

EASTERN CAPE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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31 October 2006

A friendly welcome to our new members!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The following children attended the auditions on Saturday the 28th of October and have been selected to join the choir in 2007.

First Soprano

Khanya Gaxamba	Grey Junior School
Hein Smith	Harvest Christian School
Anine van der Merwe	Kabega Park Laerskool
Msizi Thobeka	Walmer West Primary School
Cheswin Lottering	Walmer West Primary School
Marlé le Roux	Laerskool Frans Conradie
Mariska Pienaar	Laerskool Summerwood
Yolanda Tom	Laerskool Summerwood
Lisbé Els	Laerskool Summerwood
Anja Ferreira	Laerskool Gamtoosvallei

Second Soprano

Jason Becker	Laerskool Frans Conradie
Christene du Toit	Laerskool Walmer-Wes
Autumn Tait	St Dominic's Priory
Jannike Brand	Laerskool Gamtoosvallei
Zizo Mgangxela	St Dominic's Priory
Siwaphiwe Dilima	Clarendon Primary
Claudia Lochner	Laerskool Summerwood
Emma Ellis	Laerskool Summerwood
Annette Slabbert	Laerskool Newtonpark
Christine Kritzinger	Laerskool Gamtoosrivier

First Alto

Sinokuhle Boo	Victoria Park Grey
Sinovuyo Tabatha	Victoria Park Grey
Mmamakgetha Lesoro	Laerskool Walmer-Wes
Matthew Edwards	Grey Junior School
Stefan van Niekerk	Laerskool Walmer-Wes
Martin Ellis	Laerskool Frans Conradie
André de Jager	Laerskool Summerwood
Jacques Jansen van Vuuren	Laerskool Gamtoosvallei

Second Alto

Luka van Schoor	Theodor Herzl
Jade Frankel	Theodor Herzl
Hendrik Louw	Laerskool Frans Conradie
Sivashani Pather	Theodor Herzl
Yiorgos Polonyfis	Summerwood Primary

We hope you have a happy stay with us!

Remember, your first appointment with the choir is this coming Sunday, the 5th of November at 15h00 at the St Cuthberts' Church in Westbourne Road.

31 Oktober 2006

Toe ek laas oor ons seniors se fantastiese CV's uitgebrei het, het ek op die een of ander wyse nie helfte van Eghard se prestasies genoem nie. By dit wat ons reeds genoem het:

- **Atletiek:** OP Kleure vir 0/16 Hamergooi. Behaal 5de plek by SA's in Pretoria. Verwerf ook 1ste plek in Cradock op 14 Oktober, sowel as 3rde plek in o/17 afdeling en 'n 2de plek (o/17) in Bloemfontein op 21 Oktober.
- **Dans:** Slaag graad 5 (Gold Shield) met lof en verwerf "highly recommended" vir Danceasy.
 - **Debat:** Wen Oos-Kaapse afdeling en kom derde in halfeindronde in Bloemfontein.
 - **Redenaars:** Dring deur na top 8 vir onvoorbereid.
 - **Musiekeksamens:** Klavier graad 5, teorie graad 5, blokfluit graad 6, dwarsfluit graad 1.
 - Lid van Junior Stadsraad van Despatch en Uitenhage.
- 'n Magtermenigte A+ en B+ diplomas by die Despatch Kunstefees, sowel as die Metronoom Kunswedstryd.
 - Skool gee erkenning as veelsydigste op kultuurakker.
 - Ontvang medaljes vir musiek, debat en Oos-Kaapse Kinderkoor.

Weer eens geluk aan almal wat mooi presteer. Ons is trots op julle!

27 October 2006

Now, I don't know whether the little birdie had it wrong, or whether the announcements were made on different days. **Kate** is not only a prefect, she's **head girl!** See, I told you singing wasn't our only strength!

26 October 2006

A little birdie whispered in my ear that **Kate** was elected as a prefect at Summerwood. Well done, Kate!

25 October 2006

It is a good thing we have unlimited space in the journal as our children seem to have more talents than we thought. It is wonderful to see them excel in absolutely every sphere. Here are some highlights from some of our seniors' CV's for 2006:

Jeanri: Akademie Top 10 (5de posisie); medaljes vir musiek en Kinderkoor, goud vir sang en blokfluit en silwer vir dwarsfluit, orrel en klavier by die Despatch Kunstefees. Ontvang ook 'n beurs van die Suid-Afrikaanse fonds vir orrelstudie. Jeanri het ook die Goue Skild verwerf vir "Ballroom".

Eghard: Veelsydigste op kultuur, provinsiale kleure vir hamergooi, akademiese erekleure (4de in graad 9), erekleure vir musiek, kultuur, debat.

Rufus: Akademiese erekleure (1ste in graad), onder top 10 akademies vir HTS Daniël Pienaar; streekswenner van ATKV redenaarskompetisie en eindig nasionaal onder die top 5; erekleure vir redenaars; junior stadsraadlid vir Despatch en Uitenhage; A+ vir voordrag en solosang by Despatch Kunstefees; Oos-Kaapse kleure en erekleure vir atletiek; kaptein van o/16A hokkiespan.

22 October 2006

We are proud of:

Jeanri and **Eghard**, who have been chosen for the Eastern Cape Youth Choir. We are sad to say goodbye, but know that you will enjoy the new experience.

20 October 2006

Congratulations to:

1. **Karl** on his election as 2007 headboy at Susannah Fourie Primary School. We know you are up to the challenge!
 2. **Anieke** for academic achievement and A+ for singing at the Eistedford. She is also the winner of the ATKV prize for Afrikaans and the winner of the *Miss Spring* competition.
 3. **Inge** for passing the Royal Schools Grade 4 Piano exam with honours.
 4. **Dillan** for academic achievement and A+ in solo singing at the Eistedford. Dillan is also a very good sportsman, playing in both the u/11a rugby and cricket teams.
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17 October 2006

Jan as *Amahl* and Lucretia as his mother in the Menotti opera, ***Amahl and the Night Visitors***. You will remember that it was staged in the NMMU Auditorium in early September. Due to its success it was decided to stage it at the Port Elizabeth Opera House on the 16th and 17th of October. Well done!

12 October 2006

After all the hype and excitement we are finding it quite difficult to settle back into the normal routine of things at home. It is almost as if our bodies came home, but in our minds we're still touring! Good luck to everybody for all the catching up, tests, sports matches and homework. Exams are around the corner, so knuckle down and do it. We know you can!

The following members are celebrating their birthdays this month: **Buyolo** (11th), **Lara** (14th), **Dalton** (22nd) and **Alech ** (27th). We hope that the year ahead is a good one, filled with success and joy in all you do!

Congratulations to **Lunje** for her acceptance into the Stellenberg Girls Choir. We are proud of you!
