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Megan Bennie



Reiley Ransom



Ellie Yip

Grade 8



Nontobeko  
Mashiya



Thobeka  
Mashiya



Nicola Muller

Grade 9



Mbaso Majija



Anothando Matheza



Harriet Smit

Grade 10

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Jasmine Aitken



Puck Bakker



Caitlin Bennie



Ruby Cilliers



Danielle Currie



Shiloh Daniels



Nicolette  
De Lapelin Dumont



Leah du Plessis



Shené du Plessis

Grade 11

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Taliya Gouws



Asemahle Khumalo



Ella Lederle



Amy Peckham



Lakhanya Peter



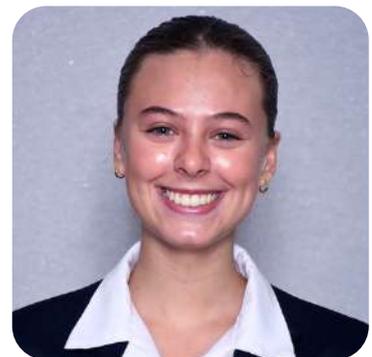
Mia Schulz



Ayomide Simelani



Simone Singe



Ava Stemmett

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**Robyn Armitage**



**Caitlin Bennie**



**Mea Botha**



**Montana de Kock**



**Nicolette  
de Lapelin Dumont**

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Georgia Hobbs



Ayomide Simelani



Jade Te Roller

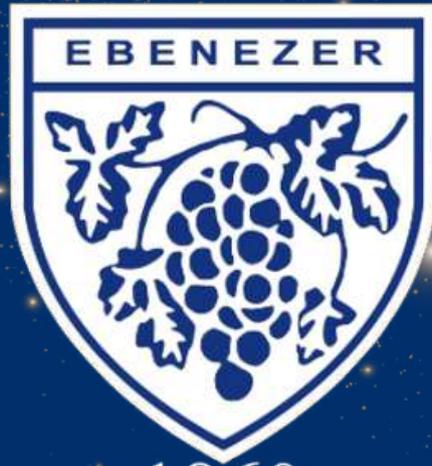


Hannah van den Berg



Sofia Walker

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*Sport*

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*Culture*

*Awards 2024*

<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>				
Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why	
<b>Team Award</b>				
Megan	Waters	New Award	Competed at 80% of the league races	
Jessica	Smuts	New Award		
Isla	Rodrigues	New Award		
Kyla	Barratt	New Award		
Danielle	Cronjé	New Award		
Harriet	Smit	Re Award		
Olivia	Maré	Re Award		
<b>Most Improved</b>				
Harriet	Smit			
<b>Coaches award for enthusiasm and loyalty</b>				
Megan	Waters	Junior		
Harriet	Smit	Senior		
<b>SOCCER</b>				
Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why	
<b>Team Award</b>				
Tinita	Van Zyl	Re Award	3rd year in the first team	
Amy	February	Re Award		
Keisha	Leibrandt	Re Award		
Likhona	Makiwana	Re Award		
Zetah	September	Re Award		
Asemahle	Khumalo	Re Award		
Emily	de Jager	Re Award		
Amber	Turner	Re Award		
Ivana	Silence	Re Award		
Oyisa	Zibi	Re Award		2nd year in the first team
Goiya	Waite	Re Award		
Yumna	Joseph	Re Award		
Ziah	Jonkers	New award	1st year in the first team	
Chrissa	Worship	New award		
Shiloh	Daniels	New award		
Vedie	Kande	New award		
Mea	Botha	New award		

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Guest Speaker:  
Lindie Strydom



Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Half Colours</b>			
Tinita	Van Zyl	New award	3rd year in the first team
Amy	February	New award	
Keisha	Leibrandt	New award	
Likhona	Makiwana	New award	
Zetah	September	New award	
Asemahle	Khumalo	New award	
Emily	de Jager	New award	
Amber	Turner	New award	
Ivana	Silence	New award	
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 1st Team</b>			
Asemahle	Khumalo		
Goiya	Waite		
<b>Most Improved Player 1st Team</b>			
Ziah	Jonkers		
Shiloh	Daniels		
<b>Coaches Award for Enthusiasm and Loyalty 1st Team</b>			
Chrissa	Worship		
Keisha	Leibrandt		
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 2nd Team</b>			
Emily	de Jager		
<b>Most Improved Player 2nd Team</b>			
Qhama	Tyhoda		
<b>Coaches Award for Enthusiasm and Loyalty 2nd Team</b>			
Sarah	Hodsdon		
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U16 Team</b>			
Brooke	Hewetson		
<b>Most Improved Player U16 Team</b>			
Shiah	Daniels		
<b>Coaches Award for Enthusiasm and Loyalty U16 Team</b>			
Jodi	Petersen		
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U14 Team</b>			
Kiara	De Oliveira		
Lizzy	Vachridze		
<b>Most Improved Player U14 Team</b>			
Christy	Brand		
Zara	Ruthford		
<b>Coaches Award for Enthusiasm and Loyalty 1st Team</b>			
Mila	Woermann		
Precious	Babafemi		
<b>Best Junior Player</b>			
	(Trophy)		
Zia	Meyer		
<b>Best Senior Player</b>			
	(Trophy)		
Zetah	September		

NETBALL			
Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Team Award</b>			
Melissa	Senekal	New Award	1st year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Abriella	Bredell	New Award	
Mia	Cole	New Award	
Amy	Pettipher	New Award	
Jeanne	Jordaan	Re Award	2nd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Anouk	Fourie	Re Award	
Nicolette	De Lapelin Dumont	Re Award	
Anja	Durand	Re Award	
Ruby	Blignaut	Re Award	
Danielle	Currie	Re Award	3rd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Carlie	Olckers	Re Award	
<b>Half Colours</b>			
Carlie	Olckers	New Award	Represented the 1st team for 3 years or more
Nalani	Nalumango	Re Award	Boland U18 and won a bronze medal at the Inter Distriks tournament
Karlie	Van Blerk	New Award	Boland U15A and won a silver medal at the Inter Distriks tournament
<b>Full Colours</b>			
Rumé	Olckers	New Award	WP U14A won silver medal at the Inter Provincial tournament
Mbasa	Majija	New Award	WP U16B ended 4th at the Inter Provincial tournament
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 1st Team</b>			
Nicolette	De Lapelin Dumont		Good Sportsmanship, attendance, sustained representation of the school, leadership, encouraging, motivating players around her.
<b>Most Improved Award for 1st team</b>			
Danielle	Currie		Lead by example, making the goal shooter position her own and inspiring other shooters around her, top performing goal shooter of all teams
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 2nd Team</b>			
Tamzyn	Apollis		Good sportsmanship, sustained representation of the school, leadership, encouraging





Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
Most Improved Award for 2nd team			
Juliette	Jordaan		Positive attitude, willingness to improve and motivate those around her, made the goal shooter position her own
Sportsmanship Award for U17A			
Ayomide	Simelane		Lead by example, versatile player and never gives up attitude
Most Improved Award for U17A			
Ankia	Venter		Positive attitude, willingness to improve and motivate those around her, put in extra effort to improve her skills and new positions
Sportsmanship Award for U16A			
Chelsey	Ramogane		Good sportsmanship, attendance, sustained representation of the school, encouraging, motivating players around her
Most Improved Award U16			
Caris	Griffiths		Positive attitude, willingness to improve and motivate those around her, puts in extra effort to improve her skills
Sportsmanship Award for U16B			
Anothando	Matheza		Great team player, maintains positivity within in the team and takes pride in school and team
Most Improved Award U16B			
Samantha	Currie		Working hard to improve her skills and always committed to practices and her team
Sportsmanship Award for U16C			
Peyton	Kleynhans		She loves to encourage her team mates, never gives up and displays a great love for netball
Most Improved Award for U16C			
Tinashe	Chibarinya		Versatile player, willing to learn and improve her skills, never gives up and always making a difference when she plays

Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U15A</b>			
Anni	Moller		Good sportsmanship, attendance, sustained representation of the school, encouraging, motivating those around her
<b>Most Improved Award for U15A</b>			
Cyler	Clark		Hard worker, never stops trying her best, always improving her skills and core of attack on the court
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U15B</b>			
Isabella	Delplanque		Hard worker, committed, brings lots of energy to the team
<b>Most Improved Award for U15B</b>			
Thobeka	Mashiya		Versatile player, willing to learn and improve her skills, never gives up
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U15C</b>			
Nadine	Zininga		Showing dedication and determination, good sportsmanship
<b>Most Improved Award for U15C</b>			
Rachel	Reid		Hard worker, never gives up attitude and always trying to improve her skills
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U15D</b>			
Layla	Niehaus		Leading by example and good sportsmanship
<b>Most Improved Award for U15D</b>			
Zeekuh	Smith		Willingness to learn and improve her skills, dedicated and hard working
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U14A</b>			
Ayabukwa	Hani		Good sportsmanship, attendance, sustained representation of the school, leadership, encouraging, motivating players around her
<b>Most Improved Award U14A</b>			
Reiley	Ransom		Learning a new position, always willing to improve, positive attitude, great leadership
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U14B</b>			
Zoey	Petersen		Dedicated, motivating and always positive



Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
Most Improved Award for U14B			
Emily	Botha		Positive player, willing to learn and improve her skills and play for her team
Sportsmanship Award for U14C			
Lilitha	Dlikilili		Motivating, cheerful ,great attendance, helping other players and never gives up
Most Improved Award for U14C			
Hannah	Issacs		Hard worker, willing to learn positions and develop her skills
Sportsmanship Award for U14D			
Jorja	Hugo		Helpful, willing to learn any position, always doing her best and great attendance
Most Improved Award for U14D			
Amour	Boubedo		Versatile player, willing to learn and improve her skills
Sportsmanship Award for U14E			
Loghan	Carolus		Dedicated, great attendance, leadership, encouraging, motivating players around her
Most Improved Award for U14E			
Georgia	Okkers		Dedicated, willing to improve, positive attitude
Most Improved Junior (Trophy)			
Hannah	Booyesen		Hard worker, never give up attitude, consistent player, lead by example, eager to learn
Most Improved Senior			
Ruby	Magee		Hard worker, eager to learn, dedicated, put in extra effort to improve and great leadership
Most Promising Junior			
Karli	Van Blerk		Hard worker, versatile player, dedicated and shows a lot of potential, part of Boland U15A team who won a silver medal
Most Promising Netball Player			
Carlie	Olckers		Hard worker, lead by example, never give up attitude, working hard for the team, Most intercepts each week and a very versatile player, dedicated

<b>HOCKEY</b>			
Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Team Award</b>			
Jasmine	Aitken	Re Award	3rd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Amy-Leigh	Gibson	New	1st year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Shene	Du Plessis	Re-award	2nd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Montana	De Kock	Re-award	
Puck	Bakker	Re-award	3rd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Katherine	Sickle	New	1st year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Grace	Hobbs	New	
Lily	Newton	New	
Sarah - Ellen	Groenewald	New	
Leah	Du Plessis	Re-award	3rd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Kaitlyn	Van Binsbergen	Re-award	
Sarah	Oscroft	New	1st year in the first team played 80% of the matches
Pippa	Viljoen	New	
Ruby	Cilliers	Re-award	3rd year in the first team played 80% of the matches
<b>Half Colours</b>			
Shené	Du Plessis	New	Boland U18B IPT
Kaitlyn	Van Binsbergen	Re-award	
Puck	Bakker	Re-award	Boland U18 Reg Team / Silver Medal
Amy-Leigh	Gibson	New	Boland U16B IPT
Frankie	Henn	Re-award	
Sarah	Oscroft	New	Boland U16 Reg Team / Silver Medal
Aqhama	Kwayimani	New	Boland U14A IPT / Silver Medal
Zoe	Jacobs	New	
Megan	Bennie	New	
Ariel	Miller	New	
Isabella	Garces	New	
Dani	Henn	New	
Liv	De Beer	New	Boland U14B Regional
Taylin	Hilliard-Lomas	New	
Mikyla	Jordaan	New	
Emma	Wilcock	New	
Ruby	Cilliers	New	1st Team for 3 years
Jasmine	Aitken	New	
Emma	Wilcot	New	Boland U14 Regional
<b>Full Colours</b>			
Leah	Du Plessis	Re-Award	Boland U18A
Martanique	Petersen	Re-Award	
Lily	Newton	New	Boland U16A/Won Silver at the National U16 IPT
Katherine	Sickle	New	
Pippa	Viljoen	New	
Grace	Hobbs	New	
Sarah - Ellen	Groenewald	New	
Eva	Miller	New	
Rose	Quinlavin	New	
Nicola	Van Der Merwe	New	

Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Honours</b>			
Leah	Du Plessis	Re-Award	SA U17 Squad
Pippa	Viljoen	New	SA U17 Team - Touring to Malaysia September 2024
Sarah-Ellen	Groenewald	New	
Grace	Hobbs	New	
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 1st Team</b>			
Ruby	Cilliers		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 2nd Team</b>			
Olivia	Maré		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
<b>Most Improved for 2nd Team</b>			
Meika	Rimmer		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
<b>Sportsmanship Award for 3rd Team</b>			
Kristen	Williamson		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
<b>Most Improved for 3rd Team</b>			
Mia	Schultz		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U16A</b>			
Sarah	Stenslunde		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
<b>Most Improved for U16A</b>			
Harriet	Smit		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
<b>Sportsmanship Award for U16B</b>			
Anna Sophia	Combrink		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
<b>Most Improved for U16B</b>			
Kristen	Evert		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.

Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
Sportsmanship Award for U16C			
Rebecca	Morgan		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
Most Improved for U16C			
Isabella	Du Plooy		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
Sportsmanship Award for U16D			
Faith	Martin		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
Most Improved for U16D			
Madison	Henry		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
Sportsmanship Award for U14A			
Liv	De Beer		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
Most Improved for U14A			
Cassidy	Scrace		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
Sportsmanship Award for U14B			
Megan	Walters		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
Most Improved for U14B			
Adison	Nelson		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.
Sportsmanship Award for U14C			
Melissa	Karsen		This is a player that has shown complete dedication to her team and respect for her coaches and opposition. Always committed and doing her best for the team and made a contribution to the teams success.
Most Improved for U14C			
Faith	Fortuin		The most improved award is for a player that has stood up and not only improved during the year but also showed that through hard work and commitment there will be success.

Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Most Improved Junior</b>			
Eva	Miller		She has made the Boland U16A and been instrumental in her U16A team during the year. Her dedication and determination was clearly evident during the year.
<b>Most Improved Senior</b>			
Puck	Bakker		She has been an instrumental player for the 1st team and doesn't matter how big the disappointments were during the year she always stood tall and became the rock of the 1st Team.
<b>Most Promising Junior Player</b>			
Zoe	Jacobs		She has made the Boland U14A Team and was also player of the SALT U14A DF Malan Festival.
<b>Most Promising Player</b>			
Leah	Du Plessis		Has been a rock solid player during the year being named in the Boland U18A side and the SA U17 team - Leading Rhenish 1st Team to win top 12 and become the number 1 team in South - Africa

<b>HORSE RIDING</b>			
Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>Full Colours</b>			
Samantha	Cole	New Award	South African Junior Elementary Dressage Champion 2024 & South African Junior Intermediate Equitation Champion 2024

<b>GENERAL AWARDS</b>			
Name	Surname	New/ Re	Why
<b>VAN DER STEL TROPHY</b>			For a non school sport
Danielle	Cronjé		Will represent South African at the Biathle/Triathlete World Champs 9-12 October 2024 in Egypt.(Biathle consists of 1.2km run, 200m swim, 1.2km run.)
<b>TEAM OF THE YEAR</b>			
1ST Hockey Team			Winning Top 12 U18 tournament. Ranked 1st in South Africa, Silver medal at All Girls' National Festival

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Name	Surname	Activity	Award
Leah	Gordon	Music Service: Choir	Half Colours
Hanna	Davids		Half Colours
Ayola	Mokhoane		Half Colours
Akhanya	Mkiva		Half Colours
Sadie	Jooste		Half Colours
Emma	Campher		Half Colours
Emma	Adamson- Kain		Half Colours
Caris	Griffiths		Half Colours
Emily	van der Merwe		Half Colours
Peyton	Kleynhans		Half Colours
Gemma	Paynter		Half Colours
Emma	Yip		Half Colours
Anna-Sophia	Combrink		Half Colours
NiRita	Shoeman		Half Colours
Carmen	Harris		Full Colours
Anesu	Dzama		Full Colours
Tamzyn	Apollis		Full Colours
Jenna	Davidse		Half Colours
Meghan	Stapelberg		Full Colours
Amber	Mendes		Full Colours
Chloe	le Roux	Full Colours	
Ziya	Abrahams	Full Colours	
Ryanne	Proudfoot	Full Colours	
Jenna	Dyers	Full Colours	
Tamia	Krige	Full Colours	
Denise	van Graan	Full Colours	
Thawaab	Sadien	Full Colours	
Isabel	Forsyth	Full Colours	
Sara	Rawoot	Debating	Half Colours
Keira	Shaw	Service: Library	Half Colours
Ream	Uheida		Full Colours
Isabel	Forsyth		Full Colours
Ruth	Groenewald		Full Colours
Thawaab	Sadien		Full Colours
Amy	Peckham		Half Colours
Juné	Theron		Full Colours
Chloe	Farrell		Half Colours
Maya	Laubscher		Half Colours
Claire	van Wyk		Half Colours
Lulibo	Kwayimani		Half Colours

Name	Surname	Activity	Award
Gemma	Paynter	Music Service: Marimba	Half Colours
Sarah-Ellen	Groenewald		Half Colours
Emma	Yip		Half Colours
Jenna	Pettipher		Half Colours
Layla	de Kock		Half Colours
Leah	Gordon		Half Colours
Sarah	Oscroft		Half Colours
Lakhanya	Peter		Half Colours
Amy	Gibson		Half Colours
Eliana	Hector		Half Colours
Katherine	Stoms		Half Colours
Chloe	Farrell	Media Services	Half Colours
Kristin	Williamson		Half Colours
Isabella	de Vries		Half Colours
Ruth	Groenewald	MUN Debating	Full Colours
Ream	Uheida		Full Colours
Sara	Rawoot		Half Colours
Kendra	Michael		Half Colours
Tayla	Lord		Half Colours
Hannah	Blood	Music Service: Orchestra	Half Colours
Kaitlin	Ernstzen		Half Colours
Chloé	le Roux		Full Colours
Rachel	Alsworth-Elvey		Full Colours
Zoë	Booyesen		Full Colours
Qhama	Tyhoda		Half Colours
Alicia	Pinkhard		Half Colours
Gemma	Paynter		Half Colours
Leah	Gordon		Half Colours

Name	Surname	Activity	Award
Rebecca	Niesler	Music Service: Orchestra	Half Colours
Gabriella	Martin	Public Speaking	Half Colours
Yomelela	Antoni	Siyaphambili	Half Colours
Hlomla	Bukani		Half Colours
Zoie	Cloete		Half Colours
Halle-Jade	Johnson		Full Colours
Siva	Jolingana		Half Colours
Mivuyo	Kiva		Half Colours
Analo	Magoso		Full Colours
Kgathiso	Makoe		Half Colours
Mbasa	Majija		Half Colours
Anothando	Matheza		Half Colours
Asemahle	Mayekiso		Full Colours
Akhanya	Mkiva		Half Colours
Bukho	Ntese		Half Colours
Lakhiwe	Peacock		Half Colours
Milani	Sixabayi		Half Colours
Liyema	Sokwaliwa		Half Colours
Mbali	Tatana		Half Colours
Lakhanya	Peter		Half Colours
Ayola	Mokhoane		Half Colours
Mia	Jacobs		Half Colours
Lyné	Anthony	Tech Team	Full Colours
Amy	Elms		Half Colours
Kelly	de Wet	Music Service: Choir	Half Colours
Amy	Pettipher	Music Service: Marimba	Full Colours
Semihla	Manxodidi	Siyaphambili	Full Colours
Lyné	Anthony	Media Services	Half Colours
Isabella	Delplanque	Public Speaking	Half Colours
Ekizabeth	Mulindwa	Service: First Aid	Full Colours
Nicole	van der Westhuizen		Full Colours
Jana	Gouws		Full Colours
Chkoé	le Roux		Full Colours

# *Hellenic Academy mesmerizes our Rhenish crowd*

**Leon Piron**

In August of 2023, the Hellenic Academy from Harare, Zimbabwe, toured South Africa with their choir and musicians. Their head of music, Ms Angela Wilde, contacted Rhenish and suggested a combined concert, which we, with great excitement, made happen.

Not a year later, the Whatsapp came through...Hellenic is on tour again! After the success and enjoyment of our 2023 concert, it was a no-brainer that we would again make music together.

The evening kicked off with a combination of soloists from Rhenish and Hellenic. Vocalists, saxophonists, flautists, tuba players, violinists and many more all shared their music with us.

Our Rhenish Choir followed with two songs: I Softly Sing and In My World. These were performed passionately, and the audience received the performance very well. What makes this performance of our choir even more special is the limited time they have had to prepare, which deserves recognition!

Also entertaining us during the first half of the show was the 8-piece Hellenic Band, with numbers such as September, Ain't No Sunshine and Locked Out of Heaven. They had the audience not only clapping along but also singing!

The second half brought on a few soloists from Hellenic and their choir and singing group; goosebump-inducing performances.

Ending off the evening were two mass-choir pieces, Masithi Amen and Shosholoza. The pure joy this brought to every musician and every audience member shows the power of music and, more so, the power of making music together.

We look forward to making music together with the musicians of Hellenic Academy again soon, be it here or in Zimbabwe.



# Blanket Assembly 2024

On 12 August, Rhenish Girls' High School handed over 237 blankets to Bless a Baby during the annual Blanket Assembly.

The Blanket Assembly is the culmination of months of knitting squares by the school's learners and families, which then get taken and sewn together to make the most colourful and warm blankets.

Knitting the squares has become competitive as the grades jostle for the top spot. The winning grade then gets a reward for their hard work in the form of a pizza, and this year, the queen of the knitting yarn was the grade 12D class, who knitted a total of 1081 squares.

The following class groups were the top knitters in their grade:

Grade 8 D = 852

Grade 9 B = 644

Grade 10 E = 456

Grade 11 D = 650

The following was shared from Bless a Baby's Facebook account: "Thank you, Rhenish Girls' High School, for a blessed and special morning! Your love and creativity with the blankets will keep many babies warm and snug on a cold winter's day! Thank you for taking hands with us and making a difference together, one baby at a time! #togetherwecanmakeadifference #blessababy"

We want to thank the Rhenish community for their support in making this another successful Blanket Assembly.



# *Rhenishers sharpen their serving skills on National Women's Day*

On National Women's Day, our Rhenishers were treated to having Almari Krynauw, Skills Trainer and Assessor from Hospitality Skills Training, train them in waiting personnel skills that they could use in their future.

19 of our Rhenishers celebrated their National Women's Day this year, surrounded by glasses, boards, cutlery, and tables. They took what Almari taught them and put it into action.

The workshop included topics such as the fundamentals of customer service, setting formal covers according to a menu, lapping napkins, professional plate handling and clearing techniques, proficiency in drink service, and mastery of silver service etiquette.

Says Johanette Burger, Head of Consumer Studies: "I believe that by continually creating such opportunities and exposing our learners to workshops like these, we will enforce what we teach in the classroom and give the learners a glimpse into the world of work and what is indeed needed and looked for when they walk out of the school at the end of their time with us."



# RHENISHERS LINK WITH CALLING ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP EXPOSURE

On 7 August, 3 grade 8 class captains and 7 learner council members went to Calling Academy from period 4 to 6. This excursion exposed the girls to various leadership styles and school environments.

Upon arrival, the girls were greeted by the Calling Academy learner council. Each Rhenish learner was assigned to a member of their learner council. They were then taken on a tour of the school. After the tour, the girls got to accompany the boys to their respective classes, getting a feel for what it's like to be in an all-boys school. They spent the fourth and fifth periods with them in their classes. During period 6, the girls were given the opportunity to go to their pickleball courts, following which it was time to go back to school.

This exchange was delightful; many new friendships were formed, and the girls got a glimpse of the ways of an all-boys school.

**Ayomide Simelane**



# LC TRANSFERS SKILLS ON SKILLS DAY

Skills Day has become a beautiful annual tradition in which the LC hosts children from underprivileged communities for games and activities. This year, it was a day of learning and endless fun between the LC and the children.

The LC had the privilege of working with The Pebbles Project, a non-profit organisation that aims to educate children living on local farms. We were able to have 60 children (ages from as little as 5) who came energised and ready for fun.

Due to weather complications, we split the day between games and movies. The games hosted in the Rhenish Hall ranged from tag rugby and musical chairs to red and green light, with plenty of dancing.

We could each provide them a snack and drink during their movie, courtesy of our sponsors from U-Save. At lunchtime, each child received an array of treats and homemade sandwiches. We all enjoyed the time together, especially when getting to know the kids better.

On their departure, each child was also given a special gift to take home. This was made possible through the generosity of the Rhenish Mandela Drive.

A big thank you is owed to the Rhenish community for supporting us, as well as to the LC, who selflessly gave up their long weekend to make this event a reality. We hope the Skills Day tradition will continue in the future and give even more children the opportunity to have fun in a different educational environment.

**Amber Mendes**



# ***SPORTS NEWS***



***Super 12 Tournament Report  
Rhen-Roos Derby***

# 2024

# Super 12 Champions

Leah du Plessis



1st for women

GIC

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After much preparation and hours of hard work our 1st Hockey Team returned to the Cape a very successful side.

Just before departing to Bloemfontein, the girls were surprised with a new kit from our new sponsors; thank you to GIC, Naked Hockey and 1st for Women for making us look sharp and fierce on the field.

The Super 12 Hockey Tournament, hosted by Oranje Meisieskool, Bloemfontein, started on 8 August 2024 with the following results: A 3-1 win to St Anne's, followed by a 3 - 0 win later that afternoon against Menlopark.

Our evening challenge was Eunice High School, the defending champions, and that match ended in a 0 - 0 draw.

We kept our rhythm on the second day, knowing we needed to win both games to qualify comfortably for the semi-finals. On this day, we celebrated Women, as it was National Women's Day, by wearing our bright pink kit sponsored by First for Women. What made it more special was that the team could share a photograph with our mothers, who came to Bloemfontein to support us.

In the first game, we beat St Stithians 4-0, putting us at the top of our pool with a higher goal difference than the second team.

Much later in the evening, we faced DGC. A draw was necessary for us remain the top of our pool. We drew 1-1 and booked our seats in the semi-finals. Waterkloof was now the only team in our way to reaching the final for the first time. Playing them was the new challenge, and we set our sights on the final and won 3-0.

This last match was the make or break of our long-awaited dream. We were on the back foot for the first half, being 1-0 down. After half-time, we came out firing and ended the gruelling match on a 1-1 draw as the final whistle blew.

The nerve-racking penalty shootouts went our way, winning 3-1 against St Mary's Kloof. Our relentless dedication, teamwork and passion for the game led us to the unforgettable moment where we became number 1 in the country.



# RHEN-ROOS DERBY

Chloe Beaton



Rhenish was excited to host the first Rhen-Roos Hockey Derby, where the Rhenish 2nd team played against the Paul Roos 4th hockey team.

It was a “Wednesday Night-Lights” game that brought about huge amounts of excitement and adrenaline but also nerves for the girls because they knew it was going to be a tough game.

A great atmosphere was created with many spectators surrounding the field, including Bloemhof girls, PRG boys, parents, and most importantly, Rhenish girls. The Rhenish girls had the drums out and made posters, which brought the GEES to support the players.

All the support encouraged the 2nd team to work extra hard on the field, putting on quite a show with a half-time score of 0-0. It was thrilling to hear the crowds on the sides shouting when the girls skilled one of the boys. There was lots of banter on the field with friends, making the game even more fun and driving everyone to fight even more for the win. Despite the end score being a 0-2 loss to Rhenish, the girls and PRG boys thoroughly enjoyed the game and said it was a highlight of the hockey season and they hope to do it again.



Danielle Cronje has qualified to represent South Africa at the Biathle/Triathlete World Championships in Egypt from 9-12 October 2024.



Congratulations to Christie Kotzé who recently won the Eden Grand Prix U16 singles tennis title in George.



Grace de Jongh has been awarded Cape Winelands Aquatics District Full Colours.

RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



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# SANITARY PRODUCT DRIVE

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Donate any pads to your school in aid of Women's Month

- ANY KINDS OF PADS WELCOME, THE MORE THE MERRIER!
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY TAMPONS

Closing date: Monday, 16th September

# BOOK DRIVE

2024

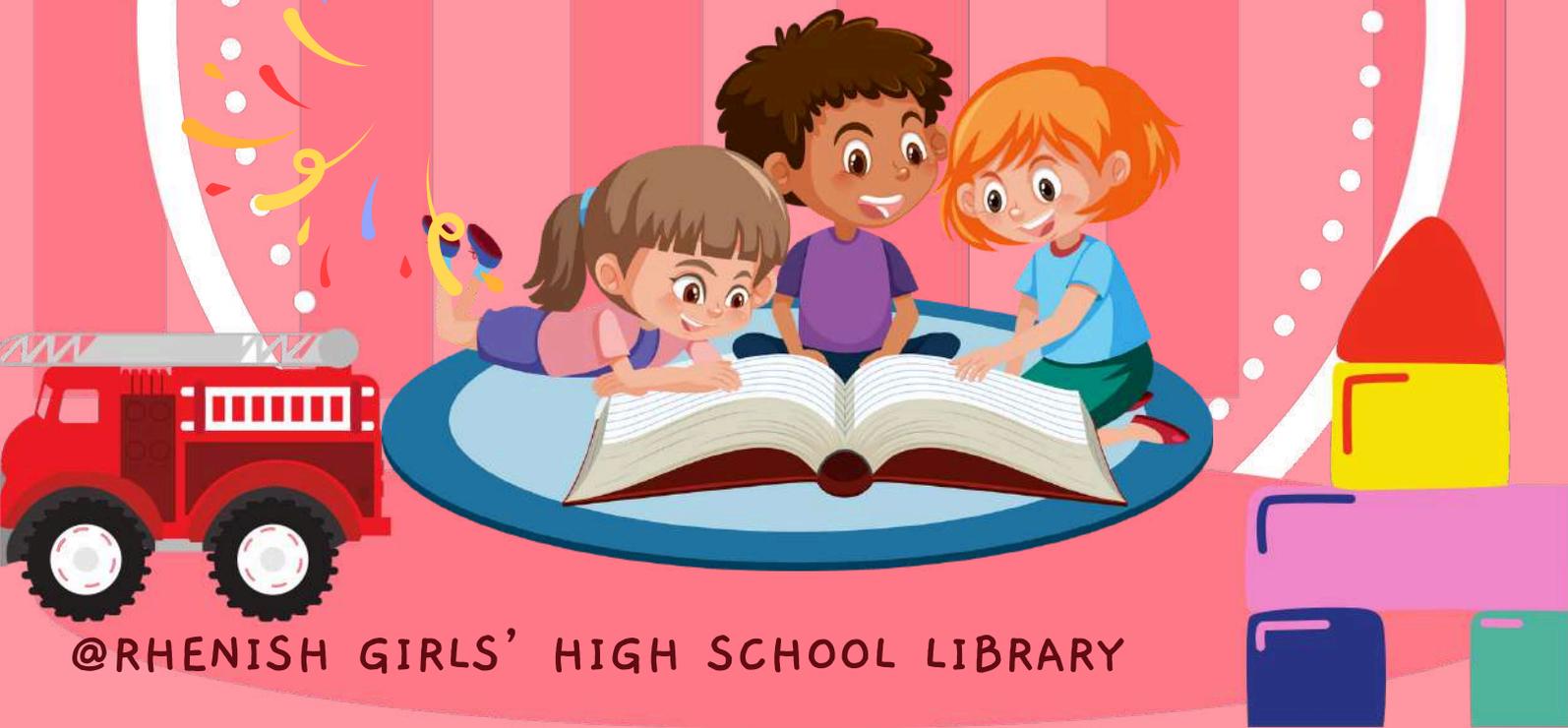
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ages 5 - 9

**GREAT PRIZES TO WIN !!**



@RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Please drop any donations in the bins provided outside the sports office. Until the **30th of August**



# DON'T THROW IT OUT... DONATE IT!

Rhenish is hosting a sports equipment drive for local underprivileged schools.

**PLEASE DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- OLD EXERCISE CLOTHES
- HOCKEY STICKS
- SHIN PADS
- TENNIS RACKETS
- NETBALL BALLS
- SPORTS SHOES
- ANY OTHER SUITABLE SPORTING EQUIPMENT

( NB!! Please do not bring any unusable equipment, clothes or shoes. Please NO Rhenish or other school clothes )



# Please help!

**PLEASE HELP US FIND SOME PROPS & COSTUMES NEEDED FOR THE MUSICAL...**

*Old timey ice skates*

*Blunt metal sword (rapier or cutlass preferably)*

*1860s clothing:*

*Cinoline cages*

*Big hoop skirts*

*Straight leg pants*

*Lace ankle boots*

*Satin heeled pumps*

*Shawls / jackets / aprons*

*Wool scarves / gloves etc*

*Wooden wheelchair*

*Calligraphy style ink-dip pens*

*Bonnets*

*Empty champagne bottles*

*Fake pregnancy belly*

*Male fat suit*

*Tailcoat jackets*

*Wigs*



Contact Rebecca on 0747668870 or DM us if you can help to rent or lend any of the above.

Thank you for your support!