

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Jeppe High School for Girls

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

#JHSG100: *"There stands amid her glorious trees, the Jeppe Girls' High School"*

At the Flower Show Assembly, Professor Cilliers from the NWU reminded us how wealthy we are due to the glorious trees that surround our 100 year old school building. The glorious trees mentioned in our school song cool our surroundings, clean the air, combat climate change, provide oxygen and shade, conserve water, preserve soil, and support wildlife. Trees are also a balm to our soul, so hug a tree daily. Have you spotted our national tree in the Jeppe gardens?

In our centenary year, the school continues its strong academic tradition while moving forward in a lively and vibrant environment where girls equip themselves with the basic skills for life, develop their potential and enhance their personal qualities. It is our challenge, it is our opportunity and it is our blessing to lead the school into its 2nd century with as much vision, optimism and commitment as was exhibited by those who began its 1st century and planted the glorious 'tree-saplings'.

This newsletter showcases snippets of the girls' contributions in all the arenas of school life. We are all justifiably proud of everyone who has participated to the best of their ability. It is with gratitude that I thank everyone who has provided guidance and counsel to our girls: the staff and parents who tirelessly give of their time to our girls so that they will in turn become citizens who are rooted in ethics and morals and can adapt to a changing world.

I wish everyone a most wonderful and peace – filled holiday.

Miss Gonçalves



BEAUTY ABOUNDS AT 91ST FLOWER SHOW

One hundred years of Jeppe High School for Girls. 91 years of Annual Flower Show. 12 394 points for senior arrangements. 11 706 points for junior entries. 6 houses, 57 judges. And countless hours of planning and checking.

These numbers are truly spectacular but alone they cannot describe the beauty and elegance of this superb event.

Mrs Pat Jarvis (class of 1948) opened the prize giving, reminiscing about her past flower shows and the role that flowers have played in her life. She was followed by Kim Jansen (class of 2002) with a

more modern take on the beauty of the event. Finally, the youngest girl in the school, Mulalo Matshivha said a few words of what the flower show had meant to her. She was then joined by the famous Refiloe (or Bella as we know her) Modiselle (class of 2003) who encouraged everyone to grab every opportunity during their school years.



Nerine won the new paper flowers Dimanzi trophy donated by our beloved Mrs Di Thompson, Crassula won the Worster trophy for the old girls section

and the Martin Cup for junior arrangements and the Jeppe Cup for overall juniors. Gerbera won the Cooper Cup for house tables and the Human Cup for senior blooms. It was Disa who walked away with the Ritchie Cup for senior arrangements, the Mackenzie Cup for junior blooms, the Janice Robson Cup for overall seniors and the Hirsowitz Cup for being the overall winners.

Jessica Bonthuys came first in the senior section. Tasmin Fourie was in second place, Charlotte Henning in third place and Kaylyn Pop in fourth place.

The individual winners in the Junior section were as follows:

Tasmiyah Bharoochi (first place), Amber McDermot (second place), and Amy Wallace (third place).

Although the results are important, what really matters is the passion that was displayed, the use of creativity, commitment to the houses and the willingness of every Jeppe Girl to lend a helping hand.

Well done to everyone and may our one hundredth year continue with the same grace and love for nature and each other.

Jenna Searle, Head Girl



2018 MATRIC RESULTS

"Congratulations to the class of 2018 who maintained the school's 100% pass rate for the 25th year in succession. 179 of our 181 matriculants achieved marks that allow them to progress to tertiary education, with 86% obtaining admission to a bachelor's degree. A total of 191 distinctions were obtained overall.

Our top performers were :

COUNCILLORS 2019



Back Row: L-R Kasey Walters, Ntandoyenkosi Manana, Nothando Moalusi, Zoey Cuerden, Jessica Bonthuys, Alexis Cuerden, Marlene Angwafor, Shannon Palmer, Lerato Gram, Monique Teixeira, Yusra Tayob, Amirah Joulay, Sinqobile Mbutho, Natasha Mwilambwe, Mbali Ncube.

Middle Row: L-R Kimberley January, Kirsten Dickinson, Kezia Reddy, Miss Gonçalves, Jenna Searle, Abigail Hartley, Mandisa Mpinga.

Front Row: L-R Ashleigh Son, Melissa Nyalungu, Khwezi Zwane, Tshepiso Mogale, Lindokuhle Mhlanga, Laurah Meki, Ineeleng Moope and Talia McPherson.

HOUSE OFFICIALS 2019

Crassula: Captain Mbali Ncube, Vice Captain Marlene Angwafor and Secretary Talia McPherson

Disa: Captain Jenna Searle, Vice Captain Abigail Hartley and Secretary Lindokuhle Mhlanga

Gerbera: Captain Kirsten Dickinson, Vice Captain Shannon Palmer and Secretary Laurah Meki

Harveya: Captain Jessica Bonthuys, Vice Captain Khwezi Zwane and Secretary Alexis Cuerden

Nerine: Captain Kimberley January, Vice Captain Lerato Gram and Secretary Ashleigh Son

Protea: Captain Kezia Reddy, Vice Captain Mandisa Mpinga and Secretary Sinqobile Mbutho

8 distinctions - Tiffany Harzon

7 distinctions - Ruth Bowdler, Cailin Fourie and Taskeen Laher

6 distinctions - Ivana Garvanski

5 distinctions - Sherry Jiang, Alison Laidley, Ntsakisi Ntsekhe, Carmen Parker and Claudia Steincke

4 distinctions - Tayana Magatti and Tayla Shaw

18 learners achieved 3 distinctions, 14 learners achieved 2 distinctions and 41 learners achieved 1 distinction each.

DISTRICT AWARDS

Jeppe Girls received the following accolades at the Johannesburg East awards ceremony on 1 February 2019:

Top Achiever in English went to Cailin Fourie, Top Achiever in Design went to Claudia Steincke and Top Achiever in Consumer Studies went to Nassma Abdou-Omare. Our Mathematics and Consumer Studies Departments also received performance awards for 2018.

The 2019 Councillors were inducted on Friday 11th January 2019. Together with the House Officials, the Councillors, play a very important role in building team spirit at Jeppe Girls, adding colour and vibrancy to the school with their skits, war cries and posters and the events they organise - from the Grade 8 welcome party to the Inter-house Gala. Educators have minimal involvement in the organization of these events, which encourages the girls to develop their management and leadership skills.

JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
by arrangement with DALRO (Pty) Ltd. presents

Music and Lyrics by Alan Menken & Glenn Slater

Book by Charles & Bill Steinke/ner

Sister Act
the musical

Based on the hit 1992 film that had audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music by Tony-and eight-time Oscar winner Alan Menken (Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony awards, including Best Musical.

25 April - 15:00 - R40.pp	9 May - 15:00 - R40.pp
26 & 27 April - 19:00 - R50.pp	10 & 11 May - 19:00 - R50.pp

For ticket sales please contact Mrs Lotriet on (011) 816 5090

Join us for Sister Act the musical...our Centenary Production. Tickets will be on sale from 2nd term.

PRIZE GIVING 2018

Prize giving for Grade 8 to Grade 11 of 2018 took place on Friday 18 January 2019. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Dr Lauren Graham (class of 1998). A development sociologist with a Doctorate in Sociology from UJ, Lauren was appointed the Director of the CSDA (Centre for Social Development in Africa) in January 2019. Her research interests are in the application and testing of social and development theories in practice with a focus on youth, children and people with disabilities and their agency in assessing human development outcomes. Lauren manages a range of research initiatives related to youth including the Siyakha Youth Assets project which seeks to develop knowledge and interventions to support young people to transition to employment.

Merit Certificates

Grade 11

The Loveday Prize for the Highest Aggregate was awarded to **Kezia Reddy**. **The runners up** were **Mandisa Mpinga** and **Kimberley January**.

Certificates of Merit (70% and over) were awarded to: Marlene Angwafor, Jessica Barker, Jessica Bonthuys, Erin Devine, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Sumaiyah Laher, Shauna Limbu, Amina Mahomed, Zainab Manack, Nothando Moalusi, Ineeleng Moope, Mbali Ncube, Melissa Nyalungu, Holly O'Halleron, Shannon Palmer & Khwezi Zwane

Grade 10

The A J Grant Prize for the Highest Aggregate was awarded to **Israa Hafeez**, **Aisling De Lange** and **Simbulele Dunjwa** were **the runners up**.

Certificates of Merit

(70% and over) were awarded to:

Charlize Churcher, Tasmin Fourie, Charlotte Henning, Jadyn Hovelmeier, Cheryl Jones, Nkanyezi Mabena, Jesse Mac Donald, Lulama Mbatha, Naseeha Moosa, Vanessa Ndiangang, Wande Nduna, Megan Reveley, Simone Scott, Darnell Swart, Monique Tigere, Tristan Torr, Zia Touffie and Cailin Turnbull.

Grade 9

The highest aggregate was awarded to **Tshaamano Mabuba**. **Runners Up** were **Jamie Ho**, **Kalista January** and **Nicole Teixeira**.

Certificates of Merit (75% and over) were awarded to: Azraa Adam, Ishraq Ahmed, Kayla Auerswald, Cassidy Bagley, Sydney Bagley, Danika Bonus, Erin Brooke, Amy Chapman, Katja Clausen, Alexia Della-Peruta, Erin Dodgen, Sarah Dubazana, Kiara Johnston, Rhulane Khoza, Hannah Labuschagne, Naledi Lephuting, Swayde Lessing, Ayabukwa Magocoba, Kelsey Mark, Keisha Molloy, Enyanam Moshikaro, Chandra Orton, Jesse Platt, Kaylyn Pop, Meaghan Scott, Ndwe Sikwebu, Kacy Sing and Jesse Vorster.

Grade 8

The highest aggregate was awarded to **Maroushka Maghoma**, **Bessem Besong** and **Talia De Mello Koch** were **runners up**.

Certificates of Merit (75% and over) were awarded to: Charlene Bartlett, Rebecca Batchelder, Megan Briggs, Shauna

Craddock, Kiara Crisp, Abigail Dalrymple, Madison Dalrymple, Crystal Emslie, Layla Fynn, Lucky Geluck, Samantha Glover, Eva Haahjem-Gill, Catherine Habig, Shreya Harry, Cassidy Jacobs, Aarifah Loonat, Siyambonga Magocoba, Zahrah Manack, Jeena Marriott, Jayde Mc Carthy, Amber McDermott, Jami Meintjes, Benzile Mgidi, Lucilla Msimang, Nissi Mukuna, Keesha Mulligan, Diya Narotam, Chiamaka Obi, Favour Oluwaleye, Hope Rabe, Alexandra Robson, Jenna Rodrigues Fernandes, Imaan Salim, Rihaab Shaik, Amanda Vanqa and Malaika Yirefu.

Subject Certificates Grade 11

English: Kimberley January

Afrikaans: Abigail Hartley
Life Orientation: Kezia Reddy

Mathematics: Kimberley January, Mandisa Mpinga and Kezia Reddy

Maths Literacy: Holly O'Halleron and Jessami van der Merwe

Physical Sciences: Mandisa Mpinga

Consumer Studies: Safiyyah Ayob

History: Kirsten Dickinson

Geography: Kezia Reddy

Life Sciences: Kezia Reddy

Accounting: Mandisa Mpinga

Visual Arts: Nothando Moalusi and Holly O'Halleron

Music: Kimberley January

Design: Mbali Ncube
Advanced Programme

Mathematics: Mandisa Mpinga

Advanced Programme

English: Kimberley January

Zulu: Thabiso Rapulane

Subject Certificates Grade 10

English: Aisling De Lange

Afrikaans: Israa Hafeez

Life Orientation: Aisling De Lange

Mathematics: Simbulele Dunjwa

Maths Literacy: Tamaryn Metcalfe

Physical Sciences: Aisling De Lange

Accounting: Jesse MacDonald

History: Shiza Butt, Charlize Churcher and Israa Hafeez

Consumer Studies: Tasmin Fourie

Life Sciences: Israa Hafeez

Visual Arts: Iraj Khan

Geography: Israa Hafeez

Music: Charlotte Henning

Design: Monique Tigere

Advanced Programme

Mathematics: Aisling De Lange

Zulu: Nomonde Magoso

Cultural Awards

LMJ Award for Dedication and Perseverance in First Aid: Alexis Cuerden

Excellence in Public Speaking: Kirsten Dickinson

The Editor's Trophy: Kimberley January

Most Promising Debater: Marlene Angwafor and Ayasha Sow

Commitment to Dramatic Arts: Kirsten Dickinson and Abigail Hartley

Beste Afrikaans Senior Redenaar: Marlene Angwafor

Beste Afrikaans Junior Redenaar: Lucky Geluk

Sports Awards

Best Junior Track and Field Athlete: Swayde Lessing

Most Promising Junior Athlete: Nissi Mukuna

Best Senior Athlete: Jenna Stolz

Junior Chess: Amy Wallace

Senior Chess: Mandisa Mpinga and Vanessa Ndiangang

Cricketer of the Year: Jenna Searle

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PRIZE GIVING 2018 (CONT)

Most Improved Cricket

Player: Snamile Mthembu

All Round Player of the Year Cricket:

Megan Reveley

Batswoman of the Year:

Jenna Searle

Bowler of the Year:

Zoey Cuerden

Cricket Best Player:

Jenna Searle

Junior Cross Country:

Shauna Craddock

Senior Cross Country:

Tristan Torr

Kirsten Brown Award for Performance in Senior Hockey:

Talia McPherson

Most Improved Junior Hockey Player:

Thembi Matsinhe

Most Improved Goal Keeper: Hockey:

Kiara Smith

Best Junior Hockey Player:

Kelsey Mark

Most Improved Junior Netball Player:

Chandra Orton

Best Junior Netball Player:

Tshaamano Mabuba

Most Improved Senior Netball Player:

Nompumelelo Makhoba

and Megan Reveley

Best Senior Netball Player:

Shannon Palmer

Harzon Orienteering Trophy:

Kimberley January

Most Improved Junior Swimmer:

Sydney Bagley and Kristin Van Aardt

Best Junior Swimmer:

Kerri-Lyn Claase

Most Improved Senior Swimmer:

Sarah Batchelder

Best Senior Swimmer

Nicole Baxter

Most Promising Junior Soccer Player:

Hannah James

Senior Soccer Player:

Danica Lötter

Junior Tennis:

Jesse Platt

Senior Tennis:

Megan Reveley

Junior Volleyball:

Chandra Orton

Senior Volleyball:

Jessica Bonthuys

TEAM CAPTAINS

Wishing all the team captains and leaders a most successful year:

Chess:

Captain: Mandisa Mpinga

Vice: Vanessa Ndiangang

Choir

Head: Sinqobile Mbutho

Deputies: Kirsten Dickinson, Ella Marriott, Natasha Mwilambwe and Wande Nduna

Secretary: Amirah Joulay

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Secretary: Amirah Joulay

McPherson and Zoey Cuerden

Mamela

Captain: Omphile Makoe

Vice Captain: Naledi

Lephuting

Marimba Beat

Captain: Leah Govender

Vice: Mandisa Yende

Library

Head: Yusrah Tayob

Deputy Monitors: Natasha

Mwilambwe and Jamaica

Singh

Orienteering

Captain: Kimberley January

Vice: Jadyan Hovelmeier

Swimming

Captain: Nicole Baxter

Vice: Micaela Malyon

Tennis

Captain: Erin Platt

Vice: Ineeleng Moope

Volleyball

Captain: Jessica Bonthuys

Vice: Ashleigh Son

TOP TEN

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved a place in the Top Ten at the end of term 4 in 2018:

Grade 11

Erin Devine

Kirsten Dickinson

Abigail Hartley

Kimberley January

Zainab Manack

Ineeleng Moope

Mandisa Mpinga

Mbali Ncube

Holly O'Halleron

Kezia Reddy

Khwezi Zwane

Grade 10

Aisling De Lange

Simbulele Dunjwa

Israa Hafeez

Charlotte Henning

Jadyan Hovelmeier

Lulama Mbatha

Vanessa Ndiangang

Megan Reveley

Darnell Swart

Tristan Torr

Grade 9

Cassidy Bagley

Sydney Bagley

Katja Clausen

Erin Dodgen

Jamie Ho

Kalista January

Tshaamano Mabuba

Enyanam Moshikaro

Chandra Orton

Nicola Teixeira

Grade 8

Bessem Besong

Madison Dalrymple

Talia De Mello Koch

Lucky Geluk

Eva Haahjem-Gill

Ika Maghoma

Siyambonga Magocoba

Zahrah Manack

Jeena Marriott

Amber McDermott

Favour Oluwaleye

Rihaab Shaik

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Jepe hosted the South African College of Speech and Drama's High School Public Speaking Festival this year.

Grade 8

Team A: Gugu Khumalo (chair), Naomi Mabi, Brook-Lynn Thompson and Tyla Harvey spoke on "Monsters" and were awarded an A.

Team B: Masego Nthleng (chair), Amy Riley, Raphaella Mouyis and Morgan de Long-champs spoke on "Problems" and were awarded a B+.

Grade 9

Team A: Cassidy Jacobs (chair), Bokamoso Eric, Favour Oluwaleye and Lucky Geluk spoke on the topic "Everybody leaves a trail" and were awarded a B+.

Team B: Sinenhlanhla Khokolo (chair), Osaze Eweka, Lesego Mashapa and Freja Christensen spoke on the topic "Too Fazed about Nervousness" and were awarded a B+.

Grade 10

Team A: Tshaamano Mabuba (chair), Ayabukwa Magocoba, Azraa Adam and Jade Murray spoke on the topic "The Unbelievability of

Imagination" and received a B. **Team B:** Buhlebenkosi Mungwe (chair), Kalista January, Enyanam Moshikaro and Lerato Matobako spoke on the topic "Pop and Politics" and received a B+.

Grade 11

Team A: Meghan Reveley (chair), Katherine Edwards, Nkanyenzi Mabena and Aisling de Lange spoke on "Perceptions" and were awarded a B+.

Team B: Kali-Ante Moodley (chair), Darnelle Swart, Sarah Batchelder and Louise Smit spoke on "Food" and got an A.

Open

Trophy Team: Manal Shiabne, Abigail Hartley and Mbali Ncube spoke on the topic "Call me Ishmael" and were awarded an A symbol.

Kirsten Dickenson represented the school in the **Best Individual Speakers** section. Her topic was "Unbearably White" and she was given the topic "Stars" for her impromptu speech. She achieved an A.

Well done to all of our Public Speakers and Master of Ceremonies as well as the educators who guided them..

SWIMMING SEASON

MIDMAR MILE

Our long distance swimmers travelled down to Kwa-Zulu Natal at the beginning of February to participate in the Midmar Mile open water swim. This is the sixth consecutive year that Jeppe has entered Midmar and our team has grown from 8 to 21 swimmers. We also had two old girls, Sydney McDougall and Flavia Palmeiro, a younger sister, Elaine van Aardt, and a parent Linda Baigent swimming with the team.

All of the girls who had swum the race before improved on their previous times. First in for Jeppe Girls was Kristin van

Aardt in a time of 27:29, second was Caitlynn Switala in 28:43 and third was Megan Briggs in 29:40. Congratulations to our first-time swimmers in the race, Caitlin De Beer, Emily Roelofs, Victoria Baigent and Jessica Lazarou who swam in times of 31:01, 31:04, 31:34 and 32:31 respectively



Back Row L-R: Kristin Van Aardt, Qamar Ngqwana, Aisling de Lange, Nicole Baxter, Farryn Behenna, Angeline Radford, Zia Fisher, Sarah Batchelder, Micaela Malyon
Middle Row L-R: Megan Briggs, Amber McDermott, Caitlynn Switala, Rebecca Batchelder, Shauna Craddock, Kerri-Lyn Claase
Front Row L-R: Elaine Van Aardt (Kristin's sister), Zimasa Ngqwana, Arielle Tchalieu, Caitlin De Beer, Emily Roelofs

CRASSULA WINS SWIMMINGLY

This year's Inter house gala took place on 25 January, a sunny and hot day, a perfect setting for our gala.

The matric cheerleaders looking amazing in their inspired costumes - Gerbera were Pink (Rockstar), Harveya were Butterflies with spectacular wings, Protea were Peacocks with magnificent plumage, Nerine were taxi drivers, Crassula were Queen of Hearts and Disa were the Army.

Results

Junior Swimmers— Harveya were the winners, with Crassula and Nerine in second and third place.

Senior Swimmers—Disa came first, Protea second and Crassula third.

Combined Teams Results

Crassula took 1st place for the second year in a row, with Disa again taking 2nd place, Protea came 3rd, Nerine 4th and Harveya and Gerbera 5th and 6th respectively.

Six records were broken on the day: Emily Roelofs of Nerine broke Kerri-Lyn Claase's 2017 record in Junior Backstroke with a time of 16,16 seconds. The 2015 Senior

boatrace record previously held by Harveya was broken by Protea with a time of 22,34 seconds and the 2017 Junior boatrace record previously held by Protea was broken by Harveya with a time of 24,22 seconds. Disa broke Harveya's 2013 record for Senior Breaststroke relay with a time of 1 minute, 21,25 seconds and Harveya beat two of their own records, their 2009 Junior Freestyle relay with a time of 1 minute and 6,19 seconds and the 2010 Junior Medley Relay with a time of 1 minute, 58,44 seconds.

Gerbera's Pink Rockstars won the cheerleading section with Harveya's Butterflies and Nerine's Taxi drivers in second and third place respectively.

The Spirit Award went to Disa. Crassula came second and Gerbera third.

Thanks to the vibrant and enthusiastic cheerleaders, the organization of the houses, our fearless swimmers and the staff who officiated, as well as Mrs Costine the overall organizer, the day was a great success.

INTER HIGH GALA

Jeppe Girls came a phenomenal 4th place at this year's Inter High Gala held in Delville, Germiston on Thursday 7th March. 1st place went to St Mary's B, 2nd place to Parktown Girls and 3rd place went to Potchefstroom Girls. There were 9 schools swimming in total.

Although we did not win any of the races, our individual swimmers and relay teams are to be congratulated on their performance:

In the **u14 age group**, Emily Roelofs came 2nd in the 50m butterfly and Caitlin De Beer came 3rd in the 50m backstroke. The medley relay team (Caitlin De Beer, Victoria Baigent, Emily Roelofs and Jessica Lazarou) came 3rd and the freestyle relay team (Victoria Baigent, Caitlin de Beer, Jessica Lazarou and Emily Roelofs) came 2nd. The Grade 8 medley team of 6 (Caitlin de Beer, Emily Roelofs, Erin Kisten, Zimasa Ngqawana, Victoria Baigent & Jessica Lazarou) came 2nd. In the **u15 age group**, Shauna Craddock came 2nd in the 50m butterfly. Both the medley relay team (Megan Briggs, Rowdean Clark, Crystal Emslie and Rebecca Batchelder) and the freestyle relay team (Hannah James, Crystal Emslie, Rebecca Batchelder and Megan Briggs) came 4th. Both the u14/15 backstroke relay

team (Rebecca Batchelder, Caitlynn Switala, Hope Rabe and Megan Briggs) and the u14/u15 breaststroke relay team (Victoria Baigent, Erin Kisten, Rowdean Clark and Jessica Lazarou) came 2nd in their races.

In the **u16 age group**, Kristin van Aardt came 3rd in the 100m freestyle, Kerri-Lynn Claase came 3rd in the 50m Butterfly and Megan Briggs came 3rd in the 100m back stroke. The 50m medley relay team (Kristin van Aardt, Qamar Ngqawana, Shauna Craddock and Hannah James) came 4th and the u16/ open backstroke relay team (Shauna Craddock, Farryn Behenna, Kristin van Aardt and Kerri-Lyn Claase) took 3rd place.

In the **open age group** Kerri-Lynn Claase came 3rd in the Senior Individual Medley and 4th in the 100m freestyle, Farryn Behenna came 3rd in the 100m backstroke and Nicole Baxter came 3rd in the 100m breast stroke.

The enthusiasm and dedication of every swimmer contributed to the success of the team this season and the girls are ready to take that next step towards excellence and look forward to the 2019-2020 season.

Thank you to Mrs Mc Bride and Mrs McDougall for organizing the season, accompanying the girls at galas and coordinating a magnificent swimming dinner.

ACADEMIC COLOURS

Grade 12

Congratulations to the following learners who were awarded **Full Academic Colours** for maintaining an average over 75% in Grade 10 and Grade 11:

Re-awards – Kirsten Dickinson, Kimberley January, Kezia Reddy and Abigail Hartley

New awards – Erin Devine, Mandisa Mpinga, Mbali Ncube and Melissa Nyalungu

Congratulations to the following learners who were awarded **Half Academic Colours** for maintaining an average between 70% and 75% in Grade 10 and Grade 11

Re-award – Ineeleng Moope

New awards – Marlene Angwafor, Jessica Bonthuys, Sumaiyah Laher, Shauna Limbu, Zainab Manack, Nothando Moalusi, Holly O'Halleron, Shannon Palmer and Khwezi Zwane

Grade 11

Congratulations to the following learners who were awarded **Full Academic Colours** for maintaining an average over 80% in Grade 8, 9 and 10:

New awards – Aisling De Lange, Israa Hafeez, Jadyn Hovelmeier and Vanessa Ndiangang

Congratulations to the following learners who were awarded **Half Academic Colours** for maintaining an average between 75% and 80% in Grade 8, 9 and 10:

New awards – Charlize Churcher, Simbulele Dunjwa, Tasmin Fourie, Charlotte Henning, Megan Reveley, Darnell Swart, Tristan Torr and Zia Touffie

ALUMNA AT THE FOREFRONT OF SCIENCE

Another Jeppe scientist moving in international circles is physicist, Tanita Ramburuth-Hurt. Tanita (class of 2012) is one of twenty top young South African scientists selected to attend the prestigious Landau Nobel Laureate meeting in Germany. She will be joining 580 young scientists from 88 countries who will participate from 30 June to 5 July 2019, along with 42 Nobel laureates in this year's Landau Nobel Laureate Meeting. The Landau Nobel Laureate Meetings have been held annually at Landau, Germany, since 1951.

Successful participants are outstanding undergraduate and postgraduate students and postdoctoral students under 35 years of age, in the field of physics, which is the focus of this year's meeting. Key topics will be cosmology, laser physics and gravitational waves. They were selected after a multi-stage international selection process.

Congratulations Tanita!

Source: - from Assaf website.

MUSIC STUDENTS EXCEL

Congratulations to our Music students who sat practical and theory exams for ABRSM and Unisa towards the end of 2018.

Wanique Adams passed the Unisa Grade 2 Piano exam with merit.

Special congratulations to Kimberley van der Walt, Chiara de Mello Koch and Kyla Taylor-Broun who achieved the standard required for Music in Matric (Grade 5) while in Grade 10!

Kimberley van der Walt passed Grade 5 singing

INTEGRATED SCIENCE DAY AT WITS

For the fourth year running, Wits university hosted the Wits Integrated Experience in Science, Commerce and Engineering. The one day programme is designed to expose learners to skills and knowledge that create awareness of the vast career opportunities within Science, EBE (Engineering and Built) and CLM (Commerce, Law and Management) as well as how the different disciplines work together. The course is fun and involves an integrated problem-solving exercise that should assist participants in making informed decisions about subject choices and careers, and higher education opportunities, leading to the world of work.

This year's programme which took place on International Womens Day, focused on Airplane crashes from the aspect of each discipline. Gr 11 learners who attended were Aisling de Lange, Simi Dunjwa, Mbali Mbatha, Vanessa Ndiangang and Darnell Swart. This is Aisling de Lange's take on the day.

"Our first lesson was basic "aeronautical engineering, where we were taught about previous plane crashes, their causes and how to prevent such mishaps from occurring. Next, we had a class on the finances and economics related to any plane company and how a crash would affect the economy. After these first two lessons, we were all relieved to have a short but delicious snack break. As we happily munched on our muffins and fruit, we made our way to the next class. Over the next three lectures we were given an in-depth view, of chemical engineering, environmental sciences and molecular and cell biology. After lunch, we spent a few minutes in the aeronautical engineering lab looking at the various plane models and we were able to talk to the third-year engineering students on their experiences.

By the time Jeppe students were finishing school, we still had two more lectures to look forward to: applied maths / computer science and geology. They went very quickly though and before we knew it, the day was over, and we were back on the bus. We learnt about corrosion, weather, geology and how to use satellite images when searching for plane crash debris. We also learnt about university life at Wits and how a student's day is structured. Our team of five are all incredibly grateful at being given this opportunity and look forward to our future studies.

Chiara de Mello Koch passed Grade 5 singing with distinction

Kyla Taylor-Broun passed Grade 5 singing with distinction

On the theory side, Leah Govender passed Theory Grade 5 with merit and Nomonde Kubeka passed Theory Grade 5 with distinction

STAR OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2019

Special mentions go to the following girls who gave up their free afternoons to assist Mrs Costine and Miss Nagel with netball trials - Lindokuhle Mhlanga, Oratile Mashiane, Talia McPherson, Laura Meki and Swayde Lessing.

Nominees:

Jenna Stolz - Athletics: breaking the 100m and 200m club record for u17 in 2018 at Alberton Athletics Club and for competing in the SA Championship for 2018

Tristan Torr - Road Running: 3rd junior female in 15km Garbie road race and 6th junior female in Johnson Crane Hire 10km road race.

Amy Wallace - Chess: Played for Ekurhuleni u16A Chess team at Chess nationals, the team placed 4th and she was selected to play in the South African Junior Chess Championships

Farryn Behenna - Synchronised Swimming: Farryn was selected for the South African Artistic Swimming Squad who will compete in Korea in July.

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sport Star of the Month award for January 2019: Kayla Hoffman for Baseball**. Kayla qualified as a junior coach for u10 baseball and she will be representing Gauteng baseball as an assistant coach for the National Baseball Championships at the end of March

Sports Team of the Month:

Congratulations to the **Winner for Sports Team of the Month for January 2019: the 1st Cricket team for beating De La Salle in the semi-finals of the Cricket League**. De La Salle were 22 all out and Jeppe were 26 for no wicket. The Gauteng cricket organizers cancelled the final.

NETBALL

Well done to the following girls who were selected to represent the D9 district team at the second round of JOMO trials

u18: Shannon Palmer

u17: Nompumelelo Makhoba, Caitlin Turnbull

u16: Tshaamano Mabuba

u15: Donna Padoan

u14: Rorisang Kabane and Nissi Mikuna

We are waiting for the JOMO trials results to see which of our players are selected to attend the first round of Gauteng Trials.

HISTORY EXCURSION

We wish Mrs Gillespie, Miss Nkabinde, Mrs Sewanywa and Miss Van der Ryst safe travelling as they take a group of girls on a History excursion to the Cape from 18th to 26th March.

STAFF NEWS

We wish Mrs Bechan all the best as she goes on accouchement leave at the end of this term.

STAR OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2019

Nominees:

Kaylee van Rooyen - Indoor Cricket:

Selected for one of the Gauteng North Indoor Cricket teams, she will be participating in a tournament in PE from 24th -31 March.

Abigail Dalrymple - Action Netball:

Selected for the Eastern Gauteng u15B action netball team as captain of the team. She will be playing in Cape Town from 21st -26th March.

Kristin van Aardt - Open Water swimming:

First Jeppe Girl out of the water at Midmar in a time almost 4 minutes faster than her 2018 time.

Tristan Torr - Road Running:

She placed second in the junior category for the Bobbies 10km race in Greenstone.

Jenna Stolz - Athletics:

Representing the Johannesburg East team at District athletics and winning the u19 100m and 200m races

Jenna Stolz - Athletics:

Participating in the Central Gauteng club championships and winning the 100m and 200m races.

Nandi Zulu - Athletics:

Representing the Johannesburg East team at District athletics and winning the u17 Long Jump and being selected for Schools Provincial Championships

Nissi Mkuna - Athletics:

Representing the Johannesburg East team at District athletics and winning the u15 200m and being selected for Schools Provincial Championships

Swayde Lessing - Athletics:

Representing the Johannesburg East team at District athletics and winning the u17 High Jump and being selected for Schools Provincial Championships.

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sport Star of the Month award for February 2019 - Caitlynn Switala** - for swimming 4 miles over the Midmar weekend. Her goal is to swim the 8 miles when she is old enough.

Sports Team of the Month:

Congratulations to the **Winner for Sports Team of the Month for February 2019: the Midmar Swimmers for Open Water Swimming**. All the girls who swam previously improved their times and the team included new Jeppe swimmers who did well too.

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 3 April Grade 8 Parents Evening

Thursday 11 April Grade 11 Parents Evening

Tuesday 16 April Grade 10 Parents Evening

Wednesday 17 April Grade 9 Parents Evening

WE WILL BE CONTINUING OUR SANDWICH PROJECT FOR FAIRVIEW PRIMARY IN TERM 2

MOZART 4 MANDELA

Jeppe High School for Girls again took up their crochet hooks and wool to join in with the attempt by 67 blankets for Nelson Mandela to break their 5th Guinness Record on Sunday 27th January at the Linder Auditorium.

Just under 300 Jeppe learners and some staff, parents and old girls, led by the Headmistress Miss Dina Gonçalves, took part in the event which also celebrated Mozart's birthday. The group were attempting to break the record for the Most People Crocheting Simultaneously. The existing Guinness World Record of 604 people, had been achieved by The Singleton Crafters from Australia in 2017. 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day surpassed this record, with a total of 737 people crocheting together on the day. They crocheted for a total of 27 minutes, each



minute representing a year that Mandela had spent in prison. Crocheters were treated to the Jeppe Marimba Band as well as Dr Elize Kruger accompanied by a

string quartet playing Mozart.

The squares the Jeppe girls made will be used to make up blankets for the less privileged in the Jeppe blanket drive.

BAN THE BALLOON

Because of the danger posed to marine life by escaped balloons, the Grade 8 Art girls have spearheaded a Ban-the-Balloon campaign. They participated in a poster campaign highlighting the deadly effects of balloon fragments being mistaken for food by sea creatures. In keeping with our 100 year celebrations, the prize was R100. There were two outstanding creations, so two prizes were awarded. The winners were Chailyn Crickmore (top poster) and Vahini Naidoo (bottom poster)



2019 BLANKET DRIVE

While the rest of the 67 blanket family get ready to display their blankets at designated points across the country on 31 March, Jeppe has embarked on a "100 years of old and young" campaign by making blankets for the young and old. The target is for each grade to make at

least 100 blankets 100cm by 120 cm or 120cm by 120cm which can be used as baby blankets or knee rugs for the elderly.

The due date for blankets to be submitted is Thursday 11 July. They will be displayed at the school on Nelson Mandela Day, Tuesday 18th July.

RUNNING WITH MAPS



For a keen group of Jeppe Girls' orienteers Monday afternoons in the first term were an adventure. Every week there was a new map to puzzle out and a different route to tackle. Our girls gained experience navigating their way around a variety of parks and schools. At Delta

Park they had a tough cross country run through the long summer grass; while Golden Harvest Park presented the challenge of rocky and rugged terrain. At the school campuses they had to find their way around sports fields and through buildings.

The Orienteering Schools League finals were held at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens on 4th March. Our five top orienteers of the season, Morgan McLaren-Lyall (8T), Kalista January (10D), Linky Nzuza (10E), Jady Hovelmeier (11D) and Kimberley January (12E), qualified to compete in the finals and they enjoyed the excitement of the event as well as the challenge of the courses.

Our outstanding achiever of the day was Kalista January. Kalista entered the finals ranked 7th in the OSL junior girls' category (out of a total of 160 junior girls). At the Botanical Gardens she ran the 1.4 km course in 14 minutes to clinch 2nd place (out of 21 finalists). This is the best result we have achieved at the finals!

Mrs Edwards

Please get busy crocheting to help our girls help the community. Wool is on sale from Mrs Heming at R15 a ball during term time.

We have received 11 blankets from girls to date, with Grade 9 in the lead with 5 blankets, grade 12 and grade 8 second with 2 blankets each and grades 11 and 10 have put in one each.