

*A year to
remember!*

2018

YEARBOOK

BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

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*this yearbook
belongs to:*



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WHAT'S IN THIS BOOK?

A collection of wonderful
memories made over a year
in the life of the

#TrueBlue

Bryanston family



*This yearbook is dedicated to our darling Irish Maxwell.
May her soul rest in eternal peace.*



B Byrne
Producer

A TRIBUTE TO TRISH MAXWELL



On Monday 25th June 2018 our lives at Bryanston High were changed decisively by the passing of our very dear Trish Maxwell.

Trish was such an out of the box thinker, so thoughtful, kind, intellectual and wise. Her presence on our staff provided wisdom, balance and innovations which always made Bryanston a better place. Her introduction of the Academic council reinforced her strong belief in young people's well-being and the tributes that poured in paid homage to the pastoral care she had bestowed on the many years of students she had taught.

As head of our maths department Trish had mentored many a young maths teacher and her guidance and enthusiasm inspired them to strive to be the best. Not only was she an academic but she was often seen out on the tennis courts where the learners loved to have her in charge of a practice or match. Her enthusiasm for the game inspired many a young tennis player to enjoy the game and do their best.

Trish, those of us who were your friend will never forget your loyalty, honesty, warmth and kindness and we will forever miss the wisdom of your counsel.

May God bless you and let you Rest In Peace.

Mrs B Weir





MESSAGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We've proven 2018 to be another successful year – congratulations.

I always enjoy this opportunity to say thank you to our outstanding SGB and the leadership of Mr. Hillebrand – our chairman – for his guidance.

We certainly had some challenges this year but with the expertise and the dedication of the SGB we were able to overcome most of these challenges. Our Grounds and buildings are being constantly upgraded and we have better facilities than we ever had before. Again, in 2018 we had excellent matric results with a record number of distinctions. We were for the 9th year in a row the top school in northern suburbs as rated by the GDE.

I would like to thank my academic staff and especially my heads of department for the dedication to this fine institution.

We are fortunate at Bryanston that we have an SGB that supports our academic goals and that we can hire the best calibre of teacher in Gauteng. I would also like to thank our parents for making it possible to hire additional 32 staff members thus enabling us to achieve the high goals we set for ourselves.

Bryanston is and will always be first and foremost an academic institution but we pride ourselves in a holistic approach to education. You will have read that the teaching profession is under siege in many ways like the vision of the department, admissions, violence and drugs in schools, attacks stabbing and shooting of teachers, as well as the private schools that lure our teachers away.

I am happy to report that we at Bryanston have a very stable staff and I attribute most of our successes to the hard work of our staff. Unfortunately, staff movement is a reality and we will see some staff changes in 2019.

Unfortunately we also had the sad passing of Mrs Maxwell.

I would like to highlight some of our superb achievements in 2018:

Our Athletes were amazing and we came second in the A-league very close to the reigning champions. Our Boys hockey team won the B-league and have been promoted back to the A-league. We are the Gauteng Champions in our Cross Country league and boys squash really excelled this year, winning their league. The Academic Achievers Tour to Vietnam was a huge success and our English and Life Science departments were rated top in our district.. The Major Production "Hairspray" was once again a huge success. The Rugby boys played some special rugby this year as they won the Apcan series. The Debs Ball was a superbly elegant evening and I

would like to thank those learners who took part in the programme for their contribution to our school. We have seen more parental support at school events than we have in a while which is fantastic. We even did our bit for Mother Earth and won a huge paper recycling project.

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 and have refloored several classrooms. Our media centre is in the process of being upgraded as are our computer centers. Our gym is being upgraded and you will see many new gardens around the school. More solar panels have been installed and more security cameras have been added to our existing ones. Our boundary wall has been given a fresh coat of paint, we have put in two new netball courts and our school hall has a beautiful fresh new look to it.

I would like to thank Mrs. Sue Knocker for all her guidance and work she has put into our gardens and grounds the 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 with your support and involvement we can reach higher goals and achievements in the school.

I would like to thank all the staff of the school for their dedication to our school and through the combined efforts of admin, academic and ground staff we are able to reach the heights we do.

In closing a special word of thanks to my PA, Mrs De Villiers and my senior exec: Mrs Weir, Mr Lawrence, Mr Crichton, Mrs Cook and Mr De Lange for their support throughout this year.

Mr JR Skelton



MESSAGE

FROM THE SGB CHAIR

Year by year I look ahead to the next to see how we can grow and be “bigger and better”.

While bigger is not necessarily better, we are in a unique position where we are able to realise that vision for our learners.

As with 2016 and 2017, 2018 has again been a tough year financially. The general state of the economy has been felt by our parents and the knock-on effects have been felt in the school. We have a phenomenal group of ladies in the finance office under the guidance of our bursar Mrs Peacock, and they have worked tirelessly to keep fees flowing into the school. This has been coupled with a close eye being kept on expenditure and, where possible, we have achieved savings in most budget items.

In the long run, however, we cannot continue operating at the edge of our budget and once again I appeal to you as parents to play your part because it is only through all parents paying their fees, that the quality education we all want for our children is achievable. Please can I implore you to consider the effect not paying fees has on our ability to equip your sons and daughters for their lives ahead.

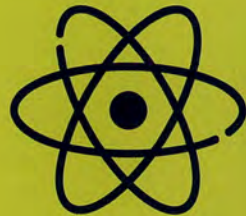
As always, our first function of the year was our staff long service awards with numerous staff being recognised for reaching various milestones in their chosen careers. We welcomed 5 new “young” staff with a mix of academics and sports administrator. These new staff members continue to add to the mix of youth and experience that we see in our staffroom. Notwithstanding the arrival of these new staff members, we also celebrated 30 years of service with two great men – Messrs William Khena and Malcolm Gillespie.

From an academic perspective we had great results with our outgoing matrics. We achieved a very commendable 98.8 % pass rate. Without doubt these results were aided by rolling out the successful academic council to all grades. After three years academic council has gained tremendous traction and our learners are reaping the rewards of this programme. Our thanks to the SMT staff who manage the programme and all the staff who contribute tirelessly toward the academic excellence of the school. Ian Edwards achieved a phenomenal nine distinctions with an incredible 92% average.

While we acknowledge that 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 “Hairspray”. For those of us who with teenage children, we will remember how this kickstarted the careers of numerous actors and actresses in Hollywood. Every year I get blown away by the talent we uncover and this year is no exception. Our learners and staff spent many hours in rehearsal prior to presenting it to their parents, friends and the broader Bryanston community. Our thanks go to the many staff and parents for their tireless mentoring, passion and commitment to the learners who gave of themselves to entertain us. The production set exceptionally high standards and brought out talent in our learners that many parents and friends did not believe existed. Well done to our learners and staff for an entertaining and uplifting night out.

Our win ratios in almost all sporting codes have risen yet again this past year with success rates of 70% no longer being the norm but rather expected. This is not without hard work from our sportsmen, sportswomen and their coaches. Training like never before, teams continue 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.

Last year I made mention of rugby coaches starting preseason training in October in anticipation of the new 2018 season. Well, hard work has paid off. Our First XV has had a great year winning 13 of their 18 matches. This is a young team and we look forward to 2019 to see how this team matures both on the field and as young men.



Last year I singled out our Athletics Team and I would like to do so again. After having won the C League in 2014 and the B League in 2015, competing in the A League was quite a challenge and 2016 and 2017 were about staying in the A League. 2018 saw us win the Torch Trophy yet again and retain our spot in the A league with a second place in Inter High beating much fancied rivals such as Fourways and Queens. At the Prestige meet our athletes performed incredibly with individual athletes and relay teams taking 17 gold, 8 silver and 3 bronze medals.

Our netball girls have had a phenomenal season with our 1st Team just missing out on a flawless performance. They almost ended the season unbeaten. In the process they were awarded the District 9 "Team on the Year" with Tracey Mthunzi crowned "Player of the Year". Well done ladies!

July saw the introduction of a conditioning coach in the sports department. In his short time here, he has worked with the athletics team and the open age group rugby boys, and I am firmly of the belief that his input into these teams has played a part in their successes these last few months.

2018 saw Bryanston High celebrate 50 years of serving the broader Bryanston community. The celebrations were planned around the KZN Rugby Festival hosted by ourselves and saw alumni from around the world fly in for the weekend's activities. It was encouraging to see how friendships separated by time and distance, simply picked up from where they left off all those years ago. This bears testimony to the remarkable spirit at Bryanston High. My thanks to all who made this weekend possible and the many hours spent by staff and parents alike in hosting the event. To cap it all off, the First XV won both matches against their KZN opponents.

On the support side, we continue to see an improvement in the levels of support our sports teams are getting from their friends and families. I am greatly encouraged by the number of parents we see at sports events. I would really encourage you to attend our home Derby Days and, where possible, the away games too and be part of the growing 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, the Midmar Mile, Debs and Squires, LIA, grade camps, councillor camps, debating, the Matric Dance, Parlauf and numerous charitable projects. Thanks to all who gave up their time to make these events a success.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr John Skelton as our Principal. 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 974 learners, their parents and the GDE to serve, the value of a capable and competent SMT cannot be underestimated. We are privileged to have an SMT that continues to manage the day to day functions of the school efficiently, with integrity and often with

compassion and empathy. Their leadership style contributes to the ethos of our school and makes every one of our learners part of the larger "Bryanston Family".

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.

As with learners leaving Bryanston High School, so too, do we lose parents from our Governing Body. At our Governing Body elections in March of 2018 we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Liza Williams, Mrs Janine van Duyn and Mr Rob Dijkhuis. Our thanks go to them for their many hours serving the Bryanston family. In their place we saw Mrs Jackie Vernon, Mrs Giselle Schiavini, Mr Kenneth O'Connor and Mr Bruce Tyson voted in.

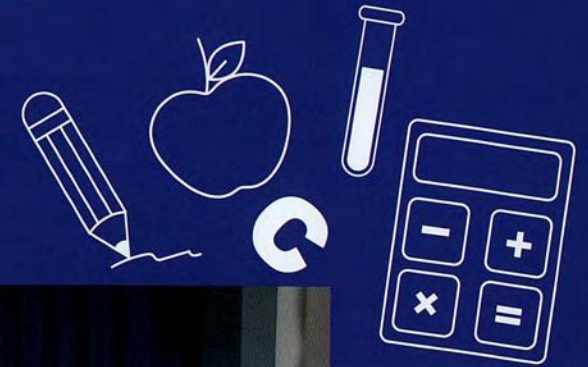
Our existing members who continue to serve are Hendrik Swartz (Sport and Vice Chair), Trevor Blackstock (Governance), Ron Tavener (Grounds and Maintenance) and Dave Denton (Legal). Our gratitude to you all for your willingness to serve in what can be a tough but immensely rewarding environment.

To our Grade 12s, I would really encourage you to join the Bryanston High Alumni and contribute in some way to the Alumni Foundation. 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.

Coco Chanel once said: "A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous". One such "girl" is Mrs de Villiers. Mrs de Villiers has served Bryanston as the headmaster's personal assistant for many years and as Mr Skelton puts it, "She runs the school flawlessly". Mrs de Villiers will be retiring at the end of 2018 and will be replaced by Mrs Antoinette Carstens. It is with deep gratitude that we thank you for your many years "running the school". You are indeed classy and fabulous.

I look forward to 2019 with great anticipation as we plan to expand on our facilities and strive to become "bigger and better". Please make every effort to be part of the wonderful family that is Bryanston High.

OUR ACADEMIC STAFF



Front Row: Mr Voster, Mr Malebana, Mr De Lange, Mrs Weir, Mr Crighton, Mr Skelton, Mr Lawrence, Mrs Fulcher, Mrs Cook, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Naicker.
Second Row: Mrs Ripley-Evans, Mrs Dewes-Goulborn, Mrs Rich, Mr Liebenberg, Mr Scott, Mr Slatter, Mr Hamburg, ALawrenson, Mr Wright, Mrs Nicholson, Miss Vanm Hees, Miss Barkay, Miss Smith, Mrs, Mrs Mogale, Mrs Baloka.
Third Row: Miss Venter, Mr Gillespie, Mrs Turvey, Mrs Raath, Mrs Martins, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Basson, Miss Van Rooyen, Mrs Van Jaarsveld, Mrs De Klerk, Mrs Lester, Mr Van Wyk.
Back Row: Mrs Nel, Mrs Phillips, Mrs K, Miss Martin, Mrs Mackrory, Mr Slater, Mr Harilal, Mr Du Preez, Mr Govender, Mr Pietersen, Ms Wyers, Mrs Lobban, Mrs Levings, Miss MacIver, Mrs Venter, Mrs Schuman, Mr Moodley, Mrs Atmore, Mr Alves.

OUR ADMIN STAFF



Smuts Boloka



Melita Muianga
& Caroline Mashabela

Back row: Antionette Carstens, Lynn Mattheys, Mandy Walsh, Beer Boloka, Shan Muller, Julia Mariani

Front row: June Corlett, Di Peacock, John Skelton (Principal), Sandy De Villiers, Marge Fiaschihi

OUR GROUND STAFF



Back row: Veli Magagula, Ben Mokoena, Scotch Maponya, William Kekana, Colin Rakole

Front row: Calvin Malatji, Joe Mampa, Patrick Malinga, Sam SLabbert, Jacob Boloka, Thomas Maponya, Hans Baloka

FAREWELL MRS DE VILLIERS

How lucky we are to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard!



How do we say "Good-bye" to someone who has committed such a large part of her life to Bryanston High School?

Mrs Sandy de Villiers has been the Principal's secretary (or PA) for 33 years. She has served four Principals: Mr Paige, Mr Visser, myself and then Mr Skelton. To have worked for four such different – she might say complicated and difficult – men for so long and so successfully deserves the highest praise. She has kept our mugs filled with coffee, guided us through the many difficult moments, protected us from nasty calls and intrusive salesmen, and shielded us from demanding officials.

She managed our diaries down to the last detail. Every morning the first thing I did was to look at my diary and list of what needed to be done. It immediately shaped my day. Even my family found it easier to consult with Sandy when they wanted me to do something. In fact, she became part of our family.

Sandy knew everything about the school. Every teacher, student, parent and GDE official knew her and enjoyed working with her. She knew about all the forms and documents that had to be completed, from the Tenth Day School Returns, to Governing Body elections, teacher appointments, the annual survey and the constant demands for all sorts of irrelevant information. She kept minutes of everything. Out would come her recorder and she would then use her shorthand skills to make sure every word of a disciplinary hearing or a long Governing Body meeting was recorded. Then it was all correctly filed. Although at times I could not understand her filing system, she always found what I was looking for, even if it was buried deep down in her filing basket. Above all, Mrs de Villiers treated all information to which she was privy with total confidentiality. Her conduct was professional in every way. I wonder how many days of work she missed over the years. Very few, I am sure. She was always at her seat no matter how bad the flu was. Even when her husband was gravely ill, she still came to work.

Her phone rang constantly and she always answered it politely, regardless of the pressure she was under. She could always deal with the query because of her detailed knowledge of the school, or she knew who could provide the answer. She knew everybody in the Bryanston community so there was always someone to call on when help was needed. Just surviving the admission of new grade eight learners each year is testimony to her skill and resilience. She knew how to protect Bryanston High. I am very grateful for all the calls she shielded me from and handled herself.



Her knowledge of the school, and her commitment to maintaining the traditions of the school, was evident twice each year when she had to prepare for academic prize giving and Valediction. She would work with the Grade Controllers to collect all the information and then she would sit and type out all the certificates and the lists of awards.

Grade Controllers would change their minds, and she would patiently have to retype a certificate. I think she was at her happiest when a white blazer was awarded. She took such pride in ordering the blazer, doing the citation, inviting the parents to the assembly and making sure the secret was kept until the announcement was made in the hall.

It symbolised her devotion to the school and reflected her own pride in a job well done. I do not think there is a teacher, parent, student or governor who passed through the school during all these years who would not agree that she deserves her own special white blazer for service way beyond the call of duty.

I know she loved Bryanston High School, but she loves her family even more. I am always impressed by her positive relationship with her own children and the love she shows her grandchildren. How she loved to tell us about all their achievements. Her Christian faith kept her strong and positive, even when her husband was seriously ill. She never expected the worst. She always knew he would get better.

Well, Sandy, now the time has come for you to leave the school you have loved. But it is not really an ending. It is a new beginning; an opportunity to commit the rest of your life to Roy and the family. There will be no intrusive phone calls, bell times or demanding teachers wanting something done straight away. You will not have to 'mother' helpless principals. You can look back on your career with great pride, but now you are free to live the rest of your life. You will always be a part of the fabric of Bryanston High, just as the school and all the personalities who make it up will always be a part of your fabric.

The whole Bryanston community is grateful for what you have done for the school. A brief farewell, such as this, cannot do justice to the commitment you have had to the school we love so much, nor can it express my personal gratitude for all you have meant, and will continue to mean to me. There are simply no words for that!

Dave Robinson

Good-bye ♥

*Wishing you plenty of joy and happiness
as you begin the new chapter in your life.
Enjoy every moment! Much love and light
Your #TrueBlue family*

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A WORD FROM VAL SCLANDERS NEE RICHARDS BRYANSTONS FIRST HEADGIRL

Good afternoon Mr. Skelton, Vice-heads, Members of staff, Honoured Guests and Pupils. It is an honour and a great pleasure to be here today on the 50th Anniversary of Bryanston High School.

Thank you, Mrs. Weir for your kind invitation. (I am absolutely delighted to be here.)

I was privileged to be in the first class of Bryanston High School in 1968. Back in the days of yore, Bryanston High School gave me a wonderful foundation for my life and I will always be grateful for the honour of being a pupil here.

Today Bryanston High School is very well-established and is therefore steeped in tradition. It is widely respected as an environment of excellence, able to compete at all levels and in any arena.

Fifty years ago, that was not the case. It was a struggling "start-up" – way before Silicon Valley - with more challenges than one could imagine, one of them being a critical shortage of teachers throughout the country. Building started in 1967. Mr Joel Alswang was our first principal, whom we had known from Bryanston Primary School. Mr Ralph Pohorille also moved from the primary school to join the migration down the hill.

The word was out in the neighbourhood that it was compulsory – a word used often in those days – for all eligible pupils from the primary school to enrol at the new school, irrespective of whether or not we had older siblings at other high schools. Many parents were very unhappy about this, with some even choosing to send their children to private schools instead. The suburb was abuzz with chatter and debate.

Prospective parents were called to meetings to discuss things such as uniforms, but I am sure it was also a way of re-assuring families that every effort was being made to ensure that matters of concern were in hand.

In January of 1968 one pioneer headmaster, one school secretary, 13 teachers and 218 pupils moved onto the building site. It was a sight to behold! I will ask Mrs. Weir to post the photographs which were in our first school magazine.

As you would imagine, everything in the school was new. Actually, even we were nearly new. Most of us were only 12 years old.

At the end of that first year, Mr Alswang declared that as a school we had "survived" in spite of the conditions under which we

had existed. These were the conditions and I quote:

"It has been a very trying year for all – with builders on site the entire year, hammering, banging and clanging away; concrete mixers, pneumatic drills, high-pitched power tools and bulldozers adding to the tumult; plumbers, carpenters, glaziers, and painters in and out of classrooms and offices adding their quota to the cacophony and distraction; building materials and rubble here, there and everywhere making a trip from the offices to the classrooms a hazardous undertaking; no playing area for the pupils (to use up extra energy); very restricted facilities; inadequate heating during a bitter winter all in all an atmosphere not very conducive towards education!"

In preparation for this address today I spoke to many other past pupils who related their wonderful memories of Bryanston High School with much joy, appreciation and good humour. In spite of the difficulties that we had faced we had become a happy family offering one another real friendship, support and encouragement. We knew that the person sitting beside us was not a rival, but an extension of ourselves.

Our strong friendships have endured, and many of us have stayed in touch with peers and teachers despite the fact that so many are in other parts of the world.

Mr. Alswang was a visionary, a great leader and a mentor, but more importantly he understood that, in times as demanding and difficult such as these were, it would ultimately be people who would be able to offer the guidance, leadership and camaraderie that was needed. He reached out for help, and was exceedingly grateful to his committed and loyal staff members, inspectors from the education department, members of the school board, neighbouring school principals, parents, and the mothers' committee, who assisted in countless and immeasurable ways. The teachers were determined to offer a variety of activities to keep us busy until all the sporting facilities were ready. Clubs and Societies were folk-singing, literary club, dramatic society, debating, astronomy, photography, adventure club, chess and wildlife.

We were able to boast a choir and an orchestra as well as tennis, hockey and netball teams Bryanston Primary School made their swimming pool available to us, and it was an amusing sight to see pupils and teachers walking up the Nicol Highway (two lanes then) together.





We all had to participate in several sports even if we were hopeless, so that we could field teams and compete against other schools.

So much changes with the passage of time – you will be shocked to hear that the advent of Television in South Africa only happened years after we had left school.

Communications were very limited compared with those you have today.

You have Facebook, texting, tweeting and trolling (I hear) and Instagram and we had a ticky-box and talking! (Actually verbally communicating!)

Having given you a brief insight into those early, crazy days, and remembering that the past can be a powerful and persistent teacher, I am fully aware that today is really about all of you, the current pupils of Bryanston High School. The baton has been passed to Mr. Skelton, his deputies and your teachers.

This is YOUR platform where you begin to discover who you are – it is also your springboard to prepare you for the next chapter of your life. Honour your school, your teachers, your headmaster.

Make a difference.

From this substantive foundation at Bryanston High School you will advance into a very exciting world of exponential growth, especially in the areas of exploration, technology and mechanisation. YOU have the monumental task of protecting, restoring and replenishing our choking oceans and decimated forests – the beautiful abundant natural resources we thought would never be depleted.

As I look at you I know for sure that each of you has inherent wisdom and strengths. It is vital that you should share your talents and special gifts with those around you. I like to compare a school with a Philharmonic Orchestra. Each musician playing a different instrument.

They all play in perfect harmony. The magnificent sound emanating from the orchestra pit is an intricate sound involving every player. If one person stops the sound is changed, something is missing, something is lost. The conductor will notice, even if it is only the ping of the triangle or the click of the sticks.

At times the conductor will stop the orchestra at a climactic point and there will be absolute silence in the auditorium, everyone holding their breath.

After a carefully measured pause the conductor invites a soloist.... Maybe a flautist. As the player begins, almost hesitantly, this lesser sound is just as magnificent as the full sound, just as captivating...

And so I close by saying that if the big noise of the outside world stills, and you feel as if it is your turn to play solo... find your courage...be brave...sing / play your song...let your voice be heard.

It is my greatest wish and prayer that you recognise your value in the world and that you SHINE.

THANK YOU - I have so enjoyed celebrating this milestone with you.



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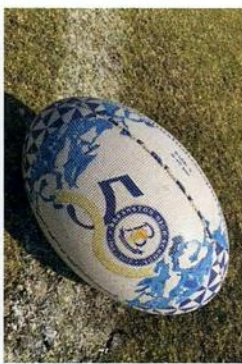
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50 years of inspiring
leaders for life



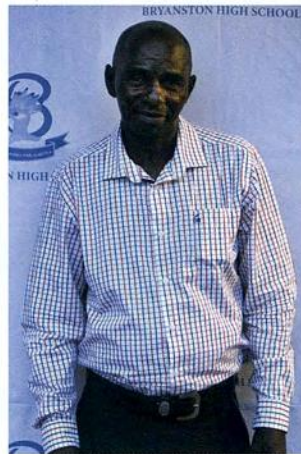
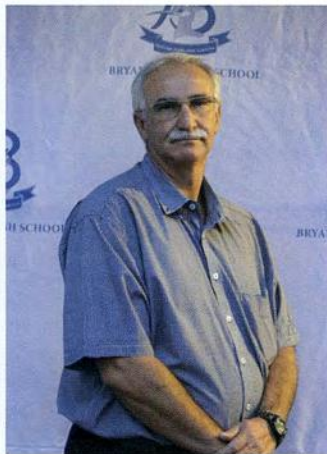
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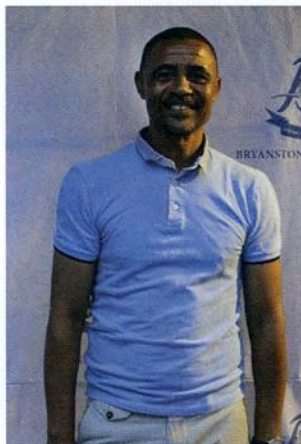


SALUTING THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL



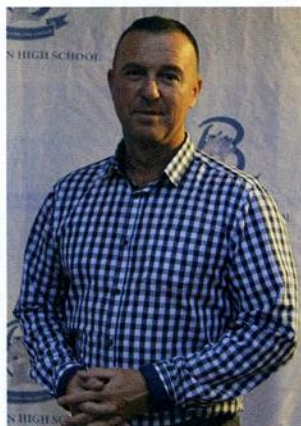
FIVE YEARS

Collen Rakole
 Veli Magagule
 Gareth Weir
 Fiona Atmore
 Storm Ripley-Evans
 Henko Vorster
 Roxanne Levings



TEN YEARS

Eddie Scott
 Tanya McIver
 Jeanette Martins
 Nadia Karczmarczyk



FIFTEEN YEARS

Bronwynne Byrne
 Johan de Lange
 Jerome Lawrence



TWENTY YEARS

June Corlett



THIRTY YEARS

William Khena
 Malcolm Gillespie

THE 2017 BRAINIACS



Ian Edwards - 9

Gareth Edwards - 7

Dylan Visser - 7

Jenna Prinsloo - 5

Musa Ndaba - 5

Kayla Heckrath - 5

Alina Holubeva - 5

Tarsha Isaac - 5

Yumna Karodia - 5

Candice Eslick - 4

Caitlin Bell - 4

Nazeerah Karodia -4

Jessica Lubbe - 4

Tamara Tesoriero - 4

"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort."

Jesse Owens



GRADE 8 AWARDS

TROPHY AWARDS

PARTICIPATION:

Ruvimbo Nyikadzino

BEST CLASS CAPTAIN:

Sheveta Naiker

CULTURAL (GIRL):

Jessi Thompson

Tinashe Tanyaniyiwa

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

Peter Tyson



SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR:

Sarah Nettleton

Megan Shepherd

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD:

GIRL: Vyusti Maharaj

BOY: Francesco De Fillips



ACADEMIC TOP 20

20th	Zaakirah Carim Vyusti Maharaj Shaye Ramsay	77%
18th	Hlamalani Macheke Nikara Sukhnandan	78%
14th	Danielle Naidoo Mishani Pillay Jocelyn Thomas Sivern Velayadum	79%
11th	Takunda Gatawa Olivia Key Laiqah Ravat	81%
7th	Yeshikah Appavoo Shannon Gulia Afroz Minhas Nikisha Pillay	82%
6th	Thiyara Naidoo	84%
4th	Kiara Durkin Alisha Mitha	85%
3rd	Hritik Mitha	86%
2nd	Kavya Kaushik	89%
1st	Gabriella Reis	91%



GRADE 9 AWARDS



ACADEMIC TOP 20

8th	Kajal Seethal Sibusisiwe Maphumulo Ceira MacNair Mishka Pillay	75%
7th	Allyssa Wilson Claira Tavener Glen Sayers Rayne Wiseman	76%
6th	Matilda Ndlovu Shakti Sookraj Jayden Swartz Lavaran Naidoo	77%
5th	Aron Joseph Mihlali Ndabeni	78%
4th	Zoe Barren	79%
3rd	Kayla Butkovic Kirstyn Smith Gianfranco Noriega Del Valle	83%
2nd	Yashna Ramkison	85%
1st	Nicole Wallis Arminita-Lee Swann	86%



TROPHY AWARDS

PARTICIPATION:

Ceira MacNair

BEST CLASS CAPTAIN:

Koketso Rammutla

CULTURAL (GIRL):

Ineeleng Gabatthaelwe

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

Thomas Schlebusch



SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR:

Ceira MacNair

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD:

GIRL: Mihlali Ndabeni

BOY: Wam Nzima



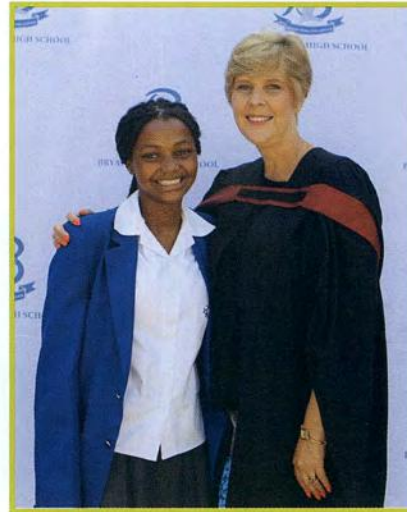


GRADE 10 AWARDS

ACADEMIC TOP 20

16th	Samantha Kalemba Anjali Parbhu Rochelle Scholtz Madison Yeatman	75%
14th	Calvin Jones Kyle Pottinger	76%
11th	Kaveshan Govender Mokgadi Morapa Georgia Theart	77%
9th	Anelisa Budula Mia Tanneback	78%
6th	Yasmine Bie Sabrina Ncube Katya Pombo	80%
5th	Robyn Baird	84%
4th	Mohamed Patel	85%
2nd	Ahmed Ravat Anja Venter	86%
1st	Lesedi Lesuthu	90%

TROPHY AWARDS



PARTICIPATION:

Anifa Linga

CULTURAL (GIRL):

Robyn Baird

Anifa Linga

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

Peter Nyoni

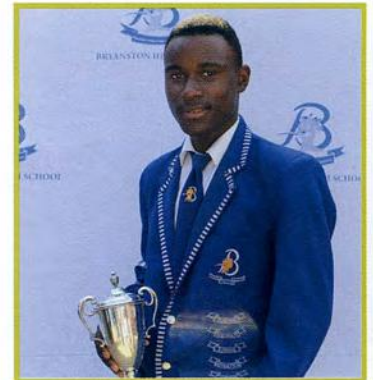
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR:

Megan Ashford

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD:

GIRL: Tanaka Muchemwa

BOY: Daniel Ridgeway



GRADE 11 AWARDS



ACADEMIC TOP 20

20th	Jessica Theart Rosemary O Connor Teagen Naidoo Michael Mpofu Milani Kwinana Edward Cho	74%
17th	Anja Piso Tharusha Naidoo	75%
11th	John Tyson Nikyle Perumaul Shriya Juggath Rahel Jasson Merusha Govender Trevayne Cah	76%
10th	Kim van Duyn	77%
8th	Tumi Morobe Fatima Khan	78%
6th	Kailece Govender Chris Denton	80%
5th	Saryna Curia	81%
3rd	Sophia Zhao Jessica Schlebusch	82%
2nd	Shannon Naidoo	83%
1st	Bradley Fulcher	87%

TROPHY AWARDS



PARTICIPATION:

Kim van Duyn

BEST CLASS CAPTAIN:

Riya Naidoo

CULTURAL (GIRL):

Andrea Noriega Del Valle

CULTURAL (BOY):

John Tyson

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

Chris Denton

SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR:

Kim van Duyn

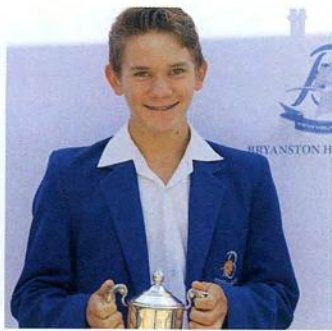
Tracey Mthunzi

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD:

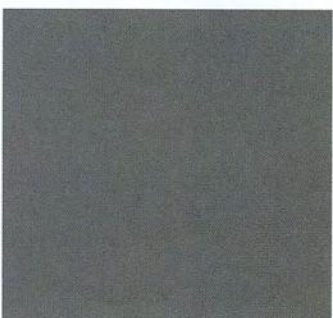
GIRL: Sade Senekal

BOY: Souhail Eidi





2017 AWARDS



WHITE HONOURS BLAZERS

Congratulations to the following matrics who are recipients of white honours blazers for receiving 6 distinctions this year.

- ★ For achieving distinctions in English, Maths, Business Studies, Life Science, History and Life Orientation Congratulations **THARUSHA NAIDOO**
- ★ For achieving distinctions in English, Business Studies, Life Science, Geography, History and Life Orientation Congratulations **SARYNA CURIA**
- ★ For achieving distinctions in Afrikaans, Maths, Business Studies, Accounting, Geography and Life Orientation Congratulations **MERUSHA GOVENDER**

Congratulations to the following matrics who are recipients of white honours blazers for receiving 4 full colours during the course of this year.

- ★ For achieving full colours for Drama, Rhetoric, Academics and Councillorship Congratulations to **ANDREA NORIEGA DEL VALLE**
- ★ For achieving full colours from Drama, Debs, Academics and Councillorship Congratulations to **ANJA PISO**

Congratulations to the following matrics who are recipients of white honours blazers Re-Awards. These students have worked consistently hard at their academics and various sporting codes over the last 5 years and we are exceptionally proud of them.

- ★ A second White blazer for achieving distinctions in English, Maths, Accounting, Geography, History and Life Orientation Congratulations **JESSICA SCHLEBUSCH**
- ★ A second white blazer for achieving distinctions in English, Maths, Life Science, Accounting, Geography and Life Orientation Congratulations **SHANNON NAIDOO**
- ★ A second white blazer for achieving full colours for Hockey, Drama, Sound and Lighting and Councillorship Congratulations to **JOHN TYSON**
- ★ A second white blazer for achieving full colours for Hockey, Squash, Tennis and academics Congratulations to **CHRIS DENTON**
- ★ A second white blazer for achieving full colours for Swimming, Debs, Netball and Academic Congratulations to **KIM VAN DUYN**

The last candidate has worked exceptionally hard over the course of his matric year and is being awarded his 3rd Honours blazer for achieving 6 distinctions at the end of prelims.

- ★ For achieving distinctions in English, Business Studies, Life Science, Geography, Dramatic Arts and Life Orientation. Congratulations **BRAD FULCHER**

VALEDICTION 2018

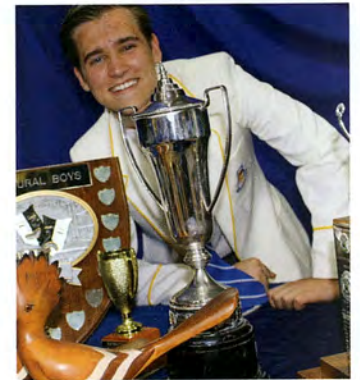


FULL ATTENDANCE

Grade 12

This award is given to pupils who have not missed one school day in Grade 12. Congratulations to

Brandon Berry
Phumudzo Bvumbi
Boitumelo Morobe
Teagen Naidoo
Nikyle Perumal
John Tyson
Kim van Duyn



Grade 8 – 12:

This award is given to a pupil who has not missed a single school day in their high school career:

Kim van Duyn
Brandon Berry



Grade 1 – 12

This award is given to a pupil who has not missed one school day in their entire school career, from Grade 1 to

Grade 12:

Kim van Duyn



TROPHY AWARDS

★ English :	Shannon Naidoo	86%
★ Afrikaans:	Anja Piso	92%
★ Language:	Anja Piso	88%
★ Zulu :	Zizi Ndaba	82%
★ French:	Jae Won Cho	86%
★ Portuguese:	Matilde De Oliveira	83%
★ Mathematics:	Ashish Jakkam	92%
★ Inger Plaskitt Ap Maths:	Ashish Jakkam	76%
★ Pat Deacon Trophy Mathematical Literacy:	Zach Keshavjee	85%
★ Life Orientation:	Kashveer Sewjalal	87%
★ History:	Jessica Schlebusch	94%
★ Geography:	Brad Fulcher	94%
★ Humanities Top In Geography & History:	Jessica Schlebusch	92%
★ Time Centre Trophy Physical Science :	Ashish Jakkam	84%
★ Sumar Trophy Top In Chemistry:	Tharusha Naidoo	70%
★ Prinsloo Trophy Insight Into Physics:	Nikyle Perumaul	87%
★ Lichtigfeld Trophy For Life Science:	Shannon Naidoo	87%
★ Davis Trophy Excellence In Life Science:	Brad Fulcher and Tharusha Naidoo	84%
★ Natural Science Trophy –Top In Life Science and Physical Science:	Shannon Naidoo	81%
★ Engineering, Graphics & Design	Daniel Joseph	80%
★ Weir Trophy For Practical Work Consumer Studies:	Bonny Matlou	
★ Austin Trophy - Consumer Studies	Oliswa Accom	70%
★ Visual Arts Trophy (Practical Work):	Sade Senekal	74%
★ Visual Arts - Stoltz Trophy :	Sade Senekal	80%
★ Dramatic Arts:	Brad Fulcher	93%
★ Accounting Trophy:	Nikyle Perumaul	89%
★ Business Studies Trophy:	Fatima Khan And Nikyle Perumaul	88%
★ Information Technology Trophy:	Brendon Dlamini	76%
★ Computer Application Technology Trophy:	Maria Ekladyous	86%

SPECIAL AWARDS

- ★ **Dux University Of Pretoria Award:** Jessica Theart
- ★ **Giving Is Gold (Top Debs Fundraiser):** Kim Van Duyn
- ★ **Wilke Prinsloo Trophy For Learnes Who Have Come Back From A Medi cal Setback:** Kailece Govender, Lucky Makume, Liza Els
- ★ **Round Table Award For Service Outside Of School:** Fatima Khan and John Tyson
- ★ **Sandton Mayoral Award For The Top Academic Achievers:** Bradley Fulcher and Shannon Naidoo
- ★ **Sportsman Of The Year:** Chris Denton
- ★ **Sportswoman Of The Year:** Tracey Mthunzi and Kim Van Duyn
- ★ **National Representation:** Erin Mccardle - Wushu and John Tyson - Scouts
- ★ **Cultural Award For Girls:** Anja Piso and Rahel Jasson
- ★ **Cultural Award For Boys:** Bradley Fulcher, Michael Mpofo and John Tyson
- ★ **Hughes Rhetoric Trophy For Best Speaker:** Andrea Noriega Del Valle
- ★ **Silver Medallion For Service:** Kailece Govender, Chris Denton, Bradley Fulcher and Michael Mpofo
- ★ **Welsh Cup And Medallion: Dux Leadership Award:** Kim Van Duyn and John Tyson
- ★ **Cum Laude Award For Obtaining Full Academic Colours For 5 Years:** Bradley Fulcher, Shannon Najdoo, Kailece Govender and Jessica Schlebusch
- ★ **Esprit De Corps Trophy For Best Representing Bryanston High School and What It Stands For:** Kim Van Duyn and John Tyson
- ★ **Councillor Trophy For The Best Councillors Of 2018:** Anja Piso and Dante Koster
- ★ **Executive Councillors Award For a Non Councillor Matric Who Best Upholds The Values Of Bryanston High School:** Nicole Perumal and Uyanda Myeza

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD:

GIRLS: Caitlyn Williams and Bronwyn Williams
BOYS: Bradley Fulcher

HEADMASTERS AWARD

GIRL: Fatima Khan
BOYS: Garth Esau



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	Edward Cho	
18th	Kim van Duyn	75%
	Teagen Naidoo	
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	Chris Denton	
10th	Sophia Zhoa	78%
	Nicole Perumal	
	Shriya Juggath	
	Rahel Jasson	
	Kailece Govender	
8th	Anja Piso	79%
	Nikyle Perumaul	
6th	Ashish Jakkam	80%
	Merusha Govender	
4th	Tharusha Naidoo	81%
	Saryna Curia	
3rd	Jessica Schlebusch	83%
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CLASS OF 2018

Self Discipline

Here we are, loud, funny, caring, smart and always raring and ready to go!



GRADE CONTROLLERS

*It has been a privilege!
Love and best wishes
for your future.*

Mama B and Papa M



Mr S Malebana & Mrs B Byrne

COUNCILLORS

*"Leadership is not
a position or a title.
It is action and example"*



Back row: Bradley Abrahams, Edward Cho, Tshiamo Letsoalo, Gabriel Smith, Botshelo Moekeletsi, Tristan Havelaar, Souhail Eidi, Dante Koster

Middle Row: Jessica Theart, Anja Piso, Melissa Moselane-Attias, Gigi Merafe, Tracey Muthunzi, Jessica Schlebush, Caitlyn Williams, Bronwyn Williams, Boitumelo Raphadu, Noxi Kampi, Milani Kwinana, Ash Sheda M'Nyampara, Liza Els, Jayde Laws

Front Row: Andrea Noriega Del Valle, Michael Mpofu, John Tyson, Kimberlin van Duyn, Kailece Govender, Chris Denton, Bradley Fulcher, Melody Phakathi

OUR PRESIDENTS...



John Tyson



Kim van Duyn

COUNCILLOR CAMP



This camp is always such an exciting, fun-filled bonding session for the councillors and this year was certainly no exception.

Our 33 councillors headed off to Konka on Thursday afternoon and were greeted by enthusiastic facilitators who lost no time in engendering spirit and competition amongst the councillors.

The two groups : the **Chommies** and the **Vipers** were indefatigable in their determination to outwit, out run and outdo each other.

They embraced the challenges of the team building exercises and learned the value of communication. The obstacle course illustrated how far they had already come in terms of supporting one another, building each other up and taking on any challenge presented to them. Each and every one of them did what was required – including being submerged in the foulest smelling mud and slime!

The weekend was filled with activities and in between many kilometres were covered. Throughout, the councillors were positive, enthusiastic and they took all that they had learned into their leadership of the school. They have proved to be a most successful group of councillors.

Mrs A Hughes
Mrs B Byrne





Khanyisa
Baloyi



Alexis
Baya



Austin
De Jager



Matilde
De Oliveira



Miss D Barkay



David
Dobie



Leat
Dube



Kayra
Erasmus



Shannon
Fitzpatrick



Merusha
Govender



Tashmika
Govender



Bonga
Jwara



Zach
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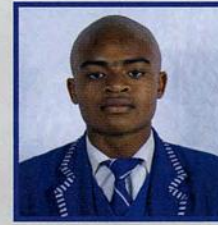
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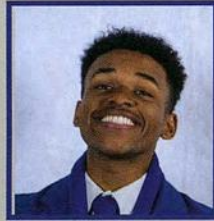
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Williams



Mrs N Sayed



Bradley
Abrahams



Kyle
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Brandon
Berry



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Mayurin
Chetty



Edward
Cho



Algene
De Vos



Maria
Ekladyous



Troye
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Tino
Hluyo



Owami
Khoza



Liam
Lebanon



Dorothy
Maluleke



Lestar
Masia



Quinlan
Melvin



Riya
Naidoo



Anele
Nogela



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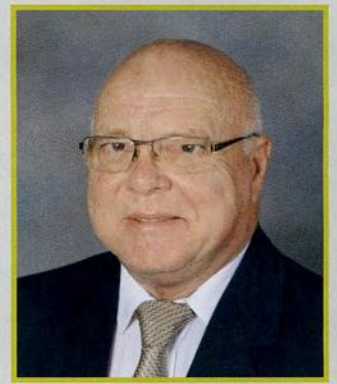
Kelly Cousins



Amy De Jong



Chris Denton



Mr E Scott



Andrea Foster



Brad Fulcher



Shareefah Gathoo



Kailece Govender



Fatima Khan



Tshenolo Koapeng



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Dante Koster



Reuben Kumwimba



Milani Kwinana



Winona Meek



Omphile Mkize



Paula Molefe



Vaishnavi Moodley



Melissa Moselane-Attias



Tracey Mthunzi



Chris Mwelwa



Anresa Naicker



Riona Naidoo



Shannon Naidoo



Teagan Naidoo



Tharusha Naidoo



Savanna Nash



Xander Nel



Anja Piso



Boitumelo Raphadu



Sade Senekal



Sonal Singh



Mrs B Mackrory



Kyle Alberts



Alexa Anniciello



Shane Chetty



Saryna Curia



Lulu Dlamini



Luke Higgins



Rahel Jasson



Patrick Khala



Khanyi Khathi



Candy Makhaya



Moesha Michelo



Micaela Mould



Zandile Mpilo



Michael Mpfu



Uyanda Myeza



Blessed Ndebele



Andrea Noriega Del Valle



Nicole Perumal



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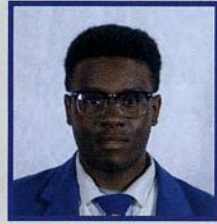
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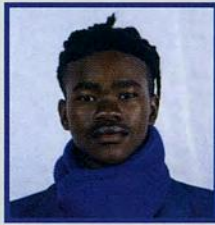
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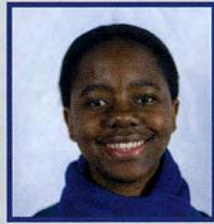
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Jared
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Ms S Weyers



Kevin
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April



Riccardo
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O Connor



Mary
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Nikyle
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Nival
Ranjith



Ethan
Samuels



Kashveer
Sewjalal



John
Tyson



Kim
van Duyn



Sophia
Zhao

GRADE 11

Dignity



GRADE CONTROLLERS

*"Go as far as you can see;
when you get there, you'll
be able to see further".*

Thomas Carlyle



Mr M Slater & Mrs J Martins

GRADE 11 RCL



Back row: Thobani Madlala, Lesego Kekane, Londiwe Akpan, Madison Yeatman, Bokao Melamu, Tiernan Clifford

Front row: Annie Kapenda, Ruqayyah Davids, Skyla Hooke, Khanya Qwesha, Megan Ashford, Anifa Linga, Khensani Wilson

*Do not exchange your
dignity for popularity*

Dr. Steve Maraboli



DIGNITY





SPREADING THE LOVE ON

Valentines Day

"Can we talk for a minute? Girl I would love to know your name."

Love was in the air on the 14th of February as the LIA Executive took Bryanston on a journey back to the 90's, a time when RnB soothed our souls and softened our hearts. A time when technology took a back seat and love was all around us. A time that we all wished we live in.

The LIA Executive worked very hard to ensure that our first event was a huge success. Despite our rocky beginning, we came together and produced a masterpiece of an artwork. The Valentine's assembly ran smoothly and our dances and outfits tapped into the hearts of all. We would like to thank Mrs Fulcher for all the support that she has given us. She has been our pillar of strength and without her our event wouldn't have been such a success.

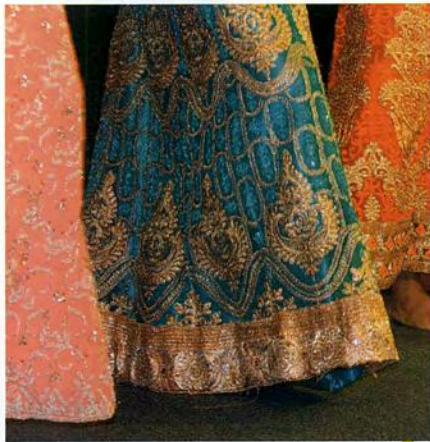
#WeGrownNow

Lesedi Lesuthu

You're the
Peanut Butter
to my Jelly



IT'S CARNIVAL DAY!



On the 23rd of March, Bryanston High School erupted into carnival style. The leadership in Action and the grade 8s worked extremely hard in preparing for the day. Each Grade 8 class was allocated a country and with the help of the dedicated moms and the LIA they made delicious food, prepared a dance and dressed up according to their country. It was a cold, rainy day but this certainly did not dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of the school.

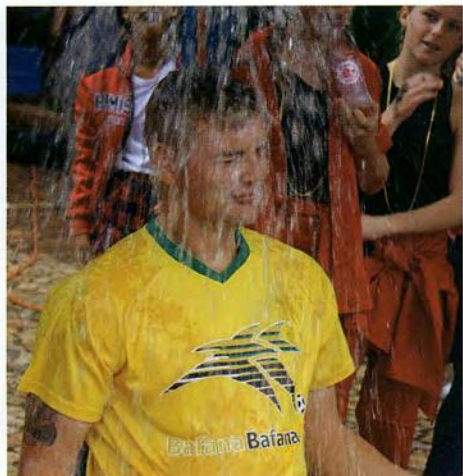
The classes were judged on the dance, outfits, stall decor, food and the amount of money raised.

The overall results were
3rd - 8A Jamaica
2nd - 8B South Africa
1st - 8D India

A record amount of R33 000 was raised and these funds will be used to upgrade the school's facilities.

A huge thanks to the moms that kindly assisted the classes. You were all superstars.

Well done to all the grade 8s and the LIA on an extremely successful event.



The LIA took a classic theme and remade it our way. We hosted the 2nd Shipwrecked LIA Pageant and it was a huge success.

This was probably one of the most difficult events that we have ever hosted. Finding sponsors was difficult and getting our fellow Bryanstonians to enter was not an easy task either. We even reached a point where we were about to cancel the pageant, yet our fighting spirit would not allow us. We fought and fought until we achieved our goals of making this pageant the best Bryanston has ever seen.

On the first night, the hall was jam-packed with many spectators and parents cheering their children on. We were honoured to have the judges grace us with their presence. The pageant started off smoothly with the Miss Pizzazz LIA Members giving us their own remake of the Level Up Challenge. The entrants dressed to kill with many of them even getting the crowd going with their poses and dance moves. At the end, the finalists were announced, who would strut the run way on the final night

On the final the Mr Bryanston and Miss Bryanston LIA members brought their dash of finesse onto the dance floor. The elegant finalists showed the judges why they were chosen to be part of the final night. We concluded the night with announcing the winners for Mr Bryanston Junior, Mr Bryanston Senior, Miss Pizzazz and Miss Elegance.

Miss Pizzazz

1st-Nadedi Hoff
2nd-Daniella Naidoo
3rd-Megan Hunt

Mr Bryanston Junior

1st-Ben Cameron
2nd-Kailin Latcher
3rd-Malachi Ross

Miss Elegance

1st-Jenna Du Toit
2nd-Allyssa Wilson
3rd-Johryn Samaai

Mr Bryanston Senior

1st-Bradley Fulcher
2nd-Koketso Rammutla
3rd-Adrian Musper

Well done to all the winners as well as all the entrants that participated in this extravagant event. You are all amazing

We would also like to thank Miss Fulcher, Miss Venter, Miss Hughes, Mr Malebana and all the other teachers who made this a huge success.

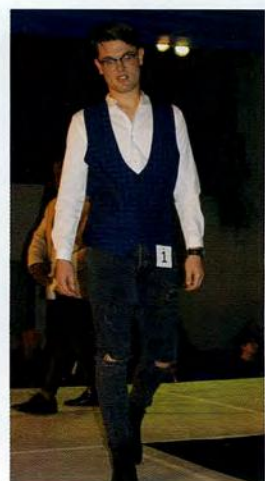
The LIA have shown us that they are going to be the great leaders of tomorrow

#LetTheBlueFlameBurn

Lesedi Leshutu



PAGEANT WEEK



THE TALENT SHOW



*A really great talent finds
its happiness in execution*

J von Goethe



1st PLACE

Hugo Ugbobuako
Thobani Madlala

2nd PLACE

Vanilla-Jane Bower

3rd PLACE

Gabriela Kellerman
Kamogelo Ntuli
Refentse May
Daniel Herbert



THE MASQUERADE BALL



LEADERSHIP CAMP



Over the years the Grade 11 camps have developed a type of legendary status and this year's boys' camp certainly lived up to and even exceeded expectations.

After a kit check on the Pat Deacon field, 63 boys boarded the bus and headed north via Hartebeespoort dam and the majestic Magaliesberg mountains to North-West Province and Sediba Kwele Game Lodge.

August and September are usually the driest months in this part of South Africa which is a good thing as most of the activities take place outdoors, but the bushveld is also quite dusty making for colourful sunrises and sunsets. Add to this the sparkling stars at night, the lions roaring from a nearby farm and the calls and cries of nightjars and bush-babies and the setting is special and unforgettable.

Preparations for the camp started many months ago to ensure that payments and indemnity forms were taken care of timeously and also to split the boys into groups with a list of tasks and requirements to be dealt with before departure.

So, from planning and preparing some of their own meals, to navigating by starlight at night and many other character and unity building activities, the camp is for many a real and meaningful "right-of-passage."

As my Grade 11s continue on into their final and most senior and important year at Bryanston High, I feel confident that the camp has made a large contribution to moulding them into a unified, mature and confident group of fine young role models for next year's Grade 8s and for the rest of the school body.

Mr M. Slater

On the 30th August the Grade 11 girls left Bryanston High with way too many bags, a lot of snacks, a very excited Grade Controller and, unfortunately, WAY too many preconceived ideas and expectations about each other, the camp we were about to go on and how much fun we were going to have.

We left camp on the 1st of September with very sore bodies, more friends, lots of life lessons, lots of dirty clothes and regret at having assumed that camp would not be great, because, frankly it was AMAZING!

Through all the activities, the obstacle courses, the pranks, the war cries, the meals, the knocking into each other during the line dance, the star gazing – even running away from the skeleton man and dodging the sprinklers that seemed to chase us everywhere, we bonded and united as young women and learnt how to empower each other. We learnt that honesty and communication are the key to success and that a good support system and team work can get you anywhere. We united through acceptance and discovered strength in numbers.

The theme for the camp was “BOARD GAMES”. Pictionary taught us that we can create our own destiny; Dominoes taught us that if we fall, we fall together; 30 Seconds taught us the importance of time (we are still learning!); Scrabble taught us the importance of words, Cluedo taught us that life is full of mysteries and there is more to a situation than what you see at first; Monopoly taught us to be wise; Snakes and Ladders taught us to build each other up instead of tearing each other down and Jigsaw Puzzle taught us to connect with each other and stay united.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Fulcher, Mrs Cook, Mrs Naicker and Mrs Hughes for the lessons they taught us and for their support during the weekend. A very big thank you goes to our Grade Controller, Mrs Martins, for all her enthusiasm, love and belief in us.

Beatriz De Oliveira
Faith Motuang



GRADE 10

Loyalty



We are so incredibly proud to be on this adventure with you. Continue to let your sparkle shine. We adore every single one of you!

GRADE CONTROLLERS



Mr H Voster & Mrs T Lobban

GRADE 10 RCL



Back row: Anwar Mohamed, Makhi Nyalambisa, Thomas Schlebusch, Nicole Wallis, Makaylan Ramburan, Wam Nzima
Front row: Jayden Swartz, Ceira MacNair, Koketso Rammutla, Oratile Khuyeli, Clair Tavener

*Look out for the people
who look out for you.
Loyalty is everything.*

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LOYALTY



GRADE 10 CAMP



On the 12th of October the grades 10s had a wonderful opportunity to go on camp to Camp Discovery.

Everyone was filled with excitement and joy. Once we got to the campsite everyone rushed to the dorms to be with their friends. We played a few games and we had a great laugh. Friday night we had a night march and that experience was amazing because there was just silence, no technology just you and the sky full of stars.



Saturday was a very busy day filled with loads of activities. One of the activities was boys against girls in the game of tug of war and, yes, the girls obviously won.

#girlpower

Today was the day everyone feared because we knew we had to do a mud obstacle and some people weren't keen on doing that. Through all the mud we still had fun with some of the girls putting mud masks on their faces. This mud obstacle took a lot of people out of their comfort zone, helped them build strength and most of all endurance.



Later that night Mrs Lobban had a talk with the girls and Mr Voster with the boys. Mrs Lobban's talk made a lot of girls realize who they truly are and how we should learn to be kind to one another, uplift each other as young ladies and to be there for each other. This talk made me think about being positive, being a helping hand to others, appreciating the things that come your way in life and lastly acceptance.

Another special moment was when one of the facilitators asked us to do our creed and just hearing everyone saying it together as a whole grade was magical.



Mrs Lobban would always say this to us: "I truly believe there is something special about our group and we can do great things" Thank you Mrs Lobban for instilling this not only in our minds, but our hearts too. Mr Voster thanks for being a father figure to us. Thank you so much Mrs Lobban and Mr Voster for allowing us to go on this memorable camp.

I enjoyed being part of this camp and being part of this amazing grade. With that being said I enjoyed my time at Bryanston High School. My heart will always be blue and I'll always remember being part of this family.

Meghan Malcolm



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GRADE 9

Kindness



GRADE CONTROLLERS

*"Kindness is a language
which the deaf can hear
and the blind can see"*

Mark Twain



Mr J Botha & Mrs N K

GRADE 9 RCL



Back row: Stirling Ramsey, Bongiwel Siwela, Kiara Durkin, Thabiso Boloka, Jay Edo
Front row: Jenna Farmer, Carla Reddy, Hritik Mitha, Mashudu Maphari, Vanilla Bower

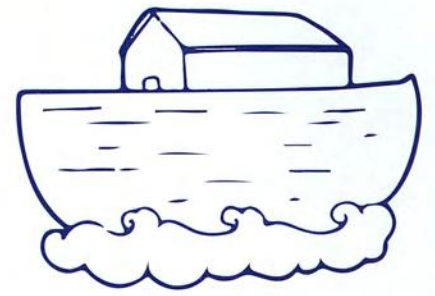
*In a world where you
can be anything, be
kind.*



KINDNESS



ARK CHARITY DRIVE



"Bryanston High School Grade 9 learners ran a charity drive to make a difference. With the help of ARK, who supplied them with money boxes, they were able to raise R5885,70.

This money was given to Kitty and Puppy Haven to support their animals in need. The Grade 9s were very enthusiastic about this charity drive and they certainly exceeded expectations.

I would like to thank ARK for making this possible"

Mrs R Levings



*Bryanston High
School has boarded
the ARK*



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but by lasting value, consistency & dependable supply.*

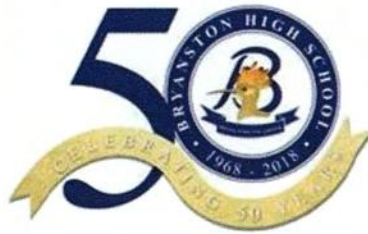


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GRADE 8

Respect



GRADE CONTROLLERS

*Respect for ourselves
guides our morals,
respect for others
guides our manners.
Stay so awesome!*



Mr A Govender & Miss I Smith

GRADE 8 RCL



Back row: Megan Hunt, Sazi Milazi, Aimie Halgryn, Asante Rikhotso, Xavier Modena
Front row: Chantel Siyaya, Talia Ghorbany, Justine Sayers, Lauren Singery, Gomolemo Tsoagong
Absent: Jorja Garmany, Gia Groenewald, Asanta Sitshitshi

*A lack of boundaries
invites a lack of
respect*



RESPECT



GRADE 8 GALA

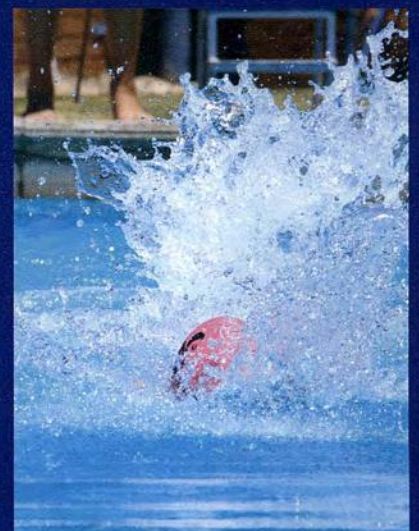


The grade 8 gala was the first time the grade 8s had a real chance to bond with each other and positively compete against each other in their houses.

The afternoon was an opportunity for a bit of fun and was enjoyed by our incredible swimmers that had their moment to shine as well as by those trying their best to gain points for their house.

Well done to Megan Hunt , Lauren Singery , Asante Rikhotso, Lucien Dlamini, Daniel Richter, Ben Cameron , Tyla Segbregts, Tyler van Eck, Jorja Garmany and Gia Groenewald surprised us all with their talent in the swimming pool .

Mrs I Smith





GRADE 8 INDUCTION

#BlueFlame



Another year and another Induction ceremony, but this year was going to be different, but I guess, every year is different. I am biased though, this was our Induction ceremony. Our fun introduction was for each new learner to use a paper tie. The paper tie was to signify a journey that led to the moment of being fully inducted into the Bryanston family.

The tie is a mark of respect and provides for each one of us a sense of belonging. No matter where we came from, the tie unites us and defines us a Bryanstonians. Induction was the vehicle to this unifying journey.

Induction evening was awash with proud moms, dads, uncles, aunts and grans. Our grade 8s were all dressed up. Something was missing, we needed to swop the paper tie for the true blue tie.

The class of 2022, proudly recited their pledge, sang the school song, performed their first war cry and to crown off the induction ceremony was the moment when the paper tie was discarded.

The true blue tie ushers in a tradition of excellence in the classroom, on the sport field and in the field of competition. A paper tie will get damaged and will fade, but the Bryanston tie unites us into a forever family. This is not just any family, this is the family of the true blue flame. It is our hope that the induction evening 2018 has truly invited you into our family and that as the year progresses each one of the class of 2022 will find themselves growing in loyalty and love for our school and the Bryanston family

Mr Govender and Miss Smith



OPEN DAY

#Trueblue – a school on view



On Open Day 2018, held on Wednesday 7th March, Bryanston High School bristled with activity. Prospective, and returning parents, brought their children to get a feel of what the school, and the affectionately named 'blue flame family' is about. With a child in grade nine at Bryanston, and another, hopefully on her way in 2019, the event was further validation that we've made a great choice for our kids.

Issued with a treasure map at the pavilion - situated in the middle of expansive fields and boasting a spectacular view of the Sandton skyline - we hurried off behind our grade sevens. They were eager to complete the exciting task of navigating and exploring what was on offer. We passed the netball and swimming squads training, checked out the tuckshop, poked our heads into the gym, caught whiffs of Mrs Weir's chocolate muffins in the consumer studies lab, and watched the cheerleaders launch human rockets in the quad.



Along the route we were greeted, and directed, by polite and cheerful Bryanstonians, many of whom held placards with messages such as 'blue flame', and 'kindness' and 'pride' – words capturing the school ethos. The art room and music centres showcased impressive talent and, in and outside the laboratories, interesting displays and experiments kept visitors curious.

In the hall, Mr Lawrence welcomed us. The 2018 head girl, Kimberlin van Duyn, explained why her personal blue flame burns so brightly. John Skelton agreed with Jonathan Jansen's assertions that South African educators and learners must aim much higher than a pass. He explained that Bryanston High School encourages student to realise that hard work translates into achievement of goals. He suggested that parents to take time deciding on a high school for their children, and told us to seek a good fit between the child and the prospective school. The major production cast performed a lively number from the upcoming musical, Hairspray.



As a parent, I have been impressed by the willingness of school and management teams to listen to feedback, even if it is critical, and strive to improve areas when good suggestions are put forward. This is a refreshing and uncommon approach.

Once again I realised just how hard Gavin Kennedy and his team work to streamline registration and the entire application process. This morning I received a follow-up email from him, but, having been through the first online registration process in 2016, under his guidance, I was not surprised. We will be kept in the loop, and were already notified to register online on the 16th April from 8.00am. This fantastic support assists parents every step of the way and minimises fear and anxiety.

The new enrolment chirped the whole way home, excited for the next chapter of her life – high school. I relaxed and felt grateful that, this year, I felt no angst over our precious offsprings' high school educations.

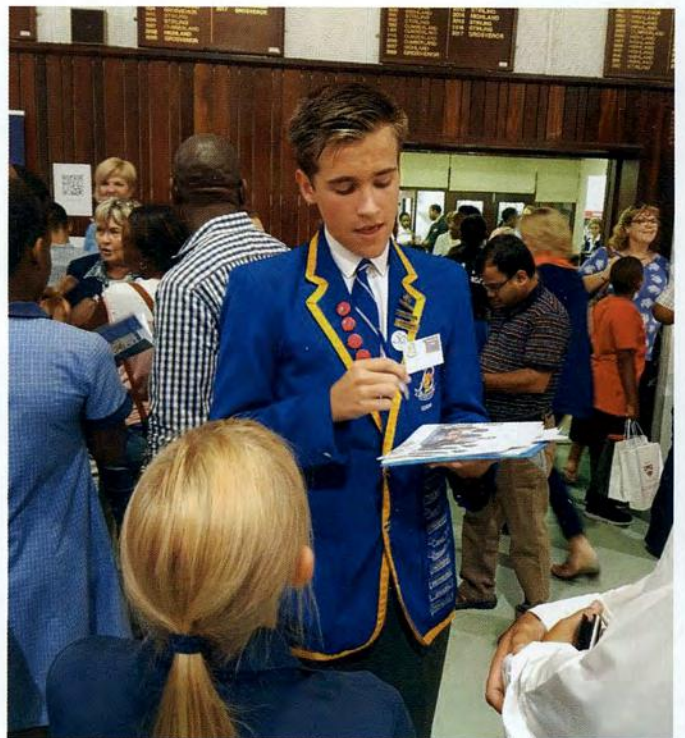
We have joined the blue flame family. I have already shed tears of pride and been touched by ceremonies in the hall and incidents on the school grounds. I have witnessed acts of kindness and seen how comfortably the youngsters mix with each other. I have always felt that the campus has a happy vibe.

Our children are privileged, I feel, to go to a school in which spirit and belonging is felt, long after the war-cries fade. I am appreciative of the dedicated, experienced staff and the opportunity for our children to work hard and flourish along with their peers, another generation full of promise and possibility.

Sarah Key



HIGH SCHOOL EXPO



SPORTS



SWIMMING



The Bryanston swimming team had a promising first term season with many learners achieving personal bests, colours times and often surprising themselves. The team swam a total of five galas leading up to an exciting inter-high where they placed second. A total of 20 swimmers went on to Prestige. With a focus being put on both fitness and improving underwater work, the team should continue to improve and will hopefully be even more successful in the upcoming 2018-2019 season.

The elected team captains and vice-captains, Kelly Cousins (Grade 12), Adrian Musper (Grade 12), Madison Yeatman (Grade 11) and Tiernan Clifford (Grade 11) played an enormous role in promoting and uplifting the sport and played an important role in the team's spirit and successes throughout the season.

The new junior swimmers in Grade 8 appear to be a very promising group of swimmers, notably Lauren Singery who managed to qualify in an open event (U14-U19 200m Free-style) for prestige and Megan Hunt who has been successfully competing in the 200m individual medley, placing every time and qualifying for prestige. Both of these girls are also competing at Triathlon and Duathlon events.

It should be noted that Megan Shepherd (Grade 9) has had a particularly successful season, achieving high standards throughout and achieving 3 gold medals at Prestige.

She has also competed internationally and has received medals and accolades for doing so. Rogan Shepherd (Grade 11) was selected to swim for South Africa at the Canazone Championships in Malawi. He also competed internationally. These are huge achievements.

The open-water swimming team, led by John Farnell, went to many events this year including, but not limited to The Platinum Mile, Midmar Mile and the Sun City Swim. The team continues to be strong and many people improved their times from previous swims with some swimmers even placing within the top 5 placings within their categories. The first term season concluded with a night swim and braai that many of the swimmers attended and enjoyed. The Polar Bear swim was hosted in August and many learners and staff members took the plunge into the icy cold of the Bryanston Swimming Pool proving themselves to be true Bryanstonian Polar Bears!

The Learn-to-Swim group, led by Mike Slater, is showing huge promise and certain candidates have even come so far as to start attempting the odd team training session every now and then. A good initiative that promotes swimming from the grass-roots level and leads to water safety among our learners at the school. All in all it has been a very successful year for the various groups of swimming and what looks to be an exciting upcoming 2018-2019 season.

Miss Van Hees



INTERHOUSE GALA



BOYS HOCKEY

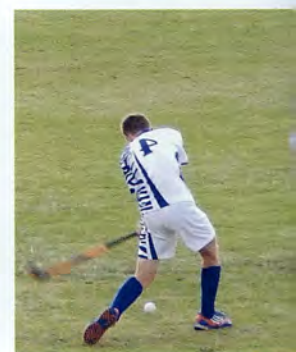
Boys hockey started their season on memorable tour to Camp Discovery where the players learnt a lot and they bonded for the season ahead.

They went on undefeated on tour and confidence was on a high, which is what you need for a good season and a good season we had.

Bryanston was able to win the B league last year and moved up to the A league this year. As it was our first year in the A league we had the goal of ending in the middle of the pack but we surpassed that and ended 4th in the league which is an amazing result.

The talent in boys hockey is growing with a lot of junior players showing tremendous talent for the game and promise for the future and the seniors showing what they are made off. We had 8 players making district sides of which two Peter Nyoni and Kione Suklal made it into the final round.

There were many memorable matches during the year and the boys can be very proud of their season.



Mr H Voster

BOYS TENNIS

Another great year has passed for the tennis boys of BHS. Our First team outperformed most of their opponents during the first season this year. The amount of effort and time all the players put into their tennis doesn't go unnoticed and it really shows in their results; holding their ground through lots of hard work and enthusiasm.

There are some fine players coming through the younger grades so the future of boy's tennis is looking strong. The turnout at the practice sessions was above previous years and the support from the lower grades was much appreciated.

We have found that some players need to be assisted with basic and advanced ball skills and we will have a professional tennis coach at all practices for Boys tennis starting in January 2019.

A special thanks to Mr Gillespie for all his organisation and enthusiasm for Boys tennis. Thank you also to Miss Martin for her support and effort this year.

AWARDS:

Full Colours: John Tyson, Chris Denton, Dante Koster and Ali Pyarali.

Certificates: Peter Tyson and Melusi Knocker.



Mr M Gillespie

ORIENTEERING

Bryanston High's dedicated and enthusiastic Orienteers enjoyed another fun-filled and very worthwhile season.

This year venues varied from the stately and historical buildings of Jeppe Boys High and the rural and scenic setting of Heronbridge College on a meander in the Jukskei River, to the wild tangled bush at Golden Harvest Park and the background of elephants, antelope and roaring lions at the Johannesburg Zoo.

Our team of over forty students took part in eight events against thirteen other schools. Based on their performances the following students were invited to compete in the final event:

Senior Girls: Arminita-Lee Swann in Grade 10.

Junior Girls: Justine Sayers in Grade 8 and Uhuru Yekanye in Grade 10.

Senior Boys: Bradley Fulcher and Dante Koster, both in Grade 12.

Junior Boys: Rowan Theron in Grade 9.

Overall, out of over two hundred participants in their respective groups, Bradley Fulcher came 14th, Dante Koster came 15th, Arminita-Lee Swann came 20th and Madison Yeatman came 25th.

Congratulations to all participants and we look forward to an even more rewarding and beneficial 2019 season.

Mr M.Slater and Mr S. Malebane.



GIRLS TENNIS



Under the guidance of Mrs Bev Weir and Mrs Meg Lester we have had a wonderful girls tennis season.

Special thanks to Mrs Phillips for her assistance with team management wherever needed. Captains for the open season were Jessica Schlebusch and Jade Laws. Congratulations to Jessica Schlebusch who was awarded her 50 caps for girls tennis with participation for five full years in first team tennis. She has also been the tennis champion for all of those five years.

The top 8 players in our squad participated in senior Inter-High A and B tournaments in March and the top 4 junior players participated in the Junior Inter- high tournament in October.

Tennis Champion for 2018 is **Jessica Schlebusch** with runner-up **Matilda Ndlovu**.

The results of the inter-house tennis were as follows: winners Jupiter with runners up Neptune, in third Apollo followed by Mercury in fourth position.

Tennis Colour 2018:

Full colours: Jessica Schlebusch, Matilda Ndlovu

Junior full colours: Sarah Nettleton

Half Colours: Jade Laws

Tennis Coaching colours:

Full Colours: Jessica Schlebusch

Half Colours: Matilda Ndlovu, Kayla Butkovic

Girls tennis mourns the passing of Mrs Trish Maxwell with great sadness. She had served girls tennis for many years and her innovative ideas, participation, enthusiasm and leadership will be sorely missed by us all.

Mrs B Wei

"I'll let the racket do the talking"

John McEnroe

GIRLS HOCKEY

2018 was definitely a difficult year for our girls hockey! We faced many challenges and obstacles which tested our character over and over again. A huge thank you must go to our amazing coaches and Managers for their dedication and commitment:

Mr W. Letwaba and Ms M Van Hees (u14),
Mr D. Laing and Ms R. De Agrella (u15)
Mr T Ndima and Ms Smith (2nd)

We were blessed with the opportunity in the April school holidays to take our 1st Team on tour again. We decided to embark on something different this year by taking both the Boys and Girls 1st Teams to Camp Discovery just outside Dinokeng Game Reserve. The girls were blown away by the beautiful scenery as most of them had never been in the bush before. They were given the opportunity to gain new skills and techniques during the morning sessions and playing challenging matches in the afternoons. They were also spoilt with game drives, night activities and team building obstacles. I definitely think this tour was one for the books!

The following players were awarded achievements during 2018:

Full Colours: Ceira MacNair
Megan Ashford
Jenna Farmer (Junior Full Colours)

Half Colours: Anifa Linga
Londiwe Akpan

Player of the year u14: Rachel Ashford

Player of the year u15: Jeanique Rimmer

Player of the year u16: Ongeziwe Mbotoli

Player of the year 2nd: Anjali Parbu

Senior Player of the Year: Jenna Farmer

Pat Deacon Trophy Junior Hockey Player of the year:
Bontle Wettes

Most Promising Umpire (shared):
Megan Ashford and Ali Pyarali

Girls Team of the Year: 2nd Team

The Jill Williamson Top Goal Scorer of the Year:
Uhuru Yekanye (8 Goals)

CONGRATULATIONS to all the girls on their Achievements!

It is with a sad heart that we had to say good-bye to one of our First Team players Anifa Linga, who has emigrated to Belgium with her family as well as one of our coaches Mr Letwaba who has been accepted to do his articles at a Law Firm. We wish you both all the best in your new environments! You will be greatly missed at Bryanston.

Mrs S. Van Jaarsveldt
Girls Hockey (MIC)





RUGBY



2018 has been a great year for the growth of Bryanston Rugby. We were promoted to the A-league and proved to be competitive; especially at U/19 level.

Our juniors showed good growth, giving us much hope for the future.

Our seniors had a big task in 2018; new coaches, a new style and on top of that, we were to host the Gauteng/KZN Rugby Festival.

The boys won two out of two at the festival. This set the tone for a competitive season. The boys brought the pride and spirit back in every game they played. We look forward to 2019 and thank our matrices of 2018 for providing a platform that we will take forward with pride.

#Physicalcollision!

Mr A Moodley



**BRYANSTON SPIRIT IS
#TRUEBLUE**

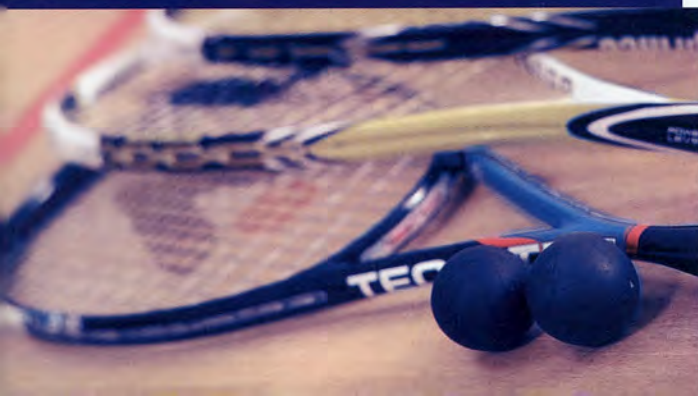


BOYS & GIRLS SQUASH

If ever asked why it is so important to keep a smaller sport like squash alive at BHS, I simply reply "it is for the players". Perhaps we have been fortunate to have had talented and enthusiastic learners involved in squash, or perhaps the comradery is built from the sheer enjoyment the learners experience when playing the sport. Squash provides learners with the chance to participate in a sport that one has usually never come across in primary school and I urge all learners to consider investing their time and effort in the sport. If you need motivation to join the sport, here are our results for 2018.

Girls:

The girls 2018 team was an enthusiastic group of five girls who consistently put up a fighting spirit. It has been a fulfilling journey with the U19 group this year as I have watched them grow from barely knowing how to hold a racket, to improvements that saw them enter into a higher league. Many of the U19 players have been dedicated and committed to playing squash and it is time to say goodbye and goodluck to the following ladies: Shannon Fitzpatrick (captain and full colours), Kelly Cousins (vice-captain and full colours), Melody Phakathi (half colours), and Jessica Schlebusch (team colours). Well done Yuvadia Seethel on achieving team colours. Congratulations to all of you on your achievements and thank you for your commitment. My wish for the future of girls squash is to build up a new team, one as committed and talented as the 2018 ladies.



Boys:

Our squash boys continue to excel and it was an absolutely incredible season for our 1st team squash boys as they entered into the A league. Squash at an A-league level is phenomenal to watch and our 1st team boys have provided great entertainment and intense matches for all the spectators. We are fortunate enough to have young and talented players such as Jayden Swartz (full colours) and Kyle Knoesen (half colours) to hold down the fort next year in A league. We do however say goodbye to Chris Denton (captain and full colours) and Graham Ramsden (half colours) as they matriculate this year. Without the two of you, our team would not have reached A league and you have been invaluable.

To the junior boys and the 2nd team, I saw many familiar faces, yet I also welcomed many of you to squash this year as your numbers have increased greatly. The grade 8 intake was at a record high this year and the natural talent is impressive. I urge you to continue with the sport and develop into committed squash players.

There are two players who need a special mention. The first goes out to Kelly Cousins, who not only excelled in her own league, but who also helped out the boys' league when we were a player short. The second, to our super star Jayden Swartz, as he shone in the squash tournaments and made the Central Gauteng U16B provincial team. A first in many years for BHS!

Last but not least, a big thank you to the staff who assist with squash and make it what it is: Ms R.Reid, Ms M Van Rooyen and Mr P Slatter.

Miss Barkay



This has been such an exciting and successful season for BHS netball. We started off our pre-season training early in February and sent some of our very talented girls to District trials in March. A lot of our girls made it through to first round of Provincial trials and then some made it all the way to the final round of Provincial trials. Our superstars however, were our own 1st team captain, Tracey Mthunzi who made the U17 Gauteng team and Tayla Lesar, who made it into the U14 Gauteng team.

Before the season kicked off properly we took 20 girls on Netball tour to Margate Sportskool on the south-coast. It was an absolutely amazing tour. Truly one to remember. We had training sessions in the mornings and matches in the afternoons. We took our 1st team and an U15 team.

Although the U15 team struggled in their matches there they surely made up for it during the season by only losing 1 match and making it through to JOMO play-offs and then to Regional Champs., ending 2nd in the League, beating Florida Hoërskool at JOMO play-offs and then going through to Regional Champs.

Our 1st team however, started the way they finished. They won all their matches in Margate (9 out of 9) against schools like: Birchleigh, Aliwal Noord, Amanzimtoti, Roosevelt, Diamantveld and Fields College. They then returned home and had an incredible season of netball. They only lost 2 matches and ended joint 2nd in the league by goal differences. The 1st team beat some tough competition like Krugersdorp High, Northcliff High, President High, Glenvista High and the best win of them all was beating Fourways High twice.

The girls showed such commitment and passion throughout the season. We would like to thank our sponsors (although they don't want to be mentioned by name), thank you so much for our kit that they sponsored. I am sure receiving that beautiful kit contributed to the 1st team's great performance this season.



We are entering 2 teams to take part in the Fast 5 Series at St. Stithians and we hope our girls can elevate their netball to even higher levels.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Kleynhans for starting and leading our technical team this year. It was the first year that we had a technical team and we hope this only grows as the years go by. I would like to thank all my coaches, Mrs. Mogale, Miss. Venter, Miss. Ives, Mrs. Basson, Miss. McKann, Miss. Lawrenson, Miss. Mthunzi, Mrs. Moodley and to the coach who made the 1st team the way they are... unbeatable... Mr. Moodley.

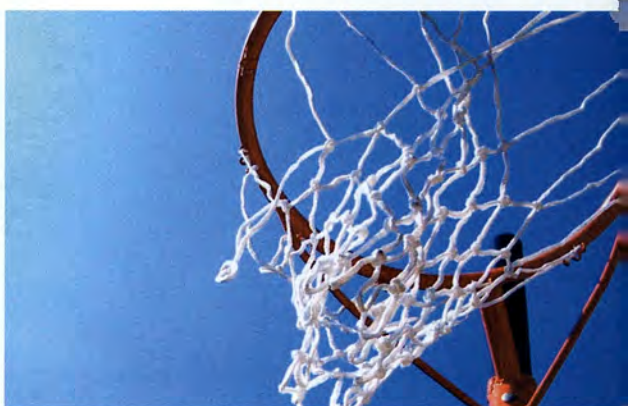
I would also like to thank the 1st team Rugby boys who supported us at all our matches. You boys truly are our number 1 supporters and we all really appreciate it.

My last thanks goes to Mr. Hillebrand (Chairperson of the Governing Body) who really went out of his way this year to attend all our matches, supporting, cheering and even putting the drone up for us to get some footage. He even came to watch our matches in Margate on tour. We really do appreciate the support.

Exciting news to end the year and season off with is...we have 2 brand NEW netball courts, in our BLUE FLAME colour! These 2 courts will be used for pre-season training and during our season it will be strictly 1st team court to practice on as well as play matches on. We are looking forward to keep on growing our sport and to keep on being as competitive as we were this year.

Ms. N. Karczmarczyk
(MIC Netball)

NETBALL

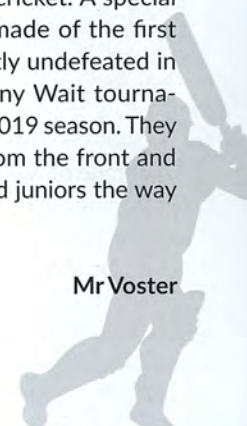


CRICKET



Cricket this year had a rocky start and the first couple of games through all age groups were difficult, but in true Bryanston spirit the players and the coaches never gave up and worked very hard and were able to turn the season around. The second half of the season went brilliantly with all age groups being able to put together some memorable wins and playing some excellent cricket. A special mention needs to be made of the first team who is currently undefeated in the Coke T20 Johnny Wait tournament for the 2018/2019 season. They are really leading from the front and showing the talented juniors the way forward.

Mr Voster



CHEERLEADING

The 2018 cheerleading season has been a rollercoaster ride. With the amount of matrics that left in 2017 a daunting task lay ahead, trying to figure out where we would find the numbers to continue with the same energy and enthusiasm that had previously been experienced. Step in the grade 8s of 2018, an energetic and enthusiastic bunch of cheerleaders joined and enabled the team to develop at a rate that was previously thought to be impossible.

With the coming together of cheerleaders both old and new, the season turned into an exciting prospect that helped the cheerleaders to not only develop as athletes but as people as well. We look forward to the 2019 season with a team with the potential to build the BHS cheer team into a team that may rival teams of years past.

Mr C Dobie



CROSS COUNTRY

Bryanston High Cross Country has consistently produced outstanding results over the past few years with our Senior Boys consistently winning or medalling in the championship event for the past four years.

2018 however was certainly a standout year as we had not just the Senior Boys but every age group and gender qualify for the championships. In fact, the strength of the team can be judged on the fact that our Junior Boys B – Team was stronger than most of our traditional rivals and for the first time in many years we had the A and the B teams qualifying for inter-district championships.

There were standout performances both individually and as a team with Mhlali Harmans and Riverol Meli 1st and 2nd place respectively in every race that they participated in. Peter Nyoni, John Mabhena and Thomas Schlebusch consistently finished in the top 5 in every race.

Our brand new addition Lauren Singery stood out with her consistent top 20 placing out of more than 100 athletes, in the Junior Girls. Jenna Farmer and Patience Dube maintained their quality positions from last year.

Over and above these truly outstanding individual performances the stars of the show through sheer determination and consistency were the A and B Junior Boys teams (Mhlali Harmans, Riverol Meli Mandisa Hendile, Prinal Parbhoo, Thando Tshabalala, Yohann Dsouza, Peter Tyson, Sipheshile Twalamatye, Ethan Karshagen, Yogeshan Moodley). The A Team won every league race except one while the B-Team finished either 2nd or 3rd. Thank you to all the cross country staff involved as well as the dedication of the captains and our secret weapon old boy Mxzamo Mnguni.

Mr J Lawrence



ATHLETICS

The short but very dynamic athletics season started with a camp to Konka where the athletes focused on the nitty gritty techniques of running. The Bryanston fire burned brightly as the athletes managed to retain the annual Torch trophy for the 4th year in a row.

The Athletics season may have been short but it was jammed packed with intensive training sessions, motivational talks and lots of encouragement. The Athletics captains that led this outstanding team of champions are Peter Nyoni, Thobani Madlala, Asha M'Nyampara and Tracey Ndebele. Thank you for all of their hard work and encouragement to the athletes throughout the season.

The athletics season culminated in the inter-high meeting held at Ruimsig Athletics Stadium between Northcliff, Fourways, Queens and Bryanston where the entire school sat in the stands cheering on their fellow Bryanstonians on the athletics tartan. The Bryanston athletes demonstrated their true blue determination and talent and finished second in the A league Inter High. We could not be more proud of you. A huge congratulations to Thobani Madlala who broke the 100m U16 boy's record in 10.17 seconds.

The winners of their respective races then competed against the best athletes from every league at a prestige meeting held at Germiston Athletics Stadium. The 21 Bryanston high athletes ran out of their boots and came home with 28 medals, 17 Gold medals, 7 Silver medals and 3 Bronze medals. Two of our athletes took home trophies for Best Senior Sprinter award – Thsepo Moselane and Best Senior middle distance award – Peter Nyoni.

Congratulations to our medal winners at prestige:

- ★ Asha M'Nyampara Silver for 100m
- ★ Thomas Schlebusch Gold 800m & Silver for 1500m
- ★ Chloe Lawrence Bronze for 100m & 200m
- ★ Takunda Gatawa Bronze 100m
- ★ Peter Nyoni Silver for 800m & Gold for 1500m
- ★ Thobani Madlala Gold for 100m & silver for 200m
- ★ Tsepo Moselane Gold for 100m & 200m
- ★ U19 Girls relay Gold
- ★ U15 Boys Relay Silver
- ★ U16 Boys Relay Gold
- ★ U19 boys relay Gold

Hard work, many hours of training and dedication does pay off in the end. A very big thank you to all the athletes that rose as champions and to the coaches and officials involved in the 2018 Athletics season; your time and enthusiasm has been greatly appreciated.

Ms Smith (Middle Sprinting coach)
Mr Lawrence (Middle distance coach)



INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS



SPORT AWARDS DINNER

GIRLS HOCKEY:

U14 - Rachel Ashford
U15 - Jeanique Rimmer
U16 - Ongeziwe Mbotoli
2nd Team - Anjali Parbhu
1st Team - Jenna Farmer
Junior player of the year - Bontle Wettes

BOYS HOCKEY:

U14 - Luke Adamczyk
2nd Team - Calvin Jones
1st Team - Chris Denton

NETBALL:

U14 - Anastasija Milic
U15 - Lesedi Gololo and Mackayla van Niekerk
U16 - Mahlatse Moyo
U17 - Thato Melo
1st Team - Tracey Mthunzi
Best attack player - Tayler Cusens
Best defense player - Kim Van Duyn

Team Representation at Regional Champs

(Netball U15 team)
Kayleigh Frauendorf
Lesedi Gololo
Bongiwe Siwela
Mackayla van Niekerk
Aduku Caminus
Kayla Killian
Janai Dube

RUGBY:

U14 - Asante Rikhotso and Mtombise Xaba
U15 - Thabiso Boloka
U16 - Koketso Rammutla
1st Team - Garth Esau
Best backline player - Tshepo Moselane
Best forward player - Keegan Squires
50 caps - Riccardo Caforio
JR Skelton Trophy - Cameron Melville



CULTURE



HAIRSPRAY



When asked what major meant to us, we were at a loss of words. The both of us have given the last five years, our whole high school career, to the Major Production Family. Five years of learning lines, losing our voices after an exhilarating show week, staying at school till 8 o'clock every Tuesday... five years of the most cherished memories of our lives.

While most people spend their weekends sleeping late, or out with friends, we talent friends spend it with each other, laughing and preparing a show-stopping performance.

This has, without a doubt, been the most challenging year for us... not only was it our final year of high school but it was also our last year of being a part of this beautiful family.

We may be leaving our passion behind, but the stage will forever remain our home.

A special thanks and commemoration must go out to our fellow matrics. Each of you deserves a huge round of applause for giving up time in such a busy year to devote yourselves to The Stage. It was a privilege to lead beside you all as your Captains. Although this year marks the end of an era, we hope that the passion ignited within you keeps calling you home.

The curtains have closed behind us, but our legacy and commitment as Matrics of 2018 live on, and will forever be in the spotlights of Brynston High School.

Lastly, the most important thanks must go out to the two women who have stood by us through thick and thin, on and off stage, to make sure that we put our hearts and souls into our productions... Mrs Venter and Mrs de Klerk, we love you and we applaud you for putting up with all of our drama.

The two of us give you all that longed-for standing ovation and wish each of you the best in everything you do.

Thank you, for everything.

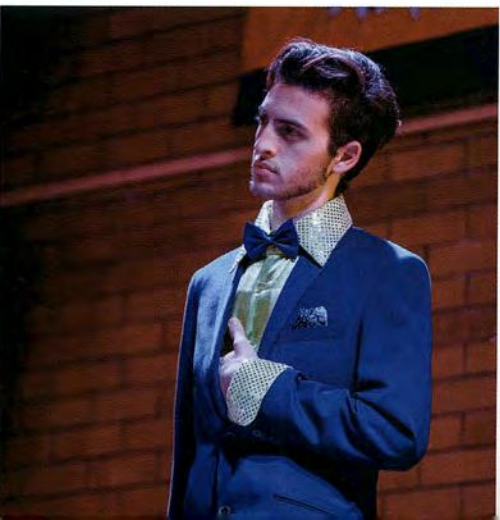
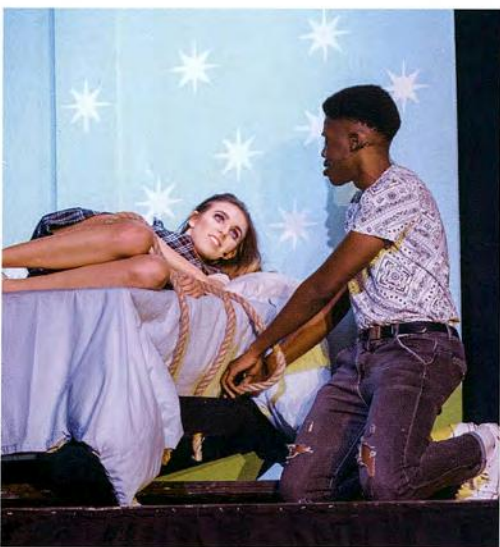
Anja Piso & Bradley Fulcher
Drama Captains





"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."

- Oscar Wilde



CATERING AND SFC



This dynamic group of hard working people continues to add enormous value to our school in so many ways. With Mrs Weir as the Chairperson, Mrs Vanessa Ghorbany as secretary and 55 hardworking members, we have managed to assist with catering at many levels, function co-ordination, admission process, and a host of other functions around the school.

Together with the Catering committee and the two kitchen assistants, Melita and Caroline our school hosts professional well organized functions that are a compliment to our school and a wonderful marketing tool.



This year's catering captains were Tracy Ndebele and Tony Holmes both of whom were awarded full Colours and Junior Full Colours respectively for Catering. Certificates of merit were given to: Leelie Grundlingh, Paige Henderson, Precious Ndebel and Tean Syklal.

Participation certificates went to: Bianca Venter, Storm Lock, Denise Moafu, Talia Ghorbany, Kibi Marapuane and Masego Matlotleng

Once again it is time for us to bid farewell to those SFC who have served our committee so well during their tenure.

Our gratitude and thanks go to Sharifa Khan, Emma Durkin, Sue Pillay, Gizelle Schiavini and Liezle Malcolm for your quiet input and hard work over your time on our SFC. An enormous thanks must go out to Janine van Duyn and Sue Denton for so many years of tireless service, you will both be sorely missed by all the SFC and so many of the staff who have relied heavily on you for your dedicated and outstanding input into catering for their sports and activities. Nothing was ever too much for the two of you and your enthusiasm, care and kindness will be forever remembered with gratitude and respect.



CHESS



The Chess team, captained by Nikyle Perumaul, played in both the 4-a-side competitions and 8-a-side league matches in the first half of the year. They achieved very good results against many teams and individuals who play at provincial level.

It has been very pleasing to see the wide interest in Chess displayed by the new grade 8 learners, where there is very good talent.

Well done to Nikyle Perumaul, Karin Momade Alyssa, Edward Cho for achieving full colours, and to Luke Maiden for achieving junior full colours.

Mrs M Schumann



FIRST AID

The year started off well with 34 learners and 2 teachers successfully completing their Level 1 First Aid course. After the course was completed the new First Aiders joined the experienced team in assisting at the various events throughout the school year. They were present at swimming galas, Derby days, Major production and Inter high Athletics. They diligently spent many hours next to the practice fields, assisting with all manner of injuries and mishaps.

First Aid also successfully hosted the SANBS on two occasions with successful blood drives during Term 1 & 2.

We wish to congratulate our new Captains for 2019, Khanya Qweshwa (Captain) and Samantha Kalemba (Vice captain). We wish them well in their leadership of this dynamic team.

Mrs M Schumann





The Rhetoric Society has had a busy year in all its spheres.

At the beginning of the year our pupils competed in the highly prestigious public speaking competition :

Grade 8 Team :

Rendani Matumba; Teann Suklal; Justine Sayers; Zamanguni Gumede.

Grade 9 Team :

Reatlehile Mashamba; Caitlyn Jones; Thiyara Naidoo; Olivia Key; Varya Singh.

Grade 10 Team :

Daniella Dell; Uhlune Yrkanya; Simphiwe Sikhosana; Ineeleng Gabotlhaelwe.

Grade 11 Team :

Anifa Linga; Bongani Pempeni; Nokukhanga Sibanda.

Grade 12 :

Anja Piso; Riya Naidoo; Mary Omari; Daniel Joseph; Rahel Jasson.

Individual Trophy Speaker :

Andrea Noriega Del Valle.

All speakers did extremely well!

Debating Chairperson : Andrea Noriega Del Valle

Vice-Chairperson : Rahel Jasson

Junior Sacee League Speakers : Gabriella Reis; Olivia Key; Varya Singh and Kavya Kaushik.

This team of speakers was most successful winning 5 of their 6 debates and they progressed to the Regional Championships. All of the team members were ranked within the top 30 individual speakers. We look forward to a most successful Senior Debating team in the next few years.

Senior Sacee League Speakers : Andrea Noriega Del Valle; Rahel Jasson; Bongani Pempeni , Samantha Kalemba and Mohamed Patel.

This team also performed well in the first 6 rounds against some extremely tough competition.

Interhouse Debating Competition :

Congratulations go to Mercury for winning this very heated competition!

Model United Nations :

This year we had delegates from two committees negotiate at the conference held at Wits.

Olivia Key, Xoliswa Madiba and Bongani Pempeni were delegates from Coted'Ivoire in the United Nations Security Council on the ongoing civil war in Syria.

Samantha kalemba , Keketso Baliwe and Mohamed Patel were delegates from Spain in the committee for United Nations energy on the shift to clean energy for global energy security.

A most successful day was had by all.

Mrs A Hughes

RHETORIC

#BlueFlame



MEDIA CENTRE

Mrs S Gillespie



That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet.

Jhumpa Lahiri





LAN CLUB

The past two weekend 3 day LAN events that I have attended were awesome. Friday is set up day as to ensure that no time is wasted on Saturday when the gaming and socialising begins. The atmosphere at the events is always great making it feel like a second home for the weekend. The games that were most commonly played were Call of duty, Blur and Fortnite. When the evening arrived the braais were lit and food was cooked. When tummies were full gaming resumed.

The weekend ends at 14h00 on Sunday where a group effort in packing up takes place. The LAN club is also open to newcomers at all times. To those that read this article I hope that I have sparked your interest in the LAN club and I hope that I will see some new faces at the LAN events of 2019.

Big shout out to Mr Liebenberg who makes this all possible and is always willing to be our designated supervisor.

C. Degenhart



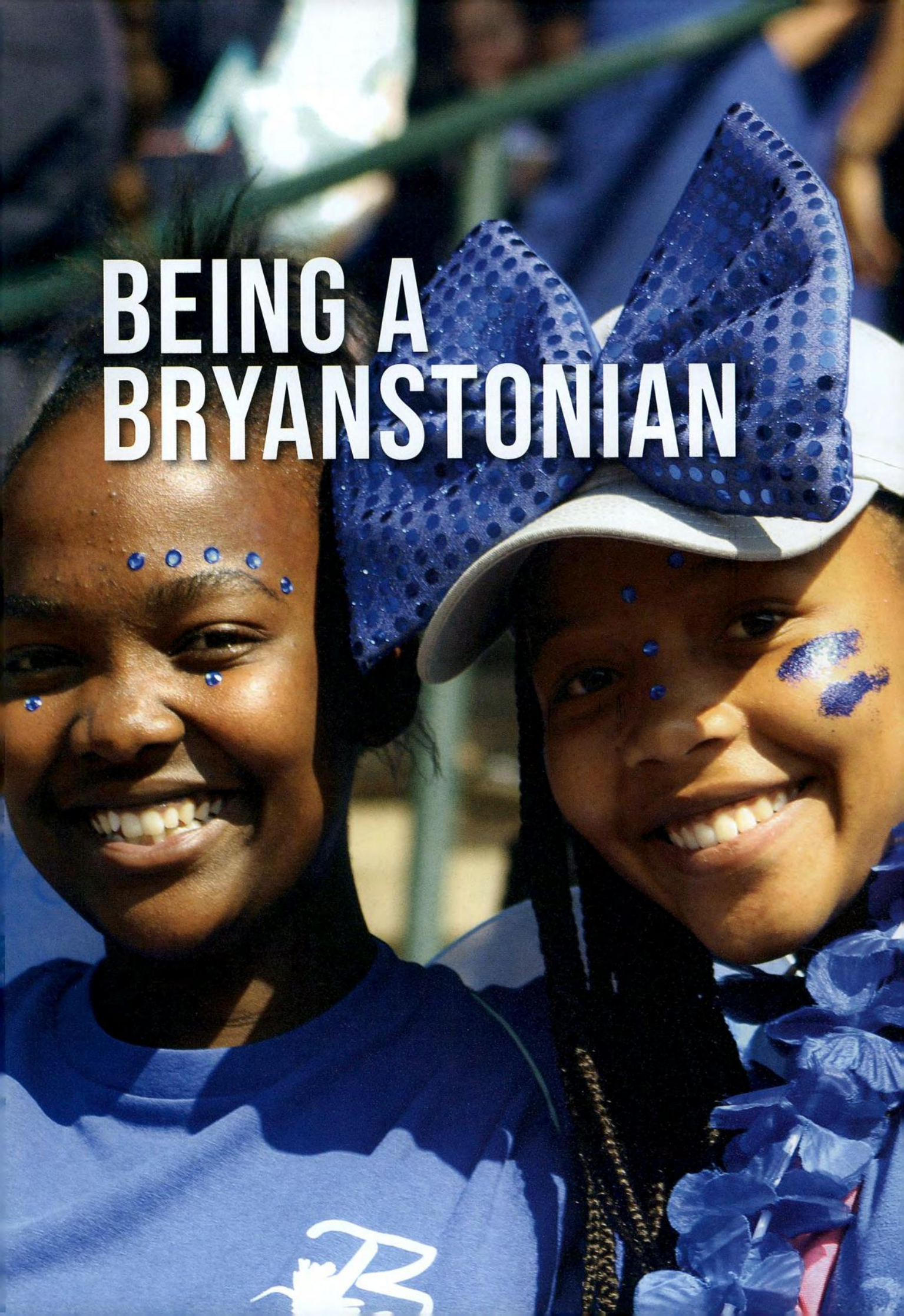
MY TALENT SEARCH

I entered myself into this opportunity with the mindset of curiosity, my goal was to find out if I was good enough at solving complex problems and puzzles which I am not going to lie was not that easy. I was expecting the actual experience to be similar to the junior phase in which I took part in and achieved a bronze certificate back in 2015, but my recent experience was a bit more challenging but definitely worth it at the end as it taught me to think more out of the ordinary and less theoretically. A much valuable mindset for the future in my opinion because this world of ours is developing at an excessive rate. I end off by saying that you should give the Talent Search a try and if you do not achieve a certificate don't worry as in my opinion, you will definitely learn new ways of solving problems.

Shayan Mohammed Ali
(Bronze Recipient)



BEING A BRYANSTONIAN



OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS

Always stop to smell the roses!



TOP 20 ACADEMIC TEA

*Hard work
pays off!*



OLYMPIADS

ENGLISH

"We will remember them", an anthology of poetry and songs about war and peace, was set for the English Olympiad of 2018. This was an appropriate choice for the year commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 which affected so many people, however it can not be considered the normal interest or reading material for teenagers. There were 14 brave learners across grades 10, 11 and 12 who entered this arduous but prestigious Olympiad. They attended tutorials, consulted the internet and discussed issues concerning world wide struggles past and present.

Congratulations to the learners who completed the 3 hour examination and achieved well-earned certificates and praise for their efforts.

Mrs M Schumann

CAT

After completing the Talent search my CAT teacher informed me of the CAT Olympiad, knowing that the previous year I had achieved a gold certificate I entered again, this time in hopes of qualifying through to the second round. The paper itself was done on various software such as Word, Excel, and Access, which I was already quite familiar with. This paper although not as challenging as the Talent Search was decent in my opinion as the questions were very logical and sensible especially to those who are familiar with using computers on a daily basis such as myself. During one of my exams my teacher told me that I had qualified for the second round of the CAT Olympiad. A few others in Bryanston and I were some of the lucky students to be chosen (10% of the country) to write the follow up Olympiad. This was different to the first round as it was done online and we had a strict time limitation on questions, so time was definitely not on our side, although round 2 was difficult. It taught me how to manage time more efficiently, which proved useful during the rest of my June examinations. I end off by saying that I didn't know that I had it in me, to stand alongside 10% of our country's best, so if you take something from this report just remember: "life is about discovering your inner potential and if you don't know who you are as yet don't worry as time will eventually discover something that you didn't know you had".

Shayan Mohammed Ali

(2nd Round Participant)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

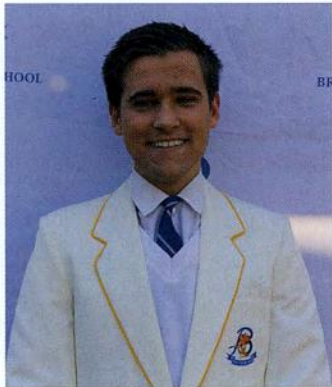
Older generations always believe that "the youth of today" know nothing about world events being too involved in reality shows, celebrities and fashion.

The general knowledge Olympiad proved that 110 learners at Bryanston High are very aware of the world around them. They achieved very creditable results on varied topics such as sports, history, culture and even politics in general.

Well done to the entrants for disproving the concepts of the "oldies".

Mrs M Schumann

WHITE BLAZERS



Bradley Fulcher (3)



Kim van Duyn



John Tyson



Andrea
Noriega Del Valle



Shannon Naidoo (2)



Rahel Jasson



Anja Piso



Jessica Schlebusch (2)



Saryna Curia



Chris Denton



Sophia Zhao



Merusha Govender



Peter Nyoni

*Work hard
in silence, let
success be
your noise.*

Frank Ocean



SCIENCE EXPO



Over 500 learners from 10 countries (South Africa, Lesotho, Namibia, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Tanzania and Mexico) participated in the Eskom International Science Fair during the October holidays.

Hritik Mitha was awarded a gold medal and nominated to attend a further interview to qualify for another International Science Fair.

Congratulations Hritik, Bryanston is very proud of you!

Mrs B Byrne



NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

Nkanyiso Mahlobo in Grade 11E could not play rugby this year (played first team last year) because of a kidney injury he picked up in a rugby match last year. Not only did he assist with the school's rugby coaching this year, but he also worked hard with his cultural talents and did Bryanston High School so proud when he was awarded 3 Diplomas at the National Eisteddfod Academy

The 1st one for Prepared Script Reading – Auditioning in the open section.(King Lear, Act 1 Scene 1)

The 2nd Diploma in their ensemble performance of "Die Gevalle Zoeloe-indoena" and our shining star Nkanyiso received his third Diploma last night for their rendition of "IF" by Rudyard Kipling. The adjudicator (Bertha le Roux, ex-7de Laan actress) gave us the following positive feedback:

"Nice play between you two – light and sombre. Thoughtful delivery with a dearness to it. Good movement and moments created. Good teamwork, Thank you!"

Your Blue family is so incredibly proud of you and all your achievements young man! Keep shining!

Mrs B Byrne



PAPER RECYCLING PROJECT



Charity begins at home. I believe this old adage and so when we asked the question, what charity or community service task will be given to the grade 8s of 2018, my immediate response was, "let us do something that benefits the school, community and help build a strong sense of belonging to Bryanston High school. I wanted an initiative started at our home, the home of the blue flame. Mrs Turvey suggested recycling of paper. Recycling offered to our learners an opportunity to contribute to the school, community and to build a stronger Bryanston family. Little did I know that this project was going to not only impact my school, my grade but impact on me on a personal level as well. I went from throwing out a full bin of garbage to just one or two bags a week. The rest was recycled and this did not take much effort or cost on my part.

Recycling at BHS has snow balled from just clearing out years of accumulated paper in our classrooms to a full blown community program. With the help of our administration staff (Shan Muller, Diane Peacock and Lynn Mattheys) and the school marketing team, we have averaged 2.5 tons of paper every two weeks. Our admin ladies connected me with the Impact school recycling competition and this added a new dimension to the program. We were in a competition and we were going to win. We reached out to the community and the response was phenomenal. Every day Shan was fielding calls from parents and businesses asking us to pick up paper from their homes, garages and offices. We now have grade 8 Recycling ambassadors who meet our community every morning and assist with filling our Ronnie bin. This project was getting bigger and bigger and the highlight was when Mrs South Africa finalist, Adele Koolen in association with MPact choose BHS as the place where they were going to spend National recycling day (12 September for BHS).

The recycling program will continue long after the competition is over, as the benefits are more far more significant that just winning the competition. I have learnt that people want to recycle, we just need to provide the leadership and space. Bryanston High will provide this for the community.

Thank you to all the parents, businesses and learners who sorted through files bags of paper to make this program not just for the grade 8s but for our community. I cannot forget to thank all the many young men who bravely carried 20 kg bags of paper from my class all the way to the library and then assisted in weighing them so that we can have an accurate count for the recycling competition.

This was truly a community project, our blood is blue but our hearts are green.

Mr A Govender

MATRIC DANCE



*Willy Wonka's
Chocolate Factory
at its best!
A feast of treats that
awakened the senses
all night long!*

DEBS BALL

The dazzling Debutante Ball was held at the Indaba Hotel on Friday 11th May.

31 gorgeous Debs and 3 Dapper Squires enjoyed a classy evening put together by Mrs. Weir, Mrs Lobban and Mrs Byrne.

The administration and financial management of this evening were facilitated by Mrs Corlett.

Our top fundraisers for 2018 and winners of the big prizes were as follows: in fifth a tie between Caitlin and Robyn Baird raising R4842.00, fourth Anja Piso raising R13382.00, third Tristan Hayman raising R16282.00, second Bradley Fulcher raising R19506.00 and with a record amount of R40 036.35. raised by Kimberly van Duyn.

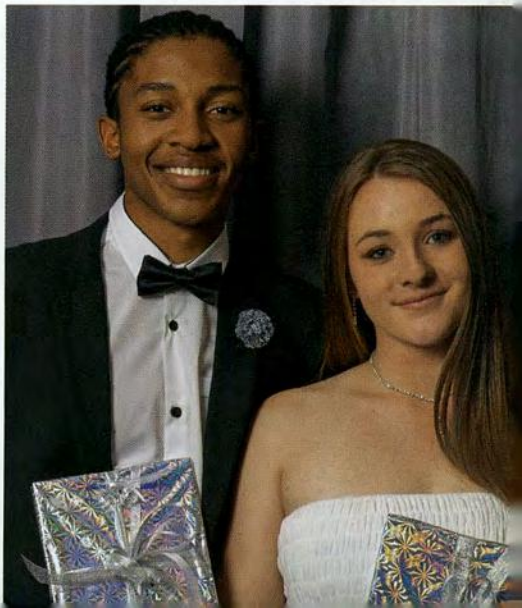
Congratulations to all our young Debs and Squires for another successful fundraising campaign, your entrepreneurship has made a difference to our charities and school.

Mrs B Weir

*"Elegance is the
beauty that never
fades"*

Audrey Hepburn







ENTREPRENEURS DAY



Our Debs and Squires are in full swing raising money for the 2020 Debs Ball.

Entrepreneurs Day is an amazing platform for these young dynamic learners to sell their goods and raise funds for the various charities as well as the school. The past 2 entrepreneurs days have raised a record amount of money by this great young group of people together with some of their parents.

A wonderfully diverse array of food is always on sale and the day is enjoyed by many who purchase the products.

We look forward to the next set of Entrepreneurs Days that will take place in the first term of 2019.

B Byrne



Matrics last school day!

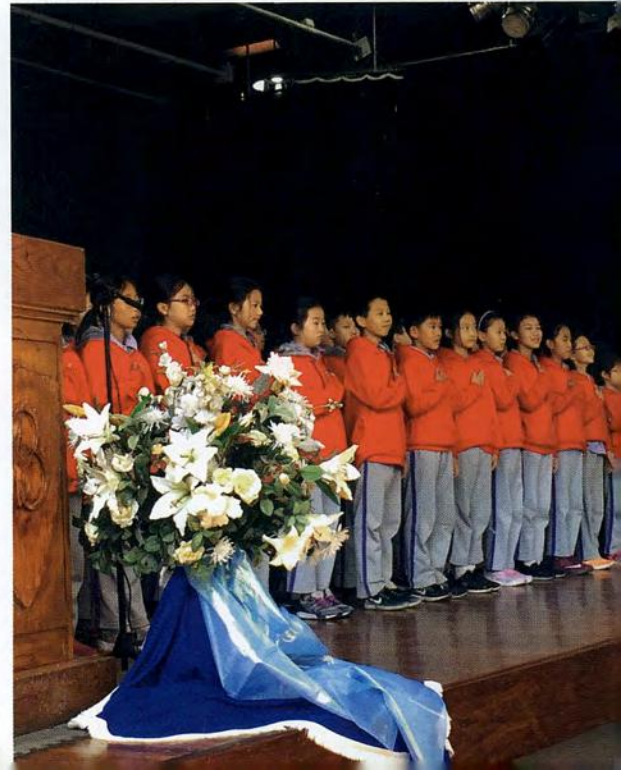
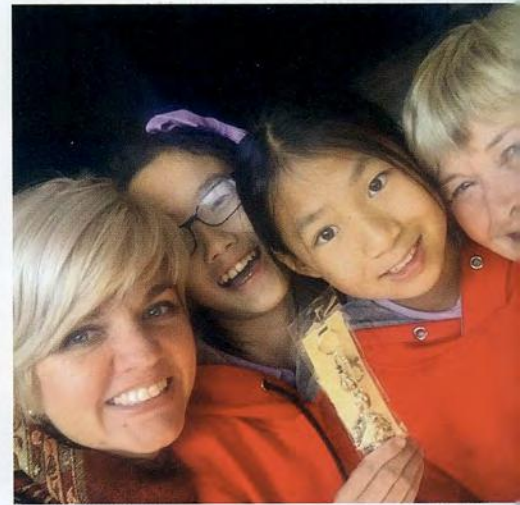
12 YEARS DONE AND DUSTED





CHINESE CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Tsinghua University Primary School



BLUE FLAME CAFE

Blue Flame Café opened its doors at Bryanston High School during 2017. We have loved having the café running as our “tuckshop”.

The learners, educators (and parents) have a variety of items available to them –the café sell freshly made burgers, toasted sandwiches, breakfast muesli, fresh sandwiches, variety of freshly made salads, baked muffins daily, cold drinks, water and a limited supply of crisps, sweets and chocolates. Also do specials of Chicken Prego’s, Boerewors Rolls etc. on selected days.

AVOID CARRYING CASH

The customers can pay cash, however, the Blue Flame Café offers a prepayment facility which allows parents or learners to run accounts with the café. Simply pay an amount upfront into your account and eliminate the need to carry cash.

DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS

Blue Flame Café no accepts Debit and Credit Cards with a minimum purchase value of R30.00

AVOID THE QUEUE

An added service in that you are able to order food before school starts and collect at break time from the pre-order counter!

OPERATING HOURS

Open every day at 7am. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday close at 16h00 and Wednesday and Friday at 15h00 unless there is sport we close later.

Enes Tavener



COUNSELLING



I am the Registered Psychological Counsellor for the learners at Bryanston High School.

What is a Registered Psychological Counsellor?

I am a Health Professional registered under the Health Professions Act and the governing board called the HPCSA (Health Professions Council of South Africa). Registered Counsellors assist to make psychological services more accessible in South Africa.

Me as a Registered Psychological Counsellor

In addition to being able to help with a broad scope of a client's life, I importantly screen for and cater to the psychological side of a person's wellbeing. I believe counselling is my calling as I've always had an innate passion for helping other people. I use mainly a person-centered with eclectic (including cognitive behavioural) approach to empower and suit each unique client.

What is the purpose of counselling?

The main purpose of counselling is for the clients to learn how to cope, overcome challenges, improve functioning and experience personal growth. The success of counselling is largely dependent on their honesty and voluntary disclosure of what is really going on in their lives in the sessions and, for the clients to take responsibility to use the necessary skills/techniques/insights from counselling and apply them in their own lives.

Why should the counselling profession be respected?

Registered Counsellors are faced with numerous challenges in their daily practices but, these challenges are an expected part of the therapeutic relationship, a relationship built on trust and openness. Psychology is one of the most complex professions as Health Professionals deal with the most vulnerable state of clients. Psychological Professionals are expected to not compromise their profession, given the privilege to practise a profession that deals with the most confidential aspects of human behaviour and experience. Various responsibilities are associated with the profession of psychology, with ethical requirements being of paramount importance. In other words, maintaining a protective attitude in safeguarding the best interests of the client. The best interest of a child is of highest importance in this profession, as well as in my own value system.

What services can I offer as Bryanston High School's Registered Psychological Counsellor?

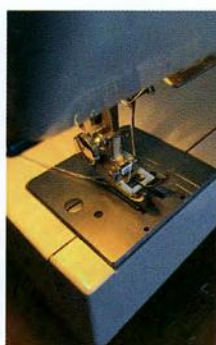
- ★ Screening and identification of mental health challenges
- ★ Containment of presenting difficulties and trauma containment
- ★ Provide preventative, developmental counselling services and interventions
- ★ Promotion of primary psychosocial wellbeing
- ★ Psychoeducation to clients and staff
- ★ Education and barriers to learning guidance and service



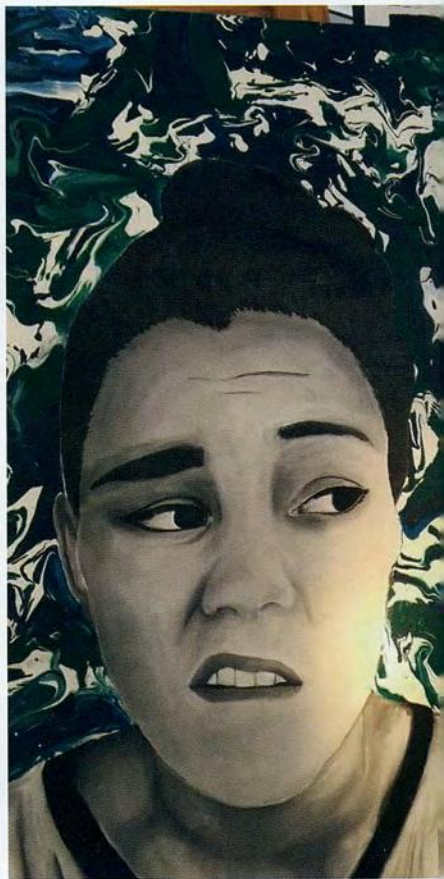
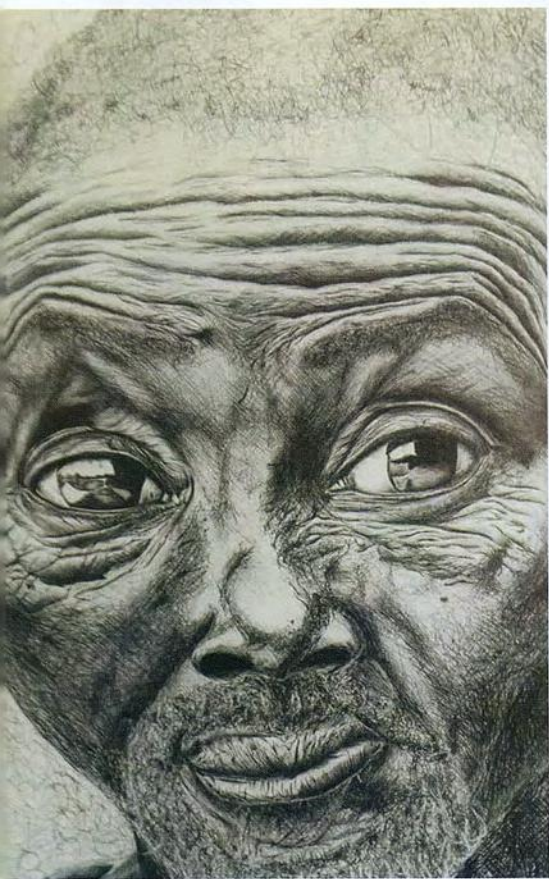
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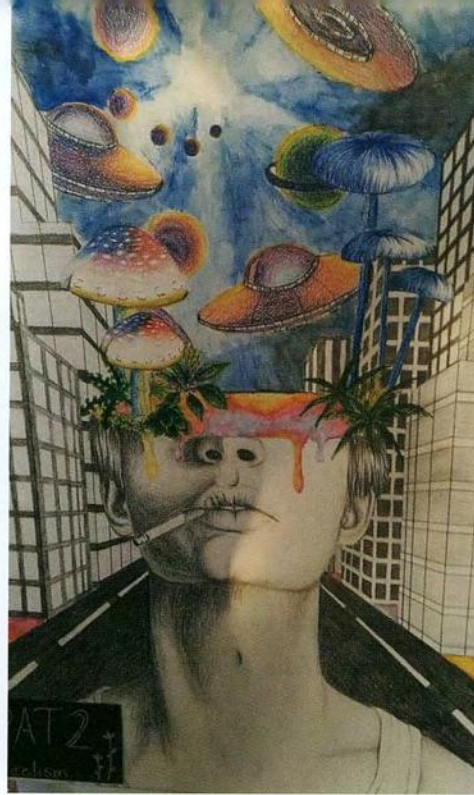


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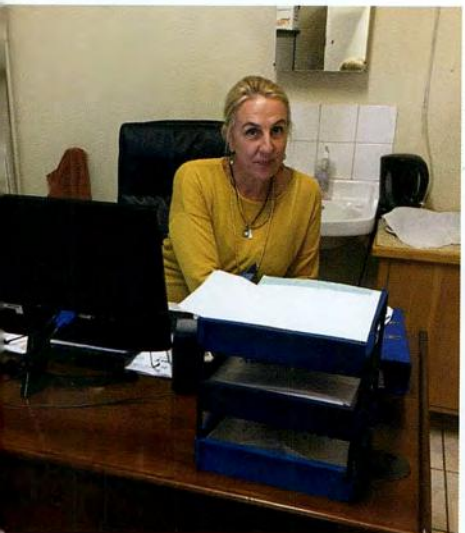


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