



NEWSLETTER

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❖ S A SCHOOLS SWIMMING 2009

The Western Cape ended in 3rd Place behind Gauteng and Natal who won the gala.

Of the 10 RBHS representatives, 7 boys won medals thus placing them in the top 3 in South Africa.

Todd Dugmore (Grade 12) was elected as the Captain of the provincial team for 2009.

RBHS achieved 19 medals, a remarkable achievement.

- 9 Gold
- 4 Silver
- 6 Bronze

RBHS broke **five** South African Schools records and one SA record.

Martin Vögel:	Gold in 400m freestyle (a SA Schools record), silver in 100m fly and a bronze in 200m backstroke. He came 4 th in the open 200m fly and broke Rousseau Kluever's SA record for the under 15 age group.
Duncan Bonney:	Gold in 200m breaststroke, gold in 100m breaststroke, silver in 50m breaststroke and bronze in the medley relay.
Neil De Villiers:	Gold in 200m IM (a SA Schools record), gold 200m backstroke (a SA Schools record), gold in 100m backstroke (a SA Schools record), silver in 400m IM, and bronze in 200m IM.
Jandre Strauss:	Bronze in 200m breaststroke.
Craig Emslie:	Gold in medley relay (a SA Schools record), gold in 50m breaststroke, and silver in 100m breaststroke.
Christoph Blake:	Gold in freestyle relay, and Bronze in 50m freestyle.
Kyle Smith:	Bronze in 100m breaststroke for Multi Disability.
Joshua Herselman:	8 th in under 16 200m breaststroke, 9 th in under 16 100m breaststroke.
Kyle Drury:	9 th in 200m IM.

Congratulations to all swimmers on their outstanding achievements!

❖ STAFF NEWS

- ☼ RBHS bids farewell to Mr Max Brock who has been appointed a Senior Education Specialist in IT for the WCED. Mr Brock is one of the longest serving staff members having been a teacher at RBHS for thirty years. The school acknowledges the immense contribution Mr Brock has made over his teaching tenure and wishes him well in his new position at the WCED. Mr Brock will be leaving during the course of next term.
- ☼ Welcome to Ms Nicci Kuyper who has been appointed to teach Mathematics in the position created by generous sponsorship from the Anglo American Optima Trust.
- ☼ Our condolences to Dr Neil Teubes and his family on the death of his father-in-law.
- ☼ Our condolences to Mr Johan Snijmann on the death of his brother.'
- ☼ Our condolences to both Ms Laura Kannemeyer and Mrs Jackie Crawford on the death of their fathers.
- ☼ Mr Roy Hellenberg has been selected as a delegate to attend a History conference taking place in London during August.

❖ VISIT TO RBPS – GR 7 PROMOTION

Headmaster - Mr Barker, Head Prefect - Darryn Berry and Daniel Stephens - Gr 8 visited RBPS on Tuesday 26 February to talk to the current Gr 7 boys about the High School and invite them to the RBHS Open Day.

Thanks to Ben Sheard and Sean Darge (Both Grade 12) for producing and interviewing current Grade 8's as part of a new DVD presentation which was used at this promotion.

❖ DEBATING

Congratulations to Noah de Villiers (Grade 12) who was selected for the SA Schools' team after his excellent performance at the SA Schools' trials (14-15 March).

Both the junior and senior RBHS Debating teams have started the year off well by winning their first Rotary League debates.

❖ 74th TRIANGULAR ATHLETICS MEETING

RBHS were the hosts of this year's 74th Triangular Athletics meeting which saw healthy competition between Bishops, SACS and RBHS. RBHS won 15 individual events and 3 of the 4 relays.

Individual RBHS winners:

U14: Nicholas le Roux: 100m, Tyron Lee: 200m, Keaton Saunders: 800m,
Khanyo Ngcukana: Long Jump, Tony Snoek: Shot put

U15: Levi Calthorpe: 400m and 800m

U16: Giovanni Hofmeyer: 100, 200 and 400m, Damian Verney: Shot put, Darren Leske: Javelin

U19: Darryn Berry: 400m

❖ Congratulations to Cameron Wright (Grade 11) who was placed 2nd in the U17 Javelin event at the WP Provincial Athletics Championships which took place from 7- 8 March.

Cameron's throw was a massive 63.08m which bettered the RBHS Best Performance Record of 62.80m set by Neil Hablutzel in 1981.

❖ SA U21 TEAM JUNIOR WORLD CUP

Congratulations to RBHS old boy, Ashlin Freddy (E07) who was selected for the SA U21 team that will be participating in the Junior World Cup later this year. Alex Moody (E06) was selected as a non-travelling reserve.

❖ HISTORY SOCIETY

A group of about twenty boys, Mr Hellenberg and Mr Friedenthal went on the History Society trip to Robben Island this month. A guided bus ride took boys around some of the fascinating areas of the island: the town, the quarries, the former hospital and the gun turret.

The main part of the trip was a visit to the former prison which gave boys a first-hand account of the apartheid era. It was a memorable trip for all involved.

❖ STAFF DATABASE

It has been brought to our attention by the RBHS staff that they would be interested in having a database set up on the school network of parent service providers. This database would provide RBHS parents the opportunity to advertise their business, home craft, services to the staff who will in turn, hopefully, support the parent advertisers provided that the service offered is competitive and the fees/cost reasonable. If you intend offering a discount related to your business please indicate this in your advertisement.

❖ **Copy only:** maximum 35 words incl. (no logos or photographs).

❖ **Include:** Name, son's name and class and contact telephone number.

If you are interested in registering on this database please email your information to:

fowler@rondebosch.com or tel: 021 681 7941 for further information.

❖ RECYCLING

The Recycling Centre is user-friendly, so please post the items into the various containers.

Any queries: Judy Scott 021 794 7622 / 082 575 9185.

❖ MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Music Department has secured a number of "gigs" for the 2nd term. We encourage parents, family and friends to attend these performances to lend support to our very talented musicians.

17 April	18:30	Combined Jazz Bands Concert: RBHS, SACS, Westerford and (on tour from East London) Stirling High School. Bring own picnic supper and drinks. No entrance fee but donations can be made at the door. Bookings must be made by the first day of next term. Email tscarr@rondebosch.com to reserve places.	Hofmeyr Hall at SACS High School
8 May	19:00 for 19:45	Gala Concert Please see advert below.	Memorial Hall
15-22 May		Music Practical Exams	
17 May	17:00 - 18:30	Music Pupils Concert This concert features all senior subject music pupils as well as the pick of the Grade 8 & 9 soloists.	Reeler Centre, RBHS
21 May	19:45	RBHS Jazz Band plays at the Annual Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival This is the 11 th anniversary of the Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival from 21 - 23 May. Book at Computicket.	Baxter Theatre, Rondebosch
23 May	19:00	Band Supper Concert Bring own picnic supper and drinks.	Reeler Centre, RBHS

❖ GALA CONCERT

This is a formal concert which will showcase the depth of talent of music students at RBHS. The evening will feature a stunning array of soloists and ensembles, including the Jazz and Concert Bands, Chamber Choir, Saxophone Quartet and String Orchestra, playing a wide variety of musical styles. We invite all parents, friends and associates to join us for this Gala performance.



RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT GALA CONCERT

Date: 8 May 2009

Time: 19:00 for 19:45

Pre-concert drinks and snacks in the restaurant.

Venue: Rondebosch Boys' High School,
Memorial Hall, Canigou Avenue.

Dress: Formal

Cost: R100 per ticket

To Book: contact Sandy Hurworth

083 676 1496 email: shurworth@hotmail.com

❖ BOSCH SHOP

Please take note of the shop hours for the **Second and Third Terms – 2009**

Monday and Wednesday 07:30-10:30 and 14:00-16:30

Thursday 16:00 - 18:00

Note: This late night shopping is an experiment to assist the situation where both parents work please support it if it is to your convenience.

Friday 07:30-10:30 and 13:00-15:00

Saturday Closed

Winter Promotion: Blazers

The price of blazers has been reduced across the range of sizes. Blazers with badges are now selling from between R320 - R420 (incl.VAT) depending on size.

The Bosch Shop contact details: Tel: 021 685 4825 or email: rbhsshop@rondebosch.com

❖ CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The 2nd hand Clothing Exchange operates 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. You will be notified as and when items requested are available.

Payment for items purchased by cash or cheque only.

For further information contact Mrs Sharon Lyall Tel: 021 6863987 or via email at the above address

Please see list below of regular and seasonal stock items for sale and costs:

Regular stock:	Cost from	Seasonal items in stock:	Cost from
Long grey trousers (70cm - 104cm)	R30 - R70	Cricket jerseys	R100
White shirts (long & short sleeves)	R20 - R30	Rugby tops	R100 - R160
Navy jerseys	R40	Rugby scrum caps	R90
Blazers	R100 - R180	Rugby shoulder pads	R100
Rain Jackets (towelling & padded)	R100 - R200	Rugby boots (only in excellent condition)	Various
Tracksuit Jackets (all sizes)	R100		

❖ RESULTS: WATER POLO

U19A - KES Festival: 6-8 March

DHS Won 14 - 5

St Andrew's Lost 6 - 9

Parktown Won 4 - 3

Selbourne Won 12 - 10

St John's Lost 9 - 15 (in the quarter finals - placing us 6th out of 20 teams)

Winners of the tournament: St John's

U15 - Parktown: 6-8 March

Clifton College Won 5 - 3

Pretoria Boys' Won 8 - 6

Jeppe Boys' Lost 2 - 10

St Alban's Lost 5 - 8

Northwood Drew 2 - 2

Winners of the tournament: KES

❖ **RBHS Quadrangular water polo results (14/3) - please visit www.rondebosch.com**

❖ **ROWING RESULTS**

SA Junior and Senior Rowing Championships: Roodeplaat (Pretoria) 4-8 March

Out of the 15 events entered we had 10 boats qualifying for finals.

U19

1st VIII finished 10th in the country (2nd in B Final)

Doubles finished 4th in heat

Fours finished 14th and 16th in the country (6th and 8th in B Final)

Sculls R. Duckitt 5th in heat S. Bosman 7th in heat

Pairs 10th in the country (2nd in B final)

U16

Fours finished 10th in country (2nd in B Final)

Doubles finished 12th and 14th in country (4th and 6th in B Final)

U15

Quad 13th in country (5th in B Final)

Doubles 10th and 14th in country (2nd and 6th in B Final)

Sculls C. Knutsen 6th in heat and E. Schnehage 5th in heat.

❁ For other local regatta results please go to www.rondebosch.com under RBHS.

❖ **HOCKEY**

An invitation is extended to all RBHS hockey parents and players to attend an "Opening of the Hockey Season Function". You will have an opportunity to meet the new Head of Hockey and the Coaches and to be introduced to the 2009 RBHS U19, U16 and U14 Touring Teams.

Date: Thursday 26th March 2009

Time: 18:00 for 18:30

Venue: E1942 Centenary Pavilion, RBHS.

RSVP: cindy.giger@mweb.co.za

Cindy Giger (Chairperson: RBHS Hockey Parent's Committee)

Schedule of play: KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2009

❁ **U19 Hockey (KES) - Matches will be played from 9 - 13 April.**

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2009		
	DAY 1	THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2009
	TIME	
	09:55 - 10:50	King Edward VII School vs Rondebosch Boys' High School
	15:20 - 16:15	Jeppe High School for Boys vs Rondebosch Boys' High School
	DAY 2	SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2009
	TIME	
	11:15 - 12:10	St John's College vs Rondebosch Boys' High School
	DAY 3	SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2009
	TIME	
	09:05 - 10:00	Parktown Boys' High School vs Rondebosch Boys' High School
	DAY 4	MONDAY 13 APRIL 2009
	TIME	
	10:10 - 11:05	Pretoria Boys' High School vs Rondebosch Boy's High School

❁ **U16 Hockey (Michaelhouse) - Matches will be played from 30 March - 1 April.**

❁ **U14 Hockey (Northwood) - Matches will be played from 3 - 5 April.**

❖ **RUGBY**

A number of our teams will be away at festivals over the Easter break and shortly afterwards as well. Below is a summary of teams, tournament dates and details:

KIA CLAREMONT franchise is the official sponsor of the RBHS 1st XV team for the 2009 season.



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❖ **First Team Rugby Training Camp and Teambuilding Weekend 3-5 April.**

The first team squad will be spending two days in Wellington in preparation for KES and the season. Final details will be communicated to the squad by the coaching and management staff.

❖ **1st Team Rugby (KES) - Matches will be played from 9 - 13 April.**

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL RUGBY FESTIVAL 2009	
DAY 1	THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2009
TIME	MAIN-FIELD
08:45 - 09:50	Rondebosch Boys' High School vs Westville Boys' High School
DAY 2	SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2009
TIME	MAIN-FIELD
16:15 - 17:20	Rondebosch Boys' High School vs King Edward VII School
DAY 3	MONDAY 13 APRIL 2009
TIME	MAIN-FIELD
13:45 - 14:50	Pretoria Boys' High School vs Rondebosch Boys' High School

❖ **U15 A Rugby Festival (Paarl Boys' High) - Matches are played on 7th, 9th and 11th April.**

First fixture: Tuesday 7 April 10:40 vs Menlo Park

Fixtures 2 and 3 (and match times) are determined after the first matches and on a strength vs strength basis.

The boys will travel through to Paarl for each game rather than stay over in the hostel. Coaching staff will be arranging travel details with the boys.

❖ **Wynberg Boys' High Rugby Festival – Matches played on 25th and 27th April**

This festival will be attended by all of our 'A' teams (U14, 15, 16 and 1st teams) on the 25th and 27th April.

SATURDAY 25 April

<u>Hawthornden Field</u>			
Rondebosch 1st XV	vs	St Stithian's 1 st XV	12:10
<u>Silverhurst A Field</u>			
Rondebosch 14A	vs	St Stithian's 14A	09:50
Rondebosch 15A	vs	St Stithian's 15A	14:40
<u>Silverhurst B Field</u>			
Rondebosch 16A	vs	St Stithian's 16A	13:30

MONDAY 27 April

<u>Hawthornden Field</u> Rondebosch 1st XV	vs	St John's 1 st XV	13:40
<u>Silverhurst A Field</u> Rondebosch 14A	vs	St John's 14A	11:20
<u>Silverhurst B Field</u> Rondebosch 15A	vs	St John's 15A	09:00
Rondebosch 16A	vs	St John's 16A	10:10

❖ RUGBY FIXTURES – 2009

Please go to www.rondebosch.com under RBHS to view the rugby fixtures - 2009.

❖ RUGBY NEWSLETTER

Head of Rugby at RBHS, Mr Sean Friedenthal, has initiated a monthly rugby newsletter - **The Bosch Huddle**. Please go to www.rondebosch.com under RBHS to read the March rugby newsletter.

❖ CLASSIC CLASHES - 2008

Supersport will be airing highlights of last season's Classic Clashes in a series as a fore-runner to the 2009 season.

Details of the first episode SS1: Classic Clashes Episode 1: 15:00 - 5th April 2009.

❖ REFEREES FOR HOME RUGBY FIXTURES

Arranging rugby referees was one of the many jobs that Prof. Heyns used to do at the school. We are currently in the process of setting up a database of referees who are able to ref rugby matches at Rondebosch Boys' High School home fixtures on Saturday mornings.

If you have refereed games in the past or are interested in refereeing matches please email or fax your updated information to:

John Whitehead: Sports Administrator - RBHS tel : 021 681 7948 / 078 153 6774

Email: whitehead@rondebosch.com Fax: 021 686 6083

❖ CRICKET NEWSLETTER

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

If you have cricket information or wish to have your name added to this database please contact:

Mr John Sparkman, Tel: 021 910 0412 Cell: 083 325 7291 Email: sparkman@mweb.co.za

❖ RBHS: UPCOMING EVENTS

March

26 Hostel Management Council Meeting 17:30

27 Marks and ratings due (Grades 8-12)

27-29 U16 Rugby Camp

29-1/4 U16 Hockey Tournament at Michaelhouse

April

2 Gr 12 History Field Trip (Simons Town)

3 School closes - 11:00

3-5 1st XV Rugby Camp

3-5 U14 Hockey Festival at Northwood HS (Durban)

7-11 U15A Rugby Festival (HJS Paarl)

9-13 Rugby & Hockey Tour to KES Festival (Jo'burg)

11 Two Oceans Marathon

15 First Day of Term 2 – Opening Assembly 08:00 (Week A)

1st XV Rugby Breakfast

17 1st Hockey vs Como Senior High School (from Perth, Aus)

Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club Function 18:00

18 Rugby vs Paarl Gymnasium (Away)

21 UCT Schools Mathematics Competition

❖ HIGH SCHOOL: UPCOMING EVENTS CONT...

- 22 Election Day – Public Holiday
- 23 **Please note: Date change to Blue Card**
Computer Olympiad 1st Round 13:45
Grade 8 Parent Learner Meeting (Arranged Appointments)
Combined rehearsal 'Vivaldi Gloria' 18:30 – 21:30 (at RBHS)
- 25 Wynberg Rugby Festival
RBHS vs St. Stithians (U14A, U15A, U16A, 1st XV)
- 27 Freedom Day (Public Holiday), Borders Out Weekend
Wynberg Rugby Festival
RBHS vs St. Johns (U14A, U15A, U16A, 1st XV)

❖ OLD BOYS' UNION - NAN MEARS SCHOLARSHIP

The Nan Mears Scholarship is awarded every three to four years alternately to a former pupil of St Stithians College and a Rondebosch Old Boy. The scholarship is for postgraduate study in the Humanities, the Arts or Law at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Old Boys who may be interested in applying for this scholarship can visit the OBU website: www.rondebosch.com/obu or contact the Old Boys' Union to obtain further information email: obu@rondebosch.com - interested Old Boys are required to apply by 30 April 2009.

❖ BOSCH RUGBY SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The BRSC will again host the Wine Festival, the Golf Day, the Annual Dinner and a number of informal functions with a variety of guest speakers.

The ongoing support given to Rondebosch, both financially as members and next to the rugby field, is of great importance to Rondebosch and in particular to the boys.

Membership fees: R500 for a couple, R300 for single and country membership and R100 for U25 membership. Membership payment is a donation to the school- all but R50 is deductible for income tax purposes.

All members who join or renew their membership this year will receive a Rondebosch cushion for use on the stands at home and away matches or taking to Newlands.

Please contact Mrs Pam Ogilvie tel: 021-685 1923 or email marketing@rondebosch.com.

Next Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club Function:

Friday 17 April at 18:00 in E1942 Centenary Pavilion.

Details of the function to be confirmed in a separate email to parents.

Please encourage parents who are not receiving this communication via email to kindly forward their email address to: Mrs Pam Ogilvie at marketing@rondebosch.com



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