

ARTS & CULTURE NEWS - June 2018

Prestige College 1st Annual Cypher

After an excellent presentation from one of our learners in grade 10, we have decided to start a Rap and Poetry Cypher at the school. 16 rappers entered this competition that was hosted in the auditorium. The cypher consists out of 2 rounds. In round 1 we identified 8 finalist for the final round that will happen in Term 3. It is a creative outlet for our learners.



Prestige College celebrates the marimba band.

"This is the one band that brings a school together". Out of 1118 entries Prestige College was announced the National Eisteddfod Winners! From the beginning of the competition in February, our learners were the judges' favorite and won the hearts of the audience.

Because of their vibrant and energetic personalities, our marimbas also received the award for the most inspiring group!

But with their dedication and diligence, the awards this term, did not stop there. They were awarded the best percussion group in Pretoria at the Pretoria Eisteddfod.

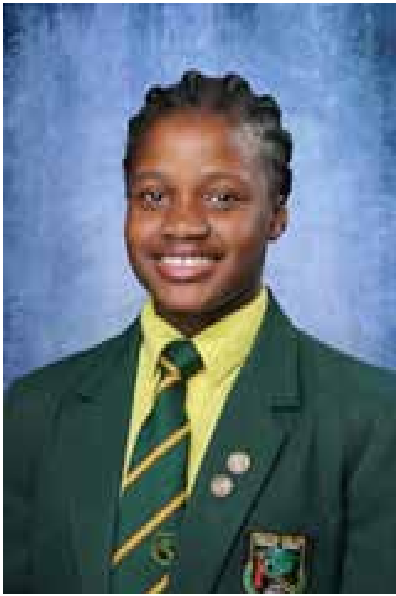
Congratulations to all these learners and their coach, Mr Volley Nchabaleng. We are proud of each one of you.

MARIMBA'S



NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

Three of our learners (CJ Moyo, Fezile Mbuli and Sesi Mbatha) participated in the National Eisteddfod. All three learners ended up in the top 30 in the country. A result to be proud of.



Sesi Mbatha



CJ Moyo



Fezile Mbuli

PRETORIA EISTEDDFOD

This year again, the prestige learners ended with excellent results in all the different drama sections. We are proud to say that Fezile Mbuli came 2nd overall in this competition. She was seen as one of the performers at the Pretoria Eisteddfod. We also had 3 boys (Thato Matukane, Thano Photona, Lehlohonolo Muhlue) who won the section for best group performance with an average of 97%. We are so proud of our learners, having the confidence to go out on stage and to give an award performance in front of a full audience.



PRETORIA EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Grade 10 Duologues

| Name | Result |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Oneilwe Lekana & Tumelo Ramaphakela | B+ |
| Masego Tabane & Tswelopele Mphepya | B+ |
| Sedibe Setimo & Uthando Manyati | A |
| Valentino Legoabe & Shadi Molope | B+ |
| Naledi Rankhumise & Thato Kenalepe | B+ |

Grade 10 Poetry

| Name | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Tinyiko Phoku | B+ |
| Jaden Nolla | A |
| Loyiso Modisane | A+ |
| Oratile Kgomo | A |
| Sedibe Setimo | A+ |
| Uthando Manyati & Bontle Makena | A |
| Danielle Pym | A++ |

Grade 11 Duologues

| Name | Result |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Nothando Maseko & Kega Mashilo | A+ |
| Blessing Sithole & Desiree Mohlala | A |
| Olwethu Sandu & Leago Mashilele | A+ |
| John Ndlovu and Sparkey Mahlangu | A+ |

Grade 12 Poetry

| Name | Result |
|------------------|--------|
| Thato Mabuela | A |
| Tobby Moabelo | A |
| Tsholofelo Sambo | A |
| Fezile Mbuli | A+ |
| Thato Matukane | A+ |

Grade 12 Monologues

| Name | Result |
|-----------------|--------|
| Thato Mabuela | A |
| Xolani Mashiane | A |
| Mbulelo Gaven | A |

Grade 12 Duologues and Triologues

| Name | Result |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Thato Matukane, Lehlohonole Muhlue and Thano Photona | A + + (98%) and Category Winners |
| Xolani Mashiane & Mbulelo Gaven | A + |

Grade 12 Nicky Faktor Trophy

| Name | Result |
|--------------|--------|
| Fezile Mbuli | A++ |
| Kea Monye | A |

CHOIR



The choir is hard at work for the World Choir Competition that will be happening from the 8th to the 15th of July at the University of Pretoria. It is the first time that this event is hosted in South Africa. Holding thumbs for our choir members giving up all their free time to practice. High goals were set for the choir this year that we expect to meet.

HOUSE PLAYS

Every year the house plays event grows. It is a showcase for our learners to show off their talents in writing, acting and directing. What a joy to see the growth of our learners every year. The enthusiasms and creativity that comes out is astonishing. We would also like to thank our parents for supporting this event, because of you, we will have to consider to make a two day event. Thank you to all the teachers supporting and guiding our learners behind the scene.





RESULTS FOR HOUSE PLAYS 2018

Best Story: White House

Best Director: Green House

Best Supporting Actor: Thato Matukane

Best Supporting Actress: Kega Mashilo

Best Actress: Dineo Ndembe

Best Actor: John Ndlovu

OVERALL WINNERS

4th - Yellow

3rd - Red House

2nd - White House

1st - Green House

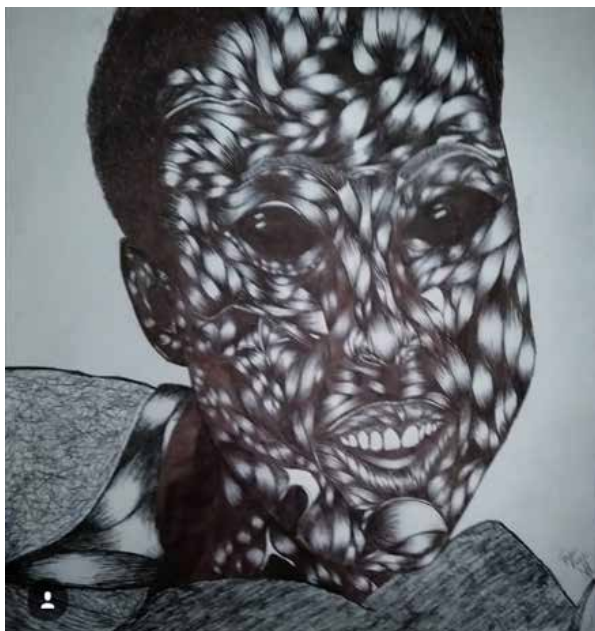
GRADE 8 PERFORMING ARTS

What a fantastic group of grade 8 learners we were privileged to get into our school for 2018. All of them practiced so hard for the grade 8 concert and did an excellent job of it. The clothing and moves were from their own initiative and each class was unique. The parents enjoyed the evening very much. All the learners showed up for this event, and no discipline problems were experienced. What a night. The learners also participated at open day for the new learners and parents. What a way to market our school



VISUAL ART

Visually our learners stand out from the rest and it can be seen in the art work our learners produce in the Visual Art class. The guidance for Mr Bolke is amazing and his talent can be seen through our learners work. Excellent work!



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