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EXCITING NEWS



Rundle College Acquired by UXi Private Education

A few months ago, negotiations to acquire Rundle College began with Rundle College Chairman and Founder, Mr Ron Boon, and private education group UXi.

We are pleased to announce that Rundle College has now been acquired by the UXi group. Over the past few months the school has already begun exploring collaboration opportunities with other schools and companies under the business umbrella and we look forward to seeing mutual growth and development of Rundle College and UXi as a leader in private education.



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

DECEMBER NEWS

Writing the last edition of my Principal's Address for the year is always a challenge. You have to balance your enthusiasm for the upcoming holidays while still reflecting on the end of the academic year. My last week of school is always spent discussing the reports for students and assessing the grades that have been achieved in the last exams. The question of matric versus matric with exemption, is key, especially when you want to have options.

Having options is essential when looking at the next stage after school. My goal is to maximize your options. This means that we need to look at the number of subjects, the type of subjects and the grades that are required in order to apply to an institution. This balance is important as it determines and, sometimes, limits the number of courses you can apply for.

As we were writing some of the final comments for our students, we referred to the need to meet with me to discuss the next stage in education. I encourage students and parents alike to take advantage of this opportunity to avoid disappointment at a later date when finding out that certain career pathways are not available because of either a low grade, or a subject that is missing. The results of the external Cambridge Examinations will be released mid-January next year and this will again trigger the need to sit with me to discuss future options and subject combinations in order to prepare for entering into the next stage of education.

On the topic of options, our new alignment and partnership with Africa Skills College has opened up many doors to our students and we look forward to seeing how this relationship can further benefit both Rundle College and Africa Skills College. We already have a number of students who are due to begin their vocational training next year, and we look forward to following their careers with excitement and enthusiasm. Have a read about Africa Skills College in this month's issue.

I am optimistic about 2022. The last two years have been difficult for students, parents and the school. Having to adapt has not been easy, but I do see that we have grown in leaps and bounds. I think our new skills learnt will clear a path for an amazing 2022. Have a fantastic festive season, recharge your batteries and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

DR STUART COLESKY

STATS SA

Eye-opening figures

44.4%

Unemployment Rate South Africa

58.8%

Rate of Untrained Managers

64.4%

Youth Unemployment Rate

R305.80 Medical Doctor Hourly Rate

R700.00 Industrial Electrician Hourly Rate

For every 1 Tradesman in
SA, there are 7 jobs available

7

For every 1 accountant in
SA, there are 1.3 jobs available

1.3

EMPOWER



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Africa Skills Private College is situated in George in the Western Cape. We have changed the lives of more than 16,000 South African artisans since our inception in 2006.

Our range of courses is focused on the list of critical and scarce skills as identified by the South African Government. Artisan development is one of the highest priorities for our country and Africa Skills embraces this strategy.

Africa Skills Private College is committed to providing quality training and workplace experience for our learners. The combination of theoretical as well as practical application proves a winning recipe to ensure that our learners are equipped to apply their acquired competencies to either start their own business, or gain employment.

In addition, our fully equipped workshops and expert facilitators provide opportunities for experienced artisans to obtain their qualifications through recognition of prior learning and trade testing.

Africa Skills Private College has expanded our offering to learnerships and other short skills, either in a classroom setting or via our eCampus model. Our eCampus offers flexible training possibilities for academic, vocational, and soft skills training for new, as well as experienced, learners and businesses wanting to upskill their employees. Our footprint of campuses has expanded to Knysna, Western Cape and KwaMhlanga in Mpumalanga.

Africa Skills is equipping and empowering our learners to excel in their life's purpose.

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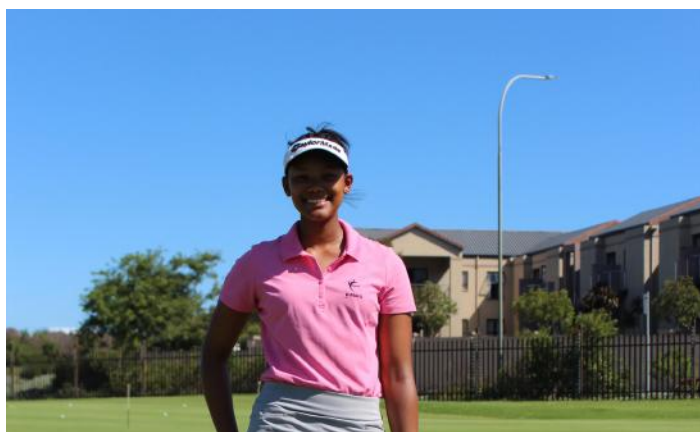
ANEME FABA RECEIVES 2021 RUNDLE AWARD

Aneme was honoured for the wonderful example he set for his peers this year by being awarded the Rundle Award. The Rundle Award celebrates the student who lives to the school ethos and values wholeheartedly; embraces his/her education, supports his/her peers, lends a hand when needed and executes leadership skills by leading by example. You have been a wonderful role model for your friends and fellow students, Aneme. Congratulations on receiving the award.



LÉONARD PECLAT WINS MAZAR'S GEORGE OPEN

Léonard Peclat is playing wonderful golf at the moment. The Swiss National birdied 4 of the last 5 holes to shoot 69 to win the Mazar's George Open by a stroke. KeNako Academy Head Golf Coach, Roger Wessels, stated that it was a brilliant performance and he is immensely proud of him. The 17-year-old golfer recently also won the Goose Valley Junior Open. Congratulations on your victory, Léonard!



SYLKEN NOVEMBER - MAZAR'S GEORGE OPEN LADIES WINNER

Another win for Sylken November! Sylken played well in the recent tournament to add another victory to her name in the Ladies Division. Congratulations, Sylken! It is wonderful to see you enjoying such a good year of golf.



KEEGAN SHUTT T5TH

Keegan Shutt shot 71 to finish tied 5th in the tournament. The weather was perfect, with no wind, making playing conditions pleasant. The course was in pristine condition for the Southern Cape Order of Merit tournament. Congratulations on your Top-5 result, Keegan.

MATTHEW BRAMFORD T8TH

And the good results from the Mazar's George Open just keep coming. Zimbabwean National, Matthew Bramford, birdied 3 of the last 5 holes to shoot 72 which put him in T8th place. Good golf and congratulations on your Top-10 result, Matthew!

PREPARATORY NEWS

SHARON PUTTICK



Recently, as the school was closing, you would hear the rumblings of people saying "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" and I found myself saying to someone, "I can't believe this is what I'm hearing. It feels so wrong, it can't possibly be the end of the year already!"

2021 has flown by so quickly, and yet we have managed to accomplish so much this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their amazing hard work throughout the year. Their positive attitude and exceptional work ethic has been a pleasure to work with. Your love for the children is exuberant and so evident, and your passion for teaching is contagious. Thank you so much for all the effort, and for working so well as a team!

On Monday, 22 November 2021, our town experienced floods. We had to close the school for the day, which is something I have never experienced before. Unfortunately, when we arrived at the primary school on Tuesday morning we found that Mrs La Grange's class (Gr R, Gr 1 and Gr 2) had flooded. Many of our reading books, which were on a low shelf, were soaked. The laminate flooring was already curling at the edges. The curtains were drenched, and the desktop PC box, which was being stored on the floor, had been deep in the water. Many of the classroom toys had floated to other areas of the class from where they had been left on the Friday afternoon. It was a grim reality to face, but once we put things into perspective and realised how much more other people in our town had lost, we knew our situation wasn't that bad. The cleaning up process started immediately and the aim was to salvage as much as we possibly could.

I would like to thank Mrs La Grange for all her hard work and patience in emptying out her classroom. It is definitely not work she was expecting to have to do at this time of the year and she took it in her stride and rolled with it. Thank you also to Ms Alexis Sauer who took the reins of looking after the children to give Mrs La Grange time to clear out the classroom.

We are hoping to have the classroom renovated and ready for the start of the new year.

I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed our prize giving video. Well done to all the children on their achievements. I loved watching all the videos. The plays, poems and dance moves were awesome! A special thank you to Hanlerie Gerber for putting our presentation together for us. We appreciate you and your hard work in putting this video together so much!

I would like to share a poem by Joanne Raptis entitled, 'Be like a tree'

Stay grounded.

Connect with your roots.

Turn over a new leaf.

Bend before you break.

Enjoy your unique natural beauty.

Keep growing.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful festive season. Relax, enjoy the sun and special family time. For those travelling, travel safely and enjoy the adventures. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the new school year on 11 January 2022.



PREPARATORY NEWS



INTRODUCING

The Grade 7 (Checkpoint 1) students enjoyed an outing to The Pottery as an end-of-year farewell celebration. The students had a wonderful time. It was great to see them relaxed and enjoying each other's company after the exams. The teachers will surely miss these bubbling faces at the preparatory school next year.



PUSH AND PULL EFFECTS

The Grade 1 students studied how different strengths of pushes and pulls affect the movement of marionettes and the difference in momentum by building their own catapults in science. Forces can speed things up, slow them down, or even make them change direction, and/or shape. The extent of the force is important, as this can change the outcome. By building the catapult, the students practically experienced the input they have of applying different amounts of pressure to make an object travel various distances.



ART INSPIRATION

The Checkpoint 1 students explored continuous line using wire. This is a group piece - an interpretation of Picasso's *Woman Weeping*.



ORIGAMI

The Grade 3 students learnt about the finer skills and intricate detail of Japanese art during their art class and embraced the opportunity to make their own origami cats and dogs.



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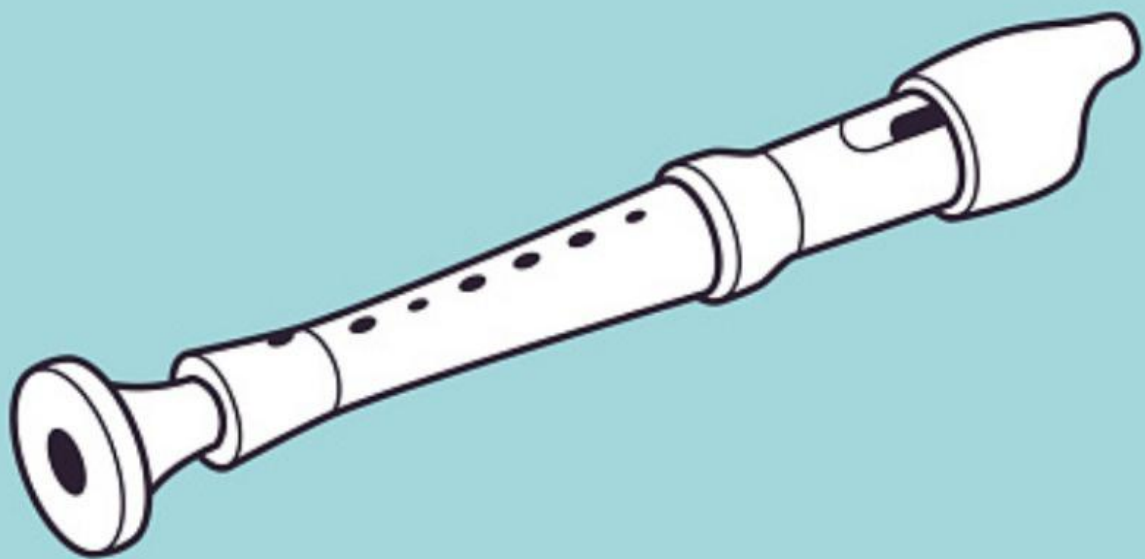
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great Christmas gift!*