

Jeppie High School for Girls

CELEBRATING OUR CENTENARY

Jeppie High School for Girls opened their doors on Wednesday 30th July 1919.

Jeppie Girls' was established in 1890 when it was founded along with the boys' school as a single private Anglican school under the name St Michael's College. The school closed during the Anglo Boer War. In 1903 Jeppie High School opened, and in 1919, the girls split from the boys' school. They were housed temporarily for the first six months of the year at Fairview Primary School and then moved into their new building, on Wednesday 30th July. The "Kensington Daily" a newspaper of the time said "this is an exciting opportunity to see our young ladies develop to their full potential." An exciting opportunity indeed!

performance was appreciated more. The school was also treated to performances by Hlabela and Mamela, messages from three past pupils – Lauren Berrington (Head Girl 1997), Boitumelo Loate (Head Girl 2006) and Rophiwa Madzena (class of 2010).

Each girl and staff member were then given a Jeppie cupcake. Mrs Watt and her team had a cupcake baking marathon the weekend before the celebration where 1083 cupcakes were made in 3 hours. These were then decorated with the 100 logo. Thank you to the staff and learners who helped bake and assemble these delicious treats.



The school invited learners to design a logo for the Centenary last year. The winning logo was drawn by Swayde Lessing and it has been used on all our marketing material and in our celebrations this year. Swayde received a cash prize last year, but she was also awarded a special black track-suit top in assembly by Miss Gonçalves, which displays the logo.



Leseo Motloutg



Mrs Wynona Watt, Courtney Smith, Miss Goncalves and Tasmin Fourie

The learners and staff celebrated the school's 100th birthday on Tuesday 30th July. The day commenced with a cup of hot chocolate donated by the Parents Association.

The girls wore T shirts that they had decorated especially for the occasion. Some were simple, some ornate, but all absolutely beautiful. So much thought and creativity went into their design to celebrate the Jeppie spirit.

A special assembly was held, which included a "Marimba play off" between the staff and the Marimba band. The staff played their rendition of David Guetta's "Drive" and the girls played "Old Town Road". It was very difficult to tell which

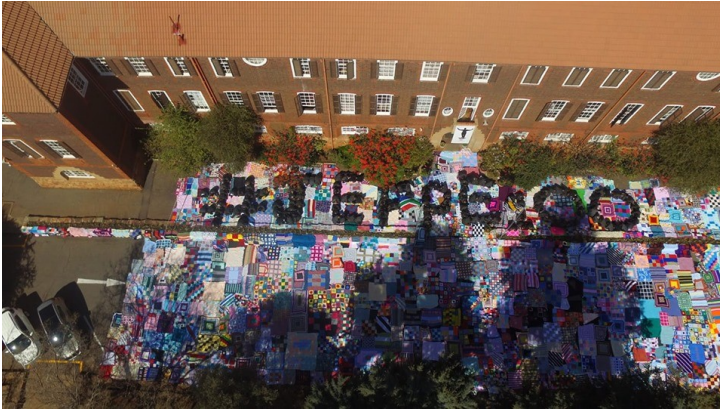
After assembly. The school moved down to the sports fields where we held inter-house athletics for the first time. This is only the 5th year of running the athletics sporting code at the school and many girls participated in the events – running 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m; 80m hurdles; 4x100m relay; long jump and high jump. Congratulations to Harveya who were the overall winners of the day and took home the trophy.

The grade 9s performed a special dance through the decades which included the Charleston, the Jive and some disco moves from the 80s to name a few. The day ended with a colour fest.



Vahini Naidoo and Noah Lessing

DISTRIBUTING BLANKETS TO THOSE IN NEED



On Nelson Mandela's birthday, 18 July, the school displayed 777 blankets made by the girls, staff and extended Jeppe family. To mark our centenary, each grade was challenged to make 100 blankets in February this year. The girls were tasked with crocheting or knitting baby blankets for the young and knee rugs for the old.

Our blankets were distributed as follows this year: 31 blankets were taken to Bien Venu Shelter for Migrants and Displaced Women and Children in Bertrams; 65 blankets were taken to Ethembeni Children's Home in Doornfontein; 75 blankets were taken to Max Goodman Park in Bez Valley; 88 blankets were given

to the children attending pre-school in Cotlands Protea South, Soweto and Cleveland Squatter camp; 37 blankets were taken to the residents of Avalon Home for the Disabled in Kensington; 91 blankets went to the aged at SAVF Kinross Herberg in Germiston and 12 blankets to babies at Huis Thandi in Northmead, Benoni. 48 blankets went to Bethany Home for Abused Women and Children in Bertrams and 150 blankets went to destitute children in Roodepoort via Charity Begins with me. Girls assisted

with handing out blankets at all of these places and we were never short of volunteers.



The Team off to SAVF Kinross

The last 100 blankets went to Preemie Connect who will be distributing them at a World Prematurity Day event at Thelle Mogoerane Hospital in Vosloorus.



Getting to know the residents of Avalon

CELEBRATING OUR CENTENARY WITH MUSIC

At the recent Ruth First Jeppe Fiesta, Richard Cock said that there couldn't be many other schools whose music departments could muster not one, but two staff members at full orchestral concerto level.

The same must certainly be true of the Jeppe Centenary Concert performance – surely there could be no other school in the country which could have performed with the brilliance of our supplemented choirs – the only disappointment being that the concert wasn't performing in a bigger venue and for a much larger audience.

The Jeppe Girls choir has now attained a very high standard of musicality. To add to their proficiency, for the Centenary Concert, they were augmented by the top-class Drakensberg Old Boys Choir and the Mosaïck Male voice choir.

The two major works performed were the *Misa Criolla*, for which renowned guitarist James Grace, tenor Sibusiso Simelane and percussionist Magdalena de Vries played key roles and the *Cantata for female voices* – composed by Franco Prinsloo, the choral work especially commissioned for the Centenary.

There were also performances which included the school orchestra and Hlabelela.

Those who attended felt enthralled and uplifted. They departed with the stirring sounds of the final piece - Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* - ringing in their ears.

Congratulations Dr Kruger, Mr Bester, Ms Nkabinde and Mr and Mrs Pallett for putting together such a wonderful evening.

Mr Tait

CENTENARY REUNION LUNCH FOR OLD GIRLS



We welcomed over 450 old girls and staff to our Centenary Reunion lunch held on 14 September.

The event took place in a big white marquee on the lower grounds and included representatives from 1943 up to 2018. It was a wonderful time for old friends to reconnect and to share memories and pay tribute to the school

for the grounding it gave each one.

The MCs were Kim Jansen (class of 2002), Kirsten Dickinson and Marlene Angwafor. A live band entertained the ladies during lunch.

Speeches were made in terms of Miss Gonçalves' theme of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" by Glenda Hunter (class of 1954), Lauren Berrington (class of 1997) and Pelonomi Moiloa (class of 2010), as well as Jenna Searle (our current Head Girl). Memorabilia was sold on the day and two Memory Bears were auctioned for R20 000 each. 100 guests won black and white prizes in the raffle.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the day magnificent beyond expectations.

RUTH FIRST FIESTA



Over 870 people packed the Linder Auditorium for the FIESTA on 30 August. This third major public fundraiser for the Ruth First Jeppe Memorial Scholarship programme was a superb way to end off Women's Month.

The concert provided a wonderful tapestry of entertainment. Guests were welcomed by the talented Marimba Bands of Jeppe Girls and Jeppe Boys. The national anthem was sung after the tribute to Ruth First by Katlego Mokgatla in grade 8. The Johannesburg Festival Orchestra started off the programme with Dvorak's Slavonic Dance no 8. Dr Elize Kruger was then welcomed to the stage. Her rendition of Grieg's Allegro mollo moderato from Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16 was spell binding. She was followed by soloist Dominique Deysel (Class of 2011) with a sublime rendition of Mozart's Voi Che Sapete. The second instrumental soloist from Jeppe Girls was Mia Björkman-Sun who played Mendelssohn's Allegro mollo appassionato from Violin Concert in E minor, Op. 64. Another superb performance. All of these performances were accompanied by the Johannesburg Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Cock. Timothy Moloi changed the tempo with Fly me to the Moon and the Jeppe Pipe Band and choir then took the stage for a stirring performance of Highland Cathedral.

The Hlabelela choir sang in the foyer during the interval. Led by Natasha Mwilambwe, they enchanted the audience with their signature harmonies and sense of connection with one another and the crowd, through their renditions of Pulengwe, Andinanto and a Sotho

Traditional Hymn.

The pipe band led the audience back inside the auditorium after interval. The Jeppe Girls choir conducted by Johan Bester then performed the specially commissioned work "Cantata for Female Voices," composed by Franco Prinsloo, followed by Danza. The girls entranced the audience with their sound and precision and their joy of singing. Our soloists Timothy Moloi and Dominique Deysel were joined on stage by the Pipe Band and gave an inspiring performance of "This is Me". They then performed Amigos Para Siempre with the Jeppe Choir and both junior and senior choirs took us to the musicals with a My Fair Lady Medley. Andrew Pallett conducted the JFO and Jeppe orchestra in a Michael Jackson Hit Mix and the Toy Symphony 1st movement where we had a number of guest performers including Carolyn Steyn, Di Thompson, Loryn Sorour, Rob Aitchison and Miss Gonçalves. We were also entertained by the Loryn Sorour dancers who performed to Offenbach's Overture from Orpheus in the Underworld. The evening ended with everyone on their feet and a spirited rendition of Jikelela Emaweni led by Hlabelela.

Thank you Mr Tait for your energy, dedication and investment in girls' education. We are immensely grateful to your vision to empower young women. The Fiesta honours not only Ruth First but also the artists talents, the brilliance of the ensembles and musicians and the generous Johannesburg public who are donating to the scholarship fund. Thank you for bringing us all together for the BIGGEST FIESTA ever.

SPEKBOOM NURSERY

In celebration of our centenary and arbour week, our girls planted 100 Spekboom cuttings on 3 September 2019. Led by Mrs Bosch, the Green Reps, the Eco school reps and the geo-science club, prepared 100 pots for the cuttings which will grow into trees .

The spekboom tree was chosen because it is the best carbon dioxide absorbing tree in the world. It is indigenous to South Africa, is water wise and is easy to propagate. Spekboom trees when grown in numbers help reduce our carbon footprint.

Once the nursery plants start flourishing, we will be able to take more cuttings and encourage girls to take them home and plant them and share them with family members and their communities.



Jessica Lazarou and Erin Kisten with 2 of the spekboom plants

THANK YOU PA



A big thank you to the Parents Association for spoiling the

staff on Womens' Day with home-made lemonade and on Spring Day with delicious 'potplant' cupcakes. Thank you too for your pop up coffee shop we see at all the Jeppe events and for the new vending machine.

HOUSE PLAY FESTIVAL

The theme of this year's House Play Festival was *The times they are a-changing*. It comprised a junior and senior section.

The **Junior** House Plays took place on 9 and 10 September. The casts and crews of the plays consisted of grade 8 and 9 girls and the directors were grade 11s.

All 6 of the plays were original scripts: Nerine's play *Black Water* was directed by Katherine Edwards and Darnell Swart and written by Katherine Edwards; Crassula's *Hello, we're open* was directed by Aisling De Lange and Megan Reveley and written by Aisling De Lange; Protea's offering, *Never Enough* was directed by Sarah Batchelder and Heaven Paulette and written by Sarah Batchelder and *Just Ask* was written and directed by Nkhensani Mhlanga of Harveya. Gerbera's *Shades of Grey* was written and directed by Tasmin Fourie and *Yesterday is Gone* was written and directed by Nandi Zulu of Disa.

Our adjudicators for the evening were Jane McMurray and Georja Glyptis and Mandisa Yende and Wande Nduna were the MCs..

Best Production went to Disa's *Yesterday is Gone*. Harveya's *Just Ask* and Nerine's *Black Water* were also nominated.

Best Director was awarded to Katherine Edwards and Darnell Swart of Nerine. The other nominees were Nandi Zulu of Disa and Aisling De Lange and Megan Reveley of Crassula.

Best Backstage went to *Black Water* (Nerine). Crassula was also nominated.

Best Technical went to *Shades of Grey* (Gerbera). Nerine and Crassula were also nominated.

Best Actress went to Nandipha Mfundisi for her portrayal of the Lieutenant in *Hello, we're open*. The other nominees were Mulalo Matshivha as Optimism/Khwezi in *Yesterday is Gone* and Gloria Tshipata as Tatenda in *Just Ask*.

Best Actress in a supporting role was awarded to Phumelele Makhoba of Disa for her portrayal of Power/Nomandla in *Yesterday is Gone*. Noa Lessing of Harveya was also nominated for her role as Kyle in *Just Ask* as was Siyambonga Magocoba of Nerine in her role as Randall in *Black Water*.

Lucky Geluk and Osaze Eweka of Gerbera's *Shades of Grey* jointly won *Best Cameo Performance* for their portrayal of Dof and Of. Zanele Mkhandabila as Protea's Botox Lady was also nominated.

Best Ensemble Work went to Disa's *Yesterday is gone*. Harveya's *Just Ask* was also nominated.

Best Poster went to Harveya (*Just Ask*). Protea and Crassula were also nominated.

Adjudicator's special awards went to Katherine Edwards and Darnell Swart of Nerine for the wave; Nkensani Mhlanga of Harveya for *Best Original Script*; and Crassula's *Hello we're open* for *Best Set*.

Highly Commended for Acting Awards went to Sinenhlanhla Madonsela as Wisdom/Gog Flo in Disa's *Yesterday is Gone*, Khanyisile Mgidi as Thando in Protea's *Never Enough* and Adobi Nwobi as Mother/Soldier in Crassula's *Hello we're open*

The **Senior** House Plays took place on 17th and 18th September.

The casts and crews of the plays consisted of grade 10 and 11 girls and the directors were grade 11s.

3 of the 6 plays were original scripts: Nerine's play *Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored* was written and directed by Manal Muhammad Shiabne; *Reflection* was written and directed by Zaakirah Shafee and Monique Tigere of Crassula; *A different kind of normal* was written and directed by Sherri Pillay of Gerbera; *'Dentity Crisis* was written by Christopher Durang, and adapted and directed by Mandisa Yende of Harveya; *The Internet is a distract-Oh look a kitten* was written by Ian McNetthy and directed by Vanessa Ndiangang and Mbalenhle Mbatha and *The Murder Play* was written by Brian Burton and directed by Wande Nduna of Disa.

Our adjudicators for the evening were Emma Delius and Jenna-Leigh Holland. The MCS were Aisling De Lange and Darnell Swart.

The adjudicators said that the comic relief in the plays was superb. The actors projected their voices well and their pronunciation, was good. They also appreciated the great ensemble work and good lighting techniques.

Best Production went to Nerine (*Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored*). Crassula (*Reflection*) and Harveya (*'Dentity Crisis*) were also nominated.

Best Director was awarded to Mandisa Yende of Harveya. The other nominees were Zaakirah Shafee and Monique Tigere of Crassula and Manal Shiabne of Nerine.

Best Backstage went to *Reflection* (Crassula). Disa and Gerbera were also nominated.

Best Technical went to *Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored* (Nerine). Crassula and Gerbera were also nominated.

Best Actress went to Jade Murray for her portrayal of Jane in *'Dentity Crisis* The other nominees were Mandisa Yende as Edith Kaas in *'Dentity Crisis* and Unathi Dishi as Jane in *The Murder Play*.

Best Actress in a supporting role was awarded to Ella Marriott of Crassula for her portrayal of Chris Dancer. Ayabukwa Magocoba of Nerine was also nominated for her role as Five and Tshaamano Mabuba of Harveya for her role as Grandad/Chief.

Georgia Harito and Katarina Harito as Minions in Harveya's *'Dentity Crisis* won *Best Cameo Performance*. Manal Shiabne and Chiara Cotumaccio of Nerine were also nominated for *Best Cameo* for their roles of Palestinian Girl and Donald Trump in Nerine's *Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored*.

Best Ensemble Work went to *Reflection* (Crassula). Nerine and Harveya were also nominated.

Best Poster went to Nerine (*Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored*). Crassula and Harveya were also

nominated.

Adjudicator's special awards went to Manal Shiabne of Nerine for *Best Original Script*; and *Best Choreography* went to Monique Tigere and Rethabile Manaka of Crassula; *Best Dancer* went to Vanessa Tshiemi in Crassula's *Reflection*.

Highly Commended for Acting Awards went to Simone Scott as Nathan in Crassula's *Reflection*, Chloe Davids and Sindiswa Motha who played the roles of Rusty and Sandy in Nerine's *Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored*; Katherine Edwards who played the role of One in *Hashtag Viral, Hashtag Censored* and Ndwe Sikwebu who played the role of Emily in Gerbera's *A different kind of normal*.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of each production!

We are most grateful to our teachers, Ms Pugin, Ms Coppin, Ms King, Ms Jarvis, Mr Kentridge and Ms Resane for all the time they spend in coaching and assisting at the tech rehearsals.

Our SALT team Rock! To the programmers of the lights and to the technical crew who assisted with each house, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The adjudicators for both the junior and senior festivals congratulated the girls on writing their own scripts and for basing them on their life experience and current affairs. They applauded the diversity of expression of the theme.

Finally, we thank the PA for providing the Food Court at all four evenings of the house play festival.



THE STAR DESIGN AN AD

Jeppe High School for Girls has participated in each of the Star Design-an-Ad competitions since 2012. The interest in the 2019 competition was higher than ever with 67 entries into the competition. This is the first year that our grade 8s and 9s participated in the competition, and we had 9 entries from grade 8 and 15 entries from grade 9. Design-an-Ad provides our girls with the wonderful opportunity of competing against learners from other schools.



Congratulations to Ashleigh Templeton (Grade 11) the front page winner, who will receive an **R80 000 bursary** from AAA School of Advertising. Her poster is seen here. Lydia Nsenda-Crisp was runner-up and won the back page of the supplement. Andrea Brits-Hide (grade 11) received a highly commended for her entry.

Minhal Ilyas in grade 12 won the Mall of Africa category with her poster, seen right and Iraj Khan (grade 11) came second in the Lion and Safari Park ad. Lucky Geluk in Grade 9 was a finalist in the Alberton City ad and they awarded her a special prize as they liked her ad so much.



The winners

Andrea Brits-Hide, Ashleigh Templeton, Mrs Young, Lucky Geluk, Ms Goncalves, Lydia Nsenda-Crispin and Minhal Ilyas. Iraj Khan was absent on the day The Star visited the school.

“This is the seventh year that our design students have scooped awards at this prestigious event,” says Miss Gonçalves, “and we are extremely proud of their achievements. Design is a key discipline in developing creative and innovative solutions for the future and we are delighted that this competition allows the learners to explore design practises in the real world.”

The results of the competition and the winning ads will be featured in The Star Design-an-Ad supplement published on 27 September.

Congratulations to all our designers!

Please note that the uniform shop now accepts Snapscan

FUN RUN AND MARKET DAY

The Centenary Fun Run and Grade 9 Market was a glorious day. As well as the walkers, prams and pets who turned out to enjoy the streets of Kensington, we welcomed some running legends- Sonja Laxton who will be running her 100th Spar Race in October and 87-year old Deirdre Larkin, (world record holder in the 10km for over 80's). Yonita Marto (class of 1992) arranged for these legendary ladies to join us.



Runners on Roberts Avenue

This year's inter house cross country took place during the fun run and the results are as follows:

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

The first runners to come in for their houses were

Crassula – Tasneem Bharoochi
Disa – Snamile Mthembu
Gerbera – Kasey Walters
Harveya – Hazel Mhlanga
Nerine – Tristan Torr
Protea – Leah Coaklin

Top 10 Jeppe Girls

- 1 Tristan Torr (Nerine)
- 2 Hazel Mhlanga (Harveya)
- 3 Bodie Munro (Harveya)
- 4 Tasneem Bharoochi (Crassula)
- 5 Kasey Walters (Gerbera)
- 6 Megan Reveley (Crassula)
- 7 Leah Coaklin (Protea)
- 8 Kaylee van Rooyen (Protea)
- 9 Jady Hovelmeier (Gerbera)
- 10 Kalista January (Nerine)

Thank you to the Parents' Association whose Food Court did a superb job of providing the much needed refreshments:

Thank you to all the Jeppe friends and family who supported the day as well as all of our sponsors who made the day possible. Thank you to the Cleveland Police, Metro Police and Marshals who kept the participants safe.

The Grade 9 stalls were fantastic and the products of a very high standard. Well done!

Gr 9 Entrepreneurs



Miss G and our runners with their centenary medals

COLOURS

TERM 3

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

Choir

Full Colours: Sinqobile Mbutho and Chiara De Mello Koch

Half Colours: Kirsten Dickinson, Micayla Goncalves, Y'lang Krishna, Wande Nduna, Kyla Taylor-Broun, Mandisa Yende, Nandi Zulu, Keisha Molloy, Anita Muzorewa, Andisa Nzimande, Kaylyn Pop

Merit Award: Natasha Mwilambwe, Ella Marriott, Talia Chetty, Erin Dodgen, Alexandra Frey, Dhiya Garach, Raissa Kambale, Anele Ntombela, Melissa Aitchison

Team: Kirsten Dickinson, Martinique Hlabangani, Sinqobile Mbutho, Natasha Mwilambwe and Courtney Pillay

Cross Country

Half Colours: Tristan Torr

Merit Award: Monique Teixeira

Team: Tasneem Bharoochi, Erin Devine, Kimberley January and Monique Teixeira

Drama

Full Colours (Re-award): Kirsten Dickinson

Full Colours (New): Abigail Hartley

Full Colours Drama Technical:

Alexis Cuerden and Zoey Cuerden

Half Colours : Marlene Angwafor,

Natasha Mwilambwe, Katherine Edwards, Rethabile Manaka, Wande Nduna and Nandi Zulu

Half Colours Drama Technical: Nicola Teixeira

Merit Award: Lerato Gram, Sethabile Mabena, Khwezi Zwane, Thando Dube, Nompumelelo Makhoba, Basetsana Mfono, Simone Scott, Zaakirah Shafee, Mandisa Yende, Ofentse Dhlamini, Tshamaano Mabuba, Ayabukwa Magocoba, Jade Murray, Sayeedah Sayed

Merit Award Dance: Alyssa Ambler, Jessica Bonthuys, Monique Tigere, Linky Nzuzza and Naledi Lephuting

Merit Technical: Kalista January and Snamile Mthembu

Team: Alyssa Ambler, Marlene Angwafor, Jessica Bonthuys, Alexis Cuerden, Zoey Cuerden, Kirsten Dickinson, Lerato Gram, Abigail Hartley, Sethabile Mabena, Natasha Mwilambwe, Khwezi Zwane

Hockey

Full Colours: Talia McPherson

Half Colours(Re-award): Zoey Cuerden and Jenna Searle

Half Colours(New): Unathi Dishi and Jesse Vorster

Merit Award: Sarah Batchelder, Gabriella De Oliveira, Nomonde Magoso, Mbalenhle Mbatha, Georgia Harito, Katerina Harito, Kiara Smith, Lerato Tsoai, Snamile Mthembu and Kelsey Mark

Team: Alexis Cuerden, Zoey Cuerden, Jenna Searle and Talia McPherson

Netball

Full Colours: Shannon Palmer and Nompumelelo Makhoba

Half Colours (Re-award): Megan Reveley and Cailin Turnbull

Half Colours (New): Jessica

Bonthuys and Tshaamano Mabuba

Merit Award: Cassidi Johnson, Kyla Taylor-Broun, Chandra Orton, Abigail Dalrymple, Nissi Mukuna, Donna Padoan and Rorisang Kabane

Team: Jessica Bonthuys, Luyanda Gcabashe, Hayley Johnston, Sihle Mashinini, Laurah Meki, Tshepiso Mogale, Shannon Palmer and Kezia Reddy

Public Speaking

Full Colours: Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley and Jenna Searle

Half Colours: Tasneem Bharoochi, Mbali Ncube, Katherine Edwards and Manal Shiabne

Merit Award: Marlene Angwafor, Jessica Bonthuys, Sarah Batchelder, Tshaamano Mabuba, Ayabukwa Magcoba

Team: Marlene Angwafor, Tasneem Bharoochi, Jessica Bonthuys, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Boitumelo Langa, Mbali Ncube and Jenna Searle

BEST SPEAKERS COMPETITION

On Wednesday 12th June, we hosted the annual Best Speakers Competition.

As usual the finalists performed at an extremely high standard and we are so impressed with how eloquent and intelligent these ladies are. The topics were varied and very informative and the audience learned about discrimination, Immigrant status and the issues in Palestine to name a few. Our indomitable mistresses of ceremonies Ayabukwa Magocoba and Tshaamano Mabuba did a fine job.

The results are as follows:

Juniors

Finalist: Tasmiah Bharoochi

Finalist: Mulalo Matshiva

3rd Place: Nomagugu Khummal

2nd Place: Malaika Yirefu

1st Place: Cassidy Jacobs

Seniors

Finalist: Marlene Angwafor

Finalist: Mbali Ncube

3rd Place: Abigail Hartley and Katherine Edwards

2nd Place: Manal Shiabne

1st Place: Kirsten Dickinson

JOZI-4-POETRY

Last term the Jozi-4-Poetry competition took place and four poems written by Jeppe Girls were placed in the top ten.

Safiyah Ayob's poem 'The Sky is not Black', Mandisa Mpinga's poem 'My People' and Siphokazi Ngcobo's poem 'To the Teenage Girl' all received 'Highly Commended' certificates. Kalista January's poem 'Music is Life' was awarded First prize in the Competition.

Siphokazi and Kalista received their certificates in Assembly and performed their poems for the school.

AFRIKAANS REDENAARS (PUBLIC SPEAKING) SACEE DEBATING

Congratulations to the participants of the fifth Afrikaans Public Speaking Competition. 28 girls participated this year.

The adjudicator, Mrs Le Roux, was impressed with the standard of public speaking. She commended the girls on their dedication and determination.

The girls were awarded certificates as follows: :

Junior Redenaars

Bronze: Gugulethu Mbambo, Mishaleigh van Deventer, Naledi Radebe, Tasmiah Bharoochi, Tegan Adams and Zoë Ferris
Silver: Katlego Mogatla, Nandipha Mfundisi,

Oratile Madonsela, Zimasa Ngqawana
Gold: Kishalya Harilall, Lamees Matwadia,
3rd place: Vahini Naidoo 2nd place: Lucky Geluk
1st place: Cassidy Jacobs

Senior Redenaars

Bronze: Omphile Makoe, Qailah Khumalo
Silver: Cassidy Bagley, Chiara De Mello Koch, Naledi Lephuting, Qamar Ngqawana, Vanessa Ndiangang
Gold: Mikayla Henderson, Noorain Ahmed, Sydney Bagley
3rd place: Micayla Goncalves
2nd place: Tshaamano Mabuba
1st place: Aisling De Lange

TOP TEN

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

Grade 12

Marlene Angwafor, Erin Devine, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Kimberley January, Mandisa Mpinga, Mbali Ncube, Melissa Nyalungu, Holly O'Halleron, Kezia Reddy, Abongile Zwane

Grade 11

Aisling De Lange, Simbulele Dunjwa, Tasmin Fourie, Israa Hafeez, Jadyne Hovelmeier, Jesse Macdonald, Lulama Mbatha, Vanessa Ndiangang, Megan Reveley, Darnell Swart, Tristan Torr

Grade 10

Katja Clausen, Erin Dodgen, Jamie Ho, Kalista January, Hannah Labuschagne, Tshaamano Mabuba, Kelsey Mark, Keisha Molloy, Chandra Orton, Nicola Teixeira

Grade 9

Bessem Besong, Madison Dalrymple, Talia De Mello Koch, Lucky Geluk, Aarifah Loonat, Ika Maghoma, Zahrah Manack, Jeena Marriott, Amber Mc Dermott, Jami Meintjes, Benzile Mgidi

Grade 8

Caitlin De Beer, Robyn Kameron, Zeynep Kartal, Nomagugu Thando Khumalo, Katlego Mokgatla, Thiara Moodley, Vahini Naidoo, Zimasa Ngqawana, Esihle Nkwanyana, Hannah Roberts, Tyla Templeton

CLASS DANCES

The Grade 10 and 11 class dances were performed with the usual enthusiasm this term.

Each of the Grade 11 classes performed a dance involving the entire class. Murder Mystery (11d) were this year's winners; the Haunted House (11u) were second; School's Out (11c) were third; Roller Boogie (11e) took 4th place; Circus (11t) 5th place and Disco (11a) 6th place.

Congratulations to the following Grade 10 dances who were ranked from first to third place:

1. Kindergarten 10d
2. Jeppe Airlines 10a
3. Marionettes 10a

The SACEE senior debating team was led by Marlene Angwafor and Aisha Sow for the year of 2019.

The team participated in debates with schools within the district and beyond, where they were later selected for championships. In late August, it was announced that, based on their merits at championships, Jeppe Girl's senior debating team were selected for the Gauteng Provincials. These debates will take place on the 21st, 22nd and 24th of September.

The team is immensely proud of their accomplishment and grateful for the opportunity to further develop their skills. The provincials will provide the girls with the opportunity to be

selected for the Gauteng debating team on an individual basis.

The six members of the senior team are Marlene Angwafor (Captain), Aisha Sow (Vice-Captain), Amanda Mashingaidze, Kamogelo Pompei, Jesse Mac Donald and Tshamaano Mabuba. They will be competing and making use of their practice sessions as well as broad knowledge on current affairs to the best of their understanding and ability.

The debaters have arranged a Teacher versus Students debate with the motion *This House Regrets the #AmINext Movement* as a means of practice for the upcoming provincial competition. We wish them the best for a successful tournament.

By Aisha Sow

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

The English Olympiad was written in March this year. The theme was Hidden Truths, based on an anthology of short stories entitled *A Twist in the Tale*. 5 712 candidates wrote the exam, including 40 Jeppe girls. Six of our girls received above 70% (silver award).

Congratulations to all those who participated this year:
Silver: Katherine Edwards, Kimberley January, Boitumelo Langa, Ntandoyenkosi Manana, Holly O'Halleron and Kaylyn Pop

Bronze: Andreia De Oliveira, Israa Hafeez, Amirah Joulay, Tshaamano

Mabuba, Lindokuhle Mhlanga, Enyonam Moshikaro, Darnell Swart, Bontle Tlhagwane, Sinenjongo Xenza and Khwezi Zwane

Merit: Safiyyah Ayob, Cassidy Bagley, Sydney Bagley, Aisling De Lange, Neelam Jameel, Kalista January, Alpha Kitege, Georgia Kowa, Amber Lailvaux, Kelsey Mark, Thatohatsi Molefi, Snamile Mthembu, Ruthie Mututu, Meaghan Scott, Jessica Slater, Aisha Sow

Participation: Boitumelo Morake, Sindiswa Motha, Siobhan Naude, Maravilha Ngando



SPORTS ROUND UP

STAR OF THE MONTH MAY/JUNE

Nominees:

Tristan Torr – Cross Country

Qualified and ran in the inter-district individual final in May.

Talia McPherson – Hockey

Selected for the u18B Southern Gauteng Hockey team.

Unathi Dishi – Hockey

Selected for the u16D Southern Gauteng Hockey team

Jesse Vorster – Hockey

Selected for the u16D Southern Gauteng Hockey team

Nompumelelo Makhoba – Netball

Selected for the Gauteng Schools U17 Netball squad

Tristan Torr was voted **Sports Star of the Month for May** for road running. She was the 1st junior girl in the 15km Colgate road race.

Sports Team of the Month:

The **U14 A netball team** was voted **Sports Team of the Month for May** for winning the district league and reaching the finals of the regional playoffs.

Kaylee Van Rooyen was voted **Sports Star of the Month for June** for Action Cricket. She was selected for the u12 Eastern Gauteng Action Cricket Team and participated in an inter-provincial tournament at the beginning of July.

Sports Team of the Month:

The **Staff Hockey and Netball teams** were voted **Sports Teams of the Month for June** for their excellent performance against the councillors at Inter-house.

STAR OF THE MONTH JULY

Nominees:

Jami Meintjies – Chess

Played 11 games in chess league and only lost 1.

Jacinta Gray – Chess

Played 11 games in chess league and only lost 1. At schools individual finished on 4/5 games.

Amy Wallace – Chess

Played 11 games in chess league and only lost 1. At schools individual finished on 4/5 games.

Kalista January was voted **Sports Star of the Month for July** for her chess achievements. She qualified to represent Gauteng at Chess Nationals.

Sports Team of the Month:

The **U16 Hockey team** was voted **Sports Team of the Month for July** for placing 7th out of 16 at the Pullen Howell Section B hockey tournament.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Athletics

Captain: Jenna Stolz

Vice-Captains: Nompumelelo Makhoba and Tristan Torr

Soccer

Captain: Danica Lotter

Vice-captains: Jessica Henwood and Megan Reveley

INTERHOUSE SPORTS

The Interhouse Netball and Hockey festival took place in the last week of the second term. Well done to all of the girls who played for their houses.

Senior Netball

1st Nerine

2nd Gerbera

3rd Crassula

4th Harveya

5th Disa

6th Protea

Junior Netball

1st Protea

2nd Crassula

3rd Gerbera

4th Nerine

5th Disa

6th Harveya

Senior Hockey

1st Crassula and Disa (Tie Goal Difference)

3rd Harveya

4th Gerbera

5th Protea

6th Nerine

Junior Hockey

1st Harveya

2nd Protea

3rd Disa

4th Nerine

5th Gerbera

6th Crassula

VOLLEYBALL

Well done to our 4 teams who took part in the annual TUKS volleyball tournament on Saturday 14 September.

Our junior teams continued their winning form, with the u16s finishing fourth and the u14s bringing home the trophy and gold medals. Congratulations to the grade 8s for maintaining the high standards they have set themselves throughout the season. They won six of their seven round robin matches to claim top spot.

The team members are Rorisang Kabane (Captain), Brooke Thompson (Vice-captain), Cassidy Singh, Angelique De Sousa, Raphaela Mouyis, Naledi Radebe, Leah Coaklin and Naledi Noko.

DANCER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Noa Lessing competed at the Diana Moore Dancer of the Year Competition on the 7th and 8th of September. She performed hip hop and contemporary solos. She was awarded gold and silver for her age group 12-15 years.

GRACE NONE A STAR GYMNAST

Grace None used to be a dancer. She qualified to represent South Africa at the Dance Star World Championships in Croatia and she finished 5th place in her solo contemporary dance.

After her Croatia experience, she enrolled in gymnastics in 2016 as a way to compliment her ballet and get her to be more flexible. After several months of lessons at the Johannesburg Gymnastic Centre, she dropped ballet in favour of her new found passion: gymnastics.

Starting in Level 1, she progressed through to Level 3 in just over a year. After scooping several silver medals, she was awarded two gold medals in the last two competitions. She represented Central Gauteng at the Zone Competition in Bloemfontein and has achieved her Central Gauteng junior half colours.

Grace, who is currently in Grade 9, is a very determined young lady. She practices for a minimum of two hours twice a week and hopes to become a professional gymnast representing South Africa on the International Stage. She wants to use her gymnastics as a vehicle to bring about social change within disadvantaged communities.