



# EBENEZER

12 June 2015

There has been a “changing of the guard” within the Governing Body. Sam Kelbrick has stepped down as Chairman, and Luzanne Brink has been elected as the new GB Chairperson.

Sam now heads up the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee, and would rather focus all his attention on this extremely big, important and time-consuming portfolio. (See photograph of the pool as evidence of one of his projects!)

Congratulations to Luzanne and heartfelt thanks to her for her willingness to assume this position, despite her own very busy programme. The SGB members have pledged their support of Luzanne and, in true Rhenish tradition, I am sure the same can be said for the parent body as a whole.

Should you wish to communicate with the Governing Body, please note its new e-mail address:

[sgb@rhenishprimary.co.za](mailto:sgb@rhenishprimary.co.za)

All correspondence to any GB member **must** please be directed through this email address.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to a very trusted and talented Mrs Bester in the Reception Class. Mrs Bester has accepted a promotion post elsewhere from the start of Term 3, and although we are unhappy to see her go, we wish her everything of the very best for the new challenge that awaits her. We are extremely grateful for her commitment to our children and dedication to our school. She leaves an indelible mark on us and will undoubtedly be a major asset to her new school. We hope Mrs Bester remembers that “**Once a Rhenisher, always a Rhenisher**”.

At the same time we are happy to welcome Ms Brooke Lombaard who will be replacing Mrs Bester in a temporary post until the end of the year. We already know Ms Lombaard well as she has done substitute teaching at our school. We are exceedingly happy to invite her into the Rhenish Family and we do so with open arms. We wish her everything of the best and hope she finds the Rhenish environment inspiring and enjoyable.

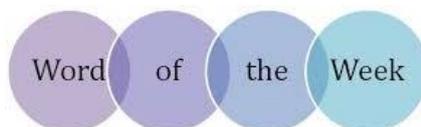
The good news continues as we receive into our midst, Ms Jean-Marie Du Preez. Ms Du Preez will be our new remedial teacher and we are grateful that at last she has now joined us. We look forward to working with her and I am confident that she will be a wonderful asset to our school. Mrs Monica Lombard has been performing the remedial role in the interim and we profusely thank her for her willingness to help us out when we needed it. Mrs Lombard has proven to be an absolute stalwart over the past years, and we are the richer for having her on-board. We wish her well as she takes a well-deserved break and look forward to connecting with her in the future.

Neil Pretorius  
**(Acting Principal)**

The fleece top shown in the pictures (front and back), has recently been approved by the SGB and can be worn as part of the daily school uniform during the academic day. Please note that no other fleece tops are allowed to be worn as part of the daily school uniform. This means that tops with hoods, sponsorship logos, the sports fleece top etc. are not part of the daily school uniform.

**Please contact Tanya Bhoopchand at the Rhenish Shop for any queries or orders at [tanyab17@ymail.com](mailto:tanyab17@ymail.com) or 071 080 1017.**

Mr Pretorius  
**(Acting Principal)**



## Elaborate

(adjective)

complicated, detailed, intricate

(verb)

to develop or present a theory in detail

## **CRAVEN WEEK RUGBY TEAM - CAPPING CEREMONY**

We would like to congratulate Connor Evans in Grade 7 and past Rhenish pupil, Mike Mavovana on their selection for the Craven Week Rugby team. Connor was selected for the u/13 Craven Week team.

We at Rhenish Primary wish them the best of luck on their upcoming tour.

**Rhenish is proud of you.**



Kemble piano in excellent condition complete with piano stool for R5000.

Please contact: [082 4474449](tel:0824474449)



# RHENISH HISTORY CORNER

(Series no.49)

As was mentioned in last week's History Corner, much of the old Rhenish's play area was cemented over – not a very inviting surface and the grass is always greener on the other side...

## A Troubled Eden

The Standard 5s (Grade 7s) had their own garden, known simply as “The Standard 5 Garden”, or for House meetings, the “Weber Garden”. To wait until the golden age of twelve or thirteen was tormenting for some children, and to give in to temptation had its consequences, of course.

In 1983, there was some “Trubble in Eden”, as it was reported in that year's magazine. A group of Std 2 (Gr.4) girls had invaded the garden for a game of “on-on” (with the approval of the Std 5s, they insisted). The miscreants were called before the Weber Teacher-in-Charge and duly punished. They went wailing to their class teacher in some confusion. “What is an S.A.?” they asked, “and how do we write one?”



## **LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR POOL!**

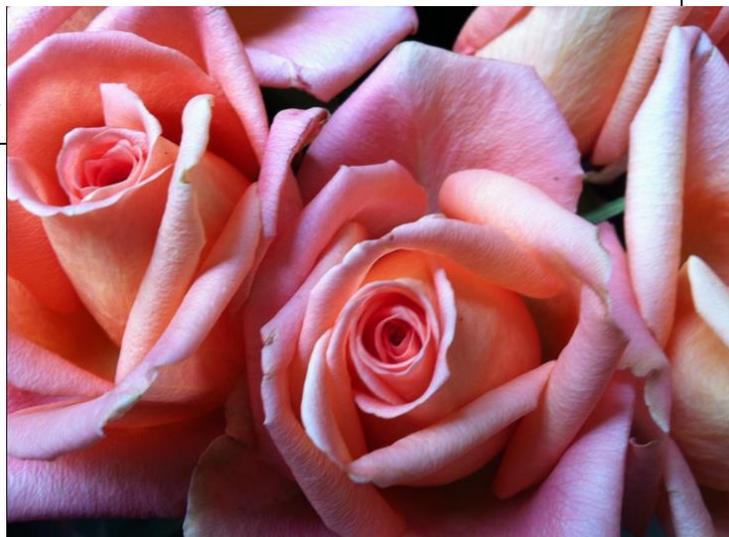
Save this picture in your memory so that you can remember what our swimming pool used to look like, as soon it's going to look very different!



The next parent **Gardening Group** will meet on 17 June. This time we will be pruning roses and hedges. Please bring along your gardening gloves and tools - feel free to bring your gardener along too.

Come and join us for a lovely morning of gardening and a cup of coffee. We will meet at the bus shelter at 8am.

RSVP Rentia Hobbs at [rentiahobbs@gmail.com](mailto:rentiahobbs@gmail.com)



**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

If your child will be leaving Rhenish Primary at the end of the term, please inform the office, [Rhenish@mweb.co.za](mailto:Rhenish@mweb.co.za), so that we can make all the necessary arrangements.

Thank you.

**MONDAY 15 JUNE – SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2015**

Monday 15 June	SCHOOL HOLIDAY ☺	Tuesday 16 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY : YOUTH DAY
Wednesday 17 June	No rugby matches – practices will continue as normal.	Thursday 18 June	No hockey matches – practices will continue as normal.
Friday 19 June		Saturday 20 June	08h30: Mini hockey festival at Rhenish Primary u/7, u/8 and u/9 boys and girls
Sunday 21 June			