



## Matters of Principal

In South Africa, we celebrate Women's Day on the 9th of August although we have actually extended this to events and acknowledgement throughout the entire month. I would suggest that we should celebrate the amazing women in our lives every day because only with daily recognition can we truly raise awareness about women's equality, the lobbying for accelerated gender parity, denial of education and imperative conversations around Gender Based Violence.

We remember too, the more than 20 000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956 in protest against the extension of the Pass Laws that required South Africans defined as "black" under the Population Registration Act to carry an internal passport, known as a Pass, the purpose of which was to maintain population segregation, control urbanisation and manage migrant

*"We need women who are so strong they can be gentle, so educated they can be humble, so fierce they can be compassionate, so passionate they can be rational, and so disciplined they can be free."*

**- Kavita Ramdas**

labour during the apartheid era.

So this weekend, let the particular focus fall on the amazing women we know - our grandmothers and mothers, our sisters, our wives and our friends who bring strength, joy and beauty to our world and who act as anchors in our lives.

Have a wonderful weekend, keep safe.

God Bless.

In light of Women's Day on Monday, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank and honour some of the amazing superwomen on our staff team, especially the often unsung heroes. So, to the ladies of the support teams who work so hard behind the scenes to ensure that the campus is spotless and to prepare and serve all our meals - thank you!

This is also a good opportunity to congratulate Miss Taylor who was recently inducted as the President of Haenertsburg Rotary Club - Girl power!



## PUPILS AWARDED

Congratulations to the pupils who were recognised for their efforts in Adventure Racing at an assembly last week. Jarryd Gosling received his Honours whilst Heidi Katzke was awarded Half Colours. Congratulations also to four Matrics who came fourth during their Grade 11 year when presented with the opportunity to be part of a Round Square research project. It was done in partnership with the research team from The Education University of Hong Kong, lead by Dr Ewan Wright. They were acknowledged for their research done in Stanford Lake College (one of 26 schools internationally) and contribution to the final article. The focus was an exploration into cross-cultural student leadership in Round Square schools. Bottom picture from left to right: Callan Schultz, Hloni Mangena, Amu Ngobeni and Warwick Melville.





## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



The Grade 11 Life Orientation pupils are currently studying the effect of COVID on the workforce and how different industries dealt (and are still dealing) with it. The photo shows the pupils doing group work via hybrid learning - an example of how education has changed over the last 18 months.

The Grade 12 AP English students doing a co-op learning exercise; teaching each other the Romantics and African Poetry.



The Grade 12 Life Sciences students undertook a practical assessment task yesterday, simulating the presence of sugar in different samples of "urine".

Eight teams participated in the regional round of the Tritex competition yesterday. Each group received a mystery box and had to await instruction to open the box. They then proceeded to answer a number of questions and follow different steps, all the time applying the scientific process. In the end, they used the contents of the box to mix ice and dissolved salt - this lowering the freezing point of the ice. They then mixed powdered sugar, milk and cream together in a bowl and put it in the ice mix - making ice cream! A happy way to end the competition. We await the results.

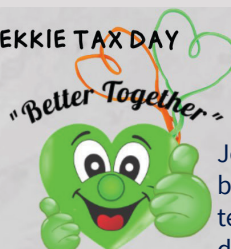


WEAR YOUR TEKKIES ON NATIONAL TEKKIE TAX DAY

Friday  
27 August 2021



- ♥ ANIMALS
- ♥ BRING HOPE
- ♥ CHILDREN
- ♥ DISABILITY
- ♥ EDUCATION



## STAFF PROFILES



Miss Sinethemba Gama

- 1 What is your role at the school? **Computer Applications Technology (CAT) & Computer Literacy**
- 2 What year did you start working at the school? **2020.**
- 3 What type of music are you in to? **If I listen to it and I like it, I am into it.**
- 4 Tell us something we don't know about you... **In 2019 I represented Africa in the World Youth Forum for my work in Education.**
- 5 What's your favourite thing to do in downtime? **SLEEPING.**
- 6 Name one thing on your bucket list... **I don't want to jinx it.**
- 7 Does pineapple belong on pizza? **NO!**
- 8 Tea  OR Coffee?  **Depends.**
- 9 **iOS** OR **Android?** **From Miss Gama's perspective: Android  
From Sinethemba's perspective: iOS**
- 10 Melktart OR Malva Pudding? **Neither.**
- 11 Cups in the cupboard: **Right side up**  OR upside down? 
- 12 **Beach**  OR Mountains? 
- 13 **Dogs**  OR Cats? 

Join us for a Civvies Day / Tekkie Tax Day on Friday 27th August. Please buy tickets via ALLXS and stickers can then be collected from Housmasters on the day. This is for a good cause, so all pupils are encouraged to donate - even those who will be on Trek.