

German Measles in town?


Rustenburg – Rumours are doing the rounds of German Measles, also known as Rubella, in Rustenburg. At this stage, we can confirm no reported incidents. Dr Steyn's office confirms that they know of no incidents, but warns that if you present any symptoms, especially when pregnant, to get yourself tested without delay. Dr Marlene van Dyk also cannot confirm any incidents – as on Wednesday, 31 May 2017.

The manager at Medicross Centre, Yolandi Breytenbach, also confirms that they have no knowledge of any German Measles incidents, but warns that if you present with the symptoms, to rather get tested.

The symptoms often last about three to seven days and may include:

- a pink or red rash that begins on the face and then spreads downward to

- the rest of the body.
- mild fever.
- swollen and tender lymph nodes.
- runny or stuffy nose.
- headache.
- muscle pain.
- inflamed or red eyes.



DON'T DO DRUGS!

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Community Policing Forum (CPF) is proud to present that they erected yet another anti-drug awareness signboard, on Tuesday, 30 May 2017.

The DON'T USE DRUGS board is part of Rustenburg CPF's project against the use

of drugs. This board is situated on the R24, opposite Kia Motors.

"We all need to work together to win the fight against drugs," says Johan de Klerk, chairman of the Rustenburg CPF Executive Committee.



From left: Officer Solomon and assistant superintendent Letlape, both from Rustenburg Traffic; and Johan de Klerk, Rustenburg CPF executive chairman.

Take a Girl Child to Work Day

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Police participated in the Cell C initiative, *Take a Girl Child to Work Day*. Fourteen aspiring 'cops' visited the Rustenburg Police station on Friday, 26 May 2017.

Captain Elsabé Augoustides, head of communication and marketing; and Sergeant Obakeng Motepe, social crime prevention official in Rustenburg, escorted the girls on a tour to the different specialised units.

"These girls share a collective dream – to become part of the police," said Captain Augoustides.

They visited the LCRC (local criminal record centre – crime investigation), the explosives unit, EHW (employee health and wellness), FCS (family violence, child protection and sexual offences unit), as well as the radio room at the police station.

The girls were awestruck by the expertise and professional services rendered by the different units. The young ladies learned

that a career in the police is highly specialised and requires further study. They also met two W/Officers at LCRC, one with a BSc Degree and a qualified lawyer with an LLB degree. The majority of the officers have B. Tech (policing) degrees and are trained to perform in a highly demanding environment.

Brigadier Gertrude Modise, the Rustenburg station commander, welcomed the girls and said: "Embrace difficult times and do not resort to take favours from men who take advantage of your vulnerability. Be content with what your parents can provide and always remember your roots. Work hard and focus on your own achievements and own lives instead of waiting for someone to provide for you."

The group had lunch with women from the SAPS women's network and returned to their respective schools in the afternoon.



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