

Rustenburg Times

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Music Achievers 2011

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The Jazz Combo



Berocca G



The String Ensemble

... and a message from Karl Jenkins

The Global Sing for Peace wishes to thank all the participants around the world who have joined together in music and song to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Your voices have been heard and we hope they ring true for peace.

Karl Jenkins

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

From the desk of the Deputy Head, Mrs Schnetler

GRADE NINE: IMPORTANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Next term all Grade 9 learners will have to complete the Western Cape Education Department's **diagnostic (systemic) tests in ENGLISH and MATHEMATICS**. We have been notified that testing for our Grade 9 learners will take place on **FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER**.

ALL LEARNERS are expected to be present in order to be tested on this day.

WINTER/SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Girls have the option to wear either winter or summer uniform at the start of next term. From **Monday 24 October**, however, it will be compulsory for all girls to wear the summer uniform.

Parents are advised to use the coming holiday to check that their daughters' summer dresses still fit and that the hems are lengthened, where necessary. Please make new purchases timeously, as stock or certain sizes may not be readily available closer to the compulsory changeover date next term.

General Notices

Grade 12 Awards Ceremony

If any parents are able either to donate flowers, or assist with flower arrangements for the Grade Twelve Awards Ceremony, would they please contact Mrs Cowan
Tel: 021 6864066
E-mail: cowand@rghs.org.za

SGB Elections / Budget 2012

Tuesday 11 October 2011 is a big day for Rustenburg parents. At 18:15 in the Thomson Hall parents will gather to vote for a parent member in the SGB by-election. (Nominations forms are available from the school office). At 19:00 the Budget for 2012 will be presented.

Heads up:

School will close at 12:30 on the last day of this term and begin with a Day 6 (Week 2) on Monday, 10 October.

Rustenburg Old Girls: information required

The database of Rustenburg past pupils has been sadly neglected and we are trying to update everyone's details – not just contact information, but career, family and sporting achievements as well.

The reason for doing this is so that we can get to know our "old" girls better. This year there have been three occasions where the school has needed information about past pupils; 1) the Founders Day, 2) profiles of several old girls for the high school magazine and 3) guest speakers at a principals' conference.

We would also like past pupils to join the Junior and High School's face book page (<http://tiny.cc/rghsfacebook>) to hear about the amazing things that our current pupils are doing and achieving. Considering the past history of the school, I think you would agree that Rustenburg is a school of excellence where girls are leading courageously, exploring their unique potential confidently and serving the world compassionately.

Please complete the survey and forward it to any friends with whom you may still be in contact.

<http://www.surveymonkey.net/s/rghsplastpupils>

SPORTS AWARDS 2011

Cross country

Best senior runner:
KRISTI LANSER

Best junior Runner:
SARAH DONDE

Runner showing
most enthusiasm
and hard work:
NIKKI DE VILLIERS

Cricket

Moraig McLeod trophy:
Player who has shown
enthusiasm and encouraged
the game of cricket
at Rustenburg
CANDICE McCONNERY

Hockey

Tracey Hall trophy:
Best u14 player
HAIDEE DAVIS

Lianne do Rego Trophy
for Goalkeeping:
SAMANTHA NEWDIGATE

Pietersen Hockey Trophy:
Player displaying
outstanding and consistent
enthusiasm, reliability, loyalty
and good sportsmanship
NICOLA BARRETT

Most improved
Player of the Year:
RACHELLE THERON

Hockey player of the year:
ALEXANDRA FULLER

Indoor Hockey

Player of the year:
ALEXANDRA FULLER

Netball

Best goal shooter:
NIKKI BAGULEY

Baguley trophy:
Most improved player
ZUKHANYE VETEZO

Netball player of the year:
SAMANTHA MARCHANT

Football

1st team football shield:
Players player of the season:
CANDICE McCONNERY

Managers player of the sea-
son:
SYDNEY DAVIS

Squash

Francois Botha Trophy:
Most enthusiasm for the game
and has encouraged the game
at RGHS:
CANDICE McCONNERY

Best Senior Player:
ALEXANDRA FULLER

Swimming

Most Promising
Senior Swimmer
CAITLIN GARDINER

Most Promising
Junior Swimmer:

REBECCA HAINES

Barbara Marais trophy:
Swimmer showing hard work
and team spirit:
ALEXA VON GEUSAU

Tennis

Best Senior Tennis Player:
KEREN DUGMORE

Best Junior Tennis Player:
KATIE POLUTA

Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby Trophy:
The player who has excelled,
shown enthusiasm, loyalty and
good sportsmanship:
KIM CRANFIELD

Leadership, commitment and
dedication to touch rugby:
CARLA PUCCINI

Water Polo

Laura Barrett Trophy:
Most passionate player
NICOLA BARRETT

Lisa Stirrat Trophy:
Most improved water polo
player
KELLY HART-DAVIES



South African representatives:
Alexandra Fuller, Nicola
Barrett, Ms G Blackshaw

Music Department News

NATIONAL ENSEMBLE COMPETITION UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH 23 & 24 SEPTEMBER 2011

All good wishes to

Berocca G

Lauren Davis (contralto),
Alexandra Mould & Rouzanna Coxson
(recorders),
Sara Lambert & Anja Mühr (violins),
Ingrid Pienaar (viola), Lynne Donson (cello),
Yohan Chun (harpichord)

RGHS Jazz Combo

Amy Walton (vocals),
Gladys Kisela (saxophone),
Yohan Chun (piano),
Cheryl Muchapondwa (drumkit),
Nicola Cathcart (bass guitar)

RGHS String Quartet

Sara Lambert (violin I), Anja Mühr (violin II),
Ingrid Pienaar (viola) Lynne Donson (cello)

These pupils are participating in this competition on Friday 23 September and Saturday 24 September in the Fisser Hall, Stellenbosch.

Anyone who wishes to accompany the groups, should speak to Ms Sole, as there will be space on the bus to and from Stellenbosch.

Pieter Kooij Music Competition

Well done to **YOHAN CHUN** who participated in the Final Round of the Pieter Kooij Music Competition at Jan van Riebeeck Hoerskool on Friday 2 September 2011. She was selected as one of 9 finalists from a group 36 talented musicians.

ROCKSCHOOL RESULTS

Well done to:

Thania Koopman: Grade 2 Piano, Distinction
Megan Hand: Grade 8 Piano, Merit
And Ms Jamey, their teacher

ADVANCE NOTICE:

ABRSM THEORY EXAMINATIONS:

The Papers for the Grades 1 – 5 examinations will be written in the Kemp Hall at RGHS on Saturday 15 October, 2011, starting at 09:00.

MUSIC AWARDS DINNER TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

In the Thomson Hall
Duane Alexander will be the Guest Speaker.
Theme: Musical Magic.
Dress up in your favourite role
from the Musicals' repertoire.

STOP PRESS

The Music Fundraising Committee, chaired by Kath Hall and Gill Monteverdi, have raised a whopping R21 000 so far this year. We have been able to purchase a new drumkit (one which will never move from its place in the Percussion Room at Charlies Hope), a 2nd hand Orchestral Xylophone and a 2nd Manhasset Music Stand Trolley (on its way from the USA).

A thousand thanks to our Fundraising Committee of dedicated Parents: Mesdames Arendse, Bridgens, Hall, Holzberg, Lambert, Moloto, Monteverdi, Mould, Pienaar and Smith!

Trinity Guildhall Music Workshop: Friday 16 September at Charlies' Hope.

Yohan Chun sight-read some examples from the earlier Grades of the new Piano Syllabus that will be launched in 2012 at this workshop.

Lauren Denny, Gladys Kisela and Marianne Schwellnus also made themselves available to sight-read some new flute/saxophone/clarinet music, but this was unfortunately not available in print in time for the Workshop.

September Sports News

PGSGU Hockey Results Friday 9 September:

The Rustenburg under-14 hockey team placed a close second behind Herschel. Congratulations to this team and their coach, Rhys van Rooyen, on a very satisfying hockey season.

Thank you to Mr Winter who umpired their games during the season, and to Gareth Schumann for umpiring both the u16 and u14 hockey tournaments for Rustenburg.

PGSGU squash tournament Saturday 17 September

This tournament involves five players per school, with just five schools participating. Rustenburg placed 2nd behind Herschel at this tournament.

Congratulations to **ALEXANDRA FULLER** who played exceptional squash, as our No. 1 player, to win all of her matches convincingly.

Football match- Wednesday 7 September vs St Josephs; RGHS won 17 – 1

Goal Scorers were Jessie Miller (4); Chloe Newlands (4); Sydney Davis (3); Nicola Mayer (3); Roshaan Solomon (3).

Player of the game: Jessie Miller

JESSICA THOMPSON

Jessica has been selected to the u17 Western Province Badminton team. She will participate as a member of the WP team at the South African Championships to be held in Bloemfontein from 1 – 7 October 2011

TENNIS

KATIE POLUTA (U16); ROUZANNA COXSON (U16) and KIANA NEETHING (u18)

have been selected to participate in the WP Juniors Masters tennis tournament, being held at WP Headquarters on 14 – 16 October.

KEREN DUGMORE

has been selected to the tennis team which will participate at the SA Games tournament in Polokwane during October.

WESTERN CAPE GYMNASTICS TEAM:

NATALIE LUYT has been included in the Western Cape gymnastics team to compete at the SA Games in October.

Summer Sports

WATER POLO

Trials take place next week. All girls wanting to try out for a team are to sign up on the sports notice board.

- ◆ U19 trials: Monday 26 and Wednesday 28 September, 15h15 – 16h45
- ◆ U16 trials: Tuesday 27 and Thursday 29 September, 15h15 – 16h45

Practices will take place at Westerford High School during the 4th term. Days and evening times slots to be confirmed.

TENNIS

Girls wanting to play tennis this 4th term must also sign up on the sports notice board. Please note that there is only SENIOR tennis and no under14 tennis offered in the 4th term. Tennis practice days are Thursdays (15h15 – 16h45)

Matches are played on Tuesdays and Fridays

INDOOR HOCKEY

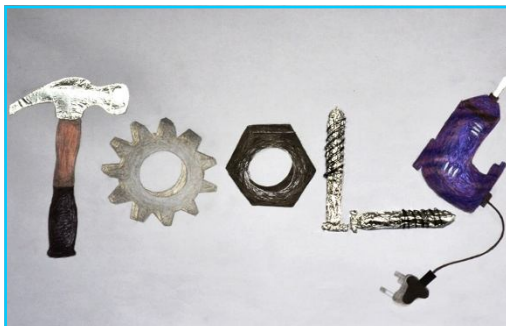
This is offered to girls in grades 10, 11 and 12 only and to any provincial indoor hockey players.

Girls wanting to play indoor hockey must please also sign up on the sports notice board. Indoor practices take place at Westerford Indoor Hall on Mondays (18h30-19h30) and Thursdays (18h00 – 19h30)

SWIMMING

Team swimmers are to sign up on the sports notice board. We will be offering Learn-to-swim (LTS) and SOCIAL swimming again. All girls are asked to sign up on the relevant sign-up forms.

Art Flash ...
Grade Ten
Design



Ayesha Assim C4



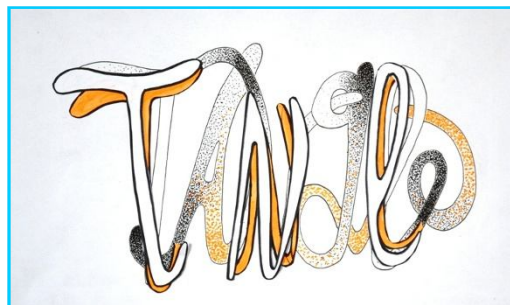
Julia Cooke C2



Lona Bam C4



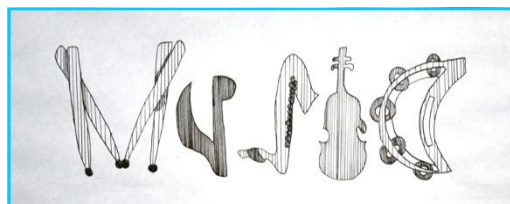
Sarah Ekron C1



Paige de Chazal C2



Aatiekah Solomons



Kirsty Schlemmer C4

Word Art

Calendar

OCTOBER 2011

Sunday 09	Boarders return
Monday 10	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Assembly (lengthened): Induction of School and Hostel Prefects
Tuesday 11	Grade 12 Final Drama Performance Examination Budget Meeting and By-Election @ 18:15 (Thomson Hall)
Wednesday 12	Royal Schools Theory Examinations (Thomson Hall) from 13:30
Thursday 13	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony and Valedictory
Friday 14	Civvies Day (Grades 8 to 11): Sunflower Fund Grade 12 NSC Exam Information Meeting 08:00 – 10:30 (Drama Studio)
Saturday 15	Erinville Fancy Dress
Sunday 16	Hymn Festival at St George's Cathedral (with RBHS)
Monday 17	Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Wednesday 19	Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition Opening (TH)
Thursday 20	Trinity Guildhall practical examinations
Friday 21	Trinity Guildhall practical examinations Concert at Huis Luckhoff (Chamber Choir and Orchestra) 14:30 New Prefects' Leadership Seminar
Saturday 22	New Prefects' Leadership Seminar Grade 10 German Olympiad 09:00 – 11:00
Sunday 23	New Prefects' Leadership Seminar

Scenes from the recent Xhosa Dinner

