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# RHENISH NEWS

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## RHENISHERS SHOW THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS AT OCTOBER SHOWCASE MUSIC CONCERT



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# Upcoming Events and Dates



- SGM AGM and Budget meeting



- Inspired X Cup (Water Polo)



- Inspired X Cup (Water Polo)
- RGHS Golf and Boules Day
- Water Polo vs Herschel



- Inspired X Cup (Water Polo)



- Inspired X Cup (Water Polo)



- Paarl Girls' High School Invitational (Athletics)

# RHENISHERS SHINE AT OCTOBER SHOWCASE MUSIC CONCERT

Last week, our music learners participated in the October Showcase Music Concert, hosted by Heuer Pianos in Stellenbosch. It was truly a memorable evening, with our learners performing beautifully, both singing and playing, while also having the privilege to try out some of the exquisite pianos for which Heuer is renowned.

We extend our best wishes to all our music learners for their upcoming exams and express our gratitude to Heuer Pianos for hosting us and providing the opportunity to showcase our talents in your store.

We have included some of the feedback that we received from our learners when they were asked what it was like to participate in the concert:

“The musical showcase at the Heuer music shop in Stellenbosch was an evening full of talent, fun, and camaraderie from each learner that took part.”

“The pieces performed wowed the audience and the environment with musical instruments surrounding the audience and performers, made for an enchanting atmosphere.”

“The concert was an amazing experience. The atmosphere, people, and aura were very pleasant and calm, and that made it easier to feel comfortable and enjoy the evening.”

“It was an amazing opportunity and I really enjoyed the experience. Thank you for letting me perform at such an amazing place.”

“The evening was incredible, from the encouraging applauses to the smiles I could see from the stage. Seeing my friends and peers show their amazing talents was the best experience and I am glad I had the opportunity to be there.”

“It was an amazing experience and a great privilege to play on such an exquisite piano. The performances were absolutely fantastic, and I really hope that this concert will take place again next year.”

“It was so fun showing everyone what I've learned and being in such a gorgeous venue.”

“The Heuer Music evening was an incredible chance to see the different musicians share their talent. I can't wait for the next opportunity to share music without it being for marks.”





# 2024 BOOK DRIVE CONCLUSION

Isabella Turner

The Rhenish winners joyfully received their prizes, while the collected books were generously donated to Weber Gedenk, Bietouville, and Usiko Aftercare Centres. Once again, Rhenish had the opportunity to share the love of literature with a wider community.

Although we fell short of our ambitious book collection goal, the quality of the donated books was significantly higher this year. Some children's books were even brand new, easing the burden on our librarians as fewer books required repairs or cleaning.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all those involved in this cherished community project.

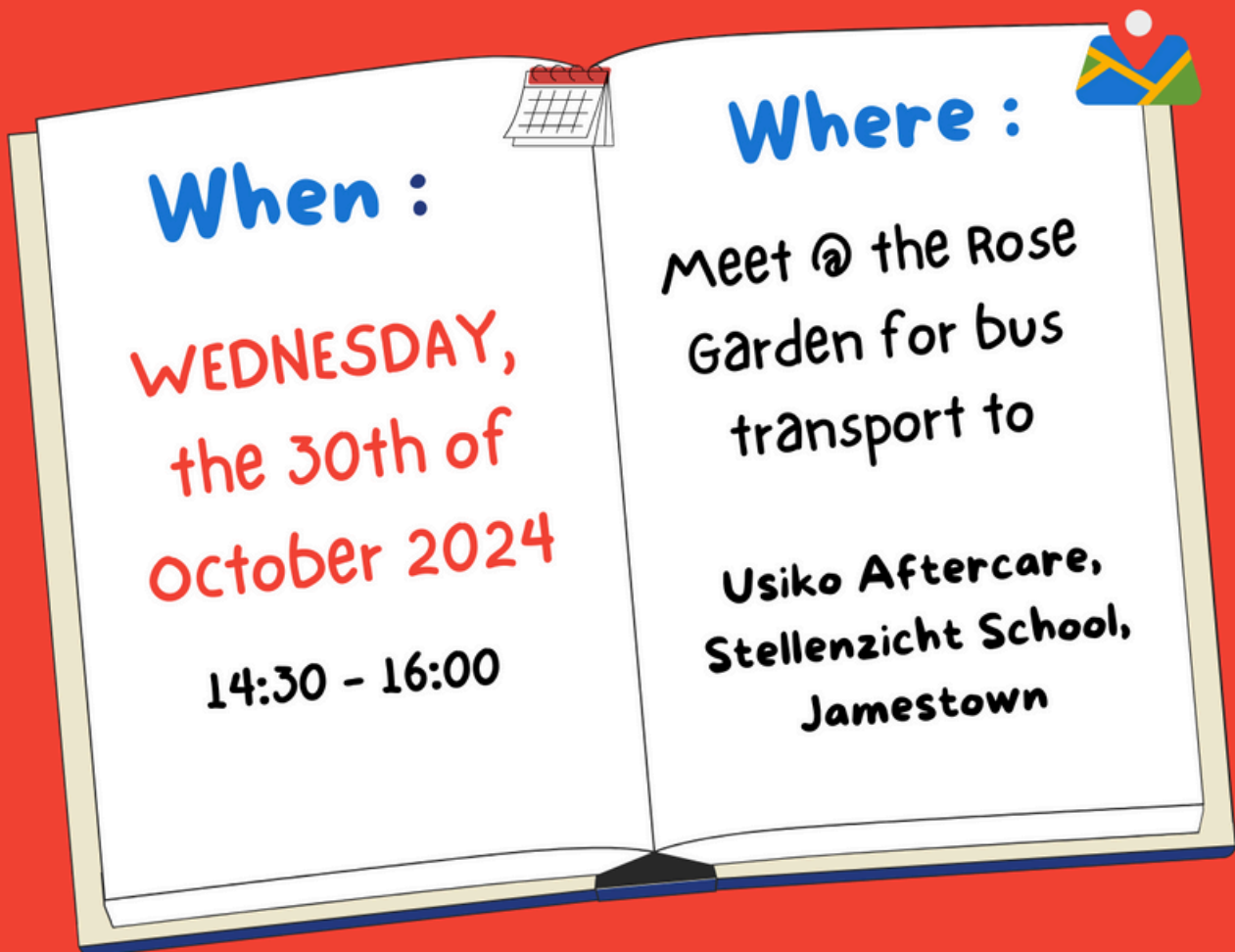
On 16 October, we delivered the final boxes of collected books to our very own Usiko Aftercare Centre. The Rhenish community has been actively engaged in reading sessions with the children at Usiko for several years. Providing them with the necessary materials to foster independent reading more frequently was immensely rewarding.

The children's radiant smiles and expressions of gratitude were the ultimate reward for our efforts.





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# SPORT NEWS & RESULTS



A contingent of ten of our most promising Rhenish athletes travelled to Oudtshoorn last weekend, from 11 to 13 October, to participate in the prestigious Kwagga Top 10 Athletics competition. Despite the lengthy bus journey, the exceptional performances and camaraderie made the trip worthwhile. This event served as a valuable test of our athletic prowess, preparing us for upcoming competitions such as Curro Top 14 and 4M.

We departed from the school shortly after 11:00 on Friday, embarking on a five-hour journey to the Langenhoven Gimnasium hostel, our temporary home for the weekend. Upon arrival, we engaged in warm-up exercises to alleviate any travel-induced stiffness, followed by a refreshing swim and a much-needed massage. We quickly discovered that Langenhoven Gimnasium offered delectable cuisine! After dinner, we explored the hostel and enjoyed socialising with learners from other schools, including La Rochelle, before retiring for the night.

Saturday dawned bright and early, with our athletes arriving at the De Jager Athletics Stadium by 6:45. Fortunately, the track was conveniently located near the hostel. Our athletes achieved remarkable results while competing in sweltering temperatures exceeding 35 degrees Celsius. Rhenish secured ninth place out of nineteen girls' teams and thirty-second place out of seventy-four teams, with all athletes finishing within the top ten of their respective events. We returned home with three medals: two silver medals won by Amy Evans and Harriet Smit and a bronze medal secured by Zoey Elenis. We extend our sincerest congratulations to all athletes for their exceptional effort and outstanding performance.

Following a long but rewarding day in the sun, we celebrated our success at Spur, especially as it coincided with the birthday of our youngest team member, Megan Waters. The return journey was quieter as we were exhausted from our exhilarating weekend experience.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Mr Van der Hoven, Coach Marinda Fourie, and Coach Stefan Van der Hoven. Tours of this nature would not be possible without their unwavering dedication and support.

# Kwagga Top 10

## Kristin Williamson





# Sports Results

## SPORTS RESULTS SWIMMING GALA AT RONDEBOSCH (INDIVIDUAL FORMAT)

RHENISH 1ST WITH 125 POINTS  
HERSCHEL A 2ND WITH 123 POINTS  
RUSTENBURG 3RD WITH 96 POINTS  
STELLENBERG 4TH WITH 89 POINTS  
HERSCHEL B 5TH WITH 74 POINTS  
REDDAM 6TH WITH 60 POINTS



## MARETHA BURGER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1. Paul Roos Gymnasium A / Rhenish Girls' High School
2. Paul Roos Gymnasium B / Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof
3. Hoër Jongenskool Paarl A / Hoër Meisieskool Paarl A
4. Hugenote Hoërskool
5. Paarl Gimnasium
6. Hoërskool Durbanville
7. Hoërskool Bellville
8. Hoërskool Stellenbosch
9. Boland Landbouskool / La Rochelle Girls' High School
10. Hoër Jongenskool Paarl B / Hoër Meisieskool Paarl B

## SPEEDO SUPER SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA

1st - Rhenish Girls' High School - 1234 points  
2nd - St Cyprians - 1037 points  
3rd - HMS Bloemhof - 790

Individual Winners:

U14: 1st place (shared) - Abigail Blake - 90 points  
U16: 1st place - Danielle Cronje - 90 points  
U18: 1st place - Grace Morris - 90 points





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- 100G PETROLEUM JELLY
- TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSH SETS FOR MOM
- FACECLOTHS FOR BABY & MOM

**FROM 21-28 OCTOBER**

