

NEWS IN BRIEF

TERM 4

Jeppe High School for Girls

DECEMBER EDITION

JEPPE BUS BRANDED



At last...Jeppe Girls has a branded bus! This fabulous 22 seater bus was donated to the school by a parent on 30th July 2013 and many hours were spent at the drawing board trying to decide what we wanted the bus to look like, with input from the staff and learners. Thank you to Claire Waters who came up with the design and to Savannah Bennett who took the photograph that was used (she got up really early before a matric exam and took a number of photographs while the staff car park was empty!) Thanks too to Soho Display for their excellent wrapping.

WISHING YOU A WELL EARNED REST OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2015

NEW OFFICE BEARERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the newly elected councillors and house officials for 2014/2015.

Councillors: Ammaarah Akhalwaya, Kiana Bachu, Sinead de Jager, Jessica Evans, Chanel Fookune, Lisa George, Tamlyn Harker, Azminah Jhetam, Hayley Landers, Kgaugelo Makamedi, Zoliswa Makhetha, Nolwazi Mamba, Razeenah Manack, Sharleen Masango, Micheala Mendes Zama Mungwe, Brittney Nicholson, Lerato Nikolaas, Emanuela Pereira Jo-Anne Pringle, Megan Pringle, Diandra Yorke and Okwethu Zwane

Head Councillors: Ismatou Balde (Head

Girl), Meghan Jarvis and Robyn Searle (Deputy Head Girls).

House Officials:

Crassula- Sharleen Masango, Ismatou Balde and Razeenah Manack
Disa- Robyn Searle, Zama Mungwe and Keketso Ratlou

Gerbera- Sinead de Jager, Brittney Nicholson and Chloe Ngidi

Harveya- Nolwazi Mamba, Diandra Yorke and Chanel Fookune

Nerine- Lisa George, Masedi Ncamani and Anastasia Rodrigues

Protea- Micheala Mendes, Okwethu Zwane and Melisa Mpoyi

CAKE AND CANDY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Miss Griffiths' registration class (8d) who were crowned the cake and candy queens of 2014. They raised a magnificent R7 000- the largest amount ever raised by a class for the school. Mrs Nel's 11d came 2nd, Mrs Carrajola's 8u 3rd, Mrs Labuschagne's 8c came 4th, Mrs Sanders' 8e came 5th, Miss Smithers' 8a came 6th, Mrs Van Staden's 9u came 7th, Ms Fabricius' 11t came 8th, Miss Dodds' 9e came 9th, Mrs Viveiros' 8t came 10th and Miss Weideman's 11e came 11th. All of the classes mentioned raised in excess of R3000! Well done ladies and thank you to all of the girls for their hard work in raising funds.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Ms Weideman who is now Mrs Cronje. We bid a sad farewell to four members of staff this term—Mrs Sanders, Mrs Hellman, Ms Pringle and Ms Coertze. We wish you well in your new Ventures.



DONATION OF STATIONERY BOXES

Each registration class decorated and filled a box with much needed stationery items for the new intake of pupils at Gordon Primary in Alexandra. The councillors are seen here with the brightly decorated boxes which will be delivered in the New Year. Thank you to all the girls and members of staff who contributed so generously.

67 BLANKETS FOR MADIBA

5 December 2014 the first anniversary of Nelson Mandela's death was a fitting day to celebrate his legacy by launching "67 blankets for Nelson Mandela Day". The initiative is championed by Carolyn Steyn (nee Barkhuizen), a former Jeppe girl.

"67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day" aims to join communities in making blankets

by hand which are distributed to the poor in winter. The drive has supporters all across South Africa and in Australia, USA, Canada, Cyprus, India, New Zealand, UK and Jordan.

Carolyn is aiming to collect 9000 handmade blankets by April 2015, to beat the Helsinki world record of 7800 blankets. The Jeppe staff and

learners have offered their help with enthusiasm and many balls of wool and crochet hooks were handed out at final assembly so that the work can begin over the holidays. Crocheted and knitted blankets are accepted. To find out more, visit the facebook site "67 blankets for Nelson Mandela Day (South Africa)".

SPORTS WEBSITE

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Sports Website run by SchoolSports.com.

The website will allow the Jeppe Sports staff to put team lists, fixtures, results, action photos, sports events and much more on-line for parents, and learners to see.

The website is online and available for viewing. We will be adding 2015 fixtures and information during December so that information is readily available for the New Year.

There will be a large screen version of all the information outside the Sports office where learners, staff and parents can check information regarding all sports events.

We are hoping that this website helps keep the learners and parents informed.

SWIMMING CAMP

Members of the swimming team attended a swimming camp in Polokwane from 2-5 December. The camp was run by Eagar Aquatics Professional Swimming Academy with top swimming coach Douggie Eagar. The girls worked really hard, spending many hours in the pool, followed by studio workouts. They covered all four

strokes in two days. They were given tips on how to swim a faster freestyle and were trained in tumble turns for each of the strokes. They also covered butterfly techniques. On the third day they focused on drills and turns with some fun activities and trained with Douggie's swimming team. That night they had great fun

with a potjiekos competition. It was an early start in the pool on the last morning for a training session before heading home. A big thank you to Mrs. McDougall and Miss Davison for accompanying the girls and to Mrs. McBride for arranging the camp with Eagar Aquatics.

TOP TEN TERM 3

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved academic Top Ten status at the end of the third term:

Grade 11

Ammaarah Akhalwaya, Ismatou Balde, Mariam Diallo, Meghan Jarvis, Jodi Lailvaux, Nolwazi Mamba, Caryn Marx, Micheala Mendes, Angeliqe Pereira and Dominique Pereira

Grade 10

Susana De Abreu, Firdous Hamid, Prianka Kara, Naseeah Laher, Tasmayah Laher, Kiara Meysel, Sumaiya Shaik, Shezaan Shaikjee, Tehillah Snyman, Erin van Wyk and Thirasha Waidyaratne

Grade 9

Aarifah Alli, Shaylene Clark, Ruth Furber, Olea Khambula, Siphokazi Magaga, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Refilwe Mdluli, Megan Miller, Daniella Nicho, Sihle Nyalungu and Angeliqe Wohnritz

Grade 8

Shaaira Abrahams, Ruth Bowdler, Sophie-Leigh Claassen, Erin Conroy, Caitlin Davies, Micaela Ferreira,

Cailin Fourie, Sherry Jiang, Taskeen Laher, Alexia Wilton and Tiffany Wilton

L.O. FITNESS

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates for exceptional performance in their Life Orientation (L.O.) fitness assessment. The assessment included an 800m run, an 80m sprint, push-ups, sit-ups, medicine-ball throws, burpees, skip-jumps and mini-dips.

Grade 8

Anastasia Geldenhuys, Masego Ramatsetse, Paule Gloria Nkuna, Jascy-Liegh Edom, Chante Bishop, Motshebe Mangole, Caitlin Kanjee, Demi van Waardhuizen, Sabrina Lemos and Chloe da Cruz.

Grade 9

Sukeina Issufo, Naledi Nare, Shaylene Clark, Renee Scott, Tshogofatso Sediane, Karabo Mokaba, Naledi Mkgoko, Lesego Molefe, Bontle Morulane and Joice Msimuko

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