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RHENISH NEWS

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JUNIOR MUSIC CONCERT AT RHENISH



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Junior musicians show off their talents at the Junior Music Concert

Rebecca Parish



On 7 August, Rhenish Girls' High School hosted the Junior Music Concert, where our grade 8 and 9 Music learners could showcase their beautiful talents. For many musicians, this was the first opportunity they have had to perform in front of a live audience, made up of fellow Rhenishers, family and friends.

The audience was treated to a variety of instruments; piano, violin, recorder, guitar, flute, clarinet and vocals. The hosts, Rebecca Parish and Peyton Arendse, introduced each musician and gave a short history of the musical piece that the musician would play.

The audience was delighted by the musical talent on display.

A special mention should be made of Jemma-Liegh Williams' rendition of "Colours of the Wind" from Pocahontis, that made an emotional impact on many of the audience members.

A huge credit should be given to the excellent musical department that develops and nurtures our young girls' love for music. A special thanks to Mrs van Amstel, Ms De Villiers and Mr Piron. We'd also like to thank Gemma Griffeths and Emma Brooks who assisted with the stage set up for each musician.



Cancer Assembly

On Monday, 5 August, 60 bright pink love boxes stood packed and ready to be distributed to chemotherapy patients in need.

The annual Cancer Assembly successfully took place this week.

The Ebenezer hall was filled with a positive atmosphere after an inspirational speech by the guest speaker Morgan Dalhouzie - a 19 year old leukaemia survivor.

Morgan bravely shared the toll cancer took on her and her family and how she overcame this terrible disease. She left the girls with a powerful message - "live life to its fullest with love, support and passion."

This assembly is always important for the girls as they see that cancer does not only affect the elderly and that regular doctor checkups are important, like regular mammograms or breast examinations.

It was also announced that the Cancer Committee of 2024 will donate R40 000 to a cancer-awareness organisation of our choice as well as that we are donating double the amount of Love Boxes this year than last year. Each of these boxes are packed with necessities for chemotherapy patients that are financially unable to buy these necessities themselves. Some of the contents include soap, lotion, facecloths, stress balls, bubblegum, activity booklets and more.



These boxes will be distributed by Mrs Hansby-Consul to various female chemotherapy patients in need.

To end off the assembly, Mrs van Amstel kindly spoke to the girls about what it means to be a woman as August is Women's Month. I hope that this assembly was enjoyable and motivated the girls to take care of themselves as well as each other. It is important that women celebrate and support other women and I believe that is what the

Rhenish sisterhood embodies. I would, once again, like to thank the Rhenish community for all the support and donations throughout the year - none of this would have been possible without you. Thank you to my committee for your dedication throughout the year - everyone plays an important role.

This project is the last on the Cancer Committee's calendar - 2024 has officially been another successful year of raising funds and spreading awareness about cancer.



Maths and Science Week: Maths activities' winners announced

Eliana Hctor

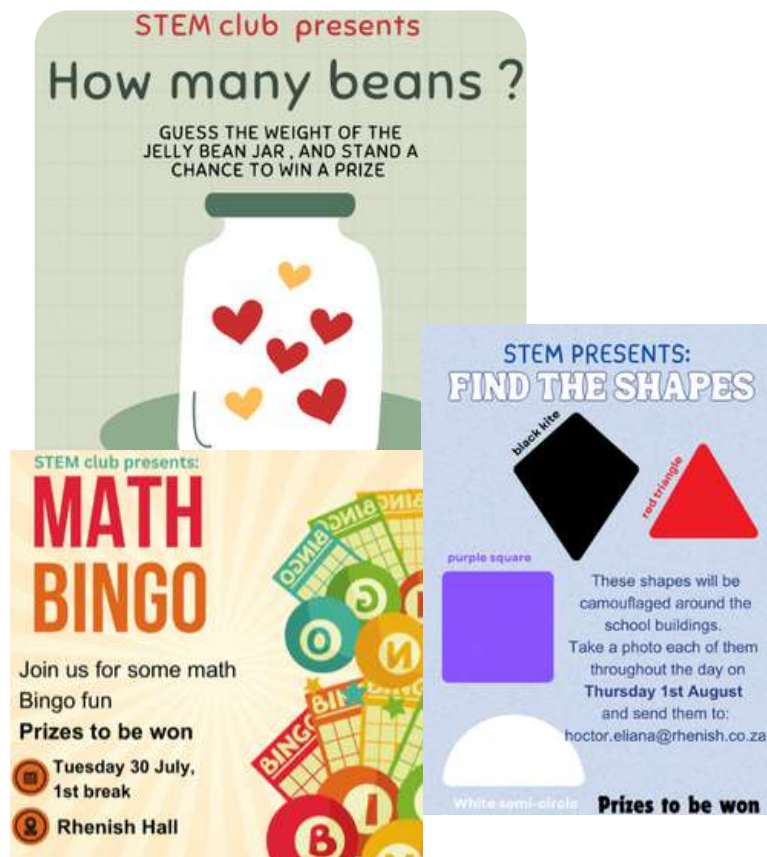
There were a lot of fun events during the Maths and Science week. On the Maths side, there were various fun activities that included Problem Solved, Maths Bingo, Find the Shapes and the Jellybean Jar.

In Problem Solved, a maths equation was sent out to be solved and the winners of this challenge were Anu Bohmer, Layla Jappie and Mekayla Stevens.

In Maths Bingo, the participants needed to write numbers in blocks and through various equations needed to see if their answers equated to the numbers they have in the blocks. If they either got a line down, across or diagonally, they would need to shout "BINGO". The winners were Asemahle Khumalo, Vedi Kande and Sienna Parenzee.

In Find the Shapes, four shapes were hidden throughout the school and the winner was Micha Dilgee.

The Jelly bean jar was a challenge to guess the weight of the Jellybean jar and the winners were Tatum Dehelminie, Lathitha Matiwana, and Chloe Beaton. Well done to all the winners!



The Rhenish Sisterhood takes over Gino's

Sydney Springhall



The hostel LC organised a night full of pizza, laughs and great company! As a hostel tradition, we waitressed at Gino's on 30 July to raise funds for hostel events. We are so thrilled to say that due to the incredible turnout we raised over R2000.

We couldn't have been happier seeing the hostel girls and their friends and family with such big smiles on their faces. As we waited on them, we were able to learn new skills that will hopefully be carried with us in our future. This was such a lovely event to end our term of office.

On behalf of the Hostel LC we would like to thank everyone who came to support! We hope that this night was a night to remember and was as special for you as it was for us.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL READING SESSION AT USIKO

Sienna Wilk

On 7 August, our Rhenishers attended another reading session at Usiko. This session was super fun and fulfilling as we continue to give back to the community and give young learners the opportunity to journey with us through books while we do lots of fun activities together with them.

Due to having fewer volunteers, we had our hands full with keeping the kids busy and entertained. Juliette and I were tasked with the younger children (6 - 7 years old), and we had a blast reading nursery rhymes, and singing songs in between.

Even the student teachers joined us for the session.

We recommend joining these outings to anyone with a love for children, and an interest in community outreach work!



SPORTS NEWS



***2024 TOP 12
HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS***

1st Team = Champions



U16A = 9th place



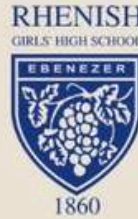
U14A = 2nd place



RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



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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