



## NEW PRIM 2022!

Congratulations to Paballo Mothibe who is the newly elected Primaria for the 2021/2022 term.

Paballo is a third year Audiology student. She has a twin sister (also in res) and an older sister. Her hobbies include swimming, dancing, video gaming, reading and she is a DJ! She loves brownies and hates orange coloured vegetables. She is fluent in five languages and is a staunch Liverpool supporter.

We wish Paballo and the new House Committee a successful term ahead!



Handover from Mufaro Sambaza (outgoing Prim) to Paballo Mothibe (incoming Prim)

## HOUSE WEEK

Picture this... after a long June/July holiday you drive into Hatfield. There is a certain vibe in the air because you know that after a two year wait for COVID to calm down a bit... it is finally House Week! From a pub lunch with Mopane at Springboks, a movie night in our beautiful rec hall and a fashion show on the blad, House Mags hosted one amazing week full of energised activities for every Mags lady to enjoy.

As expected, we heard several noises as some of our Spikkels enjoyed Huppels late at night that made everyone sitting in their rooms smile a little bit because we know how much we annoyed our neighbours. Unfortunately, not all noises were pleasant like the gentleman who decided to spend half an hour outside Mags at 03:30 in the morning trying to get some ladies to "Flikker julle liggies".

Of course, we had to end our House Week with a bang and that is exactly what the MaMaMa did in the streets of Hatfield, as even the residents in Asterhof heard our powerful HOUSE MAGS at the end! They say that all good things must come to an end and that is what we will keep in mind whilst waiting for our next Mags House Week.

*Bianca Louwrens (House Internal)*



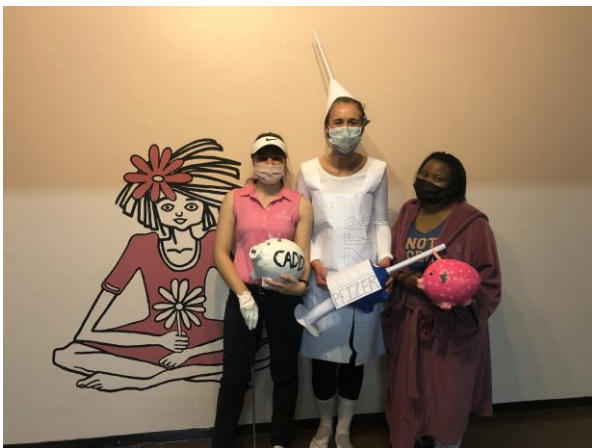


## SPIKKEL WEEK

As the banner swayed in the wind, Spikkel week commenced. The Spiks were thrilled to have a whole week which celebrated them, all their achievements and the bonds that they formed. The week kicked off with the age old Grietjie piggy parade. As the Spikkels showed off their “best lockdown look”, the crowd and the judges cheered the roof off of the Rec Hall. Unique themed socials (such as “dress as your type” and “dress as your favorite song”) with some of Hatfield’s hottest mens residences made for great laughs and even better memories.

The week came to an end with a very special and sentimental badge ceremony, where each Spikkel was gifted a Maergrietjie badge as a keepsake of her first year in the Pink Palace and a holder of all the magical memories she made throughout the year.

*Kaylin Neuhoff (First Year Guardian HC)*



## STEP IT UP 2021

Culturally, Mags started off the second term with a Bang as the Step It Up and Acapella ladies reared for their semesters ahead. The Step It Up ladies were able to record their performance on Thursday, 30 September where they took the judges on a journey of putting together a film that pays tribute to some of

the most renowned movies of all time, as the Mags directors.

After 6 months of practices, two in-weekends, and a few Covid challenges, the ladies held the pink Mags flag high.

Touching base with our Acapella ladies, they perform on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October and have been practicing all year, both virtually and in person, to be able to get to a performance-ready level - so keep an eye out for them as they finish off with their week of practices. We encourage them as they aim to take Mags to new singing heights in UP Acapella.

*Tyla van Niekerk (Culture External HC)*



## DEBATING

A huge congratulations to our Debating Team who placed third in the TuksRes Debating Tournament! A special mention goes to Nomsa Mboneli for her award as the third best speaker. Well done ladies and thank you for representing the Pink Palace.

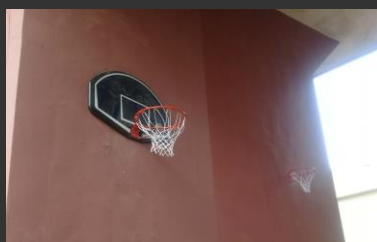
Photo from left to right: Gabrielle de Necker, Eulene Bornman, Nomsa Mboneli & Panaso Ndlela





## Did you know?

We have recently installed sports equipment to help the ladies relax during Covid! This includes a netball ring, basketball hoop and a Ping-Pong table.



This issue of GrietGriet was compiled by the editor, Lauren Gangiah.

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## PROUD SPIKKEL-MOMS

Mariana du Toit was also a Magrietjie lady. She lived in Margietjie from 1989 - 1992. She was a music student during this time and she is currently a music teacher. Her daughter, Spikkel Anchen du Toit is currently studying BRad in Diagnostics.

Mom Mariana recalls that it was very sentimental and emotional to move Spikkel Anchen into res. Her fondest memory from her time at Magrietjie was when the first years sang the "Magrietjie Lied" together. When asked if she can still 'huppel', her answer was "Yes! Yes! Yes!" Mom Mariana hopes for Spikkel Anchen to make new and lifelong memories and friendships that will last forever.



## 1996/1997 HOUSE COMMITTEE BOARD

We would like to thank Shirley Deale (née Raubenheimer), Primaria in 1997, for replacing the 1996/1997 House Committee Board.

Shirley was in Magrietjie from 1995 to 1997 and stayed on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor. She studied law during her time at res. Currently, Shirley is married to a farmer and manages the administration of the farm.

She mentions that replacing the House Committee Board was on her 'to-do list' from when it was stolen almost 24 years ago. She recalls that it is "a huge relief to replace it" and still sees it as a compliment that it had been 'stolen'. When asked about her favourite Magrietjie memories, Shirley says that she cherishes moments such as "dancing on the roof" in her first year. Special events that stood out for her are orientation, serries, bokjolle, zoop-actions, drastoel (which Mags always won) and building lifelong friendships. Shirley says that she appreciates how Magrietjie shaped her to become the woman she is today. She is very proud to say that Magrietjie was her home away from home.



*Red: Shirley - we cannot thank you enough for this initiative! We call on other Magrietjie alumni to help replace the missing HK boards of 1983, 1985, 1986, 1993 and 1996.*