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Grade 8's: the future of Erasmus

NADINE NEL

Ring, ring, ring... There is that dreadful school bell again... It was the 10th of January 2022 when school started for our Rookie Rhino's. RCL's welcomed the grade 8's at Erasmus and showed them where their classes are. The rookies had to call each RCL-member by their surname, along with their title.

Die graad 8's of "scouts", soos hulle genoem word, moes elke dag vir twee weke tets anders bo-oor hulle skool klere aantrek. Woensdag, 12 Januarie, het hulle vir die eerste keer hul medeleerders ontmoet, en hul moes teëgekoms. Hul moes die beroep wat hul graag wil volg, naboots. Dokters, ingenieurs... tog só voorspelbaar! Op hierdie dag het hulle ook in volle swang begin oefen vir die Rookie konsert. "O ja Gr 8's, julle tree volgende week op" (LVR- lede).

The moment they've been waiting for... the moment of fame... or rather shame...? *A Trip around Africa!* It was held on Tuesday the 18th of January until Thursday the 20th of January. After a few embarrassing moments and plenty of laughter it was all worth the R30 entrance fee, but not a dime more. Remember... you are still Gr 8!

Vrydag die 21ste Januarie het die Rookies vir oulaas hul troeteldier versorg, voor dié in die toilet afgespoel word. Dit was nogal vreemd om te sien hoe paar leeders gehag aan hul troeteldier geraak het... Na die Interhuis kon hul ook hul lastige en irriterende naambordjies wegbêre.

Grade 8's. Despite being late for most of your classes, running around as if the world has come to an end, you have made it! Welcome, may all who enter as Rookies, leave as friends and true Rassies! Be the greatest future Erasmus has ever seen.

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A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS!

KAYLEEN VAN HEERDEN

"... Preparation, listening and knowing who you want to be is important because only then you are prepared to overcome any battle..."

Só skop ons die akademiese toekenningsaad op 27 Januarie 2022 af met die wyse woorde van Hannes Hyman, eregas van die aand. Die leerders wat toekennings ontvang het, het dit verdien. Harde werk en uithou vermoë was aan die orde van die dag, veral na 'n moeilike 2021.

As for this year, we are already confronted with new challenges ahead of us. We can only hope and work even harder for a brighter future. "Do not focus on the obstacle, instead, always have your eye on the reward!" - Hannes Hyman.

Basie geluk aan elke leerder wat 'n toekenning ontvang het. And a big round of applause to those who received a special award.

Dux leerling / Dux learner:

Vangile Thabethe with 5 A's and an average of 84,14%

Beste graadpresteerders / Best achievement within each grade:

- Gr.8: Ayesha Talati (86,44%)
- Gr.9: Hope Ravuhali (89,22%)
- Gr.10: Lefa Phala (87,00%)
- Gr.11: Dian Erasmus (85,00%)

Erekleure / Honourary colours:

-Lefa Phala

Goue wapens / Gold badge:

- Minke Voster
- Tiro-Thomo Tshehla

Basie geluk aan al die Toptien-leerders.



Vangile Thabethe (Dux learner) & Mr Botes



Hannes Heyman (Guest Speaker) & Mr Botes



Receiving Honourary Colours: Lefa Phala



Beste graadpresteerders



Gold badge: Minke Voster & Tiro-Thomo Tshehla



REDAKSIEFAMILIE

Guardians/ Voogde:

Me S. Jordaan
Me S. Broodryk

Technical aspects / Tegniese aspekte:

Me M. Nel

Members / Lede:

Lefa Phala
Nadine Nel
Wihandri Von Staden
Larissa Cornelissen
Kayleen Van Heerden
Buhle Mbangeni
Lindokuhle Mahlangu
Elmarie Pretorius
Amahle Mtsweni
Senise Botha
Athlehang Lehari
Joël Boshoff
Lucinda Madisa

PONIES MEET RACEHORSES

JOËL BOSHOFF

"READ, WRITE, EAT, REPEAT"

As the old Redakste Racehorses welcomed the new Ponies (the 8 new members) to their elite group, they hatched a plan to make them real Rassie Redakste members.

Oriëntering was definitief 'n moet om hierdie nuwe lede deel te maak van die groep, waar hulle naamborde en 'n teddiebeer moes rond dra vir die hele week.

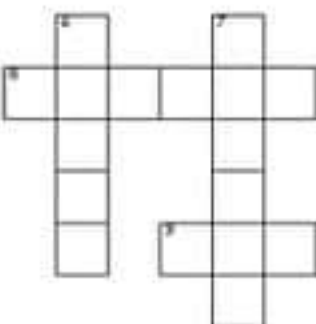
The camp took place on 4 and 5 February 2022. They have learned how to write the finest articles, to be published in the Renaissance. It was held at the school where Miss Jordaan and Miss Broodryk gave us all the tricks in the book.

"We enjoyed every moment of the camp and it was certainly one for the books!" (Ponies & Racehorses)



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Get to know your new teachers...



ACROSS:

3) Meneer Visser, Juffrou Steynberg, Juffrou Masilela and Juffrou Heyneke prefer walking around...
(HINT: not wearing any footwear.)

4) I have eight legs and eight eyes. Juffrou Swart and Juffrou Steynberg fear me and they wish I would just die. I am a... (in plural form)

5) Back to the '1950s, '60s and 70s - the 'good old days', Juffrou de Meyer and meneer Visser love anything that is...
(HINT: relating to something of the past)

8) I am the coldest season in the year. Juffrou Rass and Juffrou Steynberg prefer me over summer. I may cause you to whimper, afterall I am ...

9) Whether they hiss, jump or crawl. Juffrou Masilela thinks they are too vile. From lizards to snakes, she completely fears ...

10) I am a true teachers' pet. I will accompany you during your jog. I am man's best friend I am a ... (in plural form)

11) My blue complexion offers a beautiful view. Come catch a wave and you will love me too. Juffrou Rass, Juffrou Steynberg and Juffrou Masilela want to live by me. Who blames them? I am the...

DOWN:

1) Made in their own kitchen, that is how meneer Visser, Juffrou Rass and Juffrou Swart like their food. Home gives food a special touch, perhaps a blue upgrade. Whether it is made by mum or themselves, food tastes better ...

2) I have granted Juffrou Heyneke and Juffrou Rass a future. On the street I am known as Tukkie, the master of sports and education. I am ...

6) BBQ chicken and pineapple, four in one or classic cheese? You cannot resist. I am Juffrou Heyneke's favourite food. Try me, I insist. I am ...

7) I am made up of episodes and seasons. Binge watch me like our new teachers and come up with your own theories. I am something like Squid Game. I am a...



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ANSWERS 1) Homemade 2) University of Pretoria 3) Barefoot 4) Spiders 5) Vintage 6) Pizza 7) Series 8) Winter 9) Reptiles 10) Dogs 11) Sea



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Rassies are back and better than ever!

LARISSA CORNELISSEN & BUHLE MBANGENI

What a way to start the year! All the athletes brought their A-game.

Interhuts het op 21 Januarie 2022 plaasgevind op ere bodem.

The mood of the day was electric and parents' support gave athletes the courage they needed to complete even the most daunting of challenges.

What a thrill it was to see our athletes compete in tiebreaker sprints and hurdles.

Die spanne het as volg die bekere huts toe gebring: Die Witspan is as die weners van die goesbeker aangewys. Hulle het aandag getrek met hul dromsolo's en danse! Die algehele wenner was... die Groenspan! Die Blouspan was kort op hul hakke.

Well done to our Victor and Victrix Ludorum – Shané Roos and Lestie van Zijl. (Juniors)

Seniors – Larissa Cornelissen and Ludrick Britz (Seniors)

Die atletiekseisoen beter gereed wees vir die Rasste bom wat kom!



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"The only person you should compete with, is the person you were yesterday"

– Prem Yagyasi