

THE GAPPER

NEWS, NOTES, AND NUGGETS
FROM THE GAP YEAR CREWGAZETTE
EVERY 2nd WEEK

Student Internship Highlights

Daniel du Toit

Daniel explored the field of Electrical Engineering, where he discovered a strong passion for problem-solving and working with electrical systems. His time in the industry reinforced his belief that there is always something new to learn, regardless of experience level.

Hanko Geldenhuys

Hanko gained valuable exposure to the music and creative industries through visits to Spacebar Studios, IHP, Choose Life Church, and Jaco Smith Music. His favourite experience was at Spacebar Studios, where he assisted with setting up microphones and received hands-on responsibilities. He learned that the music industry can be challenging, but strong relationships and networking can open many doors.

Kiona Hefer

Kiona shadowed at LE/RU, Little Footprints, and Family Tree, all of which allowed her to explore her passion for working with children. She particularly enjoyed her time at Little Footprints and Family Tree, where she gained practical insight into childcare-related careers. Her biggest takeaway was to never stop dreaming and working towards her goals.

Rovaun van Zijl

Rovaun spent time at Infinity Survey & Mapping and Durbanville Cupboards, where he experienced two very different industries. Through these opportunities, he gained a deeper appreciation for the skill and effort required in practical trades, learning that building cupboards is far more demanding than it may appear.

Zjardine Hale

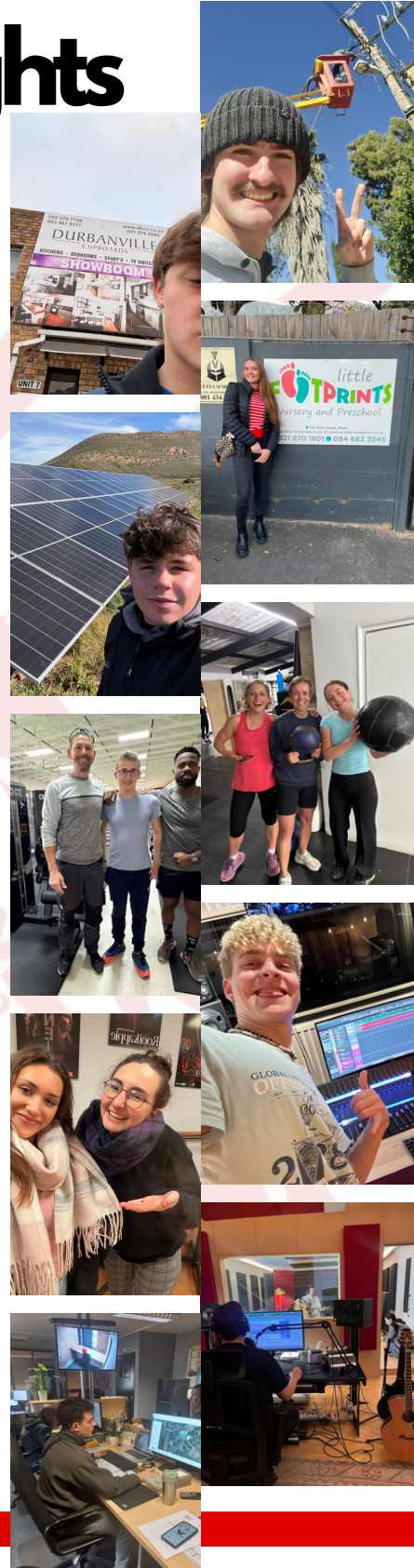
Zjardine explored a variety of career paths through Grovest, Silverton, and SAPS Detective Services. The detective services environment stood out as the most interesting experience. Her shadowing journey helped her identify both what interests her and what career paths may not be the right fit, demonstrating the value of real-world career exploration.

George Malherbe

George shadowed professionals in real estate, framing, and electrical work through Keller Williams Real Estate, Framing Matters, and Greyton Electrical. His favourite experience was at Greyton Electrical, where he not only learned valuable skills but also had the opportunity to earn an income. He discovered that hard work is often rewarded and plays a key role in achieving success.

Lana Walters

Lana gained exposure to careers in healthcare and wellness through shadowing in a pharmacy, occupational therapy practice, biokinetics, and personal training. Her favourite experience was biokinetics, where she saw firsthand how movement and rehabilitation can positively impact people's lives. She learned that actions which may seem small to one person can make a life-changing difference to someone else.



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From Career Exploration to Real-World Experience

INTERNSHIP MONTH

As our students enter the final week of their internship and job-shadowing journey, we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. Over the past month, they have gained valuable hands-on experience, explored different career paths, and developed important skills for their future.

We encourage them to make the most of this final week, continue learning, and reflect on the growth they have experienced throughout this journey.

As the school holidays begin, we wish all our students and families a wonderful and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 19 July and hearing all about their internship experiences.

Well done, student we are proud of you!

REMINDER

- **Maintain a Routine**
Holidays are for rest, but keeping a healthy daily routine helps build self-discipline and good habits.
- **Be Responsible Online**
Think before you post, share, or comment. Your digital footprint matters.
- **Use Your Time Wisely**
Make time for family, hobbies, reading, or learning something new, not just screens and social media.
- **Represent Yourself Well**
Whether at home, with friends, or in public, your actions reflect your character and values.
- **Stay Safe and Make Good Choices**
Surround yourself with positive influences, be aware of your surroundings, and make decisions you can be proud of.



"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet." – Bobby Unser

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GAZETTE EVERY 2nd WEEK

Spot the meme...



Internship final



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↘ and ↙

- HOSPITALITY
- INTERNSHIP
- MANDELA DAY
- THERAPIST
- HARD WORK
- MEDICINE
- FITNESS
- TEACHER
- HOLIDAY

Calendar EVENTS

- JULY**
- 19th - Holiday ENDS
 - 6th - Ianthe Birthday
 - 8th - Michelle Birthday
 - 20th - Ruben Birthday



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From today, you have just **148 days** left as gappers, make every day count, stay focused, and be humble to new experiences.