



# NEWSLETTER

December 2011  
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## ❖ RETIREMENT OF HEADMASTER: MR MARTIN BARKER B.A. (HONS), U.E.D

*Mr Martin Barker announced his retirement from his position as Headmaster of Rondebosch Boys' High School with effect from the end of this year.*

*Mr Barker has served in this capacity for close on fourteen years and has been instrumental in initiating a number of major projects within the School over this period. Mr Barker has been graciously supported throughout his tenure by his wife, Jeanet who has been involved in every aspect of his school career.*

*The Barkers will be setting up residence locally and we look forward to a continued relationship with them as an integral part of the Rondebosch family. In a recent letter to parents Mr Barker said the following:*

*"Rondebosch is a great school, at which I have been proud and happy. I am sure that it will continue to progress in future times."*

*The Schools extend heartfelt thanks and good wishes to the Barkers as they prepare to enter a new and exciting chapter of their lives.*

## ❖ FINAL ASSEMBLY

*Parents and friends are invited to attend Mr Barker's Final Assembly on Wednesday 7 December at 10:00 in the Memorial Hall. Seating is provided in the gallery of the hall.*



**Jeanet and Martin Barker - Speech Night 2011**

## ❖ STAFF NEWS 2011

### 📌 **Congratulations**

*Ms Nicci Kuper (Mathematics) who will be marrying Ryan Geyer during the December break.  
Ms Elmarie Lategan (Design) became engaged to Jacques van Straten.  
Mr Stephan Conradie-Pelser became a grandfather.*

### 📌 **New staff members 2011**

<i>Mr Gerrit Cilliers</i>	<i>Information Technology and Maths Literacy</i>
<i>Mrs Jane Harker</i>	<i>Librarian (from August)</i>
<i>Mr Merlin Julie</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Mrs Leigh-Anne Louw</i>	<i>Arts and Culture, English</i>
<i>Mr Danie Strijdom</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
<i>Mr Russell Walker</i>	<i>Technology (from October)</i>

### 📌 **Staff members who have left or are leaving RBHS in 2011**

<i>Mr Kyle Dowie</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
<i>Mrs Marilyn Hawkins</i>	<i>Librarian</i>
<i>Mr George Kairuz</i>	<i>Technology</i>
<i>Mr Nico Smit</i>	<i>Music</i>

### 📌 **New staff joining RBHS 2012**

<i>Mr Marc de Kock</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Mr Trevor Edwards</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>

## ❖ **NEW HEADMASTER – MR SHAUN SIMPSON**

*The RBHS School Governing Body and staff look forward to welcoming Mr Shaun Simpson as Headmaster of Rondebosch Boys' High School from 2012.*

*Mr Simpson previously served as a Head of Department and English subject head at Rondebosch from 1999 to 2002. On leaving Rondebosch he served as Deputy Headmaster at Cornwall Hill College and from 2005 to 2007 filled the Headmaster role in an acting capacity before his formal appointment to this position. An Old Boy of King Edward VII School in Johannesburg, his qualifications include an honours degree in education and the Leadership Development Programme for School Heads from Wits University.*

*Mr Simpson is married to Paddy and they have two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca.*



## ❖ **MOVEMBER**

*RBHS staff raised R6 200 for CANSA during the month of "Movember" by growing their Mo's.*



**Back L-R:**  
**Mr Haggard, Mr Cilliers, Mr Vlotman,**  
**Mr Busby, Mr Pienaar**  
**Front L-R: Mr Geldenhuys, Mr Papier,**  
**Mr Claassen, Mr Snijmann, Mr Harris,**  
**Mr Walker and Mr Scarr**

## ❖ BUDGET AND FEES MEETING 2012

The budget and fees for 2012 were ratified by a quorum at the parent meeting on 9 November. Hostel fees were set by the Hostel committee and ratified by the Board of Governors.

### Fees for 2012:

Day scholars: R 28 400.00 pa

Boarders: R28 800.00 pa

## ❖ SPEECH NIGHT

Speech Night was held on 13 October. The guest speaker was Dr Max Price, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Cape Town. Congratulations to all prize winners of the evening.

## ❖ PREFECTS 2012

Congratulations to the following boys on being selected as prefects for 2012.



Front:

Travis Taylor (Head Prefect) and  
Danie Krynauw (Deputy Head Prefect)

1<sup>st</sup> Row:

Dean Rutherford, Tim Hillock, Levi Calthorpe,  
Tasekela Ng'ambi

2<sup>nd</sup> Row:

Ihsaan Bassier, Jacob Perren, Devlin Quinn

3<sup>rd</sup> Row:

Ian Fourie, Shane Teek, Luke van Rensburg,  
Bobby Wallace

Back:

Alaric Hobbs, Andrew Hegie, Alex Mather,  
Matthew Strybis

## ❖ STANDARD BANK/COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA COMPUTER OLYMPIAD



Ashraf Moolla (Grade 12) was one of eight Western Cape pupils invited to take part in the Final Round of the Standard Bank/Computer Society of South Africa Computer Olympiad.

Ashraf came first in both the first and second rounds of this Olympiad at RBHS. In the final round Ashraf came third and received a bronze medal.

- 31 591 students from 459 schools entered for the First Round of this Olympiad.
- 2 969 students from 187 schools were chosen to participate in the Second Round.
- The top 17 students from the Second Round participated in the Final Round.

## ❖ NATIONAL ACCOUNTING OLYMPIAD

Five pupils wrote the SAIPA National Accounting Olympiad. Grade 12 pupils, William Keet, Ashraf Moolla and Mathew Kabot all achieved above 80% for the first round in order to go into the second round.



**L-R: William Keet, Ashraf Moolla and Mathew Kabot**

❖ **SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT**

Three Grade 11 learners from Rondebosch Boys' High School, Nabeel Allie-Ebrahim, Matthew Hendricks and Sean Schoeman, received Certificates for Outstanding Achievement for their work on Climate Change and Conflict as part of the South African Institute for International Affairs (SAIIA), Environmental Sustainability schools' outreach Project competition.

Nabeel Allie-Ebrahim received an award for Best Speaker, and together with five other learners is currently attending the United Nations conference on Climate Change (COP17) being held in Durban to participate in a special youth discussion on this topic.

The Rondebosch Boys' High School team was selected as Provincial Finalists and was commended above other teams by the panel of environmental experts for their depth of insight into the topic and the thoughtful and practical nature of their recommended solutions. The project requires teams of learners to research (through the internet, media scanning, personal interaction, etc) an assigned topic related to climate change, and to consider what possible recommendations or solutions they would propose at a local, national, regional and/or global level.

For more information about the conference and with reference to RBHS and Nabeel's contribution you can refer to a news article: <http://www.buanews.gov.za/news/11/11112313551001>

Title: SA youth make strides in climate change fight

Date: 23 Nov 2011

Compiled by the Government Communication and Information System



**Grade 11 learners:  
L-R: Nabeel Allie-Ebrahim, Matthew Hendricks and Sean Schoeman**

❖ **COMBINED CAROL SERVICE**

The Music Department encourages parents, family and friends to attend this year's annual combined Carol Service:

Date: Wednesday 7 December

Time: 19:00

Venue: Memorial Hall, RBHS



### ❖ **STANDARD BANK NATIONAL SCHOOLS BIG BAND YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL**

*Rondebosch Boys' High School is extremely proud that this year seven of its musicians were selected for the National Schools Big Band at the National Youth Jazz Festival which was held in Grahamstown during July.*

*Over 350 musicians attend a course as part of the Festival and of that group approximately 100 musicians audition for this 18-piece band. It is an outstanding achievement and honour to be selected for the band and it is the first time the school has had such a large majority of musicians selected.*



***L-R: Michael Wood (Gr11), Matthew Ehrenreich (Gr12), Matthew Hurworth (Gr12), Hamza van der Ross (Gr12) and Patrick Chuter (Gr12)  
Kneeling front: Jonathan Prest (Gr10) and Matthew Poulter (Gr9)***

### ❖ **SA NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

*Michael Lawrenson (oboe) was selected for the SA National Youth Orchestra, and also made his debut as a professional musician when he was booked to perform with the Cape Philharmonic Orchestra.*



### ❖ **GARY KIRSEN CRICKET SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*This initiative was launched at a very successful fund-raising dinner held in September.*



***Gary Kirsten (E85) addresses guests at the dinner.***

## ❖ CONTACT INFORMATION - 2012

This table has been compiled to assist parents in making contact with the correct person/teacher.  
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## ❖ COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT: 2012

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 Counsellor whenever they feel the need to do so.

<b>Mrs Tracy Starke 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>	<b>Mr Austin Smith</b> <b>Psychologist (see note below)</b> Work: 021 686 3987 Fax: 021 689 9726 Please leave a message with reception ext.9 Email: <a href="mailto:austin.smith@rondebosch.com">austin.smith@rondebosch.com</a>
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**Note:** Mr Austin Smith is a clinical psychologist employed by RBHS on a part-time basis and is available at the School on Mondays and Thursdays.

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### ❖ BOSCH SHOP

The School shop will close on **FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER at 10:30** and re-open on **THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at 07:30**. Normal shop hours apply as indicated below.

	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

The Bosch Shop contact details: Tel: 021 681 7995 or email: [rbhsshop@rondebosch.com](mailto:rbhsshop@rondebosch.com)

### ❖ CLOTHING EXCHANGE

A 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Clothing Exchange operates at the High School on Monday afternoons from 15:35 - 16:30. 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 remember to swipe your cards throughout the upcoming holiday season.

If you do not have a card and would like to obtain one/both, please contact Mrs Pam Ogilvie tel: 021 681 7928 or email: [pr\\_rbhs@mweb.co.za](mailto:pr_rbhs@mweb.co.za)

## ❖ RECYCLING

The RBHS Recycling Centre appealed to everyone to make 2011 the year to GO GREEN and start recycling. The School's recycling centre is a self-sort area and collects all paper and cardboard, all glass bottles and jars, all cans and tins, all plastic cold drink and milk bottles. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you are in a position next year 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

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## ❖ SWIMMING

Kurt Benjamin (Gr11), represented South Africa in the Youth Swimming Squad at the Common Wealth Youth Games. Kurt received bronze medals for his performance in the 100m breaststroke, 200m breaststroke and medley relay.

## ❖ TENNIS

Keaton Saunders (Gr10), won the Boys U18 singles title at the WP Masters tennis tournament and the annual trophy for the most outstanding player of the year by WP tennis for the 2nd year in a row.

## ❖ ICE HOCKEY

Luke Stringer (Gr 10), was selected for the U18 SA team which travelled to Mexico to play in Division 111 - they achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place bringing home bronze medals.

## ❖ CRICKET

Congratulations to the following boys on being selected to represent Western Province:

U19A Hilio de Abreu (c), Matthew Norris, Jaco Zeeman and Taariq Chiecktey

U 17A Zubayr Hamza, Keagan Smith, Hayes van der Berg (vc) and Kay Skovgaard-Petersen

U17B Matthew Steel

U15A Matthew Christensen (c), Murray Commins and Dayyaan Galiem

U15B Jay Stevens, Tayo Walbrugh

## ❖ WATER POLO

The RBHS water polo teams have experienced a successful season.

- The U14A team improved throughout the season.
- RBHS hosted a successful U14 water polo tournament for the third consecutive year which was won by Reddam High School this year.
- The U15A team reached the finals of the water polo tournament in Parktown earlier this year.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> team reached the quarter finals of the SACS tournament.

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected as Western Province and Boland Western Province representatives.

<b>WP U16A</b> Stef de Gouveia	<b>WP U16B</b> Graham Geldenhuys	<b>WP U19A</b> Brad Pepler Nathan Perren	<b>WP U19B</b> Kerrigan Bradley Jacob Perren
<b>BWP U14</b> Imraan Andrews Hugh Dyason Kevin Davis	<b>BWP U15</b> Lihle Kula	<b>BWP U16</b> Jarryd de Vries Jack Purcell	<b>BWP U19</b> Nicholas Simmons Ross Henebrey Travis Taylor

## ❖ ROWING

- *RBHS have now purchased their own Ergo machines.*
- *Jospeh Muller (E06) received full SA colours for rowing and took part in the World Championships in Denmark.*
- *Stephen Werge and Nicholas Muller received silver medals at the SA Champs. This is the first time boys from RBHS have achieved medals at this level.*



***L-R: Stephen Werge, Coach: Nick Park-Ross and Nicholas Muller***

## ❖ BOSCH RUGBY SUPPORTERS' CLUB

*The popular annual Bosch Rugby Supporters' Golf Day was held recently at the Mowbray Golf Club. Sincere thanks to our major sponsor, Rondebosch Old Boy Eric Scoble (E78) of Auric Auto BMW Claremont. There was a full field and an enjoyable day of golf was had by all.*

## ❖ SPORTS TOURS: 2012

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Venue/Tour/Festival</b>	<b>Travel details/dates</b>
Cricket	U15	Somerset College	6 - 9 January
Cricket	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Grey Festival	8 -10 January
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

❖ **RBHS UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS**

<b>December</b>	<b>January 2012</b>
2 End-of-year examinations end (Gr 8-11)	9 School opens for Educators
2-4 Boarders Gr8 & Gr11 Camp	Grade 8 Boarders arrive
5-10 Rowing-Boat Race (Port Alfred)	10 Grade 9-12 Boarders arrive
7 Carol Evening - Memorial Hall (19:00)	11 School opens for Learners
9 School closes for Learners (10:00)	
13 School closes for Educators	

❖ **2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>
<i>First</i>	9 January (educators) 11 January (learners)	23 March
<i>Second</i>	10 April	22 June
<i>Third</i>	16 July	28 September
<i>Fourth</i>	8 October	7 December (learners) 11 December (educators)

❖ **2012 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:**

01 January	New Year's Day	16 June	Youth Day
02 January	Public holiday	09 August	National Women's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day	10 August	School holiday
06 April	Good Friday	24 September	Heritage Day
09 April	Family Day	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
27 April	Freedom Day	17 December	Public holiday
30 April	School holiday	25 December	Christmas Day
01 May	Workers' Day	26 December	Day of Goodwill

*If you have any contributions you wish to make or have any queries regarding news items you would like to submit please contact:*

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