



EBENEZER

13 February 2015

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.

Dear Rhenish family

To all parents, teachers and children, I call for some heightened vigilance to strangers walking in-and-around the school and the grounds. If it were not for the quick action of some of our parents at a recent swimming coaching session, items belonging to one of the coaches would have been stolen in broad daylight. So the request is that we all work together to ensure that our belongings are safe. Rather than keeping an eye on people themselves, keep track of what they are doing. It is very difficult for us to confront someone who might look suspicious but who may turn out to be a parent.

To the whole Rhenish Family, I ask to please have a good look at the request for support for The Red Cross Children's Hospital Golf Day. If you in any way are able to support the children's hospital, and especially the cause mentioned, it would be most gratefully appreciated. Being a children's hospital, it naturally has a very special place for us at our school because we always want to see children being given the best possible chance in life.

Neil Pretorius
(Acting Principal)

CONGRATULATIONS

Luke Rissik (Grade 7) received news at the end of last week that his result of 94% for the London Trinity College Speech & Drama Grade 4 exams was the highest in the Western Cape for 2014. It was also the best Western Cape result from Grade 1 - Grade 5 for 2014 Trinity College exam results.

Rhenish is very proud of you – well done !



**Señor
Chef**



JUST A REMINDER OF OUR FUNDRAISER
IN THE 2ND TERM!!



Fundraiser launches 11 May 2015

Products ordered will go out before school closes for the 2nd term

With your help, the PTA gives back to our school and your kids!

USE THE BEST WORDS YOU CAN!



Those parents attending the Meet-the-Teachers evenings at the beginning of this term heard Mrs Chapman's urgent plea for general language improvement. How is this to be brought about? By two combined efforts:

Firstly: Read!

1. Encourage your child to read alone.
2. Share a book with your child – not just in the Foundation Phase, but older children too.
3. Do some reading as parents for personal enrichment and as an example to your children.

Secondly: Speak well to your children!

1. They will have an extended vocabulary.
2. They will have contextual pre-knowledge when seeing a printed word for the first time.
3. They will develop an appreciation for the nuances of the language.
4. They will learn to express themselves more colourfully and carefully.

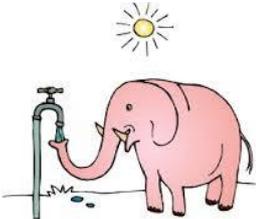
So ...in an effort to build vocabulary...the Ebenezer will mirror the

Word of the Week

which is now displayed in the library foyer.

Try to encourage your children to use these words in their writing and speech.

So far this term we have had four words. They are illustrated below.

<p>elated (adjective) to be filled with joy and happiness</p> 	<p>poised (adjective) having a composed and self-assured manner</p> 
<p>slake (verb) to quench your thirst, wrath or desire</p> 	<p>thwart (verb) to frustrate, foil or stymie</p> 

CHARITY FUND-RAISING GOLF DAY DURBANVILLE GOLF COURSE - FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2015

Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

is a devastating genetic condition that affects children and young adults. CF affects mainly the lungs and the digestive system. In the lungs, CF causes severe breathing problems. A build-up of thick mucus makes it difficult to clear bacteria and leads to cycles of infection and inflammation, which damage the delicate lung tissues.

Cystic Fibrosis affects each person with varying degrees of severity. Each person with CF follows an individualized treatment program. For many, life consists of repeated hospitalisations and **an intense daily routine of physical and inhalation therapy to keep the lungs free of congestion.** CF sufferers need nebulisers, broncho vibes and oxygen cylinders but due to the lack of medical-aid many have no access to this vital equipment, dramatically decreasing their chances to lead **the normal life they so deserve!**

CF treatment also includes a high-calorie diet and regimen of pancreatic enzymes and vitamin supplements to ensure adequate nutrition. Regular visits to a CF clinic, such as the one at Red Cross Children's Hospital in Cape Town are essential.

The Cape Cystic Fibrosis Association provides much needed support, especially to CF patients from disadvantaged backgrounds, through the distribution of food parcels and medical equipment to those who desperately need it.

“**Our activities can only continue with your help and we hereby appeal to you and your company to help us help our children with this devastating condition!**”

Your company may advertise on the day at the course, offer a contribution in the way of sponsorship of a hole, prizes, or donation.

In fact why not come along and enjoy a game of golf with us?

Cost p/p: 350
Time and venue to be advised.



Please contact : Ruth Ireland - Phone: 082 424 6854

10th CAPE CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION

CHARITY GOLF DAY

**FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2015
DURBANVILLE GOLF COURSE**

A. 4 Ball Better Ball - Stableford Competition Entry form – Cost R350 pp (Total: R1400)

NAME	H/C	PHONE/FAX/E-MAIL

Prize giving will follow at the Club House with a light dinner.
For catering purposes, please advise if you will be staying for dinner.

Please phone Ruth Ireland 082 424 6854/021 557 0323 to book your "Tee Off" time.
Payment secures your allocation. We request payment prior to event by 13th February 2015
to avoid disappointment and facilitate booking arrangements.

B. Sponsorship of Golf Hole / Prize Donation

Name/Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Wish to book Golf Hole Number for R2,000 / Share a hole for R1000
OR R2500 per Hole 1 and per Hole 10

Would like to donate prizes: _____

Banking details: Cape Cystic Fibrosis Association | First National Bank Table View Bank
Branch Code: 203 809 | Acc. No.: 600-2120-3588
Postal Address: P.O. Box 2444 Clareinch 7740

Please e-mail copies of this form and your deposit through to us as soon as possible, to help
facilitate our planning. E-mail: sacfact@mweb.co.za.

**The Cape Cystic Fibrosis Association supplies various medical and breathing equipment, as
well as food parcels, to Cystic Fibrosis families in need, at the Red Cross Children's Hospital.
The Red Cross CF Clinic looks after approximately 250 children with Cystic Fibrosis.
The Cape Cystic Fibrosis Association also allows for certain support staff to be employed
at the Red Cross CF Clinic.**



Thank you.
See you there!



Day of action

28 February 2014



Raise your hand to volunteer to help teachers do small DIY fix it projects in their classrooms to assist in creating an inspiring learning environment for our children.

- ✓ Enhance our children's learning spaces
- ✓ Connect with teachers and other parents
- ✓ Inspire your children to take pride in their school
- ✓ Have fun together!



*Rhenish Primary PTA
Enriching our
children's school experience*

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EXTRA AFRIKAANS LESSONS

Please contact

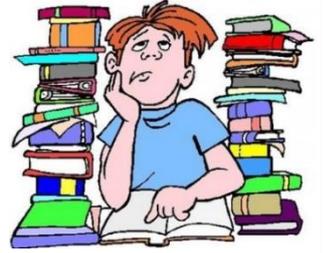
Mev van Vuuren (Afrikaans teacher at Paul Roos Gymnasium)

for extra Afrikaans lessons

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RHENISH HISTORY CORNER

(Series no.37)

Let us once more raise our awareness of the school's artworks...

The New Recorder

In the music corridor, there is an unusual Piet Grobler watercolour which was presented by a past pupil, Sarah Evans, who had been active in the Music Department. The quotation on the painting reads, "*Whenever she played her new recorder, he became overwhelmed by sadness and despair.*"

(Piet Grobler was the husband of the late Dr Marietjie Grobler, a music teacher and a Head of Department at Rhenish Primary.)

Originally this painting was presented to a music pupil who had been the most "dedicated" during the month. Later it was felt that the painting was too valuable to be taken home by the pupils, and a small replica was made to be presented to the children. This "tradition" was later terminated. The replica now hangs in the principal's office.



MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2015

Monday 16 February	Cricket match: U/13A vs Somerset College (home) 15h00: Beaumont Boys' relay gala	Tuesday 17 February	Happy Birthday, Dr Vink ! Cricket matches: u/11B vs Somerset College (home) u/13B vs Somerset College (away) 15h00: Boland Central Girls' Gala at Paarl Municipal Pool, Faure Street
Wednesday 18 February	Cricket matches: U/11A vs Somerset College (away) U/13A vs Somerset College (home) 15h00: Somerset House Girls' relay gala	Thursday 19 February	14h30: Mini cricket matches at Cloetesville Sports Grounds – u/8A and B and u/9A and B Tennis matches: u/13A Boys versus Gymnasium (away) u/13B Boys versus Eikestad (away) u/13C Boys versus Paarl Boys (home) u/11A Boys versus Eikestad (away) u/11B Boys versus Paarl Boys (home) u/11C Boys vs Courtrai (home) u/13A Girls versus Stellenbosch Laer (away) u/13B Girls Bye u/13C Girls vs Bridge House (home) u/11A Girls versus Eikestad (home) u/11B Girls versus Hoër Meisieskool Paarl (home)
Friday 20 February	14h30-15h30: Orchestra rehearsal 15h00: Bridge House individual gala	Saturday 21 February	Happy Birthday, Mrs Underwood ! 09h00: Pre-Reception and Reception mini-walk
Sunday 22 February			

**It is not what you do for
your children,
but what you have taught
them to do for themselves,
that will make them
successful human beings.**

Ann Landers