

# BRYANSTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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2015

**BRYANSTON ART DEPARTMENT**



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**GRADE 12**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



I always enjoy this opportunity to say thank you... to my outstanding SGB, under the leadership of Mr Hillebrand, our Chairman and thank him for his guidance. Again, in 2014 we had excellent matric results with a record

number of distinctions. We were for the fifth year in a row the top school in the Northern Suburbs as rated by the GDE. I would like to thank my academic staff and, especially, my Heads of Department for their dedication to this fine institution. We are fortunate at Bryanston High that we have a SGB that supports our academic goals so that we can hire the best calibre of teachers in Gauteng. I would also like to thank our parents for making it possible to be able to hire additional 28 staff members, thus enabling us to achieve the high goals we set for ourselves.

Unfortunately, I have to report that Mr. McIntyre has decided to further his career in the private sector and will not be returning to Bryanston. We wish him luck in his new endeavours.

I would like to highlight some of our superb achievements in 2015:

- Athletics** we are back in the A-league
- Boys hockey** won the B-league and are now also back in the A-league
- Cross Country** we are the Gauteng Champions
- Boys squash** really excelled this year, winning many matches
- Orienteering** is new and has taken off well this year
- Academic Achievers Tour** leaves for America on Thursday. First ever for Bryanston High.
- English and Biology Departments** were rated top in our district for 2015

## Our Major Production was a huge success, despite load shedding

We have worked hard over the past year to improve our grounds and facilities and I am happy to report on some of our project successes:

- We are busy refurbishing our pool
- We have re-floored several classrooms
- We have upgraded our media centre
- We have upgraded our computer centres
- We have upgraded our gym
- New gardens were formed in several of the 'dead' areas of the school
- Many areas of the school were repainted.
- More Solar Panels were installed
- More cameras were installed

I would like to thank Mrs. Sue Knocker for all her guidance and the work she has put into our gardens and grounds this past year.

As one of my Governing body members aptly put it, "education is not a spectator sport", we need the support and involvement of our parents in the school and we firmly believe that with your support and involvement we can reach higher goals and achieve more in the school.

I would like to thank all the staff of the school for their dedication. I realise that it takes the combined efforts of admin, academic and ground staff to be able to reach the heights we do.

A special word of thanks to: my PA, Mrs De Villiers, my Bursar, Mrs Peacock and my Senior Exec, Mrs Weir, Mr Lawrence, Mr Crighton, Mrs Cook and Mr De Lange for their support throughout this year.

**JOHN SKELTON  
PRINCIPAL**

"EDUCATION IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT"

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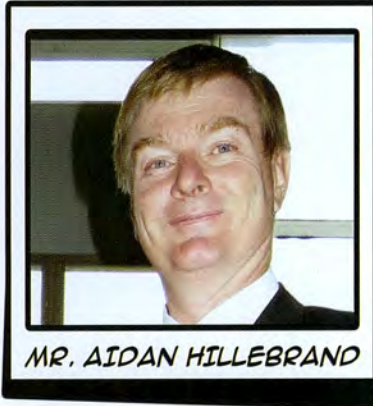
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A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL PARENTS, STAFF & LEARNERS WHO MADE THIS MAGAZINE POSSIBLE

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



MR. AIDAN HILLEBRAND

**Here we are**, nearing the end of another academic year. As I look over the many highlights of 2015, I can't help but feel the buzz in the air and the anticipation of where we are going.

Our first function of the year was our staff long service awards with numerous staff being recognised for reaching various milestones in their chosen careers. We were also introduced to 6 new "young" academic staff which gives us an amazing blend of youth and experience. In addition, on the administration side we have appointed a full time marketing professional as well as an experienced Head Groundsman.

Shortly after our long service award evening, Bryanston High was once again recognised by the GDE as the "Top School" in the northern suburbs. We have won this coveted award for five successive years. At this award ceremony a number of accolades were bestowed on some of our teachers and learners alike for their performances during 2014. Mrs B Weir was acknowledged as the top Consumer Studies teacher in our district and Kiara O'Connell was recognised as the top learner in the Northern Suburbs with 9 distinctions. While we did not achieve a 100% pass rate our class of 2014 achieved a very impressive 160 distinctions. In 2014 Bryanston High started the Academic Council to assist learners in grade 11 and 12. This initiative is intended to assist learner's to raise their marks through voluntary extra tuition. The success of this programme has surpassed our wildest expectations and as a result it has been extended to include the lower grades. I would encourage learners in the programme to persevere and take full advantage of this opportunity afforded them by their teachers.

While we acknowledge we are first and foremost an academic institution, we do strive to provide a holistic education which includes cultural, sporting

and social responsibility programs. On the cultural side we found ourselves in the middle of an amazing production of "Our House". Our learners and staff spent many hours in rehearsal prior to presenting it to their parents, friends and the broader Bryanston community. Our thanks to Mrs Cook, Mrs Turvey, Miss Smith, Mrs Buttrick and Mr Malabana for their passion and commitment. Despite Eskom's best efforts to set the cast and production back, they overcame all obstacles and presented a fantastic show that entertained us thoroughly.

On the sports field we continue to see improvement year by year. Our win ratios in almost all sporting codes have risen this past year with success rates of 60 – 70% becoming the norm. This is not without hard work from our sportsmen, sportswomen and their coaches. Training like never before, teams were jockeying for space on the fields in the first and second terms – all of them at 6am in the morning in pre-season training, let alone the regular afternoon practices. On some mornings there were as many as 6 different codes all putting in the hard yards. Let's not forget the coaches who were also out there at 6 am most mornings with their teams and then still putting in a full day's teaching, followed by an afternoon of coaching and then preparing for school in the evenings.

During the year we had outgoing tours by the hockey boys and girls, cheerleading and rugby. We also had teams attending coaching clinics in anticipation of the season ahead. It is this dedication that brought our sportsmen and women the success they achieved. This, I believe, has contributed to the general increase in enthusiasm for sport at the school and resulted in an increase in the number of participants and parents attending the various sports dinners.

During the latter part of the rugby season we hosted an English touring team. While we lost the match itself, we certainly left a favourable impression on the visiting coaches and staff. My thanks to the many parents who hosted our visitors and to Mrs Anna Rossouw and the Rugby Parents Committee for providing a true South African spit braai with all the trimmings for our visitors.

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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Worth singling out is our Athletics Team. They worked exceptionally hard during the July holidays in preparation for the athletics season in the third term. After having won the C League in 2014, they were promoted to the B League in 2015 and set themselves the lofty goal of winning the B League. While many would have been content to just retain a spot in the B League, this was not the case. As the season progressed, they started to rack up some impressive results and crowned it all off by WINNING the B League. They now find themselves in the A League for 2016. Well done!

To all our coaches, sports men and women and supporters – WELL DONE! You deserve all our support and encouragement.

On the support side, we have seen an improvement in the levels of parental and peer support. I am convinced that this has contributed to the successes we have seen on the sports fields. I would really encourage you to attend our home Derby Days and where possible the away games as well. Let's grow Bryanston Family.

In between all the mainstream activities on the campus our learners and staff have been very busy with activities such as Miss Pizzazz, Miss Elegance, Mr Bryanston, the LAN Club, Warrior Races, the Midmar Mile, inter-house sport, LIA, grade camps, councillor camps, debating, the Matric Dance, Paarlauf and numerous charitable projects. Thanks to all who gave up their time to make these events a success. A word of special thanks go to Mr Malabane and the Driver Ed Programme. Mr Malabane has again undertaken what many might shy away from, and that is teaching our 17 year olds how to correctly tackle the South African roads. Sam, you are one of the bravest men I know.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr John Skelton as our Principal. Mr Skelton brought his experience to his position as Head of the school. Mr Skelton leads a dynamic Senior Management Team comprising staff with years of experience combined with the energy of youth. Anyone involved in the governance of a school will very quickly realise that no two days are ever alike. With 900 learners, their parents and the GDE to serve, the value of a capable and competent SMT cannot be underestimated. We are privileged to have a SMT that continues to manage the day to day functions of the school efficiently, with integrity and often with compassion and empathy.

This empathy was obvious when Aubrey Dlodlo, tragically passed away in May of this year. Aubrey, while quiet and unassuming, contributed greatly to our school both in the classroom and on the sports field. He will be missed by his teachers, friends and cross country team mates.

As Chairman of the Governing Body I am acutely aware of the need to maintain standards in a climate where many schools are facing tremendous

challenges. These range from providing a good education in a disciplined environment with limited resources to providing opportunity for learners to express themselves on the sports field or on the stage. The accolade of "Top School" in the northern suburbs is testimony to each and every teacher's commitment to our learners. We will be eternally in your debt for the influence you have had in the lives of our sons and daughters.

The Governing Body has seen many changes during 2015. Our gratitude goes to our outgoing chairman Gavin Kennedy for his years of service to our school and his passion for setting in place systems and procedures that will add value for many years to come. He has "left" with the school financially sound and systems in place that allow us to best serve our learners, teachers and parents. While Gavin no longer has a son at Bryanston High, he has been co-opted back onto the SGB for the remainder of 2015.

Sharon Jorgenson also left us after many years of service on the Governing Body. Sharon's knowledge of the maze that is the GDE Human Resource Policy, is second to none and her advice has always proven faultless. Sharon too continues to play a role in the life of Bryanston High and is still frequently called on to give guidance in this regard.

Ron Tavener has temporarily left us with his daughter having matriculated in 2014. While Ron was on the Grounds and Maintenance portfolio, Ron is a man of many talents. On many an occasion Ron could be found filling in and willing to give guidance and help where needed. Fortunately we are lucky enough to have another young Tavener joining us soon and so Ron's enthusiasm will hopefully be available to us once again.

The new members of the Governing Body are Janine van Duyn (Human Resources), Liza Williams (Governance) and Dave Denton (Legal). Our gratitude for your willingness to serve Bryanston High School.

To the remaining members of the Governing Body - Liz Edwards (Marketing), Chris Wilken (IT and Discipline), Chris Wrathall (Finance) and Rob Dijkhuis (Ground and Maintenance), our thanks for making yourselves available for a second term.

To our Grade 12's, I would really encourage you to join the Bryanston High Alumni. As you take what you have learned here and spread your wings, I trust you will look back fondly at your time here and where possible play your part in shaping the lives of future learners at Bryanston High.

The foundations for all the exciting plans we have for the school has been set in motion. I look forward to 2016 with great anticipation and trust we will see you at our next major production, next to the sports field or maybe just on Facebook.

**AIDAN HILLEBRAND**  
**SGB CHAIRPERSON**



# BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF 2015

## **Back Row**

Mrs Ripley-Evans, Mr Gillespie, Mr Farnell, Mr Mc Intyre, Mr Steenkamp, Ms van Rooyen, Ms Ives, Mr Toerien, Mr Vorster, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Martins, Mr Hallendorff, Mrs vd Merwe, Mr Stolz, Mr Botha, Mr Slater, Ms Barkay, Mrs Turvey.

## **Second Row from Back**

Ms De Agrella, Mr Scott, Mrs Hardy, Mrs K, Mrs Fourie, Mrs Sayed, Mr Pillay, Ms Smith, Ms Horstmann, Ms Shurlock, Mrs Alves, Ms Weyers, Mrs van Dorp, Ms Smith, Ms Dlamini.

## **Third row from the back**

Mrs Nell, Ms Davidson, Mrs Venter, Mrs Phillips, Ms Mc Iver, Mrs Macrory, Mrs Naicker, Ms Martin, Mrs Schumann, Mrs van Tonder, Mrs Steenkamp, Ms Markantonis, Mrs Atmore, Mrs Buttrick.

## **Front Row SMT**

Mr vd Merwe, Mrs Maxwell, Ms Standl, Mr de Lange, Mrs Weir, Mr Crighton, Mr Skelton, Mr Lawrence, Mrs Cook, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Fulcher, Mr Malebana, Mrs Tolstrup.

# BRYANSTON High School STAFF 2015

## ADMIN STAFF



**BACK ROW FROM LEFT** B Boloka, S Muller, R Read, J Cheketri, M Walsh, J Mariani  
**FRONT ROW** A Dewes, J Corlett, D Peacock, J Skelto, S de Villiers, M Fiaschi ; S Gillespie.



Mr. S Slabbert →

## GROUND STAFF



Mr B Mokwena



Mr. V Magagule



Mr J Boloka



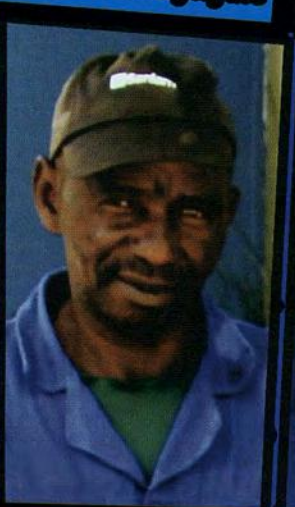
Mr C Rakole



Mr S Maponya



Mr C Malatjie



Mr W Khena



Mr H Boloka



Mr T Maponya



Mr P Malinga



# Tuck Shop



**Charles Sebabe**



**Sue Laughton**



**Rosinah Raphalelo**  
sadly passed away this year, Rest in Peace Rosinah

**Melita**

**Yvonne**



# KITCHEN STAFF

# NEW STAFF MEMBERS



FROM LEFT

Mr Stolz, Ms Sherlock, Mr Slabbert, Ms Sayed, Mr Pillay, Ms A Smith, Ms. Markantonis, Ms. Cook, Ms Alves, Ms Dewes, Ms K Smith

# BRYANSTON HIGH LONG SERVICE AWARDS

# STAFF REPORT

January 2015 welcomed the appointment of 11 new staff members. From the grounds to the laboratories the new energy was palpable. The new staff members have slotted into the fabric of the school so that today it is difficult to remember the staff room without these new faces.

In March the Long Service awards were celebrated with a function hosted by Mr Skelton and the Governing Body. Twenty one staff members were recognised for service ranging between 25 and 5 years service. Congratulations.

At the awards evening teachers who have added to the "Bryanston Brand" were also rewarded. Congratulations.

The male teachers have been a force to be reckoned with. This year they have spoiled the lady teachers with cakes, cookies, roses and chocolates on three separate occasions. This certainly cheered up the ladies who would like to take this time to express

gratitude and appreciation. Thank you - kind Gentlemen.

The marital and family status of many teachers changed. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Buttrick, Mr and Mrs Ripley-Evans, Mr and Mrs Hardy, Mr and Mrs Venter on your married status. Mr and Mrs Lobban welcomed a little girl Mia into the world. Our condolences are extended to Mrs Schumann at the loss of her beloved husband.

Within any large organisation there will be people who leave the organisation for various reasons. We were sad to say goodbye to Mr McIntyre as he enters the corporate world. A sad goodbye to Ms Standl and Mrs Tolstrup who are to pursue alternate teaching options.

We thank all the teachers who have served Bryanston with distinction and hope their future is bright.

**MRS P MAXWELL**



**Mr Crighton**  
20 Years



**Scotch Maponya**  
20 Years



**John Skelton**  
25 Years

# BRYANSTON ACHIEVERS

# MATRIC 2014 TOP OF THE CLASS

8

Distinctions



KIARA O'CONNELL

6

Distinctions



ROBYNNE REID

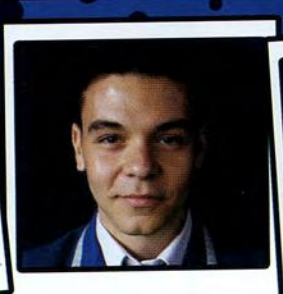
THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ACHIEVED

5

DISTINCTIONS EACH



SACHIN GOVENDER • MEGAN HOWARD • RAHEEMA RAVAT • GABY ISABELLE • JUSTINE POMROY



MOHAMED IRFAN SEEDAT • STEFAN MINKOV • BREDNON NDLOVU • TANYARADZWA SIGALIKE • CHELSEA ALEXANDER



# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## TOP 25 PARTICIPATION POINTS

24th (38)	Jacqui Turner, Yasteel Naicker
23rd (41)	Brad Fulcher
22nd (43)	Crissy-Roy Rumbu
18th (45)	Thando Majola, Chris Denton, Garth Esau, Michaela Stoltz
16th (48)	Melvin Quinlan, Kwesha Mwelwa
10th (50)	Asha Sheda M'Nyampara, Owami Khoza, Michael Mpofo, GG Merafe, Dante Koster
9th (53)	Anja Piso
8th (57)	Kim van Duyn
7th (63)	Natalie Carstens
6th (65)	Tracey Mthunzi
5th (71)	Menashe Rossouw
4th (75)	Milani Kwinana
3rd (83)	Graham Ramsden
2nd (88)	Jessica Schlebusch
1st (96)	John Tyson

## MERITS

5th	70 merits	Sophia Zhao
4th	78 merits	Ashish Jakkam
3rd	79 merits	Nikyle Perumal
2nd	105 merits	Kailece Govender
1st	111 merits	Milani Kwinana

## TOP IN SUBJECT

ENGLISH (89%)	Shannon Naidoo
AFR (92%)	Anja Piso
MATHS (95%)	Chris Denton
SCIENCE (95%)	Beauty Butsri
BIOLOGY (91%)	Beauty Butsri
HISTORY (93%)	Beauty Butsri
GEOG (93%)	Brad Fulcher
EMS (96%)	Brad Fulcher
TECH (88%)	Beauty Butsri
ART (92%)	Brad Fulcher
LO (82%)	Beauty Butsri
FRENCH (78%)	Edward Cho

## DISTINCTIONS

4	Liza Els, Chris Denton, John Tyson, Natalie Carstens
5	Andrea Noriega Del Valle
6	Kim Van Duyn
7	Kailece Govender, Fatima Khan
8	Milani Kwinana
9	JessicaSchlebusch
10	Beauty Butsri, Brad Fulcher, Shannon Naidoo

Best Class Captain: Michael Mpofo

## SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

This award goes to a young lady who has excelled in many sports at Bryanston this year. She took part in Cross Country and was part of the Bryanston High Junior Girls Cross Country Team. She was also the top junior girl cross country athlete in 2014 with an average position of 13. In Athletics she was a key component of the junior girls' middle distance team and part of the league and inter-high team for 800m and 1500m. She ran in the girls' team that won the 1500m team event at inter-high. In Tennis she has achieved her level 1 coaching certificate and is a fantastic tennis player. She played in the 1st Tennis team for the entire Grade 8 year and won the girls 2014 tennis championships, making her the best tennis player in the school. She was also in the schools B swimming team. What a fantastic set of achievements and very well done to **JESSICA SCHLEBUSCH**.

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

This young gentleman is an awesome all rounder in sport. He played in the U14A cricket team and swam in the A swimming team ...excelling in 2 summer sports in the same season is not an easy feat. During the winter sports season he played in the U14A Hockey team and was the reserve for the 2nd team as well. The Athletics season was characterised by some

serious abuse in that the coaches shoved and shunted him into various middle distance events. He was not a natural middle distance athlete but willingly helped to complete a struggling U14 boys middle distance team in both the 800m and 1500m or anywhere where he was required. Throughout the course of the entire year he played number 3 in the first tennis team! Once again, a fantastic set of sporting achievements... Very well done to **JOHN TYSON**

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## CULTURAL AWARDS

**Boy:** The recipient of this award achieved a lead role as Bernado in the 2014 production of West Side Story. For a grade eight to achieve such a prestigious role is no mean feat, and is a testament to his character and his talent. He is always eager to improve himself and is always ready to help in any way that he can. This young man has been a delight to have in the major production team, and we look forward to his bright future on the Bryanston stage. Congratulations, **MENASHE ROUSSOUW**.

### Girl's Award split

**Cultural:** The recipient of this award was part of the most successful junior debating team who went through to provincials. She was also a member of the public speaking team who achieved an A symbol against other schools in this most prestigious competition. She also took part in the internal public speaking competition where she received an award for the speaker with most promise. This young lady shows great potential and is a worthy recipient of this award. Congratulations, **ANDREA NORIEGA DEL VALLE**.

**Drama:** The recipient of this award achieved a supporting role in the 2014 production of West Side Story in her first year at Bryanston High School. She is a confident actress and brilliant singer whose talent is not easy to find in one so young. On the finale evening of the major production, this young lady assisted the leading lady who had lost her voice due to illness, by helping her to sing all of her solos. Loved by her directors and fellow cast members, this young lady has been a valued member of the major production team and we look forward to seeing her on the Bryanston stage in the future. Congratulations to **ANJA PISO**.

## GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD

**Girl:** This young lady had a seriously rocky start to her Grade 8 year, however, by March she had pulled herself towards herself and she was like a new child. I can remember saying to Mr Malebana, "I don't think she will pass grade 8 if she continues like this"....well she is now in the Top 20 and one of our top public speakers in the school. Did I have to eat my words!!!

She has undergone a few other challenges throughout the year and I am always in awe of how she deals with them... This is testament to her strong character and her will to succeed. She can be relied upon to carry out any task and I always know the job will be done perfectly. She is friendly and kind, always has a smile on her face and is the epitome of a true Bryanstonian... I am very proud of you! Well done to **ANDREA NORIEGA DEL VALLE**

**Boy:** This young man embraced the ethos of Bryanston High School the minute he stepped through the gates. He is involved in many spheres of the school and is always 100% committed to what he is doing! He always has a smile on his face, is happy to help wherever he can and nothing is every too much for him. He is a true gentleman, has a very mature, focused outlook on life and is a delight to have around. I have no doubt your blood runs blue already! Well done to **JOHN TYSON**

## TOP 20 ACADEMIC LEARNERS

20th (74%)	Vaishnavi Moodley, Saryna Curia, Natalie Carstens
17th (75%)	Anja Piso, Michael Mpofo, Tshenolo Koapeng, Anresa Naicker
16th (76%)	John Tyson, Kashveer Sewjalal, Teagan Naidoo, Merusha Govender, Chris Denton
11th (77%)	

Half Academic Colours	
8th (78%)	Kim Van Duyn, Andrea Noriega Del Valle, Liza Els, Fatima Khan
7th (79%)	
Full Academic Colours	
6th (82%)	Jessica Schlebusch
4th (84%)	Shannon Naidoo, Kailece Govender
3rdth (85%)	Milani Kwinana
1st (87%)	Brad Fulcher, Beauty Bustrri

## EXCELLENCE (80%+)

Rohan Todorof	EMS
Nival Ranjith	Mathematics
Sopha Zhao	Mathematics
Bev Mtyaphi	Mathematics
Botshelo Moekelets	Mathematics
Lily Chen	Mathematics, Creative Arts
Ruan Du Plessis	Afrikaans
Matilda De Oliveira	Mathematics
Larry Simelane	Mathematics
Zizi Ndaba	EMS
Tristan Havelaar	Science
Lestar Masia	Maths , EMS
Jacqui Turner	Science
Riona Naidoo	EMS
Ash Sheda M'Nyampara	EMS
Phumudzo Bwumbi	Maths, EMS
Brendon Dlamini	EMS
Nikyle Perumal	Science, EMS
Kimeran Chetty	Science
Boitumelo Raphadu	Science, EMS
Turni Morobie	English
GG Merafe	English, Geography, EMS
Tanaka Marunga	Maths, Science, EMS
Ashish Jakkam	Geography, Biology, EMS
Shriya Juggath	Science, EMS
Vaishnavi Moodley	Maths, Biology, Creative Arts
Saryna Curia	Science, Biology
Natalie Carstens	English, Maths, Geography, Science
Anja Piso	Afrikaans, Creative Arts
Michael Mpofo	Geography, Science
Tshenolo Koapeng	Geography, EMS
Anresa Naicker	Mathematics, Geography, EMS
John Tyson	Maths, Geography, Biology, EMS
Kashveer Sewjalal	Geography, Science, EMS
Teagan Naidoo	Geography Creative Arts, EMS
Merusha Govender	Mathematics, Geography, EMS
Chris Denton	Mathematics, Geography, Science, EMS
Kim Van Duyn	English, Mathematics, Geography, Science, Creative Arts, LO
Andrea Noriega D.Valle	English, History, Science, Biology, EMS
Liza Els	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts
Fatima Khan	English, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Creative Arts, EMS
Jessica Schlebusch	English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Creative Arts, Technology
Shannon Naidoo	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Creative Arts, EMS, Life Orientation
Kalice Govender	English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Biology, EMS
Milani Kwinana	English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Creative Arts, EMS
Brad Fulcher	English, Maths, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Creative Arts, Technology, EMS, LO
Beauty Bustrri	Afrikaans, Maths, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Creative Arts, Technology, EMS, LO

**GRADE**  
**9**

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## TOP 25 PARTICIPATION POINTS

- 24th (41) Kamogelo Kgoglagomang, Reabetswe Monyamane  
 21st (45) Akhil Bhoopal, Akum Ntsompo  
 20th (46) Musa Ndaba  
 17th (48) Hannah Zulu, Kyle Neilson, Blessing Lebeso  
 13th (50) Algene De Vos, Kgola Rahube, Roland Desplace, Vongai Chibvongodze  
 12th (51) Candace Eslick  
 11th (53) Philani Dlamini  
 10th (54) Caitlin Bell  
 9th (57) Tamara Chinganya  
 8th (59) Michelle Ikeh  
 7th (60) Jaftha Maluleke  
 4th (68) Crystall Murray, Gift Boloka, Jess Muller  
 3rd (73) Thato Mpolobosho  
 2nd (82) Gareth Edwards  
 1st (89) Martin Dijkhuis

## MERITS

- 10th 60 Kamogelo Kgoglagomang, Thato Mpolobosho  
 9th 61 Shrestha Arijune  
 8th 62 Trishla Pathak, Dylan Visser  
 6th 64 Shannon Penny, Ian Edwards  
 4th 65 Alina Holubeva  
 3rd 70 Courtney Van Rooyen  
 1st 75 Kayla Heckrath, Rutendo Nyikadzino

## TOP IN SUBJECT

ENGLISH (89%)	Ian Edwards
AFR (91%)	Gareth Edwards
MATHS (97%)	Jenna Prinsloo
SCIENCE (85%)	Ian Edwards
BIOLOGY (94%)	Ian Edwards
HISTORY (92%)	Ian Edwards
GEOGRAPHY (95%)	Jenna Prinsloo
EMS (95%)	Jenna Prinsloo
TECHNOLOGY (93%)	Jenna Prinsloo
ART (96%)	Tamara Tesoriero
LO (95%)	Kayla Heckrath

## DISTINCTIONS

- 4 Akhil Bhoopal, Leos Bedessie, Zeret Naidoo, Rutendo Nyikadzino, Devlan McKenzie, Jarod Paul, Zoe Grassato, Tayla Johnson, Nikhil Mahadeo  
 5 Shannon Penny, Michelle Ikeh, Divashan Naidoo, Thato Mpolobosho, Trishla Pathak  
 6 Darren Rondganger, Mufaro Chiyangwa, Yumna Karodia, Tamara Chinganya  
 7 Dylan Visser  
 8 Kayla Heckrath, Candace Eslick  
 9 Jenna Prinsloo, Musa Ndaba  
 10 Tamara Tesoriero, Caitlin Bell  
 11 Alina Holubeva, Ian Edwards, Gareth Edwards

Best Class Captain: Innocent Mbulelo Ndllovu

## SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

This young lady played in the C tennis team. She also ran for the A athletics team. She played in the under 16A squash team and played indoor hockey for the under 16A six a side team. She also took part in hockey umpiring. Most importantly, she is an incredibly talented hockey player who not only played in the first team, but also received provincial as well as junior full colours. Congratulations Tayla Johnson.

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

This young man participated in a huge amount of sporting codes last year. He was the captain of the under 15A hockey team. He played cricket for the first team and received his team colours. He took part in athletics and cross country. He swam in the school's A team and also took part in open water swimming where he received his team colours. He is a phenomenal tennis player and played for the school's first team. He received junior full colours and his provincial colours for tennis. Well done to Martin Dijkhuis.

## CULTURAL AWARDS

**Girl's:** The young lady who receives this award is making a name for herself as an incredible speaker, both as a debater and as a representative of the Model United Nations. She is a formidable opponent in debating where she was a member of the successful junior debating team, was awarded BEST SPEAKER in many of the debates coming 9th out of 60 league debaters, achieved junior full colours and has been instrumental in mentoring other debaters. In the recent Model United Nations Conference where there were over a thousand delegates, this young lady was given recognition for her speaking ability when she was awarded a bronze certificate for BEST SPEAKER. She is a very talented young lady and so deserving of this award. Congratulations go to MUSA NDABA

**Boy's:** This young man has come a long way this year. He has been like a sponge in learning the finer nuances and skills required in this cultural activity. He was part of the highly successful junior debating team who went through to provincial rounds in the highly prestigious SACEE DEBATING LEAGUE, and he was a fully committed member of the rhetoric society and achieved junior full colours. The worthy recipient of this award is ALMIN BURDETT

## GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD

**Girl:** This young girl started off her Bryanston career on a very unsettled note. She seemed to miss her place often and was constantly moved around. This type of upset would put most adults on a back foot, yet this young lady took it right in her stride and proved that hard work definitely does pay off. She continued to participate in sport, she continued to work hard and she continued to smile. This sort of stamina has been most inspiring for me and I am very proud to have been a part of it and to watch her come out on top. I believe that if this spirit is maintained throughout your schooling career, you will never be anything less than successful.

## URSULA MFENGUZA

**Boy:** Even though this young boy started off his Bryanston career on the wrong foot, over the course of this year I have had the pleasure of being able to watch him grow into a wonderful young gentleman. He has matured not only emotionally but also physically. He is polite, offers assistance wherever he can and is always willing to help others. I have never seen anyone work so hard at improving and achieving his goals. It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of this development and to be able to watch him soar. Congratulations THAPELO NDIMA.

## TOP 20 ACADEMIC LEARNERS

- 20th (76%) Divashan Naidoo, Nazeerah Karodia, Leos Bedessie  
 17th (77%) Akhil Bhoopal  
**Half Academic Colours**  
 16th (78%) Michelle Ikeh  
 15th (79%) Tamara Chinganya  
**Full Academic Colours**  
 14th (80%) Shannon Penny, Yumna Karodia, Mufaro Chiyangwa  
 11th (81%) Dylan Visser, Darren Rondganger  
 9th (83%) Candace Eslick  
 8th (84%) Kayla Heckrath, Caitlin Bell  
 6th (87%) Tamara Tesoriero, Musa Ndaba, Alina Holubeva  
 3rd (88%) Jenna Prinsloo  
 2nd (90%) Gareth Edwards  
 1st (92%) Ian Edwards

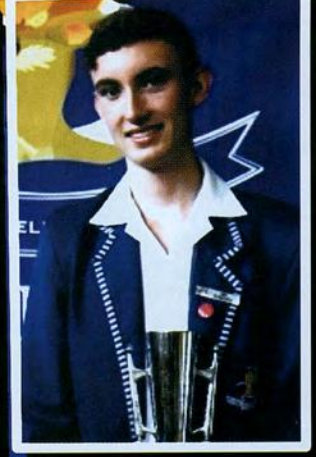
## EXCELLENCE (80%+)

- Krishna Amtha Geography, Biology, LO  
 Shrestha Arijune Afrikaans, LO  
 Leos Bedessie Maths Lit, Arts and Culture, Geography, Technology  
 Caitlin Bell English, Afrikaans, Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, Arts & culture, Technology, EMS, LO  
 Akhil Bhoopal Geography, Arts & culture, Technology, LO  
 Almin Burdett Geography  
 Sam Calf Arts and Culture  
 Vongai Chibvongodze Science  
 Tamara Chinganya Afrikaans, Maths Lit, Geography, Arts and Culture, EMS, LO  
 Mufaro Chiyangwa Maths Lit, Geography, Biology, Arts & Culture, Technology, EMS, LO

- Timiyah De Goede Afrikaans  
 Philani Dlamini Geography, LO  
 Thuli Dlamini Geography, Biology  
 Ethan Dold Afrikaans  
 Gareth Edwards English, Maths Lit, History, Afrikaans  
 Geography, Science, Biology, Arts & culture, Technology, EMS, LO,  
 English, Maths Lit, History  
 Geography, Science, Biology, Arts & culture, Technology, EMS, LO,  
 Afrikaans  
 Ian Edwards English, Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, Arts & culture, Technology, EMS, LO,  
 Afrikaans  
 Candace Eslick English, Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, Technology, EMS, LO  
 Farah Gool Geography  
 Ruva Gorowa LO  
 Presholin Govender Maths Lit, Technology  
 Zoe Grassato Maths Lit, History, Geography, Arts & Culture  
 Kayla Heckrath Afrikaans, Maths Lit, Geography, Science, Biology, Arts & culture, EMS, LO  
 Alina Holubeva English, Afrikaans, Maths Lit, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Arts and Culture, Technology, EMS, LO  
 Michelle Ikeh Maths Lit, Geography, Biology, Arts & culture, LO  
 Tarsha Isaac Maths Lit, Geography, Arts & Culture  
 Tayla Johnson English, Geography, Arts & culture  
 EMS, LO  
 Kundai Jura Geography  
 Nazeerah Karodia Geography, Arts & culture  
 Yumna Karodia Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, LO  
 Thembaethu Khuzwayo Afrikaans, Geography  
 Charlotte Koury Geography  
 Micaela Larcher Afrikaans  
 Jessica Lubbe Geography, Arts & culture, LO  
 Nikhil Mahadeo Geography, Biology, Arts and Culture, LO  
 Fadzai Manyeza Arts and Culture  
 James Mathieson Biology, Arts and Culture, LO  
 Devlan McKenzie Geography, Biology, Technology, EMS  
 Lethabo Mothwa Arts & culture  
 Thato Mpolobosho Maths Lit, Geography, Biology, Arts & culture, Technology  
 Divashan Naidoo Maths Lit, Geography, Science, Arts and Culture, EMS  
 Zeret Naidoo Geography, Biology, EMS, LO  
 Musa Ndaba Afrikaans, Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, Arts & Technology, EMS, LO  
 Innocent Ndllovu Geography  
 Rutendo Nyikadzino Geography, Biology, Arts and Culture, LO  
 Trishla Pathak Maths Lit, Geography, Biology, Arts & Culture, LO  
 Jarod Paul Geography, Biology, Arts & culture  
 Shannon Penny Maths Lit, Biology, Arts & culture, LO  
 Monique Pienaar Afrikaans  
 Jenna Prinsloo Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, Science, Arts & culture, Technology, EMS, LO  
 Kgola Rahube Geography, Biology, LO  
 Darren Rondganger Afrikaans, Maths Lit, Geography, Biology, EMS, LO  
 Humairah Seedat Geography, EMS, LO  
 Michelle Seo History, Biology, LO  
 Jane Sichilya History, Geography  
 Luciano Spanoyannis Geography  
 Tamara Tesoriero English, Maths Lit, Geography, Science, Biology, Arts & Culture, Technology, EMS, LO  
 Katelyn Trittis Geography  
 Edward Tu Maths Lit  
 Rudolph Venter Afrikaans, Technology  
 Dylan Visser Afrikaans, Maths Lit, History, Geography, Biology, Arts and Culture, LO  
 Hannah Zulu Geography, EMS, LO

# TOP ACHIEVERS

## GRADE 8+9



# GRADE 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS

## TOP 25 PARTICIPATION POINTS

25th	(44)	Alice Antill
23rd	(45)	Nikita Mc Murdo Dustin Osborne
22nd	(46)	Sean Osborne
15th	(48)	Trevor Bender Tawanda Sarupinda Sharon Muchemwa Erica Donzella Sydney White Muashe Manyeza Awethu Lushozi
14th	(49)	Makabongwe Kaseke
9th	(50)	Tylor Silawule Mbali Mjila Tshepang Khotle Megan Denton Dimakatso Letsoalo
8th	(51)	Keagan Hayman
7th	(55)	Priyantha Naicker
6th	(60)	Jonathan van Duyn
5th	(63)	Matthew Hillebrand
4th	(74)	Andreena Smith
3rd	(83)	Taona Munyaradzi
1st	(86)	Moyet Beukes, Nyaradzo Mwerenga

## MERITS

1	32	Lebogang Knocker
2	30	Noelique Le Roux
3	24	Adi Hancock
4	23	Jarryd Ransley-Melvin Rochelle De Beer
6	22	Bradley Leeuw
7	21	Andreena Smith Callum Kennedy Tristan Pillay Zanele Nkonki

## TOP IN SUBJECT

ENGLISH	(85%)	Madison Ramsay
AFRIKAANS	(92%)	Tyler van der Berg
FRENCH	(91%)	Rifah Nuckcheddy
ZULU	(84%)	Thandeka Ndlovu
MATH LIT		(80%)Brad Panayiotiou
MATHS	(91%)	Mbali Beja
BUSINESS		(86%)Nonkululeko Mamba
PHY SCIENCE	(78%)	Mbali Beja
LIFE SCIENCE	(84%)	Kristina Marinkovic
ACCOUNTING	(91%)	Mbali Beja
GEOGRAPHY	(95%)	Andreena Smith
HISTORY	(74%)	Kristina Marinkovic

## DISTINCTIONS

4	Michael Alves Mbali Beja Erica Donzella Lyle Pillay Andreena Smith Tyler Van der Berg Alex Warren
5	Megan Denton Amy Thomson

## SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Participated in Netball 1st Team, Swimming A team and was also a member of the Athletics Team.  
Well done to **Erica Donzella**.

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Participated in A Team swimming, 1st Team Hockey and 1st Team Cricket.  
Well done to **Jonathan van Duyn**.

## CULTURAL AWARDS

**Boy:** The recipient of this award has dazzled us with his talent for the past two years in major productions, first as the Reverend in Footloose in 2013 and as the lead in West Side Story in 2014 and is set to play the lead in the 2015 production "Our House". In 2014 this young man also participated in the house plays and won the award for best actor in the festival.

His commitment to his craft, impeccable manners and quirky sense of humour has made him a favourite to work with in any production. He is well on his way to becoming a Bryanston major production veteran!  
Congratulations to **Taona Munyaradzi**.

**Girls:** The recipients of this joint award have participated widely in the many cultural activities that Bryanston has to offer. Not only were they both members of the West Side Story cast, giving up many hours to attend rehearsals, they are also both members of the Johannesburg Junior City Council, irreplaceable members of the Bryanston Photography Club and the grade ten public speaking team. Both also participated in the internal public speaking team.  
Congratulations to **Maki Kaseke and Sara Lagardien**.

## GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD

**Girl Shared Award:** The first young lady I got to know outside on the sports field... to be specific the netball court. She is gentle and sincere with the biggest heart. She supports and encourages her fellow team mates and always gives 100% on that court. She reminds me before every match how important faith is. She is strong in her religion and lives that out to the fullest. A very special young girl near and dear to me...**Boudene Voges**

The next young lady is truly amazing... Although I have not had the privilege of teaching her as yet, her modest and humble deeds caught my attention immediately. Always wanting to motivate and inspire but never asking to be acknowledged. Today... I want to tell this young lady that I AM acknowledging her and all she does are noticed and appreciated. You are an incredible young lady. This award goes to...**Zahle Eloff**

**Boy:** This young man fits the ethos Bryanston High School perfectly. He is an upstanding young man. He is hardworking, honest, reliable, and enthusiastic and is well liked by all his teachers.

Congratulations to **Simphiwe Mdlala** who is well deserving of this award. **Esprit de Corps**

This person epitomizes Bryanston High School in all facets. Voted for by his fellow peers...**Michael Alves**

## TOP 20 ACADEMIC LEARNERS

### FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS AND TOP TWENTY

19th	(74%)	Scherodene Devalogan Jonathan Charles van Duyn Nonkululeko Mamba Tristan Van der Heever Keroshan Devan Sharon Muchemwa Mihir Poobalan Tumelo Mashabathakga Kristina Marinkovic Priyantha Naicker Lyle Pillay Khanya Bambo Tyler Van der Berg Alex Warren Krithin Bedessie Madison Ramsay Erica Donzella Michael Alves Amy Thomson Andreena Smith Mbali Beja
14th	(75%)	Sasha Karlin Sharon Muchemwa Mihir Poobalan Tumelo Mashabathakga Kristina Marinkovic Priyantha Naicker Lyle Pillay Khanya Bambo Tyler Van der Berg Alex Warren Krithin Bedessie Madison Ramsay Erica Donzella Michael Alves Amy Thomson Andreena Smith Mbali Beja
13th	(76%)	Scherodene Devalogan
11th	(78%)	Lyle Pillay
8th	(79%)	Tyler Van der Berg Alex Warren Krithin Bedessie Madison Ramsay Erica Donzella Michael Alves Amy Thomson Andreena Smith Mbali Beja
6th	(80%)	Madison Ramsay Erica Donzella Michael Alves Amy Thomson Andreena Smith Mbali Beja
5th	(81%)	Michael Alves
2nd	(83%)	Amy Thomson Andreena Smith Mbali Beja
1st	(84%)	<b>Megan Denton</b>

## EXCELLENCE (80%+)

Alves Michael	Afrikaans (86), Mathematics (87), Engineering & Graphic Design (95)
Bambo Khanya Bedessie Krithin Beja Mbali	Mathematics (83) Mathematics (86), Geography (88), Mathematics (91), Life Science (81), Accounting (91), Geography (84) Engineering & Graphic Design (82)
Berry Erin Beukes Moyet Bronner	Afrikaans (87), Geography (82)

Tamarlyn  
Cameron Grace  
Chiyangwa Munashe

Geography (83)  
Dramatic Arts (87)

De Jager Dominic

Engineering & Graphic Design (82)  
Geography (86), Visual Arts (80)

Denton Megan

Afrikaans (89)  
Mathematics (87), Information Technology (81)  
Dramatic Arts (91)

Devalogan Scherodene  
Devan Keroshan

Mathematics (87)  
Mathematics (86), Life Science (81)

Dobie Sean  
Donzella Erica

Mathematics (86)  
Mathematics (81), Geography (86), Engineering & Graphic Design (81)

Dudhia Naadhirah  
Eloff Zahle

Geography (83)  
Afrikaans (84)  
Geography (81)  
Computer Application Technology (82)

Gibson Melissa  
Hall Jason  
Hariram Shenade  
Hillebrand Matthew  
Karlin Sasha

Visual Arts (89)  
Dramatic Arts (81)  
Geography (82)  
Geography (86)  
Mathematics (85), Dramatic Arts (94)  
Visual Arts (80)  
French (83)

Kentse Boitumelo  
Linga Jonathan  
Litlhakanyane Tumelo  
Mamba Nonkululeko  
Marinkovic Kristina

Mathematics (89)  
Business Studies (86)  
English (81), Mathematics (85), Life Science (84)

Mc Carter Belami

Computer Application Technology (85)  
Geography (83)  
Afrikaans (86), Visual Arts

Muchemwa Sharon  
Mulder Em-Mari

Dramatic Arts (88)  
French (90)  
Mathematics (81), Geography (85)

Munyaradzi Taona  
Musongo Dishan Nyindu  
Naicker Priyantha

Zulu (84)  
French (80)  
French (91), Geography (81)

Ndlovu Thandeka  
Nkulu Anais  
Nuckcheddy Rifah

Mathematical Lit (80)  
Mathematics (81), Accounting (83), Geography (86)

Panayiotiou Brad  
Pillay Lyle

Mathematics (81), Accounting (83), Geography (86)

Pillay Tanya  
Poobalan Mihir  
Ramsay Madison

Mathematics (81)  
Mathematics (87)  
English (85), Visual Arts (98)

Reynders Dylan  
Smith Andreena

Information Technology  
Mathematics (88), Geography (95), Engineering & Graphic Design (94), Life Orientation (91)

Sujee Jameel  
Thomson Amy

Business Studies (80)  
Afrikaans (86), Mathematics (91), Engineering & Graphic Design (80), Dramatic Arts (95)

Van der Berg Tyler

Afrikaans (92)  
Geography (81)  
Engineering & Graphic Design (84)

Van der Heever Tristan

Business Studies (83), Geography (81)  
Engineering & Graphic Design (86)

Warren Alex

Mathematics (86), Geography (87), Engineering & Graphic Design (88)

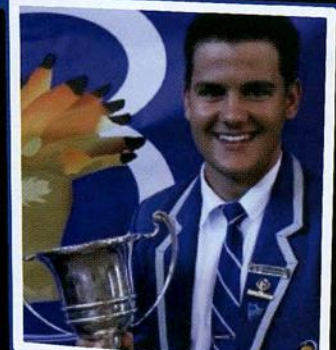
Whelan Chelsey

Engineering & Graphic Design (81)

# GRADE 10-11

TOP

# ACHIEVERS



# ACADEMIC AWARDS 11

## TOP 25 PARTICIPATION POINTS

25th	(43) Kathryn Pike, Marina Savio, Jessica Bekker, Jessica Seiler
24th	(44) Teneale Kader
23rd	(45) Mildret Mwerenga
22nd	(47) Nikheel Meghraj
18th	(48) Mini Makhathini, Tristan Botha, Sandile Mnisi
16th	(49) Mitchell Austin, Xiao Fei Wang
15th	(50) Dalin Nkulu
13th	(51) Cameron Matthews, Christopher De Wit
12th	(52) Pawan Maharaj
10th	(54) Michael Ferreira, Inga Mpengu
9th	(61) Kayla Palframan
8th	(63) Annemarie Els
6th	(66) Courtney Potgieter, Luke Schlebusch
5th	(71) Jordynne Peach
4th	(74) Yakha Nyalambisa
3rd	(88) Daniela Wilken
2nd	(96) Liso Yanta
1st	(124)Blaire Jorgensen

## TOP IN SUBJECT

ENGLISH	(82%) Cameron Scott
MATTHEWS	
AFRIKAANS	(90%) Annemarie Els
FRENCH	(96%) Amber Henkart
ZULU	(70%) Buntu Petse
MATHS	(91%) Xiao Fei Wang
MATHS LIT	(81%) Ursula Von Bulow
BUSINESS ST.	(94%) Cameron Scott
MATTHEWS	
PHY SCIENCE	(82%) Cameron Scott
MATTHEWS	
LIFE SCIENCE	(82%) Nikheel Meghraj, Tamara Mushani
ACCOUNTING	(92%) Xiao Fei Wang
HISTORY	(84%) Tamara Mushani
GEOGRAPHY	(94%) Cameron Scott
MATTHEWS	
CONSUMER ST.	(77%) Tsz-Yin Chen
INFORMATION TECH	(77%)Xiao Fei Wang
EGD	(83%)Neo Themane
CAT	(89%)Tamara Mushani
VISUAL ART	(86%) Kayla Palframan
LO	(95%) Kganya Rapoo

## DISTINCTIONS

4	Christopher De Wit, Annemarie Els, Daniel Salgado, Xiao Fei Wang
5	Nikheel Meghraj, Marina Savio
7	Tamara Mushani, Kganya Rapoo
8	Cameron Matthews

## SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

The recipient of this award goes to a young lady who has participated in a variety of sports at Bryanston High school. She has represented Bryanston High in the following sports 1st team hockey and hockey umpiring, A team swimming with half colours, Cricket scoring full colours, cross country team colours and first aid full colours. Congratulations, **Daniela Wilken**.

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

The recipient of this award goes to a young gentleman who has also participated in a variety of sports at Bryanston High school, as well as represented sports on a provincial and national level. He has participated in the following sports 1st team tennis with full colours, cross country and athletics full colours, A swimming team with half colours, open water swimming with half colours, triathlon with provincial representation and duathlon at provincial and national representation. Congratulations, **Luke Schlebusch**.

## CULTURAL AWARDS

**Girls:** There are a number of young ladies in this grade who would be most worthy recipients of this award, but this year it goes to two young ladies. The first young lady was part of the very successful Senior Debating team who went through to the Provincial rounds in the highly prestigious SACEE LEAGUE, was a delegate at a number of conferences held by SALLA deliberating on current world and youth issues, and was awarded the honour of being selected as one of the 80 students country wide to attend the Youth Conference in Pretoria for a week in December to deliberate in matters pertinent to the youth of South Africa. Added to this, this young lady wrote and co-directed a play for the Interhouse Plays Festival. She received many accolades for this. She is a truly talented young lady. Congratulations **Tamara Mushani**

The second recipient of this award goes to a young lady of incredible talent and skill. Not only does she possess a powerful voice, but is also a brilliant dancer and actress. This young lady is as talented as she is supportive and kind. She is there for her fellow cast members whenever they need her and is always helping to motivate the cast with her positive, 'can-do' attitude. It is a delight to work with such a bright young starlet, congratulations, **Janice Phiri**.

## ESPRIT D' CORPS

(grade votes for their peers)  
This is awarded to a young lady and gentleman who hold the blue flame of Bryanston High close to their hearts. This award is voted by the peers in their grade. Congratulations

**Boy - Yakha Nyalambisa**  
**Girl - Kathryn Pike**

## GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD

**Girl:** The recipient of this award goes to a young lady who exhibits strength of character and tenacity in every situation or task that she is faced with. She is not afraid to speak out and always protects the people closest to her heart. She is particularly positive person despite adversities and is always well-mannered. Nothing is ever too much effort for her family, friends and the school. It gives me great pleasure in awarding Schae Loppnow the Grade Controllers award.

**Boy:** The recipient of this award goes to a young gentleman who is a true leader. He is always willing to help his peers and teachers. He participates in sports and shows his true commitment for Bryanston High School. He is a great role model to any student. It gives me great pleasure in awarding Russell Pienaar the Grade Controllers Award

## TOP 20 ACADEMIC LEARNERS

20th	(73%) Keri-Lee Carstens, Tinyiko Kubayi
19th	(74%) Amber Henkart
16th	(75%) Khanyi Nkuhlu, Buntu Petse, Kathryn Pike
12th	(77%) Shayur Arijune, Daniel Kvalsvig, Immanuela Mohibidu, Kerri-Anne Pillay
11th	(79%) Christopher De Wit
10th	(80%) Tsz-Yin Chen, Alyssa Paul, Daniel Salgado, Marina Savio
6th	(81%) Annemarie Els
5th	(82%) Xiao Fei Wang
4th	(83%) Nikheel Meghraj
3rd	(85%) Tamara Mushani
2nd	(86%) Kganya Rapoo
1st	(88%) Cameron Scott Matthews

## HALF COLOURS

(69%)	Teneale Kader, Kevin Pang, Karabo Tso
(68%)	Emma Berry, Simone De Vos, Taryn Deetlefs, Luke Hynes, Blaire Jorgensen, Pawan Maharaj, Connor McKinnon, Ursula Von Bulow

## FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS

(70%)	Jordynne Peach
(71%)	Lize De Kruijff, Mohau Makola, Kimelda Naidoo, Khanyile Sibanda
(72%)	Daniela Gasser, Robin Gast, Zandi Mnguni, Skye O'Neill, Neo Themane

## EXCELLENCE (80%+)

Shayur Arijune	Afrikaans, Math
Emma Berry	Geography
Tsz-Yin Chen	Math, Business Studies,
Accounting	
Lize De Kruijff	Afrikaans
Simone De Vos	Afrikaans
Christopher De Wit	English, Afrikaans, Math
Annemarie Els	Afrikaans, Math,
Accounting	
Daniela Wilken	Afrikaans, Geography

Robin Gast	EGD
Reneshia Govender	Geography
Amber Henkart	French, Visual Art
Tushka Katala	French
Tinyiko Kubayi	Business Studies,
	Accounting
	Geography, EGD
Daniel Kvalsvig	Accounting
Mohau Makola	English, Afrikaans, Math,
Cameron Matthews	Business Studies,

Connor McKinnon	Physical Science, Life
Nikheel Meghraj	Science, Geography,
	Life Orientation
	Afrikaans
	Afrikaans, Math, Life
	Science, Accounting
Zandi Mnguni	Geography
Immanuela Mohibidu	Geography, Life
	Orientation
	Geography
	Afrikaans, Math,
	Business Studies, Life

Kimelda Naidoo	Science, History, CAT
	Business Studies,
	Accounting
Khanyi Nkuhlu	Accounting, Life
	Orientation
	French
	Afrikaans
	Visual Art
	Geography, Visual Art
	Geography
	Business Studies,

	Life Science, Geography
	Geography, Life

	Afrikaans, Math,
	Business Studies,
	Accounting, Life
	Orientation
Daniel Salgado	Math, Accounting,
	Geography
Marina Savio	Afrikaans, Business
	Studies, Life Science,
	Geography
	Geography
	Math, EGD
	Geography
	Math Lit, Geography
	Zulu, Math, Physical
	Science, Accounting





# VALEDICTORY

# 2015

## GRADE 12



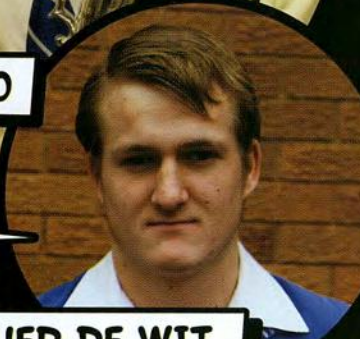
## AWARDS EVENING!

## SERVICE AWARDS



**KGANYA RAPOO**

THE BEST OF B.H.S



**CHRISTOPHER DE WIT**

## AWARDS FOR FULL ATTENDANCE

**Grade 12**  
Keri-Lee Carstens, Chetty Shanoli, Christopher De Wit, Kerri-Anne Pillay, Shayur Arijune, Shaun Cannon, Robin Gast, Luke Hynes, Blaire Jorgensen, Alyssa Paul, Daniel Salgado, Jessica Seiler, Karabo Tsotetsi, Luyanda Vundla, Annemarie Els, Mildret Mwerenga, Tayla Penny, Precious Pempeni, Revasha Ramdhav, Sandile Mnisi, Juliet Nkomo, Buntu Petse, Joshua Potgieter, Jenna Wrathall, Tsz-Yin Chen, Roanne Du Toit, Emelil Krishna, Soso Kwinana, Khanya Mtwa, Neo Themane

**Grade 8 - 12**  
Precious Pempeni, Shaun Cannon, Karabo Tsotetsi, Christopher de Wit

**Grade 1 - 12**  
This award is made to a pupil who has not missed one school day from grade 1 to grade 12, congratulations to **Christopher de Wit**.

The following awards are given to pupils who have offered their respective activities five full years of participation.

- Chess: Xiao Fei Wang
- Rhetoric Society: Annemarie Els (Chairperson: total commitment), Tamara Mushani (Total commitment)
- Best class captain: Mini Makhathini
- First Aid: Kerri Anne Pillay, Xiao Fei Wang, Alyssa Paul, Cameron Matthews, Teneale Kader, Daniela Wilken
- Netball: Fhulu Mantsha, Juliet Nkomo, Sindiso Chabalala, Inga Kota (assistant coach), Chantal Mjyako, Marina
- Savio: Gaelle Lonji, Khumo Dingalo
- Boys hockey: Daniel Laing, Mitchell Austin
- Girls hockey: Jordynne Peach, Katherine Pike, Blaire Jorgensen
- Cricket: Daniel Laing, Chris De Wit, Cameron Matthews, Tristan Botha
- Boys squash: Luke Hynes, Daniel Laing
- Cheerleading: Liso Yanta
- Rugby: Michael Marsden, Daniel Kvalsig, Russell Pienaar, Tristan Botha, Brandon Brighton, Chris De Wit, KhanyaTutani,
- Girls tennis: Mini Makhathini, Brandon Van Heerden, Blaire Jorgensen tennis captain, coach, 5 years' service, KhanyiNkuhlu coach, 5 years' service, Skye O'Neill (coach, commitment to tennis)
- Boys tennis: Shaun Cannon
- Swimming: Keri Lee Carstens, Michael Ferreira, Luke Schlebusch, Cameron Matthews
- Cross country: Luke Schlebusch, Michael Ferreira
- Athletics: Teneale Kader (sprinter, captain for 2 years, excellent leadership, commitment), Luke Schlebusch (middle distance), Sandile Mnisi (sprinter), Michael Ferreira (middle distance)
- Cricket scoring: Jordynne Peach, Daniela Wilken
- Open water swimming: Luke Schlebusch, Michael Ferreira, Keri Lee Carstens
- Life orientation physical education award: Tinyiko Kubayi (for her consistent encouragement of others and 'never say die' spirit in physical education lessons. Always gives of her best and never quits.)

# VALEDICTION ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

**Diligence:** Diligence certificates are awarded to students by three or more teachers for their Extra effort and dedication to these subjects.

Teneale Kader	English, Geography, Life Sciences, Science
Pawan Maharaj	English, Afrikaans, Life Sciences, Geography
Cameron Matthews	Geography, Life sciences, Science
Nikheel Meghraj	English, Life Sciences, Science
Kathryn Pk	English, Geography, Life Sciences, Science
Shaun Cannon	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, Life Sciences
Robin Gast	English, Life Orientation, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science
Luke Hynes	Mathematics, Geography, Life Orientation
Mini Makhathini	Afrikaans, Geography, Mathematics, Life Orientation
Kganya Rapoo	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Orientation
Daniel Salgado	English, Afrikaans, Geography, Mathematics
Annemarie Els	Mathematics, Life Orientation, science
TinyikoKubayi	Mathematics, Geography, Life Orientation
Daniel Kvalsig	English, Geography, Life Orientation, Science
Mutale Mulenga	English, Afrikaans, Geography, Accounting
Kimelda Naidoo	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Geography, Life Orientation
Jordynne Peach	English, Geography, Life Orientation
Tayla Penny	Afrikaans, Life Orientation, Science, Visual Arts
Ursula Von Bulow	English, Geography, Life Orientation, Consumer studies
Daniela Wilken	Geography, Consumers Studies, Life Orientation, Life Sciences
Liso Yanta	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Orientation
Sechaba Kotane	Afrikaans, History, Life Orientation
Schae Loppnow	Geography, English, Mathematics
Tamara Mushani	English, Life Sciences, History, Life Orientation, CAT
Marina Savio	Geography, English, Life Sciences, Life Orientation
Cleo Ndlovu	English, Life Orientation, Consumer Studies
Kayla Palframan	Mathematics, English, Life Sciences
Tsz-Yin Chen	English, Mathematics, Afrikaans, Consumer Studies, Accounting, Science
Kevin Pang	Mathematics, Afrikaans, Accounting
Neo Themane	Afrikaans, Life Orientation, History
Xiao Fei Wang	English, Mathematics, Accounting, IT
Buntu Petse	English, Geography, Isizulu
Renisha Govender	English, Geography, Visual Arts, Life Sciences
Kayla Smith	Geography, Afrikaans, Visual Arts
Blaire Jorgensen	English, Life Orientation, Visual Arts, Life Sciences
Inga Kota	English, Afrikaans, Visual Arts
Soso Kwinana	Life Science

**Excellence:** Excellence certificates are awarded to students who have attained more than 80% for their academic subjects or more than 90% for LO.

Cameron Scott Matthews	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Business Studies, Physical Science
Tamara Mushani	Afrikaans, Life Science
Nikheel Meghraj	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Science, Accounting
Kganya Rapoo	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Business Studies
Tsz Yin Chen	Afrikaans, Physical Science, Accounting
Daniel Salgado	Mathematics, Accounting, Geography
Xiao Fei Wang	Mathematics, Accounting
Annemarie Els	Life Orientation
Marina Savio	Afrikaans, Geography
Shayur Arijune	Mathematics, Life Science
Alyssa Paul	English, Geography
Neo Themane	History
Daniela Wilken	Afrikaans, Geography
Kerri Anne Pillay	Geography
Robin Gast	Engineering & Design
Skye O'Neill	Afrikaans, Business Studies
Kathryn Pike	Life Science, Geography
Lize De Kruijf	History
Pawan Maharaj	Geography
Christopher De Wit	Afrikaans, Life Orientation
Amber Henkart	Visual Art
Khanyi Nkuhlu	Life Orientation
Kaiqiao Pang	Engineering & Design
Kayla Smith	Visual Art
Renisha Govender	Geography, Visual Art
Zandi Mnguni	Geography
Kayla Palframan	History
Ursula Von Bulow	Geography
Liso Yanta	Life Sciences
Simone De Vos	History
Luke Hynes	Geography
Lindsay Sefako	Afrikaans, History
Teneale Kader	Geography
Tushka Katala	French
Connor McKinnon	Afrikaans
Luke Van Rooyen	History
Emeil Krishna	Accounting
Tayla Penny	Visual Art
Christopher Davis	French
Reggie Rumbu	French
Calan Marais	Afrikaans
Dalin Nkulu	French



**NIKHEEL MEGHRAJ**

## TROPHY & MEDAL AWARDS

**Excellence in Maths**  
**Nikheel Meghraj**  
 Excellence in Geography as an 8th subject:  
**Cameron Scott Matthews**  
 ENGLISH TROPHY:  
**Cameron Scott Matthews (83%)**  
 AFRIKAANS TROPHY:  
**Annemarie Els (95%)**  
 Language Trophy: (English & Afrikaans):  
**Annemarie Els (87%)**  
 ZULU TROPHY:  
**Siphosethu Msane (79%)**  
 FRENCH TROPHY:  
**Amber Henkart (93%)**  
 MATHS TROPHY:  
**Tsz Yin Chen (91%)**  
 INGER PLASKITT AD MATHS TROPHY:  
**Xiao Fei Wang (66%)**  
 PAT DEACONTROPHY:  
 MATHEMATICAL LITERACY:  
**Ursula von Bulow (77%)**  
 LIFE ORIENTATION TROPHY:  
**Kganya Rapoo (92%)**  
 HISTORY TROPHY:  
**Tamara Mushani (94%)**  
 GEOGRAPHY TROPHY:  
**Cameron Scott Matthews (91%)**  
 HUMANITIES TROPHY  
 Top in Geography & History :  
**Kayla Smith (76%)**  
 SUMAR TROPHY TOP IN CHEMISTRY:  
**Nikheel Meghraj (89%)**  
 WILKE PRINSLOO TROPHY: INSIGHT INTO PHYSICS:  
**Nikheel Meghraj / Cameron Scott Matthews**  
 TIME CENTRE TROPHY: PHYSICAL SCIENCE  
 (TOP STUDENT):  
**Nikheel Maharaj (86%)**  
 DAVIS TROPHY EXCELLENCE IN LIFE SCIENCE:  
**Kathryn Pike**  
 LICHTIGFELD TROPHY ( LIFE SCIENCE) ( TOP STUDENT):  
**Cameron Scott Matthews / Alyssa Paul (87%)**  
 NATURAL SCIENCE TROPHY: LIFE SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE:  
**Nikheel Meghraj (86%)**  
 ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & TECHNOLOGY TROPHY:  
**Neo Themane (85%)**  
 WEIR TROPHY FOR PRACTICAL WORK CONSUMER STUDIES:  
**Skye O'Neill / Daniela Wilkens**  
 AUSTIN TROPHY CONSUMER STUDIES  
**Tsz Yin Chen**  
 VISUAL ARTS TROPHY (PRACTICAL WORK)  
**Bhakti Nathoo**  
 VISUAL ARTS STOLTZ TROPHY:  
**Kayla Palframan (89%)**  
 ACCOUNTING TROPHY:  
**Kganya Rapoo (92%)**  
 BUSINESS STUDIES TROPHY:  
**Tamara Mushani (88%)**  
 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY:  
**Xiao Fei Wang (77%)**  
 OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER  
 For attaining the highest mark in South Africa for High Achievement in Cambridge International A Level for Chinese:  
**Xiao Fei Wang**  
 COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY  
**Tamara Mushani (88%)**



**ALYSSA PAUL**

**WOW**

# TOP 20 PRELIMS

17th	73%	Kerri Anne Pillay, Kayla Palframan, Skye O'Neill, Daniel Kvalsig
16th	74%	Daniela Wilken
13th	75%	Kathryn Pike, Robin Gast, Shayur Arijune
12th	76%	Alyssa Paul
11th	77%	Marina Savio
9th	78%	Neo Themane, Lize De Kruif
7th	79%	Xiao Fei Wang, Daniel Salgado
6th	81%	Annemarie Els
5th	82%	Tsz Yin Chen
3rd	83%	Tamara Mushani, Nikheel Meghraj
2nd	84%	Kganya Rapoo
1st	85%	Cameron Scott Matthews

## ACADEMIC HALF COLOURS

68% Kimelda Naidoo, Tinyiko Kubayi, Teneale Kader, Khumo Dingalo, Taryn Deetlefs, Jesh Aiyer  
Blaire Jorgensen

## ACADEMIC FULL COLOURS

70% Khanyile Sibanda, Lindsay Sefako, Jordynne Peach, Luke Hynes, Simone De Vos  
71% Liso Yanta, Ursula von Bulow, Kayla Palframan, Zandi Mnguni, Renesha Govender, Keri Lee Carstens, Shaun Cannon  
72% Kayla Smith, Buntu Petse, Kaigiao Pang, Daniel Kvalsvig, Emma Berry

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72% Kayla Smith, Buntu Petse, Kaigiao Pang, Daniel Kvalsvig, Emma Berry

## TOP 20 with FULL COLOURS

20th	73%	Khanyi Nkuhlu, Amber Henkart, Christopher De Wit
18th	74%	Pawan Maharaj, Liza De Kruijff
15th	75%	Kathryn Pike, Skye O'Neill, Robin Gast
14th	76%	Kerri Anne Pillay
12th	77%	Daniela Wilken, Neo Themane
10th	78%	Alyssa Paul, Shayur Arijune
9th	79%	Marina Savio
8th	80%	Annemarie Els
6th	81%	Xiao Fei Wang, Daniel Salgado
5th	84%	Tsz Yin Chen
3rd	85%	Kganya Rapoo, Nikheel Meghraj
1st	86%	Tamara Mushani, Cameron Scott Matthews

**SANDTON MAYORAL AWARD** Academic Achievement  
Top Girl Academic Achiever: **Tamara Mushani**

## TOP 25

### PARTICIPATION POINTS

23rd	30 pts	Sandile Mnisi, Khanya Tutani, Brandon van Heerden
20th	33 pts	Angelo Ramdiyil, Mkhulini Tshingila, Luke Hynes
18th	35 pts	Mohau Makola, Tayla Penny
16th	36 pts	Tristan Botha, Michael Marsden
15th	38 pts	Marina Savio
14th	39 pts	Mitchell Austin
13th	41 pts	Christopher De Wit
12th	42 pts	Daniel Kvalsvig
11th	43 pts	Jordynne Peach
10th	44 pts	Skye O'Neill
8th	45 pts	Daniel Laing, Cameron Scott Matthews
6th	46 pts	Blaire Jorgensen, Kathryn Pike
5th	48 pts	Michael Ferreira
4th	54 pts	Luke Schlebusch
3rd	56 pts	Yakha Nyalambisa
2nd	58 pts	Liso Yanta
1st	71 pts	Soso Kwinana

**HOOPOE AWARD** Soso Kwinana

**SANDTON MAYORAL AWARD**  
Academic Achievement  
Top Boy Academic Achiever:  
**Cameron Scott Matthews**

## CUM LAUDE AWARDS

Full Academic Colours for Five Years  
The worthy recipients of this award have achieved full academic colours since Grade 8. Congratulations to...

Annemarie Els, Daniel Salgado, Tsz Yin Chen, Kganya Rapoo, Kerri Anne Pillay, Shayur Arijune, Xiao Fei Wang, Tamara Mushani, Nikheel Meghraj, Marina Savio, Alyssa Paul, Cameron Scott Matthews, Jordynne Peach, Christopher de Wit, Daniel Kvalsvig



**CAMERON MATTHEWS**

## ESPRIT DE CORPS TROPHY

This award is made on a vote by their peers looking at which girl and boy best represents Bryanston High School and what it stands for.

BOY **Kganya Rapoo**  
GIRL **Tamara Mushani**



**D. WILKEN AND S. O'NEIL**

## THESE KIDS ARE

# TOTALLY AMAZING

## WILKE

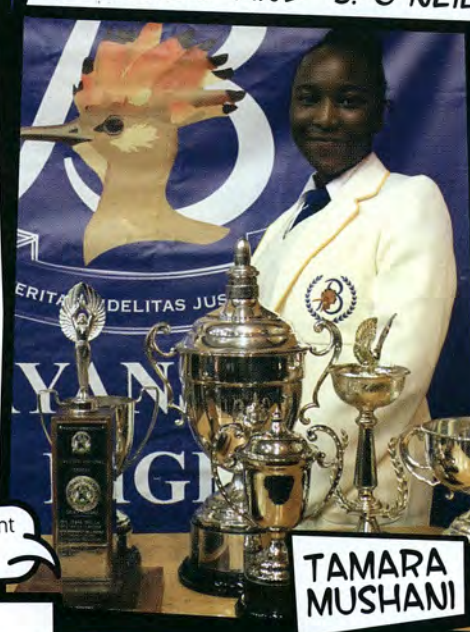
## PRINSLOO TROPHY

This award goes to someone who has endured many of life's harder obstacles during her Matric year, specifically a diagnose illness. Despite her adversities, she tried her best time and time again, even keeping her witty humour intact and yet she still persevered by her own will. A valuable lesson can be taken from her example and that is, trying is everything and doing your best is enough. In our eyes she has conquered the challenge and we are proud to present the Wilke Prinsloo award to...

**Kelly Anne Westley.**

## CULTURAL AWARD

The recipient of this award has been a key member of the Major Production family since 2013. In 2014 in Bryanston's West Side Story, this young lady played the supporting role of Anita and in this year's production of Our House she played the supporting role Kath while balancing her Matric schedule and a new found role as Drama Captain. She has also participated in the Bryanston Talent Show for two years running and her a cappella trio were finalists in this year's talent show for their performance. This young lady is a sultry songstress, accomplished and talented actress and dancer, and a born leader. We wish her the very best in her future, which may very well hold fame and glory one day. Congratulations to **Janice Phiri**.



**TAMARA MUSHANI**

## HUGHES RHETORIC TROPHY

The recipient of this award is a young lady who has been an asset to the Rhetoric society for many years. She was an integral part of the Debating Team where she led the team to many wins and was, on numerous occasions, names BEST SPEAKER. This young lady, while very competitive, showed outstanding sportsmanship and dignity in the face of sometimes extremely daunting opposition. She was also an accomplished adjudicator and she adjudicated at all of the Junior Sacee League debates.

She was a force to be reckoned with when acting as a delegate for the Model United Nations conferences. Here too, she was awarded BEST SPEAKER and producer of a BEST POSITION PAPER. Watching her negotiate with other delegates was an experience. She is possibly one of the most organised and proactive Chairpersons the Society has had in a very long time.

Congratulations... **Annemarie Els.**



**SOSO KWINANA**

# VALEDICTORY 2015

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## "BEST SPEAKER AWARD"

The recipient of this award is an amazing young lady who has been an outstanding ambassador for Bryanston High. She has been an integral part of both the debating team and Model United Nations delegations. She was awarded BEST SPEAKER on numerous occasions in both of these areas and in 2014 she was one of the sixty delegates chosen from the whole of South Africa to attend a youth conference in Pretoria. This young lady received many accolades when she appeared on ENCA alongside Jeremy Maggs on Youth Day. She is indeed a worthy recipient. Well done **Tamara Mushani**

## ROUND TABLE AWARD

This award goes to a young lady that has gone above and beyond in her community. The recipient of this award goes to a young lady who was crowned Miss Commonwealth International Charity for 2014 2015 and being named 'runner up' in the International Miss Teen Commonwealth competition. It gives us great pleasure in awarding **Daniela Wilken** the Round Table award.



ANNEMARIE ELS



BHAKTI NATHOO



JANICE PHIRI



AMBER HENKART

## SPECIAL AWARDS !!

### COUNCILLORS' TROPHY

This trophy is decided upon by the councillor body and awarded to councillors who have fulfilled their duties with excellence.

Girl: **Alyssa Paul**  
Boy: **Cameron Scott Matthews**

### EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS' AWARD

The "Time after time" trophy is decided upon by the executive councillors. It is for the matric student, who is not a councillor, but who in their eyes, upholds the Bryanston High Values of: Virtue, Fidelity and Justice.

**Girl:** Our first recipient represented Bryanston High in the first Netball team, in the Kings of Acapella group and in Public Speaking. Her spirited personality always uplifts her teammates and peers and without fail, she contributes as much as she can to the school and is always willing to help where needed. There is no one who burns with a brighter blue flame. So, without further ado, please congratulate the recipient of this award... **Nangamo Kwinana**

**Boy:** The second recipient of this award is an enthusiastic young man whose passion for Bryanston High School runs deep. He is held in high regard by his peers for his positive attitude and eagerness to provide a helping hand whenever and wherever needed. His overall participation and his dedication and perseverance to bettering himself, those around him and the Bryanston family at large truly encompasses the ethos and spirit of the Blue Flame. It is for this reason that I would like to call upon **Mini Makhatini** to receive this award.



KAYLA SMITH



KATHRYN PIKE

## GRADE CONTROLLERS' AWARD

**Girl:** The recipient of this award goes to a young lady who is humble and quietly spoken. She has impeccable manners and conducts herself with maturity. Though she might be little in stature, she has a huge heart. She has suffered and endured traumatic incidences during her Matric year, yet she rose above these adversities and focused on getting through her work. She has also held the blue flame very dear to her heart since grade 8 and immersed herself in many extra murals at school. It gives me great pleasure to award the 2015 Grade Controllers award to... **Blaire Jorgensen**.

**Boy:** This award goes to a young gentleman who showed excellent growth through his years at Bryanston High. He has shown that when someone is willing to work hard, he can achieve anything! It is my privilege to award the Grade Controllers award for boys to... **Ethan Ramiah**.



DANIELA WILKEN



KAYLA PALFRAMAN

# SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR



**BLAIRE JORGENSEN**

This young lady has participated and excelled on all levels for Bryanston High. She received provincial colours for tennis and played in the first team for four years. She was junior captain in grade 10 and captain in grade 12. She received full colours for tennis and also for tennis coaching. She was also involved in hockey from grade eight to grade 12, playing in the A team in grade 8 and was promoted to the second team in grade. In grade 11 and grade 12 she played for the first team and received both full colours from the school and also district colours. In addition to tennis and hockey she was also involved in swimming, open water swimming and cross country. Well done on receiving the Sportswoman of the Year award .....**Blaire Jorgensen**

# SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



**MICHAEL FERREIRA**

This award goes to a young man who never says die. Nothing is too much for him. He has participated in all kinds of sport during his five years at Bryanston and received provincial colours for mountain biking, cycling, triathlon and cross triathlon and duathlon. He was placed 6th in the world for cross triathlon in the international championships in grade 11 and was placed 2nd overall in these championships year. He has received full colours at the school for swimming, cross country, athletics & cheerleading. This award goes to an exceptional young gentleman. Well done .....**Michael Ferreira**

# NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

For Cheerleading - Liso Yanta  
 Cross Duathlon - Michael Ferreira  
 For Triathlon - Luke Schlebusch  
 World Shotokan Karate Ass. - Robin Gast  
 Miss Teen Commonwealth - Daniela Wilken

# BEST OF THE BEST



**MINI MAKHATINI & SOSO KWINANA**



**SIPHOSETHU MSANE**



**SKYE O'NEIL**



**XIAO FEI WANG**



**JORDYNNE PEACH**



**TSZ-YIN CHEN**

# PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This award goes to a young lady who has been a shining example of what the True Blue spirit is all about. She is a humble student who has set high goals for herself and has achieved many of these goals during her Matric year. Her example in the classroom and on the sportsfield has been an inspiration to all students. Her leadership in athletics has played a large part in our school being back in the A league. Her mature attitude in life and willingness to help anyone is truly remarkable. Congratulations..... **Teneale Kader.**



**URSULA VON BULOW**



**KELLY ANN WESTLEY**



**NEO THEMANE**

**Dux Scholarship for University of Pretoria Annemarie Els**

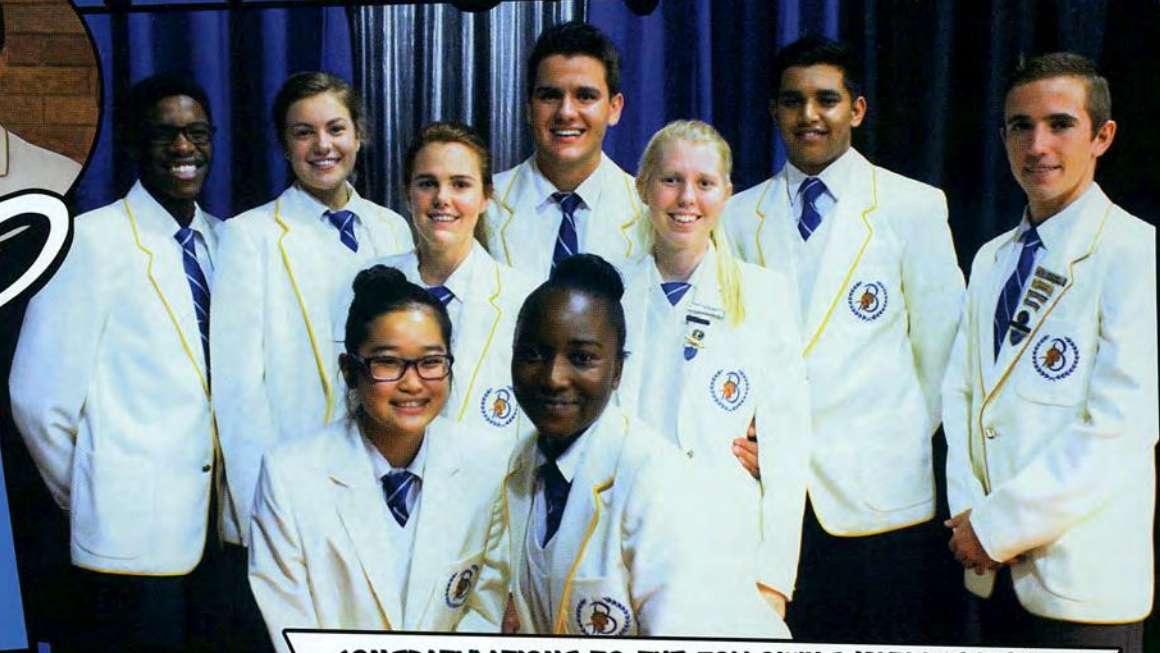
**TENEALE KADER**



SUCH AN  
AWESOME!  
ACHIEVEMENT

THE PRESTIGIOUS...

# WHITE BLAZERS



absent for photo:  
**Luke Schiebusch**  
**Back Row**  
Kganya Rapoo  
Daniela Wilken  
Jordynne Peach  
Cameron Matthews  
Blaire Jorgensen  
Nikheel Meghraj  
Michael Ferreira  
**Front Row**  
Tsz Yin Chen  
Tamara Mushani

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MATRICK'S WHO ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF WHITE BLAZERS...**

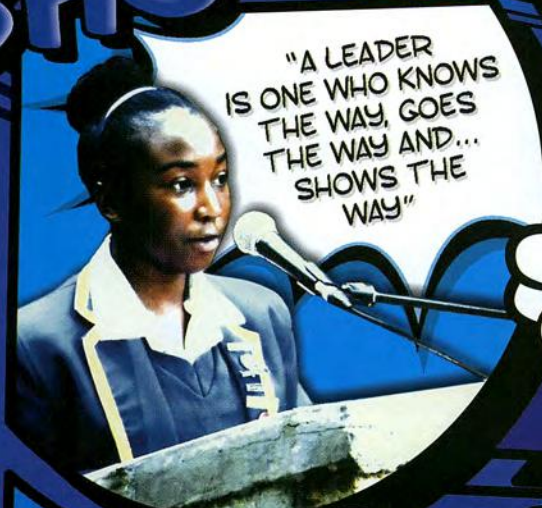
*Congratulations to the following Matrics who are the recipients of White Blazers for receiving six or more distinctions this year*

1. **Tsz Yin Chen** – 6 distinctions in Afrikaans, Maths, Physical Science, Accounting, Life Orientation, Consumer Studies

*Congratulations to the following Matrics who are the recipients of a White Blazer Re award*

1. **Kganya Rapoo** – 6 distinctions in English, Afrikaans, Maths, Business Studies, Accounting and Life Orientation
2. **Nikheel Meghraj** - 7 distinctions in English, Afrikaans, Maths, Physical Science, Life Sciences, Accounting and Life Orientation
3. **Tamara Mushani** – 6 distinctions in Afrikaans, Business Studies, CAT, Life Sciences, History and LO
4. Another white blazer re award goes to a young lady who is dynamic and versatile. She has been re awarded a white blazer for four full colours in councillorship, cricket scoring, hockey and academics. Congratulations, **Jordynne Peach**
5. The sixth recipient of a re award for a white blazer goes to a very competent young lady who has indeed made Bryanston High very proud and has been represented at an International pageant competition. She has been re awarded a white blazer for councillorship, academics, cricket scoring and first aid. Congratulations, **Daniela Wilken**.
6. **Cameron Matthews** has qualified for a re award of an honours blazer for his 8 distinctions in English, Afrikaans, Maths, Business Studies, Physical Science, Life Sciences, Geography and LO. This young gentleman has not only excelled himself by earning a re award of the Honours blazer but has qualified for the honours blazer for the third time by achieving four full colours in one year for academics, swimming, first aid and councillorship. He is an extremely focused and dedicated young man who has been involved in many spheres of the school.

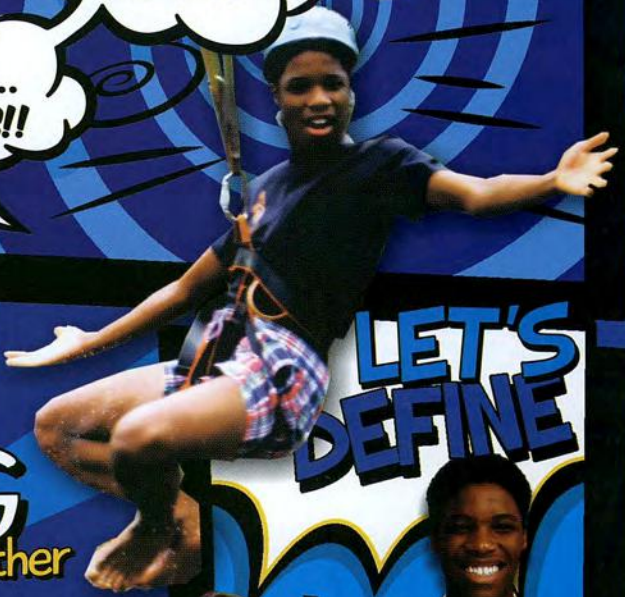
# BHS LEADING THE WAY



"A LEADER IS ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY, GOES THE WAY AND... SHOWS THE WAY"

LOOK MA...!!!

....NO... HANDS!!



## LEADERSHIP and LEARNING

...are Indispensable to Each Other

LET'S DEFINE



COUNCILLORS' CAMP 2015

# OUR FUTURE



I COULD DO THIS BLINDFOLDED!!!



# ★ COUNCILLOR'S 2015



**FROM LEFT**  
 Yakha  
 Luke  
 Tamara  
 Kganya  
 Tsz Yin  
 Inga  
 Daniel

## HEAD GIRL'S FAREWELL SPEECH



**TAMARA MUSHANI**  
 HEAD GIRL 2015

**The thing about a good book is once you start reading it; you don't want to finish it...** But eventually, it must come to an end. Matrics of 2015, this is the story of our 5 years.

How do you say goodbye to people whom you have spent over a thousand days with? I've sat hard with this question for the past two weeks so much so that I even tried forgetting there was a goodbye to be said. But truthfully, how do you say goodbye to people you have spent approximately 1500 days with?

The beauty of high school, I think, is that you'll meet people who start off on a journey of self-discovery. In the end, as much as you'll try convince yourself, it's all about you or what you want to achieve or that high school is a mere parable of My Chemical Romance's teenager lyrics, you come to find it's never about that. It's never been about that. It's about profound experience of having met people who, in small ways every day, somehow, without your consent, find their ways into your heart, soften its toughness, .....

...break your walls and make the experience all the while worth it. And I guess only now I understand what they mean by the small things make the big things.

To Ms. van Rooyen, this is where the big thank you comes in. You've stuck with us for five years. You were the first person to inspire me to read Robin Sharma's "The monk who sold his Ferrari". On days when I don't feel so human, I snuggle into bed and read a page of it. That will stay with me for the rest of my life. On the behalf of the matrics, thank you for being there for us and having a vision for us when we were too blind to see it. And thank you especially for that Grade 10 camp.

So to end off for the last time, how do you say goodbye to people who have spent over a thousand days with? You don't. Once people are in your mind, they are in your memories, they can never die. And once they are in your heart, they are eternal. High school has been but a parenthesis in eternity. To my dear matrics of 2015, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. It hasn't been easy, but as I'm sure each and every one of us can say about high school, it sure has been worth it.

**TAMARA MUSHANI**  
 HEAD GIRL 2015



**KGANYA RAPOO**  
 HEAD BOY 2015

## HEAD BOY'S FAREWELL SPEECH

**"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."**

— Ralph Emerson.

Five years ago, on the 11th of January 2011, a short little boy walked through the daunting main gate of Bryanston High School sporting his freshly done cornrows and a type of smile that many had never seen before. As he walked down the road, he realised that this was the road that many times over had paved the way to success; and yet that very same road had filled him to the brim with uncertainty.

"Why?" you ask. "Why would a path already proven to lead to success, on his first day breed uncertainty?" Well, for the mere reason that it was not the path that guaranteed the success that he aspired, but rather the millions of paths from which he'd have to decide between to take him from A to Z, so he could find success.

Five years later, here he stands-Taller; with a more appropriate hairstyle; and thankfully still with that killer smile. Most importantly though, he stands here having achieved much of what his younger self had only dreamt of; and for this, all his thanks are to Bryanston High School.

BHS is a special place because BHS is much more than merely a scholastic institution. It is a place of



self-discovery, self-growth and self-development. It is a place of endless opportunities. More uniquely, this is a place, unlike others, that sparks insight and knowledge within each and every one of us, so that each and every one of us can build our own success.

I figured that there was no use to harp on about why BHS will always be dear to me; or about how BHS helped shaped me into the well-rounded, aspirant individual that I am today, because quite frankly my time is up.

I felt that I would rather use my last message to inspire you. The journey of life is nothing but a map. You choose your destination, but there are many different ways to get there: highways, heavy with traffic; or seldom used in-roads. BHS offers you an NSC certificate, but how you go about getting it is your choice. Do you go to class to actively engage, and learn? Do you give your all on the sports field for your own pride and honour, and that of the Hoopoe on your shirt? Do you captivate the audience on stage? Or do you use all that you learn here to better your community and society at large? The paths are endless, and the subsequent trails that you could leave behind are infinite.

The choice is yours and yours alone.

**KGANYA RAPOO**  
**HEAD BOY 2015**

## EXEC COUNCILLOR FAREWELL SPEECH

**Throughout the past 5 years I have tried my best to make a name for myself, I thought I was doing a good job until recently** I was in the queue booking my driver's license...but for the 2nd time. I was dressed casually and saw a grade 11 girl in the queue wearing a Bryanston High uniform. I said hello to her and got a rather blank look. I asked if she knew me as we were at the same school.

She had no idea who I was. To that girl, thank you for the humbling experience and if you still don't know who I am, my name is Luke and I have had the greatest 5 years at this school. Also in case you were wondering...I passed my driver's license.

My face might not always show it, but I really do love this school.

My first experience of Bryanston High was in 2010. I came here for the school's open day. The councillors then taught us Bani Wa Tela. When we asked what it meant, the current head boy responded saying "if you come here next year they'll translate it for you." I have been passionately singing Bani Wa Tela for the past 5 years and I still have no idea what it means.

You have often heard Mr. Skelton stand up here and speak about being a True Blue Bryanstonian and I never quite understood what it meant until this year when I was watching the U15 girl's hockey.

A very cheerful girl named Lulu was giving it her all defending the Bryanston goal. Late in the game she was hit in the mouth with a hockey ball, which was travelling at speed. She fell down and was bleeding at the mouth. I was expecting to see an ambulance arrive. She got up and was assisted off the field. It wasn't even a minute later and she was telling the coach to let her get back onto the field. Watching her, I finally understood what it meant to be a True Blue Bryanstonian.

With all of my experiences here I have summed up some of my fondest memories at this school: The first was when I was in grade 8. I used to play cricket and I opened the bowling. It was an early Saturday morning and we were prepared for a long 50 over game

against Fourways. However, we ended up bowling Fourways out for 8 runs and we won the game in less than half an hour- it was fantastic. My second was last year when I had the opportunity of being on stage...with my shirt off and I got to be famous for about 2 minutes when I rapped at the Valentine's Day assembly. And my greatest experience that I have had at this school was last year when my parents were sitting here on stage and both my brother and I were awarded our honours blazers.

There is one teacher sitting here whom I will always have the uttermost respect for, Mr. Lawrence. He will always be out there on the athletics field cheering on athletes. If he could live on the track, he probably would. Mr. Lawrence is the kind of man that will ask you which eye you would like to be punched in and then hit you on your ear and tell you to listen. But he is also the kind of coach that would drive all the way to Cape Town, without a second thought, to watch you compete in a race. Mr. Lawrence thank you for impacting the way I run and for seeing my talent before I did, for always supporting me and for always cheering me on.

To the grade 8s: It is never too late to get motivated. It doesn't matter what happened at your old school, you are at Bryanston now. When I was at primary school I didn't become a prefect because the teachers didn't see any leadership qualities in me but rather than letting the teachers' views of me define who I am, I opted to use that as motivation. Not to prove the teachers wrong but to prove to myself that I can be a leader.

To the grade 9s: You have all picked your subjects and some of you have picked difficult ones. I want you to try and stick with those subjects that you picked and not just drop them because everyone just drops things when something becomes hard. So I dare you to stay with your subject choices because can you imagine what would have happened if Nelson Mandela had decided to just drop and quit and say "I'm just going to stop."

To the grade 10s: Next year you are voting for councillors and I urge you not to change who you are in order to get votes, don't try and be someone you aren't in order to get people to like you.

And to the grade 11s: Next year you are leaders of the school- I hope that you become the leaders you promised when you ran for councillor.

And to the matrices of 2015, one thing I always consider is that if a single teacher can't teach us all the subjects... then how can they expect a single student to learn all the subjects. Let's study hard and hopefully have a future. Thank you to all matrices and councillors for the great years, friendships and memories.

Thank you Mr. Skelton and staff for your guidance, encouragement, dedication, and the firm talks when needed.

This will probably be one of the last times I will ever speak in front of a crowd as large as this but I am 100% honoured to be standing and speaking to all of you. I am hugely proud of BHS, I will never speak poorly of this place and I am very sad that this will be one of the last times I wear my uniform. I had a fantastic 5 years and will always remember BHS!

My motto has always been **"Be phenomenal or be forgotten."** To the matrices of 2015 - I think we have been phenomenal.

**LUKE SCHLEBUSCH**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR**

**COUNCILLORS 2015**



**LUKE SCHLEBUSCH**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR**





**RCL**  
GRADE 8



**Back Row** Robyn Baird, Jacques Viljoen, Tristan Hayman, Aba Mbengashe, Tiernan Clifford, Nkanyiso Mahlobo, Kaylee Bergsteedt.  
**Front Row** Anife Linga, Khanya Qweshwa, Yasmine Bie, Boko Melamu, Katelyne Ismail.

**RCL**  
GRADE 9



**Back Row** Sheldon Weldhagen, Liza Els, Adam Musper, Dante Koster, Tristan Havelaar, John Tyson, Anja Piso.  
**Front Row** Andrea Noreiga De Valle, Jessica Schlebusch, Bradley Fulcher, Mew Butsri, Kim van Duyn, Milani Kwinana, Caitlyn Williams.

**RCL**  
GRADE 10



**Back Row** Kayla Heckrath, Blessing Lebese, Kundai Jura, Jaques Rossouw, Candace Eslick, Akhil Boopal, Caitlin Bell.  
**Front Row** Musa Ndaba, Farrah Gool, James Mathieson, Tayla Johnson, Martin Dijkhuis, Jenna Prinsloo, Tarsha Isaac.

**RCL**  
GRADE 11



**Back Row** Maki Kaseke, Qhayiya Madlanga, Jonathan van Duyn, Awethu Lushozi, Michael Alves, Jason Hall, Tumelo Lithlakanyane  
**Front Row** Mbali Beja, Karabo Banda, Megan Denton, Sydney White, Moyet Beukes, Belami McCarter, Sharon Muchemwa, Zoe Peters.

## CARNIVAL DAY

AROUND THE WORLD IN 6 STALLS

“ MOLWENI!  
CIAO! HELLO!  
NAMASTE!  
HOLA! NÉIH HÓU!  
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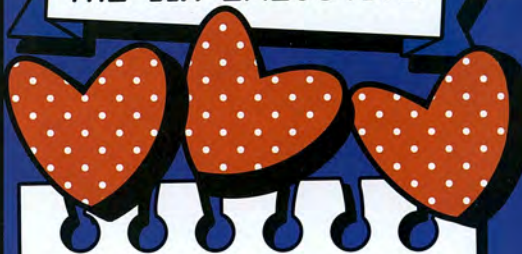
Greetings  
from.....

South Africa, Italy, the United States, India, Mexico and China.  
Bryanston High presents  
Carnival Day!

On the 25th of March, the LIA group teamed up with the Grade 8s to go around the world. The 6 grade 8 classes were designated a country that they had to portray with food and decorations. With sponsors and countless hours spent, Carnival Day was a great success. The day was filled with various cultures, music and cuisine. Foods such as bunny chow, pasta, pizza, hamburgers, tortillas and chicken & noodle soup were sold. The day ended on a good note with a large sum of money raised. We will all cherish the memories of the 2014 Carnival day.

SHARON MUCHEMWA  
LIA MEMBER

### THE LIA EXECUTIVE



## VALENTINE'S ASSEMBLY

This was an experience of a lifetime! With the executive only being announced less than 2 weeks before Valentine's Day, we had to organize an assembly that would blow people away- which was not an easy task at hand. It took hard work, a lot of it, to make a perfect assembly. We had to sacrifice our breaks daily, for brainstorming, and our weekends to perfect the dance. As a group we found ourselves constantly clashing, arguing and not seeing eye-to-eye. As frustrating as it was, I now realize that our different ideas and opinions is what made our Valentine's assembly a great success. Our ideas brought us together to work towards the same goal; the pressure forced us to work hard and through all of this we incorporated the ideas of other LIA members. Personally, the assembly taught me that to lead people means to serve them - it is to take what they want and to bring it to life. Our assembly did just that. It made all of us better leaders and it humbled our hearts to uphold our title with integrity without making others feel inferior. The best part of it all is that we pulled off an amazing show whilst having fun and getting to know each other.

XO  
TUMELO MASHABTHAKGA  
LIA EXECUTIVE MEMBER



TALENT SHOW

MMM!!



VALENTINES DAY 2015



VALENTINES DAY 2015



TALENT SHOW



VALENTINES DAY 2015



# PAGEANT WEEK 2015

## MISS PIZZAZZ

- 3rd - Candace Eslick
- 2nd - Kayla Heckrath
- 1st - Sisanda Mbangula



MISS PIZZAZZ



The Grade 11 LIA of 2015 took our audience back in time with our theme  
#ThrowbackThursday.

It was a fun-filled night which consisted of olden-day music and dancing. The ladies of Bryanston High School stunned us all with their beautiful dresses and our fine gentlemen impressed us with 'classic men' suits. All in all, the LIA bonded through all the hours we put in – we became one huge family. The memories that were made were bountiful for everyone who was involved which made the night an amazing success.

## MR. BRYANSTON JNR.

- 3rd - Bokoa Melamu
- 2nd - Menashe Rossouw
- 1st - John Tyson



MR. BRYANSTON JNR.



# WINNERS!!

# MISS ELEGANCE



- 3rd - Parveen Bradley
- 2nd - Jessica Seiler
- 1st - Teneale Kader



OOOH! LA LA



# MR. BRYANSTON

- 3rd - Tristan Carter
- 2nd - Kganya Rapoo
- 1st - Luke Schlebusch



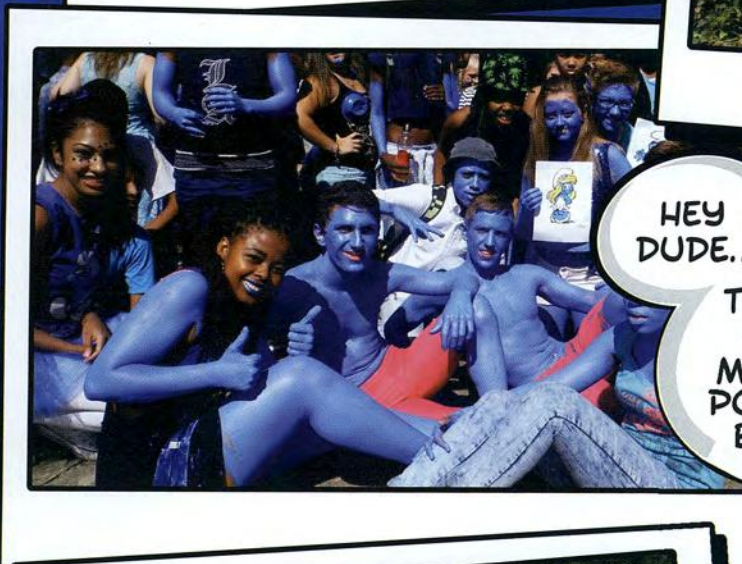
BEAUTIFUL BRYANSTON BOYS!!

I make this CROWN look good...



SNR.

THE **BRYANSTON HIGH**  
**Class**  
**of 2015**  
**SUPER SENIORS**



HEY DUDE.. DO YOU THINK WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE POOL GO BLUE?

DUDE! THE POOL IS BLUE!



# MATRIC! CLASS OF 2015

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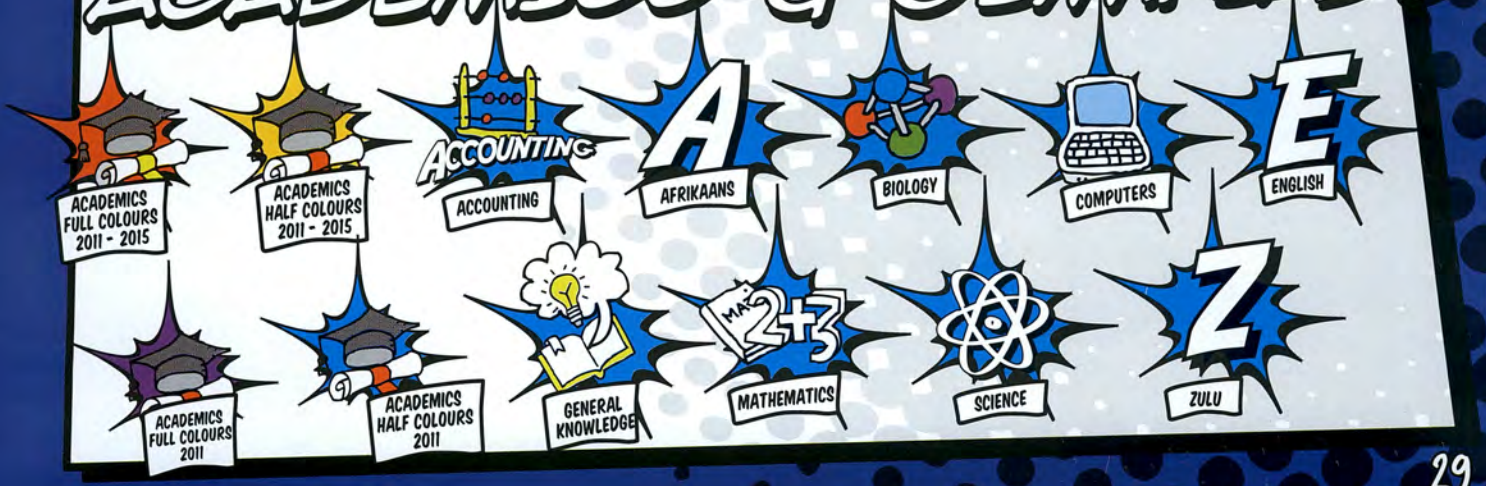
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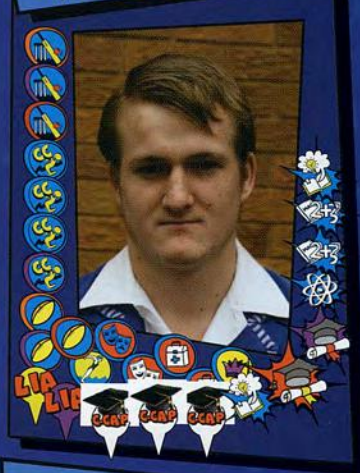
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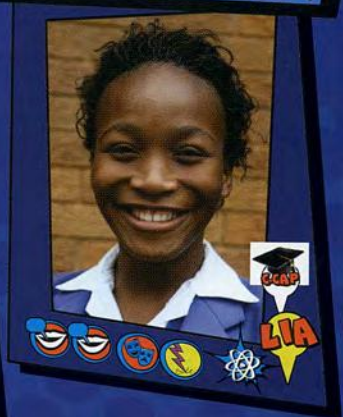
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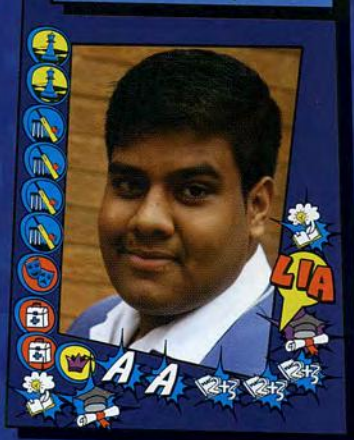
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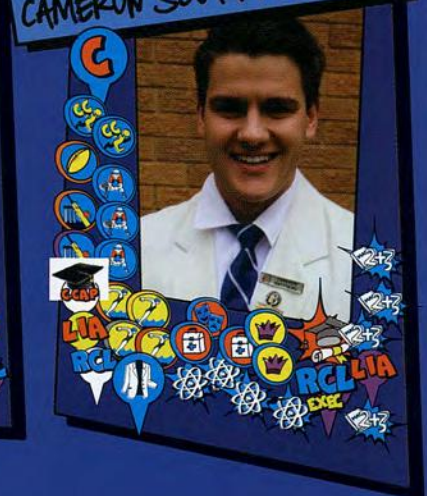
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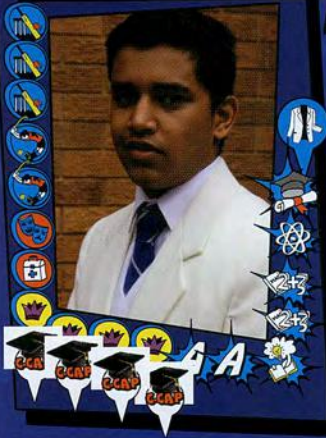
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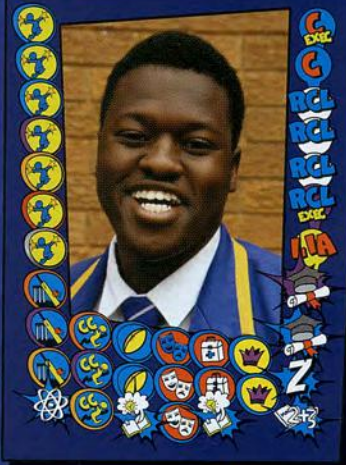
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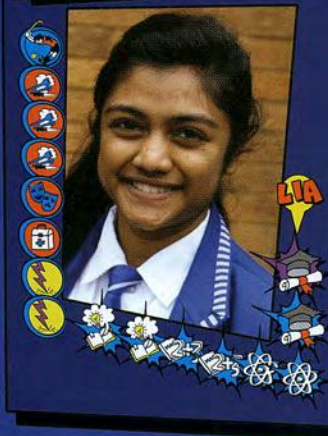
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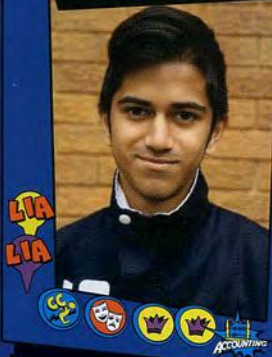


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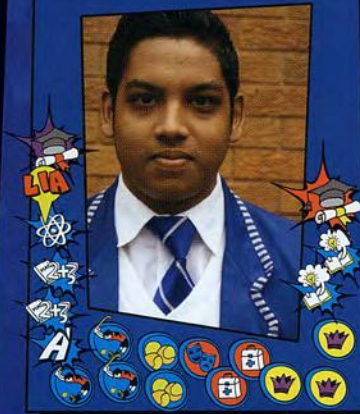


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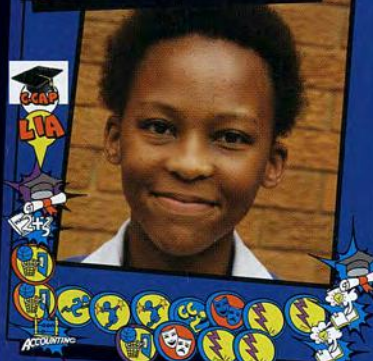
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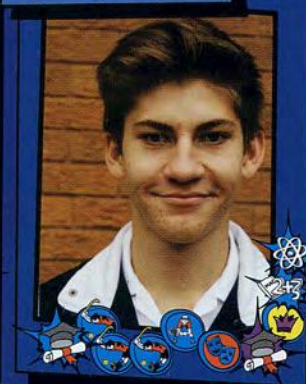
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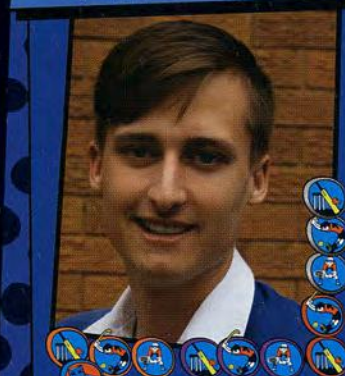
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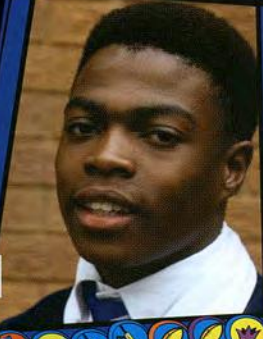
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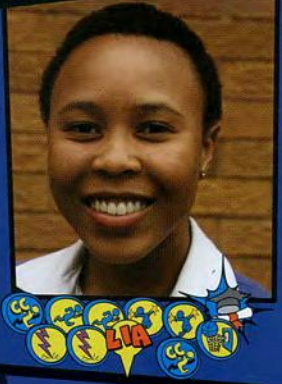
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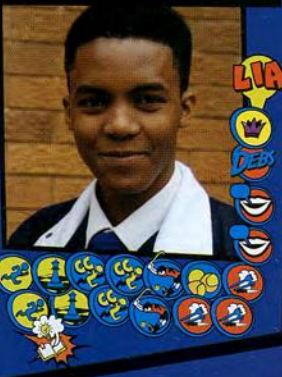
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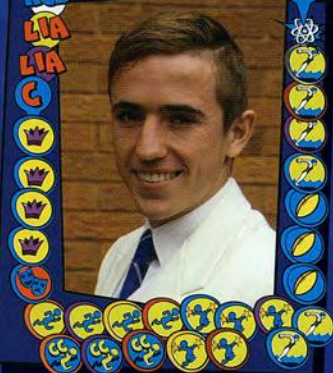
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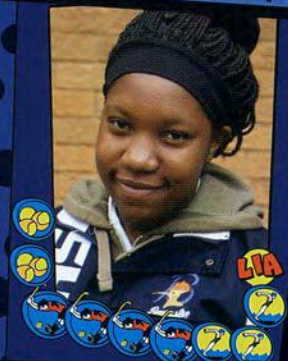
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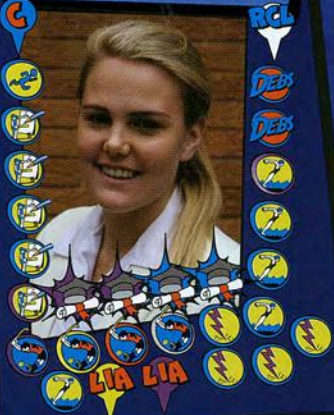


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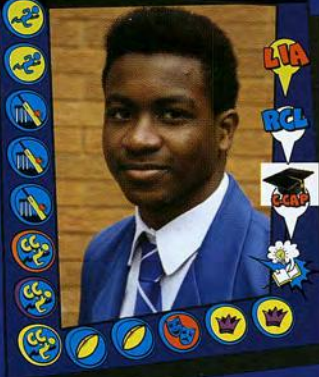


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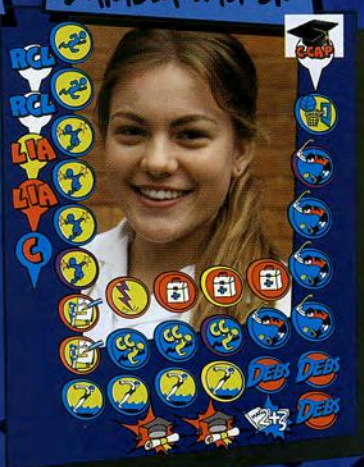
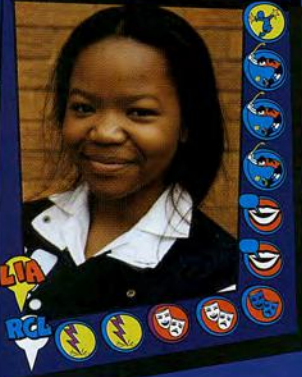


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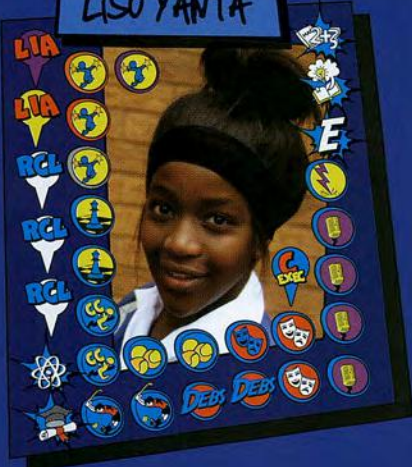
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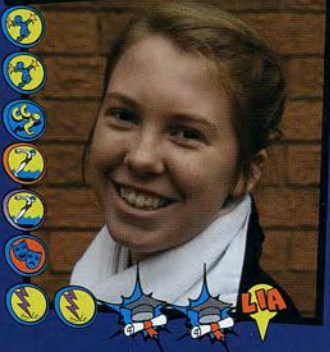
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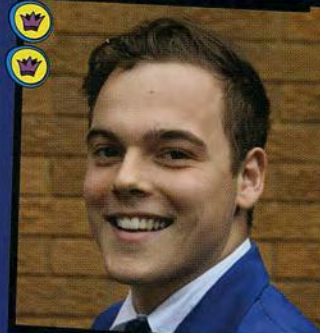
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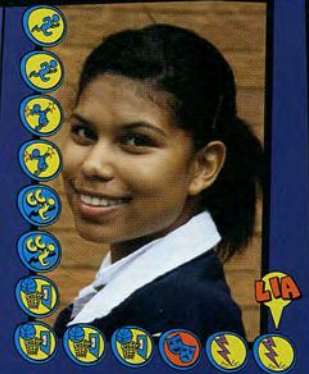
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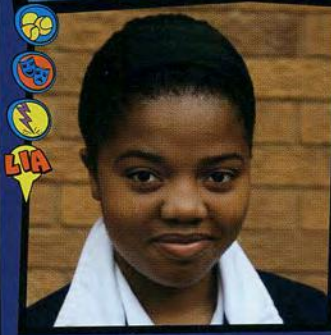
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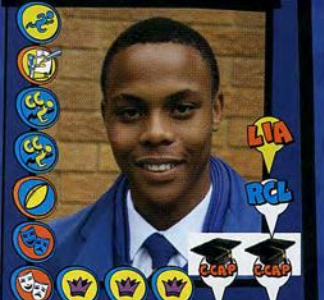
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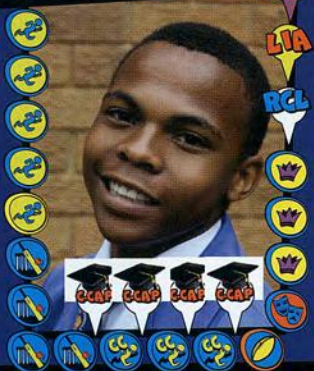
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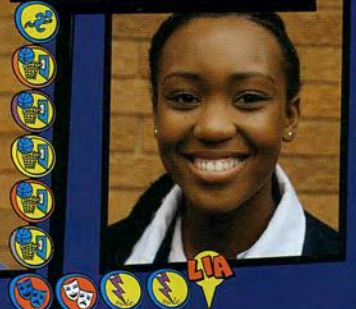
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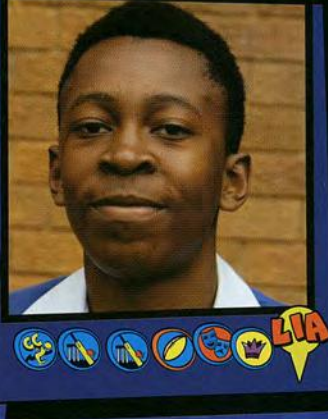
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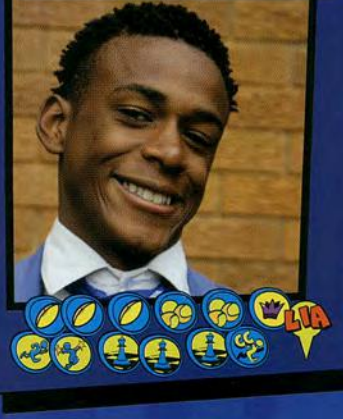
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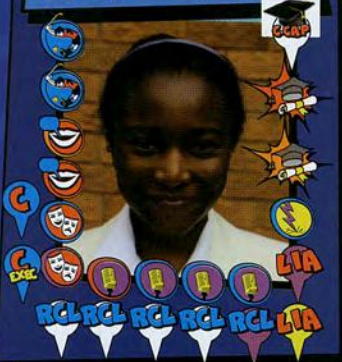
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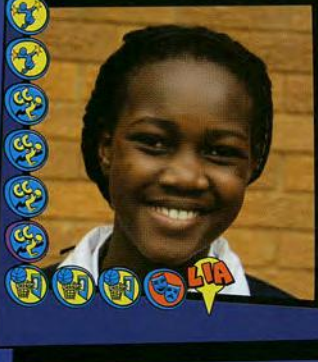
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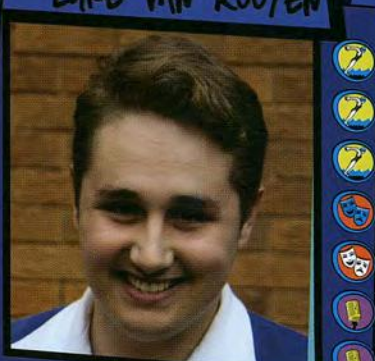
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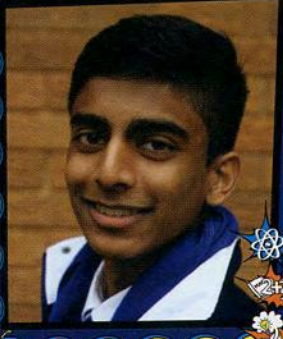
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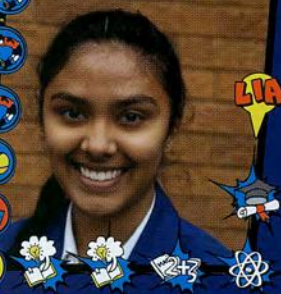
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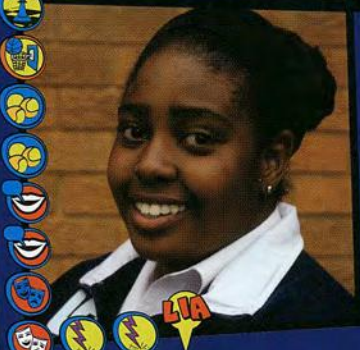
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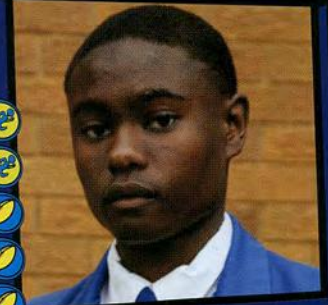
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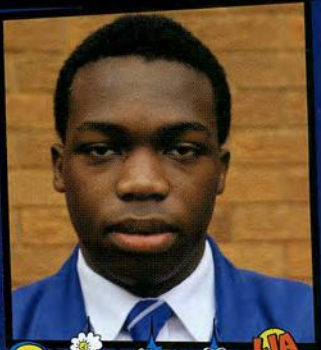
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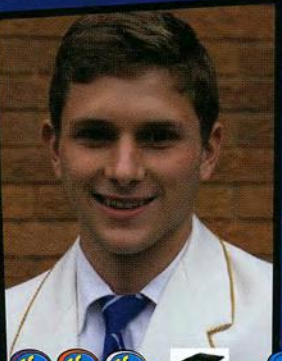
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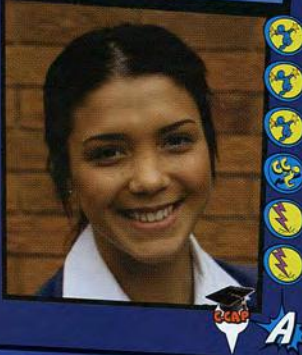
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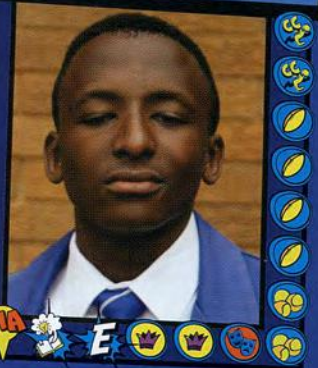
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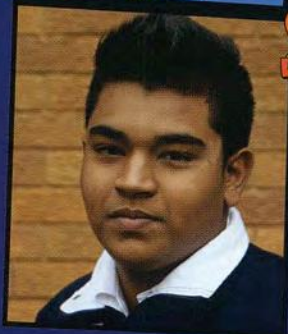
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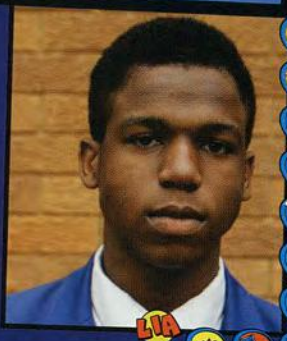
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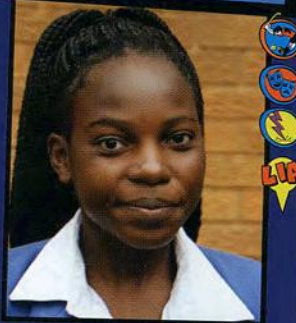
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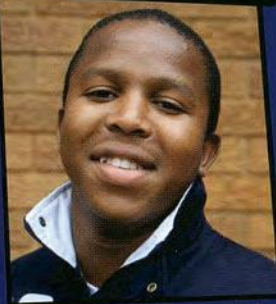
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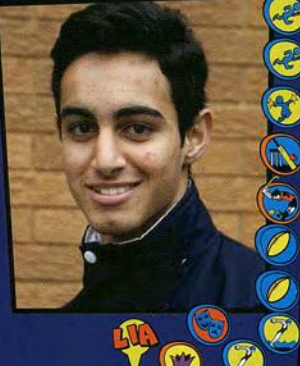
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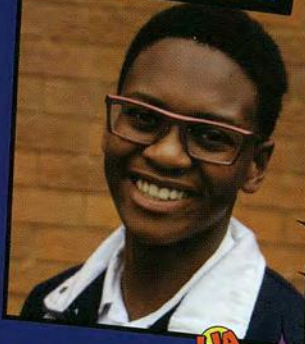
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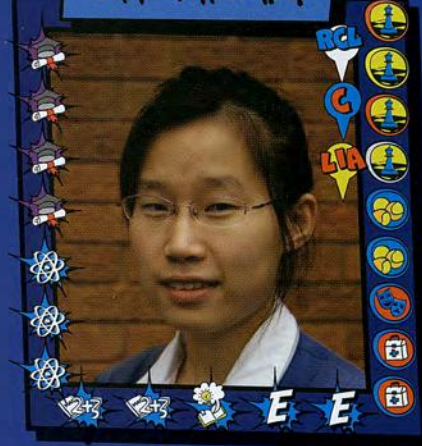
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CLASS OF 2015

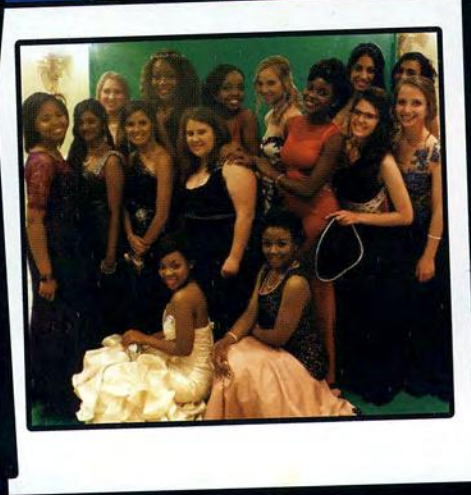


**"AHOY, SET YOUR SAILS FOR THE MOST SPECTACULAR EVENT OF THE YEAR... MATRIC DANCE 2015!"**

On the 31st July, Matrics of 2015 set their sails for the Indaba hotel for a magical night to remember. 'Pirates of the Caribbean' was the theme. The girls looked absolutely elegant and stunning while the boys looked rather dapper and suave! As the doors of the Injabulo room opened, an armada of sails, treasure chests, skulls and anchors were seen. After the speeches and first dance with nervous councillors and staff, the dance floor remained flush with energy and laughter. As the clock struck twelve, our magical, mystical evening sadly came to an end.

The matric dance would not have been possible without tremendous hard work and creativity from Mrs Weir and Mrs Byrne – Thank you for all your efforts!

**MISS VAN ROOYEN & MR STEENKAMP  
GR 12 GRADE CONTROLLERS**



# 2015



# GRADE 8

# FIRST DAY



OH WOW!!



# GRADE 9 REPORT



## A FANTASTIC YEAR WITH A FANTASTIC GROUP

Each and every Grade 9 learner of 2015 embraced the ethos of Bryanston High School with open arms.

We have an incredibly positive group of kids who were involved and excelled in all spheres of school life, from on the sports field, under the lights on the stage, addressing the crowd from behind the podium, attending many tours and events and achieving exemplary academic results.

Everything they touched turned to gold!

We are exceptionally proud grade controller parents of all our wonderful kids and are looking forward to the next 3 senior years with them.

MRS BYRNE AND MR MALEBANA

EVERYTHING  
THEY TOUCHED  
TURNED TO GOLD



# GRADE 10 REPORT

THE GRADE 10'S OF 2015  
STARTED OFF THE YEAR  
WITH A DEFINITE....

## BANG!

.....and in true Bryanston style the year has ended off much the same.

It has been a year of change and growth, excitement and learning but most importantly it has been a year of bonding. We have watched the grade 10 group grow closer throughout the year and have watched them turn from peers to brothers and sisters, girls and boys to ladies and gentlemen.

We have had some very prestigious achievements this year too so a hearty congratulations to the following for their accomplishments this year.

Philani Dlamini and Crystal Murray both achieved provincial colours for cheerleading this year. Candace Eslick received provincial colours for netball.

Daniel De Jong received provincial colours as well as South African colours for karate. On top of this we are also proud to announce that Daniel will be going to Germany for his karate in 2016.

Martin Dijkhuis has continued to excel in his tennis this year and has been awarded provincial and national colours for tennis.

We hope this good spirit and achievements continue in 2016.





# LEADERSHIP CAMP

## GRADE 11 REPORT

**20 AUGUST 2015...**

...saw the much excited Grade 11's embark on their separate camps where the boys were off to Sediba Kwele and the girls Thaba Morula.

The boys were definitely in for a surprise as their camp was filled with activities that would challenge them both mentally and physically. Their activities ranged from military drills to midnight hunts where teamwork was a key factor, although it may have led them astray at times. They learned that strength in the gym is different

from the strength necessary to get through physical obstacle courses. The boys that we knew came back as men.

The girls were definitely not ready for the mud-filled obstacle courses, the blazing sun and the very early morning, although they took it gracefully, at times. The activities required lots of teamwork and leadership roles. The camp was based on women empowerment and self-knowledge. Special moments were shared between the girls and, of course, tears were shed. Although the activities focused on team-building, a lot was revealed about girls' strengths and characters

and a lot was received from this camp.

Overall, the grade 11s showed great spirit on these camps and hopefully this spirit can go with them into their matric year as leaders of the school.

Thank you to Ms. Karczmarczyk and Miss. I. Smith for arranging the girls' camp, and Mr. Van der Merwe for the boys' camp.

Thank you to all the staff that went on this camp and gave up their precious weekend to support the grade 11s.

**MBALI BEJA**

THE GIRLS CAMP



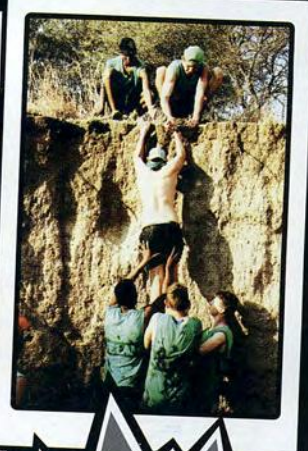
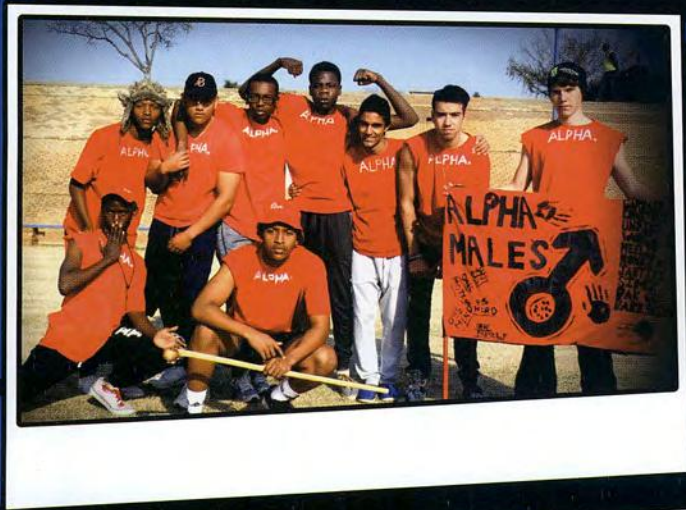
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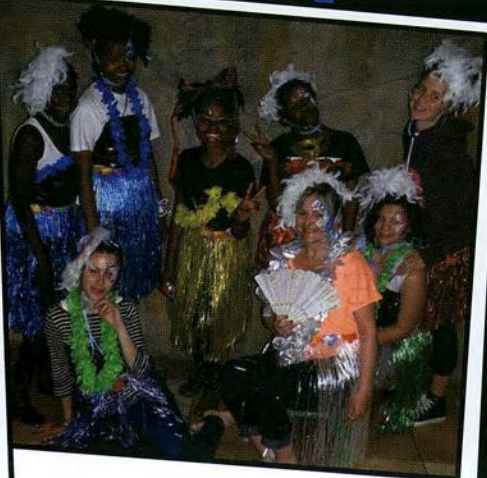
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THE BOYS CAMP

# LEADERSHIP CAMP GRADE 11 BOYS



# LEADERSHIP CAMP GRADE 11 GIRLS



# MAJOR PRODUCTION BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA



## PRODUCER'S NOTE



It is so wonderful that as a school we can still produce a musical every year, and what is even more wonderful is to meet the talented youngsters who attempt Major Production and get on stage ready to "wow" the audience with their performance. Even more pleasing is that we have such dedicated teachers who are prepared to give up so much time to coach and guide the young thespians.

What a courageous group of people have ventured into the production of OUR HOUSE this year. To the cast for your endless hours and the great passion you display – thank you. We have attempted a musical not yet performed in South Africa and I am so proud of all involved. To our directors who work on tirelessly I owe a huge debt of gratitude:

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs C Buttrick -  | drama director       |
| Mrs P Turvey-     | musical co-ordinator |
| Ms S Sfarnas-     | choreography & dance |
| Mr Kevin Feather- | musical director     |
| Ms A Smith-       | prompt               |
| Mr S Malebana -   | sound and lighting   |
| Callum Kennedy-   | stage manager        |



From my side I would just like to thank all involved for their great enthusiasm to try something new and exciting and for the endless hours they have put into the production. To the parents who tirelessly aid us and never stop offering lovely ideas - thank you. To MKP Productions and Mr Mark Klein for his invaluable insight and experience, his kindness and unlimited expertise – thank you. To the directors and their vision – thank you. To Anna and Liza you are great visionaries and unbelievable workers – thank –you for never giving up on this production. A SAD FAREWELL TO THE Matrics who will be leaving at the end of the year – Janice Phiri, and Simone de Vos – you are both so talented and have been excellent Drama Captains thank you!



We are sad that Mrs Turvey will be retiring from Major Production and we thank her for the many years she has put into the various musicals and the many lives she has touched with her musical direction.

A message from Mrs Turvey: Musical theatre has always been a passion of mine and I want to thank all of you – past and present – at Bryanston High for all the fun of working on shows with you. I have loved every bit of it, but the time has come to hand Major Production over to the youngsters. God bless you all – I am already your greatest fan. Thank you.

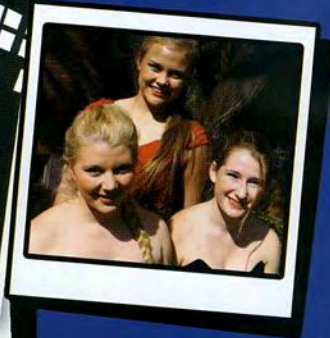
Lastly - a thank-you to the Headmaster, Mr John Skelton, the staff, and the Governing Body for their unending support and guidance.

**MRS T A COOK  
TEACHER IN-CHARGE**



# PRESENTING THE MUSICAL OUR HOUSE

## THE CAST



Taona Munyaradzi  
Anja Piso  
Daniel Lotter  
Janice Phiri  
Michael Mpofo  
Menashe Rossouw  
Grace Cameron  
Amy Thomson  
Sasha Karlin  
Jason Hall

Joe  
Sarah  
Dad  
Kath  
Emmo  
Lewis  
Angie  
Billie  
Callum  
Reecey  
Heather  
Mr Pressman  
Julie the  
'receptionist  
Ray / Youth  
Custody  
Officer /  
Small time  
lawyer /  
young groom

Madison Ramsay  
Jonathan Linga  
Simoné De Vos  
Bradley Fulcher



## CHORUS

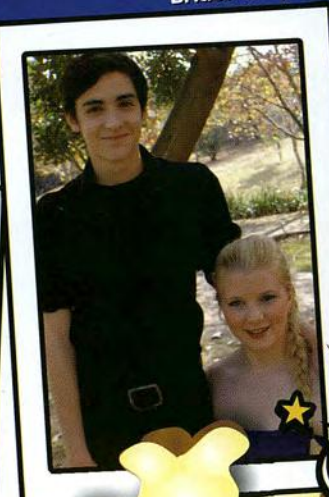
Londiwe Akpan

Robyn Baird  
Erin Berry  
Zahle Eloff  
Adi Hancock  
Anifa Linga  
Moesha Michelo  
Ashley Mutero  
Ashley Ndlovu

Tristan Pillay  
Marcus Sambo  
Jacqui Turner

Carmen van Deventer

Photographer / Show girl /  
Clown  
Show girl / Aunt / lawyer  
Lawyer / sales rep girl /  
show girl  
Judge / cop / security guard  
Priest / Prisoner  
Sales rep girl / show girl  
Maestro  
Cop  
Cat man / police v.o. /  
prisoner  
Lawyer / cop /  
security guard  
Grandpa / Alarms  
Sales Boss  
Elvis / sales rep  
girl / show  
Girl / lawyer  
Show girl / sales rep  
girl / young  
Bride / lawyer



DON'T FORGET  
THE POPCORN

# RHETORIC

## Debating

.. ALL RIGHT...  
LET'S TALK  
ABOUT  
IT!!

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
OPINION



**GRADE 9 TEAM :**  
Melody Pakathi,  
Milani Kwinana,  
Andrea Noriega Del  
Valle, Rya Naidoo

**GRADE 10 TEAM :**  
Musa Nadab, Fadzai  
Manyeza, Kundai Jura,  
Ian Edwards

**GRADE 11 TEAM ;**  
Sasha Karlin, Sheoree  
Sukla, Sara Lagardien,  
Zahle Eloff

**GRADE 12 TEAM :** Soso  
Kwinana, Tsz-yin Chen, Liso  
Yanta, Ariya Laklang

**A special mention goes to Katharine Pike who was the school's INDIVIDUAL TROPHY SPEAKER and she did extremely well.**

### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

A team comprising AnneMarie Els, Tamara Mushani and Sara Lagardien represented The Democratic Republic of Congo in the UNICEF committee for child soldiers and they came second in the "BEST TEAM" category and AnneMarie Els was awarded BEST OVER ALL SPEAKER.

In September delegates representing the United States of America took part in the committee concerned with Climate Change. The delegates were : Almin Burdett, Zihle Makhetha and Maki

### SACEE LEAGUE DEBATING :

**JUNIOR TEAM:** Andrea Noriega De Valle,  
Songobebe Mulenga

**SENIOR TEAM :** AnneMarie Els, Tamara  
Mushani, Musa Ndaba, Sara Lagardien,  
Sheoree Suklal.

The senior team was particularly successful this year. They won 8 out of their 12 debates and were selected to go through to Regional Championships.

### INTER HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION

Apollo , comprising Zihle Makhetha, Musa Ndaba and Tamara Mushani, won this competition. Neptune House was the runner-up.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION :

Most teams were awarded an A symbol in this highly prestigious event with the Grade 9 team achieving an A+.

**GRADE 8 team :** Rethabile Mofokeng,  
Songobebe Mulenga, Judith Ikeh, Thoriso  
Makola



# KO.A

## KINGS OF A CAPELLA



Three years have past since K.O.A has been established, and what a year it has been. We were honored to be invited to participate in the NEA Young Performer Award Competition this year, unfortunately we did not make it to the final round, however we have received professional critique to improve our technique. We are also delighted to include that we have been invited to perform with various choirs in Johannesburg on SABC, and we look forward to do so next year.

Sadly, we have to bid farewell to our Matrics of 2015; Mohao Makola and Soso Kwinana. Thank you for sharing this year with us.

2015 has been a memorable year, full of tears but also laughter. We hope to build stronger as a family and as an A Capella group. We also hope strive further for 2016.

### BRING IT ON!



**Front Row** Mikaela Britz, Luca Naude, Soso Kwinana, Zeni Mbwako,  
**Back Row** Rose Tshabalala, Mohao Makola, Zizile Ndaba, Michelle v Wyk, Beverly Mtyaphi, Musa Ndaba, Katlego Mampane, Tracey Mthunzi, GiGi Merafe, Khwezi Shezi and Ashley Cowling.

PICTURE BY: MISS DLAMINI

# SUMMER SPORTS

# FIRST AID

The first aider's of 2015 have shown great courage and dedication. From the grass burns and twisted ankles to concussions and broken bones – the first aider's have been on the sideline ready to help. First Aid is essential for any sport for the well being of our Bryanston athletes as well as for everyday life.

Thank you to all the first aiders who have sacrificed their afternoons and weekends to attend sports events.

The athletes and Bryanston appreciate your support on the field. We encourage students to become part of First Aid of 2016 and become involved in Bryanston sport next year!



THE BHS  
SUPER HEROS

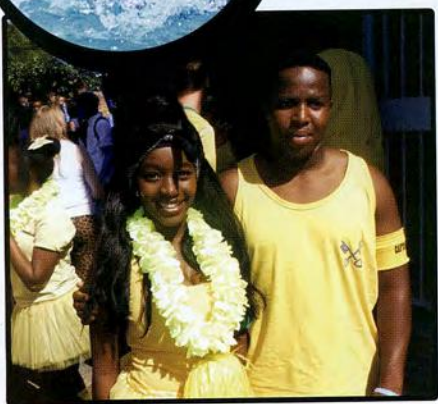
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IS HERE!



**Back Row:** Jessica Lubbe , Riya Naidoo , Grace Cameron , Christy Sneddon , Sydney White , Caitlin Bell , Moyet Beukes , Erin Berry.  
**Second Row:** Dominique Harmer , Makabongwe Kaseke , Anresa Naicker , Samantha Kalembe , Reabetswe Monyamane , Priyantha Naicker (V Capt. 2016), Kerry Fitzpatrick.  
**Front Row:** Rutende Nyikadzina , Rethabile Mofokeng , Alexandra Vernon , Scherodene Devalogan (Capt. 2016).



# INTER - HOUSE SWIMMING GALA



APOLLO - WINNING HOUSE 2015



# SWIMMING

The 2015 swimming season was a season filled with joy and disappointment. I would like to thank Mr Skelton, the governing body, staff, Mr Slabert, and the swimmers for a memorable season.

The swimming team this year saw a lot of development in terms of team work and stroke development with the aid of TrioSport helping out with coaching. The season went well in relation to the 2014 season where our swimmers were placing 6th and 7th in majority of the races, however this changed this season as the team saw with a little determination in training and team work, our results started to improve and the swimmers were now placing 4th and 5th.

The captains this year did an outstanding job in getting the team ready for galas and uniting the team to always keep their heads up even though some galas we did not do well. Thank you captains for the season, you have left a legacy that will be hard for the next captains to follow.

The swimming team did not take part in the 4th term relay gala's which was a disappointment as the team in my eyes would have done well. The ground staff under the direction of Mr Slabert undertook a massive task of renovating and fixing the pool. The pool looks like new and I look forward to the 2016 season. My vision for 2016 is to make sure our team moves up a league and also grow from the positives of 2015. The swimming team will be working with TrioSport in coaching and stroke development as this is an area the swimmers need to work on.

The swimming family will not have two very special staff members in the 2016 season. To Mrs Standl thank you for always being at every gala and keeping track of our swimmers times, without your witty charm and humour will be missed. Mrs Standl was a pillar of guidance and strength and always had a smile on her face.

To Miss Tolstrup, where do I start your support for swimming at Bryanston High School is remarkable. The swimming team has lost a legend, but you will never be forgotten. Your support to the team at the galas, training and also behind the scenes will be missed.

Thank you both for being True Blue Bryanstonians and the team and I wish you happiness and success in your next chapter in life.

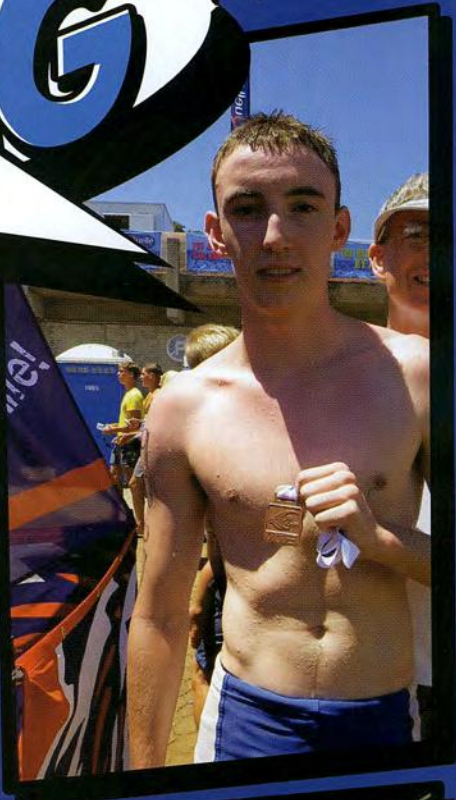
Thank you for a memorable 2015 swimming season Bryanston High School.

**MR HALLENDORFF**

## SPLASH



# OPEN WATER SWIMMING



The season starts in October and continues through the summer. During 2015 the first swim of the new season is the Sun City 1500m dam swim. The Sun City swim is a tough swim especially when training has been limited by the renovations to the pool. During 2015 we participated in the Platinum Mile; the Midmar Mile and the Germiston 1000m.

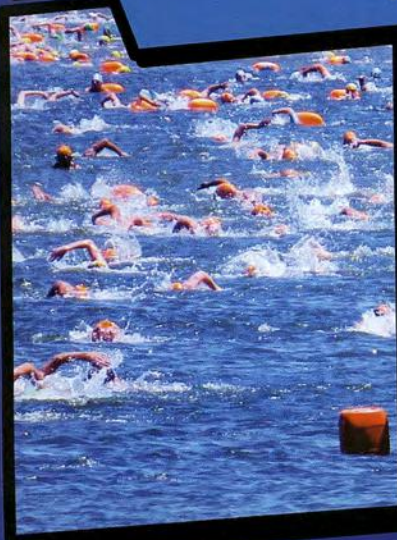
In all these swims some excellent times. The following swimmers achieved colours.

- JUNIOR FULL COLOURS - Rogan Shepard
- HALF COLOURS - Martin Dijkhuis  
Nicolas Johnson  
Gareth Edwards
- FULL COLOURS - Luke Schlebusch  
Keri Lee Carstens  
Michael Ferreira



**WELL DONE ALL OF YOU AND....  
....ENJOY THE SEASON TO COME**

**MR J FARNELL**





# ATHLETICS



The main objective for this 2015 season was to dominate the B league and move back into the A league next year. This involved an earlier inter – house athletics day and a tough holiday training program.

After an intensive holiday program the athletes competed every Wednesday in the league meetings. These meetings meant running against a mixture of league competitors from A to C league. Bryanston High athletics 2015 was off to the best possible start at the first league meeting at Northcliff High. Outstanding performances by our relay teams, sprinters and middle distance athletes was a good sign. We had an impressive start to our season with the Blue Flame burning brightly. This flame continued to burn throughout the season and every league meeting became more victorious for our Bryanston athletes. The enthusiasm and dedication of the new Grade 8 runners fuelled this flame in the sprints and relays by Yasmine Bie, AnifaLinga, Melody Knocker, Kaylah Johnson, ThobaniMadlala, Leo Gomez, ShaidenRajoo, and Tiago Timothy. Peter Nyoni, NkanyisoMahlobo and Tracey Ndebele provided our grade 8 fire power for middle distance.

Bryanston High school hosted the annual Torch trophy between Queens, Hyde Park and Greenside. Bryanston finished victorious and won the Torch trophy by an easy margin. The last time Bryanston won the torch trophy was in 2011. The athletics season culminated in the inter-high meeting which would decide the school to be promoted or relegated to the next league.

The finals were at Ruimsig. Bryanston High arrived in a confident mood but also very wary of our strongest competitors RandPark High. We were inspired by our undefeated junior sprinters and the phenomenal performances achieved by our middle distance boy athletes. This cemented our first place . BHS ended as the champions of the B league.

The winners of their respective races then competed against the best athletes from every league at a prestige meeting held at Ruimsig athletics stadium. Bryanston high athletes acquitted themselves admirably winning a host of medals. Thobani Madlala won and broke the 100m U14 boy's prestige record. The U14 boys relay won by an outstanding distance to also break the Prestige record. Leo Gomez had a runaway win in the U14 Boys 400m. Asha M'nyampare also stole the gold in U15 Girls 100m. The U16 Boys and Girls relay both just missed the gold and proudly brought home silver. The Middle distance boy athletes all ran their best times at Prestige bringing home the medals. These athletes include Peter Nyoni, Nkanyiso Mahlobo, ThanbangNgwenya, Blessing Lebese, and Luke Schlebusch.

We salute the Matric athletes who not only participated in the 2015 season but have diligently served Bryanston High athletics for the past five years. Teneale Kader , Luke Schlebusch, SandileMnisi, MichealFerreira Mkhulul iNtshingila thank you for your on-going performances and dedication to Athletics , you will be sorely missed. We sincerely hope that our junior athletes will follow the example set by these fine athletes.

Thank you to the Athletics captains for 2015, Teneale Kader, Luke Schlebusch, SandileMnisi and Sharon Muchemwa, your leadership led Bryanston athletics to the top of the B league, many athletes only wish to follow in your footsteps. A big thank you also goes out to the many coaches and officials who made the season possible.





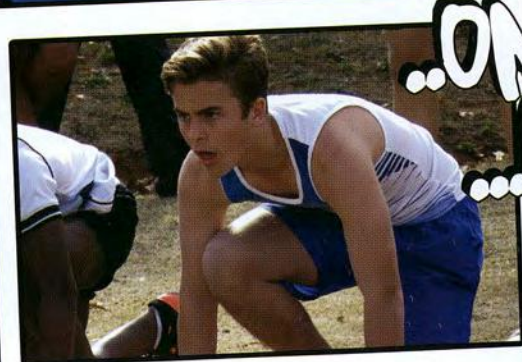
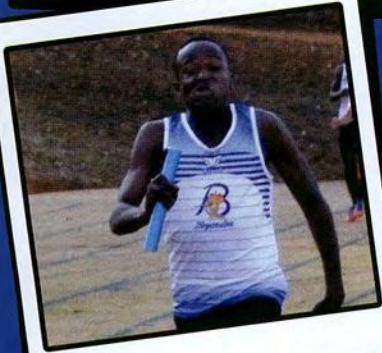
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THE CAPTAINS

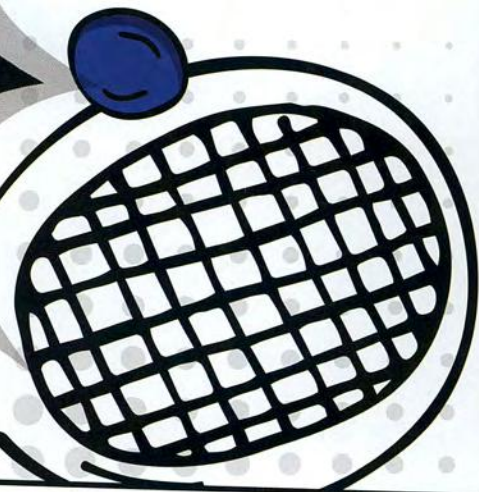


**ZOOOOOM!!**



**...ON YOUR MARKS...**

# GIRLS SQUASH?



## GIRLS SQUASH 2015



The season started off in the first week of returning to school, and I would like to thank the girls squash team for their enthusiasm and hard work to ensure that we were ready for that first daunting match against St Mary's. It was wonderful to see

the U16's of last year blossom into our new 1st and 2nd teams, and I look forward to see them excel next year.

Congratulations to Alex Warren (half-colours) and Nqaba Sibiyi (half-colours) on being voted in as captain and vice captain and for your contribution to coaching the junior girl teams. As each year passes the junior teams grow bigger and more talented. This is due to their commitment and love for the sport. This year we had our first professional coach Mike Bester and with his continued support I expect to see strong, fit and skilled squash players.

A huge congratulations to the girls U15 team, **Shannon Fitzpatrick, Kelly Cousins, Sophia Zhao and Lily Chen** for being chosen as the team of the year and for being a force to reckon with.



The boys continue to impress with their excellent fitness and squash skills. They are constantly on the court, motivated and eager to play. I would like to thank the U14 squash boys for their dedication to the sport as they tackle the early morning training sessions with Matthew Seale and all the other players who continue to improve with Mike Bester. After five years of commitment to the sport, it is time to say goodbye to our captain **Daniel Laing** (half-colours) and **Luke Hynes**. We wish you all the best and hope that you continue to enjoy a game or two of squash. Well done to **Lebo Ramphomane** (vice-captain) and **Michael Alves** on achieving half colours, let's see what next year brings! Michael I appreciate all the time you give towards coaching the girls and I always enjoy hearing about the mad fitness you put them through, keep it up!

The U15 boys were awarded the team of the year as they were undefeated, well done **Graham Ramsden, Chris Denton, Daynen Moodley and Justin Arends** (who only started this year).

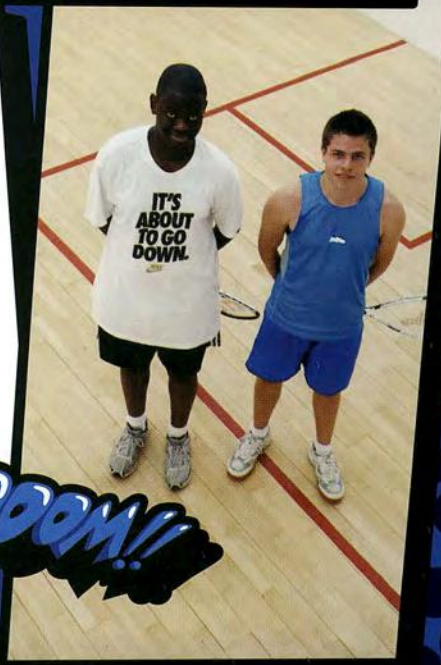
As always a huge thank you to Ms Van Rooyen for her time, dedication and love of squash. Our players are incredibly lucky to have a coach as talented as you, and there is nobody better at giving out those motivational speeches. I would like to thank Sue Denton and Liz Edwards for all the support and lifts that you give, as this sport would not be possible without your help.

# BOYS? SQUASH!?




To all my squash players, I look forward to seeing you play next year. You are the reason why we keep the sport going and your results and word of mouth keep bringing in more keen players.

**MISS BARKAY**



# ZOOOOON!

# GIRLS TENNIS




2015 has seen another successful season with four teams playing in the girls' open league, **captained by Blaire Jorgensen and vice-captained by Khanyi Nkuhlu**. Additionally we had two teams entered into the junior third term league, **captained by Megan Denton and vice-captained by Madison Ramsey**.

Congratulations to our A squad who were well placed in the B league where they managed to come runners-up in the league. A very successful girls' tennis championships saw 42 players participating and once again congratulations go to our number one player, Jessica Schlebusch for being the overall winner, and Blair Jorgensen for being runner up.

Bryanston was represented at Inter-High A by **Jessica Schlebusch, Blaire Jorgensen, Zoe Grassato and Skye O'Neil** and at Inter-High B by **Madison Ramsay, Megan Denton, Khanyi Nkuhlu and Nyaradzo Mwerenga**. Eight matches were played by each of these teams and we were proud of what good ambassadors our young players were for our school.

Interhouse tennis was played as a mixed-doubles tournament, run by Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. Gillespie and the results were as follows:

## 1.MERCURY 2.JUPITER 3.APOLLO 4.NEPTUNE

To end off our season, a development squad was initiated, and junior players participated in a very successful four week coaching course run by Derek Swanepoel. We are hoping that this initiative will improve the games for many of our young players and enable them to participate in team tennis in the new year.

Our match secretary Tamara Chinganya has excelled herself in assisting with the running of team lists, organisation of the coaches and general tennis-related admin besides being an outstanding young coach herself.

Congratulations go to the following players for having been awarded team colours: **Blaire Jorgensen, Zoe Grassato, Skye O'Neil, Madison Ramsey, Khanyi Nkuhlu, Megan Denton and Nyaradzo Mwerenga**, half colours went to **Madison Ramsey and Khanyi Nkuhlu** and full colours were awarded to **Blaire Jorgensen, Zoe Grassato and Skye O'Neil**. Junior Full colours and a Team merit certificate were awarded to **Jessica Schlebusch**.

Our young tennis coaches have put in a big effort this year enabling many beginners to start learning the game. Congratulations go to the following players for obtaining Coaching team colours: **Roxanne Field, Moyet Beukes**, half colours – **Khanyi Nkuhlu, Madison Ramsay, Megan Denton** and full colours **Blaire Jorgensen, Tamara Chinganya and Skye O'Neil**.

Without the support of Gaynor Harris and Tennis Inc., Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Phillips this season would not have been able to take place.

**TEACHER IN CHARGE  
MRS. B.WEIR**





# BOYS TENNIS!

2015



Both our teams played some fantastic matches against tough opposition. The most memorable being the doubles partnership of Martin Dijkhuis and Luke Schlebusch who won almost all their games by a wide margin.

Boys Tennis is played in the first, second and third terms and the number of players involved in tennis this year was remarkable. The enthusiasm with which the players attended practice sessions did not go unnoticed and the coaches would like to thank all for their dedication and neatness at these sessions.

Special mention must be made of John Tyson who shows much potential and played as the Schools number 2 in the second season of this year.

Thank you to Miss Martin and Mr Stolz for their assistance in running the boys second tennis team.

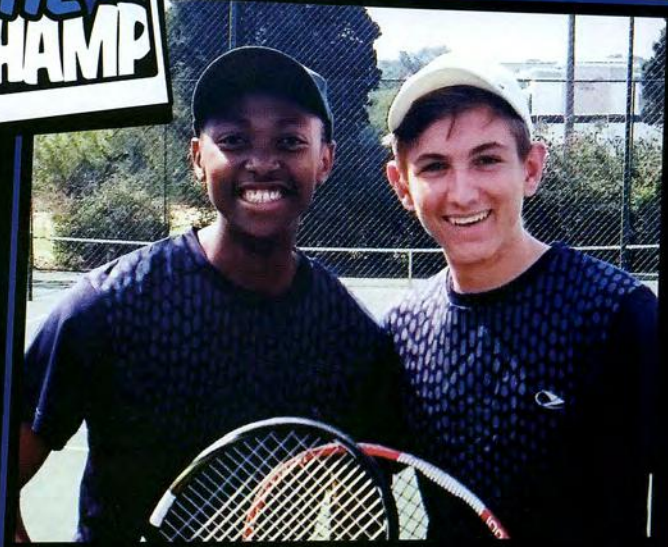
## CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

THIRD PLACE  
**John Tyson**

SECOND PLACE  
**Luke Schlebusch**

FIRST PLACE  
**Martin Dijkhuis**

**MISS K. MARTIN**  
COACH



### FIRST TEAM

Martin Dijkhuis, Luke Schlebusch, John Tyson, Luke Hynes, Shaun Cannon, Chris Denton, Tumelo Litlhakanyane, Triston Van Der Heever, Jonathan Linga, Dante Koster and Ali Pyrali.

### AWARDS

#### HALF COLOURS

Shaun Cannon, Luke Hynes and Tumelo Litlhakanyane.

#### JNR FULL COLOURS

John Tyson

#### FULL COLOURS

Martin Dijkhuis and Luke Schelbusch.



**MR M GILLESPIE**  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

# CHEERLEADING

The cheer-leading season has been a really good season - with the cheerleaders starting off a bit slow and growing more and more in strength every week.

This team is growing closer with every week that they spend together and have become a cheer family. The passion and dedication that they have show for the sport is amazing. To the grade 8s of this year - it was good to have you and teach you the amazing sport of cheerleading and we hope to see you all in the team for the next 4 years. To the matrices of 2015, Liso, Yakha and Tayla - thank you for spending your final year of school enjoying this wonderful sport with us.

We look forward to a great year next year and starting the new season with a team that just keeps growing from strength to strength.

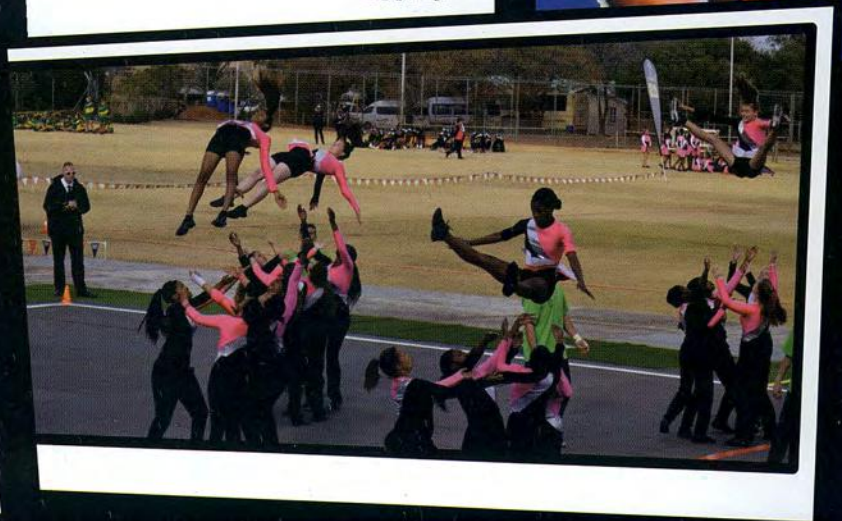
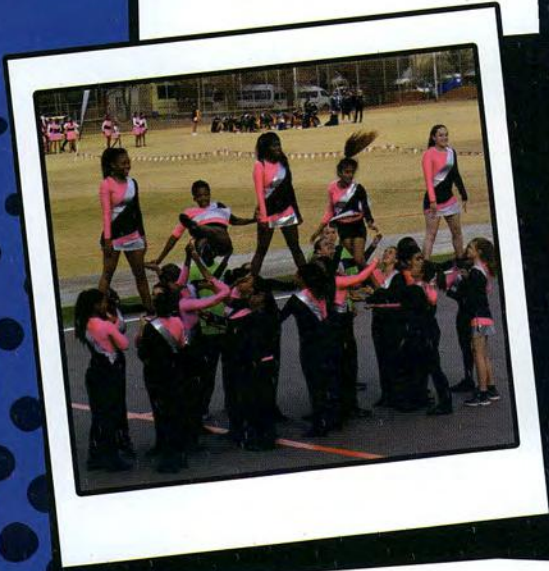
**MISS C DAVIDSON  
COACH**

What a phenomenal year for the Bryanston High School Cheerleaders. The year started out with an amazing influx of talented Grade 8's and a great team of well-developed Bryanston cheerleaders eager to develop and share their spirit with the new grade 8's. The team immediately started gelling together and as coaches we could only see amazing things to come to the team.

At every competition Bryanston Magic and Bryanston Stars gave it their all. Considering the rate at which the sport is growing in Gauteng, the Bryanston teams truly showed how exciting Cheerleading is and how having a great team spirit made them stand out. Bryanston's skills and grow rapidly and as coaches having a team that can do anything we ask of them is a dream.

National's was a great achievement for Bryanston as they kept their status as 3rd in the Country. Bryanston Cheerleaders held the blue flame in their hearts and held the Bryanston name up high in every move they did. I could not be more proud to call myself a coach of the Bryanston Cheerleading.

**MISS C ALLEN  
COACH**

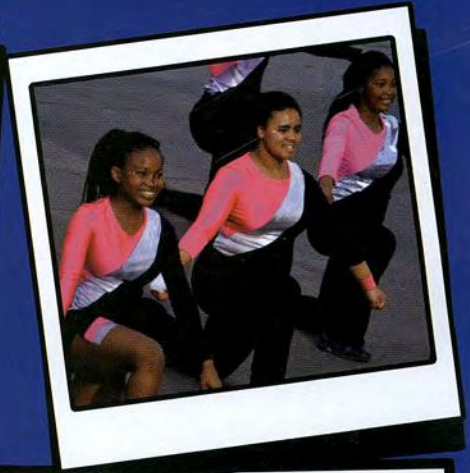
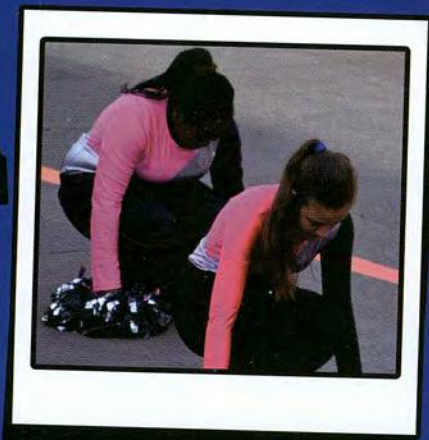


# MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

This cheerleading season has been a journey for us, working hard and putting countless hours into our practices, and even though we knew it wouldn't be easy, it would be worth it in the end. During our national's tour to Bloemfontein we learnt that cheerleading is pretty much what we live for, the practices, the celebrations, the cheers, the sore muscles, the long trips to competitions and the coaches we think we hate but actually really appreciate. We all live for the way it feels when we achieve our goals and beat the other teams and know that all our hard work has paid off. CHEERLEADING IS WHO WE ARE.

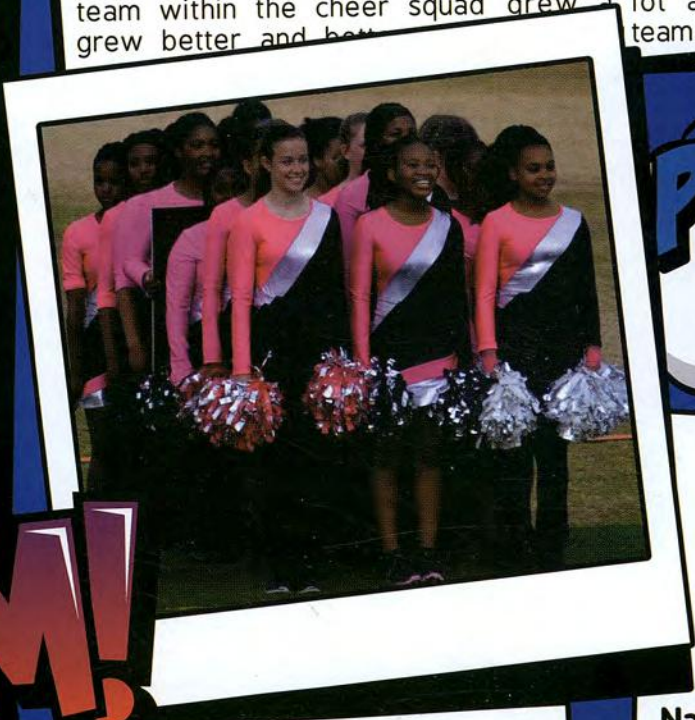
**KHWEZI PONI**

# BZZZ BOOM!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAINS

The cheerleading season started off shaky with the team gaining new athletes this year. But through all of our troubles and ups and downs, the team still managed to put on new and more creative displays each week. Each team within the cheer squad grew a lot and we have a better and better team for the future.



# POM POM

**Gauteng colours:**  
 Shannon Penny  
 Crystal Murray  
 Jess Muller  
 Philani Dlamini

**Gauteng:**  
 4th overall

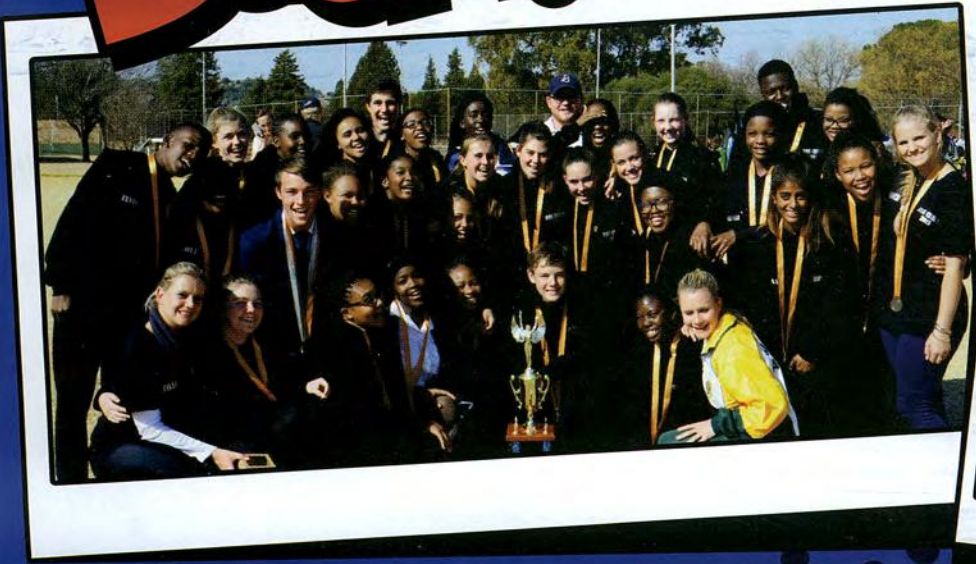
**Nationals: 3rd overall**

**Co-ed - 5th**

**All girls - 3rd**

**Partner stunts - 2nd**

**Group stunts - 3rd**





# CRICKET

The 2014 /2015 season has been a very productive one for the 1st XI team. They won 7 of the 12 matches with one draw.

Under the guidance of Mr Vorster and Mr Janse Van Rensburg, the team has shown fantastic growth and development over the season. The team was led by Daniel Laing who has shown great inspiration and leadership to the team. He is a captain that leads by example and his statistics over the season prove that to be so.

There have been many stand-out performances from the teams at Bryanston this year:

- Daniel Laing scored over 50 runs on three occasions
- Jonathan van Duyn Keegan Weideman, Chris De Wit and Martin Dijkhuis scored 50's
- 1st XI beat Bastion by 159 runs, Crawford by 57 runs and Beaulieu by 71 runs
- Andiso Ndebele took 5 wickets in a match on two occasions
- Nicholas Smit – selected for the Gauteng Indoor cricket team

The junior teams had some promising results this season, although there is a lot of hard work needed next season to improve enough so that we may be more competitive with the bigger Co-Ed schools.

Well done to all the award winners who were honoured at the annual Cricket dinner which was held in the pavilion at the end of the season. One of the stand-out points of the evening was the high quality of the speeches from the captains. Well done boys.

Cricket dinner awards:

Daniel Laing  
**OPEN GOLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 Andiso Ndebele  
**OPEN SILVER MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
 Chris De Wit  
**OPEN BRONZE COACHES AWARD**  
 Simphiwe Mdlala  
**OPEN SILVER BEST 2nd TEAM PLAYER**  
 Keroshan Devan  
**OPEN SILVER BEST 2nd TEAM PLAYER**  
 Haden Young  
**U16 GOLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 Ashley Ndlovu  
**U16 SILVER MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
 Chris Denton  
**U15 GOLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 Ethan Samuels

**U15 SILVER MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
 Larry Simelane

**U15 BRONZE COACHES AWARD**  
 Bradley Langford

**U14 GOLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 Tiago Timothy

**U14 SILVER MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
 Kyle Knoesen

**U14 BRONZE COACHES AWARD**

The following were awarded colours for cricket this year –

**Full Colours:** Daniel Laing, Chris De Witt, Andiso Ndebele

**Half Colours:** Nicholas Smit

**Full Colours:** Scoring Daniela Wilken, Jordynne Peach

A big thank you goes to all the scorers for your time and effort throughout the season. To Daniela and Jordynne, the first team scorers, thank you for your 5 years of service to the school.

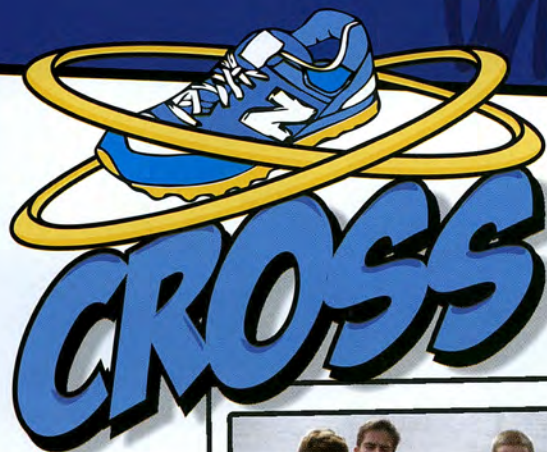
I would like to wish Mr Vorster well as he takes over the administration of cricket for next season. It has been an honour and privilege to be involved in Bryanston Cricket for the last 20 years. It gives me great pleasure to hand over the reins to Mr Vorster knowing that the future of Cricket at Bryanston is in capable hands.

**MR A CRIGHTON  
 MIC CRICKET**



ANDISO - HAT - TRICK BALL





# CROSS COUNTRY



**The 2015 cross country season though not as good as 2014 was nevertheless an outstanding season. The season kicked off with the Delta park meeting being cancelled due to lightning.**

As has traditionally been the case for the last four or five years, we were by far the school with the highest number of participants. In the senior boys and girls division we registered 6 teams (A to E) for the season. The concern however, was once again the dwindling participation of our juniors where we only managed to register 2 teams – an A and a B team. Participation levels have traditionally been our strength so this is an area that needs future attention from our coaches.

Our season was unfortunately dampened by the sad passing of one of our key athletes Aubrey Dlodlo. His passing dealt our senior boys a serious blow but in his honour the boys responded superbly. He will always be sadly missed may his soul rest in peace.

Our senior boys once again had an outstanding season- winning every single northern districts race. In this regard, we would especially like to extend a Bryanston High thank you to our matriculants Luke Schlebusch and Michael Ferreira who consistently finished either first or second anchoring our team to the fantastic result.

As winners of our league, the senior boys then participated in the Gauteng Champs at Pretoria Boys. Once again the boys, despite injury problems, produced an exceptional performance.

The team made up of Luke Schlebusch, Michael Ferreira, Blessing Lebeso, Mathimba Baloyi, David Wiessendanger and Dustin Osborne finished fourth overall missing out on a bronze medal by 2 points.

Our junior boys had an outstanding season finishing second in the northern districts league. At the championship event at the team made up of Peter Nyoni, Thabang Ngwenya, Nkanyiso Mahlobo, Thando Majola, Thobani Madlala and Joel Coombe the team also narrowly missed out on a bronze medal losing to KES, Pretoria Boys and Jeppe. The season was what it was thanks to the superb effort put in by our coaches and officials and to this end I would like to thank Mr Lawrence, Ms Standl, Mr Slater and Miss McIver. I would also on behalf of the cross country staff and athletes like to thank Mrs Edwards for organising our refreshments.

**MR S. MALEBANA  
TEACHER IN-CHARGE**





## BRYANSTON HIGH - RUGBY 2015

ONCE AGAIN, THE BRYANSTON RUGBY CLUB HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS SEASON.

Throughout the season we have had great results and the players really dug their heels in to make this wonderful season. From under 14 to 1st Team level, players worked hard to produce good results. The U15 side had an opportunity to go on tour to Grootvlei during the March holidays, where they received specialized coaching from ex-springbok players. Matches were played against other schools with great results achieved. This opportunity allowed for the players to bond and paved the way for a great season. Our 1st Team took part in the KZN-Festival which was hosted by Hillcrest High School. The 1st Team won all their matches and, yet again for the 4th year running, had a 100% winning ratio in one of the oldest co-ed school boy rugby festivals in our country.

Bryanston was also privileged to host Bishop Vesey Grammar School from the UK. Two matches were played against the visiting side. Players and coaches have learned a lot from this experience and I am confident that the friendships and bonds will last a lifetime.

### Congratulations to the following players:

#### Half Colours:

Tristan Botha, Brandon van Heerden, Matthew Hillebrand, Khamo Mbatha, Tumo Jansen, Simphiwe Madlala

#### Full Colours:

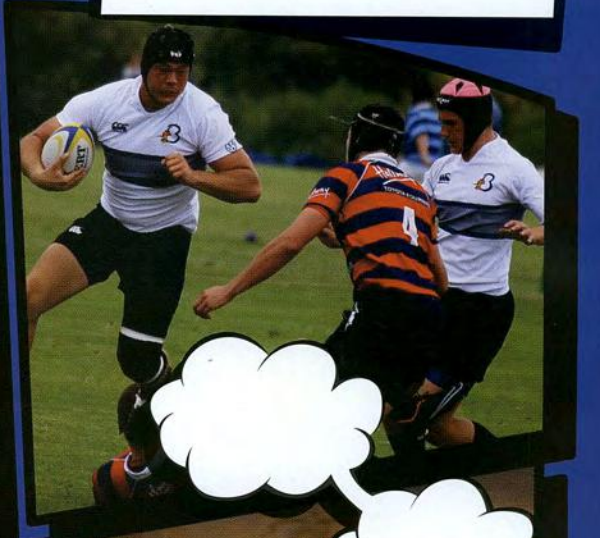
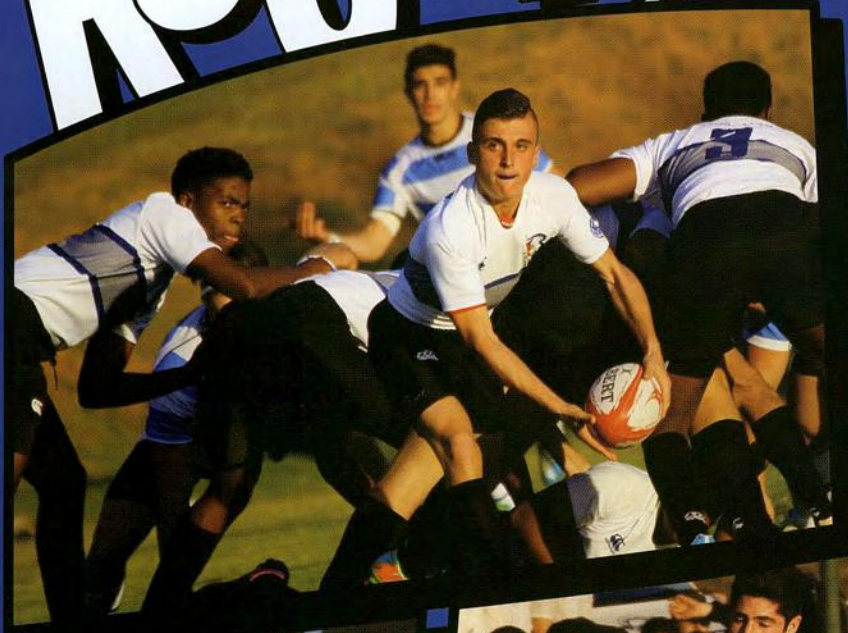
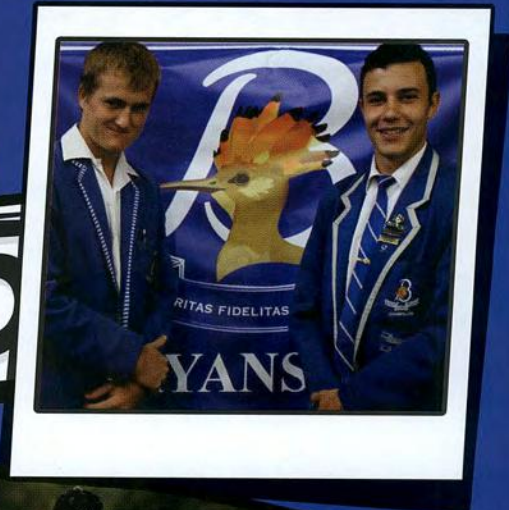
Michael Marsden, Daniel Kvalsvig, Russell Pienaar, Daniel Steyn, Brandon Brighton, Chris de Wit, Sisa Tokwe, Khanyani Tutani

We would also like to congratulate Michael Marsden on achieving 50 caps for the 1st Team. Thank you to all families, players and coaches for a wonderful season and may 2016 be even better!

MR Q. VAN DER MERWE  
MASTER IN CHARGE



# RUGBY 2015



# NETBALL 2015

THE 2015 SEASON WENT PAST IN A BLUR!

SEASON OF

From Rand Park (the first game of the season) to Krugersdorp (the last game of the season) we had a great deal of fun! A huge thank you must be expressed to our wonderful coaches who took the players out of their comfort zone, made them moan with exhaustion with new fitness drills and ultimately allowed for everything to fall into place as better and stronger teams emerged: Mrs Martins and Miss Madubanya (U14), Miss Ives (U15), Miss Dlamini (U14C & U15C), Mrs Ripley-Evans(U16), Ms. Karczmarczyk and Inga Kota (U17 and 2nds) and Miss Reid (1st team statistician).

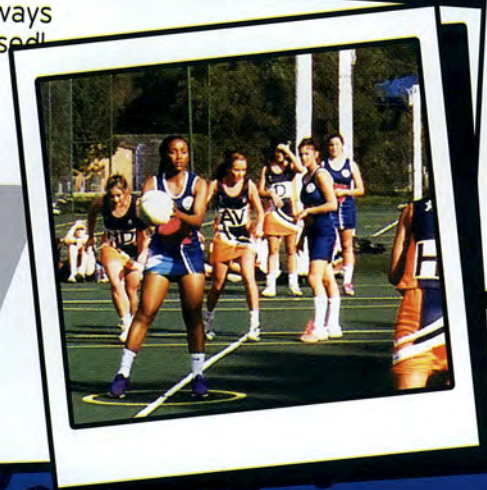
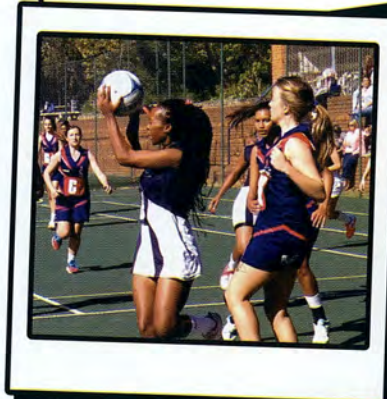
Thank you to our special Sports and Functions Committee "mom", Mrs Van Duyn, for arranging the refreshments – during our home games!

And, thank you to our 1st team sponsors: Velotex for the cash donation received during 2014 for the 1st team dresses; 365 Print and Branding for the warm up tops, kit bags, water bottles and T-shirts; Lotto for the second match kit, balls, ball-bags, posts, post protectors, pinnies etc.; Pick n Pay for energy drinks. The girls always looked smart and well dressed!

Instead of going on tour, Bryanston High Netball hosted a Netball Clinic for 3 days during the April holidays. All netball players were invited to develop their skills and learn new attack and defence strategies. 40 girls participated and enjoyed their time on court – it was definitely something worth doing as more players benefitted and could then go back to help their teams.

The 1st team of 2015 played 26 competitive matches! For the first time, we played in a District pre-season tournament, hosted by Queens, and we played against Sandringham, Sandown, The Hill, Reddam Waterfall, Midrand and Queens High. During the Saints Stithians Easter Festival the girls played against KHS, Redhill, St Marys DSG, Windhoek, Saints and Leewenhof Akademie. We also played against 7, strong, schools in Pool B of the JOMO Super League: Bekker, Krugersdorp, Riebeeckrand, Randpark, Trinity, Northcliff and Fourways.

Our U14A team placed 2nd at the District Winter Games and went through to play at the Regional Winter Games at Hoerskool Oosterlig. Well done: Tahlita Pollock, Goya Katala, Caitlyn Bronner, Bongsi Ndlovu, Michel Ncube, Sisanda Mbangula, Phumzile Ngwenya and Kaylah Johnson.





# NETBALL AWARDS

**JUPITER WON**  
 THE INTER-HOUSE  
 MERCURY CAME 2ND;  
 NEPTUNE WAS 3RD  
 AND APOLLO 4TH.

**1st team Captains:** Erica Donzella and Chantal Mjiyako (Vice Captain)

**Best Player:** U14A Bongi Ndlovu; U14B Dominique de Jong; U14C Audrey Hwenda; U15A GG Merafe; U15B Kelly Cousins; U15C Louraine Mnqayi; U16A Aviva Erasmus; U16B Kamogelo Kgotlagomang; U17A Sitty Bhengu; 2nd Team Kiara de Saldanha

**Best Attack Player:** U14A Caitlyn Bronner; U14B Kaylah Johnson; U14C Kamogelo Ntuli; U15A Kim van Duyn; U15B Dorothy Maluleke; U15C Katlego Mampane; U16A Thembaletu Khuzwayo; U16B Lethabo Mothwa; U17A Khanya Bambo; 2nd Team Fhulu Mantsha

**Best Defence Player:** U14A Thato Mello; U14B Michel Ncube; U14C Tanya Mwerenga; U15A Tracey Mthunzi; U15B Melissa Moselane-Attias; U15C Phumudzo Bvumbi; U16A Amuhelang Molekoa; U16B Motlatsi Mahlakaro; U17A Tshepang Khotle; 2nd Team Boudene Voges

**Most Improved Player:** U14A Phumzile Ngwenya; U14B Sisanda Mbangula; U14C Khanya Qweshwa; U15A Tracy Musema; U15B Khanyisa Baloyi; U15C Zizile Ndaba; U16A Donnay McCarter; U16B Rose Tshabalala/Reabetswe Monyamane; U17A Sydney White; 2nd El-Lisa Maposse

**Special Mention - Excellent Service o Netball as an Assistant Coach:** Inga Kota  
**Trophies - Best Goal Average:** Namgamso Kwinana, **Best Attack:** Belami McCarter,

**Spirit:** Marina Savio/Sindiso Chabalala, **Most Improved:** Basetsana Mampane, **Best Defence:** Khumo Dingalo, **Most Promising:** Candace Eslick,

**Service to Netball:** Chantal Mjiyako, Ga lle Lonji, Kundai Jura,  
**Commitment & Dedi-cation:** Belami McCarter, **Umpires Award:** Khumo Dingalo, **Coach's Award:** Belami McCarter, **Best Player:** Erica Donzella

**Regional Representation:** Khumo Dingalo and Nangamso Kwinana (U18); Candace Eslick and Kundai Jura (U16)

**District Representation:** Ga lle Lonji, Basetsana Mampane and Sindiso Chabalala (U18), Sisanda Mbangula (U14) and Tracy Musema (U15)

**Full Colours:** Chantal Mjiyako, Nangamso Kwinana, Candace Eslick, Belami McCarter, Khumo Dingalo and Erica Donzella

**Half Colours:** Marina Savio, Kundai Jura, Gaele Lonji and Basetsana Mampane

**Farewell to our Matrics:** Kiara De Saldanha, El-lisa Maposse, Alexis Madonsela, Courtney Potgieter, Juliet Mazibuko, Itumeleng Khumalo, Fhulu Matsha, Inga Kota, Sindiso Chabalala, Nangamso Kwinana, Khumo Dingalo, Chantal Mjiyako, Gaele Lonji and Marina Savio. We will miss seeing you on the courts in 2016!

Muhammad Ali said, "Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, and a vision."

I wish all players a wonderful season next year!

OUR NEW  
KIT IS  
AWESOME...



**MRS L. TOLSTRUP**  
**NETBALL (IN-CHARGE)**  
**AND 1ST TEAM COACH**



# BOYS HOCKEY

If we look at Boys' Hockey at Bryanston over the last couple of years, we can see some serious improvement where the boys didn't even play in the league in 2013 and coming second in the league in 2014.

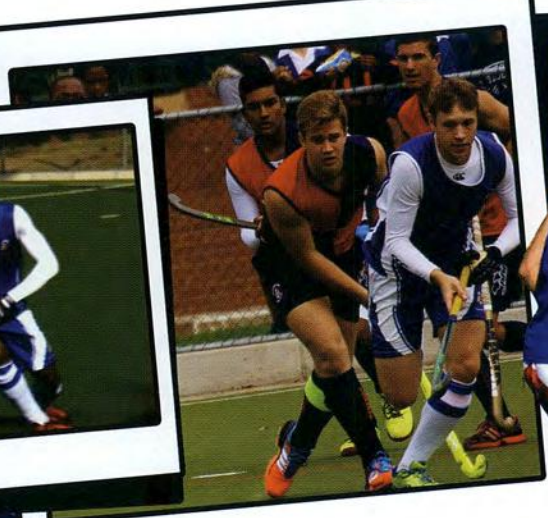
***This is all due to the boys' hard work and dedication to hockey.***

This year the boys looked to continue this upward trend. Team practice for the first team started in January. As the season approached dedication to strive for excellence, created 6 am training 4 days a week. The junior boys started practising a little later in the season but that does not take away from their dedication and commitment. Bryanston boys' hockey had an excellent season and ended up winning the league for 2015.

Our junior boys showed off excellent talent and this gives a lot of hope for the future, with the U15 boys' team taking team of the season with a winning ratio of 70%. Kione Suklal made the U14 Southern Gauteng side, to add to the team's success.

The seniors had an amazing season, winning 86% of their league games, and having 7 boys going to the third and final round of provincial trials. On the tour the boys competed with some of the top hockey schools in the country and they did us proud. Bryanston boys' hockey is growing and we are very excited to see where it will go next year.

**MR. H VOSTER  
HEAD OF BOYS' HOCKEY**



GIRLS

# HOCKEY

## GIRLS' HOCKEY THIS SEASON HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE.

The girls had a tough season but played their hearts' out until the end. The courage and perseverance shown on the field epitomized true blue Bryanstonians. The commitment and dedication shown by players, coaches and supporters was the highlight of the season. Thank you to the amazing coaches: Ms I Smith, Tannah Webster, Sam Ritchie, Ms Barkay, Mrs Hardie, Ms De Agrella, Mrs Steenkamp, Jessica Davies, William Letwaba and Mzamo Mnguni. Thank you for all your hard work and time that you put into the girls – it is greatly appreciated. Lastly, thank you to every single hockey girl that has spent their afternoons, weekends and even early mornings-training, playing and working hard. Thank you for all your dedication throughout the season; it was a pleasure having you girls being a part of Bryanston Hockey.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GIRLS THAT HAD AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND RECEIVED THESE AWARDS

#### 1st Team

Player of the year – Jordynne Peach  
 Most Improved Player Caitlin Bell  
 Coaches Award – Blaire Jorgensen and

Service Award – Kathryn Pike  
 Stafford Awards – Caitlin Bell and Skye O'Neil

#### 2nd Team

Player of the year - Midret Mwerenga  
 Most Improved Player Ruva Muzanhamo and Jordan Potgieter  
 Coaches Awards Priyantha Naicker and Scherodene Devalogan

#### U/16 Team

Player of the Year Candace Parker  
 Most Improved Mpumie Dombie  
 Coaches Awards Philani Dlamini

#### U/15A Team

Player of the Year Ethel Mashapo  
 Most Improved Melody Phakthi  
 Coaches Awards Kat Gardiner and Saryna Curia

#### U/15B

Player of the Year Magda Letsoala  
 Most Improved Kgalaletso Komane  
 Coaches Awards Liza Els and Lizana Labistour

#### U/14 Team

Player of the Year Yasmine Bie  
 Most Improved Anifa Linga  
 Coaches Awards Megan Ashford and Madison Yeatman

#### Umpire of the year

Tamara Chinganya

#### Junior Player of the year

Milani Kwinana

#### Top goal scorer of the year

Milani Kwinana

## Team of the Year 2nd Team Girls

Special congratulations to Jordynne Peach (our captain) and Schae Loppnow for their service over the years to Girls Hockey and being awarded 50 caps in First team.

*I HOPE TO SEE MORE GIRLS ON THE FIELD IN 2016.*

JENNIFER CHEKETRI HEAD OF GIRLS' HOCKEY



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED D9 DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

#### U/18

Jordynne Peach  
 Blaire Jorgensen  
 Kathryn Pike  
 Nikita McMurdo

#### U/16

Milani Kwinana  
 Ethel Mashapo  
 Caitlin Bell

#### U/14

Rochelle Scholtz  
 Yasmine Bie

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED COLOURS FOR HOCKEY

#### FULL COLOURS

Jordynne Peach  
 Caitlin Bell  
 Blaire Jorgensen  
 Kathryn Pike  
 Nikita McMurdo  
 Skye O'Neil  
 Team Colours  
 Schae Loppnow  
 Jordynne Peach  
 Stephanie Muzanhamo

#### HALF COLOURS

Daniels Wilken  
 Blaire Jorgensen  
 Caitlin Bell  
 Tylor Silawule  
 Nikita McMurdo  
 Moyet Beukes  
 Skye O'Neil  
 Niya Mwerenga  
 Andrea Smith



# THE CLUB CHESS

## ...MEANWHILE AT BRYANSTON CHESS CLUB...

The Bryanston High Chess Team played well together and developed with each game played. In the first term we entered the Chess Excellence High School League and played at Crawford Lonehill against other schools in the area.

Our school was invited to the second term Inter-Schools League and we entered one team of eight players. We played both home and away games and our players participated enthusiastically.

The Inter-house tournament created great interest amongst our learners and many players entered the league for the first time.

We look forward to participation increasing next year and to a dynamic future for the game at our school.

**CAPTAIN: FEI-FEI WANG**

**TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE  
MRS B FOURIE AND  
MRS P PHILLIPS**

## ...AND LATER AT THE STABLES...

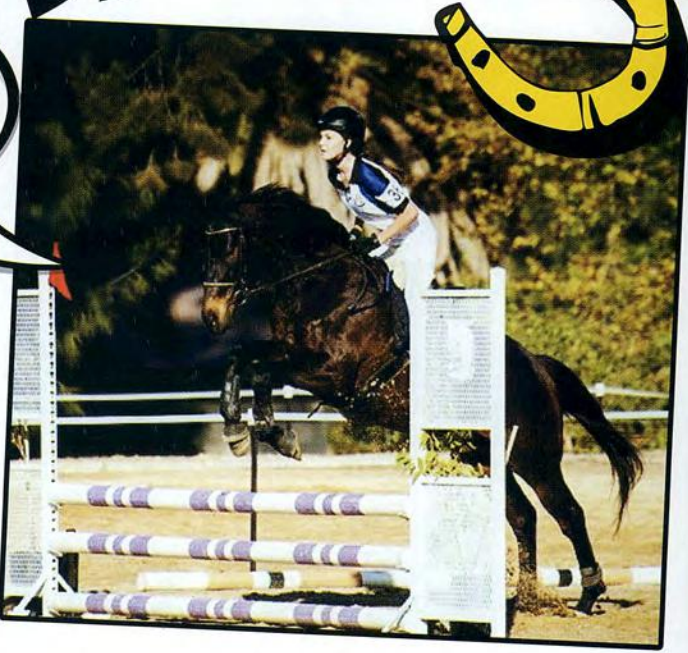
# EQUESTRIAN

**Go Kat!**

Our very talented Katarina Gardiner kept the Blue Flame burning on top of her gorgeous horses Firedash and Karma.

An incredibly passionate rider, Kat rode in many Interschool events. She took part in showjumping, dressage and showing and excelled in all 3!

Well done to a fantastic horse and rider team!  
**MRS BYRNE**



# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



HOW DO YOU LIKE THE IDEA THAT OTHERS COULD SEE THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR EYES?

At Photography Club, Ms. K Smith has taught us that all you need to be able to show the world how you see— is an imagination.

# SOUND & LIGHTING

From running every morning and hall assembly, announcing at sporting events, many evening functions and an playing an intergral part of our Major Production, this group of very dedicated learners put in hundreds of hours and loads of effort in making sure that Bryanston High stayed in the light during the course of 2015.

Sound and Lighting was a huge success this year and a very big well done to the group of learners who made it all happen behind the scenes.

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|------------------|---------------------|
| KUNDAI JURA      | → CAPTAIN           |
| SIMPHIWE MADLALA | → VICE CAPTAIN      |
| THATO MPOLOBOSHO | BOTSHELO MOEKELETSI |
| YASTEEL NAICKER  | JOHN TYSON          |
| ZIGGY ZULU       | GEORGE TRIADAFILLOU |
| RIONA NAIDOO     | AUSTIN DE JAGER     |
| REUBEN KUMWIMBA  |                     |

MR MALEBANA

At Bryanston High Photography Club we engage in a variety of projects, where we learn how to open our eyes to the beauty around us, as well as how to capture the essence of a scene. Some of the exercises we have done include: food landscapes, experimentation with light, studio-style photography, landscapes and reflections. On the 5th of September we were able to showcase our photographs at an exhibition which was held at Bryanston High's Pavilion. This opportunity allowed us to demonstrate our interpretation of the world around us, as well as to show others how ordinary scenes and objects can be seen as works of art. 2015How do you like the idea that others could see the world through your eyes? At Photography Club, Ms. K Smith has taught us that all you need to be able to show the world how you see— is an imagination.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEMBER



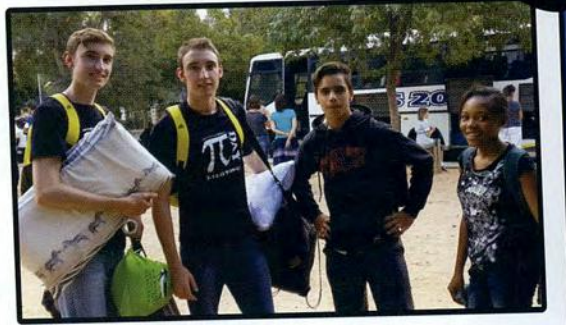
# THE GREAT OUTDOORS ORIENTEERING

The year started at home with Bryanston High hosting the Orienteering School's League training course for all schools. The season saw enthusiastic growth in the sport, with Ian Edwards, Gareth Edwards and Paula Molefe navigating their way to the very tough finals held at Kloofendal.

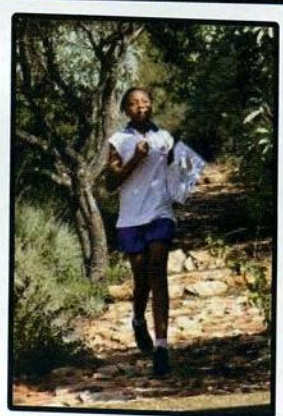
A few Bryanston learners also took part in the Night Orienteering Golf Course Series and Urban Series events, with Ian Edwards winning the Men's incentive award for the top 3 times in the Orienteering Urban Series.

At the end of the season, 4 Bryanston orienteers were invited to the Orienteering Schools' League camp held at Busstrails in the Magaliesberg.

**FULL COLOURS FOR ORIENTEERING WERE AWARDED TO IAN EDWARDS AND GARETH EDWARDS.**



OSL Training camp



# MATHS OLYMPIAD

The year starts abruptly with the collection of names of learners who will benefit from and be able to write the Mathematics Olympiad. After accessing the SAMA web site 50 learners were ready to write Round 1 of the National Olympiad.

The first round is a multiple choice exam of 20 questions. These 20 questions take an hour of blood sweat and tears to complete. The pass mark is 50% and 24 learners reached this cut off point. These learners were able to write the second round.

Congratulations to all participants. This year we did not have any third round finalists but I believe that we will see a finalist from our talented Grade 11 Class or even a possible junior finalist. 2015 is a very special year for Mathematicians.

The symbol  $\pi$  is a mathematical constant. Pi is created by dividing the circumference of a circle by its diameter thus creating a value that has over million decimal places.

Pi has a value 3, 1415....., using the American calendar on 14 March 2015 the date approached the value of Pi. To celebrate - our top mathematical achievers were allowed to wear their Pi shirts and jeans to school. The teachers joined in. It was a festive day in the maths class.

The grade 12 maths classes were shocked by the Prelim exam. This difficult exam focused the group's attention on the need for more revision. I am delighted to see more learners working towards the 40 hours of preparation for each of the final exams. Well done to the diligent learners who are working so hard.

**MATHS OLYMPIADS 2015**



# ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

## ENGLISH OLYMPIAD 2015 - REVELATIONS AND TRANSFORMATIONS

Revelations and transformations, hidden messages and life lessons were all thrown into the mix in this year's English Olympiad. We students were given the opportunity to read and analyse several stories from our very own country. These ranged from old tales passed on between eager listeners to modern stories that are truly reminiscent of our country's heritage.

For a small fee, we were given an anthology and study guide to aid us with the challenge ahead. The preparations took little over a month, while Mrs Buttrick equipped us with the important skills that were essential for our exam. With her help, we acquired

skills in writing, well-structured literary essays and learned to critically analyse pieces of literature.

Our anthology included several stories that dealt with social issues that our country faces every day. This year's theme was Revelations and Transformations, which brought about several discussions about social stigmas and stereotypes; however, they also allowed room for us to learn about South Africa's array of cultures. Along with the stories, we also came across the "language of Mzansi" and realised that South African dialects were more colourful than we initially

thought.

When our exam finally came, we were faced with a language and literature section to complete in a span of three hours. It was truly a great experience and I would highly recommend for everyone to take up the challenge.

Well done to the following students that entered and participated in the Olympiad in 2015:

**Sharon Muchemwa, Caitlin Bell, Alina Holubeva, Xiao Fei Wang, Aidan Francis, Sara Lagardien, Sasha Karlin, and Maki Kaseke.**  
**We hope to see you next year!**

2015

# OLYMPIADS



...SO BRIGHT!!

WOW

## ACCOUNTING

## GENERAL



The Accounting Olympiad was written in May this year by a record twenty three Grade 12 students. It was great to see that we also had a record number of students that qualified to write the 2nd round exam. Well done to the following:

## KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD



- XF. Wang (2nd round)
- A. Smith
- Y. Nyalambisa (2nd Round)
- J. Aiyer (2nd Round)
- KM. Rapoo (2nd Round)
- MA. Royan
- KP. Nkuhlu (2nd Round)
- KN. Carstens
- A. Els
- E. Krishna (2nd Round)
- BD. Phalatse
- CW. De Wit (2nd Round)
- KO. Dingalo (2nd Round)
- T. Kubayi (2nd Round)
- MM. Makola
- LN. Mabuza
- T. Chen (2nd Round)
- M. Mulenga
- PK. Mtwa (2nd Round)
- KC. Naidoo (2nd Round)
- K. Pang (2nd Round)
- S. O' Neill
- N. Meghraj (2nd Round)



It is always a pleasure to find that there are pupils who are willing to attempt the unknown in entering the General Knowledge Olympiad.

The topics range from sports, entertainment, science, and geography to politics and more.

How does one prepare?

"Reading" is the answer – especially newspapers and informative magazines.

With encouragement, it is hoped that more pupils will participate and therefore become better readers.

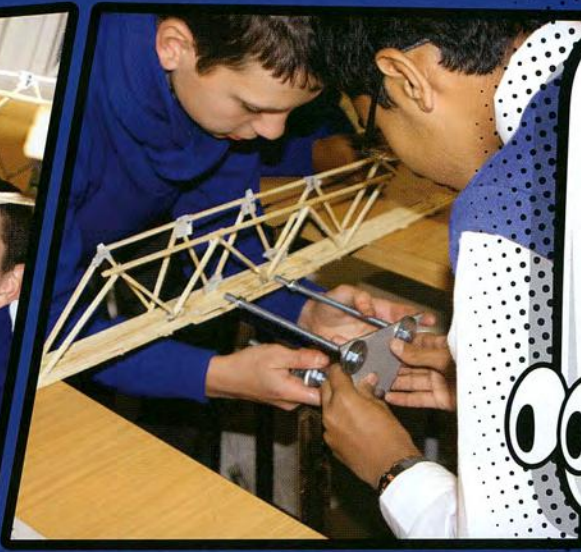
**MRS M SCHUMANN  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE**

Good Luck to the Grade 12's in their further studies. We hope to see the tradition of Bryanston High School producing many Chartered Accountants and Business Leaders continuing in the future.

**MR A CRIGHTON  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
HEAD OF COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS**

# WOWISERS



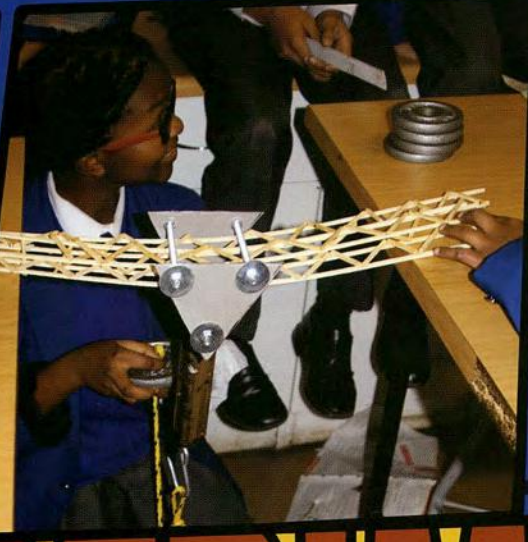


Let's  
Get  
Tech



# TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Constructing a bridge that can support weight challenged a few teams. Each team had to design a bridge from lengths of doweling, support struts and glue. Well done to all. The following photographs show the pain and the joy of failure and success.



CRASH!

# EXPERIMENTS

# CONSUMER STUDIES



HELLO!

AMAZING LADIES



# OPEN DAY & MARKETING

**The Bryanston High School marketing team have been busy in 2015. Incorporating fresh approaches to timeless traditions has been the approach to making 2015 a success.**

An active team that hosted and attended events to promote Bryanston High School in our local community. In 2015 we were privileged to be a part of the Bryandale High Schools Expo where we promoted the Bryanston Brans and also met some of the excited new learners who will be joining us in grade 8 in 2016.

The annual BHS Open Day was a great success; parents and learners participated in the lively classroom displays and then filled the hall to its brim to catch a preview of the major production. Registration was completed using iPads bringing a cutting edge feel to the day. New school banners and billboards, signage around the school and a new look newsletter and updated website have strengthened our Bryanston Brand

The aim of our marketing team this year was to gain greater exposure in our community. To this end Team BHS hosted a Leadership Workshop for Bryandale Primary's Prefects of 2015, a Hockey Clinic with members from the National Men's Hockey Team as coaches for the afternoon and a Grade 6 Achievers Evening for our young super stars in neighbouring schools. We shared numerous stories of learner's successes with the local newspapers and alumni facebook groups. Bryanston High School also welcomes any opportunity to open our grounds for the enjoyment of our community members and this year we had the honour of hosting Rugga Kids.

Raising brand awareness was the visit from FutureLife represented by Lions Rugby Team Captain Warren Whiteley. Each member of Bryanston High School not only received the opportunity to take a selfie with this national rugby star but also walked away enriched with nutritional guidelines and a box of delicious FutureLife to enjoy at home.

Bryanston High School marketing looks forward to 2016 and even more exciting developments. Keep track of our stories and share the Blue Flame by liking our Facebook page and reading our fabulous newsletters. Remember to share your news with us on talk2us@bryanston.com and we will see you from behind our camera lenses capturing more #TrueBlue spirit in 2016.



# BHS ACADEMIC TOUR USA



BRYANSTON HIGH - TOUR USA 2015

## FINALLY THE 1ST OF OCTOBER ...ARRIVED!

Departure to Boston and a 34 hour flight did not damper the excitement of our Academic Achievers Tour. On arrival at Boston, we boarded our coach for a brief city sightseeing tour. The highlights in Boston were guided tours of Harvard, MIT campus and the Museum of Science. Departing to New York for 3 nights via Yale University, we had lunch in the student dining hall. You could "taste" the history of this prestigious intuition.

Times Square, lights, noise, people, shopping and a mind blowing encounter were only some of the amazing experiences. As well as Dinner at hard Rock caf and viewing the evening lights of New York from the 86th floor of the Empire State Building. Other highlights in New York was the Staten Island ferry to view the Statue of Liberty, the 9/11 memorial, the White House, Central Park and Cambridge University.

We enjoyed Washington, via Princeton University, for 3 days. Arlington national cemetery, Smithsonian Museum and Pentagon city mall were highlights of the beautiful city. On Sunday 11th October, 13 learners returned to South Africa and the other 13 flew to Orlando, Florida for a 4 day trip. A lifetime experience was spent at Disney World, Universal Studios and the Kennedy Space Centre.

Memories were made, dreams were reached, friendships formed and everyone was inspired to live the lives of our dreams. America – the land of the living. America – an opportunity of a lifetime.

## "THE AMERICAN DREAM"





...BARACK & MICHELLE WERE JUST CHILLING AT HOME ...



# OUT-REACH & CHARITY



WOMENS DAY 2015



SUPPORT FOR 67 BLANKETS FOR MANDELA DAY WITH CELL C

# CATERING



The Bryanston High School Catering Team forms the foundation of all the Bryanston High School events. It is the added details that are engrained in the memories of our staff, parents and visitors, which makes the Bryanston functions so special. The students that make up the Catering Team put in long hours with constant preparation, under the leadership of Ms. K Smith. These young girls are dedicated to the art of this co-curricular activity and are driven to help make all Bryanston's events ones to remember.



The assumption around catering is that these learners prepare the food. Rather, they are the individuals working behind the scenes, while being the faces that the guests see in the front. These young ladies have been taught how to serve guests, set tables, make centre pieces, coordinate events and learn about the essence of catering in terms of presentation, teamwork and leadership.

We are truly proud of all these ladies who continue to present our school in a beautiful way. May their blue flame continue to burn bright.

MUSA NDABA



# SFC

The SFC has grown from strength to strength over the past fifteen years and with some twenty eight regular members it is an integral part of Bryanston High. Nothing is too much for this dynamic group of parents who work tirelessly to help market our school. Their enthusiasm, energy and determination to make hosting and catering better all the time has set high standards that make us all proud. The Meetings run on the first Tuesday of each month and are filled with planning, loads of new ideas and a lot of laughter and friendship. We encourage all parents to come along and get involved.

A special thanks go out to Vanessa Ghorbany the secretary and all the team for another year of hard work. We bid farewell to a number of our members who have worked on the committee for many years and their time at Bryanston is now over. Thank you to Christine Wrathal, Yaroni Wilkins, Gwen Palfreman and Elise Smith, we salute you all for your service to SFC and wish you well as you move on to exciting new things.

Many of you will have noticed how beautiful the grounds and gardens are looking at the school. Sue Knocker together with Joe and

William have worked throughout the year to create new gardens, change existing ones and green up areas with lawns and edgings. We are very excited by the magnificent outcome of all this teams hard work.

This year saw Miss Kelsey Smith join the catering team as their teacher in charge. With new enthusiasm and energy she has revamped the team into an energetic young group who have continued to improve their skills throughout the year. Chaired by Musa Ndaba the team were seen beautifully turned out at many functions throughout the year. A very successful basic one catering course was run by Mrs. Weir in February where a big number of new learners achieved their basic 1 Catering Certificates. These young caterers have made a huge difference to the team and worked hand in hand with the Moms on the SFC committee to make our school a special place. Congratulations go to Musa Ndaba for being awarded full catering colours for 2015.

**BEV WIER**  
**CHAIRPERSON OF SFC**

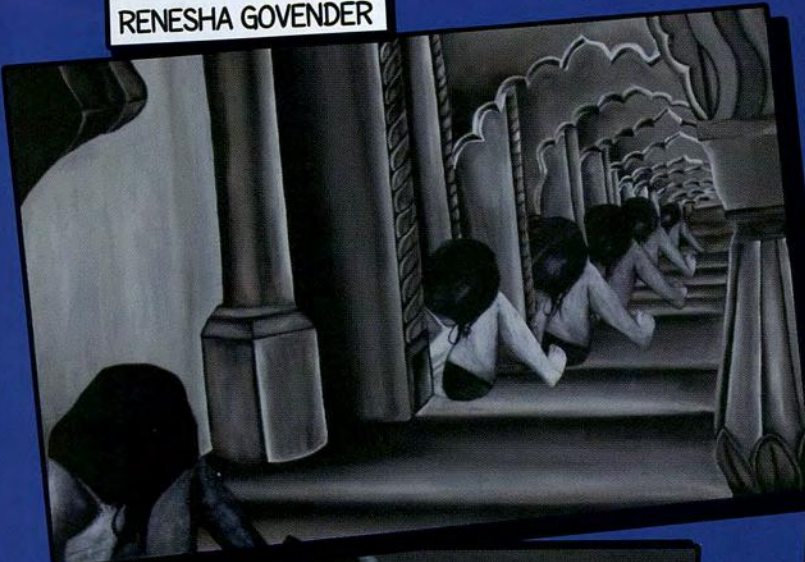


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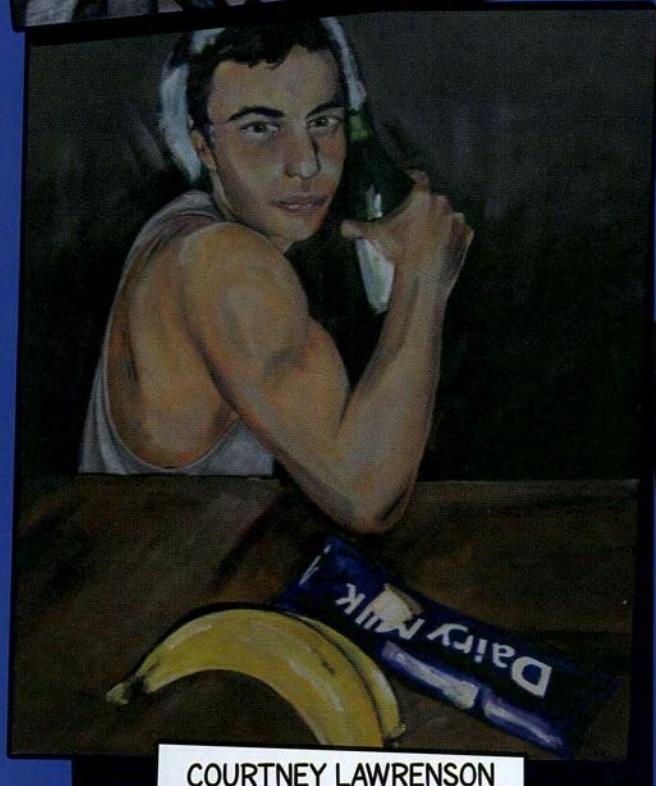
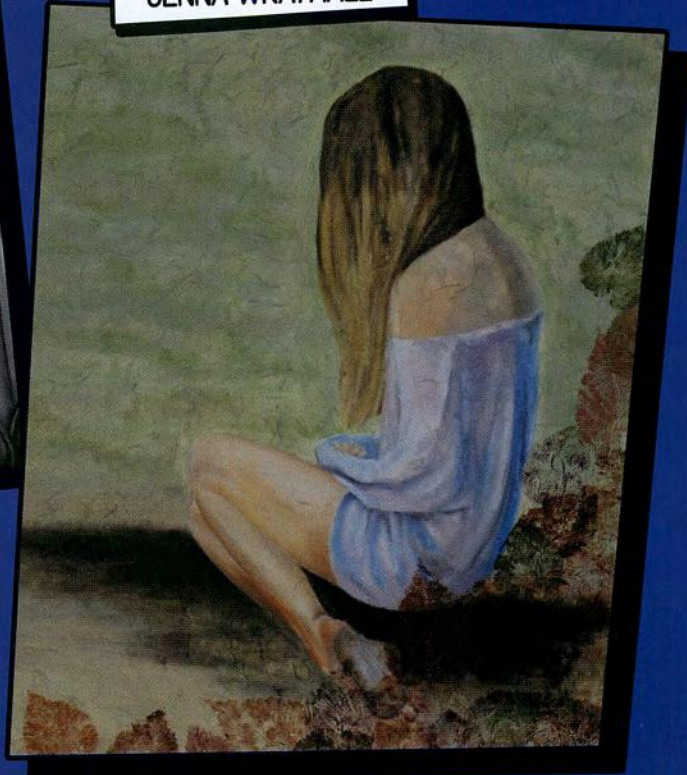




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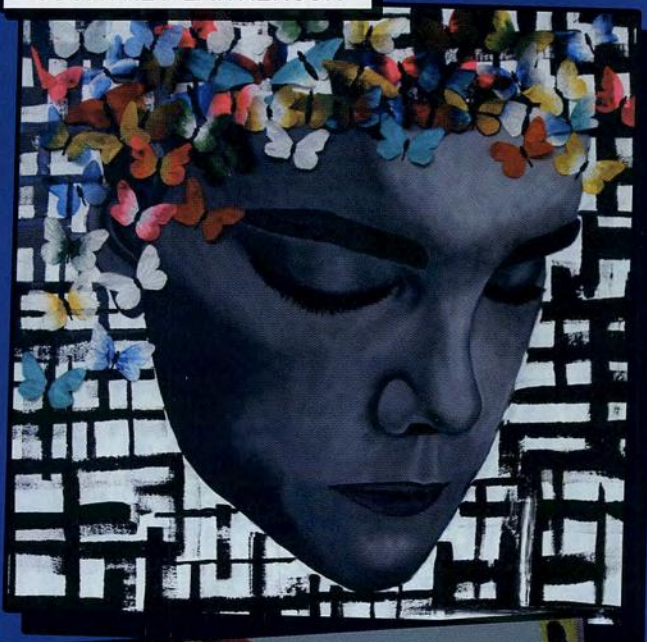


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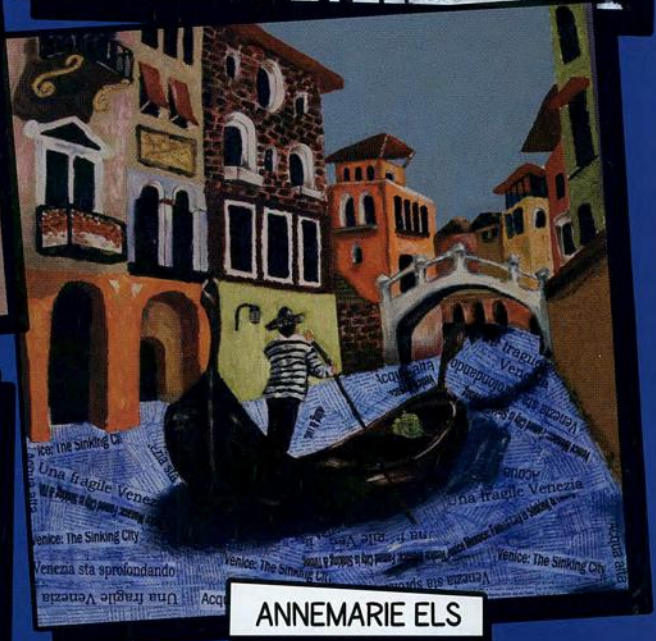
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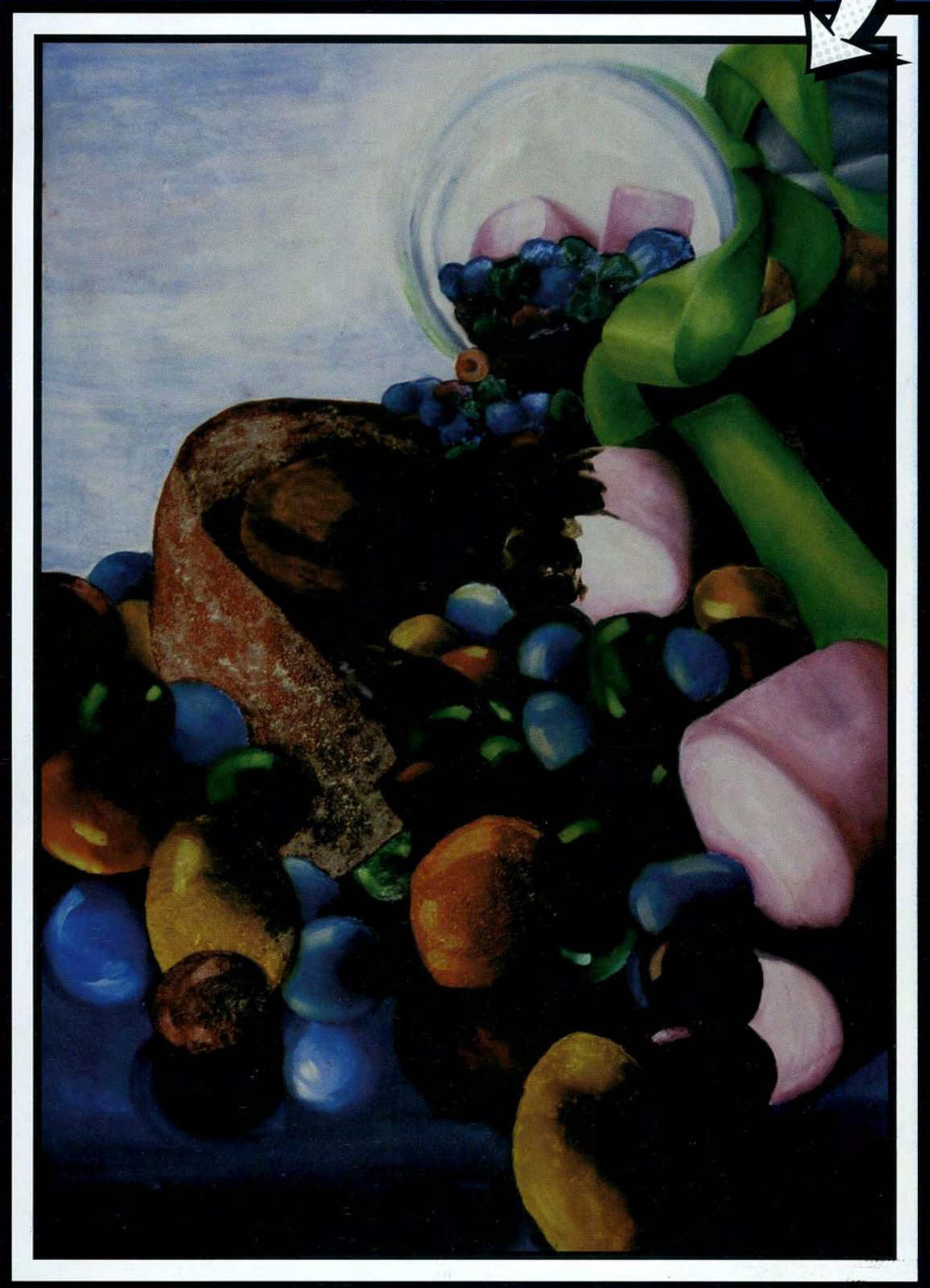


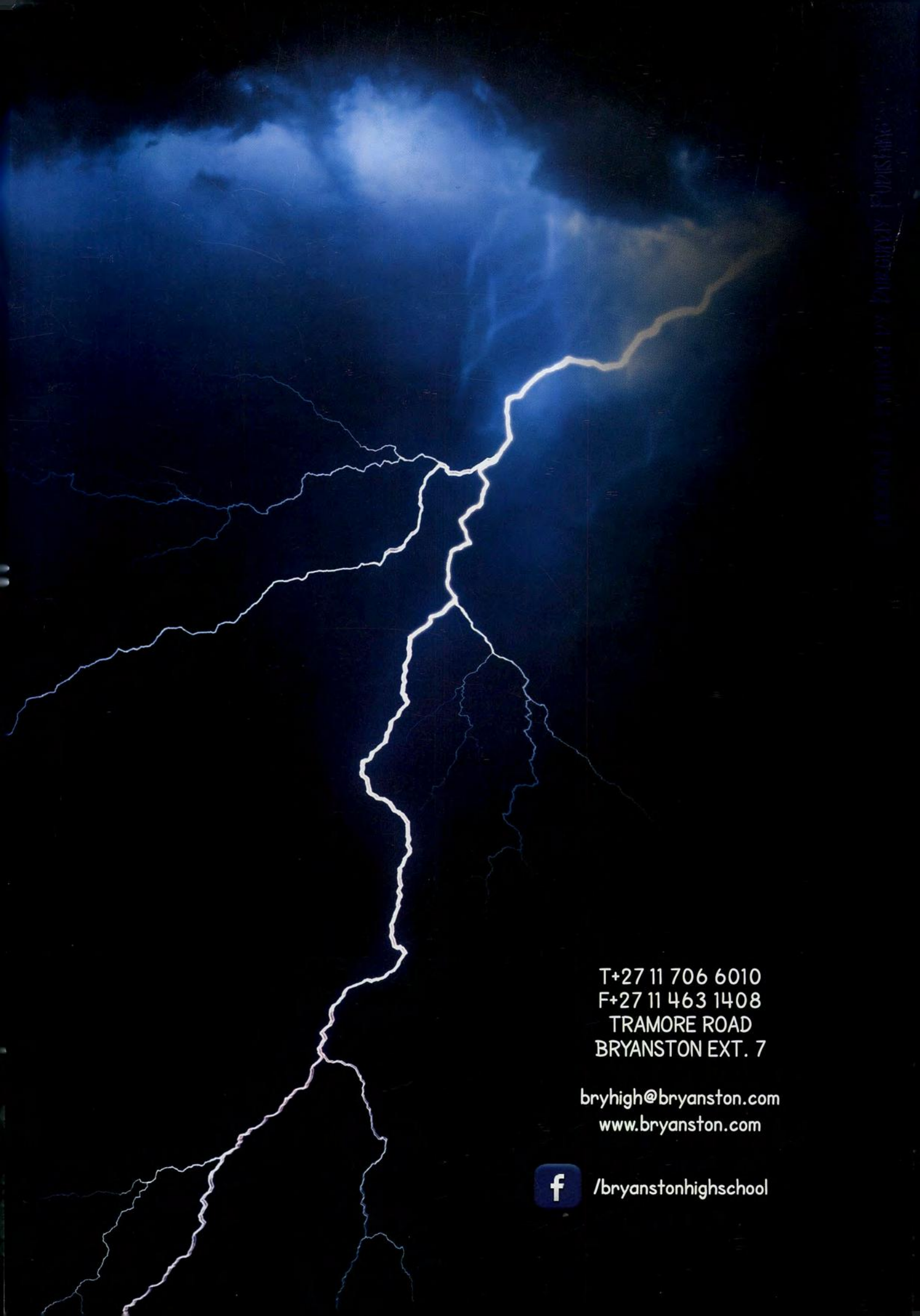
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