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# Words

**“These Things Need To Be Said”**

**5 & 6 June 2019**

*Using literature and poetry to establish a sense of fun  
and relevance throughout life as part of*

**Culture@KEARSNEY**

*The festival is open to all high schools across KZN*

**Closing date for entries: 23 May 2019**

*“Poetry is language at its most distilled and most powerful”*

*Rita Dove*

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## *Words Festival* part of *Culture@KEARSNEY*

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### **Information:**

- Schools may enter any number of pieces, however the organisers reserve the right to limit the numbers
- **Presentations should not exceed 3 minutes in duration**
- All presentations should be an interpretation of the theme “These Things Need To Be Said”
- Genres:
  - Slam poetry
  - Rap
  - Prepared poem
  - Dramatized poetry (prepared or original)
  - Choral verse
- The evening will run unannounced and each presentation will follow on with as smooth a transition as possible. Pupils may watch all presentations but are asked to follow the programme and be ready for their performance.
- The two evenings will be divided as follows to:
  - 5 June: beginners / novice
  - 6 June: intermediate/experienced