

# Rustenburg Times

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## Inter-House Play Festival, 2011

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### Best Overall Play



The most prestigious award at the Inter-house Drama Competition this year went to "A Tribute to Roald Dahl" (Marchand). The judges described the show as, "a seamless and exceptional piece of theatre. The cues were tight, the actresses listened to each other and the story was told with a great sense of rhythm and pace."

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

## Inter-House Play Festival, 2011 (continued)

On Thursday, 18 August 2011, the Rustenburg campus resounded with the sound of laughter as the 2011 house plays took to the stage. The theme of "Fairytales" proved to be very popular and the girls certainly showed enormous creativity in their scriptwriting and direction.

It would be an accurate summary of the evening to say that all the plays were winners and that all the participants were potentially Oscar recipients. The adjudicators for the evening, after grappling with a difficult task, however, finally made the following announcements:



### BEST OVERALL PLAY

Marchand  
"Red –  
A Tribute to Roald Dahl"

**BEST DIRECTOR:**  
Bianca Ford (Marchand)

### BEST ACTRESS

Kate Houliston  
as  
Rumpelstiltskin  
(Bleby)



### BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Robyn Paterson  
as  
"She Wolf"  
(Marchand)

### BEST SCRIPT

"uTatomkhulu uJack and the Beans that Talk"

Michiel Vos



(written by  
Samantha  
Newdigate  
and  
Amy Walton)

### BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

Marchand

(Hannah  
MacMillan,  
Cara  
Mazetti-  
Claassen,  
and Ingrid  
Pienaar)



### BEST PRODUCERS

A new award this year that is shared by  
Zaynab Dutton (Innes)  
and  
Aphiwe Jikazana (Michiel Vos)



## Mathematics Olympiad: Second Round Results

It must be realised that the standard is much higher in this round.

### JUNIORS:

(To be rated "Excellent" meant 50% plus and "Good" was 34% to 49%).

Congratulations to  
**Rebecca Haines (Grade 8): Top 100 in S.A.**

"Excellent" rating:

Jaime Newdigate , Claire Denny,  
Megan Denny (Grade 8)  
Anja Muhr (Grade 9)

"Good" rating:

Farheen Abdullah, Stephanie Lawrenson,  
Julie Chandler (Grade 8)  
Emma Bergh, Stephanie Pereira,  
Samantha Culligan (Grade 9)

### SENIORS :

(To be rated "Excellent" meant 42% plus and "Good" was 31% to 41%).

Congratulations to  
**Lauren Denny (Grade 10)**  
and **Lauren Sanby (Grade 12);**  
**Top 100 in S.A.**

**Hyun Joo Park (Grade 11):**  
**Top 100 in the Western Cape**

"Excellent" rating :

Yohan Chun (Grade 11)

"Good" rating:

Lauren Duckitt, Chelcy Ku (Grade 10),  
Carla du Toit, Ye Jin Hur (Grade 11),  
Samantha Newdigate, Sara Lambert,  
Karen Schuster (Grade 12)

### Silvermine Hike with Rondebosch

On Sunday 31 July, 2011, some Rustenburg girls joined Rondebosch Boys for a hike at Silvermine. We were accompanied by Me. Swanson and Ms Meyer as well as some teachers from Rondebosch and some parents.

The hike began at 9am. We walked down to the bottom of Silvermine Waterfall and then climbed to the top where those who dared got to gaze down from the top of the waterfall. We then continued on through the clouds to Muizenberg Cave where we had morning tea. After exploring, we climbed to the top of Steenberg Peak where we had lunch on the rocks. We arrived back at the parking lot at 2pm. It was a great hike, with breath-taking views, excellent company and the chance to exercise outside of the gym.

**Lauren Sanby E5**



## General notices

### Communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

The way people communicate is changing – email usage has peaked and is being replaced by Social Media Messaging, BBM and Twitter. Rustenburg now offers you two new ways to keep up with what is happening at school:

Like our Facebook page -

<http://tiny.cc/rghsfacebook>

Follow us on Twitter -

<http://twitter.com/RustenburgGirls>

### BEAU SOLEIL GALA CONCERT: Saturday 27 August, City Hall, 19:30

All good wishes to the members of the Chamber Choir who will be singing three movements from GB Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, with the Beau Soleil Senior Strings directed by Marina Louw.

Amy Walton (soprano) and Lauren Davis (contralto) will sing the duet in the 'Quando corpus morietur' movement.

### Textbooks for 2012

Textbook order forms will be made available to parents at the end of this term. We urge parents to place orders as soon as possible to ensure that learners start the academic year without delays.

Learners are encouraged to buy second-hand books from friends and to use the school's electronic means in order to do so.

**Mrs N Caesar**

### Blood Donor Clinic: 29 August, 2011, from 12.30 until 2.30. Thomson Hall.

### Success for our dancers

On 19 June, 2011, four Rustenburg learners, Amy Scott, Summer Thompson, Courtney Ravell, Sarah Shamley, and 30 other dancers represented South Africa in The Grand Prix Italia 2011 International Dancing Eisteddfod held in Cesena, Italy, where they competed in six different categories of dance.

The Cape Town Dance Team won three trophies. They placed first overall, first in choreography and second in the hip hop category.

Besides the cultural, educational and social aspects of the tour they had the opportunity to attend workshops, as well as performing alongside other dance groups from all over the world. Sarah commented "This was the experience of a life time".



### Help Please !

Donate the hiking boots  
You no longer use...

Many of the young members of the Vrygrond Hiking Group have only sandals to wear as they get to learn about the wonders of nature on the mountains above Muizenberg.

Trainers or boots you've outgrown will find a really worthy home, so please bring them to Mrs Peters in the Media Centre

Pictured right are learners from Vrygrond, together with a group of Media Monitresses from RGHS who recently visited Vrygrond and its Library.



## Music Department News: Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod, 2011

We have had some excellent results so far in the Singing, Recorder and Strings sections at the Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod held on Saturday 14 and 21 August. Well done to:

<p><b>RECORDERS</b> (adjudicator: Karin Maritz)</p> <p>Berocca G Gold Diploma (95%+)</p> <p>Alexandra Mould 4 Gold Diplomas (Van Eyck, Telemann, Bach, Corelli)</p> <p>Alexandra Mould/Rouzanna Coxson Gold Diploma (Duet)</p>	<p>Alexandra Mould 2 Hoogste Lof (Ball &amp; Vivaldi)</p> <p>Rouzanna Coxson 2 Hoogste Lof (Handel &amp; Graves)</p> <p>Recorder Ensemble Hoogste Lof (90%+)</p> <p>Rouzanna Coxson 2 Lof++ (Lamentarola, Greensleeves)</p> <p>Roxanne Christian Lof + (85-86%) (Hand)</p>	<p>Catherine Smith Lof+ (Greensleeves)</p> <p>Catherine Smith/Roxanne Christian Lof (80-84%) (Duet)</p> <p>Roxanne Christian Lof (Loeillet)</p> <p>Catherine Smith Lof (Graves)</p> <p>Catherine Smith EV++ (77-79%) (Telemann)</p>
<p><b>SINGING</b> (adjudicator: Minette Du Toit-Pearce)</p> <p>Julia Holzberg Gold Diploma (Musicals)</p> <p>Lauren Davis 2 Hoogste Lof (Own Choice, Aria Antica)</p> <p>Lauren Davis/Grace Thomson Hoogste Lof (Duet)</p> <p>Aimee George/Julia Holzberg Hoogste Lof (Trio)</p>	<p>Kirsten Pienaar/ Aimee George 2 Hoogste Lof (Folksong, Musicals)</p> <p>Julia Holzberg Hoogste Lof (Own Choice)</p> <p>Kirsten Pienaar 2 Hoogste Lof (Folksong, Musicals)</p> <p>Julia Holzberg 2 Lof++ (Afrikaansse Woorde, Folksong)</p>	<p>Kirsten Pienaar Lof++ (Own Choice)</p> <p>Grace Thomson Lof+ (Musicals)</p> <p>Lauren Davis Lof+ (Afrikaanse Woorde)</p> <p>Grace Thomson Lof (Own Choice)</p> <p>Kirsten Pienaar EV++ (Aria Antica)</p> <p>Grace Thomson EV++ (Aria Antica)</p>
<p><b>STRINGS</b> (adjudicator: Mike Nixon)</p>	<p>String Ensemble Lof++ (87-89%)</p>	<p><i>Well done to Yohan Chun who made her debut as an accompanist in the morning session of the Singing Eisteddfod!</i></p>

## Music Department News

### Grade Twelve Preliminary Recitals and Final Practical Recitals

The Grade 12 Music preliminary recitals took place in Charlie's Hope on the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> of August and the final practical recitals in the Kemp Hall on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> August. It has been most gratifying for the music teachers to see the girls develop as young, untrained Grade 8s to mature, confident musicians in Grade 12.

Only a person who has played a musical instrument is aware of the time-management skills needed to plan for the daily routine of practising, the stamina and mental concentration needed for performing and overcoming the stage fright that accompanies every performance.

Merlyn Doralingo (euphonium), Megan Hand (piano), Sara Lambert (violin), Ingrid Pienaar (viola), Carolyn Ryder (trumpet), Lauren Sanby (piano/clarinet), Roslyn Sanby (piano/clarinet), Hye In Shin (piano) and Amy

Walton (voice), we congratulate you on your perseverance and commitment to music. We thank your parents, too, for encouraging and supporting you over the past five (and more) years.



## August Sports News

### Football Results: Monday 25 July

The RGHS 1st team played a football fixture against Livingstone on the RGHS field. After trailing 0 – 1 at halftime, our team picked themselves up to win 4 goals to 1.

The goal scorers were

Roshaan Solomon (1); Jessie Miller (2); Nicola Meyer (1); Assists by Sydney Davis (1); Roshaan Solomon (1); Jessie Miller (1).

Players of the match: Toinette Tobias and Roshaan Solomon..

### Cross Country Results

Wednesday 27 July at Westerford

U14 Isabella Meyer 32m47s 26th

U15 Sarah Donde 23m24s 5th

U17 Kristi Lanser 21m10s 2nd

U17 Nicky de Villiers 22m55s 5th

U17 Robyn Moore 23m37s 10th

Congratulations to Nicky de Villiers, Kristi Lanser and Shannon Sissons who were selected to race at the Western Province Cross Country trials on Saturday 13 August at the Peninsula Technikon.

## Hockey Results

*Saturday 30 July  
versus Springfield*

U19B won 2 – 0

U16A lost 0 – 2

U16C lost 1 - 4

U16D lost 0 – 2

U14A drew 1 – 1

U14B won 2 – 1

U14C won 1 - 0

*Wednesday 3 August  
versus Springfield*

1st team lost 0 - 4

*Saturday 13 August  
versus St Cyprians*

*(unless stated otherwise)*

U19A won 2- 0

U19B won 2- 0

(Both goals scored by Simone Phore)

U16A lost 1 – 4

U16B won 1 – 0

U16C won 4- 0 against

Norman Henshilwood

(Goal scorers Jessica

Thompson (2);

Jordannah Leach

and Kirsty Shaw)

U16D won 3 – 0 versus

Westerford B

U14A won 3 – 1

U14B won 9 – 0

versus Rhodes High

U14C won 3 – 1 versus

Rhodes High

*Monday 15 August*

1st team beat

Brackenfell 3 – 0

*Saturday 20 August  
versus Bergvliet*

*(unless stated otherwise)*

U19A won 8 – 0

U19B lost 0 – 1 versus

Springfield B

U16A won 3 – 1

U16B won 1 – 0

U16C won 1- 0

U14A won 3 – 0

U14C won 6 – 0 versus

Westerford

**Tennis: WP Mini Series 3**  
**Kiana Neethling** finished 3rd in the girls under 18 section.  
**Rouzanna Coxson** and her doubles partner, reached the girls u18 doubles final and finished second in the doubles competition.

## Squash Results

*Friday 29 July*

A team beat Westerford 1 0 - 7.

B Team lost to Springfield A 11 – 3

*Friday 12 August*

A team beat Herschel 14 - 1

## More Sports News

### Football Results

*Monday 1 August versus St Josephs*  
RGHS won 14-0. The goal scorers were Nicola Mayer ( 5), Roshaan Solomon ( 4), Jessie Miller (2), Sydney Davis, Marche de Waal and Chloe Newlands each with 1 goal.

Defensively, Chloe was the leading tackler; Sydney led in steals; Jessie led in interceptions; Sheraya Erickson led in clears. Our goalie, Jaime Newdigate had 3 saves.

Players of the game were Nicola Mayer and Sydney Davis.

*Thursday 18 August versus Windsor*  
RGHS won 11-1. The top scorer was Jessie Miller(3), followed by Roshaan Solomon, Chloe Newlands, Sydney Davis, Candice McConney, Marche de Waal and Lauren Abbott.

*Friendly football match- Saturday 20 August*  
RGHS 1st football team versus RGHS 1st hockey team (plus others), 8 a-side.

Nicola Barrett was commended for her goalie skills, saving many potential goals.

The 1st football team won 7-1. Goal scorers were: Meghan Goncalves scored for the hockey/social team. Roshaan Solomon scored 3 goals; Sydney Davis 2 goals and Jessie Miller scored 2 goals for the soccer team.

### Netball Results

*Monday 1 August versus Edgemead*

U14A won 13- 10

U14B won 14-9

U14C won 6-4

U16A won 19-7

U16B drew 10-10

U19A won 20-14

U19B won 12-5

*Tuesday 16 August versus Bosmansdam*

U14A lost 2 – 18

U14B lost 7 – 10

U16A lost 12- 16

U16B won 19 – 7

U16C won 18 – 15

U19A lost 21 – 22

U19B won 16 – 9

### Final League results

*Section 7, Second League*

U19A 1st place

U19B 1st place

U16A 5th place

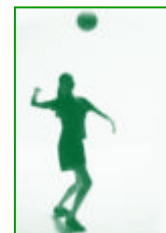
U16B 3rd place

U16C 1st place

U14A 3rd place

U14B tied for 2nd place with Reddam

U14C 1st place



### Inter-Schools Netball Results (PGSGU)

The PGSGU netball tournament was hosted by Rustenburg at Rustenburg.

The U19 team placed 3rd behind Springfield and the winners Herschel.

The U16 team placed 3rd behind Wynberg and winners Herschel.

The U14 team placed 4th (Rustenburg, Springfield and Wynberg tied for 2nd, but goal averages placed Rustenburg 4th overall) St Cyprians placed 2nd behind the winners Herschel.

Overall goal averages: Rustenburg placed 3rd behind Wynberg and winners Herschel.



**Pictured left: the RGHS First Netball Team**

## More Sports News

### SA Games: 2 – 7 October 2011

RGHS has two girls participating at the annual SA Games to be held in POLOKWANE, Limpopo Province in October.

#### TIANA HANSRAJ

will be swimming as a member selected to the Western Province Aquatics team and

#### MEGAN DENNY

will be playing Cricket for the Western Province team.

We wish both girls the best of success in their respective sporting disciplines

### Golf

**ROBYN MOORE** and **CAITRIN LLEWELLYN** represented Western Province in the South African Girls Championships. These were held in Orkney over the first weekend of the holidays from 25 - 29 June, 2011.

Robyn played in the A division off a 9 handicap and Caitrin played in the B division off a 14 handicap.

Both girls played 3 rounds of stroke play where Robyn had an 87 on the first day, an 82 on the second day and a 94 on the last day to have a total of 263 and tied for 54th position out of 96 (A and B division combined).

Caitrin shot an 89 on the first day, an 84 on the second day and a 92 on the third day to get a total score of 265 and placed 58th out of 96 (A and B division combined).

Caitrin received a prize for having the best nett in the second round (70) in the B division and got counted out into second place for best nett in her division overall.

### Rhythmic Gymnastics

#### CANDICE UYS, SHANNON HOCHFELDEN and ABIGAIL MALLOWS

have been selected to represent Western Province at the SA Games for rhythmic gymnastics.

This is being held in Bellville from 3 – 8 October.

Congratulations to

#### CANDICE, SHANNON and ABIGAIL

who competed in the Western Province Championships on Saturday 20 August. Candice won gold and Shannon won silver in the girls Level 7 U15 section.

Shannon and Abigail also won gold in the Group Hoop Section and Candice won silver.

### GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to

#### NATALIE LUYT

who has been selected to represent Western Province for Gymnastics, Levels 8, 18 and under. She will compete next weekend in the Western Cape competition.

### Squash

#### WPYS Coastal Satellite Tournament

#### ELINA CHEN

has been selected to represent Western Province Youth Squash (WPYS) at the 2011 Coastal Satellite

Squash Inter-provincial Tournament.

They will be competing against Boland, SWD, EP and WP.

### Western Province Touch Rugby

The Junior Inter-Provincial Tournament takes place in Durban from 1-3 October, 2011. Congratulations to the following players who will be representing Western Province at this IPT

U19: Carla Puccini / Neda Isaacs / Chloe Arendse /

Toinette Tobias / Kim Cranfield and Danielle Austin

U17: Lauren Jansen and Alexa Bessinger

## Life Orientation

### A Reminder

You must remember to register with UNISA whether you will study alone through correspondence or for a degree from UNISA through Varsity College.

15 September is closing date but if you do it through Varsity College, it is 9 September.

### GRADES 11 and 12 BHC of DESIGN

OPEN DAY on 6 October.

RSVP on 021 4477288.

Situated in the Biscuit Mill area.

### GRADES 11 and 12: CAPE TOWN FLYING CLUB OPEN DAY

At Cape Town International Airport  
on 3 September, 2011.

Career guidance talks on all aspects of aviation will be offered, a Boeing will be on static display for visits to the cockpit, a visit to the Air Traffic Control Tower will be on offer as well as a half-hour introductory flight on their training fleet will be offered at a super special rate.

The flight will cover the Cape Peninsula area and visitors will have the opportunity of sitting in the pilot's seat and experiencing the hands-on sensation of flying. Please follow upon the website. [info@capetownflyingclub.co.za](mailto:info@capetownflyingclub.co.za)  
Or look at the poster on the LO board.

### DAMELIN COLLEGE MOWBRAY OPEN DAY

3 September 9.00- 12.00

Call them on

021 6816000

or go to

[www.damelin.co.za](http://www.damelin.co.za)

for information on the huge number of diploma courses as well as degrees on offer.

### GRADES 10, 11 and 12: STUDY METHODS COURSE

Paul Tosio, who did a presentation for the matrics on Tuesday this week, will be running a 6-hour study methods and speed reading course as well as three follow up sessions.

He and his colleague are Oxford University graduates and the course is geared particularly towards matrics and Grade 11s.

The cost is R900.00 and starts at RBHS on Saturday afternoon 27 August and Sunday morning 28 August but alternative dates can be arranged.

Contact Craig Webber on

076 2798125

or

[info@junostudycourse.com](mailto:info@junostudycourse.com)

### Grade Ten Photography



Joo-Young Kim



Sandy Norman



Robyn Fester

Art Flash ...  
Grade 11  
Charcoal  
Drawings



Maxine Steyn, D4



Mineschke Botha, D5



Mary Mufford, D3



Amy Scott, D4



Jodi Naude, D3

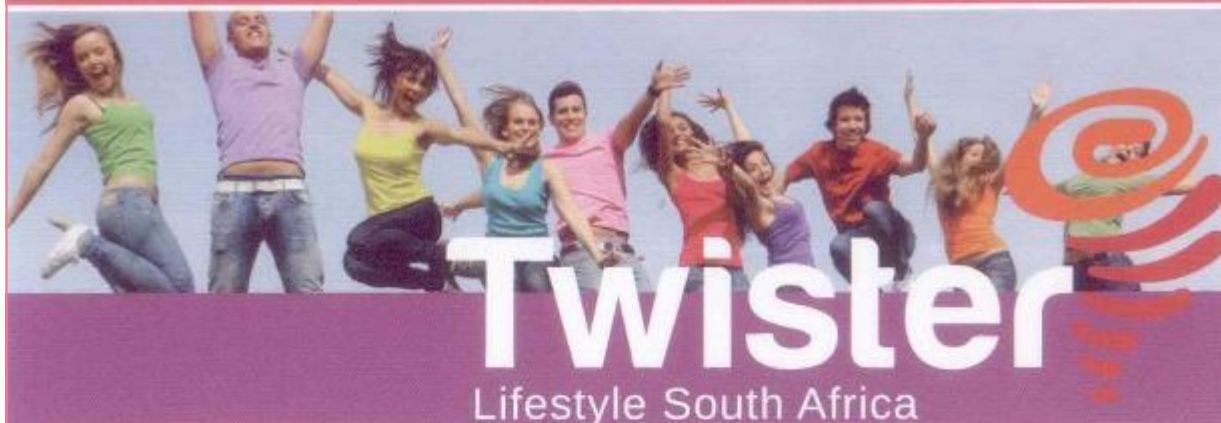
*Rustenburg Times***Forthcoming Events**

Monday 29	Gr 12 Preliminary Examinations commence Blood Donor Clinic
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	<b><i>Eid al Fitr</i></b>
Wednesday 31	<b><i>Eid al Fitr</i></b> Lisa Hellenberg Music Bursary: Closing date for applications
<b>SEPTEMBER 2011</b>	
Thursday 01	
Friday 02	
Saturday 03	
Sunday 04	
Monday 05	
Tuesday 06	Bishops Drama Festival
Wednesday 07	Third round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad Bishops Drama Festival
Thursday 08	Grade 10 History outing to Iziko Slave Lodge Bishops Drama Festival
Friday 09	

**Important Sports Dates to Diarise**

<p>Friday 26 August: PGSGU Cross Country @ St. Cyprians</p> <p>Friday 2 September: u19 PGSGU Hockey Tournament @WGHS Astro</p> <p>Saturday 3 September: U16 PGSGU Hockey Tournament @WGHS Astro and grass field</p>	<p>Saturday 10 September: U14 PGSGU Hockey Tournament @WGHS Astro and grass field</p> <p>Saturday 17 September: PGSGU Squash Tournament @ WPC</p>
<p><b>First Team Hockey Trials, 2012</b></p> <p>Venue: Oude Molen Astro Time: 17h00 – 18h30 Trial #1: Tuesday 6 September Trial #2: Thursday 8 September</p> <p>ALL girls wanting to try out for the 2012 First Hockey team are to sign up on the relevant form on the sports notice board outside the staffroom</p>	<p><b>Fitness training for Rustenburg waterpolo girls</b></p> <p>This will start on Monday 12 September, 2011, in the heated school pool.</p> <p>Girls wanting to train are please to sign up on the relevant form on the sports notice board outside the staffroom</p>

win win win win win win...with twister!



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