



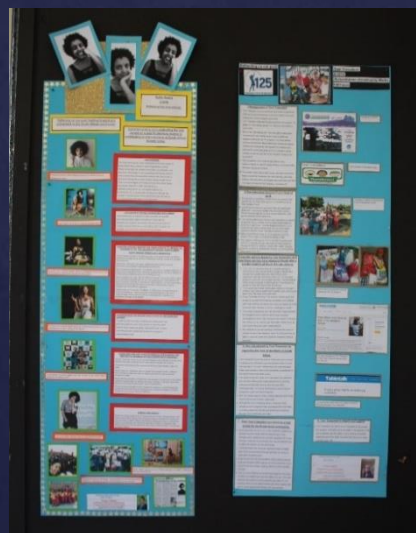
Did your daughter tell you?

On the last day of Term One Rustenburg celebrated its 125th birthday. The guest speaker for the Founder's Day assembly was Marianne Thamm, renowned South African journalist, author, editor and satirist. Thamm inspired the learners to stand up, speak up and work to improve South Africa, as they are the youth and future of our country. Her speech is available [here](#).



After Founder's Day Mr Gates received an email from a member of the RGHS alumnae, who had attended the Founder's Day. She reflected on her experience of the assembly, and shared her thoughts on returning to Rustenburg and the changes she witnessed in the school. The email is available [here](#).

As part of their History curriculum, the Grade 12 History students did research into notable Rustenburg alumnae who have made the school proud in their diverse range of fields. Their projects were then exhibited in the Kemp Hall foyer during the Founder's Day proceedings.



On Thursday 11 April 2019, staff and students at Rustenburg engaged in the second official Dialogue Day of the year, focusing on implicit bias. The discussion started with Explicit vs Implicit attitudes, how they affect our behaviour towards others and what we can do to be more aware of these. The workshop also included discussions about "in groups" and "out groups", and how each one of us in the Rustenburg community can be more aware and can work towards opening ourselves up to broadening our "in groups".





Rustenburg Girls' High School has over 100 staff members. Once a year everyone gets together for a full staff photograph.



The Earth Children environmental society held an assembly focusing on climate change, and especially the plight of our oceans. Guest speakers from Cape Research and Diver Development and Sea the Bigger Picture addressed the learners, and much was learnt by all. Some of the learners also showed off their climate change posters, created for a global climate change march last term.



The cultural society hosted their annual Celebration of Culture evening, this year as an outdoor picnic in the school quad. The evening showcased some of the diverse cultures in the school. On the programme was a fashion show of African outfits, traditional Indian dancing and songs by learners and French teacher Mr Maty Ndambi.

