly submit your order (on the order form above) by Wednesday, 27 October (14h00) to ensure that there is a pack available for you to collect on Friday. Unfortunately we do not have storage facilities so all orders must be collected by Friday, 29 October 2010.

Orders can be submitted by email to vandykp@rghs.org.za or by fax to 0216857559.



The original Erinville building

Rustenburg Times

An appeal from Interact

Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch

Christmas Puddings for Sale

Price: R60
Size: 900 grams

Buy a Christmas pudding and support the projects of the Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch in the areas of literacy, water and sanitation, the environment, woman and child abuse and HIV/Aids- amongst others

To place orders please phone Brent Farrell on 0828764548 or e-mail brentfarrell@yebo.co.za



We extend best wishes
to our Hindu families
as
they celebrate
Diwali

Interact will be selling Fruity Puddings

(Christmas Puddings) as from Monday.

You will be able to purchase them from **Mrs D Botha**, for only R60 each (of that money R5 will be given to the Interact society of Rustenburg).

The puddings are being sold on behalf of The Rotary Club of

Kirstenbosch and the money will support projects which deal with literacy, water and sanitation, the environment, women and child abuse as well as HIV and AIDS. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Tuckshop

Thank you to all Grade 11 scholars and new prefects who helped with Valedictory. A big thank you to all the moms who helped with the setting up and serving of all the food for Valedictory namely: Mrs H Parker, Mrs A Samaai, Mrs J cook, Mrs R Thomson, Mrs H Smith, Mrs M Carvounes, Mrs M McGregor and Mrs T Scholtz. Also to thank Mrs D Botha for all her help.

Without all this support, Valedictory would not have run so smoothly.

To Mrs T Rohm for coming in early every morning to help me prepare food, thank you.

Next year there will be a change to the menu; please keep a look out for the new pre-order form to avoid disappointment.

Tuck shop will be open during exams for general sales there will be some food available but not as much as during normal school term.

Many thanks
Ms M Haylett

Forthcoming Events



Lost Property

A large wooden basket was found after the Music Awards Dinner. The owner can claim it from Mrs Marshall in the Consumer Studies Department.

Monday 25	Grade 12 NSC Examinations commence Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition and Moderation (Thomson Hall)
Wednesday 27	Grades 8 to 11 Music practical examinations commence String Concert (Charlie's Hope) 19:00
Thursday 28	Rutter Requiem rehearsal (RGHS/RBHS Chamber Choirs) @ St Georges Cathedral 19:00-20:30.
Sunday 31	Rutter Requiem (RGHS/RBHS Chamber Choirs) @ St Georges Cathedral 19:00 (Rehearsal from 17:30)

NOVEMBER 2010	
Tuesday 02	By-Election and Budget Meeting (Thomson Hall) 18:15
Thursday 04	<i>Diwali</i>
Friday 05	<i>Diwali</i> School sport ends

4th TERM SPORTS PROGRAMME 2010

MONDAY	SWIMMING LTS: 15h15 – 15h45* SOCIAL: 15h45 – 16h15* WATER POLO 16h15 – 17h30	INDOOR HOCKEY 17h00 – 18h00 (Venue: Westerford)	CRICKET MATCHES 15h00 – 18h00
TUESDAY	SWIMMING TEAM 15h15 – 16:15 WATER POLO 16h15 – 17h30	TENNIS TEAM MATCHES 4th,5th ,6th teams 15h15 – 17h30 TOUCH RUGBY TEAM: 15h10 -16h10 SOCIAL: 16h00 – 17h00	RUNNING CLUB 15h15 – 16h15
WEDNESDAY	SWIMMING SOCIAL: 15h15 – 15h45* SOCIAL: 15h45 – 16h15* WATER POLO 16h15 – 17h30	WATER POLO 16h15 – 17h30	CRICKET All Players 15h15 – 16h30
THURSDAY	SWIMMING TEAM GALAS 15h15 – 17:00 LTS :15h15 – 15h45* LTS: 15h45 – 16h15* SOCIAL: 16h15 – 16h45* SOCIAL: 16h45 – 17h30*	TENNIS TEAM: 15h15 – 16h45 TOUCH RUGBY 15h15 – 16h30 INDOOR HOCKEY 17h00 – 18h00	RUNNING CLUB 15h15 – 16h15
FRIDAY	WATER POLO PRACTICES and MATCHES	TENNIS TEAM MATCHES: 1,2 & 3 rd Teams 15h15 – 18h00 TOUCH RUGBY TEAM MATCHES	

*LTS = Learn to Swim and Social swim programmes run by HEADSTART SWIM SCHOOL

Achievers for October: Lauren Denny B3 and Jenny Robertson E



Lauren Denny

is the junior gold medal winner of the 2010 Harmony Gold SA Mathematics Olympiad.

She was presented with the Dawie du Toit Gold Medal and a cash prize of R2 500 at a SA Mathematics Foundation gala dinner in Pretoria.

Nearly 50 000 learners from 846 schools across Southern Africa took part in the first round.

20 000 of those were juniors in Grades Eight and Nine.



Jenny Robertson

is the winner of

the prestigious

Anglo Platinum Bursary

for

Chemical Engineering.

