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RHENISH NEWS

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2024 INTERHOUSE PLAYS COMPETITION



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And the winner is... *Van der Stel*

Drama Society



The Interhouse Plays Festival was an unforgettable experience for everyone. Each school house brought its unique energy and creativity to the stage. Weber's play, 'The Outcasters', was a thrilling story written and directed by the talented trio Jodi Petersen, Caitlin Otto, and Amber Klink. Terlinden's 'All's Fair in Dummies and Diamonds', crafted by Saskia Lipjes and Anu Bohmer, was a delightful mix of humour and drama that kept the audience entertained from start to finish. The festival was the culmination of weeks of hard work, with countless hours rehearsing lines, perfecting scenes, and designing costumes. Despite the rigorous schedule, the outcome was immensely rewarding, as we all learned new skills, bonded with our teammates, and enjoyed the thrill of performing live.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the winning play,

'Clone', written and directed by Van der Stel's Isabella de Vries. Her compelling narrative and innovative direction truly captured the audience and the judges, earning Van der Stel the coveted Natalie Kitching Inter House Play shield. This festival is not just a competition but a testament to the growing passion for drama at our school.

Much of this success can be attributed to the unwavering support and guidance of our dedicated drama teachers, Miss Bisset and Mr. Kriel. Their efforts in nurturing our talents and expanding the drama department have made the festival an annual highlight. As the festival continues to grow, we look forward to even more creative and exciting performances in the future.



Developing Leaders: 2024 Grade 11 Leadership Workshop

Georgia Hobbs & Ms Schreuder

“Leadership is unlocking people’s potential to become better.” - Bill Bradley

The Grade 11s had the amazing opportunity to participate in a leadership workshop on 16 July. The Ventures Group organised the workshop and it was nothing short of impressive.

With a focus on bonding among peers, teamwork, communication and problem-solving, the learners spent the day completing various tasks and activities within groups. From cheering each other on during the archery activity to acting crazy in the gamification, the day definitely strengthened the sisterly bond.

Feedback from learners was very positive and they enjoyed the day very much. The weather played along and all activities could take place outside. Overall, the day was very insightful and helpful, and we look forward to the upcoming leadership body nomination and election process.





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WE NEED 10 GIRLS, AND ONE OF THEM CAN BE **YOU!**

STEPS

- COLLECT YOUR INDEMNITY FORM FROM THE LIBRARY AND SIGN UP ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE LIBRARY NOTICE BOARD.
- INDEMNITY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.
- TRANSPORT BY SCHOOLBUS - MEET AT ROSE GARDEN AT 14H30.



**USIKO STELLENBOSCH
AFTERCARE
AT STELENZICHT SCHOOL**



**WEDNESDAY,
24 JULY 2024**



14:30 - 16:00

WE ARE ALSO GOING ON:

07/08, 21/08, 04/09, 18/09

SPORTS NEWS AND RESULTS



Wimbledon and UK Tour

Katrien Booyen

Our first tennis team had a thrilling tour experience in England during the June holidays.

We competed against local schools in London, including Wimbledon High and Sutton High, and had the opportunity to play on clay and grass surfaces - a new experience for most of us. These matches were particularly special as we celebrated many of our players' 100th and 50th caps for our school's first team.

But the highlight was yet to come: we watched the world's top players in action at Wimbledon, witnessing our role models in person. The jaw-dropping experience was both inspiring and entertaining for all of us. The tour was a fantastic bonding experience for our team, and we returned home with unforgettable memories.

We're grateful for this once-in-a-lifetime experience and thankful to our coach, Sunel Malan, who put in immense effort to make this dream a reality for all of us.



Rhenish Girl's High School - Home of the SCA Junior Equestrian Champion



Samantha Cole in grade 8 travelled to Shongweni Durban this holiday to take part in the Weston South African Equestrian Youth Championships (up to 21 years old thereafter you go to adult champs) on her horse Mossandi Catch. This is the highest form of competition in the country for her age group.

Samantha was selected for the following teams:

- 1) The Western Province OPEN dressage team
- 2) The Western Province 1.10m show jumping team
- 3) The Western Province Intermediate equitation team

She received full Western Province colours.

She and Mossandi Catch had an incredible show managing to

- also secure two individual titles:
- 1) The Junior South African Elementary Dressage Champion (1st out of 14 riders)
 - 2) The Junior South African Intermediate Equitation Champion (1st out of 34 riders)

Her team results were as follows:

- 1) The Western Province Intermediate Equitation Team - FIRST
- 2) The Western Province 1.10 Show Jumping Team - SECOND
- 3) The Western Province Open Dressage Team - THIRD



Results

Available on Social Media

RGHS

vs

Fairmont
High School



UK

TOUR SIDES



CLANWILLIAM
SUPERSPAR
TOURNAMENT





Carmen Harris has achieved third place in the 2024 Confucius Institute at Stellenbosch University (CISU) bridge building competition.



Sarah-Ellen Groenewald, Philippa Viljoen and Grace Hobbs have been selected to represent our nation at the 3rd Edition of the Dato Mirnawan Cup 2024 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia! This prestigious tournament, hosted by the Malaysian Hockey Confederation, will take place from 1-10 November 2024.



COACH X

IS COMING BACK
TO SOUTH AFRICA



CAPE TOWN

16,17 & 18 August 2024

Wynberg Boys' High School Pool

R2200

STELLENBOSCH

23,24 & 25 August

Rhenish Girls' High School Pool

R2200