

IIE Rosebank College

STUDENT

Newsletter

November 2024



November is an important month for cancer awareness. It reminds us to prioritise our health and well-being. It's crucial to maintain a healthy lifestyle and be mindful of any changes in our bodies. Self-care is essential, so let's use this month to raise awareness and encourage everyone to take proactive steps towards their health. Hope you are taking care of yourself, remember health is wealth.

IIE Rosebank College wishes you all the best for exams!

Happy reading!

IIE ROSEBANK COLLEGE PRETORIA CAMPUS

CAMPUS NEWS



Graphic Design Excursion

IIE Rosebank College Pretoria recently embarked on an excursion with graphic design students in Johannesburg. Students had an amazing time, and the creative energy was palpable as students delved into the latest design trends, learnings from industry trailblazers, and networking with like-minded individuals. They felt the inspiration and motivation to push the boundaries of their design skills.



“I am happy that this trip has allowed my fellow students to demonstrate their exceptional design skills and creativity and a strong sense of technical skills and attention to detail. Thank you IIE RC Pretoria for this incredible trip. We really had fun” – Makhosazana Matlala (SRC – Head of Academics).

IIE Rosebank College Pretoria Campus Celebrates Heritage Day in Style



Magic happens when we come together, The IIERC Pretoria vibrant student community came together to honour South Africa's rich cultural heritage. The highlight of the event was the mesmerising fire performances by our talented students and Subcommittee members.

Special applause goes to the Xhosa and Sepedi groups who took immense pride in showcasing their tradition by taking the attendees through the whole initiation process as well as the lobola negotiations.

A big congratulations to the SRC and subcommittee Members for pulling off an incredible event, making it an unforgettable celebration for both staff members and the entire student body.



Battle of the Faculties



IIE RC PTA recently hosted an Inter-Faculty Soccer tournament. The purpose of the tournament was to identify students who would be eligible to represent the Pretoria campus A team.

Commerce battled it out with SOE, while Humanities faced ICT. Commerce and ICT made it to the finale and ICT took the first prize.

Players who made it to the A team comprise of representatives across all faculties.

The campus looks forward to the upcoming Inter-Faculty netball competition which is scheduled to take place right before the final examinations.



Media Masters



On the 19th of September 2024, the Student Representative Council Head of Academics in Humanities from IIE RC Pretoria Campus hosted an informative and engaging event called "Media Masters" A Motivational Journey in PR, Journalism, IT and Graphics which was specifically designed for Humanities and IT students.

The highlight of the event was the presence of esteemed representatives from renowned Tech Giants, who shared their valuable insights and experiences with the students. The Tech Giants delved into the world of career development, offering practical advice and real-life anecdotes about their own employability journeys.

Through this event, students had the unique opportunity to learn from industry leaders, gaining a deeper understanding of the skills and strategies required to succeed in their chosen fields. The event aimed to inspire and equip students with the knowledge and confidence to navigate their own career paths and was a resounding success.

Student Academic Excellence Awards



The Pretoria campus recently hosted its second annual academic excellence awards for students. This event aimed to recognise and celebrate students who performed exceptionally well in the 2024 first semester.

Students across all faculties and programmes gathered to witness their fellow classmates being awarded. The overall top achievers across all programmes and years were awarded with a certificate of excellence. This served as motivation even for those in attendance to continue working hard.

The 3 overall top achievers across higher certificates, diplomas and degrees each received IIERC branded packages and flowers to celebrate their outstanding achievement.

Student Leads the Charge in Menstrual Equity: Tracy Swaedi Organises Successful Pad Drive



Inspired by the staggering statistic that 1 in 5 girls miss school due to lack of access to menstrual products, Tracy decided to take action.

Tracy has taken an initiative to address menstrual inequality in the community. Through a successful pad drive, she collected an impressive 200 sanitary pads for a quartile 1 school, Mmagobana Primary School in Witbank.

This initiative not only provides essential products but also raises awareness about menstrual equity. The Pretoria campus is proud of Tracy's heart of service for demonstrating exceptional leadership and compassion.

Future Educators hard at work



The IIE Rosebank College Pretoria campus Bachelor of Education students are hard at work, taking their social action projects to the next level.

As part of their teaching experience, they have embraced sustainability by promoting recycling, waste management, and community gardening.

Through these projects, they are not just building teaching skills, they are fostering environmental awareness and making a positive impact in our local communities.

Well done to our future educators. The Pretoria campus is proud.

IIE ROSEBANK COLLEGE DURBAN CAMPUS

“Leadership in Action”



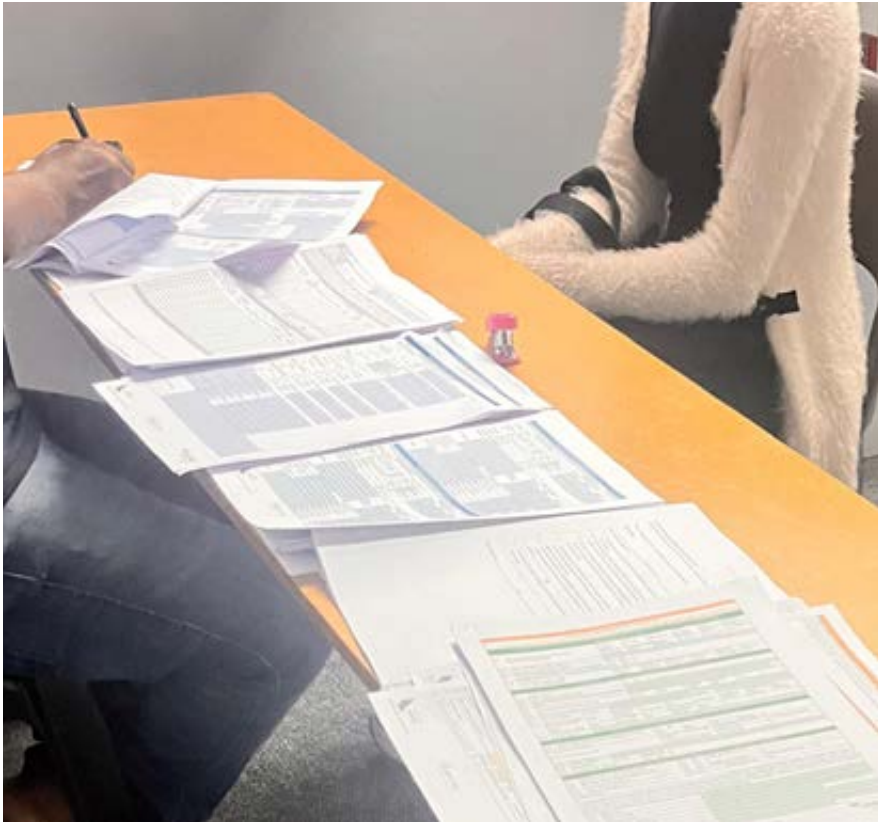
The IIE Rosebank College Durban together with YIA recently hosted a Student Representative Council (SRC) workshop with the theme “Leadership in Action.” The objective of the workshop was to empower SRC members with essential leadership skills, knowledge, and strategies to effectively serve and represent their peers. Through interactive sessions, participants gained insights into effective communication, teamwork, leadership styles, conflict resolution, goal setting, project management, problem-solving, and decision-making.

IIE Rosebank College Durban Choir

The IIE Rosebank College Durban Choir took centre stage at the prestigious CIGFAR Conference held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Durban, captivating a high-profile audience of national companies and industry leaders. The choir’s outstanding performance showcased their exceptional vocal talent, harmonious blend, and energetic stage presence. The IIE Rosebank College Durban Choir took center stage at the prestigious CIGFAR Conference held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Durban, captivating a high-profile audience of national companies and industry leaders. The choir’s outstanding performance showcased their exceptional vocal talent, harmonious blend, and energetic stage presence.



IIE Rosebank College Durban Hosts WITS RHI Clinic On-Site



On the 08th of October 2024, IIE Rosebank College Durban welcomed the WITS RHI clinic on campus, providing students with access to free medical services. This initiative aimed to promote student health and wellbeing, offering convenient and confidential healthcare solutions. Through this partnership, Rosebank College demonstrated its commitment to supporting the overall health of its students.



Cancer Awareness



The IIE Rosebank College Durban student wellness department hosted a cancer awareness programme, which was a commendable initiative aimed at promoting health awareness and supporting the fight against cancer. The programmes primary objective was to raise awareness about cancer, promote early detection, and support cancer research and treatment. Targeting students, staff, and local community members, the program featured a range of activities, including guest lectures by healthcare professionals and collaborations with local cancer oragnisations.

YPG Hangout Content



The IIE Rosebank College Student Representative Council Durban, in collaboration with the Young People Group (YPG) hosted a successful hangout event. The event aimed to provide students with a relaxed atmosphere to socialise, network, and unwind outside of their academic responsibilities. Attendees enjoyed interactive games, music, and entertainment accompanied by refreshments and snacks. The event offered valuable opportunities for students to connect with peers and YPG members, fostering meaningful relationships and discussions on topics relevant to their interests and concerns.



IIE Rosebank College, Durban Guest from Department of Employment and Labour



On Friday, 11 October 2024, the IIE RC Durban Campus, faculty of commerce hosted Ms. Swana from the Department of Employment and Labour: Labour Counselling Section. She shared her expertise on the job application process, focusing on the Curriculum Vitae (CV), Z83 form and the Employment Services of South Africa (ESSA) database in a 90-minute workshop with approximately 60 students. Students actively engaged with her as she explained how to complete the Z83 and ESSA forms, which she collected at the end of the session. Overall, it proved to be a fruitful experience for everyone involved.

Biz Talk with Ms Vino Govender



On Monday, October 14, 2024, Ms. Vino Govender delivered an insightful presentation at the IIE RC Durban campus, captivating many students during her one-hour session. As an internationally recognised entrepreneur and humanitarian, she shared her extensive expertise and experiences in business management, highlighting several projects executed by her company.

Ms. Govender discussed her diverse business ventures, emphasising key aspects such as mission, values, strategic planning, finance, compliance, risk management, and the challenges she has faced, as well as the various awards she has received. Students showed great interest in her insights and engaged actively with her. She shed new light on business operations and equipped students with invaluable knowledge about the business world.

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IIE RC DBN Pad drive

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SRC 2025 Manifesto



IIE Rosebank College Durban on the 16th and 17th of October 2024, hosted the Student Representative Council 2025 Manifesto Launch. This launch was showcasing the incoming student leaders' vision for the future. The manifesto highlighted crucial areas of focus, including student well-being, inclusivity, diversity, equality, and academic excellence. The event demonstrated the college's commitment to empowering student leaders and fostering a student-centered environment. As incoming Student Representative Council members take reins, they are poised to make a meaningful difference in the lives of their peers.

Clothing drive content



On the 16th of October 16, 2024, the IIE RC Durban Wellness Department, as part of its commitment to community engagement and social responsibility, organised a clothing donation initiative to support Payless Shelter. The initiative aimed to provide essential clothing items and sanitary wear to individuals in need, reinforcing our dedication to community welfare and student involvement in charitable events.

Mental Health Awareness Content



The IIE Rosebank College Durban, in collaboration with Lovelife and Khulani life coach, hosted a successful Mental Health Awareness Campaign. The event aimed to raise awareness about mental health, break stigmas surrounding mental illnesses, and promote self-care and wellness among students, faculties, and community members. Through expert-led discussions and open conversations, participants engaged with vital topics and gained access to valuable resources for support and guidance. By fostering a supportive community and encouraging open dialogue, this initiative empowered young people to take control of their mental wellness.

Upcoming Events and Activities for Students

Student Wellness Department

01 November 2024

SRC 2024 Farewell

Information Centre Department

01 - 30 November 2024

- Individual and group consultations for assignment assistance
- Research support for POE and research proposals assessments
- Social Clubs 2025 recruitments



IIE ROSEBANK COLLEGE NELSPRUIT CAMPUS

IIE RC Mbombela partnered with Nelspruit Marathon



On the 14th of September IIE RC Mbombela partnered with Nelspruit Marathon team. The IIE Rosebank College provided a water station at pointers where the runners could catch a breather and have some refreshments. This was a great opportunity for community engagement as the college had one of the best water points. One of the staff members took part in the marathon and ran 21km in the marathon and won a medal.

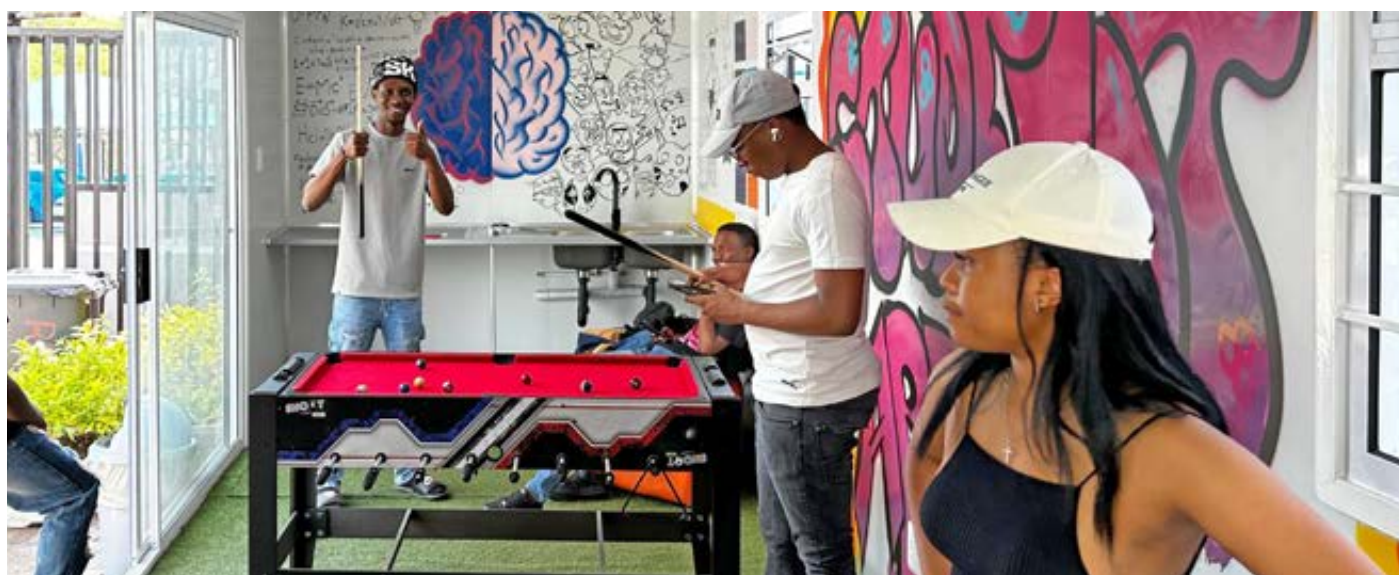
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On the 16th of September IIE RC Mbombela hosted an event for top Achiever Awards Ceremony. This was to appreciate the top achievers and congratulate them for their excellent work in the first semester. This event was also to encourage more students to see themselves in such of a position and always work hard in their academics so the college can have an excellent academic record.

Student Chilling Area



On the 30th of September We're thrilled to announce the grand opening of our brand-new Student Chilling Area! This fantastic space is designed to provide a comfortable and relaxing environment for students to take a break from their studies, socialise with friends, and recharge. This space is also perfect for studying in groups, relaxing between classes and enjoying a quiet moment to yourself.

IIE RC Nelspruit Choir



On the 4th of October IIE RC Mbombela had their campus launch. This event to showcase the campus and show awareness to the community. The Hon. MEC Education was present to share her words of appreciation for the campus being launched in Mpumalanga as they are looking forward in working with campus. The IIE RC Nelspruit choir sang to showcase their talent as part of entertainment during the event.

IIE ROSEBANK COLLEGE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Heritage Day Celebration



The IIE RC Bloemfontein Wellness department in collaboration with the Information Centre celebrated Heritage Day in September 2024. The premise behind the celebration was to honour and acknowledge the diverse cultures within our college, the theme highlighting “Unity in Diversity”. Both our students and staff members were graced with performances from Ponelepele traditional dancers and in chanting poetry that focused ubuntu, culture and our South African heritage. Overall, the day was significant, and no culture was left behind. Students and staff dressed in their cultural attires.

SRC Red Bull Activation



The Student Representative Council hosted Red Bull as part of an activation on campus. Students had a blast engaging in some friendly competition to earn themselves a free Red Bull drink. The Student Representative Council organised Chess and 30 Seconds. While other students showed their soccer skills through intense table soccer. The day was full of electric energy, strategy and camaraderie. Fostering vibrant student life, the turnout of students was exceptionally good.

SRC Visibility Day



As the current Student Representative Councils' term in office is coming to an end and election processes for the 2025 Student Representative Council is under way. The current Student Representative Council took the initiative to host a visibility day as part of marketing. The goal was to inspire and encourage students to be part of the Student Representative Council (SRC) 2025. It was a great opportunity for students to learn more about what SRC is. The initiative saw many students signing up for SRC and showing interest in becoming proactive leaders who will drive change and innovation at our RC Bloemfontein campus.

IIE RC Bloemfontein Academic Excellence Award Ceremony 2024



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The Academic Excellence Award Ceremony held on the in September 2024 was a resounding success, showcasing the talent, dedication, and hard work of our students at IIE Rosebank College Bloemfontein. Mrs. Nokuthula Phiri’s welcome address as the Campus Head was both motivating and sincere, as she acknowledged the students’ perseverance and the significant role that academic excellence plays in shaping their futures.

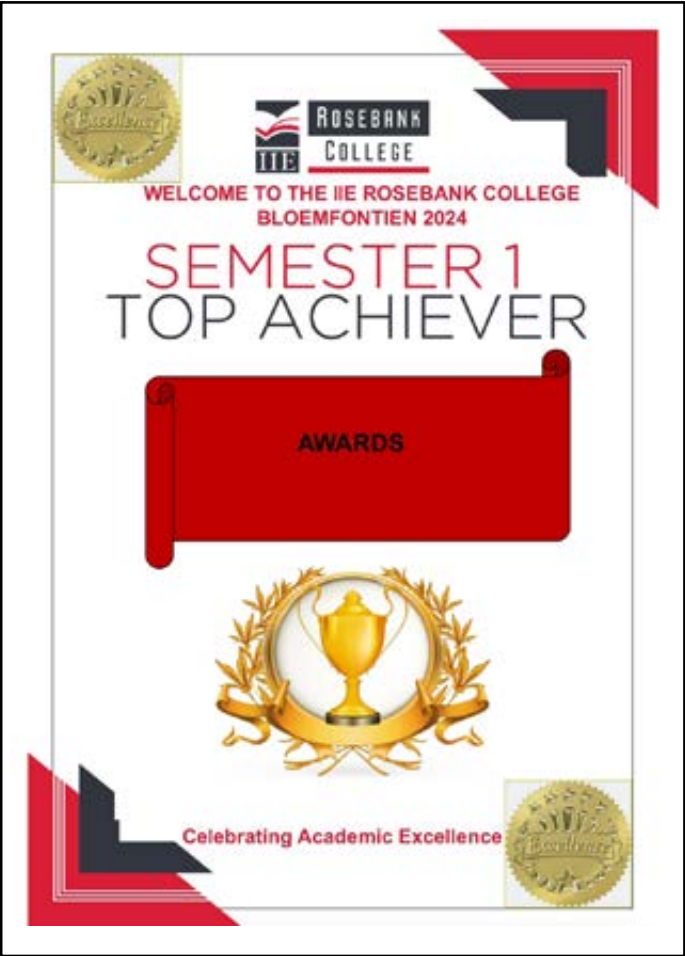
A special highlight of the day was the speech delivered by Mrs. Lisebo Mokoena. Her words of wisdom resonated with the students, offering valuable insights into personal and professional development.

The presentation of awards was a proud moment for all, as students from the Faculty of Commerce, Education, Humanities, and ICT were celebrated for their achievements. The presenters, Mrs Mathabo Moletsane, Mr Sipiwe Mazibuko, Mrs Mpho Malesela, Ms Mosidi Malakoane, and Mr Francis Zulu, delivered the awards with pride, congratulating each student for their commitment and effort.

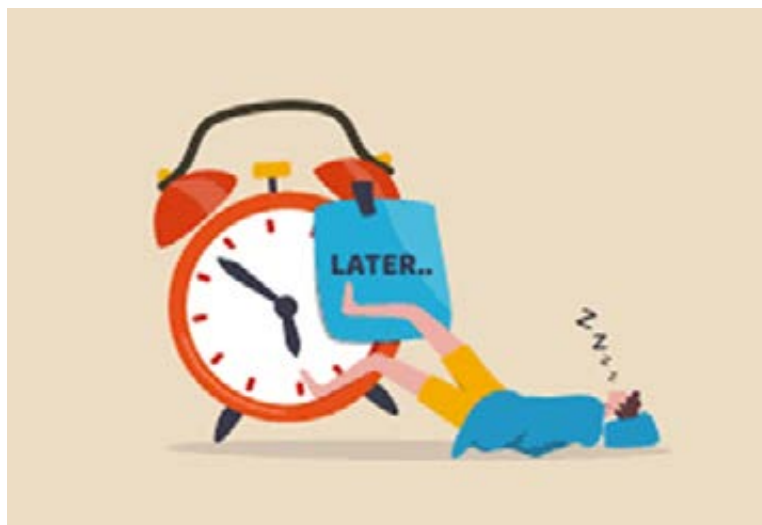
Koos Rahatlane’s poetry performance and the Sharmza Literary Club added a unique and memorable artistic element to the event. Koos’s words not only entertained but also reflected the journey of academic pursuit, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Mr. Francis Zulu, Head of Academics, followed by an opportunity for students, guests, and faculty to network.

Overall, the ceremony was inspiring and a true celebration of student success. The combination of academic recognition, inspiring speeches, and artistic performances created an event that will be remembered fondly by all who attended.



IIE RC Bloemfontein Upcoming events:



The Wellness Department will be conducting exam preparation workshop in Academic Week 12 leading up to the commencement of final examinations. The focus for the workshop will centre around procrastination and anxiety during exams. Where the tips and techniques on how to counter anxiety and procrastination will be presented to students. In addition to the workshop, an onsite newsletter for students will also be formulated to further assist students who struggle with the highlighted topics and will be uploaded on to RC Learn for students to easily access the information.

SRC Farewell- End of Term



The Wellness department will be hosting a farewell ceremony for the current SRC as their term of office for the current year is coming to an end. Thus, to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the student council who dedicated themselves to their portfolios by representing and supporting the student body, the SWM and Campus management will be showing appreciation to them for their efforts. Certificates and reference letters will be provided to all Eight members alongside the speeches and motivation for their journey ahead.

IIE ROSEBANK COLLEGE CAPE TOWN CAMPUS

Workshop: Passion Meets Purpose with Beyond



We had an incredible talk from Ryan Greeff, the CEO of Quay 1 and the youngest leader in property development. Ryan shared valuable insights into various opportunities within the property industry beyond traditional real estate. He encouraged the IIE RC Cape Town students to explore internships and job opportunities to gain hands-on experience. This engaging session provided a great opportunity for students to learn about diverse career paths in property development and to network with a leading industry professional.



Quay 1 Chat with CEO Ryan Greeff



Beyond, an organization dedicated to helping young people discover their passions, recently hosted an inspiring workshop on aligning passion with purpose. This engaging event provided students with valuable insights and practical guidance on how to turn their passions into meaningful careers and futures. Led by Megan and Byron from Beyond, who are renowned for their motivational workshops, the session was held in partnership with the IHealth Wellness Hub. It was a great opportunity for students to explore how they can integrate their interests into their professional and personal lives.



Women's Day Seminar



We recently celebrated Women's Day at the Cape Town campus with a delightful high tea-themed event dedicated to empowering women. Our guest speaker, Ms. Moleboheng Methola (MBA), Chief Safety Officer at De Beers Marine, delivered an inspiring and uplifting message to all attendees.

The event featured a mix of dancing, wellness activities, and delectable food, including sparkling mocktails to greet guests. We also honoured the "Gem of the Season," recognising a standout student who has been exceptionally active, consistently attending events, and motivating others to do the same. It was a day of celebration, inspiration, and community spirit.

Hiking Table Mountain



It was a perfect day for hiking Table Mountain, and the IIE Rosebank College Cape Town Campus Hiking Club took full advantage of the clear skies and stunning views. After a previous postponement due to bad weather, the hike was eagerly anticipated, and participants were thrilled to finally hit the trails. The day was filled with high spirits and awe-inspiring scenery, making it a memorable experience for all involved.

Table Tennis Tournament



In September 2024, IIE Rosebank College Cape Town celebrated the arrival of spring with an exhilarating table tennis tournament. The event featured standout performances from star player and 4th-year student Musfiqah Kalam, along with her coach and members of the national team. Students had the unique opportunity to meet and compete against these top players, showcasing their own skills and even winning some fantastic prizes. The tournament was a thrilling display of talent and sportsmanship, making it a memorable occasion for everyone.



Blood Donation Drive



IIE Rosebank College Cape Town recently hosted a successful blood donation drive, demonstrating our commitment to saving lives. Over 80 students signed up to donate, resulting in a generous number of donations. The event fostered a strong sense of community as students and staff united to make a difference in a meaningful and interactive way. It was a day of collective effort and generosity, highlighting our campus’s dedication to helping others.

IIE ROSEBANK COLLEGE POLOKWANE CAMPUS

Upcoming student event: Mindfulness and Relaxation Retreat

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IIE RC PLK will host a mindfulness and relaxation retreat for students on 31 October 2024. The purpose of the event is to create a peaceful and rejuvenating experience for the students, to relax and recharge. The session will be focusing on guided meditation and mindfulness exercises such as breath awareness meditation, loving-kindness, and sound healing.



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT:



We are thrilled to welcome our talented and diverse students who are ready to make their mark. Introducing:

Palesa Keneilwe Modjadji	Xolani Tebeila	Gabriella Kim Bagley
Arlington Thando Mhlanga	Bhavishka Bharath	Kudzayi Mmakgudi Sekhaolelo
Tanja Nel	Ofentse Mashigo	Sophie Mufamadi
Hanzalah Josè Kadia	Amogelang Lepule	Hardik Kana
Praise Mpiana	Amukelani Baloyi	Madikana Sydney Sediela



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Wishing you all the best for your exams

Good Luck



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our November-born stars! Wishing you a fantastic day filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories. As you celebrate another year of life, may your journey through tertiary education be as bright and promising as the summer sun. Keep shining, stay curious, and continue to chase your dreams with the same enthusiasm and passion you bring to everything you do.

