

S³ News Buzz

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PODIUM FINISHES FOR SAREPTA RUNNERS



Once again SSS Cross Country runners have shown the country what they are made. Four of our athletes entered the WP Cross Country Tournament on the 26th August in George in their respective age groups. Waylan Jooste came 3rd (U/17), Charlton Japhtha came 4th the (U/19) , Zandre Afrika came 10th (U/ 17) and Marki Muzimba came 7th (U/16).

We are proud to announce that Waylan and Charlton were selected to represent Western Cape Schools Cross Country at the South African Schools Athletics National X Country which will be held at the Walter Sisulu University Sports Grounds ,Potsdam Campus, East London, 30 September - 2 October 2022 . A sincere thanks to the educators, parents and guardians who supported our athletes.

By: Rapafadzo Mudadisi



U/17 boys group- 1st, Leonte Adams U/19- 2nd, Charlton Japhta U/19- 2nd and Zhandre Afrika U/17- 4th. Our other athletes ended up in Top 20 in their age category.





Sport Results



NETBALL

U/16 netball girls qualified for the playoffs which took place at Western Cape Sport School on Friday, 19 August 2022. Unfortunately we did not qualify for the finals, as we lost the semi finals against Bernardino heights. We are extremely proud of our girls. Thank you to the netball coaches, educators, and parents who have supported us.



CHESS

In a short time the Sarepta Chess Club has charted to the top in Group C for the MEED District Chess League.

The 1st team players are Divine Gondo, Jayden February, Osel Fransen, Tavanga Mudadisi, Achime Bere, Carlton Hofständer, Shane Weitz, Daluxolo Piliso, Acheel Schiffers, Manre Lewis, Peace Mugadzo and Lameek Sedick

“Chess is a game which enhances your analytical skills and helps you make calculated and rational decisions.” – Mrs. Jansen



We Welcome New Staff Members



Ms. S. Jordaan

Subjects: Afrikaans, Social Science, Life Orientation

“Be the difference you want to see in the world.”



Mr. PS Pretorius

Subjects: Mathematics

“Rule number 1– Don’t Panic”

Faculty and Staff leaving Sarepta Secondary

Farewell Mr A. Makinana.....

You have inspired so many of us to strive to do our jobs better by working as a team toward achieving the school’s goals. You have been an excellent mentor and have prepared our learners to be present themselves with confidence and authority. It won't be the same here without a teacher like you. It looks like you have an exciting new role ahead of you. Although we wish you were sticking around. It was an honour to work with a co-worker who was committed to their success and their co-workers. Life is about taking chances and seeing what the world has to offer and we know the next phase of your life will be full of growth and opportunity You deserve nothing but the best! Best wishes to you in the future.



LADUMA!

SOCCER (5 A SIDE)

FINAL :

CPT UNITED VS BELGIUM

CPT United wins in a
penalty shootout.

Congratulations!



SHORT STORIES

The pieces of me carry on to you

Digging and digging and digging every day. It has been 7 years and whatever the man was trying to dig up still has not been found. "My treasure has to be around here somewhere." says the man. Whilst stranded on an island, not being entirely on the island the man does not speak to anyone nor has he associated with the villagers.

"Hey!" a voice in the distance slightly echoes. A small boy starts running toward the man. Feet scratching as he stops, the man is startled and jumps back dropping the shovel. In a low toned voice, the man told the boy, "Are you insane, boy."

Letting it go, the man continues digging after picking up the shovel. With a smile on the boys face he asks the man, "Sir, what are you looking for?" The man said, "My treasure. My treasure that I had lost a long time ago."

The boy, watching the man dig for his missing treasure, is a sight to behold. The boy looking on as if he had been entertained. "Why do you watch me dig? Is it that entertaining watching another man break his sweat for into a own personal gain?"

With the man's question unanswered, days pass. The boy watches the man dig around and asks the same question everyday... "Sir, why do you dig?"

With everyday being a new day, the sun rises and so does the shovel that has been digging multiple holes for 7 years straight.

"Sir, why do you dig?", clearly agitated and annoyed the man shouts, "Can you shut up! You have asked me day after day the same question, it's annoying!" The boy walks up the same hill when he first met the man.

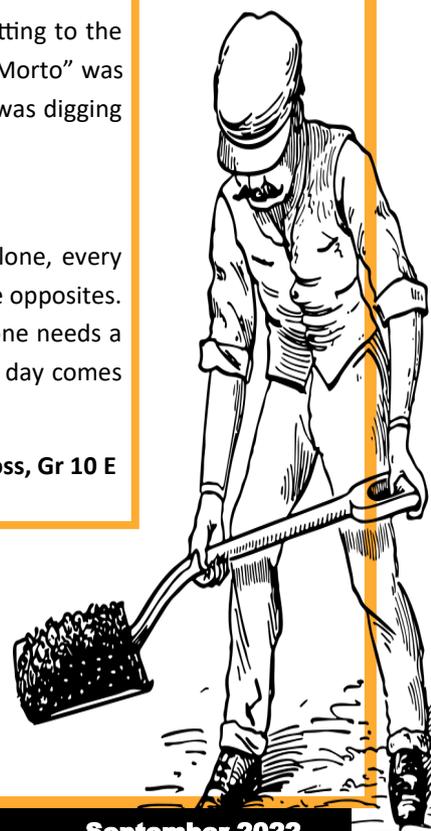
The man regrets his actions and , he decides to stop digging and go to find the boy. Thinking of an apology the man was conflicted with his thoughts if it had been right or not. Should I have kept digging and not answered the boy's question or should I have just given him the attention he was looking for? "

After climbing the hill, there was a rundown shrine at the end of a short path. Getting to the end of the path, there was a stone tablet which says 'Here lies Jonathan Morto', "Morto" was the last name of the man's late best childhood friend. The treasure that the man was digging for was his best friend's lost grave.

Moral of the story:

Everyone deserves to be with someone. No one is born alone and no one dies alone, every person is worthy of to finding someone to match their personalities even if they are opposites. People who seem lonely are trying their best, but people push them away. Everyone needs a friend, someone to trust and someone to share their memories with so that if the day comes when one remains...their 'will' shall be fulfilled.

By Hayden Ross, Gr 10 E



RCL 2022



Representative Council of Learners

RCL members must exemplify and embody qualities and virtues of leadership .

Hayley Booysen , Chairperson , “My plan of action as head of the RCL is to make sure that every learner feels heard . To establish my own positive initiative in school that will hopefully being implemented for generations to come . I joined the RCL because my one passion in life was and still is to represent the learners . To bring about positive changes where ever that may be and being on the RCL that gave me the opportunity to do so.”

Faith Pause, Secretary , - “The RCL is a legislated body, whose purpose is to make sure that student`s opinion on the running of the school is heard. It will address the needs of all learners in the school and allow a voice for learner`s expression. I want to be part of a committee that changes the mindset of learners and change things the learners aren`t happy about. We must learn more about being responsible and how we can make a difference in the school.”

Escape to the Arts!

Krismas van Map Jacobs

Skrywer: Adam Smal

Graad 12-leerders het die geleentheid gekry om die opvoering Krismas van Map Jacobs by Artscape Theatre in Kaapstad.

Krismis van Map Jacobs tas aan sosiale kwessies soos werkloosheid en armoede wat hedendaags nog steeds van belang is asook die soeke na identiteit en vergifnis. Krismis van Map Jacobs fokus ook op die letsels wat Apartheid op die Kaapse Bruin gemeenskap gelaat het.

“Dit was `n ongelooflike ervaring. Ek sal dit nooit vergeet nie.” -Duran Lambert



Career Day, Endless possibilities!

Grade 9 learners were invited to attend Career Day on September 15, 2022 at Grandwest.

Learners were exposed to career possibilities. Motivational speakers spoke to learners about their own experiences and what they can learn from it. They were entertained with dancing, singing and games.



Mentoring Learners



Sarepta Secondary, Pastor Christiano Van Saal, Leonard Waldeck together with the community police forum created a programme to mentor learners on the following key points. Identifying good friends. Dealing with the challenges of peer pressure, Decision making skills., Planning and organising skills., Reconciliation, Identifying key opportunities., Preparing for life after., Classroom etiquette, Behavioral changes fit for school and Uniform discipline.

We trust the learner involved were enriched by the programme. **By: Chloe Gebreselossie**

Performing each note to perfection

School Choir

Sarepta School choir made their performing debut at the Mr & Miss Spring. They were like angels after our own hearts. Through hard work and practice they have performed each note to perfection.

The choir sang different genres of music as well as in more than one language since our school is a multilingual school.

Learners who are interested in joining the choir will get the chance to do so next term. Ms. Kleinbooi is seeking to expand the choir and is in need of learners who will commit and work well together as the choir is a team effort.

By: Nyoke Rhoda



Sarepta Secondary School Anthem

Source of wisdom,
Fount of knowledge,
Hear our earnest noble plea
For blessings unnumbered
And all of life's goodness
God bless Sarepta Secondary School
From humblest beginnings
You have cladled us safely, Guarding,
guiding and providing
Thus with grateful hearts we sing,
Thank you Creator!
As the future our Creator!
As the future lies before us,
All its change and challenges
For strength, perseverance
And courage we pray
Oh Creator Bless our School
Bless Sarepta Secondary School!



The South African National Anthem

Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho
lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba
sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South
Afrika.
Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

Overcoming false friends

As a teen we are always told to be social, get a friend. If we are lucky, we find the right ones unfortunately the start of my friendship journey was not like that. Let me tell you how I overcame false friends.

My alarm goes off on my phone. It wakes me from my sleep. It is officially my first day of high school. "Alex come on get up and ready. You don't want to be late on your first day of high school." My mom calls out from downstairs. She knows if I could I would stay in my room. She always says, "Alex you should get to know people. You only live once." I sit up, stand up from my warm bed and hop into the shower. I get dressed and while brushing my hair I get a glimpse of the clock behind me. I am running late and will be walking to school.

As I approach the school gates, I see kids hanging out, putting out cigarettes. I personally never liked the smell of it but that's just my preference. I walk to the office to get my class information and schedule. I make my way to my admin class but just before I walk inside, I see older girls making fun of a girl. Against my better judgement, I continue to walk into class.

I entered the classroom and head to a seat right at the back of the class. The older girls that were making fun of the kid in front of the class, walked into the classroom and started to make their way to the back of the class. "Hey I know you saw us..." one of the girls said. I stayed silent. Ok, well since you didn't tell the teacher, you are chilled, so you can hang out with us, you will fit in and we will make sure no-one messes with you." "Cool", I reply.

Yes, I know it's not the best way to make friends but they will help me fit in. I just hope this will not hurt me, when it counts. Class starts filling up and we all settle in.

(Lunch time)

As I'm walking into the lunch area, Maya and Billie (those are the girls names I have come to learn as the day continued) calls me over to their table. I see the same girl they made fun off sitting with them. I pulled Billie aside so I can find out, what's going on. "Hey, what's that girl doing with us?" I asked. "Oh, yeah. She is like our "friend" but really, we just use her to get money. Her dad is like super rich and this morning she didn't want to give us any money so we just shoved her a little bit around. I walked back to the table with Billie." I built up the courage and whispered so the other girl wouldn't hear, " Maya and Billie, I don't think what you are doing is right. You can't just use people." Well, we do." they said. Well, I can't be friends with you." "Lol, yeah you are funny." They say together loud enough for everyone to hear and then cackling together. I respond to their cruelty, "I'm sorry but I'm not like you guys, you are users and I can't be part of that." "Wait, did you guys wanted to use me?" the girl asked in a soft voice on the verge of tears. The girls look at each other and Maya says heartlessly, "Omg, no.....do you know what, we actually don't need you anymore, so yeah we were." They both picked up their lunch boxes and bags and walked away.

I turned to the girl, "Hey, I am sorry they used you, that was so mean." I tried to comfort her. "I am sorry for ingoring their bullying this morning, I chose the wrong friends. Wait maybe... we can hang out after school?" She looks up at me "Yeah, cool."

I have a feeling this friendship is going to last for a very long time.

By: Cameron Appollis , Gr 10



Book Launch 2022



Oom and Thandi: “A Heritage Day Never to be Forgotten is based on true life events. I learnt about Oom’s passing after a spiritual trip I embarked on in Nepal in 2017. After a year of mourning him, I believed that it was time to honour the memories we shared together. And that is how Oom and Thandi was birthed.

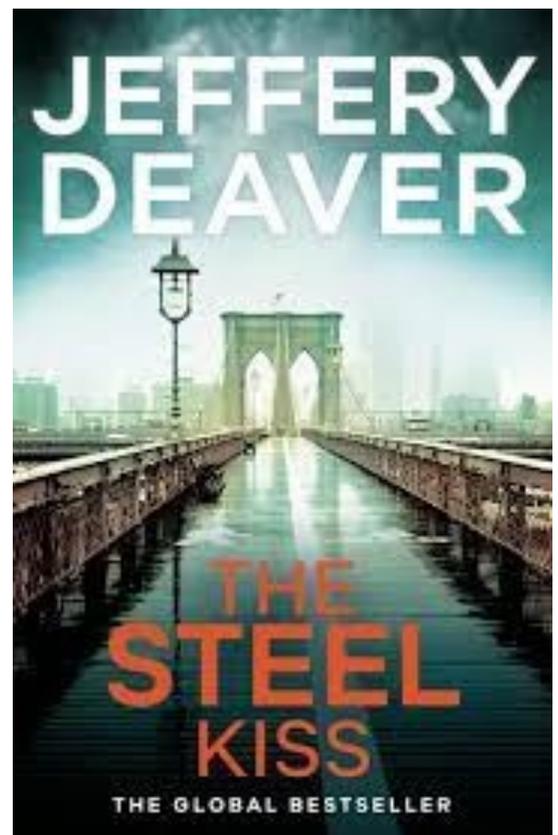
The book highlights themes such as race, prejudice, discrimination, and power dynamics between Oom and Thandi and the community they live in. They face a lot of scrutiny because one is old and white, and the other, young and black. Both were born in two different places. Oom from Germany and Thandi a township in South Africa, however they meet in a neighbourhood called Lovely Valley where they become friends. It is where they showcase their friendship and ultimately, teach others about reconciliation and building bridges. The book launched on the 23rd of September and emphasized these topics while we celebrated and dressed for Heritage Day. We shared a meal together and ended this off with a drumming circle.

By: Ms. Tobo

The Steel Kiss—Book Review

Author: Jeffery Deaver

This book is definitely for the detective lovers. It tells a story of a detective called Amelia Sach who is in pursuit of a criminal she has been after for a while now. This book will have you at the edge of your seat for sure. The cool thing is it doesn't only show Emily's point of view but also the criminals that she is after. We also learn about Sach's parents at the police department, Lincoln Rhyme. The writer of this book Jeffery Deaver has written many more books like these. This book is available at your local bookstores. I really hope you all will like it.



Miss & Mr Spring

2022



**Winners of Miss & Mr Spring 2022
Jade De waal and Justin Kamono**

**Front row left, 1st Princess– Cassidy Logenstein, Miss Spring– Jade De Waal and 2nd Princess - Jemima Nzita
Back Row left, Faraz Khatieb, 1st Prince– Lusaide Daries, Winner of Mr Spring– Justin Kamono and 2nd Prince Qobizitha Noubé**



Boys Top 10 finalist

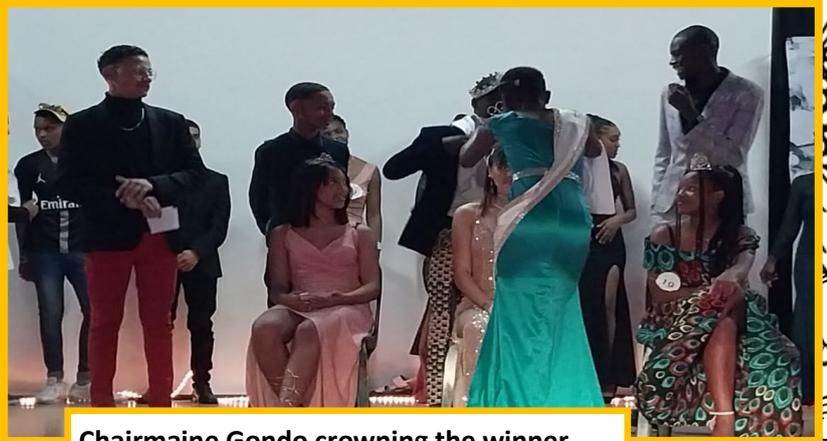
“I enjoyed every single moment. I entered Mr Valentine and came in the top 5 . I told myself try again. I learned a lot from this Mr Valentine event as I took a chance to show myself, I can win. A modeling agency approached me and I can't wait to see what is in store for me.”



Girls Top 10 finalist



From Left, Cassidy Logenstien and Faraz Khatieb won a 2 year contract from a modelling agency



Chairmaine Gondo crowning the winner.



"I have entered other competitions but this one was my favourite so far not only because I won but it empowered me. It was a great experience I will not forget. I want to say thank you for the prizes . I can't wait for the next event. Every learner should experience this, please enter, you will not regret it.

- Jade De Waal





Left, Miss Protea Gay Pride 22/23 , Rubee- Lee Lukas

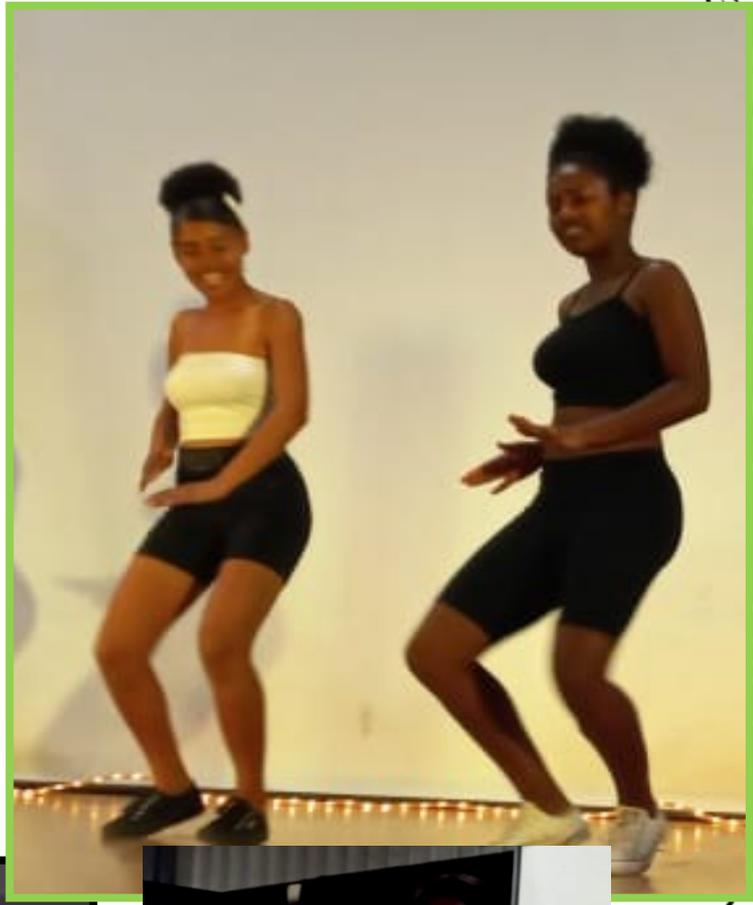
Right, Mis Model Kingdom, Charmaine Gondo



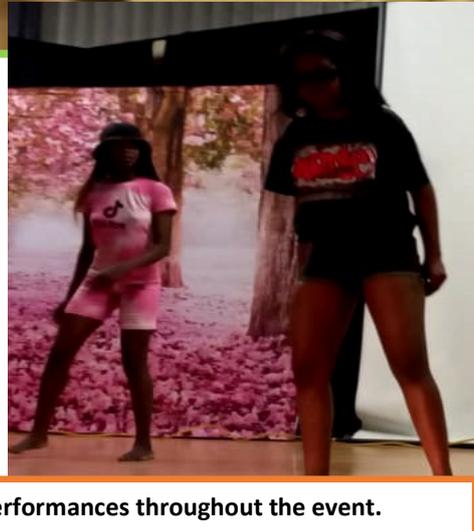
From left, Mr. Shane Cornelius and Mrs Vollenhoven



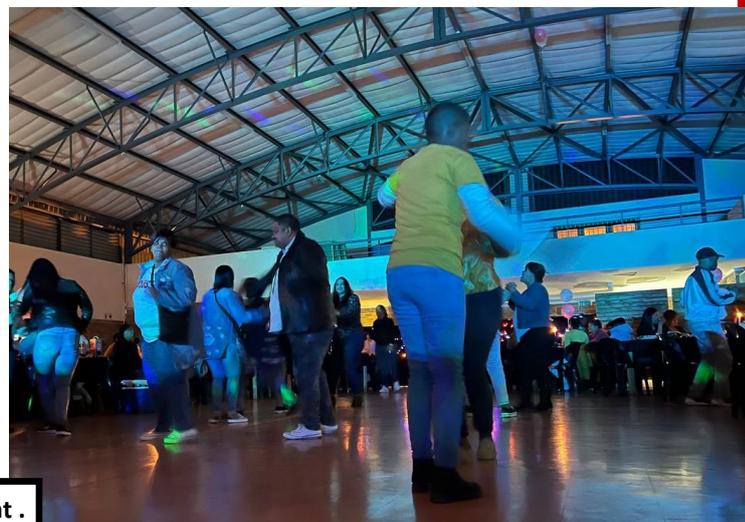
Surprise Guests: From left, Cream Machine and Mr Heinz CPT



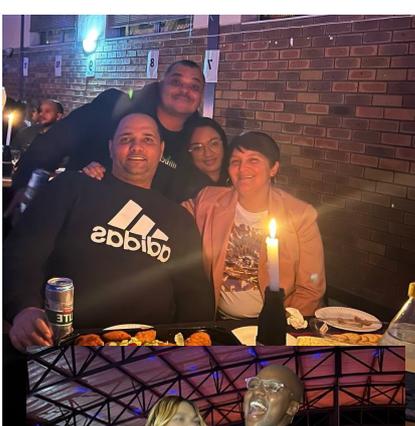
S.S.S got talent. They entertained us with numerous dance performances throughout the event.



Spring Karaoke Evening



Dj Heston Micheal filled the evening with fun and entertainment .



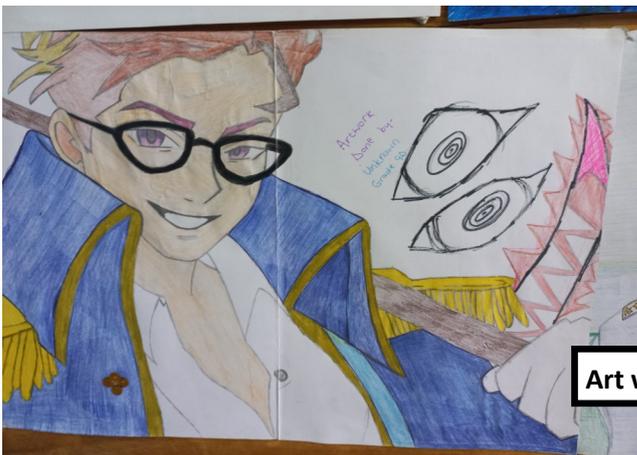
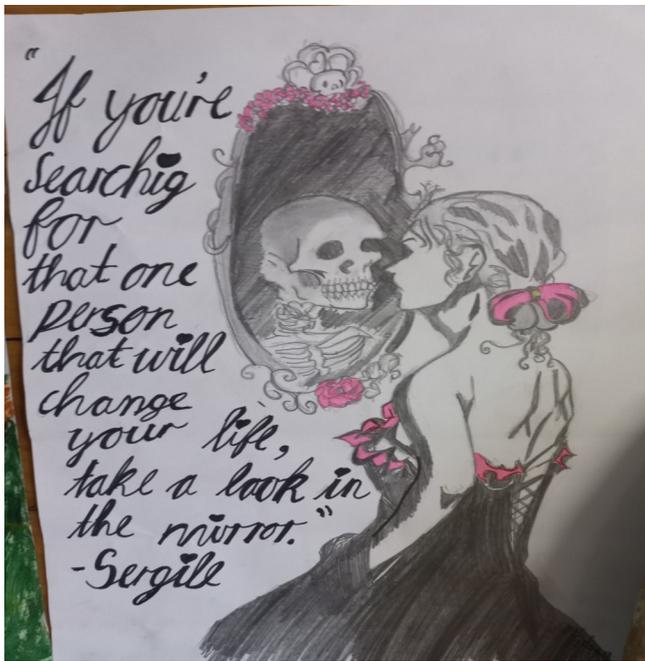


A big thank you to parents/ guardians and educators for making the spring karaoke evening a great success!.

S.S.S. GALLERY 2022

If you are interested expressing your imagination and creative thinking on paper through drawing, join the Art Club. We meet everyday during 2nd break in Room 27. Don't be shy it is a great way to meet people that have similar positive interests.





Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life_ Pablo Picasso



Learner Support and Intervention

Grade 11 and 12 learners got the opportunity to attend virtual tutoring. Grade 12 got extra assistance with all their subjects. Grade 11 had mathematics and science. Learners were encouraged to grab these opportunities to better understand their subject content. Thank you to all the learners who have attended and given up their time over weekends. This shows us the dedication and determination you all have to overcome any academic challenges you may be forced with.

These recent months haven't been easy. There is a lot of anticipation, excitement, and worry around your National Exams. **Spring School Support** will be set up and runs from **Monday, 3 October – Thursday, 6 October 2022**. Learners who feel they need that assistance are welcome to attend the classes.

In addition, the school will be open for Grade 12 learners for study sessions as from 12 October until 10 November 2022. These sessions will be supervised by the teachers. Session one will be from 8h00 until 14h30 and session 2 will be from 15h00 until 18h00.

Remember we can only help those who are willing to help themselves. Learners must come prepared to work and participate when required to.



Professional Development



Teach the Nation develop and coach teacher-leaders in high-needs schools across South Africa.



Congratulations to Level 1 Teachers for Completing the Profuturo- Teacher Professional Development Programme



Facilitator: Angie Noord





Birthday Announcements

Dear Sarepta Staff we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

Staff Members	Date	Staff Members	Date
P. Saunders	06 June	E. Benjamin	17 July
E. Hector	07 June	G. Kleinbooi	22 July
S. Arendse	09 June	T. Higgins	04 August
E. Williams	13 June	C. Newman	12 August
A. Zogbhy	13 June	E. Lesch	16 August
M. De Wet	18 June	J. Petersem	16 August
D. February	27 June	A. Tobo	19 August
W. Blankenberg	01 July	J L Jansen (Ms)	24 August
M. Buys	04 July	E. Visser	29 August
M. Sanneberg	09 July	K. Nero	14 September
E Booys	09 July	J. Klein	21 September
S. Scheepers	10 July	J. Neethling	21 September
M. Davids	11 July	S. Pretorius	25 September
		C. Rossouw	28 September

WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION PORTAL

Career Matters: Please visit the below URLs for more information on how to better prepare for your future.



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<http://www.how-to-study.com>



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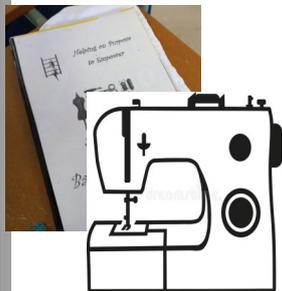


Resource URL
<http://www.eduone.co.za>

Announcements



Learners who are interested in developing into a confident and poised speaker with critical speaking and listening skills. must join the PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB next term. Ms. Tobo will manage the club. More information to follow in the first week of the 4th term.



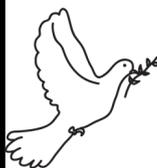
Learners who are interested in sewing or would like to learn must sign up for The Sewing for Sarepta project of non- profit organisation. It is an organisation that is empowering the learners of Sarepta Secondary School. Classes are every second Saturday. Our grade 10`s and 11`s enjoy learning new sewing techniques and can`t wait to sew their own clothes.

Important Dates to remember for Term 4

	Event	Date
1	School Closes	30 September
2	Spring School Support Programme	3– 7 October
3	Term 4 Starts	10 October
4	Cultural Evening	13 October
5	November Exam Starts	14 November

To Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

No one can ever prepare us for the loss of a loved one. Our sincerest condolences for you at this time. You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.



Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.



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