

NEWS IN BRIEF

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JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Seven weeks to the day after the official opening of the Jeppe pedestrian bridge, we lost our esteemed and beloved Headmistress after a courageous battle with cancer. Her passing has shocked the Jeppe community to the core as we cannot imagine the school without her vibrant and passionate presence and leadership that we have enjoyed for the past 11 years. Miss Gonçalves was a very private person and few people knew how serious her condition was. Yet she epitomised the Jeppe motto 'Nothing is too difficult for the brave' with every fibre of her being.

Thank you for the calls, floral tributes of love and messages of condolence that have been pouring in from the Jeppe community. The hundreds of face book tributes are evidence of how she touched and inspired the lives of many learners, staff and parents in a profound way. She will be greatly missed by her Jeppe family and the broader education community.

Miss Gonçalves has been a part of the Jeppe Girls' family since 1990, when she took up her first teaching post in mathematics. Her innovative ideas in the classroom made her a firm favourite with many girls and she maintained contact with a number of former pupils who took up her challenge to be the best they can be.

A keen sportswoman, Ms Gonçalves coached the U18 netball team until the beginning of 2022. She became Head of Mathematics in 1997 and was also responsible for introducing electronic equipment into the school. She was appointed Deputy Headmistress of the school in August 2003 and completed her B Sc Honours in Mathematics Education in 2011. Although approached many times by independent schools, her passion remained in public education and we are truly fortunate to have experienced so many years under her inspirational and energetic leadership. During her tenure as Headmistress, the school saw the opening of the mini astro court and sports pavilion in September 2015, the Performing Arts Centre in May 2021 and the pedestrian bridge in April 2022. Miss Gonçalves placed second in the National Teachers Awards 2017, for *Excellence in Secondary School Leadership*.

Mrs Bhagwan is presently acting Headmistress and is supported by Mrs Mark and Mrs Bloem as acting Deputy Headmistresses. We thank the Governing Body, particularly Mr Aitchison for the assistance and guidance he has provided at this time and for apprising the GDE of the status of affairs.

We continued with exams after Ms G's passing as we felt that she would have wanted us to, and the staff appreciate the immense effort many of the girls have made under very trying circumstances.

At this time, we also remember Mr Ewan Watt, former Estate Manager, who passed away after a battle with cancer on 7 April 2022.



OPENING OF THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



The bridge was officially opened for use by the Headmistress, Miss Dina Gonçalves, in front of invited guests, staff and the entire school on 21st April 2022. "The bridge is the school's biggest construction project since the building of the new classroom block in 1986" said Miss Gonçalves, "and I am so excited that the bridge will bring us peace of mind as we walk across Roberts Avenue."

It was a joyous occasion with music (courtesy of Marimba Beat and The Jeppe choirs) and much cheering and excitement.

Miss Gonçalves together with Mrs Tobias (former Headmistress) were the first to cross the bridge with members of staff who are Jeppe Old Girls. They were followed by our VIP guests and the learners.

Although many people were thanked for the part they played in making the bridge a reality, the Governing Body Chairman of the school, Mr Rob Aitchison, paid special tribute to Miss Gonçalves. "Every great project begins with a vision; every great vision needs a champion. Miss Gonçalves, you were the champion, and this bridge would not have happened without you. Forti Nihil Difficilius!! Nothing is too difficult for the brave!!"

COLOURS

The following girls were recognised for their involvement in sporting codes at the end of the first term:

Cricket:

Full Colours: Robyn Kamerman and Kaylee van Rooyen

Merit Award: Morgyn De Longchamps-Boulle, Mankgara Maime, Sinazo Ndibi, Mirren Ross, Precious Idana, Sharne Smith, Fay Cowling, Tana Burne and Jodie Burne

Team Award: Rihaab Shaik and Mbalenhle Sibanda.

Orienteering:

Half Colours 2021: Morgan McLaren-Lyall

Half Colours 2022: Alisia Naidoo

Merit Award 2021: Lucky Geluk, Alisia Naidoo, TSIONAWIT ABATE, AMEA HANNIE and LAYLAA MAHITI
Merit Award 2022: Lucky Geluk, TSIONAWIT ABATE, LAYLAA MAHITI, Kamogelo Mabitsela and Bianca Heyes

Team Award: Alisia Naidoo and Lucky Geluk

Swimming:

Full Colours: Shauna Craddock, Caitlin de Beer, Erin Kisten and Jessica Lazarou

Half Colours: Victoria Baigent, Chiara Como, Julia Davies and Yamahlubi Radebe

Merit Award: Zimasa Ngqawana, Sheena Kunene, Angelina Letcher, Dana Clemitson, Aimeé Jordan, Amy Lazarou, Jessica Peters, Julia Simpson, Fallyn Lawrence and Tayla Gerber

Team Award: Rebecca Batchelder, Megan Briggs, Shauna Craddock, Katarina De Freitas, Micaela De Carvalho and Tamsin Van Zyl

Tennis:

Half Colours: Birklyn Skipp, Jami Meintjies, Cathryn Bell, Erin Towert and Courtney Postma

Merit Award: Paige Loggenberg, Leah Coaklin, Paige Van Den Berg, Dana Ho and Cathleen Lam
Team Award: Jami Meintjies, Lucilla Msimang, Birklyn Skipp and Jill Temangwane .

BIOLOGY SUPERSTAR

Botshelo Modise (Grade 11 C) was invited to write the Selection Test for the International Biology Olympiad on 24th February. The top 4 learners in the test will represent South Africa in Armenia this July. Botshelo was placed 18th overall in the country, with 52%, so unfortunately, she did not qualify to represent South Africa. We are nevertheless very proud of her. She is seen here with a certificate recognising her participation in the International Biology Olympiad selection test.



THE RAINBOW NATION BLANKET OF HOPE



We joined the 67blankets family at Steyn City school on 11 May to celebrate the Rainbow Nation Blanket of Hope in all its colourful splendour. Jeppe contributed 277 blankets of the 4500 blankets that were on display. The partners in the event were Gift of the Givers and Doctors without Borders and this year all the blankets so lovingly made will be distributed to those in need by Gift of the Givers. Gift of the Givers have already given out the rainbow nation blankets made by the KZN knitwits, so they were not part of the display. Tribute was also paid to Health Care Workers for their immense contribution to the country over the past three years.

The entertainment for the morning was brilliant, with the hilarious Siv Ngesi as Master of Ceremonies and musical acts

that included PJ Powers, Grammy winner Wouter Kellerman, the Mzansi Youth Choir, a hospital choir and the Steyn City School Marimba Band to name a few, as well as two ballet performances. We were also given an insight into the work of Doctors Without Borders and Gift of the Givers and the keynote address was delivered by Dr Amany Asfour, President of the Egyptian Businesswomens' Association. Madame Steyn revealed the Rainbow Nation Blanket of Hope with an aerial photograph and thanked the 67blankets family for their contribution of over 110 00 blankets made to keep the less fortunate warm in the past 8 years.

The Jeppe girls that attended this event were selected on the number of blankets they made and their involvement in encouraging others to crochet. They are seen above:

Back Row: Sarah Taylor, Tembi Matsinhe, Mbali Sibanda, Caitlin De Beer, Savannah Ontong

Front Row: Lamees Matwadia, Favor Onyekwere, Taya Swart, Shauna Craddock, Kiara Pereira, Hayley Moore, Keira Conroy

TOP 10

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved a place in the Top Ten in Term 1:

Grade 12

Melissa Aitchison
Bessem Besong
Megan Briggs
Madison Dalrymple
Talia De Mello Koch
Lucky Geluk
Shreya Harry
Maroushka Maghoma
Jami Meintjes
Chiamaka Obi

Grade 11

Caitlin De Beer
Robyn Kamerman
Nomagugu Khumalo
Botshelo Modise
Katlego Mokgatla
Thiara Moodley
Vahini Naidoo
Zimasa Ngqawana
Margaret Peterson
Aastha Prajapati

Grade 10

Gemma Collins
Sokna Diop
Sagar Faye

Taskeen Hamid
Faatima Ismail
Hope Koho
Boitumelo Kunene
Oratile Moholo
Sahitya Naidu
Ukamaka Uzoma

Grade 9

Nhongatakor Besong
Jodie Burne
Tana Burne
Morgan Charles
Alicia Dicks
Ria Gokul
Aphiwe Gxekwa
Amy Matthews
Sierra Mudangwe
Sabrina Sheng

Grade 8

Adesola Adeoye
Gabriella De Lima
Belen Dejena
Shanna Desmet
Taylin Homann
Mahdiya Hoosain
Ammarah Ismail
Chesta Jain
Abigail Ndhlovu
Sasha Phakathi

FOUR DE MATHS

Jeppes successfully hosted 380 learners for the 3rd Leg of the 2022 Tour De Maths despite scheduled power outages,

Our Maths Staff could not resist using this event to promote an awareness of the importance of bees by embedding the topic of bees into most questions, as an Eco-School's project.



In a team with Saint David's, Jeppes Girls scored the highest out of 90 other teams and won the 3rd Leg.

The two Jeppes learners on the winning team, Kamogelo Moila (gr9) and Sokhna Diop (gr10) with their Saint David's counterparts.

FLOWER SHOW RESULTS

Crassula took the Hirsowitz Cup for the Overall Winner of the flower show, as well as the Mckenzie Cup for Junior blooms, the Human Cup for Senior blooms, the Ritchie Cup for Senior Arrangements, the Jeppes Cup for Overall Juniors and the Janice Robson Cup for Overall Seniors.



Crassula House Officials, Bessem Besong, Jeena Marriott and Bokamoso Eric with the flower show trophies won by Crassula.

The Cooper Cup for House Tables was shared by Crassula and Protea; Harveya won the Martin cup for Junior Arrangements and the Di Thompson Trophy for Paper Arrangements went to Disa.

Jodie Burne of Crassula took first place in individual arrangements for juniors, followed by Tana Burne of Crassula in second place and Chesta Jain of Nerine in

third place. Erin Blyth, Mahdiya Hoosain, Kanishka Perumall, Raeesa Adam, Tiane Ferreira, Aasiyah Areff, Dione Bloem, Alexandra Viveiros, Shinead Li and Reatlegile Moloisi were also placed in the top ten juniors.

Diya Narotam of Disa took the first place in individual arrangements for seniors, followed by Layla Fynn of Harveya in second place and Eryn Preston of Nerine in third place. Tasmiyah Bharoochi, Melissa Aitchison, Gemma Collins, Jade Stevens, Aaisha Laher, Emma Eichober, Suvarna Naidoo, Zahraa Mossa and Jordan Francis were also placed in the top ten seniors.

The 'Old Girls' section was won by Disa.

GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

The 2022 SANGO Senior Olympiad was yet again a big success, with 2809 learners and 151 schools taking part across the country on 17 May.

Jeppes Girls had 28 learners in gr 10,11 and 12 competing in this year's online Olympiad. It was extremely challenging and we are very pleased to announce that four of our learners placed in the top 95 and have been invited to go through to the second round at the beginning of June. Round 2 is a written pen and paper test written under exam conditions. The purpose of Round 2 is to identify the 4 learners who will represent SA in the iGeo.

Our top learners were Aarifah Loonat (12t) who was in the top 20, Alisia Naidoo Gr12a, Serah Garbutt Gr 11a and Rumaisa Ilyas Gr11u.

TRIBUTES FOR MISS GONÇALVES

I am still finding it hard to accept what happened because it does not make sense to me. How is it possible that a person who was consistently present is suddenly absent and not coming back, forever?

I never imagined I would step out of my comfort zone and be given the honour to lead a school let alone this school. That is where Ms Gonçalves comes in. Ms G saw aspects of myself that I haven't discovered yet. Not only did Ms G give the best advice but she had a willingness to listen and understand. Every time she opened her door I knew I was going to be heard and I reckon many of us felt the same way. One of the things I admired most about Ms G was her meticulous nature. Pitching an idea to Ms G meant you had to have every detail down because that is what she would ask for. As intimidating as that sounds she was welcoming which always made her an easy person to talk to.

Whether it be in her office, her maths classroom or on the netball court Ms G led with encouragement and passion. A passion that stemmed from the love she had for Jeppe and the people in it. I will miss the informative calls, the excitement she would express whenever we had an Inter-House event, her admiration for nature, (especially flowers), her dislike for balloons because they caused pollution but mostly I will miss her overall presence at the school. She was a paragon of our motto, nothing was too difficult for Ms G because she always found a way to make things work. I am grateful, privileged and honoured to have known this phenomenal woman.

I do not understand God's timing but Ms G was the heart of our school. With that being said, I comfort myself in knowing that when I walk in the corridors Ms G is there, when I am sitting near the fountain Ms G is there and in Spring when the flowers bloom and the birds sing their tunes, Ms G's spirit will be there.

Obrigada Ma'am. Descanse em paz. Fly High.



Left:
Khanyisile
Mgidi and
Miss G



Right: Ms G at
Inter-high gala

The first encounter I had with Miss G was my first day of grade 8 in 2018 when we were all waiting in the hall anxiously to start our first day of high school. Our beautiful head mistress walked in with her long curly black hair and from that moment on she has made such a big impact on my life. The way she always found a solution to every problem, was willing to learn in every aspect of life and accepted every person for who they were. Her energy brought warmth and positivity to our school.

She always managed to be at almost every extra mural



To a woman of grace, beauty, uniqueness, high intellect and great faith in God. Today I stand before the school to say a tribute I would have never thought I'd say so soon.

Ms G's life brought about great hope to the school. Everyone looked forward to when she'd come back to school and "everything would be okay again".

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23

Miss Gonçalves always had a joyful, willing and giving heart. She showed this through the various community projects she'd encourage the school to embark on and we should ensure that these projects surface regularly even in her absence.

Anyone that has had encounters with Ms G knows that she was observant and she did so with compassion and concern. A few days after my knee surgery last year, I was permitted to walk again. I remember coming to school on crutches and trying to make it up to lessons from Miss Fabs class. One day afterschool Ms G walked passed me as I was taking books out my locker. She then asked me how I was and I remember her saying "you look so much happier on both your feet. If you're struggling w any sections in math, come to me and we'll arrange time to sit together so that I can help you get back up". I went home w such a big smile because I felt cared for.

I didn't get the chance to get coached by Ms G for any official netball season but I definitely got inspired by her coaching. Although math is not my Forte I looked forward to the days that I would have her explain math to me in terms of the netball game the same way she did in class. I will forever miss the small remarks and plans she set forward for each player at any given time. I remember being awarded for athletics and it was then that she told me that she would like to use my fast legs on court. She found a way to utilize everyone on her team to the best of their abilities. Abilities that they themselves could see and ones God blessed her with the grace of seeing. Many of us now play different positions in netball which suit our strengths thanks to Ms G's foresight and skill. And for that I am forever grateful.

There's so much I wanted to tell you ma'am. I longed to celebrate with you for making the Gauteng netball team once again. And therefore this July I will play my best games in memory of you. Thank you for reminding me that I'm one step closer to being the

activity. I remember at my first orchestra performance Ms G sat right in front and her smile illuminated the whole room. I could see how proud she was of every one of us. Before every gala I swam for the school she always found the time to come and encourage me and she was always thrilled at my achievements.

I had the privilege of being taught by Ms G in maths, which she incorporated into every aspect of life. She always used to say to us how maths is in everything and made us all so fascinated by things we had never thought about before. She made us ask questions about the content we learnt in order to challenge ourselves and encouraged us to use our voice and speak our opinions. She not only taught us maths but life lessons as well.

Thank you for being my no 1 role model Miss Gonçalves. You have inspired not only me but the school as a whole.

sentiremos a tua falta—You will be missed

I believe that each one of us had an encounter with Miss Gonçalves, even if it was just an exchange of greetings on the corridors. Miss Gonçalves reminds me of a flower. A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it, it just blooms.

In my grade 8 year, my class had crocheted the most blankets for 67 blankets for Mandela Day. I remember the Maths lesson as Ms G knocked on the door and walked in with boxes of pizzas in her hands. I knew that we had won, but I didn't expect her to be the one to come in with the pizzas nor proudly congratulate us. She was never too busy or too important to take an interest in us.

We honoured and respected her throughout her years at the school. That is something she definitely deserved and I am pleased that she left knowing that. One cold winter Friday afternoon in 9th grade, I sat on the front lawn with a blanket on my lap and my headsets on waiting for my dad to come and pick me up from school. Most of the learners had already gone. I saw Ms G walk towards me with a huge smile. She asked me what time I was leaving and instructed me to go inside, out of the cold, and opened up a classroom for me. She gave me permission to use the teachers bathroom and a few minutes later, came back with a Chelsea bun for me. That moment lies imprinted on my memory.

The first few maths lessons this year that she taught, the one thing that she emphasized, was curiosity. "Ask the questions why and what if?". Before we knew it, she stopped teaching and then left us all. She was a strong woman and she stayed true to her values and beliefs. That is why I choose to believe that this is not the end of her. There is a Miss Gonçalves in each and every one of us, and just as she planted the seeds of flowers, we will plant the seeds of kindness. love, patience, strength and bravery that will forever grow in our school.

Gloria Tshipata Gr 11

Today we gather to reflect and remember the invincible force that was our Headmistress, Miss Gonçalves. To many of us she is a beacon of hope and a true embodiment of the Jeppe spirit. Her presence was so powerful and impactful that it invited respect from staff and students alike. Many of us have been afforded the opportunity to witness Ms Gonçalves expertly navigate the challenges and day to day tasks in running Jeppe. Whether she was a mentor, an exceptional maths teacher, a source of much needed wisdom or even our biggest cheerleader in inter-house activities, we have all been fortunate to bear witness to her greatness. In this difficult time of mourning our Jeppe hero, I urge you to call on your fondest memory of Ms G. It could be the end of term assembly where she might have shaken your hand with a beaming smile or an encounter in the corridor where she might have enthusiastically greeted you early in the morning. I experienced her kindness when she provided me with a ride back home when I was unable to find other means. A simple car ride which I cherish dearly because of the effort she put into asking about my wellbeing and making me feel important, something she so often did. The entire school, from the beautiful flowers to our bridge is a reminder of her incredible force and is the reason why she will never be forgotten. In her honour, I hope we can all become what she envisaged for us.

Nomagugu Thando Khumalo Gr 11



"Sometimes miracles are just people with kind hearts". Miss Gonçalves was definitely a miracle to all who encountered her. A blessing to every life who knew her in one way or another. Coming to school was a bit easier knowing that Ms G loved and cared about every person who walked through Jeppe's gates.

There is a hymn at my church called "Scatter sunshine" and it really reminds me of Ms G. When the covid pandemic came and posed a threat to our education, amidst all the fear and confusion, Ms G was ready to tackle it head on. Her courage while leading all of us through that difficult time, inspired courage in us to continue. One could never catch Ms G without a smile. Her smile was like a fixed physical feature, it was always there. She enriched our lives.

I had the privilege of being a member of the 2021 Tour De Maths team which Miss Gonçalves led. She made it abundantly clear how much she wanted to place at least in the Top 10 schools, but more importantly, above Jeppe Boys. So we had to work hard together. I thought I would have to miss one of the sessions and approached her about it cautiously. She whipped her head around quickly, looked straight into my eyes and said "Don't worry Mathematician, you'll be there". Miss Gonçalves knew nothing of how I aspired to be a woman of maths and science. She did not know how I thoroughly enjoyed maths, but she called me a "mathematician" and that simple word ignited hope and belief in me. That was typical of Miss Gonçalves. She saw immense potential in everyone. She held a firm belief that everyone could be someone great and she helped all those she could to realize that. Along with Miss Gonçalves, the 2021 Tour De Maths team not only beat Jeppe Boys by a large margin, but were placed 1st for the first time in 10 years, beating the likes of St Johns, St Stithians Boys and St Mary's Girls. The win brought much joy to us and more especially to Miss Gonçalves. Placing first in Tour De Maths is one of my greatest and most treasured accomplishments.

Yesterday at the Interhouse Netball, I could almost hear Ms G's thrilled voice commentating on the action. It made me sad, until I realized her spirit is always with us, surrounding us in all that we do.

There is a quote that goes "They say you die twice. One time when you stop breathing and a second time, a bit later on, when somebody says your name for the last time. Miss Gonçalves will not experience her 2nd death. She touched so many lives so deeply that we will continue to talk about, remember and honour the wonderful woman we know as Miss Dina Gonçalves.

Erin Kisten Gr 11

These tributes were made to Miss Gonçalves at a school assembly on Wednesday 22 June 2022. by Grade 12 and Grade 11 learners. The assembly also included beautiful renditions of "Utata kaBoy" by Hlabelela and John Rutter's "For the beauty of the Earth" by the choir. Lucky Geluk read the poem "Listen" from the 2017 play by the same name written by Ms Pugin, which was a favourite of Miss Gonçalves.

FRENCH ORDER OF MERIT



What an honour for Jeppe representatives, Khanyisile Mgidi, Maroushka Maghoma, Bessem Besong, Mr Kevin Tait and Mrs Carole Heming to share in Mrs Carolyn Steyn's special day where she was awarded the 'Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite' (Knight of the French National Order of Merit) by His Excellency Ambassador Aurélien Lechevallier on behalf of the Government of France. Mrs Steyn received the award for her services to promoting the French language, culture and the arts. She delivered her thank you speech in French.

Congratulations Mrs Steyn...we are so very proud of you!



CHESS CHAMPIONS

The Jeppe chess team spent 15 hours playing chess on 18 June, battling for positions in the Gauteng National Team. A very long day!

In the u19 team, Amy Wallace won 4/5 games, Katlego Mokgatla won 4/5, Naledi Radebe 3,5/5 and Nomcebo Mtshali 3/5.

In the u15 team, Keira Ziervogel won 4,5/5, Sierra Mundangwe 4.5/5, Lethabo Malatji 3/5 and Chesta Jain 3/5. Chesta retired early as she was sick but the rest of the girls made it to the finals.

Congratulations to Sierra Mundangwe who made the National Chess team and to Amy Wallace who is in the SA team for the Commonwealth games in India.

WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Thursday 19th May was a lovely day to celebrate World Outdoor Classroom Day. Educators and their classes enjoyed the fresh air, sun and a change of scenery. From group work on History and EMS to preparing for exams and tests, with Maths, English, Afrikaans, Geography, History, EMS and Life Sciences enjoying the outdoors. The four eco classrooms were full the entire morning



12u doing past papers and prepared speeches for Afrikaans with Miss Nagel. The fresh air helped with nerves

Gr 11 Maths with Mrs Faherty in the Spekboom Terrace



11u Geography with Mrs Labuschagne in the Garden of Knowledge

IMMUNOLOGY WEBINAR



On Friday, the 29th April, Charlotte Chambers, Aastha Prajapati and Thiara Moodley were given the opportunity to participate in an Immunology webinar hosted by Doctor Theresa Rossouw. Dr Rossouw (University of Pretoria) is the president of the South African Immunology Society. Dr Simone Richardson, who is a Senior Medical scientist, obtained our information earlier in April in order to facilitate a discussion with an American school.

The primary focus of the webinar was to provide information regarding covid-19 vaccines which would enable people to make informed decisions about vaccination. We asked the panel about the safety and efficacy of the covid-19 vaccine. They dispelled our fears and emphasized that vaccine uptake is essential in managing the pandemic. The knowledge gained aided us in vaccination discussions and educating our peers and family members on their hopes, fears and expectations regarding covid-19 vaccination. We are grateful for the opportunity to attend the webinar and learn more about immunology and the science behind it.

Aastha Prajapati, Thiara Moodley and Charlotte Chambers

NETBALL



Congratulations to the following learners who made the Gauteng School Netball Squad. L to R:

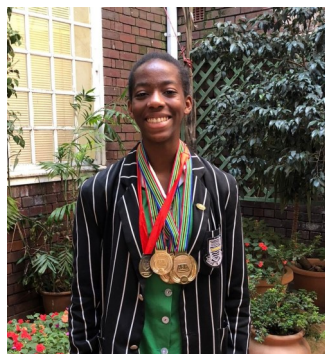
Alexandra Okoye (grade 9) made the u15 squad
Nissi Mukuna (grade 12) made the u17 squad and
Rorisang Kabane (grade 11) made the u17 squad.

INDOOR CRICKET



Kaylee van Rooyen, Fay Cowling and Robyn Kamerman, represented the Eastern Gauteng Junior Ladies indoor cricket team at the interprovincial tournament at the end of March. Their team won the gold medal. All three girls were selected for the South African Junior Ladies team, and Fay Cowling was named best Junior Ladies bowler at the tournament.

ALEX OKOYE RANKS FIRST IN SOUTH AFRICA



After coming third in the 200m at the Central Gauteng Provincial Championships on 12th March Alex Okoye (grade 9) qualified to run in the Athletic South Africa (ASA) National championships at Potchefstroom at the end of March. She came 1st in the 100m and 4th in the 200m. This

means that she is ranked number 1 in South

Africa for under 16 girls 100m and 4th for 200m.

She also ran at the ASA Relay Championships in Sasolburg and her team won the 4x100m relay and the 1234 medley.



EQUESTRIAN

The Equestrian team competed in their final qualifier of the year from 11th to 12th June.

In the Beginners Level 0, Jada de Kock came 1st in Equitation and 8th in both her show jumping classes; Chiara Como came 5th in Equitation and 4th and 9th in her show jumping classes and Tahlecia de Wet came 2nd in Equitation and 5th and 2nd in her show jumping classes

Shanna Desmet came 4th in her Western Games competition

At Level 1, Madison came 1st in Equitation and 2nd in her Prix Caprilli class and Anastasia Judge came 5th and 7th in her dressage classes

At Level 3, Anastasia Judge came 2nd in both her Prix Caprilli classes

At Level 4, Eryn Preston came 1st and 2nd in her show jumping classes.

Well done to our riders. We await the announcement of the Regional Team that will compete at Gauteng Finals in August.

CRICKET

The Jeppe ladies cricket team from Jeppe Quondam came second in the Jozi Cup tournament played on 18th June. It was heavy going with the girls playing 3 games in one day, the last two being back to back. Current Jeppe girls Kaylee Van Rooyen, Fay Cowling and Robyn Kamerman played with Old Girls Megan Reveley and Zoey Curden.

Congratulations to the u16 cricket team seen here with Miss Rafeidile. They took first place in the Johannesburg Mayoral Cup Games on 23 April



TEAM CAPTAINS

Cross Country

Captain: Eva Haahjem-Gill
Vice-Captain: Caitlin Pretorius

Hockey

Captain: Thembi Matsinhe
Vice-Captain: Oratile Madonsela

Tennis

Captain: Jami Meintjies
Vice-Captain: Birklynn Skipp

Volleyball

Captain: Diya Narotam
Vice-Captains: Keanno Naidoo and Angelina Mendonca

RAINBOW NATION BLANKET OF HOPE

#JeppeLoves2Crochet We launched our Rainbow Nation Blanket of Hope blanket drive at the end of February with a challenge for each class to make 4 blankets by 4 May. The girls embraced the task with passion and enthusiasm and made 156 blankets in the space of 2 months. We were given donated wool by Scoin and 67 blankets which gave the opportunity for more girls to participate. Many girls crocheted entire blankets, but there were also a lot of class blankets, made up of squares crocheted by class members. Staff and old girls contributed 81 blankets to the drive. 277 blankets (which included some left over from last year) were displayed in front of the school buildings on 3 May and they made a glorious sight. These blankets all went to Steyn City to be part of the 4500 blankets which made up the Rainbow Nation Blanket of Hope.

