**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Jeppe High School for Girls**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS**

Forti Nihil Difficilus, our timeless motto which kept us strong for 4 long months this term. Thank you to all the girls who represented the school in the keenly fought contests on fields and tennis courts; the stage and the cake and candy sales. I honour you for bravely facing all your challenges with sacrifice and perseverance.

Wishing everyone a most relaxing week.

*Miss Gonçalves*

**WOMEN’S MONTH: SOCIAL MEDIA**

During this year’s Women’s Month we were taught many invaluable lessons in social media. Emma Sadleir, an attorney, addressed the learners and entire staff of the school on the 8th of August. As an expert in social media law she was able to advise the audience on both the dangers and the usefulness of various social media. The presentation included: (i) the legal considerations of using social media, including defamation, privacy, hate speech and intellectual property; cyberbullying and pornography offences; (ii) the disciplinary consequences of using social media (you can be expelled from school or fired from your job for what you say online); (iii) personal reputation management on social media (your online content can compromise potential scholarships, admission to university and future employment); and (iv) online safety.

The address was enlightening and appreciated. It also serves as a warning to everyone that Jeppe High School for Girls will take seriously any content in the social media related to the school, its staff, learners and parents/guardians published by anyone that is defamatory, unethical, amounts to bullying, or brings the school into disrepute.

Miss Sadleir’s guiding principles serve as a foundation for the way we carry out our relationships with each other and the action we take in the social media world.

**HONOURING MADIBA’S LEGACY**

As part of the initiative of making every day a Mandela Day, the RCL organised a collection of non-perishable foodstuffs for donating to the less fortunate. The Councillors are seen here with the goods collected. The response from the school was overwhelming and included tinned foods (720 tins), soup (32 boxes and 84 packets), rice and samp (42 bags), mielie meal (26 bags) and pasta (17 packets).

The goods were donated to Resthaven Ministries in Rosettenville who look after old age pensioners, 8 AIDS children and babies awaiting adoption. They also run a soup kitchen once a week and feeding schemes in the school holidays.

5 Councillors, accompanied by Mrs Heming and Mrs Atrash from the Jeppe Trust to deliver the food stuffs and they spent time playing with the babies in the home.

**Miss Gonçalves with Milena Smolic (Class of 2000) who recently visited the school. Milena graduated with her Masters in Science from Wits University and has been working at the forefront of cancer research in Holland. She received her Doctorate in Theoretical Physics from the University of Amsterdam in April 2013. She spoke to the girls in assembly and shared her experiences of being a woman in science. She said that it is quite a lonely path, in which people don’t want to see you succeed, but she draws on the lessons she learnt at Jeppe to keep herself self-confident and motivated.**

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For the first time this year, the House Play Festival comprised two sections: one for the juniors and a second for the seniors.

The Junior House Plays took place on 27 and 28 August. The casts and crews of the plays consisted of grade 8 and 9 girls and the directors were grade 11s.

There were two original scripts—Protea’s *Survival of the Stereotype* which was written and directed by Thandi Busani and Okwetu Zwane and Gerbera’s *Finding the Magic* which was written and directed by Gabrielle Barrow and Linori Moravin.

Nerine’s offering of **Superhero Support Group** was written by D M Larson and directed by Rucita Govender and Lauren Zeegers. Crassula performed *Breaking Dawn of a New Moon’s Eclipse after Twilight*, adapted from Andre Delow’s original and directed by Jo-Anne Pringle. Disa’s play was *The Apple*, written by Jimmy Bruelle and directed by Robyn Searle. Harveya’s *The Bank Robbery* (adapted) was written by Eltan Loewenstein and directed by Diandra Yorke.

**Best Production**: nominees were Disa’s *The Apple*, Harveya’s *The Bank Robbery* and Gerbera’s *Finding the Magic*. Disa took first place.

**Best Director** was awarded to Robyn Searle of Disa. The other nominees were Gabrielle Barrow and Linori Moravin of Gerbera and Rucita Govender & Lauren Zeegers of Nerine.

**Best Actress nominees** were Risana Shithabane of Crassula, Nkhenansi Msweli of Disa and Mishka Moodley of Harveya. The title was won by Mishka Moodley.

**Best Supporting Actress nominees** were Coral Nomdo of Gerbera, Bhavani Ramsamy of Protea and Motshabe Mangole of Harveya. The winner was Coral Nomdo.

Best Cameo Performance nominees were Renee Scott of Crassula, Zakhihi Khulu of Disa and Nwabisia Ngubeni of Protea. The winner was Renee Scott.

The Best Technical production was awarded to Nerine, with Disa and Gerbera in second and third place.

Disa were awarded Best Backstage crew and Protea and Gerbera came in second and third place.

**Special Adjudicators Awards**: Jo-Anne Pringle of Crassula for Best Effects, Gabrielle Barrow’s play *Finding the Magic* won the Most Original Script and Robyn Searle (Disa) won a Living Artwork award.

The Senior House Plays took place on 16 and 17 September. Ms Pugin had this to say: “It has been a lot of work: many hours of blood, sweat and tears. The directors have learned that working with people is not easy and that people are not always reliable. They have felt frustrated, disillusioned and just plain angry but Tuesday and Wednesday nights’ performances showed the fruits of their labour and it was all worth it in the end.

We can be very proud of the quality of the shows presented. The girls have raised the standard, once again. Who could forget the fantastic Madam Mnoch played by Zama Mungwe or the irrational lunatic Joe, played by Koketso Ratlo? Lerato Nikolaas, a natural and convincing actress, was simply superb. I’m also sure Diandra Yorke and Bianca Mayne will be remembered for their “tough guy” roles in Harveya’s play. Keynesia Martin must be mentioned for her dynamic stage presence and Megan Pringle was lovely and graceful in her role as Charmaine. Kuhle Dudula made a surprising entrance while Masedi Ncamani tried to save her ratings. A special mention must go to Mercy Ndlou who played the feminist activist and vulnerable teenager most believably while Thandiwе Zulu was a fierce fireball of a friend.

This year we also saw four original scripts. Aminah Jhetam’s *Lokshin Bioskop: Braamfontein* that commented on the disengaged youth of South Africa.

Sharleen Masango’s *Eish Sanie!* considered a day in the life of a simple taxi driver/wash boy who has big dreams.

Masedi Ncamani’s script, *The Larry Sprunger Show* was a parody of the popular Jerry Springer show and was a crowd pleaser.

Melissa Mpolo made her views on feminism and the role of women in society clear with her script, *Shrinking Women*.

Although there must be a winner, the most important things are: the audiences enjoyed all of your productions, you were on the stage doing what you love and you made yourselves and your school proud. Thank you for participating and growing drama at this school. Thank you for loving the stage and the art of acting. Even if you were not recognised by an award, your contribution has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you to the supervising teachers and staff who helped with crowd control on the nights. Thank you also to the Jeppe Girls’ Tech Team who assisted all the houses with their sound and lighting cues.

And so as we look toward great things next year on this very stage. Theatre has never been more relevant in society as it is today. Consider the words of Stella Adler:

“The word theatre comes from the Greek. It means seeing place. It is where people come to see the truth about life.”

The Awards for the Senior Festival are as follows:

Disa’s *Nobody Famous* won Best Production, Best Technical a Special Adjudicator’s Award for Best Set. Lerato Nikolaas who played Brenda also won Best Actress and Meghan Jarvis who played Gina was Best Supporting Actress. Ana de Figueiredo the Disa Director was also nominated for Best Director.

Best Original Script and Best Director were awarded to Aminah Jhetam of Harveya for *Lokshin Bioskop: Braamfontein*. Keynesia Martin was nominated for Best Actress for her role as Dikeledi and Diandra Yorke was nominated for Best Supporting Actress for her role as Student 1. Harveya were also awarded a Special Adjudicator’s Award for their Marimba Musical Interlude and they were runner up for Best Production.

Best Cameo Performance went to Gabriella Barrow in Gerbera for her role as Dead Super in *Super Dead Woman*. Nicole Ncube was also nominated for Best Cameo. Gerbera won Best Backstage and a Special Adjudicator’s Award for Best Costumes.

Nerine won The People’s Choice Award with *The Larry Sprunger Show* and took third place for Best Production. They were also nominated for Best Technical.

Protea’s Melissa Mpolo was nominated for Best Director. Mercy Ndlou was nominated for Best Actress in her role as Scout Finch and Michaela Giddon was nominated as Best Supporting Actress for her role as Gretchin Weiners. Okwetu Zwane was nominated for Best Cameo in her role of Stevey.

Best off-stage organization went to Diandra Yorke (Harveya) in the junior plays and to Sharleen Masango (Crassula) in the seniors section.
On Tuesday 5th August, the Ekurhuleni Equestrian Awards Evening was held at Holy Rosary School.

Jeppe High School for Girls, represented by Sophie-Leigh Claassen (grade 8) and Courtney Tully (grade 10) - was the overall winner in Category H for schools with two to four riders.

Individual awards that were given to Sophie-Leigh Claassen include a Certificate of Excellence in Performance Riding and Working Riding.

Courtney Tully’s individual awards included: a Certificate of Merit for Eventing and a Certificate of Excellence for Equitation and Show Jumping. She also received the Highest Score Rider/Pony combination for the school, the Dedicavit Equestri award for dedication and a Top Ten Horse/Rider Combination Award.

On 9th August, Sophie-Leigh and Courtney participated in the Gauteng finals, and both girls made Gauteng teams: Sophie-Leigh made the Performance Team and Courtney made the Equitation and both Show Jumping classes. Courtney also made the Gauteng Eventing team. The Nationals will be held in October.

The competition attracted more than 7,800 entries from high schools in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique. The theme of the Olympiad was “Language, Literature and Laughter” and the texts used in preparation for the 3 hour exam included two extracts from Shakespearean plays and two short modern South African plays. The paper included a language section relating to the theme for the first time.

Congratulations to Azminah Jhetam who was awarded a Gold certificate. Silver certificates were awarded to Ammaarah Akhalwaya, Nikita Boshoff, Sisekelo Ginida, Firdous Hamid, Willow Johnson-Nair, Savannah King, Jenna Orchard, Kayley Revely, Megan Visser, Thirasha Waidyaratne and Thishala Waidyaratne. Bronze certificates were awarded to Theodora Alexandrakis, Siphokazi Dlamini, Zakiyah Dockrat, Monique Gosai, Tamlyn Harker, Kelly Ho, Meghan Jarvis, Raquel Leitao, Nolwazi Mamba, Tamiraa Naidoo, Nicole Njuguna, Raeesa Pahad, Jo-Anne Pringle, Basetsana Shoke and Savanna Thevan.

On the 25th of July 2014, the Jeppe choir attended the Johannesburg Festival for the Advancement of Music at the Linder Auditorium in Johannesburg. They were the second choir on stage and were accompanied by Miss Conradie on piano and directed by Mr Rossouw. Their first song was “Royals” by Lorde followed by a traditional song “Emararabi.” Zama Mungwe (Grade 11) who is a member of the choir said “All our soloists sounded beautiful and the choir filled the auditorium with a great sound. We sang our hearts out and enjoyed every minute of it. The choir received a Diploma for their performance which is an award of between 90% and 100%. The girls and staff were delighted "Being in a choir like ours can only bring joy and happiness” says Zama. “Thank you Mr Rossouw for leading the choir in such a wonderful way and for letting us express our deep passion for singing.”

The choir have sung at a number of events this term and recorded a CD. The last choir CD was recorded in 2009, so we look forward to the new one.

A number of Jeppe girls took part in the De Beers English Olympiad in March this year. The competition attracted more than 7,800 entries from high schools in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique. The theme of the Olympiad was “Language, Literature and Laughter” and the texts used in preparation for the 3 hour exam included two extracts from Shakespearean plays and two short modern South African plays. The paper included a language section relating to the theme for the first time.

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On Saturday the 9th August, the Jeppe Girls Chess team and Mrs Gillespie, once again celebrated Women’s Day by participating in the SA Women’s Open Chess Festival. The top prize for this prestigious event is a 4-year scholarship at UJ.

Jeppe Girls had 15 entrants. Sadly our captain had to miss her first game in three years because she was too ill to play. After 8 hours and playing 6 games of chess each, Dominique Meyesl, emerged in a tie for the top position. After a very close and tense and rapid game, she lost to Ashley Ndlouv from Progress College.

12 of our girls featured in the top 20: Dominique Meyesl (2nd), Taafadza Makhuzha (3rd), Kiera Meyesl (4th), Mahima Vangagar (11th), Zama Gama (12th), Rika Rajkumar (13th), Shelley Anne Drysdale (14th), Kimberley Mugadza (15th), Nompuemelo Dube (16th), Lizan Potgieter (18th) and Rethabile Maboko and Minal Sarfraz tied at 20th. Sasha Morare, Keynesia Martins and Oleka Khambula each won 3 out of their 6 games and were in the top 40.

Well done to all our players!
Congratulations to the following girls who were recognised for their involvement in sporting and cultural codes in the third term of 2014:

**Computer**

Half Colours (Re-award):
- Azminah Jhetam 11A, Andricia Padlayachee 11T, Mayurie Pandaram 11E

Half Colours (New):
- Theodora Alexandrakis 12E, Megan Pringle 11A

**Drama**

**Merit:**
- Kelly Ho 12C, Daniella Larsen 11C, Terry Ndendesa 11D, Thiona Zikhali 11T

**Team Award:** Shannon Bennett, Monique Gosai, Tamira Naidoo

**Debating**

Half Colours (Re-award):
- Sisekelo Gininda 12C

Half Colours (New):
- Azminah Jhetam 11A

**Merits:**

**Team Award:** Sisekelo Gininda, Nthabiseng Mokoto, Nolwazi Zondo

**Drama (Additional)**

Half Colours:
- Mbali Hlatshwayo 12C, Claudia Mabuza 12T, Sarah Price 12T, Megan Welby 12U

**Merit Award:** Thato Molete 12C, Dahlia Pieczara 12E

**First Aid**

Full Colours (Re-award):
- Fayaadahah Sayed Hassan 12U, Thishala Waidyratane 12D, Wanzu Zulu 12D

Full Colours (New):
- Dahlia Pieczara 12E, Ismatou Balde 11E, Jessica Evans 11A, Lisa George 11D, Aailya Saib 11D

**Half Colours (Re-award):**
- Jodi Lailvaux 11D, Michelle Letsoalo 11T

**Half Colours (New):**

**Merit:**

**Team Award:** Limpho Ngwenya, Anna Nkata, Lesego Phoofolo, Thesegofatse Seleke, Nadine Shaijkee, Thishala Waidyratane

**Soccer**

Full Colours (Re-award):
- Kayla Vieira 12A, Natasha De Caires 12D

Full Colours (New):
- Savannah Bennett 12D

**Half Colours (New):**

**Merit:**
- Thato Molete 12C, Joyce Msimuko 9C, Samantha Shutte 9C, Mahima Vandyar 9C

**Half Colours (Re-award):**
- Savannah Bennett, Kayla Vieira, Natasha De Caires, Nqobile Mbanjwa, Nicole Njungu

**Volleyball**

Full Colours (New):
- Monique Gosai 12C, Jodie Williams 12E, Meghan Jarvis 11D

**Half Colours (Re-award):**
- Natasha Coda 12U

**Half Colours (New):**
- Masedi Ncami 11A, Okwethukwane Zwane 11T

**Merit:**
- Caroline Msimuko 11A, Claudia Gomes 10E, Jamie Japhta 10U, Nicole Song 10D, Angelique Wöhrnitz 9A, Rebekah Arnott 8U, Phumelela Mbutho 8T

**Team:** Natasha Coda, Kadiatou Diallo, Monique Gosai, Jodie Williams

**Equestrian**

Half Colours (New):
- Courtney Tully 10

**Merit:**
- Sophie-Leigh Claassen 8E

**Chess**

Half Colours (New):
- Dominique Meysel 10T, Kiara Meysel 10E

**Merit Award:** Nicole Song 10D, Mahima Vandyar 9C, Tafadzwa Makuza 9E

AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

On 20th May, 40 Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners wrote the ATKV National Afrikaans Olympiad along with thousands of learners from across the country. The Olympiad tests the girls’ language, comprehension and literature skills.

The girls completed the Afrikaans First Additional Language examination and many obtained excellent results.

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Congratulations to all of the girls who took part.

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The gruelling preliminary rounds came to an end with Protea, Crassula, Disa and Harveya making it through to the semi-finals. Their topic was “This house believes that violent video games”. The esteemed Wits debating adjudicator ranked Disa second and the reigning champions, Harveya, first.

The defining feature of this year’s tournament however, was its inclusivity as seasoned speakers and first time debaters alike came together to participate, where talkers became listeners and listeners became talkers.

By Azminah Jhetam

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We welcome Ms Thurley back to school and hope her good health continues. Thanks to Ms Rothbart for standing in for Ms Thurley while back for a visit from Germany. We wish Mr Bhulana well as he continues to recover. We also welcome Ms Davison to the Sport Department. Congratulations to Mrs Nel (formerly Ms Gubler) and to Mrs Tee (formerly Ms Wessels) who were recently wed. We wish both couples every happiness. Congratulations to Ms Fabricius who was put in the Taekwondo Hall of Fame for excellent performance at the Athens Olympics and for being the first African woman to represent the African continent. She is also the youngest woman to ever officiate an Olympic final match.

TOP: Zoliswa Makhetha (centre) was the first woman to cross the 8km finish line. She is seen here with Bella Muganza (left) and Sinead de Jager (right) who were in the Top 10 female runners in the 5km race.

RIGHT: The remaining Jeppe runners who were in the top 10 to cross the line in the 8km and 5km races were: Back Row- Katlego Matshwane, Tia Pillay, Gugu Khoza, Bethany Harker, Mrs Newell, Front Row-Anastastasia Geldenhuys, Baleseng Noko, Auriel Wise and Shaylene Clarke.

STAFF NEWS

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JEPPE FUN RUN/WALK

The Jeppe Girls’ Fun Run and Walk took place on Sunday 10 August in celebration of Women’s Day. The Kensington community and those associated with the school were out in force on the sunny morning and a record 1330 people either ran or walked the 8km and 5km routes. There were quite a few interesting costumes on the day and the runners and walkers had a lot of fun. Many families brought their dogs along on leads to enjoy some exercise as well.

Mrs Costine who organised the event would like to thank the two main sponsors, McCarthy Toyota, Bruma and Capitec Bank. She would also like to extend her gratitude to all of the staff and parents who assisted on the day, as well as Warrant Officer Crouse (Cleveland Police), the Metro Police and Medipracs.

INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY AND NETBALL

The Inter-house Hockey and Netball took place at the end of the second term. It is a day that staff and girls look forward to.

The day commenced with a warm up race in which everyone participated with great enthusiasm. Crassula took first place with a time of 23.66 seconds, Nerine was second with 26.56 seconds and Gerbera came third with 28.07 seconds. Disa, Protea and Harveya came 4th, 5th and 6th with times of 28.53 seconds, 30.44 seconds and 31.44 seconds respectively.

Following tradition, the Councilors met the Mighty Staff Team on the netball courts. Although they had the backing of the crowd, the Councillors were defeated by the Staff Team. The staff and coaches then took on the matrics in Hockey. This was a very entertaining match, and ended in a 0-0 draw.

The results of the house games were as follows-

**Junior Hockey:**
1st Disa, 2nd Nerine, 3rd Crassula, 4th Harveya, 5th Protea and 6th Gerbera.

**Junior Netball:**
1st Gerbera, 2nd Disa, 3rd Protea, 4th Crassula, 5th Harveya and 6th Nerine.

**Senior Hockey:**
1st Disa, 2nd Nerine, 3rd Harveya, 4th Gerbera, 5th Protea, 6th Crassula

**Senior Netball:**
1st Protea, 2nd Gerbera, 3rd Disa, 4th Crassula, and 5th Nerine and Harveya.

U21 INTER-PROVINCIAL NETBALL

Brittney Nicholson and Robyn Searle, two grade 11 pupils were selected to play for the u21 Central Gauteng netball team and took part in the u21 inter-provincial tournament in Durban in the second week of July. Brittney who played goal shooter and wing attack and Robyn who played wing defence were the only two school girls in the Central Gauteng team.

Gauteng was represented by three teams at the tournament, but the Central Gauteng team was the only development team. The team was placed in Pool C of the tournament, as they had not played the previous year.

The girls played 7 matches over the six days and said that it was an amazing experience.

They found the game a lot faster than school netball and they learnt a lot both from their team members and their opposition.

Both girls had attended a netball training camp with the school earlier on in the year and were thrilled to be playing in the same age group as their trainers who were playing in Pool A. One of the highlights of each day was performing their team dance before each match. It was a lot of fun!

Central Gauteng came in second place in Pool C and the players were awarded silver medals. Two of their players were selected for the South African squad.
On Thursday 2 October, the Jeppe High School for Girls Matric class of 2014 came together with their parents, teachers and invited guests, to celebrate their successes. An excellent address was delivered by the Head Girl, Nadine Shaikjee, and she was followed by the headmistress, Miss Goncalves, who wished the girls well for the next chapter of their lives. Mrs Gillian Godsell, the guest speaker, presented the awards and charters.

The Rotary Cup was awarded to Thishala Waidyaratne for exhibiting a willingness to shoulder responsibility, leadership, the desire to be an example to others in dress, speech and conduct, an understanding of the reasons why school rules are made and a willingness to insist on their being observed and an appreciation and acceptance of good citizenship. She was nominated for this award by her peers. Thishala was also awarded the Mary McLarty Award for exhibiting the qualities of integrity, diligence and selflessness, the Editor’s Trophy, the Bilingualism Trophy and the Subject Prize for Afrikaans.

Nadine Shaikjee was awarded The Headmistress’s Prize for Exceptional Leadership and Service and the Prize for Scholarship in memory of Dr Ingles, as the runner-up academic student. She also shared the Oakridge Trophy for Accountancy with Tia Pillay.

The Prize for Scholarship awarded by Jeppe Quondam went to the top academic student, Tia Pillay. Tia was also awarded the Sciences Trophy, the Oakridge Trophy for Accountancy (which she shared with Nadine Shaikjee), the Subject Prizes for Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Sciences and Advanced Programme Mathematics.

Savannah Bennett was placed on the Principal’s Honour Roll. Savannah was also awarded the Margaret Theiler Award for participating meaningfully in the sporting activities of the school and for contributing to the life of the school and the Games Trophy for Hockey.

Dahla Pieczara won the Harrowell Trophy for showing exceptional qualities of diligence and perseverance throughout her schooling.

The Ralph Melitzky Trophy for exceptional service and dedication to the school was awarded to Melissa Maclachlan. Melissa was also awarded the Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Dramatic Arts which she shared with Tess Petersen.

Katrina Sutcliffe was awarded the Ruth Du Toit Trophy for being the pupil who has been an inspiration to the matric group, motivating others by her example to try harder, to do better, to succeed in all aspects of school life; the sort of person who when life gives her a lemon, will make lemonade. Katrina was also awarded the Ringer Trophy for Life Orientation and the Watt Trophy for Consumer Studies.

Sisekelo Gininda was awarded the Edgars Club Trophy for Cultural Endeavour, as well as the Cultural Trophy for Debating.

Natasha Coda was awarded the Dinaledi Trophy, as the Grade 12 learner who best exemplified the ethos of Jeppe sport which is “to be the best that I can be” in spite of limitations. The award is for service and fidelity to the school with regards to participation in sporting events.

Chloë Benjamin was awarded The Dieu Donne Music Trophy.

Mbali Hlatshwayo received the Staff Award for Dedication to the Arts.

Chantel Santos received the Staff Award for Exemplifying the Jeppe Spirit. She was also awarded the Games Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Cross Country.

Tess Petersen was awarded the Trophy for Commitment to Dramatic Arts which she shared with Melissa Maclachlan.

Chanelle Hechter was awarded the Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Performing Arts.

Nikita Boshoff was awarded the Cultural Trophy for the Most Promising Future in Public Speaking. She was also awarded the Graham Trophy for English, the Subject Prize for History and the Subject Prize for Advanced Programme English.

Ntombi Nokhonongo was awarded the Subject Prize for Zulu.

Prenisha Naidoo was awarded the Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy.

Morag Brown was awarded the Subject Prize for Geography.

Nicolle De Sousa was awarded the Subject Prize for Portuguese.

Kelly Ho was awarded the Subject Prize for Music.

Natalia Delgado was awarded the Subject Prize for Design.

Monique Gosai was awarded the Games Trophy for Volleyball.

Tshegofatsa Seleke was awarded the Games Trophy for Netball.

Izel Moustafa was awarded the Games Trophy for Cricket.

Sarah Price and Kendra Verbeek were jointly awarded the Games Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Swimming. Sarah Price was also awarded the Subject Prize for Visual Arts.

Ann Gitau was awarded the Games Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Tennis.

Natasha De Caires and Kayla Vieira were jointly awarded the Games Trophy for Soccer.

THE STAR DESIGN-AN-AD COMPETITION

Jeppe Girls once again came out as strong contenders in the design field in The Star’s Design-An-Ad competition.

Nicole Mychajluk (Grade 10) was awarded third place in the Grade 10 – 12 section for her poster on Boston City Campus. She was awarded a certificate and a medal and a cheque of R5000 for the school. Her design appeared in The Star’s Design-an-Ad feature on 30th September 2014.

Savannah Bennett (Grade 12) and Razeenah Manack (Grade 11) were also recognised for their contribution to the competition and their respective ads for Contiki Holidays and Eastgate Shopping Centre were also featured in the news paper.

In last year’s competition, Amy-Leigh Braaf was Runner Up in the front page cover design for “Freedom of the Press” which was only open to grade 12 pupils and Kayla Gailey (Grade 10) took first place in the Grade 10 – 12 section for her advertisement for Sharpie.

Congratulations to all of the girls who took part and did so well.