

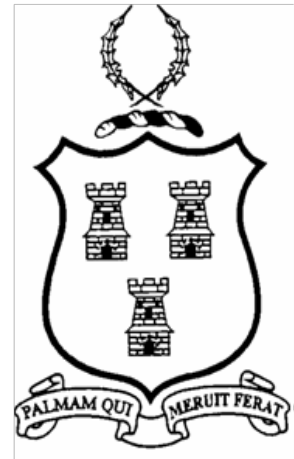
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Ultima Cena Rustenburgiensis

A farewell to Latin

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Rustenburg's last Latin class

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

Roman Banquet 2010

On the evening of Tuesday the sixteenth of March (Idibus Martibus et unus), the Rustenburg Classics Society hosted their annual *Cena Romana*. The Latin students and their teachers from Paul Roos Gymnasium and Paarl Boys' High were invited. Everyone dressed up in their best Roman togas and enjoyed the delicious food provided by the Bon Appetit Society.

The evening began with Berocca G playing and the guests joining forces to complete the icebreaker - a *Conundrum Numericum* (a puzzle involving Roman numerals). The grade eights paraded themselves for the teachers in the *Pompa Servorum* (Parade of Slaves), displaying their inventive slave placards for all to see. As for the entertainment, first Paarl Boys High and their *magistra*, Ms Visagie, put on a highly enjoyable rendition of a Latin lesson. Then two boys from Paul Roos recited Marc Antony's famous speech from Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar'. After that, the matrics from Paarl Boys' High, recited a poem in Latin (with a translation by Ms Visagie) in honour of our very own

Mrs. Slater. They presented her with a scroll and a laurel wreath for her dedication in keeping Latin alive and the influence she has had on generations of Latin students over her 40 years of teaching. Finally, the *Ultima Classa* of Rustenburg did a dramatic rendition of poem III by the Roman poet Catullus, in which the poet bewails the death of his mistress' pet bird. The evening finished with a little prize-giving, including prizes for the Best Slave Placard and Best Dressed Male and Female Nobles.

Sadly, this will be the last *Cena Romana* held at Rustenburg, as the Matrics this year are the last six girls in Rustenburg who have the privilege of doing Latin as a third language. It is a great loss to all those who wanted to learn Latin, and the evening ensured that those who were not able to learn this noble tongue were still able to enjoy the language and customs of this ancient civilization. *Vivat lingua Latina!*

Katiyana Lassen-Hughes



Top Academic Achievers Term One 2010

Grade Eight

1. Anja Muhr (91.6%)
2. Rowan Banks
3. Yusra Modack
4. Michaela Mc Hugh
5. Tayla Baldwin

Grade Nine

1. Lauren Denny (93.1%)
2. Nicola Cilliers
3. Yi-Shin Yuan
4. Lauren Duckitt
5. Abigail Wood

Grade Ten

1. Petrone Beattie (87.7%)
2. Yohan Chun
3. Maryanne Mufford
4. Courtney Wallace
5. Teruscha Navsaria

Grade Eleven

1. Nicola Steinhaus (89.0%)
2. Roshaan Solomon
3. Angeliki Carvounes, Lauren Jankielsohn and Karen Schuster

Grade Twelve

1. Samantha Filby (90.0 %)
2. Tasneem Amra
3. Amy-Leigh Muir
4. Jennifer de Villiers
5. Marija Djeri and Imbileni Shatiwa



**Top student
in
Grade Twelve,
Samantha Filby**



Individual Achievers

Arielle Thomson and Kelsey Bloom (Grade Eight) recently took part in a Dance Extravaganza at Artscape Theatre.



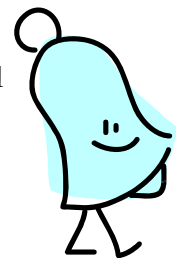
The production celebrated different styles of dance across the decades.



Bell Monitresses

Thank you to **Lona Bam, Caryn-Leigh Falken and Thenjiwe Mabuto** (all in B1) for their service as bell monitresses this term. Their help is much appreciated.

The bell monitresses for the second term will be **Skye Smith and Jenna Ziegler**, both in Grade 11.



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The Ashley Award *Be inspired by Ashley, by Teresa Fischer*

ASHLEY KAIMOWITZ was 16 years old when she produced a documentary about child rape in Khayelitsha, and she was just 19 years old when she was killed by a drunken driver.

But the young woman's legacy lives on in the Nonceba Family Counselling Centre, which now helps abused, neglected and orphaned children in Khayelitsha. As a young member of Interact (a Rotary-sponsored club for people aged 14 to 18), Ashley visited the centre in 2002, where she first met Nocawe Mankayi, the founder of the centre who was working from three small rented rooms in the township at the time.

After seeing a four-year-old girl who had just been raped by her father, Ashley wrote in an account of her visit: "She had the saddest,

loneliest face I have ever seen." She describes opening her arms to hug the child. "I began to cry uncontrollably and it was at that moment that I knew my purpose on this Earth was nothing less than to change it."

Ashley was killed in a collision with a drunken driver in March 2005.

Committed to realising Ashley's dream, Rotary, through the Ashley Kaimowitz Memorial Fund and an international effort, raised R700 000 to fully equip the centre. The Nonceba Trust raised the money for the new building.

In 2008, Nonceba started operating in its new premises, which were dedicated to the memory of Ashley. Rotary also launched the Ashley Award to encourage young people to help communities, with a leaning towards combating women and child abuse.

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On Thursday 11 March, the Rotary Club of Hout Bay presented the Ashley Award to five girls at a ceremony at Rustenburg Girls High School. In 2007, Hannah-Rose Smith approached Survivors of Crime (SOC) with the idea of providing care packs for survivors of crime. Smith and her friends used their pocket money, and money they raised, to buy items for victims of crimes such as rape and hijacking.

All the boxes include a handwritten note wishing the recipient well. According to SOC, these are very well received by victims, who are often overwhelmed by the kindness of these girls.

Publicity of their work has resulted in a similar project being adopted countrywide. Megan Kaimowitz, Ashley's mother, presented the awards to Hannah-Rose Smith, Ni-shaat Chafeker, Melissa Wood, Petrum Beattie and



Tamsyn Hiscock (of Westerford). Don Peters of the Rotary Club of Hout Bay presented the girls with R700 000 towards the care packs. Peters hopes other young people will be inspired to join Interact.

Email Don Peters at peters@wdsi.co.za.

St George's Extreme Makeover: A Personal Account

On the weekend of 6 March, I was one of a number of Rustenburg girls and staff who gave their time to join a team of about 200 volunteers in the Extreme Makeover at St George's Home for Girls in Wynberg. The makeover site was a buzz of organised but diverse activity: ranging from men tilling the earth and operating noisy machinery, to men and women calmly painting walls, to youths sanding or cleaning. Team leaders could be seen wearing their builder's helmets; a professional yet friendly presence. Other volunteers served a continuous supply of cold drinks to the hot workers.

Our Rustenburg volunteers were excellent ambassadors for the school: they arrived at the registration table with a positive attitude and once they were signed up, they were willing to engage in whatever task was given them. The girls were thorough and neat workers, and very well-mannered. For shifts of about 5 hours each, the Rustybugs eagerly painted walls outside and inside, painted uplifting murals in the rooms, cleaned paintbrushes, swept, scrubbed the newly-fitted kitchen and planted a new vegetable garden. It was hard work but there was a strong sense of teamwork and of achievement.

Grade Elevens visit the Spier Contemporary Exhibition

On 16 March, 2010, the Rustenburg Grade Elevens Art and Design students visited the Spier contemporary exhibition in the City Hall. The learners were split into two groups and taken on a guided tour by ex -Michaelis students along with the art teachers including Ms Chambers, Ms Simpson, Ms Cronje and Mr. Vosloo. The guides were friendly, helpful and informative and went out of their way to make the tours fun and enlightening.

The girls were fortunate to meet with the artist himself, Mr. Christopher Swift, who shared both his experience as an artist in creating his pieces

The project was an eye-opener to us: we became more aware of how privileged we are; also that if each person gives just a little, together with others it can make a big difference.

The girls and staff from St Georges arrived home on the Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of volunteers and media teams shared in the girls' joy and sense of being overwhelmed at the transformation before them and the generosity given: as they walked into the garden, it was no longer sandy and empty but had newly-laid green grass and colourful flowers; the building was attractively painted, new wooden flooring was laid, furniture were newly painted, the bathroom and kitchen was newly- fitted; a new couch and new linen had been donated; outside in the shade at the back were newly planted vegetables growing in dark soil.

Be part of Rustenburg's heritage of **"serving the world compassionately"** by supporting future Newkidz on the Block Extreme Makeover projects. (Newkidz is an NPO which runs projects for childrens' institutions with a serious need of an overhaul of their facilities.)

Miss M. Meyer

as well as the skill of analyzing conceptual and often abstract art.

The artworks had a huge impact on the girls and got us questioning and relooking at our concepts and understanding of contemporary art. The exhibition awakened a hunger to push the boundaries in our art and to be fearless, experimental and brave.

The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Art and Design girls and anyone interested in art and design can gain a greater understanding of contemporary art in the modern world by attending the exhibition.

Toni Olsen and Cara Mazetti Claassen

News from the Music Department

Music Workshop

A most successful Music Workshop on African Music was held on Thursday 18 March in the Thomson Hall. In attendance was Gavin Coppenhall, former director of Savuyisa at RGHS, now builder and marketer of African instruments at the Montebello Estate in Newlands.

He brought along an assistant, Caty Wanliss who was a talented subject music student at Rustenburg and member of Savuyisa in her day. Her skills in African music have developed and both she and Gavin gave an inspired presentation of the fundamentals of traditional African music as a starter to our evening on the mbira,

panpipes, bowed single string calabash and other traditional instruments.

After interval, Ross Johnson of amaAmbush led all 130 learners (in two groups of 65 each) in some djembe drumming techniques and marimba playing - quite a tall order, but surprisingly successful.

We held a short quiz at the end of the evening and our lucky CD winners were Tamsin Grove (Grade 9), Christine Monteverdi (Grade 10) and Aimeé George (Grade 8). Well done, and thank you to Mrs Dingle and her fundraising committee for selling the tuck at interval.

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Here are some comments from the Grade 11 subject music class on the Workshop this year:

The Workshop this year was indescribably enjoyable. It was awesome to see how the instruments were played. I walked away with newfound knowledge and learned that African music is not just a confusing jumble of notes. Merlyn Doralingo, D3

I have a newfound love for djembe drumming. Ingrid Pienaar, D5

It was wonderful to experience African music firsthand and instruments that we've studied in school. I learned so much and was intrigued with the skill it takes to play these instruments. Amy Walton, D1



It was a great and insightful Music Workshop. I have a broader knowledge of music and appreciation for African music. I really enjoyed the djembe drumming and participating as a Music Department.

Megan Hand, D4

The musicians' passion for African music was very inspiring and amazing. Helen Shin, D3

It was a very exciting and enjoyable workshop. I learned a great deal from it. I never realized how hard it was to play the panpipes properly.

Lauren Sanby, D5

One of the best Workshops I've attended. The enthusiasm and dedication of both Gavin Coppenhall and Ross Johnson was very inspiring and has given me a new appreciation for African music.

Rosy Sanby, D1

Music Events in the April Holidays

If we don't 'See you thru' de week, we'll see you . . .'
at the SAJE Conference at the SA College of Music from 29 – 31 March (Music staff, Saskea Jacobs and other RGHS learners) **or**

at the performance of JS Bach's *St Matthew Passion* on Friday 2 April in the Bishops Chapel starting at 5 pm. (Chamber Choir & Old Girls, Samantha Filby (recorder) and Lauren Davis (in St Georges Singers)). Bring a picnic to enjoy during the interval.

Stellenbosch International Piano Symposium 2010

The Department of Music at Stellenbosch University hosted another successful Piano Symposium from 20-24 March, held at the Conservatoire of Music in Stellenbosch.

Three of our piano students, Lauren and Roslyn Sanby and Hye-In Shin had the good fortune of attending on Monday 22 March, together with Mesdames Dernier and Sole.

They were greatly inspired by the lectures, student concerts and especially the Masterclasses offered by most of the leading piano lecturers in the country and two visiting international artists, Vadim Monastirsky from the Jerusalem Academy in Israel and Lori Simms from the Western Michigan University in the USA.

They even attended a Masterclass given by ROG, Catherine Foxcroft (from Rhodes University) to ROG, Coila Enderstein, who is currently studying the piano at UCT.

We are pleased that some of our piano students made use of this opportunity and trust that more will follow suit in the future, as there is much to be gained from such an important international event, so close to us.

Roslyn Sanby writes: 'This was the first piano symposium that I've attended and I really enjoyed it and learned a great deal from it. From the lecture on technique, I am now so much more aware of the muscles involved in producing the sounds on the piano – even the back plays a role in the musical performance. After a delicious lunch in the Botanical Gardens nearby, we attended a lunchtime concert and heard some spectacular performances of Mozart, Brahms, Rachmaninov and Scriabin. The Masterclasses followed the concert when we had a chance of listening to some world famous musicians advising various students on their performances. As soon as a got home, I put some of it to use.'



40th Reunion Concert of the Class of 1970

Congratulations to the members of the Chamber and General Choirs, Berocca G, the Jazz Combo and Savuyisa drummer, Aviwe Tsotsa (and last-minute assistant) on the enjoyable concert in which they performed during Break on Friday 19 March to the Rustenburg Old Girls attending their 40th Reunion.

It was a special occasion, indeed, with important links from the past and the present: Miss Ruth Dose, who was head of the music department for some 30 years, and past headmistress, Mrs McIntyre, deputy head, Miss Lennox, with Vetta Wise, a member of the Es of 1970, now living in England, well known in Cape Town and South Africa for her achievements in the musical world, as choir director, chorus master, singing teacher.



ELIZABETH SOLE 

News from the Maths Department

Harmony Gold Mathematics Olympiad

The First Round of the 2010 National Harmony Gold Mathematics Olympiad was written on 17 March. To pass and gain entrance to the Second Round in May, candidates were required to score 50% or more.

In the Junior Section :

84 candidates wrote
(35 from Grade 8 and 49 from Grade 9)
22 were successful
(7 from Grade 8 and 15 from Grade 9.)

Best performances :

Grade 8 : 65% Ji Yoon Kim
60% Tayla Baldwin
Grade 9 : 85% Lauren Denny,
80% Alex Nel,
65% Lauren Duckitt

In the Senior Section :

109 candidates wrote
(36 Grade 10, 23 Grade 11 and 50 Grade 12)

75 were successful
(26 Grade 10, 19 Grade 11 and 30 Grade 12)

Best Performances :

Grade 10 : 85% Yohan Chun and Gugu Hlophe
80% Ye Jin Hur
75% Alex Mould, Gladys Kisela, Raeesa Rawoot, and Chante Leonard
70% Hyun Joo Park
65% Terusha Navsaria, Jessica Stanton, Sol-Jee Kim and Jodi Naude.
Grade 11 : 80% Jennifer Hughes, Sam Marchant and Roslyn Sanby
75% Nicola Steinhaus
70% Sara Lambert, Lauren Jankielsohn and Darielle Kellerman
65% Rose Jiang and Roshaan Solomon.
Grade 12 : 75% Kendall van Niekerk
70% Ameerah Davids, Laurie Scarborough, Ashleigh Blignaut, Jenny De Villiers, Firdaus Khan and Natasha Hendricks
65% Kirsten Prest, Zahraa Matthews and Jenny Robertson.



The RGHS Maths Department

Top row:

Mrs L Gardiner, Mr D Laufs,
Mr C Murison, Mrs H Kleyhans

Bottom row:

Miss M Meyer, Mrs L Lawrence,
Mrs B Cameron,
Mrs L van Rensburg,
Miss L Edmunds

Pi day.



March Sports News

Water polo Results

Wednesday 10 March

1st team lost to Springfield 8 - 11

Knock-Out Tournament

Our 1st team qualified to play in the semi-finals of the Knock-Out competition. They were drawn against Reddam and had to play without one of our best players due to illness. We lost badly.

Thank you to Laura Barrett for her coaching and dedication to this team. Laura has instilled in these girls a professional attitude and approach and reaching the semi-finals was a just reward for all their hard work.

The RGHS u16 team also qualified to play the semi-final in their age division. They were also drawn against Reddam and did not proceed further. Thank you to their coach, Imogen Holland, for her commitment to this team, who showed a huge improvement from the start of the season.



Touch Rugby Results

Friday 12 March

RGHS 1st team beat Pinelands 1st team 3 – 0 (this was a friendly match)

RGHS 3rd team beat Pinelands 2nd team 3 – 0

Friday 18 March:

Our 1st team participated in a touch rugby tournament which was held at Century City, which formed part of the Century City Sports Festival. They won the tournament bringing home the beautiful trophy as the winners of the Girls touch section. Well done to this very accomplished 1st touch rugby team.

Indoor Hockey Results

Wednesday 10 March

RGHS 1st team beat Springfield 2nd 4 – 0

Goal scorers were Alexandra Fuller (1), Kate Houliston (1) and Emma Bergman (2)

RGHS 2nd team beat Springfield 4th 1 – 0

Goal scorer was Amy Charnley (1)

Monday 15 March

RGHS 1st team beat Wynberg GHS 2nd team 8 – 2

Goal scorers were Alexandra Fuller (4), Emma Bergman(2), Keren Dugmore(1) and Kate Houliston(1)

RGHS 2nd team beat Wynberg GHS 4th team 4 - 0



PGSGU

Inter-Schools' Tournaments

Tennis Tournament, Saturday 13 March

1st couple: Keren Dugmore and Christy Vosloo: placed 3rd

2nd couple: Kiana Neethling and Leeanne Bicari: although winning all their matches, placed 2nd

3rd couple: Kate Houlston and Meghan Gonçalves won their division

Rustenburg placed a very well deserved 2nd overall behind Springfield, with Herschel in 3rd place.

U15 Tennis Tournament, Saturday 13 March

Results: Rustenburg u15 team placed 3rd overall. Thank you to their dedicated coach, Mr Hamish Scott.

Cricket results

On Monday 15 March RGHS 1st team played a friendly match against Brackenfell. RGHS scored 60 runs in 20 overs. Brackenfell scored 61 runs losing only 3 wickets. RGHS lost by 7 wickets.



Swimming

Congratulations to **Marzia Gertse, Laa-iqa Jackson** and **Tatum Beppo** who have all qualified to swim at the SA National Level 1 Age-group Swimming Championships These take place in Oudtshoorn from 27 – 29 March.

Indoor Hockey Tournament

This tournament was hosted by Herschel on Friday 12 March

Rustenburg 1st team had an amazing tournament showing much improved form, thanks to their dedicated coach, Brendon Solik and manager, Mr Laufs.

Vs Wynberg: lost 1 – 2

Vs St. Cyprians: won 4 – 0

Vs Springfield: won 2 – 1

Vs Herschel: lost

The afternoon was not without incident, with Kate Houlston rushing off with a deep gash on the eyebrow, during the very exciting Rustenburg vs Springfield match. The girls stuck together during this match to pull off the upset of the afternoon.

Rustenburg finished 3rd overall behind the winners, Herschel and Wynberg.

Squash

Congratulations to **Alexandra Fuller** (U19) and **Courtney Brown** (u16) who were selected to attend the South African Schools Closed Squash Tournament. This competition was held in Johannesburg from 19 – 22 March

Cape Argus Cycle Tour Results

Congratulations to the following cyclists who completed the 2010 edition of the Cape Argus Cycle Tour

Mr J Collins: 4hr14.01

Roslyn Sanby: 5hr04.00

Kim Blackhurst: 5hr58.28

Mrs C Stenekamp: 6hr03.49

Helen Dunnell: 6hr11.36 (on a tandem)

Mrs L Krone: 6hr23.10

Simone v d Merwe: 6hr25.33

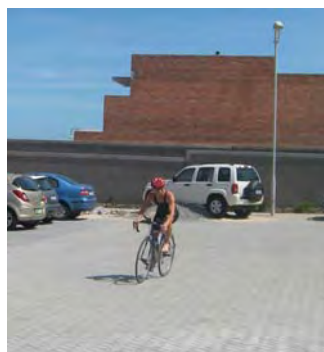
Hannah Neil: 6hr51.31

Isabella Cupido: 7hr38

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Two Oceans Marathon

Mrs L Mallon will be participating in the 56km Two Oceans Ultra marathon in Cape Town on Saturday 3 April. We wish her all the very best as she sets out to complete her 10th Two Oceans journey and to earn her permanent number. Mrs Mallon puts in many hard hours training, she is very well prepared and we want to wish her a pleasant race with 'negative splits'!



South African Triathlon Championships

The Route Profile



Our Sports Manager, Mrs V Williams, competed in the South African Triathlon Championships on Sunday 21 March in Germiston, Gauteng. The race consisted of a 1500m swim, 40km cycle and a 10km run. She finished first overall out of all the age-group athletes, easily beating the competition in her own age-group by over 12 minutes. During her interview after the race Mrs Williams commented 'I had a near perfect race from start to finish, I simply love the swim cycle run challenge of triathlon'.

Second Term Sport

There will be NO school sport on Monday 12 April

Team sport will start on Tuesday 13 April

Social sport will start the following week, Monday 19 April

ALL teams, where possible, will be on the sports notice board by Monday 12 April

Important Sports Dates to Diarise

Tuesday 30 March:

1st hockey team is playing a match against a touring team at the Oude Molen astro turf at 15h00.

Saturday 17 April:

1st hockey and 1st netball teams are playing in the Bellville HS sports tournament at Bellville

Friday 23 April - Monday 26 April.

All Girls Schools National Sport and Cultural Festival takes place at Rhenish GHS, Stellenbosch

Thursday 15 July and Friday 16 July:

RGHS are hosting a hockey team from Dean Close, UK. Hockey match is on Thursday 15 July at Oude Molen astro turf at 17h00.

News from the Life Orientation Department

Dates to Diarise

UWC Open Days

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6,7, and 8 May.
We encourage Grade 11 and 12 learners to attend on the Saturday between 9.00 and 1.00.

UCT Open Day: Saturday 17 April

Work Shadow for Grade 11s: Sports Science Institute Newslands

April 8 and 9. Please RSVP as soon as possible
021 68595637 or
email rsiljeur@ssisa.com.

[There](#) will be further open days on June 7 and 8 and 24 and 25. Learners will be exposed to the many possible careers in sport.

Grade 11 learners from previously disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in studying in the **Health Sciences Faculty** are encouraged to put their names forward for selection to the Imbewu-Gesog week offered by Stellenbosch University.



This week-long programme offers selected students an opportunity to come to grips with the demands of the courses and professions within this faculty. Students stay in a residence at the Tygerberg Campus. This will be advertised early next term.

Institute for Culinary Arts Stellenbosch Open Days

Those Grade 11 and 12 learners who are interested in a world-class training in the hospitality industry and becoming chefs are invited to attend one of two open days on April 1 or October 1 2010. Booking is essential to attend one of the three sessions at 9.30, 12.00 or 14.30. Please RSVP to 021 8851414 or email info@icachef.co.za

UCT Philosophy Course

Those girls who have signed up and paid will attend this three-evening course which will start on April 15 at 8.00. Details of the venue will be provided early next term.

Academic Matters

Subject Choice Changes: with reference to the WCED circular No. 0046/2008.

From 2009, a learner may change a maximum of 2 subjects in Grade 10 and 1 subject in Grades 11 and 12.

The National Senior Certificate will only be awarded if a learner demonstrates competence in all the learning outcomes and assessment standards that would have been covered over a 3 year period (Grade 10, 11 and 12).

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBJECT CHANGES IN GRADES 10 – 11 IS 28 FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR.

A learner may change **ONLY** one subject in Grade 12 and this will only be allowed in exceptional cases.

Requests for approval of a change of subject in Grade 12 must reach the district office by 31 January of each year.

The circular is signed by B.K.Schreuder, Head of Education WCED.

No more subject changes may take place this year. Your daughter must focus on achieving the best CASS mark for the subjects that she is currently taking.

Ms M Burchell

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Forthcoming Events

CHOPIN/SCHUMANN BICENTENARY PIANO FESTIVAL Thursday 29 April 2010 19:30



CHARLIE'S HOPE
RUSTENBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
RONDEBOSCH

Guest Pianist: FRANKLIN LAREY



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- ❖ Participating schools: Bishops, Herschel, RBHS, RGHS, Westerford
- ❖ Prizes to be awarded.
- ❖ Tickets available at the door: Adults R50/Scholars R20
- ❖ Enquiries: (021) 686 4066

Notices for the holidays and the new term

Grade Nine Subject Choice for 2011

Later this year the Grade 9 girls will choose subjects for the FET band (Grades 10 – 12). Attention is drawn to the fact that, as mentioned at the grade meeting at the start of the year, learners will have to prove that they are capable of coping with the demands of a subject in Grade 9 in order to be allowed to continue with it next year.

For example, learners who wish to take subjects such as Design or Visual Art in Grade 10 will not be considered if they do not pass and/or complete all their tasks in Grade 9 Art this year.

In some subjects places are limited and will therefore be offered on merit to the most deserving learners. Learners are therefore urged to get the best possible marks.

Grade 9 learners need to make sure that they hand in all their work and meet deadlines in the various subjects if they wish to continue with them in Grade 10 next year.

Winter Uniform

Next term girls may wear either complete winter OR complete summer uniform. No combinations of the two are allowed.

From Monday 10 May, however, the winter uniform will be compulsory for all learners.

Parents are advised to check that their daughters' uniforms still fit, jerseys are not frayed and worn, and to make new purchases in good time. Please bear in mind that stock or particular sizes may not be readily available closer to the changeover date.

Please assist your daughters' in maintaining a pride in herself and her school by replacing items that are worn, frayed or outgrown, particularly when they are too tight or too short!

Next Term's Music Calendar

- Don't forget the ABRSM Practical music and early Theory closing date on Friday 16 April 2010
- FACETS Competition (Chamber Choir, Jazz Combo & Recorder Ensemble) 19 – 22 April
- Music Spotlight Concerts (3 & 5 May)
- Combined Choir rehearsal on Monday 10 May at SACS from 18:30-21:00.
- And MORE to follow (unbelievable ...but true)

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parents and their daughters will have an opportunity to meet with individual subject teachers at the start of next term. The dates of these meetings are as follows:

**Grades 9 to 12: Thursday 15 April
(17:30 to 20:00)**

**Grades 8: Wednesday 21 April
(17:30 to 20:00)**

Please discuss your daughter's report with her over the holidays and decide which teachers you would like to see.

Booking sheets will be available at the start of next term, so please ask your daughter to make the necessary appointments.

Girls must accompany their parents to these meetings in full school uniform.

EARLY CLOSING: MONDAY 12 APRIL

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL
CLOSE AT 13:30
ON THE FIRST DAY OF NEXT TERM,
TO FACILITATE STAFF
DEVELOPMENT**

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Personality of the Month: Monique Hollis



Well done

to Rustenburg's very own
Grade Eight pupil,

Monique Hollis,
writing as
Moni Monsoon,

on her first publication,
Fire & Ice.

We wish her many more
happy
and fulfilling years
as a writer.

