

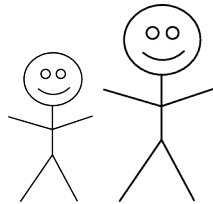


The Ebenezer

24 May 2011

RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOLF DAY
FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2011
@ DE ZALZE GOLF COURSE
More detail in next issue.

PTA News



Boys and Dads Issue

As Jan mentioned in the 10th May 2011 issue, we will be publishing a special issue for dads in early June to coincide with Fathers Day. **A competition will be run in this issue with a prize for the winning dad - so make sure you read the issue from cover to cover!** Any contributions by learners or parents for this issue can be sent to Jan Sleet at the following email address: jan.sleet@gmail.com Please remember that the closing date for this issue is this Tuesday 31st May 2011.

Woolworths - My School Initiative

Thank you to all the parents who are swiping their My School cards regularly! The monthly amount the PTA received from My School at the end of February 2011 was R1 829.03 and at the end of April 2011 R2 909.70. Quite a considerable increase 😊!

Grade 5 Catering

A very big thank you to **Karen De Franchi, Andrea Rutherford** and all the parents (Grade 5 Catering, PTA and other) who worked on catering and décor at the Rhenish Schools Music Concert held at Bloemhof Hoër Meisiesskool last Thursday, 12th May 2011. Very generous wine donations were received from **Origin Wines (Mr & Mrs Fontannaz), Stellenrust Wines (Mr & Mrs Strauss), Altygedacht (Mr & Mrs O'Reilly)** and **Le Petite Ferme (Mr & Mrs Rutherford)**.

The following extracts are from emails received by Mr Niland from two of the VIPs who attended the function:

"Please convey our thanks and appreciation to all who were responsible for last night's performance, as well as to the parents who created a warm

atmosphere, in which we could enjoy the delicious eats and drinks!”

*“The reception, as well as the catering, was superb – as usual,
and we enjoyed the opportunity to chat to friends we had not seen for a while.”*

Grade 5 Catering has a busy sports schedule over the next few weeks with two tournaments, and hockey on 28th May 2011. **Please** support them in any way that you are able to. Every bit of help makes a difference!

Recycling

Please remember to send in magazines and newspaper for recycling. Once again, a treat will be given to the winning classes at the end of this term.

PTA Shop

Please check your child's belongings regularly and visit the Lost Property shop if items have been found. All unclaimed items will be sold or donated to a worthy cause.

Wish List

The PTA Committee will meet again on 7th June 2011 and I will hopefully have more feedback on the outstanding Wish List items, the Website, etc. after this meeting.

Regards, Sue Chapman

(schapman@telkomsa.net or 083 567 0215)

Hockey

Our hockey teams recently took part in the Walton's Hockey Festival with some pleasing results. The U/9 girls came second in their section; the U/11 girls came third in their section and the U/13 boys came tie first in their section but were awarded second place owing to the goal difference. All of these players received trophies to mark their achievements of which we are very proud. All our hockey teams who participated benefitted from all the excitement and enjoyment of playing in a number of matches and from being part of a well organised tournament.

Somerset College brought their teams over to Rhenish for the first of our League matches. There was a buzz of activity at all of the hockey fields and overall, our teams fared extremely well against their opponents. The weather played along with us and we were able to complete the scheduled matches. It was an exciting afternoon.

A number of our Rhenish U/13 players, accompanied by Kerri-Anne Jeffery, participated in the Western Province U/13 hockey trials namely **Amy Ann Bruwer, Megan Leslie, Sharli Wagstaff, Kieron October, Zavier Titus** and **Ian Du Toit**. We are pleased with our players' performances, especially to Megan for making it through to the final round of trials. Our players will be given further opportunity to participate in the Helderberg Zonal trials during this term. Although not always successful in being selected for these teams, it is a good experience to be a part of these trials and we wish them well.

We look forward to participating in the next few matches scheduled for this term.

Sonja Boyes

Hockey Organiser

Foundation Phase Poetry Eisteddfod

Congratulations go to the Foundation Phase learners who took part in the Poetry Eisteddfod held at Rhenish Primary on the 6th and 7th May. They worked extremely hard and their efforts certainly paid off.

The results were :

A+

Grade One	Daniel Dillon
Grade Two	Sitaarah Hendrickse, Alexa Kritzinger, Andrew Stevens, Holly van Hoogstraten
Grade Three	Mia Kelbrick, Helena Reid, Olivia van Hoogstraten

Cum Laude

Grade One	Monique Huskisson, Kristen Skein, Kyran Spotswood
Grade Two	Sabrina Sonnerer
Grade Three	Luke Burger, Erin Spotswood

Well done to all these children and THANK YOU for working so hard.

Mrs S Boyes, Mrs K Lockley and Mrs M Yeatman

Chess

The Boland Central Chess Trials was held on Saturday 7 May at Hugenote High School in Wellington. We are very proud of the **12 Rhenish players** who were selected for the **Boland Central Chess Team**: **Shaafee Begg, Keenan Ribeiro, Justin Korkie, Sung Jun Chung, Ye-Ho Kim, Julian Herreilers, Willem Swartz, Takunda Nyabadza, Aidan Ravenscroft, Ben Mortan, Leonardo Panzeri** and **Matt Brittz**. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The **Rhenish Primary School Chess Tournament** will be held on Saturday 11 June. All our players will receive an invitation letter for this tournament. We encourage players to participate.

Marietjie Vink

The Boys' Own of the Ebenezer will close on Tuesday 31 May. Please let me have any news, articles, photos or ads by 2pm or for more information call 072 575 3451 or email jan.sleet@gmail.com - normal news items will also be accepted.

Classified Ads

- **KUMON STELLENBOSCH** for Maths & English... where every child is an achiever. Monday & Thursday afternoons at Eikestad Primary. Pre-primary – Gr 9 students. Contact Leana: (021) 930-5990/ 082 789 0431
- Upright **Schindhelm piano**, lovely modern shape, perfect conditions, routine service required, for sale at R9000 negotiable, please call 082 559 9191
- Stellenbosch University Sport Performance Institute **Winter Sports Youth Camp** 27-29 June 2011, from 08:30 -14:30 daily, for 6-12 year olds, R360 per child (10% sibling discount applicable), various sport related activities, at Coetzenburg Sports Campus, Stellenbosch, www.suspi.co.za/wintersport or contact Marshia Meniers on 021 808 4731. The first hundred entries will receive a complimentary goodie bag
- **IBACH piano** for sale. Very good condition - R10 000,00. Contact 082 771 4064
- Does your child need a tutor or **Homework Helper**? Visit our website at: www.ABCtutors.co.za or email us at: Carmen@abctutors.co.za