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## Special points of interest:

- \* 50th Birthday Celebration
- \* Skype Session
- \* GSS Drama Club

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## Editorial

Dear Students,

The Second term is slowly coming to an end. The term has been one of the most challenging terms. Many activities have taken place from Choir Competition, Annual Sport Days Marimba Band performing just to name a few.

The Second Terms ends on Friday, the 24th of June. The Third Term begins on the 18 July 2016. Enjoy the long holidays and come back safely!

## G Douws

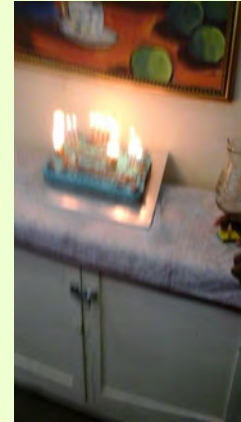


## From the Principal's Desk

Mrs C Mager



## STAFF: 50TH BIRTHDAY



Whising Mzolisi Sifiso “Bhuti” Uncle’ as he is fondly know to everyone, especially the learners at Good Shepherd Primary School, a Happy 50th birthday on 13 June 2016. He is an exceptional, humble, loving and caring person. May you feel loved & blessed. Thank you for your commitment & Passion to our School. Stay Blessed.

Principal, Educators, Learners & Parents of Good Shepherd Primary.

# Technology News

## Skype Session with Jefferson Elementary School



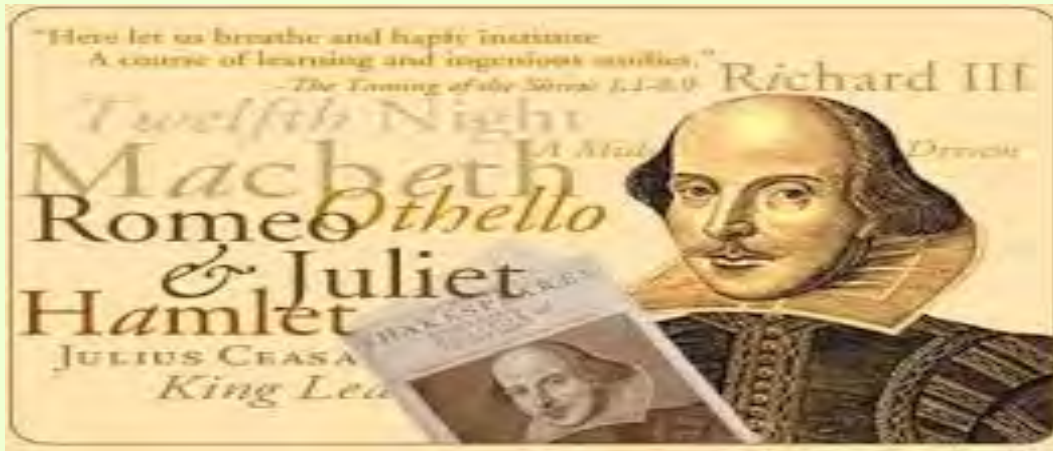
On Friday, May 6, the fifth grade learners of teacher Mrs Bronwyn Herring at Good Shepherd Primary School Participated in a Skype session with fifth grade learns at Jefferson Elementary School in Dickinson, North Dekota, USA. Dr. Carolyn Burns who teaches primary music in Dickinson has visitied Grahamstown three times over the past 10 years to conduct research in music education and ethnomusicology and ahs worked with Mrs Cecile Mager, Headmistress at Good Shepherd on several occasions. During the past three years she has organized Skype sessions with learners at GSP, the first of which was in Grahamstown and two form the US. It has been a wonderful exchange of music, history, and culture that brings the world closer to these learners. In addition to this learning experience, the learners in Dickinson have been able to provide playground equipment and book funds, as well as creating a recent service project, "Help Keep the Lights On", to assist with power bills.

## COMPUTER CLUBS ACTIVITIES



The Journalish Deparment form Rhodes University incorporated a programme whereby learners are taught basic programming skills using scratch whereby learners can program their own interactive stories. Every Tuesday learners from Good Shepherd Primary attend these clubs session from 14:00 to 15:30. Scratch is designed for ages 8 to 16 years, but is used by people of all ages and it can be use online and is also free.

## GOOD SHEPHERD DRAMA CLUB



Shakespeare School's Festival and Good Shepherd Drama club is providing learners with an opportunity to participate in a production of William Shakespeare's, Romeo and Juliet. This Thirsty minute abridged version, written by Lamb, M and Middleboe, P, will be presented by the learners. They will be set up on a professional stage at Rhodes University Theatre alongside other participating schools. This year, Grahamstown will be hosting the Festival on 26 August 2016. More information about Shakespeare Schools Festival can be found on [www.ssfsa.co.za](http://www.ssfsa.co.za)

It is the first time that our school will be participating in this project and we look forward to making it an amazing event. The learners participation will improve their reading abilities, speech, memory confidence and teach them lifelong lessons and skills which will always be applicable.



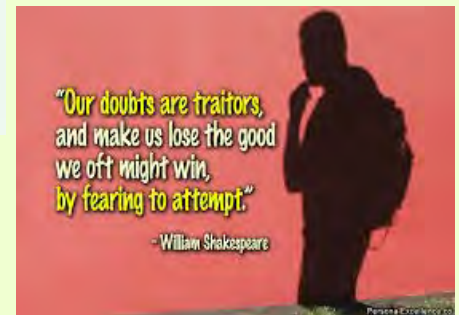
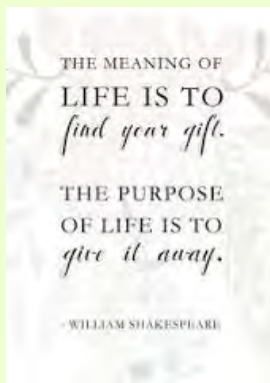
## Shakespeare quotes on life

Always the wrong person gives you the right lesson in life.

*William Shakespeare*

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**Shakespeare said:  
"I always feel happy"  
You know why?  
Because I don't  
expect anything  
from anyone!  
Expectations  
always hurt...**



## Joke of the day!

Police: Where do u live?  
Me: With my parents.  
Police: Where do your parents live?  
Me: With Me.  
Police: Where do you all live?  
Me: Together.  
Police: Where is your house?  
Me: Next to my neighbors house.  
Police: Where is your neighbors house?  
Me: You won't believe me if I tell you.  
Police: Tell Me!  
Me: Next to my house.



## Photo Gallery: Annual Sport's Day, Marimba band performing and Choir Competition





# Information about Bullying

