



RHENISH NEWS

For parents & daughters

6/03/2015

Rhenish Girls' High School aims to provide its learners with an education of the highest quality and is committed to providing an environment that is conducive to effective teaching and learning. All learners, regardless of their intellectual abilities, social backgrounds and academic aspirations, are encouraged to develop their full potential, to strive for excellence in all they do, and to become responsible, caring and productive citizens.

Important Announcements

1. Please diarise the School Governing Body (SGB) elections that take place on 16 March 2015. We need a quorum of 15% of parents present at the election at 7pm. Please try your best to be present at this very important meeting. Details at the end of this newsletter.
2. The Provincial Minister for Education, Ms Debbie Schäfer will open the new facilities at Rhenish Girls' High on 16 March 2015 during our assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.
3. **SAVE THE DATE: AMAZINK LIVE - SATURDAY 9 MAY**
- 4 "Like" our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rhenish.girls.high>) and get news as it occurs.
- 5 School Communicator: if you have not already downloaded the app, go to : <http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php> to do so for your desktop or mobile access

Kaitlyn Sparks – Africa Junior Champ

OFFICIAL																
RANK	BIB	NAME	NOC	RESULTS	2.20	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50
1	407	Kaytlin Louise SPARKS	RSA	3.40												
2	358	Nahid KLILOU	MAR	2.20												
	426	Chahinez NASRI	TUN	NM												

Kaitlyn – a matric learner – is currently in Addis Ababa competing in the Africa Youth Games. Kaitlyn has won acclaim in the pole vaulting arena where she holds many age group records. On Thursday afternoon, she achieved one of her

personal goals – she won gold at the Africa Youth Games and is now the Africa Junior Champion in this event.



Congratulations, Kaitlyn. We are very proud of you.





Tickets are on sale at reception (Mrs le Riche). Seats are reserved.

Join us and celebrate the musical talent and diversity of the Rhenish Music Department.

LC Dance at Paul Roos

Each year, Paul Roos hosts a dance for the matric Learner Councils from schools across the Western Cape.

This is a big event and an opportunity for our girls to dress up and to network in a social environment with learner leaders from a multitude of schools.

This Wednesday, 4 March, the matric LC attended the Learner Council Ball hosted by Paul Roos. A night filled with good music, great food and evening better company was definitely one for the books. It was truly a magical evening for the girls who were all dressed up looking like princesses.

Nosipho Potelwa



SERVICES AVAILABLE

(Individual or Group Sessions; Presentations & Workshops)

Assessments

School Readiness	Subject Choice
Scholastic /Psycho-Educational	Career Assessments

Psychotherapy

Emotional; Social; Family; Relationship; Self-esteem; &/or Behavioural; Challenges	Stress & Anxiety Low Mood State & Depression Play Therapy
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Skills Training

Time Management	Stress Management
Organisational Skills	Motivation
Study Skills	Effective Goal Setting

Parent Guidance

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Project 155 – LC 155 years of pride and excellence



Last week the LC introduced the first project of the year: The Stellenbosch CAN PROJECT. Giving back and making a difference in the lives of others is part of the Rhenish culture. Please remember to bring your CANS to school. Let's show our neighbouring schools that we CAN and, most importantly, let us help others in our community.

Grade Events will soon be announced which will give us the opportunity to get to know more girls in our grade. Open Day is quickly approaching where we proudly show prospective learners / parents what we are all about and what makes us unique.

The annual LC Matric dance takes place at Paul Roos on Wednesday 4 March. I can assure you the girls are so excited getting last minute accessories in place for this memorable occasion.

There are only three weeks left of this busy term! Keep on working hard and put in the extra hours for all the tests. Don't give up. You CAN all do it.

"I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right." – Albert Einstein

"I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else." – Winston Churchill

Monique Bartsch

Sports News

Water Polo Vs Rustenburg 27 February

1st team Won 5-2

2nd team Won 6-4

U16a Lost 6-2

U16B Lost 7-2

U14a Lost 15-0

U14B Won 7-5

Match Reports

U16A

On Friday we played our last game of the season against Rustenburg. Unfortunately we lost 2-6. We had quite a few opportunities but were not able to finish them off by scoring.

Thank you to our coach, Gavin, our liaison Mrs Keyser, and of course the U/16A girls for a great season. We certainly learn't a lot, made many memories in and out of the pool and had heaps of fun!!

'til next season...

Carly du Plessis

U16B

We played our final game of the season on Friday. While we played quite well, we ended up losing our game against Rustenburg 7 – 2. Our first goal was scored by Catarina and the second one was scored by Bianca, both girls are in Grade 9.

U14A

On 27 February the U14As played their last match of the season against Rustenburg Girls' High School. We lost 15 – 0! It was a painful thrashing, but hopefully it will be the last of our "learning" games as we take on the next season more experienced and seriously keen. Well done, girls!

Jazz Mallam, Captain

U14B

On Friday afternoon we played against Rustenburg Girls' High. We won our match 7 – 5. Four of the goals were scored by Chloë Whiteboyd, two by Jazz Mallam and one by Courtney Peterson. We ended our season on a high note having played an excellent match.

Chloë Whiteboyd, Captain

Tennis 27th Feb

U19a won 6-3 vs Paarl Girls'

U19b Match has been postponed to 6th March

U19c lost 5-1 Bloemhof A

U15a Lost 5-1 Paarl Gim

U15b Lost to Bloemhof 4-2

Match Report

U15B Tennis

On the 4 March the U15B team played against our neighbouring school and traditional sparring partners, Bloemhof. Our girls did very well in the singles, winning two of the four games. Sadly, we lost both of our doubles games. Congratulations to Bloemhof for playing a wonderful game and better luck next time to the Rhenishers.

Anna Hosking

Horse Riding

On the 6 - 8 February the first SANESA Qualifier was held in Robertson. One rider took part, Jenna Walker, and obtained excellent results. She got 3rd in equitation, 2nd in working hunter and 3rd for 90 show jumping.



On the 20 – 22 February, the second Qualifier was held in Paarl and two riders took part, Andrea Auerbach and Jenna Walker. Andrea placed in both 70cm ideal time and competition and Jenna got an excellent 2nd in 90cm equitation, 2nd in working hunter and 2nd in 1m show jumping!



We are in the process of organising a community visit to Chilanga to help rebuild stables and love some of the

horses, everyone is welcome to join. We hope to see you all there, either at Chilanga or supporting our riders in the arena!

Andrea Auerbach

Paarl Gymnasium Winter Tournament

The following teams have been entered into the Paarl Gymnasium's Winter Tournament on the 20 – 21 March.

Hockey

U18ab

U16ab

U14b

Netball

U18ab

U16ab

U15ab

U14ab

Save the date!
Tuesday 31
March

Dad &
Daughter
Dance

Tickets on sale
from Thursday 5
March

Athletics

Eleven Rhenish athletes took part in the Boland Athletics Championships at Dal Josafat last weekend. Their results were as follows:

Ana Sampson	800m	/15	8 th
Margo Paterson	Long Jump	/19	6 th
Amy Roux	Shot Put	/15	6 th
Ana Sampson	1 500m	/15	5 th
Aimee Cupido	Shot Put	/15	4 th
Lijan van Niekerk	1 500m	/19	4 th
Tatum Hendricks	Triple Jump	/15	3 rd
Kian-Lee du Toit	Pole Vault	/15	2 nd
Amber Abrahams	Shot Put	/17	2 nd
Kaitlyn Sparks	Pole Vault	/19	1 st

The following athletes have been selected to take part in the Western Cape Championships as part of the Boland team. This meeting will take place at Coetzenburg on 14 March.

Kian-Lee du Toit
Kaitlyn Sparks
Tatum Hendricks
Amber Abrahams
Lijan van Niekerk
Aimee Cupido

Congratulations to all of them. We will be holding thumbs on the 14th.

Kaitlyn Sparks has been competing in Addis Ababa in the All African Championships in Pole Vault, and won a gold medal. Congratulations, Kaitlyn! It is good to see all the hard work paying off.

Mr P. van der Hoven

The Athletics Captain, Anke Smit, and all the athletes would like to thank the following parents for their support for 4M:

Mrs Pauline Knappe (Peaks), Mr Greg Morse of Peninsula Beverages (Water and Powerade), Mr Ross Hobbs (tshirts, caps, drinks and larriot), Mrs Coates of Pam Golding (drawstring bags), MediClinic (water bottles) Mrs Stallmann and Stelkor (Ciplaton and a ruler).

Professor Stevens, Dr Vaughn Roux, Mr Max Lourens, Mrs Cassidy Jacobs, Katoo Machtelinckx, Megan Art and Tanya van der Merwe for their cash donations.

Collegiate Girls' High Derby (Port Elizabeth)

The following teams (still involved in trials and thus not yet finalised) will travel to Port Elizabeth for this derby:

Hockey	Netball
U18abc	U18abc
U16abc	U16abc
U14abc	U15a
	U14abc

Tennis 1st team (6 players)

Squash 1st team (5 players)

More details of times and costs will be given to the girls once all the teams have been selected.

All Girls' Festival (Bloemfontein) 23 – 28 April

1st Hockey (14)

1st Netball (10)

1st Chess (4)

1st Squash (5)

Travelling by bus to and from Bloemfontein. Tour cost R2950

More details will be given to the girls once all the teams have been selected.



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27 February 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

GOVERNING BODY NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS – 2015

The Governing Body nomination and election meeting will take place on 16 March 2015 at 19h00 in the School Hall. All parents received the notice today (27 February 2015) in connection with the above meeting. We need to elect 7 parent members to serve on the SGB.

The term of office for parent members of the SGB is 3 years and any parent who wishes to stand for election is asked to collect and complete a nomination form from Dr. Bennie during school hours between 08h00 and 14h15 on weekdays. The form must be completed, seconded and returned to the school before the end of School on the 13th of March 2015.

It is crucial that as many parents as possible attend the election meeting on the 16 March 2015 as by law we require a quorum of 15% of all parents to be present or the election cannot be held on the night. This equates to approximately 200 parents. (If on the 16th March 2015, we do not have the required 15% quorum, another meeting will be scheduled for the 30th of March 2015 where no quorum will be required and whoever attends will vote and their vote will determine the Governing Body for the next 3 years.)

Please make every effort to support the school on 16 March 2015. The Governing Body forms a vital partnership with the school in ensuring the continued high standards of educating young women – your daughters. We will start punctually at 19h00 and conclude as quickly as possible to save you as much inconvenience as possible.

We want to challenge every register class to have at least 10 parents attending the election evening on the 16 March 2015. Register teachers, class captains and PTA representatives will help and support the school to motivate parents to attend the evening to ensure a quorum is reached on the evening. **The register class with the most parents attending the meeting will be treated to pizza at first break and may leave school at 13h00 on Friday 20 March 2015!**

Please make every effort to attend this meeting on 16 March 2015. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the register teacher by **MONDAY 2 MARCH 2015**.

Yours faithfully

J. THÖLE (MR)
CHAIRPERSON SGB

E.H. SLABBER (MS)
PRINCIPAL



RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS
STANDARD NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING AND POLL FOR
THE ELECTION OF:

Parents of Learners as Members of the Governing Body

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the nomination and election of Parents of Learners as Members of the School Governing Body of the abovementioned school will be held

On: 16 March 2015 (Monday)
At: 19H00
At: Rhenish Girls' High School – School Hall

Candidates, who must be parents/guardians of learners at the school and who are not employed at the school, may be nominated by submitting to the Electoral Officer a nomination form, duly completed by the candidate and his/her proposer and seconder. Both the proposer and seconder must be parents/guardians of learners at the school. The nomination form must be returned to the school at least one day before the elections are conducted.

NB: It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their names are on the school's admissions register, which can be viewed at the school. Only parents whose names are on the school's admissions register /voter's roll will be entitled to participate in the school's governing body election.

It shall be determined at 19h00 on the evening of the nomination and election meeting whether a quorum of enfranchised parents is present. Parents are thus requested to be present before 19h00.

A candidate may also be nominated by lodging with the electoral officer, not more than five days and not less than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the above meeting, a nomination form duly completed by the proposer, seconder and candidate. For this purpose, nominations will be accepted at Rhenish Girls' High School from Monday 2 March 2015 until Friday 13 March 2015. (Nomination forms are obtainable from the Principal).

If more candidates are nominated than the number of members to be elected, a poll will be conducted immediately.


SIGNATURE OF ELECTORAL OFFICER

2015-02-24
DATE

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