



From the Principal's Desk 'Back to Basics' Honesty

Thank you to the parent body for acknowledging the educators last week for World Teachers' Day. This is a day when we can focus on the work that educators do each day and it is always wonderful to know that what one is doing is appreciated. Educating children is a huge responsibility.

Having had the opportunity to listen to a wide variety of speakers this week, at the annual South African Principal's Conference, I have returned to school with renewed inspiration. However, listening to the challenges facing education, it is obvious that the role of the school within society is changing.

Four speakers stood out, and should you ever have a chance to listen to them, I would highly recommend that you attend their talks. They were: Linda Ntuli, a motivational speaker; Adv Leslie Sedibe, of the Proudly South African brand; Professor Nick Binedell from the Gordon Institute of Business and Judge Jody Kollapen from the Human Rights Commission.

Back to school matters. Mr Nobby Stiles has been co-opted on to the Governing Body until elections are held at the end of this month. We thank him for his valuable contributions and for the professional manner in which he has undertaken his responsibilities.

The by-election for the vacant seat on the Governing Body, will take place at 18h30 on Wednesday 30 October. Please diarise this very important date. Mrs Helmien Slabber from Rhenish Girls' High School will be the Electoral Officer. The 2014 school budget will be presented directly thereafter.

The 2014 school budget will be available for viewing from Monday 14 October 2013. It can be viewed in Mrs Pina's office. Copies will not be provided and should you wish to peruse the budget, you are required to view it at school.

I would like to remind all parents that should they have need to visit the school during school hours, they are required to report to either Mrs Nell or Mrs Whitley on arrival at the school. Parents of children in Grade 1 – 7 may not go directly to the classrooms or to staff members. In order to ensure that your concerns are dealt with in a professional manner, it is requested that you make an appointment to meet with the relevant educator. Should your child have left items at home, please deliver them to the front office and your child will then be called to fetch it.

The Boys and Girls tennis teams are playing in the Gerrie Berner tennis tournament in Paarl this weekend. We wish them a successful weekend.

This evening the Grade 7 learners will enjoy the annual Grade 7 Farewell function. I am sure that they will agree with me that the past 7 years have flown past. I am sure that the evening will be a fitting conclusion to their Grade 7 year. Thank you to Mrs Poole and her team of helpers for the hard work and hours that they have put in to ensure a successful function.

Friday 18 October is the annual Golf Day. Thank you to those parents who have either booked to play golf or boules. I am sure that the day will be a great success. Some of our musicians and the Marimba Band will be entertaining guests on their arrival at De Zalze. Thank you to Sam Ward and her team of helpers for all the hours that they have spent preparing for this event.

Thought for the day:

I think honesty is the most heroic quality one can aspire to - *Daniel Radcliffe*

Raffle 2013

2nd Prize: SPECIALIZED 24" Bike & Kit



1st Prize: GoPro Silver Edition



3rd Prize: iPod shuffle



4th Prize: Limno's Birthday Cake

R10 per entry
Return Date: 30 October
Final Draw: 12 November

The learner selling the most tickets will receive R300!
Many more fantastic prizes, including but not limited to...



- Raffle forms will be distributed in the 2nd last week of the third term by your Class Teacher. Additional forms available from Mrs. Pina, the school bursar.
- Only NUMBERED forms on lined paper with a S.E.D. school stamp on the front are authentic.
- Forms are the property of the school and must be returned irrespective of whether the tickets are sold or not. Any forms not returned or lost will incur a R50 penalty.
- Please remember that Rhenish Primary School learners are not allowed to sell tickets "door to door".
- Please return the form with the money by no later than **WEDNESDAY, 30th October 2013**.



Thank you to the PTA, and especially Lize Claassen, for the wonderful surprise the staff received on World Teachers' Day.

Liberty Family Fun Day @ Blaauwklippen Vineyards - Sunday 24 November 2013

This is going to be the family event of the year.

Choose from:

- 10 km Trail Run 08h45am - R 80 (15yrs +)
- 5km Fun Run 09h00am - R 50 (5yrs +)
- 20km MTB Ride 08h00am - R 100 (10yrs +)
- 10km MTB Fun Ride 08h20am - R 80 (8yrs +)
- 5km Fun Ride 08h30am - R 50 (5yrs +)
- 1.5km Fun Ride/Fun Run 10h30am - R 30 (4yrs +)

Online registration www.iqela-events.co.za

Medals and Bashews drink for all race finishers.

Fabulous spot prizes up for grabs at the prize giving at 11 o'clock.

A special thank you goes to RPS parent Chris Norton of BMT Bike Shop in Dorp Street. Chris Norton together with Agne and Pieter du Plessis of Iqela Events have taken a small idea the PTA had and helped us organise what is going to be an awesome event.

Would you like to help out on the day with marshalling the route, handing out prizes etc? Contact the PTA - your help will be most appreciated. Email us at pta@rhenishprimary.co.za.

Invite friends and family to join us for a great family day.

Proudly supported by



LIBERTY



FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, 24 November 2013

BLAAUWKLIIPPEN VINEYARDS

8am-1pm

10km run - R 80 entry	20km MTB - R 100 entry fee
5 km run - R 50 entry	1.5 km run/ride for preschoolers to Gr 1 with adult R 30 entry - only pay for childs entry/number
5 km MTB - R 50 entry	
10 km MTB - R 80 entry	

REGISTER ON LINE: www.iqela-events.co.za



IN ASSOCIATION WITH RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Kitting up for summer in the pool!

The RHENISH SHOP brings you a quick guide* as to what's what in the water...

*all products listed are available in the shop!

Check list

- HAT**
During galas and around the pool area, the RHENISH WIDE BRIMMED HAT is COMPULSORY. (See fig. 1)
- SWIMMING CAP**
The navy swimming cap, with "RHENISH" printed in white, is COMPULSORY for all team swimmers. (See fig. 2)
- COSTUME**
ALL team swimmers MUST wear the RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL costume with "RHENISH" printed on it. (For girls, see fig. 1. For boys, see fig. 3)
- SUN TOP**
OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Available in short and long sleeve.
- GOGGLES**
OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED due to chlorine in water.
- SUN CREAM**
A MUST!






Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Thurs 07.15-07.40 & 13.00-14.15

tanya@rhenishshop.co.za / charlene@rhenishshop.co.za

Archibald Pavilion, Rhenish Primary School ☎ 071 061 1747

For all our latest news, find us on Facebook



RHENISH PRIMARY GOLF DAY

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY...

This time next week our Golf Day will be in full swing. We've planned for sunshine (we've even got Sorbet providing a Dermalogica spray-on sunscreen booth for all our participants). So let's just hope the weather prediction of 0% chance of precipitation stays that way!!!

We have a full complement of 4-balls but have one hole left for a last minute sponsor and can accommodate another boules team. If you are still contemplating playing boules, please sign up (you will be finished in time to do the afternoon school run if you need to). Graham Beck and Longreach have supplied the bubbles and there are some amazing prizes on offer (every player will win a prize)!

Our evening auction is crucial part of the fundraising effort. We have some **fabulous auction items** on offer this year, including a:

- **Springbok 7s jersey**, signed by the Blitzbokke who are playing in the Gold Coast, Australia this weekend
- **3li Neil Ellis** 2010 Vineyard Selection Pinotage (rated 4 star Platter's SA wine guide 2013)
- **Charcoal portrait of yourself, your children or a loved one** drawn by lovely local artist and Rhenish parent Zelda Stals (2 x portrait commissions)
- **1.5li Miles Mossop Saskia 2009 Chenin Blanc / Viognier white blend** (rated 5 star in Platter's SA wine guide 2013 and named after Miles's daughter in Grade 4 at Rhenish Primary)
- **Carpet** from Crest Carpets
- **2 night stay at Whalerock Luxury Lodge** in Hermanus - a brand new 4 star luxury lodge owned by the Bakker family (www.whalerock.co.za)
- **Bartinney Wine Experience**, tasting the Bartinney wines (all 4 and 5 star ratings in Platter's SA Wine Guide 2013) in the casual atmosphere of the Bartinney Wine & Champagne Bar in Stellenbosch with a group of friends or colleagues (including snacks)
- **Garden Consultation** with Mandy Morton of Black Sunbird (<http://blacksunbird.co.za>)
- **Brand new pair of designer sunglasses** for summer from Vision in Focus on Dorp St
- **Vriesenhof Wine evening and braai** for a group with rugby & wine legend from the 70s, Jan Boland Coetzee, at his home & private cellar on Vriesenhof farm in Paradyskloof
- **Children's cricket set**, with **cricket bat signed** by Graeme Smith, Jacques Kallis, Vernon Philander and Dale Steyn
- **45 Minute Personal Airplane Adventure** with Neville Carew in his 2 seater plane

For those of you attending our evening function please come feeling generous and for those of you who aren't attending but who are interested in any of the items please ask someone who is attending (or a committee member) to place a bid for you.

Email us on golfday2013@rhenishprimary.co.za.

Thank you to everyone who has, in whatever way, offered support for the 2013 Rhenish Primary Day.

We are looking forward to a fun filled day and night!

Sam Ward
Rhenish Primary Golf Day Co-Ordinator



RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2013

Monday 14 October	16h30: U12 boys and girls indoor hockey at Somerset College	Tuesday 15 October	<p><u>Cricket matches:</u> U11B vs Somerset West Primary School (away)</p> <p>U13B vs Somerset West Primary School (home)</p> <p>(Please take note of venue changes)</p> <p>15h00 to 18h00: Grade 4 to 7 display of work in the hall and classrooms</p> <p>Anne Pollard's Birthday</p>
Wednesday 16 October	<p>07h15 to 14h10: Grade 4 to 7 display of work in the hall and classrooms</p> <p><u>Cricket matches:</u> U11A vs Laerskool Eikestad (home)</p> <p>U13A vs Laerskool Eikestad (away)</p>	Thursday 17 October	<p><u>Tennis matches</u> U13A boys vs Paarl Gym (home) U13B boys vs Paarl Gym (home) U13C boys vs Hugo Rust (away) U11B boys vs Noord-Eind (home) U11C boys vs Drakenstein (away) U13A girls vs Paarl Gym (away) U11A girls vs Paarl Gym (away) U11B girls vs Höer Meisieskool Paarl (away) U11C girls vs Hugo Rust (away)</p> <p>14h30 to 15h30: Mini cricket matches at Cloetesville Municipal Grounds U7A and B; U8A and B; U9A and B</p> <p>15h00: Rhenish Boys' Relay Gala</p>
Friday 18 October	<p>Rhenish Primary Golf Day at De Zalze Golf Estate</p> <p>11h30 to 13h00: Foundation Phase display of work</p>	Saturday 19 October	Mrs Schömann's birthday

**THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER
WHERE YOU WATER IT**



**Guest Speaker, Simon Hurry
Growing Confident Kids:**

**Building Self-Esteem by Focusing On Individual Strengths
19h00, 23 October 2013**

The link between confidence and future success
How to avoid imposing unintentional limits on potential
The benefits of recognizing and developing strengths
How to empower a child to achieve personal excellence

**Please see the notice sent home with your child.
RSVP by 14 October**

For more information about **Simon Hurry**, please see www.rework.co.za and
www.simonhurry.com