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RHENISH NEWS

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Integrity ● Diversity ● Respect

THE CONCLUSION OF A SUCCESSFUL YEAR



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Upcoming Events and Dates



- Gr 9 WCED Systemic Tests



- Motto Assembly
- PTA Quiz Night
- Speedo Super Schools Gala (Swimming)



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- Bless-a-baby Assembly
- NSC Exams Start



- SGB AGM and Budget Meeting
- Paarl Girls' High School Invitational (Athletics)

Prize Giving

2024

- Special Awards -

SWIMMING

RIX CUP FOR THE BEST AQUATIC ACHIEVEMENT

Grace Morris



SWIMMING CENTENARY CUP

(to the captain of the swimming team)

Grace de Jongh



ATHLETICS

JUSTINE JOHNSON ATHLETICS CUP

(to the captain of the athletics team)

Taelan Viljoen



TENNIS

TENNIS CENTENARY CUP

(to the captain of the tennis team)

Katrien Booysen

SOCCER

NICHOLLS CUP FOR SOCCER Keisha Leinbrandt

WATER POLO

TONI BROADHURST CUP FOR WATER POLO

Amy Pettipher

NETBALL

NETBALL CENTENARY CUP

(to the captain of the 1st team netball - this year shared by the co-captains)

Anja Durand & Carlie Olckers



BARBARA BURGER CUP FOR THE PLAYER OF THE YEAR Carlie Olckers

HOCKEY

HOCKEY CENTENARY CUP

(to the captain of the hockey 1st team)

Leah du Plessis

HARRIS MEDAL (the best player) Leah du Plessis

GEOBET AWARD Anna Combrinck

AINSLEIGH DE KOCK SHIELD

Jenna Theron & Nicola van der Merwe

LA GUERENNE BASSON CUP FOR THE BEST

ALL-ROUND SPORTS WOMAN Pippa Viljoen

KIRSTEN VAN DER WALT SHIELD FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Kristin Petersen



MERI WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ruby Cilliers
- Tia Fester
- Clio Vermeulen

HOUSE CUPS

For the learner who has contributed the most points to her house during the past year:

TERLINDEN Amy Pettipher

VAN DER STEL Tamzyn Apollis

WEBER Ream Uheida

SERVICE TO RHENISH

(Junior who has contributed exceptionally to the general life of the school)

Stephanie van Woudenberg

BLUMBERG CUP FOR SENIOR MUSIC

Katherine Stoms

SARAH SCOTT CUP FOR SINGING

Simone Singe

IRENE KIM TROPHY (passion for music)

June Theron

DOROTHY JOHNMAN CUP FOR CHAMBER MUSIC

Chloe le Roux & Zoë Booysen

TRAILWOOD CUP FOR PRACTICAL DRAMA

Goiya Waite

INSPIRATION ART CUP Megan Law-Morris

BACKSTAGE AWARD Lyne Anthony

ELODIE DANEEL CUP FOR BILINGUALISM

Isabel Forsyth

ESME KINGHORN AWARD FOR CREATIVE WRITING Isabel Forsyth

GINSBURG CUP FOR SCIENCE

(For the learner with the highest combined mark for Life Sciences and Physical Sciences)

Lisa Louw

ALSONA BAIN FELLOWSHIP AWARD Ellie Yip

MERI WILLIAMS AWARDS:

- THE MERI WILLIAMS AWARD FOR DILIGENCE, COURTESY AND COMMITMENT TO RHENISH: Meghan Stapelberg
- THE MERI WILLIAMS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION TO RHENISH: Anesu Dzama
- THE MERI WILLIAMS AWARD FOR COURTESY, DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT TO RHENISH: Elizabeth Mulindwa



SALLY COLDICOTT CUP (in recognition of a special gift, ability or achievement, as recommended by the Matric Committee)
Tinita van Zyl

NIKKI LIEBENBERG AWARD
(for a pupil who has contributed exceptionally to the School's academic and cultural life)
Eliana Hoctor

INVESTEC OUT OF THE ORDINARY AWARD
Ryane Proudfoot

BOURQUIN CUP (for the group which has done most to promote school spirit, as recommended by the LC) The Cancer Society

PHILIPPA HUSBAND TROPHY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE Caede Consul

BERTHA VOIGT AWARD Tamia Krige

MANNING AWARD FOR HELPFULNESS AND COURTESY Chloe Beaton

THE ELLEN FOURIE CUP Chloe le Roux

THE ROSE BOWL TROPHY FOR COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION Anja Durand

EBENEZER CUP FOR A SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT
Kendra Michael

TEDDY LANGE MEMORIAL CUP FOR LOYALTY AND SERVICE TO RHENISH Kelly-Anne Langford

LOUISE GARLICK FELLOWSHIP MEDAL (for courage and determination) Siena Williams

ALLDERMAN CUP FOR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO RHENISH AND THE COMMUNITY
Amber Mendes

THE WHITNEY CUP FOR LOYALTY AND SERVICE TO THE HOSTEL
Megan McCulloch & Courtney Bowker



LETITIA SNYMAN AWARD FOR ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE Katrien Booysen

ARCHIBALD CUP FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE Semihla Manxodidi

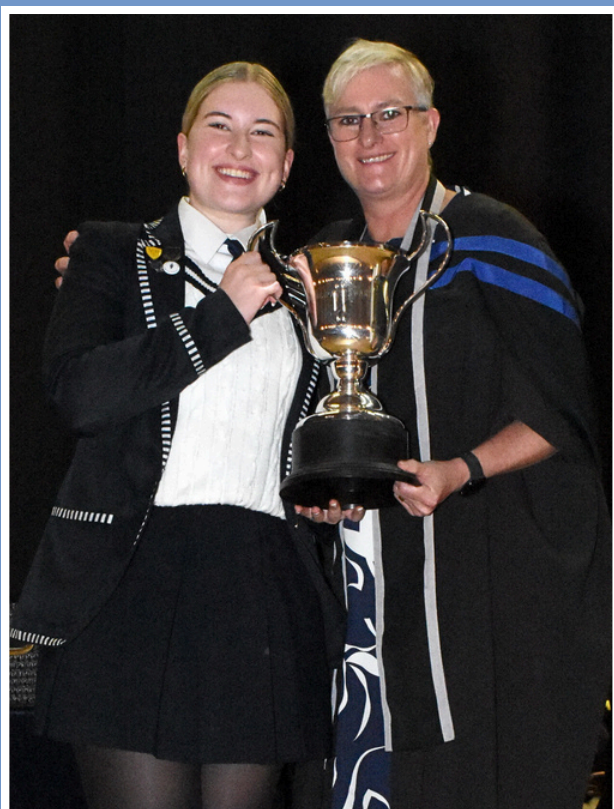
THE BUISINNE AWARD FOR LOYALTY AND LEADERSHIP Jana Gouws

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Ryanne Proudfoot

THE HOUSE SHIELD:

RUNNER-UP - VAN DER STEL

WINNING HOUSE - TERLINDEN



Valedictory 2024



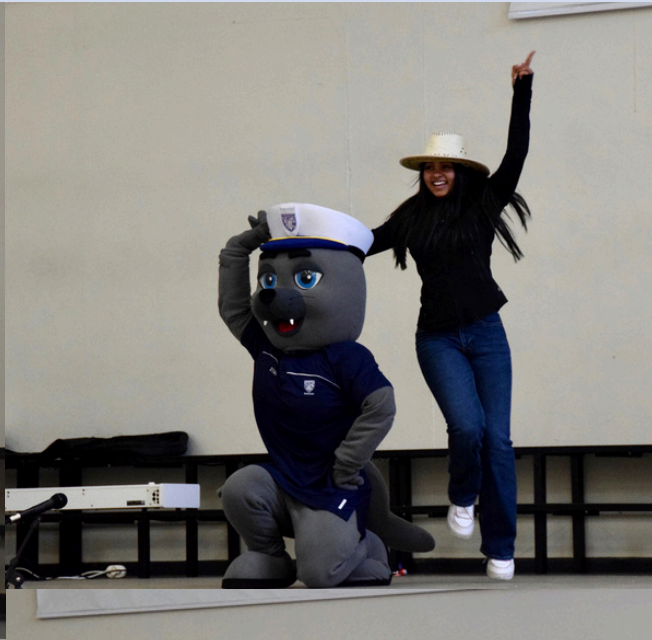
On Friday, 11 October, we bade farewell to our Grade 12 Class of 2024. In keeping with tradition, the school hosted two valedictory assemblies:

- **Informal Valedictory Assembly:** This assembly provided an opportunity for the remaining learners to offer their distinctive farewells to the Grade 12s, honouring the school they hold so dear. The occasion featured Rhenishers showcasing their talents through skits and dances, adding a light-hearted element to a day typically filled with emotion and reflection.
- **Formal Valedictory Assembly:** During this assembly, the Grade 12s were addressed for the final time by the Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl, thus formally concluding their term of office. They signed out and were inspired by a motivational address delivered by Old Girl, Tiffany Gordon, who was in Grade 12 when the Class of 2024 commenced their high school journey in Grade 8 and a final farewell, on behalf of the school, by Mrs Megom. The school song was sung, and the learners rang the bell, which they had first rung upon their entry into Rhenish Girls' High School in Grade 8.

Following the ringing of the bell, the ceremonial securing of padlocks on the Wall of Remembrance took place.

We extend our heartfelt best wishes to the Grade 12 Class of 2024 as they prepare to conquer their final hurdle, the National Senior Certificate examinations. We are confident they will continue to serve as outstanding ambassadors for the school, and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

Ebenezer!





Learner Council Farewell Function



**GRADE
12
LC**

On Monday, 7 October, we had a little function for our outgoing matric LC of 2023/2024.

A gift was handed to each of them to show our appreciation.

From all the teachers, thank you for all your commitment, dedication and hard work throughout the year! It was an honour for me, as your liaison teacher, to work with you.

Mrs De Kock



Thank you!

BOOK DRIVE WINNERS - PHOTOGRAPHS



**Thank you to
all who
donated!**

Sports Results

TENNIS RESULTS

MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2024

U19A vs Paarl Girls' High School - Rhenish lost 5-1

U19B2 A team vs Bloemhof B - Rhenish won 5-1

U19B2 B team vs Parel Vallei A - Rhenish lost 5-1

*U15A Rhenish vs Stellenbosch High School - Play on
Thursday, 17 Oct*

WATER POLO RESULTS

FRIDAY, 11 OCT VS SPRINGFIELD AND BLOEMHOF

U14A vs Bloemhof A team - Rhenish won 5-0

U14A vs Springfield - Rhenish Drew 3-3

U16A vs Springfield - Rhenish won 9-1

1st team vs Bloemhof - Rhenish won 11-0

1st team vs Springfield - Rhenish won 10-3





Alexandra Niesler achieved second place in the Prelim U14 class of the Western Cape Dressage yard league. Over 140 people from various riding schools across the Western Cape participated this year. The prize-giving was held on 13 October at the Stellenbosch District Riding Club during the Western Cape Dressage Championship.



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FUN FILLED EVENING FOR PARENTS AND STAFF



WHEN: FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2024

WHERE: RHENISH HALL

TIME: 19:00

COST: R 100 PER PERSON

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OR

MICHELE - 0824132693

GLU PRESENTS THE BLESS-A-BABY

LIPSYNC BATTLE



IN THE RGHS
RHENISH HALL

6PM

24 OCT

ALL HIGH SCHOOLS
WELCOME!

Tickets sold on the Karri App and at the door - R30