

# HENDRIK KANISE COMBINED SCHOOL

## Greetings to all,

It seems surreal that the first term is coming to an end so fleetingly, but we all deserve a welcomed rest to recharge our metaphorical batteries. This allows an opportunity to reflect on a fantastic term we had. In case you missed it, our school started year on a positive note with an overwhelming 83.3% pass rate of Class 2017.

## Staffing:

New members join our staff complement namely: Mr Mafu, T.D ( Languages in Inter-sen) and Ms. Williams, S.P ( Mathematics\_ Grade 4 to 6). A timely reunion with our own retiree Mrs Nesi, L.L, thanks to Shamwari Conservation Experience was a shot in the arm we sorely missed. We hope this will give impetus to improved learner attainment levels in the affected subjects.

## Co Curricula:

On February, 22 we had a successful Rhino Art Day, aiming at sensitizing our learners on the scourge of Rhino poaching. This event presented an opportunity to our learners to showcase their artistic abilities as well. Computer Literacy classes are conducted every Wednesday after contact time for different Grades at the Sifunda Kunye ICT Laboratory by Shamwari Students.

On the pipeline are the Reading Clubs which will start in earnest in Term 2, thanks to Jolande Swartz the SK [ Sifunda Kunye- Manager]. The deserving community members will also be afforded a chance to get training in basic computing when schools' reopen for the second term. Plans are afoot for the talent identification of future musicians with a music band from Switzerland championing the cause.

## Renovations:

We are waiting with bated breath the turning of the sod and laying of the first brick for the state-of-the-art new buildings of the school. The project will be completed over 26 months, through FOUR stages. The project will start in earnest during the second term.

## Conclusion:

Allow me to wish you a peaceful festival and holiday celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.  
All the best!

P.S: The school will reopen on the 10th of April 2018.

*Myona M.P [Principal]*



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- \* Photo gallery
- \* World read aloud day
- \* Interhouses
- \* Valentine's show
- \* Rhino arts
- \* Motivation for a drug free tomorrow
- \* Inaugural SADTU Provincial Awards



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**SIFUNDA  
KUNYE**  
TOGETHER IN LEARNING



# PHOTO GALLERY



RHINO ARTS



VALENTINE'S SHOW



RHINO ARTS

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY



INTERHOUSES



MR GUMENGE



## RHINO ARTS

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of February the school had a Rhino's Arts Competition. The learners decorated and submitted their Rhino anti-poaching posters and the posters were judged by the group from Amakhala Game Reserve. In the poster you had to use your imagination and decorate it however you was your rhino fantasy to be like, the learners also wrote small messages about the rhinos in the posters. The winners of the competition received different gifts from Amakhala group.

Congratulations to all our winners.



## MOTIVATION FOR A DRUG FREE TOMMOW

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February the learners from grade 8 to 12 were visited by Malibongwe Joka a motivational speaker from The Department of Justice in Middleburg. He touched on very serious issues that the youth I facing today, especially those that are still at school. He touched on Drug and Alcohol abuse and how it affects us from a very young age and how they mess with our dreams. The session was very educational and motivational at the same time. And I hope learner who attend learned something from him.

## INAGURAL SADTU PROVINCIAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Mr Gumenge went to an Inaugural SADTU Provincial Awards Ceremony that was held in East London on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2018. He received an award an Award for Continuous Commitment, Dedication, Team work and Positive attitude in isiXhosa.

We would like to congratulate Mr Gumenge for working very hard in achieving such goals.



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## INTERHOUSES SPORTS DAY

Athletics events have been part of the school culture for as long as I can be able to remember. The purpose of the event is to promote athletics as a sport with a view to the optimal development of the learners. This year the event was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February and the winning team was the Blue house, followed by the Red house and the White house came in third for the second time in a row.

The winners in the event went to attend another event in Grahamstown where they also made the school very proud because most of them were in the top three of each of the running rounds.



## WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February it was World Read Aloud Day. Our Grade 4 class had a reading session with the Department of Education Library commune. The purpose of this day is to allow children from all over South Africa to dedicate the day into reading aloud.

The event was started after the results of a global literacy study that revealed about 78% of Grade 4 children in South Africa cannot read for meaning in any language.

## VALENTINE'S SHOW

Love was in the air on the 14th of February 2018 when we held a valentines show at our local town hall. We showcased modelling and talent shows.

Overall the day was exactly what we hoped for "learners had fun".

Congratulations and well done to all the participant and thank you to all the organisers that helped to make this event successful for our learners.



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## WELCOME MISS WILLIAMS

Hendrik Kanise would like to welcome Miss Sindiswa Williams to our little family. Miss Williams is originally from Uitenhage and she is passionate about working with kids. She enjoys getting to know our learners and making sure that they always enjoy her lessons. With Sindy, as we call her, I think it is about being open to both learning and growth. As she will be learning from us, we are also looking forward to learning from her.



## FUNNY CORNER

### MATH.

The only place where people can buy 64 Watermelons and no one wonders why...

Teacher at the beginning of the school year



Teacher at the end of the school year



My brain is like The Bermuda Triangle...

Information goes in and then it's never found again.

DEAR EGNSLIH TECAEHR,  
AS LNOG AS THE FSRIT &  
LSAT LTETER R IN THE  
SMAE PALCE, U CAN SILTL  
RAED TIHS.

SINCERELY,  
SLPELNIG IS NOT TAHT  
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