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RHENISHERS PERFORM AT CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA CEREMONY



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RHENISH CHOIR SHINES AT BOLAND COLLEGE CEREMONY

Rhenish Girls' High School Choir got the opportunity to share their talents with Boland College students and their loved ones on 29 August 2024 at the College's annual Certificate and Diploma Ceremony, held at the Coetzenburg Centre. They sang the national anthem at the beginning of the proceedings.

The day was indeed a Rhenish affair as not only did the Rhenish choir sing during the proceedings, but those who attended were also treated to the sounds of the Rhenish Primary School's Marimba band as they played for those who will be attending as part of the festivities before the ceremony.

"The Rhenish Girls' High School Choir delivered a beautiful and moving rendition of the national anthem at the Boland College Certificate and Diploma Ceremony on 29 August 2024. Their performance added a touch of grace to the occasion, setting a perfect tone for the ceremony. We are deeply grateful for their willingness and enthusiasm to participate in this special event, reflecting the strong community spirit and collaboration that Boland College values so highly," said Minette Killian, Assistant Director: Marketing and Communications of Boland College.

This performance by our choir was shared on our social media platforms and is currently one of the top-performing content pieces that has been posted on our platforms.

Here are some statistics of the post:
2300 profiles reached on Instagram
4655 profiles reached on Facebook
5000 plays on Facebook

We invite you to view the performance, which is a testament to the talent and dedication of our choir [here](#).

Congratulations to our choir for the outstanding performance and for representing the school in such a professional manner.



Choir Director, Mrs Sonja van Amstel, with Boland College Principal: Charles Goodwin



Our Rhenishers ready for their performance.



Our choir performing the national anthem.

LO PROJECT TRAINS GRADE 11s FOR WORLD OF WORK

Ms Jansen van Rensburg

This year, the grade 11 LO project again covered the content of researching, job shadowing, and applying for a job. The task is mammoth and takes quite a lot of effort but can be so rewarding for their futures!

The first section of their project entailed researching a job they were interested in and the daunting task of at least two days of job shadowing. The reflections from the grade 11s on their job shadowing experience showed a deeper and more meaningful understanding of the reality of the workplace, with many of them discussing how the realities of the working world are so different or much more complicated than they thought. This reality check is important to avoid dedicating a portion of your life to studying for something that may not be your best option.

The project required the person they job-shadowed to write a letter proving that they, indeed, have been shadowed by our learners. I was delighted to read all the positive feedback from the companies when they reflected on the learners' behaviour and attitude during the job-shadowing time. All the feedback provided on our learners spoke about how positive, interested, engaged, and

helpful the grade 11 learners were. All the comments I read talked about our learners as respectful, enthusiastic, hard-working, and delightful.

The second part of their project required the learners to look for an actual job advertisement online and then go through the application process. This process meant that each learner had to complete their CV and cover letter - filling in all the qualifications needed for this position - and sitting through an in-person "interview".

The grade 11s approached the in-person interview with understandable fear and anxiety regarding using all the skills they learned in class correctly. I was beaming with pride for the whole two weeks we conducted interviews after school, getting to watch the grade 11s all act so professionally and implement the skills learnt so well. All the student teachers who helped with the interviews were impressed with the quality that they witnessed. It was quite funny sometimes to hear through the door whenever the learners sighed a sigh of relief after they finished - indicating how much they cared and wanted it to go well! I was especially proud of how often I heard the learners who had just been for their interview reassuring

and encouraging the next learner to go. True sisterhood in action!

Thank you to all who allowed our learners to shadow them and to all family members, friends, or strangers who helped coordinate the job shadowing, get them to "work" and support them through this project. Thank you also to the student teachers who helped with the interview process. We appreciate you asking the questions and responding in a way that challenged our learners with unfamiliarity but still calmed their nerves.

Finally, I would like to thank the grade 11 learners who put their hearts into this project. You should be very proud of the work you delivered. I know I am! And to the grade 10s - I hope you are ready!

Right and below: Some of the images of our learners during their interviews and during their job shadow period.



Rhenish STARS

Mikalla and Maya Laubscher finished first and second in the U18 category of the Simon's Bay Mile Swim, in Simon's Town, this past weekend.

Mikalla also secured the second place overall.



Aeron Osmond competed in the Mistico and SDRC 1m height graded show jumping events in August.

She and horse, ESC Clover, won the 2 phase rounds in both competitions.

Malika Surmon participated in the Paarl Valley Eistedfodd and achieved the following results:

- Advanced Amateur Solo - Cum Laude
- Repertoire Solo - Cum Laude
- 13-14 years group dance - Cum Laude (and a trophy)
- 13-14 years Duet Dance - Cum Laude (and a trophy)
- 13-14 years quartet dance - Cum Laude (and a trophy)
- Contemporary Solo - Cum Laude (and a trophy)
- 13-14 years creative dance group - Cum Laude

She also participated in a production, Centre Stage, by Cape Town City Ballet at the Artscape on 25 August 2024.





Amelia Kilpin and Emily van Galen's artworks were selected by the adjudicators to be part of the exhibition at the UCT Irma Stern Museum in Cape Town.

The exhibition opened on 24 August with a ceremony where the WCED presented certificates to all art students whose work was selected.

The exhibition will also travel to the Iziko South Africa Museum in Cape Town later on in the year.



Kaylee le Roux earned her Western Cape Colours for Gymnastics. Her District Trials Competition was held on 26-27 July 2024 in Kuilsriver, where she qualified and received her District Colours.

She then participated in the Western Cape Provincial Trials Competition on 16-17 August 2024 in Saldahna and qualified to receive her Western Cape Colours.

She will take part in the South African Gymnastics Games which is the inter-provincial competition of South African Gymnastics. This will take place on 25-29 September at WC Sports School in Kuilsriver.



Three of our Consumer Studies learners finished in the top positions in the WCED Provincial Skills Competition that took place on 31 August.

Congratulations to the following learners:

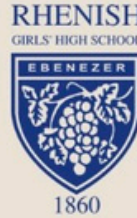
Chloe Milton - 1st place

Allegra Swart and Katie Pratt - tied for 2nd place

RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



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SANITARY PRODUCT DRIVE

term 3

Donate any pads to your school in aid of Women's Month

- ANY KINDS OF PADS WELCOME, THE MORE THE MERRIER!
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY TAMPONS

Closing date: Monday, 16th September

Please drop any donations in the bins provided outside the sports office. Until the **30th of August**



DON'T THROW IT OUT... DONATE IT!

Rhenish is hosting a sports equipment drive for local underprivileged schools.

PLEASE DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- OLD EXERCISE CLOTHES
- HOCKEY STICKS
- SHIN PADS
- TENNIS RACKETS
- NETBALL BALLS
- SPORTS SHOES
- ANY OTHER SUITABLE SPORTING EQUIPMENT

(NB!! Please do not bring any unusable equipment, clothes or shoes. Please **NO** Rhenish or other school clothes)

BOOK DRIVE 2022

THE RACE IS ON!!!

**Donate children's books (ages 5-9)
and STAND A CHANCE TO WIN
prizes for both *your* class and
*yourself***

The books that will be collected will go to Weber Gedenk Primary School and the USIKO After Care.

Pre-primary and primary school age range in a good condition -

not the very old mouldy books that no one wants anymore.

Our target: grade 8s and 9s to make room on their bedroom shelf for new adolescent books.

This is one of the community highlights for Rhenish that we wish to keep up.

**The book drive will be on until
the end of Term 3**



**Bring books directly to the
library**