

# Rustenburg Times

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## Rustenburg's school leaders for 2011



From L to R:  
Angeliki Carvounes, Nicola  
Barrett and Karen Schuster



Catherine Paterson and  
Cara Mazetti-Claassen



Camagu Mayosi and  
Kayley Gordon



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**Camagu Mayosi and  
Kayley Gordon**

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

## From the Principal

28 January 2011

Dear Parents and Learners

On behalf of the Governing Body and our Staff, I trust you have had a blessed and peaceful holiday season and that you have had a good start to the new year. May 2011 be filled with positive challenges and opportunities.

The school year has commenced with its usual flurry of activity and excitement! Our Grade Eights and new girls to Rustenburg and Erinville hostel enjoyed an orientation day on Saturday 16 January. The prefects, house captains and grade 12's organized a programme to give the new Rustybugs the opportunity to get to know their new environment and a headstart to the new academic year. This was followed by an exciting Grade 8 gala and sports' day and a family braai on the first Friday of the term.



Congratulations to our 2010 matric candidates who achieved excellent results last year. Rustenburg achieved 100% pass rate (161 candidates) in the Senior Certificate Examinations; 157 (97,5%) of the learners obtained university entrance requirements (Bachelors passes); 42 learners achieved 4 or more distinctions. We attained 373 subject 'A' aggregates; and 23 candidates were placed in the top 10 positions in individual subjects in the Western Cape. The school received a Ministerial Award for Academic Excellence and is rated the third top school in the province.

Our top candidate Samantha Filby is to be congratulated on attaining an aggregate of 90,83% and 8 subject distinctions; Samantha also achieved 1st position in Music in the Western Cape.



We are equally proud of our Grades 8 to 11 pupils, who achieved a pass rate of 99,5%! Congratulations to all these girls, the Grade 12 teachers in particular, but also to the entire staff of Rustenburg, who so carefully and diligently give direction and guidance over the years.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our new staff to Rustenburg: Mr Gian Marneweck who heads the Accounting and EMS department; Ms Meagan Rees (an old girl of Rustenburg) who is teaching History and English; and Ms Robyn Miler who has joined the Music Department.

A warm welcome to Mr Myles Siebrits our new Campus Manager who has taken over the responsibilities of the school estate from Mr Bircher. Mr Bircher is retiring after 11 years of service to Rustenburg. We wish him only the best for the future as he leaves fond memories of his time with us at Rustenburg.

We have had the first of our grade meetings this past week. There will be a meeting for each grade during the next few weeks. Letters will be sent out in this regard. These meetings will afford parents the valuable opportunity to meet their daughter's Grade Head and Class Teacher. It is vital that the teachers, parents and learners foster a positive partnership, to ensure the overall success of our girls. Please mark these dates on your calendar and endeavour to attend the meetings.

## From the Principal (continued)

Rustenburg celebrated Founder's Day on Friday 28 January. This is always a special occasion! Our guest speaker, Cathi Albertyn, (E76) is a Professor of Law in the School of Law at the University of the Witwatersrand, where she teaches courses on Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Gender and the Law. Her address to the girls, guests and visitors was informative and inspirational. Cathi is a true Rustybug who has taken advantage of opportunities that have come her way, is leading courageously in her field of expertise and is making a difference in the voluntary work that she does for two non-government organisations: the Reproductive Rights Alliance and the Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution. It was also a special privilege to have three previous Principals at our Founder's Day celebrations: Mrs Jo McIntyre, Mrs Mary van Blerk and Dr Elizabeth Fullard.

"When we see our interdependency, we dedicate ourselves to cooperating with other people in such a way that we assure our mutual success and allow everyone to come out a winner."

**Laura Bekker**



**Tuscany Botha**, the 2011 winner of the Ubuntu award, one of the school's most prestigious service awards

### Reminder

Included in the Newsletter are additional or changed dates for the school calendar for the first term. Please keep this in a conspicuous place so that you are always aware of what the school has planned for the weeks ahead. Any amendments will be communicated to you in writing well ahead of time.

### Looking ahead

The close of 2010 saw the completion of the refurbishment of the Kemp Hall with the addition of the doors leading out onto the patio and quad area with the donation of the water feature by the Matric class of 2010.

Your next visit to the school will see the development of the garden and container areas and the established indigenous trees that we would like to plant in the area.



## Founder's Day 2011

The 28<sup>th</sup> of January marked the 117<sup>th</sup> birthday of Rustenburg and as usual the school was filled with cheer from the early hours of the morning. Everywhere you went you saw smiles and laughing girls and this really was a brilliant backdrop for this special occasion.

Many old girls visited the school and enjoyed walking around the grounds and reminiscing about their days of learning. They enjoyed a delicious tea before assembly and an even better lunch following it. All in all, they had a very nostalgic but enjoyable time at their alma mater.



During the Founder's Day assembly, everyone was enlightened by the speaker, Prof. Cathi Albertyn, a lawyer as well as a Rustenburg Old Girl. She talked about how Rustenburg had changed since her years there. She encouraged us to make a difference in the world, whatever our passion was. She ended her speech by highlighting how important it was to return "home" to school as this is where we belonged.

**Old Girl, Mary-Rose Berrisford, sharing her memories with Mrs Bridget Cameron, HOD and Subject Head of Mathematics**



The choir filled the hall with a very fitting rendition of "I lift up my eyes to the hills" as Psalm 121 is read at the opening and closing of every term at Rustenburg. They also sang "May the Lord Bless you and Keep you" by John Rutter, which touched many people, especially the old girls.



We were also able to celebrate the academic achievements of the top senior certificate learners of the past 4 years, especially its newest member, Samantha Filby. Prizes were handed out to Old Girls who were now in the teaching profession, as well as to Tuscany Botha who won the Ubuntu Prize.

Of course, the best part of the day was the scrumptious birthday cake which filled our stomachs but, more importantly, reminded us to be proud of our school and its achievements, which was the essence of the day.

**Courtney Wallace, D4**

**Ann Fisher, E36, in conversation with budding journalists, Magenta Graziani and Robyn Paterson**



**Averil Keller, President of ROGU**



## School Leaders 2011

### HEAD PREFECTS

#### HEAD PREFECT OF SCHOOL

Angeliki Carvounes

**DEPUTY HEAD (Seniors):** Nicola Barrett    **DEPUTY HEAD (Juniors):** Karen Schuster

#### ERINVILLE HOSTEL

##### HEAD OF HOSTEL

Cara Mazetti-Claassen

##### DEPUTY HEAD

Catherine Paterson

#### HOUSE CAPTAINS

##### **BLEBY** (Pink)

CAPTAIN: Emma Cou tts  
VICE CAPTAIN: Jessica Fairfax

##### **CAMBRIDGE** (Green)

CAPTAIN: Alexandra Bosman  
VICE CAPTAIN: Chloe Newlands

#### REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS

##### CHAIRPERSON OF RCL

Camagu Mayosi

##### VICE CHAIRPERSON OF RCL

Kayley Gordon

##### **INNES** (Blue)

CAPTAIN: Rebecca Berg  
VICE CAPTAIN: Alexa von Geusau

##### **MARCHAND** (Yellow)

CAPTAIN: Cara Mazetti-Claassen  
VICE CAPTAIN: Shelley Theron

##### **MICHIEL VOS** (Red)

CAPTAIN: Saa-rah Khan  
VICE CAPTAIN: Jamie-Leigh Cottle

### Top Academic Achievers

The top academic positions in each grade, based on the final promotion marks at the end of last year, were as follows:

#### **GRADE 8:**

1. Anja Muhr (89.3%)
2. Rowan Banks
3. Yusra Modack
4. Ayesha Kaprey
5. Michaela Mc Hugh

#### **GRADE 10:**

1. Petrune Beattie (87.8%)
2. Gladys Kisela
3. Courtney Wallace
4. Chloe Kruger
5. Yohan Chun

#### **GRADE 9:**

1. Lauren Denny (92.8%)
2. Nicola Cilliers
3. Yi-Shin Yuan
4. Lauren Duckitt
5. Robyn Paterson

#### **GRADE 11:**

1. Nicola Steinhaus (89.2%)
2. Lauren Sanby
3. Angeliki Carvounes
4. Karen Schuster
5. Helen Dunnell and Catherine Paterson

We congratulate all of those who excelled academically and acknowledge and appreciate the effort that they have made to achieve these outstanding results and awards.



## Top Academic Achievers (continued)

**Academic Colours:** based on their final promotion results at the end of last year, the following girls were awarded Academic Colours.

### HALF COLOURS (an aggregate of 75%+ in two consecutive examinations)

#### Grade 10

Kashiefa Behardien  
Alexa Bessinger  
Tara Clampett  
Hillary Coetzee  
Marzia Gertse  
Magenta Graziani  
Gugulethu Hlope  
Fatima Khan  
Chanté Leonard  
Sameera Mahomed  
Alexandra Mould  
Terusha Navsaria  
Kayla-Paige Raper  
Amy Scott  
Catherine Shaw  
Maxine Steyn  
Amber Stodel  
Madison Tonkin  
Katherine Werge  
Melissa Wood

#### Grade 11

Rebecca Berg (Re-award)  
Emma Bergman (Re-award)  
Kim Blackhurst (Re-award)  
Candice Cameron (Re-award)  
Kim Cranfield (Re-award)  
Emily Hobbs (Re-award)  
Jun Zhu(Rose) Jiang (Re-award)  
Aphiwe Jikazana  
Darielle Kellerman (Re-award)  
Chelsea Kelly  
Yu-Jean Lai (Re-award)  
Sara Lambert (Re-award)  
Hannah MacMillan (Re-award)  
Samantha Marchant  
Cara Mazetti-Claassen (Re-award)  
Bridget Miller (Re-award)  
Chloe Newlands  
Kelsey Nygaard (Re-award)  
Uma Patel  
Ingrid Pienaar  
Christi Vosloo  
Amy Walton

### Full Colours: an aggregate of 80% + in two consecutive examinations

#### Grade 10

Petruné Beattie  
Clarisse Beeby  
Yohan Chun  
Carla du Toit  
Kerry-Anne Grey  
Gladys Kisela  
Chloe Kruger  
Mieke Loubser  
Maryanne Mufford  
Aisha Najjaar  
Simone van der Merwe  
Courtney Wallace

#### Grade 11

Ameerah Allie  
Angeliki Carvounes (Re-award)  
Sydney Davids  
Helen Dunnell (Re-award)  
Lauren Jankielsohn (Re-award)  
Sapna Mesthrie (Re-award)  
Catherine Paterson (Re-award)  
Lauren Sanby (Re-award)  
Roslyn Sanby  
Karen Schuster (Re-award)  
Roshaan Solomon (Re-award)  
Nicola Steinhaus (Re-award)

## Welcome to the Grade Eights of 2011



## News from the Music Department

### Ingrid Pienaar, SANYO 2010

Playing with the South African National Youth Orchestra in December last year was not only a great honour, but proved to be one of the most inspiring weeks of my life.

Young people between the ages of 13 and 25 from all over the country and all walks of life joined in Durban to prepare for two awe-inspiring concerts.

I was placed in the 'first' of two orchestras which performed Gustav Mahler's 5<sup>th</sup> symphony. Mahler 5 is a work of immeasurable depth composed during the late Romantic Period: it is certainly not easy.

We also played four Polish dance movements from the *Chopiniana Suite* chosen by our Polish conductor, Ewa Strusinka.

Being a professional female (and the first woman to conduct the NYO) in a career mainly dominated by men, she astounded us with her skill and the results she achieved with the orchestra.

Surrounded by talented, energetic, friendly people, I felt more South African than ever. I might even dare to say, more so than during our fantastic World Cup.

## Eurasian Schools Debating Championship

Rustenburg is enormously proud of its Head Girl for 2011, Angeliki Carvounes, as well as the Head of Erinville Hostel, Cara Mazetti-Claasen. These two girls were chosen to attend the Eurasian Schools Debating Championship from 24 January to 4 February 2011 in Turkey.

This competition is a prestigious international debating tournament and participation in the event presents a wonderful opportunity for speakers to develop their skills. The standard of debating at this tournament is expected to be very high, with some of the top debating countries in the world represented: these include Greece, Pakistan, Hong Kong, USA and Singapore.

There are 60 teams in total, and the team from

the Western Cape is the only South African representative.

Participation in the tournament marks a great achievement and a wonderful opportunity for the personal and intellectual development of Angeliki and Cara.



### SUBJECT CHANGES (GRADES 10 to 12)

Every subject offered at the Further Education and Training level (Grades 10 -12) is regarded as a 3-year course, as the skills and knowledge covered in the first 2 years are vital for success in Grade 12. The education department is implementing strict new measures regarding subject changes.

A learner may only change a subject if the school deems it is in the best interests of the learner. Only if a subject change is needed for a particular chosen career, or if the pupil is in danger of failing, may a change be considered. A substantial letter of motivation from the parent must accompany the request for a subject change.

The learner must be able and willing to catch up with the outcomes and assessment standards which have been covered already. This means that the learner must complete ALL the CASS work that she has missed in the new subject to which she is moving. The subject change request and supporting documentation will be submitted by the school on behalf of the learner, and needs to first be approved by the Western Cape Education Department.

### A visit from an old girl

Old Girl, **Gabriella (Gabi) Pinto**, matriculated from Rustenburg High School for Girls in 2007. She has since gone on to complete a degree in Theatre and Performance from the University of Cape Town, and is beginning her Honours coursework in Stage Directing.

Gabi visited the Matric Dramatic Arts class of 2011 on 19 January to deliver a two-hour Voice and Body Workshop. The schoolgirls benefitted considerably from Gabi's expertise and experience.

### TEXTBOOK NOTICE

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has been issued with **school textbooks** for the 2011 academic year. These textbooks must be covered and taken care of during the year. Learners are responsible for these textbooks.

All school textbooks must be returned at the end of the academic year. Any lost or damaged books must be replaced by the learner/parent.

**Mrs N Caesar,  
on behalf of  
THE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE**



## Sports News and Results

### RGHS Sports Women Excelling



Rustenburg's Sports' Manager, **Mrs Viv Williams** competed in the gruelling Spec-Savers Ironman 70.3 South Africa, held on Sunday 23 January, 2011.

The race was held in East London in stormy wet and windy conditions. The race started at Orient Beach with a 1,9km swim in rough seas, followed by a 90km cycle leg and a 21km run.

The first 45km of the cycle were up a continuous steady climb into driving winds and rain. The second half of the bike course was easier, but made really tricky and dangerous as the storm had really set in.

Usually, a strong runner, Mrs Williams was hoping for a great run, but she feels she ran below par for her.

She completed the race in 5.24.50, winning the 40 – 49 age-category by a comfortable margin of 13 minutes, and placing 10<sup>th</sup> age-group athlete overall. She received a beautiful Ironman trophy for her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish.

#### Waterpolo

**Nicola Barrett** participated in the SA Schools Waterpolo nationals which were held in Durban during December. She captained the WP U19A team to the Gold medal. Nicola was named as the Player of the Tournament and a member of the Tournament team.

#### Indoor Hockey

The National Pro-Series Indoor Hockey (PSI) tournament took place in Cape Town from the 13 - 17 of December 2010. Congratulations to these Rustenburg learners who were selected to represent the Western Cape at this tournament:

Natalie Luyt (u15)  
Candice Uys (u15)  
Fatimah Khan (u18)  
Kate Houliston (u18)

#### Biathlon

**Tanri de Lange** has been selected to represent Western Province at the Highgate Inter-Provincial meeting on 5 February. We wish her all the best.

#### Results

#### Tennis

Congratulations to Kiana Neethling who won the under-16 girls singles at the WP Summer tennis tournament. She also reached the girls under-16 final at the Boland Super 7 tournament, and made the final of the doubles too (her partner fell ill and they never got to play this final)

#### Waterpolo

On Saturday 22 January 2011, the Rustenburg first team beat Bloemhof 10 – 0.



## News from the Life Orientation Department

### JUNIOR RANGERS, TABLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Girls between the ages of 12 and 16 are invited to apply for this course which runs once a month during the weekend for the year.

Classes are practical as well as theoretical and take place at various locations around the peninsula e.g. Cape Point. Transport will be provided from a number of areas .

Application forms may be collected from Mrs Dowdall and the closing date is 4 February.

The course is limited to 10 applicants and three of our girls have attended the course so far, one of whom is now completing her level-three course.

Information sheets may also be collected from Mrs Dowdall or from [christast@sanparks.org](mailto:christast@sanparks.org)



### CAPE ARGUS SATURDAY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY CAPE TOWN CAMPUS

Applications for Grade 10, 11 and 12 are now open. Tuition classes start in early February and run throughout the year.

Maths, Science and English will be offered at a Grade 10, 11 and 12 level and Accounting will be offered at a Grade 11 and 12 level.

The cost of individual subjects or for all of them is very reasonable.

### An introduction to TV program making

Registrations now open but space is limited. Century film school is making the circle bigger! If you would like to join the team of students who produced "Sci-fly", the science youth TV series currently on air on CTV, then join this two week workshop and show your skills.

The course covers all aspects of producing a broadcast quality television programme and is open to pre- and post-matriculants. Please email or contact us for more info.

**Date:**

31 January 2011 to 11 February 2011

Please look at the Guidance board for costs, application forms etc or contact Lene Child on 021 5318324 or [lenec@starschools.co.za](mailto:lenec@starschools.co.za)

### ROTARY EXCHANGE APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2011

The current RGHS exchange students returned last week and will give a presentation to the school which will enable you to consider this as a possibility in early December 2011.

Application forms , costs etc are available online on the website: [www.rotary.org.za](http://www.rotary.org.za)

### WALKING CLUB

If you are interested in joining, please meet on a Monday afternoon at 3.15 outside Mr Altern's classroom.

You will return to school by 4.00 after a sociable and easy walk in the neighbourhood.

All grades are welcome and all you need is a pair of takkies and some shorts or track-suit pants and a t-shirt.

This is a healthy, non-competitive form of exercise which can be done anywhere and at any age.

### PEER-TUTORING

If you are interested in receiving tutoring form a peer in any of your subjects or if you would like to volunteer as a peer-tutor in one of the subjects that you feel you are confident enough to teach others, please put your name on the board outside the Life Orientation classroom.

**Location:**

CFS HQ 45 Station rd, Observatory, Cape Town

**Cost:** R1500

**Times:** 10h30 to 15h30

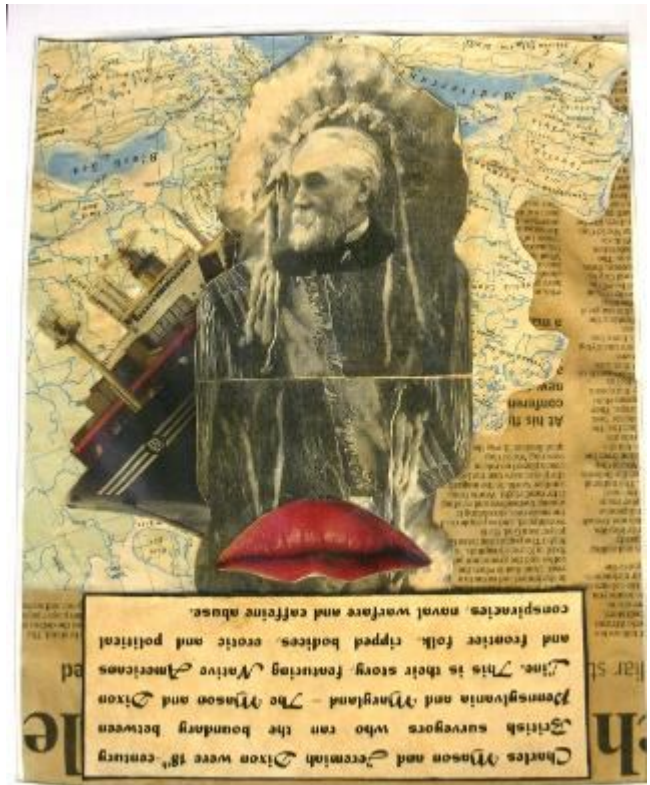
**Contact:** Lamise Herring Inglis

**Company name:** [Century Film School](http://www.centuryfilmschool.co.za)

**Telephone number:** 0842402818

**Email address** [centuryfilmschool@mweb.co.za](mailto:centuryfilmschool@mweb.co.za)  
[www.centuryfilmschool.co.za](http://www.centuryfilmschool.co.za)

Art Flash ...  
Grade 12  
Book Covers



Emma Coutts



Mary-Ann Mowatt

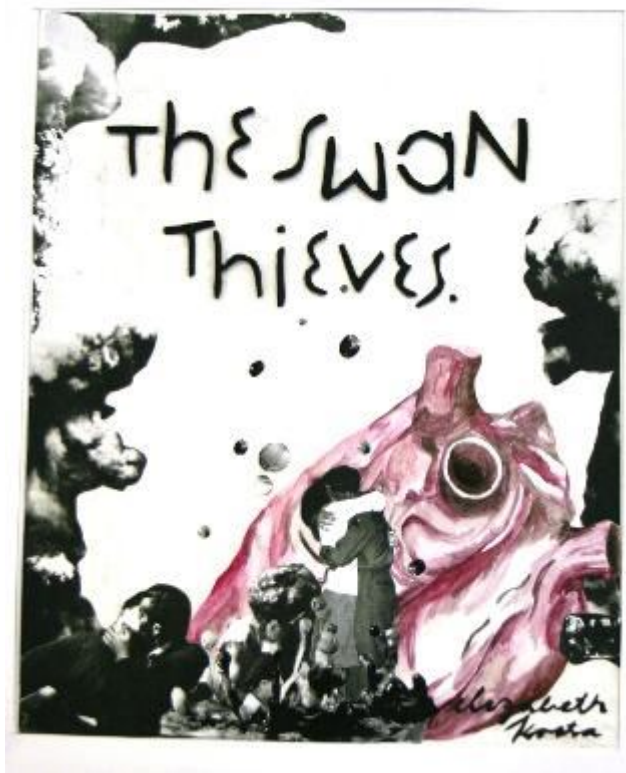


Kirsten Bennett

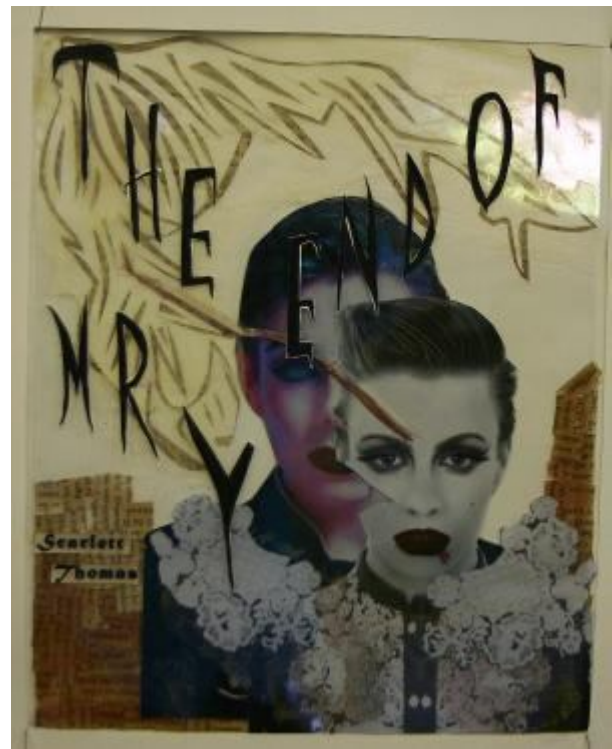
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**Bianca Ford**



**Kirsten Bennett**



**Makaira Dullabh**

## 1st TERM SPORTS PROGRAMME 2011

MONDAY	WATER POLO AT NEWLANDS POOL and RGHS Times TBC – see separate flier	SOCIAL TENNIS 15h15 – 16h15 16h15 – 17h15  GRADE 8 TEAM TEN- NIS 15H15 – 16H30	CRICKET MATCHES 15h15 – 18h00  INDOOR HOCKEY 18h30 – 19h30 (Westerford HS)
TUESDAY	SWIMMING TEAM 15:15 – 16:15 Learn to swim (LTS) 16h15 – 16h45 Social swimming 16h45 – 17h30	TENNIS TEAM MATCHES 5 <sup>TH</sup> & 6 <sup>TH</sup> Teams 15h15 – 17h30  SOCIAL TENNIS 15h15 – 16h15	RUNNING CLUB 15h15 – 16h15 TEAM TOUCH RUGBY 15h15 – 16h15 SOCIAL TOUCH RUGBY 16H15 – 17H15
WEDNES- DAY	WATERPOLO AT NEWLANDS POOL and RGHS Times TBC – see sepa- rate flier	U15 TENNIS TEAM MATCHES Grade 8 Teams 15h15 – 17h30	CRICKET U15 – 15h30 – 16h30 U19 – 16h30 – 17h30  INDOOR HOCKEY MATCHES 17h00 – 20h30 (match times vary)
THURSDAY	SWIMMING GALAS 15h15 – 17h00 Learn to swim (LTS) 15h15 – 15h45 Social swimming 15h45 – 16h30 16h30 – 17h15	TEAM TENNIS PRAC- TICE 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 6 <sup>TH</sup> Teams 15h15 – 16h45	RUNNING CLUB 15h15 – 16h15  TOUCH RUGBY 15h15 – 16h30  INDOOR HOCKEY 18h30 – 19h30 (Westerford HS)
FRIDAY	WATER POLO MATCHES SOCIAL WATER POLO (grade 8 only)	TENNIS TEAM MATCHES 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Teams 14h30 – 17h00	TOUCH RUGBY MATCHES 15h00 – 17h00

The sports fixtures for Term 1 which have already been received  
have been placed on the RGHS website.

## Forthcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2011	
Tuesday 01	Societies' Day (2 <sup>nd</sup> Break) Miss Erinville (Hostel) 19:00 – 21:00
Wednesday 02	House swimming trials (2 <sup>nd</sup> Break) INNES
Thursday 03	Assembly: House Meetings Music Department CPO Outing - Grades 8 to 12 (tbc) House swimming trials (2 <sup>nd</sup> Break) BLEBLY
Friday 04	Civvies Day: Habitat for Humanity House swimming trials (2 <sup>nd</sup> Break) MICHIEL VOS RCL Nominations and Manifestos due Habitat for Humanity BRIC Cyclathon (V&A Waterfront) 17:00 Boarders weekend out
Saturday 05	Habitat for Humanity BRIC Cyclathon (V&A Waterfront) ends 18:00 Boarders weekend out
Sunday 06	Boarders weekend out
Monday 07	Assembly: RCL Manifesto Presentations House swimming trials (2 <sup>nd</sup> Break) MARCHAND
Tuesday 08	Careers Exhibition (Kemp Hall) 17:30 – 19:30
Wednesday 09	New Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 – all grades
Thursday 10	Assembly: Evacuation Drill and RCL Rugby World Cup draw
Friday 11	RCL Elections, Inter-House Gala and Forum Discussions Under 18 Hockey Tournament (South) Orchestra Camp
Saturday 12	Under 18 Hockey Tournament (South) Orchestra Camp
Sunday 13	Orchestra Camp
Monday 14	Closing date for 2011 Grade 8 Scholarship applications

### Recycling

Dear Parents

Earth children are facing a serious problem of *dumping*. The recycling depot does not cater for people's rubbish. It is a self-sustaining area. Please will you only bring the specifies items and put them in their designated areas.

We really need your help in order to keep the green revolution going!

Thank you  
Alexa von Geusau (Earth Children Head)  
Christi Vosloo (Deputy)

## Personality of the Month

Well done,  
**Christine Monteverdi, D2**, who successfully ascended Mount  
Kilimanjaro in the December holidays and made it a truly  
Rustenburg moment.

Christine epitomises the  
school's motto of  
"leading courageously".



These moments  
were captured  
at  
Stella Point



On the morning of Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2011, 2 SACS men René (Matric 2010) and Simon Monteverdi, a Rustybug Christine Monteverdi, 2 Bishops men, Alexander Carter and Mitchell Nixon (both Gr 10), 2 Herschel Girls, Lauren Nixon (Gr 8) and Kelsey Gibbs (Matric 2010) and a St Andrews man Jono Gibbs (Gr 10) all summited Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain and the world's highest free standing mountain.

**Mr B Monteverdi**