

# SACEE Creative Writing Competition for Secondary Schools 2022



SACEE - Johannesburg branch, is pleased to announce the 2022 Creative Writing Competition for secondary schools is now finalised. We would like to thank all schools who participated in the competition. One of SACEE's main aims is to develop the good use of English in both spoken and written forms.

## Congratulations to the following 2022 award winners:

### SACEE CREATIVE WRITING 2022 - AWARDS

**Platinum Award – First Prize**

**Gold Award – Second Prize**

**Silver Award – Third Prize**

**Bronze Award – Highly commended, listed in alphabetical order of school**

Award	Learner	Grade	School
<b>JUNIOR POETRY</b>			
Platinum	Hailey Thema	7	Summerhill Preparatory School
Gold	Ariella Hirsch	9	King David Linksfield

Bronze	Ciara Mannion	8	Cornwall Hill School
Bronze	Nhyira Amankwah	9	Christchurch Prep and College
Bronze	Tehilla Notelovitz	9	Hirsch Lyons Girls School
Bronze	Atara Haberfeld	8	King David Victory Park
Bronze	Jordana Sundelson	9	King David Victory Park
Bronze	Tanith Tiltman	10	Maris Stella School
Bronze	Mohammad Rahiman	9	Parktown Boys High School
Bronze	Tibusiso Hlatywayo	7	St David's Marist School
Bronze	Lucy Angel Sibanda	9	St Mary's School
Bronze	Mukundi Mabhunu	8	St Teresa's School
Bronze	Morgan Jones	8	Seren House Cottage School
Bronze	Nyeleti Baloyi	12	Tyger Valley College
Bronze	Irie-Mae Bailey	7	The Wykeham Collegiate

### **JUNIOR SHORT STORY**

Platinum	Chiara Szabo	8	Assumption Convent School
Gold	Kira Katz	9	King David Victory Park
Silver	Sienna Hartdegen	Class 8	Michael Mount Waldorf School
Bronze	Mahlatse Rankwe	7	Pepps School, Polokwane
Bronze	Fezi Tlhaka	7	Pepps School, Polokwane
Bronze	Jessica van Zyl	8	Radford House School
Bronze	Angelo Camalando	8	Rand College & Prep
Bronze	Cleopatra Kibasemba	7	Rand College & Prep
Bronze	Kate Banwell	8	Richards Bay Christian School
Bronze	Milan Williams	8	Somerset College
Bronze	Ntsako Baloyi	8	Tyger Valley College
Bronze	Mixo Chauke	8	Waterstone College
Bronze	Ella Hoepfl	9	The Wykeham Collegiate

### **JUNIOR SPEECH**

Platinum	Joshua Galgut	9	King David Linksfield
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(Only one prize awarded in this category – all other entries were essays)

### **SENIOR POETRY**

Platinum	Frances Allan	12	Roedean School
Gold	Jem-Dara Glogauer	11	Knysna Montessori
Silver	Shannon Forrester	12	Cornwall Hill School
Bronze	Nompumelelo Kumalo	11	Brescia House
Bronze	Emma Theron	12	Cornwall Hill School

Bronze	Bangiwe Kawadza	11	Curro Academy, Mahikeng
Bronze	Nomangwane Hlongwane	10	Felixton College
Bronze	Milambu Chloé Olenga	10	Greenside High School
Bronze	Mutsawashe Nzenza	10	Holy Rosary School
Bronze	Noa Nerwich	10	King David Linksfield
Bronze	Donna Levin	11	King David Victory Park
Bronze	Yocheved Saksenberg	11	King David Victory Park
Bronze	Isabel Lor	11	Knysna Montessori
Bronze	Ululo Melapi	11	Rand Park High School
Bronze	Jessica Stutchbury	11	Redhill School
Bronze	Nathan Wilson	10	Richards Bay Christian School
Bronze	Veronica Thongoane	12	St Mary's School
Bronze	Oluchi Ogoke	10	Steyn City School
Bronze	Nyeleti Baloyi	12	Tygervalley College

#### **SENIOR SHORT STORY**

Platinum	Anonymous		
Gold	Mila Keet	10	Cornwall Hill School
Silver	Leah Falcon	11	Kingsmead School
Bronze	Renée Tsatsi	10	Ashton International College
Bronze	Marguerite Prinsloo	11	Brainline Cloud School
Bronze	Alex de Wet	12	Cornwall Hill School
Bronze	Sam Bonner	10	King David Victory Park
Bronze	Mufaro Munowenyu	11	King's College & Prep
Bronze	Louis Kruger	11	Learn to Link
Bronze	Tanith Tiltman	10	Maris Stella School
Bronze	Nyashsa Mazarura	12	St Mary's School

#### **SENIOR SPEECH**

Platinum award	Micheal Udenyi	11	Rand Park High School
Gold award -	Meah Radford	10	King David Victory Park
Silver award -	Savannah Niemand	12	St Teresa's School

No bronze awards.

#### **Special Adjudicator's awards:**

**SCHOOL – PEPPS POLOKWANE.** This school sent in 15 entries, all of which showed such enthusiasm for turning their own personal experiences into stories. Refreshing and heartening to read.

STUDENT – Taryn Lindsay-Brown, Grade 12, Kingswood School, for overall high standard in both poetry and prose – a confident and mature voice.

The 2022 Creative Writing Competition was again well organised by Elizabeth Leaver and Renos Spanoudes of King David Victory Park. Entries were all online and sent directly to Jane Fox, the Adjudicator. Certificates were sent directly to the schools of the prize winners, including: Ashton International College, Auckland Park Primary, Benoni High, Cornwall Hill, Deutsche Internationale, King David Linksfield, King David Victory Park, The King's School, Kingsmead, Maris Stella, Merrifield, Michael Mount Waldorf School, Rand Preparatory and College, Reodean, St Cyprian's, St Davud's Marist Inanda, St Dominic's, St Peter's, St Stithians Boys, St Teresa's, Summerhill, Treverton, Woodhill, and Yeshiva College.

*The winner of the Junior Poetry Competition was Maya Young, Grade 9, from St Cyprian's High School, for a poem entitled "Whispers in the Walls".*

### WHISPERS IN THE WALLS

Whispers in the walls  
Voices belong to places I have never seen  
My breath is the only sound around me  
Writing in the dark  
Beautiful poetic thoughts  
Hide from the cold night  
Thousands of hands tapping against my window  
Below thick duvet sheets I write  
Cocooned in an orange world  
Paintings of today hang in my mind  
Voices, movement leave trails behind  
Blushed cheeks  
Staccato guitar lesson  
My fingers unable to stay with the music  
Inches from touching it  
But I still feel magic  
The resonance of the strings  
It draws stars  
Floods pages  
Sleep is an unwanted friend tonight  
He refuses to walk away  
Only pulls down my eyelids further  
I want to see colours  
The world  
Looks different tonight  
I search for new places in my bedroom walls  
Sleep holds me

*The winner of the Senior Poetry Competition was Ariel Oudmayer, Grade 11, King David High School, Linksfield, for a poem entitled "Dylan".*

### DYLAN

Beloved Dylan  
Happy birthday.

It's nearly been a year since I  
saw you.  
I've brought candles, there's cake and  
flowers.  
As beautiful as the Sunday when

I listened to our song today but the words have  
different meanings  
now.

It's nearly been a year since I  
whispered  
in your ear  
sleeping so  
softly in your cocoon

And I can still hear the incessant, tenebrous buzz  
of the  
machine  
rhythmic and  
fragile like  
you.

Regrettably, I am unable to attend so tell me,  
Butterfly:  
Do they have birthday parties up there?