



## Monthly Update

**FEBRUARY 2018**

The Prescient Foundation believes that supporting promising learners who live in communities where the quality of education is severely compromised due to social factors is of paramount importance. Due to the Foundation's growing support, we were able to welcome 3 new pupils to our successful scholarship program, increasing our number of beneficiaries to 9 for the 2018 year.

Two of our new pupils stem from Paul Greyling Primary School, a Fish Hoek based school that has been part of the Foundation's bursaries and individual support program since 2010. Together with Paul Greyling Primary School, we've sponsored 19 learners from Vrygrond and Ocean View to attend the school.

### *Nicole Farmer - Grade 8 (Jan van Riebeeck High School)*

Nicole Farmer joined the Foundation's bursaries and individuals support program when it was established in 2010 and is currently sponsored to attend Jan van Riebeeck High School.



Nicole (middle) received the Principal Shield for 2017 for the Best Academic Achievement in Grade 7 and silver medals for two sections in the Kaapse Eisteddfod. In addition, she also received certificates for Reading and Poem (eervolle vermelding) as well as for achieving 95% in "Kooerspraak" for the Grade 6 to 7 category for 2017.

Nicole's younger sisters are following in her footsteps of achieving academic excellence and were recently featured in an article published in the Falsebay Echo.

*Click on the link below to read the full article:*

## [ARTICLE](#)

### *Tasneem de Wee - Grade 8 (Jan van Riebeeck High School)*

Tasneem de Wee also joined the Foundation's bursaries and individual support program when it was established and is currently sponsored to attend Jan van Riebeeck High School.

Tasneem has always been an outstanding student, excelling academically as well as in sport. She has always been active and involved in extra mural activities like the school choir and was also selected as a Prefect in 2017.

Tasneem and her sister are currently being fostered by their aunt who is finding it financially challenging to put them through secondary school. Determined, and with the encouragement of the Foundation, Tasneem wrote a motivational letter to Jan van Riebeeck High school and was accepted for 2018.



## Tiana Wessels - Grade 8 (Bergvliet High School)

At the age of 6 weeks, Tiana was diagnosed with Von Willebrand's blood disease and spent most of her time in hospital until the age of 7. Despite her illness and the associated financial burden, Tiana has always worked hard to achieve in every area of her life.

Tiana Wessels was first identified for her outstanding leadership qualities at the Leadership Summit held in September 2017, hosted by Sullivan Primary in association with the Prescient Foundation, where she was selected, by her peers, to lead and represent their group.

It has always been Tiana's dream to attend Bergvliet High School and when she was notified of her acceptance, she was ecstatic. Tiana excelled in both academics and extra mural activities at Muizenberg Primary School and we look forward to similar achievements at Bergvliet High School.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

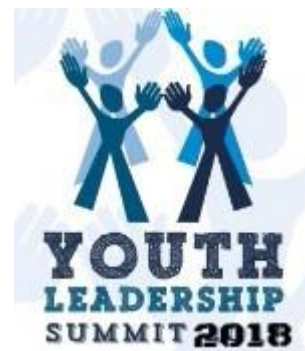
### Leadership Summit 2018

**Date:** 12 March 2018

**Venue:** Soetwater Environmental Centre

**Topic:** Conflict management and the future.

**Presenter:** Mr André Pretorius ( Principal at Heathfield Primary School)



## Annual Leadership Camp

We encourage and equip grade 7 learners in preparation for High School.

**Date:** 20th - 22nd April 2018

**Venue:** Rotary Youth Camp, Glencairn



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