

# NEWS IN BRIEF

TERM 2

## JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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### #WE DID IT



The days leading up to 22<sup>nd</sup> April were a real roller coaster ride as we endeavoured to crochet 670 blankets in time for the Wool Cup. And we made it ... with a few to spare!

Miss Gonçalves who was actively involved in the drive, had this to say: "Thank you, thank you, thank you to each and everyone who contributed stitches, squares, and blankets to the Wool Cup. Jeppe girls, families, friends and fans, your goodwool is inspirational. 687 blankets will change 687 lives during winter. What a magnificent achievement in 2 months and 10 days We are all very thrilled and ecstatic to belong to a very special family: the Jeppe family .Forti Nihil Difficilius – this motto shall us rule."

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### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

After 4 months of rehearsals, Little Shop of Horrors was proudly presented by the school in two matinee performances and 4 evening performances from 5th to 14th May. The show was extremely well polished and a delight for all who came to see it. Congratulations to the director and every member of the cast, crew, and musical ensemble for an outstanding production.



Kirsten Dickinson in Grade 9 (seen above) played the leading role of Seymour Krelborn. Miss Pugin (the director) commended her: "It was a massive undertaking for her. Her maturity and commitment to the play was inspirational and she did herself and Jeppe Girls proud!"

The cast also included some Jeppe theatre veterans - Lerato, Gugu, Katleho and Keamo- who will be missed in next year's musical. The Shoop Shoop girls, Keamogetswe Montsho, Katleho



Lethiba, Minenhle Makhubu, Motshebe Mangole and Thando Madondo were flawless. Congratulations to our puppeteers who made Audrey II come alive.

Ms Gonçalves received a number of congratulatory letters including this one from Joan and Allan Swart: "Congratulations to you all on an excellent show! We were visitors attending the last performance on Saturday evening and were amazed at the high standard of the production. The first surprise was the orchestra;

then the sets (just loved Audrey II); lighting and sound proved to be equally good. What an incredibly talented cast! They all played their roles so well with such good acting abilities and singing – some lovely voices there. We realize that it takes many hours of practice, enthusiasm and dedication to present a musical of that quality. So, to everyone, it was well worth the effort and you can all be proud of the success of the show."

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## #WE DID IT (CONT)

Last year over a period of 6 months, our girls and extended Jeppe family crocheted and knitted an amazing 695 blankets. Some of our girls and staff joined in making history when we laid the blankets out at the foot of the Nelson Mandela statue in Pretoria. We agreed to aim for a target of 670 blankets again this year to assist in regaining the world record for the largest blanket (which was taken from South Africa by a group of women in India after only 9 months) as well as creating something with our hands to ease the lives of those less fortunate.

In this year's drive, the school subsidised the cost of the wool and each girl was shown how to crochet so that everyone could play their part and hand in at least one crocheted square. It was a superb effort and wonderful to see the sense of community among the girls and

staff. Girls from grades 8 to 12 and staff worked side by side to put the last blankets together. The girls loved creating their masterpieces and we saw some exceptionally beautiful blankets made by the girls and members of the Jeppe family.

Congratulations to 10e and 10d who contributed 34 blankets each; 8e was next with 31 blankets followed by 9c, 10a and 12c with 24 blankets each. Mrs Pearson, Mrs Ndlela and Samantha Batiston (12e) made 66 blankets between them.

The girls had this to say about the blanket drive: Cailin Fourie 10d – "It was amazing to be part of something that started small – with each of us crocheting squares - to something a lot bigger. We were part of a countrywide drive that

involved crocheting, putting blankets together, tagging and labelling and counting them and sending them across the country. " Linda Nyembezi 10e - "The blanket drive brought the class together in a way I have never seen before."

Thando Madondo 10u – "We are privileged to have warmth and shelter. Making blankets felt like I was helping a person who doesn't have what I have. " Chantelle Schoultz 12d. "I enjoyed the blanket drive. I was inspired to make a difference as I pass two men who sleep under one blanket and share a cardboard box on my way to school every day. This really motivated me to get crocheting."

South Africa regained the world record with a blanket that was 17 188,57sq m

Carolyn Steyn was true to her word and presented the school with a cheque of R220 000 (R10 000 for each year of democracy). Addressing the girls in a special assembly, she thanked them for continuing Madiba's legacy.

We have distributed 455 blankets to date with 1 learners accompanying Mrs Heming to the following institutions: Hong Ning Chinese Home for the Aged, Bertha Solomon Cottages, Park Cottages, Ray of Hope Mental Home, Elandsvallei, Women of Vision and Cotlands Preschool in Cleveland squatter camp. We will be distributing the remainder of the blankets before the end of July.

## LITTLE SHOP (CONT)

A special thank you to Dr Kruger and the talented musicians in the school orchestra for value they added to each performance; to Mrs Pearson for her amazing props and Lizann Potgieter and her team for painting the set and Elize Jordan who made the puppets; thank you to Miss De Villiers and Miss MacDonald and the backstage crew and the Sound and Lighting team. The amazing choreography was orchestrated by Ms Smithers and Meghan Jarvis. Thank you to all of the staff who were involved – Front of House, Ticket Sales, Graphic Design and Catering and Discipline.

We look forward to next year's production with great anticipation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jeppe Fun Run & Festival**  
**13 August 8:00-14:00**

**Jeppe Golf Day**  
**16 September**

**Contact Mrs Schroder on**  
**sara@jeppegirls.co.za for info**



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## COLOURS

### Academic:

#### **Full Colours**

The following Grade 12s were awarded **Full Academic Colours for achieving 75% and above in Grade 10 and Grade 11:**

Firdous Hamid, Tasmiyah Laher, Tehillah Snyman and Thirasha Waidyaratne

The following Grade 11s were awarded **Full Academic Colours for achieving an average of 80% and above in Grade 8, 9 and 10:** Ruth Furber and Olea Khambula

#### **Half Colours**

The following Grade 12s were awarded **Half Academic Colours for achieving an average of 70% and above in Grade 10 and Grade 11:** Susana de Abreu, Michele Dos Santos, Claudia Gomes,

Vaishnavi Harrichund, Fatima Hoosen, Maryam Laher, Gugu Mabhena, Katlego Matshwane, Jenna Orchard, Lizan Potgieter, Kamogelo Radebe, Shezaan Shaikjee and Erin van Wyk,

The following Grade 11s were awarded **Half Academic Colours for achieving an average of 75% and above in Grade 8, 9 and 10:** Zahraa Akhalwaya, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Sihle Nyalungu and Angelique Wohrnitz

Congratulations to the following girls who were recognised for their involvement in sporting codes in the first term of 2016:

### Cricket:

#### **Full Colours (New):**

Samantha Schutte (11d) and

Sihle Tshoko (11t)

#### **Half Colours (New):**

Naseeha Laher (12c), Lindokuhle Sukazi (12a), Mahima Vandayar (11d) and Jenna Searle (9t)

**Merit Award:** Micaela Ferreira (10d), Anastasia Geldenhuys (10d), Zigane Williams (10d) and Erin Mitchley (10d)  
**Team Award:** Naseeha Laher (12c) and Lindokuhle Sukazi (12a)

### Swimming

#### **Full Colours (New):**

Victoria Griffiths (12a)

#### **Half Colours (Re-Award):**

Christie Despotakis (12a) and Caitlin Davies (10d)

#### **Half Colours (New):**

Courtney Tully (12e) and Sydney McDougall (10e)

**Merit Award:** Nicole Baxter (9d), Nadia Calore

(9c), Alea Britz (8e) and Kyla Taylor-Broun (8d)

**Team Award:** Daniella De Freitas (12a), Christie Despotakis (12a), Victoria Griffiths (12a), Monica Redman (12e) and Courtney Tully (12e).

### Tennis

#### **Full Colours (New):**

Yonela Dishie (12t)

#### **Half Colours (Re-Award):**

Chané Bothma (11u)

**Merit Award:** Cailin Fourie, (10d), Zigane Williams (10d) Megan Reveley (8c) and Courtney Smith (8t)

**Team Award:** Yonela Dishie (12t), Shelley-Ann Drysdale (12c), Kayla Hawthorn (12a) and Angela Xia (12e)

**Congratulations to Mrs Kruger who received her Doctorate of Music (D Mus) from North West University in Potchefstroom .**

## TOP TEN

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

#### **Grade 12**

Zuhaira Ali  
Firdous Hamid  
Prianka Kara  
Maryam Laher  
Naseeha Laher  
Tasmiyah Laher  
Katlego Matshwane  
Woniso Mazonde  
Tehillah Snyman  
Thirasha Waidyaratne

#### **Grade 11**

Zahraa Akhalwaya  
Ruth Furber  
Olea Khambula  
Tafadzwa Makhuza,  
Daniella Nicho  
Shelley Nithianandham  
Gabriella Olivier  
Shafaa Shaikjee  
Caitlyn Slaughter  
Kayla Teixeira

#### **Grade 10**

Ruth Bowdler  
Sophie-Leigh Claassen  
Cailin Fourie

Tiffany Harzon  
Taskeen Laher  
Alison Laidley  
Tayana Magatti  
Lakshita Padiachey  
Alexia Rei Wilton  
Tiffany Jane Wilton

#### **Grade 9**

Marlene Angwafor  
Tasneem Bharoochi  
Kirsten Dickinson  
Abigail Hartley  
Kimberley January  
Devyani Kalia  
Mandisa Mpinga  
Mbali Ncube  
Melissa Nyalungu  
Kezia Reddy

#### **Grade 8**

Charlize Churcher  
Sumaiya Cotwal  
Katie Edwards  
Tasmin Fourie  
Charlotte Henning  
Jadyn Hovelmeier  
Vanessa Ndiangang  
Wande Nduna  
Megan Reveley  
Faezah Vahab

## FIRST AID

Congratulations to the girls who passed their Level 1 First Aid Exam:

Kulthoom Adam, Bahija Arache, Kaitlyn Dabbs, Chloë Davids, Karishma Daya, Alyssa Dayanand, , Georgia Drysdale, Nereece Govender, Kayla Hoffmann, Cayleigh Hunkin, Laurisa Kakera, Alpha Kitenge, Victoria Kitenge, Kelebogile Lesufi, Zvifumiso Madhuku, Kali-Ante Moodley, Jemima Mphirima, Thirtsa Mutombo, Qamar Ngqawana, Kerry Niekerk, Indiana Rahman, Megan Reveley, Lebone Seleho, Kgomotso Sibande, Haylea Taylor & Kyla Taylor-Broun.

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## POETRY FOR LIFE

Congratulations to Buhle Dube (11c) who was selected to represent Gauteng in the 2016 Poetry for Life Competition. Buhle was one of two Gauteng finalists who attended the Franschhoek Literary Festival on 13 May along with one from KwaZulu-Natal and five from the Western Cape.

Each finalist had to memorize and recite two poems, from a pre-selected list of (a) international poems and (b) South African poems. Buhle's poems were "There is No God" by the English poet Arthur Hugh Clough and "Blaq People Rock" by Thabiso Afurakan Mohare.

While she was disappointed at not winning the competition, Buhle said it was an amazing experience which has fuelled her love of poetry and opened doors in her personal life for the future.

## SPORTS ROUND UP

### Sport Star of the Month, May/June 2016:

Nominees:

**Yonela Dishi** - Hockey—  
S Gauteng U18B Hockey, 50-Caps  
for JHSG 1st XI

**Lindo Sukazi** - Hockey—  
S Gauteng U18D

**Talia McPherson**- Hockey—  
S Gauteng U16D

**Mbali Mbatha** - Hockey—  
S Gauteng U14C

**2nd XI Hockey Team** - unbeaten  
in their league

**U14A Hockey Team**- unbeaten in  
their league

**Courtney Tully** – swimming.  
Member of relay team, placed 3rd  
in inter high gala

**Zainub Karodia** - Cross-Country  
Inter District Team; showing dedi-  
cation and determination

**Nadia Calore** - Cross-Country  
Inter District Team

**Ciara van Tonder** - Cross-Country  
Dedication & perseverance

**Zinhle Ndlovu**- Cross-Country  
Dedication & perseverance

**Kasey Walters** - Cross-Country  
Improvement

**Savannah Aysen** - Cross-Country  
Improvement

**U14A Netball Team** - District  
Finalists:

Congratulations to the **Winner of  
the Sport Star of the Month  
award for May/June: Mrs  
Faherty.**

Mrs Faherty completed her first  
Comrades Marathon this year and  
is seen here with her medal.



\*The sports staff commends all the  
girls who represented the school at  
some or other extra-mural, and we  
thank the coaching staff for their su-  
perb efforts.\*

### CROSS COUNTRY



The 2016 Cross Country  
season was very successful  
with many girls achieving  
their personal best times and  
positions in the competition.

Two of our runners were  
selected for inter districts.  
Nadia Calore (left) came 40<sup>th</sup>  
(overall) in a time of  
19:51.00. She was 17<sup>th</sup> within  
the Junior Central Districts  
Team. Zainub Karodia (right)  
came 31<sup>st</sup> (overall) in a time  
of 19:27.90. She was 19<sup>th</sup>  
within the Senior Central  
Districts Team.

### NETBALL

The Jeppe Girls U14A  
netball team played in the  
D9 District Finals at  
Bryanston High School  
on Tuesday 31 May. They  
were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the  
district, losing the final 12  
-19 to Wendywood High  
School. This is quite an  
achievement as there are  
over 30 schools playing in  
the district league.

The u15 and u17 teams  
played in the semi finals,  
and the u16's played in  
the quarter finals, so our  
teams have done well this  
year.

Our new Sports Pavilion  
will be opening on 19th  
August with a Springbok  
invitational team and a  
hockey match against  
Parktown Girls as well as  
the year end Hockey  
function.

### 50 CAPS

Congratulations to Yonela  
Dishi who played her 50<sup>th</sup>  
Cap for the Jeppe High  
School for Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
hockey on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016.  
Yonela, the team captain,  
led her players to a 1-0  
victory in their match  
against De La Sal High on  
Jeppe Boys Astro that  
evening. She was cheered  
onto the pitch by her team  
mates and spectators and  
was congratulated by Miss  
Gonçalves .



### INTERHOUSE HOCKEY AND NETBALL

The highlight of the Inter House Hockey and Netball events is traditionally the chance for  
the girls to compete against the staff. This year, despite their valiant efforts, the council-  
lors lost the Netball match . The staff scored 4 goals and the councillors did not manage  
to score. The Matric hockey girls also played against the staff and lost 0-2. The Jeppe  
Girls vs Boys match, was very entertaining. Jeppe Boys won 19-18.

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the Inter-House Hockey and Netball  
matches. The house results are as follows :

#### Hockey

##### **Junior Hockey**

5<sup>th</sup> Gerbera and  
Nerine

3<sup>rd</sup> Crassula and  
Disa

2<sup>nd</sup> Harveya

1<sup>st</sup> Protea

##### **Senior Hockey**

6<sup>th</sup> Protea

5<sup>th</sup> Crassula

3<sup>rd</sup> Harveya  
and Nerine

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerbera

1<sup>st</sup> Disa

#### Netball

##### **Junior Netball**

5<sup>th</sup> Disa and  
Harveya

4<sup>th</sup> Crassula

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerbera and  
Protea

1<sup>st</sup> Nerine

##### **Senior Netball**

6<sup>th</sup> Harveya

4<sup>th</sup> Crassula and  
Nerine

3<sup>rd</sup> Disa

2<sup>nd</sup> Protea

1<sup>st</sup> Gerbera