

NEWS IN BRIEF

TERM 2

JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

30 JUNE 2017 EDITION

#67 BLANKETS



On the Jeppe driveway, we celebrated the BEAUTIFUL blankets which the Jeppe Family made with their hands for the 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day campaign. THANK YOU for every stitch, every square, every blanket and the kaleidoscope of colour.

We received 652 blankets which were distributed to the less fortunate at Cotlands; Bienvenue; Vosloorus residents; We Care; Hong Ning Chinese Home for the Aged; Bertha Solomon Cottages; Ethembeni Children's Home. The residents and children were so very grateful.

#67 blankets



LISTEN

The major production “Listen” was a collaboration of actresses, staff members, old girls, the orchestra, the choir, the marimba beat, the Mamela drummers, the technical crew and the backstage crews.

Gogo, Orator, Activist, Peacemaker, Warrior, Musician, Protector, Acid, Fanatic, Truth, Author, Mourner and Media weaved through political and social narratives to show us that hope for unity lies in FEELING our common humanity. “LISTEN...FEEL...” The cast and crew have dealt with the many issues that South Africans are currently dealing with and that to overcome the barriers of past grievances and hurts one needs to make wise and just decisions which lead to unity and togetherness; a feeling and a sense of being, a ‘shared humanity’.



Our immense gratitude goes to Miss Pugin, the scriptwriter and director; Mr. Bester, the choirmaster; Dr. Kruger for putting together the orchestra; Miss Conradie for the musical arrangements; Miss Griffiths for the graphics and design; Miss de Villiers for props and stage management; Mrs. Pearson and Miss Eugenio for set painting; Ms Douglas for dressing room organisation; Mrs. MacRobert and Miss Smithers for their consulting and invaluable support; Miss Jarvis for the choreography; Mr Cuerden and the Parents' Association for building the bakkie and providing refreshments at the coffee shop.

The production received standing ovations from the sold-out shows on the 4 nights in May. Well done to everyone involved.

#Listen

Jeppe High School for Girls proudly presents the original musical theatre piece

mamela yingisa
lalela ipfani
Listen
A whole school collaboration

In a post-apocalyptic South Africa, ravaged by famine, war and disaster, can we listen to survive?

12; 13; 19; 20 May: 19:00 ~ R50 per ticket
Tickets available from Mrs Lotriet: 011 616 5090

EADS PLAY

The school achieved great success at the 22nd One-Act Festival awards ceremony 27 May.

"Abomin-nation" which was written and produced by Zakithi Khulu for Disa's senior house play in 2016 was enter into the festival.

18 schools participated in the Festival and our school received 5 nominations for "Abomi-nation" and won:

1 - Adjudicators Special Award for school spirit, support, unity on stage and support in the audience.

2 - Best Poster - designed by Robyn Luke.

In the other 3 categories where we received nominations: Minenhle Makhubu was the runner-up in the Best Actress category.

Jeppe Boys won the Best

Script category.

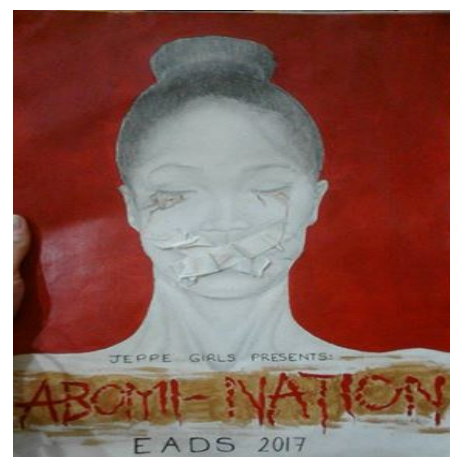
Midrand High won the Best Ensemble category.

Well done to all the girls involved in the festival. Your passion and dedication towards the dramatic arts is inspirational.

Below is a picture of Zakithi Khulu and Minenhle Makhubu at the awards ceremony collecting trophies and certificates which acknowledge their superb work.



Best Poster at the 22nd EADS Festival.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Best Speakers Competition was held on the 28th of June. Carmen Parker and Tiffany Harzon, the charming MC's on the night, entertained the audience and skillfully linked the speeches.

The level of the competition was extremely high with speeches varying from "Reflections"; to "Moments"; "Inner demons"; "I'm a proud Joburger"; #menaretrash; "Death penalty should be abolished" and "Does democracy work?"

Mrs. Jansen (Class of 2002), the Adjudicator commended the girls on their confidence and their insight into human nature and was delighted with how the senior girls were able to deliver impromptus that were as good as their prepared speeches. She encouraged the girls to continue to speak as public speaking will be of great benefit in the future.

Results

Juniors:

1st Minal Shaibne – "How we communicate with one another through the significance of our names"

2nd Katherine Edwards

3rd Kali-Ante Moodley

Seniors:

1st Ntsakisi Ntsekhe – "Redreaming Africa"

2nd Kirsten Dickinson

3rd Sashenka Naiker

COLOURS

Academic:

Full Colours

The following Grade 12s were awarded **Full Academic Colours for achieving 75% and above in Grade 10 and Grade 11:**
Ruth Furber (Re-Award) and Gabriella Olivier

The following Grade 11s were awarded **Full Academic Colours for achieving an average of 80% and above in Grade 8, 9 and 10:** Ruth Bowdler, Erin Conroy Cailin Fourie, Tiffany Harzon, Sherry Jiang, Taskeen Laher and Alexia Wilton

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:**

TOP TEN

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

Grade 12

Zahraa Akhalwaya
Jessica Dibia
Ruth Furber
Tafadzwa Makhuza,
Refilwe Mdluli
Daniella Nicho
Shelley Nithianandham
Gabriella Olivier
Daniella Owiredo
Kayla Teixeira

Grade 11

Ruth Bowdler
Caitlin Davies
Cailin Fourie
Ivana Garvanski
Tiffany Harzon
Sherry Jiang
Taskeen Laher
Alison Laidley
Ntsakisi Ntsekhe
Alexia Rei Wilton

Grade 10

Marlene Angwafor
Zoey Cuerden

Zahraa Akhalwaya, Jessica Dibia, Sukeina Issufo, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Refilwe Mdluli, Daniella Nicho, Shelley Nithianandham, Shafaa Shaikjee, Caitlyn Slaughter, Kayla Teixeira, Kefiloe Tladi and Angelique Wohrnitz.

The following Grade 11s were awarded **Half Academic Colours for achieving an average of 75% and above in Grade 8, 9 and 10:** Caitlin Davies, Ivana Garvanski, Alison Laidley, Sumairaa Mahomed, Ntsakisi Ntsekhe, Lakshita Padiachey, Carmen Parker, Claudia Steincke and Tiffany Wilton

Congratulations to the following girls who were recognised for their involvement in

Kirsten Dickinson
Abigail Hartley
Kimberley January
Amanda Mashingaidze
Ineeleng Moope
Mandisa Mpinga
Melissa Nyalungu
Kezia Reddy

Grade 9

Aisling De Lange
Tasmin Fourie
Israa Hafeez
Mikayla Henderson
Charlotte Henning
Jadyn Hovelmeier
Ivy Huang
Vanessa Ndiangang
Megan Reveley
Darnell Swart

Grade 8

Cassidy Bagley
Sydney Bagley
Amy Chapman
Katja Clausen
Erin Dodgen
Jamie Ho
Tshaamano Mabuba
Ayabukwa Magocoba
Chandra Orton

sporting codes in the first term of 2017:

Cricket:

Full Colours (New):

Jenna Searle
Half Colours (New):
Zoey Cuerden and Megan Reveley
Merit: Danielle O'Donoghue
Team Award: Sihle Tsoko, Samantha Schutte and Mahima Vandayar

Swimming

Half Colours (New):
Bethany Harker, Nicole Baxter, Nadia Calore
Half Colours (Re-Award):
Caitlin Davies
Merit : Sarah Batchelder, Alea Britz, Elizabeth Ballack, Sydney Bagley, Kerri-Lyn Claase and Kristin Van Aardt

Tennis

Full Colours (New): Chané Bothma
Half Colours (New): Zigane Williams
Merit Award: Cailin Fourie, Anastasia Geldenhuys, Megan Reveley, Courtney Smith and Taylea Gray
Team Award: Chané Bothma

TOUR DE MATHS

Excitement for the Tour De Maths team on a fantastic result: Kezia and Nicole's team achieved 2nd place Leg 5 hosted at St Stithians College.



INTER HOUSE NETBALL AND HOCKEY

Hockey

Junior Results

5th Disa and Nerine
3rd Crassula and Harveya
2nd Gerbera
1st Protea

Netball

Junior Results

5th Protea and Harveya
3rd Disa and Gerbera
2nd Nerine
1st Protea

Staff vs. Councillors Netball 4-2 to Staff
Staff vs. Matrics Hockey 2-1 to Staff

Senior Results

6th Protea
5th Gerbera
4th Nerine
3rd Crassula
2nd Harveya
1st Disa

Senior Results

6th Harveya
5th Crassula
4th Protea
3rd Nerine
2nd Disa
1st Gerbera

NATIONAL GIRLS SCHOOL FESTIVAL

12 teachers and 62 girls attended the 18th National All Girls Festival at Afrikaans Höer Meisies skool in Pretoria from 27 April to 30 April. Girls in chess, golf, netball, hockey, tennis, drama, debating, public speaking, creative writing, visual art and the orchestra compete and collaborated with 20 other schools in South Africa. These are the annual "Olympic Games" for sport and culture for all girl public schools. The best schools in South Africa joining hands, competing, developing character and having fun.

Orchestra experience by Ruth Furber
Having been part of an external orchestra for many years, my highlight of this experience was meeting other like-minded, musically-inclined individuals in an orchestral setting and without the needing to know or understand each other, making the most beautiful music. Our conductor, Eddie Clayton, had high standards but was not above encouraging us to have huge amounts of fun. The rest of the departments always knew when they were near the musicians, from our instrument cases we refused to leave alone, to the constant humming or outright singing of our favourite section of *Kashmir* by Led Zeppelin. Through this

melodic memory-bank I have been able to learn that creating something beautiful does not require one person in solitude, but rather a host of people all contributing in some way; be it the seemingly random notes or the accompaniment to a solo; to the overall harmony of life.



Creative Writing by Carmen Parker

It was the first year that the NGF committee ran the creative writing course. For me, the highlight was having the opportunity to learn about how to write creatively from Dr. Verna Brown, and making a lot of new friends who shared my love for writing. Dr. Brown spoke about precision throughout her course, and we all came to realise how important it is to be specific when writing. She told us that specific details are important to make a written piece memorable and realistic. Among learning how to make our writing more precise, Dr. Brown also shared many key points; things we should avoid when writing; how to improve our writing, and how to stay motivated when writing. My most memorable moment was when, after our morning session had ended and everyone had dispersed to get their lunch, the entire group of writers sat together on the lawns. Students from schools in other provinces all gathered together so that we could forge some bonds for friendship. Sitting amongst everyone, sharing our stories and laughing together was a wonderful experience. Those few days that we spent in each other's company will be a part of our memories. I was truly grateful for such an opportunity and look forward to using what I have learnt.



NETBALL

The U14 netball team had a very successful season. All the Jeppe age groups made it to the semi finals for the District playoffs. There are over 50 schools in out Netball District League. The U15, U16 and U17 teams lost their semi final matches. The First team played in the finals but lost to Crawford Sandton. The U14 played Midrand High School and beat them 22-8.

The U14 team then attended the inter district playoffs with the winning schools from D11 and D12. Jeppe played the Kings School Robin Hills and won 28-8 and Mondeor High School and beat them 23-4. As winners of these playoffs, the U14 team attended the JOMO Regional playoffs. The U14 played 3 matches at the tournament: vs. Linden Hoerskool 10-16; vs. NoordHeuwel 11-13 and vs. Fourways High 11-12. Well done to the U14A team who are the 2017 District and Inter District champions.

VOLLEYBALL HOCKEY

WELL DONE to our Beach Volleyball team who placed 3rd at the Fourways Tournament. Phumelela Mbutho; Angelique Wöhrnitz; Jesse Haydock and Suelly Moreira.



CHESS

Chess players doing battle at the District Semi-finals.



Proud of the South Gauteng hockey representatives. The magnificent 7. Congratulations: Tamira Kherkost, Naledi Mbokane, Talia Mc Pherson, Mbali Ncube, Jesse Vorster, Unathi Dishi and Kelsey Mark.

50 CAPS

Congratulations to Gina Warner who played her 50th Cap for the Jeppe 1st X1 hockey on 16th May 2017. Gina played with the team in a 2-0 victory over Heronbridge at Jeppe Boys.



SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH: MARCH

Talia White - Equestrian
Kayla Hoffmann - Baseball
Kimberley January - Orienteering
Shaylene Clark - Orienteering
Tiffany Harzon - Orienteering
Farryn Behenna - Synchronised-swimming
Alea Britz - Swimming
Nicole Baxter - Swimming
Alexis & Zoey Cuerden - Cycling
Mpho Mvelase - Netball U18
Tshaamano Mabuba - Netball U14
Genevieve Bonus - Chess
 Congratulations to the winners of the Sports Star of the Month award for March: Kerri Lynn Claase and Nadia Calore. They were both involved in Swimming, and Nadia was also involved in Karate.

The Winning Team of the Month was the Cricket 1st XI, for being the League Champs for 3rd successive year.

SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH: APRIL

Ms A Faherty - Comrades Marathon
Mr D Bloem - Comrades Marathon
Ms Coppin - Golf
Ms Fabricius - Cycling
Ms Conradie - Cycling
Ms Kruger - Cycling
Micaela Ferreira - Hockey

Congratulations to the Winner of the Sports Star of the Month award for April: Ciara van Tonder. For her achievement in cross country.

The Winning Team of the Month was the National Girls Team Festival Golf Team for being the First-ever team selected to represent the School.

SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH: MAY

Kelsey Mark -Hockey
Unathi Dishi - Hockey
Jesse Vorster - Hockey
Mbali Mbatha - Hockey
Talia Mc Pherson - Hockey/XC
Naledi Mbokane - Hockey
Tamira Kherkost - Hockey
Alexis Cuerden - Hockey
Gina Warner - Hockey
Nadia Calore -Karate/XC
Tshaamano Mabuba - Netball
Mpho Mvelase - Netball
Alea Britz - Cross-Country
Tasneem Bharoochi - Cross-Country
Ciara van Tonder - Cross-Country

The Winning Team of the Month was the 4 Sided Volleyball team for achieving 3rd place at the Pockocks Beach Volleyball Tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team had a successful season. Nadia Calore; Talia Mc Pherson, Ciara Van Tonder, Tasneem Bharoochi and Alea Britz made it through to the Inter District Races.

SOCCER

Congratulations to the Soccer 1st XI team. Who won the Janine Van Wyk Tournament. They beat Edenvale High in the final: 1-0.



MY AFRICA, MY CITY

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An Afridiaspora Anthology



Youth Day Assembly focused on how the Jeppe Youth are shaping society. Our guest speaker Taonga Zulu, class of 2012 has a degree in Biomedical Engineering and is currently doing a MBChCh at Wits. She loves writing and her poem, PONTE, was published in the Anthology "My Africa, My City" last year. We are so grateful that Taonga took time out from her exam study schedule to be with her Jeppe sisters.

YOUTH MONTH ASSEMBLY

Ms Rapelang Rabana was the guest speaker at the Youth month Assembly on 21 June. Ms Rabana is an entrepreneur and thought leader in the burgeoning technology industry. A founding member of Yeigo Communications, one of the first VOIP applications, her latest project Rekindle Learning has profiled as a 'striking innovation' in mobile learning for both academia and corporate training environments. She was recently honoured by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader for 2017 and featured on the cover of Forbes Africa by the age of 30. She encouraged us to use external stimuli to innovate without resources and taught us that we can have a career that matches our personality and soul.



Reflections from Tafadzwa Makhuza 12 U
 'Ms Rabana walked us through her journey of finding herself and how that process ultimately made her successful in the future. Through her address, I managed to confront a question I have not known an answer to for a very long time: What to do after school. With University application deadlines drawing near, I become increasingly anxious. My panicked state leads me to looking at clichéd careers that society labeled as "prestigious", "well sought" and of course, "money making". Those careers were not me. Ms Rabana inspired me to look into my heart—I knew what made me truly happy; the environment, creativity and making a positive impact. (Geography, History and Design—which are my favourite subjects). They were aspects I had been ignoring for the longest time, and I found myself looking into Mathematical and Analytical careers. Ms Rabana helped me raise my "authentic connection" that will make me happier in the future. What makes me laugh is that I had been following external values (aptitude tests, career guides, parents, adults) regarding what to do next but I had the answer all along. To Ms Rabana, thank you!"

FUN RUN

Ke Nako...YEBO...YES...On your marks - SET - GO - GO - GO! IT'S THE FUN RUN/WALK SEASON.

The Fun Run launch took place. Monday the 19th of June. Well done to all the girls who returned their booklets sold. Every ticket sold goes towards the Inter House Ticket Competition.

We invite the Jeppe Family and Friends to purchase a ticket for the race/walk which takes place on 12 August. On the same day, the Grade 9s will showcase their entrepreneurial

On the right: Jade Emslie, Talia Mc Pherson and Olea Khambule were the first 3 learners to return their booklets.



On the left is Micaela Ferreira and Unathi Dishi who have also returned their booklets.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jeppe Fun Run & Festival
12 August 8:00-12:00

Jeppe Golf Day
15 September

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

On the right is Jasmine Dos Santos Fernandes; Micheala Basson, Wande Nduna and Kaitlyn Blyth on the second day of returns.



RUTH FIRST JEPPE FIESTA

Come join us on 31 August for a not-to-be missed fiesta. Bookings through Computicket.

A varied musical celebration, with something for everyone, dedicated to Jeppe alumna Ruth First, in aid of the Foundation created in her memory which currently supports 51 students at Jeppe High School for Girls.

The programme ranges from Mendelssohn`s Piano Concerto No.1 and Brahms` Academic Festival Overture to works by Karl Jenkins, as well as Lloyd-Webber musical hits and everything in between including Highland Cathedral and the Mull of Kintyre - all conducted by everyone`s favourite maestro, Richard Cock!

COMRADES MARATHON

Congratulations to Mrs Faherty and Mr Bloem on completing the Comrades Marathon.

Mrs Faherty finished in a time of 11 hours 41 minutes 52 seconds.

Mr Bloem completed the race in 11 hours 20 minutes 16 seconds.



2017 Fundraising

MySchool- Feb 16 - May 16 vs. Feb 17- May17

Your Jeppe school pack transactions and funds raised

Funds raised in 2015/2016	VS	Funds raised in 2016/2017
R 15, 681,27		R 19, 271,46
Parents Supporting	VS	Parents Supporting
We supported last month 924		We're supporting this month 1013

100+ Club funds raised from February 2017 to May 2017 = R26, 700.00

Jeppe Cares funds raised from February 2017 to May 2017 = R10, 228.00

Thank you to all Friends and Family for supporting Jeppe High School for Girls.

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CENTENARY TILE PROJECT

To celebrate the centenary we would like to recognize the contributions of the many girls, teachers and parents by displaying a tile in their honour. We would like to invites all to purchase a Jeppe Tile for **R150**. The tile will be placed along a reserved wall in the new pavilion on the Sports Grounds.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Sara Schröder on sara@jeppegirls.co.za or 011 616 5090 to place your order.

