

NEWS IN BRIEF

TERM 3

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Jeppie High School for Girls

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Our school is indeed a kaleidoscope of culture as seen by the colourful costumes worn on 23 September. The vibrant colours are a symbol of the vibrant personalities that make our country such a special place to live in. Diverse in multiple ways, yet united to brave the challenges that we face daily. Diverse in culture and religion, yet united in the universal values of family, friendship, character and integrity. Never is there any doubt that Jeppie's diversity is the hope of a better tomorrow.

While athletes from around the globe gathered in Rio to compete in the 2016 Olympic Games, we enjoyed our own Olympic Festival by running 5km and hosting the Grade 9 Market Day. Thank you to the Grade 9's for their wonderful entrepreneurial initiatives and to everyone who participated in the Fun Run and helped raise R142 000 towards the Pedestrian Bridge. Amidst the excitement of Wayde's Rio world record, teaching and learning continued and those early morning sessions did not dampen our concentration in class.

We were thrilled to be able to open the new pavilion which cost just over R900 000. We owe a great deal of gratitude to the Governing Body, especially Mr Jarvis, who oversaw the completion of the pavilion.

Term 3 always brings with it the fragrance of Spring (especially from the jasmine around our pool) as well as the appetite for new ventures. Our new venture has been to swap the screen for soil and look after the class vegetable gardens. I am sure that the girls' patience and perseverance will be richly rewarded when they begin to harvest the produce from their gardens.

I would like to convey my gratitude to all the personnel who make our school one where girls can hope and dream of a better tomorrow. To the academic staff and the administrative staff, your hard work is most appreciated. To all the girls who represented the school in the various activities hosted during the term (as seen in this newsletter), your enthusiasm and dedication are commendable. To those girls who have achieved exceptional standards in provincial and national teams, we are very proud of each one.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support their daughters at sport fixtures and cultural events, it always so wonderful to have you cheering from the sidelines or supporting from the audience. Thank you to all the parents who sponsored items for the various charity drives and Cake and Candy sales, your bold generosity is greatly appreciated and helps us achieve our goals. Thank you too for all the weekly donations of sandwiches for Fairview Primary Children.

Wishing everyone a most relaxing week.

Ms D Goncalves

OLYMPIC FUN RUN, FESTIVAL AND MARKET DAY

The Annual Jeppie Fun Run/Walk on Saturday 13th August was the most successful to date with over 1660 people taking part. We had a number of serious runners, but many people turned up in fancy dress and with their pets to enjoy the walk as well.

Talia McPherson (grade 9) was the first Jeppie girl to come in. Running in a time of 25:40 she was placed 35th. Naledi Nare (gr 11) was the second Jeppie girl. She came 42nd in a time of 26:44. Ciara van Tonder (gr 9) was the 3rd Jeppie girl in a time of 26:53. In all, there were 14 Jeppie girls in the Top 100: Kasey Walters (gr9) was the 4th Jeppie girl in, Heather Holland (gr9) was the 5th, Tasneem Bharoochi (gr9) was the 6th, Aléa Britz (gr 8) was the 7th, Zainub Karodia (gr12) was 8th, Kezia Reddy (gr9) was 9th, Masego Ramatetse (gr10) was 10th, Naomi Govender (gr 9) was the 11th, Lindo Sukazi, Zinhle Ndlovu and Savannah Aysen, were 12th, 13th and 14th respectively.



After the race, the Jeppie Festival kicked in. Entertainment was provided by Garth Taylor who really got the crowd going. The Jeppie Marimba band, Mamela and Hlabelela also performed. Our Grade 9 girls ran their Entrepreneurial Market, and had a large number of items for sale ranging from baskets and dream catchers to cushions, decorative chalk boards, pencil cases, wind chimes, jewellery, t shirts and scarves. They were joined



by 3 YLed businesses and two Grade 10 stalls.

Thank you to all the Jeppie friends and family and members of the community who supported the day as well as all of our sponsors who made the day possible. All proceeds are going towards our pedestrian bridge which will join our two campuses.

SANDWICHES



As part of our drive to assist those less fortunate, we take sandwiches to Fairview Primary School every Wednesday. Each grade takes turns to bring sandwiches. Buhle Dube (Gr 11) a former pupil of Fairview Primary, went with Mrs Schroder to deliver the sandwiches and is seen here with the Principal, Mrs Kruger. So far this year, 2723 sandwiches, have been made by Jeppie girls. Most of the sandwiches were given to Fairview, but some were also donated to Johannesburg Girls Prep school.

COUNCILLORS 2017

Congratulations to the newly appointed Councillors for 2016/2017: Anathi Bonani, Athenkosi Bonani, Chane Bothma, Shaylene Clark, Natasha Dodd, Sukeina Issufo, Olea Khambula, Zakithi Khulu, Moratiwa Malatjie, Margret Mashala, Refilwe Mdluli, Lesego Molefe, Mpho Mvelase, Lungile Mvelase, Yoliswa Myaluza, Sashenka Naicker, Bongukuphiwe Nyembe, Daniella Owiredi, Danielle Owiredi, Firdaus Paruk, Caitlyn Slaughter, Kayla Teixeira, Kefiloe Tladi and Noluthando Zikalala.

Ruth Furber is the Head Girl, and Tafadzwa Makhuza and Angelique Wöhrnitz are the Deputy Head Girls.

COLOURS

Congratulations to the following girls who were recognised for representing the school in cultural and sporting arenas at the end of the second term:

Choir

Full Colours (Re-Award): Nontsikelelo Tshefu and Angela Xia

Full Colours (New): Moratiwa Malatje and Le-sego Molefe

Half Colours (Re-Award): Thando Nkomo and Nthato Zitha

Half Colours (New): Linae Baron, Siphokazi Magaga, Lungile Mvelase, Mpho Mvelase, Maya Oliver, Daniella Owiredi, Danielle Owiredi and Erin van Wyk

Merit Award: Gail Ngoveni

Team: Elana Adams, Savannah da Silva, Yonela Dish, Noncebo Khanyile, Nicole Mychajluk and Gail Ngoveni, Thando Nkomo, Lindokuhle Sukazi, Nontsikelelo Tshefu, Erin van Wyk and Angela Xia

Cross Country

Merit Award: Zainub Karodia, Nadia Calore, Talia McPherson and Ciara van Tonder

Team: Savannah Aysen

Drama

Full Colours (New):

Keynesia Martin and Thirasha Waidyaratne

Half Colours (New):

Lerato Maluleka, Zakithi Khulu and Cayley Hegyi

Merit Award: Susana De Abreu, Sesethu Khuzwayo,

Katleho Lethiba, Makumya M'Membe, Ntsako Mhlana, Keamogetswe Montsho, Khanyisile Ndaba, Bongiwe Nkabinde, Sukeina Rossana Issufo.

Moratiwa Malatje, Anastasia Geldenhuys, Tiffany Harzon, Thando Madondo, Minenhle Makhubu, Motshebe Mangole, Tsholofelo Mavuso, Mishka Moodley, Baleseng Noko, Carmen Parker and Kirsten Dickinson.

Team: Sesethu Khuzwayo, Makumya M'Membe, Gugu Mab-hena, Lerato Maluleka, Keynesia Martin, Ntsako Mhlana, Bongiwe Nkabinde and Thirasha Waidyaratne

Hockey

Full Colours (Re-Award): Yonela Dish

Full Colours (New): Bevelina Ledwaba

Half Colours (New):

Lindokuhle Sukazi, Micaela Ferreira and Erin Mitchley

Merit Award: Keynesia Martin, Gina Warner, Talia McPherson and

Mbalenhle Mbatha

Team: Yonela Dish, Bevelina Ledwaba, Keynesia Martin, Lindokuhle Sukazi and Nontsikelelo Tshefu

Netball

Half Colours (New):

Jenna Franks, Tshepo Moroka, Lungile Mvelase, Mpho Mvelase, Bongokuphiwe Nyembe, Minenhle Makhubu and Baleseng Noko

Merit Award: Bongiwe Nkabinde, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Joice Msimuko, Zanmari Basson, Lerato Letele, Kgomo-tso SekhuKhune, Jessica Bonthuys, Anastacia Mnguni, Tshepo Mogale and Shannon Palmer

Team: Jenna Franks, Candice Holland, Sophie Kowa, Lerato Makhombothi, Tshepo Moroka, Khanyisile Ndaba, Shirley Ndawo, Bongiwe Nkabinde and Nthabiseng Sibuyi

Orienteering

Merit Award: Shaylene Clark, Erin Conroy, Bethany Harker, Tiffany Harzon and Carmen Parker

Pipe Band (Performing Arts)

Full Colours (New):

Noncebo Khanyile

Merit Award: Sophie-Leigh Claassen

Team: Noncebo Khanyile

Public Speaking

Full Colours (New):

Firdous Hamid, Sinead Hovelmeier and Thirasha Waidyaratne

Half Colours (New):

Jenna Franks, Michaela Giddion, Dominique Mey-sel, Yaseera Mayet, Tiffany Harzon, Hlakani-phile Mngomezulu, Ntsakisi Ntsekhe and Carmen Parker

Merit Award: Sukeina Issufo, Sashenka Naicker, Raeesah Vahab and Alexia Wilton

Team: Raeesah Ayob, Jenna Franks, Michaela Giddion, Firdous Hamid, Sinead Hovelmeier, Woniso Mazonde, Dominique Meysel and Thirasha Waidyaratne

TOP TEN

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

Grade 12

Zuhaira Ali
Firdous Hamid
Vaishnavi Harrichund
Prianka Kara
Naseeha Laher
Tasmiyah Laher
Woniso Mazonde
Tehillah Snyman
Erin van Wyk
Thirasha Waidyaratne

Grade 11

Zahraa Akhalwaya
Jessica Dibia
Ruth Furber
Olea Khambula
Tafadzwa Makhuza
Refilwe Mdluli
Daniella Nicho
Shelley Nithianandham
Caitlyn Slaughter
Kefilwe Tladi
Angelique Wöhrnitz

Grade 10

Ruth Bowdler
Caitlin Davies
Cailin Fourie

Sherry Jiang
Taskeen Laher
Alison Laidley
Tayana Magatti
Ntsakisi Ntsekhe
Lakshita Padiachey
Alexia Rei Wilton

Grade 9

Marlene Angwafor
Erin Devine
Kirsten Dickinson
Abigail Hartley
Kimberley January
Devyani Kalia
Boitumelo Langa
Zainab Manack

Mandisa Mpinga
Mbali Ncube
Kezia Reddy

Grade 8

Aisling De Lange
Tasmin Fourie
Charlotte Henning
Crissy Hind
Jadyn Hovelmeier
Vanessa Ndiangang
Wande Nduna
Megan Reveley
Darnell Swart
Zia Touffie

We received an appeal from an Old Girl, Alex Antoniou (class of 2009), for assistance with certain items to help with therapy sessions for children. Alex works as an Occupational Therapist in the Thelle Mogoerane (previously known as Natalspruit) Hospital's Rehab Centre with children with physical disabilities, intellectual impairments, sensory disorders and learning difficulties. Her team also includes a Speech and Hearing Therapist and a Physiotherapist. Play is an essential part of the recovery process for many of the children.

We made the appeal our "Make every Day a Mandela Day project" and gave the girls two weeks in which to collect as many items as possible for the children in the Rehab Centre. The required items were itemised into 8 categories-Babies; Toddlers; Pre-school; School up to 6 years; Stationery; Craft materials ; Childrens' CDs and 2nd hand clothing (up to 6 years) and included things like stacking rings, balls, puzzles, masks, cars, dolls, memory games, music makers, playdough activities and reading books.

The response from the Jeppe family was overwhelming. Alex and her team



visited the school to tell the girls in assembly how their donations would be used and what their generosity would mean to the well-being of the rehab patients.

Three members of staff accompanied Miss Gonçalves to the hospital to handover the donation. We met some of the patients and went on a tour of the Paediatric Unit.

Alex (see on the left in the above insert) together with Catherine Brits (a Speech and Hearing Therapist) and Sancha Ferreira (a Physiotherapist) thanked the Jeppe family for their generosity in supporting the children on their journey to recovery.

OLD GIRLS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE

As well as the visit from Alex Antoniou (class 2009) we had visits from two other Jeppe old girls who are equally passionate about what they do.



Lisa Browne nee Mahoya (seen above with Miss Gonçalves) was deputy head girl in 2008. She went to America after completing her schooling and paid for her studies by being an au pair for two years. The path she chose was a

difficult one, but she dreamt big and made her dreams happen.

She said that the three pillars which enabled her to get where she is today were her faith in God, her relationship with her mother and the fact that she attended Jeppe Girls.

Working in education, Lisa is now the director of an after care facility in Philadelphia. Her message was very uplifting and many of the girls stayed behind to talk to her and said they would like to stay in touch with her by email.

Our next visitor was Kate Gardner (class of 2005). She is the Head of Development at Reel Gardening, a company founded by Claire Reid who has developed an amazing sustainable system for growing vegetables. Vegetable seeds are embedded in recyclable paper and planted in a round container of soil and compost that is also made of recyclable material. The system is easy to use and ensures that seeds are planted at the optimum level in the ground. It also saves



Kate Gardner teaching the RCL how to plant "REEL" vegetable gardens

up to 80% of the water used in germination.

Kate addressed the school in Assembly and then took the RCL reps to plant two gardens.

HOUSE PLAY FESTIVAL

For the third year, the House Play Festival included both junior and senior sections.

The Junior House Plays took place on 30 and 31 August. 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—Protea's play *Where School Goes to Die* was written by Melissa Joseph and directed by Melissa Joseph and Jenna van Deventer; Gerbera's *Alone* was written by Tracey Adams and directed by Tracey Adams and Teagan Van Tonder; Nerine's offering, *Malignant* was written and directed by Sukeina-Rossana Issufo; *Shock Tactics* was written and directed by Ruth Furber of Harveya; *The Myth* was written and directed by Raeesah Vahab of Crassula and *Everything must fall* was written and directed by Unalo Mzize of Disa.

Best Production: For the second year in a row, best production went to Disa (*Everything must fall*), second place to Crassula (*The Myth*) and third place to Nerine (*Malignant*). Best Director was awarded to Raeesah Vahab of Crassula. The other nominees were Unalo Mzize of Disa and Sukeina Issufo of Nerine.

Best Backstage went to Sukeina Issufo (Nerine). Crassula's Raeesah Vahab was also nominated.

Best Technical went to Melissa Joseph of Protea.

Raessah Vahab of Crassula was also nominated.

Best Actress went to Wande Nduna for her portrayal of Jabu in *Everything must fall*. The other nominees were Kirsten Dickinson as Charlotte in *Alone* and Marlene Angwafor for her portrayal of Miss Waters in *The Myth*.

Best Actress in a supporting role was awarded to Nompumelelo Makhoba of Crassula, for her portrayal of Harry. Charlize Churcher of Nerine was also nominated for her role as Aria as was Zaakirah Shafee of Crassula in her role as David.

Boitumelo Langa as Gogo in Disa's *Everything must fall* won Best Cameo Performance. Kimberley January and Lerato Gram were also nominated for Best Cameo for their roles of Raj and Tom in Protea's *Malignant*.

Adjudicator's special awards went to Raeesah Vahab of Crassula for the *Most Shocking Moment*, Tracey Adams and Teagan Van Tonder of Gerbera for *Best Ensemble Work* and Ruth Furber of Harveya for *Best Costumes*.

Highly Commended for Acting Awards went to Monique Teixeira as Hanna in Gerbera's *Alone*, Katherine Edwards as Sheikh Abdul in Nerine's *Malignant*, Lulama Nodada as Jacob Zuma in Protea's *Where school goes to die* and Georgia Harito as Clovis in Harveya's *Shock Tactics*.

The Senior House Plays

took place on 20 and 21 September. The casts and crews consisted of grade 10 and 11 girls and the directors were grade 11s.

Four of the six plays were original scripts: Nerine's *Big Brother Mzanzi* was written by Kefiloe Tladi and directed by Kefiloe Tladi and Caleb Williams; Disa's *Abomin-nation* was written and directed by Zakithi Khulu; Harveya's *A Reality Per Room* was written and directed by Sashenka Naicker; Protea's *Holy Ground* was written and directed by Moratiwa Malatjie. Gerbera's *Lamb to the Slaughter* was written by Pianoman 921 and directed by Cayley Hegyi and Angelique Wöhrnitz and Crassula's *A Deathly Affair* was written by Ryan Naamdheh and directed by Natasha Dodd.

Best Production went to Disa's *Abomin-nation*. Harveya's *A Reality Per Room* and Gerbera's *Lamb to the Slaughter* were the other nominees.

Best Director was awarded to Zakithi Khulu of Disa. Moratiwa Malatjie of Protea was also nominated.

Best Back Stage Crew went to Sashenka Naicker of Harveya. Disa's Zakithi Khulu and Protea's Moratiwa Malatjie were also nominated.

Best Technical went to Kefiloe Tladi and Caleb Williams of Nerine. Zakithi Khulu of Disa and Sashenka Naicker of Harveya were also nominated.

Best Actress went to Minenhle Makhubu for her portrayal of Nneka Udeji in *Abomin-nation*. The other nominees were Nneka Nwodo

as Wednesday in *Big Brother Mzanzi* and Edna Mungai as John in *Holy Ground*.

Best Actress in a supporting role was awarded to Thando Madondo of Harveya for her portrayal of Mavis. Brittney Welcome of Nerine was also nominated for her role as Twaakie as was Baleseng Noko of Disa as Bheki Khumalo.

Athenkosi Bonani as Child in Crassula's *A Deathly Affair* won Best Cameo Performance. Tsholofelo Mavuso was also nominated for Best Cameo for her role of Whitney in Harveya's *A Reality Per Room*.

Adjudicators' Special awards went to Protea for the *Most Horrifying Moment*, Disa was awarded *Best Ensemble Cast*, Harveya won *Best Set* and Edna Mungai as John and Bianca Nwagabara as McBean in Protea's *Holy Ground* were the Audience's Favourite Pair.

Highly Commended for Acting Awards went to Buhle Dube (Sindi in Nerine's *Big Brother Mzanzi*), Maya Oliver (Mary Maloney in Gerbera's *Lamb to the Slaughter*), Masego Ramatsetse (Mr Khumalo in Disa's *Abomin-nation*) and Mishka Moodley (Rani in Harveya's *A Reality Per Room*).

The People's Choice Award went to Disa and Zakithi Khulu.

Thank you to everyone who supported their houses and congratulations to each cast and crew for amazing work. Special thanks to Miss Pugin and the staff who assisted with this season's plays.

SAIPA OLYMPIAD

Firdous Hamid, Tasmiyah Laher, Naseeha Laher, Katlego Matshwane and Woniso Mazonde wrote the second round of the SAIPA National Accounting Olympiad. Congratulations to Tasmiyah who was ranked 15th in the Gauteng Province and 53rd in the country out of 1000 who wrote round 2.

AFRIKAANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AND QUIZ

Congratulations to the winners of the second Afrikaans Public Speaking Competition. They were **Alea Britz** (Gr 8), **Abigail Hartley** (Gr 9), **Cailin Fournie** (Gr 10) and **Miya-Bené Francis** (Gr 11).

This year's literary quiz took a slightly different format from last year, with each class selecting two representatives to compete. The participants were required to read a set work in the school holidays. The grade 8s had to read *Hoor jy die*

CLASS DANCES

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

Each of the Grade 11 classes performed a dance involving the entire class. 11 T were this year's winners; 11U were second and 11A third.

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

1. Thinking outside the box (10t)
2. Collapse of the Decades (10e)
3. Mad Statics(10t)

BLOOD DRIVE

SANBS blood services were invited to the school on 31 August by Raquel De Oliveira and Tasmiyah Laher. Girls over the age of 16 were permitted to volunteer to give blood. The service took 33 units of blood. Thank you to all the girls who volunteered.

skoenlappers by Helene de Kok; the grade 9s *Droomwa* by Barrie Hough; the grade 10s *Vlerkdans* by Barrie Hough and the grade 11s *Skilpoppe* by Barry Hough. The girls then had to answer questions on the work.

The winning classes were **8e** represented by **Aléa Britz** and **Mishkah Abdulla**; **9t** represented by **Abigail Hartley** and **Erin Devine**; **10e** represented by **Ruth Bowdler** and **Carmen Parker** and **11e** represented by **Daniella Nicho** and **Shafaa Shaikjee**.

DEBATING

The final of the Inter House debating took place on 15th September. Gerbera and Protea fought each other for the title.

The topic was: "This house regrets President Enrique Peña Nieto's decision to meet with Donald Trump earlier this month". Gerbera proposed the motion and Protea opposed the motion.

Congratulations to the Gerbera team who won the debate. Their speakers were Ntsakisi Ntsekhe 10C, Kirsten Dickinson 9T and Jesse MacDonald 8E

The Protea speakers were: Moratiwa Malatjie 11D, Margret Mashala 11A and Humayra Akhalwaza 10C.

BEST SPEAKERS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the Best Speakers competition.

The junior girls who were selected for the final on Wednesday 22 June with prepared speeches were Abigail Hartley, Kali-Ante Moodley, Kate Edwards, Kirsten Dickinson, Safiyyah Ayob and Tasneem Baroochi.

First place went to Kirsten Dickinson, Kate Edwards came second and Kali-Ante Moodley third.

The seniors were required to give a 5 minute prepared speech and an impromptu speech. The girls who qualified for the final were Firdous Hamid, Thirasha Waidyaratne, Sinead Hovelmeier, Tiffany Harzon, Ntsakisi Ntsekhe, Dominique Meysel and Alexia Rei Wilton.

VEXATIONS

In honour of the 150th birthday of Erik Satie, Jeppe High School for Girls Music Department decided to perform his composition "Vexations" on 24 June at the end of the 2nd school term.

This was no ordinary performance, but a momentous task, as although the piece is only one minute in length, it is required to be played 840 times.

Dr Kruger who orchestrated the performance arranged for more than 20 pianists including current music students, Jeppe Old Girls, teachers and parents to take part, each playing for 15 minutes before handing over to the next player. The piece required one pianist to continue from the previous one, without a break in play.

The performance started at 18:00 on Friday evening and

Ntsakisi Ntsekhe took first place in the senior competition, Firdous Hamid second and Sinead Hovelmeier came third.

Carmen Parker and Raeesah Vahab were Master of Ceremonies.

This year we are very proud of the Best Speakers: they spoke professionally and eloquently. Ntsakisi Ntsekhe made us think about "Reshaping the World", while Sinead Hovelmeier proposed that Captain America (and the human touch) is far more powerful than Ironman (and all of his technology). It is a privilege to listen to the mature and reasonable ideas of our girls and hearing their honest and thought-provoking ideas give us hope for a future filled with strong women.

lasted 19 hours, 57 minutes and 52.72 seconds, with the team playing throughout the night! Congratulations to all who participated!

HOUSE OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the newly elected 2017 House Officials ..

Crassula
Captain: Yoliswa Myaluza
Vice: Renee Scott
Secretary: Lesego Molefe
Disa
Captain: Bongukuphiwe Nyembe
Vice: Zakithi Khulu
Secretary: Tamira Kherkost
Gerbera
Captain: Angelique Wohrnitz
Vice: Lungile Mvelase
Secretary: Samantha Schutte
Harveya
Captain: Sashenka Naicker
Vice: Ruth Furber
Secretary: Daniella Nicho
Nerine
Captain: Tafadzwa Makhuzo
Vice: Sukeina Issufo
Secretary: Gina Warner
Protea
Captain: Moratiwa Malatjie
Vice: Abigail Nel
Secretary: Refilwe Mduli

SPORTS ROUND UP

STAR OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

Nominees:

Gabriella de Oliveira-Soccer

Scored 7 goals in win over King David Linksfield

Caeleb Williams-Soccer

Scored 5 goals in win over Greenside

Lindo Sukazi-Soccer

Scored 5 goals in win over Greenside and 3 in the win over Roosevelt

Meghan Reveley-Soccer

Scored 4 goals in win over Roosevelt

Andrea Brits-Hide-Athletics

Ran personal best at the Modderfontein 5km Park Run in July: 1st in her age category

Bevelina Ledwaba-Hockey

Played her 50th cap for 1st hockey team

Courtney Tully-Equestrian

Gauteng A Equestrian Team

Sophie-Leigh Claassen-Equestrian-

Gauteng B Equestrian Team

Jessica McIntyre-Equestrian-

Gauteng B Equestrian Team

Talia White-Equestrian-

Selected to ride in the Newcomers Challenge in October

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sports Star of the Month award for July: Nadia Calore**. Nadia received the award for her participation in karate. She is a member of the South African team that will be attending the 18th Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association (FSKA) world championships in Mumbai, India from 22nd to 25th September.

STAR OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Nominees:

Jenna Searle-Cricket-represented Gauteng u19 in Botswana; top performances in 3rd place finish

Samantha Schutte-Cricket-represented Gauteng u19 in Botswana; top performances in 3rd place finish

Sihle Tsoko-Cricket-represented Gauteng u19 in Botswana; top performances in 3rd place finish

Ciara van Tonder-Athletics-

3rd Jeppe girl in the 5km Fun Run, Model Athlete in the #9-5 Running Challenge

Naledi Nare-Athletics-

2nd Jeppe girl in the 5km Fun Run, member of 1st Team Soccer

Robyn Walker-Highland Dancing-

1st place SA Highland dance championships

Lindo Sukazi-Soccer

Team Captain and 20 goals scored in eight 1st team soccer appearances.

The **3 School Soccer Teams**-Soccer

Each team is top of their group and thus qualify for the playoffs at the end of September.

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sports Star of the Month award for August: Talia McPherson**. Talia received the award for her participation in Athletics and Soccer. She was the 1st Jeppe girl to cross the finish line in the Jeppe Fun Run. She is Captain of the u15 Soccer team and also played for the 1st Soccer team, scoring two goals.

ATHLETICS

The first Inter-Schools Athletics meeting was held at the Herman Immelman Stadium in Germiston on Thursday 15th September. Participating schools were St Andrew's, Brescia House, Pretoria Girls' High, Holy Rosary, Kingsmead, Assumption Convent and St Mary's. Our star of the day was Jenna Stolz (8t) who won the u14 100m and 200m races against the very best opposition. Congratulations Jenna!

We also saw good performances from Crissy Hind who came 3rd in the u15 400m A race and Kasey Walters who came 1st in the u15 400m B race; Analyse Niyibizi who came 2nd in the U14 80m Hurdles B race; Nompumelelo Makhoba who came 4th (out of 16) in her U14 Long Jump (4m 20cm) and 4th (again) in her High Jump (1m 33cm); Talia McPherson who came 4th in the Junior 800m (out of 16); Mbali Ncube who came 2nd in the u14 400 m B race and Masego Ramatsetse who came 3rd in her u16 400m B race.

50 CAPS



Congratulations to Bevelina Ledwaba, the Hockey Vice-Captain who was awarded her 50 caps on 23 July while representing the school at a festival at St Andrews. She was congratulated by Miss Gonçalves and her team mates and was presented with a yellow rose and a coffee mug memento.

EQUESTRIAN



Miss Gonçalves, Courtney Tully, Sophie-Leigh Claassen, Sallyann Burford (Chef d'Equipe), Jessica McIntyre and Talia White at the SANESA Awards

On 7th September, the Jeppe Girls Equestrian Team attended the Ekurhuleni Awards evening.

Talia White received her "newcomer's award"; Jessica McIntyre received her Ekurhuleni Colours for Equitation; Sophie-Leigh Claassen received Ekurhuleni Colours for performance, working riding and dressage as well as a 'Dedicavit Equestri' trophy. Courtney Tully received her Ekurhuleni Colours for dressage, show jumping,

equitation and working hunter. She also received the "top achiever for Jeppe" trophy, a "Dedicavit Equestri" trophy, a Victrix Ludorum medal and was in the Top Ten for the district.

Jeppe was the Top achieving school in category G (4-6 horse/rider combinations) for the third year in a row.

Congratulations to all the riders and good luck to Talia, Sophie and Courtney who are competing for Gauteng in the National Championships in October.

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

Twenty eight girls took part in the De Beers English Olympiad in March this year. The competition attracted more than 8000 candidates from 380 national and international schools.

Two of our entrants were awarded gold
Certificates: Sasha-Lee Morare (gr 12) and Zahraa Akhalwaya (gr 11). Sasha-Lee was placed 12th in the Olympiad - a wonderful achievement. She was recognised on stage at the Grahamstown Arts Festival on 14th July and was awarded a full scholarship to attend Rhodes University for a year.

Silver certificates went to Sukeina Issufo, Olea Khambula and Thirasha Waidyaratne.

Bronze Certificates went to Savannah Aysen, Ruth

PINK DRIVE CRICKET

On the 10th and 17th of September, Jeppe's first cricket team played in the Pink Drive Cricket Tournament in Soweto.

On the first Saturday, the girls were exposed to presentations by the sponsors (FutureLife) on the importance of eating a balanced diet, by a nurse who spoke about breast cancer and by the ex-South African women's cricket captain who spoke on the development of women's cricket. The girls then played a round robin tournament against 5 other schools. Jeppe were the top scorers.

They then went into the finals where they played against Phafogang High School. The rules of the

Furber, Firdous Hamid, Sinead Hovelmeier, Tasmiyah Laher, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Woniso Mazonde, Nicole Mychajluk and Jenna Orchard.

Aarifah Alli, Samantha Correia, Raquel de Oliveira, Vaishnavi Harrichund, Zainub Karodia, Donna-May Lamb, Tatiana Lourenco, Rethabile Maboko, Katlego Matshwane, Refilwe Mdluli, Kimberley Mugadza, Tymeka Naicker, Erin van Wyk and Noncebo Nene were awarded merit certificates.

The theme for the Olympiad was, "A journey into darkness: Excerpts from stories exploring the darker side of human nature".

tournament were adjusted. Only 12 overs were played in an innings and only 8 players were allowed to field instead of the usual 11. There were also no boundaries, so they had to run every single run.

In the final Jeppe scored 99 runs in 12 overs with outstanding batting performances from Sihle Tsoko and Lindo Sukazi. In our bowling innings, Samantha Schutte picked up early wickets and Naseeha Laher cleaned up the tail. Jeppe won the inaugural Pink Drive Cricket Tournament. The girls were awarded medals and brought back a huge trophy for the school.

MUSIC

Congratulations to the following music students on completing practical and theory examinations of the Academy of the Royal Schools of Music in London:

Leah Govender – theory grade 2
Ruth Furber – theory grade 5
Moratiwa Malatjie – theory grade 5
Jenna Orchard – piano grade 6
Angela Xia – piano grade 7.

CLASS GARDENS

Following on from the RCL planting 2 gardens with Kate Gardner, (see p3) each class has now planted the seeds in their own specially prepared pod. They have drawn up schedules for watering and maintaining their 'REEL' vegetable gardens.

We look forward to the first crop of green beans, carrots, basil and spinach from the Grade 8s and 9s and beetroot, green pepper, basil and lettuce from the Grade 10s and 11s

Wool is available at R15 a ball from the "Jeppe wool shop" for those who want to start their handmade blankets for next year.

CHESS

The u19 Chess Team took part in the Inter district league and top schools competition at the beginning of September.

They came first out of 8 schools. They then went on to represent D9. In the selection of the provincial team, they achieved 3rd position out of 14 schools.

The girls were awarded medals in assembly. Two medals were awarded to Mahima Vandayar, Tafadzwa Makhuza, Zamakuhle Gama and Nompumelelo Dube, and one medal to Dominique Meysel, Rethabile Maboko, Kimalda Chetty and Kate Edwards.

JEPPE GOLF DAY

After a great deal of work from the Golf Day organizers the day finally dawned and saw 104 players on the Modderfontein Golf Course.

The Jeppe Golf Day is an annual fundraiser and we are very grateful to our sponsors FNB, Page Automation, Toyota Bruma, Lionel Isaacs Insurance Brokers and GX Diesel Power for their involvement. Thank you to all the parents and players who donated prizes for the day.

The three Harito sisters and their coach Ryan enjoyed playing in the day.

Thank you to Mr Lincoln, Mrs Schroder and Mr Bloem for all their hard work that made the day a success. All proceeds have gone into the bridge fund.

JEPPE PIPE BAND

2016 has been an extremely busy and rewarding year for the Jeppe Pipe Band. In Sophie-Leigh Claassen's words, "the highlight of the year was our trip to Basel, Switzerland for the world famous Basel Tattoo. Second only to the Edinburgh Tattoo in size and attendance, the invitation was a rare honour as the Jeppe Pipe Band is only the second school band to ever participate in this tattoo."

There were 9 Pipe bands playing in the Tattoo, coming from the United Kingdom, Malta, USA and South Africa. "We had a very busy rehearsal schedule that included practicing the music and learning the marching formations" said Mrs Costine. "On Wednesday 20 July, after many practices, the Dress Rehearsal performance took place and the official



The experience of a lifetime—Cailin Jones, Sophie-Leigh Claassen, Siobhan Naudé, Noncebo Khanyile & Mrs Costine

performances began on 21st July. There were 13 performances of the Tattoo over 9 days."

She goes on to say that "the other cast members of the Tattoo were amazing to see, especially the Top Secret Drum Corps, the Shudan-

Kodo Marching Team from Japan and the various Army bands from Finland, UK, Japan and France.

During the Tattoo Festival in Basel there is a street parade and a Children's day. For the street parade, the whole cast of the Tattoo as well as many

other performers, army members, veterans, dancers and bands from around Basel, join in the 2km street march. The streets were lined with spectators who cheered us on as we marched past playing our instruments. For the Children's day we interacted with the local children and we showed them our instruments and let them try play the drums and bagpipes."

In between all the Tattoo performances, the Pipe band were able to explore Basel. "The organisers of the Tattoo also provided tours for the group to go on. We had an amazing day tour to Grindelwald, where we got to see the snow covered Alps and glaciers on the mountains," says Mrs Costine.

The two week tour was an amazing experience.

BUILDING INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES



Miss Gonçaves with the Sookmyung Gayageum Orchestra

We were honoured to welcome the Korean Ambassador to our school this term. He accompanied the internationally acclaimed *Sookmyung Gayageum Orchestra* who gave a concert comprised of a mixture of traditional Korean items and popular westernised items.

The arrangements were put together by the Korean University students who were playing.

The Korean harps were exquisite and the players so graceful. Both girls, parents and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

OPENING OF SPORTS PAVILION

The new sports pavilion was officially opened on 19 August by Miss Gonçaves in the presence of Governing Body and invited guests.

Situated in front of the mini astro, the new pavilion provides a place for parents and staff to watch the games as well as a tuck shop and proper toilets and changing rooms. Thank you to Mr Jarvis who project

managed the building of the pavilion.

All of our hockey teams played six-a-side games and then had their season prize-giving. The Jeppe 1st X1 then took on Parktown Girls. The score was 4-4. The exhibition match was a women's hockey team of provincial players against a combined Jeppe and Parktown Girls team. The provincial players beat the girls 6-2.



The Provincial Players Hockey team in front of the pavilion