NEWS IN BRIEF

JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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#WE DID IT SCARF RECORD

Jeppe Girls was invited by Carolyn Steyn to attend the longest scarf Guinness World Record attempt in Howick. A team of 18 learners, 2 staff members and our driver set off in the school bus for the Mandela Capture site early on Saturday 28th July to assist the 67 Blanket team with assembling the scarf.

What a sight awaited us. Many of the girls were shocked by the size of the operation. In the words of Courtney Smith (Grade10) "Thousands upon thousands of scarves were stitched together, laid in rows of one hundred scarves, as far as you could see. About twenty thousand scarves in total. Standing in the middle of this field of scarves you could sense the true spirit of Madiba. People from all over came to help, working as a team to lay out and make this enormous creation. It was a very humbling experience to be part of such a special occasion."

The last scarf was one made by Carolyn Steyn and she attached it and then handed the measurement of the scarf over to the officials. We were told unofficially that the scarf exceeded 27km but came back to Johannesburg before the official announcement was made.

The results came through on Monday morning. The previous record for the world's longest scarf was 14 km (made in India). Carolyn Steyn was aiming for a 27km scarf. The final scarf measured an amazing 29.17km! Peter Ucko, journalist, actor, CEO of TAG and Juxtaposition Services as well as a member of 67 (cont p2)

GOLD AND SILVER AT THE WORLD CHOIR GAMES

Jeppe Girls brought home Gold and Silver Diplomas when they participated in the 10th World Choir Games held in Tshwane in July. A fantastic achievement and a wonderful experience for the girls. They prepared for the event for many months. With more than 300 choirs and over 16 000 choristers from 60 different countries taking part, there was a lot to see, listen to and experience. They were able to watch other choirs perform and meet people from all over the world. The standard of performance was phenomenal.

The girls stayed at the Joy Unspeakable Camp, at Roodeplaat Dam and travelled in to Pretoria each day.

The awards ceremony for the Open section of the competition was held on Saturday 8th July at the Sun Arena in Time Square, Pretoria. The atmosphere was amazing with hundreds of choirs gathered together to celebrate music and to salute their conductors. The girls and staff were delighted with the outcome – a GOLD DIPLOMA - LEVEL 1 in the Open category Youth Choirs of Equal Voices and a SILVER DIPLOMA – Level 6 in the Open category Music Sacra with Accompaniment. (cont p2)

Kirsten Dickinson and Mr Bester at the Awards Ceremony.

THE GRAHAMSTOWN FESTIVAL

We were privileged to attend the National Schools' Festival in Grahamstown this year with 17 learners. The Schools' Festival ran from 6 July to 11 July and was a jammed packed adventure. Girls were able to attend workshops with renowned performers and artists and were able to watch beautiful and moving pieces of theatre. Performances that stood out for the girls was the incredible dance company called Moving Into Dance Mopatong and the wonderfully talented performer, Daniel Mpilo Richards. Girls enjoyed the Village Green Craft market and were happy to stroll the streets of the quaint little town on their free time. Attending this festival is an excellent opportunity for girls to meet performers in the arts and to experience theatre and performing arts up close and person-

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The annual Best Speakers competition was held in June and we were privileged to listen to some very wise words and wonderful ideas.

The following **Juniors** took part in the finals this year:
Tshamaano Mabuba – topic: Paradigms
Ayabukwa Magocoba – topic: Mental Illness
Hannah O' Halleron – topic: A Moment of Feminism
Malaika Yirefu – 3rd Place - topic: Feminism
Jade Murray – 2nd Place - topic: Society
Azraa Adam – 1st Place - topic: Humour Heals

The following girls were the **senior** finalists:
Carmen Parker - topic: "Democracy Doesn't Work"
Cailin Fourie - topic: "The Definition of Africa"
Abigail Hartley - topic: "Labels"
Hlakaniphile Mngomezulu – 3rd Place - topic: "Cultural Appropriation"
Kirsten Dickinson – 2nd Place - topic: Newsflash
Ntsakisi Ntsekhe – 1st Place - topic: Erasure

A special congratulations to Kirsten Dickinson who will represent Jeppe Girls in the Best Individual Section of The South African College for Speech and Drama's Public Speaking competition next year.

WORLD CHOIR GAMES (CONT)

The Jeppe Girls staff and learners are extremely proud of the choir's achievement. They could not have done it without the dedication and passion of their conductor Mr Johan Bester and their accompanist Dr Elize Kruger (Head of Music). What a wonderful experience for Jeppe Girls to be able to compete against the best choirs in the world!

The choir hopes to take part in the next choir games in 2020 in Flanders, Belgium.

#WE DID IT 9 (CONT)

Blankets for Nelson Mandela put the enormity of a single scarf, measuring over 29km in perspective: if it was laid out in a long line, it would reach from the Nelson Mandela Theatre in Braamfontein to the Lippizaners in Kyalami (28.1km) or from Green Point Stadium in Cape Town almost as far as Muizenburg Beach (29.3km) or from the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban to King Shaka airport (29.3km) . A world record, that is simply astonishing.

The Jeppe family crocheted almost 3000 scarves for the 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Guinness World Record attempt, which means that we contributed about one seventh of the total number of scarves made. (More than an entire province in fact). In the words of Carolyn Steyn, the founder of 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela and a Jeppe old girl, "Jeppe Girls you rock!"

The grade 12s brought in an amazing 739 scarves, followed by 682 by grade 8 and 547 by grade 9.

Tshaamano Mabuba, one of the Grade 9 learners who attended the event in Howick summed it up: "After the exciting weekend, we are more than pleased to have witnessed and contributed to such a magnificent project. We can proudly say we did not only reach the goal for the record - we exceeded it!"

Three thousand scarves will be returned to the school for distribution to those in need.

Four of the girls attending the record attempt got an added bonus - a helicopter ride where they saw the scarves from the air. "When we saw this huge sea of colour, we realized how big this actually was and that we were part of history. At that moment I was never more proud to be a Jeppe Girl. "Courtney Smith.

COLOURS

Congratulations to the following girls who were recognised for their involvement in sporting and cultural activities of Term 2.

Choir

Full Colours
Thandolwethu Dube, Tiffany Harzon, Tsakani Mhlanga
Half Colours (Re-Award): Demi van Waardhuizen
Half Colours (New): Sinqobile Mbutho, Chiara de Mello Koch
Merit: Mqondiso Mquqo
Team: Lara Dixon, Thandolwethu Dube, Tiffany Harzon, Francesca Martis, Tsakani Mhlanga, Nqobile Mnisi, Mqondiso Mquqo, Baleseng Noko, Nneka Nwodo, Demi van Waardhuizen

Cross Country

Half Colours (New): Jade Caknis
Merit: Tristan Torr, Shauna Craddock
Team: Jade Caknis

Drama

Full Colours (New): Minenhle Makhubu, Thando Madondo, Motshebe Mangole, Tsholofelo Mavuso, Kirsten Dickinson
Drama Technical: Anastasia Geldenhuys, Carmen Parker
Half Colours (New): Francesca Martis, Nomathemba Masango, Hlakaniphile Mngomezulu, Abigail Hartley
Drama Technical: Alexis Cuerden, Zoey Cuerden
Merit: Candice Horn, Alyssa Ambler, Marlene Angwafor, Jessica Bonthuys, Natasha Mwilambwe, Jessami Van Der Merwe, Katherine Edwards, Rethabile Manaka, Wande Nduna, Monique Tigere, Abongile Zakwe, Nandi Zulu, Ayabukwa Magocoba, Tshaamano Mabuba, Nicola Texeira
Team Award: Bronwyn Geen, Anastasia Geldenhuys, Abigail Hlalele, Candice Horn, Thando Madondo, Minenhle Makhubu, Motshebe Mangole, Francesca Martis, Nomathemba Masango, Tsholofelo Mavuso, Mqondiso Mquqo, Baleseng Noko, Carmen Parker, Masego Ramatsetse

Hockey

Full Colours (New): Micaela Ferreira, Erin Mitchley
Half Colours (Re-Award): Tassia De Freitas, Talia McPherson, Naledi Msane
Half Colours (New): Zoey Cuerden, Jenna Searle
Merit: Caitlin Davies, Dominique Goncalo, Ruby Hyman, Alison Laidley, Sydney McDougall, Jamie Moyce, Naledi Msane, Danielle O' Donoghue, Sarah Batchelder, Mbalenhle Mbatha, Lerato Tsoai, Tallis Brown, Kelsey Mark, Jessie Vorster
Team: Caitlin Davies, Tassia de Freitas, Micaela Ferreira, Dominique Goncalo, Ruby Hyman, Alison Laidley,Sydney McDougall, Erin Mitchley, Jamie Moyce, Naledi Msane, Danielle O' Donoghue

Netball
Full Colours (Re-Award): Minenhle Makhubu, Baleseng Noko
Half Colours (Re-Award): Megan Reveley
Half Colours (New): Kgomotso Sekhukhune, Shannon Palmer, Nompumelelo Makhoba Cailin Turnbull
Merit: Masego Ramatsetse, Jessica Bonthuys, Laurah Meki, Kyla Taylor-Broun, Ella Marriott, Tshaamano Mabuba, Taylea Gray
Team: Zanmari Basson, Bronwyn Geen, Sophia Harito, Thembela Khuzwayo, Lerato Letele, Thando Madondo, Minenhle Makhubu, Baleseng Noko, Masego Ramatsetse, Nawaal Satos, Kgomotso Sekhukhune, Tayla Shaw, Lilian Ugochukwu, Demi van Waardhuizen

Public Speaking

Full Colours (Re-Award): Ntsakisi Ntsehke
Full Colours (New): Cailin Fourie, Tiffany Harzon, Hlakaniphile Mngomuzulu, Carmen Parker
Half Colours (New): Sherry Jiang, Alexia Wilton, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Jenna Searle
Merit: Tayla Shaw, Tasneem Bharoochi, Aisling de Lange, Katherine Edwards, Kali-Anté Moodley
Team: Cailin Fourie, Tiffany Harzon, Sherry Jiang, Hlakaniphile Mngomuzulu, Ntsakisi Ntsekhe, Carmen Parker, Alexia Wilton

Pipe Band

Half Colours (Re-Award): Sophie Claassen
Half Colours(New): Robyn Walker
Merit Award: Siobhan Naude, Charlotte Henning
Team: Sophie Claassen, Tiffany Harzon

TOP TEN

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

Grade 12
Humayra Akhalwaya
Ruth Bowdler
Micaela Ferreira
Cailin Fourie
Ivana Garvanski
Tiffany Harzon
Sherry Jiang
Taskeen Laher
Alison Laidley
Ntsakisi Ntsekhe
Tayla Shaw
Claudia Steincke
Rachel Wilmot

Grade 11
Marlene Angwafor
Erin Devine
Kirsten Dickinson
Abigail Hartley
Kimberley January
Ineeleng Moope
Mandisa Mpinga
Mbali Ncube
Kezia Reddy
Abongile Zwane

Grade 10
Aisling De Lange
Simbulele Dunjwa
Tasmin Fourie
Israa Hafeez
Charlotte Henning
Jadyn Hovelmeier
Vanessa Ndiangang
Megan Reveley
Darnell Swart
Tristan Torr

Grade 9
Cassidy Bagley
Sydney Bagley
Katja Clausen
Erin Dodgen
Jamie Ho
Kalista January
Tshaamano Mabuba
Kelsey Mark
Chandra Orton
Nicola Teixeira

Grade 8
Bessem Besong
Madison Dalrymple
Talia De Mello Koch
Lucky Geluk
Samantha Glover
Ika Maghoma
Zahrah Manack
Amber McDermott
Favour Oluwaleye
Rihaab Shaik

SPORTS ROUND UP

HOCKEY

Well done to the 1st team who achieved 3rd place in the Pullen Tournament by beating Redhill College 1-0. What a way to end the season!

SOCCER

We are fielding two soccer teams again this year—the 1st team, coached by Mr Mauro Crasso and managed by Mr Brijnath and the u15 team coached by Mr Kentridge.

The first fixture was played against Sandringham High and both teams lost - the 1st team by 2-6 and the u15 by 1-2.The second fixture was against Kind David Linksfield and the 1st team won 4-0 and the u15 9-0. Well done to all our players.

We are extremely grateful to the sponsors of our new soccer kit.

The first team are seen below warming up before a match in their grey and white strip sponsored by Mrs Carvalho and Mrs Baxter.

The Juniors are in a bright yellow strip sponsored by Mr Kentridge.

STAR OF THE MONTH-MAY

Nominees:

Amy Wallace (chess) was positioned in the Top Ten in the district.

Genevieve Bonus (chess) showed excellent progress and commitment.

Kelsey Mark (hockey) was selected for the u14d Southern Gauteng team.

Tasneem Bharoochi (sprint duathalon) - placed 4th in her age category for the 5km run, 20km cycle and 2.5km run.

Tristan Torr (cross country) qualified for the Inter-District Senior Individual finals, and finished 38th in a time of 20:43

Shauna Craddock (cross country) qualified for the Inter-District Junior Individual finals, and finished 40th in a time of 22:22

Minenhle Makhubu (netball) was voted in the top 10 star players at the St Andrew's Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sports Star of the Month for May 2018: Naledi Mbokane** who was selected for the u/16B Southern Gauteng hockey team.

Sports Team of the Month Nominees:

u14A Netball team who played in the u14 District league semi-final. They lost by 7-16.

Congratulations to the **Winner for Sports Team of the Month for May 2018:** the **u18A Netball team**. They played in the u18 District league semi-final and narrowly lost by one goal (17-18).

STAR OF THE MONTH-JUNE

There were two winners for the Sports Star of the month of June—**Madelaine Dalrymple** and **Abigail Dalrymple**. Both girls were selected for the u14b Action Netball Super League teams for the Edenvale Action Arena.

Sports Team of the Month Nominees:

U18 Netball team who beat the Jeppe Boys team.

Congratulations to the **Winner for Sports Team of the Month for June: The Jeppe Teachers (Hockey and Netball)** who won their matches against the councillors . Hockey (4-1) and Netball (6-2).

FIRST PLACE FOR LAILA IN CODING

Laila Khumalo expressed an interest in computer programming to her parents and they registered her at Africa Teengeeks while she was still at Leicester Road last year. She attended coding lessons at Africa Teengeeks every Saturday and took part in her first coding competition (hackathon) in June.2017. Her team were awarded first place and their prize was to attend a coding competition called "Hackathon4Justice" in America in 2018.

On 7th July, Laila and three her team mates left for California with Lindiwe Matlali, the Founder of Africa Teengeeks. The #Hackathon4Justice took place over 3 days – they had two days to work on their coding project and then had to do a presentation on the third day. They competed against teams from three other countries – America, Bolivia and Indonesia. Laila and her team Waxanda Vibes won the Competition.

The team's trip was extended by a week, during which time they visited Google World Headquarters, the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, Tesla where they manufacture battery electric motor vehicles and Stanford University.

Laila is currently 14 years old. She is aiming to become a software engineer or architect.

Join us for a spectacular line up at the Ruth First Fiesta Fundraising concert on Friday 31st August at the Linder Auditorium.

Conductor Richard Cock; Elize Kruger (piano); Soloists Candice Angeline and Timothy Moloi; Jeppe Girls Orchestra and choir (conducted by Johan Bester; Jeppe Pipe and Marimba Bands and the Johannesburg Festival Orchestra.

Tickets are R210-R270 Book at Computicket. Discount available for 10 or more tickets.

CENTENARY FUN RUN TICKETS

84 books have been sold by grade 8s

51 books have been sold by grade 9s

59 books have been sold by grade 10s

46 books have been sold by grade 11s

40 books have been sold by grade 12s

Thank you to all of the parents and learners who have made every effort to sell their tickets. We really appreciate it.

To the majority of our parents and learners, we really need your help to sell the remaining tickets. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are depending on the Jeppe family's support. We are hoping to have more than 2000 runners this year and will use the funds raised to reduce the shortfall for the bridge.

Due Date for ticket sales:

Wednesday 15 August for Grade 10 and Grade 12

Thursday 16 August for Grades 8, 9 & 11

The top sellers at the time of going to print are Kaitlyn Blyth in 9c who has sold 9 books and Jessica Craig in 9a who has sold 8 books. Congratulations girls!

We have been rewarding girls with lucky draw prizes for returning their ticket books sold.

On Monday 13 August, there will be a pizza party and extended break for the first class in each grade who sells all their booklets.

HELP US TO GET 2000 RUNNERS & WALKERS IN THIS YEAR'S FUN RUN
18 AUGUST @8AM

Bring your family and friends

We have one week to go!

one week ...