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2004**



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DEAR BRYANSTON

Dear Bryanston it's me again
I was incomplete without you
But you came and touched my life in times of need
So thank you for all you've done

Dear Bryanston it's me this time
I'm so grateful for the way you've changed my life
I'd give all I have, I'd throw it all away
For a chance to walk with you through heaven's gate.

As a humble scholar I came to you like a child
Needing your knowledge, your love and your guidance
Thank you for trusting me with my own life's decisions
And at times I ask myself – do I honestly deserve
This incredible gift you gave me.

Dear Bryanston it's me Gavin again, I'm sorry, so sorry
That I used to live and think about myself back in Grade 8
But you showed me how to live for you
Cause without you, the last five years would have meant nothing.

Bryanston High School, my special place
It's a place of no amount of hurt and anger can deface
I put things back together here
It all falls right into place in my special place
My special place, Bryanston High School.

Gavin Tshabalala

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HEADMASTERS REPORT



The School has had a good year during which the achievements of our students and their teachers has been fantastic. We can proudly claim to be one of the better schools in the province, if not the country. The management of the school is well aware that there are weaknesses and shortcomings and we constantly have to meet the challenges and solve these issues. Constant improvement is a priority and essential to the future well-being of our school.

Bryanston High currently consists of 1040 students, 31 teachers paid by the GDE, 25 teachers paid by the SGB, 8 administrative and 10 grounds staff. Also included in the workforce are 3 Tuckshop convenors and the mothers who assist on the Gardening Committee and in the Second Hand Shop. The School is therefore a large organization that requires considerable management expertise and leadership to keep it pointed in the right direction, while at the same time, giving attention and recognition to all its many different departments and individuals.

Managing the school within the framework of Government policy is challenging. Recent amendments to the South African Schools' Act has meant that School Governing Bodies have to apply to the Education department for permission to make additional payments to teachers who hold managerial positions, who teach specialist subjects and who contribute to the

extra-mural programme of the school. These laws have created a nervousness amongst the teaching profession and could possibly encourage teachers to leave the profession, or go to private schools. Growing teacher shortages could result in huge problems in the future for all schools. The level of teachers' frustration is best illustrated by the commitment of teachers from all spheres of the community to the strikes in September. When one adds the mountain of paper-work that teachers have to complete as part of OBE, conditions in the profession are not conducive to retaining staff, let alone recruiting new teachers. Teachers are not being allowed to get on with the key function of teaching and the excessive demands of administrative work have made it extremely difficult for the teachers to focus on the needs of the students and to use their intuitive professional judgement to nurture the growth of all the individuals under their care.

The teaching staff has remained reasonably constant this year. Some Maths classes were disrupted because of Mrs Atmore taking accouchement leave, but it did result in us retaining the services of Mrs Nel. Miss Keth has been welcomed into the History Department, and Miss MacKenzie has become a welcome addition to our Accounting Department. Mrs Peters has also had accouchement leave and we were fortunate to have Miss Kemp return to the school. We were fortunate to have Mrs Mashele join the Zulu department. It is exciting for the future that we could attract Miss Marais. She is a past head girl and we look forward to her input into the school. I would like to thank Ms Vermaak for her contribution to the History Department and Ms Madzonga into the Zulu Department. Both left Bryanston High to further their careers in the private sector. It was also exciting to have one of our teachers, Mrs Marescia, go to the Olympics as an assistant manager of the women's hockey team. The School is retaining good staff and attracting exciting new teachers, but our continued ability to do so depends on the students behaving appropriately so that teachers will enjoy coming to our school. I am afraid that bad behaviour will frighten off teachers. So if we want GOOD TEACHERS, ALL STUDENTS NEED TO CO-OPERATE. Fair and just discipline is the foundation on which our school is built and I appeal to all parents to support the teachers as they try to educate your children in very challenging times.

The rugby tour to Russia was an outstanding success. Not only were the 27 students exposed to unique situations, the marketing exposure of the school was incredible. I also believe that it is wonderful that we have teachers who have the enthusiasm and commitment to the school to organise such a massive undertaking. I would like to thank Mr de Ras and his wonderful committee for all the events that were organized. Events such as the Barnyard Theatre evening were special for all people connected to Bryanston High School. I look forward to the hockey fund-raisers as they further enhance the marketing

and participation of parents, teachers and students in the various social events that are organized in preparation for the girls and boys hockey trip to Australia next year.

A constant focus of the Governing Body has been the improvement of the school facilities. The pool has been painted and each year sees the paving of more areas. The fields have been fertilized, the irrigation system improved and the gym quad is about to undergo a facelift. Keeping the toilets clean is an ongoing challenge. We are planning to change many of the basins and toilet bowls and, possibly, tile the floors. I would like to emphasise that the behaviour of our students leaves a lot to be desired in the toilets. It concerns me that the toilets are cleaned three times a day and yet students will continue to leave them dirty. The renovations of the foyer were done with the funds raised by the GMS and I would like to thank them and Mr Brown for their efforts. The change rooms in the swimming pool were altered into a flat for a teacher. All swimmers will use the gym toilets in future. Some of the vacant ground at the back of the school was rented by Investment Cars and has been upgraded into a car park. The gardens are looking beautiful – thanks to the tireless efforts of Mrs Moskowitz, Mrs Catto, and their team.

I need to emphasise the commitment that the staff and I have to the extra-mural programme of the school. We believe that all extra-murals are vital to the educational process. Students who are actively involved in some extra-curricular activity enhance their ability to become productive and successful members of society. Healthy bodies lead to agile and productive minds. I am totally against parents preventing their sons and daughters from taking part in school activities so that they can do their school work, or punishing them by not allowing them to participate. Evidence is overwhelming that students who actively participate in sport are also successful in the classroom and are better able to manage their time successfully. I appeal to parents to support all activities in the school

I would like to thank the Governing Body for their management of the school and all their support. It is difficult for the parent members as they have to manage their own business careers, keep their commitments to their families and, at the same time, attend to all the important issues in running a school as large as Bryanston High School. You are very special people and we are very grateful for everything you have done. I would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to Françoise Harrison, who is leaving the Governing Body at the end of the year. She has managed the portfolio of exemptions. This is a stressful and demanding job which she has done incredibly well. She has always been supportive of the management of the school and very positive in all her contributions to the school.

I would like to thank my management team. Their leadership and commitment to Bryanston High is amazing. I made it all the more difficult for them when missed I the first six weeks of the term because of a careless mistake on my part. Thank you, Mrs Webb, for doing a fabulous job in my absence.

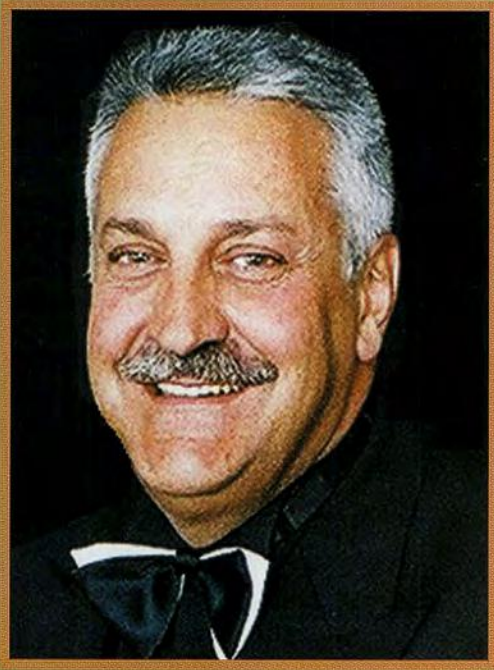
The admin staff at the school, led by Mrs de Villiers and Mrs Peacock have been superb in the running of all the affairs of the school. Well done to a great team! The grounds staff, led by Mr Wessels, have done very well. They tackled the job of the pool themselves and, in so doing, saved the school a lot of money, as they have done in many other projects.

I can therefore report that Bryanston High has made considerable progress in the past year and I am proud of our many achievements as we tackle the many challenges that face us. Thank you for all the support!

MR D. ROBINSON



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



As I have repeatedly stated "Education is not free"! In fact, the government places a burden on the Governing Body to run efficient, effective educational institutions. Just one example of this is that many schools, in excess of thirty years old, have had no maintenance or repairs done by the government in the last ten years. I need not tell you the effect of this - pipes rotting under the ground, electrical installations eroding and general decay which happens even in the best kept homes. This problem has emerged as one of our most important priorities which we have been, and are still addressing. This is just one of the additional burdens that we have to carry at present.

2004 has been a relatively quiet year with no major problems considering current times. We have concentrated on our core-values - a very strong academic focus requiring a well above average teaching staff, a school Governing Body supporting the school Principal and the management team, all backed up by good administration.

The rugby calendar proved more than successful. Hockey has been consistent and we are looking forward to a very exciting 2005 tour. Swimming and Athletics both held their own in very competitive leagues. The other sports at the school also excelled. Our equestrian team continue to be strong competitors and our newly-developed cheerleading team has done exceptionally well this year. Of course there are also many cultural and other extra-mural activities. "Grease"

was noted in the Sandton area for excellence. We must not forget First Aid, Catering, Debating, Chess and many more. These all cater to the holistic education Bryanston High School offers.

The need for very good, and sufficient staff, is essential to the education of our children. Our staff need the support of parents because they deserve it for their skills, dedication and workload. Our continued success, not only in the matric exams but in all other spheres is indicative of our good staff.

This year saw new legislation (Section 38A of the Education Amendment Act) being introduced regarding schools supplementation of teachers' salaries. Schools had to apply for permission and we are awaiting further progress on this. As required by this law, we have budgeted for this teacher assistance.

You will all have seen/read about the teachers/public service strike. The necessity for this strike tells us that the future of the teaching profession is looking very poor:

- Because they are poorly paid, existing teachers are leaving the profession
- Future supply of new young teachers has dramatically fallen
- Very few men enter the profession because they cannot support a family on a teacher's salary
- AIDS is killing approximately 400 teachers per year in Gauteng alone
- Gauteng experiences currently an annual shortage of 1 500 teachers

It is therefore essential that we are able to keep our good teachers in order to maintain our excellence, both in the classroom and on the sportsfields.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the parents for their support, enabling the school to operate efficiently under the guidance of the Principal, Dave Robinson, ably supported by his academic and administrative staff.

I must say a special 'thank you' to the mothers and fathers who have rendered services, such as, tuckshop, supporters' club, second hand shop and gardening to mention a few areas of parental assistance. Without these people our school would not be the place it is.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our Governing Body for their dedication and long hours of commitment. A particular thank you to Françoise Harrison, who is leaving us at the end of the year, for her years of commitment to the Governing Body and to Bryanston High School.

MR P. AZZIE

GRADE 12 RESULTS OF 2003

RESULTS OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FOR THE MATRICS OF 2003

With Endorsement

Atanassova, Anelia
 Attwel, Melanie
 Mathematics (SG)
 Graphic Art (SG)
 Barnard, Craig Michael
 English
 Bhabha, Shehnaaz
 English, Afrikaans
 Bhairo, Sadhna
 Bollaert, Richard Marius
 Bottome, Matthew George
 Bouic, Danielle
 Bouwer, Andrea Carla
 Bredekamp, Berenice
 Painting (SG)
 Brian, Keith
 Broers, Liesl
 English, Afrikaans,
 Mathematics, Physical
 Science, Biology,
 Additional Mathematics,
 Accounting
 Burrows, Emma
 English, Afrikaans,
 Mathematics, Physical
 Science, Geography,
 Accounting
 Cawood, Chantelle Juanita
 Chiappa, Simone Nicole
 History, Business
 Economics
 Cloete, Nicholas Richard
 Coghlan, Shane Ciaren
 Coleman, Candice Jayne
 English, Afrikaans,
 Mathematics, Physical
 Science, Biology, Accounting,
 Business Economics, Additional
 Mathematics
 Coward, Richard Alan Francisco
 Mathematics (SG)
 Coward, Russell Grant
 Mathematics
 Crommelin, Sean Neal
 Afrikaans, History
 Crowley, Jessica Theresa
 Darby, Faye Ann
 Davies, Frances Catherine
 De Franca, Luis Edward
 De Villiers, Danielle Aimee
 English, Afrikaans,
 Business Economics
 De Sousa, Clinton Thomson
 De Villiers, Nathalie Jeannine
 English, Afrikaans
 Dobell, Liam

Duncan, Daniel Craig
 Egan, Fern Abigail
 Elliott, Graham Charles Ronald
 English, History, Accounting
 Ellis, Barry George Kenneth
 Fosse, Megan Claire
 Fourie, Robyn
 Freeman, Leigh
 Biology, History,
 Business Economics
 Gansa, Nombuso Theodorah
 English, Zulu
 Gerriety, Tamarin
 English, Painting (SG)
 Goodbrand, Scott Rhynas
 Mathematics (SG)
 Haechler, Peter Mark
 Mathematics (SG)
 Hammer, Danielle
 Afrikaans
 Hammer, Frederick
 Afrikaans, Biology, Art,
 Mathematics (SG)
 Hanson, Michele Louise Kirstin
 Art
 Hardres-Williams, Hamish Russell
 Hayes, Leopold Michael Samuel
 Hein, Claudia
 English, Afrikaans,
 Mathematics, Biology,
 Accounting
 Hinks, Kelly Catherine
 Hoffman, Jason Marc
 Hulsbosch, Josephus Henricus Maria
 Afrikaans
 Isenberg, Kelly
 Computer Studies (SG)
 Jung, Hyoun
 Mathematics, Physical
 Science, Biology, Accounting,
 Additional Mathematics
 Kalambaie, Mulanga Tatiana
 French
 Kethro, Nicholas John
 Kirkpatrick, Katherine Leigh
 Knecht, Tanya Selena
 Afrikaans
 Kuhn, Heico Waylon
 Afrikaans
 Lewis, Scott
 Liackman, Cheska Kim
 Mathematics (SG)
 Liang, Xiao Man
 English, Afrikaans,
 Mathematics, Physical
 Science, History, Accounting,
 Additional Mathematics
 Business Economics
 Linzbacher, Markus
 Lipovich, Marina
 English
 Louw, Ryan Michael
 Geography

Macleod, Clinton Lyle
 Maddocks, Travis Eugene
 Technical Drawing
 Malebadi, Lerato
 History
 Marx, Neil
 Masango, Nelezi Nomsa
 Maskell, Simon
 Geography, Mathematics (SG)
 Mathew, Grace Thangam
 English, Mathematics,
 Physical Science, Biology,
 Geography, Additional
 Mathematics
 Mawdsley, Robert Allen Hutton
 Mckie, Caylin Belinda
 Menezies, Clint Sean
 Mnisi, Innocentia
 Zulu
 Mokoena, Thapelo
 Molepo, Molebogeng Lele Storm
 Moodley, Tyrone Christie
 Morgan, Nicole
 English, Afrikaans, Mathematics,
 Biology, Physical Science,
 Accounting
 Morrison, Louise
 Moskowitz, Lindy
 Muzadi, Mulanga Priscilla
 Mathematics, Physical
 Science, Biology, French
 Namisengo, Natasha Aliiwo
 Neame, Samantha Nicole
 Neary, Tristan Cian
 Nel, Alicia
 Nel, Tarryn
 Ngcobo, Sibongile Zanele
 Nicholls, Duane Cedric
 History
 Nieuwstad, Peter George
 Nightingale, Devlin
 O'Brien, Shaun Peter
 Olckers, Gareth William
 O'Mahoney, Tamelyn Deidre
 Art
 Page, Christin Susan
 English, Mathematics,
 Biology, Geography, History
 Parirenyatwa, Chamisamoyo
 Masimba
 Peeperkorn, Nicole Antoinette Maria
 Mathematics (SG)
 Penhaligon, Alex
 Pillay, Avon Maresha
 Price, Ismail
 Proxenos, Matthew Ryece
 Putter, Jenine Antoinette
 Afrikaans
 Rathbone, Cailee Anne
 Raymond, Richard Nevil
 Rimbault, Brent Reginald
 Robinson, Ashleigh
 Roos, Belinda Lisa

Rowana, Monica Nozizwe
 Rugheimer, Andrea Louise
 Afrikaans, Geography,
 Mathematics (SG),
 Computer Studies (SG)
 Saunders, Bradley Craig
 Scott, Amanda
 Seakamela, Nico
 Shaik, Sulthaana
 Smith, Antony Douglas
 Smith, Gabrielle Teresa
 English
 Spence, Carmen Lee
 Stroud, Thomas Charles
 Taylor, Karen
 Afrikaans
 Thabatha, Mpho Serite
 Thelele, Lebogang Malose
 Tien, Jung Jung Karen
 English, Mathematics,
 Biology, Business Economics
 Tregurtha, Dene
 Afrikaans
 Trela, Sarah-Jane
 Tresidder, Colleen Elva
 Tsalle, Olga
 Tshisuaka, Alice Akhenata
 French
 Turner, Andrew James
 Turner, Jennifer Sarah
 English
 Twala, Mncedisi
 Van Heerden, Camilla
 English
 Van Hooff, Willem Alexander
 Vosloo, Quintin
 Walker, Muriel Louise
 Wannenberg, Stephen Paul
 Wentworth, Patrick Spencer
 Wessels, Rainer Phillip
 English, Mathematics,
 Physical Science, Computer
 Studies
 Wheeler, Christopher James
 White, Jessica Terri
 Whitehouse, Sarah Victoria
 Graphic Art (SG)
 Wilesmith, Harry George
 Technical Drawing
 Williams, Brett Phillip
 Williamson, Andrew Ian
 English, Biology
 Wright, Matthew Wayne

Matric Certificate

Bartlett, Natasha
 Beedle, Jason
 Bhengu, Nkululeko Thabo
 Byl, Thomas James Peter
 Chirwa, Betty Beatrice
 Christie, Ruby
 Darby, Alexander James
 De Ras, Michael Edward
 De Swardt, Ryan Robert
 Ditsele, Kutlwano Olefile
 Donaldson, Kirsty Leigh
 History (SG)
 Donaldson, Rhianna
 Duma, Innocent Andile
 Zulu
 Eblen, Emile
 Eblen, Ryan Georges
 Fourie, Julia
 Gamildien, Jose Gianfranco
 Hofmeister, Thorsten
 Katumba, Joel Mfunyi
 Khorombi, Vhutshilo Beauty
 Lamberti, Nicole Elizabeth
 Lammens, Pierre-Olivier
 French
 Leepile, Josephine Maserwalo
 Mmamokie
 Letsoalo, Hope Tsholofelo
 Masike, Phemelo Tricia
 Mhlongo, Prince Ndabezinhle
 Mpungutye, Welile Samuel
 Muir, Lauren Ann
 Geography, History
 Ndebele, Nhlanhla Sibusiso
 Ndungane, Piwokuhle Nangomso Phiwe
 Petterson, Candice
 Rwaxa, Nompumelelo
 Shaw, Calvin Raymond
 Szuman, Jakub Andrzej
 Taft, Kyle Justin
 Urosevic, Vanya Nemanja
 Van der Merwe, Bianca
 Afrikaans
 Van Rooyen, Shanay Elizabeth

AWARDS GRADE 11 OF 2003

Subject Awards

These certificates go to the learners who have achieved the highest mark in each subject:

English:

Heather Halstead, Taryn Young (82%)

Afrikaans:

Heather Halstead (87%)

Zulu:

Brian Mnguni (77%)

Maths:

Lily You (92%)

Business Economics:

Lucy Li (92%)

Science:

Taryn Young (86%)

Biology:

Jennifer Hsieh (89%)

Accounting:

Lily You (92%)

Geography:

Sarah Gerber, Heather Halstead, Greg Mumford (87%)

History:

Jessica Brown (92%)

Home Economics:

Donna Weir (81%)

Art:

Claire Zinn (90%) HG

Sarah Gerber (86%) SG

Technical Drawing:

Greg Mumford (95%)

Computer Study :

Lily You

Add Maths:

Lily You

Cultural Award: Boy

This award goes to a talented, gifted and courageous young man. He was involved in the House Plays, The Major Production, The Eisteddfod and The Shakespeare Festival. He wrote the Senior House Play and directed it, winning awards for his talents. He was awarded diplomas and gold certificates for his amazing talents in the eisteddfod and he was invited to a special presentation at the eisteddfod. All of this input resulted in him being awarded Full Colours for Drama. Well done to **Kevin van Lelyveld**.

Cultural Award on stage and off stage:

Malcolm Freeman and Bryan Son.

Cultural Award: Girl

This award goes to a young lady who has shown total commitment to cultural activities within the school.

She involved herself in make-up and costume in the Major Production. She wrote the Junior House Play and was involved in the Shakespeare Festival. She received Full Colours for Debating and Drama. Well done to **Roxanne Francis-Pope**.

Excellence in public speaking and Debating:

Lwandile Simelane, Andrew Harrison

Best class captain:

This award goes to a young lady who has displayed total commitment to the demanding duties that are required from a class captain: Well done to....

Jessica Brown

Best Sportswoman:

This is a joint award to two young ladies who have excelled in many different sports at Bryanston High School.

The first recipient received half colours for squash and tennis, full colours for Hockey and Hockey Umpiring. She has represented hockey for Gauteng and her involvement in all these sports clearly indicates that she is a worthy recipient of this award. Well done **Melanie Stevens**

The second recipient received full colours for tennis, half colours for athletics and squash and for netball. Her dedication to sport at BHS clearly indicates that **Michelle Hiestermann** is a worthy recipient of this award.

Best Sportsman:

For being in the first team in Cricket, Rugby and Athletics and achieving Full Colours in Rugby and Athletics and winning a medal at the Prestige Athletics Meeting.....

Neil Davis-Hannibal

Certificate for Cricket Umpiring:

Malcolm Freeman and Heather Halstead.

Esprit d' Corps - Girl and Boy:

This trophy goes to a Grade 11 Girl and Boy who have been voted by the Grade 11 group. This award epitomises the ethos of Bryanston High School and depicts someone who is totally committed to the interests of the school.

Well done to:

Girl: **Lwandile Simelane**

Boy: **Malcolm Freeman**

AWARDS GRADE 11 OF 2003

Medals:

Grade Controllers Award:

Girls - Shared Award

This award goes to two young ladies who have shown total commitment to the school. Their dedication, high standards and values have certainly impressed me throughout 2003. These girls are perfectionists whom, when given a task, ensure that it is performed timeously and effortlessly. Well done to... **Melanie-Jane Stevens and Nadia Joyce**

Boy:

This award goes to a young gentleman who has proven to be a true leader. He goes about his responsibilities in a quietly efficient manner. He is totally committed to Bryanston High School and is always willing to get involved in extra activities. Well done to **Brett Reimers**

Academic Colours and Top Twenty:

Academic Colours (Not Top Twenty)

Half Colours:

68% **Lwandile Simelane, Paul Nieman, Nadia Joyce**

69% **Kate Woodall, Tory Park, Stacy Leicester**

Full Colours:

70% **Dino Lupini, Jennifer Lawrence**

71% **Robyn Ferguson, Melissa Bertram**

Top Twenty and Academic Colours:

20th 72%

Maarten Plaskitt, Nsovo Mathye, Andrew Harrison

16th 73%

Claire Zinn, Jessica O' Gorman, Yasmin Moodley, Nicette dos Santos

14th 74%

Kate Lamprey, Roxanne Francis-Pope

13th 75%

Jef Jacobs

11th 76%

Sarah Gerber, Andri Charalambous

10th 78%

Jessie Liu

7th 80%

Alison Taylor, Greg Mumford, Ania Kowalik

6th 81%

Jennifer Hsieh

4th 84%

Lucy Li, Alice Li

3rd 85%

Taryn Young

1st 86%

Lily You, Heather Halstead

Top Academic Achievers:

Lily You and Heather Halstead (86%)



AWARDS GRADE 10 OF 2003

Top in Each Subject

Top in English (94%), Mathematics (90%), Biology (96%), History (97%) - **Lauren Barta**

Top in Afrikaans (91%) - **Mari Steyn**

Top in Science (85%) - **Matthew Hudson**

Top in Geography (91%) and Accounting (93%) - **Warren Henderson**

Top in Zulu (76%) - **Mbali Kheswa**

Top in Art (91%) - **Margot Johnson**

Top in Business Economics (87%) - **Keshani Pillay**

Top in Computer Studies (80%) - **Bjorn Ludwig**

Top in Home Economics (74%) - **Tendai Masango**

Top in Technical Drawing (91%) - **Yolandi Gillespie**

Top Twenty and Academic Colours
Half Colours - but not Top Twenty

68%
Tanya Macchelli, Jason Grobler, Olivia Farinha, Lindie de Swardt, Coral Coole, Nicci Bierman, Phylcia Mathipa, Giulia Muto, Cassy Wingrove

69%
Candice da Luz, Vanessa Edwards, Claire Johnson, Jacques Peeperkorn, Adam Sellar, Jeremy Speechly

Full Colours - but not Top Twenty

70%
Thandeka Rapadi, Stefan Hansen

71%
Noni Rwxaxa, Dasantha Pillay, Tristan Jacobs, Kenneth Blane

73%
Tendai Masango

74%
Leanne Morgan, Jarryd Moodliar

Full Colours and Top Twenty

20th 75%
Erica van Heerden, Mari Steyn, Margot Johnson, Bhabha Sameerah, Allan Ashleigh,

17th 76%
Tushan Wu, Keshani Pillay, Nicole Mathias

15th 77%
Storm Gower-Jackson, Robby Montali

12th 78%
Pamela Turner, Leigh Ann Winter, Yolandi Gillespie

10th 79%
David Blaauw, Dean Crommelin

8th 80%
Amy de Chalain, Seranne Motilal

6th 81%
Warren Henderson, Vanessa Burne

5th 82%
Jarryd Bekker, Matthew Hudson

3rd 83% **Kirsten Rhoda**
2nd 85% **Nancy Tsai**
1st 91% **Lauren Barta**

Trophy Awards

Top Achiever: **Lauren Barta (91%)**

Sportsman of the Year:

The involvement of this award recipient is outstanding. He is a member of the First Team of seven sports which is tremendous. They are Cricket, Tennis, Hockey, Squash, Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming. You really deserve this award - **Dean Crommelin**

Sportswoman of the Year:

A dedicated sportswoman with plenty of talent, this young lady is a top swimmer; played 2nd Team tennis and played 1st team hockey. She represented Gauteng at the U16 level and is a worthy winner of this award showing tremendous sportsmanship and commitment. Well done.. **Coral Coole.**

Best Class Captain or Vice Captain:

This is a shared award going to two outstanding leaders who were dedicated, reliable and responsible. They showed initiative, set high standards and led by example. Well done **Vanessa Burne and Kirsten Rhoda.**

Grade Controllers Award:

Girl:

This young lady is always willing to be of assistance. She is extremely mature, prepared to help those in trouble, shows leadership, is totally committed to her school and is at all times, polite, cheerful, well spoken and sensible. Well done **Diane Olckers**

Boy:

This award goes to a young man who displays impeccable manners, pride in his school and is respected by his peers and teachers alike. The 2003 Grade Controllers= award goes to a boy, who despite being new to the school and country for that matter, raises the respective flags every morning. His manners, his pride for his school and country has earned him the respect of his peers and teachers alike. Well done to **Tich Mbiri.**

Cultural Award: Boy

The winner of our Boys Award goes to a very dedicated, faithful, reliable young man who was totally involved in Drama workshops, the major production, house plays and the Shakespeare festival. He remained committed even though he had no major roles. Well done **Kenneth Blane**

Cultural Award: Girl

The girls cultural award goes to a very talented young lady who is an extremely versatile actress, being able to cope with serious as well as comic parts. She had a major role in both the Major production as well as the House Plays. Congratulations .. **Christina Raducana.**

AWARDS GRADE 9 OF 2003

Trophy Awards

Top Achiever: Amy Coleman (90%)

Sportsman of the Year: Jared Jordaan/Grant Wilesmith

Sportswoman of the Year: Jillian Williamson

Best Class Captain or Vice Captain: Lara Taylor

Grade Controllers Award:

Girl:

A young lady who embodies the spirit of Bryanston High. She is diligent, well liked, committed to charity and participates in the extra-mural programme of the school. She is truly an example to her peers. Well done **Cara Hickson**

Boy:

A young man who has shown commitment to BHS in a number of activities, excels in the classroom and on the sportsfield and has a nature that makes him popular with his teachers and peers alike. Well done to **Matthew Lewis**

Cultural Awards

Boy: Carl Chen (First Aid, Lighting, Web page)

Girl: Courtney Watts/Eliza Charalambous

Top in each Subject:

Amy Coleman: Top in English (88%), Mathematics (89%), Science (87%), Biology (88%), Geography (94%), Technology (87%), E.M.S. (98%)

Jennifer Mulder: Top in Afrikaans (95%) and History (95%)

Paul Treguier: top in French (93%)

Mamello Matikinca: top in Zulu (77%)

Fae Adams: top in Art (94%)

Top Twenty and Academic Colours:

Half Colours - not Top Twenty

78%

Rubezic Masha, Lana Odendaal, Sally-Anne Lee, Roxanne Moodley

79%

Pauline Manaka, Zoe Goodbrand, Jonathan Cooper, Carl Chen, Heather Angus

Top Twenty and Full Colours

17th 80%

Fae Adams, Candice Crockett, Christopher Davies, Nthabiseng Mokoena, Ashton Steenkamp, Claire Sturitis

12th 81%

Eliza Charalambous, Megan Maddocks, Jacque Penhaligon, Leigh Raymond, Aneli Steyn

11th 82%

Matthew Shields

10th 83%

Chintzia Torrente

8th 84%

Rebecca Francis-Pope, Courtney Watts

6th 85%

Erin Temblett, Jillian Williamson

3rd 86%

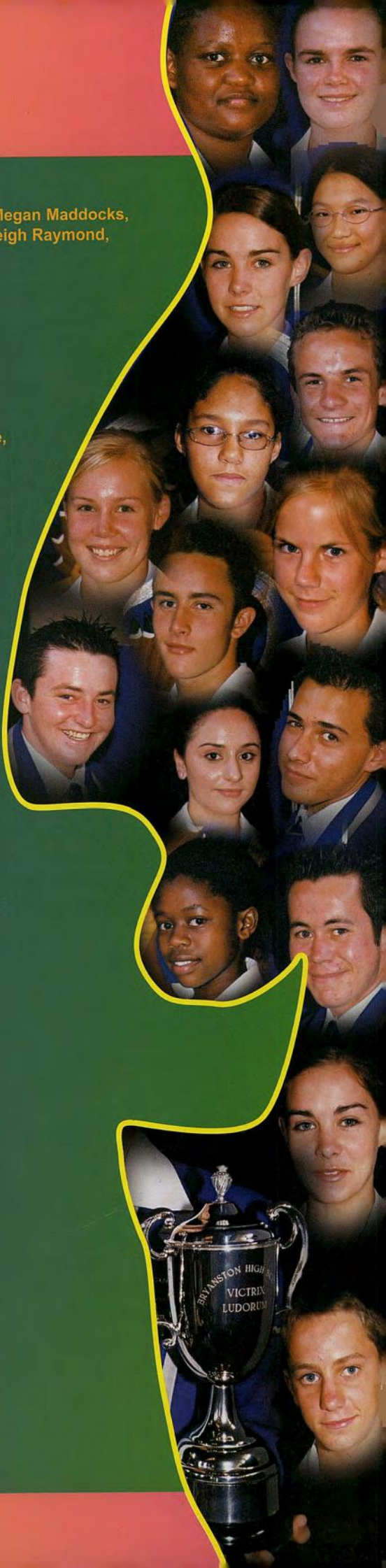
Gillian Johnston, Philippa Lewis, Jennifer Mulder

2nd 87%

Christine Morris

1st 90%

Amy Coleman



AWARDS GRADE 8 OF 2003

Trophy Awards

Top Achiever -
Courtney Prentice (87%)

Sportsman of the Year:

This award goes to a young man who captained the U14A cricket side, played U14A rugby and was part of the Athletics Team, where he excelled in middle distance. Well done to **Brad Speechly**

Sportswoman of the Year:

This award goes to a young lady who has participated in the A Swimming Team and U14A Hockey Team, as well as attaining Provincial Colours for these two sports. She also played squash. Well done to **Robyn Brown**

Best Class Captain:

This award is shared between two young ladies who have displayed total commitment to the demanding duties that are required from a class captain. Well done to **Matshepo Maja and Kylie Fair**

Grade Controllers Awards:

Girl:

This award goes to a young lady who has, in the course of her first year at Bryanston High School, upheld the Bryanston values of enthusiasm, commitment, participation and dedication. She has displayed these qualities through her pursuit of excellence not only in academics, but also through her involvement in swimming, tennis, hockey and cheerleading. In addition, she has proved her leadership ability by being elected as an RCL representative by her peers. Notwithstanding her gentle manner, this young lady displays sincerity, maturity and determination. It is therefore my pleasure to call upon **Carryn Davidson** to receive this award.

Boy:

This award goes to a boy who has a lot of potential and who always worked hard in 2003. He is a perfect example of the high standards that we expect from a Bryanston High School pupil. Well done to **Steven Tavener**

Participation Points

These are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in Sport, Cultural Activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to:

- 25th 49 points Menna Duyver, Ryan Prodgers, Laura Schlebusch, Lauren Young
- 23rd 50 points Jiyaad Fredericks, Melina Katende

- 22nd 51 points Michael Fonda
- 21st 52 points Devon Flemmer
- 20th 55 points Lexi Field
- 19th 61 points Michaela Smith
- 18th 62 points Gavin Blane
- 17th 63 points Abel Sibanda
- 15th 64 points Julian Nxele
- 12th 65 points Mary Friedrich, Sean Rattenbury
- 10th 67 points Christy Neynes, Keel Heubener
- 9th 75 points Hayley-Ann Patterson
- 6th 76 points Carryn Davidson, Dean Gahagan, Emily Grey
- 5th 79 points Andrew Leisegang
- 4th 85 points Gareth Weir
- 3rd 86 points Brad Speechly
- 2nd 90 points Andria Hammond
- 1st 102 points Kelan Gerriety

Best RCL Representative:

This award goes to four candidates who fulfilled the RCL duties with commitment. Well done to...

Richard Crawford, Sarah Mason-Gordon, Thabo Ndaba, Julian Nxele

100% Attendance:

Kabo Malimabe, Thabo Ndaba, Zolani Nyengule, Angela Penyenye, George Ridge, Megan Burke, Yogan Chetty, Richard Crawford, Roxanne Rhode, Laura Schlebusch, Sean van der Spuy, Carryn Davidson, Rainer Ferenczy, Hayley-Ann Patterson, Jithesh Ramlakan, Tlou Ramphele, Michael Fonda, Silas Katumo, Charlotte Liesher, Sheila Modjadibe, Tshidi Mphela, Zamo Zwane

Service Awards:

These certificates acknowledge learners who have been consistently dedicated to BHS and have put the school above their own recognition. Well done to..

Julia Ackerman, Yogan Chetty, Richard Crawford, Carryn Davidson, Lara de Villiers, Rainer Ferenczy, Devon Flemmer, Kylie Fair, Emily Grey, Kelan Gerriety, Andria Hammond, Lucy Kennedy, Sonia Ku, Debra Maqana, Confidence Nage, Roxanne Rhode, Hayley-Ann Patterson, Michaela Smith, Patrick Smith, Desiree Spolander, Steven Tavener, Shane Silawule,

Gareth Weir, Fezekile Zondo, Robyn Brown, Kyla Craddock

Jonathan Allison - Improvement in Art
Courtney Hickson - diligence in History
Melina Katende - diligence in History
Tshidi Mphela - improvement in Art
Gareth Weir - diligence in Biology, Art and History

Jessica Woodworth - diligence in History
Roxanne Adams - diligence in L.O. and History
Jason Azzie - diligence in Science
Kyla Craddock - diligence in Technology, Art, History and Geography and improvement in Science

Carryn Davidson - Technology, Science, History, Afrikaans and Geography
Madala Mashaba - diligence in Science
Eva Djelepov - improvement in Science
Lexi Field - Science, L.O. and Art
Nereesa Govender - diligence in L.O.
Cleo Le Roux - Science, Art, Afrikaans, Technology
Brian Lebalane - diligence in Biology and Science

Mike McLean - in Afrikaans
Thabang Mogase - diligence in Biology
Gracia Mulamba - diligence in Biology
Hayley-Ann Patterson - Biology, Technology, Science, Art, History, Afrikaans
Robyn Phillips - diligence in Art
Tlou Ramphele - improvement in Art
Kerry Robertson - Science, Art, Afrikaans and History
Michaela Smith - Biology, Afrikaans and History

Tahnee Sturgess - Science, Art, Afrikaans, History, Geography
Amanda Dakada - diligence in Science
Chong David Date - Science, Art and Afrikaans
Carrey-Anne de Agrella - Science and History

Kyle de Sousa - Technology
Emily Grey - Technology and History
Anna Kamolane - diligence in Science
Madala Mashaba - diligence in Science
Matshepo Maja - diligence in Science and History
Moeketsi Nthaba - diligence in Science
Sifiso Tshabalala - Science and Afrikaans
Mandy Zwane - improvement in Science

MATRIC KEY

-  Media Centre Monitor
-  Computers
-  Netball
-  Hockey
-  First Aid
-  Equestrian
-  Drama
-  Debating
-  Cross Country
-  Cricket / Cricket Scoring
-  Cheerleading
-  Charity
-  Catering
-  Athletics

-  Miss Elegance/Pizzaz
-  Mr Bryanston
-  Chess
-  Olympiads: English
-  Olympiads: Science
-  Olympiads: Maths
-  Photographic Club:
-  Rhethoric
-  Rugby
-  Squash
-  Swimming
-  Tennis
-  Touch Rugby
-  GMS

-  Councillor
-  Councillor Exec
-  White Blazer
-  Re-Awarded White Blazer

-      Academics
-      RCL
-      Class Captain

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


-  Normal
-  Captain
-  Vice Captain

Icon Colour:

-  Full Colours
-  Half Colours
-  Team Colours

-  Cultural
-  Special Award
-  Sport Award
-  Spirit / Service Award
-  Academic Award

Frame Colour:

-  White Blazer
-  Councillor Exec
-  Councillor

COUNCILLORS CAMP

On the first weekend back at school, (after a rather challenging Orientation Week with the Grade 8s), the Councillor Body of 2004 was whisked away on a small bus to Bushtrails Environmental Centre in Magaliesburg. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that the four newly appointed Councillors would be joining us on our excursion. On arrival we were introduced to our camp leaders Liz and Bill, who did a good job of running the camp for us.

That afternoon we carved symbols of ourselves and our goals out of soap and enjoyed contributing to discussions about our Mission Statement and the school's Code of Conduct.

The next day saw overcast weather and swollen eyes from lack of sleep, yet there was avid enthusiasm for the day's activities. We took pleasure in lectures on teacher-councillor and councillor-student relationships, what was expected of us and what we could expect, as well as conflict resolution and situational problems we might face as leaders of our school.

However the real excitement came with Saturday afternoon's obstacle course, which proved to be somewhat

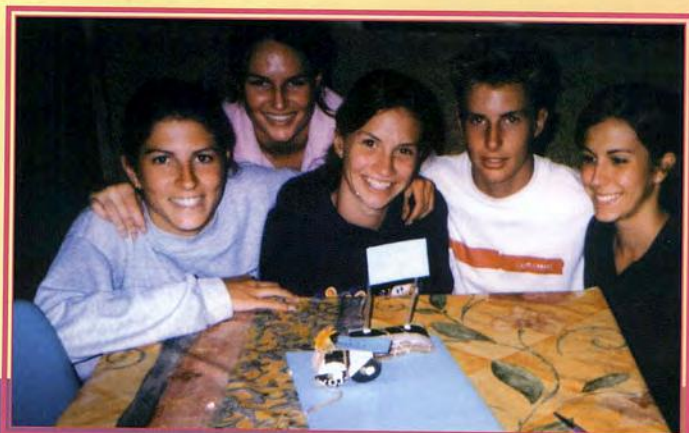
demanding. We all reached the end, even though it meant crawling through an unidentifiable brown substance, having our knees and elbows excessively scraped and even a few of us experiencing serious insect bites.

The remainder of the day was spent on a remarkably frustrating activity run by Mr. Skelton, which resulted in much amusement.

On Sunday we held a private Councillors Meeting to resolve any issues and settle any uncertainties, followed by a very enjoyable baseball game. With that, our bags were packed, our spirits were high and we were all looking forward to starting our year as Councillors of Bryanston High School.

Many thanks must go to all the staff who joined us on our camp, presented us with lectures and fostered our newfound passion and commitment.

The Councillors of 2004



PRESIDENT



Gavin Tshabalala

FINAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH

As Councillors of 2004 our Mission Statement was to instil pride, school spirit and unity within the school. I believe we have achieved this in every sphere of the school.

For example: our hockey girls drew with Fourways High School; the boys hockey team played consistently. The

2005, good luck and make your school proud. Grade 12 - Matrics of 2004 - Firstly I would like to thank you for giving me the support I needed this year. Words cannot describe how grateful I am. I know it sounds arbitrary that I am using quotes from a hip hop song, but like Mos Def said "Memories don't live like people do, they always remember you, whether days are good or bad." And since we got here in Grade 8 all we've done is build memories. Even though we will be going to different varsities and institutions, let us try our best to keep in touch with one another. Like Mr Mathabane said don't forget your blue tool box that will always remind you of Bryanston High School. The storm is almost over, let us just work hard and do well in our finals.

I would like to thank the staff for their support. It was greatly appreciated. In order for things to happen at Bryanston High School, teachers play a pivotal role. You are the people who set the foundations for our students.

To Mr Robinson and Mrs Webb (Ouma and Oupa) thank you for always being there by my side and guiding me throughout the year. To Mr Basson and Mrs Fulcher thank you so much for always believing in and never doubting me. If it were not for the two of you, I would not have made it through this year. We must also realise, as a school, failure is a certainty, but with the support of the staff we can identify and rectify our mistakes.

I urge each and every learner to be a proud member of our school. Build on the achievements of 2004 and let the school soar to greater heights. This place has become my sanctuary of dreams.

It has been an honour for me to be president of Bryanston High School 2004. A special thank you must go to Mr Skelton, Mr Quinn and Mr Wessels - if there was anyone who taught me how to be a gentleman it was the three of you. I will never forget what you said to me "Look smart, think smart and play smart".

Thank you Bryanston and I love you.

Gavin Tshabalala

netball girls went through a rough patch but after their lunch at Spur they won all their games.

It was a pity that at the inter-high swimming we were robbed of the Spirit Trophy. It was awarded to Fourways High School as a consolation prize because they knew, that the Bryanston High School rugby team would make it 18 years without defeat.

As for the athletics season it has to be one of the highlights of my year. We struggled with athletes, but the hard work and determination enabled us to remain in the A League and bring the Spirit Trophy back here to BHS where it belongs.

This year saw Bryanston High School's first ever cheerleading team taking part in their first national competition. Well done to them for being ranked third in South Africa.

As for the cultural activities, a special mention must go to the debating side, in particular the seniors who consisted of Lwandile Simelane, Roxanne Francis-Pope and Andrew Harrison. Drama was an outstanding achievement and the Grease production proved to be one of, if not the best, production Bryanston High School has ever produced.

We achieved these goals because we were a disciplined and unified school. 2004 had a lot in store for us and I am glad that everyone from Grade 8 all the way up to the Matrics pulled their weight in order for 2004 to be a successful year for Bryanston High School.

Let us never forget the reason why we are here. Today, tomorrow and every day we are here to be educated so that we can make something of our lives after school. It is essential that school work comes first.

A thought for each grade:

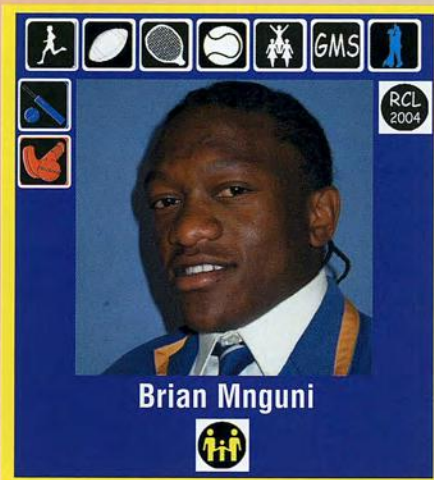
Grade 8 - My kids, you have done well so far - keep it up. I am proud to say that I now see you as worthy members of Bryanston High School and that you have shown a great level of respect throughout the year - well done.

Grade 9 - You will be in Grade 10 next year and semi-seniors of the school, so you need to start settling down and get your minds focussed.

Grade 10 - Well done for adapting to Grade 10 so quickly. I still think that there is too much talent and hidden potential amongst you. You just need to show it to the rest of the school.

Grade 11 - Matrics of 2005. Well done to the GMS who always put on a good show. To the President, Councillors and matrics of

EXECUTIVES



Every year we hear the story of the Four Pillars and the story of the Corner Stones. When we arrived in Grade 8 we were told by the Councillors that we were lower than bacteria, unfortunately for some of us we heard it more than once and believed it. For some it has been 5 years at school, but for others like me it has been 6 years, and I can say I am proud of it because today I am something. For those of us who have been here longer, we are proud to be part of this group, it has built our characters, personalities and made us better people. When the Matrics of 2003 marched out of this hall tears trickled down my cheeks because I was not with them. But with the help of one man who got me through school, a man that gave me elastic bands to calm me down – Sir the bands did not work – but what did work were your wise words of advice. To some he is DJ Biscuit, to others he is the Commander, but to me he is one of the pillars in my schooling career. I thank Mr Basson for pushing me hard to achieve my goals at this school, because when I put my blazer on, I put it on with pride because without this school I would be nothing.

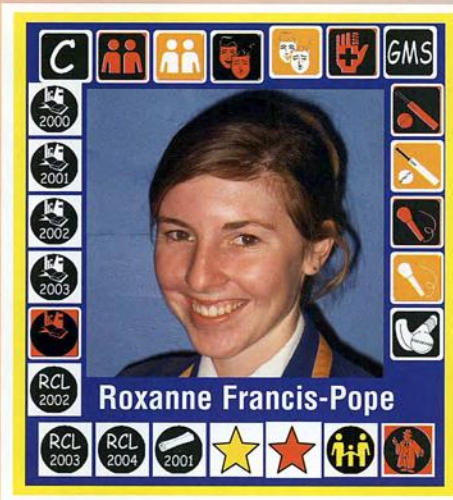
To the second pillar, my friends, times have been difficult for me because our friendship has weakened but always remember that the blazer comes with responsibilities. All I can say is thanks for being there for me for the past five years and I will never forget you.

To the third pillar, the Matrics of 2004, without you I would not be here – thanks for giving me the chance and welcoming me into the family and allowing me to lead you through the year. We have brought the spirit back to this school with our positive attitude – to Miss Coetzer, the vuvuzela will stay because I introduced it.

The last pillar, the mother that carried us on her back, gave us wisdom and when we needed a shoulder to cry on she would always be there, a mother to all at Bryanston High – thank you.

In conclusion, never give up because in life there is always a second chance. I am leaving, but my name will remain for eternity and memories will live on.

Brian Lamulani Mnguni
“The state 2004 Rushdog”



Samuel Butler once said: “Life is like playing a violin solo in public and learning the instrument as one goes on.”

I have learnt more about this instrument in this last year than I have in my entire life. It is amazing how being in this position demands of one to maintain ones integrity at all times as well as obtain a balance between pleasing others and keeping oneself happy. It has been demanding and at times draining, but it has helped me to mature and develop. It is an experience every person should go through.

Even though I have held this position for just over a year, I still have moments of disbelief at being elected as an Executive. Thank you to all the Matrics who put a mark next to my name, it means more to me than I could ever say.

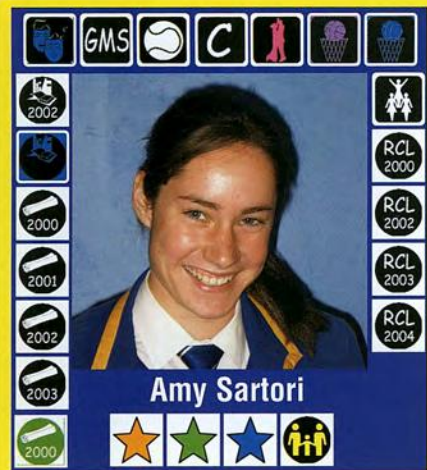
To Lwandile and Amy: I could not have chosen any two people I would rather have had next to me. The tallest trees catch the strongest winds, but you two made it a breeze. Thank you.

My deepest gratitude to all the special people in my life who have supported and inspired me throughout, and those who have repeatedly reminded me that however rough, this experience has been one of the most valuable. Your inspiration encouraged me to carry on going. I needed that.

Good luck to all Bryanstonians for their futures and I hope you experience success and prosperity in all you do. An anonymous author once wrote: “Some people walk in the rain. Others just get wet.” Remember that.

Roxanne Francis-Pope

EXECUTIVES



Amy Sartori

13 October 2003, standing in front of the hall after the councillors had been announced, waiting patiently for the announcement of the executives. Hearing my name being called brought a tear to my eye and a single thought to my mind – am I going to make our school proud?

Thinking about my past 5 years of high school, so many good memories come to mind, the first of which is the inter-high swimming when I was in Grade 8. To walk into a school and feel the spirit finally made me realise that this was the right place for me.

Your teen years are the most important years of your life with regard to building your character and personality. Bryanston High School has shown me this through experiences I have had and the lessons that I have learnt.

This matric year has been a fantastic journey. The Matrics of 2004 are a group of such diverse personalities who have shown me the most important lesson – how collective strength can overcome individual strength. The Matrics have always pulled together and for that I thank them.

Mr. Robinson, Teachers, Grade 8s, Learners, Matrics, Gav..., Rox..., Lwandile... and Brian ... It has been an awesome experience. Thank you!

"The first thing education teaches you to do is to walk alone". - Alfred Alaysius Horn.

Amy Sartori



Lwandile Simelane

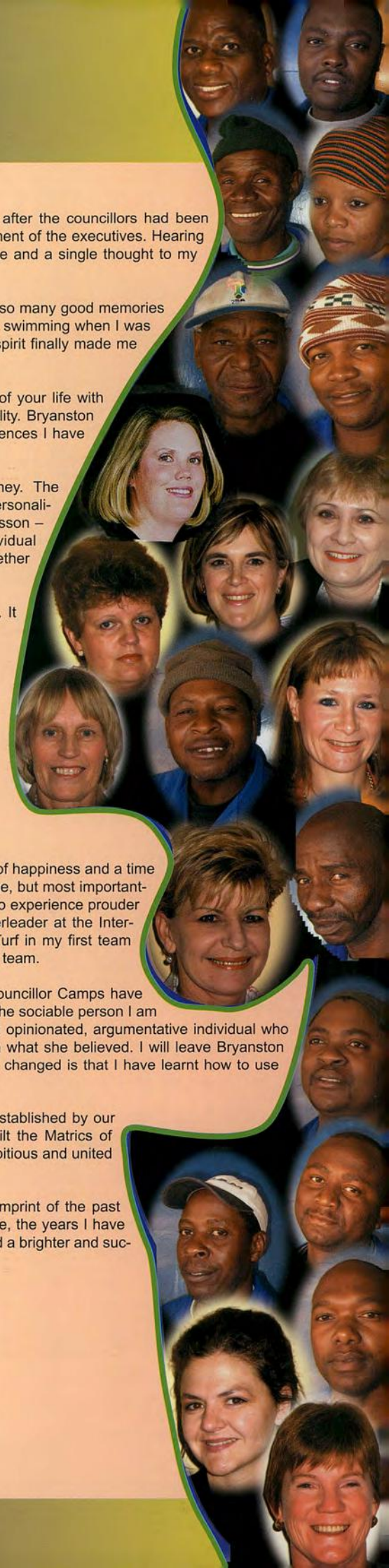
It was a time of laughter, a time of tears, a time of happiness and a time of fears. A time for victory and a time of challenge, but most importantly it became the best time of my life. I have yet to experience prouder moments than being a Spirit Cup winning cheerleader at the Inter-High Athletics last year, standing on an Astro Turf in my first team uniform and being part of an unbeaten debating team.

Sporting tours as well as Grade 8,10,11 and Councillor Camps have definitely played a large role in the formation of the sociable person I am today. I arrived at Bryanston High School as an opinionated, argumentative individual who was more than ready and able to stand firm on what she believed. I will leave Bryanston High School as the same person, but what has changed is that I have learnt how to use these inherent qualities in a positive manner.


The firm foundations of respect and manners established by our prefects in Grade 8, however painful, have built the Matrics of 2004 into the spirited, respectful, dedicated, ambitious and united group that they are today.

Rollo May once said: "Memory is not just the imprint of the past time upon us, it is the keeper of what is meaningful for our deepest hopes and fears." Therefore, the years I have spent at Bryanston High School are not mere memories but they are tools with which I shall build a brighter and successful future. Veritas, Fidelitas, Justicia.


Lwandile Simelane




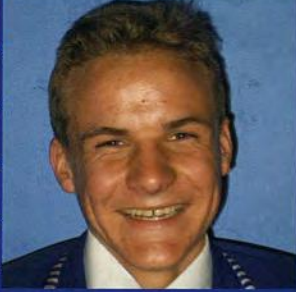
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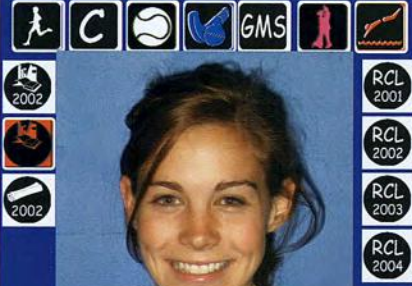
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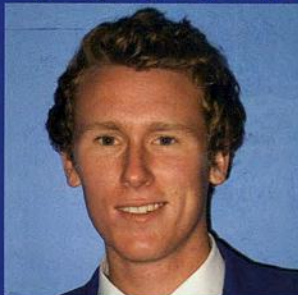
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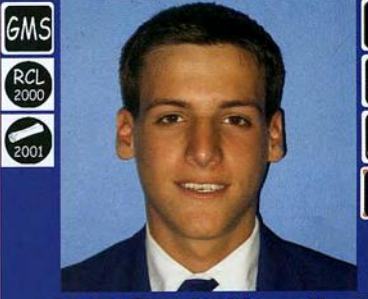
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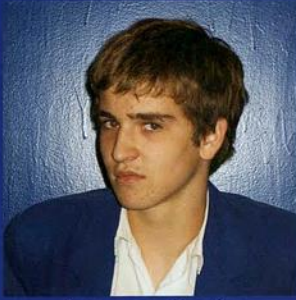
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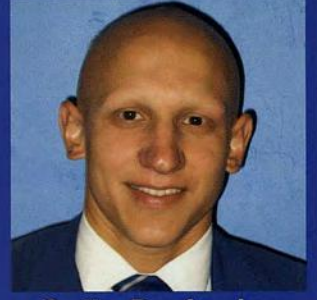
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Fana Dlamini



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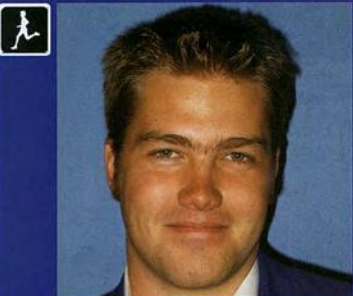
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





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




 


       




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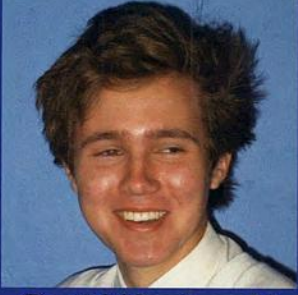
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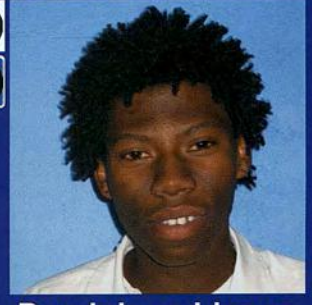
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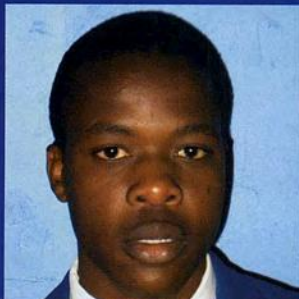
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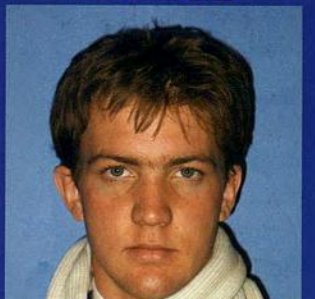
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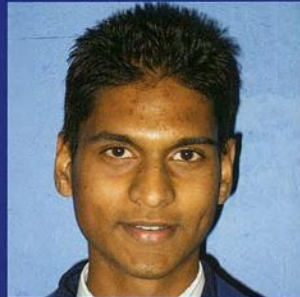
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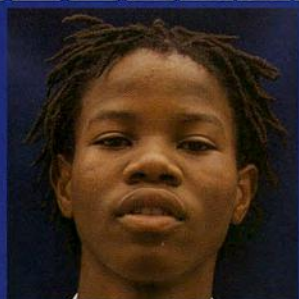
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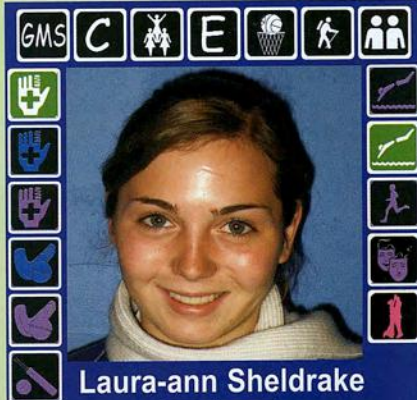
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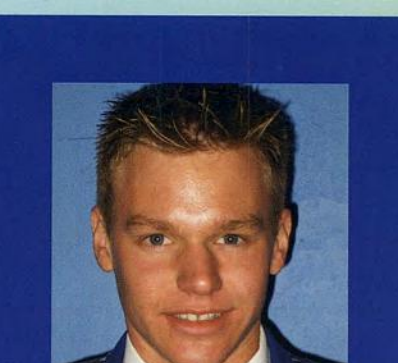
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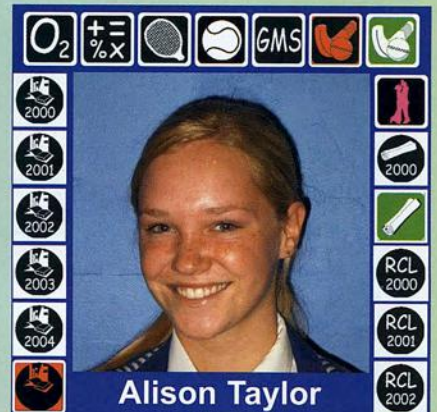
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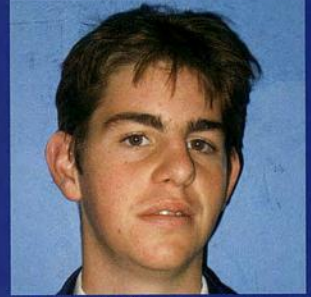
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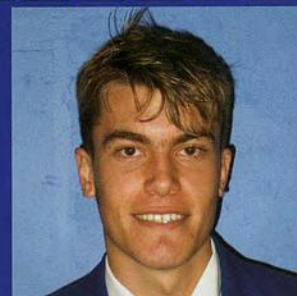
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GRADE 8 2004

ORIENTATION WEEK

The grade 8s of 2004 were obviously overwhelmed to begin with, but it was not long before they showed everyone how spirited and enthusiastic they are. The Councillors were caring and firm in their guidance and the Grade 8s were left in no doubt as to where they fitted into the school hierarchy!

The sports morning was fantastic. Every single one of the Grade 8s participated in the athletics and the coaches were most excited about the talent in the group. The depth of talent was also apparent when the gala was held.

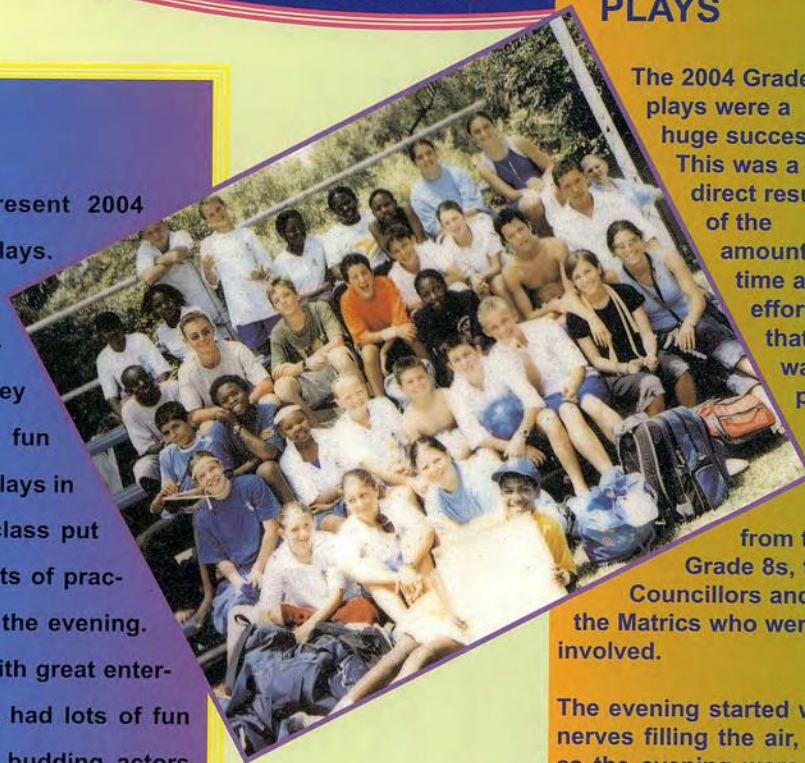
The New Parents' evening and the Grade 8 Induction Ceremony was a most enjoyable evening and one, which we hope, will become a fond memory as this group progresses through the school to Matric. The Grade 8 Orientation ended with a "Stay Awake". During the course of the evening the pupils were involved in a number of very energetic activities. One of the highlights was the "Bryanston Amazing Race". The pupils thoroughly enjoyed this and showed that they could put many of the "Screen" competitors to shame. The light supper of McDonalds; the atmosphere created by the G.M.S. selling cool drinks, sweets, chips; and Mr Basson, with his amazing disco and games resulted in a fun filled evening.

*Mr J. Lawrence and
Mrs A. Hughes
Teachers-in-Charge*

PLAYS

Five years ago the present 2004 matrics did grade 8 plays. The Matric Dance Committee decided to reinvent these plays as they can still remember the fun they had in doing these plays in grade 8. Each Grade 8 class put together a short play. Lots of practices took place prior to the evening. Parents were provided with great entertainment and all classes had lots of fun and we produced many budding actors and actresses. A special thanks must go to Michelle Squier for all her hard work in organising the evening.

*Mrs G. Fulcher
MDC Co-ordinator*



PLAYS

The 2004 Grade 8 plays were a huge success.

This was a direct result of the amount of time and effort that was put in

from the Grade 8s, the Councillors and the Matrics who were involved.

The evening started with nerves filling the air, but as the evening wore on, the atmosphere changed to an evening of laughter and comedy. The

evening was enjoyed by everyone and we hope that many of the Grade 8s will be joining in the cultural side of Bryanston High School in the years to come.

We would like to congratulate Grade 8D for putting on the best play.

On behalf of the Grade 8s and the Matrics, I would like to thank everyone who was involved, as well as Mrs Hughes and Mr Lawrence for allowing us and helping us to put on the plays – also many thanks to Mrs Fulcher and Michelle Squier for their assistance.

We hope that the Grade 8 plays will become a Bryanston tradition.

Terry-Jane Schlimmer
Grade 12



OPEN DAY

Each year we have approached our School Open Day with different ideas. The one consistent focus has always been to go out into our surrounding feeder schools with a team of learners and market our product.

This has always worked for Bryanston High School but it is becoming more difficult to do as with the ever-changing world, there are progressively more interruptions in our school day and the Primary Schools are more reluctant than before to allow us to spend time with their learners during the school day.

It became evident that we had to brainstorm a way of changing our strategy. The High Schools' Expo was our first port of call. This took place at Montrose Primary School on the 9th and 10th of February, and a team of four learners - Laura Schlebusch, Kirsten Rhoda, Matthew Hudson and Dean Crommelin, accompanied by Mrs Weir and Mrs Crighton, promoted our school. Many fliers were handed out together with our prospectus and information concerning our Open Day.

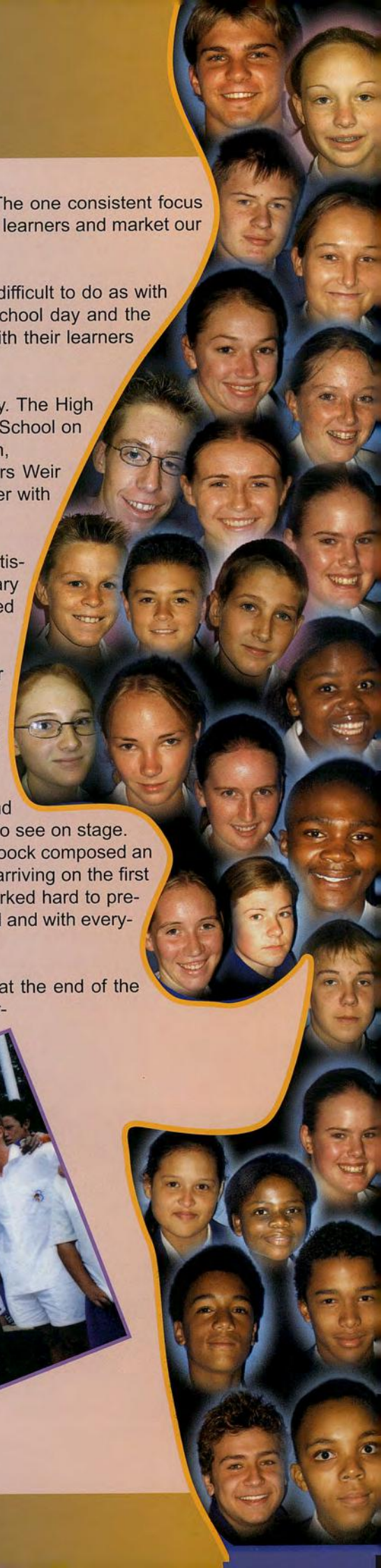
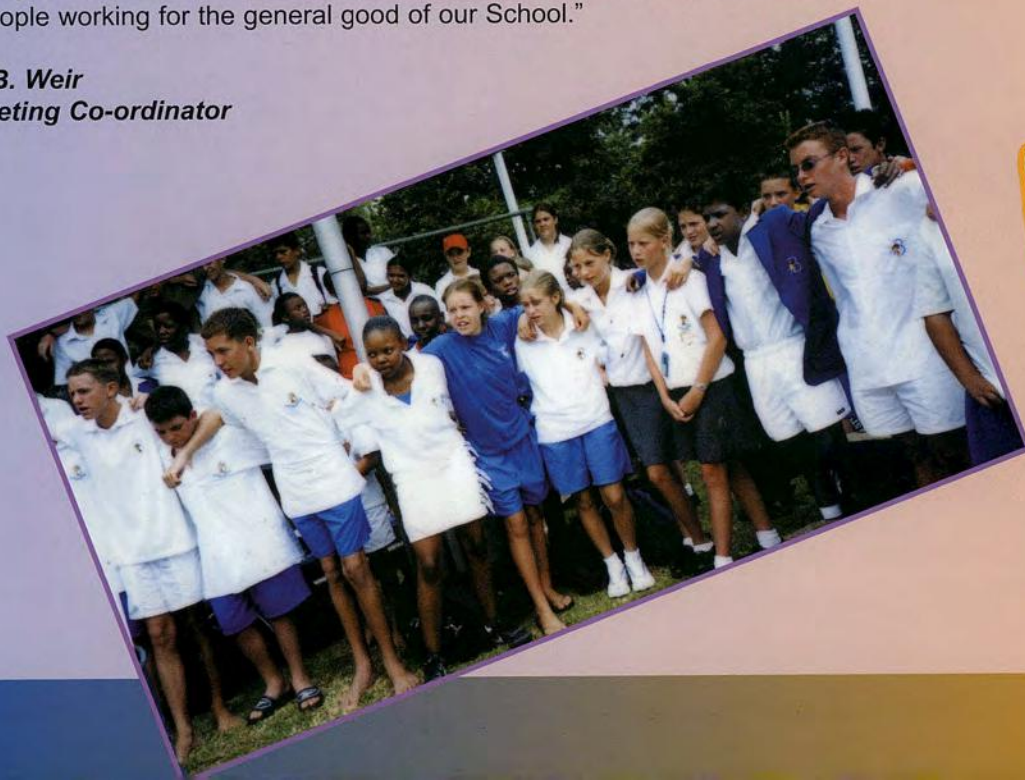
The next crucial part of the plan was to deliver and distribute as many advertising fliers as possible to our captive market, being our surrounding primary schools. This was done during the weeks prior to our Open Day and followed up with an advertisement in each of the school's news letters.

Much thought and many hours of planning were put into preparing for our Open Day at the school. The Open Day team consisted of Mr Robinson, Mrs Weir, Miss Vermaak, Mrs Crighton, Gavin Tshabalala and an onboard group of staff and learners who assisted in putting together a presentation to "wow" the visiting Primary Schools and the evening visitors.

The team of staff responsible for the Grease Production outdid themselves and quickly put together a magnificent preview of what the schools could expect to see on stage. A young team consisting of Laura Schlebusch, Miguel Ferreira and Kirsten Woock composed an excellent presentation on "Life at Bryanston High" with special emphasis on arriving on the first day in Grade 8. The Bryanston Family, consisting of every team member worked hard to prepare the school for Wednesday the 17th of March. A bright sunny day dawned and with every-body set and ready, our school experienced one of our best Open Days yet.

The evening brought hundreds of visitors and wearily we locked the doors at the end of the evening, proud of what Bryanston High School stands for. "A team of wonderful people working for the general good of our School."

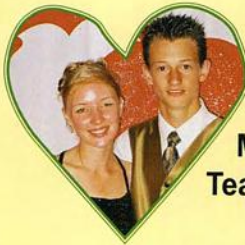
Mrs B. Weir
Marketing Co-ordinator



VALENTINES DAY

Group 1 and 2 of the GMS had the challenging task of organising the Valentine's Ball. Hours of hard work and planning went into making the evening a wonderful success. The hall was transformed into a spectacular ballroom. The food was superb, the girls looked beautiful, the boys so smart and everyone danced the night away!

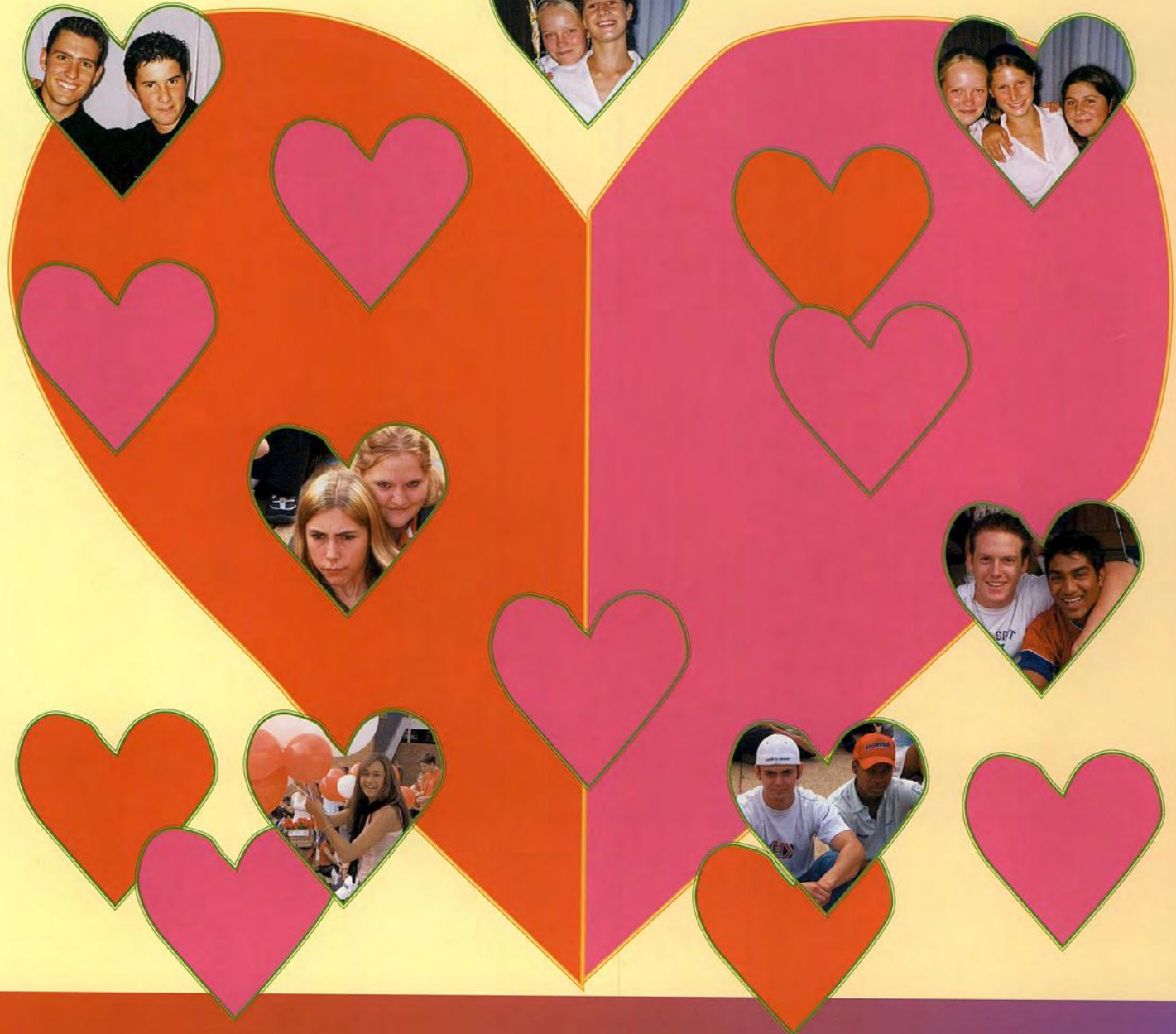
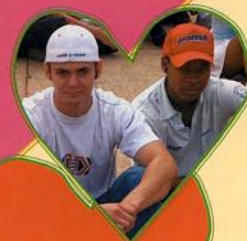
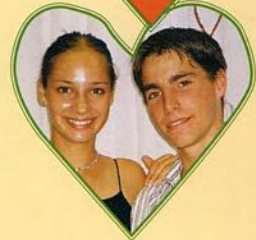
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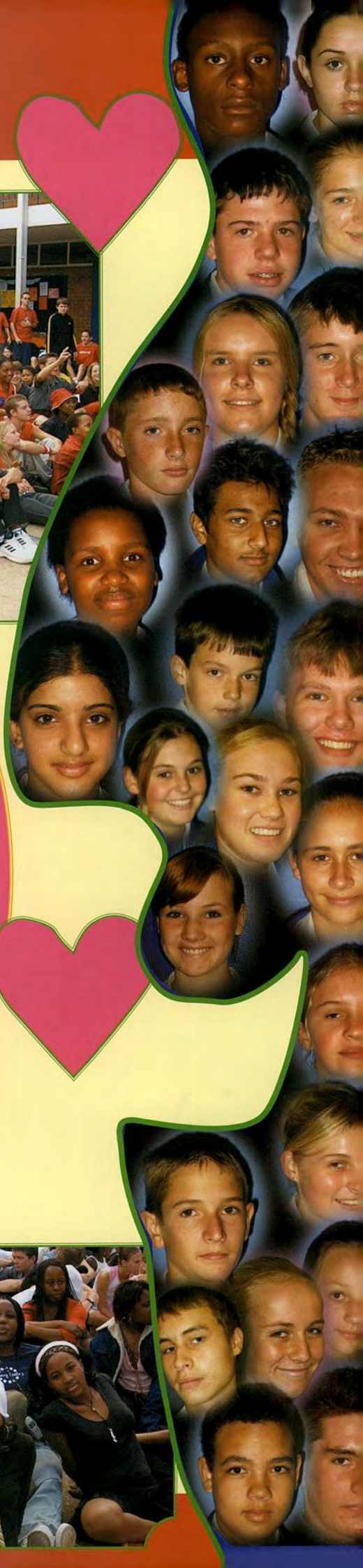
Group 1 – Leader
Group 2 – Leader

Mrs G. Fulcher
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VALENTINES DAY



ARGUS TOUR

ARGUS CYCLE TOUR

I had always hoped and aimed to ride the Argus one day, so last August a group of teachers and I developed a plan to invite students, parents and teachers to enter the race in one mad, crowded and busy weekend.

Ms van Veyeren (Mrs Hall) completed all the entries of those who wanted to ride. There was a window period of approximately three days where 36 000 cyclists could enter on the Internet, so time was crucial. Mrs Hall spent three days coming to school at 5.00 am to complete the entries, with me risking my credit card to her control. She managed to enter 12 students and 6 teachers.

The next challenge was to arrange transport and accommodation. An Arrows Bus with a TV/Video was arranged as we would complete the trip to Cape Town, non-stop, through the night.

Accommodation arrangements were more difficult as Cape Town was fully booked during the Argus weekend. In the end, I phoned the Principal of Camps Bay High and asked if we could stay at the school. He kindly agreed so we had the cheapest accommodation in Cape Town with the best view and close to the start and finish of the race.

We were fortunate enough to have Mr Simon Nash, a parent and regular rider of The Argus, arrange sponsorship for us. We received superb BHS cycling outfits and organised training at Omega Spinning Classes.

Training then began. All of us completed the 100km of the 94.7 race in November and our keener cyclists entered a number of other races. The new year started with the Argus two months away. Training began in earnest with trips to Omega becoming very hard work. The advice and the support we received from Malcolm and Graham of Discovery Omega Cycling Club were fantastic.

The one problem, however, was that the organiser had slipped off the roof of his house and had to spend a week in hospital, with the result that, for him, six weeks of training was lost. A good doctor, a brilliant physio and a very supportive wife kept the dream alive and I did manage to fit in ten days training, prior to the race.

We left for Cape Town on Thursday afternoon with two bus drivers, a trailer filled with bicycles and very excited cyclists. Frequent stops on the way and countless movies helped us get through fifteen hours on the bus.

Cape Town on Friday morning was hot with the dreaded South Easter blowing -a cyclist's nightmare! We went straight to the Cycle Expo where we confirmed our entries, spent a fortune on Argus clothing and wandered around looking at the latest in bicycle technology. Then we went on to Camps Bay High, unpacked the bus and assembled our bikes. We spent Friday night at Canal Walk, one of the more impressive shopping centres in South Africa.

Saturday was a beautiful day - with the South Easter pumping! Some of our group went to the Waterfront, others rode to Hout Bay but most relaxed on Camps Bay beach. Rest and suitable nutrition were crucial ingredients to cope with the long ride on Sunday. That night Mrs Mollema, with the help of Dino Lupini and

Jef Jacobs, cooked excellent pasta in the Home Economics Centre of the school.

Five-thirty on Sunday. We were up and ready to ride. Race day proved to be very hot and, thankfully, the wind stayed away. We all had a 10 km ride to the centre of Cape Town for the start. To have 36 000 cyclists in Cape Town with the music and commentators sounding forth, made the start very exciting. As we all started at different times, it was difficult to follow the progress of our fellow cyclists. I met Miss Coetzer whilst I was fixing a puncture at Smitswinkel, otherwise we were alone with 36 000 other riders.

I found the scenery, the camaraderie and the atmosphere to be incredible. Chapmans Peak was amazing, the beauty of the Atlantic Ocean was unbelievable and Suikerbossie Hill very steep, tiring and hot. The last 20 km through Camps Bay, Clifton and Sea Point, even though very tiring, was exhilarating.

The finish at Green Point was emotionally overwhelming and I am not shy to admit that tears were shed. A goal and a dream for all Bryanston cyclists had come true! I could barely speak when I phoned my wife outside the finishing enclosure. We still had a 10km ride back to Camps Bay and it was a ride filled with satisfaction and a feeling of great accomplishment. It was also great to meet the other Bryanston riders and exchange stories of their rides. It was wonderful to be part of such a fantastic group of young people filled with the pride of what they had accomplished.

On Sunday night we had a victory supper at Canal Walk and then began the long trip home. We arrived back at school on Monday afternoon. A safe and tiring trip was enjoyed by us all.

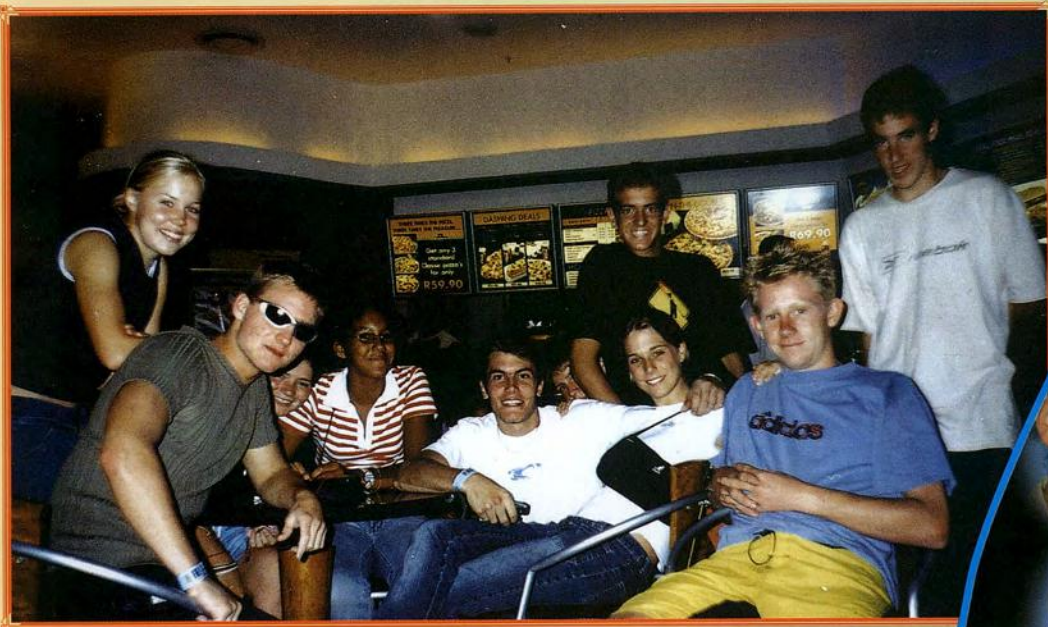
I would like to thank Omega and Mr Nash for their support and sponsorship; the teachers for being such wonderful colleagues; the students for their enthusiasm and outstanding conduct; Gary Hall for his support and the attractive company of Rene and Dorothy van der Merwe.

We look forward to the 2005 Argus with even more student entrants!

Mr D. Robinson

Kathryn Hall (van Veyeren)	4:19:42
Gary Hall	4:19:42
Raymond Amm	3:27:06
Ashley Spolander	4:19:09
Jef Jacobs	4:19:52
Brett Reimers	4:24:26
Alastair Briggs	4:15:54
Justin Nash	3:42:25
Scott van Rooyen	
Storm Gower-Jackson	3:49:40
Jason-Lee Page	4:22:26
John Meiring	3:54:33
Dino Lupini	4:11:31
Dave Robinson	5:06:03
Altie Coetzer	5:03:59
Rene van der Merwe	4:17:21
Dorothy van der Merwe	4:33:24
Scott Dowdle	5:22:33

MIDMAR MILE TOUR



21 pupils left for Midmar on Friday the 6th of February, with 4 teachers and 20 combis. We booked in at Illovo, on the KZN south coast for a day of relaxing before the big day on Sunday.

All pupils and Mr and Mrs Mollema completed the "Golden Mile" successfully. Many other pupils from Bryanston High School completed the race and Mrs Saunders completed 8 miles to raise money for cancer research.

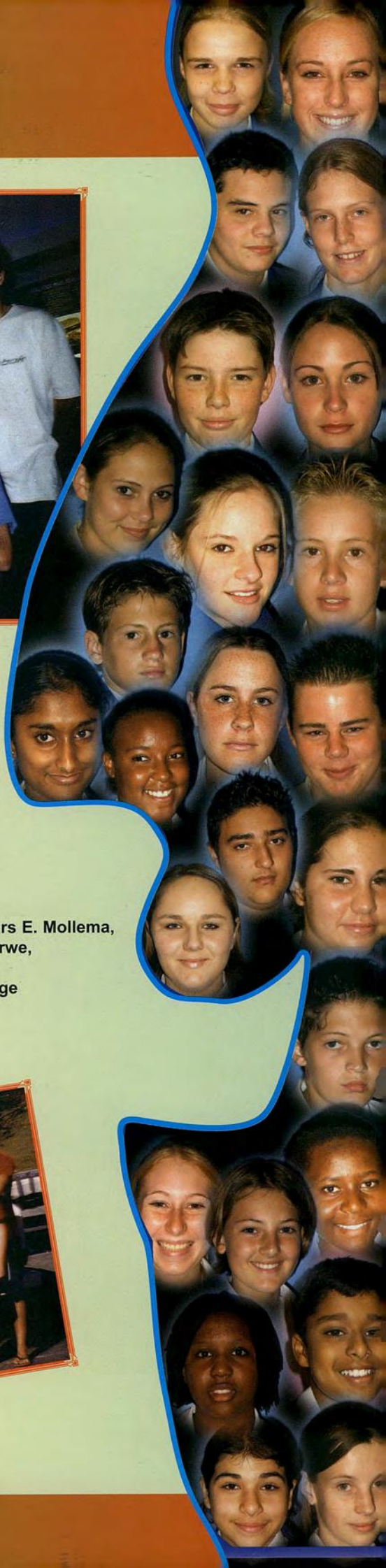
Well done everyone!

Swimmers:

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Tessa Ransom
Cherise Khan
Cassy Wingrove
Jaegar Torrente
Matthew Daley
Roger Walker
Paul Nieman
Jessica Brown
James Farnell

Cara Hickson
Jillian Williamson
Dani Hawke
Tristan Jacobs
Steven Mills
Storm Gower-
Jackson
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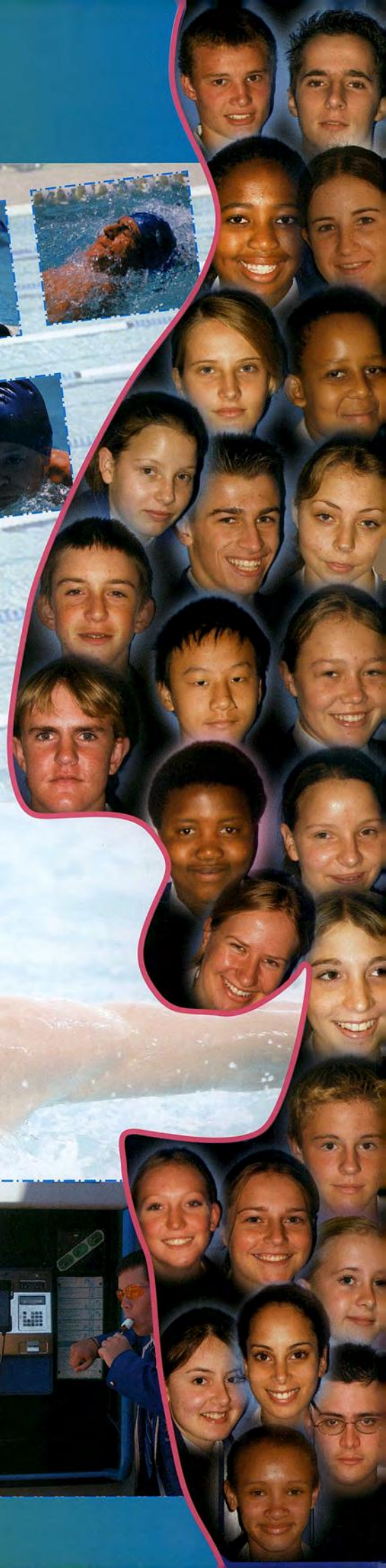
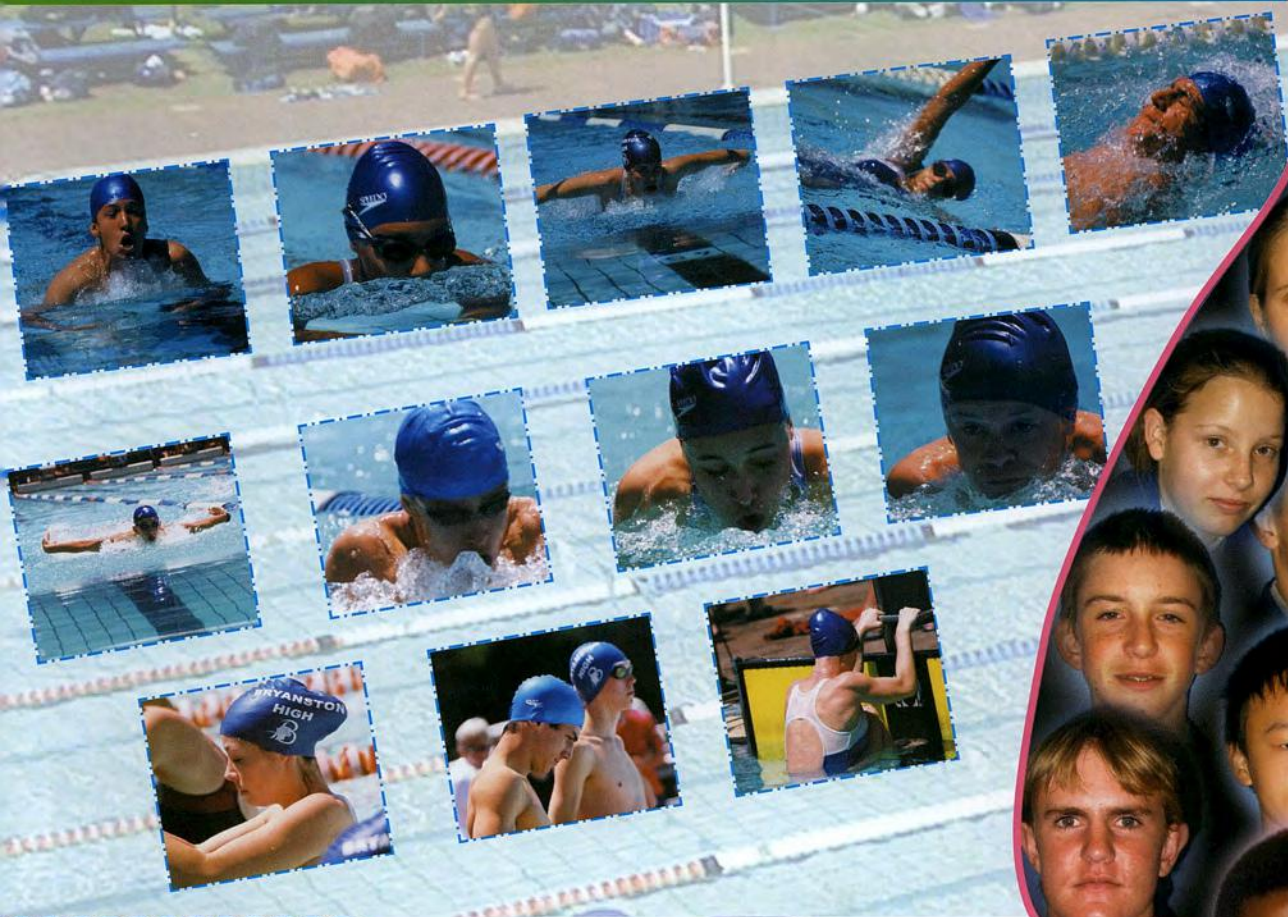
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INTERHOUSE GALA RESULTS

BAC TROPHY – MOST PROMISING U14 GIRL:

KIRSTEN PORTER

BAC TROPHY – MOST PROMISING U14 BOY: DAVID WRIGHT

STAFFORD TROPHY – JUNIOR GIRLS IM: ROBYN PHILLIPS

LALIN TROPHY – JUNIOR BOYS IM: DAVID WRIGHT

MCCALL PEAT TROPHY- SENIOR GIRLS IM:

JESSICA BROWN

KRATZ TROPHY – SENIOR BOYS IM: JARED JORDAAN

JUNIOR VICTRIX NATATIONIS: ROBYN PHILLIPS

JUNIOR VICTOR NATATIONIS:

DAVID WRIGHT

VICTRIX NATATIONIS: JESSICA BROWN

VICTOR NATATIONIS: JARED JORDAAN

WINNER GIRLS HOUSE: NEPTUNE

WINNER BOYS HOUSE: JUPITER

WINNER SPIRIT TROPHY: APOLLO

COLLINS INTERHOUSE SWIMMING TROPHY – JUPITER



SWIMMING

SWIMMING "B" TEAM

One tends to believe that the new season will never be as wonderful as the past one, but inevitably it is; this season proved to be no exception. The team had tremendous captains who were able to motivate swimmers to swim strokes they were unaccustomed to swimming and to compete in races they would have preferred not to!

We did extremely well in all our galas and the Inter-high was a show-case for the talent, dedication and commitment of the swimmers. The day of the Inter-high was cold, miserable and extremely wet, but the spirit of the swimmers, the "A" Team and the Executive never faltered. I shall always remember how incredibly proud and aware I was of the closeness and support of the "Bryanston Family".

Special mention should be made of the following swimmers who won their races – and went through to Prestige:

Jacques du Plooy; Katie Maroudas; Rodney Burke; Leigh Winter and Vanessa Edwards.

A huge thank you must go to the captains:

Christopher Wingrove; Michelle Burger; Shaun Gomes and Laura-Ann Sheldrake for their organisational skills and dedication – also to Ms Winson and Kurt Lalin for their expertise and unfailing support.

Members:

**Katie Maroudas; Tasmyn Viljoen; Candice Mack;
Nakita Oosthuizen; Bronwyn Borg; Sacha Abrahamse;
Megan Floyd; Erin Bekker; Joanne Russell;
Loren Westoby; Gemma Carter; Stefi Carlisle;
Sharday Muller; Alicia Sella; Carryn Davidson;**

**Andrea Hammond; Michaela Smith;
Jacqui Penhaligon; Taryn Cumming;
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Devlin Hope; Gareth Moore;
Jude Murray; Rodney Burke;
Jean-Marc Kawaya;
Kyle Roos;
Matthew Crockett;
Nakirayi Parirenyatwa;
Gareth Weir;
Jean-Pierre Pienaar;
Jarryd Buys;
Jonathan Cooper;
Mark Dabbs;
Patrick Smith;
Brett Cumming;
Ryan Porter; Warren Henderson;
Matthew Cooper; Jaegar Torrente;
Christopher Wingrove; Shaun Gomes.**

Additional Coaches:

Ms. Winson and Kurt Lalin

Mrs A. Hughes

Teacher-in-Charge

SWIMMING AT BRYANSTON 2004

A league or B league – where would we land up at the end of the season? Another swimming season started at Bryanston High – inter-house gala, the Grade 8 gala, trials and of course the infamous, lung-busting, muscle-shaking training sessions!

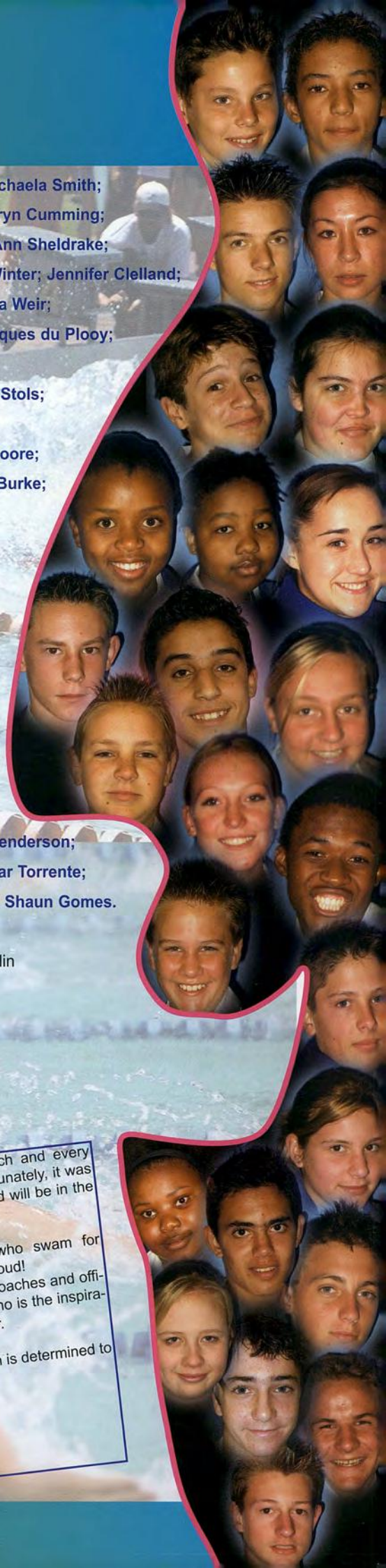
Before school and after, our dedicated swimmers from both the A and B teams, put their all into training. They were led by our amazing new coach – Kurt Lalin – who is a past pupil of Bryanston High School and captain of the swimming team. Right from the start, the spirit amongst the swimmers was evident and that is part of what makes Bryanston swimming so special. Galas were won and lost but through it all the swimmers supported each other and HAD FUN – the main objective.

At Inter-high, tension was high but each and every member of the team gave 200%. Unfortunately, it was just not enough and we came fourth and will be in the B league next year.

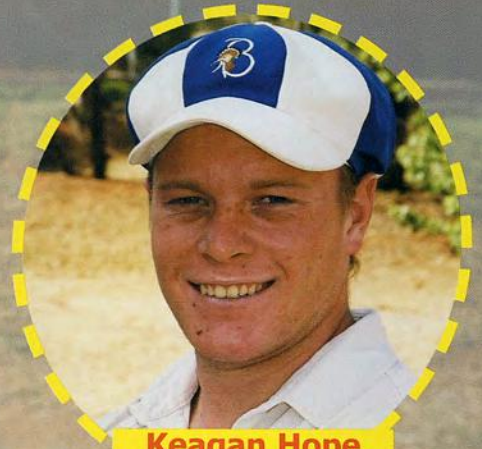
Thank you so much to all pupils who swam for Bryanston this year – you made us proud! A huge thank you must also go to all coaches and officials, and in particular Mrs. Hughes who is the inspiration behind the B team. You are a star.

B league schools beware – Bryanston is determined to be the best in 2005!

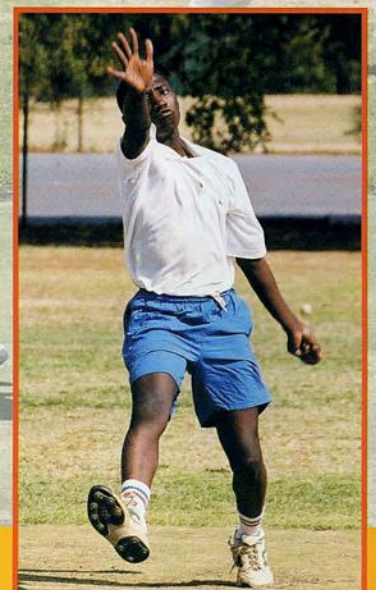
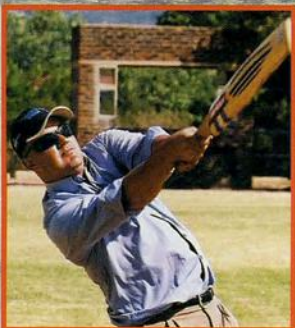
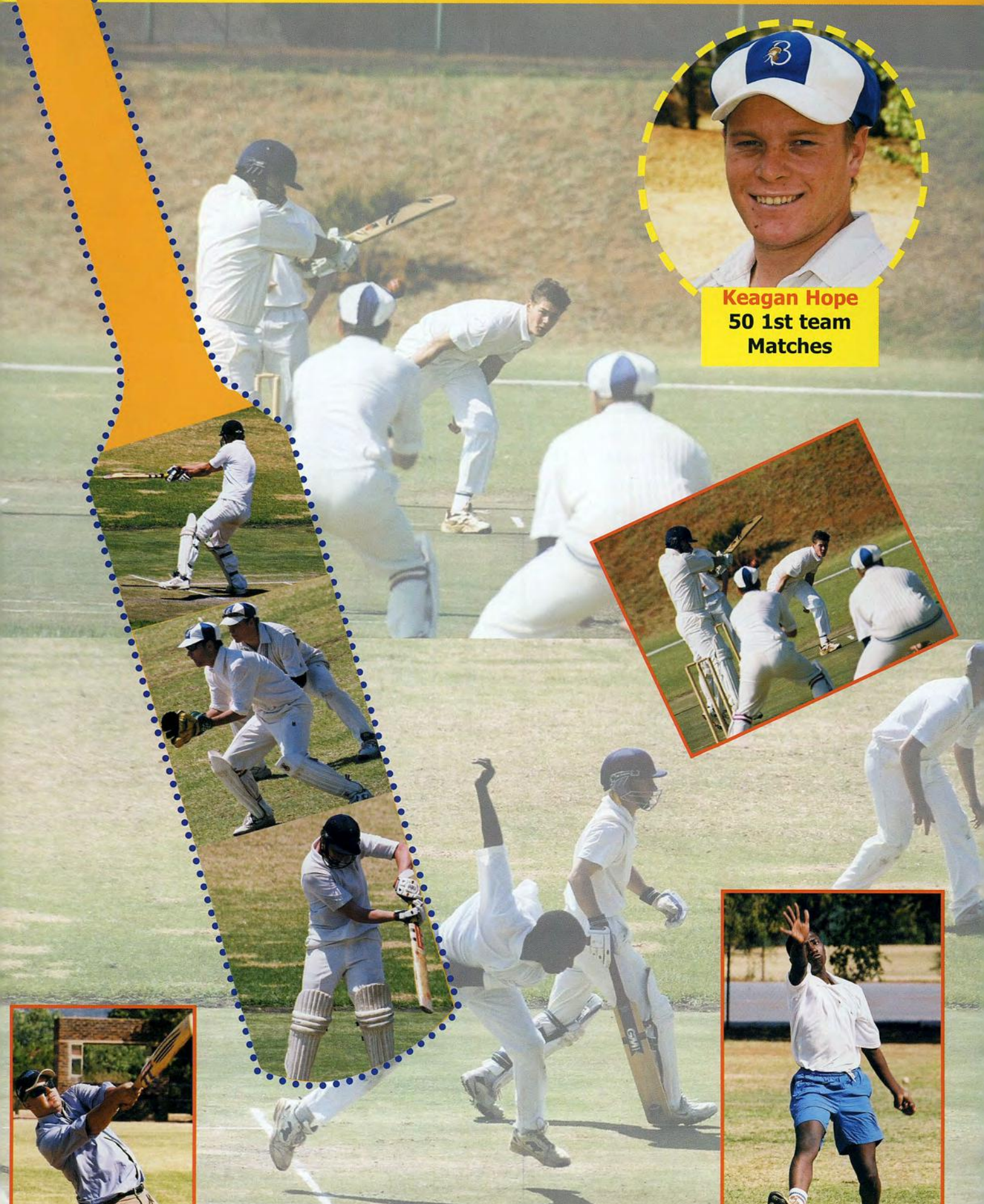
**Ms K. Winson
Teacher-in-Charge**



CRICKET



Keagan Hope
50 1st team
Matches



CRICKET

This year's cricket season was a very successful one for Bryanston High School. The junior teams performed very well with a number of excellent individual performers.

Our new U14s have proved to be a superbly talented side, remaining unbeaten in their matches played this year. Donovan Scholtz is a superb batsman and achieved an incredible average, for the season, of over 150.

The U15s and 16s also had excellent seasons with many highlights. The second team showed superb form this year, to be named Team of the Year, with only one loss for the season.

The 1st XI brimmed with talent and promise, but unfortunately did not produce the results we expected. There were, however, some highlights, including beating our rivals Fourways again, as well as an excellent first round win against Hyde Park in the Johnny Waite competition. Keagan Hope proved to be an inspiration to the team with his excellent batting throughout the season.

Members:

Gareth Utton; Keagan Hope; Grant Wilesmith; Dean Crommelin; Jerry Mokgalapa; Rory van Deventer; Quellin Govender; Greg Pretorius; Oscar Nosasa; Kegan Mattheys; Neill Davis-Hannibal; Joseph Rabothatha; Noel Ndlovu and Jeremy Speechly.

Awards:

Cricket Player of the Year –	U14	Donovan Scholtz
Most Improved Player –	U14	Bruce Warren
Coaches Award –	U14	Andrew Stafford
Cricket Player of the Year –	U15	Dean Gahagan
Most Improved Player –	U15	Wouter Jacobs
Coaches Award –	U15	Michael McLean
Cricket Player of the Year –	U16	Shauei Ludick
Most Improved Player –	U16	Chris Davies
Coaches Award –	U16	TJ Molo
Cricket Player of the Year –	Open	Keagan Hope
Most Improved Player –	Open	Kegan Mattheys
Coaches Award –	Open	Jeremy Speechly
Best Second Team Player		Oscar Nosasa

Full Colours:

Keagan Hope

Half Colours:

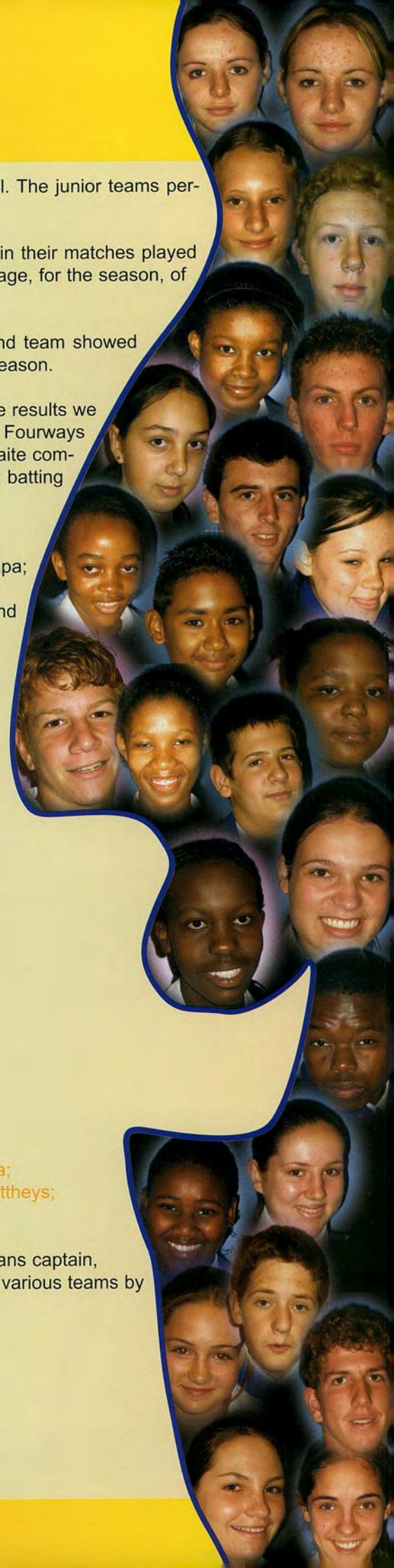
Gareth Utton and Kegan Mattheys

Team Colours:

Gareth Utton; Keagan Hope; Grant Wilesmith; Dean Crommelin; Jerry Mokgalapa; Rory van Deventer; Quellin Govender; Greg Pretorius; Oscar Nosasa; Kegan Mattheys; Neill Davis-Hannibal; Joseph Rabothatha; Noel Ndlovu and Jeremy Speechly.

We ended off the season with a lovely dinner in the hall, where the Northerns Titans captain, Gerald Dros, was the guest speaker. At this dinner the awards were made to the various teams by their coaches.

Mr A. Crighton
Master-in-Charge



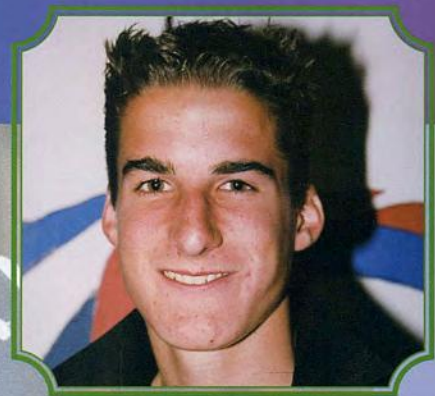
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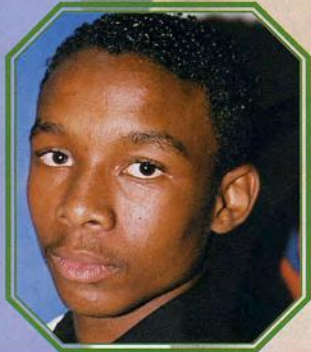
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Senior - 2nd Place



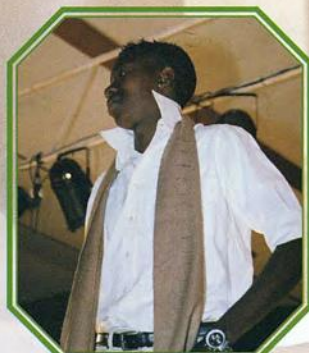
Junior - 2nd Place



Junior - 1st Place



Senior - 3rd Place



Senior - 1st Place



Although we had to plead with the "men" of Bryanston High School to enter, in the end it paid off. There were over 100 entrants, (even some 1st team rugby players!). The hall was packed with screaming and excited girls. The audience was well entertained - in fact it appeared that the boys enjoyed being on stage more than the girls did. The appearance of the male staff really got the crowd going. You were great!

The final results were as follows:

Juniors:

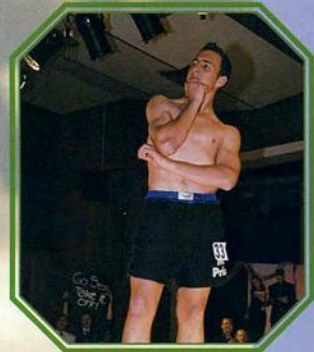
- 1st place: Thabo Ndaba
- 2nd place: Grant Wilesmith
- 3rd place: Robert Melman

Seniors:

- 1st place: Gavin Tshabalala
- 2nd place: Dylan O'Gorman
- 3rd place: Jaeger Torrente

Special thanks to Leanne Morgan and Group 6. You were amazing!

Group 6 Leader: Leanne Morgan
Mrs G. Fulcher
Teacher-in-charge



MISS PIZZAZZ AND MISS ELEGANCE

MISS ELEGANCE AND FINAL NIGHT

"Oscars on Ice" says everything about Miss Elegance. The 72 entrants epitomized beauty and elegance and the judges had a very difficult task in choosing the top 20, so much so that there were 22 girls in the finals. The final evening was filled with entertainment in the form of fire displays, the Chicago dance and break-dancing - and then the moment arrived. Our Miss Elegance 2004 was announced. Well done to the following:

Results:
3rd Princess: Nadia Joyce
2nd Princess: Christy Martin
Miss Elegance: Nicette dos Santos

The modelling contracts and amazing prizes they won is certainly indicative of the hard work the GMS groups 7 and 8 did.

A special thanks to Cassy Wingrove for her leadership and organisation of Miss Elegance.

Mrs G. Fulcher
 Teacher-in-Charge



Miss Elegance



2nd Elegance



3rd Elegance



Miss Pizzazz



MISS PIZZAZZ

The theme chosen for Miss Pizzazz was "Fire and Ice". There were 68 entrants. Workshops were held in order to prepare the entrants for the big evening. Many nervous girls approached the ramp but as the evening progressed, their confidence grew and we all had great fun.

22 girls went forward to the finals on Thursday evening. The tension grew as to who would be Miss Pizzazz 2004.

Results
There were two 2nd Princess places: Katherine Kurzewski and Eva Djelepov
1st Princess: Moloko Masemola
Miss Pizzazz: Chintzia Torrente



Special thanks to Margot Johnson for co-ordinating such a wonderful evening.

Group 4 and 5 Leader: Margot Johnson
 Mrs G. Fulcher
 Teacher-in-Charge

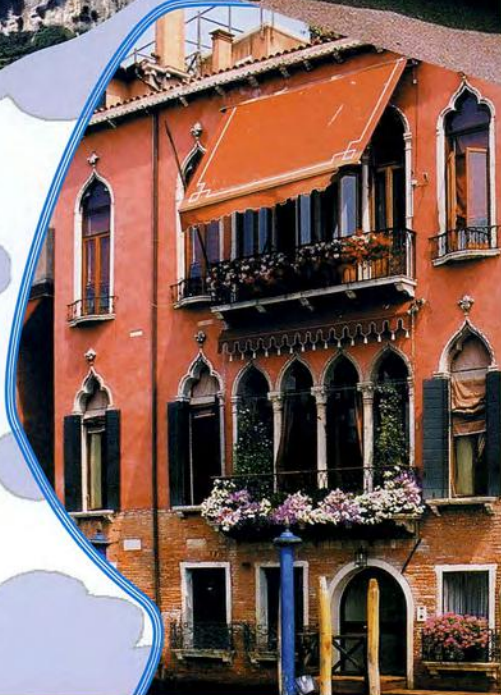


3rd Pizzazz



2nd Pizzazz

ART TOUR



ART TOUR

Spectacular, Spectacular!

The day finally arrived when we all made the trip to the airport after what felt like ages. 158 students from all over the country met for the first time, excluding a barrel full of teachers, who accompanied each school, two by two. We eventually left the buzzing airport on a rickety Air Cairo aeroplane with spirits and expectations high as we jetted towards Egypt.

Standing beside the Pyramids and the Sphinx the next day was well worth the long flight. The next thing we knew we were cruising down the Nile River entertained by the rhythmic swinging hips of the dancers and then by Ms Botha who thought she'd give it a go. What a sight!

The next 5 days were spent in Italy. Rome, being our first stop, was awesome. Here we toured the Colosseum and the Vatican City. We spent time in the Sistine Chapel, I had to keep on pinching myself just to make sure I was really there. We also threw coins over our left shoulders into the Trevi Fountain hoping to visit this magical place once again.

From here we travelled to Florence where we saw the famous 'Gates of Paradise' on the Duomo (Cathedral) and introduced ourselves to the stud of the century, Michelangelo's David! We had our first proper Italian Pizza here and relished every lip-smacking moment.

On the way to Venice we stopped at the leaning tower of Pisa, which believe it or not, is insanely leaning over to one side. The thing that really struck me was that everything was so stupidly big - someone was clearly compensating for something!

Venice greeted us with a light rain that fell on the dancing lights that glistened off paving and the surrounding water. The next day was spent exploring the island as we pleased. Seeing the ancient city from a gondola was the best way to travel the city giving your already aching feet a well-deserved rest.

We then left Italy and drove into Austria, which is most probably the most beautiful country I've ever been in!

The next stop was in Germany where we were shocked by a Nazi concentration camp, Dachau. Bone chilling. The next stop - the guys were in their element - the Porsche museum, where we saw the generations of the Porsche. That night we stayed in a town called Bingen situated on the banks of the river Rhine.

The next thing we knew we were at our hotel in Paris, slap bang in the middle of the Red Light district! First we walked to the Moulin Rouge, then to the Sacre Coeur. When we got back to the hotel I managed to persuade the girls to give me nail polish remover to get the bright red stuff off my toes that Christy had managed to paint on 3 days before on the bus while I was asleep. Wasn't funny then! The following day was spent walking through Paris. We went to the Palace of Versailles, Notre Dame (sang the whole way there with Christy and Roger - don't even ask what) and through the Louvre. This is where we saw the amazing da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Believe it or not, the portrait is the size of an A4 page. Even so it was an unforgettable experience. Disneyland the next day was a definite hit. We all managed to get in except for Jarryd, Tiffany and Hanna who lost themselves in Walt Disney Studios but eventually found a way out. All the main rides were frequented by all of us, especially the one that put you into positions you've never been in before in your life. Our last day in Paris was spent on a Seine Cruise of the city followed by a last goodbye at the famous Eiffel Tower. What a way to end our tour!

These memories and experiences were some of the best that any of us will ever enjoy and each and every single one of us will never forget the time that we spent together. I would like to thank everyone who went for helping one another along the way and Ms Botha and Ms Rudman for looking after us and making it a whole lot of fun. Thanks guys!

Kyle Hickson



BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS

BOYS TENNIS

Boys Tennis has always been very competitive and this year was no different. We had a very successful yet rainy tennis season during the first term and are looking forward to undertaking the challenge of competing against some of the bigger schools this term.

We have a very young and enthusiastic side and there are promising juniors who are showing potential, which is exciting for the future of boys Tennis.

The results were that we won six matches, had to draw three matches due to rain, and lost three.

Members:

1st Team: Roger Walker (Captain); Christopher Wingrove (Vice Captain); Dean Crommelin; Ashley Sudding; Jacques Hammer and Shael Ludick – Teacher-in-Charge of 1st Team – Mr M. Gillespie.

2nd Team: Jef Jacobs; Warren Gordon; Storm Gower-Jackson; Shaun van der Spuy; Paul Nieman; Andrew Harrison; Scott van Rooijen; Adrian Swanepoel and Ryan van Rensburg – Teacher-in-Charge of 2nd Team – Mr N. Naiker.

3rd Team: David Lawrence; Jarred O'Brien; James Laughton; Matthew Perry; Garreth Weir; Paul Treguier; Malcolm Gillespie; Sung Hoon Rlee; Dean Leak; Barry Badenhorst and Pumelela Xengana – Teacher-in-Charge of 3rd Team – Mrs B. Anderson.

Awards:

Full Colours:

Ashley Sudding; Christopher Wingrove and Dean Crommelin

Half Colours:

Roger Walker

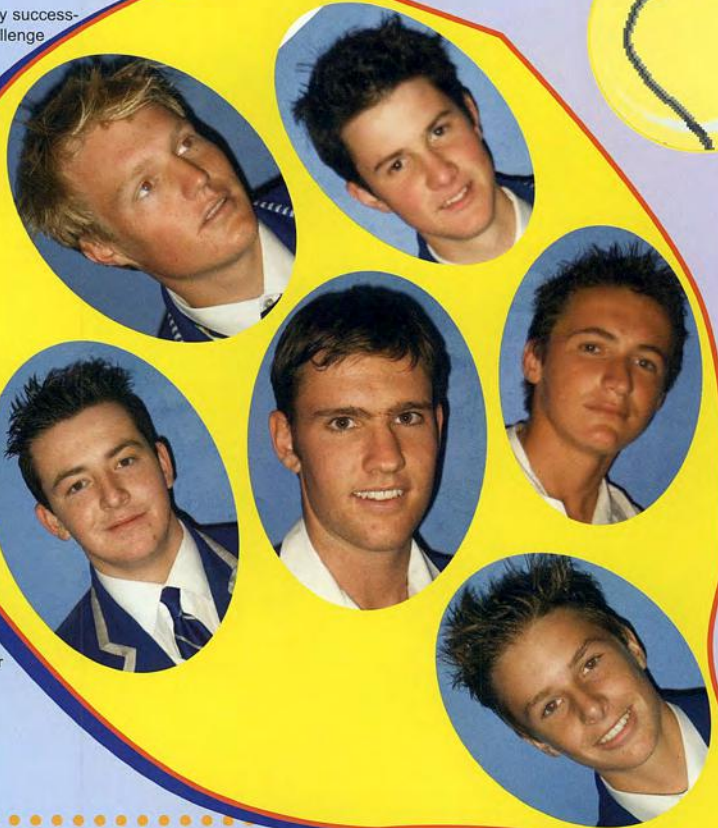
Team Colours:

Ashley Sudding; Christopher Wingrove; Dean Crommelin; Roger Walker; Jacques Hammer and Shael Ludick

A special thank you to Mr Schumann for transporting players to the different venues.

Mr M. Gillespie

Teacher-in-Charge



GIRLS TENNIS

Due to an enormous amount of rain during the first term the girls only managed to play four matches. They were enthusiastic and Nicola Woodhouse helped them a great deal through her coaching skills. Thank you to all involved.

Heather Angus, Lana Odendaal, Kirsten Bredahl and Carlyn Perreira represented Bryanston High School at the Inter-Zonal Championships. We came third out of the fourteen schools which took part. Well done on games well played.

First Team:

Michelle Hiestermann (Captain); Melissa Bertram; Heather Angus; Melanie Stevens; Carlyn Pereira and Dafi Karabounariev.

Awards:

Half Colours: Michelle Hiestermann, Dafi Karabounariev; Melissa Bertram and Melanie Stevens.

Team Colours: Heather Angus and Carlyn Pereira.

May thanks to Mrs Carstens, Mrs Marescia and Mr Schumann for transport as well as the parents for all your support.

Coaches: Nicola Woodhouse and Gaynor Ford.

Mrs E. Mollema

Teacher-in-Charge



MEETING OLYMPIC WINNERS



702 TALK SHOW Bryanston High School athletes meet some of the Olympic athletes

On the 31st August 2004, a few of the Bryanston High School athletes and swimmers had the privilege of meeting the South African Olympians.

The 702 Radio Station invited us to their "welcome back" function for the Olympians. We were able to meet our South African heroes and get their autographs. Most of the girls and the female teachers were overwhelmed by the good looks of the swimmers Ryk Neethling and Lyndon Ferns, to mention only two.

The experience was amazing and was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that seemed almost surreal. We, as the future athletes and swimmers of South Africa, will set high goals because of the role models we met on this special day.

Gillian Williamson
Grade 10

Teachers involved:

Ms K. Winson; Ms A. Hughes and Mr J. Lawrence

Learners involved:

Matthew Lewis; Sean Rattenbury;
Samantha Rattenbury; Mbusi Khuzwayo;
Jacqualine Gibbons; Nthlare George Sambo;
Erin Bekker; Jeremy Speechly; Margot Johnson;
James Farnell; Bruce Warren; John Makokwe;
Stephen Kwinana; Hayley Patterson;
Brad Speechly; Coral Coole; Gillian Williamson and
Lihle Faas.



GIRLS HOCKEY

The busy season started with practices at the Astro for all players in February. Trials were held in March and then age group sessions occurred. League began in April and this year it was played in the District with a few "friendlies" being held against our traditional rivals.

The game against Queens was probably a highlight as the spirit in which this competition was held was tremendous. Once again St. Mary's proved to be too strong for the Gauteng schools and we congratulate them on their very high standard of hockey.

The spirit in which our girls played was an honour to Bryanston and even when down, the Bryanston players kept their heads up and tried until the end. The District system has been a poor option although insisted upon by A.S.S.A. Congratulations to Melanie Stevens for being chosen for the Gauteng C side and Jessica Brown for attending the U14 festival as an umpire.



As not everyone played everyone, there is no league winner but we fared well. The 2nd Team was team of the year, losing only 1 match.

Our sincere appreciation goes to all the coaches and to the many parents who transported the girls. Mrs. Stevens deserves a special mention as she ran a "taxi" service to and from the Astro.

Team Members:

First Team:

Melanie Stevens (captain); Alison Taylor (vice-captain); Lwandile Simelane; Claire Zinn; Diane Olckers; Kate Lamprey; Lexi Field; Coral Coole; Melissa Bertram; Jessica Brown; Nadia Joyce; Michelle Burger; Tessa Ransom and Laura Sheldrake.

Second Team: Sarah Grey (captain); Nicole Quixley (vice-captain); Nikita Friedman; Olivia Farinha; Bronwyn Knight; Giulia Muto; Cassy Wingrove; Niki Warren; Nicole Stephens; Lauren Barta; Charese Khan and Jillian Williamson. Third Team: Leanne Morgan; Sarah Young; Tracey Holliman; Jesse Liu; Lindie de Swart; Jennifer Lawrence; Tasim Nash; Ashley Allan; Kirsten Bell; Christy Martin; Lauren Green; Lauren Bentley; Anne Kurzewski; Mari Steyn; Nicette Dos Santos; Kirsten Rhoda; Lerato Sithole; Roxanne Francis-Pope and Robyn Ferguson.

Under 16 – A Team: Ashleigh Macfie; Jessica Nicholls; Natalie Haas; Philippa Lewis; Lauren Reimers; Heather Angus; Kirsten Bredahl; Lisa Moskowitz; Andria Ventouris; Aneli Steyn and Catherine Crook.

Under 16 – B Team: Tarryn Miller; Carlie Graves; Nadine Ackerman; Whitney Heathcote; Karen Liang; Jenny Teng; Robyn Halstead; Zoe Goodbrand; Cleo Goodbrand; Nicole Hein; Kerry Hawke; Janie de Swart; Tarren de Beer and Bonnie Ferreira.

Under 15 – A Team: Lucy Kennedy; Crystel Wodrich; Erin Bekker; Andria Hammond; Kylie Fair; Jessica de Swardt; Jacqueline Henriques; Robyn Brown; Kerry Robertson; Kerry Coole; Jacqui Gibbons;

Michelle Butcher; Emily Grey and Carryn Davidson.

Under 15 – B Team: Nyaki Pitso; Meghan Theron; Melissa Lazarus; Nadia Klang; Roxanne de Agrella; Carrey-Anne de Agrella; Katherine Putter; Jade Hanson; Jessica Woodworth; Cleo le Roux and Gillian Sampson.

Under 14 – Team 1: Angela Malamlela; Ashleigh Blackman; Nareesa Ramsamy; Nicole Rossiter; Talisa Lewis; Tasmyn Viljoen; Jessica Fenwick; Lihle Faas; Samantha White; Megan Floyd and Michelle Haas.

Under 14 – Team 2: Angela Malamlela; Nolwandle Duma; Bianca Linzbacher; Kirsten Wock; Khanye Bashe; Bianca Theron; Kelly Wock; Marina Lupini; Jenna Hight; Loren Westoby and Tanya Dhlamini. (Katie Maroudas / Stassja Risticov / Stephanie Carlisle)

Awards:

Kings Trophy for the best player:

Lwandile Simelane and Melanie Stevens

Most Improved Senior:

Laura Sheldrake and Claire Zinn

Most Improved Junior:

Niki Warren

Stafford Trophy for Perseverance:

Nicole Stephens and Olivia Farinha

Deacon Trophy for Potential:

Lexi Field

Coaches Award for Achievement:

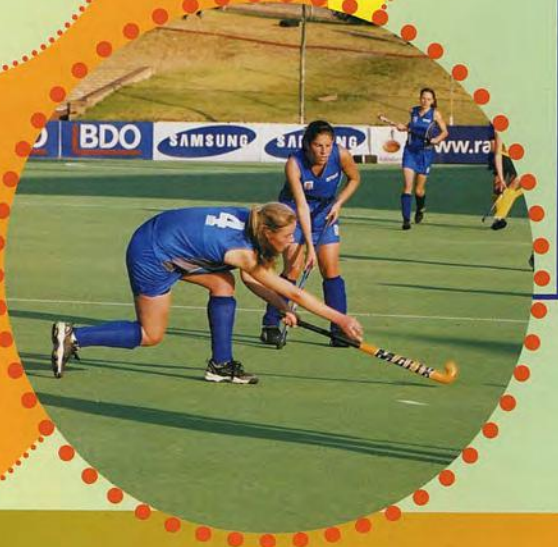
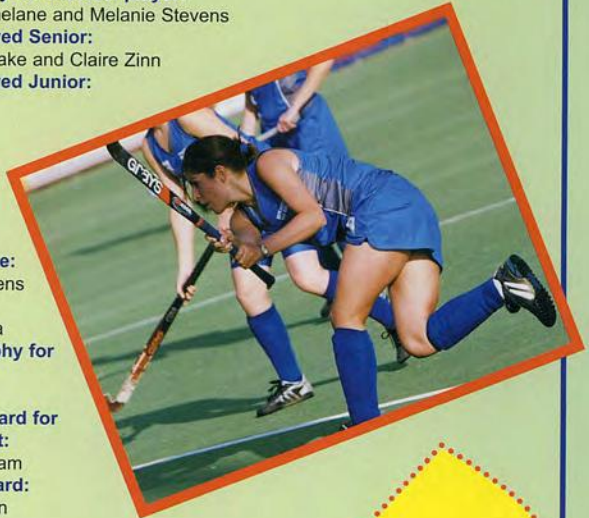
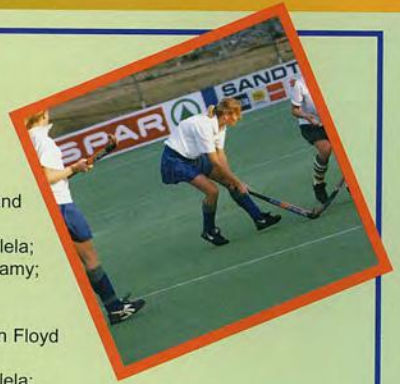
Melissa Bertram
Umpires Award:
Jessica Brown

Additional Coach:

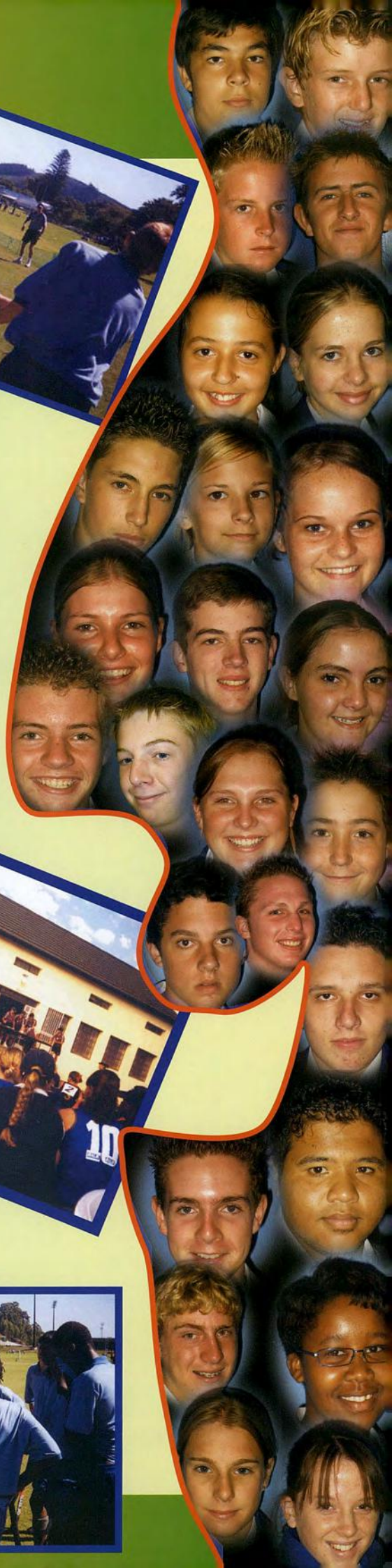
Mr D. Robinson

Teachers-in-Charge

Mrs P. Deacon and Mrs M. Marescia



BOYS HOCKEY



HOCKEY TOUR

1ST AND 2ND TEAM HOCKEY TOUR TO CAPE TOWN AND STELLENBOSCH

Four hockey sides set off, by air, to enjoy the Cape. A "sparrow" departure meant early rising for all concerned. Once airborne, all relaxed and breakfast was enjoyed. It had been raining in Cape Town but we decided to head for Table Mountain and the Cable Station. We were lucky and the clouds lifted, giving us a great trip to the top by cable car and some interesting viewing. Then, off to Camps Bay for a romp on the beach and lunch. We booked into our hotel at Canal Walk at about 4pm and then that evening enjoyed the Water Front.

On Sunday morning we set off for Stellenbosch to attend a welcoming function that evening. From then on we were without wheels and had the chance to get to know Stellenbosch on foot. The boys' hostel was further away from the fields than that of the girls - much to the delight of the girls!

From Monday it was Hockey, Hockey and more Hockey! Fitness, stickwork skills and set pieces occupied the mornings with the goalkeepers having special training. After lunch, matches were the order of the day. The girls and boys gave each other great support, Brian Mnguni being the star with his "aeroplane" cheerleading number! On Monday evening an exhibition match was played with many of South Africa's greats showing us how to do it! After a discussion on rules it was bed-time for many exhausted and stiff players.

Tuesday ended early so some of the teams went to the Water Front. We all enjoyed an evening out.

After the usual busy day on Wednesday, the umpires' examination loomed. Thursday was the final day and after all the games, awards were handed out. Melanie Stevens and Nicole Quixley achieved 98% for the examination - well done - and some members of the teams were singled out as promising players. A happy evening was enjoyed by the boys and girls alike and after hectic practising, all fell into bed. With inclement weather on the Friday, the day-on-the-beach had to be aborted, so Canal Walk was graced with our company.

The tour ended on a happy note as smiling parents met their patient families at the airport - after a 2-hour flight delay.

Thanks to all the players and coaches for making this such a memorable week.

Mrs P. Deacon
Teacher-in-Charge

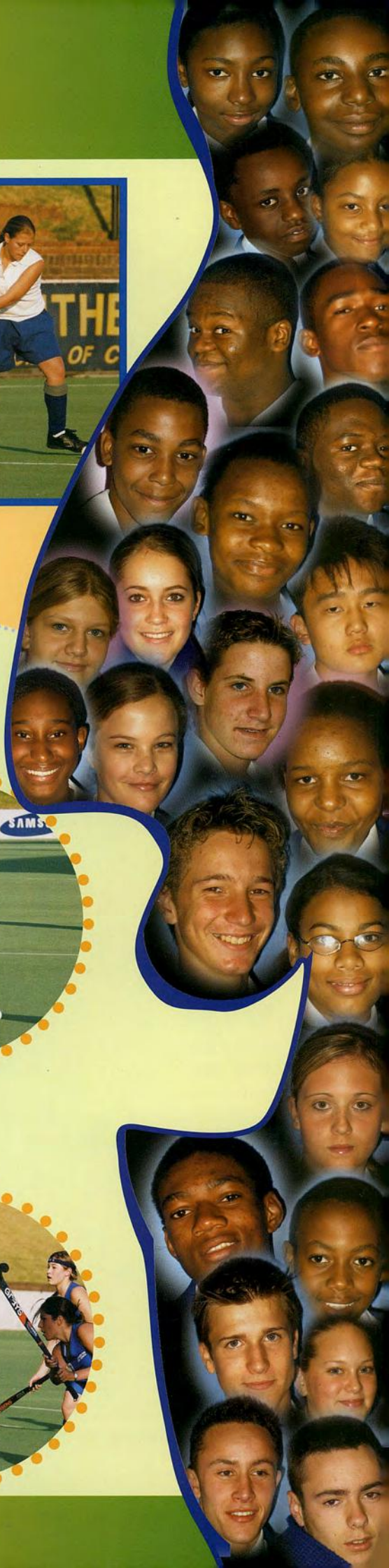
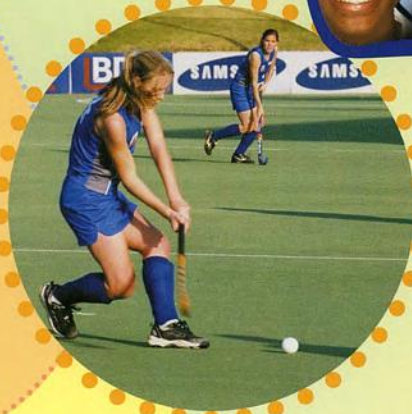
GIRLS HOCKEY TOUR TO POTCHEFSTROOM

During the April school holidays the U15 and U16 Hockey girls attended a coaching course run by the Potchefstroom Hockey Club. The girls were coached in the mornings by top club and international players, and taught new skills and tactics. In the afternoons they were given the opportunity to put their skills into practice while playing matches against other schools at the clinic. Both teams fared well in these matches.

The knowledge they brought back to Bryanston High School to start the hockey season definitely served them well as most of them showed improved performances.

Mrs K. Hall and Ms K. Gibbons
Teachers-in-Charge

HOCKEY



NETBALL

Our netball season started in early April with a very successful tour to Port Shepstone. The first Saturday of the new term we played a friendly match against Northcliff High School. Geared in our brand new kit, we were ready to conquer the netball world in D9!

Our first league matches commenced on the 22nd of April against Queens High School. We played 9 league matches over a period of about 6 weeks. We also played friendly matches against Fourways High and Sandown High.

Our junior teams did not have a very successful season – winning and losing some games. I am sure, however, that they gained experience which will serve them well next year. The U16s had a brilliant season. The U16As only lost two matches, one against Queens and one against Jeppe Girls. The U16Bs did not lose any matches. The U16As went through to the play-offs and also the first round against St. Peters. Unfortunately they lost in the 2nd round against Hoerskool Helpmekaar. The score was 8 – 9! Well done to the girls.

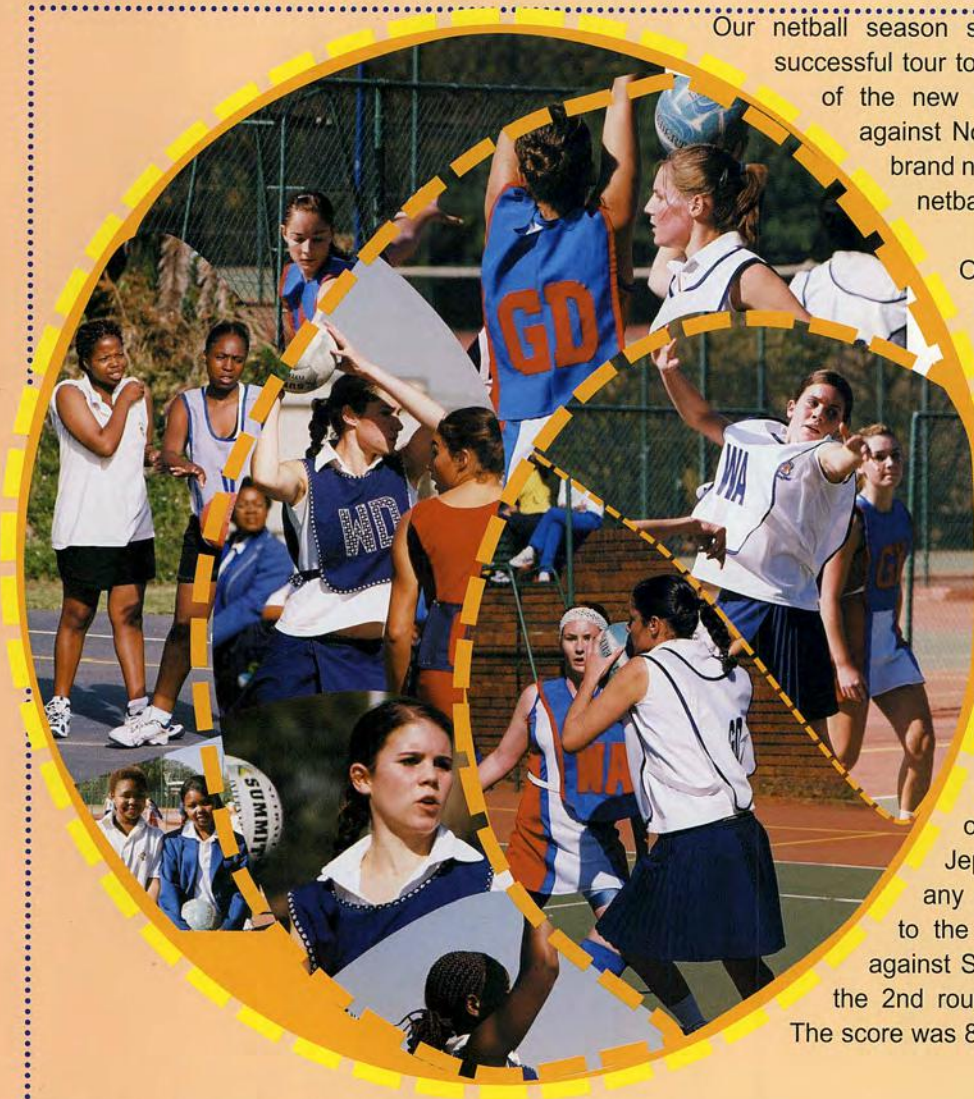
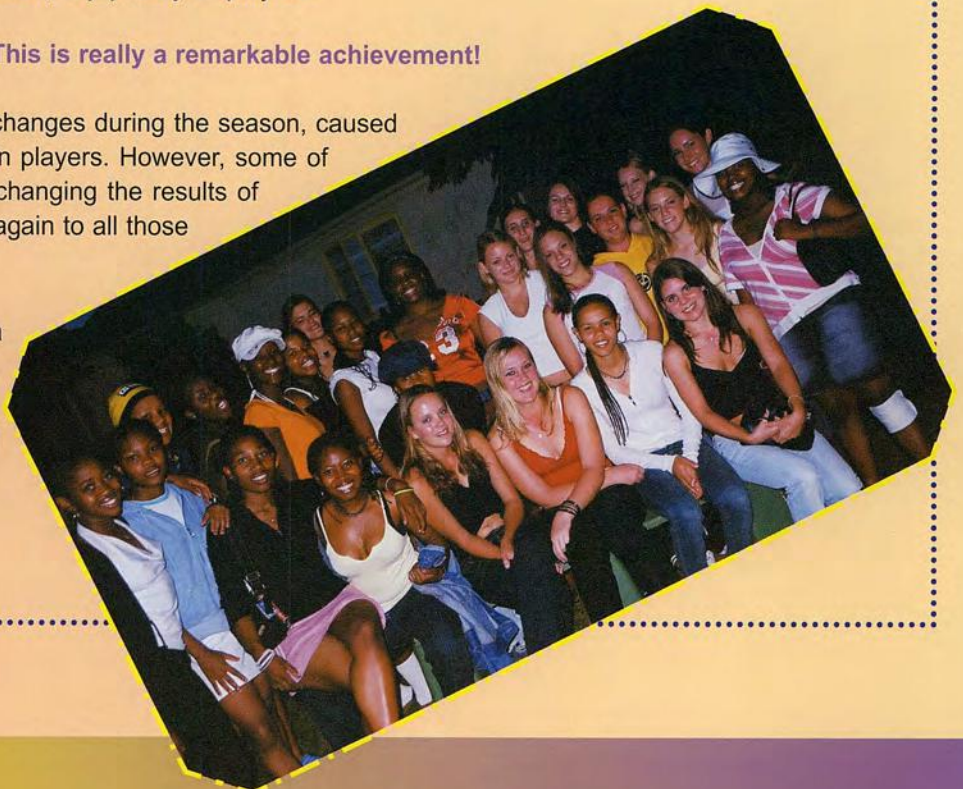
Our U17s also had an interesting season, enjoyed by all players.

Our Second Team was unbeaten. This is really a remarkable achievement!

The First Team went through some changes during the season, caused by a lack of commitment from certain players. However, some of the 2nd Team players stepped in – changing the results of our First Team dramatically. Thanks again to all those girls!

I can say with pride that we had a very exciting and successful netball season this year. May next year be filled with more achievements and great results.

Ms A. Coetzer
Teacher-in-charge



NETBALL



NETBALL TOUR TO PORT SHEPSTONE

On the morning of April 2, 2004 we left Bryanston High School for Port Shepstone just after 6:30am. Mrs Crighton and I drove to Sportweni with the bus following us. We finally booked in at the Venture Inn – anything but an adventure. After a bit of chaos we finally had all the girls in their rooms. Early on Saturday morning, after breakfast, we played about seven matches against other schools at Witbank Hoerskool. The girls were in high spirits and played excellent Netball. Ms Vermaak really encouraged all the teams, whilst Mrs Crighton and I did all the umpiring.

Sunday was a “free day” so we took all the girls to Margate! Everybody had a chance to “check out the talent” and relax on the beach. We had an excellent lunch at the Spur in true Bryanston style. Sunday night was relaxing time before some serious training on Monday and Tuesday.

Monday dawned. The girls had absolutely no idea what was in store for them. Three hours of fitness training had the girls gasping for breath. I am sure they learned a lot from the different provincial and national coaches.

On Wednesday the girls played more matches against the different schools. It was a really successful morning of good, old-fashioned Netball.

After four days of hard training and hard work the girls could say that they had “had enough”. Mrs Crighton and Ms Vermaak returned with the girls on Thursday.

I would like to thank Mrs Crighton and Ms Vermaak for a great tour and for sacrificing their own free time during the holidays to join us.

I would also like to thank every girl who was there – you definitely made my first netball tour a memorable one!

Till next year ...

Ms A. Coetzer
Teacher-in-Charge



ART



Kate Woodal



Sarah Gerber



Sarah Gerber



Sarah Gerber



Cherise Paiva



Claire Zinn



Lorrissa Toweel



Soula Bouzianis



Justin Meintjies



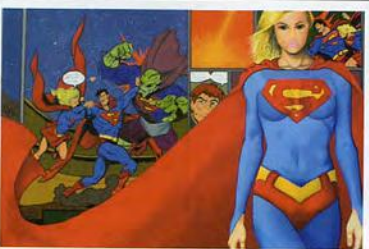
Justin Meintjies



Lauren Kurk



Justin Meintjies



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**Mariette Nebuloni, Marketing Manager
New Brand Development - Steers Holdings**

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**Duane Hollenberg
Multichoice**

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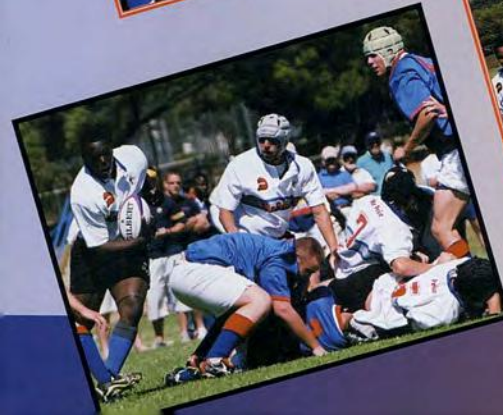
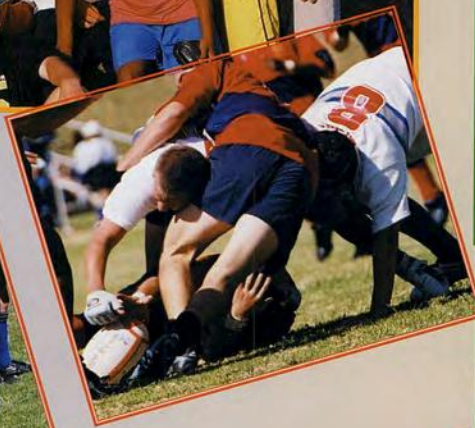
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David Kgopa; Michael Tresise;
Chris Wingrove; Keagan
Hope; Jeremy Speechly;
PJ De Ras; Jake Progdgers;
Dino Lupini; Gareth Utton;
Kegan Mattheys;
Matthew Langman;
Ashley Spolander;
Rory van Deventer;
Sean Westoby and
Ryan Allman.

Provincial Representation:

Gavin
Tshabalala;
Neill Davis-
Hannibal;
Dino Lupini and
Jake Progdgers.
(North Area).

Thanks:

Special thanks must go to
Mr Price, the First Aid Team and
Mrs Crighton, the Supporters Club,
Mrs Weir and the Mothers'
Committee.

**Mr J. Skelton, Mr L. Wessels
and Mr S. Quinn**
Teachers-in-charge

Bryanston High School's 1st Rugby Team had a superb season. They won 18 games, drew 2 and only lost 2 to "big boy" schools. For the first time the team participated in the Mr Price Night Series and won all three games. After a very successful tour to Margate the team "demolished" Northcliff 35 – 24, Fourways 41 – 0 and Randpark 17 – 10.

Led by example by Gavin Tshabalala, Dino Lupini and Neill Davis-Hannibal, this team certainly did themselves, Rugby and their school, proud.

The Margate tour, from 26 March to 1 April, was also successful - we won 2 games and lost 1 at the Margate Sports School. The 1st Team was rated as one of the top schools at the festival and beat the Limpopo champions, Ellisras 12 – 11, the strong HTS Sasolburg team 17 – 5 and lost in the final game to Port Rex 23 – 6. This was a tour during which the Bryanston 1st Team made new friends, became a unit and left behind the legend of Bryanston High School rugby.

Full Colours Awarded to:

Geoff Lawrence; Jerry Mokgalapa; Noel Ndlovu;
Graham Gibbons; Neill Davis-Hannibal;
David Kgopa; Keagan Hope;
Michael Tresise; Jake Progdgers;
Dino Lupini; Gareth Utton; Kegan Mattheys;
Jeremy Speechly; Rory van Deventer;
Gavin Tshabalala and Wesley Gordon.

Half Colours Awarded to:

Sean Westoby

Team Colours awarded to the whole 1st XV team.

Gavin Tshabalala; Alex Smith; Wesley Gordon;



RUGBY TOUR

It was with great excitement that 27 boys, 5 teachers and 11 supporters left Johannesburg International airport for an adventure of a lifetime. We were off to Russia, a place very few people get the opportunity to visit.

We landed in Moscow and were immediately taken to the Fila Stadium where the first match of the tournament was being played. We could see from the size and strength of the Russian players that this was not going to be an easy tour.

The rugby was tough. We beat the Ukraine U18 team in our first match and narrowly lost to Siberia and Slava Club of Moscow in our next two matches. The eventual tournament winners, Zelenograd, beat us convincingly. This left us in third place out of five teams in the tournament – an excellent performance by the boys considering the strength of the opposition.

We played a fifth game against a combination team, which will make up Russia's U19 World Cup team to play in Wales next year. Although we lost this game the boys did themselves proud, raising their game to new levels.

In between matches we were kept busy by our hosts with an extensive cultural programme. We visited the sights of Moscow and got to see the Russian way of life. This was an unbelievable experience. To actually stand on Red Square and take a tour around the Kremlin was surreal. We took a boat trip down the Moscow River, visited the Olympic Stadium and headquarters, were treated to a wonderful evening at the Moscow Circus and shopped for souvenirs and clothing at the Moscow Flea market. Some of our supporters attended the Bolshoi Ballet.

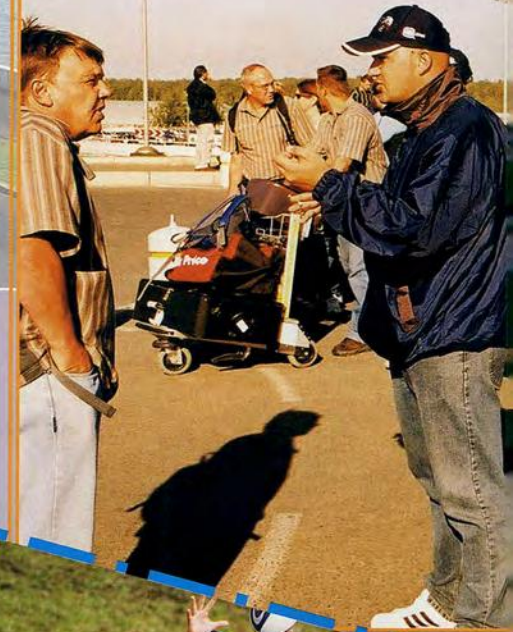
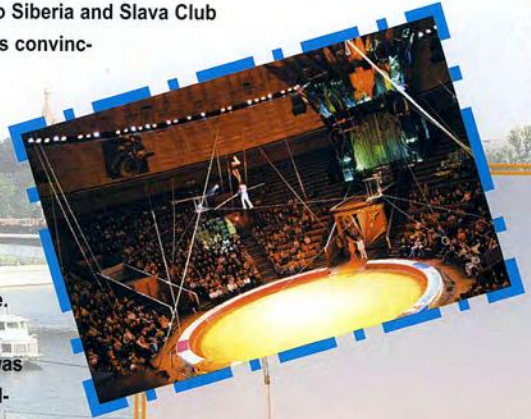
We went on a guided tour through the World War II memorial, museum and grounds to learn of the Soviet involvement in the war. We also undertook a very interesting tour of Kolomenskoe – the area where the Great Tsars of Russia had their palaces. Here we learnt of the Russian culture and history dating back to the period of Peter the Great.

One evening we dared to try a trip on the Moscow Metro underground. Despite not being able to read any of the signage, it was a memorable experience, and we managed to get home to our hotel despite getting lost on the way back.

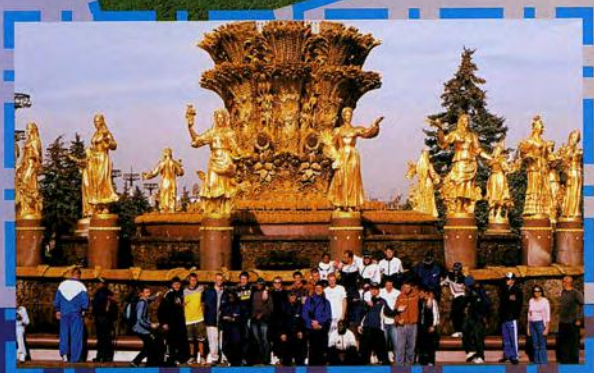
Being the first South African English High School to tour Russia and being able to experience the Russian way of life, which is so different to what we are accustomed to, was incredible. To see such historical places that were so restricted and hidden from the Western World for so long was something never to be forgotten.

Thanks to Mr Skelton and the teachers, Mr De Ras and the parents who made this tour possible.

Mr A.Crighton
Tour Manager



RUGBY TOUR



MAJOR PRODUCTION - GREASE



As the lights flicker on and off signalling to the audience that the show is about to begin, the nervous tension backstage is tangible. A last minute scramble for misplaced props throws some of the actors into a frenzy.

"Hey dude, where the hell did my lunch bag go?"

"Quick, give me your ring!"

"Has anyone seen Doody's guitar?"

"Ouch! Watch it, that's my leg!!! Get off!!!!"

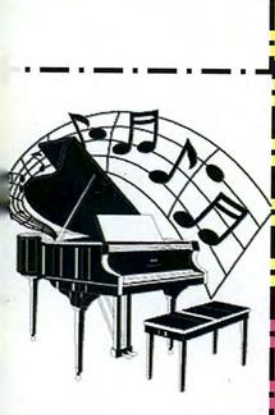
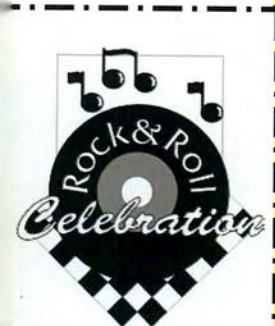
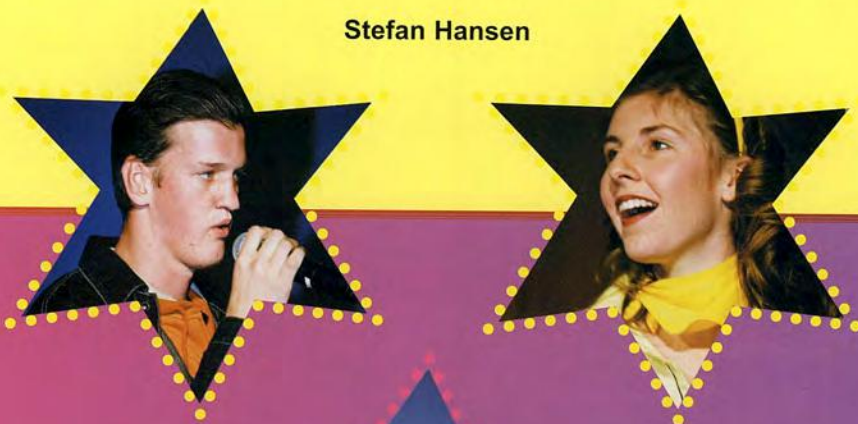
Fumbling in the darkness between the extras, dancers, sets and props, all is finally in place.

Lights! Music! Action! The stage is ablaze with technicolour guys and gals jiving to the sweet sounds of 50s Rock 'n Roll music, which was entrenched in the depths of our subconscious as a result of the intensive six months of rehearsals.

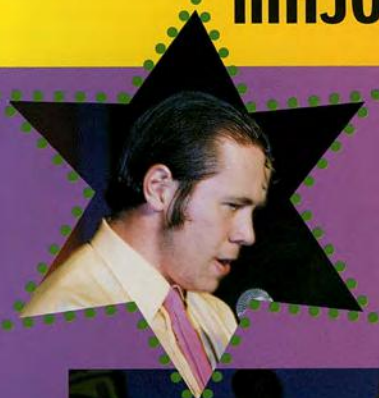
This was it! Five nights only. GREASE, the thigh slapping, foot tapping, enchantingly groovy musical presented by Bryanston High School for the second time. Only this time, we blew the roof off!

Many a good weekend was sacrificed in preparation for it, yet the outcome was well worth the hard slog. Judging from the reaction of the audience, they enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed performing in it. And if you were not there, "you sure missed out."

Stefan Hansen



MAJOR PRODUCTION - GREASE



OLYMPIADS

KNOWLEDGE

English

What a delightful and most absorbing topic we had this year: Shakespeare in Love.

This Olympiad encouraged creative thinking and taking a risk in looking at Shakespeare and how he might have written in the modern day. We spent hours looking at his work and enjoyed trying out our own sonnets.

Most candidates were most enthusiastic and tackled the huge anthology without a grumble or a mumble. The paper was varied and allowed a great scope of creative answers from The Beatles' love perspective to Bob Dylan as a modern poet. The candidates answered well and learnt a lot from this experience.

Awards:

Heather Halstead	Silver Award
Andrew Harrison	Silver Award
Andri Charalambous	Bronze Award
Jessie Liu	Bronze Award
Jennifer Hsieh	Bronze Award
Donna Weir	Merit Award
Nsovo Matheye	Merit Award
Laura-Jane White	Merit Award
Nicette Dos Santos	Merit Award

Well done to all the participants and thank you for your dedication.

Mrs T.A. Cook
Teacher-in-Charge

WORLD KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD

On the 18th of May 2004 – forty-four wary candidates entered the auditorium to write the World Knowledge Olympiad. The questions covered a variety of topics such as literature, films, maths, science, politics and current world sports.

While they did not receive provincial placing, each candidate was awarded a certificate for participating in this challenging event.

Sam Rolland (Grade 10) has achieved the highest percentage points in Bryanston High School for the second year.

Members:

Barry Badenhorst; Alex Eikenboom; Eliza Charalambous; Shanas Chinnasamy; Jonathan Cooper; Tyron Cosway; Shelley-Anne Dowdle; Karen Liang; Nadia Moodley; Jenny Teng; Ashleigh Allan; Toni Amm; Gregory Ansell; David Blaauw; Hannah Bunger; Melissa De Beer; Warren Foxley; Yolandi Gillespie; Nivasen Govender; Kyle Hickson; Phylicia Mathipa; Jacqi McKowen; Seranne Motilal; Dasantha Pillay; Simon Redman; Wan-Ling Tsai (Nancy); Pamela Turner; Tamsyn Wilkinson; Leigh Winter; Andri Charalambous; Nicette dos Santos; Roxanne Francis-Pope; Malcolm Freeman; Heather Halstead; Andrew Harrison; Ryan Hoft; Jennifer Hsieh; Prince Khuzwayo; Ania Kowalik; Tumi Maluleke; Jessica O'Gorman; Charl Rhode; Ashley Spolander and Kevin Tregurtha.

Mrs M. Schumann
Teacher-in-Charge

Science

On the 4th of May 2004, 41 brave students participated in the National Youth Science Olympiad. Six students received special

certificates of merit, they were Jarryd Bekker;

James Catto; Heather Halstead; Jennifer Hsieh; Alice Li and Taryn Young. Well done to Jarryd Bekker for achieving the top mark.

Three of our top science students, Heather Halstead, Jennifer Hsieh and Taryn Young were our representatives in the annual Minquiz this year. Well done girls, you did us proud.

Grade 12 Participants:

James Catto; Andri Charalambous; Matthew Daley; Joyce Friendrich; Jenna Gillham; Heather Halstead; Andrew Harrison; Jennifer Hsieh; Dafi Karabounarlieva; Alice Li; Lucy Li; Amy Liu; Dominique Lisoga; Dino Lupini; Nsovo Mathye; Michelle Naude; Tory Park; Maarten Plaskitt; Dean Popovic; Alison Taylor; Laura-Jane White; Emmy Wu; Lily You and Taryn Young.

Grade 11 Participants:

Jarryd Bekker; Sameerah Bhabha; Dean Crommelin; Amy de Chalain; Lindi de Swardt; Storm Gower-Jackson; Tracey Holliman; Matthew Hudson; Tanya Macchelli; Leanne Morgan; Seranne Motilal; Jacques Peeperkorn; Ryan Porter; Jeremy Speechly; Nicole Stephens; Leigh Winter and Sarah Young.

Ms. M. Standl
Teacher-in-Charge

Maths

The first round of the Maths Olympiad took place in March. Six juniors and fourteen seniors rose to the challenge, spending an exhausting hour puzzling out answers to very testing questions!

Congratulations to the following participants who scored 50% or more, and so qualified for the second round, written in June:

Kevin Stols
Lily You
Jessie Liu
Ania Kowalik
Lucy Li
Alice Li
Jarryd Bekker

Unfortunately nobody progressed to round 3 – but well done to everyone who was willing to try!

Mrs. F. Atmore
Teacher-in-Charge

TECHNOLOGY - TIJUANA SPUR

SPUR!

In the third term the Grade 8s were given a project on hamburgers. They were to make a hamburger portfolio and design and make their own hamburger. This was followed by the biggest Technology event of the year. Each Grade 8 class had the opportunity to run and look after the Bryanston Spur either on a Monday or Tuesday evening. They had to advertise this so the Spur would be "packed" in order to raise money for charity.

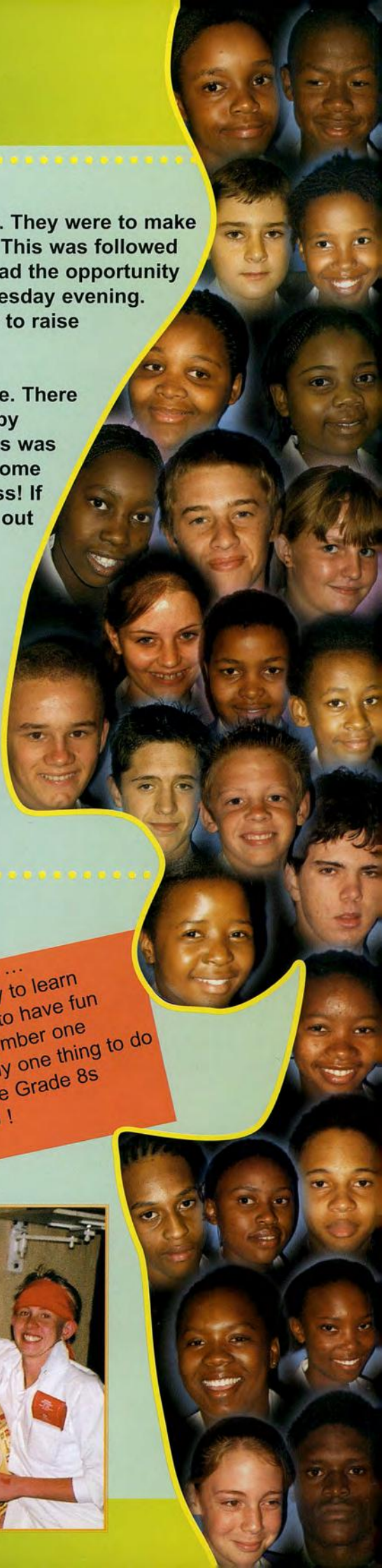
Some classes had a theme (Grease) while others had T-shirts made. There was music, raffles and the selling of the Bryanston First Team rugby calendars. There was a great vibe at the Spur on all the nights. This was an excellent experience and enjoyable for us all, although I think some people are having second thoughts about being a waiter or waitress! If you did not come to at least one of the Spur evenings you missed out on a great evening of fun and laughter.

On behalf of the Grade 8s, we would like to thank everyone who made this possible.

Ashleigh Blackman



To a restaurant that ...
... gave us an opportunity to learn
... gave us an opportunity to have fun
To be the best; to be number one
For all of the above there's only one thing to do
So from the whole of the Grade 8s
THANK YOU !



GRADE 11 CAMP

BOYS LEADERSHIP CAMP

After hearing endless rumours of torture, pain and suffering which take place on the Grade 11 leadership camps, we were hesitant about our physical and mental well-being on the camp.

We arrived at the gate after a long bus trip and were given our brown overalls, which we eventually came to love – since we never took them off. We were introduced to Woody, Jonny B, Charlize, Kimmy, Jacky and "Boom", which were our logs. They represented the few boys who did not join us on camp.

We did endless Cadet Drills - and when night fell we were informed that we would be sleeping under the stars. Given very vague directions we set off to find "bush camp", only four of the six groups making it, the others wondering around aimlessly through the dark for two hours before they were found.

After being woken the next morning with the screech of that damned whistle, it was a long walk back to base camp in the frigid pre-dawn light.

I would probably have to say that at that point the only promising prospect of staying and not leaving right there and then was breakfast. Boy, were we stoked for breakfast! Our second dose of heavy carbs in 12 hours – 'n lekker stukkie boerewors, pap, sous en roosterbrood – 'n regte boer se ontbyt!

One afternoon was taken up by the Obstacle Course, which was laid out in such a way that we ran the maximum distance between obstacles.

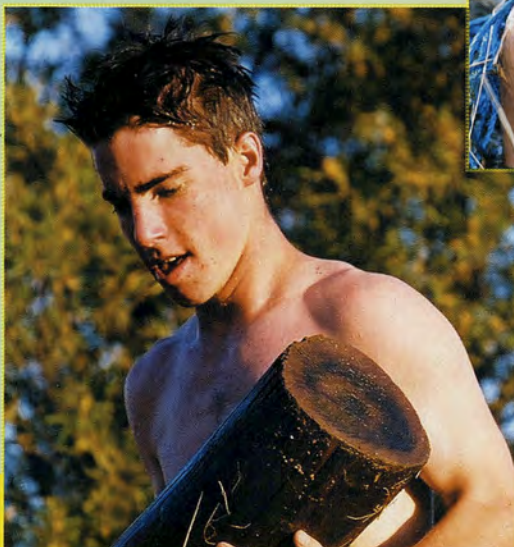
It was a beautiful African night thereafter, sitting around the campfire engaged in thorough c6. We had made it through a tough 3 days, tired, but inspired and when the teachers came to "tuck us in", a general feeling of fulfilment was felt by all.

WE ARE THE GRADE 11S AND THE MATRICS OF 2005!

On behalf of the Grade 11 boys we would like to thank Mr Robinson and the male staff for giving up their time to be with us on the camp. A special thanks must go to Mr Skelton, Mr Mollema, Mr Quinn, Mr Crighton, Mr Wessels, Gavin, Brian and Keagan, because without them the camp would not have been possible.

The camp has taught each and every Grade 11 boy to work together as one group and it has built up a spirit between us that has never been there before. Through the lessons that were learnt on camp we hope, as the Matrics of 2005, to drive the school to new heights!

By Stefan Hansen and Matthew Hudson



GRADE 11 CAMP

GIRLS LEADERSHIP CAMP

This year's leadership camp was a true test of character and endurance. How long can a city girl survive on a "plaas"? Such a test is not fit for marks or prestige; it is for yourself.

The girls who went on this camp no doubt each experienced a different test. Whether it was surviving a few days with your arch enemy or crawling through mud and otherwise inhabited water, it proved that there is a well of bravery in the Grade 11 girls.

"If it doesn't kill you, it will make you stronger". These were the words to live by and boy, die they yield a lot of truth!

Camp at Nyathi consisted of lectures, group discussions, activities, carbo-loaded meals and a whole lot of "girly fun".

Mr Robinson joined us for a couple of days during which a few prominent issues in the school were addressed. Opinions were voiced, problems were acknowledged and goals were targeted. This left us with a better knowledge of our school and what it stands for.

The female staff who came with us, each presented us with an obstacle to tackle. For example, Mrs T. Cook's "obstacle" required us to make a dessert with the ingredients given. This clearly separated the Home-Ec students from the non-Home-Ec students. Puddings of all kind were presented - the soft, mushy ones, the ones that looked as good as they tasted and the ones that left Ma'am with a slight stomach ache. This, in the spirit of "bonding" ... and what a worthwhile cause it is.

Each person had a chance to give their bit – which is what made the teams succeed or fail.

Another challenge given to us required us to build a raft that would be able to support a team member on a rough river ride. A piece of land was temporarily given to us – which we could use as resources for the materials we needed. The rafts were easy to build – the hard part was getting it down the river. This is where bravery came in.

The water was at least 15°C, let alone the fact that a number of us had become hosts to little worm-type-leach things. Despite this a few of us still went back to either tube down the river again or to go down the treacherous "foefy-slide". Nothing we could not handle though!

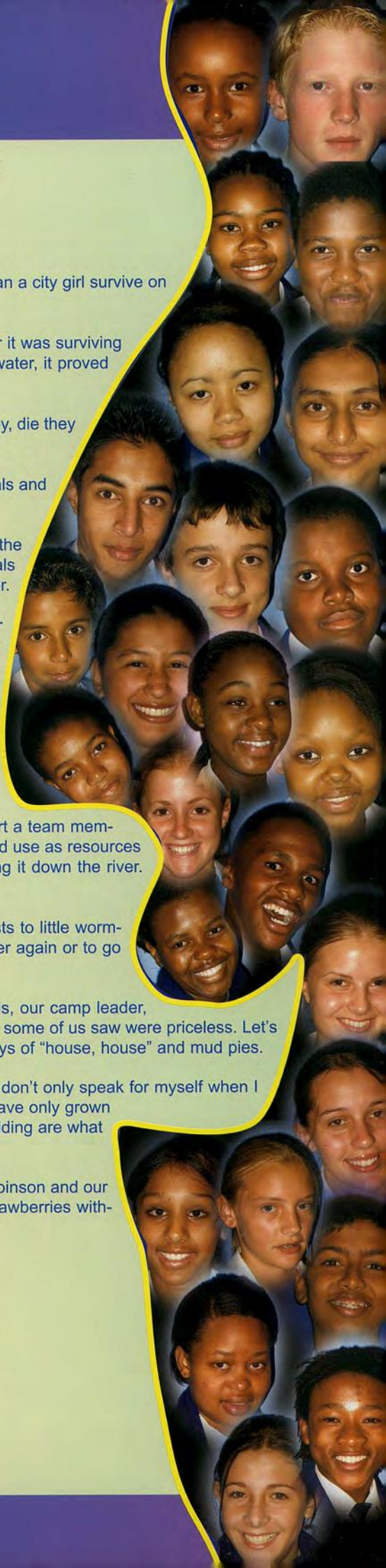
No camp would be complete without an obstacle course, let alone two of them. Louis, our camp leader, used this opportunity to the full and really made us get down and dirty. The faces that some of us saw were priceless. Let's just say that I don't think any one of us have been that muddy and dirty, since the days of "house, house" and mud pies.

Even with all that we had to endure I don't think anyone regretted anything. I know I don't only speak for myself when I say this: if you took a little time to speak to each one in your group, you would not have only grown as a person, but also as a leader amongst your peers. This relationship and trust-building are what will make our team of matrics in 2005 work.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in this, the teachers, little David, Mr Robinson and our stripper of a grade controller; and most of all the Grade 11 girls. After all, what is strawberries without the cream?

Rock on!

Jade Wilting



EQUESTRIAN TEAM



Horse riding was introduced as an official school sport in 2003 in the form of the Equestrian School League. Bryanston High's Equestrian Team rose to the challenge (once again) this year and competed successfully against much larger and more established teams from other schools. The team consisted of Fae Adams, Amy de Chalain, Andria Hammond, Margot Johnson, Sally-Anne Lee, Ashleigh Muller, Ryan Porter, Chrissi Richter, Erin Temblett and Storm Tuson

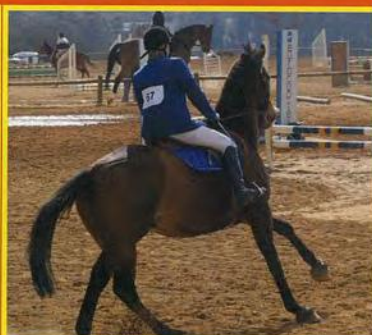
In order to reach the Finals at the end of the year, the riders had to compete successfully in as many of the four qualifying shows as possible. They were held throughout the year. Naturally, Bryanston qualified for Finals in Dressage, Showing, Equitation and Show-Jumping. Bryanston High School received the trophy for the Best Turned-Out School during the parade. Quite something, considering half the horses decided that careening around the arena was a far better option than walking calmly! Needless to say, the Dressage Team (Sally-Anne Lee, Ashleigh Muller and Erin Temblett) was placed second overall and the Equitation Team (Margot Johnson, Ryan Porter and Chrissi Richter) was placed third.

Special mention must be made of three of our riders - Fae Adams, Ryan Porter and Erin Temblett who have made the Gauteng District Team. We are very proud of these riders and wish them the best of luck. Thanks must go to Mr Robinson, Mrs Armstrong and Ms Standl who came to support the team on numerous occasions. Special thanks to our chef d'equipe, Mrs Muller, without whom we would not have achieved these results.



School colours will be awarded for the first time this year, which marks the beginning of new-found support for horse riding as a school sport. Bryanston High School's Equestrian Team has successfully promoted the school as one that caters for "horsy" individuals and is looking to bring new talent into the team. We look forward to competing in the Equestrian School League next year.

**AMY DE CHALAIN
CAPTAIN**



DEBATING

Members:

- Roxanne Francis-Pope (Chair); Lwandile Simelane (Vice-Chair);
- Andri Charalambous; Heather Halstead; Andrew Harrison; Donna Weir; Gregory Ansell; Candice Da Luz;
- Seranne Motilain; Dasantha Pillay;
- Heather Angus; Eliza Charalambous; Carl Chen; Jonathan Cooper;
- Tyron Cosway; Tara Fourie; Kholofelo Masenya; Courtney Watts;
- Yoganathan Chetty; Lucy Kennedy; Amy Milne; Roxanne Rhode and
- Laura Schlebusch.

Awards:

- **Gold** Certificates for Dedication to Rhetoric (Seniors): Gregory Ansell; Seranne Motilain; Jonathan Cooper; Tyron Cosway; Tara Fourie;
- Kholofelo Masenya and Courtney Watts.
- **Silver** Certificates for Service to Rhetoric: Candice Da Luz;
- Heather Angus; Carl Chen; Lucy Kennedy and Roxanne Rhode.
- **Merit** Certificates (Full Colours Juniors): Yogan Chetty;
- Laura Schlebusch (Most Promising Junior Orator) and Amy Milne.

Full Colours:

- Roxanne Francis-Pope; Andrew Harrison and Lwandile Simelane – The “Dream Team” for 2004 and co-recipients of the Best Senior Debater Award.

Half Colours:

- Eliza Charalambous (Best Junior Orator); Dasantha Pillay and Heather Halstead.

Team Colours:

- Eliza Charalambous; Roxanne Francis-Pope; Heather Halstead;
- Andrew Harrison; Dasantha Pillay and Lwandile Simelane (Best Senior Debater).

Achievements:

- **Northern League:** Winning all the senior debates and two out of the six junior debates within this league.
- **North-West League:** Winning all three debates scheduled for this league.

Special Thank-yous:

- To Mrs Weir and her catering committee for always putting on such a delicious spread when Bryanston acted as host.
- To Mr Schumann for transporting us on the occasions of our away fixtures – especially for accommodating us often at very short notice!
- To Ms Marais for kindly assisting with administration whilst I was on sick leave.
- To all our debaters for their display of service, dedication, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year – they have certainly done both themselves and their school proud.

Ms G. Duganzich

Teacher-in-Charge

EISTEDDFORD 2003-2004

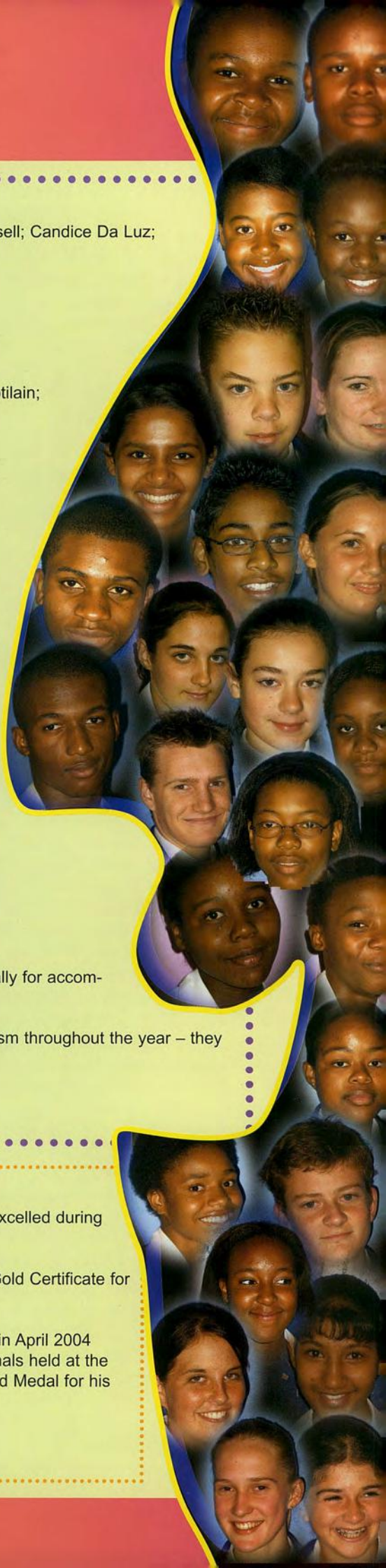
Two of our learners, Kevin van Lelyveld (Grade 12) and Devon Flemmer (Grade 9) excelled during the first rounds of the 2003 Eisteddfod which started in September 2003.

Kevin was selected to compete in a further round in April 2004 and was awarded a Gold Certificate for his Comic Monologue.

Making a poem come alive is not easy, yet Devon succeeded in the next round held in April 2004 receiving a Gold Certificate for his effort. In addition he was selected for the Semi-Finals held at the Space Frame theatre in July at which he received another Gold Certificate and a Gold Medal for his performance.

Mrs. M. Schumann

Teacher-in-Charge



ATHLETICS

An extremely successful athletics season was held during the 3rd term. It is always difficult at the beginning of the season to get the right runners/athletes running the correct races. As the season went by, our athletes began to excel and achieve some really good places and times. The obvious highlight to the season was to be able to beat Rand Park High School and stay in the A –League. Bryanston High School also managed to win the Spirit Trophy, despite being the smallest of the 4 schools participating at the Inter-High. 21 of our athletes then went to Prestige where we managed to win another 14 medals (2 gold, 9 silver and 3 bronze).

Well done to all those athletes who were committed to the BHS athletics team.

Team Members:

Malcolm Freeman (captain);
Gavin Tshabalala (captain);
Nadia Joyce (captain);
Neil Davis-Hannibal (captain);
Amanda Naidoo (vice captain);
Margo Johnson (vice captain);
Rowan Priestley (vice captain);
Jeremy Speechly (captain);
Candice Mack; Jillian Williamson; Lihle Faas;
Charise Kahn; Andria Hamond; Leigh Winter;
Hayley Patterson; Coral Coole; Michele Butcher;
Ashton Steenkamp; Kerry Coole; Phillipa Lewis;
Lexi Field; Christel Woodrich; Moleko Masemela;
Bruce Warren; Katiso Malimabe; Lester Perez;
Talisa Lewis; Wesley Gamildien; Robyn Brown;
Stephen Mills; Nikki Warren; Kyle Nel;
Gracia Malumba; Jean-Marc Kawaya;
Noitter Mathebula; Kevin Stoltz; Ashleigh Allan;
Jonathan Stoltz; Andrea Ventouris; David Wright;
Kate Terlingen; David Halendorf; Kirsten Bredahl;
Matthew Perry; Noel Ndlovu; Brad Speechly;
Phuti Malapile; Aryton Dos Santos; Kevin van Lelyveld;
Nthlare Sambo; Alex Smith; Dean Gahagan;
Ashley Spolander; Julian Nxele; Jacqualine Gibbons;
Vincent Viljoen; Erin Bekker; James Farnell;
Megan Burke; Gerald Tshabalala; Ashleigh Watson;
Grant Wilesmith; Aneli Steyn; Raymond Amm;
Sherri Abrahams; Marcus Gonelli;
Samantha Rattenbury; John Makukwe;
Margo Johnson; Viko Mazwi; Pamela Gege;
Nontobeko Ngozo; Kgosi Khetsi; Laura Sheldrake;
Jeremy Speechly; Mpho Sekgobela; Dean Crommelin;
Jessica Brown; Matthew Evenson; Jennifer Clelland;
Dustin Moore; Armelle Ntuaremba; Rory van Deventer;
Nikita Friedman; Rowan Priestley; Nadia Joyce;
Jude Murray; Eddie Wetou; Mbusi Khuzwayo;
Kgotalo Phafane; Keegan Parsons; Nicole Stephens;
Jacques du Plooy; Jennifer Lawrence;
Sean Rattenbury; Tania Macchelli; Nhlanhla Siluma;
Rodney Burke; Patrick Minter; Brett Heynes;
Matthew Lewis; Gareth Moore; Matthew Scott;

Abel Sibanda; Keno Smith; Shauel Ludick;
Matthew Evenson; Charles Khuzwayo;
Warwick Temple; Evans Giliana; Stephen Kwinana;
Dustin Moore; Dale Randles; Jared Moodliar;
Oscar Nosasa; Tino Musama; Jerry Magalapa;
Joseph Rabathata; Tasmin Viljoen; Dean Popovic;
Audrey Makomola; Kholofelo Masenya; Donovan Stoltz;
Laura Johnson; Preshen Ramsamy; David Kgopa;
Marsha Gandamipfa; Dennis Magwai and
Diane Olckers.

Awards:

Junior Victrix	Jacqualine Gibbons
Junior Victor	Sean Rattenbury
Senior Victrix	Nikki Warren
Senior Victor	Matthew Lewis

Team Colours:

Nikki Warren; Raymond Amm; Laura Johnson;
Dustin Moore; Noitter Mathebula; Malcolm Freeman;
Jillian Williamson; Preshen Ramsamy; James Farnell;
Stephen Kwinana; Gerald Tshabalala;
Gavin Tshabalala; Grant Wilesmith; Marcus Gonelli;
Dean Crommelin; Rory van Deventer; Leigh Winter;
Phuti Malapile; Aneli Steyn; Sherri Abrahams;
Samantha Rattenbury; Margot Johnson; Pamela Gege;
Laura Sheldrake; Matthew Lewis; Matthew Scott;
Keno Smith; Amanda Naidoo; Neil Davis-Hannibal;
Oscar Nosasa; Armelle Ntuaremba; Warwick Temple;
Rowan Priestly; Ashleigh Allan; Philippa Lewis;
Viko Mazwi; Jeremy Speechly; Matthew Evenson;
Eddie Wetou; Noel Ndlovu; Kirsten Bredahl;
Kate Terlingen; Cherise Kahn; Coral Coole and
Kholofelo Masenya.

Half Colours:

Keno Smith; Jillian Williamson; Rory van Deventer;
Noel Ndlovu; Pamela Gege; Matthew Evenson;
Aneli Steyn and Stephen Kwinana.

Junior Full Colours:

Bruce Warren; Bradley Speechly; Jacqualine Gibbons;
Mbusi Khuzwayo; Keegan Parsons and
Sean Rattenbury.



ATHLETICS

Full Colours:

Nikki Warren; Gerald Tshabalala; James Farnell;
Jeremy Speechly; Gavin Tshabalala; Malcolm Freeman;
Sherri Abrahams; Samantha Rattenbury;
Margot Johnson; John Makokwe; Matthew Lewis;
Neil Davis-Hannibal and Oscar Nosasa.

Results:

28th July

Bryanston High School	207
Hyde Park	190
Pretoria Girls	129
Midrand	118

4th August

Mondeor	228
Bryanston High School	222
Sandringham	147
Edenglen	65

11th August

Queens

227

Bryanston High School	199
Rand Park	168
Forest	73

18th August

Fourways

234

Bryanston High School	218
Trinity	143
Roosevelt	73

25th August

Northcliff

298

Glenvista	151
Bryanston High School	125
Greenside	106

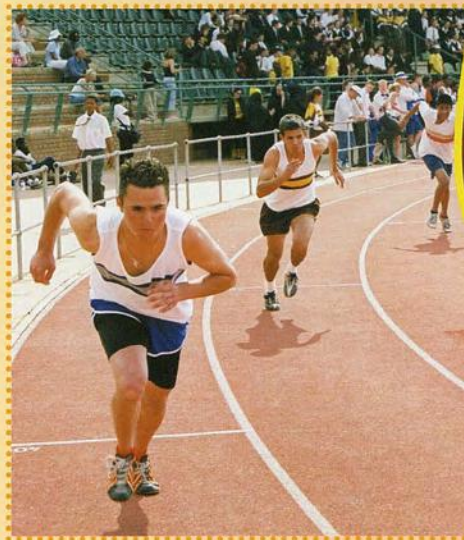
1st September – Interhigh

Northcliff

278

Fourways	146
Bryanston High School	139
Rand Park	115

Many thanks to all the dedicated athletics coaches who spent many hours coaching, begging and pleading with athletes in the hot sun.



Additional Coaches:

Mr G. Mollema; Mr J. de Jager;
Mr C. Louw; Mr Q. van der Merwe;
Mr N. Plaatjies; Mr L. Wessels;
Mrs K. Hall; Ms K. Gibbons;
Ms K. Winson; Ms S. Keth;
Ms J. Vermaak; Mr J. Barker and
Mrs A.

**Mr J. Lawrence and
Mrs W. Armstrong
Teachers-in-Charge**



CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country Team fared well throughout the season. Bryanston High School athletes were committed and dedicated to achieving good positions in every race. They were always placed in the top twenty places and our senior boys were particularly strong this year.

The season ended on a high note with several of our runners selected to run in the Inter-District and Inter-League championships.

Thank you to all the staff members who were willing to coach the runners either very early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Teachers who helped coach: Mrs A. Hughes; Ms M. Standl; Mr J. Mollema; Ms S. Keth and Mrs E. Mollema.

Mrs W. Armstrong and Mr J. Lawrence
Teachers-in-Charge

TEAM: A / 1ST TEAM

Team Members:

Malcolm Freeman; Prince Khuzwayo; Kevin van Lelyveld; James Farnell; Jeremy Speechly; Dustin Moore; Kate Terlingen; Jillian Williamson; Bruce Warren; George (Nthlare) Sambo; Niki Warren; Joseph Rabothata; Raymond Amm; Christopher Davies; Toni Amm; Gracia Mulamba; Philippa Lewis; Sean Daws; Ashleigh Spolander; Kyle Hickson; Leigh Winter; Kirsten Bredahl; Margot Johnson; Cara Hickson; Rowan Priestley; Kyle Hight; Jacqui McKowen; Ashton Steenkamp; Dino Lupini; Barry Miller; Dejan Popovic; Hayley-Ann Patterson; Desiree Spolander; Emmie Mogano; Kelan Gerriety; Gerald Tshabalala and Kyle Roos.

Finish

Full Colours awarded to:

Malcolm Freeman; Raymond Amm; Jeremy Speechley; James Farnell and Kevin van Lelyveld.

Half Colours awarded to:

James Farnell and Kevin van Lelyveld.

Team Colours awarded to:

Malcolm Freeman; Raymond Amm; James Farnell; Kevin van Lelyveld; Prince Khuzwayo; Gracia Mulamba, Kate Terlingen; Toni Amm; Philippa Lewis; Sean Dawes; Christopher Davies; Ashleigh Spolander; Kyle Hickson; Leigh Winter; Kirsten Bredahl; Margot Johnson; Cara Hickson; Rowan Priestley; Kyle Hight and Jacqui McKowen.

Merit Awards:

George (Nthlare) Sambo and Bruce Warren.

Special Awards:

Cross Country Athlete of the Year:
Malcolm Freeman

Provincial Representation: Malcolm Freeman;
Jeremy Speechley and Raymond Amm.



HOUSE PLAYS

This year's **House Plays Festival** was arguably the most successful Bryanston has ever seen. Groups from both the Junior and Senior evenings worked extremely hard and, as the saying goes, the proof was in the eating of the pudding. The hall was packed to capacity to the extent that more seating was needed, and the positive energy from the audience ensured that all the actors performed at their peak ability.

A special thank you must go to the English and Afrikaans Departments for their endeavours to ensure the nights were sold out. Kevin van Lelyveld and Roxanne Francis-Pope did a sterling job as the compères for the evenings

Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you to all the teachers for their positive attitudes and dedication.

Special mention must be made of the directors, whose leadership abilities were tried and well tested. Their productions fairly sparkled on the night.

Senior Directors:

Jupiter	Malcolm Freeman, Roxanne Francis-Pope and Andri Charalambous
Neptune	Megan Maddocks and Carl Chen
Mercury	Jason Page and Leigh-Ann Winter
Apollo	Bryan Son and Amy Sartori

Junior Directors:

Jupiter	Kenneth Blane and Roxanne Rhode
Neptune	Courtney Watts and Kholofelo Masenya
Apollo	Taran Cosway and Jonathan Cooper

Senior Awards:

Best Publicity	Neptune
Best Sound and Lighting	Jupiter
Best Décor ad Properties	Mercury
Best Supporting Actress	Hannah Bunger – Jupiter
Best Supporting Actor	Thabang Motau - Mercury
Best Actress	Eliza Charalambous - Jupiter
Best Actor	Tristen Jacobs - Jupiter
Special Mention for Playwriting	Megan Maddocks - Neptune
Best Production	Jupiter - Directed by Malcolm Freeman, Roxanne Francis-Pope and Andri Charalambous

Junior Awards:

Best Publicity	Apollo
Best Sound and Lighting	Apollo
Best Décor and Properties	Laura Schlebusch - Jupiter
Best Supporting Actress	Mmahlapa Masemola - Apollo
Best Actress	Michael Ventouris - Apollo
Best Actor	Roxanne Rhode - Jupiter
Special Mention for Playwriting	Apollo - Directed by Tyron Cosway and Jonathan Cooper
Best Production	

Additional Teachers:

Mrs J. Frost, Mrs A. Hughes, Ms C. Houghton, Ms J. Vermaak, Mr A. Basson, Mrs T. Cook

Mrs J. Cook
Teacher-in-Charge



CHEERLEADING



For the first time in the history of Bryanston High School, Cheerleading is an official sport. We started competing in February 2004. After six tough competitions (one 1st place, two 2nd places and three 3rd places) we went through to the Provincials. Here we came third after losing against Allen Glen High and Sunward Park High.

During the July school holidays we went to Natal to represent our province at national level. After training for the entire week (some days up to 8 hours) we competed against 12 other schools from all over South Africa. We were definitely the "new kids on the block". Our routine was faultless. Allen Glen High, Sunward Park and Rustenburg Hoërskool were our biggest competition. We finished in

3rd place overall. A great achievement for first time competitors!

I am proud of the team. We worked very hard throughout the year. Six months of blood, sweat and tears did pay off in the end!

I would like to thank Mr Glenn Cooper for his skills, leadership and enthusiasm. We would not have done it without you. I would also like to thank Mrs Davidson, Ms Rudman, Mrs Hall and Mr Robinson for their support.

Next year we will be National Champions!

Ms A. Coetzer
Teacher-in-Charge



CHEERLEADING



CHESS, GARDENING & TALENT SHOW

Chess

The beginning of the year saw an increased interest in chess. As a result Bryanston High School could enter 3 teams (A, B and C) in the 5-A-Side Tournament. The A-Team won 4 of the 5 matches.

The League Team won 3 out of the 4 matches played while a fifth match was conceded in our favour.

Provincial Representation:
 Dmitar Ristovic – South Gauteng – U20
 Kyle O'Reilly – South Gauteng – U20
 St John Brown – South Gauteng – U20
 Ryan van Rensburg – Gauteng Juniors – U16

Team Colours:

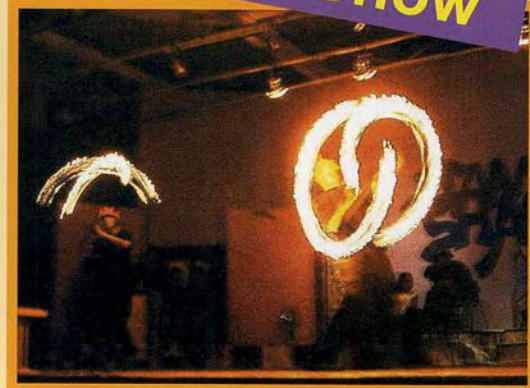
Angus Fyffe,
 Jennifer Hsieh,
 St John Brown, Kyle O'Reilly,
 Alice Li

Merit Awards: Ryan van Rensburg

Team Members:
 Lucy Li (captain);
 Dmitar Ristovic (vice-captain); St John Brown; Angus Fyffe;
 Jennifer Hsieh; Alice Li; Kyle O'Reilly;
 Manu Swami; Ryan van ensburg and Lily You.

Mrs M. Schumann
 Teacher-in-Charge

Talent Show



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL GARDENS

Six years ago I stuck my neck out and made suggestions for some improvements to the school gardens, shortly thereafter I found myself responsible for the gardens. This awesome task would never have been possible had it not been for the wonderful support and assistance from parents like Linda Catto, Barbra White, Kikki Bakker, Kim Liackman and Heather Moskowitz. Each of these parents have left their mark. Sadly, this year, we bid farewell to Linda, a past pupil, mother of Debbie and James who is an experienced gardener.

Over the past year, flowerbeds have been extended and revamped all over the school. Of significance are the two trees that were planted in memory of Khehla Mashaba and David Boloka. We will continue to nurture them and will watch them carefully as they grow into large, healthy trees for your children and your children's children to sit under one day.

William Khena, our gardener has worked diligently and with pride and we would like to thank him sincerely for his dedication and hard work. The results speak for themselves! We are extremely proud of our school gardens!"

Well done to all the gardeners, we all enjoy the improvements and take pride in showing off our beautiful environment!

Mrs B. Weir
 Teacher-in-Charge

CATERING AND FIRST AID

CATERING, SPORTS AND FUNCTIONS CO-ORDINATORS : SFC

As usual this has been a busy year for the members of these committees. With so many of our parents now working in full-time employment the work load falls more and more on fewer people - these parents are irreplaceable and we wish to thank all of them for their on-going dedication.

Our thanks go to our regular members: Monica Lupini (Secretary); Barbra Spence; Brenda Amm; Carolyn Williamson; Christine Utton; Dawn Commelin; Els Jacobs; Grace Wingrove; Heather Moskowitz; Lynn Attwell; Jenny Coleman; Madeleen Blane; Tracey Rugheimer; Trish Eimers; Maria Jacobs; Jan Wright and Sandy Heathcote.

The School Catering Committee has been headed by Donna Weir, the Chairperson for 2003/4, this Committee consists of 36 learners who are invaluable to the infrastructure of our school. They set up for all functions, serve and often prepare the food themselves. Every member has to complete a basic catering course.

Congratulations to:

Anne-Mary Duma who takes over the chairpersonship for 2004/5.

Awards:

Full Colours:

Donna Weir and Anne-Mary Duma.

Half Colours:

Kirsty Walker

Junior Full Colours:

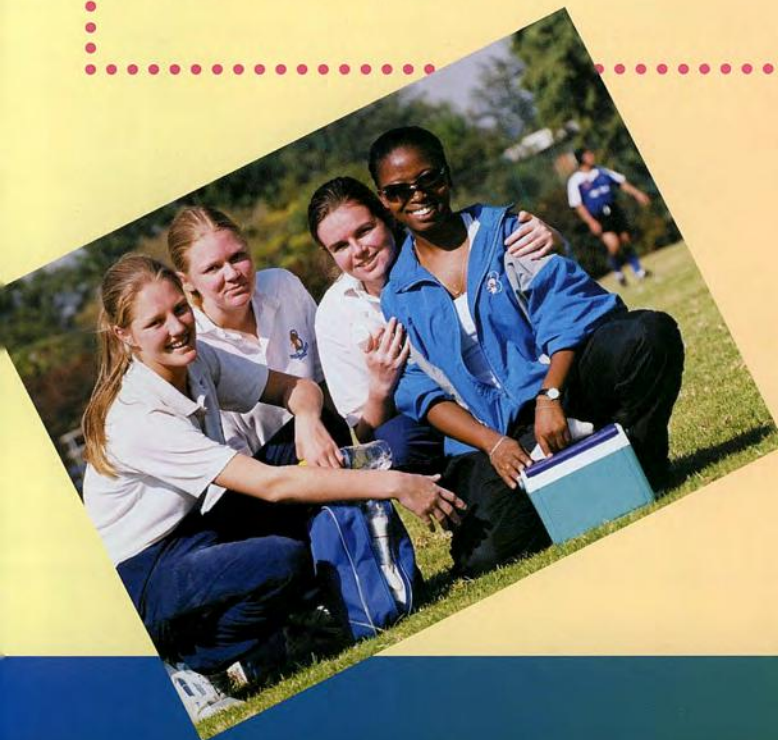
Nolwandle Duma; Lara de Villiers and Catherine Naude

Team Colours:

Anne Mary Duma; donna Weir; Kirsty Walker; Caroline Page; Catherine Naude; Lara de Villiers and Sindiswe Mhlango

Mrs B. Weir

SFC and Catering Co-ordinator



FIRST AID

Full Colours:

Donna Weir; Heather Halstead and Motsi Ramoshaba

Half Colours:

Robyn Halstead

Team Colours:

Carl Chen



PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

The True Meaning of Photography

Sadly, there are not enough young people involved in photography. The youth of today feels that photography is not 'cool'.

What is the meaning of having photographs? People say that photographs are worth a thousand words, but for me a photograph is worth more than words can say. If someone takes a meaningful photo, it comes from the heart and will always be there for you to look back on and remember the beautiful memories that took place on that day. Photographs are not only for the memories one has but also tell a story, a story of truth, as a true photo can never lie. Pictures speak when no words can be said.

The photography society feels that in order to master the skill of photography one has to practice, to go out and experience life and catch its precious moments.

My inspiration to master the art of photography was my brother-in-law. A year ago the school started a photography society and here I learned how to use a digital camera.

The beauty of digital is that one can play around with the different camera angles and shots without any expense and then choose the best photographs to print.

Photography will always affect our lives, as one wants memories forever. Eventually I hope to capture the meaning of life on film.

Candice Da Luz



To the Left

A picture taken by Gregory Ansell showing a backward 'L'

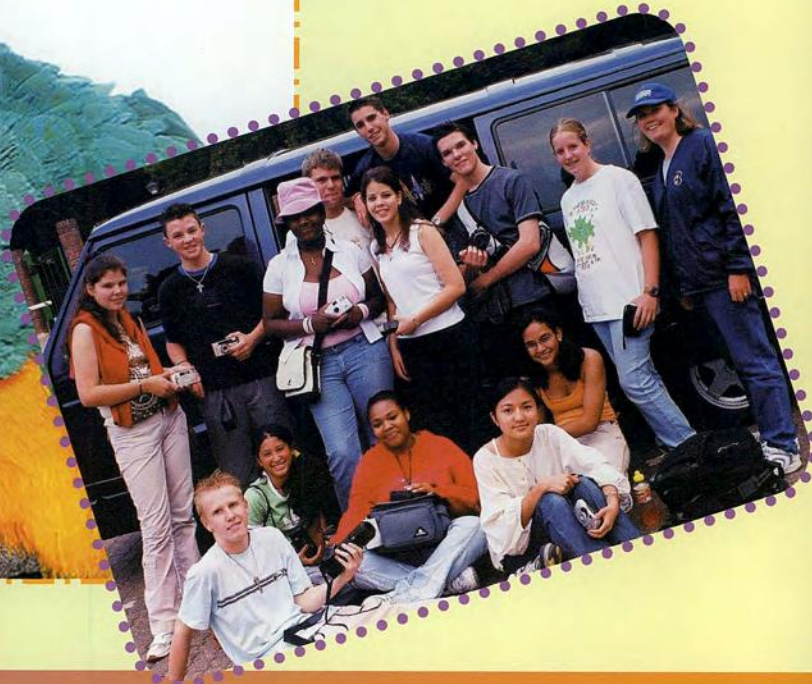
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A Picture of Gregory Ansell

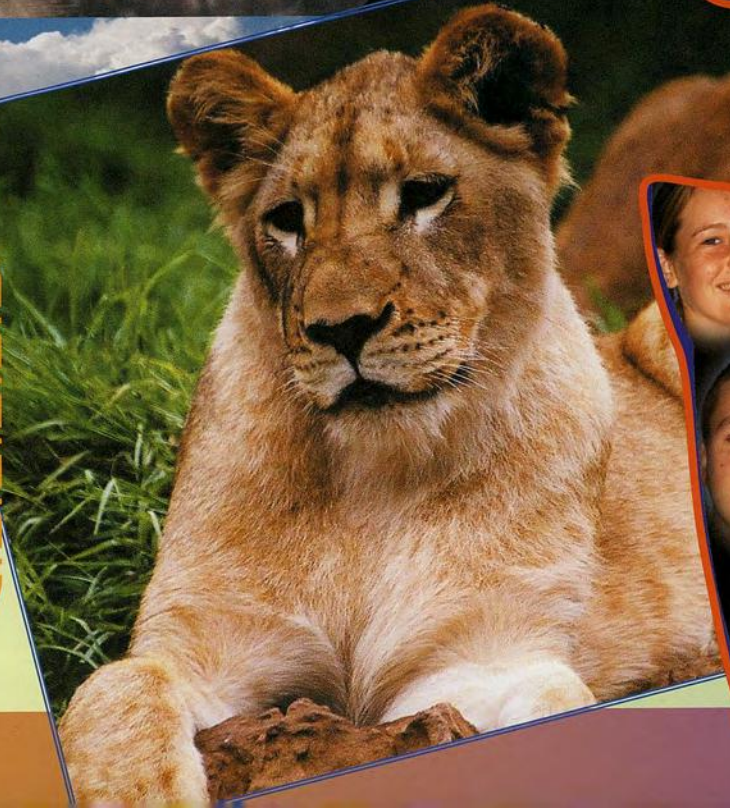


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A picture taken by Candice Da Luz, of a swan showing its mirror image of it in the water.

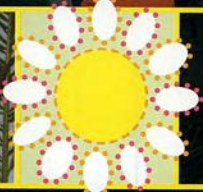
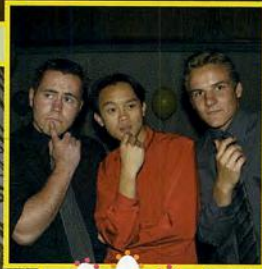


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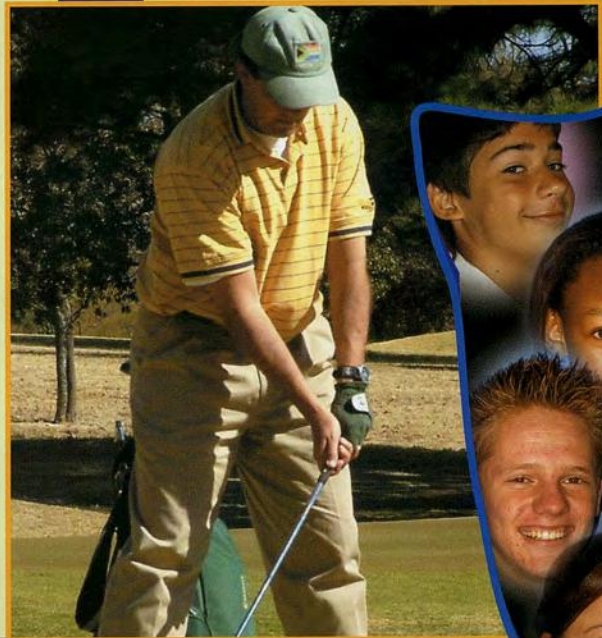
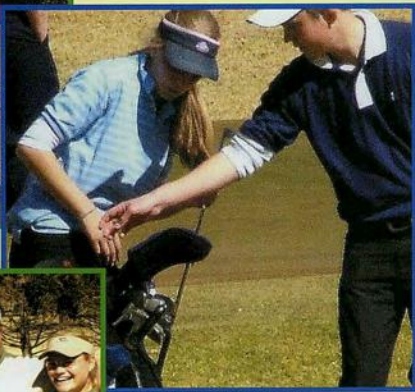
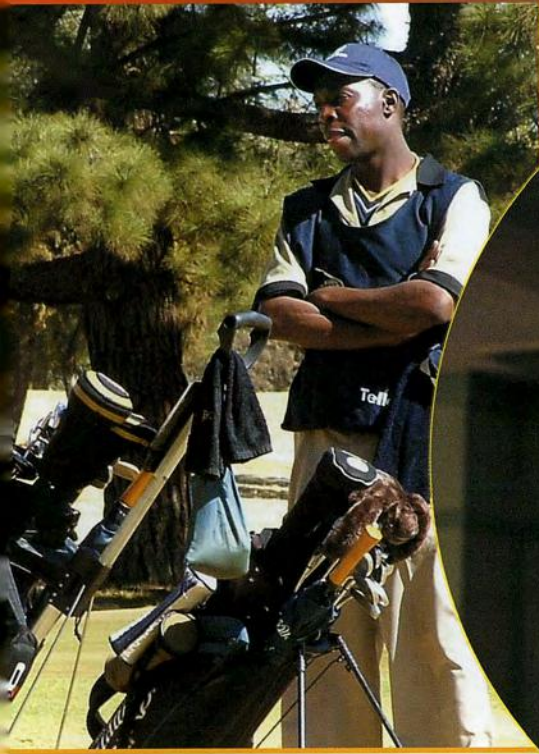




GMS SPRING BALL



GMS GOLF DAY



BOYS AND GIRLS SQUASH

GIRLS SQUASH

Once again there was tremendous spirit amongst the teams and excellent sportsmanship shown by all girls. Our aim next year is to increase participation and encourage girls to make Squash their main sport in the first term.

The teams held their own in leagues against tough opposition – mainly private schools

Many thanks to all parents for their support and for helping with lifts - also to Melanie Stevens for being an outstanding captain.

Team Members:

Melanie Stevens (captain); Michelle Hiestermann; Dafi Karabournarliev; Robby Montali; Jessica Brown.

Awards:

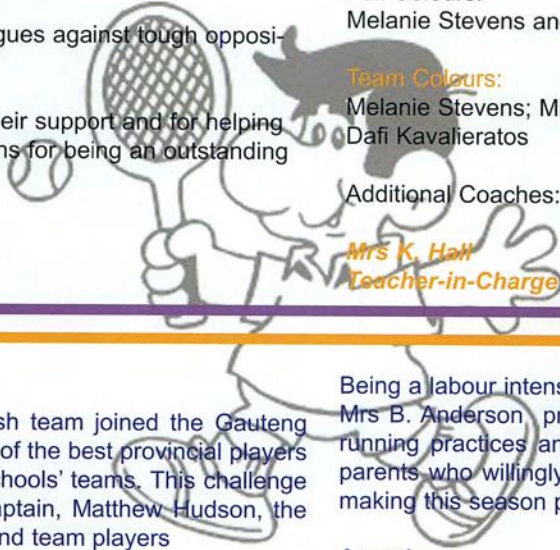
Full Colours:
Melanie Stevens and Michelle Hiestermann

Team Colours:

Melanie Stevens; Michelle Hiestermann and Dafi Kavalieratos

Additional Coaches: Ms K. Gibbons and Ms A Botha

Mrs K. Hall
Teacher-in-Charge



BOYS SQUASH

This year our Open Boys squash team joined the Gauteng Super League which is made up of the best provincial players and the finest co-ed and boys schools' teams. This challenge was not too daunting for the Captain, Matthew Hudson, the Vice-Captain, James Laughton and team players Dean Crommelin and Grant Wilesmith.

Wesley Longiera coached the open first side as well as the ten new under 14 boy players. The under 14 Junior A team played excellent squash coming second in their league.

Miss K. Gibbons took charge of the under 16 League and the three teams enjoyed good coaching, excellent management and a valuable season of squash.

A special thanks to Malcolm Freeman for five years continual team participation. Ashleigh Sudding, Bryan Son and Prince Khuzwayo have also made a special effort to participate wherever possible. Outstanding captains of the season were: Matthew Hudson, Storm Gower-Jackson, Ryan Woock and Miguel Ferreira.

Being a labour intensive sport, Mrs. J. Frost and Mrs B. Anderson, proved invaluable members of the squad, running practices and assisting with transport. To the many parents who willingly drove teams to matches, thank you for making this season possible.

Awards:

Full Colours:
Matthew Hudson; James Laughton and Dean Crommelin

Half Colours:
Grant Wilesmith

Coaching Certificates:

Matthew Hudson and James Laughton for assisting with Boys and Girls coaching

A Squash Management Certificate was awarded to Matthew Hudson for assisting with the running of the boys league.

Mrs B. Weir
Teacher-in-Charge



CREATIVE WRITING

LYRICS FOR PRAYING BY RAPSTA G

Intro: Yo, this is by me, Rapsta G, to all those people on the streets who got it bad and think their life's over, well, it's not. Listen ...

There's a time to live your life, a time to die,
But all I see is pain when I look into your eyes,
You wanna end this horror – what's wrong with your mind,
You wanna just cut off the blood that makes you live your life.
No one knows the pain, no one knows the truth, cause all they do is laugh
When they begin to look at you.

You gonna take your own life away, but you don't really care,
So long as all the hurt and pain is gone, it's disappeared.
No one understands the way that you survive,
You gotta hard life so you wanna end your time,
You wanna walk off this Earth, commit suicide.
You feel a tear coming, but you can't begin to cry,
You stand up scared, ready to fly,
You know when you hit the ground; for sure you will die,
But then for some reason, you break down and cry.
You ask yourself why were you put on this Earth,
Till a voice inside you tells you "Your life's not the worst",
You think you got it bad, guess what, think twice, little kids sleeping on
The street in the middle of the night,
Thinking to themselves "Everything's gonna be alright".
They got no home, no family too,
But in the middle of the night we don' pray for you.

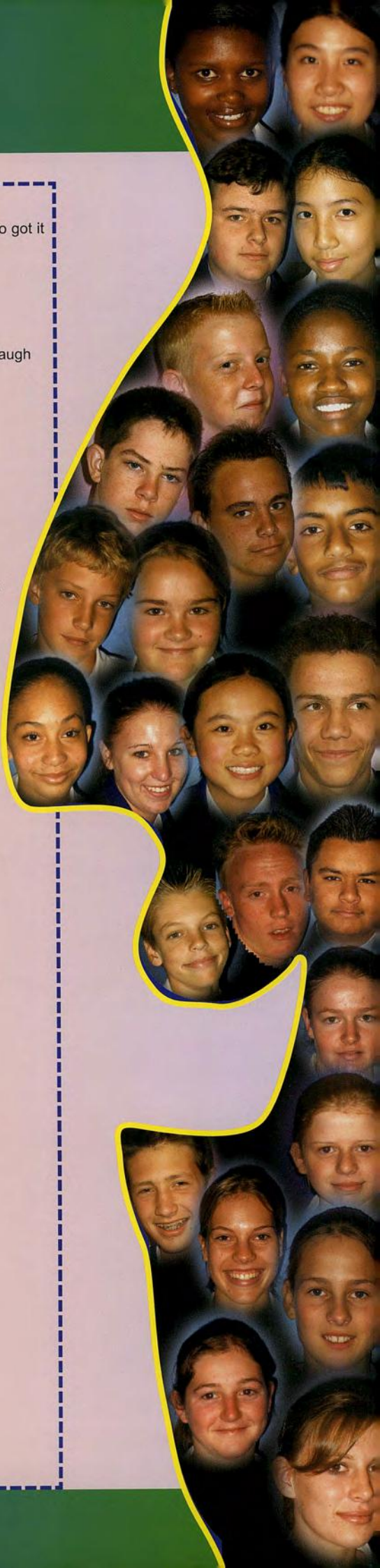
Chorus: Before we go to bed, before we rest our heads,
Before we go to sleep, we gon' pray for you.
We gonna put our hands together and pray for you,
For all the suffering, pain and hurt you've been through,
We gonna pray for you (ah yeah),
That's what we gonna do.

Have you ever stopped to think 'bout all the suffering going on,
Now I'm sick of it man, that's why I'm singing this song,
I can't believe how many things could ever possibly go wrong.
Have you ever stopped to think 'bout all the hurt in the world,
Little girls getting raped of eleven years old.
What kinda attitude is that to our children of our nation?
Our future generation,
What they need right now is a good education,
Let them learn their subtraction and their multiplication,
And when they sitting in the class, oh what a great sensation.
There's too much suffering in the world,
I don't know what to do
All I can say is "We don' pray for you".

Chorus
This goes out to all the people who know me,
And all the other people who's feeling a little lonely.
The people who roam the streets night-by-night, day-by-day,
We gonna put our hands together and begin to pray.
Don't resort to drugs it'll just make it worse,
Earn clean days living – get out of the dirt.
You go to sleep and wake up and hope your life's changed,
Till you'll "niggaz" find out that it's still the same,
It's just so bad you can't begin to explain,
'Bout all the suffering, hurt, tough times and pain,
And every night before I go to sleep,
You better know I'll be praying,
They don't feel the same, there's just no way,
The trouble you have to go through each and every day.
And each and every day it's on my mind,
So for you, I, gon' kick it just one more time.

Chorus

Geran Moodliar
Grade 8



CREATIVE WRITING

SAY WHAT YOU WILL

I am what I am and
that will always be
I'm not him or her – I
am just me
I don't want to pretend, I
don't want to hide
I will always love the person
inside

Look at me, judge me, decide
who I am
Say what you will, I don't give
a damn
Spread the rumours, tell the
lies, say that I'm wrong
Say what you will, I know where
I belong

I know who I am and I'm happy
so far
So don't judge others,
decide who you are
Maybe you're the confused
one, you could be lost
I'll be true to myself, no mat-
ter what cost

Say what you will, I know
who I am
Say what you will, I don't
give a damn

Nthabiseng Mokoena
Grade 10

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

How do you know
that the heart on the other side
is not aching with pain full of sorrows
and that a smile on the outside
represents a tear full of blood.

How do you know
that the bread on your plate
is not a gift from God
and for every second that you breathe
someone is dying of hunger.

How do you know
that your words to someone
may not have caused their depression
and you may have to live
with a deep empty well in your heart.

How do you know
that your moaning about rain
is not like laughter
to those who are cursed with droughts
and for each drop of water
a tear of joy slides down a child's face.

How do you know
that God is not alive
yet you're blessed with things
that you don't even notice.

Melina Katende

DO NOT LOVE ME YET

Do not love me yet
For I am still a slender moon
A scimitar about the heart
Too sharp to touch, too soon.

Before I'm touched I need to grow
Full in golden light
I need to smile upon my earth
And rule some patch of night.

I need to know what roads and fields
Lie in my domain
And dull my brand new ecstasies
With soporific pain.

I need to love some girl
As warm and bright as me
That we might group in ignorance
And fear of what might be.

And then, when I'm a silver bowl
And know what I can hold
Then perhaps we could try love
If we're not too old.

Alex Pitro
Grade 10

SAME

Colours
They change
Light and dark
Always varying
Blend
Sharp contrast
Bright, dull
It all represents ...

Day and night
Sun and moon
Both will rise
Both will set

Tides rise
They go back, too
They can leave you stranded
Provide you with greater frontiers

Friends will fight
Rejoice in flight
Stories are told
But never, behold ...

Distance, Time
Dark, Light
Wrong, Right
Sun, Moon

What's the difference?
Just matters
No horizons (for definite)
Revolving, change
It's all the same

Spring to autumn
Green to brown
Life to death
Flight to fall

Seasons change,
Life will age.
There's a start,
An end -
It's all the same.
We are born,
We die (some day),
We bloom,
We droop -
Life and seasons,
They're all the same.

Kenneth Blane
Grade 11

CREATIVE WRITING

SHE

Love she is ...
L.O.V.E. is her name,
L.O.V.E. is her game, and it is through she that
Thee quenches the ground that thirsts for rain.
She is the healer of pain.
She is the feeling that drives two lovers insane.

It is because of she, that thee don't punish those
Who use His name in vain,

It is because of she, sinners, blessings they'll gain.

It is because of she that thee rested the
Positive thoughts that dwell deep within my brain.

It is because of she, that thee will cease all
The works of the devil, and all will live in peace
And it is through she, that we cleanse all the
poverty,

That lies scattered amongst the
Streets, for God still loves his world and
His promises he keeps, not forgetting that
Every seed we sow, it's results we reap.

She is the one I wanna spend my whole life
with,

She is the one, I owe my last sloppy-tongue
kiss,

She is my friend, my lover, my mistress,
She is as important as Christ's birthday,
I know it as Christmas.

I want her always by my side,
I dare not dismiss.

She is the missing, that completes me,
And through my love I wrote her this.

There are plenty of words that can describe she,
And through her eyes, I realise,
How beautiful God's creation be.

Tshepo Mathebula
Grade 10

FEAR

To fear Death
is to fear the inevitable
as Death lurks
around every corner

To fear Love
is to fear happiness
as awaiting in front of you
could be the one to make ya
undone

To fear Friendship
is to fear merriment
as a friend is found
in every heart

And to fear Fear itself
is not to live
as to take that dare
could change your life

Matthew Lewis
Grade 10

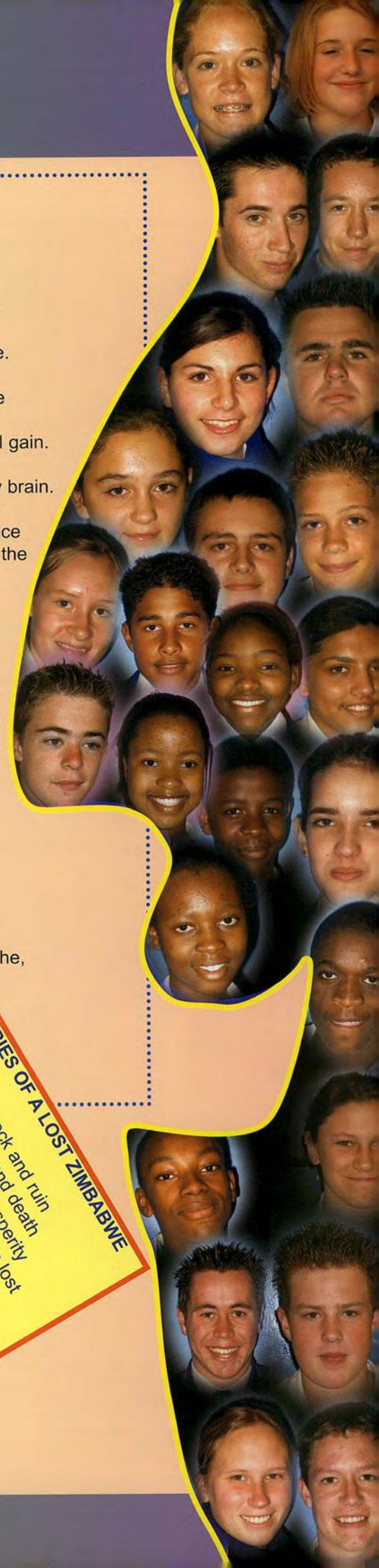
CRIES OF A LOST ZIMBABWE

Wreck and ruin
Disease and prosperity
Poverty and the cries of a lost
Zimbabwe.

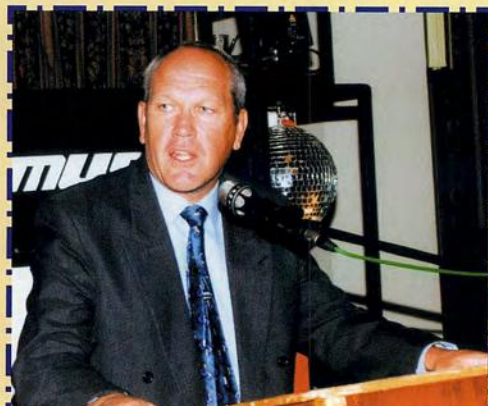
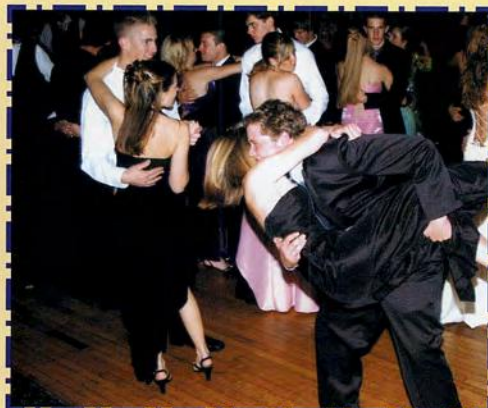
Destitute in the desert
Poor and prosperous
While corruption nourishes crime
And money is menace.

The people possess nothing
And sympathy is scarce
Yet we fail to fulfil.
We call ourselves compassionate

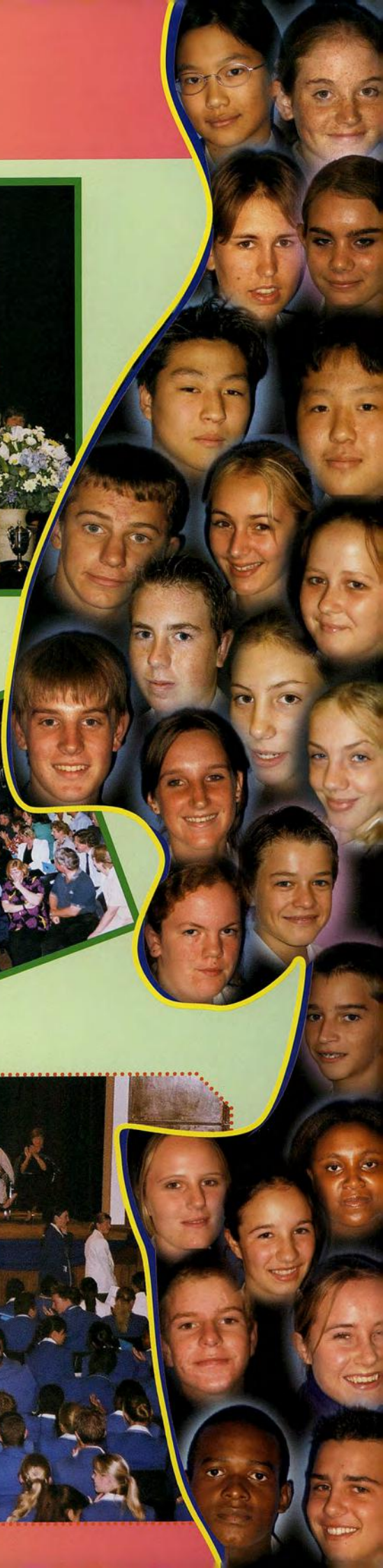
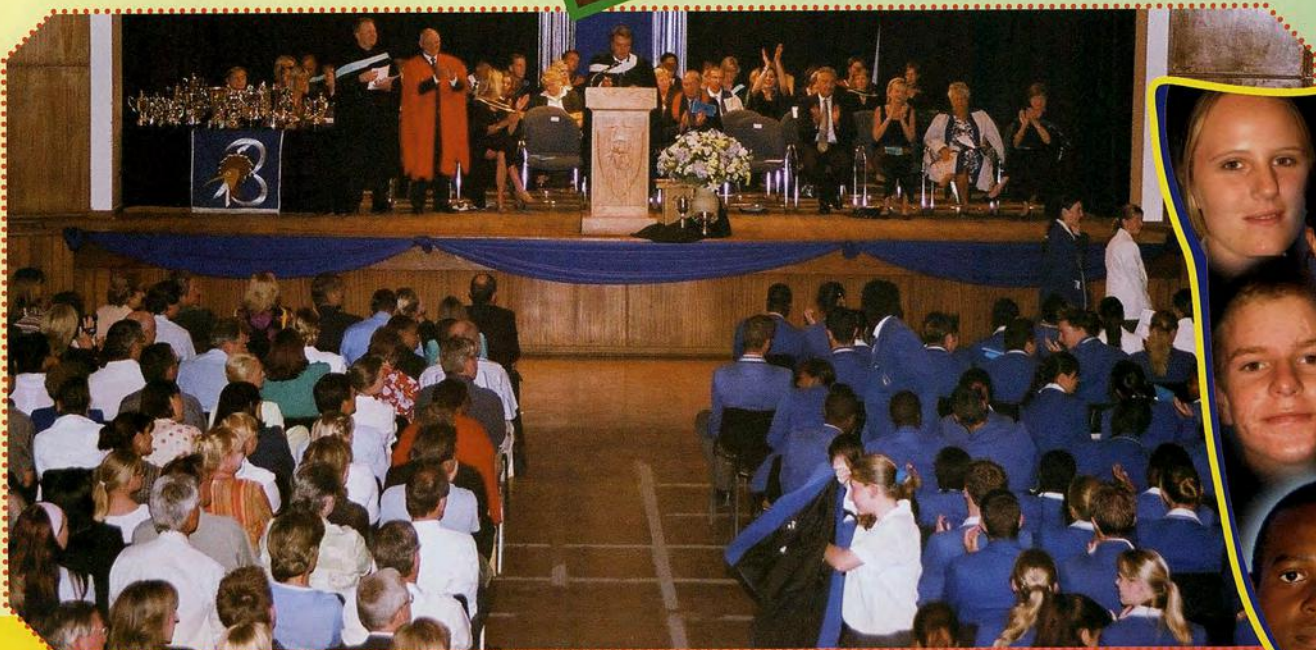
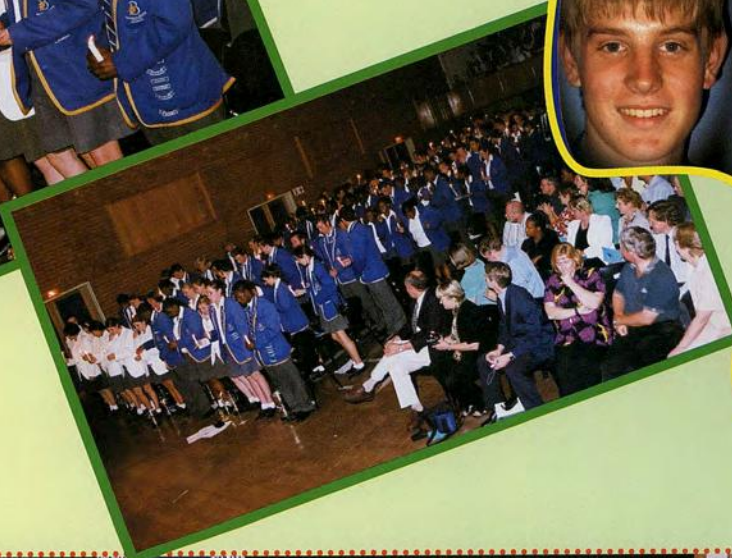
I cannot comprehend
The reality of ruin
And a legacy lost
To greed.
April Gibb
Grade 10



MATRIC FAREWELL



VALEDICTORY



VALEDICTORY

1. TROPHIES

Computer Studies:
Alice Li, Lily You (82%)

Zulu:
Brian Mnguni (74%)

Business Economics:

Alice Li (87%)
Technical Drawing:
Greg Mumford (82%)

Austin Trophy - Home Economics:
Donna Weir (77%)

Weir Trophy - Best Practical - Home Economics:
Donna Weir

Stoltz Trophy - Art: Claire Zinn (92%)

Art 2 Trophy - Painting: Sarah Gerber (90%)

Accounting Trophy: Lily You (87%)

Geography Trophy: Heather Halstead (91%)

History Trophy: Jessica Brown (91%)

Humanities Trophy: Heather Halstead (87%)
(History and Geography)

English Trophy: Roxanne Francis-Pope (84%)

Afrikaans Trophy: Jennifer Hsieh; Gareth Utton (80%)

Official Languages Trophy:
Taryn Young; Heather Halstead; Roxanne Francis-Pope
(80%)

Davis Trophy: Diligence and Perseverance in Biology:
Jessica O'Gorman

Lichtigfeld Trophy - (Biology) Top Student:
Taryn Young (87%)

Time Centre Trophy - Science:
Taryn Young (83%)

Sumar Trophy - Insight into Chemistry:
Taryn Young

Wilke Prinsloo Trophy - Insight into Physics:
James Catto

Natural Sciences (Biology and Science) :
Taryn Young (85%)

Mathematics Trophy: Lily You (94%)

Additional Mathematics: Lily You (83%)

1. TOP TWENTY AND ACADEMIC COLOURS

Not Top Twenty but Half Colours:

69% Quillin Govender; Andrew Turpin

Not Top Twenty but Full Colours:

70% Andri Charalambous; Jef Jacobs;
Jennifer Lawrence; Paul Nieman;
Melanie Stevens; Donna Weir; Kate Lamprey

Top Twenty and Full Colours:

16th	71%	Robyn Ferguson, Ania Kowalik, Jessica O'Gorman, Maarten Plaskitt, Jessica Brown, Claire Zinn
14th	72%	Jessie Liu, Nicette dos Santos
13th	73%	Nsovo Mathye
11th	74%	Roxanne Francis-Pope, Lorissa Toweel
9th	75%	Andrew Harrison, Greg Mumford
8th	76%	Alison Taylor
7th	77%	Sarah Gerber
6th	79%	Alice Li
5th	80%	Lucy Li
4th	81%	Jennifer Hsieh
2nd	83%	Heather Halstead, Taryn Young
1st	85%	Lily You

Sandton Mayoral Award - Academic Achievement - Girls:
Lily You (85%)

Sandton Mayoral Award - Academic Achievement - Boys:
Andrew Harrison and Greg Mumford (75%)

Certificates of Merit

Commitment to Cross Country and Athletics:
Malcolm Freeman

Commitment to Athletics recording for four years:
Laura-Jane White and Lucy Li

Coaching Hockey Goal Keepers: Lwandile Simelane

"The Dream Team" - Rhetoric Debating:
Roxanne Francis-Pope, Andrew Harrison and Lwandile Simelane

Service to Boys Squash: Malcolm Freeman,
Prince Khuzwayo, Ashley Sudding, Bryan Son

Service to Catering:
Donna Weir, Kirsty Walker

Commitment to Cheerleading:
Michelle Squier, Prince Khuzwayo

Commitment to Netball:
Kara Shields, Amy Sartori, Taryn Young

Commitment to Athletics: Oscar Nosasa

Outstanding Class Captain:
Mitchell Prentice, Jacqueline Jardim

Outstanding Vice Class Captain: Manthethe Hlalele

Commitment to Matric Dance Committee:
Hayley McLintock, Jennifer, Lawrence, Kara Shields,
Tasmin Nash

Service Awards: Latecomers

Manthethe Hlalele, Thully Zwane, Lebo Majake, Kara Shields,
Melissa Bertram, Nicolette Garrett, Joyce Friendrich,
Dominique Lisoga, Hayley McLintock, Jennifer Lawrence,
Alex Smith, Tasmin Nash

Leadership Awards:

Brett Reimers, Alison Taylor, Michael Tresise, Laura-Ann Sheldrake, Kirsty Walker, Rudy Leisegang, Tasmin Nash, Alex Smith, Melissa Bertram, Jennifer Lawrence, Hayley McLintock, Neill Davis-Hannibal, Donna Weir, Rory van Deventer, Kara Shields, Robyn Ferguson, Sarah Grey, Keagan Hope, Ashley Spolander, Brett Sturitis, Oscar Nosasa, Mitchell Prentice

Top 25 Participants:

23rd	55 pts	Dafi Karabounarliev, Tasmin Nash, Sarah Grey, Nicole Quixley
22nd	63 pts	Andri Charalambous
20th	68 pts	Kara Shields, Jennifer Lawrence
19th	70 pts	Laura-Jane White
18th	78 pts	Heather Halstead
17th	80 pts	Kirsty Walker
16th	85 pts	Nicette dos Santos
15th	88 pts	Melissa Bertram
14th	92 pts	Michelle Hiesteremann
13th	98 pts	Chris Wingrove
12th	99 pts	Melanie-Jane Steven
10th	100 pts	Nadia Joyce, Gavin Tshabalala
8th	110 pts	Lwandile Simelane, Laura Sheldrak
7th	117 pts	Donna Weir
6th	124 pts	Jessica Brown
5th	125 pts	Keagan Hope
4th	130 pts	Roxanne Francis-Pope
3rd	175 pts	Bryan Son
2nd	183 pts	Kevin van Lelyveld

Participation Award - Hoopoe Trophy for exceptional participation:

1st 230 pts Malcolm Freeman

Sportsman of the Year:

This young man was a member of the A Swimming Team for Five years; He was in the 1st Team from Grade 9, Cricketer of the Year 2004, Vice Captain of Cricket, Achieved Full

Colours; was chosen for the Area Team to represent Bryanston High at Provincial trials; received his Level 1 and Level 2 coaching badge for Cricket; He was in the 1st Rugby Team; achieved full rugby colours and was chosen Joint Rugby Player of the Year; He was captain of the Cheerleading Team who won a bronze medal at the National Championships in Durban, and achieved team colours for cheerleading. Well done to Keagan Hope

Sportswoman of the Year: (Joint Award)

The first recipient of this award is a young lady who was Vice Captain of the 1st Tennis Team and achieved Half Colours; was Captain of the 1st Squash Team and received full colours; she was Captain of the 1st Hockey Team and achieved full colours; she was chosen for Provincial U18C South Gauteng Hockey and she also achieved full colours for Hockey Umpiring. Well done to Melanie Stevens

The second recipient of this award is a young lady who was Captain of the Swimming Team and received Full Colours, was selected for the Provincial swimming team, was in the Squash 1st Team, Tennis 2nd Team, Hockey 1st Team and achieved half colours; Hockey Umpiring and received Full Colours. She was also chosen for Provincial Hockey Umpiring and was also in the Athletics Team. Well done to Jessica Brown.

Cultural Awards:

Boy:

This award is given to a young man, who has excelled in cultural activities throughout his school career at Bryanston High School. He achieved a high standard of performance, participation and dedication. This year's award goes to Kevin van Lelyveld for his participation and excellence in both Dramatics and the Eisteddfod.

Girl:

This trophy is awarded to a young lady who has excelled in cultural activities throughout her school career at Bryanston High. Her level of performance was exceptional and she was totally dedicated to Dramatics and the Rhetoric Society. Congratulations to Roxanne Francis-Pope.

Round Table - Service - Girls:

This award goes to a young lady who has served Bryanston High selflessly for the past five years. Her honesty and integrity has been recognised by both her peer group and her teachers. She has spent many hours after school clearing up after everyone has left the various functions. She gets on with her duties in a quiet yet diligent manner. Her commitment to GMS was an example to her peer group. Well done to Donna Weir.

Lion's International - Service - Boys:

This award goes to a young gentleman who has spent countless hours at Bryanston High School. He is totally committed to Bryanston High and always puts others before himself. Well done to Bryan Son.

Silver Medallion - Service

The following awards go to the four executive members of the RCL for their outstanding service to the school. They will each receive a medallion which they will be able to keep as a reminder of their dedication. They have held the position of "Deputy Head Prefects" as it was known in the previous system of prefects.

The first medallion is presented to a young lady who has shown total commitment to the School's Dramatics Department and the Rhetoric Society. We've heard about her achievements on stage and in debates and she is well known for her strong views and outgoing personality. She performed her duties as the Student Council Secretary, with dignity and confidence. The Student Council was enriched as a result of her organisation and planning, as well as her expertise in conducting meetings and discussions. She brought to the meetings a very necessary questioning and open minded attitude which was both refreshing and inspiring. For her commitment, loyalty and dedication, we award the Medallion for Service to Roxanne Francis-Pope.

The next service medallion goes to a young lady who is always reliable and sets an excellent example as a result of her appearance and the way in which she has performed her duties with dignity and enthusiasm. She was tireless in her encouragement and support of all sporting matches and cultural events. When it was required she was prepared to take on extra duties and acquitted herself very well when doing so. She is highly respected by her peer group and an inspiration to the junior pupils. For commitment, dedication and loyalty,

VALEDICTORY

we present this medallion to Amy Sartori.

There are a number of matrics who have tremendous affection for our school but not many have the same passion as this young man who has grown in stature and prominence into a most presentable and highly respected young gentleman. Although he was totally dedicated to his chosen sport, namely, boys hockey, he nevertheless made time to support just about every other sporting and cultural activity, thus giving up a great deal of his time and setting an incredible example. He was always present to assist with pupil management when required. He is an excellent role model who never turned down a challenge. For his dedication, service, loyalty and commitment we present this medallion to Brian Mnguni.

The fourth medallion goes to yet another young lady who is an orator of note, who is not afraid to stand up for her point of view and on a number of occasions has been the spokesperson for her peer group. Earlier in the year she conducted a most interesting and worthwhile survey regarding the social and educational attitudes of the grade 11 pupils. She was also approachable and available to listen to the problems of any pupil thus displaying one of the very necessary characteristics of a good leader. Her support and encouragement next to the sports fields was most valuable and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your dedication, commitment and loyalty
Lwandile Simelane

Welsh Cup and Medallion - Dux Leadership Award:

The highest award for leadership is given this year to a young man who has excelled in the position of RCL President. As a keen and talented sportsman he was quite outstanding on the sportsfield and when he wasn't participating, he was on the side of the field supporting his fellow students and encouraging them to achieve the best results. He worked tirelessly to improve school spirit as well as the general behaviour of our students. His loyalty, honesty and integrity are beyond reproach. It is quite evident from the response of the students that they have a high regard and great respect for him and he has been a true role model in every aspect of school life. In a quiet unassuming and humble way he has led the school with sensitivity, empathy and understanding. It is a tremendous honour for us to present this trophy to a remarkable young man.
Contratulations Gavin Tshabalala.

Cum Laude Awards:

This award is given to the learners who have achieved full academic colours from Grade 8 to Grade 12. Well done to...

Jennifer Hsieh; Andri Charalambous; Alison Taylor; Taryn Young; Heather Halstead; Roxanne Francis-Pope, Kate Lamprey, Nsovo Mathye

100% Attendance

This award is given for not being absent for a single day in Grade 12:

Alice Li; Dafi Karabounarliev; Jessica O'Gorman

This award is given for not being absent for a single day from Grade 8 to Grade 12:

Jennifer Hsieh; Lily You; Bryan Son; Malcolm Freeman; Kevin van Lelyveld

This award is given for not being absent for a single day from grade 1 to Grade 12 Donna Weir

Esprit de Corps Trophy - Girls

This award goes to two young ladies and a young man who have been voted by the Grade 12 group as the learners whom they most admire and respect and who embody the spirit and the ethos of Bryanston High School.

Girls:(Joint Award) Well done to: Melanie Stevens and Lwandile Simelane

Boys: Well done to Malcolm Freeman

"Giving is Gold" Trophy

"To receive is remembered for seven days, but to give is remembered forever". This is a new award initiated and donated by the chairperson of the Governing Body, Mr Peter Azzie. This award is presented to the young person

who goes more than the extra mile for Bryanston High School. This person used their initiative and entrepreneurial skills and was willing to donate all fundraising efforts to the improvement of the school and for others less fortunate. This year we are proud to be able to present this award to a learner who has more than adequately fulfilled all the criteria for this award. A young lady who through sheer determination, dedication, perseverance, hard work and enthusiasm for her school, raised an all time record of R 31 000. The "Giving is Gold" trophy is awarded to this year's Debs Ball top fund raiser....
Donna Weir.

Special Awards:

Councillors' Trophy:

This award is given to the councillor who received the most votes from the councillor group:

Congratulations to.. Jessica O'Gorman

Executive Councillors' Award: (Rotoslorus Trophy)

This award is decided amongst the five executive members. This trophy is to be shared this year by a boy and a girl.

The girl who is the recipient of this award has made a remarkable impression on the Executive, not only because of her mature conduct, but also because of her diligence and incredible work ethic. She has contributed in both sporting and cultural spheres and is caring, considerate and respected by her peers. Above this, she is a bubbly, friendly individual who always maintains her dignity and integrity. She is a true Bryanstonian and a true lady.

Pride, honour and respect are the three words that come to mind when thinking of this individual. He epitomes the true Bryanston scholar through his mannerisms, appearance and morals. His sportsmanship on and off the field continues to impress us. He has forever upheld the name of the school and is truly deserving of this award.

Well done to Robyn Ferguson and Neill Davis-Hannibal

Grade Controllers' Award - Girl

This award goes to a young lady who has grown so much over the past few years. She is totally dedicated to Bryanston High School and always performs her duties in a diligent and respectful manner. She has gained confidence over the past year and is always willing to go the extra mile. Well done to Kara Shields

Grade Controllers' Award - Boy

This award goes to a young man who proved through hard work and dedication you can achieve anything. On his own he achieved full colours in many areas, including councillorship. This award goes to Malcolm Freeman.

Principal's Award

This is a shared award.

The first recipient is a young lady who has always been impressive in her leadership, commitment and enthusiasm. She is also an outstanding hockey player who has worked hard to ensure Bryanston High has played the best hockey at the highest level. Well done to Melanie Stevens for her dedication and commitment to Bryanston High.

The second recipient of this award is to a young man who in many ways was the foundation and pillar on which our first rugby team built its success this year. He was also a good swimmer and the Principal had the privilege of riding the Argus with him. His positive attitude and uncompromising commitment to the school is respected and this balanced with a lovely sense of humour makes him a worthy recipient. Well done to Dino Lupini.

Honours Awards

White Blazers:

There are three re-awards of white blazers. This is also a remarkable achievement in that they have maintained their high standards of excellence for two consecutive years.

For full colours in Squash, Hockey, Hockey Umpiring and Academics, well done to Melanie Stevens.

For full colours in Rhetoric, Dramatics, Cricket Scoring and Academics, well done to Roxanne Francis-Pope.

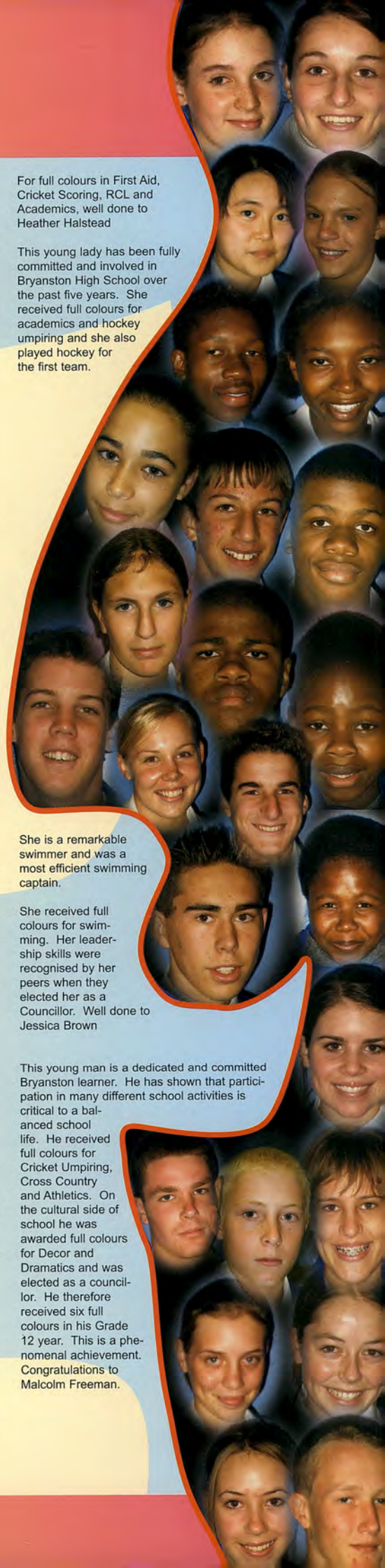
For full colours in First Aid, Cricket Scoring, RCL and Academics, well done to Heather Halstead

This young lady has been fully committed and involved in Bryanston High School over the past five years. She received full colours for academics and hockey umpiring and she also played hockey for the first team.

She is a remarkable swimmer and was a most efficient swimming captain.

She received full colours for swimming. Her leadership skills were recognised by her peers when they elected her as a Councillor. Well done to Jessica Brown

This young man is a dedicated and committed Bryanston learner. He has shown that participation in many different school activities is critical to a balanced school life. He received full colours for Cricket Umpiring, Cross Country and Athletics. On the cultural side of school he was awarded full colours for Decor and Dramatics and was elected as a councillor. He therefore received six full colours in his Grade 12 year. This is a phenomenal achievement. Congratulations to Malcolm Freeman.



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Debutantes Ball
2004

DEBS AND SQUIRES BALL

"May Poles in the Month of May" was the theme for this year's elegant Debutantes Ball held at the Indaba Hotel on May 29. With class, style and grace the 72 young Debs and Squires arrived at the doors of the Injabula Room where they took the breath away from the many parents gathered to welcome them to this auspicious occasion. Each of these young people had risen to the challenge and raised a minimum of R1 800.00 each, which was split between several charities and the school. This selfless feat was recognised by Mr Azzie who thanked each Deb and Squire for the effort they had put into this fund raising-campaign.

Three entrepreneurial days were held during the months prior to the ball and many of these young people surpassed our wildest expectations with their fund-raising skills. It is wonderful to watch a team of enthusiastic, well-motivated businessmen and women - if this exercise is anything to go by, we have a number of talented tycoons in the making!

The stars of the evening were certainly our four top fundraisers. An all-time record was set by Donna Weir who raised R31 000.00. Congratulations Donna on an outstanding effort, Bryanston High School salutes you for this phenomenal record.

The other fundraisers were as follows:

2nd	Candice Da Luz	-R4 421.00
3rd	Jessica Williams	-R4 202.00
4th	Ashleigh Muller	-R4 034.32

Awards:

Fundraisers who put in the most effort:

Ashleigh Muller and Donna Weir

Most Congenial Couple of the Evening:

Coral Coole and Jared Jordaan

Most Elegant Princesses of the Evening:

1st	Nadia Joyce
2nd	Jessica Brown
3rd	Marie Steyn

The Most Dapper Squire:

Malcolm Freeman

Once again, Mrs Stafford outdid herself, together with Mrs Weir, Mrs Saunders and a group of the SFC mothers. The ballroom at the Indaba was transformed into a dazzling silver and white dream come true. The beautiful engraved silver salvers will serve as a memory of an evening that will live in the minds of every young person at the ball.

As the clock struck twelve and pumpkin hour drew near the many white limos drew up at the door to take home happy times, special memories and dreams that had been realised.

MRS B. WEIR

DEBS BALL CO-ORDINATOR



Erica van Heerden



Laken Crowley



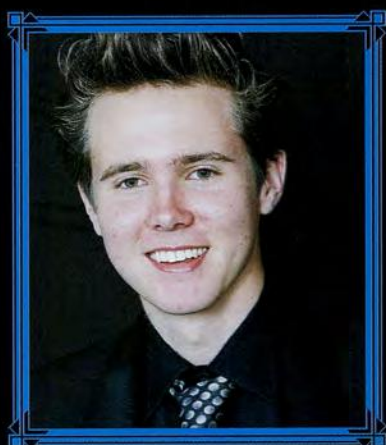
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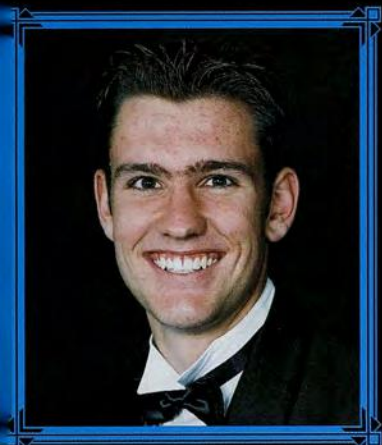
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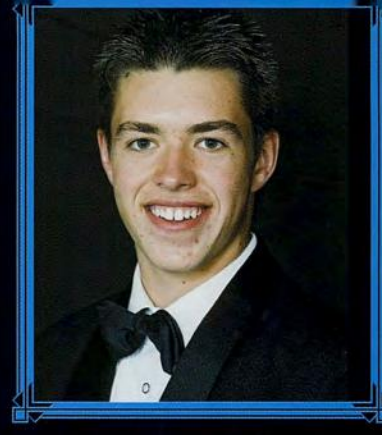
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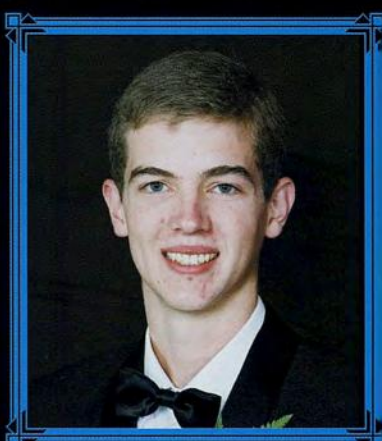
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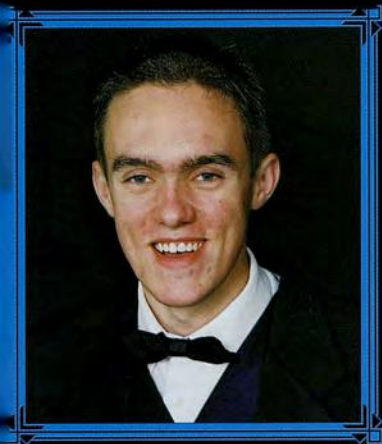
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Jason Page



Melissa De Beer



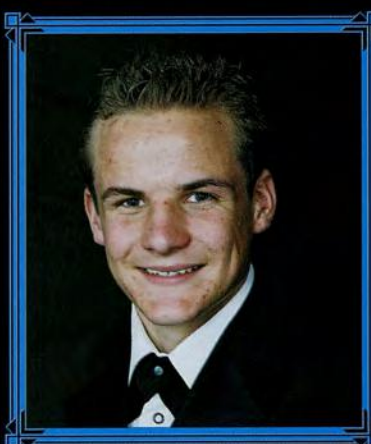
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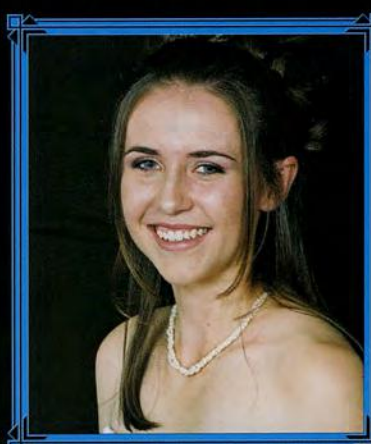
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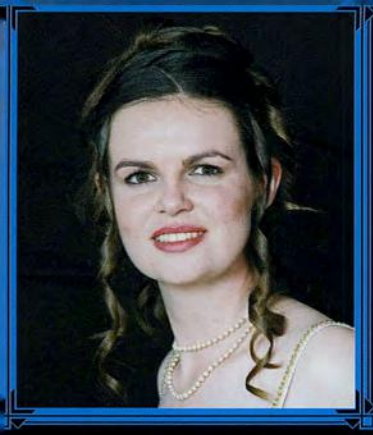


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Malcolm Freeman





Heather Halstead



Laura-Jane White



Laura Crook



Jacqueline Jardim



Kate Lamprey



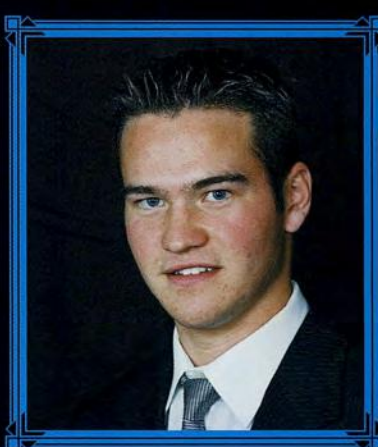
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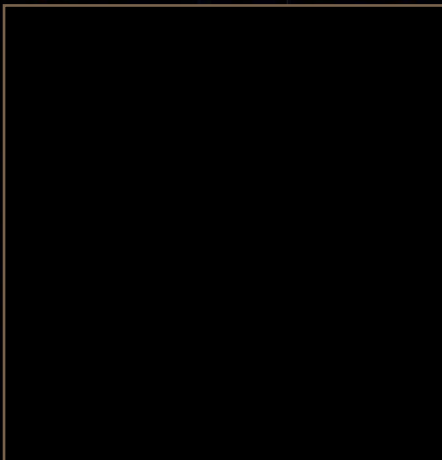
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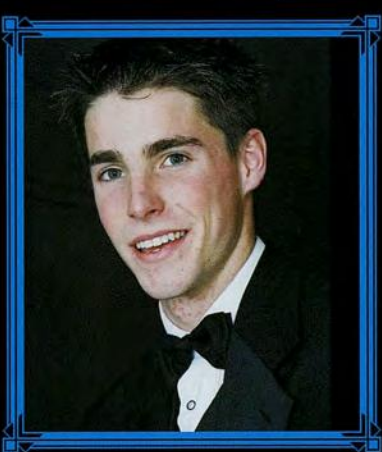
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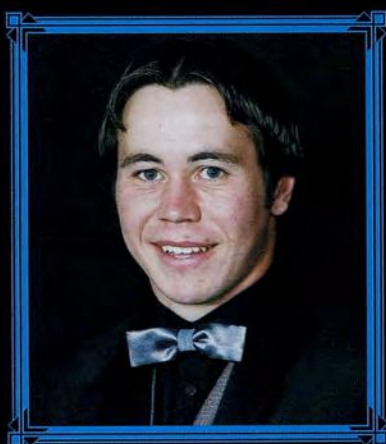
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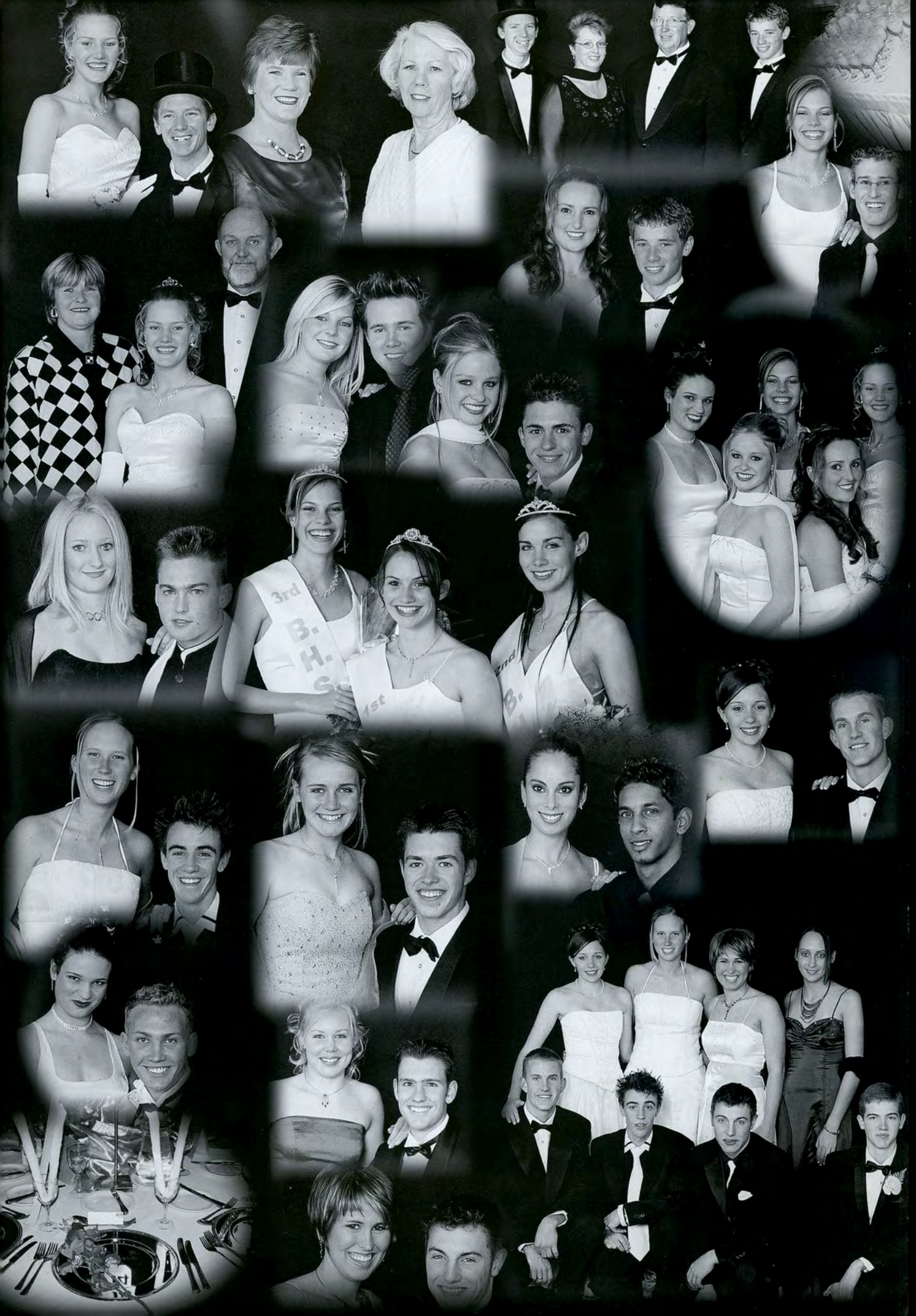
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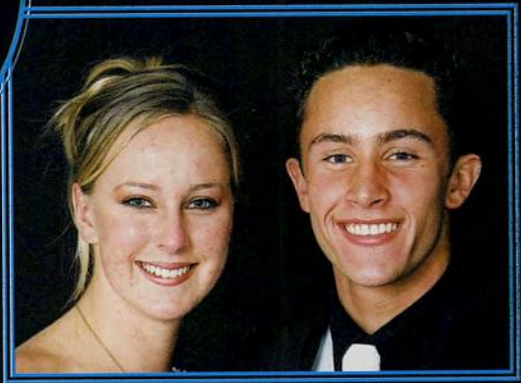
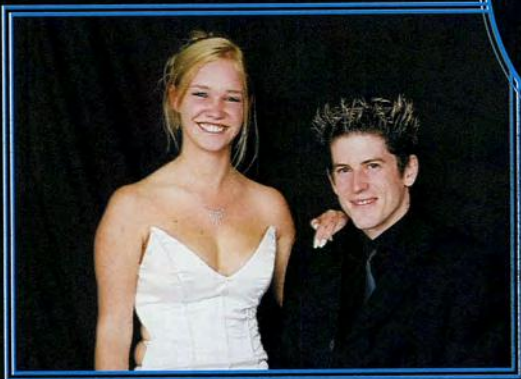
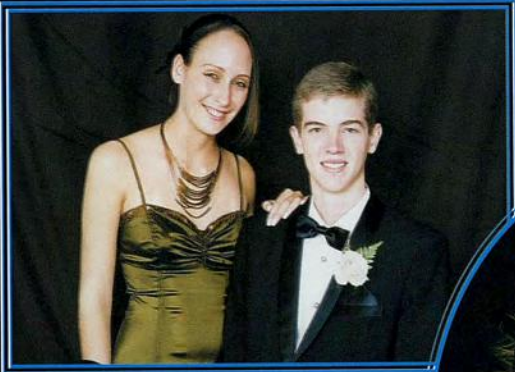
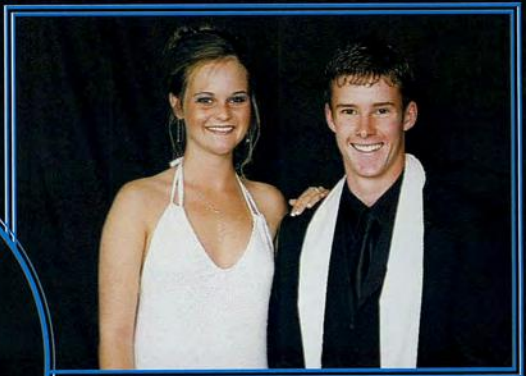


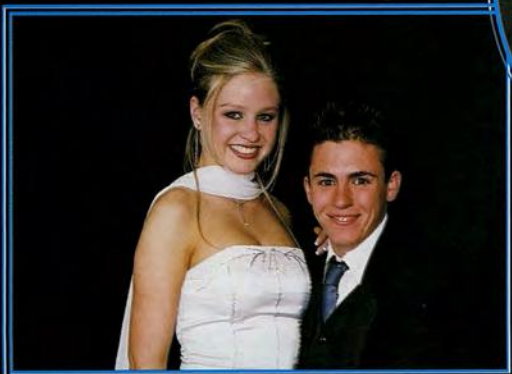
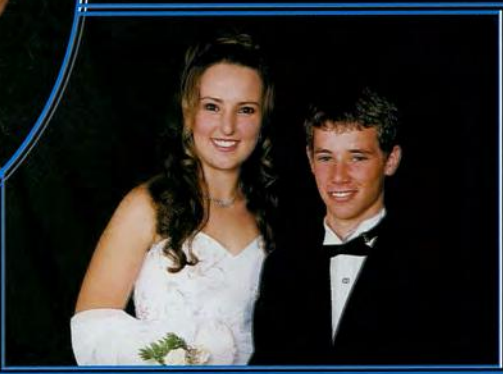
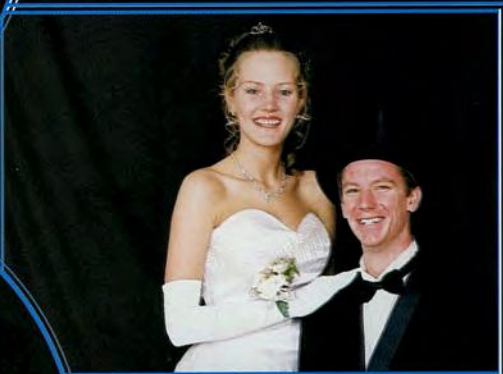
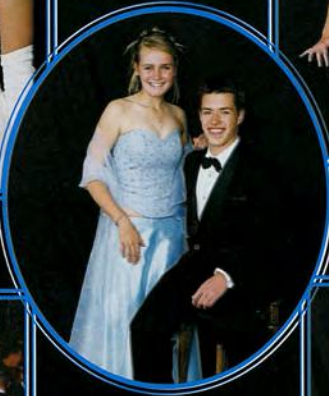
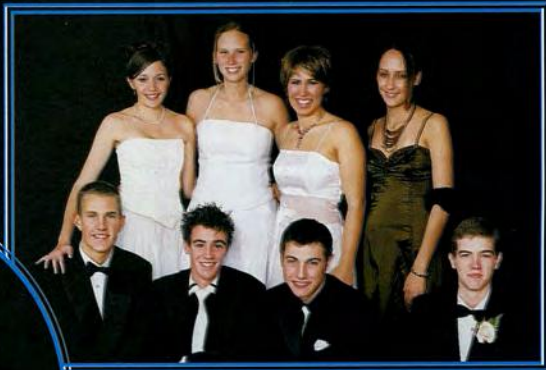
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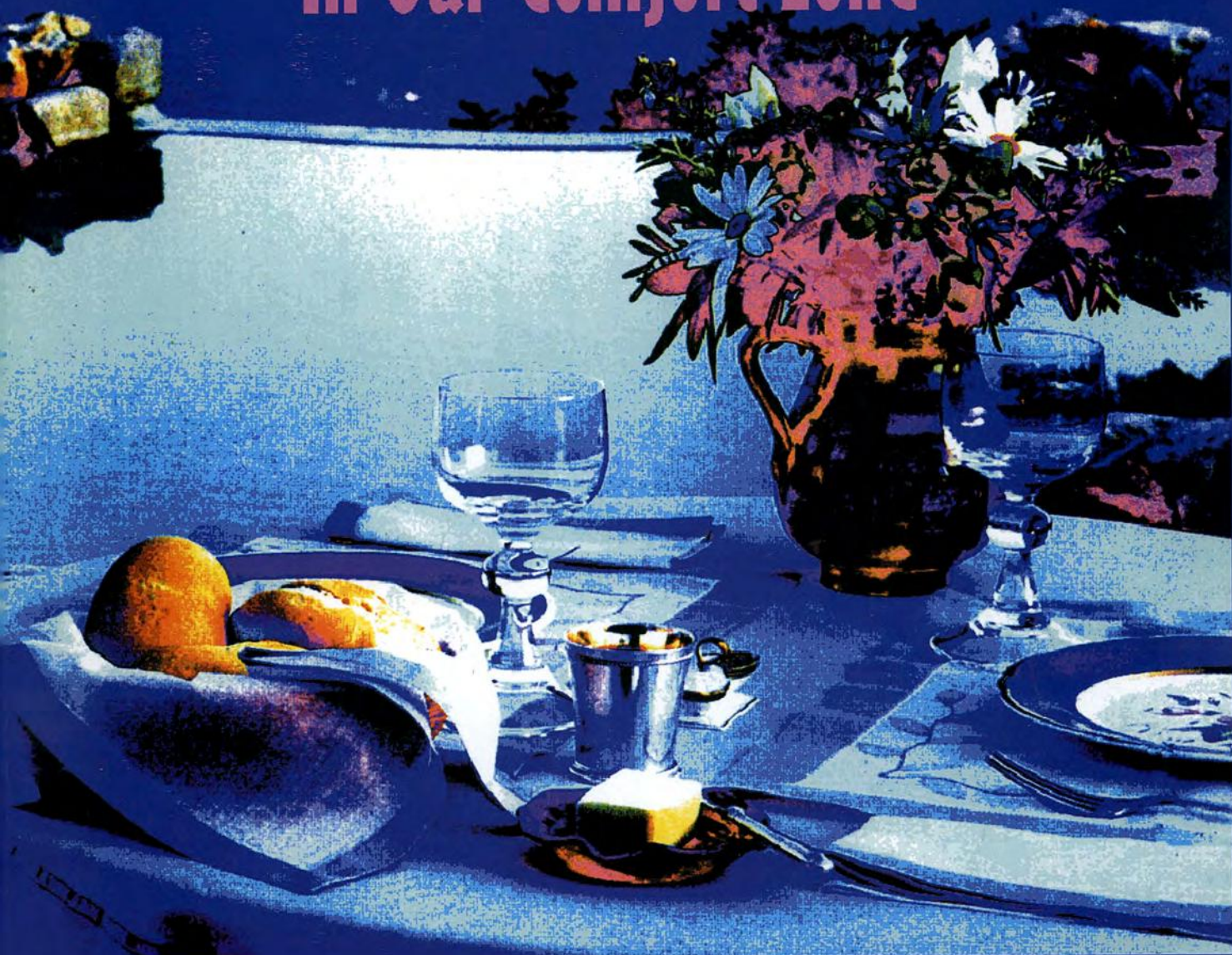


Winning Debutantes

1972	Robyn Cohen
1974	Beverly Austin
1976	No Ball Held
1978	Gillian Humphrey
1980	Valerie Southgate
1982	Christine Broulidakis
1984	N. Pale
1986	Unknown
1988	Lisa van Vuuren
1990	Nicola Acutt
1992	Catherine Eaton
1994	Candice Huskisson
1996	Alex Liackman
1998	Candice Fraser
2000	Sonja Hein
2004	Donna Weir



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