

ATKV Spelathon

2019

Rationale

S-P-E-L-A-T-H-O-N.

Om te kan spel is 'n vaardigheid wat jou ver in die lewe kan bring.

Met ATKV-Spelathon word leerders aangespoor om baie meer aandag aan die gebruik van Afrikaans te gee en nie net SMS-taal te gebruik nie!



Sparking a Light

By Catharina Swanepoel and Margaret van der Merwe

The Provincial ATKV-Spelathon took place on 5 August 2019 at Wynberg Boys' High School in Cape Town. We all travelled together as a team and we practised and talked throughout the journey.

Seventeen Rhenishers took part with seven in the Huistaal category and the rest in the First Additional Language category.

After many weeks of hard practice, all the girls did extremely well and got through the first 3 rounds {learnt words}.

It was a stressful event, but after hearing the only boy's dark, mysterious voice, the girls' stress levels subsided. Most of the girls fell out of the competition during the unseen words category, except for one Rhenisher. Raadhia Sunday who won the 8-9 First Additional category, and will be competing at the National competition in Bloemfontein in October.

We all enjoyed the experience and we will definitely do it next year again, hopefully then more Rhenishers will go through to Nationals. We also thank Miss Vermeulen for encouraging, and believing in all of us. She definitely sparked a light in us.

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