



EBENEZER

6 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.

In October of 2014 all our Grade 3 and Grade 6 children wrote the provincial standardised systemic tests, where they were tested in Mathematics and English Home Language. Our school performed very well in these tests, as is reflected below:

Pass percentage (pupils earning 50% and higher) for Mathematics for Grade 3 in 2014:

RHENISH PRIMARY	PROVINCE
96%	54%

Pass percentage (pupils earning 50% and higher) for Language for Grade 3 in 2014:

RHENISH PRIMARY	PROVINCE
84%	42%

Pass percentage (pupils earning 50% and higher) for Mathematics for Grade 6 in 2014:

RHENISH PRIMARY	PROVINCE
88%	30%

Pass percentage (pupils earning 50% and higher) for Language for Grade 6 in 2014:

RHENISH PRIMARY	PROVINCE
97%	38%

While we are very happy about our results and are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our teachers, there are always areas that we need to work on and improve. This we have committed ourselves to doing to ensure that our high academic standards are maintained.

Now something of a completely different nature. Our Caretaker, Mr Siebritz has informed me that he is receiving many phone calls from parents, at different times of the day, requesting him to look for items lost or forgotten on the school grounds. Given the very busy nature of what they do and their full programme, I kindly ask that you refrain from this practice. I have instructed them not to assist in this way, as they need to focus on the task at hand. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

Neil Pretorius
Acting Principal



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!



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Enriching our
children's school experience*

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EXTRA AFRIKAANS LESSONS

Please contact

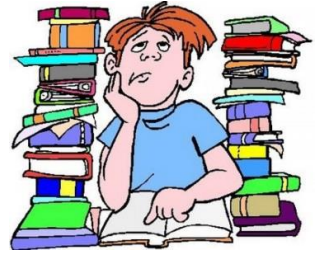
Mev van Vuuren (Afrikaans teacher at Paul Roos Gymnasium)

for extra Afrikaans lessons

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Mrs Vickery with the u/13 hockey girls who had the privilege of playing on the Rhenish High School hockey astro at their grand opening on 29 January 2015.



Theodore Moss (Grade 4G) at the Inter-House Athletics at Coetzenburg



A new high-jump record was set by Charlotte Moss (Grade 6W) at the Inter-house Athletics at Coetzenburg

RHENISH HISTORY CORNER

(Series no.36)

This week we will take a look at what is usually considered a male-dominated sport at Rhenish Primary: Cricket!

Cricket at Rhenish.

One might be forgiven for thinking that the game of cricket would only have been introduced at Rhenish Primary when boys were enrolled at the school in 1985. But this is not so!

Cricket had an enthusiastic start in the early 1900s and was played with much passion by the young ladies before being banned by the School Board who deemed it too undignified and unladylike. For many years the desire to play the “gentleman’s game” was suppressed, until finally it was reintroduced once the school became co-ed.

From time to time, although the players have been predominantly male, a few intrepid girls have joined their ranks and proved their worth in the team. (Spot the lady in the Terlinden team after winning the 2014 inter-house cricket!)

Cricket is now considered to be one of the strongest disciplines, with our competence being the envy of several other schools.



MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2015

Monday 9 February	Happy Birthday, Mrs Booyens!	Tuesday 10 February	Cricket matches: u/11B vs Somerset House (away) u/13B vs Somerset House (home) 15h00: Boland Central Boys' Gala at Laerskool Stellenbosch 18h00: PTA AGM in the school hall
Wednesday 11 February	Cricket matches: u/11A vs Lochnerhof (home) u/13A vs Lochnerhof (away)	Thursday 12 February	14h30: Mini cricket matches at Cloeteville sports grounds – u/8 and u/9 Tennis matches: u/13A Boys versus Paarl Boys (away) u/13B Boys versus Hugo Rust Wellington (home) u/13C Boys versus Hugo Rust Wellington (home) u/11A Boys versus Paarl Boys (away) u/11B Boys versus Hugo Rust Wellington (away) u/11C Boys versus Gymnasium (away) u/13A Girls versus Stellenbosch Laer (away) u/13B Girls versus Hoër Meisieskool Paarl (away) u/13C Girls versus Hugo Rust Wellington (home) u/11A Girls versus Courtraï (home) u/11B Girls versus Eikestad (home)
Friday 13 February	08h30: Pre-reception and Reception Valentine's Day market	Saturday 14 February	08h30: u/13A cricket vs Caldicott from England
Sunday 15 February			

