

## Jeppe High School for Girls

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

I am so encouraged by the spirit with which the girls have embraced the 90<sup>th</sup> Flower Show and how they tackled the academic, sporting and cultural activities this term. Your commitment is recognised through your dedicated participation, your fierce preparation and your passion in the delivery of your tasks.

The school has been a hive of activity as we have attended to the basic skills in education, that of getting through the curricular content. Equipping our girls with the basic skills for life also means that they need to be self aware and community-minded and to that end we have equipped the girls to make their own decisions in their own best interests and those around them.

This newsletter showcases snippets of the girls' achievements in all the arenas of school life. We are all justifiably proud of everyone who has participated to the best of their ability. *"There comes that mysterious meeting in life when someone acknowledges who we are and what we can be, igniting the circuits of our highest potential."* – Rusty Berkus

It is with gratitude that I thank everyone who has provided guidance and counsel to our girls and who have "ignited their circuits of highest potential": the staff and parents who tirelessly give of their time to our girls so that they will in turn become citizens who sparkle in this world.

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

Miss Gonçalves



### BEAUTY ABOUNDS AT 90TH FLOWER SHOW

We celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> flower show this year and what a sensory feast it was. Excitement was great in the weeks leading up to the show as girls planned the arrangements they intended to do and the houses recruited team members to put together the senior and junior tables. We even had a song for the occasion— "Love is all around" initially performed by WetWetWet but with words rewritten for the flower show.

Many of the visitors to our school remarked on the beauty and



elegance of the show. The juniors expressed their creativity in their edible monsters, their "Arrangements in a teacup" and in a sea of "Pretty in pink." They entered an incredible 1046 arrangements. The seniors created 994 delicate arrangements of beauty, and spread their wings with "Tropical Flair" and "Academy Awards" and "Vintage Fashion." Table Centre pieces, Shades of Green" and "Paper Power" were also favourite categories. A wonderful mix of abundance and resourcefulness – this show stands out as our main event. Each girl worked hard and was given a chance to express her individuality in her arrangements.

Visitors to the show were treated to the fantastic display by Jeppe Alumnae and friends as they entered the front door. 126 superb arrangements were received in this

category, with the most coming from Disa.

We must agree that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever" – John Keats.

Crassula took away the Hirsowitz Cup, as the Overall winners of the flower show for the second year running, with Disa in second place and Gerbera in third place. Tiffany Harzon came first in the senior section. Dominique Goncalo was in second place, Talia White in third place, Jenna Searle in fourth place and Cailin Fourie in fifth place. The individual winners in the Junior section were as follows: Luna White (first place), Jesse Platt (second place), Kaylyn Pop (third place), Amy Chapman (fourth place) and Kayla Auerswald (fifth place).



## 2017 MATRIC RESULTS

“Congratulations to all the class of 2017 who maintained the school’s 100% pass rate for the 24th year in succession. 180 of our 181 matriculants achieved marks that allow them to progress to tertiary education, with 89% obtaining admission to a bachelor’s degree. A total of 153 distinctions were obtained overall and 55 girls obtained an average of over 70%.

Our top performers were  
**8 distinctions** - Ruth Furber;  
**6 distinctions** - Jasmine Acton, Gabriella Olivier and Kayla Teixeira;  
**5 distinctions** - Refilwe Mdluli;  
**4 distinctions** - Tracey Adams, Sukeina Issufo, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Caitlyn Slaughter, Shelley Nithianandham and Mahima Vandayar.  
 12 learners achieved 3 distinctions, 15 learners achieved 2

distinctions & 32 learners achieved 1 distinction.

## DISTRICT AWARDS

Jeppie Girls received the following accolades at the Johannesburg East awards ceremony on 2 February 2018: Top Achiever in Design went to Tafadzwa Makhuza; Top Achiever in Music went to Ruth Furber and Top Achiever in Afrikaans First Additional Language went to Gabriella Olivier. Our Mathematical Literacy Department was also awarded Top place in Johannesburg East.

## COUNCILLORS 2018



Back Row: L-R Jaime Moyce, Ruth Bowdler, Carmen Parker, Bethany Harker, Tiffany Harzon, Erin Conroy, Caitlin Davies, Nawaal Satos, Kgomotso Sekhukhune, Linda Nyembezi, Phumelela Mbutho, Bronwyn Geen, Dominique Goncalo, Shannie Wu, Danielle O’Donoghue

Middle Row: L-R Micaela Ferreira, Masego Ramatsetse, Sabeedah Hamid, Taskeen Laher, Thembela Khuzwayo, Thando Madondo, Minenhle Makhubu, Motshebe Mangole, Tsakani Mhlanga and Baleseng Noko

Front Row: L-R Cailin Fourie (Deputy Head Girl), Sherry Jiang (Head Girl), Ntsakisi Ntsekhe (Deputy Head Girl) and Lakshita Padiachey (Deputy Head Girl)

## HOUSE OFFICIALS 2018

	CRASSULA	DISA	GERBERA	HARVEYA	NERINE	PROTEA
<b>Captain</b>	Carmen Parker	Minenhle Makhubu	Ntsakisi Ntsekhe	Thando Madondo	Jamie Moyce	Phumelela Mbutho
<b>Vice Captain</b>	Shannie Wu	Masego Ramatsetse	Cailin Fourie	Motshebe Mangole	Nneka Nwodo	Lakshita Padiachey
<b>Secretary</b>	Lilian Ugochukwu	Tiffany Harzon	Linda Nyembezi	Danielle O’Donoghue	Hlakaniphile Mngomezulu	Bronwyn Geen

## PRIZE GIVING 2017

Prize giving for Grade 8 to Grade 11 of 2017 took place on Friday 26 January 2018. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Ms Boitumelo Loate (class of 2006). Currently working as a Hedge Fund Analyst at 36ONE, she is a qualified chartered accountant and has a Masters in Business Administration from Oxford University. She has worked in England, New York and Poland. She is a mentor of the Ruth First Foundation and part of the YMF educational outreach programme and KPMG reading academy.

### Merit Certificates

#### Grade 11

**The Loveday Prize for the Highest Aggregate** was awarded to **Cailin Fourie**. **The runner up** was **Ruth Bowdler**.

Certificates of Merit (70% and over) were awarded to: Humayra Akhalwaya, Shazia Allybokus, Kimberleigh Barbosa, Sophie-Leigh Claassen, Erin Conroy, Caitlin Davies, Lee-Shandrey Felix, Micaela Ferreira, Ivana Garvanski, Dené Gericke, Dominique Goncalo, Tiffany Harzon, Sherry Jiang, Taskeen Laher, Alison Laidley, Tayana Magatti, Sydney Mc Dougall, Jamie Moyce, Cyra Muthen, Ntasakisi Ntsekhe, Linda Nyembezi, Lakshita Padiachey, Carmen Parker, Rethabile Rakgoathe, Tayla Shaw, Claudia Steincke, Rachel Wilmot, Alexia Rei Wilton, Tiffany Jane Wilton & Shannie Wu.

#### Grade 10

**The A J Grant Prize for the Highest Aggregate** was awarded to **Kirsten Dickinson**. **Kezia Reddy** was **the runner up**.

**Certificates of Merit (70% and over)** were awarded to: Marlene Angwafor, Jessica Bonthuys, Zoey Cuerden, Erin Devine, Abigail Hartley, Kimberley January, Sumaiyah Laher, Boitumelo Langa, Zainab Manack, Nothando Moalusi, Ineeleng Moope, Mandisa Mpinga, Mbali Ncube, Melissa Nyalungu, Jenna Searle & Abongile Zwane

#### Grade 9

The **highest aggregate** was awarded to **Aisling De Lange** and **Israa Hafeez**. **Megan Reveley** was **the runner up**.

**Certificates of Merit (75% and over)** were awarded to: Charlize Churcher, Sumaiya Cotwal, Cristina D'Andrea, Simbulele Dunjwa, Katherine Edwards, Tasmin Fourie, Micayla Goncalves, Mikayla Henderson, Charlotte Henning, Jadyn Hovelmeier, Ivy Huang, Cheryl Jones, Nkanyenzi Mabena, Jesse Mac Donald, Lulama Mbatha, Naseeha Moosa, Vanessa Ndiangang, Wande Nduna, Megan Reveley, Simone Scott, Louise Smit, Darnell Swart, Monique Tigere, Tristan Torr, Zia Touffie, Cailin Turnbull & Faezrah Vahab.

#### Grade 8

The **highest aggregate** was awarded to **Jamie Ho**. **Tshaamano Mabuba** was **the runner up**.

**Certificates of Merit (75% and over)** were awarded to: Azraa Adam, Ishraq Ahmed, Kayla Auerswald,

Cassidy Bagley, Sydney Bagley, Keana Baiao, Amy Chapman, Tshhegofatso Chawasarira, Talia Chetty, Kerri -Lyn Claase, Katja Clausen, Alexia Della-Peruta, Erin Dodgen, Sarah Dubazana, Dhiya Garach, Jacinta Gray, Rebecca Haydock, Kalista January, Rhulane Khoza, Naledi Lephuting, Ayabukwa Magocoba, Kelsey Mark, Keisha Molloy, Enyanam Moshikaro, Ruthie Mututu, Chandra Orton, Jesse Platt, Kaylyn Pop, Meaghan Scott, Kacy Sing, Nicola Teixeira, Kristin Van Aardt & Jesse Vorster.

### Subject Certificates

#### Grade 11

**English:** Cailin Fourie  
**Afrikaans:** Karma Beuman  
**Life Orientation:** Cailin Fourie  
**Mathematics:** Sherry Jiang  
**Maths Literacy:** Robyn Luke  
**Physical Sciences:** Cailin Fourie  
**Accounting:** Taskeen Laher  
**History:** Carmen Parker  
**Consumer Studies:** Micaela Ferreira  
**Life Sciences:** Cailin Fourie  
**Visual Arts:** Lakshita Padiachey  
**Geography:** Ruth Bowdler  
**Music:** Naledi Shabangu  
**Design:** Claudia Steincke  
**Advanced Programme Mathematics:** Tiffany Harzon  
**Advanced Programme English:** Jayme Smith

### Subject Certificates

#### Grade 10

**English:** Kirsten Dickinson  
**Afrikaans:** Abigail Hartley  
**Life Orientation:** Kezia Reddy  
**Mathematics:** Mandisa Mpinga  
**Maths Literacy:** Kasey-Shay Walters  
**Physical Sciences:** Mandisa Mpinga  
**Consumer Studies:** Jenna Searle  
**History:** Abigail Hartley  
**Life Sciences:** Kirsten

Dickinson  
**Accounting:** Mandisa Mpinga  
**Visual Arts:** Nothando Moalusi  
**Music:** Kimberley January  
**Design:** Mbali Ncube  
**Advanced Programme Mathematics:** Mandisa Mpinga

### Cultural Awards

**LMJ Award for Dedication and Perseverance in First Aid:** Ayesha Mohammed & Noncebo Nene

**Excellence in Public Speaking:** Ntsakisi Ntsekhe

**The Editor's Trophy:** Cailin Fourie & Jayme Smith

**Most Promising Debater:** Humayra Akhalwaya

**Commitment to Dramatic Arts:** Minenhle Makhubu

**Beste Afrikaans Senior Redenaar:** Marlene Angwafor

**Beste Afrikaans Junior Redenaar:** Aléa Britz

### Sports Awards

**Most Improved Junior Swimmer:** Elizabeth Ballack & Kristin Van Aardt

**Best Junior Swimmer:** Kerri-Lyn Claase

**Most Improved Senior Swimmer:** Bethany Harker

**Best Senior Swimmer:** Caitlin Davies

**Most Improved Junior Netball Player:** Cailin Turnbull

**Best Junior Netball Player:** Tshaamano Mabuba

**Most Improved Senior Netball Player:** Baleseng Noko

**Best Senior Netball Player:** Megan Reveley

**Kirsten Brown Award for Performance in Senior Hockey:** Micaela Ferreira

**Most Improved Junior Hockey Player:** Mbalenhle Mbatha

**Most Improved Goal Keeper:** Hockey: Naomi Goven-

der

**Cricketer of the Year:** Jenna Searle

## PRIZE GIVING 2017 (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

**Junior Cross Country:** Aléa Britz

**Senior Cross Country:** Tahlia Mc Pherson

**Athletics:** Jenna Stolz

### Most Promising Junior

**Soccer Player:** Kelsi Mark

**Senior Soccer Player:**

Danica Lotter

**Junior Tennis:** Megan Reveley

**Senior Tennis:** Zigane Williams

**Junior Volleyball:** Kult-hoom Adam

**Senior Volleyball:**

Phumelela Mbutho

**The Burford Family Equestrian Cup:** Sophie-Leigh Claassen

## TOP TEN

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved a place in the Top Ten at the end of term 4 in 2017

### Grade 11

Ruth Bowdler, Cailin Fourie, Ivana Garvanski, Tiffany Harzon, Sherry Jiang, Taskeen Laher, Alison Laidley, Ntsakisi Ntsekhe, Lakshita Padiachey and Rachel Wilmot

### Grade 10

Marlene Angwafor, Erin Devine, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Kimberley January, Ineeleng Moope, Mandisa Mpinga, Mbali Ncube, Melissa Nyalungu and

Kezia Reddy

### Grade 9

Aisling De Lange, Israa Hafeez, Charlotte Henning, Crissy Hind, Jady Hovelmeier, Jesse MacDonald, Mbalenhle Mbatha, Naseeha Moosa, Vanessa Ndiangang, Megan Reveley, Darnell Swart and Tristan Torr

### Grade 8

Cassidy Bagley, Sydney Bagley, Katja Clausen, Erin Dodgen, Jamie Ho, Kalista January, Tshaamano Mabube, Enyanam Moshikaro, Chandra Orton, Nicola Teixeira and Jesse Vorster

Tshaamano Mabuba, Enyanam Moshikaro, Ayabukwa Magocoba and Ofentse Dhlamini spoke on the lyrics "And then you will see another country in my eyes" (Mango Groove) and were awarded an A.

**Team 2:** Buhlebenkosi Mungwe, Jade Murray, Azraa Adam and Nelisiwe Masango spoke on the lyrics "What is colder than a cold shoulder?" (Locnville) and were awarded an A+.

### Grade 10

**Team 1:** Nkanyezi Mabena, Katherine Edwards, Manal Shiabne and Aisling de Lange, spoke on the topic "Badlands" and were awarded an A.

**Team 2:** Kali-Ante Moody, Darnelle Swart, Sarah Batchelder and Louise Smit spoke on the topic "Boomerang" and were awarded an A symbol.

## TEAM CAPTAINS

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

### Bus Monitors

Head: Lesego Mgoqi

Vice: Miranda Makhado

### Chess

Captain: Kimalda Chetty

Vice: Chiara Cotumaccio

### Choir

Head: Tiffany Harzon

Deputies: Sinqobile Mbutho, Tsakani Mhlana, Mqondiso Mquqo & Demi van Waardhuizen

### Cricket

Captain: Jenna Searle

### Cross Country

Captain: Jade Caknis

### Debating

Captain: Jayme Smith

Vice-captains: Ntsakisi

Nstekhe & Humayra

Akhalwaya

### First Aid

Captain: Linda Nyembezi

Vice: Nomcebo Nene

Duty monitor: Ayesha

Mohammed

Secretary: Clarynyce Naidoo

### Grade 11

**Team 1:** Jessica Bonthuys, Jenna Searle, Abigail Hartley and Zandile Sineke spoke on the topic "Clash of Clans" and were awarded an A symbol.

**Team 2:** Mbali Ncube, Nitisha Chetty, Lindokuhle Mhlana and Tasneem Bharoochi spoke on the topic "ManFit" and were awarded a B+ symbol.

### Grade 12

**Team 1:** Tiffany Harzon, Alexia-Rei Wilton, Sabeedah Hamid and Shannie Wu spoke on the topic "Viral!" and were awarded an A symbol.

**Team 2:** Cailin Fourie, Tayla Shaw, Siduduzela Motaung and Sherry Jiang spoke on the topic "Real Racing" and they received a B+.

### Hlabelela:

Head: Minenhle Makhubu

Deputy Head: Bronwyn

Geen :

Secretary: Mqondiso Mquqo

### Hockey

Captain: Micaela Ferreira

Vice-captains: Jenna Searle &

Talia McPherson

### Mamela

Captain: Nosipho Mathenjwa

Vice: Themabela Khuzwayo

### Marimba Beat

Captain: Bethany Harker

Vice: Themabela Khuzwayo

### Media Centre

Head: Genevieve Bonus

1st Deputy: Nawaal Satos

2nd Deputy: Karol Maharajh

### Orienteering

Captain: Tiffany Harzon

Vice: Erin Conroy

### Swimming

Captain: Caitlin Davies

Vice: Bethany Harker

### Tennis

Captain: Zigane Williams

Vice: Alison Laidley

### Volleyball

Captain: Phumelela Mbutho

Vice: Alison Laidley

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Jeppe hosted the South African College of Speech and Drama's High School Public Speaking Festival this year. Our girls performed extremely well.

### Grade 8

**Team 1:** Cassidy Jacobs, Favour Oluwaleye, Jami Meintjes and Hannah O'Halleron spoke on the lyrics "Shooting Star" (BOO!) and were awarded an A+

**Team 2:** Busisiwe Tshabalala, FReja Christensen, Nikita Naidu and Amber Mc Dermott spoke on the lyrics "Nap-taker record-breaker" (Desmond and the Tutus) and were awarded a B+

### Grade 9

**Team 1:** Azraa Adam,

**Trophy Team:** Kirsten Dickinson, Hlakaniphile Mngomezulu and Carmen Parker spoke on the topic "Democracy doesn't work" and were awarded an A symbol.

**Best Individual Speaker-** Ntsakisi Ntsekhe spoke on the topic "Erasure" and was awarded an A+ symbol. She was one of five finalists (out of 106 schools) who spoke at the Speech and Drama College's Prize-giving event. She was excellent but did not win the competition.

Congratulations to our Open team who were awarded the Vivienne Henderson Trophy for Most Improved School. Marlene Angwafor, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Carmen Parker and Ntsakisi Ntsekhe were also awarded certificates for excellence in the performance of the duties of a Master of Ceremonies.

## SWIMMING SEASON MIDMAR MILE

Every year the Aquelle Midmar Mile (the world's largest open water swim) takes place at the Midmar Dam in Kwa-Zulu Natal. This year we had 17 Jeppe girls participating in the Non-company event on 10<sup>th</sup> February. Once again, our girls swam very well

although the water was extremely choppy. Caitlin Davies was first out of the water in a time of 30.03 minutes (this being her fourth mile for the day). She was followed by Kristen van Aardt in 31.35 minutes and Caitlynn Switala in 33.02 minutes.

Caitlin Davies and Sydney McDougall swam their 5<sup>th</sup> Midmar mile for Jeppe Girls this year.

Caitlin Davies also swam 8 miles for charity over the weekend. R10 000 was donated to CANSA on her behalf. She is seen on the right with her medal.



**L-R: Nicole Baxter, Sarah Batchelder, Aisling de Lange, Farryn Behenna, Sydney McDougall, Kristin van Aardt, Angeline Radford, Zia Fisher, Rebecca Batchelder, Qamar Ngqawana, Olivia van Honschooten, Nicola Roncaglia, Zimasa Ngqawana, Micaela Malyon, Amber Mc Dermott, Alea Britz and Caitlynn Switala**

## CRASSULA WINS SWIMMINGLY

This year's Inter house gala on 2 February was a very eventful day, with the challenges of the weather thrown into the mix as well as the fact that we experienced a power cut just before the gala was about to begin. In true Jeppe style the staff and the matrics worked around the lack of power and the festivities went ahead without a hitch despite the fact that we had no sound system. The matrics looking amazing in their inspired costumes - Harveya were Prisoners, Disa were Starbucks, Nerine (Tweety) and Protea (Police) revisited 1998 for inspiration, Crassula were Wildcats (High School Musical) and Gerbera Boxers. Thanks to these vibrant and enthusiastic cheerleaders and the spectators, the day was a great success.

### Results

**Junior Swimmers**—Crassula were the winners, with Disa and Protea in second place.  
**Senior Swimmers**—Gerbera came first, Crassula second and

Disa third.

### Combined Teams Results

Crassula moved from 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> place this year.

Disa took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Gerbera 3<sup>rd</sup>, Protea 4<sup>th</sup> and Harveya and Nerine 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Two records were broken on the day. Nicole Baxter of Gerbera broke her own 2017 record in Senior Breaststroke with a time of 40,25 seconds. The 2015 Junior Freestyle relay record previously held by Gerbera was broken by Disa in a time of 1 minute 7.38 seconds.

Disa won the cheerleading section and costume award with Nerine and Crassula coming in second and third place respectively.

The Spirit Award went to Harveya. Protea came second and Disa third

Thank you to the staff who officiated and to Mrs Costine for organizing a most wonderful gala.

## INTER HIGH GALA

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March marked the end of the swimming season for 2018 with the Inter-High gala which was hosted by Parktown Girls at Ellis Park.

The grade 8's cheered with enthusiasm for hours and never seemed to tire. We were placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams for the second year in a row, behind Assumption Convent, St Mary's B, Potchefstroom Girls and St Catherine's.

We had some impressive results from individuals and relay teams:

**Kerri-Lynn Claase** won the u15 50m Butterfly and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Individual Medley—a fantastic achievement as she was swimming against u19 girls.

**Nicole Baxter** took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the u16 100m Breaststroke

**Elizabeth Ballack** came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the u15 50m Backstroke.

The u14 50m Medley Relay team (Megan Briggs, Tamsyn McKenzie, Luna White and Crystal Emslie) came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The u16 Open 50 m Backstroke Relay team (Bethany Harker, Farryn Behenna, Kerri-Lynn Claase and Caitlin Davies) came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The u15 50m Medley Relay team (Kristin van Aardt, Elizabeth Ballack, Alea Britz and Kerri-Lynn Claase) took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the u15 50m Freestyle Relay team (Kristin van Aardt, Elizabeth Ballack, Alea Britz and Kerri-Lynn Claase) came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The enthusiasm and dedication of every swimmer contributed to the success of the team this season. The girls are ready to take that next step towards excellence and look forward to the 2018-2019 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.

JEPPE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# SHOWCASE

An extravaganza of  
drama, dance  
and music.



11 & 12 May 19:00  
Tickets: R50

For ticket sales, please contact  
Mrs Lottriet on 011 616 5090.  
Parents Association garden restaurant available  
from 17:00.

## STAFF NEWS

This term we bid farewell to Mrs Nel (or Gubler-Nel as many still know her). A Jeppe alumna, Mrs Nel joined the staff eleven years ago and has been an intrinsic part of the school in her roles as Eduadmin Director and EMS and Accounting educator for grades 8, 9 and 10. Mrs Nel has brought innovation and creativity to the school in the development of reports for the department, school reports and in the furthering of the use of social media for the school, including the Jeppe facebook page. She will be sorely missed by her colleagues, but we wish her well in her new adventure in the corporate world.

## ORIENTEERING

Interest in the sport of Orienteering, especially amongst our enthusiastic juniors, continues to grow at our school. We had about 40 girls attending the Monday League events which are held in parks and school campuses, mainly in the north. The long bus rides and late afternoons were worth it as the girls enjoyed competing in a variety of settings. Some of the courses involved challenging cross country running over quite rugged terrain.

Six of our girls qualified to take part in the League finals that were held at the Zoo on 12 March. Our Junior final-

ists were Kalista January (Grade 9C), Linky Nzuzu (Grade 9T) and Jady Hovelmeier (10D), while our seniors were represented by captain Tiffany Harzon (Grade 12E), vice-captain Erin Conroy (Grade 12E) and Kimberley January (Grade 11E). Congratulations to Jady for coming 5<sup>th</sup> in the league finals and to Tiffany and Erin for achieving 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> positions respectively. When the overall League results for the entire season were finalized we were delighted to have Tiffany placed 5<sup>th</sup> in a total field of about 80 senior girls.

Mrs Edwards

## WORLD MATHS DAY

A team of our learners competed in the WORLD MATHS DAY (WMD) competition. WMD is a free, fun, online competition with up to 4 million students world-wide participating on the Live Mathletics platform which runs for 48 hours between 6 and 8 March. It measures speed in arithmetic and numeracy skills.

At the end of the competition, Jeppe Girls ranked 14th in the World! What superstars! Well done to Jenna Searle for her Top 100 position in South Africa and to Miss Gonçalves' Grade 11 class for their Top 50 position in South Africa. Thank you to Mrs Bloem for registering the girls on the site.

## VOLLEYBALL

Jeppe Girls entered 5 teams in the Fourways High Schools International Volleyball Tournament on Saturday 17 March. It is the biggest schools volleyball tournament in Gauteng with 79 teams competing over the age groups u14, u16 and u19. Our u19A and u16A and u16B reached the quarterfinals. Our u14 teams both did well with the u14A team taking 3rd place and being awarded bronze medals. Our u14Bs went through to the plate section of the competition and Finished in 4th place. Congratulations to all the players and particularly to the u14s who overcame their nerves in playing in their first competition.



**u14A team**

Back: L-R: Melissa Aitchison, Lucilla Msimang, Kiara Pienaar  
Front: L-R: Kishalya Harilall, Diya Narotam (Vice-captain),  
Phillipa Murray  
Insert: Bulelwa Sovia (Captain) Absent: Jaime De Wet



**The finalists:**

**Kalista January, Linky Nzuzu, Tiffany Harzon, Erin Conroy,  
Jady Hovelmeier & Kimberley January**

## SPORTS ROUND UP

### STAR OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2018

Special mentions go to the following swimmers for their excellent performance in January galas – Shauna Craddock, Kristin van Aardt, Sydney McDougall, Bethany Harker, Tamsyn McKenzie van Zyl, Nicole Baxter and Cailynn Switala.

Nominees:

**Tasneem Bharoochi** – Sprint Triathlon at Emmarentia Dam, which included a 500m swim, a 22km bike ride and a 5km run. Her time was 1h55min

**Kerry-Lyn Claase** – Swimming :

For swimming the Senior Individual Medley in two age groups above her group. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the u16 100m Freestyle event. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the u15 50m butterfly event

**Caitlin Davies** – Running: 50 park runs

**Mrs Faherty** – Running: 50 park runs

**Melissa Fairhurst** – Ballet

Selected for the Ovation Youth Dance Company. The company will be doing a production of Alice in Wonderland later this year and Melissa has been cast in 4 character roles in the production.

**Danica Lotter** - Soccer: Signed to Luso Africa Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team. She is the youngest player in the team and will be playing in the Sasol League – the highest ladies league in the country.

**Amy Wallace** - Chess

Competed in the South African Junior Chess Championships with the Ekurhuleni u14 A team

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sport Star of the Month award for January 2018: Caitlin Davies for Open Water Swimming**

Eboste mile on 14 January (3km swim and a mile) Cradle moon water festival 20 January 5 km. Bennies mile 21 January (placed in top 10 women) CGA open water championship 27 January (5km) where she received a gold medal.

### STAR OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2017

Nominees:

**Zoey Cuerden** - Cricket. Zoey played in the u16b provincial matches: vs Easterns, where she bowled 4 overs with 15 runs for 3 wickets and vs North West where she bowled 3.5 overs with 21runs for 2 wickets and vs Western Province where she bowled 4 overs for 22 runs and no wickets.

**Shannon Palmer** – Action Netball. Shannon was selected for the u17a Eastern Gauteng Action Netball team and will play her first tournament in April

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sport Star of the Month award for December 2017:**

**Tiffany Harzon for Orienteering.**

Tiffany took part in the Big 5 orienteering competition which is an international event with competitors from the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Sweden. This took place in the Magoebeskloof forest over a period of 5 days. Tiffany competed in the U20 division and came third in the final race and 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

### STAR OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2018

Nominees:

**Cristina D'Andrea** – Athletics:

Participating in Gauteng Athletics Club level trials;

**Nompumelelo Makhoba** – Athletics:

Selected to represent District 9 at Gauteng School trials in Athletics

**Sacha McCabe** – Fencing:-

She won two bronze medals and one silver at the National Youth Championships in Fencing. The Jeppe Fencing Club team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 15 national teams and Sacha is ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the country for the u17 category

**Jenna Stolz** – Athletics:

Participating in Athletics trials at both club and school level and for qualifying for the Gauteng team with her 100m times

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sport Star of the Month award for February 2018: Danica Lotter** for being selected for the u17 Gauteng soccer team and being scouted by 3 professional teams – Mamelodi Sundowns, University of Johannesburg and WITS.

### NETBALL

Well done to the following girls who were selected to represent the D9 district team at JOMO trials  
u18: Minenhle Makhubu, Thando Madondo, Kgomotso Sekhukhune

u17: Shannon Palmer, Kezia Reddy, Hayley Johnston, Baleseng Noko, Laurah Meki, Anastasia Mnguni, Jessica Bonthuys

u16: Kyla Taylor-Broun, Nompumelelo Makhoba, Ella Marriot

u15: Tshaamano Mabuba, Taylea Gray

u14: Lara Loureiro, Abigail Dalrymple

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to attend the first round of Gauteng Trials on 21 March.

u17: Shannon Palmer, Balaseng Noko, Laurah Meki Hayley Johnston and Jessica Bonthuys

u16: Nompumelelo Makhoba

u15: Tshaamono Mabuba

# BLANKET AND SCARF DRIVE

After collecting blankets to distribute last winter, Jeppe Girls embarked on making pixel blankets for the portrait of Nelson Mandela that is to be displayed on 24 April 2018. The portrait will be made up of over 1800 blankets, each 160cmx160cm and will only be visible in its entirety from space. The satellite has been booked for this photo. We pledged 67 blankets to Carolyn Steyn and to date we have submitted 75, and still have a couple in progress. Thank you to the girls, staff and Jeppe families for the 33 grey, the 24 black, the 3 Blue, 5 red, 5 yellow and 5 green blankets that were made with love. We will get our blankets back after the portrait is displayed and distribute them before winter sets in together with the others we have collected to date.



67 blankets for Nelson Mandela are again going for a world record in July this year – the longest crocheted scarf. 27km is the target length.

As we commence our centenary celebrations we have asked each class to celebrate what would have been Nelson Mandela's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as well by crocheting 100 scarves. We will be displaying all the scarves made on 20 June 2018 and then will hand them over to 67 blankets on 25 June. The record attempt will be held on 29 July at the Nelson Mandela Capture site in Howick Natal.

Scarves need to be crocheted; with double knitting wool and a hook no bigger than a size 6.5. Scarves should measure 20cm wide and be either 1.5m or 2m long. They should not be adorned with tassels.

Wool is available from Mrs Heming at R15 a ball. Help us to make our 3000 scarves for Nelson Mandela Day.

# OPERATION LOVE CAPE TOWN



The Geo Club pulled off a successful water collection for Cape Town. "Operation Love Cape Town" ran from 13th to 22nd February and approximately 1350l of water was collected in 5l bottles. Wet wipes and hand sanitizer were also collected. Gift of the Givers transported the water in specially packaged crates to an army base in Cape Town. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the drive!

**Members of the GEO Society with some of the water collected for Cape Town**

## 2018 Fundraising

MySchool- Oct 16- Jan 17 vs Oct 17- Jan 18

Your Annual school pack transactions and funds raised

Funds raised in 2016/2017  <b>R 19, 803.41</b>	VS	Funds raised in 2017/2018  <b>R 23, 050.31</b>
Parents Supporting We supported last month  <b>1006</b>	VS	Parents Supporting We're supporting this month  <b>1012</b>

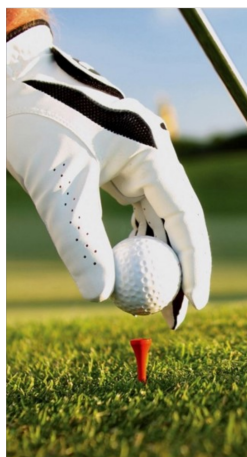
100+ Club funds raised from October 2017 to January 2018 = R22, 300.00  
 Jeppe Cares funds raised from October 2017 to January 2018 = R10, 300.00

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## Annual Golf Day

Date: Friday 19th October 2018

Venue: Germiston Golf Club

Format: Betterball Stableford

Cost: R 2 200 per Four Ball

Time: From 11:00. Last tee off 13:00

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