

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Jeppie High School for Girls

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMISTRESS

‘‘ Take courage all our days...’’

Never have these words to our school song rung truer, serving as a stark reminder of our collective courage as a Jeppie community. Jeppie DNA is coded with Courage. Every Jeppie girl knows that you need courage to begin something. For more than a 100 years Jeppie girls have never allowed a lack of courage to take root in their endeavours. On the contrary- Jeppie girls step out with courage and meet challenges head on with grit and determination. And that is how we have started 2022...

Our Jeppie fold grew with the inclusion of several new staff members serving in various capacities. We are thrilled to have them on board and wish them renewed vigour as they immerse themselves in all aspects of school life and help educate and shape the next generation of formidable women.

Two much loved staff members Mrs Val Thomson and Mrs Natalie Muller are retiring. Mrs Thomson joined the finance department in 1995. Her precision, attention to detail and hard work is greatly admired and appreciated. Mrs Muller joined Jeppie Girls in 2010 as a senior Accounting educator. Her enthusiasm for her subject and the nurturing of young minds has been deeply valued. We wish both ladies a long, fulfilling, and happy retirement as they now pursue fascinating hobbies and travel adventures.

The first term heralded a cautious, but much welcomed reintroduction to competitive sport after the relaxation of the Covid- 19 lockdown levels. Our girls revelled in multiple summer sport and our corridors and fields reverberated with the sounds of cheers and war cries.

Our 94th Flower Show lived up to every expectation of vibrant colours, sweet fragrances, and astounding creativity. All our masked vegetable monsters and many beautiful bouquets went to several local institutions to warm the hearts of our community. The Malvern Soup kitchen, Casa Serena Italian Old Age Home, Protea Foundation Retirement Home, Avalon Home for the Disabled and Arbor Village were some of our recipients. We thank our parents and girls for your goodwill, support, loyalty, and positive contribution to yet another spectacular Flower Show.

Ke a leboga to each learner for working hard and for trying your best. To each teacher: thank you for going the extra mile and filling in the gaps willingly and so capably. Thank you for caring for our learners with compassion. To each administrator: thank you for being so efficient and making the school run smoothly. To our SGB: Thank you for your tireless and generous service to our school. To each general assistant: Ngiyabonga- we value your presence and the care you take with our grounds and buildings. I honour every one of you and thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication.

May you have a blessed, safe, and rejuvenating holiday break with your families.

Mrs Bhagwan

REFLECTIONS ON OUR 2022 FLOWER SHOW

Girls flooded through the gates in the early hours of the morning to begin their arrangements for the 94th Flower Show. Buckets overflowed with flowers and filled the corridors and classrooms with beauty and ambrosial smells. After the houses began arranging, placing each flower with the utmost precision, girls flocked to hand in their arrangements, which represented their creativity as well as their personality. Our talent was not just shown in the arrangements we handed in, but in the flowers we placed in our hair to commemorate this special occasion.

This year's Flower Show was a celebration of growth within the school and within the easing of Covid-19 regulations. The Senior House Table certainly showcased this growth within our school as ‘‘Bridging the Gap’’ not only symbolised the closing of what used to



be normal and Covid-19 restrictions, but also the bridge that joins the school with the lower grounds, which will definitely be recorded in Jeppie's history books.

The easing of regulations allowed us to have our Open Day, which showcased our flower arrangements as well as the numerous activities we do in and around our exquisite school. The sparkle of another personal Flower Show will be definitely missed, but I am glad that my last was so memorable.

Lamees Matwadia - 12D

The Jeppie High School for Girls' Flower Show has always been a time of ingenuity, celebration and laughter. From a majestic paper flower elephant to lavender and rose arrangements dedicated to the frontline healthcare workers, the Jeppie spirit shone through in every arrangement that was created. From my first flower show in grade 8 to my last in matric, the tradition will always be one that I hold close to my heart and look back at with fond memories!

Lucilla Msimang 12T



Tatiana Militec's work of art- a sitting bull elephant made out of thousands of tiny handcrafted flowers.



2021 MATRIC RESULTS

"Congratulations to the class of 2021 who maintained the school's 100% pass rate for the 28th year in succession. 99% of our matriculants achieved marks that allow them to progress to tertiary education, with 91% obtaining admission to a bachelor's degree. A total of 234 distinctions were obtained overall.

Our top performers were Kalista January with an average of 89,0%, Tshaamano Mabuba with an average of 88,86% and Jamie Ho with an average of 88,71%:

7 distinctions: Kalista January received distinctions in English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Music and Physical Sciences

7 distinctions: Tshaamano Mabuba received distinctions in English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

ECO SCHOOLS

Jeppe Girls was officially presented with the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award for 2021 at the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) Gauteng Awards Ceremony in Sandton on 24 February. We also received the "Most Innovative Project Award" for our Outdoor Classrooms Project, together with our Spekboom "Living Hedge."

In the coming year, we are aiming for our Eco Schools gold certificate and have lots of exciting initiatives planned.



7 distinctions: Keisha Molloy received distinctions in English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Life Sciences and Music

6 distinctions: Jamie Ho and Nicola Teixeira

5 distinctions: Hannah Labuscagne, Sarah Dubazana, Erin Dodgen, Ruthie Mututu, Ayabukwa Magocoba and Kaylyn Pop

4 distinctions: Kayla Auerswald, Cassidy Bagley, Kerri-Lyn Claase, Katja Clausen, Isabella Da Silva, Kiara Johnston, Enyanam Moshikaro, Jesse Platt, Jordyn Van Aswegen and Aimee Van der Plank.

15 learners achieved 3 distinctions each, 25 learners achieved 2 distinctions each and 36 learners achieved 1 distinction each.

BIOLOGY SUPERSTAR



Botshelo Modise (11A) wrote the qualifying test in the Biology Olympiad at the end of February to see if she will be eligible to represent South Africa at the 2022 World Biology Olympiad to be held in Armenia later this year. Botshelo was short-listed, after writing the Grade 10 Biology Olympiad in 2021. She has spent the last month studying a prescribed first-year university textbook, to "brush-up" on her prerequisite knowledge.

FLOWER SHOW ASSEMBLY



Ms Mokgadi Mabela addressed the entire school for Flower Show Assembly.

DISTRICT AWARDS

Jeppe High School for Girls was delighted to have been recognised at the Johannesburg East district awards ceremony held on 16 March 2022, where they received the following accolades with respect to the class of 2021 matric results



The Best Performing Public School in Johannesburg East. This is the 10th time we have received this award in the last 11 years.

The Director's Special Award for obtaining a 100% pass rate for 28 consecutive years

Top Achievers in 5 subjects in the district: Jamie Ho (English HL and Visual Arts), Kayla Auerswald (Consumer Studies), Aimee van Der Plank (Design) and Erin Dodgen (Music).

Six departments scooped the awards for best department in the Johannesburg East District:

1. English HL
2. Afrikaans FAL
3. Consumer Studies
4. Visual Arts
5. Music
6. Design

Every year we look for a special speaker for our Flower Show Assembly and this year did not disappoint. We were thrilled to have Ms Mabela from NativeNosi telling us about her special journey as an entrepreneur and bee keeper and reminding us of the importance of bees in our Environment. She spoke with passion about the fine balance of nature and I am sure that she inspired some of our learners to follow in her footsteps.

PRIZE GIVING 2021

Prize-giving for the academic year of 2021 took place on 28th January 2022. It was a very special occasion for a number of reasons. 2021 was an extremely difficult year for both learners and staff due to the covid pandemic and the resulting interruptions to the academic calendar. As we celebrated the efforts of our 2021 matriculants earlier this year, we celebrated last year's grade 11s, 10s, 9s and 8s who managed to keep afloat and those who excelled in these trying times.

The guest speaker for the ceremony was Dr Simone Richardson from the National Institute for Communicable Diseases.

Merit Certificates

Grade 11

The Loveday Prize for the Highest Aggregate

was awarded to

Maroushka Maghoma

The runner up was

Bessem Besong.

Certificates of Merit (70% and over) were

awarded to: Nazneem Ahmed, Melissa Aitchison, Charlene Bartlett, Rebecca Batchelder, Praise Bebeda, Bessem Besong, Megan Briggs, Freja Christensen, Abigail Dalrymple, Madison Dalrymple, Talia De Mello Koch, Tarryn Donnelly, Lucky Geluk, Daniella Goncalves, Shreya Harry, Aaisha Laher, Aarifah Loonat, Maroushka Maghoma, Siyambonga Magocoba, Zahrah Manack, Jeena Marriott, Lesego Mashapa, Nazeefah Matwadia, Jami Meintjes, Khanyisile Mgidi, Tatjana Miletic, Lucilla Msimang, Nissi Mukuna, Diya Nartam, Escarboucle Ndonga, Chiamaka Obi, Favour Oluwaleye, Athena Pappoutsis, Kiara Pereira, Alexandra Robson, Jenna Rodrigues Fernandes, Imaan Salim, Rihaab Shaik.

Grade 10

The A J Grant Prize for the Highest Aggregate was awarded to **Thiara Moodley. Caitlin De Beer** was the runner up.

Certificates of Merit (70% and over) were

awarded to:

Victoria Baigent, Keira Conroy, Daniella D Aguanno, Caitlin De Beer, Oya Dienga, Zoe Ferris, Lamees Fick, Carol Hu, Emma Hyde, Comfort Ihenacho, Robyn Kamerman, Nomagugu Khumalo, Erin Kisten, Tina Kunene, Courteney Leong, Evelyne Mabussi, Nandipha Mfundisi, Botshelo Modise, Katlego Mokgatla, Thiara Moodley, Vahini Naidoo, Zimasa Ngqawana, Bukho Njeje, Esihle Nkwanyana, Margaret Peterson, Tiana Pillay, Aastha Prajapati, Boitumelo Radebe, Hannah Roberts, Diksha Sahadeo, Tyla Lee Templeton, Kelly Thompson, Yakira Tshipamba and Kapinga Tshipata

Grade 9

The **highest aggregate** was awarded to

Ukamaka Uzoma. Hope Koho was the runner up.

Certificates of Merit (75% and over) were

awarded to:

Laa'iqah Adams, Musabbihah Areff, Ntsakisi Baloyi, Mbali Blaai, Charlotte Chambers, Gemma Collins, Chiara Como, Jayda Cooke, Julia Davies, Sokhna Diop, Sagar Faye, Selena Fernandes, Taylor Freddy, Ruqayah Govender, Zakkiyya Hadjee, Taskeen Hamid, Zamokuhle Hlomuka, Faatima Ismail, Kabala Kalala, Angela Kamanga, Omolemo Khumalo, Hope Koho, Boitumelo Kunene, Angelina Letcher, Alzira Lubisi,

Tshimologo Maredi, Keabetswe Masilo, Nkateko Masiya, Delfa Mathew, Oratile Moholo, Keabetswe Mokgatla, Elizabeth Monteith, Survana Naidoo, Sahitya Naidu, Buhlebethu Ncube, Favor Onyekwere, Qailaah Parak, Nerea Perumal, Makayla Ramdas, Ketsia Sapu-Kalombo, Takinha Simão, Sharné Smith, Jade Stevens, Oluchi Sunny-Unachukwu, Sarah Taylor, Candice Thabete, Tyler Turner, Ukamaka Uzoma, Riley Van Rooyen, and Beth Willson.

Grade 8

The **highest aggregate** was awarded to **Sierra Mudangwe**. Runner up was **Tana Burne**.

Certificates of Merit (75% and over) were

awarded to:

Chioma Akaeze, Nchongatakor Besong, Dionne Bloem, Jodie Burne, Tana Burne, Morgan Charles, Precious Chezi, Lilian Chikusa, Alicia Dicks, Anesu Dumburashne, Keamogetswe Edom, Madison Emerton, Ria Gokul, Aphiwe Gxekwa, Bianca Heyes, Madison Heystek, Aimee Jordan, Laeequa Kara, Hannah Lategan, Kaylee Littlejohn, Leila Marriott, Amy Mathews, Kentse Mebe, Kamogelo Moila, Ndumiso Mokwena, Siphephelo Mthimkhulu, Sierra Mudangwe, Sheridyn Naidoo, Fulufhelo Nesane, Stella Nyirenda, Uzochukwu Okoye, Sade Peacock, Megan-Belle Penn, Karla Robinson, Hannah Rousseau, Yauvani Sahadeo, Ilhaam Saib, Fathima Sayed Ally, Sabrina Sheng, Lia Stevens, Phoenix Wilkins, Aissatou Yalcoue

Subject Certificates

Grade 11

English: Lucky Geluk

Afrikaans: Lucky Geluk

Life Orientation: Bessem Besong

Mathematics: Maroushka Maghoma

Maths Literacy: Melissa Aitchison

Physical Sciences: Bessem Besong

Consumer Studies: Lucky Geluk and Nissi Mukuna

History: Lucky Geluk

Geography: Nazneem Ahmed

Life Sciences: Maroushka Maghoma

Accounting: Shreya Harry and Maroushka Maghoma

Visual Arts: Lucky Geluk

Isizulu: Lucky Geluk

Music: Talia de Mello Koch

Design: Maroushka Maghoma

Advanced Programme

Mathematics: Talia de Mello Koch

Advanced Programme

English: Lucky Geluk

Subject Certificates

Grade 10

English: Thiara Moodley

Afrikaans: Thiara Moodley

Life Orientation: Thiara Moodley

Mathematics: Margaret Peterson

Maths Literacy: Jade

Moore and Emily Roelofsze

Physical Sciences: Thiara Moodley

Accounting: Margaret Peterson

History: Zimasa Ngqawana

Consumer Studies: Hannah Roberts

Life Sciences: Robyn Kamerman

Visual Arts: Caitlin de Beer

Isizulu: Thandekile Mhlanga

Geography: Aastha Prajapati

Music: Zimasa Ngqawana

Design: Caitlin de Beer

Advanced Programme

Mathematics: Tecla Dienga

Advanced Programme

English: Nomagugu Khumalo

Sport and Games Awards

Best Junior Track Athlete: Diana Eze

Best Junior Field Athlete: Kadigah Bah

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ACADEMIC COLOURS

The following Grade 12 learners were awarded **Full Academic Colours** for maintaining an average over 75% in Grade 10 and Grade 11:

Re-award – Bessem Besong, Madison Dalrymple, Talia De Mello Koch, Lucky Geluk, Maroushka Maghoma
New awards – Megan Briggs, Freja Christensen, Shreya Harry, Zahrah Manack, Lesego Mashapa, Nissi Mukuna, Chiamaka Obi and Favour Oluwaleye

The following Grade 11 learners were awarded **Full Academic Colours** for maintaining an average over 80% in Grade 8, 9 and 10:

New awards – Caitlin De Beer, Robyn Kamerman, Nomagugu Khumalo, Erin Kisten, Thiara Moodley, Vahini Naidoo, Zimasa Ngqawana, Esihle Nkwanyana, Hannah Roberts.



GRADE 12 FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS

Inset: Bessem Besong

Back Row: Nissi Mukuna, Chiamaka Obi, Maroushka Maghoma
 Centre Row: Shreya Harry, Talia De Mello Koch, Freja Christensen, Favour Oluwaleye, Megan Briggs, Madison Dalrymple, Zahrah Manack



Grade 11 FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS

Back Row: Erin Kisten, Zimasa Ngqawana, Caitlin De Beer, Robyn Kamerman, Thiara Moodley
 Front Row: Hannah Roberts, Nomagugu Khumalo, Esihle Nkwanyana, Vahini Naidoo

The following grade 12 learners were awarded **Half Academic Colours** for maintaining an average between 70% and 75% in Grade 10 and Grade 11

Re-award – Charlene Bartlett, Jeena Marriott, Diya Narotam
New awards – Nazneen Ahmed, Abigail Dalrymple, Daniella Gonçalves, Aarifah Loonat, Jami Meintjes, Khanyisile Mgidi, Athena Papoutsis, Jenna Rodrigues Fernandes, Imaan Salim, Rihaab Shaik
 The following Grade 11 learners were awarded **Half Academic Colours** for maintaining an average between 75% and 80% in Grade 8, 9 and 10:

New awards – Comfort Ihenacho, Courteney Leong, Botshelo Modise, Katlego Mokgatla, Bhuko Njeje, Margaret Peterson, Aastha Prajapati, Tyla Templeton, Kapinga Tshipata

TOUR DE MATHS

The Tour De Maths girls attended an exciting evening at St Domanic's Boksburg on 10 March. It was the first time that they were able to attend an event in person and meet fellow learners from other schools since lockdown. In their teams, they tackled the challenging maths problems and walked away inspired and driven to win. Ms Braykova

Senior Soccer Player:

Hannah James

Best Junior Tennis Player:

Cathleen Lam

Best Senior Tennis Player:

Birklynn Skipp

Best Junior Volleyball Player:

Cassidy Singh

Best Senior Volleyball Player:

Keanno Naidoo

Cultural Awards

LMJ Award for Dedication and Perseverance in First Aid:

Michaela Green

Excellence in Public Speaking:

Lucky Geluk

The Editor's Trophy:

Lucky Geluk

Most Promising Debater:

Brooke-Lynn Thompson

PRIZEGIVING 2021 (cont)

Most Promising Junior Athletes:

Alexandra Okoye, Sheena Kunene

Best Senior Athlete:

Nissi Mukuna

Best Junior Chess Player:

Lethabo Malatji

Best Senior Chess Player:

Amy Wallace

Most Improved Chess Players:

Kamogelo Moila and Sierra Mudangwe

Most Improved Cricket Players:

Precious Idana and Sinazo Ndibi

Batswoman of the Year:

Robyn Kamerman

Bowler of the Year:

Sharne Smith

All Round Player of the Year:

Fay Cowling

Cricketer of the Year:

Kaylee Van Rooyen

Junior Cross Country Runners:

Shannon Adendorff and Sheena Kunene

Senior Cross Country Runner:

Caitlyn Pretorius

The Burford Family Equestria Cup:

Khwezi Magagula

Equestrian Trophy:

Anastacia Judge

Kirsten Brown Award for Performance in Senior Hockey:

Thembi Matsinhe

The Margot Moore Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Hockey Player:

Leah Coaklin

Most Improved Goal Keeper: Hockey:

Natura Moyo

Best Junior Hockey Players:

Sinqobile Mbatha and Michel Matsinhe

Most Improved Junior Netball Player:

Isabella Archibald

Best Junior Netball Player:

Rorisang Kabane

Most Improved Senior Netball Player:

Abigail Dalrymple

Excellent Performance in Netball:

Nissi Mukuna

Harzon Orienteering Trophy:

Morgan McLaren Lyall

Best Junior Swimmer:

Sheena Kunene

Best Senior Swimmer:

Emily Roelofs

Most Promising Junior Soccer Player:

Kadigah Bah

INTER HOUSE GALA

This year's Inter house gala took place on Monday 7 February, a perfect, sunny day. The entire school turned out to support their swimmers. The Matric cheerleaders were spectacular with their dances and war cries - Gerbera were the Pink Panther Football Team, Harveya were Astronauts, Protea were Harley Quinn, Nerine were LA Lakers Basketball, Crassula were The Heist and Disa The Joker.

Results

Junior Swimmers - Disa were the winners, with Protea and Harveya in second and third place.

Senior Swimmers - Disa came first, Crassula second and Harveya third.

Combined Teams Results

Disa took 1st place, stopping Crassula's four year winning streak. Harveya took

2nd place and Crassula 3rd place. Protea came 4th, Nerine 5th and Gerbera 6th.

We had one race record for the day. The Senior Breaststroke record previously set by Nicole Baxter in 2018 (40.25) was broken by Erin Kisten with a time of 39.19 seconds

Gerbera's Pink Panther Football team won the cheerleading section with Disa's The Joker and Harveya's Astronauts in second and third place respectively.

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

Thanks to the vibrant and enthusiastic cheerleaders, the organization of the houses, our fearless swimmers and the staff who officiated, as well as Mrs Costine the overall organizer, the day was a great success. Thank you to Mr Gray and the ground staff for keeping the pool blue despite all the heavy rains.



Disa The Joker



Gerbera Pink Panther Football Team



Harveya Astronauts



Crassula The Heist



Protea Harley Quinn



Nerine LA Lakers Basketball

INTER HIGH GALA



2022 Swimming Team

Jeppe swam in the Premier League gala on Tuesday 8th March at the Delville pool in Germiston.

Our preparation for the season was severely impacted by the weather, but our girls swam really well on the day, with many of them swimming their best times of the season. Sadly, Parktown Girls beat us by 15 points, putting us in 10th place.

The gala was won by St Mary's A team, with St. Andrew's A team in second place and St. Stithians A team in third place.

Thank you to Mrs McDougall and Mrs van Muschenbroek for preparing the team and to the Heads of houses and grade 8E for their awesome support.

MIDMAR MILE

This year's Midmar Mile was quite different from pre-Covid Midmar swims, but at least we were able to swim in the dam, as opposed to last year, where the race was a virtual one.

We had 19 girls swim in the race with 13 families staying at Blesberg farm for the weekend and 17 families getting together for a braai on the Saturday evening.

Caitlin de Beer was our first swimmer out of the water in a time of 26,18 minutes, followed by Jessica Lazarou, in a time of 28,30 minutes and then Julia Davies in a time of 30,14 minutes.



Midmar Swimmers

TEAM CAPTAINS

Wishing the newly appointed team captains for 2022 a most successful year

Chess

Captain: Amy Wallace

Vice Captain: Nomcebo Mtshali

Cricket

Captains: Kaylee Van Rooyen and Robyn Kamerman

Equestrian

Captain: Anastasia Judge

First Aid

Captain: Mbali Sibanda

Vice Captain: Michaela Green

Secretary: Hope Udoka

Marimba Beat

Captain: Malaika Yirefu

Vice-Captain: Jeena Marriott

Vice-Captain: Khanyisile Kekana

Netball

Captain: Abigail Dalrymple

Vice Captain: Nissi Mukuna

Orienteering

Captains: Alisia Naidoo and Lucky Geluk

Swimming

Captain: Shauna Craddock

Vice-Captain: Rebecca Batchelder and Megan Briggs

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the volleyball teams on their successes in the Goliath Cup League played this term.

The u16A team made it through to the semi finals on 5 March at the American International School in Midrand and placed 4th out of the 15 teams that entered. This is a fantastic result as this is the first major league the players have attended due to Covid restrictions the past two years.

The u19 team made it through to the semi-finals as well. After a stellar performance against Pretoria High School for Girls, our first team won 25-14, 25-20. They came up against Fourways High School in the final. They played well but narrowly lost 21-25 in both sets. This is the best u19 result we have received in this league and the first team is to be congratulated on their excellent teamwork and dedication to this sport.



U19 Volleyball team with their silver medals

Back: Raphaella Mouyis, Keanno Naidoo, Cassidy Singh, Zoë Ferris, Tatum Murphy
Front: Rorisang Kabane, Diya Narotam, Oratile Madonsela

ATHLETICS

The following girls were selected for the District 9 Athletics team and competed on Saturday 26 February at Germiston Stadium: Bessem Besong, Nissi Mukuna Nsovu Mubayi, Diana Eze Kadigah Bah, Amea Hannie Michel Matsinhe, Alexandra Okoye, Stella Nyirenda, Nchonga Besong, Sheena Kunene, Shannon Adendorff and Jenna Herbst.

Shannon Adendorff, Kadigah Bah, Jenna Herbst, Sheena Kunene, Stella Nyirenda and Alexandra Okoye also attended the Gauteng High Schools Athletics championship on 4 and 5 March. Alex Okoye ran u16 100m and 200m. She was first in her quarter and semis for 100m and fourth in the finals and 2nd in her quarters and semis for 200m and fourth in the finals.

Alex also took part in the Central Gauteng Provincial Championships on 12th March and came third for 200m, qualifying her to run in the ASA National championships in Potchefstroom.

EQUESTRIAN

The Jeppe Equestrian team has increased from 5 riders last year to 8 riders in 2022. The competition at the qualifiers is tough and in some cases, our riders are competing against more than 25 riders in their events. To compete at this level, takes a lot of commitment and perseverance from each rider, and their horse.

Qualifier 1

Our new riders, Tahlecia de Wet on Charlie Oscar, Chiara Como on Brave Heart and Jada de Kocks on Conan all entered the beginner class and were not awarded points for the first qualifier.

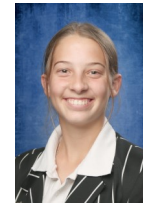
Madison Rae Heystek on Brandenburg Phantom of the Opera (Rocky) was awarded 440 points; Anastasia Judge on Lorelock Augustinus was awarded 245 points and Eryn Preston on Ashgar Night Sky was awarded 40 points. Results for *Qualifier 2* held on 5/6 March at Eaton farm:

CRICKET



Our first game that we played this year was against Hoerskool Noordhewel, Jeppe started the season off with a bang by winning by 60 runs. Unfortunately, we were only able to complete 3 games this term due to lightning and rain forcing us to abandon play in our other matches. On the 3rd of March the Jeppe team was victorious against Steyn City for the first time since 2019. In this match we experienced stand out batting performances by our two captains. Robyn Kamerman scored 97* off 65 balls and Kaylee Van Rooyen scored 71* off 51 balls. With 200 runs to defend, the team took to the field with energy. A brilliant fielding performance saw the team take 2 run outs, a stumping and 3 catches. Kaylee Van Rooyen and

Mirren Ross took 2 wickets each and Jeppe bowled the Steyn City team out for 87 runs.



Congratulations to Kaylee Van Rooyen who was selected by the Central Gauteng Lions for inclusion in the U19 Talent

Acceleration Program camp. The camp took place from 4 to 6 March and Kaylee was one of 36 girls selected from all over the country. She fared well at camp with good bowling and batting performances. We wish her luck in the rest of the selection process for the SA under 19 T20 world cup which is being held in South Africa in 2023.

INDOOR CRICKET

Congratulations to Robyn Kamerman, grade 11, who has been selected for the Eastern Gauteng Junior Ladies indoor cricket team, to play in the National Tournament from 27 March to 2nd April 2022.

CHESS

Congratulations to the following learners who were selected to play in the Gauteng Inter Regional Chess Tournament



Amy Wallace was selected for the Ekurheleni u18 Open team

Lethabo Malatji was selected for the Ekurheleni u16 Girls A team



Qing Xin Lu and Nomcebo Mtshali were chosen for the Ekurheleni u16 Open B team

At Level 4, Eryn Preston came 2nd and 3rd in her show jumping events

Khwezi Magagula came 2nd in her vaulting and Shana Desmet came first in her first show with Western Mounted Games on Sugar Plum.

NOTHING CAN BEAT PERFORMING FOR A LIVE AUDIENCE

After two years of no concerts or performances, the Music Department was delighted at the performance opportunity provided at Open day. The vocal and instrumental students entertained audiences in the Performing Arts Centre and the choir, Marimba band, Hlabelela and Mamela performed around the school.



Panache Magwaza Grade 11



Grade 10 Music students



Saxophonists



Hlabelela



Marimba Beat



Mamela

ORCHESTRA CAMP

Our orchestra members attended a day-camp at school on Saturday, 15 March from 8h00 – 14h00. Sectional rehearsals took place in the PAC, classrooms and even under the trees. The time was very valuable for practicing new pieces together.



Violins, violins and more violins

RAINBOW NATION BLANKET OF HOPE

We started our blanket drive quite late this year, but with the free wool given to us by Kismet yarns and 67blankets our girls are rising to the challenge. Miss Gonçalves requested that each class contribute 4 blankets, but some of the classes are well on their way to exceeding this target.

Blankets will be taken to 67blanket headquarters in the middle of April and displayed on the Steyn City School playing field on 8 May. Gift of the Givers will be distributing the blankets to the needy this year.



Mbalenhle Sibanda
12t



Chikitta Magudulele
12c



Khanyisile Sibanda
12a

Some of this year's completed blankets— made with love, colourful wool and the Jeppe Spirit.



Favor Onyekwere
10d



Grace Mohale
12t



Tamryn Boyley
12t