

# S<sup>3</sup> News Buzz

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## SAFETY FIRST!



Schools across South Africa have found themselves in a predicament. Crime has increased in our youth and this has a negative impact on the day to day management of schools. Learners are exposed to different challenges in school as well as outside of schools.

At schools some learners come to do harm to others and not to learn. The police are there for the community as a service and to protect us. Making the right choices and learning to say yes to the right things, no to the wrong and refraining from bringing any dangerous weapons or drugs to school can help ensure our safety and protection.

According to the Warrant Officer Solomons, Operation Commander of the Kuils River Police, after someone tries to fight with you or does something bad, rather walk away or report it because fighting will only escalate the problem instead of solving it.

If anyone is in trouble, the police are available at any time and they have an open door policy. Special learner programs, regular patrols and safety ambassadors are some of the strategies that are being provided for the safety of learners.

According to the officers the consequences are severe. There are two cases that can be opened against you which are, assault common and assault GBN.

As learners we are responsible for the choices we make and those choices determine the outcome.

### HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE POLICE:

Emergency Number: 10111 (Control room W.C) / Kuils River: 0219002800 (Operation room)

Or go to a nearby police station

**-Peace Mugadza & Lameez Sedick**

# A Message From The Principal

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIANS

This year promises to be a very exciting year for all of us.

We are very proud of our athletes. Our learners are participating in rugby, netball, softball, cross country, athletics, and chess. However, we would like more learners to partake in extra and co-curricular activities, therefore we ask that parents encourage and support their children in doing sport.

It is with mixed feelings that we must greet the following two educators who have contributed significantly to the school and the learners. Although, we are sad to see them leave, we are very proud that they have been offered a promotion post.

Mrs. E. Hector has been with the school since 2005. She is a very passionate and caring educator with a lovely sense of humor. She has always acted in the best interest of the school and its learners. Sarepta is losing a rock, but the Learning Support Advisory is gaining a gem. Thank you, Mrs. Hector, for being the person that you are, the staff and the learners will miss you.

Mrs. E. Mettler has been at Sarepta since 2018 and the deputy principal since 2021. A vibrant Afrikaans educator and a good leader. Mrs. Mettler served on the SGB and is very passionate about fundraising. Mrs. Mettler has been appointed as principal of Belhar Secondary School. We wish to thank her diligence and we wish her well in her new post.

We wish you a happy Easter holiday

**Ms. Y Basson**

**Principal**

## Positive Mindset

Having a positive mindset can make you successful! The benefit of a positive mindset is the following, you have to set goals in your life, you need to apply your mind towards your school work and practice perseverance which leads to successful outcomes. You will develop a stable routine and it enhances your self-esteem. Overall having a positive mindset can be very beneficial to your life. Ignoring the bad circumstances, you are in and the people around you leads you to prosperity and perseverance.

- Peace Mugadza



## Music Therapy

Scientists have figured out which music is the best for a particular mood. For example ambient and natural melodies are best for productivity. The music makes you feel calm in the most difficult of moments and you can really relate to what the person is saying.

There is a for every emotion, anger, sadness, happiness. There are people who write their own songs and that is a great way to express yourself.

- Nanita Buclatey



## Distinctions Across the Board



Pamela Ngwarati currently in grade 12 A ,obtained 85,05% average last year. Her favourite subjects are Maths and Physics. Pamela was awarded the A.J.R Cornelissen Shield for excellence in academics, responsibility, integrity and setting an example to others.

Her hobbies are reading and welding because it makes her forget about her stress. She's always focuses on this so that she can control and try not to worry about things out of her control. Pamela also said "I always say to myself that just like math's every problem in life has a solution and you need a clear mind to solve it."

Her method to success is that she is goal oriented, where she believes knowing your priorities is very important as it has helped her to stress less and improve her time management skills. She always makes sure her school work is done before going out with her friends, so that she does not worry about her task not being done the night before the due date.

Pamela also said her situation motivates her to work hard. She wants to make her mom and herself proud. Her mother inspires her by her mother's hard work and how she never gives up even when things became challenging. She said that "every leader need to be understanding, have good listening skills and an open mind." Her long term goal for her school career is to pass matric with distinctions, and her dream job is to become a cardiothoracic surgeon. For Pamela grade 12 is more stressful then grade 11 and said " it will determine your future." A message to every learner is to work hard, never give up and to make your family proud.



-Felicia Phiels and Cleo Mcgee

## Riddle Me This

When things go wrong, what can you always count on?

What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast?

What has 13 hearts but no other organs?

What has hands but cannot clap?

# Awards Evening (2022 RESULTS)

At the end of each academic year, learners, staff and families come together to share in a very special event. A prestigious awards ceremony is held at school where learners are recognised for their efforts and achievements. It is an opportunity for us to formally congratulate those learners who have performed well in variety of different areas. Award certificates are not only for academic achievements but also for extra curriculum activities. We are so proud of all of our learners.

## Top 5 in Academic Performance for 2022 :

**Grade 8:** Nomalanga Phakhathi, 89,1% (first) , Angelique Classen, 83.6%(second), Leila Bailey, 82,9 (third), Winner Kubangu, 82,3% (fourth) & Amahle Kunene, 81,5% (fifth)

**Grade 9:** Carlton Hofständer, 82,9% (first), Murendwa Mukhevo, 81% (second), Uyanda Mlilo, 78,7% (third), Aziraa Warsame, 76,2% (fourth) & Mushimb Mulaji, 75,8% (fifth)

**Grade 10 :** Kayleigh Classen, 77,5% (first), Maysarah Mutabazi, 72,4% (second), Michael Hudsonberg 71,8% (third)

**Grade 11:** Pamela Ngwarati, 85.0%(first), Matie Olifant, 83,5% (second), LibanDahir, 78,8% (third), Chiquita Saayman, 76,4% (fourth), Amber Steyn, 76,1% (fifth)

Learners also received certificates in the following areas; Sport– Softball, Soccer, Netball& Rugby. Cultural– Newspaper and Eisteddfod.

- Desroline Fortuin



# Faculty and Staff leaving Sarepta Secondary



**Me. Eunice Mettler- Adjunk-Prinsipaal**

Me. Mettler is 'n beminde kollega en opvoeder. Sy sal altyd onthou word vir haar dinamiese leierskap en mentorskap. Sy het diep spore getrap in die harte van onderwysers en leerders van Sarepta Sekondêr.

Ons beste wense vergesel haar op haar toekomsfad en ons glo dat sy 'n groot aanwinst vir die Belhar-gemeenskap sal wees.

- Sarepta Personeel

**Me. E. Mettler, Adjunk-Prinsipaal**

**Hoe lank onderrig u by Sarepta Sekondêr?**

Hierdie jaar is my sesde jaar by die skool.

**By watter skool is u as Prinsipaal aangestel?**

Belhar Sekondêre skool

**Wat motiveer jou elke dag in jou werksomgewing?**

My passie vir die onderwys. Ongeag my posisie, bly ek 'n onderwyser. Die wete dat ek bydrae lewer tot die opvoeding van leerders, die nodige bystand aan opvoeders lewer en die nodige ondersteuning te kry.

**Wat sal u omtrent Sarepta Sekondêr mis?**

Ek sal die tyd met my leerders, onsettend mis. 'n Kind bly maar net 'n kind, selfs diegene wat stout was, se hartjies is eintlik maar klein, hulle loop met maskers op om hulself van die wêreld te beskerm. Dit is wanneer mens die deurbraak met hierdie kinders gemaak het, het jy daadwerklik sukses bereik. My kollegas is ook vir my spesiaal. Hul omgee, lojaliteit, werksetiek en respek, is vir my 'n riem onder die hart. Ek sal ook in besonder die ouers van ons leerders mis. Ek het nou met sommige van hulle saamgewerk en sal ons lag en geselsies baie mis.

**Wat is my filosofie vir die onderwys?**

Onderwys of opvoeding is nie net akademiese kennis nie. Leer/opvoeding vind plaas deur interaksie met ouers, onderwysers en maats. Die doel van opvoeding is om leerders voor te berei om hul plekke as volwaardige burgers in te neem. Ons fokus moet dus op die holistiese ontwikkeling van die leerder te wees.

**Watter boodskap of nalatenskap wil u vir Sarepta leerders agterlaat?**

Hoe harder jy vir iets werk, hoe beter sal jy voel wanneer jy die bereik. Droom dit. Wens dit. Doen dit. Moet nooit moed opgee nie!

- Shaun Lee Diedericks

# Faculty and Staff leaving Sarepta Secondary



**Mrs Estelle Hector, a true gem in the form of a human. Sarepta says goodbye to a woman with a tenacious spirt, a heart of gold and pure compassion towards everyone who comes her way. We thank you for the years you have given to Sarepta and ploughed valuable knowledge into the learners.**

**Your precision is what you are known for. Every knock at your door was welcomed regardless of timing you were always willing to spare a minute to assist in whichever way you could. You are the definition of "ask and ye shall receive".**

**Your colleagues were treated with utmost respect and even on days that your blood pressure shot through the roof you still gave your best to every class you taught for the day. You've been a pillar of strength to many and always had a little sticky note with a joke or a motivational line for the day. You leave behind so many valuable elements that your colleagues will always remember you by, the older generation and the new. Your replacement will have big shoes to fill. You will always have a special place in our hearts.**

**- Sarepta Personeel**

**Mrs. E. Hector , English Teacher**

**Why are you leaving the school?**

My season here has come to an end. Moving to quieter/ calmer teaching/working environment

**Why did you apply specifically for this position?**

It is what I am passionate about and I am excited about the new challenge.

**What will you miss about Sarepta Secondary School?**

The fun lessons and discussions/debates about life outside of school lessons.

**What are you looking forward to at the school new school/new position?**

It will be a different type of teaching, a new challenge that gives me a reason to get up in the morning.

**What is your teaching philosophy?**

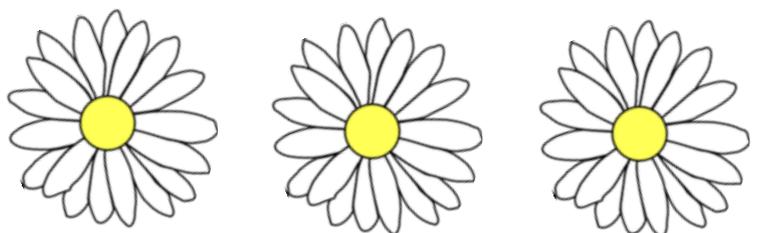
There is potential in every child. With the right attitude and assistance, a level of success can be attained.

**What message or legacy would you like to leave behind for Sarepta learners?**

You ultimately choose who you become one day. Your circumstances, where your live /come from, should not determine that, YOU DO.

**What motivates you every day in your work place?**

Even if my teaching curriculum or life lessons can reach just a few learners then I am happy. If I can make someone else's day just by smiling or being kind, then I am happy.



# CHESS

Sarepta's Chess Team goes to the finals after playing in the District East Champs tournament.

Sarepta's chess team was established in 2020 and has played many matches ever since. Recently our chess team has played in the District East Champs tournament hosted by Silver sands Primary on 23 January 2023. The players chosen to represent our school is Ryan Van Wyk (grade 12), Lithemba Nkohla (grade 10), Shane Weitzs (grade 10 ) and Aceel Schiffers (grade 12). One of the players Aceel Schiffers played in the tournament and won all his games. He is also a Prefect at our school and a soccer player . Aceel says, "Chess is a challenging sport it helps you with problem solving and Maths".

- Lameez Sedick



From Left to Right; Lithemba Nkohla, Ryan Van Wyk, Aceel Schiffers, Shane Weitz



# NETBALL



## Friendly Matches:

- Bellville Technical School**  
U/16 won  
U/19 won
- Silversands High School**  
U/14 lost  
U/16 lost  
U/19 won

## Captains:

- U/14 Micah Julies
- U/16 Kelly Rose
- U/19 Alicia Muller

# HEAD GIRL & HEAD BOY FOR 2023



**Head girl– Anastacia Witbooi**

Anastacia Witbooi was chosen to be head girl among many learners and didn't expect it at all she says it was the last thing on her mind. She was our first chosen head girl since the year 2019. Her main goal was to be part of the RCL and says she knew she wanted to be a prefect but she didn't really think about the position to be head girl. Anastacia says the inspiring legacy she would like to leave behind is one of growth where people can remember her as being hard working and dedicated and someone who brought change to Sarepta Secondary. Her mission and vision for the school to create an environment where all feel welcome and safe to work together and to bring about a system where everyone can excel academically and creatively.

**- Lynne Rhode**



**Head boy Nahum van Reenen**

Nahum van Reenen, head boy of Sarepta Secondary High School. A young man with phenomenal character, powerful values and morals. He was our first chosen head boy since the year 2019. The night he was chosen to take this honourable position was definitely an emotional one! He never expected it, but surely, according to Nahum, GOD indeed is the greatest, because he prayed about gaining the position, but he never thought his prayers would be answered. Nahum's vision for the school is to contribute in making it a place of learning and safety for all the learners. Van Reenen sees himself as a respectful, humble and fair team player. He wants to instil the values of respect in our learners, not only for the people around them, but for themselves as well. He feels that being a good head boy requires you to be confident and comfortable, especially when talking to large groups of people, one should also have a mature and thoughtful outlook when doing so.

**- Aaisha Solomon**



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# Sarepta Deputy Head Girls and Head Boys



**Samuel Junior Bitterbos**

My favourite quote is "Great leaders don't tell you what to do. They show you how it's done." My experience as one of the deputy head prefects thus far has been wonderful. I'm striving to be a good prefect by having a positive attitude and to do my best in school. I don't see problems I see challenges. Threw this position I have discovered numerous positive things about myself which I am grateful. I am looking forward to the rest of the year.

After a tough two years of facing covid 19 and other obstacles, Sarepta Secondary School welcomed there first head boy and head girl since 2019! Their inauguration took place on the 26 January. Surprisingly both of them did not expect to become headboy and headgirl. Sarepta Secondary also welcomes 4 deputies, Alisha Muller, Jade de wall, Eugene Murphy and Samuel witerboos. This is the first time Sarepta Secondary has 4 deputies which was unexpected by all of us. We are all excited to see what the prefects. Head boy and head girl will be contributing to the school this year. - **Kaleigh Classen**



**Jade De Waal**

Your only limit is your mind, don't give up until you're proud. As a prefect you grow as you get to interact with many different people even that its not easy. You learn how to have patience and lead and also how to set an example.



**Alisha Muller**

Deputy head girl . Too be deputy head girl is an honour to me . I enjoyed my deputy role this far I've learned so much more in communication skills helping and learning learners the right ways in challenging situations . A daily quote I live by is "If God brings you to it; he will bring you through it."



**Eugene Murphy**

My favourite quote is " every single person I know who is successful at what they do is successful because they love doing it" My experience as deputy head boy has been an amazing one. I'm so happy to be in the position I am because I'm constantly surrounded by like minded people /prefects who want the best for this school. It's an honour to work alongside my fellow prefects. I cherish the breaks I get to do duty with them. They make my job a lot more enjoyable. They constantly remind me to do my best and to make this school proud and I'm sorry grateful for that. I'm extremely proud of the work that my fellow prefects are doing, and I'm sure that when we matriculate at the end of the year we would have accomplished what we set out to do which is to raise the name of our school high.



# PREFECTS 2023



The best thing being a prefect is that you get to interact with a lot of people and each day you learn a different thing. You learn the qualities of discipline and commitment.  
- Luthandiwe Mbangi



Being a prefect has taught about team work and the importance of self-worth. Don't be afraid to apply to become a prefect. You will learn a lot.  
- Tanslee Smit



# PREFECTS 2023



“Don’t wait for anyone to tell you when the time is right. Take initiative and learn from your mistakes.” -  
**Jo-Ann Boss**



Be firm but fair in dealings with others. oppose any form of bullying or unfair discrimination. be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others. be honest and courteous at all times. –**Jenene Phillipus**





# MR & MS VALENTINE 2023



Above: Mr Valentine – Justin Kamono & Ms Valentine– Tiyana Kannemeyer

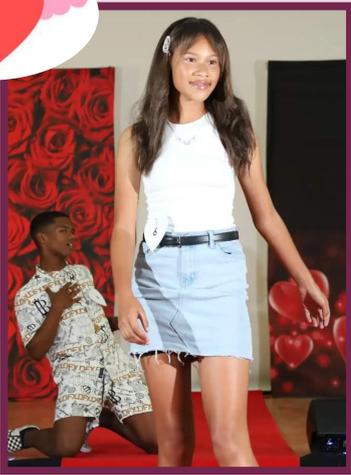
February is the month of love, where people show each other how much they love one another. Valentine's Day is always an exciting event at our school where learners can show their talents. Tickets are sold out immediately which really showcases the support and enthusiasm.

Learners who take part prepare weeks in advance. There are a variety of dancers, singers, pretty and handsome models. All the models looked amazing. They paraded on the red carpet in casual and formal wear.

The Valentines show was a resounding success and we can't wait till the next event.

- Leandre Jonker & Nasheeta Pieterse





I would advise everyone to try out because it can help you build confidence and make you feel good about yourself. It's a whole vibe.  
- Justin Kamono



I was so nervous and worried if I do something wrong, but what helped me was the people that were with me and that guided me, so u are nervous or anxious listen the only thing that has to be on your mind is winning and having fun. - Tiyana Kannemeyer





# Poems

## OH HAPPINESS

Happiness , Oh happiness , you allure  
thing,  
A feeling of joy, that makes my heart  
sing  
A state of being so hard to define  
But when I'm in it , everything is just fi-  
ne.

The sun shine brighter , the sky looks  
bluer,  
My heart beats faster ,my worries fewer  
A smile on my face, a skip in my step,  
A feel so alive, there is nothing to re-  
gret.

I look around me, and everything's so  
clear,  
The beauty of life , it's all so near  
The love of family , the warmth of  
friends  
A world of wonders that never ends.

Happiness , Oh happiness, you're so  
sweet,  
A feeling of joy, that can't be beat.  
So let me hold you, close to my heart,  
And never let go, until we must part.

For life is to short , to waste on pain ,  
When happiness is there ,just waiting to  
reign  
To let's embrace it, with all we've got,  
And be grateful for the happiness we've  
got,

-Carlton Hofständer

## A Single Smile

You never know what a  
Smile may bring  
A sign of peace, love and hope  
A smile is like a new beginning,  
A difference in this cold cruel world

A smile gives you the courage  
To move on from any problems  
It gives you the hope to say  
"this won't bring me down!"  
And you'll learn how to stand proud

With a single smile  
You might cure someone's whole day  
It's like saying "everything is gonna be  
okay"

A single smile can make  
One fall in love  
Smile a sign of care  
Silent is the way to avoid many problems  
But a smile is a way to overcome  
Every problem

A single smile  
A gift from the heavens  
Always keep on smiling....

By Shehandra Absalon

# Easy Winter Dinner That Will Keep You Warm

## Chicken and Rice Soup

### Ingredients:

- 2 chicken breasts
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 3 carrot, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup long grain rice
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste



### Method:

- Season chicken breasts on both sides with salt and pepper.
- In a large pot, heat oil and cook the chicken for 3-4 minutes on each side to brown. Transfer cooked chicken to a plate.
- Add onion, garlic and carrots and sauté for a few minutes
- Add the rice, stir and cook for a minute to toast the grains. Add the chicken, chicken stock, and bay leaf.
- Bring the to a boil, cover the pot and reduce to a simmer over medium-low heat.
- Simmer the soup until the rice is tender and the chicken is cooked
- Turn off the heat and remove the bay leaf and chicken from the pot.
- Once the chicken is cool enough to handle, shred into smaller pieces then add back to the soup.
- The rice may absorb water as it sits, add more chicken stock if needed. Taste the soup and season with more salt and pepper as desired.
- Serve each bowl topped with chopped parsley.

## Steamed Bread

### Ingredients:

- 1 kg of flour
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of dry yeast
- 1/2 a litre of warm water

### Method:

- Mix the dry ingredients first and make a little "hole" for the water.
- Pour in the water, mixing carefully until your dough is a smooth, wet batter.
- It should be sticky and not too wet though!
- Cover and let it rise for  $\pm 1$  hour in a warm environment.
- When it has risen, mix it down again and cover for another  $\pm 30$  minutes.
- In the meantime, butter an enamel or metal bowl.
- Make sure you have a large pot that can fit the bowl with room enough for you to handle it.
- Once the dough has risen again, put it into the buttered bowl.
- Bring half a litre of water to the boil in the large pot and put the uncooked bread into it. (The water should not reach more than half-way up the bowl).
- Put the lid on and let it steam at medium heat for  $\pm 2$  and a half hours.
- If during that time you need to refill the water, remember to do so.
- Before you take the bowl out, make sure that the bread is cooked by using a knife to test the level of stickiness.
- It should not be wet-sticky to the touch.
- When the bread is done, take it out and let it cool a little before serving.



# Book Review

## One Piece

Genres: fantasy, action manga, comedy

Author: Eiichiro Oda

Published by: Shueisha

Volumes: 104 (list of volumes)

### About:

One Piece is a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Eiichiro Oda. It has been serialized in Shueisha's shōnen manga magazine Weekly Shōnen Jump since July 1997, with its individual chapters compiled into 104 tankōbon volumes as of November 2022.

### Plot summary:

Gold D. Roger was known as the "Pirate King", the strongest and most infamous being to have sailed the Grand Line. The capture and execution of Roger by the World Government brought a change throughout the world. His last words before his death revealed the existence of the greatest treasure in the world, One Piece. It was this revelation that brought about the Grand Age of Pirates, men who dreamed of finding One Piece — which promises an unlimited amount of riches and fame. Monkey D. Luffy, a 17-year-old boy who defies your standard definition of a pirate. The thought of an exciting adventure that leads him to intriguing people and ultimately the promised treasure. Following in the footsteps of his childhood hero, Luffy and his crew travel the Grand Line, experiencing crazy adventures, unveiling dark mysteries and battling strong enemies, all in order to reach the most coveted of all fortunes — One Piece.

### Biased opinion:

"Greatest anime/manga that has ever graced this planet"

Hayden Ross



## n` Rede om trots te wees

’n Passie is uit geleë vir Sarepta sekondêre skool. Dis n voorreg bo duisend om te sien hoe die wolke vir ons oopkleef vir sukses. Om die jaar met die vreugdevolle siele (personeel) te begin, waar nuwe onderwysers begin het vanjaar met verskillende kulture en n lieflike persoonlikheid. Wat hartverskeurend is moet ons met een asem vir kosbare onderwysers totsiens sê (Juffrou Mettler en Juffrou Hector). Hulle het n groot impak in baie leerders se lewe gemaak wat tot sukses gelei het bv: myne deur my vir drie jaar te onderig en my te help slaag. Danksy juffrou Mettler het ek my matriek in 2022 met n baccalaureus graad geslaag dankie vir n wonderlike persoon wie juffrou Mettler was. Die heel grootste sukses vanjaar is die atleetiek waar Sarepta sekondêre skool tweede plek behaal het wat die skool in n beter posisie geplaas het. Die hoogtepunt van die kwartaal is hoe die personeel saam gestaan het om die valentyns dag n sukses te maak. Hartlike dankie aan Juffrou Booys, Juffrou Dewet, Juffrou Davids, Juffrou Bowie en Meneer Adams, hulle is hartlike waardeur om alles n sukses te maak sovel as die ouers en leerders wie ondersteun het die skool en Juffrou Basson waardeur dit op reg.

Die sleutel na sukses is om te fokus op die doel, nie die struikelblokke.

-Duran Jade Lamber (Sarepta Alumni)



# New Staff Members



**Mr. S. Adams**

**Subjects:** Afrikaans HT, EAT

*"If they leave me being a better human then I have made a difference in the world"*



**Ms. T. Alexander**

**Subjects:** English, Life Orientation

*"I believe that kindness and understanding immensely contributes to the act of learning."*



**Mrs. L. Bowie**

**Subjects:** Afrikaans EAT

*"Learning never exhausts the mind."*



**Ms. M. Borain**

**Subjects:** Wisk, Wisk G & NS

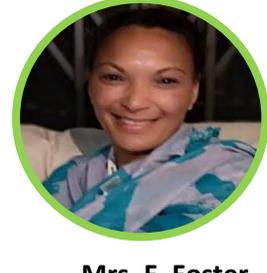
*"Failing to plan, is planning to fail."*



**Mrs. A. Ryk**

**Subjects:** Afrikaans EAT

*"Die mooi ding van leer is dat niemand dit van jou kan wegneem nie"*



**Mrs. F. Foster**

**Subjects:** Geography & History

*"You are here for a time a such now"*



**Ms. L. Jansen**

**Subjects:** Natural Sciences

*"Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God– Micah 6:8."*



**Ms. C. Lawrence**

**Subjects:** Creative Arts & Social Sciences

*"Every learner is important to me and if I can make a change in their lives then my goal at Sarepta Secondary will be achieved."*



**Ms. B. Mampa**

**Subjects:** Mathematics

*"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall."*



**Ms. S. Mampofu**

**Subjects:** Life Orientation

*Proverbs 3:6.. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*



**Mr. L. Meyer**

**Subjects:** Physics & Life Orientation

*"If you can't explain it to a six year old, you don't understand it yourself."*



**Ms. G. Miller**

**Subjects:** Maths, Life Science

*"If you reach for the tree-tops you may stay on the ground BUT if you reach for the sky you may reach the tree-tops ."*



Ms. S. Miller

Subjects: English FAL, Life Orientation

*"Education cost money, but then so does ignorance."*



Ms. N. Naude

Subjects: Afrikaans HT

*"Silence is the best answer, for all questions. Smiling is the best reaction in every situation."*



Mr. D. Saal

Subjects: Math & Math Literacy

*"Whatever you do give 100% unless you are donating blood."*



Mrs. I. Solomons

Subjects: Math Literacy

*"Die toekoms behoort aan die wat glo in die mooiheid van hul drome."*



Mr. F. Smith

Subjects: Business & Economics

*"You miss 100% of the shot you don't take [ if you don't try something you will never know if you have the ability to succeed."*



Ms. C. Theys

School Secretary

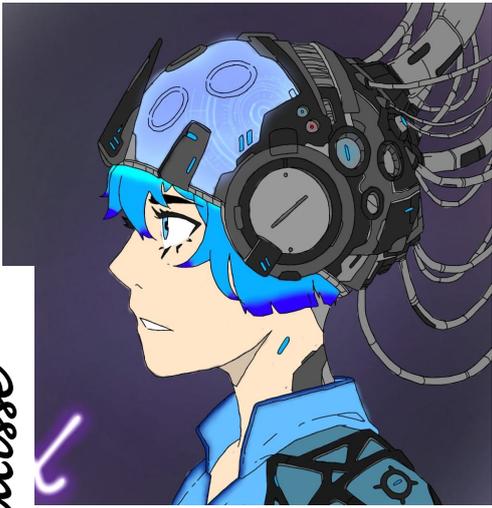
*"Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers, in faith, in love, in hope and in purity" - 1Tim4:12*

## ANYTHING BUT A SCHOOL BAG



# SAREPTA ART EXHIBITION

*“creativity takes courage” - Henri Matisse*

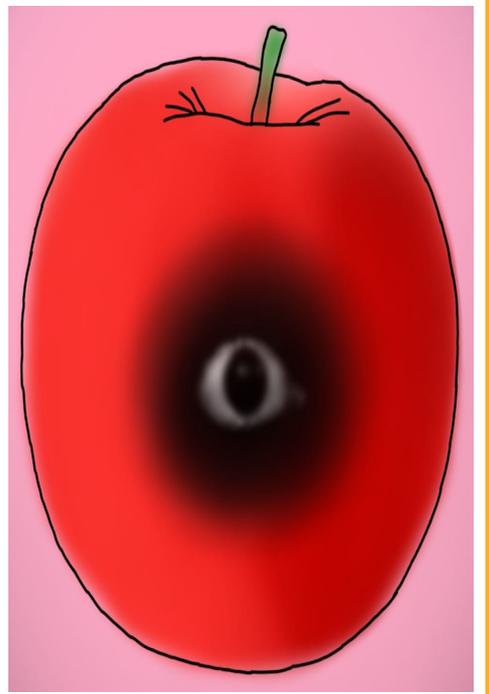


**Sarepta Art Club Members:**

- Glenton Williams
- Chantino Van Balen
- Michael Hudsonberg
- Euwin (Digital art)
- Cameron Appolis
- Daryl Bloemendal

**Educator:**







# Birthday Announcements

Dear Sarepta Staff we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

Staff Members	Date	Staff Members	Date
G. Josephs	2 January	A. Heugh	2 March
K. Rossouw	13 January	P. Willems	3 March
G. Jafta	21 February	S. Petersen	4 April
Y. Basson	29 February	E. Mettler	18 April

## Important Dates to Remember

	Event	Date
1	School Closes	31 March 2023
2	Autumn School	3 April—6 April 2023
3	School Opens	12 April 2023

### Dit is die einde van kwartaal 1!

Het jy die punte behaal wat jy wou hê maak? Maak nie saak hoe goed of sleg jy gevaar het nie, daar is altyd 'n geleentheid om te verbeter.

Gebruik hierdie kort vakansie om jouself te motiveer en voor te berei vir die nuwe kwartaal. Stel vir jou 'n korttermyn doelwitte vir kwartaal 2.

Mag God jou bewaar en beskerm. Mag God jou ekstra krag en ekstra geduld gee vir die pad vorentoe.



- Samuel Junior Bitterbos (Deputy Head Boy)



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