



NEWSLETTER

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❖ BOSCH SWIMMER BREAKS SA AGE GROUP RECORD

Congratulations to Craig Emslie (Grade 9) who broke the South African (U14) 50 metre breaststroke record. The previous 14 year-old record stood at 31.08 seconds; Craig made a time of 30.90 seconds at the WP SASCO Champs in 2009.

❖ "A" LEAGUE SWIMMING GALA (NEWLANDS GALA)

Rondebosch Boys' High retained its position as the top boys' swimming school in the Western Cape. RBHS swimmers outperformed themselves, winning more than half of the races.

The U14 swimmers were outstanding and won both their relay races.

Congratulations to:

Johann Minnaar, Brandon Smith, Matthew van Wyk and Ziyaad Isaacs - (All Grade 8).

Other race winners were:

U16, 4 X 50 metre freestyle relay winners - Matthew Colaianni (Grade 9), Craig Emslie (Grade 9), Andrew Erlangsen (Grade 10) and Christoph Blake (Grade 9).

Special mention must also go to Duncan Bonney (Grade 11), Brad Pepler (Grade 11) and Johann Minnaar (Grade 8) for winning their individual races.

RBHS won the gala with a comfortable 35 point margin.

Final Scores-Boys:

1 st :	RBHS	224 points
2 nd :	Paul Roos	189
3 rd :	WBHS	182
4 th :	SACS	181
5 th :	Bishops	176
6 th :	JVR	124
7 th :	Reddam	108
8 th :	Camps Bay	101
9 th :	Fish Hoek	62

❖ RBHS REPRESENTED AT AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Robin Blampied (Grade 12) recently participated in the final National U17 Hockey Training Camp at the High Performance Centre in Pretoria. Robin was selected in mid 2009 for the squad of 24 boys who attended three such training camps.

Robin played recently in the AFRICA YOUTH OLYMPIC QUALIFIER (Africa Cup of Nations) in East London.

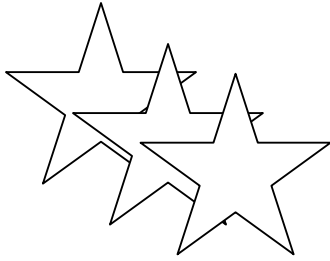
❖ GOLF

Zack van der Schyff (Grade 9) was selected to represent the Western Province Junior Golf Foundation U14 team to play against Boland. He will also be participating in the Inter-Provincial tournament at the Fish River Sun during the long weekend in March.

❖ VISIT TO RBPS - GR 7 PROMOTION

The Headmaster, Mr Barker, Head Prefect, Nicholas Melck and Jordan Corfe, a Gr 8 pupil visited RBPS on Thursday 12 February to talk to the current Gr 7 boys about the High School and invite them to the RBHS Open Day.

❖ SUNSET CONCERT



RBHS Jazz and Concert Bands SUNSET CONCERT 12 March



Time: 18:30-20:45

Venue: Red Brick Quad

Rondebosch Boys' High School, Canigou Avenue, Rondebosch

EVERYONE WELCOME

The last event was sold out so get your bookings in early!!

You are invited to bring a picnic hamper and drinks and join us for an evening of music under the stars. In the event of bad weather the concert will move to the Memorial Hall.

Note: This year we will be providing chairs and small picnic tables.

Please reserve your tickets with Mrs Lyall at RBHS reception.

Tel: 021 686 3987 or email: sharon@rondebosch.com

Cost: R30 adults, R15 scholars and children under 6 - free.

❖ OPEN DAY

*Prospective parents of boys entering High School in Grade 8 - 2011 are reminded that our Open Day will be held on **Wednesday 24 February**. There will be numerous subject-related and extra-mural displays, exhibitions and tours of the school.*

For information please contact:

Ms Caroline Fowler 021 681 7941 or email: fowler@rondebosch.com

❖ APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

We would like to advise parents of the closing dates for applications and the scholarship examination for pupils wishing to join RBHS in 2011.

*Scholarship examination for Grade 8 - 2011 will be written on **19 March 2010***

*Closing date for Scholarship Examination entries: **12 March 2010***

*Applications for admission - Grade 8: 2011 close on **24 March 2010***

Scholarship application forms are available on the website: www.rondebosch.com/high

❖ COUNSELLING TEAM

Mr Austin Smith (E94) and part-time RBHS psychologist initiated a series of talks for parents towards the end of last year.

These talks proved to be extremely popular and he will continue with the presentations this year. The date for the first scheduled talk will be mid-March (actual date to be confirmed).

Proposed topic:

Fathers and the significance of their role in their sons' lives in becoming men, husbands and fathers.

This will be open to RBHS parents only (both mothers and fathers).

If you are interested in receiving an invitation please email Mr Austin Smith to have your name added to the guest list. Email: austin.smith@rondebosch.com

❖ 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. Please can these be sent to school and dropped with Mrs Lyall at Reception.

❖ BOSCH SHOP

The Bosch Shop has a new direct telephone number which is operational with immediate effect. Shop Hours are listed below for your information.

The Bosch Shop extension number (**7996**) will be linked to the main school switchboard within the next week - you will then be able to contact the shop via the switchboard should you forget the direct number. You will be advised when this is functional.

NEW BOSCH SHOP DIRECT LINE: 021 681 7996

Shop Hours:

In the 3rd term ONLY, there is a change to the schedule as the shop is closed on a Tuesday.

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

Telephone: 021 681 7996

Email: rbhsshop@rondebosch.com

❖ CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The 2nd hand Clothing Exchange operates at the High School on Monday afternoons from 15:45 - 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 you may email your request to: exchange@rondebosch.com. Clothing items for sale may only be dropped off on a Monday between 15:45 - 16:30.

For further information contact Mrs Sharon Lyall Tel: 021 686 3987 or via email at the above address.

❖ ATTENTION RECYCLERS

Just a reminder that we accept the following plastics only, sorted, flattened and with lids recycled separately: plastic drinks bottles, plastic milk bottles, plastic containers and packaging **with a 5 in the recycling triangle under them**. If they don't have a number under them, we can't recycle them.

Thanks for your co-operation in keeping the recycling area tidy.

For further information contact:

Tracy Stokes: Tel:021 671 8115 Mobile:074 203 4056 Email: tracy.stokes@gmail.com

❖ BOSCH RUGBY SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The BRSC was formed some years ago to assist both the Prep and High Schools. Over the years they have been extremely generous to us and have assisted us in numerous ways: Providing expertise, giving cash donations which have been used for the benefit of rugby, assisting us in the purchase of branded balls, referee's kit and clothing for coaches.

The club is well connected and guest speakers such as Peter de Villiers, Richie McCaw and many other rugby celebrities have entertained members at regular meetings. Bryan Habana and Jacque Fourie were the guests at the function held on 18 February

Help us to help them by becoming a member and in doing so you will be supporting Bosch Rugby. (R500 for a couple, R300 for single membership). As your payment is a donation to the school all but R50 is deductible for income tax purposes. Payment may be made by cheque ["Rondebosch Boys' High School (rugby)"] or may be transferred directly into the account at **First National Bank, Rondebosch, account 62 046 899 508, branch code 201509**. Please use your **SURNAME and INITIALS** as the reference - this is very important. Your payment may be sent in cash to Mrs Ogilvie, RBHS, or to PO Box 467 Rondebosch 7701, Email: pr_rbhs@mweb.co.za (Please advise should you make a direct deposit).



❖ CRICKET NEWSLETTER

Please go to www.rondebosch.com to view the latest cricket newsletter.

❖ CRICKET TOUR TO UK

The 1st Cricket Team will travel to the UK in June 2010. Fundraising for this tour has been undertaken by parents of the 2010 1st Cricket Team. The main fundraising function for the Tour will be a Formal Dinner scheduled for 10 April 2010.

An appeal is made to parents and friends of Rondebosch to support the Cricket Fundraising Committee in their efforts to raise funds for this tour.

DATES	FUNDRAISING EVENT	VENUE
end of 1 st term 2010	Vuka Scuta Raffle: Model XL110 (110cc engine - semi automatic) This prize has been generously donated by:  McCarthy Toyota Kenilworth 	Tickets are available from any 1 st team player. Cost: R20 per ticket.
5 March 2010	ABBA Featuring the music of well-known pop group ABBA. Cost: R200-00 Contact: Lynn Smith 082 441 2832 email: om93832@oldmutual.com	Barnyard Theatre, Willowbridge Centre, Durbanville
12 April 2010 *Please note new date	Formal Dinner Guest Speaker: Fanie de Villiers Cost: R500-00 Contact: Tony Norris 082 321 7348 email: tony@technicalfinishes.com	Kelvin Grove

❖ HOCKEY

Bryan Haigh (E97) and appointed umpire for the African Qualifier - Junior Olympics, will be holding a Hockey Umpires Course at RBHS. This course is primarily for U16 and U18 hockey players, however, parents and interested friends who would like to learn about the game are most welcome. The programme will involve an interactive discussion on the rules followed by the umpire's exam.

Date: Monday 8th March **Venue:** Reeler Centre, RBHS **Time:** 15:30 -17:30 **Cost:** R60
Please email Mr Bowley if you wish to attend. robb@rondebosch.com

OPENING HOCKEY FUNCTION

Date: Thursday 11 March **Time:** 18:00 **Venue:** E1942 Centenary Pavilion
Please would all hockey players and their parents try to attend this function. There will be news about forthcoming tours, fundraising events and an update on the proposed astro.
Parents are requested to bring a small plate of eats. Cash bar available.

ALAN COMMITTIE COMEDY SHOW

Date: Tuesday 20 April **Venue:** Memorial Hall **Time:** 20:00 and will be finished by 21h30
Cost: R80 per person (unreserved seating) available from Mrs Sharon Lyall at reception.
Please send correct amount of money as no change available.
Pre show drinks (cash bar) and snacks in the Restaurant from 18:30.
For more information contact: Cindy Giger - 082 745 5831.

❖ RUGBY NEWSLETTER

The first rugby newsletter, The Bosch Huddle, written by Mr Sean Friedenthal, Head of Rugby at RBHS, is now available on the website: www.rondebosch.com/high

❖ RUGBY FIXTURES - 2010

Please go to www.rondebosch.com/high to view the 2010 rugby fixtures.

Note: RBPS Grade 7 Educator; Mr Joey Salmans will be officiating during the Sharks vs Border match in the Vodacom Cup on 26 February.

❖ WATER POLO NEWSLETTER

Please go to www.rondebosch.com/high to view the latest water polo newsletter.

❖ HIGH SCHOOL: UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 22 *Day/Night Cricket at Bishops 16:00*
- 23 *Gr 11 Geography Field Trip*
- 24 *Open Day*
- 25-28 *1st team Water Polo Tour to KES Festival*
- 25-28 *U15 Water Polo Tour to Parktown Festival*
- 25-28 *U19 Basketball Tour to St John's Tournament*
- 25-28 *Rowing SA Champs in Roodeplaar*
- 28 *Cricket vs Affies (1st, 2nd, U14A)*

March

- 2 *English Olympiad*
- 3 *Triangular Athletics at SACS*
- 4 *Inter-House One-Act Play Competition 19:30*
Liaison Meeting
- 5 *Wordfees*
- 5-7 *SA Schools Swimming Champs in PE*
- 6 *Rowing V&A Regatta*
Cricket vs Wynberg BHS
- 9 *Inter-House Choir Competition 10:00*
- 10 *Board of Governors Meeting 17:30*
- 11 *Hostel Management Council Meeting 17:30*
- 12 *Sunset Concert 18:30*
- 13 *Cricket vs Bishops*
- 14 *Argus Cycle Tour*
- 17 *Founders' Day*
Old Boys vs School summer sports and social function
National Maths Olympiad 1st Round
Mazinter Cup
- 19 *Marks and ratings due (Grades 8-12)*
RBHS Social
Old Boys' Dinner 19:00
Computer Olympiad 1st round
Gr 7 Academic Scholarship Examination
Ubuntu Society: Cultural Evening
Swimming Gala vs Paul Roos
- 20 *Boarders Out Weekend*
- 21 *Human Rights Day/Public Holiday*
- 22 *School Holiday*
- 24 *Old Boys' Union Annual General Meeting 18:00*
- 26 *School closes 11:00*
- 26-28 *Art & Design Conference*
- 26-28 *1st XV Rugby Camp Wellington*
- 31-5/4 *1st Team Rugby and Hockey Tour to KES Festival (JHB)*
- 1-4 *U16 Hockey to Kearsney*
- 2 *Good Friday*
- 3 *Two Oceans Marathon*
- 1-5 *AFFRO - KKNK*
- 5 *Family Day*
- 7 *U14 Hockey Festival at Northwood HS*
- 10 *U15 rugby vs Peniar School (UK)*
Cricket Formal Dinner-Kelvin Grove
- 11 *Boarders Return*

❖ OLD BOYS' ANNUAL DINNER

The guest speaker is Rondebosch Old Boy **Gary Bailey (E75)**. Gary was goalkeeper for South Africa in 1978 and played for England from 1978 to 1986 and was part of England's 1986 world cup squad. He represented Manchester United in 373 matches playing in 2 European semi-finals and winning 2 FA Cup medals. He has been a Super Sport presenter for 20 years and is presently also an ambassador for the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Date: Friday 19 March 2010

Time: 19h00 for 19h30

Venue: Kelvin Grove, Newlands

Cost: R200 per ticket. A concession price is available for E2005 to E2009.

Dress: Black tie or dark suit with Old Boys' tie.

Bookings and payments close on 9 March or earlier if capacity is reached. **NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Bookings contact: Mrs Angela Andrew 021 686 1897 or email: obu@rondebosch.com

❖ OLD BOYS' LUNCH

A lunch for Old Boys and their wives / partners will be held in the RBPS hall on **Tuesday 16 March from 12:00**. The lunch will be preceded by a tour of the Prep School buildings at 10:15.

Tickets are **R100 per person** and a cash bar will be available.

Booking and other details may be obtained from the Union's office on 021 686 1897 or at obu@rondebosch.com.

❖ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Old Boys' Union's Annual General Meeting will be held in the Mears Centre Honours Room on Wednesday 24 March at 18:00.

❖ NAN MEARS SCHOLARSHIP

Information about the Nan Mears Scholarship for postgraduate study at Cambridge University appears on the OBU website www.rondebosch.com/obu - interested Old Boys are required to apply by 30 April 2010.



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