

# MARKET DAY



The Eduplus Market Day on 17 October was filled with fun, food, laughter, and creativity from start to finish! The school grounds were filled with excitement as learners and parents proudly ran a wide variety of stalls, including delicious food, braai treats, handmade candles, jewellery, games, and so much more. The effort, creativity, and teamwork that went into each stall were truly inspiring, and it was wonderful to see our school community working together and enjoying the evening. As our first big Market Day in a few years, this event exceeded all expectations — and we are already excited to make it even bigger and better next year! Thank you to everyone who joined the fun and made our Market Day a huge success.

# ACADEMIC TOP ACHIEVERS - THIRD TERM

We proudly congratulate our Top Achievers for the third term on their outstanding academic results. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence have truly paid off. We are incredibly proud of each of you and the example you set for others through your perseverance and positive attitude towards learning.



1. Adriaan Camphor - 93%
2. Mihlali Towa - 92%
3. Omolemo Senyane and Ruwan Stoltz - 90%



1. Anja Sevenster - 94%
2. Anouk du Preez and Haran Panicker - 90%
3. Lesedi Mokwena and Abigail Manamathela - 88%



1. Samu Bischur - 94%
2. Stella Nunes - 92%
3. Lara Gouws and Sohpie Fourie - 90%



1. Thuanyo Matekane - 93%
2. Hsuan Yuan Tung - 91%
3. Erik Janse van Rensburg, Hanru Vermaas and Christiaan Janse van Vuuren - 89%



1. Elona Vuthela - 93%
2. Milann Marais - 92%
3. Eleanor du Preez - 91%



1. Avela Baduza - 87%
2. Bonolo Lekale - 82%



1. Christiaan Badenhorst - 94%
2. Abrielle Wiehman - 93%
3. Gosego Nkome and Ilandré Visser - 91%



## RADIKALE REDENAARS FINAL

Well done to Avela Baduza on her fantastic achievement in public speaking! Avela took part in the National Final of the Radikale Redenaars Competition in Gauteng, where she placed an impressive 4th in the country in her category. This is a huge achievement and we are so proud of her hard work and confidence. Well done, Avela — you did our school proud!



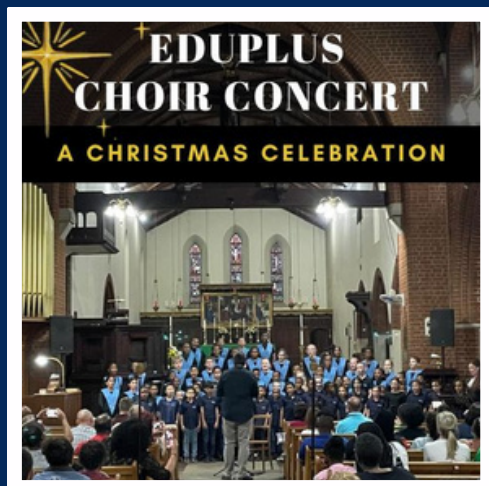
# SCI-ED SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Gr4, Gr5, Gr6 & Gr7 class went to visit the Sci-ed Science Education Centre at the University of the Free State. The learners got to see a real laboratory and do some experiments. Learners also got to experience science by doing different science-based activities in the centre. They loved every moment, and this centre definitely helps make science and learning fun!



# SENIOR CHOIR VISITS THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Senior Choir enjoyed a lovely outing to the Botanical Gardens. It was a well-deserved reward for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.



# EDUPLUS CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT

The Eduplus Christmas Choir Concert took place on 6 November at the Anglican Cathedral, bringing together the Junior and Senior Choirs for a wonderful evening of festive music.

The concert featured the talented musicians who accompanied the choirs: Anton Esterhuysen on piano and musical arrangements, Elmi Thom on organ, Marié du Buisson on flute, Dries Hymann on bass, Jaco Spies on drums, and vocalists Deon Ceronio (choir conductor), Ian Rauntenbach, and Anisja Smit.

It was a truly memorable evening, showcasing the dedication, talent, and festive spirit of our learners and musicians. Thank you to everyone who attended this special evening of music!



# Eduplus Annual Art Exhibition Brightens Mimosa Mall

The Eduplus Annual Art Exhibition opened on 29 October at Mimosa Mall and was on display until 21 November. Every learner from Grade 00 to Grade 7 had artworks featured, turning the mall into a vibrant and colourful showcase of creativity.

The exhibition highlighted the incredible talent of our learners, with pieces spanning a variety of styles and mediums. Teacher Cari, our art teacher, inspired each learner and helped them develop their creativity, resulting in a stunning collection of artworks. Visitors had the opportunity to enjoy the imaginative and inspiring creations of our Eduplus artists, making it a truly memorable exhibition.



# DANCE



## Mindi Janse van Rensburg (Gr.5)

Mindi is a busy dancer, and she took part in a number of events this term.

Mindi took part in the SADTA Freestyle Eisteddfod and achieved the following outstanding results:

Acro Solo U/11: 90%

Freestyle Solo U/11: 88%

She passed three dance exams:

- Ballet Test 3
- Burgundy Acrobatics
- Badge 3 Freestyle, which includes:
  - Rock & Roll
  - Slowdance
  - Foundation
  - Freestyle

Mindi received the following prizes at her dance prize giving:

- Most focussed and dedicated
- Dance Domination Badge 3 - Foundation
- Dance Domination Badge 3 - Freestyle

We are very proud of your achievements and excited to see you continue to shine in your dancing!

## Stella Nunes (Gr. 3)

Stella took part in the SADTA SA Freestyle and Disco Championships. She competed with her Disco team in the U12 Small Groups category, and they won first place.

Well done, Stella! You make us very proud! Keep on shining brightly!



## Learah de Jager (Gr. 5)

Learah took part in the SADTA South African Freestyle and Disco Championships.

She achieved the following results:

1st place – Slow Dance Solo (11 years & under)

3rd place – Freestyle Solo (11 years & under)

5th place – Champ Freestyle Couples (12–15 years)

Congratulations Learah! We are very proud of you! You are a star!



# MUSIC

## Sias Sevenster (Gr. 5)

Sias recently achieved an outstanding result, successfully completing his Trinity Grade 4 Cello Exam with an excellent score of 90%.

He also performed with the Free State Youth Orchestra (FSYO) and FSYO Sinfonietta during the final concert of the year, Soaring Youth, on 2 November at the Odeion at the University of the Free State.

He also received a special medal award from the National Eisteddfod for being the category winner for the strings section and he was included in the top achievers list of the Western Cape Eisteddfod where he scored 95%.

Sias took part as soloist in the Christmas Services of two Bloemfontein churches, where he both sang and played the cello.

Congratulations, Sias! Keep on making beautiful music!



## Mindi (Gr. 5) and Erik (Gr. 4) Janse van Rensburg

Congratulations to Mindi and Erik on their excellent results in the Trinity piano exams! Erik successfully completed his Initial Exam, while Mindi passed her Grade 1 exam — both achieving Merit.

Well done, Mindi and Erik! Your hard work and dedication make us very proud!

# REVUE

Our Revue Group had a fantastic time performing at their final show of the year during the Fichies Revue Evening on 24 October.

We are incredibly proud of our Revue Group and the beautiful message they share through their performances. A big thank you to Teacher Elmarette for inspiring and guiding our children so wonderfully this year!



# SWIMMING

## Teagan Smith (Grade 1)

Teagan delivered an exceptional performance at two swimming galas this term, achieving outstanding results in every event he entered.

At the Bullfrogs Development Gala, held at St Andrews School, Teagan secured:

- 1st place in the 25m Freestyle
- 1st place in the 25m Breaststroke
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He continued his winning streak at the Tjokkies Blits Gala, where he achieved:

- 1st place in the 50m Freestyle
- 1st place in the 50m Backstroke
- 2nd place in the 50m Butterfly
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We congratulate Teagan on these excellent achievements and are very proud of his dedication and hard work. We look forward to seeing him in action again next year.



## Zander Hartzenberg (Grade 4)

Zander took part in the Mangaung Aquatics Gala where he competed in the 50m Backstroke. He put in a great effort and was rewarded with a bronze medal for his performance.

Well done to Zander on this lovely achievement. We are proud of you and look forward to seeing you take part in more galas next year.

# EQUESTRIAN

## Matthew Boucher (Grade R)

Matthew Boucher (Grade R) took part in the Sune Roux Equestrian Dressage Show and gave a wonderful performance. He was awarded a halter for Best Junior Rider and also received two first-place ribbons.

Well done to Matthew on this outstanding achievement. We are very proud of you!



# GYMNASTICS

Our gymnasts received various prizes at their club's prizegiving ceremonies. Well done girls on this wonderful year of hard work and fun at your gymnastics clubs! We are very proud of all your achievements this year! Here are some of the highlights.

## Klu-Ré Catterick (Grade 5)

Klu-Ré received the following certificate at her gymnastics club prize giving:

- Gold year medal for Level 2 participation.

## Anoúk du Preez (Grade 2)

Anoúk received the following prizes at her gymnastics club prize giving:

- She earned Southern Free State Colours and received the floating trophy for her club's Level 2 (7-8 years) category.

## Abigail Jones (Grade 2)

Abigail received the following certificate at her gymnastics club prize giving:

- Southern Free State Colours and a medal for Grand Prix.

## Anja Sevenster (Grade 2)

Anja received the following prizes at her gymnastics club prize giving:

- Southern Free State Colours and her club's merit floating trophy for Rhythmic Gymnastics.



# Planetarium

In October, our Grade 1 and Grade 2 learners had an exciting trip to the Planetarium on Naval Hill. The children had a fantastic time learning about our solar system and asking lots of questions. It was a fun and educational day, filled with curiosity and wonder as the learners explored the planets and stars. Trips like these inspire a love of learning and always leave our young explorers with big smiles and new knowledge.



## Show time at Doxa Deo

On 7 November, our Grade 1 to 5 learners attended the show "The Creator's Garden" at Doxa Deo. The excitement began right from the start as the children left school on a big bus, which added to the sense of adventure. The learners had a wonderful time watching the performance and were captivated by the story. It was an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone.

Thank you to Doxa Deo for always including us in your special performances, giving our learners the opportunity to enjoy a show with a meaningful Christian message.



# STAFF BIRTHDAYS



**ZANÉ GERICKE**  
5 DECEMBER



**TOM PRINSLOO**  
11 DECEMBER



**ANCOIS CALITZ**  
18 DECEMBER



**LOUISE SEVENSTER**  
19 DECEMBER



**ELMARETTE UYS**  
24 DECEMBER



**CINDY VAN DER WESTHUIZEN**  
30 DECEMBER

# Prize Giving 2025

## reading awards

Congratulations to all our readers! We are very proud of you and hope you continue to enjoy reading next year and inspire even more children to love books.



**Bronze Reading Awards: 50+ books**



**Silver Reading Awards: 100+ books**



**Golden Reading Awards: 150+ books**



**Platinum Reading Awards: 200+ books**



**Junior Reading Trophy  
Anja Sevenster**



**Senior Reading Trophy  
Jana de Waal**

# Prize Giving 2025

## academic stars

Congratulations to our Academic Star Trophy winners! We are incredibly proud of the effort, dedication, and perseverance you have shown in your schoolwork this year. Your achievements reflect your commitment to learning and your desire to always do your best. Keep reaching for the stars!



Academic Star Trophy winners - Grade 4



Academic Star Trophy winners - Grade 1, 2 & 3



Academic Star Trophy winners - Grade 5



Academic Star Trophy winners - Grade 6 & 7



# Prize Giving 2025

## sport trophies

Congratulations to our sport trophy winners! We are extremely proud of the dedication and hard work you have shown throughout the year. Your achievements reflect your commitment, teamwork, and love for sport, and you continue to set a wonderful example for others.



Junior Athletics Trophy  
Azaria Buys



Junior Athletics Trophy  
Anouk du Preez



Senior Athletics Trophy  
Lethabo Mokwena



Senior Athletics Trophy  
Avela Baduza



Senior Cross Country Trophy  
Sias Sevenster



Junior Cross Country Trophy  
Stella Nunes



Junior Hockey Trophy  
Migael de Waal



Junior Hockey Trophy  
Anouk du Preez



Senior Hockey Trophy  
Kukhanya Dano



Senior Hockey Trophy  
Ansley van Staden



Senior Soccer Trophies

Lethabo Mokwena and Madison Johnson

Junior Soccer Trophy  
Gosego Mere



# Prize Giving 2025

## floating trophies



Tom Prinsloo Creative Writing Trophy  
Samu Bischur



The Little Quill Trophy for Neatness  
Anthea Ried



Junior Helping Hand Trophy  
Damian du Plooy



Jan Briedenhann Triumph Trophy - Juniors  
Bea-né Rosset



The Golden Quill Trophy for Neatness  
Abrielle Wiehman



Tom Prinsloo Creative Writing Trophy  
Jana de Waal



Senior Public Speaking Trophy  
Avela Baduza



Senior Helping Hand Trophy  
Dillan du Plooy



Jan Briedenhann Triumph Trophy - Seniors  
Angel Shaiju and Anslay van Staden



Berné Beukes Cultural Trophy  
Sias Sevenster



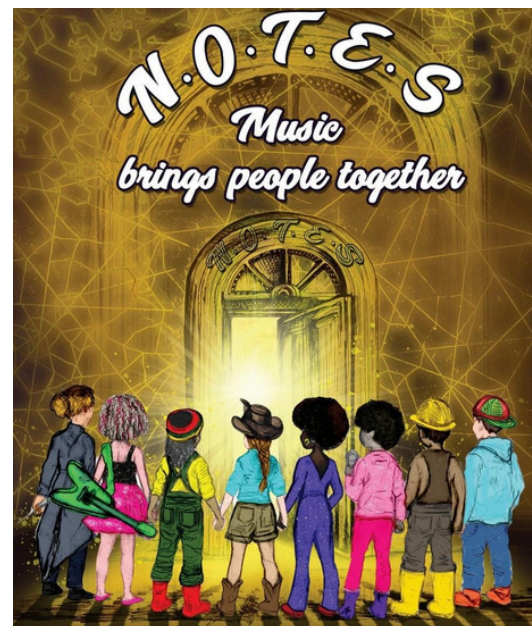
Dux Learner for 2025  
Christian Badenhorst

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# School Stage Production 2025 - N.O.T.E.S

Our annual stage production was a wonderful success! Throughout the term, our learners worked hard to learn their lines, songs, and dances, showcasing their talent and dedication. The production was held at Doxa Deo on 27 November, and it was an evening filled with music, laughter, and joy.

Congratulations to all our learners for their hard work and commitment, and a big thank you to every teacher and staff member who helped make the evening such a success. A special mention goes to Teacher Anniel and Teacher Cindy for their tireless efforts in ensuring the concert ran smoothly. Well done to everyone involved, and we look forward to another fantastic production next year!





## Class of 2025

To our Grade 7 Class of 2025, as you step into high school and begin an exciting new chapter, we want you to know how incredibly proud we are of each one of you. You have grown, learned, and achieved so much during your time with us, and we cannot wait to see where your journeys will take you. Face every challenge with courage, keep believing in yourselves, and never stop chasing your dreams. We wish you every success, happiness, and wonderful opportunity in the years ahead. You will always be part of our school family.

**“Your journey is just beginning—  
dream big, work hard, and make  
it amazing.”**

# school leaders



Ashleigh Brummer  
(prefect)

JJ Vermaas  
(deputy headboy)

Madison Johnson  
(deputy headgirl)

Avela Baduza  
(headgirl)

Aidan Erasmus  
(headboy)

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