



EBENEZER

29 August 2014

The Vision of Rhenish Primary School is to nurture the balanced development of body, mind and spirit, leading to the fulfilment of each individual's potential within the broader community in all its diversity.

Just something fun. Look at the following rules for women teachers from 1915. Would you say that anything has changed today?

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract. You are not to keep company with men.
2. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending a school function.
3. You may not loiter downtown in any ice cream stores.
4. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have permission of the chairman of the board.
5. You may not smoke cigarettes.
6. You may not under any circumstances dye your hair.
7. You may not dress in bright colours.
8. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
9. You must wear at least two petticoats.
10. Your dresses must not be any shorter than 2 inches above the ankles.

I wonder if we would have any lady teachers today if they had to follow these rules. Fortunately we'll never know. Happily we have the freedom to express ourselves in today's world.

Therefore, at this juncture, a great thanks to all our teachers for the colour, style, personal expression and passion they add to our lives.

Neil Pretorius

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 PREFECTS

Juliet Burns
Lauren Cyster
Chiara De Franchi
Michelle de Villiers
Leonie Diemont
Monè Janse van Rensburg
Matthew Ludditt
Timon Machtelinckx
Minethia Markman
Amy Roux
Alexander Schliemann
Dorothea Schwoerer
Fraser Sleet
Saskia Sonnerer
Stan van Elst
Alexander van Hoogstraten

Chess

We played chess matches against A F Louw Primary and Laerskool Stellenbosch on 15 and 22 August. We won $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ against A F Louw and lost $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ against Laerskool Stellenbosch. We are proud of the progress that our players are making and want to congratulate the following learners for winning/drawing their games: **Alexander van der Merwe, Ryan Boshoff, Lara Joubert, Chiara De Franchi, Dayne Fraser, Adam Mezichel, Sebastian Waite (drew) and Tabish Parker.**

Marietjie Vink



TRANSPORT IN THE RECEPTION CLASSES

The Reception Classes are doing "transport" at the moment. My maths groups made a harbour, a train station, an airport and roads. It was absolute chaos but lots of fun!

Caron Booyens



SENIOR PRIMARY PRODUCTION 2014
"CROCODILE ROCK!"

TICKET SALES

Tickets for "Crocodile Rock!" will be on sale next week!

When: from Monday 1 September to Friday 5 September 2014

Time: between 07:30 and 08:30
between 13:00 and 14:30
Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door at each performance.

Where: in the foyer

Note: ALL TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED, EVEN FOR THE MATINEE.
NO TELEPHONE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

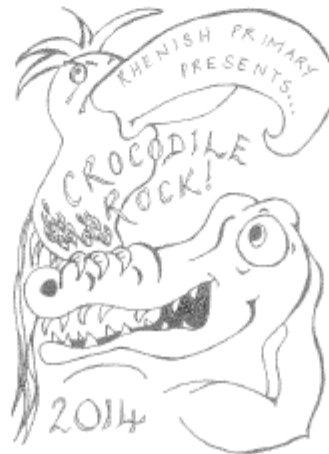
Performance Dates:

Tuesday 9 September:	14:30 @ R30 (mainly children)
Wednesday 10 September:	19:00 @ R70
Thursday 11 September:	19:00 @ R70

Please ensure you are on time for the show, as the doors will be closed during the performance. No cameras or video cameras will be allowed in the Hall.

Thank you for your support. We hope you enjoy the show!

Janet Chapman
Production Director



SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

Dear Parents

Please make use of email instead of faxing, when sending proof of payment.

The email address to use is: finance@rhenishprimary.co.za

With thanks

Kerri Janse van Rensburg
Finance Office

RHENISH HISTORY CORNER

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In this the second of the issues regarding the Rhenish Badge, we discuss the changes made and its copyright status.

The New Rhenish Badge



Although the premise for this badge is identical to the old, there were good reasons for making the change to the new, updated look.

Previously, the badge had not been registered by the Bureau of Heraldry and when it was submitted, the design had to be altered slightly, to comply with the rules of heraldry. The changes included a “narrower” bunch of grapes and the motto, “*Ebenezer*” was inscribed in the scroll beneath the shield, rather than the name, Rhenish, as before.

It became a matter of importance to have the badge design registered after the sole supplier of Rhenish uniform, De Wets’, closed down and sold off surplus stock at greatly reduced prices. This meant that our uniform could be purchased by any member of the public and in order to protect the identity of Rhenish, a copyright on the badge design was sought, thus ensuring that the badge can never be used by any other institution in the world. The registration was finalised in 1990.

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2014

<p>Monday 1 September</p>	<p>08:30: Hooked on Books – Pre-Reception to Grade 3</p> <p>10:00: Hooked on Books – Grade 4 to 7</p> <p>13:15: Inter-house matches Mini rugby - u/7 and u/8 Netball - u/8</p> <p>15:30-16:30: Main cast production rehearsal as per schedule</p>	<p>Tuesday 2 September</p>	<p>13:15: Inter-house netball matches – u/7</p> <p>13:30: Inter-house hockey matches – u/8</p> <p>14:30: Inter-house rugby matches – u/9</p> <p>14:30: u/13 Boys’ Hockey qualifying tournament at Stellenbosch astro</p>
<p>Wednesday 3 September</p>	<p>13:30: Inter-house hockey matches – u/7</p> <p>14:30: Inter-house rugby matches - u/11 and u/13</p> <p>14:30: Inter-house netball matches – u/10 – u/13</p> <p>15:30: Inter-house hockey matches u/9 to u/13</p>	<p>Thursday 4 September</p>	<p>10:12: Grade 5 English Public speaking in the school hall</p> <p>14:30: Staff vs Pupils (grade 7s) Netball, hockey and soccer</p>
<p>Friday 5 September</p>	<p>10:15: Grade 6 Natural Sciences and Technology expo in the school hall</p> <p>14:30: Inter-house Chess Matches</p>	<p>Saturday 6 September</p>	<p>08:00 to 12:00: Production dress rehearsal.</p> <p>08:00: Mini netball tournament at Bridgehouse u/8A and B and u/9 A and B</p>