

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Welcome to a new year of speech and drama festivals in this, our 75th birthday year!

The winner of the Monologue Competition that was held towards the end of last year is pictured below with the adjudicators, followed by the names of all the bursary recipients for 2017.

Two important events coming up in March are the Annual General Meeting of the Association and a Workshop for Adjudicators. Make a note of the dates and look out for further information that will follow shortly.

Other items of interest in this issue are news of our 75th birthday celebrations, the Rhino Project for schools and two Art & Drama Courses for teachers.



Vyvienne Ball



BRUCE PIPER AWARD MONOLOGUE COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the entrants in the Monologue Competition, especially to Cara Kruger from Port Natal High School for her outstanding presentation of "Hoop" by Leandra Joubert, which won her the Bruce Piper Award.



Brett Beiles, Cara Kruger and Mervyn McMurtry.



ADJUDICATORS' WORKSHOP

All active adjudicators are urged to attend the workshop on **Saturday, 17 March**, at 09h00, at the Association offices in Glenwood, Durban. Look out for full details which will be sent directly to you.



FESTIVAL 2018

Membership Forms and other correspondence, including a letter to your school principal, were emailed on 18 January 2018. If you have not received these forms and letters, please contact the office immediately.

Schools that have booked Festivals in the first two terms should have received their entry forms by now. If you have not yet booked a Festival, and would like to have one in the second term, please do so now as the closing date for entries to be submitted is 28 March.



2017 BURSARY AWARDS

Congratulations to all recipients and their schools!

For information about the bursary awards and how to donate towards a bursary for your school, contact the office.

ELIZABETH SNEDDON BURSARY	
Nokwanda Hlope	Grosvenor Girls' High School
JILIAN HURST BURSARY	
Maridien Janse van Vuuren	Port Natal Hoërskool
HAZEL MEYER BURSARY	
Abhay Nokhai	Eshowe Junior School
DONATING SCHOOLS	RECIPIENTS
Atholl Heights	Enya Wynne-Jones
Brighton Beach SP	Claudia Davite
Darnall Primary	Chelsy Naidoo
DPHS	Jake Savage
Hillary Primary	Shreya Dhaslall
Manor Gardens Primary	Jemma Kasavan
Thomas More	Rhys Maritz
Westville JP	Lauren van Niekerk
Westville JP	Travis Scott
Westville SP	Laila Groenewald
Westville SP	Mridu Rambiritch
Westville SP	Ahmed Mahomedy
Westville SP	Dhruv Naidoo



RHINO PROJECT

To All Durban Schools

We would like you to be part of the Rally for Rhinos program

We would like to invite one of your staff members and two students to attend this inspiring and thought-provoking afternoon that will highlight the issues surrounding our South African Rhinos.

Brilliant Speakers, Fun Activities, Inspirational Footage

Forum Discussions, Prizes, Refreshments

Date: Fri 16 February 2018 **Time:** 2.30 – 4.30

Venue: Eden College, Glenwood. Parking on Field.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Speech and Drama Association of South Africa (002-499 NPO) will be held on Monday, 12 March 2018, at 16h30, in the Board Room, MCO Building, 450A Che Guevara (Moore) Road, Glenwood, Durban.



DON'T MISS OUT!

ART AND DRAMA 2 COURSES

FOR TEACHERS
Fri 16 March Drama
Fri 23 March Art
14.30 – 16.00

Closing Date: Mon 12 March

WHERE
**Eden College Prep
Hall**

Dan Pienaar Road, Glenwood

Secure Parking on field. Entrance on car Baines Road
and Dan Pienaar

BE INSPIRED

COST

R100 per person per
course.
R250 for both courses if
the same person
attends.

TO BOOK

Email your school name
and names of teachers
attending to
jeanvanelden@gmail.com

PAYMENT

Eft to J.M van Elden
ABSA
404700305
Ref: Your school's name

COST INCLUDES

Notes
Light refreshments on
arrival

These extremely
practical courses are
designed to assist even
the most inexperienced
teachers enjoy fun,
creative and structured
Art and Drama classes.



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