

Rustenburg Times



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SGB Elections / Budget 2012

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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.

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The Grade Eleven group going on the Umfolozi Trail went on two Saturday morning hikes with the teachers in charge, Miss M Meyer and Mr C Murison. They hiked along the contour path from Rhodes Memorial to Kirstenbosch, and from Constantia Nek up Cecilia Waterfall.

They enjoyed the beauty of the mountain and bonded as a group. They left on Thursday 29 September, 2011, and were very excited about their upcoming adventure.

Miss M Meyer

**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

Textbook Reminder

A reminder to parents and learners to place textbook orders with Caxton Books at the start of next term. Due date for orders is 14 October.

Heads up

School will begin with a **Day 6 (Week 2)** on Monday, 10 October, 2011

Scenes from the recent Annual Music Concert



SCHOOL AND HOSTEL PREFECTS 2011/2012

We extend our congratulations to the girls who have been chosen as School and Hostel Prefects for the coming year.

Their induction will take place during the school assembly on the first day of next term. They will take up their duties from Monday 10 October, working in tandem with the Grade 12 prefects until they start writing their final NSC examinations.

School Prefects

Leila Amien
 Petruné Beattie
 Clarisse Beeby
 Tuscany Botha
 Nicky de Villiers
 Marzia Gertse
 Magenta Graziani
 Kate Houliston
 Neda Isaacs
 Laylaa Jacobs

Fatimah Khan
 Gladys Kisela
 Chloe Kruger
 Candice McConney
 Kayla-Paige Raper
 Hannah-Rose Smith
 Chryssa van der Merwe
 Zukhanye Vetezo
 Courtney Wallace
 Katherine Werge

NEW PREFECTS' SEMINAR

There will be a leadership seminar for ALL newly-elected school prefects from
Friday 21 October to Sunday 23 October.

Further information and details regarding the weekend programme
 will be given to the girls at the start of next term.

Erinville Prefects

Clarisse Beeby
 Alexa Bessinger
 Yohan Chun
 Hillary Coetzee

Chloe Kruger
 Mieke Loubser
 Maryanne Mufford
 Zukhanye Vetezo



TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS: THIRD TERM



GRADE 8

1. Tamsin Metelerkamp (91.4 %)
2. Kirsten Pienaar
3. Marianne Schwellnus
4. Jaime Newdigate
5. Megan Denny

GRADE 9

1. Yi Tin Yuan (94.3%)
2. Abigail Mallows
3. Sarah Donde
4. Yusra Modack
5. Anja Muhr

GRADE 10

1. Lauren Denny (92.4%)
2. Nicola Cilliers
3. Yi-Shin Yuan
4. Robyn Paterson
5. Lauren Duckitt



GRADE 11

1. Chloe Kruger (89.2%)
2. Petrone Beattie
3. Nabeelah Shaboodien
4. Alexandra Mould
5. Clarisse Beeby



GRADE 12

1. Nicola Steinhaus (89.8%)
2. Lauren Sanby
3. Angeliki Carvounes
4. Karen Schuster
5. Helen Dunnell



GRADE 12 ACADEMIC COLOURS

Congratulations to the following Matric girls who have been awarded Academic Colours:

HALF COLOURS (Re-award)

Berg, Rebecca	Bergman, Emma
Blackhurst, Kim	Cranfield, Kim
Jankielsohn, Lauren	Jiang, Junzhu
Jikazana, Aphiwe	Lambert, Sara
Newlands, Chloe	Nygaard, Kelsey
Patel, Uma	Walton, Amy
MacMillan, Hannah	
Mazetti-Claassen, Cara	

HALF COLOURS (New Award)

Davis, Callee
Louw, Adrienne
Solwa, Aneesa

FULL COLOURS (Re-award)

Allie, Ameerah
Carvounes, Angeliki
Davis, Sydney
Dunnell, Helen
Marchant, Samantha
Mesthrie, Sapna
Paterson, Catherine
Pienaar, Ingrid
Sanby, Lauren
Sanby, Roslyn
Schuster, Karen
Solomon, Roshan
Steinhaus, Nicola

FULL COLOURS (New Award)

Kelly, Chelsea
Skead, Kimberly

Music Department News

ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT

Well done to all our musicians and to all the music staff who contributed towards a wonderful evening of music in the Kemp Hall on Wednesday 21 September 2011. At the risk of blowing our own trumpet, we include a few phrases from the various messages of congratulation that we received.

Thank you so much for a wonderful music programme last night – it was SO enjoyable! We enjoyed the variety, both musical and visual. It was great to see so many of the girls getting opportunities to play solo, or to shine in small groups within the various ensembles. The good use of space, depth, backdrops and sound made the evening interesting and kept it alive. We particularly enjoyed how much the girls enjoyed it! The relaxed atmosphere, warmth, spontaneity, and collaboration between the girls speaks volumes! Well Done! (Mr & Mrs Denny)

It was wonderful to see so many girls involved in (and having fun at!) making music. We enjoyed the concert very much, as always. (Mr & Mrs Davies)

Congrats on the brilliant concert (as usual!) with the standard as high as ever and so many girls and variety of instruments involved. What struck me was how happy all the performers were to do their thing, but were so serious and disciplined at the same time. (Mrs McCrindle)

Thank you for a lovely evening at the Music concert. As ever, I greatly enjoyed the offerings and congratulate the Music Department on another fine achievement. (Mrs van Blerk, past headmistress of RGHS)

Congratulations with this HUGE machine in action! I am once again, so proud to be a small part of this wonderful and rich history of excellence in music at our schools. (Mr Marais, Music Department, RGJS)

[Sadly I did not see where Mr Marais was sitting, so omitted to welcome him. We needed to congratulate him and his excellent Choir at

RGJS on their success at the AKTV Competition Finals in Pretoria (they achieved a Gold Medal, National Category winner and Best Performance of the Prescribed Work – Wow!!), and also to thank him and his superlative music staff for providing us with so many wonderful players at RGHS.]

Thank you very much for the beautiful roses and words of thanks you gave at the music evening last night. As I have said previously it was a pleasure and fun working with the team and would do it again. If it were not for your music staff and their hard work producing such a splendid concert, we would not have been able to raise the funds. (Mrs Monteverdi, our Jenkins' Music Fundraising committee chairman)

What a great concert last night! I am so impressed with the music department. Julia brought home the Jenkins DVD the other day and we all watched it - in my case, for the first time. It was a really wonderful performance. Even though the choir-orchestra balance was not always right on the recording, it captured the real sense of energy and intensity. Very moving, and astonishingly professional, I thought. (Mrs Kath Hall, our Music Fundraising committee chairman)

And a message from the Governing Body Treasurer, Mr van Aardt: *I loved the concert on Wednesday night and thought I was at the Cape Philharmonic!*

EMS



End of Term Three Sports News

FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL RESULT

RGHS played against Trafalgar in the semi-finals of the knock-out football tournament.

Rustenburg won the game 6-2. Nicola Mayer led with 3 goals, Roshaan Solomon had 2 and Chloe Newlands 1. Jessie Miller had 2 assists, Roshaan had 2 assists and Sydney had 1.

TOUCH RUGBY RESULTS

FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

RGHS 1st team beat Harold Cressy

2nd team 14 – 0

RGHS 3rd team lost to Pinelands 1st team 4 – 2.

RGHS 1st team beat RGHS 2nd team 8 – 0

WP TOUCH RUGBY

Congratulations to Neda Isaacs who represented WP in the WP ladies U21 touch team in an Inter-provincial tournament in Pretoria in September. The WP team were unbeaten and won the tournament with ease.

The following girls are playing in the Junior Inter-Provincial Tournament being held in Durban from 1-3 October 2011.

WP U19: Carla Puccini, Neda Isaacs, Chloe Arendse, Toinette Tobias, Kim Cranfield and Dani Austin

WP U17: Lauren Jansen and Alexa Bessinger
Western Cape U17: Ziyannah Fredericks

4th term SPORT will start during the first week of term

TEAM SPORT

Waterpolo: Monday 10 October
Team Swimming: Tuesday 11 October,
15h15 – 16h15
Cricket: Wednesday 12 October
15h15 – 16h30
Indoor Hockey: Thursday 13 October:
18h00 – 19h30
at Westerford
Team Tennis: Thursday 13 October
15h15 – 16h45

SOCIAL SPORT

Social tennis: Wednesday 12 October
15h15 – 16h15
Social swimming: Wednesday 12 October
15h15 -16h15
Learn-to-swim: Thursday 13 October
15h15 – 15h45
Social waterpolo: Friday 14 October
14h15 – 15h15

4th term 2011 Sports Fixtures

WATERPOLO

Friday 14 October:
vs Bloemhof
@ Westerford 15h15
start (U19A and u16A/B)

Wednesday 19 October:
vs Springfield
@ Westerford
18h30 – 20h30 (u19A/B
and u16A/B)

Friday 28 October:
vs Herschel at Herschel
Friday 4 November:
vs Westerford
Friday 11 November:
vs Pinelands

SWIMMING GALAS

Thursday 20 October:
Individual gala
at Herschel
Thursday 27 October:
Relay gala
at Rustenburg

WATERPOLO 4th term 2011 Team training times 1ST TEAM

MONDAYS AT WESTERFORD : 19h30 – 20h30
WEDNESDAYS AT WESTERFORD: 1
8h30 – 19h30

FRIDAYS: MATCHES

2ND TEAM

TUESDAYS @ RGHS: 16h15 – 17h15
WEDNESDAY @ WESTERFORD: 18h30 – 19h30
FRIDAY: MATCHES

U16A

MONDAYS @ WESTERFORD : 19h30 – 20h30
THURSDAYS @ WESTERFORD: 19h30 – 20h30
FRIDAYS: MATCHES

U16B

MONDAYS @ RGHS: 16h15 – 17h25
THURSDAYS @ WESTERFORD: 19h30 – 20h30
FRIDAY: MATCHES

Art Flash ...
Grade Ten
Design



Juen Kim D4



Katherine Werge D5



Michelle Duckitt D2



Marzia Gertse D5

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

A scene from the recent Annual Music Concert

