



# Rundle REVELATIONS

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# PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

External Cambridge exams started a few weeks ago and internal examinations are soon to start at the school. This term is always filled with examination preparation and tensions associated with this. On top of this, university and further education institutions have opened applications for the 2023 academic year and students are busy preparing their applications, trying to beat the deadlines for submission.

Usually when we meet with students to go through their choices of study, we try to have a number of options to be able to give the student the luxury of choice. So for this reason, I do not advise putting all hope into one university or even one track of study. It is advisable to have a range of options, and then by doing this, you can rank your own choices and focus your energy on these applications based on your own preferences.

Lately, many universities and colleges offer a combination of face-to-face and online classes allowing students the opportunity to attend classes virtually and/ or, in classes. When choosing a university or institution, it is a good idea to check beforehand what the medium of instruction is. Some students adapt well to online learning, while others prefer the face-to-face method of instruction and, as such, the student should know what type of instruction the institution can offer.

Researching careers and potential work opportunities is absolutely essential before embarking on a long-term mission to study, and ultimately work, in a field that does not meet your expectations or, perhaps, where it is difficult to find a job. There are a multitude of resources that a person could explore to begin their research. Just by simply looking at the classified section of a newspaper, you can get an idea of what sort of jobs are out there and, most importantly, what qualifications and experience are required. The internet is naturally also a great source to do a search but ultimately you want to create a shortlist of potential careers, pathways and/or job opportunities.

Rundle College offers exactly this service and welcomes the opportunity to meet with students to explore their opportunities. We look forward to them spreading their wings and moving on to the next step!

**DR STUART COLESKY**



### WHY DOES ART MATTER?

In a study done by Frontiers in Psychology, it was found that art allows students to explore their creativity by giving them time, materials and a space to create. It has shown to decrease stress levels, improve memory and increase social connectedness. Valuing and respecting the arts also benefits students by leading to higher levels of social tolerance and civic engagement, whether they are an observer of the arts or a creator.

From a personal reflective point, I have found that the students at Rundle can truly explore their imagination by linking their interests and likes to the art they create. For example, in the junior grades, we started the term by making a cover page. These cover pages ranged greatly in interests. Some had florals, fashions and tiny animals, whereas others had links to historical wars and video games. By getting to know each student's interests, it has allowed me to further develop ideas with them in the way they approach the elements of art.

It has been incredibly rewarding to see the development art has given to the students. To quote Joan Miro, "A simple line painted with the brush can lead to freedom and happiness." **ELISMA SCHUTTE**

### THE ANNUAL CULINARY COOK-OFF!

On Tuesday 26 April Rundle College hosted the annual Potjiekos Masterchef Competition. The grades all competed against each other to produce the winning dish of the day. Congratulations to the IG1 students whose East-meets-West inspired Thai Red Curry received the most votes. The judges had their work cut out for them; tasting between 10 different exceptionally tasty dishes.

### AND THE LUCKY BEE IS...

Congratulations! Ms Bester won the lucky draw and a received a free Zesty Bees lip ice.

Zesty Bees is the company started by the AS Business Class of 2022. Not only does the name reflect the energy and enthusiasm of the class, but also the natural ingredients of the company's products. The company kicked off with its first product on Entrepreneur's Day in February, an all natural lip ice, Lèvres au Naturel.

**Keegan Shutt Walks Away with 4 Winning Golf Titles!**

Keegan Shutt Wins Harare Amateur! Congratulations to Rundle College and KeNako Academy golfer Keegan Shutt who played superb golf to win the Harare Amateur Golf Championship! His 293 total consisted of a first round 77, followed by three wonderful level par rounds. Keegan won the tournament by 4 shots. Spectacular - good golf Keegan!

Keegan won not one, not two, not three, but FOUR tournaments! Apart from him walking away as the champion of the Harare Amateur the 15-year-old golfer also won 3 additional golf tournaments.

Keegan competed in the Nomads U23 Golf tournament at Harry Allen Golf Club on Monday, 11 April. His 148 total secured him a first-place finish in the event. The following day he competed in the Matebeleland Open at Bulawayo Country Club. His 147 total consisted of two good rounds - 75 and level par 72 - to secure him yet another victory. On Wednesday, 13 April, Keegan scored 144 with two beautiful rounds of 73 and 71 to walk away as the Champion of the Lion Stores Junior Challenge. Spectacular! It is wonderful to see you performing so well, Keegan!

Once again, congratulations to Keegan Shutt who won the 2022 Harare Amateur Golf Championship. Below is a picture of him with Zimbabwe Golf Association President Martin Chikwana who presented him with the Harara Amateur 2022 Golf Champs Trophy at Police Golf Club.





# *Rundle* 2022 **PREPARATORY**

The month of May has brought some normality and routine back into our lives. We have managed to get some proper teaching time in with the children without all the disruptions of public holidays and four-day weeks.

For many of us, the highlight of May has to be our Mother's Day Tea which we held on Friday, 6 May. The children were so excited to share their poems and artwork with their mothers and the staff did an outstanding job of making sure our mothers were treated with a wonderful display of good things to eat. The children spent many hours preparing their poems and were adorable in delivering them. A huge thank you to the staff for all their effort in making the day a success.

I decided to do a little research on from where Mother's Day originated from and I found the following:

Mother's Day traditions in the United States began with Anna Jarvis. She once overheard her mother, a social activist who formed clubs to promote peace and friendship during the American Civil War (1861-65), pray for a commemoration day to acknowledge the service mothers give to humanity. After her mother's death, Jarvis spent the early years of the 20th century campaigning relentlessly – and, eventually, successfully – for Mother's Day to be a recognised holiday honouring all mothers. Similarly to citizens of Australia and South Africa, Americans celebrate the special day annually on the second Sunday in May.

Mother's Day is an occasion which is celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honour, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honour the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society.

It is a day which makes people remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life and is observed as a day to give special emphasis to the motherly figures around the world.

With that being said, we are in the process of planning our Father's Day event. It will take place on Wednesday, 15 June. We know this event will be just as special as our Mother's Day event and we look forward to treating our dads on the day.

Another exciting event coming up in June is our termly outing. This term we are going to Highgate Ostrich Farm in Oudtshoorn where the children will learn about the different roles that animals play on farms. They will specifically focus on how the ostrich industry contributes to the overall economy of our country and employment opportunities in the community. The Highgate Ostrich farm is the perfect facility for learners to see the value of ostriches, the importance of products produced and how they contribute to the tourism industry.

We are looking forward to the month of June and all the exciting events taking place.

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### STAND ASIDE, JACK SPARROW!

Aidan van Niekerk, a Grade-3 learner won the school's Earth Day competition held on Friday, 22 April. The students had to make their own clothes from recycled material and wear them to school. Congratulations to second prize winners Waldo Kaselowski and Angelique Kruger, and Kylie Bester and Emma Labuschagne who finished in third place.



### RUNDLE BURGER BASH WINNER!

Someone is ready to sink their teeth into a juicy Spur meal! Congratulations to Tristan in Grade 4 who won the MySchool Rundle College Burger Bash!



### I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE-CREAM

Making ice-cream in a bag. The Grade 1 students participated in a fun math activity. The students had to measure their own ingredients, following instructions, make a prediction and then enjoy the fruits of their labour.



### RECYCLE REUSE REDUCE

The Grade 4 students are learning about the importance of recycling in Science. They made posters to emphasise the importance of recycling and used recycled materials to do so.

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