



Riebeek College

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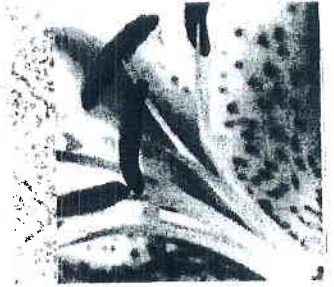
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A very warm welcome back to Riebeek College! May 2014 be filled with great promise, excellent health and good fortune for all of us in the "Riebeek Family".

Once again our end of year results were outstanding.

- Our matric ladies received a 100% pass rate for the School
- 84 ladies wrote the examination
- 74 received Bachelor Passes (Able to attend a university)
- 7 received Diplomas
- 3 received Certificates
- 99.2% pass rate from Gr4 to Gr 11

Beauty
is a state of mind,
not a state
of the body.



The thankless, exhausting and continual follow-up work and interventions put in place to help all of our young ladies, has paid dividends. I salute the staff and say a huge thank you also to the ladies who always give of their best and their families and parents who support both their daughters and the teachers. TOGETHER we can hold our heads up high, with dignity and pride.

Brad Henry, a lawyer who was the 26th Governor of the United States state of Oklahoma said, "**Families are the compass that guide us. They are the inspiration to reach great heights, and our comfort when we occasionally falter.**" He also said the following: "**No other investment yields as great a return as the investment in education. An educated workforce is the foundation of every community and the future of every economy.**"

"**Be your own kind of bee-you-tiful!**" is the theme for the year. To really be beautiful, all that we have to be is the truest form of ourselves at all times. When someone is really able to live life as their true self – things like negativity and people who hate, cannot disrupt their flow of life. Simply put, being your own kind of beautiful is being yourself daily.

May we never forget to live beautifully, by honouring what we have learnt over the years about the values of the fruits of the spirit, which encompasses all religions – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. If each one of us connected to this school that we all love, is our own kind of beautiful every day, Riebeek College will go from strength to strength, becoming more and more entrenched in being an exemplary **values-based school**. Good luck to all of us for an awesome 2014!

I once again look forward to Riebeek being a hub of activity and action this term. Please continue to help me in my desire and efforts to run a **happy and safe** school of excellence.

Yours sincerely

MARILYN Woods
PRINCIPAL

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Own Kind of
Beautiful!