



RHENISH NEWS

For parents & daughters

28/05/2010

From the Principal's Desk

As temperatures plummet relentlessly – and are due to hit 2 degrees on Monday night, I believe – everyone is settling down to the writing of June examinations. We do try to accommodate girls who arrive late due to train and bus delays, but please do try to ensure that your daughters arrive on time for the start of the day at 07:40.

I want to remind you that Reports will not be issued this term, as we write exams to the last day. Teachers will complete marking during the holidays and we hope to issue the Reports to the school on the first Friday of Term 3. The Calendar of Events will also be given to you then, but here are some **Important dates for next term** so long:

the Rhenish 150 Golf Day is on Friday 20 August; the Sports' Awards' Dinner on Thursday 16 September; Prize Giving in the Town Hall on Thursday 14 October, and the Final Assembly for Grade 12s on Friday 22 October.

This part of the Newsletter is especially for Grade 12 parents and daughters!

The Final Exam Timetable for NSC is now available on the WCED website. These are **National** not Provincial Examinations. This is an urgent reminder **NOT** to book for your daughter to leave on holiday anywhere, before the day school officially closes, which is Friday **10 December** this year. Should there be a need to **re-write any exam paper**, due to a "leak" or other irregularity, the National Department of Education is entitled to re-schedule such an exam on any date up to and including 10 December. This happened in 2008, so it is simply not worth the risk.

The Matric Dance on 10 June in the Town Hall: Dress is **formal** for **both** your daughter and her partner! The staff and the Grade 11 group work really hard to ensure that the Matrics have a wonderful and memorable evening. We do not want anything to spoil these memories. **Please take note that the school does not ever arrange or sanction, or in any way support, after-parties anywhere, of any kind, that may take place!** This is entirely at the

discretion of parents, and we urge you to ensure that you know where your daughter will be going and with whom!

Urgent Request: DropOff your Daughter Safely, PLEASE! Kindly remember to use the side-streets or a spot away from the main school gate during drop-off and collection times for the sake of **EVERONES SAFETY**, please!

Derby Day The usual Herschel Hockey & Netball Derby Day (which was to take place on Sat 29 May) has been postponed to the third term – the date is still to be announced.

Please note that the remaining **School photographs** will be taken in the first week of next term. (Date will be confirmed) learners must also bring their sport clothes to school for that.

◆ *Columbine Commaille*

OLYMPIAD CHAMP! Melissa Da Costa (Gr12) has achieved a position in the top 15 (out of 6000 candidates) in the 2010 De Beers English Olympiad. Wow – well done, Melissa!!!!

FIFA FEVER at Rhenish ! Look out for our very own **Zukisa Ngece** who has been selected as a **Flag Crew Member** for the 2010 FIFA World Cup at Green Point Stadium on Tuesday July 6th at the match Semi Final. We'll all be watching & spotting you on TV : Good luck Zukisa!

TYGERBERG CHILDREN'S CHOIR touring China! **Janice Ross** (Gr 8) is travelling to China during the June holidays to compete in the **World Choir Games**. She has been a member of the **Tygerberg Children's Choir** for 3 years. We wish you success Janice!

INTERNATIONAL TAP DANCING in Germany **Lusi Sesanti**, also in Gr 8, will be going to Germany in the holidays to compete in the International Tap Dance Competition. **She will be representing South Africa!** Good luck Lusi!

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BLANKETS 2010

Most of the girls and teachers are once again knitting blocks for blankets and we know that there are moms and grannies, who are also busy. Our aim is, by the beginning of next term (ie mid July), to knit blankets for the Children in a new crèche in Elgin, desperately in need of the warmth that these blankets will provide, and , once again, to knit blankets for the babies at Bosom Buddies. You can choose any type of stitch you like and any colour double knit wool. In order to produce evenly sized blocks, we should all try to use the same type of wool ie Double Knitt, and the needles size 8 “old”- or size 4- “new” measurements. Classes will choose a colour scheme and it would be wonderful if each class could end up producing at least one big and as many small blankets as possible!

BIG BLANKETS:

Depending on how you'd prefer to knit, we can make EITHER:

Squares of 20cm x 20cm – of which 48 squares (8 rows by 6 blocks) make up one blanket(begin with approx 42 stitches) or

Squares of 15 cm x 15 cm - of which 80 squares (10 rows of 8 blocks) make up one blanket.

Our tension varies and therefore it may be better to measure the knitting with a cardboard block measuring the correct size.

Blankets for little babies:

Squares of 15 cm x 15 cm - of which 63 squares (9 rows of 7 blocks) make up a blanket

(begin with approx 30 stitches)

Once all of the blankets are ready, we'll have a celebration and exhibition (Blanket Parade!)

We need moms and grannies who can help us sew these blocks together with wool, to make up the blankets.

The following teachers will be more than willing to get you going (give you basic instruction) if you're not sure anymore (or never knew) how to knit : Mrs Smart, Venter, Kriel, Van Zyl!

Please let us know if you can help. You can phone the school at 021 887 6807.Thanks!!! Ms Regina van Zyl



Some of the blankets from last year "on show". It feels great to be doing something so meaningful!

Workshops for Teenage Girls 13/14yrs

Presented by Morgaine Fitzgerald - Counsellor

DARE TO DREAM 15th June 9.30-1pm
Imagination and our dreams

WHAT I FEEL IS IMPORTANT 21st June
9.30-1pm
Exploring and expressing our feelings through art , movement.

ME AND MY FRIENDS 28th June 9.30-1pm
Friendship - being liked for me

These Workshops are interactive and promote self expression. They stimulate imagination, creativity and self acceptance. Cost R150.

To book contact Morgaine on 083 555 65 97
Or email; morgaine@sanctity.co.za . You can also visit our website on www.sanctity.co.za

The **Community Policing Forum of the Table View Police** has a very user-friendly and helpful website as well as regular newsletter for parents , children & schools. Check out their website <http://www.cpftableview.co.za> we attach their latest newsletter to the email version of today's Rhenish newsletter, as we feel it has some very important safety tips

!!!!!!TERM PLANNERS FOR SALE!!!!!!

The Learners' Support Unit has term planners for sale. They are A1 size and laminated, which means that you can use it for years to come! Included in the price, you also get 4 Dry Wipe writers in different colours to write down information on your term planner and 4 colour stickers to colour code your term planner.

Parents, these term planners can also be used by you in the office or work place to get a little more organized! Order yours from Mrs Day or Mrs Pretorius at a cost of R160. If you check in your school diary, you will find a write up on how to use this wonderful but simple tool!

Special “Rhenish 150” Concert DVD

Remember to order your DVD of the Music Concert – only R100 for both the Concert in the Garden and The Endler Prestige Concert – Mrs McKellar has all details (or check your previous newsletter for the order form)