



DOGS ON OUR PREMISES

There is an alarming increase in the amount of dogs being brought onto our school. Sadly I need to mention that **dogs are not allowed on the school grounds**, whether you pick up after them or not. I am sure you can very well imagine the unhygienic conditions created by this. Playing rugby for instance, and falling amongst the waste is neither fun nor healthy. So please, for the sake of our children, help us to put a stop to this.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN SPORT

Without a shadow of a doubt, we love the involvement of our parents and the support at sports fixtures. However, please ensure that your involvement is at the request of the coach concerned. Sometimes parents, on the side-line, might not agree with what the coach is doing and then simply intervene and intrude on proceedings. This causes an immediate undermining of the coach's authority and confuses the children. There are channels of communication open to you should you wish to meet with a coach or code head. Such meetings should preferably take place at mutually agreed time and place and not in the presence of any children.

GENERAL DISCIPLINE

An incident was recently observed by some of our parents who were waiting for their children in their cars. This happened on the pavement in front of the school where two young lads got themselves into a state of aggression and resorted to violence in an attempt to settle their differences. It was an embarrassing scene and definitely not in the spirit of Rhenish Primary School. There have also been some other behavioural issues at our school, the details of which need not be shared here. However, it is to be remembered that good teaching, effective discipline, courtesy, solid manners and respect start at home. We, as teachers, are not responsible for instilling these attributes into our youngsters. However, we are very willing to support your good teachings from home and will continue play our part to the best of our abilities.

If we work together as adults in teaching our children these good virtues, we will always succeed. Please help us to raise the name of our school even higher, by producing children who understand the critical importance of these wonderful traits.

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

When in doubt about the school policy regarding dress and appearance, please consult the school's information brochure which is available on the school's website. Some boys have gel in their hair. This is not permitted. Other boys have hair that is too long. Some girls have the wrong colour elastic or scrunchies in their hair. Once again, as above, please assist us by delivering your children to school as per requirements. This goes a long way in helping to maintain the high standards for which we are striving.

It is not my intention to be officious, but it is important to touch base with you on these important matters.

Wishing you a wonderful final few weeks of the term as we head into Winter proper.

Neil Pretorius
(Acting Principal)

RHENISH HISTORY CORNER

(Series no.47)

This week we follow the millstream as it flows past the Rhenish Institute.

The Millstream's Journey

After the millstream has emerged from behind the Rhenish Mission Church, it runs underground, then flows along a pebble-lined channel along the edge of the car park, just below what used to be the changing rooms for the Rhenish School's swimming pool. (Refer to *History Corner Series no.34*). This structure is connected to the Institute on the Braak side by a wall with an arched gateway. These buildings are now used by Café Art. The next time you park in the Checkers parking lot, you may observe your surroundings with new eyes!



As the stream continues to run southwards, it enters the Rhenish complex, flowing down the side of the Rhenish Parsonage, before curving in front of the building, and eventually flowing on to Alexander Street.



Please remember to swipe your **MySchool** card at **Woolworths, Woolworths Engen, Spur, Reggies, Jack's Paint & Hardware, Viljoen Jewellers and Waltons**. Every swipe counts!

If you need to register, a replacement card or to amend your beneficiaries please contact samnewton75@yahoo.com.

collaborate



(verb)

to work jointly on an activity
or project

More great hockey news!

Congratulations to **Sofia Joubert** who received a call up to the Helderberg Zonal B team.

We are very proud of our fifth u/14 hockey player to represent Rhenish at a zonal level.



CONGRATULATIONS

Last Tuesday during assembly, Ga-Young Moon, who is a music pupil of Professor Nina Schumann, graced our stage to perform the First Movement of the Miniature Piano Concerto in G major by Alex Rowley.

Ga-Young has been accepted to play at the CPO Youth Concerto Festival in September at the Artscape Theatre in Cape Town, as well as at the Hugo Lambrechts Orchestra Festival in August this year. We wish to congratulate Ga-Young on these fine achievements.

Ina O'Reilly
Head of Music





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MONDAY 1 JUNE – SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2015

THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA MURALS AFTER 14h00 DURING THIS WEEK DUE TO EXAMS.

ALL MINI SPORT WILL CONTINUE BETWEEN 13h00 AND 14h00.

EXTRA MURALS WILL START AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015

Monday 1 June		Tuesday 2 June	
Wednesday 3 June		Thursday 4 June	<u>Examinations:</u> 08h00: Grade 4 to 7: English Language and Comprehension 10h15: Grade 4 to 7 : History
Friday 5 June	<u>Examinations:</u> 08h00: Grade 4 to 7: Afrikaans Taal and Begripstoets 10h15: Grade 4 to 7 : Geography	Saturday 6 June	
Sunday 7 June			