



# NEWSLETTER

## ❖ FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER, SHAUN SIMPSON

*At my first three assemblies, I focused on speaking to the boys about the “3 R’s” that I feel are central to the kind of school Rondebosch is.;*

**1. Respect for Others;** *shown in the way you treat your fellow man. I pointed out that I do not buy in to the modern view that respect is earned. I see respect as a gift that we grant to others without strings attached. Respect can certainly be lost if the recipient of our respect does not show the same courtesy in return. At Rondebosch one of the first ways of indicating respect is standing and greeting strangers.*

**2. Respect for Yourself:** *in Lewis Carroll’s ‘Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland’, the Duchess makes the following point to Alice; ‘Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others’. I spoke to the boys about managing their profile. People make an assessment about others in seconds. At Rondebosch boys look the part because they understand that others are assessing them according to how they look; both on the sports fields and around the school but especially in public spaces.*

### **3. Respect for Your Environment:**

*I read the words supposedly spoken by Chief Seattle: “**All things are connected. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth. Man does not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand of it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself...All things are connected...Continue to contaminate your bed and you will one night suffocate in your own waste.**” At a time when the world is suffocating because of our disregard for the environment, I am astonished at the fact that young people are not sensitised to small matters like litter. Rondebosch has such beautiful spaces and I challenged the boys to take care of the spaces they hold dear to them. These three Rs will become something of a mantra this year. I believe that they are part of the reason why boys from Rondebosch are revered in the Southern suburbs and Cape Town.*

*Given that this is my first opportunity to do so, I would like to express my thanks to so many people in the Rondebosch community who have gone out their way to make me feel at home. I am enjoying myself immensely and this is largely because of the friendly reception I have received.*



❖ **RBHS CONGRATULATES ASHRAF MOOLLA - TOP MATRICULANT IN SA**



*Photograph courtesy Cindy Waxa / Cape Times*

***Ashraf Moolla being congratulated by Western Cape Premier, Helen Zille and Minister of Education, Donald Grant, on his achievement as the top matriculant in the country and the Western Cape for 2011.***



*Photograph courtesy Phil Magakoe / Cape Argus*

***Ashraf Moolla is congratulated by Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga after being named SA's best matriculant for 2011.***



*Photograph courtesy Karen Watkins / Cape Community Newspapers*

***L-R: Matthew Kabot, Ashraf Moolla and Robert Cloete at the Premier's award ceremony.***

#### **❖ RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS - 2011**

- Ashraf Moolla 1<sup>st</sup> in the country and the Western Cape
- Robert Cloete and Matthew Kabot joint 8<sup>th</sup> in the Western Cape
- Total of 3 pupils in the top 10 in the Western Cape
- Ashraf Moolla 1<sup>st</sup> in English in the Western Cape  
Robert Cloete 2<sup>nd</sup> in English in the Western Cape
- Ashraf Moolla and Matthew Kabot joint 1<sup>st</sup> in Accounting in the Western Cape
- Rondebosch 5<sup>th</sup> school in the Western Cape -  
(1<sup>st</sup> Rustenburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Herschel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bishops, 4<sup>th</sup> Herzlia)
- 100% pass rate (162 pupils wrote the exams) for the 4<sup>th</sup> successive year
- 91.9% (147 candidates) passed at Bachelor (Degree) Level
- 50 pupils with 4 distinctions or more



**423 DISTINCTIONS IN TOTAL** The following candidates achieved 3 or more subject distinctions (out of 7 subjects, unless stated otherwise)

- 🏆 **9 distinctions** Cloete R G (out of 9 subjects), Kabot M I (out of 9 subjects), Moolla A (out of 9 subjects), Petersen A (out of 9 subjects), Van Der Ross H (out of 9 subjects)
- 🏆 **8 distinctions** Caldis K A (out of 9 subjects), De Gouveia A (out of 9 subjects), Hurworth M N (out of 8 subjects), Lupuwana A (out of 8 subjects), Son J D (out of 9 subjects)
- 🏆 **7 distinctions** Budden M K (out of 8 subjects), Clark D J A (out of 8 subjects), Geldenhuys P J (out of 9 subjects), Jacobs U (out of 8 subjects), Keet W R (out of 8 subjects), Louw A H (out of 8 subjects), Naidoo A (out of 9 subjects), Pike L M (out of 9 subjects), Sondag A (out of 9 subjects)
- 🏆 **6 distinctions** Adams I (out of 8 subjects), Anthony B P (out of 8 subjects), Edwards A D (out of 8 subjects), Gardner S, Human D (out of 8 subjects), Martin S D (out of 8 subjects), Moller M I (out of 9 subjects), Wills J A (out of 8 subjects)
- 🏆 **5 distinctions** Bosman A J (out of 8 subjects), Hanware M Z, Jun S (out of 9 subjects), Mackenzie N M (out of 9 subjects), Parker M A, Paul J (out of 8 subjects), Ray C P, Shaw C M, Sutcliffe T R (out of 8 subjects), Vermaak D C (out of 8 subjects), Waddilove D M (out of 8 subjects)
- 🏆 **4 distinctions** Black A R (out of 8 subjects), Bruce D R (out of 9 subjects), Chuter P R, Collins M R (out of 8 subjects), Davis M C (out of 8 subjects), Glanville C D (out of 9 subjects), Harris M J (out of 8 subjects), Hellenberg A (out of 8 subjects), Le Roux M D (out of 8 subjects), Le Roux S F (out of 8 subjects), Plaskett J M (out of 8 subjects), Sayed S A (out of 8 subjects)
- 🏆 **3 distinctions** Brey Y (out of 8 subjects), Fredericks A (out of 8 subjects), Gregg R (out of 8 subjects), Gunnell S B, Kerrigan B S, Keyser D B, Lawrenson M J (out of 8 subjects), Lytwynchuk N (out of 8 subjects), Ndlwana N U (out of 8 subjects), Obaray M M (out of 8 subjects), Olivari D V (out of 8 subjects), Palframan R J, Petersen Roscoe (out of 8 subjects), Pike T C (out of 8 subjects), Roux N D (out of 8 subjects), Smith R O (out of 8 subjects), Strauss J A

## ❖ PRIZE GIVING 2012

Congratulations to all boys who received awards and prizes at Prize Giving on Tuesday 17 January.  
The list of prize winners is on the website

GRADE 8 : 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Simeon Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Christopher Hooper  
3<sup>rd</sup> ..... David Brooke

GRADE 9 : 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Nicholas Petersen  
2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Stefano Filippi  
3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Jean Naude  
Marjorie Clarke Prize for Music ..... Matthew Poulter  
Alex Clarke Prize for English..... Nicholas Petersen  
Alex Clarke Prize for Mathematics..... Adam Herman

### GRADE 10

English ..... Robert Grant  
Afrikaans Huistaal ..... Liam Doman  
Afrikaans 1ste Addisionele Taal and Economics ..... Devon van Rensburg  
isiXhosa ULwimi LokuQala oloNgezelelweyo ..... Zukhanye Xanga  
AP Mathematics, Mathematics,  
Physical Sciences and Accounting ..... Umar-Farooq Kagee  
Mathematical Literacy ..... Matthew Steel Life  
Sciences and Music ..... Daniel Stephens  
History ..... Adam Kleinschmidt  
Geography ..... James Croxford  
Information Technology ..... Ashlen Mammen  
Visual Arts, Design and  
Morgan Paterson Memorial Prize for Design ..... Sebastian Kristiansen  
Engineering Graphics and Design ..... Thilen Govender

### GRADE 11

English, Mathematics, History and Economics ..... Ihsaan Bassier  
Afrikaans Huistaal ..... Daniel Krynauw  
Afrikaans 1ste Addisionele Taal..... Alex Mather  
isiXhosa ULwimi LokuQala oloNgezelelweyo ..... Sibonele Nongqotho  
AP Mathematics..... Michael Wood  
Mathematical Literacy ..... Mishaq Diesel  
Physical Sciences and Information Technology ..... Tasekela Ng'ambi  
Life Sciences..... Mogamad Ali Parker  
Geography and Accounting ..... Cian Cullinan  
Visual Arts ..... Michael Brooke  
Design ..... Hayden Malan  
Music..... Tony Wan  
Engineering Graphics and Design ..... Brema Handt

### AFRIKAANS BESTE SPREKERS

Afrikaans Huistaal Graad 10 ..... Ronnie Melck  
Afrikaans 1ste Addisionele Taal Graad 10 ..... Daniel Stephens  
Afrikaans Huistaal Graad 11 ..... Daniel Krynauw  
Afrikaans 1ste Addisionele Taal Graad 11..... Ihsaan Bassier

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

*Bradley Trophy for the most improved IT pupil .....Devin Smith*  
*Biggs Trophy for the best Life Sciences Project .....Daniel Krynauw /Sean Schoeman*  
*Alan van der Merwe Trophy for the Pianist of the Year ..... Tony Wan*

## **ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2012**

*Academic Scholarships*

*Matthew Booth  
Imraan Majiet  
Andrew McGregor  
Robert van der Merwe*

*Sir Frank Berman Music Scholarship  
Carleton Lloyd Sports Scholarships*

*In-Woo Jun  
Gavin Kaplan  
Mike Mavovana  
Isma'eel Sallie  
Hamza Saloojee  
Matthys Basson  
Jack Carlisle*

*Gary Kirsten Cricket Scholarship  
Sports Scholarships*

*Athenkosi Nyengane (Gr 9)  
Bjorn Sorensen (Gr 11)  
Suhail White  
Max Pike*

*General Scholarship*

## **ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARDS**

*Ihsaan Bassier  
Michael Brooke  
Cian Cullinan  
Tahir Dawood  
Zain Karodia  
Daniel Krynauw*

*Alex Mather  
Tasekela Ng'ambi  
Mogamad Ali Parker  
Dean Rutherford  
Sean Schoeman*

*Adam Soule  
Travis Taylor  
Andrew Tredinnick  
Luke van Rensburg  
Michael Wood*

## **SPORTSDISTINCTIONAWARDS**

*Kurt Benjamin (Swimming)  
Levi Calthorpe (Athletics)  
Matthew Colaianni (Swimming)  
Craig Emslie (Swimming)  
Andrew Hegie (Tennis)  
Keaton Saunders (Tennis)*

## **CULTURALDISTINCTIONAWARDS**

*Ihsaan Bassier (Debating)  
Robert Grant (Debating)*

## **SERVICEDISTINCTIONAWARDS**

*Sibonele Nongqotho (Library)  
Travis Taylor (First Aid)*

## **MARCO BAGULEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Awarded to a Grade 8 pupil who has shown overall ability and .....Murray Commins  
involvement in a variety of sports offered at the school, and who  
has displayed a high level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship*

## **HECTOR KLETTE FLOATING TROPHY**

*Awarded to a Grade 8 pupil for participation in school life ..... Simeon Davis*

## **G H BROSTER TROPHY**

*Awarded to a Grade 11 pupil for participation in school life .....Daniel Krynauw and  
Travis Taylor*

## ❖ STAFF NEWS 2012

### **Congratulations:**

- Rob Bowley (Life Sciences) and Anneke Van Schalkwyk, Rudrich Claassen (Accounting / EMS) and Rebecca Carder, Danie Strijdom (Mathematics) and Tarryn Willmer all became engaged recently.
- Nicci Kuyper (Mathematics) married Ryan Geyer during the December break.
- Chanel Erasmus, daughter of Leon Erasmus (Deputy and Head of Sport) was awarded a squash scholarship at Trinity University, Connecticut.

### **Welcome:**

- Marc de Kock (Music) and Trevor Edwards (Mathematics).

### **Condolences:**

- Trevor Edwards on the loss of his father.

## ❖ ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

RBHS, together with Wynberg Girls' High School, has entered into a student exchange partnership with Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Maryland. The exchange programme is academic and cultural in nature providing an opportunity for the student to become familiar with school life as well as to experience the culture and history of the country beyond the school boundaries. To qualify for the exchange the student must be a Grade 11 History student who has been doing History since the beginning of his Grade 10 year. He must have demonstrated through academic results and participation a deep interest in the subject and be a good ambassador for the school. Exchange students are expected to attend a minimum of 6 different subjects and to fulfil the requirements of each of those subjects. They are also expected to participate in a minimum of 2 extra-mural activities (sport, society, etc).

RBHS is delighted to welcome Peter Jorgensson who joins us from Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Maryland in the USA. Peter is being hosted by Ruben Sennett (Gr 11) who will be participating in the exchange to the USA during the second term. Peter is enjoying his time at Rondebosch and finds the size of the school and class structure very different to that which he is used to, especially the fact there are no girls on campus. Wearing a uniform and having a magnificent swimming facility at the school he believes is unique. Peter participates in all school activities and is very comfortable playing for the school basketball team. He also performed in the Concert Band at a recent school assembly. It is wonderful to have Peter as a member of our Rondebosch family.



*Peter Jorgensson*

## ❖ ENROLMENT 2012

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
163	165	158	159	158	803

## ❖ OPEN DAY

Prospective parents of boys entering High School in Grade 8 - 2013 are invited to attend our Open Day which will be held on **Wednesday 7 March 2012 from 16:00 - 18:00**. There will be numerous subject-related and extra-mural displays, exhibitions and tours of the school grounds.

For information please contact:

Caroline Fowler email: [fowler@rondebosch.com](mailto:fowler@rondebosch.com) or tel: 021 681 7941

## ❖ VISIT TO RBPS - GR 7 PROMOTION

The Headmaster, Shaun Simpson, Head Prefect, Travis Taylor, a group of prefects and Sebastian Bidoli, a Gr 8 pupil will visit RBPS on Tuesday 28 February to talk to the current Gr 7 boys about the High School and invite them to the RBHS Open Day.

## ❖ APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

We would like to advise parents and friends of the closing dates for applications and the scholarship examination for pupils wishing to join RBHS in 2013.

- Scholarship examination for Grade 8 - 2013 will be written on **Friday 16 March 2012**
- Closing date for Scholarship Examination entries: **Friday 9 March 2012**
- Applications for admission - Grade 8: 2013 close on **Friday 16 March 2012**

Scholarship application forms will be available on the website in due course.

For any further information please contact:

Alison van Rensburg email: [avr@rondebosch.com](mailto:avr@rondebosch.com) or tel: 021 681 7925

## ❖ CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

A weekly Cultural presentation at Thursday Assemblies continues this year. These slots afford cultural societies and music pupils the opportunity to display their talent and to create a greater cultural awareness in the school.

Performances last year included the jazz and concert bands, solo performances and presentations by the Debating and History Societies.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

- Chamber Choir rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings from 18:00 - 19:30 in the Reeler Centre.
- Any pupils from Grades 8-12 who are interested in joining the Main Choir for the performance of the Messiah, which will be taking place in August must contact Mr Julie [merlin.julie@rondebosch.com](mailto:merlin.julie@rondebosch.com) Rehearsals for the Main Choir take place on Wednesday mornings from 08:00 - 08:55 in the Reeler Centre. If any parents are interested in singing in this choir please contact Mr Julie.
- Under the guidance of Marc de Kock, a new "Gig Band" has come into being. The Band comprises a group of ten musicians who will be specifically geared to play at social events for both the school and privately. The band is currently working on their repertoire, should anyone be interested in using the band for a function please contact: Marc de Kock [mdekock@rondebosch.com](mailto:mdekock@rondebosch.com)

The Music Department encourages parents, family and friends to attend music performances to lend support to our very talented musicians.

13 March	09:30	<b>Inter-House Choir Competition</b> All boys take part in the singing for their house and each house puts a band together for the Battle of the Bands element of the competition. <b>For boys only.</b>	Memorial Hall
18 March	18:30 - 20:45	<b>Sunset Concert</b> You are invited to bring a picnic hamper and drinks and join us for an evening of music under the stars. Ticket price and details to be confirmed via the website.	Red Brick Quad, RBHS
19 March	19:30 - 21:30	<b>Chamber Music Concert</b> A selection of small ensembles play a variety of music styles. There is no charge for this evening.	Reeler Centre

### ❖ ART DEPARTMENT APPEAL

*If anyone has empty 2L ice-cream containers and/or old vegetable containers (with lids), that they are not using, the Art Department would gladly make use of them. If anyone has aprons that they are not using and would like to donate them to the Art Department, these will be most welcome. Please can these be sent to school and dropped with Mrs Lyall at Reception.*

### ❖ CULTURAL TOUR TO SWITZERLAND DECEMBER 2012 /JANUARY 2013

*The Art Department of RBHS will be offering boys the opportunity to travel to Switzerland for two weeks during the December / January school holidays, provisionally we are looking at the following dates: **Depart: between 27- 30 December Return by 15 January 2013.** Two experienced teachers will accompany the tour as guides. We require a minimum of 8 boys for this tour to take place.*

**Week 1:** *Visit art galleries, museums and places of interest in Switzerland and possibly another European city.*

**Week 2:** *Skiing/ snowboarding in Scuol, a well-known winter resort that offers 80km of skiing slopes. Skiing/ snowboarding equipment, professional instructions and the ski pass will be included.*

*The proposed overall cost of the trip will be approximately R 35 000. The exact cost of the trip will depend on the finalized travel schedule, the cost of the plane ticket and the exchange rate at the time of payments. Accommodation, travelling expenses, breakfasts and dinners will be included, as well as entry fees to art galleries, museums and sightseeing places. All lunches, personal insurance and spending money are not included.*

*If your son is interested in taking advantage of this opportunity please contact: Priska Newham ([newham@rondebosch.com](mailto:newham@rondebosch.com)) or Kevin Jenkins ([kevin@rondebosch.com](mailto:kevin@rondebosch.com)).*

### ❖ 2011 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

*The 2011 School Magazine has been distributed to the boys. Thank you to the many parents and companies that agreed to advertise in this year's magazine. Thanks also to Dave Watt and his editorial team for all the effort they have put into this publication during the December break.*

### ❖ BOARDERS' ORIENTATION WEEKEND

*A Boarders' Orientation weekend was held from 13-15 January to integrate the new Gr 8 boarders into the Hostel at RBHS. The weekend included many fun activities that were aimed at introducing the younger boys to the senior boys and to make them feel that the hostel is their "home away from home." With sporting activities, general knowledge quizzes and a braai beside the pool the boys were made to feel most welcome.*

*There is no doubt that the new boys now feel completely at home and ready to take advantage of all that hostel life has to offer them!*



***Boarders enjoy the games during the Orientation weekend.***

## ❖ CONTACT INFORMATION - 2012

This information was circulated to parents at the end of last year and is being repeated for parents who might not have had access to it. The table has been compiled to assist parents in making contact with the correct person / teacher at the High School. All contact persons can be reached by:

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<i>Mason House Master Canigou House Master</i>	Roy Hellenberg Johan Snijmann	<i>Canigou Assistant House Masters</i>	Rudrich Claassen Antonie Nel John Whitehead

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### ❖ COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Individual counselling and support forms an integral part of the school's team approach to pupil support. Parents are partners in this process and are encouraged to make direct contact with the School Counsellors whenever they feel the need to do so.

<p><b>Tracy Starke</b>  <b>Head of Counselling</b>  Direct: 021 681 7924  Fax: 021 689 9726  Mobile: 082 960 4859  Email: <a href="mailto:tracy@rondebosch.com">tracy@rondebosch.com</a></p>	<p><b>Austin Smith</b>  <b>Psychologist (see note below)</b>  Work: 021 686 3987 - please leave  a message with reception ext.9  Fax: 021 689 9726  Email: <a href="mailto:austin.smith@rondebosch.com">austin.smith@rondebosch.com</a></p>
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**\*Note:** Austin Smith is a clinical psychologist employed by RBHS on a part-time basis and is available at the School on Mondays and Thursdays. Parents who wish to contact him must please make an appointment via email or leave a message with reception.

## ❖ PARENT TALK

Mr Austin Smith (E94) and part-time RBHS psychologist initiated a series of talks aimed at parents. These talks have proved to be extremely popular and he will continue with the presentations this year. The date for the first scheduled talk is as follows:

Date: Monday 20 Feb  
 Time: 18.30 - 19:30  
 Title: **"What's going on with my son?  
 Understanding your teenager and making sense of the surprises."**  
 RSVP: Sharon Lyall [sharon@rondebosch.com](mailto:sharon@rondebosch.com)  
 This is open to RBHS parents only (both mothers and fathers).

## ❖ TELEPHONE

When contacting the School (021 686 3987) you are greeted by an automated voice recording which gives you six options. The system allows you to contact people directly should you know their extension numbers or you can select the option that best suits your enquiry.

In addition to the main telephone menu each staff member has a voice mailbox message option where messages can be left. Messages are accessed and cleared regularly and it is up to the individual staff member to provide parents with their direct telephone extension number.

Below is a list of people you may frequently need to contact at the school. You can dial the school switchboard: **021 686 3987** and dial the extension or dial the prefix **021 681** followed by the extension number to contact these people on their direct line.

EXT		USER NAME	EXT		USER NAME
9 / 7995	Switchboard	Sharon Lyall	7993	Grounds	Albert Mketso
7996	Bosch Shop	Ida Bumstead			
7926	Bursar	Amanda Barnard	7925	Headmaster's Secretary	Alison van Rensburg
7929	Business Manager	Peter Coutts	7935	Library	Jane Harker
7924	Counsellor	Tracy Starke	7941	Marketing	Caroline Fowler
9 / 7995	Clinical Psychologist	Austin Smith (Monday and Thursdays)	7945 7946 7947	Music Dept.	Terrence Scarr Veranza Joubert/Merlin Julie Marc de Kock
7930	Data Capture	Sheryl Damster	7944	Prefects	Prefects Room
7922	Deputy Headmaster	Leon Erasmus	7928	Public Relations/ Marketing/Venue Hire	Pam Ogilvie
7923	Deputy Headmaster	Chris Wren Sargent	7948	Sports Administrator	John Whitehead
7927	Fees	Kathlyn Duvill	7942	Tuckshop	Lenka Biermann
7992	Grounds	Wally Wood			

## ❖ FUNCTION SUPPORT

RBHS parents support the School in the many functions it hosts throughout the year. We require the service of Moms and Dads to assist at these events - serving teas/suppers and other tasks that may be requested by the School from time to time. If you have advised the School that you are available to assist at any of these functions you will be contacted via your grade representative as listed below.

## ❖ GRADE REPRESENTATIVES - 2012

Grade 12	Cathy Marais	072 327 8407	<a href="mailto:cmarais@uswheat.org">cmarais@uswheat.org</a>
Grade 11	Janet Stephens	083 453 2735	<a href="mailto:j.stephens@mweb.co.za">j.stephens@mweb.co.za</a>
Grade 10	Sharon Jeffery	082 611 9799	<a href="mailto:sharon@crccapetown.co.za">sharon@crccapetown.co.za</a>
Grade 9	Cherisse Olivari	083 412 6063	<a href="mailto:olivari@forbes.co.za">olivari@forbes.co.za</a>
Grade 8	Bev Hawthorne	083 255 8408	<a href="mailto:bev@thewritingschool.co.za">bev@thewritingschool.co.za</a>

## ❖ BOSCH SHOP

The Bosch Shop contact details: Tel: 021 681 7996 or email: [rbhsshop@rondebosch.com](mailto:rbhsshop@rondebosch.com)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	07:30 - 10:30	07:30 - 10:30	07:30 - 10:30	07:30 - 10:30	07:30 - 10:30
<b>Afternoon</b>	14:00 - 16:30	14:00 - 16:30	14:00 - 16:30	15:30 - 17:30	12:45 - 14:45

## ❖ CLOTHING EXCHANGE

A second-hand Clothing Exchange operates at the High School on Monday afternoons from 15:35 - 16:30. The clothing exchange is situated diagonally opposite the bicycle shed in the Plane Tree Quad, RBHS.

If you are in search of good quality secondhand clothing please contact:

Mrs Sharon Lyall Tel: 021 686 3987 or via email: [exchange@rondebosch.com](mailto:exchange@rondebosch.com)

## ❖ SCHOOL REBATE PROGRAMMES

RBHS is linked to both the **Makro** and **MySchool Card** rebate programmes. Both programmes offer the School opportunities to earn a percentage return on consumer purchases. Please continue to swipe your cards.

If you do not have a card and would like to obtain one/both, please contact Mrs Pam Ogilvie tel: 021 685 1923 or email: [marketing@rondebosch.com](mailto:marketing@rondebosch.com)

## ❖ RECYCLING

The RBHS Recycling Centre is a self-sort area and collects all paper and cardboard, all glass bottles and jars, all cans and tins and all plastic cold drink and milk bottles. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you are in a position to assist with half an hour here and there, your support would be greatly appreciated. Recycling with RBHS raises funds for the school which are used to improve the school grounds and facilities, again benefiting our boys.

For more information about RBHS recycling please contact: Delene van der Schyff

Tel: 021 671 7198 Mobile: 074 447 4381 Email: [delene.vanderschyff@gmail.com](mailto:delene.vanderschyff@gmail.com)

## ❖ 2012 HOUSE CAPTAINS



**L-R: Canigou: Danie Krynauw, Fletcher: Ryan Grant, Andrews: Matthew Atmore, Ramage: Nikesh Ramesar and Marchand: Levi Calthorpe**

## ❖ CRICKET

- Kyle Smith (Gr 8) has been chosen for the Western Cape U14 cricket team and will play at the 5 Nations Tournament in the UAE during March 2012.
- Zubayr Hamza (Gr 11), Hayes van der Berg (Gr 11) and Dayyaan Galiem (Gr 9) were chosen for WP U19 Cricket side. Galiem scored a century on debut.
- The First Cricket XI achieved satisfactory results in the festival at Grey High School. RBHS won two matches against St Charles and Affies, and lost to KES and Grey Bloem.
- U15 tour to Somerset College: RBHS played five and won all five matches.



**Kyle Smith**

## ❖ SQUASH

Special thanks to ProKennex, sponsor of RBHS 1<sup>st</sup> squash team for presenting the team with kit for the 2012 season.



**L-R: Daniel McKelvie, Matthew Rist, Michael Klopper, Richard Borain (ProKennex), Cole Zweistra, JP van der Merwe, Tyron Redman, Riley Louw and Matthew Kane.**



## ❖ BRSC - WELCOMING OPENING FUNCTION

The first Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club function of 2012 for parents and friends of Rondebosch will be held on **Thursday 16 February in the E1942 Centenary Pavilion, RBHS at 18:00**. Everyone is welcome to attend this social event. A light meal will be provided. Guest Speaker: to be confirmed. Further details will shortly be available on the website.  
For more information contact: Mrs Pam Ogilvie - 021 685 1923 or [marketing@rondebosch.com](mailto:marketing@rondebosch.com)



### ❖ RUGBY TOUR TO WALES AND IRELAND

The RBHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV will travel to the UK and Ireland from 23 March - 7 April 2012. Fundraising for this tour has been undertaken by parents of the team. An appeal is made to parents and friends of Rondebosch to support the Rugby Fundraising Committee in their efforts to raise funds for this tour.

### ❖ RUGBY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DATES	FUNDRAISING EVENT	CONTACT PERSON	VENUE
11 February 19:00 for 19:30	<b>Valentine's Ball</b> A formal ball with live music (Christo Lotz) and a 3 course meal. R350 pp (includes a welcome drink)	Marinda Blake 082 922 6162 <a href="mailto:marinda@impromptu.org.za">marinda@impromptu.org.za</a>	Mears Centre
13 March 19:00 for 19:30	<b>Girls (only) Guide to the Game of Rugby</b> *See flyer below upcoming calendar dates. R100pp - includes snacks Dress code: Takkies and a touch of fun!!	Evie Mclachlan 082 904 9836 <a href="mailto:suttonplace@mweb.co.za">suttonplace@mweb.co.za</a>	Mears Centre
20 March 19:00 for 19:30	<b>Race Day</b> Lucky draws + 8x horse races and lots of fun. Dress code: casual Cost: R100 pp - includes a light meal. Sponsors sought for each race: R1 000 per race or R1 900 per race plus 10 entrance tickets included.	Piet Geldenhuys 083 650 5555 <a href="mailto:pqtex@iafrica.com">pqtex@iafrica.com</a>	Mears Centre

### ❖ OLD BOYS' UNION ANNUAL DINNER

A major event on the Rondebosch calendar is the annual Old Boys' Union dinner which will be held on Friday 9 March. This year the Old Boys are keeping the dinner "in-house" - the main speaker is Shaun Simpson, the newly-appointed Headmaster of the High School.

**Date:** Friday 9 March 2012  
**Time:** 19:00 for 19:30  
**Venue:** Kelvin Grove, Newlands  
**Cost:** R225 per Old Boy, with a concession price available for E2007 to E2011  
**Dress:** Black tie, or dark suit with Old Boys' tie



Bookings and payments close on 29 February or earlier if capacity is reached. **NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The dinner is very popular – last year it was fully booked by mid-February and we suggest that Old Boys book and pay as soon as possible.

Bookings contact: Angela Andrew 021 686 1897 or email: [obu@rondebosch.com](mailto:obu@rondebosch.com)

❖ **SPORTS TOURS: 2012**

<i><b>Sport</b></i>	<i><b>Team</b></i>	<i><b>Venue/Tour/Festival</b></i>	<i><b>Travel details/dates</b></i>
Cricket	1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, U15A & U14A	Grey (RBHS hosting)	4 March
Water Polo	U14	Reddam Festival	16 - 19 February
Water Polo	1 <sup>st</sup> team	KES	2 - 4 March
Water Polo	U15	Parktown	2 - 4 March
Squash	1 <sup>st</sup> team festival	St Andrews, Bloem.	10 -12 February
Rowing	Buffalo Regatta	East London	16 - 19 February
Rowing	SA Champs	Roodeplaat	1 - 4 March
Hockey	U16	RBHS	31 March - 3 April
Hockey	U14	Northwood	5 - 7 April
Hockey	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	KES	4 - 8 April
Rugby	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Overseas tour Wales and Ireland	23 March - 7 April



*The Interhouse Athletics was held on 20 January was won by Canigou.*



*The Interhouse Gala held on 27 January was won by Marchand. Marchand and Canigou were joint winners of this year's spirit cup.*

## ❖ RBHS UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

### February

- 1 Blood Clinic  
BOG Meeting (17:30)
- 2 Swimming Gala at SACS (15:30)
- 3 Paarl Athletics Meeting
- 4 Rowing Regatta - Elgin  
Cricket Fixture  
Water polo vs Wynberg
- 9 Swimming Gala at WBHS
- 10 1<sup>st</sup> team Squash Tour to St. Andrews Festival (Bloemfontein)
- 11 Rowing Regatta – Elgin  
Rugby Tour fundraiser: Valentines Dinner  
Cricket vs SACS (A)  
Water polo vs SACS
- 12 1<sup>st</sup> XI & U15A vs Qutaniqua
- 14 Cricket vs Bishops (D/N)
- 15 Newlands A-league Gala 18:00  
U15A Cricket vs Abingdon (UK)
- 16 1<sup>st</sup> team Water polo vs Hilton (14:40)  
U14 Water polo tournament Reddam  
BRSC Function (18:00)  
Senior Staff Meeting (18:00)
- 17 Grey (Bloem) Chess Festival
- 17-19 RCU Camp
- 18 Staff Development
- 19 U14 & U17XI vs Colfe's (UK)
- 22-24 Gr 10 History Field Trip: West Coast
- 23 Liaison Meeting (17:30)
- 25 Rowing Regatta - Elgin  
Cricket Fixture  
Water polo vs SACS
- 26 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, U15A & U14A vs Affies
- 27 Gr10 -12 SBA Test Days (27/2; 28/2; 5/3)
- 28 RBHS visit to RBPS Gr 7's
- 29 Triangular athletics at RBHS (compulsory event)

### March

- 1 Swimming Gala at Bishops (15:30)
- 1-2 Western Cape Schools Festival (Gr11)
- 1-4 Rowing SA Champs Roodeplaat
- 2 U15 Water Polo Tour to Parktown Festival
- 2-4 1<sup>st</sup> team Water Polo Tour to KES Festival
- 3 Cricket vs Wynberg  
Water polo vs Wynberg
- 4 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, U15A & U14A vs Grey (PE)(Hosting)
- 5 English Olympiad (11:30-15:00)
- 6 BOG Meeting (17:30)
- 7 Open Day (16:00-18:00)
- 9 Old Boys' Union Dinner



# Girls' (only) Guide to the Game of Rugby

Lucky  
Draw  
Prizes!

*Match Date:*  
*Tuesday 13 March*

*Kick Off:*  
*19:00 for 19:30*

*Dress: Takkies and a touch of fun!!*

*Match Venue:*  
*Rondebosch Boys' High School*  
*Mears Centre*

*Donation: R 100pp*  
*Bookings - Tel: 082 904 9836*  
*evemclachlan@mweb.co.za*

Join us for a fun-filled evening with **Toks van der Linde**, ex prop of Western Province Stormers and Springbok fame, flanked by **Gavin Cowley**, respected all-rounder sportsman and rugby commentator, as they explain the rules and terminology of the game of rugby.

*A great girls' night out!*

