



ASE Newsletter

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The cast of the play performing at the Joburg Theatre.

The Shakespeare Festival

On the 8th of September the scholars performed The Tempest at Joburg Theatre, on the Lesedi stage, for the Shakespeare Schools Festival.

The scholars dazzled the packed audience with their creative take on the Shakespearean play.

It was a great success, and we as the ASE family couldn't be more proud. They scholars worked hard, with dedication and never gave up. Here's the team that was responsible for the production:

Director : Bhongo Masuku
Assistant Director: Amogelang Bogatsu
Costumes : Sibongisiwe Tshabalala & Thandolwenkosi Nkosi
Make-up : Noluthanda Mkabane

Not forgetting our dramatic actors who made the play a success. This was a true definition of team work.

Also, not forgetting our Drama Teacher who went out of her way to guide the production team for a successful production - Ma'am Dlodla.

This was an amazing moment for us as a school.

Featured articles

Heritage Day

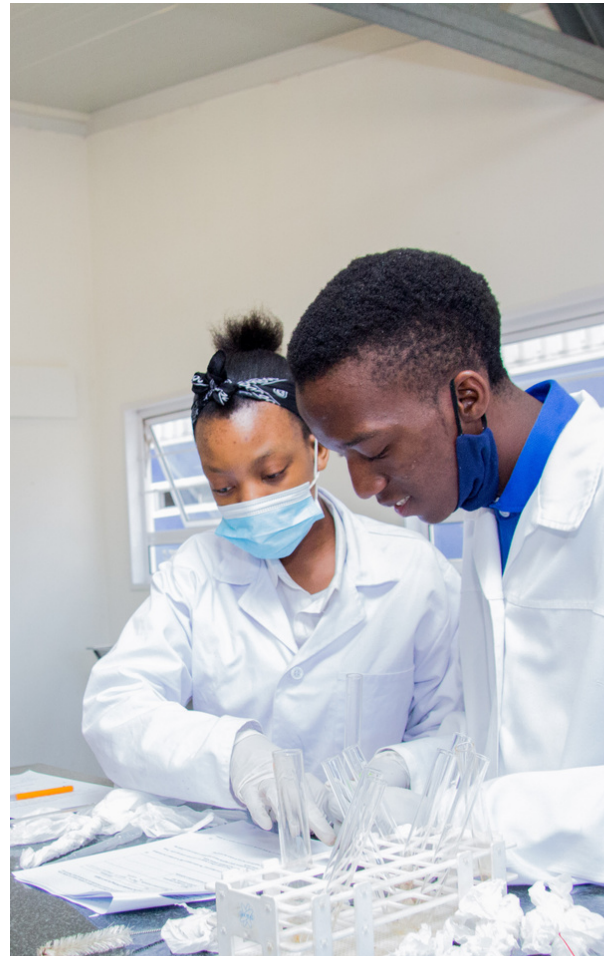
On the 23rd of September we had a celebration commemorating our South African Heritage. The event was organized by Vanessa in grade 9. It was hosted by Lindokuhle Ngeu and Henry Mathews who are both in grade 10.

The event was successful and amazing. A great celebration of African Heritage, with food, dance, regalia and skits.

The Grade 11's won as they presented a stellar performance. The grade 10's came in second place and the grade 9 class secured the number three spot.



The grade 10 class representing the heritage of the Gauteng province.



Grade 12 Exams Around the Corner

We wish the Grade 12's good luck as they will be starting with their exams next week. They will kick off their exam season on Tuesday the 4th of October with their ICT exam.

The grade 12's have worked hard all year and wish them all the strength for the final push. We encourage parents to provide any support needed in study efforts.

Featured articles

AccessEd

ASE has partnered with AccessEd to deliver to the students university access programmes that equip students with university level skills.

Each grade has a different research topic that they will base their final research topic on, due on the week of 10 October 2022.

Tutors come in each week to deliver classes to the students, with an assignment submission after each class. The graduation event will be held at the University of Johannesburg at the end of October. Transport to and from the University will be provided by AccessEd.

Grade 8's have been exploring the topic of Power Line Communication, and will be answering the question: Is communication over existing electric cables in homes possible? Their tutor, Dr. Ayokunle is a Post-doctorate fellow at WITS University. Here's what Siphesihle Tshabala, grade 8, had to say about her experience in the programme so far:

"The programme has helped me learn many new things and explore how technology works, as well as its impact in our lives. My tutor explains things so that I can understand. The booklet provided as well as the class time help in the research."

Grade 9's have been exploring the topic of 3D Printing and how it can transform the teaching of anatomy. Their tutor, Melusi, is a PhD tutor from the University of Johannesburg. Here is what Vanessa, grade 9, had to say about her experience in the programme so far:

"it doesn't only help me academically but also helps me understand the human body and the way I think about it and the way it works."

Grade 10's have been exploring the topic of Pharmaceutical Pollution in Aquatic Environments. Here's what Kamohelo Mokeona from grade 10 had to say about the programme.

"Clementine is a very good tutor. So far I have learned that the most important thing to do to avoid pharmaceutical pollution in aquatic environments, is to avoid disposing of medicines and healthcare



products in the bathroom but rather take them to pharmacies or clinics so that they can burn them at high temperature. This is because they can pollute the sea and cause harm to sea life."

Grade 11's have been exploring the topic of Balancing the World's Scale: An Introduction to Globalization and Global Inequality. Their tutor, Dr David is currently a Post-Doctrate researcher at the University of Johannesburg. The grade 11's have expressed that it has refreshed them with the skills that they have learned in Global Perspectives and Research.

Grade 12's have been exploring the topic of The Relationship between Food, Culture and Inequality through an anthropological lens. Here is what Amogelang, grade 12, had to say about her experience in the programme.

Grade 12 "I was struggling to write introductions for my essays, and the feedback that my tutor gave me helped me improve them."

Scholars who participated in the AccessEd Programme at ASE in the past benefited greatly and we are excited to hear the positive feedback from the scholars and tutors so far.

In Closing

Things to Note

Payments:

There is a Yoco card machine for anyone wanting to make any card payments on campus.



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