

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jeppe High School for Girls

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Forti Nihil Difficilius, our timeless motto which kept us strong for 4 long months this term. Thank you to all the girls who represented the school in the keenly fought contests on fields and tennis courts; the stage and the cake and candy sales. I honour you for bravely facing all your challenges with sacrifice and perseverance. Wishing everyone a most relaxing week.

Miss Gonçalves

WOMEN'S MONTH: SOCIAL MEDIA

During this year's Women's Month we were taught many invaluable lessons in social media. Emma Sadleir, an attorney, addressed the learners and entire staff of the school on the 8th of August. As an expert in social media law she was able to advise the audience on both the dangers and the usefulness of various social media. The presentation included: (i) the legal considerations of using social media, including defamation, privacy, hate speech and intellectual property;

cyberbullying and pornography offences; ii) the disciplinary consequences of using social media (you can be expelled from school or fired from your job for what you say online); (iii) personal reputation management on social media (your online content can compromise potential scholarships, admission to university and future employment); and (iv) online safety.

The address was enlightening and appreciated. It also serves

as a warning to everyone that Jeppe High School for Girls will take seriously any content in the social media related to the school, its staff, learners and parents/guardians published by anyone that is defamatory, unethical, amounts to bullying, or brings the school into disrepute.

Miss Sadleir's guiding principles serve as a foundation for the way we carry out our relationships with each other and the action we take in the social media world.

HONOURING MADIBA'S LEGACY



As part of the initiative of making every day a Mandela Day, the RCL organised a collection of non-perishable foodstuffs for donating to the less fortunate. The Councillors are seen here with the

goods collected. The response from the school was overwhelming and included tinned foods (720 tins), soup (32 boxes and 84 packets), rice and samp (42 bags), mielie meal (26 bags) and pasta (17 packets).

The goods were donated to Resthaven Ministries in Rosettenville who look after old age pensioners, 8 AIDS children and babies awaiting adoption. They also run a soup kitchen once a week and feeding

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SEPTEMBER EDITION



Miss Gonçalves with Milena Smolic (Class of 2000) who recently visited the school. Milena graduated with her Masters in Science from Wits University and has been working at the forefront of cancer research in Holland. She received her Doctorate in Theoretical Physics from the University of Amsterdam in April 2013. She spoke to the girls in assembly and shared her experiences of being a woman in science. She said that it is quite a lonely path, in which people don't want to see you succeed, but she draws on the lessons she learnt at Jeppe to keep herself self-confident and motivated.

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schemes in the school holidays. 5 Councillors, accompanied Mrs Heming and Mrs Atrash from the Jeppe Trust to deliver the food stuffs and they spent time playing with the babies in the home.

HOUSE PLAYS

For the first time this year, the House Play Festival comprised two sections: one for the juniors and a second for the seniors.

The Junior House Plays took place on 27 and 28 August. The casts and crews of the plays consisted of grade 8 and 9 girls and the directors were grade 11s.

There were two original scripts—Protea's ***Survival of the Stereotype*** which was written and directed by Thandi Busani and Okwethu Zwane and Gerbera's ***Finding the Magic*** which was written and directed by Gabrielle Barrow and Linoi Moravin.

Nerine's offering of ***Superhero Support Group*** was written by D M Larson and directed by Rucita Govender and Lauren Zeegers. Crassula performed ***Breaking Dawn of a New Moon's Eclipse after Twilight***, adapted from Andre Del- low's original and directed by Jo-Anne Pringle. Disa's play was ***The Apple***, written by Jimmy Bruelle and directed by Robyn Searle. Harveya's ***The Bank Robbery*** (adapted) was written by Eltan Loewenstein and directed by Diandra Yorke.

Best Production: nominees were Disa ***The Apple***, Harveya ***The Bank Robbery*** and Gerbera ***Finding the Magic***. Disa took first place.

Best Director was awarded to Robyn Searle of Disa. The other nominees were Gabrielle Barrow & Linoi Moravin of Gerbera and Rucita Govender & Lauren Zeegers of Nerine.

Best Actress nominees were Risana Shitlhabane of Crassula, Nkhensani Msweli of Disa and Mishka Moodley of Harveya. The title was won by Mishka Moodley.

Best Supporting Actress nominees were Coral Nomdo of Gerbera, Bhavani Ramsamy of Protea and Motshebe Mangole of Harveya. The winner was Coral Nomdo.

Best Cameo Performance nominees were Renee Scott of Crassula, Zakhiti Khulu of Disa and Nwabisa Ngubeni of Protea. The winner was Renee Scott.

The Best Technical production was awarded to Nerine, with Disa and Gerbera in second and third place.

Disa were awarded Best Backstage crew and Protea and Gerbera came in second and third place.

Special Adjudicators Awards: Jo-Anne Pringle of Crassula for Best Effects, Gabrielle Barrow's play ***Finding the Magic*** won the Most Original Script and Robyn Searle (Disa) won a Living Artwork award.

The Senior House Plays took place on 16 and 17 September. Ms Pugin had this to say: "It has been a lot of work: many hours of blood, sweat and tears. The directors have learned that working with people is not easy and that people are not always reliable. They have felt frustrated, disillusioned and just plain angry but Tuesday and Wednesday nights' performances showed the fruits of their labour and it was all worth it in the end.

We can be very proud of the quality of the shows presented. The girls have raised the standard, once again. Who could forget the fantastic Madam Mooch played by Zama Mungwe or the irrational lunatic Joe, played by Koketso Ratlou? Lerato Niklaas, a natural and convincing actress, was simply superb. I'm also sure Diandra Yorke and Bianca Mayne will be remembered for their "tough guy" roles in Harveya's play. Keynesia Martin must be mentioned for her dynamic stage presence and Megan Pringle was lovely and graceful in her role as Charmaine. Kuhle Dudula made a surprising entrance while Masedi Ncamani tried to save her ratings. A special mention must go to Mercy Ndlovu who played the feminist activist and

vulnerable teenager most believably while Thandiwe Zulu was a fierce fireball of a friend.

This year we also saw four original scripts. Azminah Jhetam's ***Lokshin Bioskop: Braamfontein*** that commented on the disengaged youth of South Africa.

Sharleen Masango's ***Eish San- nie!*** considered a day in the life of a simple taxi driver/wash boy who has big dreams.

Masedi Ncamani's script, ***The Larry Sprunger Show*** was a parody of the popular Jerry Springer show and was a crowd pleaser.

Melissa Mpoyi made her views on feminism and the role of women in society clear with her script, ***Shrinking Women***.

Although there must be a winner, the most important things are: the audiences enjoyed all of your productions, you were on the stage doing what you love and you made yourselves and your school proud. Thank you for participating and growing drama at this school. Thank you for loving the stage and the art of acting. Even if you were not recognised by an award, your contribution has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you to the supervising teachers and staff who helped with crowd control on the nights. Thank you also to the Jeppe Girls' Tech Team who assisted all the houses with their sound and lighting cues.

And so as we look toward great things next year on this very stage. Theatre has never been more relevant in society as it is today. Consider the words of Stella Adler:

"The word theatre comes from the Greek. It means *seeing place*. It is where people come to see the truth about life."

The Awards for the Senior Festival are as follows:

Disa's ***Nobody Famous*** won Best Production, Best Technical

a Special Adjudicator's Award for Best Set. Lerato Niklaas who played Brenda also won Best Actress and Meghan Jarvis who played Gina was Best Supporting Actress. Ana de Figueiredo the Disa Director was also nominated for Best Director.

Best Original Script and Best Director were awarded to Azminah Jhetam of Harveya for ***Loshin Bioskop: Braamfontein***. Keynesia Martin was nominated for Best Actress for her role as Dikeledi and Diandra Yorke was nominated for Best Supporting Actress for her role as Student 1. Harveya were also awarded a Special Adjudicator's Award for their Marimba Musical Interlude and they were runner up for Best Production.

Best Cameo Performance went to Gabriella Barrow in Gerbera for her role as Dead Super in ***Super Dead Woman***. Nicole Ncube was also nominated for Best Cameo. Gerbera won Best Backstage and a Special Adjudicator's Award for Best Costumes.

Nerine won The People's Choice Award with ***The Larry Sprunger Show*** and took third place for Best Production. They were also nominated for Best Technical.

Protea's Melissa Mpoyi was nominated for Best Director. Mercy Ndlovu was nominated for Best Actress in her role as Scout Finch and Michaela Giddion was nominated as Best Supporting Actress for her role as Gretchen Weiners. Okwethu Zwane was nominated for Best Cameo in her role of Stevey.

Best off-stage organization went to Diandra Yorke (Harveya) in the junior plays and to Sharleen Masango (Crassula) in the seniors section.

EQUESTRIAN AWARDS

On Tuesday 5th August, the Ekurhuleni Equestrian Awards Evening was held at Holy Rosary School.

Jeppe High School for Girls, represented by Sophie-Leigh Claassen (grade 8) and Courtney Tully (grade 10) - was the overall winner in Category H for schools with two to four riders.

Individual awards that were given to Sophie-Leigh Claassen include a Certificate of Excellence in Performance Riding and Working Riding.

Courtney Tully's individual awards included: a Certificate of Merit for Eventing and a

Certificate of Excellence for Equitation and Show Jumping. She also received the Highest Score Rider/Pony combination for the school, the Dedicavit Equestri award for dedication and a Top Ten Horse/Rider Combination Award.

On 9th August, Sophie-Leigh and Courtney participated in the Gauteng finals, and both girls made Gauteng teams: Sophie-Leigh made the Performance Team and Courtney made the Equitation and both Show Jumping classes. Courtney also made the Gauteng Eventing team. The Nationals will be held in October.

THE STRONGEST LINK

Ruth Bowdler (grade 8D) participated in the Strongest Link competition at her local public library. The Strongest Link Reading programme is held annually by Public Libraries throughout Ekurhuleni in the month of April.

School children who read voraciously compete against each other in their age groups. Anyone from Grade 5 to Grade 11 can join their local library. You are given a card to record the number of books you have read. When your card shows you have read

50 books by the end of the year you are automatically entered into the Reading Competition. You receive 3 books from the adjudicators on which you have to answer questions. A winner is then selected.

Ruth did exceptionally well in her age group and was placed 3rd. She was awarded a medal and a certificate. Miss Gonçalves challenged the girls to sign up at their local libraries, so that they too have a chance of being the next Strongest Link

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

A number of Jeppe girls took part in the De Beers English Olympiad in March this year.

The competition attracted more than 7 800 entries from high schools in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique. The theme of the Olympiad was "*Language, Literature and Laughter*" and the texts used in preparation for the 3 hour exam included two extracts from Shakespearean plays and two short modern South African plays. The paper included a language section relating to the theme for the first time.

Congratulations to Azminah Jhetam who was awarded a **Gold** certificate.

Silver certificates were awarded to Ammaarah Akhalwaya, Nikita Boshoff, Sisekelo Ginida, Firdous Hamid, Willow Johnson-Nair, Savannah King, Jenna Orchard, Kayley Reveley, Megan Visser, Thirasha Waidyaratne and Thishala Waidyaratne.

Bronze certificates were awarded to Theodora Alexandrakis, Siphokazi Dlamini, Zakiyah Dockrat, Monique Gosai, Tamlyn

JEPPE CHOIR EXCELS

On the 25th of July 2014, the Jeppe choir attended the Johannesburg Festival for the Advancement of Music at the Linder Auditorium in Johannesburg. They were the second choir on stage and were accompanied by Miss Conradie on piano and directed by Mr Rossouw. Their first song was "Royals" by Lorde followed by a traditional song "Emarabini". Zama Mungwe (Grade 11) who is a member of the choir said "All our soloists sounded beautiful and the choir filled the auditorium with a great sound. We sang our hearts out and enjoyed every minute of it. The

choir received a Diploma for their performance which is an award of between 90% and 100%. The girls and staff were delighted! "Being in a choir like ours can only bring joy and happiness" says Zama. "Thank you Mr Rossouw for leading the choir in such a wonderful way and for letting us express our deep passion for singing."

The choir have sung at a number of events this term and recorded a CD. The last choir CD was recorded in 2009, so we look forward to the new one.

CHESS

On Saturday the 9th August, the Jeppe Girls Chess team and Mrs Gillespie, once again celebrated Women's Day by participating in the **SA Women's Open Chess Festival**. The top prize for this prestigious event is a 4-year scholarship at UJ

Jeppe Girls had 15 entrants. Sadly our captain had to miss her first game in three years because she was too ill to play.

After 8 hours and playing 6 games of chess each, Dominique Meysel, emerged in a tie for the top position. After a very close and tense and rapid game, she lost to Ashley Ndlovu from Progress College.

12 of our girls featured in the top 20:

Dominique Meysel (2nd), Tafadzwa Makhuza (3rd), Kiera Meysel (4th), Mahima Vandagar (11th), Zama Gama (12th), Rika Rajkumar (13th), Shelley Anne Drysdale (14th), Kimberley Mugadza (15th), Nompumelelo Dube (16th), Lizan Potgieter (18th) and Rethabile Maboko and Minal Sarfraz tied at 20th. Sasha Morare, Keynesia Martins and Olea Khambula each won 3 out of their 6 games and were in the top 40.

Well done to all our players!

SWIMMING

Nosipho Stiglmayr competed in the Bavarian Open Water Championships which took place on 19 July 2014 at the Simssee Lake in Alpevoland, Bavaria, Germany.

Nosipho had been suffering from a chest infection, but she recovered sufficiently to swim in the Women's 10 km Open Water swim. She was placed first with a time of 3:08:24.24

Harker, Kelly Ho, Meghan Jarvis, Raquel Leitao, Nolwazi Mamba, Tamiraa Naidoo, Nicole Njuguna, Raeesa Pahad, Jo-Anne Pringle, Basetsana Shoke and Savannah Thevan.

Merit certificates were awarded to Ismatou Balde, Gabriella Barrow, Sinead de Jager, Fatima Diallo, Sharleen Masango, Linoi Moravin, Melisa Mpoyi, Limphe Ngwenya, Nasreen Sass and Robyn Searle.

COLOURS

Congratulations to the following girls who were recognised for their involvement in sporting and cultural codes in the third term of 2014:

Computer**Half Colours (Re-award):**

Azminah Jhetam 11A ,
Andricia Padayachee 11T,
Mayurie Pandaram 11E

Half Colours (New):

Theodora Alexandrakis 12E,
Megan Pringle 11A

Merit: Kelly Ho 12C,

Daniella Larsen 11C, Terry
Ntendesha 11D, Thiona
Zikhali 11T

Team Award: Shannon
Bennett, Monique Gosai,
Tamiraa Naidoo

Debating**Half Colours (Re-award):**

Sisekelo Gininda 12C

Half Colours

(New):Azminah Jhetam 11A

Merits: Melisa Mpoyi 11E,
Moratiwa Malatjie 9C,
Noluthando Zikalala 9C,
Humayra Akhalwaya 8U,
Erin Conroy 8D, Tiffany
Harzon 8D, Mishka Maharaj
8C, Alexia Wilton 8D, Tif-
fany Wilton 8D

Team Award: Sisekelo

Gininda, Nthabiseng Mokoto,
Nolwazi Zondo

Drama (Additional)**Half Colours:** Mbali

Hlatshwayo 12C, Claudia
Mabuza 12T, Sarah Price
12T, Megan Welby 12U

Merit Award: Thato Molete
12C, Dahlia Pieczara 12E

First Aid**Full Colours (Re-award):**

Fayyaadhah Sayed Hassan
12U, Thishala Waidyaratne
12D, Wanzi Zulu 12D

Full Colours (New):Dahlia
Pieczara 12E, Ismatou Balde
11E, Jessica Evans 11A, Lisa
George 11D, Aailya Saib 11D

Half Colours (Re-award):

Jodi Lailvaux 11D, Michelle
Letsoalo 11T

Half Colours (New): Daniella
Leo 11D, Kgaugelo Makamedi
11C, Vaissnnavi Harrichund
10E, Tasmiyah Laher 10E,
Woniso Mazonde 10U, Victo-
rian Sithole 10E

Merit: Teraia Sewnarain 11E,
Andricia Padayachee 11T,
Zakiyyah Abdulla 10E,
Nadeemah Docrat 10C,Naseeha Laher 10C, Keynesia

Martin 10C, Juahara Seethal
10U, Natasha Dodd 9C, Nom-
pumelelo Dube 9E , Miya
Francis 9T, Zamokuhle Gama
9E, Daniella Nicho 9T,
Daniella Owiredu 9T, Danielle
Owiredu 9A, Tatum Innes 8U

Team Award: Fayyaadhah
Sayed Hassan, Thishala Waid-
yaratne, Wanzi Zulu; Dahlia
Pieczara

Media Centre**Full Colours (Re-award):**

Nadine Shaikjee 12D,
Thishala Waidyaratne 12D

Full Colours (New): Liphoo

Ngwenya 12C, Anna Nkata

Lesego Phoofolo 12A, Jo-
Anne Pringle 11E

Half Colours (Re-award):

Mmamotse Mafiri 11D,
Nolwazi Mamba 11D

Half Colours (New): Tshe-
gofatso Seleke 12U, Isabella
Kamanga 11A, Sasha-Lee
Morare 10E

Merit: Heather Furber 11D,
Mariam Diallo 11A, Raeesah
Ayob 10T, Nella Kyungu
10U, Charmaine Mkwanzazi
10C, Mankwe Molotsi 10T,
Gugu Mabheni 10E, Siphokazi
Ndlala 10U, Jolisa Pillay
10D, Ofentse Sediane 10U,
Olea Khambula 9T, Zakithi
Khulue 9E, Sihle Nyalungu
9U

Team Award: Liphoo

Ngwenya, Anna Nkata,
Lesego Phoofolo,
Tshegofatso Seleke, Nadine
Shaikjee, Thishala
Waidyaratne

Soccer**Full Colours (Re-award):**

Kayla Vieira 12A, Natasha
De Caires 12D

Full Colours (New):

Savannah Bennett 12D
Half Colours (New): Nqobile
Mbanjwa 12T, Masedi
Ncamani 11A, Emanuela
Pereira 11C, Mosima
Ramohlale 11D, Robyn
Searle 11E, Nthombilethiwe
Zwane 11U, Lindokuhle Su-
kazi 10A

Merit: Thato Molete 12C,
Joyce Msimuko 9C,
Samantha Schutte 9C,
Mahima Vandayar 9C

Team Award: Savannah
Bennett, Kayla Vieira, Nata-
sha De Caires, Nqobile
Mbanjwa, Nicole Njuguna

Volleyball**Full Colours (New):**

Monique Gosai 12C, Jodie
Williams 12E, Meghan Jarvis
11D

Half Colours (Re-award):

Natasha Coda 12U

Half Colours (New): Masedi

Ncamani 11A,
Okwethukwanele Zwane
11T,

Merit: Caroline Msimuko
11A, Claudia Gomes 10E,
Jamie Japhta 10U, Nicole
Song 10D, Angelique
Wöhrnitz 9A, Rebekah
Arnott 8U, Phumelela
Mbutho 8T,

Team: Natasha Coda,
Kadiatou Diallo, Monique
Gosai, Jodie Williams

Equestrian**Half Colours (New):**

Courtney Tully 10

Merit: Sophie-Leigh

Claassen 8E

Chess:**Half Colours (New):**

Dominique Meysel 10T,
Kiara Meysel 10E

Merit Award: Nicole Song
10D, Mahima Vandayar 9C,
Tafadzwa Makhuzo 9E

AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

On 20th May, 40 Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners wrote the ATKV National Afrikaans Olympiad along with thousands of learners from across the country. The Olympiad tests the girls' language, comprehension and literature skills.

The girls completed the Afrikaans First Additional Language examination and many obtained excellent results.

Thishala Waidyaratne and Nikita Boshoff were our top achievers, Thirasha Waidyaratne ranked second, Jodie Williams and Tamiraa Naidoo third, Lizan Potgieter fourth, Kelly Ho fifth, Tamlyn Harker sixth, and Tasmiyah Laher and Nolwazi Mamba seventh.

Congratulations to all of the girls who took part.

INTER-HOUSE DEBATING

The fourth year of the annual inter house debating tournament saw it at its most engaging yet. Six minute speeches, once daunting, now seemed to limit the wit and logic of our speakers – old and new.

The gruelling preliminary rounds came to an end with Protea, Crassula, Disa and Harveya making it through to the semi-finals. Their topic was "This house believes that web users should not have the right to remain anonymous in cyberspace."

Harveya and Disa made it to the final where they argued the motion: "This house would ban violent video games". The esteemed Wits debating adjudicator ranked Disa second and the reigning champions, Harveya, first.

The defining feature of this year's tournament however, was its inclusivity as seasoned speakers and first time debaters alike came together to participate, where talkers became listeners and listeners became talkers.

By Azminah Jhetam

JEPPE FUN RUN/WALK



TOP: Zoliswa Makhetha (centre) was the first woman to cross the 8km finish line. She is seen here with Bella Muganza (left) and Sinead de Jager (right) who were in the Top 10 female runners in the 5km race.

RIGHT: The remaining Jeppe runners who were in the top 10 to cross the line in the 8km and 5km races were: Back Row- Katlego Matshwane, Tia Pillay, Gugu Khoza, Bethany Harker, Mrs Newell, Front Row-Anastasia Geldenhuys, Baleseng Noko, Auriel Wise and Shaylene Clarke.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Ms Thurley back to school and hope her good health continues. Thanks to Ms Rothbart for standing in for Ms Thurley while back for a visit from Germany. We wish Mr Bhulana well as he continues to recover. We also welcome Ms Davison to the Sport Department. Congratulations to Mrs Nel (formerly Ms Gubler) and to Mrs Tee (formerly Ms Wessels) who were recently wed. We wish both couples every happiness. Congratulations to Ms Fabricius who was put in the Taekwondo Hall of Fame for excellent performance at the Athens Olympics and for being the first African woman to represent the African continent. She is also the youngest woman to ever officiate an Olympic final match.

INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY AND NETBALL

The Inter-house Hockey and Netball took place at the end of the second term. It is a day that staff and girls look forward to.

The day commenced with a warm up race in which everyone participated with great enthusiasm. Crassula took first place with a time of 23.66 seconds, Nerine was second with 26.56 seconds and Gerbera came third with 28.07 seconds. Disa, Protea and Harveya came 4th, 5th and 6th with times of 28.53 seconds, 30.44 seconds and 31.44 seconds respectively.

Following tradition, the Councillors met the Mighty Staff Team on the netball courts. Although they had the backing of the crowd.

the Councillors were defeated by the Staff Team. The Staff and coaches then took on the matrics in Hockey. This was a very entertaining match, and ended in a 0-0 draw.

The results of the house games were as follows-

Junior Hockey:

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

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

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

Senior Netball: 1st Protea, 2nd Gerbera, 3rd Disa, 4th Crassula, and 5th Nerine and Harveya.

The Jeppe Girls' Fun Run and Walk took place on Sunday 10 August in celebration of Women's Day. The Kensington community and those associated with the school were out in force on the sunny morning and a record 1330 people either ran or walked the 8km and 5km routes. There were quite a few interesting costumes on the day and the runners and walkers had a lot of fun. Many families brought their dogs along on leads to enjoy some exercise as well.

Mrs Costine who organised the event would like to thank the two main sponsors, McCarthy Toyota, Bruma and Capitec Bank. She would also like to extend her gratitude to all of the staff and parents who assisted on the day, as well as Warrant Officer Crouse (Cleveland Police), the Metro Police and Medipracs.



U21 INTER-PROVINCIAL NETBALL

Brittney Nicholson and Robyn Searle, two grade 11 pupils were selected to play for the u21 Central Gauteng netball team and took part in the u21 inter-provincial tournament in Durban in the second week of July. Brittney who played goal shooter and wing attack and Robyn who played wing defence were the only two school girls in the Central Gauteng team.

Gauteng was represented by three teams at the tournament, but the Central Gauteng team was the only development team. The team was placed in Pool C of the tournament, as they had not played the previous year.

The girls played 7 matches over the six days and said that it was an amazing experience.

They found the game a lot faster than school netball and they learnt a lot both from their team members and their opposition.

Both girls had attended a netball training camp with the school earlier on in the year and were thrilled to be playing in the same age group as their trainers who were playing in Pool A. One of the highlights of each day was performing their team dance before each match. It was a lot of fun!

Central Gauteng came in second place in Pool C and the players were awarded silver medals. Two of their players were selected for the South African squad.

On Thursday 2 October, the Jeppe High School for Girls Matric class of 2014 came together with their parents, teachers and invited guests, to celebrate their successes. An excellent address was delivered by the Head Girl, Nadine Shaikjee, and she was followed by the headmistress, Miss Gonçalves, who wished the girls well for the next chapter of their lives. Mrs Gillian Godsell, the guest speaker, presented the awards and charters.

The Rotary Cup was awarded to **Thishala Waidyaratne** for exhibiting a willingness to shoulder responsibility, leadership, the desire to be an example to others in dress, speech and conduct, an understanding of the reasons why school rules are made and a willingness to insist on their being observed and an appreciation and acceptance of good citizenship. She was nominated for this award by her peers. Thishala was also awarded **The Mary McLarty Award** for exhibiting the qualities of integrity, diligence and selflessness, the **Editor's Trophy**, the **Bilingualism Trophy** and the **Subject Prize for Afrikaans**.

Nadine Shaikjee was awarded **The Headmistress's Prize for Exceptional Leadership and Service** and the **Prize for Scholarship in memory of Dr Ingles**, as the runner-up academic student. She also shared the **Oakridge Trophy for Accountancy** with Tia Pillay.

The Prize for Scholarship awarded by Jeppe Quondam went to the top academic

student, **Tia Pillay**. Tia was also awarded the **Sciences Trophy**, the **Oakridge Trophy for Accountancy** (which she shared with Nadine Shaikjee), the **Subject Prizes for Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Sciences and Advanced Programme Mathematics**.

Savannah Bennett was placed on the **Principal's Honour Roll**. Savannah was also awarded the **Margaret Theiler Award** for participating meaningfully in the sporting activities of the school and for contributing to the life of the school and the **Games Trophy for Hockey**.

Dahlia Pieczara won the **Harrowell Trophy** for showing exceptional qualities of diligence and perseverance throughout her schooling.

The Ralph Melitzky Trophy for exceptional service and dedication to the school was awarded to **Melissa Maclachlan**. Melissa was also awarded the **Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Dramatic Arts** which she shared with Tess Petersen.

Katrina Sutcliffe was awarded the **Ruth Du Toit Trophy** for being the pupil who has been an inspiration to the matric group, motivating others by her example to try harder, to do better, to succeed in all aspects of school life; the sort of person who when life gives her a lemon, will make lemonade. Katrina was also awarded the **Ringer Trophy for Life Orientation** and the **Watt Trophy for Consumer Studies**.

Sisekelo Gininda was awarded the **Edgars Club Trophy for Cultural Endeavour**, as well as the **Cultural Trophy for Debating**.

Natasha Coda was awarded the **Dinaledi Trophy**, as the Grade 12 learner who best exemplified the ethos of Jeppe sport which is "to be the best that I can be" in spite of limitations. The award is for service and fidelity to the school with regards to participation in sporting events.

Chloé Benjamin was awarded **The Dieu Donne Music Trophy**.

Mbali Hlatshwayo received the **Staff Award for Dedication to the Arts**.

Chantel Santos received the **Staff Award for Exemplifying the Jeppe Spirit**. She was also awarded the **Games Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Cross Country**.

Tess Petersen was awarded the **Trophy for Commitment to Dramatic Arts** which she shared with Melissa Maclachlan.

Chanelle Hechter was awarded the **Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Performing Arts**.

Nikita Boshoff was awarded the **Cultural Trophy for the Most Promising Future in Public Speaking**. She was also awarded the **Graham Trophy for English**, the **Subject Prize for History** and the **Subject Prize for Advanced Programme English**.

Ntombi Nokhonongo was awarded the **Subject Prize for Zulu**.

Prenisha Naidoo was awarded the **Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy**.

Morag Brown was awarded the **Subject Prize for Geography**.

Nicolle De Sousa was awarded the **Subject Prize for Portuguese**.

Kelly Ho was awarded the **Subject Prize for Music**.

Natalia Delgado was awarded the **Subject Prize for Design**.

Monique Gosai was awarded the **Games Trophy for Volleyball**.

Tshegofatso Seleke was awarded the **Games Trophy for Netball**.

Izel Moustafa was awarded the **Games Trophy for Cricket**.

Sarah Price and **Kendra Verbeek** were jointly awarded the **Games Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Swimming**. **Sarah Price** was also awarded the **Subject Prize for Visual Arts**.

Ann Gitau was awarded the **Games Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Tennis**.

Natasha De Caires and **Kayla Vieira** were jointly awarded the **Games Trophy for Soccer**.

THE STAR DESIGN-AN-AD COMPETITION

Jeppe Girls once again came out as strong contenders in the design field in The Star's Design-An-Ad competition.

Nicole Mychajluk (Grade 10) was awarded third place in the Grade 10 – 12 section for her poster on Boston City Campus. She was awarded a

certificate and a medal and a cheque of R5000 for the school. Her design appeared in The Star's Design-an-Ad feature on 30th September 2014.

Savannah Bennett (Grade 12) and Razeenah Manack (Grade 11) were also recognised for their

contribution to the competition and their respective ads for Contiki Holidays and Eastgate Shopping Centre were also featured in the news-paper.

In last year's competition, Amy-Leigh Braaf was Runner Up in the front page cover design

for "Freedom of the Press" which was only open to grade 12 pupils and Kayla Gailey (Grade 10) took first place in the Grade 10 - 12 section for her advertisement for Sharpie.

Congratulations to all of the girls who took part and did so well.

