

# Bryanston High



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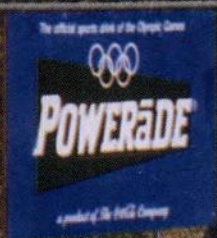


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## TO HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Seeds planted,  
(fragile perhaps?  
But seeds nonetheless). Nestled  
between Mother Earth and needful  
Love.

Content, challenged - germinate and prosper.  
Unbeknown, they reach for the Heavens.  
Stretching, searching, waiting...  
But wait not in vain!

Patience, be patient little seeds - Time  
is tactless and fleeting -  
lest time be patient.

The Season's imminent rainfall,  
precipitate armies early and unexpected ...  
...as does "The Coming of Age".

'Elne, lacrimae Christi'

would such sweet tears  
rinse; perhaps wash clear  
these loved one's ailing year,  
Although "Times winged chariot" rushes near?

But hence we strive,  
persevere; not lie  
- to humble beginnings  
at Bryanston High



## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven:

a time to pull down and a time to build up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend ..." (Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-8)

This year not only sees the matriculation of our first millenium group; the changing of the guard with Mr. Robinson and Mr. Azzie taking up their positions and the introduction of the new curriculum 2005, but also the beginning of a new era.

It is hoped that this magazine is not only a reflection of the changing times, but an expression of all those who make up the family of Bryanston High. To those of you who actually read it, I hope that you will find enjoyment and satisfaction.

Few people realise that the publication of our school magazine depends on the contributions of learners, parents and staff.

Special mention must be made of:

- Mrs M. Cornell and Mrs M. Schumann for their hours of tireless editing
- Mrs F. Atmore for the chasing up of articles and other contributions
- Mrs B. Stroud, Mrs S. de Villiers and Mrs M. Fiaschi for their endless typing
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May 2001 continue to express all the facets of Bryanston High in our endeavours to achieve excellence.

Miss L. Tetley



Head Boy meets the  
President of S. Africa

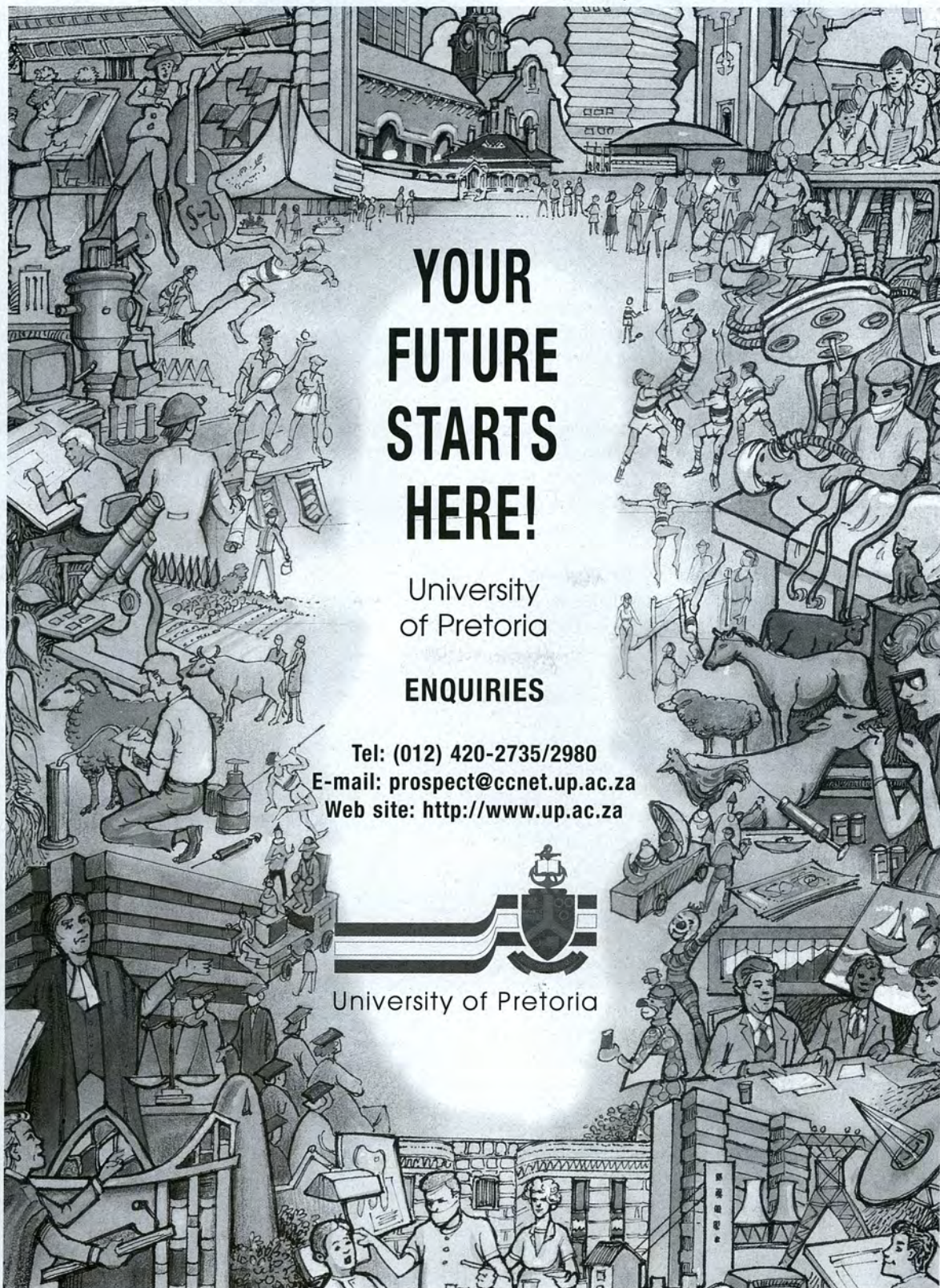


Ms L. Tetley

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### From the Principals Desk

I started at Bryanston High as the new principal on 2 May 2000. I was excited about the prospect of joining a very successful High School and was very nervous of meeting the challenges the new post offered. It is always a daunting task to have to meet new teachers, students and their parents and to learn the systems and the procedures by which the school is managed.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs Webb for managing the school so well in the difficult transition period between Mr Visser leaving and my arrival. It is a privilege to be able to work with the quality of teachers such as Mrs Webb and the other staff at Bryanston.

It was strange to be appointed by Dr Swemmer's outgoing Governing Body and then to run elections for the new Governing Body. I would like to thank Dr Swemmer for his massive contribution to Bryanston High School.

The Bryanston parents turned out in mass to support the elections and we were one of the few schools to achieve a quorum. It was great to welcome Mr Azzie as the new chairman to face the challenge of looking after Bryanston for the next three years.

Little did I know that within four weeks I would be faced with a crisis that would place the school at the forefront of the South African Media. I believe that the students, staff and I have had an experience that we will never forget. I want to be specific when I say that I have no regrets on how I handled the issue. I was motivated by the principles of justice, fairness and transparency and I would like to believe that I did not allow the media to influence the proceedings at any stage. A big concern I do have is that the issue was taken out of the School's hands when I firmly believed that the Governing Body and I could have solved the matter to the satisfaction of all parties. The staff of Bryanston High have the educational experience to deal with the matter without, so-called interested parties, running to the media and imposing unnecessary pressure and exposing minors to reporters who are not concerned with educational priorities or the effect the experience might have on young and impressionable lives.

Now, the matter is closed. The School and I need to move to new challenges and to harbor no bitterness and anger about what has happened. I have been encouraged by the work of Dr Charlton and the Foundation for Educational Tolerance to teach the students that it is a complicated world they are going into and how they deal with those issues will effect how successful they will be in life. Emotional Intelligence training has become just as important as the cognitive and knowledge skills we also need to have. I also believe that the events of the past three months must not be seen negatively, but as an opportunity to learn from the experience and to take advantage of the new opportunities that it offers.

I would like to thank Mr Azzie, Mr De Bruyn, the Governing Body and the Parents Association for all their support. The PA has been impressive in their fund raising work. The Tuck shop is a symbol of the good work Mr De Bruyn and the PA have done. The golf Day was also a fantastic success and raised nearly R30 000. The MTN Festival also did very well, but much of the money raised was stolen in the School's burglary at the beginning of May. Nevertheless, it was wonderful to be able to host such a prestigious event. I would like to thank Mr Skelton and his team for running the event so successfully.

My focus is now on the future of the school. I am very motivated to ensure the students at the school receive the best possible computer training because it is a skill essential to their future careers. We intend upgrading the centres and to introduce a comprehensive computer curriculum so that all students receive a certificate for their acquired abilities.

I am concerned about the academic standards at the school. They are very high but I believe that they still could be much better and it is going to require a lot of drive from the teachers and the support of the parents to ensure all students are motivated to do their best.

OBE will become part of the school next year. I am encouraged by the process because it does offer the teachers the opportunity to prepare the students for the future by giving them the skills they will need. The biggest change that parents will notice next year will be in the assessment of the work the students do.

Bryanston is blessed with many talented students and, while our sporting and cultural success is superb, we are still not mobilizing all the talent available to make the school and those individuals even more successful. We are all endowed with special and unique talents and I encourage all students to explore what they are and to develop them to the fullest. In that way, successful and happy lives are created.

Thank you for your support.

**MR D. ROBINSON  
PRINCIPAL**



### Head Prefects

Ashleigh Harvey, Luke Lalin, Christopher Barichiev  
and Gia Marais



## MESSAGE FROM THE PAST CHAIRPERSON OF THE GOVERNING BODY

### THEN AND NOW

L'utilité de vivre n'est pas en l'espace, elle est en l'usage.  
The value of life is not the end of it, but the use we make of it.  
JPL Molière: Essais, 1 p 20

In looking back on the life of the first full representative Governing Body that ended its period of office in May 2000, the members can reflect with satisfaction on the use they made of their time.

The major achievements in the three years were:

- the success in bringing operational expenditure back within budget and moving substantially toward eliminating old financial obligations;
- the development of a three year strategic plan and the regular review of the actions required to bring the plan to fruition, coupled with the attainment of most of the objectives set;
- bridging the School through the change of principalship from Mr Paige to the appointment of Mr Visser and then repeating the process when he resigned and was succeeded by Mr Robinson;
- coping with the retirement of the bursar, Mr J Alkema, succession by Mr Mullin and the subsequent appointment of Mrs Peacock to the position;
- the creation of two actively-used computer class-rooms despite the stringent financial position of the School; and
- developing the range of policies and revised procedures required by the new legislative framework.

On behalf of all of those associated with the School, I wish to pay tribute to all of those who served on the Governing Body during the three years from 1997 to 2000. The representatives of the academic staff, support staff, learners and parents deliberated wisely in making the decisions that governed the School's focus and activity during this period.

These achievements would not have been possible without:

- the significant support of the Parents Association under the enthusiastic leadership of Andre de Bruyn;
- the many parents who volunteer their services for the cause of the School, prominent amongst whom is Lynne Blane;
- the financial responsibility exercised fully by the vast majority of our parent-body and with sacrifice by several others; and
- the professional expertise and extensive involvement of our academic and other personnel.

I express sincere gratitude to all of them. In particular, however, I wish to pay special tribute to the Senior Deputy-Principal, Mrs Webb, whose loyal and dedicated support has meant so much to me personally and to the School in particular.

So much for then, but what of now? We had hardly stepped down when the School was catapulted into the news and the new leadership of Bryanston High was called upon to exercise compassionate and wise decision-making in coping with a difficult incident and the subsequent period of public scrutiny. The risk for the School was that it might allow this incident to distract from the central purpose of its activities.

There will always be individuals and groups of people who will be critical of the processes that Bryanston High and its leaders have had to follow since then.

The challenge for the School is to resist inappropriate pressures while responding handsomely to the warranted demands.

To those inside and outside the School community, who believe that matters might have been handled differently and who would wish to speak critically or act precipitately, I urge that the words of the Sioux prayer with which I end my message should be taken to heart and should govern any intervention:

**Oh, Great Spirit, keep me from ever judging a man  
until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.**

**Dr D. Swemmer**

## MESSAGE FROM PETER AZZIE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BODY

The first year of the new millennium has witnessed a very difficult and trying time for Bryanston High, its teachers and its governing body, but it has always been my maxim to "accentuate the positive", as the song goes, rather than to dwell on one's travails.

Before I do just that, however, I would like to commend the word "tolerance" to the vocabularies of everyone associated with the school. It is tolerance which allows us to be objective, impartial and merciful in dealing with the type of problems which the school has had to face in recent times. It is that same tolerance which we must encompass in judging those less gifted than others. There is a special talent in each and every one of us and it is up to all of us to try to recognise that talent in others, and to give credit and praise where it is due.

I am pleased to be able to report on a great many positives over the past 12 months, starting with the pleasing Matric results of the Class of '99, which achieved a 99% pass rate. That is a good result by most schools' standards, but not what we're striving for, in my book. We have to set our goal at nothing less than 100%, if the school is going to be a springboard for success in the lives of all its learners.

Providing a holistic education which will equip young people with the knowledge and life skills necessary to succeed is what we are all about. This requires a balanced curriculum of learning, in the academic sense, cultural activities and sporting pursuits, which Bryanston High undoubtedly provides.

In the area of academic excellence, one of our students was placed in the top 100 in the Maths Olympiad, whilst two past students have been awarded top academic achievement awards at the Rand Afrikaans University, this year.

The school play is always a useful yardstick by which to judge a school's cultural standards and this year's production, the Broadway musical hit, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum", was, by all accounts, another superb entertainment. Sadly, I missed it, due to hospitalisation, but it was a great success at the box office and we may have to schedule extra performances of our school shows in future.

Our Debating Society also held its end up, winning the inter-schools UN debate, whilst a number of students were awarded Triple A diplomas for their presentations at the Eisteddfod, with Bryanston High once again winning the Best School award.



In the sporting arena, the school hosted the MTN Rugby Festival, this year, which proved a huge success. Our First Rugby side also fared well, winning 10 of its fifteen matches during the season.

Both our male and female hockey teams also performed with distinction, the measure of their success being that a number of Bryanston High players have been selected to represent their province. Hopefully there will come a time when our boy hockey players will once again be able to set their sights on representing their country at the level of the Olympics.

Unfortunately, our athletics teams have come off the high of last season, but we continue to strive for success with two teams, an A and B side, competing in the Inter-Schools League.

Bryanston High has always been noted for the high standards of its swimmers and the school continues to perform competitively in the A League.

In conclusion, it would be remiss of me not to comment on the very unfortunate incidents which have marred the year under review, these including the theft of computer equipment (so essential in modern education, and an area which will come in for serious review) and the disciplinary hearings which have had to be conducted. The latter, in my view, were far more the consequence of raised testosterone levels than any racial motivation, but such behaviour cannot be condoned in civilised society.

Again, however, I must draw on the positive aspects arising from these incidents. In dealing with the problems, we have undoubtedly emerged stronger as a school. From my own perspective, having been thrown in the deep end in June of this year, I have to say that our new Headmaster, Dave Robinson, who found himself in a similar situation, has been a tower of strength, as have the teaching staff and my fellow members of the governing body. Learners and parents alike have also been extremely supportive.

With the esprit d'corps evidence by all associated with the school during these turbulent times, Bryanston High can only go from strength to strength.

**Peter Azzie - Chairperson: Governing Body**



Mr P. Azzie

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT**

"A new attitude invariably creates a new result". This is definitely true of this year's Parents Association. It was a great privilege to be able to chair the group.

There were numerous events and activities which made this year successful.

Firstly, thanks to Dieter Hein, Sue Laughton, Ruth Fraser, Charles Sebabe, Maria Lebogo and the mothers who help in the Tuckshop. You were able to turn it into a very profitable service for the school.

The Kruger Park Lodge raffle raised R 15 000 and was won by the "teachers of Bryanston High". As a result, four times a year, one of the teachers and his or her family is able to spend some time away from the hurly burly of the school.

The golf day was also a great success. It raised R 28 000. Thanks to Dave Ravenscroft, Graham Muir, three "learner members" and Andy Crighton for a job well done.

At the MTN Rugby Festival, the Supporters Club raised R 11 000. We hope that in the years to come, more parents will be involved.

As far as purchases and improvements go, 2000 was also a success. The teachers gained a coffee machine in the staffroom kitchen. It is rumoured that the smell of percolated coffee is most motivational! Also, the swimming pool area was given a face lift. We are grateful to the 1999 Grade 10 fundraising efforts. Thank you to Ruth Fraser and John Fanti for assisting the school by negotiating a reduced price for labour and materials.

The year 2001 will see the opening of our own sports shop. This should provide a much needed service to the Bryanston High School community. We look forward to it. My hope is that next year will see the Smart Card project reap its innate potential and that the parents get more use out of it.

Finally, I would like to thank Lynne Blane, Ann-Marie Retief, George Bottome, Mike Plaskitt, Dennis Plummer, Mr Robinson, Mrs Webb and Mr Skelton for their support. A special thank you to Diane Peacock and Dieter Hein for controlling our finances and Sandy de Villiers for her secretarial support.

**Mr A. de Bruyn - Chairman of the PA**



Mr A. de Bruyn



## SPORTS AND FUNCTIONS CO-ORDINATORS

The new millennium has brought about a change in the face of the old mothers committee at Bryanston High School. With so many more moms involved in full time work, it was necessary to re-think our help program. I was asked by Mr Robinson to launch a new initiative, so together with the ladies who were already involved, we sent out a questionnaire to all the parents at the school. A meeting was held in July and it was decided to rename the Mothers Committee, the Sports and Functions Co-ordinators. This meant that the group of people could now include parents of both genders. All parents were invited to attend the meetings and get involved. Meetings were scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month between 5.30 and 6.30 enabling even the working parents to be involved in this team.

We envisaged electing a co-ordinator for each activity with a group of assistants who would help out. This process would streamline the organisation and share the work load between many more volunteers. Annie Brown set up a data base from all the returned slips and this has now been used to call upon parents for the various functions. We thank all those parents who have been involved thus far and to those of you who returned your form and have not yet been called upon, we look forward to being able to enlist your assistance in the months to come.

The regular group of parents who have attended our meetings and have volunteered their services have served our staff and parents very well. We would like to thank everybody who has been involved.

**Mrs B. Weir**

### MY STAR OF DESTINY

You are my star of destiny  
the keeper of my heart  
the soother of my troubled sea  
of which I'm a king apart

I slake my thirst in mountain stream  
your image therein lies  
the clearness of its silver sheen,  
match the sparkle in your eyes

The fragrance of the flowers fair  
that grow beside the stream  
match the fragrance of your lovely hair  
for you must be their queen

**Mr P. Waite - Caretaker**

### THE TUCK-SHOP

The break bell rings, the stampede arrives  
Pushing and shoving to get in front of the line  
Just to grab that hot, juicy burger  
Or that hotdog for which they would murder.  
The chicken mayo tastes so good  
They are desperate zombies, possessed by food  
All of a sudden the break bell goes  
And those who didn't get  
Feel the despair to their toes.

**Nabeelah Martin and Jacqueline Jardim - Grade 8**

## BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL GARDENS

Garden projects became the plan for the year 2000. Linda Catto shared her gardening knowledge, expertise and time with Scotch and me in an endeavour to tackle an ever-mounting task! Instant gardens cost fortunes which we do not have, so gradually, we have had to appeal to parents to donate any unwanted plants, shrubs or trees.

Priority areas have been pinpointed and with our limited labour force we are working at each of these. The area around the school gate is at present in the process of being upgraded and we hope that by the end of 2000 it will look much better.

We had a number of parents responding to our appeal for assistance with the gardens in order to maintain a top class school. Thank you and if you enjoy gardening and can offer your time and services, we look forward to meeting you in the new year. We look forward to bettering our environment while we build a gardening team.

**Mrs B. Weir**

### THE STREET OF DESPAIR

Is this the price that I must pay, for things said and done, gone yesterday.

Is this the agony that I must endure, for the spoken word, a love unsure.

The warmth of a home, a family gone and the joy of one bursting into song;

Lost - never to share again - never to hear again your name, or Daddy, I love you -

Oh the pain!

Man never learns - never accepts, especially those few like I, always reaching for the sky.

Then the curtain falls, the lights go out and the empty streets in darkness shroud, embraces you in arms of loneliness - no one that cares, or calls your name - Oh the shame: through the mists of darkness, the quiet agony of deserted streets, a cry goes out, by some lost soul, who spends his time in a timeless zone;

Is this the road I must take - this, void, my home, a nameless man - a nobody.

Is this the start to the street of Despair - this cry, I hear, calling me - embracing me in its folds of misery, and of - I don't care!

Is it late to clean the slate and crawl back to reality?

The choice is mine to accept my fate - or to contemplate - the road that I must take.

**Mr P. Waite - Caretaker**

This poem was published by the  
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**Mrs S. Devilliers**



## PREFECTS CAMP

In the final term of 1999, our new group of 28 prefects were elected to their year of office. Under the guidance of the two Deputy Principals, Mr Skelton and Mrs Weir, and a team of staff members we clambered aboard a bus destined for "Bushtrails" camp in the Magaliesburg. It was here we were to challenge our minds and each other in leadership exercises and games of epic mental and physical proportion. Dr Swemmer guided us through a superb program, teaching us to identify and harness the leadership potential of each of the team members, building us into a unified, cohesive work force.

The intensity of the "team-building" program soon gave us that "conquer-the-world" attitude which continued throughout the weekend. We managed to get through an obstacle course comprising a great deal of mud and other delightful elements in almost record time. The significance of such a camp is always emphasised in what has been learnt. We arrived back at school knowing each other better and having realistic, positive goals and aims for the year 2000. Our motto "Faith, Truth and Justice" confirmed the success of Prefect Camp 1999/2000.

Mrs B. Weir / Ashleigh Harvey



PREFECTS PHOTOGRAPH

Front Row: P Ramsaroop, C. Barichievy (Deputy), G. Marais (Head), L. Lalin (Head), A. Harvey (Deputy), I. Plaskitt, N. Stotter  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: C. de Melo, K. Welch, F. Hope, G. Holtshousen, N. Murphy, N. Woodhouse, M. Schreiber, B. Liackman, D. Place, R. Williams, B. Thomet, K. Gillfillan, K. Pillay, L. Boyd  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: C. Quixley, T. Botha, R. Oberholzer, M. Vosloo, L. Xhola, W. Spence, D. Crawford, C. David, W. Xundu, C. O'Mahoney, C. Robinson  
 Absent: Stacey Kriel



S.R.C. - BOYS

Front Row: C. Wingrove, Mrs V. Webb, C. David, T. Plummer, Mrs G. Fulcher, B. Mnguni, T. Shrosbree  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R. van Lelyveld, S. Siluma, M. Wu, T. Moodley, Y. Kim, J. Dollery, L. Binneman, B. Thomet, R. Coward, R. Maphagela, N. Green, Lance, P. Haechler, S. Powell.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: J. King, Z. Grobler, D. Crawford, B. Jack, S. van der Walt, E. Eblen, L. Lalin, S. Fonda, Laurence Bekink

## S.R.C.

The Students Representative Council consists of two elected members from each class. During this year the S.R.C. worked under the guidance of Nicola Stotter, our chairlady, and Mrs Webb.

Unfortunately the S.R.C. were unable to meet as regularly as we had hoped due to the fact that we didn't have an M.P. lesson in our timetables to take advantage of. Yet, one Monday a month, we were able to meet and suggest and negotiate ideas concerning our school.

A few of the aspects that the S.R.C. are responsible for this year are the introduction of soccer as a new extra mural activity; boys summer shirts that can be worn with blazers; railings in the tuck-shop area to create proper queues; opening the tuck-shop before and after school; increased variety of foods and drink in the tuck-shop; the installation of water fountains around the gym quad and on the sports fields; the installation of fans and heaters in many of our classrooms and the shading in the pool area.

The S.R.C. also continually assessed the learners' dress code throughout the year.

Nicola, together with our executive committee consisting of Kezia Eales (vice chairlady), Priya Ramsaroop (Secretary), Christophe David, Claire Coward and Tyrone Plummer met with Mrs Webb sporadically to discuss issues brought forward by the S.R.C. Our two governing body representatives Gia Marais and Luke Lalin then took our suggestions to the governing body.

From the beginning of next year, Mrs Fulcher will be taking over from Mrs Webb. The S.R.C. would like to thank Mrs Webb for her contributions and assistance over the past few years. It was invaluable.

Next year the S.R.C. has high hopes to make more of a difference. We have many ideas and certain projects have already been proposed, such as a peer counselling group. We also sincerely hope that the representatives next year display more commitment and enthusiasm towards our council.



S.R.C. - GIRLS

Front Row: T. Young, P. Ramsaroop, Mrs V. Webb, K. Eales, Mrs G. Fulcher, C. Coward, R. Coleman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Isenberg, O. Thomet, S. Savings, C. de Melo, C. Liackman, K. Murphy, K. Hamilton, C. Lane  
 B. Sly, K. Pillay, D. Makhunga, E. Burrows, A. Smith  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: V. Whitehouse, K. Milsom, T. Spykerman, A. Bower, M. Hanson, R. Spangenberg, K. Hiestermann, L. Beith, N. Lupini, N. Lukic, R. Truter, M. Taoushani, M. Attwell





**GRADE 8 CLASS CAPTAINS AND GRADE CONTROLLERS**

Front Row: R. Bernardino, Mr A. Basson, C. Evangelides, Ms L. Wilkinson, G. Tshabalala  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: L. Harvey, E. Thanatopolous, S. Siluma, G. Mabeba, S. Bouzianis, J. Burne, S. Herbst, C. Kidson, A. Taylor



**GRADE 11 CLASS CAPTAINS**

Front Row: J. Barkhuizen, Mrs P Deacon, L. Maclachlan, Mrs G. Fulcher, L. Halkias  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: G. Barac, D. Catto, C. Coward, K. Heering, P. Wysoczanski, T. Kalambaie, L. Bolus, J. Harris, S. Powell



**GRADE 9 CLASS CAPTAINS**

Front Row: M. Molepo, Mr A. Crighton, L. Thelele, Mrs W. Armstrong, E. Burrows  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R. Fourie, C. Liackman, Z. Ngcobo, P. Mashabela, N. Seakamela, L. Hayes, G. Elliott, M. Collin, K. Carter



**GRADE 12 CLASS CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS**

Front Row: S. Shrosbree, Mrs A. Caron, R. Musto, Mr J. Skelton, J. Coleman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: S. Robbs, K. Mumford, T. Burnett, J. Roberts, K. Eales, L. Dryden  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: A. Farnell, C. David, N. Koshariis, W. Greer, C. Campbell



**GRADE 10 CLASS CAPTAINS**

Front Row: J. Coetzee, Mrs D. Meikle, J. Gower-Jackson, Mr C. Smith, M. Calder  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Fisher, H. Dryden, S. Heering, S. Harding, C. Schelin, D. Auger, G. Wingrove  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: S. Keddle, K. Hiestermann, L. Bekink



**Mrs V. Webb**



## APOLLO

**House Master** : Mr M. Gillespie

**Staff** : Mrs M. Schumann, Ms C. Walls,  
Mr G. Pieterse, Mr C. Louw, Ms C. Diamond,  
Mrs W. Armstrong, Mrs K. Winson, Ms L. Tetley, Mrs L. Corbett

This year was a very busy one for Apollo and we proved again that we really are the house with the most spirit and participation.

The year began with a fun-filled Gala which we won convincingly. This victory was a good start and was followed by winning the Girls Hockey, Netball, and most important of all, the Athletics. Unfortunately, we came stone last in the Cricket, Chess and Boys Hockey and so ends a two year winning streak for Apollo.

But all was not lost. We still gained second place in the final count for the year and will only be moved out of the hall to the Quad for meetings next year.

Looking back at the year in perspective, I can honestly say that we can be proud of our achievements, because what we lacked in skill in certain activities we more than made up for in enthusiasm. Thank you to all who were willing to participate. Your contribution made all the difference.

**Mr M. Gillespie**

### House Committee

Grade 9 Ashleigh Robinson  
Prince Mhlongo

Grade 10 Sally Heering  
Bronwen Sly  
Eric Bruggemans  
Christopher Hackworth

Grade 11 Leanne van Eeden  
Caroline Taylor  
Thabo Motepe  
Campbell Curtis

Grade 12 Belinda Cave  
Lucinda Gray  
Lauren Dryden  
Adam Humphrey  
Kirsty Welch  
Zak Odendaal

Boys Captain: Bradley Thomet  
Girls Captain: Carrie Robinson  
Vice Boys Captain: Christophe David  
Vice Girls Captain: Priya Ramsaroop



## MERCURY

Mercury started out with passion to keep their place in the limelight. We started off with the inter-house gala where we finished in second place. For the rest of the year we would keep this position in most of the main events. We fared well in our house plays and the junior house play won the best actress award. The comical undertones of our school house play made it very enjoyable. We featured strongly in the debates and other inter-house cultural activities. Our athletes also tried their best and we came third in the inter-house athletics.

I'd like to thank the members of the house committee for all their hard work and commitment, especially the heads, Candice de Melo and Clyde O Mahoney. To all the staff, thanks for your support and assistance. To all the members of this house, thanks for your participation. Mercury will rise to reclaim its position as the top house in the school

**Mr A. Basson**



MERCURY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Front Row: L. MacIachlan, C. Quixley, C. O'Mahoney, Mr A. Basson, C. de Melo, C. Coleman, L. Davidson

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Spindler, M. Thijs, G. Mnguni, R. Slabbert, R. Rodda, P. Lalin, T. Botha, T. Kalambaie, T. Sekoko



APOLLO HOUSE COMMITTEE

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2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Welch, S. Heering, L. van Eeden, P. Mashabela, C. Hackworth, Z. Odendaal, L. Gray, C. Curtis, C. Taylor, B. Sly

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## JUPITER

**Staff Responsible:** Mr A. Crighton , Mrs T. McMorran

The year 2000 provided many opportunities for Jupiter. Jupiter is not renowned for its athletes but we were going to give it our best. "Pain is nothing!"

The 1<sup>st</sup> term was the swimming gala and we had our team behind us 101%. We got all our swimmers to the finish by cheering and supporting them. At the end of the day, we were all winners and Jupiter took the Spirit Trophy.

Our junior house play took gold with excellent performances from Richard Colson and Rafael Bernardino. Our seniors did exceptionally well. Kerry Gilfillan and Liam Fleming took the audience by surprise.

Jupiter had the full support of the athletes at the Inter-House Athletics. We were victorious because we took part in every race and made sure that we finished.

Jupiter excelled in all their inter-house sporting and cultural events. Jupiter showed pure determination and courage to achieve to the best of their ability.

**Kubeshnie Pillay - Grade 12**



**JUPITER HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Front Row: W. Xundu, K. Pillay, Mr A. Crighton, W. Spence, Mrs T. McMorran, R. Oberholzer, G. Wingrove

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Hamilton, C. Campbell, B. Wolfardt, B. Bischoff, Q. Walker, L. Blane, R. Smith, R. Moralee, L. Fleming, J. Roberts



**NEPTUNE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Front Row: B. Liackman, L. Xhola, Ms L. Wilkinson, Mr C. Smith, D. Crawford, L. Boyd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: T. Galley, C. Mogotsi, K. Eales, J. Dollery, O. Wentzel, J-P Fredericks, L. Stevens, B. Bischoff

3<sup>rd</sup> Row: T. Plummer, G. Jardine, J. McPhee,  
Absent: M. Simamane

## NEPTUNE

**Teachers in charge:** Ms L. Wilkinson, Mr C. Smith

Millennium 2000: a year for a change in spirit, new goals and enthusiasm in every sporting event. In swimming, our goals were set from the starting block to the finish line and the enthusiasm from all the participants made Neptune win. The swimming was a great success and I know we'll do very well next year, too.

Athletics was our strongest suit. The participation from our athletes in cheerleading ensured that we won the Spirit Trophy.

The tug of war was where the Neptune girls really showed their power. The event was memorable and victorious, so Neptune won the Much-More-Munchies award.

Culturally, Neptune did very well. The inter-house senior play which won, was titled : EFIL. It was directed by Kezia Eales and Baily Liackman.

I'd like to thank Ms Wilkinson and Mr Smith for all their hard work this year. To the House Committee and Lebo, thank you for the support.

Good luck Neptune next year. I know you'll do well.

**Louise Boyd - Grade 12**

**House Committee**

**Captains:** Louise Boyd, Lebogang Xhola  
**Vice Captains:** Bailey Liackman, Damon Crawford  
**Cheerleaders:** Jonathan Dollery, Tyrone Plummer, Geoffrey Jardine, James McPhee, Jean-Pierre Friederikx, Mbuso Simamane, Kezia Eales, Odette Wentzel, Leanne Stevens, Bridget Bischoff, Caroline Mogotsi, Tarryn Galley





## GRADE 10 BOYS CAMP

"This is not a holiday camp."; "When I blow my whistle move, to the Laaaaaapa." and "You mess with me and I'll mess with you." These were just a few of the many phrases that we were to get used to during the course of our stay at Thaba Marula.

After a very warm welcome, we were thrown into the deep end, literally, of an even warmer pit filled with a vicious mixture of cow dung and other foul smelling substances unknown to man, which lay at the end of a challenging obstacle course.

We then had a very uneventful night hike at 2am. We regretted our decision to disobey the third commandment as mentioned above, as we found ourselves lying face down on a gravel road doing PT. We learnt quickly to obey or at least evade detection. The rest of the weekend pretty much followed suit with a grueling day of game watching, team building games and an awesome river obstacle course which was enjoyed by all, except the team that took twice as long to complete it as all the other teams. That night, we stalked the lantern (at least some of us did).

The highlight of the camp was surely when we enjoyed getting our own back on a trio of teachers who were marooned on a raft dodging clay during a fierce mud fight - this was a welcome break after having to carry a member of each group on a stretcher for two kilometers. The final night was spent frying marshmallows on the mountain.

In conclusion, it was a most successful team building camp and many thanks go to Mr Gregory, Mr Bornman and Mr Smith who accompanied us on our trip.

**Patrick Spindler and Stephen Nieman - Grade 10**

The bus was fully packed and we were roaring to go. The time was 14h30. The aim of this camp was to bring the Grade 10 boys closer together. The venue was Thaba Marula - a game farm just past Brits.

On arrival at the camp, we were marched to the lapa and informed of the rules and regulations of the camp. With sixty boys grouped together, the rules were not going to stand the test of time.

We were given half an hour to get ready for our first and last encounter with an obstacle course of ropes, ladders and a large pit of cow dung and water. The rest of the evening was spent in the pool and on a "short" seven kilometer walk in the bush.

The majority of the boys managed to get a good nights rest despite the constant threat of water bombs and the PT session in the middle of the night.

The next two days consisted of a river obstacle course. Group dynamics and the usual PT dispersed between swimming and having a massive clay fight at the river.

Being away from the girls for three days is no fun, so Saturday night came as a blessing when several young girls arrived at the camp for a wedding. The boys hopes were dashed when we had to hike miles to the other camp site where we slept by the camp fire under the stars.

The last morning was taken up by the walk back from the camp site and the cleaning of the now rather dirty rooms. The bus trip home was very quiet with many of us catching up on lost sleep. The return to city life was a welcome relief. The object of the exercise had been achieved, the group was now closer than ever.

**Murray Calder - Grade 10**

## GIRLS GRADE 10 CAMP

On Thursday at 7:00 the gallery was quiet and empty. By 7:15 Mount Everest appeared and grew slowly larger throughout the morning. Then Trish arrived with her luggage and it formed a mountain on its own.

Everyone was filled with mixed emotions, we were high spirited, enthusiastic and slightly nervous as we didn't know what to expect. We were also pleasantly surprised by the number of gentlemen we have amongst our grade 10 boys. They loaded our bags onto the bus even though they took a bit of strain as some of us had packed as if we were spending three weeks in Bangkok. Then we set off on a journey that we'll never forget.

When we arrived, everyone was slightly flushed and a bit taken aback by the amount of bush that surrounded us. Trish's main aim was to find the nearest Woolworths. She promptly decided that she would have to go without her baby carrots for the next 4 days, as the nearest Woolworths was 67 km away.

This all changed when we met our two enthusiastic game rangers Oom Andre and Oom Vos. We were then given the rest of the afternoon off to relax and enjoy the jacuzzi, pool table or the fantastic view.

That evening we tried to face and deal with all the underlying problems we had with one another. Everyone was reluctant at first, but soon friendships were renewed and people were reconciled. Before long, many tears were shed and so the beginning of our bonding process began. The meals were of an exceptionally high standard and after dinner, we set off on a 3km walk under the guidance of Oom Vos. There, under the stars, we were given a lecture on astronomy.

After a late night because of our astronomical adventure, we were surprised that all of us, Sandton Kugels, were still standing. That day was going to prove to be a very physical and tormenting day. As we were challenged by the obstacle course which consisted of a balancing beam and a pit supposedly filled with mud. However, we do believe that other substances were added as it produced a rather interesting smell.

We'll never forget the look upon Sarah's face as she was the first to brave the pit. Many followed and no-one can explain the feeling of all that icky brown that was so beautifully mashed into our hair and clothes.

Every obstacle brought a new challenge. Special mention must go to Hope and Tabassum who cried "Victory is mine!". Many believed that they couldn't and wouldn't make it but, with lots of encouragement, they pulled through. Oom Andre then offered us the opportunity to take a mud bath which would do wonder for our complexions. So we plunged into the more black than brown muck and before long we were all one colour. This turned into a mud wrestling competition which Sam won triumphantly. She went on to beat Laurens, Oom Andre's 19 year old son. From that moment on she was known as the mud queen.

In order to remove our beautifying mud, we were urged to take a little swim in the dam. Since Natasha, Erin, Louise and Elise were so enthusiastic, we ended up swimming the equivalent of the Midmar Mile. Later on that evening, our songs and plays were presented to the teachers. Many of us were doubled over with laughter.

Then it was time to stalk the lantern, which had a very interesting end. Picture this: forty four Sandton girls were placed anywhere in the bush that the rangers saw fit. Each group was handed a



map and sent off into the wilderness. The red group was triumphant in finding the lantern first and so the other groups followed. Little did we know what a long wait we had ahead of us. One and a half hours later, the black group was discovered and, much to the relief of the teachers, they were still in one piece. They had invented their own rules to the game.

We all went to bed. Tired from all the physical exertion, our little heads plonked upon the pillow, we lay there, complexions glowing from our mud baths. We were content in the knowledge that we had bonded and put our differences aside in order to unite as one group. Each of us have special memories which will last us a lifetime.

On Saturday morning some of us were looking a bit jaded, there were a few bloodshot eyes, grazed knees and bruised arms. The group which had decided to stay up all night was looking particularly heavy eyed but they didn't think they did and so it became a challenge to see who could stay awake the longest.

We had breakfast at 9:00 which, yet again, was absolutely delicious. After breakfast, Mrs Meikle decided to test us mentally and we had to do a test. After an hour and a half of mental strain, the red group finally came out the winners.

For the remainder of the morning, we were going to play games. These games included Twister and Bridges. Bridges proved to be quite a challenge as we had to build bridges using only straw, prestik and natural resources. It was there that we decided that some of us should not go into construction. The white group had built theirs by the pool in the sun and unfortunately by the time it was marked, the prestik had melted and their bridge fell apart. Here the yellow group came out tops. Twister brought about its own problems, as some of us got very entangled and there were lots of interesting positions. There were burns on faces and legs, between arms and so on. The red group won Twister.

After our games, we had lunch which again was superb. Mr Robinson had now joined us. We were then given free time to relax and swim and many of the girls took this as an opportunity to catch up on sleep.

Later that day, Oom Andre took us for a walk across the river to a Grade 4 camp site. We all swam in the dam and were allowed to go down the seven meter "foofie" slide. There were some very interesting jumps into the water. Special mention must go to Erin's head first jump. Some of us were extremely nervous about the slide but after much encouragement from the rest of the group and a gentle push from behind, most of us went down. Mr Robinson even had a turn. We did notice, however, that Mrs Meikle had, accidentally on purpose, left her costume at home. After dinner, Mr Robinson gave us a talk about finding ourselves but by that time everybody was preoccupied with finding a bed.

Each group then had to present a dessert and a sweet display according to their group colour. Much effort had been put into the displays as we had paradise islands, alienated jubes jubes, the sea and a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> display. Unfortunately for the blue group, their blue ice-cream didn't quite set and they had to settle for blue milkshakes instead. We also had to present our group songs which were all of a very high standard. Then we were all invited on a game drive which was said to be only three minutes long. Most of us passed out cold in the back of the truck so there were only a few of us left looking for game. The game included impalas, kudus and wildebeest and, my personal favourite, a pair of rabbit ears. We arrived back at camp an hour and a half later which was half past one in the morning!

Not seeing the boys for forty-eight hours brought out the best in us, but our natural instincts could not keep us away from Oom Vos's 19

year old son, Laurens. We re-named him, "Muddy", after our mud fight on Friday as we all decided to throw mud at him. Sam even beat him in the wrestling challenge which, of course, was just an excuse to get up close. I don't think he had ever seen so many girls in his life as he affectionately described us as a pack of wild dogs.

On Sunday, we were all still very tired and some of us had difficulty walking. We had breakfast at 9:00. After that it was quite sad as we all had to pack up things and say goodbye to the campsite and Laurens, which was especially difficult for Phillippa. After Mr Robinson and Mrs Meikle had congratulated us on a brilliant weekend, we all realised that we had accomplished everything we had wanted and had become a united, fun and enthusiastic Grade 10 group.

Firstly, I would like to thank all the grade ten girls for making the camp what it was. Your high spirits, enthusiasm and guts created wonderful memories for all of us. And now that we are united as a group, we can look forward to two very special years ahead.

On behalf of the Grade 10 girls, I would like to thank Mrs Meikle for accompanying us on camp. Your tests, whether emotional, physical or mental, brought us together as one team. We thank you for being so full of spirit and taking an interest in each and every one of us. Thank you for building so many memories with us.

And last but not least, I would like to thank Mr Robinson for giving up his Saturday night to spend it with us. His determination has given us something to work towards and we look forward to spending the next two years with him.

**Gwen Wingrove - Grade 10**





## GRADE 11 BOYS' LEADERSHIP CAMP

"Gentlemen, pick up a toothpick!" A harmless command that none of you would take seriously. Well, this past weekend, we found out that the toothpick Mr Skelton was talking about was a log that weighed the equivalent of the Springbok tight three and that we had to run around the squad with it. And so began our tour.

We arrived at school on Thursday, fresh and ready for anything that would come our way. We shoved all our belongings into the bus and we were off. We arrived at the Sediba Kwele game reserve conference centre where we off-loaded all 30kg of luggage we brought with us and were told for the first time to put on "the browns" or our cadet uniforms. It was here that we first began to learn how to parade, with Sean Powell and Mr Smith shouting out orders and the rest of us running whenever we did something wrong. We then packed everything that we needed to sleep out, and hiked off to the bushcamp. On arrival we unpacked, cooked our supper and got ready to play stalk the lantern - a game that shouldn't be taken lightly! We were dragged into the bush, completely blindfolded and told to find the lantern when the whistle went. The teachers really mind-shagged us by putting the lantern right where we were sleeping. We never expected that one! It's just a pity we couldn't find the camp! The rest of the game was filled with interesting things like Tshabs falling out of a tree; our group finding the exact same tree after an hour and a half of walking; J.P. and Tyrone shouting "pink elephant" to each other and me running into a very unfriendly thorn bush. When we got back to camp, we went to bed, only to be woken again at quarter past one in the morning to patrol the camp.

We were woken up on Friday morning at 6:15 by Chris and Luke who took us for P.T. We cooked breakfast, packed up our things, had another cadets practice session where a couple of us encountered PT 101 - which was just different ways to lift the very large logs - and hiked back to the conference centre. We were told to take the other 20 kilos of our stuff to our dorms, a 2 km trip which complemented the log P.T. very well. Then we had to run back to a point about halfway between all the camps, to paint our faces with shoe polish. This was an idea which didn't agree with a couple of guys who had an allergic reaction and got huge rashes on their faces for the rest of the weekend. After the face-painting, we played ambush and ran home for lunch. We were then told to assemble on the parade ground. Our assembly allowed Mr Smith to produce classic sayings like: "Neame! I'm not your girlfriend. If you look at me like that again, I'll kiss you!" After the parade, we were told, "Boys, hit the water!" and we did, not knowing that we would be using our "browns" early the next morning. We had supper and then were told to collect radios from Mr "Delta, Echo, Charlie, Yankee" Basson, who after giving us the radios threatened us with death if we used vile or slang words on air. A bunch of 17 year old guys aren't going to use bad language: we would never do something like that, thanks Patrick. We had to search for a few random objects in the dark with only the radios for help. Yet again, we got hopelessly lost even with the torches we were supposed to have handed in! Yet again at 6:00 in the morning we rose for P.T., got into our cold, soggy clothes and had inspection. We then had breakfast and completed a few easy activities. After lunch, we had our final parade for Mr Robinson. We then played a game to show us all about leadership and, in the end, Luke and Mr Bornman had turned it into a contest to see if Luke could escape every time Mr Bornman tied him up. I believe Luke won. We all got drenched in mud on the obstacle course, but enjoyed our game drive afterwards. We must acknowledge the impala and water buck for contributing to the dung fights we had on the trailer. After supper, we had a discussion with Mr Robinson and had an early night.

At quarter past six on Sunday morning, we were woken by Mr Gregory who was wearing his old anti-aircraft uniform. He took us for PT. When we got back, we had an inspection where, if there was an infringement, you did PT101 or hit the water. Ryan showed much ingenuity when, after losing a grey sock, he cut his remaining sock in half and tied the halves around the top of his white socks to make them look grey. (Mr Skelton found this extremely funny.) After breakfast there were a few more activities waiting for us. One of which was to cross a river in a very unstable boat, which Clayton then sank with Geray in it. Needless to say, he found a very large log which he took around everywhere with him. He even brought it back to school!

And so ended a camp which we won't forget in a hurry. We would like to thank all of the teachers who went on camp with us, especially Mrs Deacon, Mr Smith and Mr Skelton. I think we grew a bit!

Steven Raymond - Grade 11





## GRADE 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP: GIRLS

Trust, groups, drivers, followers, cold water, criticism and, of course, moans and groans are just a few of the words used to sum up our Grade 11 camp.

It started at 12:00 on Thursday when we carried our bags - and when I say bags, I mean the five each girl had, to the bus. The hair was done, cell phones charged, make-up, Buffalos and, because there were just girls, the food came out too. Let's just say the Sandton Kugels were geared up and ready to go.

Two hours later, after a long wait in the traffic, we arrived at our destination - TABA MARULA. Ooi, it was bushy and there was another group there, and, drum roll, please, they were boys! The girls began to smile. Most were thrilled until we found out they were from HELPMEEKAAR. Never the less, that didn't stop Gay from getting Andre, or should I say "Boud's", telephone number.

From spading we got right down to business. After meeting our camp guide, Jackie, we began learning what this camp was really all about and, believe me, this was no relaxing holiday. You see, Jackie doesn't understand the words 'fairer sex' and therefore no mercy was given to us Sandton girls.

We started with falling off walls backwards as a trust exercise and that was the beginning of what was in store for us that weekend. If we weren't making pictures out of sweets, singing or running, we were simply listening and learning. Our minds and bodies were both mentally and physically stimulated throughout the weekend. I think all seventy two girls and even a few of our teachers learnt something new.

To Mrs Meikle, thank you for your medical chats whilst bandaging our scratches. I booked a dentist appointment as soon as I got back!

All in all, our camp was great, the food was good and the cabins made of bricks thus leaving many girls happier and warmer.

I know group D4 would like to thank Crystal for bringing her odourless Doom and Angie for her compact base WITH mirror.

We left as Sandton Kugels and came back as a team of Sandton Kugels.

### Part 2

The following day, after being gassed by Crystal's so called odourless Doom spray, we had to complete an obstacle course, that needed guts, determination and Pantene conditioner.

As the tribe of girls united by manicured nails and shampooed hair, made their way up to obstacle course number 1, they were shattered to see what obstacle course marked 1 actually looked like. "I AM NOT GOING IN THAT", was all we heard.

Once we had firmly been told we had no option, we endured crawling under barbed wire in stagnant, filthy water that had been there for weeks with the occasional piece of cow dung floating past.

But this was after we had climbed an eight foot wall; crawled through tyres; been stood on and dragged through mud. Renata insisted that after every one of the cow dung water rituals, she had to cleanse herself with Pantene conditioner which didn't only go in her hair.

She improved the smell of the water for the groups that had to follow. Now, the shocker, we all went through this team building exercise. Crystal, Sarah and even Sharice. No, they weren't smiling when they came out, but at least they know what cow dung really smells like before you swallow it. Many of the girls thought they wouldn't make it around this physically and mentally taxing course, but, with heads held high, loads of team work, positive thinking and encouragement, we made it. We had crawled through cow dung for the first time.

That night we slept and we slept well. Up early the next morning for obstacle course number 2. No cow dung, but there was mud. Mud is better than cow dung. We had to complete a very physical course in a river that involved climbing up rubber ropes that were very slippery. We paddled around a beacon in the river and helping each other overcome many fears of fast flowing icy, cold water. We balanced along slippery tree trunks and slid along a rocky river bed and were told afterwards, when Andre broke out in red dots, that the rash had been caused by sand lice. She replied, "Will it scar?" The day passed quickly and we had a lot of fun.

There are some very important things that we learnt. Team work is vital, encouragement and motivation are essential and working together is the only way to succeed.

As a group we bonded together and well. We came home united and united we shall stay. Our camping weekend was an incredible success and we were victorious.

### Kim Heering

#### Part 3

On behalf of the Grade 11 girls, I would like to thank Mrs Fulcher for organising such a wonderful tour. Thank you also to Mrs Meikle for spending the whole weekend with us. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

We'd also like to thank Mrs Williamson, Mrs Hall and Mrs Armstrong. We all thoroughly enjoyed your lectures, games and self-defence lessons.

Mrs Webb, Mrs Caron and Mrs Walls, thank you for joining our group. Mrs Webb, what you said to us yesterday morning really motivated us.

Mr Robinson, thank you for trekking all that way to be with us. It was the perfect opportunity to get to know you and vice versa.

To Gia and Ashleigh, thank you for tearing yourselves away from your studies to be with us. Your talks and advice about being in matric next year brought us back to reality, but at the same time they made us realise that despite the pressures, it is a year that we can enjoy. It will be what we make of it.

Our group leader Jackie said 'Gevalla' to us on our first day. This is Hebrew for the loss or gain of time. He told us that it was our choice as to how quickly or slowly time would pass this weekend. All I can say is that time just flew and we seemed to leave as soon as we arrived.

This weekend not only brought the group together but also instilled pride, trust, respect and confidence in each of us.

I'm so looking forward to being part of such a dynamic group of girls filled with strong personalities, fascinating imaginations and incredible senses of humour.

### Claire Coward



## GRADE 8 ORIENTATION WEEK

The purpose of this week is to acquaint the Grade 8s with the layout of the school, how it operates, its traditions and expectations. In addition to introducing key staff and the prefects, the Grade 8's are given a tour of the school and presented with a brief outline of the available extra-murals. The final activities are games and a fun gala. The gala was rained out unfortunately, but the games involving mud, soap, eggs and lots of laughter went ahead.

This year we introduced an induction ceremony for the Grade 8s at which they were formally welcomed into the school. The sight of nearly 200 Grade 8s with lighted candles saying their pledge, singing the school song and the National Anthem made a deep and lasting impression on the parents and staff alike.

### Grade 8 Pledge:

I pledge my allegiance to Bryanston High School and promise to uphold its name. I will serve my school with pride, and honour its traditions. I will participate to the best of my ability and support my peers in their endeavours. In everything I do I will strive to be the best I can be for Bryanston.

### Impressions of Orientation Week:

"The orientation programmes they gave us helped a lot and introduced us to the school with a lot of help. I am glad to be at Bryanston High and can see that it has a lot of spirit and a lot to be proud of!"

"I was really looking forward to doing the obstacle courses and swimming in the inter-class gala, especially since I was getting really, really tired of the hall."

"You are a little fish in a big pond and last year we were big fish in a little pond... The prefects are very helpful and encouraging and the teachers and my friends helped me get through."

"My first impression of the school was that it was big, you know the saying the grade ones use "I'm going to Big School", well this was "Huge School"."

"In the beginning, seeing a whole lot of people bigger and a lot more senior was pretty intimidating."

"I was so nervous and scared but I realised that everyone else was going through the same thing."

"This week has been boring because of sitting in the hall most days, but the games we've played and songs we've sung and the war cries we've screamed have been great..."

"Learning the Prefects' and teachers' names and singing war cries until our voices could crack were the best... for the rest of the year we are going to have to earn the respect of the seniors who refer to us as the 'little grade eights'. Thank you for everything Ms Wilkinson and Mr Basson."

"When I first came to Bryanston High I was scared, nervous and shaking from head to toe."

"Saying our pledge gave me the impression that Bryanston is more than just a school it's like a family, a 2<sup>nd</sup> home."

"In my opinion High School is the most adult part of my life. I am even respected and treated more as a mature person. Some may

call Grade 8 the worst year but I'm calling it a happy start to my life."

"I took a look around and realised how much smaller I really am."

"I have friends at other high schools and they said that they can't stand it, everybody hates them, and they don't want to go to school anymore. I, on the other hand love my school, ever morning I'm excited to go to school and see what's new."

**Ms L. Wilkinson**

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

I stepped out the teachers class "Thank you, sir" I said He told me to be on my way Bad thoughts ran thru my head

The class had left me far behind I was all alone I had no idea where they went I just wanted to go home

It was first day of school I was hopelessly lost I ran as fast as I could To, fro and across

I listened for something down the hall What was it I had heard If anyone knew how lost I was They'd all call me a nerd

**Jessica Brown - Grade 8**

### THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

The first week of school for any person is quite a terrifying experience. Even for the bravest of people.

My first week of school was extremely hectic. It consisted mainly of getting lost in a huge school that I had only visited three times before, and meeting so many people that I couldn't remember their names.

I was nervous and excited at the same time. We were introduced to the school. Orientation began and the adrenalin pumped.

Later on we were all herded onto a bus and sent off to camp where the beds were covered in worms. You can imagine the screams from a camp full of girls.

**Alison Taylor - Grade 8**

### THE GRADE 8 CAMP

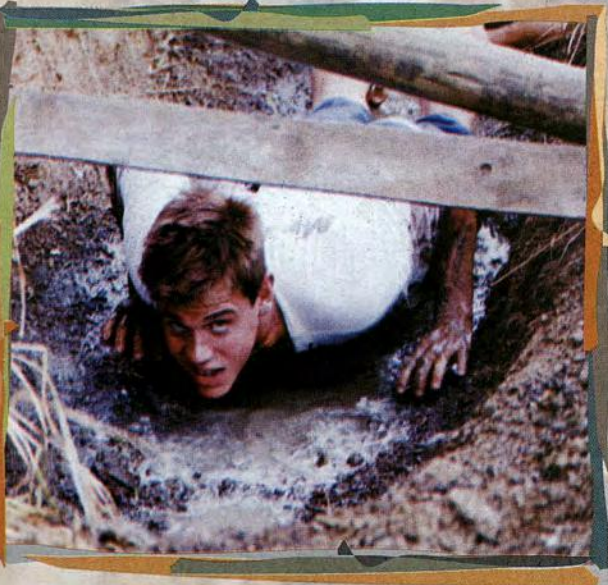
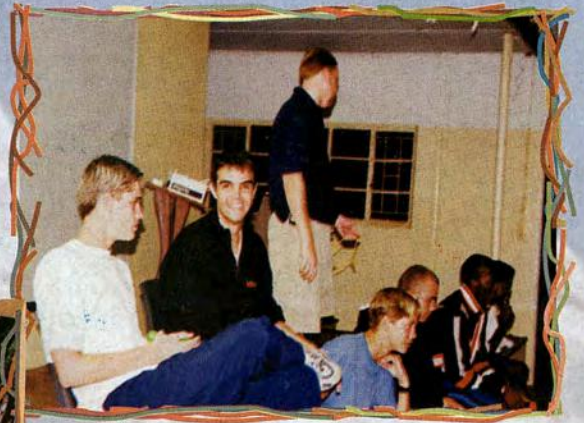
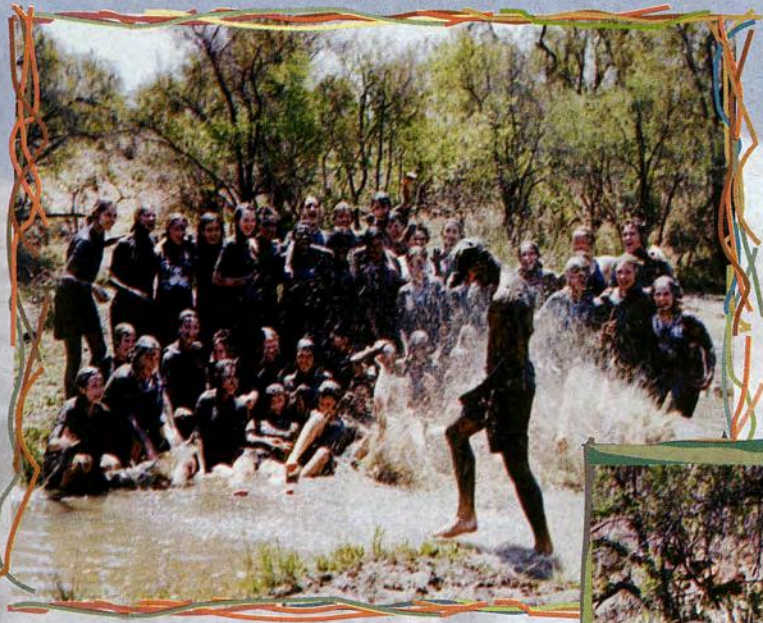
The Grade 8s went off to the Hartebeespoort Dam for the weekend 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January to get to know each other. The weather co-operated and lots of fun was had by all, despite sleep deprivation. Issues around friendship, facing challenges, goal setting and self-esteem, were discussed. Songs and stories were told around the camp fire when the girls and boys met up on Saturday night, and the highlight was when the boys sang a special song for the girls.

The spirit among the group was wonderful and we would like to thank the prefects who went along on this weekend for their role in leading the war cries and songs. Thanks also to Mrs Corbett, Mrs Gerry, Mr Crighton, Mr Gregory for their input and especially Mr Smith who organised the campsite and ensured that we were all well fed.

**Ms L. Wilkinson and Mr A. Basson - Grade Controllers**

Orientation

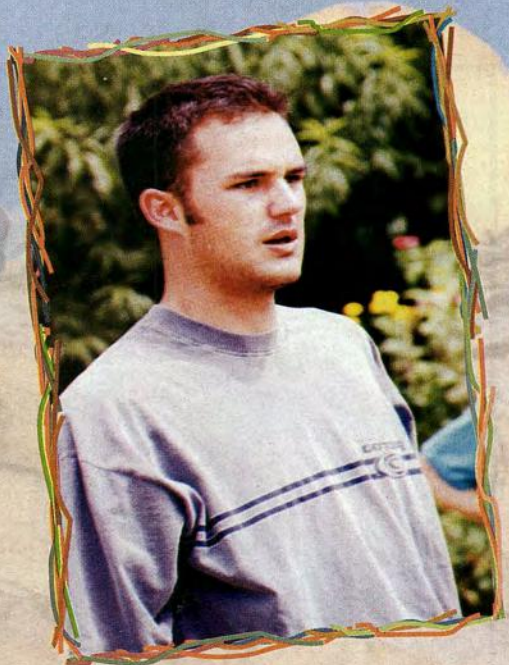














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## RESULTS OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FOR THE MATRICS OF 1999

### WITH EXEMPTION:

AMM, Jacqueline Heather  
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ANDERSON, Sarah  
AUGER, Silvia Constanza  
BAGHERPOUR, Samiramis  
BAISERO, Daniele  
Italian  
BARNARD, Zonika  
BATES, Emma Victoria  
BEKINK, Stephanie Lauren  
BENNETT, Thomas Michael  
BITTKAU, Mandy  
BLANE, Tessa Kate  
Afrikaans, English, History  
BOLUS, Rory Grant  
Afrikaans, English  
BOTTOME, Katherine Mary  
BROWN, Nicola Ann  
BRUCE, Dylan Doug  
Mathematics (SG)  
BUTTERWORTH, Alexandra Jane  
English  
CALDER, Chantelle  
Geography  
CAO, Lu Sharon  
CHAKAWA, Evelyn  
CHENERY, Sally-Anne  
CHIAPPA, Daniela  
COLLOTY, Grant Michael  
COLSON, Natalie June  
History  
CORBETT, Gareth Cameron  
COTTER, Victoria Jane  
CRAIG, Clair Louise  
Mathematics (SG)  
CUDMORE, Denise Joan  
CUNNINGHAM-MOORAT, Amanda June  
DAVID, Micheleen  
DAVIDSON, Shirley Louise  
DAVIS-HANNIBAL, Leigh  
Afrikaans, English, Biology  
Mathematics,  
Geography  
DAVIS, Emily  
Afrikaans, English, Mathematics,  
Physical  
Science, Biology, Geography, Additional  
Mathematics  
DAWSON, Kerrin-Lee  
DE VILLIERS, Jacques Dawid  
Afrikaans  
DE VILLIERS, Willem Jacques  
Mathematics (SG) Woodwork (SG)  
DICKS, Grayson Geoffery  
Art  
DJURDJEVIC, Igor  
English, Geography, History  
DOLD, Kate  
DONGES, Lironne  
DOS SANTOS, David Angelo  
ERLANK, Jaclyn Carol  
FALCONER, Bronwyn  
Biology, History  
FANTI, Danielle Gina  
FIORE, Bianca  
Afrikaans, Geography  
FLOWERDAY, Moira Danielle  
French

FONDA, Angela  
FORBES, Shane Andrew  
FORD, Megan Lee  
FOSTER, Ryan Edward Dan  
GOLDING, Renee Michelle  
GROENEWALD, Taryn-Lee  
HAINSWORTH, Candice  
HASKELL, Truan Kai  
Mathematics (SG)  
HATHERELL, Tracey-Leigh  
Afrikaans  
HAUS, Danielle Alexis  
HELMAND, Kathryn Jayne  
HIGGINS, Colleen Karen  
HOLT, Duncan Richard  
JEAREY, Colleen  
Afrikaans  
JOELL, Adam Matthew  
Geography  
  
JONES, Brendan Ross  
JONES, Jonathan Iain  
JORDAN, Amber Sue  
JOUBERT, Petrus Jacobus  
Afrikaans  
JOYCE, Kerry Arwen  
KALAMBAIE, Makolu  
KEDDLE, Bernadette Amanda  
KEDDLE, Louise Annette  
KNIGHT, Randall Michael  
KORF, Lindie  
Afrikaans, English, History, Art  
KOWALIK, Tomasz Wojciech  
Mathematics  
KRUUSE, Judy Leigh  
Afrikaans, Mathematics (SG)  
Geography  
KUEHNAST, Alexander  
Afrikaans, English, Mathematics,  
Physical Science, Biology  
LALIN, Kurt  
LAUBSCHER, Wayne Henry  
LAUGHTON, Paul Arthur  
LAWRENCE, Nicola Anne  
Mathematics (SG)  
LINTON, David Heurtley  
MALONEY, Loren Stella  
MANGAN, Jessica Morag  
English  
MANTOVANI, Nicola  
History  
MAROUN, Natalie Ann  
MARTENS, Thomas  
MARTIN, Vicki Lynn  
Mathematics (SG)  
MATLALA, Luyanda  
MCCANN, Michele Elizabeth  
MEIRING, Brad Guy  
MEIRING, Bronwyn Louise  
MILJAK, Natalie  
MITCHELL, Candice  
MOORE, Richard Charles  
MZONGWANA, Ziyanda Lithale  
NAPIER, Tracy-Leigh  
NEARY, Tarryn Marcha  
NEWBERRY, Jaclyn Diana  
Mathematics (SG)  
NIEMAN, Nicole  
English  
NORRIS, Tamara Genevieve  
Mathematics (SG)

O CONNELL, Michael Jon  
OLIVIER, Gayle Deborah  
PFUHL, Ingrid Jean  
PLUMMER, Clayton  
Mathematics (SG)  
QUINN, Jo-Anne  
RABINSON, Rene  
RADNITZ, Alexander William  
RAVNSBORG, Rusla Svanhild  
RAYMOND, Brett Richard  
RICE, Kirsten Lynne  
RICHARDSON, Lara Anne  
ROBBS, Marc Edward  
ROBOTTOM, Samantha Kay  
RODRIGUES, Jaclyn Anne  
RUSSELL, Gregory John  
Art  
SCHULE, Nicole  
SHAW-TAYLOR, Gregory  
SMITH, Lesley-Anne  
SPILSBURY, Nicola Alice  
STANLEY, Samantha Ann  
STEAD, Matthew Thomas  
Mathematics (SG) Geography  
STEVENS, Peta-Anne Susan  
STOTTER, Tanya Leigh  
SUMMERS, Nicholle Louise  
Afrikaans, History  
SWANBOROUGH, Matthew  
SWEMMER, Lorien Jane  
Afrikaans, English  
SWINBURN, Charmaine  
SYMEONIDES, Joanna  
Mathematics (SG)  
TOBER, Theresia  
Afrikaans  
TOMLINSON, Gareth David  
TRUTER, Catherine Sue  
Biology, Geography  
VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, Abi  
VAN RENEN, Michelle Anne  
Mathematics (SG), Art  
VAN RENSBURG, Sarah-Jess  
WAINWRIGHT, Michelle  
WHITEHOUSE, Joanne Lyn  
History  
WILSON, Norman Kirkham

### PARTIAL EXEMPTION

CHIRWA, Marko  
DAVIDSON, Cindy Loren  
EDMONDSON, Rodney Dean  
FERGUSON, Phillip Stuart  
GRIFFITHS, Andrew Edwin  
HITCHCOCK, Shaun Mellett  
JUNG, Martin William  
KHUNGA, Suzgo Alecy  
KIETZMANN, Andrew David  
LAVERY, Katharine Ann  
LAWRANCE, Jacqueline  
LEAF-WRIGHT, Jonathan  
MEW, James Robert  
POTGIETER, Hennie  
VERBEEK, Dean Noel  
WARFIELD, Samantha Diana  
ZEELIE, Bronwyn Celeste

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BEAUMONT, Celia-Ann  
BREDAHL, Ian Mathew  
BRIAN, David Alan  
CAIN, Geraldine Alice Anne  
CASTLE, Brad Vernon  
EBLEN, Zaine Emile Frank  
EVANS, Storm Levern  
FERRO, Pietro Rodolfo  
FISHER, Gavin Oliver  
GALLACHER-GOMBART Scott Russell  
HART, Nicholas James  
English SG  
HAWKINS, Craig Michael  
Geography SG  
HOARE, Danyal  
KARAM, Clive John  
KAWAKATSU, Kohei  
KENTRIDGE, Candace Brooke  
MARAIS, Mark Lourens  
MASHINI, Denis Jesus  
MASSON, Caralee Sharon  
MCFADYEN, Ryan  
MILES, Katherine Ann  
MILLAR, Roscoe Leslie  
MOKOATLENG, Phetheni  
NEWBERRY, Ryan Nicholas  
NEWTON, Ruth Louise  
NGWENA, Abongile  
NZEBA, Therese Kalenda  
PARIS, Janine  
PARSONS, Chantelle Angela  
RAE, Sally Grace  
RAFFERTY, Richard James  
RAPHUTI, Thapelo Kabelo  
RODDA, Halen Vaughan  
SANDISON, Neal Owen  
SLY, Brandon Wesley  
STRUDWICK, Joshua Adam  
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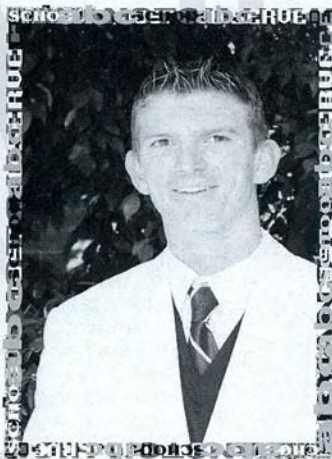
**Gia Marais**

- Four full colours during 1999-2000
- Grade 11 Academics
- Prefectship (Head Girl)
- Debating
- Drama



**Jacqueline Walker**

- Six Distinctions at the end of Grade 11 (1999)



**Warwic Spence**

- Four full colours during 1999-2000
- Grade 11 Academics
- Prefectship
- Tennis
- Cricket



**Kerry Gilfillan**

- Six Distinctions at the end of Grade 11 (1999)
- RE-AWARD**
- Four full colours during 2000
  - Prefectship
  - Academics Grade 12
  - Debating
  - Drama



**Nicola Woodhouse**

- Four full colours during 2000
- Prefectship
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Hockey Umpiring



**Ashleigh Harvey**

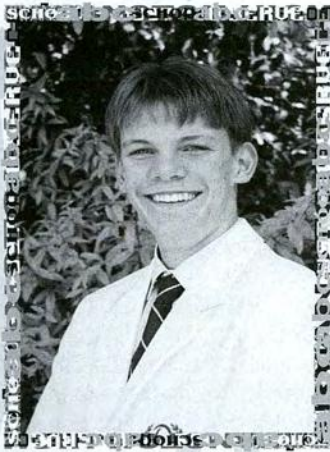
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- Prefectship (Deputy Head Girl)
- Academics Grade 12
- Debating
- Drama



**Murray Schreiber**

- Four full colours during 2000
- Prefectship
- Swimming
- Cricket
- Rugby





**Christopher Barichiev**

- Four full colours during 1999-2000
- Grade 11 Academics
- Prefectship (Deputy Head Boy)
- Swimming
- Drama



**Bailey Liackman**

- Six Distinctions at the end of Grade 11 (1999)



**Samantha Shrosbree**

- Six Distinctions at the end of Grade 11 (1999)



**Luke Lalin**

- Four full colours during 1999-2000
- Academics Grade 11
- Prefectship (Head Boy)
- Cricket • Swimming
- Drama

**RE-AWARD**

- Four full colours during 2000
- Academics Grade 12
- Athletics
- Debating
- Drama



**Dionne Place**

- Six Distinctions at the end of Grade 11 (1999)



**Inger Plaskitt**

- Six Distinctions at the end of Grade 11 (1999)

**RE-AWARD**

- Four full colours during 2000
- Prefectship
- Hockey
- Hockey Umpiring
- Cross Country

**RE-AWARD**

- Four full colours during 2000
- Academics Grade 12
- Athletics
- Cricket Scoring
- Drama



## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

**Subject Heads:** Mr A. Crighton - Accounting,  
Mr J. Skelton - Business Economics

**Teachers:** Ms J. Bornman, Ms S. Wagener,  
Mr N. Plaatjies, Mr D. Robinson

Unfortunately, Mr Quinn was seconded to the English Department during the year so this was a great loss for us in the Commercial Department. I would like to thank him for his efforts in teaching Business Economics. His vacancy was filled by our new headmaster, Mr Robinson.

The year 2000 saw some new faces in the department. Ms Bornman joined us this year and has done a fantastic job teaching Accounting to the Grade 8 and 9 groups this year. She brings new enthusiasm and drive to the department and I look forward to working with her in the future.

Mr Plaatjies joined the department late in the year and took over some Grade 8 and 9 Accounting classes. He has slotted into the department with ease and has done a great job.

We will be losing a valued member of the department at the end of the year. Ms Wagener will be going overseas next year. She will be a great loss as she is an excellent Accounting and Business Economics teacher who is enthusiastic and dedicated to her job. She is also very involved in all aspects of Bryanston High School.

I am looking forward to the year 2001. There is going to be a steep learning curve for the Grade 8 teachers with the implementation of OBE. We have spent many hours this year on courses in preparation for it.

**Mr A. Crighton**  
Subject Head



**Mr A. Crighton**

## THE JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE GAME AND OUTING

Between April and September this year, all of the Grade 11 accounting students took part in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Game. We were given an imaginary R150 000 and were told to make as much money as possible by investing it. It was a job that some of us took to with great zest and energy, and others completely forgot about it.

It was because of Bryanston's participation that we were selected as a guinea pig group for the JSE to give us a presentation. We arrived at school on a Thursday morning and did the first two lessons. Needless to say, most of us forgot our books. We boarded the buses and waited for 20 minutes because we had "lots of time before the presentation". We then departed, only to stop 10 minutes into the drive for lunch. We had half an hour to buy and eat food because there was "lots of time before the presentation". After lunch, we resumed our trip and finally arrived at the JSE building where we waited inside for half an hour, yet again there was "lots of time before the presentation". During this waiting period, four students decided to test the capabilities of one of the JSE's four very high escalators. They did many push ups when they got back! We then went into the presentation where we learnt about what we should've done to make money and saw the actual JSE trading floor.

We would like to thank Mr Crighton for organising the trip for us, it was extremely enjoyable.

**Steven Raymond - Grade 11**



**Mrs H. Mullen**



**Ms J. Bornman**



## THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

This excellent department is made up of extremely sound teachers whose commitment is to be admired. Mrs Mullen and Mrs Viljoen both give our Grades 8 and 9 an excellent foundation. They are assisted by Mrs Webb in Grade 8 whose experience is formidable. She also teaches the matriculants as well as the senior additional Maths. Mrs Atmore and Mrs Meikle, two of our senior teachers, are also involved at the Grade 9 level with Mrs Meikle teaching Grade 10 and 12 as well and Mrs Atmore Grade 11 and 12. The Grade 11 additional Maths is part of Mrs Meikle's portfolio. Mrs Chiappini, who has been a stalwart of the school, is a very competent Grade 10 and 11 teacher and she is supported by Mrs Deacon who teaches Grade 10 plus has become the Standard Grade specialist in Grade 12.

This department really boasts a myriad of talent and we are fortunate to have the depth of ability we have. They have the children's interest at heart and are willing to give of their time and expertise at any time to help the learners to achieve. Bryanston is really blessed with this great department. To all of them we say a great, big thank you for all they do every day of the week to develop the young people. They are often not appreciated and are blamed by all when the results are poor but they never give up under trying circumstances. Mathematics is a learning subject as it requires plenty of practice but it is often not given the necessary time by the learners. Work at it and you achieve.

**Mrs P. Deacon**  
Head of Mathematics

## MATHS OLYMPIAD

The first round of the maths olympiad was written in March; 19 seniors and 10 juniors participated in this competitive and very taxing competition. The first round is multiple choice, without negative marking, and is marked internally, allowing learners to know within a couple of days whether they have qualified for round 2. To qualify, a learner must attain 50% or more.

Congratulations to the following entrants, who all achieved the coveted 50%!

Seniors: Ben Jung (95%)

Andrea Wang, Elton Liu, Sam Shrosbree,  
Bailey Liackman, Dionne Place, Robert  
Davidson, Inger Plaskitt, Robyn Herron,  
Murray Schreiber, Jackie Walker, Tom Wang,  
Lelethu Ngwena, Alex Li

Juniors: Phillip Hastings, Wilke Prinsloo, Lily You, Grace Mathew.

The second round was written in June. This is another multiple choice exam, but with negative marking and it is marked externally. Congratulations to Ben Jung in Grade 11, who was placed in the top 100 entrants countrywide and thus qualified for round three, a 4 hour written exam at St. Stithians.

**Mrs F. Atmore**

## COMPUTER CENTRES

In January 2000, Bryanston High School opened the doors to a second computer centre, boasting 30 Celeron III Computers. This centre was designed to cater for all the computer literacy classes. During the year, the Grade 8s completed projects in Microsoft Word about their Heroes. The Grade 9s "discovered" an island inhabited by eight strange new animals. The Grade 12s completed their CV's and Valedictory information.

Next year, we look forward to the exciting syllabus presented by Knowledge Network. This will provide learners with the opportunity of achieving a package competency certificate which is accepted by the industry.

The original computer centre had its ups and downs this year with security being a major issue. The centre is being relocated at present, to be located next to the new centre. By January 2001, Bryanston will have two modern computer centres housing over 60 computers.

Technology is the way of the future and I encourage both learners and parents to embrace the challenge and use computers to their full advantage.

**Miss L. Tetley**



**Mrs P. Deacon**



**MATHS OLYMPIAD**

Front Row: A. Charalambous, L. You, Mrs F. Atmore, B. Jung, J. Hsieh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: G. Mathew, R. Herron, S. Shrosbree, I. Plaskitt, L. Ngwena, B. Liackman, T. Wang,  
J. Gower-Jackson, A. Li, A. Wang, A. Kowalik  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: J. Walker, M. Schreiber, T. Liu, R. Dold, H. Grobler, R. Davidson, B. Mathew, W. Prinsloo,  
A. Li



## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

### WHICH WAY UP? (Life Orientation)

*Dear, dear! How queer everything is today! And yesterday things went on just as usual. I wonder if I've been changed in the night? Let me think. Was I the same when I got up this morning? I almost think I can remember feeling a little different. But if I'm not the same, the next question is "who in the world am I?" Ah, that's the puzzle!*

Lewis Carroll's Alice could have been one of our grade eight learners, standing in the quadrangle on the first day of school this year, or she could be one of our Grade 12s on the verge of leaving us to enter yet another "new world" - or simply one of our learners in between these two stages.

The emphasis of Life Orientation at schools is shifting towards using the self-concept as a guidance system. Of all the things that we learn, nothing seems to affect our search for personal significance and identity more than our self-perception - our view of who we are and how we fit into the world. Research shows that we evaluate our worth according to how we are seen by those who are important to us. Of particular note for us, as teachers and parents, is the knowledge that our learners and children are heavily influenced by those who treat them as able, valuable and responsible - as well as by those who treat them as unable, worthless and irresponsible.

Alice's question "who in the world am I?" really means: "who do you say I am?" The answer to that question influences how our pupils behave and what they become. No amount of academic theory or career guidance can substitute for a positive self-image. To succeed in school, they need enough confidence in themselves and their abilities to make the effort. The more self-esteem they have, the greater the desire and ability to take control of their lives becomes and the more consistent is their social behaviour.

We are lucky, at Bryanston High, to have engaged Laine Katzin as our residential educational psychologist. This year, the Grade 9 learners were given a full battery of tests to co-ordinate career, emotional and ability factors in their choice of subjects for the rest of their schooling.

Mr Smith has been our "full time" guidance teacher who has so ably held the fort for the last year with regard to Guidance at the school. Miss Tetley, Miss Pretorius and Mr Basson have also had their share of guiding our pupils through a "much publicised" year for the school!

Our department is also richer for Mr Robinson's emphatic support for Life Orientation as a subject. Exciting developments have been his introduction of Mr Rod Charlton, cross-cultural psychologist, who is taking our learners on a journey of understanding others around them. Through Mrs Skeen, we were fortunate to obtain the attention of the Foundation for Tolerance where our learners have been challenged to take an historical look at human rights. All of this must set a favourable tone, within the school, for empathy and compassion....ultimately, good self-images.

Having dealt with the administrative duties of Life Orientation, I will leave the English classroom to join my department next year. Through the looking glass, there probably won't be much difference: literature is an analysis of life!

**Ms C. Walls**  
Head of Department

## BIBLE EDUCATION

The year 2000 is nearly at its end and, as always, the Lord has proved Himself faithful. It has been a fruitful year of introducing the beauty of God's Word to the Grade 8s; the importance of understanding teen sexuality with the Grade 9s; unravelling the mystery of pain and suffering with the Grade 10s; opening the Scriptures of the Book of Daniel and the prophecies of the Gospels with the Grade 11s and plunging into the depths of the secrets of the Book of Revelation with the Grade 12s.

Once again, it is almost time for me to say farewell to the matrics whom I have taught the Word of God for the last five years. I have seen them grow and develop from "tiny little ones" into mature young adults. I can only say to them that it has been an honour and a privilege to have imparted the knowledge of the Scriptures to them and I sincerely hope that the foundation of sound biblical principles is something they will carry with them for the rest of their lives. I will miss them all and carry them in my heart always.

To our new Headmaster: welcome, Sir, and may the Lord's strong anointing be upon you to guide you and lead you in all the affairs of our school. Many thanks to Mrs Webb for all her wonderful support during the year.

My sincere desire is that, as a new year hovers on the horizon, the truth of God's love will enable us to extend a loving, accepting and tolerant hand to all around us. Only through His love, in us, can we fully obey His command to love others as we love ourselves.

May the Spirit of peace rest upon us all.

**Ms E. Pretorius**  
Subject Head



Ms E. Pretorius



Ms C. Walls

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## SCIENCE

The year 2000 saw the addition of two new members to the Bryanston High Science Department. Ms Standl took over as new science subject head and Mr Gregory took on the challenge as junior science teacher.

These two teachers joined the already very professional and competent team of Mrs McMorran and Mrs Winson. This dynamic foursome proceeded in trying to turn the Bryanston students into critical thinkers and enthusiastic young scientists. Our task was made a bit easier by our dedicated lab assistant Mrs Freer without whose insightful help, noisy "bangs" and the terribly "H<sub>2</sub>S" smells, our science lessons would have been far less exciting. Thank you, Mrs Freer.

It has been a busy year with lots of projects, enrichment classes and a well attended science winter school, despite the grumbles of "too early" and "cold classrooms". Our Grade 9s produced very imaginative "recycled" projects, thereby enlightening many of the need for environmental conservation. To the Grade 9s who have committed to a further three years of science, good luck! Remember, we expect your best effort.

Three of our top Grade 12 students, D. Place, I. Plaskitt and W. Spence participated in the Miniquiz 2000, an annual science quiz organized by Mintek to enhance the importance of science and technology in S.A. society. The team did well and we were proud to have them represent Bryanston.

To the Grade 12 science students, a word of acknowledgment is extended. Well done for the perseverance, the long hours and dedication in mastering a tough and often gruelling syllabus. Best wishes for the finals. May all your hard work pay off.

Finally, a special thanks to Mrs McMorran, Mrs Winson and Mr Gregory for their commitment and contribution in making the Science Department an asset to Bryanston High School.

The Science Department looks forward to a challenging and successful 2001.

**Ms M. Standl**  
Subject Head



Ms M. Standl

## BIOLOGY

After having lost Mr Bowie as Head of Biology at the end of 1999, the position was taken over by Mrs Gladwin, who has been ably assisted by Mrs Winson, Mrs Gerry and Ms Inkley.

The method of examination at Grade 12 level has become more interpretive and analytical since Mr Bowie became the Biology examiner, making Biology a challenging subject for any student.

Mrs Freer, the lab technician, has provided invaluable assistance to both the Biology and Science Departments, where she manages to provide practicals at a moments notice. We thank her for her willingness and tireless efforts in making the task of the teachers so much easier.

**Mrs L. Gladwin**  
Subject Head



Mrs L. Gladwin



Mrs D. Gerry



Mrs T. McMoran



## HISTORY DEPARTMENT - 2000

History as a subject at Bryanston High School has become a popular and enjoyable subject taken by many of our seniors. The department is rapidly growing and Bryanston High School is probably the only school which has more than 60 matrics writing History on the Higher Grade in District C5.

The History Department consists of four dedicated teachers who are committed to making History a real and alive subject. Ms Duganzich joined our department at the beginning of the year. Right from the start it was evident that she was a teacher of strong principles and added a breath of fresh air to our department with her new ideas and excellent suggestions. In the third term, Mr Plaatjies joined our department. I am sure that it was rather an intimidating experience, with three strong-willed women giving him instructions. But Mr Plaatjies has taken things in his stride and has proven to be an excellent teacher with the Grade 9s who find him very funny. Mrs Skeen and I have focussed much of our energy and time on the matrics and we are hoping that all of our efforts will be rewarded with some excellent results at the end of the year.

In closing, we would like to wish the matric learners the best of luck. Remember our motto: "Be Prepared!"

**Mrs W. Armstrong**  
Subject Head

## PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM

To all my fellow Bryanstonians, I have the privilege, of sharing with you, the great achievements of my tour to Washington D.C. During the July holidays I attended a course (called the Presidential Classroom) in Washington D.C. This particular course is called the Future World Leaders Summit, mainly because students from countries around the world attend this course, in order to learn of the United States Government System. Discussions are held concerning world problems, and how we (the future leaders of our countries) can provide solutions to these problems. Many issues are discussed to name but a few: World Aid, Health and Environmental Issues, International Trade, Terrorism, Nationalism, Refugees, Peacekeeping.

17 South African students attended the programme, and we not only represented South Africa, but Africa as a continent. We all felt very honoured.

It is a fast paced programme and if you do not wear comfortable shoes you will get to know the infirmary very well! Nevertheless, you learn many of life's values, such as tolerance, self-discipline, patience and most of all friendship.

Many friendships form throughout the week, and one tends to get a bit emotional, when one has to say farewell. However, you do get a copy of all the addresses of the students who attended the programme (all 370 of us!), so you can always keep in touch via e-mail.

During the programme you attend many seminars held by various Ambassadors connected to the government. You also do a lot of touring and visits include: The White House, Capitol Hill, The Lincoln Memorial, The Vietnam Memorial, the Holocaust Museum, to mention but a few, as well as stops at the various shopping malls around Washington.

Presidential Classroom is only for High School students between the ages of 16 and 19, so you should all grab the opportunity to attend before it's too late!

This is an educational tour, and you do have to qualify, but you learn so much regarding the system of governing that you never knew before, and most importantly, you meet fellow students from different cultures and religious backgrounds which is essential since we are the future leaders of the world, and I believe that if we stand together as one united nation of all countries, we can make this world a better place to live in.

**Cecilia Bernardino - Grade 11**

## GRADE 9 TOUR TO WAR MUSEUM

### A TRIP BACK IN TIME

On the 11 October, the Grade 9s took a trip back in time to the War Museum. It rounded off our history year perfectly and we all began to realise that the World Wars were not only words in our History books, but real events.

Our tour guide began by showing us the weaponry used in the wars. The array was endless: some were simple, some were extremely confusing, some looked as if they belonged on farms and one was so huge that most of us were not even as tall as it's wheel. We couldn't believe that the tanks and various other artillery could even move, let alone fight battles. It was amazing to see how weapons have developed through the years.

We then went into the museum, where the fighter planes and bomb shelters set the scene. We were told tales of heroes (and heroines!) and their endless adventures that shaped the war. Some of the planes are very rare. Such is the case with the Hawker Hurricanes and the Spitfires which we learnt about during the year. After putting our tour guide's knowledge to the test with numerous questions, it was time for a lunch break.

It was then into the auditorium to watch a video on the life of Hitler. Never had we seen anyone so destructive and thirsty for war.

At the end of the day, we decided that the tour was a success and hopefully it will help us to pass our History exam. But that's another story...

**Nicole Morgan - Grade 9**



**HISTORY DEPARTMENT**



## GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

**Head of Department:** Mrs G. Fulcher

**Department:** Mrs A. Caron, Mrs M.L. Cornell

The Geography Department may only consist of three teachers however, we have proven to be vibrant and very involved in motivating our learners. Unfortunately the department has been through some staff changes when Mrs Pearce resigned, but this has not stopped the Geography Department from striving towards excellence. We were very lucky to have had Mrs Bottome who filled the temporary vacant post in the second term. She was an asset to the department, always willing to go the extra mile. We wish her all the best in her new position as Head of Department Geography at Fourways High. Mrs Cornell joined the department in the third term. Mrs Cornell (Miss Johnston) is not a stranger to the school. She taught English at Bryanston about 10 years ago and it is wonderful to have her back at the school. We certainly hope that she will enjoy being back at Bryanston and spend many happy moments in the department. Mrs Caron continues with her outstanding work and is totally committed to whatever she does. It is clearly evident that her learners are given the very best quality of education.

The department strives towards giving their learners a love of the subject and a good grounding for their futures. The learners are always actively involved in the lessons and it is extremely rewarding to see the top quality of work that has been done by many of our learners. I hope that many of them will keep their Geography books as a memory of their enthusiasm for the subject.

It is clearly evident that I have a dynamic department, always striving towards excellence. I will be on maternity leave during term 1 of 2001, looking after my new "little bundle of joy", however I am confident that the department will continue with their outstanding work. I look forward to a happy and successful 2001.

**Mrs G. Fulcher**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We were lucky this year in that the timetable gave us double periods for PE, which meant that we could do some meaningful physical activity, get changed and back to the next lesson in time - most of the time!

Four new teachers joined the department in 2000. Ms Diamond and Ms Bornman joined Ms Wagener in taking care of the girls, and the boys were put through their paces by Mr Gregory and Mr Bornman, who stepped into Mr Quinn's shoes when he moved to the English Department. In the third term, we were joined by Mr Plaatjies, who previously taught in Pietermaritzburg. I'm sure we'll be seeing a lot more of him around the sports fields!

Two new faces were seen doing their active bit in the gym and on the fields. They were student teachers, Ms Philpot and Mr Saunders, who were on "prac" from WITS. Everyone enjoyed their new ideas and enthusiasm. We are currently renovating our gym and the change rooms, in the hope that the learners will have a training area of which they can be proud.

Physical Education gives our learners a welcome break from the stresses of academic lessons and an opportunity to compete and develop physical skills. Through the upgrade of the facilities, we hope to create an atmosphere which will encourage physical activity and enthusiasm for healthy living.

So boys and girls, get your kit and let's go!

**Ms C. Diamond**

## ZULU

The Zulu Department has grown tremendously in the year 2000. We welcomed a new group of Grade 8s and our Grade 9 group grew by 10 learners who changed subjects. In addition, there is one learner doing Zulu instead of Afrikaans in Grade 11.

The first term had all the Grade 8s and 9s bringing us samples of traditional food and we enjoyed pap and sous, samoosas, samp and sour milk. Some of us even tried traditional beer - although the general consensus was that we would not be having it on a regular basis!

It looks as if there will be 25 learners doing Zulu instead of Afrikaans in 2001 and if so, we will have a full class of matrics in 2003!

Salani kahle

**Ms C. Diamond**

## ZULU CREATIVE WRITING

Igama lami nginguGontse Masilo futhi ngiseGrade 11F. Ngingena isikolo eBryanston High School. Mina, ngingumuntu othanda abantu nemidlalo kakhulu. Imidlalo engiyithanda yicricket, soccer, nebhola nehockey nokugijima, kodwa angithandi njalo. Izinto engingazithandi yikati futhi nabantu abakhulumayo ngabantu abanye kabi. Uma ngiqeda isikolo ngifuna ukufunda imarketing ne-advertising. Futhi ngifuna ukudlalela eMzansi-Afrika ngehockey.

Nghlala no-anti wami eWillowild futhi ngihlala nabazala bami uLesego noTsholofelo. Leviki eladlula, ngithole umsebenzi eRandburg, eMr. Video kodwa imali engitholayo encane. Ngisebenza ngoMgqibelo neSonto emini. Futhi ungakhipha amavideo amashumi-amabili ngenyanga. Umsebenzi enguyenzayo awukho kunzima.

**Gontse Masilo - Grade 11F**



**GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**



## AFRIKAANS DEPARTMENT

Daar het heelwat veranderinge gedurende die jaar plaasgevind.

Aan die begin van die jaar het mnr Pieterse en mnr Louw baie maklik by die res ingeskakel. Dit was baie gaaf van mnr Bornman om af te los in die plek van mnr Roux. Laasgenoemde het na Engeland verhuis.

Baie welkom aan mev Watts wat tans die Graad 8, 9 en 10 leerlinge onderrig. Ons wens u alle sterkte toe by Bryanston High School.

Ten spyte van al die veranderinge deur die jaar, het ons as 'n span baie vermag. Dankie aan al die leerlinge vir julle uitstaande werk, soos interessante projekte en kreatiewe opstelle. Ek sien progressie in baie opsigte.

Sonder die professionele leerkragte en kreatiewe, positiewe leerlinge sou die departement nie so 'n groot sukses gewees het nie.

**E. Basson**

**Vakhoof: Afrikaans**

## AFRIKAANS OLIMPIADE

Baie geluk en baie dankie aan al die entoesiastiese leerlinge wat aan die olimpiade 2000 deelgeneem het.

Die beste uitslae was soos volg:

- |                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| •Dionne Place       | 81,33% |
| •Bernadine Ferreira | 80%    |
| •Retief Joubert     | 76%    |

Baie dankie ook aan die res van die deelnemers: Debbie de Swardt, Marcus Vosloo, Chantel Beeslaar, Inger Plaskitt, Carla Broers, Bailey Liackmann, Rudi Oberholzer, Claire Coward, Wayne Greer en Beverley Leisegang.

**Ms E. Basson**

**Vakhoof: Afrikaans**

## MY NAWEEK OP DIE PLAAS

Ek spring in die bakkie. Al ons gereedskap is ingepak. Ek het kougom in my mond. Pa bid en dan begin die enjin met 'n riktik soos 'n gewerskoot.

Na 'n versigtige reis arriveer ons by ons asemrowende plaas. Ons sluit die hekke oop en ry na ons kamp. Daar pak ons uit en spring in 'n verfrissende stort. Ons gaan in die veld en kyk dat alles in orde is. Na 'n eindelose stap bereik ons weer ons kamp.

Ons gaan seek vuurmaakhout en pak die vuur. Almal sit nou rustig om die rooiwarm vuur en drink 'n yskoue bier. Gou is die vuur skroefend warm en ons begin braai. Die pap word eerste gemaak en dan val ons weg en eet die heerlike braaivleis.

Almal is nou uitgeput en met propvol mae klim ons in die bed. Die volgende oggend word ons wakker van die sang van voëls. Die lug is kraakskoon en die son begin al vroegoggend bak. Ag, dit is vreeslik lekker om op die plaas te wees. Dis treurig om te dink dat ons weer huiswaarts moet keer.

**Wilke Prinsloo - Graad 9**

My eerste wens is dat ek kan vlieg. As ek kan vlieg sal ek in die koel windjie oor die bergtop sweef. Ek wens ek kan vlieg omdat ek alles wil sien. Ek kan gaan waar ek wens en ek kan alleen in die lug wees. As ek kan vlieg kan ek die sterre sien en ook die maan sien. Dit sal vreedsaam wees. Ek sal nooit moeg wees nie.

My tweede wens is dat ek groter oë kan kry. As ek groter oë het kan ek meer sien en meer leer. Ek kan die hele wêreld en al die pragtige dinge sien.

My laaste wens is dat ek meer geld het. Ek kan al die sjokolade in die wêreld koop. Ek kan verskillende lekkers proe. Ek sal ook vir 'n vakansie na die berge gaan. Ek sal ook vir my ma 'n nuwe motor vir haar verjaarsdag koop. Ek wens dat my wense bewaarheid kan word.

**Kelly Mumford - Graad 12**

## OP HETERDAAD BETRAP

Op 'n dag skrik ek wakker voor enigiemand anders in die huis. Ek het daardie dag iets baie stouts gedoen. Toe ek opstaan, gaan ek badkamer toe om my tande te borsel en my hare te kam. Toe sien ek daar was 'n stukkie borrelgom in my hare. Ek was so bang dat ek net gehuil het. Toe onthou ek dat my ouers 'n skêr in hul slaapkamer hou. Ek het stilletjies in die kamer ingegaan en die skêr gevat. Daarna hardloop ek na die badkamer toe. In die badkamer het ek daardie stukkie hare afgesny.

Later, toe my ouers opstaan, het hulle my hare in die badkamer gesien. Hulle kon nie hul oë glo nie en hulle was baie kwaad vir my. Twee ure later neem my ma my haarkapper toe sodat hulle my hare reg kan sny. Daarna was my hare baie kort en ek sal nooit weer met borrelgom gaan slaap nie.

Ek het daardie dag my les geleer en ek dink nie ek sal weer so stout wees nie.

EK BELOWE!

**Anastasia Norton - Graad 8**



AFRIKAANS OLIMPIAD

Front Row: B. Liackman, Miss E. Basson, I. Plaskitt, C. Broers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: C. Barnard, R. Oberholzer, R. Joubert, M. Vosloo, C. Coward, B. Ferreira



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Liewe Onderwyseresse,

Matriek is nie die beste jaar in skool nie. Daar is net te veel om te doen. Elke onderwyseres sê jy moet hard leer vir haar vak maar ons het ses vakke, nie een nie.

Maar as jy 'n mooi onderwyseres het, is die jaar heeltemaal beter. Want jy hou van haar vak en vir, enige rede, hou jy daarvan om na haar klas te gaan. Omdat hierdie onderwyseres jou droom onderwyser is. Sy is pragtig om na te kyk en haar stem is soos iets wat uit 'n voël se bek kom. Sag maar lekker. Jy kan net in haar klas sit, werk stadig, en kyk na die wonderlike persoon wat hier voor jou is. Jy is net bly.

Maar daar is een probleem. Nie elke onderwyseres in hierdie skool is "goed op ons oë" nie. En dis 'n groot probleem, want nou weet jy hoekom die seuns nie in julle klasse is nie. So ek dink die hoof moet sê dat net mooi onderwyseresse in hierdie skool werk, dan sal elke seun in elke klas wees, die hele dag. En dan sal hulle punte beter wees, en die hoof sal bly wees. En uiteindelik, sal ons 'n perfekte skool hê, net omdat ons pragtige vroue het.

Luke Lalin - Grade 12



Mr A. Basson



Mr K. Louw



Mrs Watts and Mrs Viljoen



Mr C. Smith



AFRIKAANS DEPARTMENT



## THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The 'winds of change' blew and none were as affected as the English Department was this year.

Many obstacles drifted in, which threatened to hamper any progress. However, showing much character, we 'went with the flow' and through being proactive and managing many structural changes within the department, it proved to be a matter of 'plain sailing' for all those involved.

In light of this, the department gave a hearty welcome to Ms Cook, Ms Hosty and Mr Quinn, who joined our motley crew at the beginning of the year. Sadly, however, on our quest we had to say goodbye to Ms Hosty at the end of the first term. Ms Tarlton and Ms Frost decided that it was time to pull out the deck chairs and although they remain within the department, opted to take on part-time posts. We would also like to congratulate Ms Walls on being appointed the HOD of Guidance and her absence from the department will be felt by all.

The new Outcomes Based Education curriculum adopted by the Department of Education has proved to be turbulent waters for most teachers across the province. However, it would be fair to say that our department has made confident inroads, which will enable us to tack through the many uncertainties, which lie ahead. Special mention should be made of our notorious leader in crime, Ms Schumann, for the sterling work she has done with the department this year. To the vanguard of the looting posse: Ms Wilkinson and Ms Corbett - thank you for all the hard work.

To the various members of this department, these words hold true, 'Never has so much been owed, by so many, to so few'. Times have been tough, but the loot we have collected along the way, is rich and rewarding.

### Mr S. Quinn



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



## MEDIA CENTRE

A place for warming up, especially in the winter.  
A place for socialising, especially for the couples.  
A place for educating, especially for the learners who are just making the pass mark.

The Media Centre has changed remarkably this year. Not only in appearance, but also in the way it operates. The new colour scheme of the Media Centre helps learners to calm down and relax. The new computer system allows learners to study, do research and have fun. The new novels acquired by the media centre encourage learners to read more and to enjoy it.

We have monitors working hard and laughing loudly. Also, the teachers are a tremendous help. They join in the fun and show great kindness and care.

Lastly, on behalf of all the monitors of 2000, I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Corbett, Ms Botha and Mrs Schumann who sacrifice their time to come to school to be with us in the Media Centre.

Fellow learners, we want you, especially seniors, to join us as media monitors. We also need computer experts to help supervise the computer section. So come on everybody, let's make it work together.

### Poly Miu - Grade 11

Any report on the Media Centre this year must make mention of the fantastic commitment of the Media Centre monitors - particularly our two Head Monitors - Natalie Bula and Poly Miu. Under their supervision, a willing band of mainly Grade 8 learners has made a tremendous contribution to both the appearance and day-to-day running of the Media Centre. Despite the sometimes 'un-monitor-like' behaviour of some of the male members of the force, their efforts have made a tremendous difference. Accessioning, covering and repair of books is well under control and, apart from the odd hiccup, general maintenance of the shelves has proceeded smoothly. Even the replacement of bulbs in our overhead projectors is now the responsibility of two of the more mechanically-minded monitors.

Thanks too, to Mrs Hackworth, Mrs Fanti and recently Mrs Gillespie for their assistance in the computerisation of the Media Centre. Their help is much appreciated!

Finally, congratulations to Natalie Bula and Poly Miu, who both received Merit Awards for the dedication, expertise and organisational abilities they demonstrated in carrying out their responsibilities in the Media Centre. Well done - and thank you both!

### Ms L. Corbett

#### MEDIA MONITORS

Front Row: R. Leisegang, D-P Miu, Mrs L. Corbett, J. White, Q. van Steijn, R. Spence  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: G. Scheepers, N. Shin, L. Li, A. Li, L. Ritchie, H. Grobler, L. Sheldrake, A. Li, L. You, J. Austen



## TUTORING PROGRAM

Teacher in charge : **Ms Wilkinson**

Tutors : Jenna Coetzee, Rebecca Berry, Samantha Hall, Suzanne Whitter, Lucy Li, Scott van der Wiele and Poly Miu

Learning is NOT just about reading. Learning is ALSO about sharing and enjoying. This year the tutoring program has been running very smoothly. There are many learners who have learned a lot and shared a lot. Many learners have found, to their amazement, that their marks have improved!

On behalf of all the tutors of 2000, I would like to thank those of you who came to join us. Also, I would like to say a special thank you to Ms Wilkinson who never gave up on us and helped us to run the program successfully.

I would like to encourage all of you who wish to improve your marks, to join us. I challenge other tutors, too. We need your expertise.

Remember! Tutors are always there to welcome you.

**Poly Miu - Grade 11**

### EISTEDDFOD EDITORIAL

A well known adjudicator once said: 'Don't compare yourself to the best others can do, but to the best you can do.' Keeping this in mind, we all went and did our best and obtained excellent results.

The enthusiasm and interest of the learners this year was outstanding. With all the areas to choose from in the Eisteddfod, such as singing, dancing, public speaking, musical performances, drama and even puppetry, there was ample opportunity for everyone to participate.

The performances by the learners of Bryanston High exceeded the expectations of all adjudicators and spectators once again.

The National Eisteddfod Academy (NEA) should be complimented on the incredibly organised venues. The entire festival was a great success, ran smoothly and the adjudicators were strict but fair, giving constructive criticism to all who entered.

A special thanks must be given to Mrs Schumann, Chantel Burnard and the Front of House team for the smoothly run event here at Bryanston.

Well done to all participants for their dedication and commitment, for giving up their time to make the Eisteddfod possible. Congratulations and we hope to see you again next year!

**Roxanne Francis-Pope, Chad Owen & Richard Colson Grade 8**

Our Grade 8s have really achieved high honours for the school. Congratulations to the following award winners:

•**Eastern Metropolitan trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Isizulu - Tamarin Gerriety**

•**Eastern Metropolitan trophy for Best Creative Advert: Bryanston High School - Grade 8 Team R. Colson, N. Lukic, C. Owen, R. Francis-Pope, S. Socher**

**Mrs. M. Schumann**

### ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

The topic for the English Olympiad 2000, "Women in Poetry", dealt with various views and opinions about women as expressed by men and women through poetry. We also looked closely at the English Language and the widespread use of "sexist language" within our society. This topic proved to be both enjoyable and challenging to tackle.

It enable the "budding feminists" among us to express our "bra-burning, male-eating" ideas about women and sexism on paper without fear of retaliation from the male species. It also gave us an opportunity to demonstrate our excellent command of the "unfathomable" English language (which is the main purpose of the English Olympiad).

It was an "eye-opener" to most of us to discover that sexism in English is alive and well and is evident in most of our daily language. Blatantly sexist language such as "mankind", "man power" and "man hunt" is still in use despite being declared sexist.

We had heated debates and animated discussions about negative stereo-types about women being reinforced through poetry and other literature.

It was an extremely enjoyable literary experience and when all the enthusiastic participants gathered in the Auditorium to write their exam on March 7, there was a sense of satisfaction and a general feeling that we had been enriched mentally by the experience.

Thank you to Ms Wilkinson for her assistance in the mental and intellectual preparation for the English Olympiad 2000.

Thank you to Mrs Schumann for her assistance.

**Diana Makhunga - Grade 10**



### ENGLISH TUTORS

Front Row: M. Khunga, D-P Miu, Ms L. Wilkinson, J. Bärkhuizen, Q. van Steijn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: S. van der Wiele, R. Berry, S. Hall, J. Coetzee, L. Li





**ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

**Front Row:** A. Wang, T. Wang, Ms L. Wilkinson, I. Plaskitt, A. Harvey  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** K. Mumford, H. Schneiganz, G. Rosslee, N. Janse van Rensburg, T. Botha, B. Trenoweth, K. Jablonski, J. Walker, K. Gillfillan



**EISTEDDFOD**

**Front Row:** S. Socher, C. Owen, Mrs M. Schumann, I. Plaskitt, R. Francis-Pope  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** P. Ramsaroop, N. Cronin, D. Morris, C. Taylor, J. Burne, B. Liackman, N. Lukic, K. Eales, K. van Lelyveld, G. Wingrove  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** J. Spilkin, M. Hanson, N. Janse van Rensburg, R. Doid, T. Gerriety, R. Colson, L. Fletcher

**QUOTELESS**

There comes a time in everyone's life when one has to endure the pain of failing in order to remember one's prepared words. Unfortunately, this bad experience was bestowed upon me during one of my debates.

The topic for this particular debate was, 'Words are used to deceive and not to inform.' As first speaker, I was to use a quote to end off my argument. I had practised my speech so well that I could deliver it backwards and so I didn't bother to write down the closing quote on my key cards.

The night came and I was as nervous as expected. I gave my speech with ease until the last sentence. I paused for about five seconds for effect only to discover that my 'quote' was forgotten.

Now embedded in my mind is the last ten seconds ...

"To end off I wish to leave you with a quote: (pause with a blank look on my face, and opposed to 'On what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive', said) "Spiders are ugly, big, black arachnids which weave webs to deceive their enemies. Humans do the same".

**Roxanne Francis-Pope - Grade 8**



**Mrs T. Cooke**

**ODE TO A HAWK**

Ode to the hawk  
 in its majestic flight  
 as it seems to fly;  
 through boundaries of transcendence  
 shall its pattern, weave through the night  
 In and out of moonlight  
 to the fields of its maker;  
 it shall for but a brief  
 second fear, fear true.  
 As it becomes prey to the  
 house mouse when reverse  
 rolls come to play

But the hawk like its predecessors  
 is a brave soul;  
 Brave enough to rise above  
 the sphere of false reality  
 into its heavenly junkyard

Praise be to the Hawk;  
 Hope it gives to me,  
 Praise it  
 feeling its pattern of gile  
 flow through my mind  
 as I sit facing the life-giving  
 zephyr atop the mountain.  
 Watching the hawk  
 until the creature and I become one

**Neil Freeman - Grade 11**



## LOCAL HERO

What is a local hero? Well, that is a question that will never have a definite answer. Everyone has his or her own explanation for a local hero. In my mind, a local hero is a person who can always be relied on; a person who can be trusted; a person who you can turn to when you need someone. A person who will always be willing to help without making a fuss, who would help and let others take the credit. A hero is a person who has a big influence on others, a good influence.

Lily You - Grade 8

## MY TRUE HERO

Many would say that a true hero is one who sacrifices something in order to bring good to someone else. Others say that the ultimate hero is one who dies for someone or something he believes in, like Joan of Arc.

The Oxford Dictionary describes a hero as, "a man admired for great deeds and noble qualities."

I agree with that, but to me a hero is a person who saves. What he saves is really irrelevant. The fact that he believes in something so strongly and is willing to put himself out in order to come to someone else's rescue, is truly valiant.

I believe that there are many different types of heroes. They can be classified according to the following:

- Those who save
- Those who sacrifice their life for another
- Those who help the distressed or poor
- Those who fight crime
- Those who stand up for what they believe in
- Those who liberate
- Those who conserve

The bottom line is that a hero is an individual who does good. A true hero saves.

Roxanne Francis-Pope - Grade 8

## A DEFINITION OF MY HERO

A hero, to me, is someone who would give up the little he has to help someone else. Someone who would befriend a person when no-one else will; someone who helps someone else to get through hard times and is always there for you.

Anastasia Norton - Grade 8

## WILL THE REAL HERO PLEASE STAND UP

A person noted or admired for nobility, courage and outstanding achievements. Can you really think of anyone who would fit this description? Did one name come to mind? The name of Hansie Cronje? Look at him. He was admired for nobility, courage and, of course, his outstanding achievements.

Take a look at him now. An outcast to society. The outstanding achievements mean nothing to South Africa now, except disappointment.

So what is a real hero? Superman and Spiderman, maybe? Not quite, they are just superficial TV stars. So I ask you again, who is your real hero? What is a real hero? Are they just a figment of our imagination to give the public hope? Someone who we can try to live up to? Take Jonty Rhodes, for example. He lives up to the description of a hero, but how do we know if its not just made up for the public?

Will Rogers once said, "We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by." From this quote I have found out who my hero is. My cat. His achievements may not be what other people expect them to be. Like catching a bird, for instance. That is an outstanding achievement for him. The courage to try and catch a bird even though he knows he might fail in this task. I admire him for who he is. All the rest is fake, superficial, a figment of my imagination. He is real.

Choose your heroes carefully. You may find them in the strangest of places.

Amy Satori - Grade 8





## THE SUDDEN TEENAGE SYNDROME - S.T.S.

We have taken the world by storm. Only recently have we been fully researched and named. It is surprising that the extensive damage we cause is only now coming to light. Any person unfortunate enough to come into contact with us will never be the same again. Extensive outbreaks of grey hair, wrinkles and possible mental breakdowns are just some of the disastrous effects. The cause of our epidemic is unknown and a cure is still to be found. If you are suffering from exhaustion, loss of voice due to yelling, and severe depression, WE have got YOU. We have been suitably named S.T.S. - Sudden Teenage Syndrome.

For generations we have been clearly misunderstood. We have been called everything from rebellious to rude, to having a bad attitude. This is completely wrong. We just have a different outlook on life. It's our parents who fit this description. I'm absolutely positive that they were born adults. This amazing difference and ongoing dispute between our two species results in hours of endless arguments.

In order to cope, we have special adaptations to withstand our opposition. We are provided with extra long vocal cords which enable us to hurl insults at the other party with great ease. Our oversized tear ducts, and wide eyes give us the ability to melt hearts and therefore squeeze out of every sticky situation. It's an art that requires practice but works every time!

The first obstacle has been overcome. After we have fought and debated (and won, of course) over whether we're allowed out tonight we are faced with a second dilemma, what to wear. No matter how many new clothes are piled high in our cupboards there is always absolutely nothing to wear. In the next half an hour there is a mad scramble, clothes falling through the air until we admit defeat and surrender to any pieces of clothing nearest to us.

To complete our mission, we have only our faces yet to beautify. With super model images in the back of our minds, our nimble fingers slap layer upon layer of make up onto our faces. The end result doesn't always work out as planned and we now look beyond recognition. After all this fuss, we are raring to go, a night full of fun ahead of us. Just one night out does wonders for our social lives.

When dealing with the Sudden Teenage Syndrome, proceed with extreme caution. The one necessity not to be taken away is the one we are prepared to kill for, the telephone. Trying to pry this treasured instrument out of our hands will result in complete hysteria.

We're in every nook and cranny, in every corner of the world ready to manipulate you with our whining voices and sorrowful faces. We are getting ready to pounce and are growing by the day. I have great faith in future generations who will follow the tradition of making the most of their parent's lives. Learning to live with us with today's technology can be very simple, hairdye to cover the grey, face lifts to smooth the wrinkles and many ranges of anti-depressants to calm frazzled nerves.

If only we came in sealed cardboard boxes, with an arrow which said 'this way up', and a detailed step by step instruction manual, the world would be a much easier place.

**Nicole Morgan - Grade 9**

## JUSTICE - THE REINSTATING OF THE DEATH PENALTY

The Bible says "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" but it also says "Thou shalt not kill!" Both statements can be used as valid arguments on the issue of reinstating the death sentence. This issue has been argued many times in the past yet still nothing is done to bring justice to those who have violated the most important right of innocent victims ... the right to live.

Reinstating the death penalty would dramatically change South Africa. The most obvious and noticeable change would be the decrease in crime. Innocent people are killed every day in South Africa for the most insignificant reasons, ranging from their wallets to their watches, yet there is a simple way to stop this.

South Africa is known as "the crime capital of the world", because of the high incidence of violent crimes like rape and murder. The only way our reputation can be changed, is for the people who are committing these crimes to be convicted, not to prison for a few years, but to death.

Unfortunately for every argument there is a downside and that is the possible conviction of innocent people. It is so easy for an innocent person to be framed and convicted for committing a crime with which they had nothing to do. But, if all murder and rape cases are investigated properly such instances could easily be avoided.

Another argument is that you cannot correct a mistake by using another. By killing someone who has murdered or raped, we are no better than they are. Killing a murderer will not bring back the victim and killing a rapist will not take away the pain and humiliation of being raped. It might, however give the victims and their families the satisfaction of knowing that they may have saved another person from being raped or murdered. A dead man can't rape or kill anyone else.

If a person is killed for committing a serious felony their family can be badly affected, especially if they did not know that they were living with a criminal. Their income and social reputation could be negatively affected.

If the felon is put into prison the lives of his family members would be equally affected. The reinstatement of the death penalty would also ensure that prisons are not over-crowded. Prisoners would only be people convicted of committing crimes like petty theft.

Most criminals commit felonies because they know they can get away with it. Rapists and murderers stay in prison for a few months and are released on parole or receive bail of low amounts. Those criminals will go out, commit the same crime, go back to prison, be released within a few months and the cycle will continue.

Criminals will think twice before committing murder or rape if the death sentence is reinstated. No sane person would willingly commit a crime knowing that they could be put to death for it. In some countries such as Singapore, there are low crime rates because there are proper deterrents for every crime. If the death penalty were to be reinstated, South Africa would be more like Singapore.

The future of South Africa depends on the reinstating of the death penalty. The ideal South Africa would have no crime, the streets would be safe and peaceful. There would be no need for prisons and the space used to build them could be put to better use. In closing, I think that we should look upon the death penalty not as an act of revenge, but as an act of justice: An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

**Nombuso Gansa - Grade 9**



## FRENCH DEPARTMENT

C'était une bonne année, merci tout le monde!

Our large and enthusiastic group of Grade 8s have enjoyed learning the basics of this beautiful language. We were most impressed to hear some of them mastering difficult phrases and concepts in telling the class about their families, modeling clothes and forecasting the weather.

The Grade 9s are showing great cooking skills and the highlight of the year was no doubt the Cuisine section, where pupils had to present their favourite meal to the class. Watching some of those boys preparing salads and mashed potatoes was an unforgettable treat. The Grade 10s have had a lot of hard work this year, learning about the finer details of French, but have also had time to watch some French videos. James Bond speaking French is a firm Friday favourite.

The Grade 10s and 11s enjoyed visiting the french film festival in September and we all appreciated seeing the premier of Gérard Depardieu's new movie, "Le Pont entre Deux Rivages".

The Grade 12s were treated to an outing to the Lycée Jules Verne in Morningside and were fascinated to see how the French Education system works. The final consensus is that Bryanston High is just great, even though the thought of no uniforms, no prefects, no assemblies and a two hour lunch break does seem very attractive. Our Grade 12s have worked hard this year, and we can look forward to some good results from them in the final exam.

Bonne Chance!

## THE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

On the 15 September, the Grade 10 and 11 French classes got ready to go to Rosebank to the French Film Festival. We trekked out of class in the second lesson and piled into the moms' and dads' cars who were willing to give us a lift. We arrived at the Mall in our school uniforms excited to see the french movie, "Le Pont aux Deux Rivages". We were lucky there were English sub titles because otherwise it would have been hard to follow. The movie was brilliant and we all enjoyed the break. Through all the fun, we learnt a lot. Many thanks to Mrs Hall.

## Yolanda Christopher - Grade 11

### OUTING TO THE LYCÉE

On 17 February, the Grade 12 French class went to spend the morning at the Lycée Jules Verne in Morningside, by invitation of Mrs Lammens, the mother of one of our Grade 9 learners.

We were initially taken on a tour of their school by the "proviseur", who is in charge of things like subs, registration and absenteeism. We were so impressed by the studious atmosphere in their media centre, the primary school's dining room and the superb artwork of the "maternelles".

Feeling a bit shy, we were divided into groups of 3, and sent to join the classes. We felt very different in our uniforms with our hair tied up and clean, make-up free faces, but we were soon put at ease. I was so impressed by the good behaviour of these pupils and by how much preparation they had done before the lessons began, so that they were able to make meaningful contributions to the lessons, which were strict and structured, but at the same time, relaxed.

The 10 minutes between each of the 50 minute lessons seemed to work well, giving us a chance to chat, clear our minds and be punctual for the next class.

Lunch time was 1½ hours, with most pupils bringing packed lunches from home. Hot food was also served from the canteen. What impressed us most was the "smoking corner". Pupils who are over 16 and who have their parents' permission, are allowed to smoke in a secluded area at break.

The day was a great experience for us all. We are most grateful to the French School for inviting us, and for allowing us to be a part of their little enclave for the day.

## Karin Mettler - Grade 12

Johannesbourg, le 9 août

Chère Lee-Anne,

J'ai seize ans et je suis en grade dix à l'école. Il y a une fille que j'aime dans une classe en grade dix. Nous avons été dans la même classe en grade huit et neuf. Maintenant, nous sommes dans des classes différentes.

Elle est toujours entourée par ses amies et c'est difficile de parler avec elle. Même après l'école et à la récréation c'est impossible. Je ne pense pas qu'elle a un amoureux.

A la récréation mes amis et moi, nous nous rassemblons devant la salle à gauche, et elle et ses amies s'asseyent de l'autre côté. C'est le temps que je la vois le plus.

Je suis tellement timide donc comment vais-je la connaître?

Au secours!

Alex

## Alexander Li - Grade 10

Johannesbourg, le 21 janvier

Cher Robert,

Je vous remercie de ta lettre, le professeur de français semble très difficile. J'ai aussi seize ans, et mon anniversaire est le dix-neuf juillet. J'ai aussi un frère, plus âgé que moi. Il a dix-neuf ans, et une soeur qui en a six. J'ai les yeux bleus et les cheveux blonds. Je suis assez grande et mince.

Ma mère est professeur, elle travaille dans une école. Elle s'appelle Morna. Elle est très jolie et assez petite et maigre. Mon père est employé de banque, il travaille dans un bureau. Il s'appelle Jonathon. Il est très grand. Nous habitons à Bryanston.

Je m'intéresse à la gymnastique; l'athlétisme et au cinéma. A l'école j'apprends l'anglais; le français; l'afrikaans; les sciences; la biologie et les mathématiques. Ma matière préférée est la biologie et le français. Pendant les Noël vacances nous allons quelquefois au bord de la mer. Ma nourriture préférée est la glace et les fraises.

J'espère que tout le monde va bien. Donne mon bon souvenir aux parents.

Ton amie,

Julie

## Sara Harding - Grade 10



## BRYANSTON HIGH EUROPE TOUR

On the 24 June, the Bryanston High Europe Tour, consisting of 8 students and one loony teacher, met at the international arrivals restaurant. All extremely excited, we went through customs to await the boarding call for our flight to Cairo.

The seven hour flight was tiring and most of us got little sleep. We arrived in Egypt at about 4:30 in the morning. On exiting the plane, we were bombarded by the heat. Still eager and excited, we arrived at our four star hotel to freshen up and put on a clean change of clothes. We then started on our sight seeing tour of Cairo which included the pyramids of Giza, Papyrus museum, Perfume Factory. We then went to the Museum of Cairo, where some of us exhausted students decided to catch a nap on the museum stairs. We proceeded to find some camels - yes, camels! We, the brave Bryanston Kugals, attempted the impossible; riding a camel.

The next day we went to the market where the Egyptian men tried to trade camels for Teri, Michelle and Lauren's hand in marriage. It was a shocking experience. Soon after that, we left for the airport for our trip to Greece.

We landed in Greece to find a frantic Greek, Angelo, running around looking for "Maceurtan and Forté" of course, the two 'loskops' had left their tickets in Egypt. Ninnie, the tour organiser, was in hysterics because she said the Bryanston girls didn't listen when she informed them about the tour! That night we enjoyed a Tavanna show and went back to the hotel for an early night. It was not an early night for us girls. We were standing on our balcony admiring the Greek ally outside our hotel. A man began talking to us from the apartments next door to our hotel. We had a lovely conversation.

The next day in Greece we did some touring and then went to the Plaka-market. One girl got lost but was soon returned to the bus on a scooter. It was a very emotional reunion.

We were finally on our way to the harbour to catch a ferry to Italy. Our overnight crossing was very rough with Tessa falling off the bed during the night. Dawn broke and gave rise to a wonderful day ahead, one where the girls could bask in the sun. Jenny was baked, fried, grilled and finally burnt. She even had the cheek to tell Miss Botha, "Ma'am, you are in my sun."

We docked at Brindisi, had an early supper and set off by bus to Rome - a six hour drive. We arrived in Rome and went straight to bed.

29<sup>th</sup> June - Teri's birthday was celebrated with overcast weather and rain. We made it through the day and sang to Teri during dinner.

Florence was our next stop and it was horrible. We had to climb about four flights of narrow stairs just to get to the reception, then we had to trek down corridors to get to a room with no running water - in other words, it was a hole!

From Florence we went to Venice where we had time to catch up on sleep and do some shopping. Tessa and Jenny were chased down an ally by two really big Italian men.

We were off the following day to Austria, clean and pure. Nothing like South Africa. We felt at home when we saw the Spar across the road. We overnighted and were off the next day - stopping in Germany for an hour to see the Glockenspiel before starting on our overnight bus trip to Paris. This was the most uncomfortable night ever. People's feet were everywhere.

We survived and arrived in a wet Paris. We had a two night stay in Paris and toured both day and night. On one of the days we went to Disneyland. It rained and we wore those fashionable yellow

ponchos. We ate lunch in the middle of the corridor of an eating hall.

We went to Amsterdam, and yes, we went to the Red Light District where you should have seen Bradley and Sean's faces change dramatically as they walked past the windows and sex shops. It was a very shocking but an educational experience.

The following day, we left for Brussels where Michelle slipped in the shower and Tessa fell down a flight of stairs. We left Brussels the next day, and set off for London by ferry.

We arrived in London to their usual wet weather. We toured, shopped and enjoyed western food again.

The tour was coming to an end. We left Heathrow airport for our six hour flight to Cairo. In Cairo, we were in transit for five hours before our flight home. We landed at Johannesburg International Airport after seven hours of flying and were welcomed home by our parents and boyfriends.

We said a sad goodbye to our friends, old and new and made our way home to Bryanston. There is no place quite like home!

**Jenny Barkhuizen - Grade 11**

## ART EXCURSIONS

We have been fortunate this year to be able to expose our Grade 12 students to artworks of contemporary South African artists as well as some traditional artists. We went to the Standard Bank Gallery in town; the Johannesburg Art Gallery in Joubert Park; the Sandton Civic Gallery and the Goodman Gallery in Rosebank.

At the Standard Bank Gallery, the learners were introduced to a selection of South African artists' work, which spanned the previous century - 100 years. The artworks depicted all the influences and experiences of South Africans during that time. It was well worth seeing such a collection in one display.

The Johannesburg Art Gallery covers a large section of the Grade 12 syllabus. The learners study the architecture of the building and its artworks. It was also great to make use of such a well-equipped art library.

The Sandton Civic Gallery is known for its contemporary exhibitions. We had a very competent guide who took us through a maze of silk-cloth-photographs, proper photographs (to be viewed with a torch) and strange video footage of a woman dyeing her hand with black henna. The works were of an expressionist, soul-searching nature - some very explicit.

The Goodman Gallery is privately owned and worth visiting. It exhibits mostly works by South African artists. We were fortunate enough to be able to see the works of William Kentridge, a world renowned artist. He is known for his animation works and charcoal sketches.

We would have liked to have seen more exhibitions of works by South African artists, but we wouldn't have been able to fit this into the Grade 12s busy schedules.

**Ms A. Botha**



## ART EXCURSION

We started getting onto the bus. After having postponed this for a week, we were itching to get on our way. This was it, an exciting day off school to go to the movies to see "Gladiator". Everyone wished they had chosen art that day but we were the lucky ones.

When the bus finally did get on its way, we enjoyed the short trip to Sandton City and while the driver drove around the block four times looking for a place to stop, we were told the plans for the day.

We gathered at the movies waiting to get our popcorn and coke and go inside. Once we were all seated, the fun really began. I do not think any of us expected to get that wound up in a movie, but we did and none of us left with a complete set of nails.

There were also great sound effects from us, the audience, such as the girls sighing when catching sight of Russell Crow, squirming and screeching at some of the gory scenes and loudly protesting at the Roman Emperor. After all we had the theatre to ourselves, so why not.

Afterwards, all looking dazed and ready to go into battle the minute we stepped out of the theatre, we went our own way for a while most of us clutching cell phones armed with Ms Rudman's number in case we got lost. We met back at the bus afterwards and on the way back to school we had a conversation about the movie.

It was really fun and we learnt just how amazing Roman life could be with all their architecture and sculptures. We even had a close up look at the Colosseum. What a fun way to learn, I am glad I chose art.

Nicole Christie - Grade 10

## CREATIVITY

Creativity is a new extra-mural where different crafts and their techniques are taught.

The courses that have been run are varied and interesting. We have had ceramic painting where each learner designed and painted a mug which was then glazed. We also learnt the art of decorating chocolate Easter eggs with icing which was a huge success. The learners have decoupage'd pencil boxes and tissue holders and these looked outstanding.

Some of the other crafts still to be done are fabric painting, card making, stencilling and many more.

The crafts are divided into courses and learners are invited to attend the courses that interest them. Do any of those mentioned interest you?

Mrs H. Mullen



ART DEPARTMENT





## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

So much to learn and so little time to do it in! This is the sign of the times. The Home Economics department endeavours to give an all-round education where all learners are taught the basics required to manage a home. A life skills subject of this nature has so much to offer young people and with the enthusiasm and motivation of parents, learners and staff, it is a forum provided in our present curriculum where by important day-to-day matters can be learned. Topics such as: Cookery and Nutrition, Family Studies, Consumerism, Financial Management, Home Management, Needlework and Clothing and Interior Design make up the bulk of the syllabus. A fine balance between theory and practical work brings in a refreshing change to the mundane daily routine of a school day. Learners are offered this subject on the Higher and Standard grades and it offers University entrance points like many other subjects.

Our annual Home Economics Display was held on 23 August and to multitudinous applause the learners in the department took to the ramp to model their garments. A team of Grade 11 learners assisted in the setting up of the crafts display in the media centre and Miss Tetley, together with a team of the matric learners, manned backstage and managed to keep our show on the road. This year we were grateful to Mrs Gerry and Mrs Blane, both ex-Home Economics teachers for doing our external judging and moderating.

Prizes for the evening were awarded as follows:

Most outstanding grade 12 learner	- Jenny Spindler
Most outstanding grade 11 learner	- Sonja Hein
Most outstanding grade 10 learner	- Heather Dryden
Most outstanding grade 9 learner	- Candice Coleman
Most outstanding grade 8 learner	- Alice Li

Best Grade 12 modelled outfit-	Ilse van Achterberg
Best Grade 11 modelled outfit-	Leanne Davidson
Best Grade 10 modelled outfit-	Suzanne Whitter

Most outstanding Embroidery 2000	- Nicola Lupini
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Congratulations to all our Home Economics learners for a year of hard work and excellent results.

Mrs B. Weir



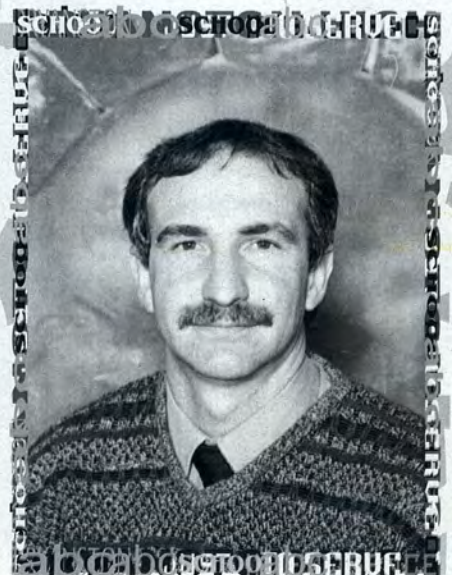
Ms L. Tetley and Mrs B. Weir  
Home Economics



HOME ECONOMICS WINNERS

Front Row: L. Davidson, J. Spindler, A. Li

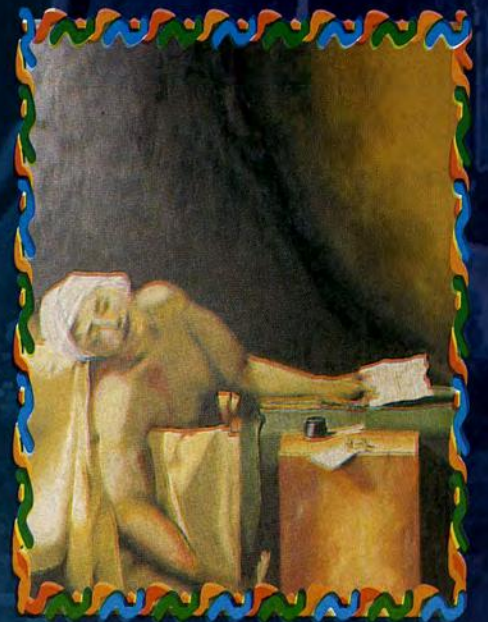
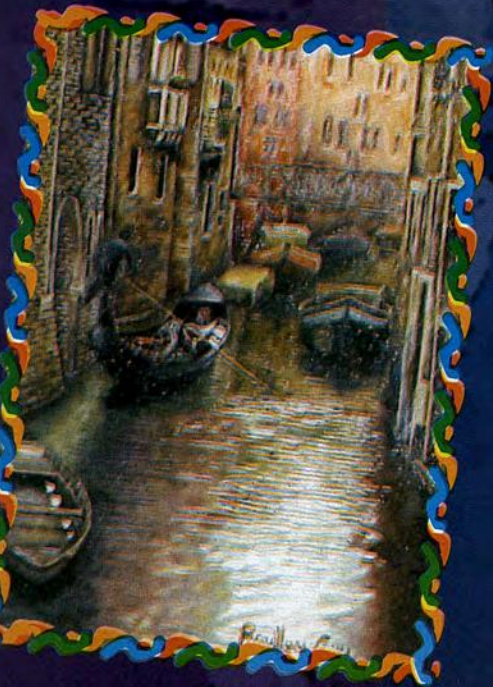
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Mr M. Gillespie  
Industrial Art

Home Economics



















## BOYS SQUASH

Coached by Mike Bester and Matthew Woodroffe, organised by Mrs. Weir and Miss Diamond, captained by Warwic Spence and vice-captained by David Rodrigues, the Boys Squash at Bryanston High School reached an all time high during the second term.

The number of junior players made it necessary to implement a formal coaching program for the under 14 players, for the first time in the history of boys squash at Bryanston High School. In order to sustain the enthusiasm of both boys and girls squash at Bryanston High School, the coaching program will run throughout the year.

Two teams played in the Open North West league, two in the under 16 North West league and three in the under 14 North West League. Bryanston Sports Club is our home venue and the courts were occupied almost every afternoon with team practices or matches. On average, 40 boys played in the different age groups per week and there was a marked improvement in the standard of our squash. League results varied but sadly many of the opposing teams were withdrawn from the leagues and the full compliment of matches were not always played.

The school championships were played by sixteen of our prominent players and we were proud to announce the winner of the open championship as our captain Warwic Spence, with Mike Winstanley the runner-up.

### Mrs B. Weir



BOYS OPEN SQUASH TEAM

Front Row: W. Spence (capt.), Mrs B. Weir  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R. Dold, D. Rodrigues (v/c), M. Winstanley

## GIRLS SQUASH

A successful squash season was played this year by all girls. It always amazes me to see how enthusiastically the girls attend the squash practices, as only the first five players in each team gets the opportunity to actually play the matches.

The selection of the teams for each age group is based on a ladder system. During the practices the girls have the opportunity to challenge each other. Girls squash is always well supported and attended by the senior girls, who actually just end up playing social squash.

The first team players this year took their squash very seriously and managed to organise some extra lessons with a professional squash coach. These lessons definitely made a difference, especially when we had to play against the private girls schools in the B League.

Once again the squash girls showed that they were a team to be reckoned with and we are looking forward to another enjoyable and successful season next year.

### Mrs W. Armstrong



SQUASH - GIRLS

Front Row: Mrs W. Armstrong  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Walker, C. Forte, E. Ewing, L. Stevens



INTER-HIGH GYMKHANA PARTICIPANTS

Front Row: M. Roach, Mrs G. Fulcher, C. Roach  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Barkhuizen (Capt.), C. Mogotsi, A. Clegg, T. Elliott, J. van Achterbergh, O. Roach, T.





## SWIMMING REPORT

### A TEAM

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs G. Fulcher (in charge),  
Mrs K. Winson (in charge),  
Miss C. Diamond, Miss M. Standl, Miss E. Basson,  
Miss L. Wilkinson, Mrs A. Brown (Coach)

**Captains:** Carrie Robinson and Luke Lalin

**Vice Captains:** Fallon Hope and Chris Barichiev

In the friendly Thursday galas the swimmers always gave of their very best and excellent results were achieved. Bryanston was a little taken aback when we were beaten by Rand Park High in one of our first friendly galas. However the swimmers and coaches were determined not to let this happen in the Inter-High and training commenced at a rapid speed!

We were very fortunate to have the expertise of Annie Brown, an ex Zimbabwe coach. She drew up very comprehensive training sessions and a lot was achieved through her skills and valuable knowledge. The swimmers were also very motivated to attend the early morning sessions, just to be able to have the breakfast!

The Prestige gala, to which we took over 650 spectators, was held on the 1 March. The swimmers were extremely motivated and determined to excel. Not only did Bryanston perform in the water but on the stands our spirit was amazing. This resulted in Bryanston being awarded the Spirit trophy which is an outstanding achievement.

The results were:

Fifth	Fourways	447½
Fourth	Hyde Park	470½
Third	Rand Park	603
Second	Bryanston	655
First	Northcliff	840

Many swimmers won their races and achieved their best times.

The results of the A league Inter-High were:

Fifth	Fourways	425
Fourth	Greenside	460
Third	Bryanston	502½
Second	Northcliff	719
First	Crawford	913½

Well done to Chris Barichiev and Carla Broers for winning their races.

The following swimmers were chosen to represent Southern Gauteng.

#### B Team

Brett Sturitis  
Jessica Brown  
Luke Lalin

#### C Team

Ashleigh Robinson  
Carla Broers

#### D Team

Peter Lalin  
Murray Schreiber

The season proved to be very successful, and the team was filled with enthusiasm and spirit. This was clearly evident at the swimming dinner which was an evening enjoyed by everyone. Many awards and certificates were presented and it will certainly be an evening to remember.

Well done to:

Jessica Brown:	Best Junior Girl
Brett Sturitis:	Best Junior Boy
Luke Lalin:	Best Senior Boy
Carla Broers:	Best Senior Girl

**Awards:**

**Merit Certificates:**

Brett Sturitis, Andrew Williamson, Jessica Brown, Danni Hawk, Ashleigh Robinson and Liesel Broers.

**Team Colours:**

Kyle Verbeek, Richard Raymond, Christopher Charlton, Reinhard Aussel, Ryan Moralee, Allana Bell, Priya Ramsaroop, Tenielle Botha

**Half Colours:**

Bradley Twaddle, Gareth Place, Tyrone Plummer, Nicholas De Bruyn, Steven Raymond, Jess Harris, Jodi Smith, Joanne van Achterbergh, Erin Morgan-Jones, Kelly Hamilton, Tamlyn Allison, Taryn Kelsey, Bronwyn Rayne, Ilse van Achterbergh

**Full Colours:**

Stephen Fonda, Luke Lalin, Chris Barichiev, Peter Lalin, Damon Crawford, Murray Schreiber, Jenna Mordt, Carrie Robinson, Fallon Hope

Thanks to all the coaches and officials for all your support and hard work and good luck for the year 2001.

**Mrs G. Fulcher**

#### A TEAM SWIMMING

**Front Row:** D. Hawke, P. Ramsaroop, Miss M. Standl, Ms C. Diamond, Mrs K. Winson, Mrs G. Fulcher, C. Robinson (capt.), L. Lalin (capt.), C. Barichiev (vice capt.), F. Hope (vice capt.), Ms E. Basson, Ms L. Wilkinson, S. Siluma, M. Attwell, J. Brown  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** K. Robertson, A. Robinson, T. Venter, J. van Achterbergh, I. van Achterbergh, J. Pereira, E. Morgan-Jones, K. Verbeek, S. Raymond, P. Ramsaroop, A. Bell, J. Fisher, J. Smith, M. Lowe, B. Twaddle, S. Harding, S. Masson  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** R. Moralee, T. Plummer, M. Schreiber, D. Crawford, N. De Bruyn, C. Charlton, P. Lalin, L. Blane, C. Barnard, A. Williamson, B. Sturitis, G. Place, R. Aussel, S. Fonda, T. Botha  
**4<sup>th</sup> Row:** J. Mordt, N. van Aswegen, B. Rayne, K. Hamilton, G. Wishart, J. Harris, A. Baker, J. Burne, K. Hope, R. Raymond, L. Broers, L. Muir, C. Broers



SOUTHERN SWIMMING



## CHEERLEADING

"We blue daba-di-daba, whatever..."

If we heard it once we heard it a thousand times. The girls were fine, but teaching five males how to move? Let's just say there was a total lack of co-ordination. After all the robot-like moves and infamous "murph jam" we looked good, and we were ready for the Inter-High Gala.

Under the leadership of Miss Wagener and with costumes made by Mrs Weir and Miss Tetley, the big day had arrived. After breakfast we had a final practice and a bonding session before we kitted up. We had equipped ourselves with space age gear including "aerials", not to mention the major task of covering our bodies from head to toe in vaseline and glitter.

The novelty of school cheerleaders wore off and so had our voices when we were "out-starred" by MTN gladiators! Bryanston's spirit was once again recognised and we won the Spirit Cup.

**Rudolph Oberholzer and Roslyn Musto**  
Grade 12



Ms S. Wagner





## B TEAM SWIMMING

**Captains:** Robin Coleman and Campbell Curtis

**Vice Captains:** Candice De Melo, David Gernandt and Craig Quixley

The B team was entered into Division II of the swimming league. This meant that only one swimmer was required for each race. It was very rewarding to see the response from the girls. Unfortunately the boys commitment was disappointing. Nevertheless the swimmers gave of their very best and achieved some pleasing results in the friendly galas.

The Division II Inter-High gala was held at Bryanston High and the B team did very well, being placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 schools. This is a great achievement, considering some of the schools were represented by their A teams. Special mention must be given to Gwen Wingrove for winning her race as well as the U14 and U16 mixed medley relay.

The following swimmers were awarded with certificates for their excellence and commitment.

Well done to:

Warren Walkinshaw	Bronze
Tamasanqa Ncube	Bronze
Diederick Mulder	Silver
David Gernandt	Silver
Campbell Curtis	Silver and Team Colours
Kara Shields	Silver
Donna Weir	Silver
Samantha Keddie	Bronze
Gwendoline Wingrove	Silver
Gillian Van Achterbergh	Silver
Janine Roberts	Bronze
Yolanda Christopher	Bronze
Kim Skjoldhammer	Bronze
Candice De Melo	Bronze
Robin Colman	Gold and Team Colours

The captains, Robin and Campbell were very motivated and were an asset to the team. Our aim is to encourage as many learners as possible to become involved in the 'B' team in the year 2001 and to build up a strong B team. The team is always filled with enthusiasm and spirit, and many of the committed swimmers are determined to strengthen the team.

**Mrs G. Fulcher**

## MIDMAR MILE 2000

In February this year, a bus full of enthusiastic swimmers boarded a bus destined for Umhlanga, which is where we would spend Friday and Saturday.

After a long journey because our bus broke down, we eventually arrived at our hotel. It had a brilliant view of the beach and the sea, which made the long trip worthwhile.

Teachers reluctantly let the Bryanston Party out to have a good time. It was great fun. Saturday was spent relaxing in the sun and preparing for the hectic day ahead. Many people got sunburnt and decided to have an early night to preserve as much energy as possible for the 'big swim'.

Then the day arrived. Everyone woke up early and climbed onto the bus headed for Howick and Midmar Dam. We arrived with what seemed like the rest of South Africa as the place was packed. We moved to the start and, slowly but surely, we all got into the water to swim and many a last minute prayer was said.

Bryanston performed well with many people finishing for the first time. Those who had swum before, achieved the best times.

Thanks must go to all the teachers who braved this chaotic weekend and survived with very little sleep.

Those who swam must be proud to have accomplished so much. All the hard training paid off, eventually.

## Luke Lalin - Grade 12

### B TEAM SWIMMING

**Front Row:** T. Ngube, Ms C. Diamond, R. Coleman, D. Gernandt, Mrs G. Fulcher, C. Curtis, C. de Melo, Mrs K. Winson, W. J. Putter

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** C. Coleman, J. Gower-Jackson, G. Wingrove, K. Shields, D. Weir, C. Ransom, K. Skjoldhammer, K. M. Bottomo, J. Roberts, H. Dryden, K. George, N. Lamberti, S. Slabbert, L. Sheldrake, C. Hein, D. De Villiers, L. Morrison, C. Fraser

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** M. August, S. Keddie, Y. Christopher, D. Mulder, Z. Grobler, R. Davidson, R. Slabbert, G. Jardine, K. Kuc, M. Keys-Transfeldt, G. van Achterbergh, J. Neame





## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

The gala was held on 18 January 2000. There was indecision as to whether the gala would take place due to the bitterly cold wind and icy temperatures, considering that it was meant to be a hot January summer's day. However, Mrs Fulcher and Mrs Winson were adamant that the gala should proceed.

The gala commenced with the colourful house committee march-past parade, displaying many interesting themes. The swimmers were anxious about the very cold water since Chris Barichievy had jumped into the pool to fix the flags and appeared to be turning blue. His comment was "I feel like I am turning into ice!" However, we were very fortunate as the weather improved and it turned into a very pleasant day.

Many of the swimmers excelled in their races and records were broken by Luke Lalin (50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle U17) and Chris Barichievy (50m Breaststroke - U17). The gala was exciting as the points were very close which led to the excitement building up during the relays.

The gala was very successful and it is clearly evident that there are many enthusiastic and talented swimmers for the year 2000. The points were as follows:

4 <sup>th</sup>	Jupiter	456
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neptune	472
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mercury	503
1 <sup>st</sup>	Apollo	523

### The results were as follows:

•Bac Trophy	Most promising U14 girl	Ashleigh Robinson
•Bac Trophy	Most promising U14 boy	Brett Sturitis
•Stafford Trophy	Junior girls individual medley	Ashleigh Robinson
•Lalin Trophy	Junior boys individual medley	Brett Sturitis
•McCall-Peat Trophy	Senior girls individual medley	Jenna Mordt
•Kratz Trophy	Senior boys individual medley	Luke Lalin
•Junior Victrix Natationis		Ashley Robinson
•Junior Victor Natationis		Brett Sturitis
•Victrix Natationis		Jenna Mordt
•Victor Natationis		Luke Lalin
•Winner Girls' House		Apollo
•Winner Boys' House		Mercury
•Collins Inter-house Swimming Trophy		Apollo
•Spirit Trophy		Apollo and Jupiter

Mrs G. Fulcher and Mrs K. Winson





## GIRLS TENNIS

In spite of a rain delayed season Bryanston still managed to come up trumps.

A special congratulation goes to the C/D team who were victorious in winning their league.

The A/B team also played some great tennis. This team has maintained their place in the A League and will continue to grow in strength due to some excellent Juniors who started at Bryanston this year. The E/F team had great spirit and tried their best with great enthusiasm throughout the season.

Our captain Nicola Woodhouse made our school proud by being selected for the provincial team this year. Other accomplishments for tennis were: Carmen Spence and Michelle Hiestermann who played in the U.S.A.S.S.A. National Schools Trials. Carmen won the section and Michelle came fourth. Both will be going to the national trials.

A big thank you goes out to Nicola Woodhouse for captaining the team and always being positive and motivating her team mates. Thank you to Jacqueline Walker for being vice captain to this team. All your help and support was much appreciated.

A final thank you to Mrs Russell and Ms Standl for carting the players around and ensuring that Bryanston always had a team!

Congratulations to all those who played this year. I am looking forward to another successful season next year!

### Results:

The A team had some tough opposition against schools like St Mary's and Brescia. Bryanston beat Greenside 55-26, Kingsmead 51-30 and Hyde Park 50-31 and we were rained out against Roedeane, which means our team will maintain their position in the A League.

The C/D team won their section by beating Fourways 35-28, Saint Stithians 36-27, Holy Family, Randburg Hoër 23-22 and Hyde Park 44-19.

**Ms S. Wagener**

## BOYS TENNIS

**Master in charge:** Mr M. Gillespie

**Staff:** Mr C. Louw, Mr J. Bornman

**Captain:** W. Spence

**Vice Captains:** R. Williams and C. David

Boys tennis is played in the first, third and fourth terms and while the school enters four teams in the league, we have never been short of enthusiastic replacements when we needed them during the season.

The first team had a particularly good year, losing only one of their matches to Jeppe during the first term. The second season we played five of six matches, losing to King David (Victory Park) and Greenside High School.

The second, third and fourth teams were predominantly made up of juniors, who showed unending enthusiasm for the game and although matches often had to be rescheduled during the first term due to the rain, we only lost one match across all the three teams. The second season of the year was very different and we found ourselves promoted into a higher league. The players tried their best

and we won more matches than we lost.

We look forward to the continued high standard of play delivered by our boys.

### Awards:

Merit Award	:	Christophe David
Half Colours	:	Mark Laughton and Patrick Spindler
Full Colours	:	Ross Dold, Warwick Spence and Rowan Williams

### Mr M. Gillespie

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team Results

January	St Benedicts	71 /28
4 February	President	50/49
18 February	KES	53/46
25 February	Jeppe	43/56
3 March	King David Linksfield	69/30
25 August	King David Victory Park	44/49
8 September	Randpark	60/39
22 September	Fourways	63/36
6 October	De La Salle	60/39
13 October	Greenside	42/23

## BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL KARATE CLUB

Karate which means "empty hand" is a sport which is only done by those who are very committed and dedicated. In order to correctly master the art of karate, one has to put in many hours of training throughout the year.

The karate club at Bryanston High School is growing in stature and certainly shows its strength at gradings and in competitions. Although the club is small, the karate-ka are determined to train hard, to master the complicated moves, and to ultimately train towards obtaining a black belt. In order to achieve a black belt in karate, one has to train consistently for about three and a half to four years.

The learners doing karate at Bryanston High School are showing that they have what it takes to become a good karate-ka. The potential and commitment is there and as an instructor, it always gives me great pleasure to teach karate to these students. We are looking forward to two Gashku's at the end of the year. (A "Gashku" is a karate training weekend which takes place out in the open).

Congratulations to the karate-ka and keep training hard. You will be well rewarded in the end.

**Sensei Wendy Armstrong**





**1<sup>st</sup> TEAM BOYS TENNIS**

Front Row: W. Spence, Mr. M. Gillespie, P Spindler  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R. Williams, R. Doid, M. Winstanley, M. Laughton, S. Crommelin



**TENNIS - GIRLS**

Front Row: N. Woodhouse, J. Walker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: M. Stevens, M. Hiestermann, Ms. S. Wagener, C. Coward, C. Spence



One of the highlights of the year for the school was our Annual Golf Day. It was held on 3 October at Randpark Club, scene of this years SA Open.

We aimed high in terms of a target for funds to be raised. From May this year, a committee chased up sponsors, collected prizes and arranged the day. We made R28 500-00 from the event and the benefits will shortly be seen in refurbishments and improvements to the school premises.

The event was won by one of our sponsor's teams, Sandown Motors, led by Atholl Dell. We were pleased that so many teachers participated, and trust that "the longest day" on their first round will result in many more long walks on the fairways for Mr Skelton and his four ball.

This year saw a School Golf Championship being held. Graham Muir donated a floating trophy which was won by Christopher Harrison, with Willie Odendaal coming second. It is the hope of the committee that in future we will see many more boys and girls take up the game and participate in this event.

We are very grateful to, among others: MTN, Sandown Motors, Thanx Trading, Voltex, Autopage and MSC, who arrived on the scene a week before the time to assist in our auction which contributed substantially to the bottom line. For those who were not there, we auctioned an Arsenal Team Jersey, genuine Tiger Woods memorabilia which was signed by him and a S.A. Cricket Team bat signed by the whole squad which played in Kenya in October and other sporting memorabilia.

Finally to the people who helped make the day special - Graham Muir, Kavi Budhram, Bruce Crawford, Martin Slabbert, Andy Crighton and the helpers on the day - thanks for the effort. To Mr Robinson, thank you for making the Golf Day at Bryanston a success.

**Mr D. Ravenscroft - PA Committee Member**





**Master in charge of cricket:** Mr A. Crighton

**Coaches:** Mr A. Crighton and Mr J. Skelton

**1<sup>st</sup> Team:** Bradley Thomet (Captain), Neil Murphy (ViceCaptain), Warwic Spence, Reinard Schuler, Michael Winstanley, Murray Schreiber, Graeme Utton, Tyrone Plummer, Johnathan Mills, Wanga Xundu, Neil Freeman.

**Review of the season:**

I am writing this report with the tune of the song 'Why does it always rain on me?' ringing in my head. It has been an unbelievably wet season with many games being washed out. This has not dampened the spirits of our cricketers.

The First team's season has been one of batting disappointments and bowling successes. Our batsmen have failed to live up to their expectations this season with only Warwic Spence (272 runs at an average of 22) and Neil Murphy (165 runs at an average of 22) showing some form at various stages of the season.

On the other hand it has been our bowling that has won us matches. Spearheaded by Murray Schreiber the bowling attack has been deadly. Murray took 32 wickets at an incredible average of 9.5 runs per wicket. He was ably supported by Wanga Xundu (18 wickets at an average of 12.5) and Graeme Utton (16 wickets at an average of 17.2)

Our attack had the variation of "off spin" where Bradley Thomet showed remarkable improvement to end the season with 14 wickets at an average of less than 18.

One of the most important factors to a First team is experience. Playing at first team level is another ball game and many youngsters coming through find it difficult to adapt to the competitive nature and pressure that exists at this level. In this regard we have been fortunate to have the services of our vice-captain, Neil Murphy, in the first team for 5 years. This is a remarkable achievement.

The first team has had a record of 13 matches, 7 wins and 6 losses. Considering the level of competition and the small pool of boys we are drawing from at Bryanston, I believe that the standard of cricket at Bryanston is high and something of which to be proud.

At the end of the season we held the Cricket dinner in the Pavilion. Our guest speaker was Mr Steven Jack, a former South African cricketer. Our guest of honour was Mr Barry Skjoldhammer, chairman of Gauteng Cricket and also a member of the board of the United Cricket Board.

The award winners on the night were:

U14	Coaches Award Most Improved Player Player of the year	Gareth Utton Paul Nieman Tristan Dicks
U15	Coaches Award Most Improved Player Player of the year	Nico Seakamela Peter Haechler Sean Crommelin
U16	Coaches Award Most Improved Player Player of the year	Spencer Howarth Laurence Bekink David Skjoldhammer

Open	Best Second Team Player Coaches Award Most Improved Player Player of the year	Trevor Gee Bradley Thomet Graeme Utton Murray Schreiber
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**Special Awards**

Scoring a century (He received a Cricket Bat)	Quintin Vosloo
5 Years in the 1st Team	Neil Murphy
Team of the Year	U15 A

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work during the season, the ground staff for preparing the pitches and the mothers committee, and all the moms, for preparing the teas and lunches.

Looking forward to a hopefully drier 2000/2001 season.

**Mr. A. Crighton**



**1<sup>st</sup> XI CRICKET**

Front Row: N. Murphy, Mr A. Crighton (Coach), B. Thomet (Capt) Mr J. Skelton (Coach)  
T. Plummer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R. Schuler, M. Winstanley, N. Freeman, W. Spence, M. Schreiber, J. Mills,  
W. Xundu



**2<sup>nd</sup> XI CRICKET TEAM**







**CRICKET UMPIRING**

In August last year, a group of cricketing enthusiasts from Bryanston High School attended a cricket umpiring course under the auspices of the Gauteng Cricket Umpires Association. Several Friday afternoons and a harrowing exam later, most emerged victorious.

For the first time, we now have a small contingent of qualified umpires among our learner body. Some have already demonstrated their newly acquired skills during school matches. The others, I hope, will do so when the next season commences.

Congratulations to Genevieve Barac and Nicholas Green - the first recipients of an award for this new extramural activity at Bryanston High School - who received team colours for Cricket Umpiring.

Mrs L. Corbett



Mrs L. Corbett



**CRICKET SCORING**

Last year, many of our cricket scorers successfully completed a School Cricket Scorers Course run by the Gauteng Cricket Scorers Association and, apart from honing their recording skills, they acquired a new understanding of the game of cricket and its numerous fascinating laws. Woe betide those umpires who are not up to scratch! Their perceived 'short-comings' provide for much amusement during post-match discussions.

This year, a move by the South African Cricket Scorers Cricket Association to convert to the linear scoring method at all levels of the game, saw a large contingent of cricket scorers from Bryanston High School making a weekly Saturday morning trek to Wanderers, where we struggled to come to grips with the complexities of the new system. While not all were successful, we learnt a great deal, and many will reregister for the course undaunted and with fresh understanding, to ensure they achieve their provincial grading.

Thanks to Tarryn Galley who controlled the cricket scorers' duty roster this year, allocating at least one scorer to each team. And thanks too, to our squad of scorers who spent countless Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays ensuring that an accurate and comprehensive record was kept of each match.

Congratulations to Tarryn Galley, Rosalyn Ford and Inge Plaskitt who were awarded full colours for their expertise and dedication to cricket scoring. To Lynne Harrison and Gillian Rosslee, who earned half colours, and to Lindsay Bolus, who achieved team colours, congratulations!

Mrs L. Corbett



**CRICKET SCORERS AND UMPIRES**

Front Row: N. Green, R. Ford, Mrs L. Corbett, T. Galley, G. Barac  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: M. Plaskitt, R. Francis-Pope, L. Harrison, C. Mogotsi, R. Colson, L. Howarth, I. Plaskitt, N. Christie, M. Freeman  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: C. Hackworth, G. Rosslee, E. Sartori



## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country has certainly become the basis of fitness for many of the other winter sports. The majority of our runners are participating in other sports. All of our cross country practices take place early in the mornings or very late in the afternoons - and this can be a character building exercise on its own. Being able to get out of bed an hour earlier on a winter's morning to attend a cross country time trial in the freezing cold, or to run for 45 minutes after a hard hockey, netball or rugby practice shows the determination and strength of character of the cross country athletes.

Our cross country season started off with a meeting held at Emmarentia Dam, where once again, Bryanston High School showed that we were a team to be reckoned with. Our times and positions of performance improved during the season and we managed to get athletes to run for the Northern Districts team which is the strongest team in Gauteng at the moment. Well done to Inger Plaskitt and Bronwen Sly for doing so well in getting selected and running for the Northern Districts team.

The improved performance of the cross country athletes was also due to the commitment made by the coaches, who were prepared to stand out in the freezing cold in the mornings to shout the odds, or staying at school until late in the afternoons. Thanks must therefore be made to Ms Wilkinson, Mr Gregory and Mrs Fulcher.

In conclusion, the cross country runners need to be congratulated for their dedication and participation in a tough season of running. I, for one, was always proud to be part of the Bryanston team.

**Mrs W. Armstrong**

## INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On 17 March our school gathered on the main stands to watch our pupils put themselves through serious muscle exertion. The day, in fact, began weeks before when teachers and house committees used all their powers of persuasion to get us to clothe ourselves in running gear and test the strength of our legs and determination. The day arrived and Mrs Armstrong explained the 1,9km course to an 'excited' group. As it was the end of the first term, our fitness levels were not something to be desired and the 1,9km (which was in fact 2,9km) stretched itself out. Confusion set in because our strong senior boys had to run two laps - 6km. Most people ended up lost and didn't even run the 6km. The last 300m stretch past the school must have been the fear of many runners - but the faster you run the quicker you finish.

### Results:

Winners:  
Junior Girls - J. Stevens (Apollo)  
Junior Boys - Q. Ferreira (Jupiter)  
Senior Girls - B. Sly (Apollo)  
Senior Boys - G. Mnguni (Mercury)

**Inger Plaskitt - Grade 12**



### CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: M. Francois, M. Falconer, I. Plaskitt, Mrs W. Armstrong, G. Mnguni, B. Sly, A. Courtney-Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: L. Watson, N. dos Santos, D. Forte, L. Hickman, B. Leisegang, R. van Lelyveld, C. de Melo, L. Fletcher, K. van Lelyveld, L. Sheldrake, K. Mashego  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: B. Ferreira, T. Sekoko, N. Janse van Rensburg, S. Raymond, W. Spence, C. Charlton, C. Sampson, B. Liackman, A. Ferreira, B. Fletcher

## TUG OF WAR

During break on the day of the Inter-House Athletics, we held the Inter-House Tug of War event to win the Much-More-Munch trophies. Each house sent forth the strongest (or their most willing!) And after much heaving and tugging (and some attempts at cheating) the following results were achieved.

Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> - Neptune  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jupiter  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Apollo and Mercury (due to some cheating!)

Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> - Jupiter  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Apollo  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Neptune  
4<sup>th</sup> - Mercury

**Ms L. Wilkinson**



**Ms L. Wilkinson**





**PROVINCIAL HOCKEY**

- Megan Meiring
- Elizabeth Ewing



**SOUTHERN GAUTENG HOCKEY UMPIRING**

- Falon Hope



**PROVINCIAL HOCKEY**

- Gantse Masilo



**PROVINCIAL HOCKEY**

- Kirsty Welch
- Nicola Woodhouse



**CENTRAL GAUTENG GOLF PLAYER**

- Patrick Spindler



**PROVINCIAL TENNIS**

- Nicola Woodhouse

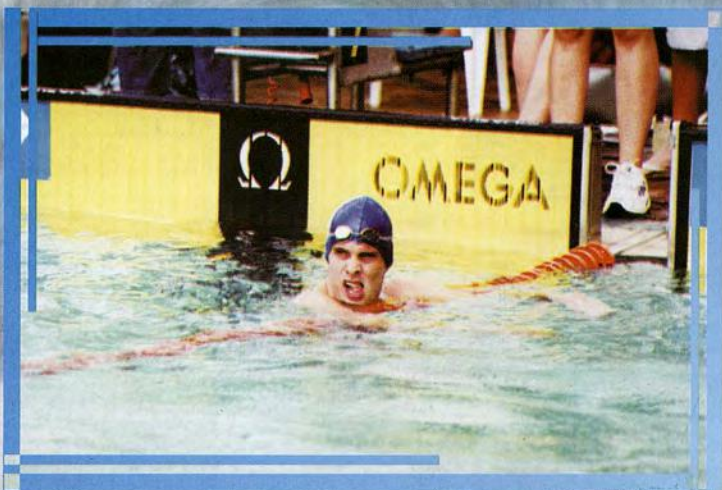
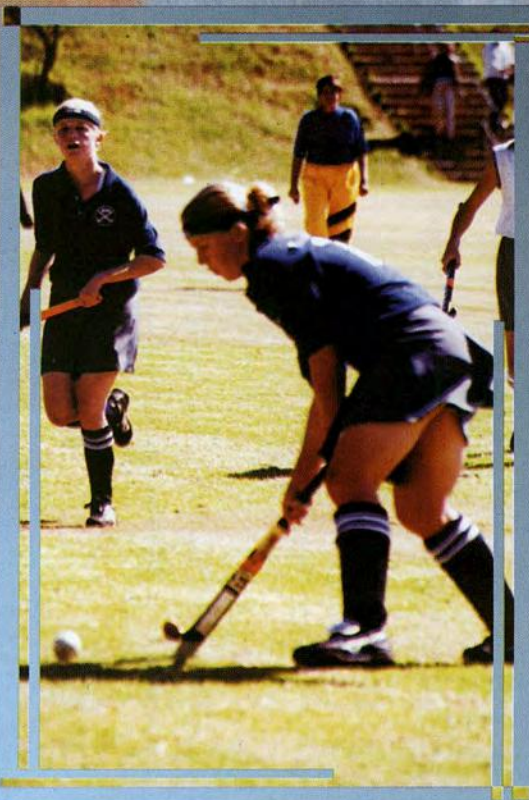
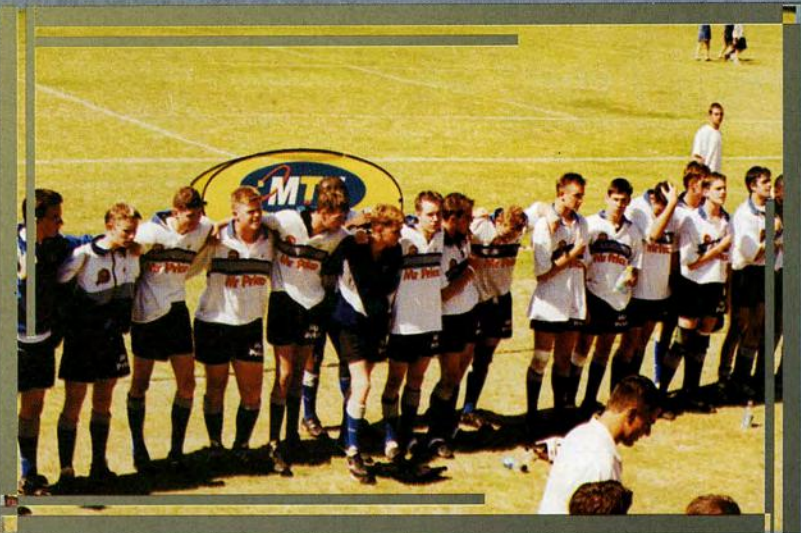


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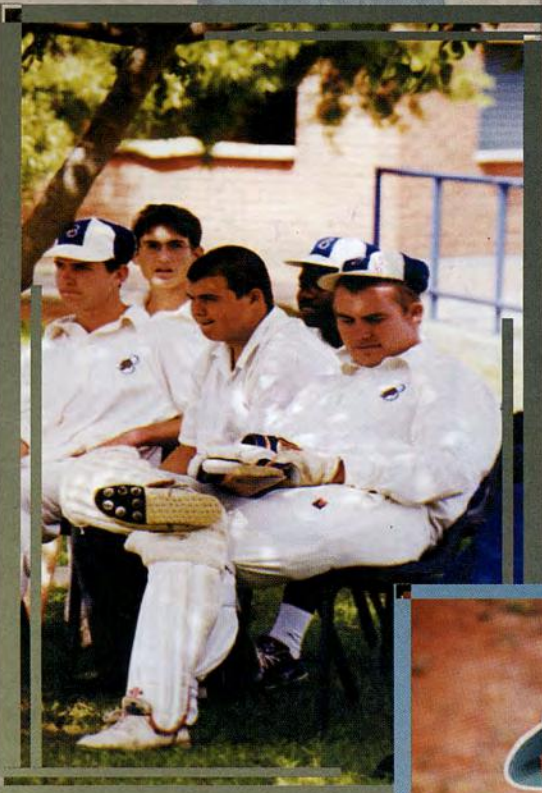
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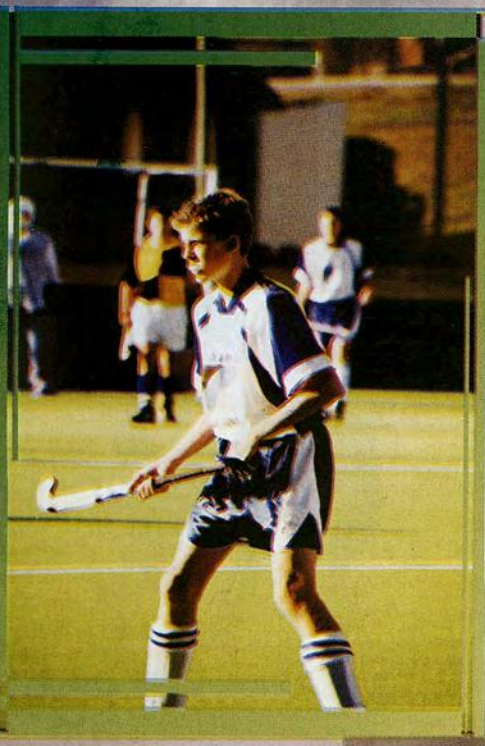
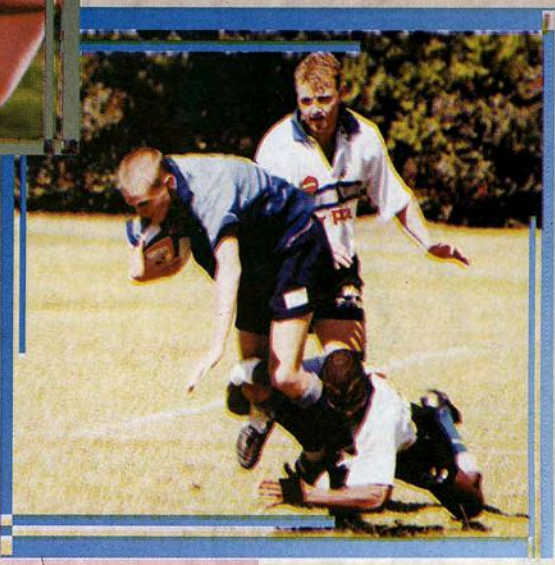
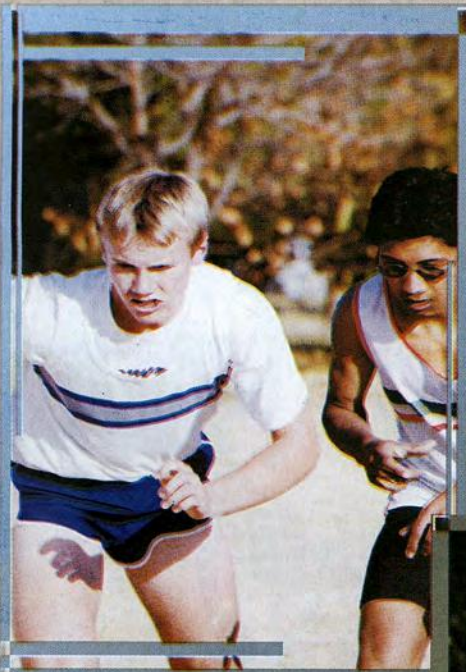




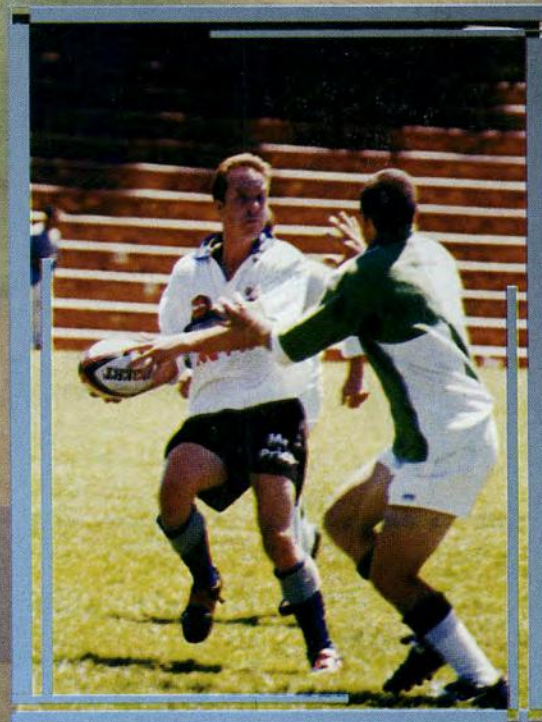
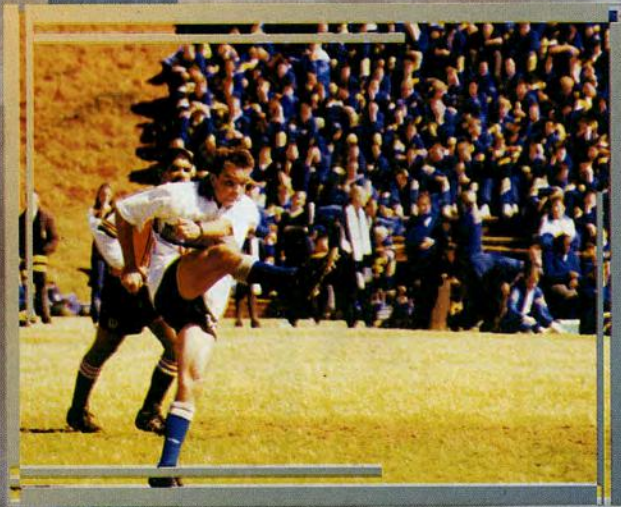
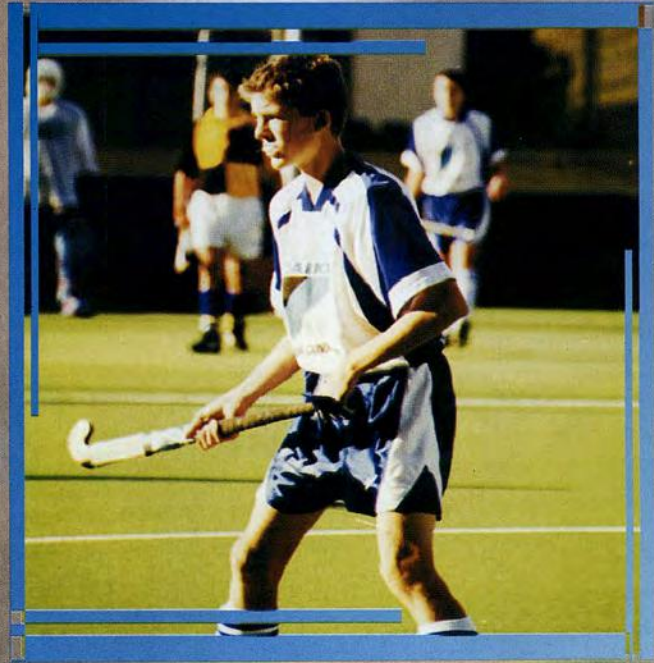










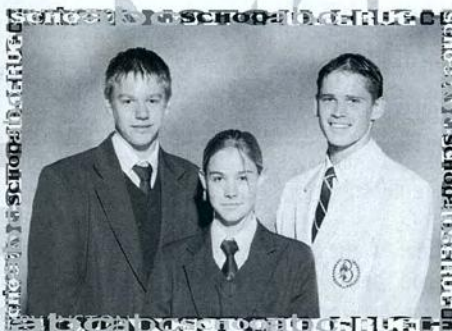






**PROVINCIAL RUGBY**

- Mondli Simamane



**SOUTHERN GAUTENG SWIMMING: B TEAM**  
**LEFT TO RIGHT:**

- Brett Sturitis • Jessica Brown • Luke Lalin



**PROVINCIAL JUDO**

- Marlon August



**SOUTHERN GAUTENG SWIMMING: C&D TEAM**  
**LEFT TO RIGHT:**

- Murray Schreiber • Carla Broers • Peter Lalin



**PROVINCIAL POLO PLAYER**

- Erin-Jane Morgan-Jones



**SOUTHERNS CHESS**  
**LEFT TO RIGHT:**

- Tom Wang • Wilke Prinsloo • William Huang





## 2000 RUGBY REPORT

The 2000 rugby season again saw a committed participation and dedication from players, coaches and parents.

Bryanston fielded 12 sides and again showed it to be one of the top co-ed rugby schools in Gauteng.

Our under 14 age group started their rugby career on a high note and produced some excellent results. The U14B team was unbeaten this year and received the team of the year award at the rugby dinner. While the U15s had a good season it must have been a memorable one for the U16 age group, from winning almost no games last year, the team played hard dedicated rugby and was definitely the most improved team this year.

Whilst our first team was a young and inexperienced team, the players gave a good account of themselves winning more than 70% of their games.

Highlights for our 2000 season included the following memorable events:

- Our first team was sponsored by Mr Price
- Bryanston hosted the 2000 Kwazulu Natal - Gauteng MTN festival with 22 schools being part of the action.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XV and U16 tour to Natal.
- All A teams tour to Bloemfontein
- Neil Murphy was capped with his 50 1<sup>st</sup> XV game.

No season is complete without the hard work of certain people and we would like to thank the following people for their tremendous commitment during the season.

- all the players
- mothers committee
- old boys
- all our parents and supporters
- our first aid teams
- all our coaches
- Mr Dennis Plummer and the Supporters Club
- Mr Robinson for his keen support
- Our ground staff

**Mr J. Skelton**



**Mr J. Skelton**



**RUGBY CHEERLEADERS**

Front Row: T. Smith, Ms S. Wagener, K. Somers, Mrs G. Fulcher, L. Halkias  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Fisher, T. Schlimmer, T. Davis-Hannibal, L. MacLachlan, C. Schlimmer, C. Lane  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: A. Sterley, R. Truter, M. Thijs, O. Wentzel, S. Heering, H. Dryden, P. Harvey



**RUGBY COACHES**

2000 RUGBY REPORT



## 1<sup>ST</sup> XV RUGBY 2000

Our first team was sponsored by Mr Price this year and although a young side, the players gave a good account of themselves. They started the season on a high note and won their first two matches comfortably. They lost against St Stithians but played with heart and soul and defended like demons only to lose 26-9.

Mr Smith joined the coaching group of the first XV during our South Coast tour and he must be thanked for his dedication and the contributions he made to the first XV.

The first XV were full of characters again this year who all contributed to a memorable season. Golden Hands O'Mahoney led the team with fire and commitment and was supported by players like Neil Murphy, Finger Thomet, Movie Star Vosloo and Frenchie Schreiber.

As 70% of all games were won the boys can look back with pride on a season of great effort and reflect on the games that went wrong.

Well done to all the boys and to Neil Murphy for earning his 50 caps.

**Mr J. Skelton**  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach

**Mr C. Smith**  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach



**BOYS RUGBY 1<sup>st</sup> XV TEAM**

Front Row: M. Schreiber, N. Murphy, Mr C. Smith, C O'Mahoney (Captain), Mr J. Skelton, B. Thomet  
L. Lalin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: S. Powell, T. Kalambaie, T. Plummer, M. Simanane, R. Stabbert, J. Mills, R. Moralee  
R. Vivian, V. Wolfaardt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: M. Vosloo, C. van der Merwe, L. Xhola, L. Blane, Z. Odendaal, P. Lalin, R. Joubert



**BOYS RUGBY 2<sup>nd</sup> XV TEAM**

Front Row: J.V. Harris, B. Wolfaardt, N. Koshiaris, Mr. A. Basson, A. Farnell, C. Curtis, S. Dawson  
(capt.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: R. Garrard, M. Simamane, R. Joubert, L. Lalin, G. Jardine, J. McPhee, R. Moralee,  
G. Quixley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: G. Fanti, R. Smith, S. van der Walt, C. Barichiev, L. Xhola



**RUGBY UNDER 14B TEAM  
TEAM OF THE YEAR**





## MARGATE RUGBY TOUR 2000

At 5.30am on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> March the Bryanston U16A and open touring squad met at the Bryanston High School front gate. After an emotional farewell to all loved ones the waiting started. At 6.45am the bus finally arrived and the smartly dressed open squad boarded the bus as the U16s began their servant duties by packing all the bags.

The territorial seating matter was sorted out when the U16s were presented with their 20% of the seating space, a generous one person per seat and the other 80% to the opens who travelled in true style. The trip began when our expertly qualified bus driver Lenard took control of the wheel and we took pleasure in catching up on lost sleep. The bus trip was long and tedious yet more fun than expected.

Well into the afternoon with the ocean peering over the horizon we arrived at Rest Haven to the ten bedded dorms that would be called home for the next five days. After unpacking, most of the boys engaged in their first afternoon at St Michaels Beach for the best swim of the tour in the "Milo" like water due to the heavy rain and open river mouth.

The following morning after a well-deserved sleep, we met at the dining hall to indulge ourselves in oil with egg and sausage on the side, a fitting meal for a bunch of tough rugby boys. Later that morning we were privileged to be coached by the Natal Wildebeest side who taught us some new tricks of the trade. We then prepared ourselves for a rugby clash later that afternoon, the likes of which nobody would or could have expected. We arrived at the Uvongo Sports fields to see the end of the U16 victorious game against a combination side.

In a game of rugby that could have been called 'Midmar' Tyrone Plummer, with a strong stretch of freestyle conquered the mud to score a fabulous try which Brad Thomet converted to carry us to 7 points. After many drowning scares and almost losing Chi-Chi in the shin deep mud, the final whistle blew and we won 7-5. Subsequently the next games were cancelled and we enjoyed two days of sunbathing while the U16s chiselled the mud off our boots and the Laundromat battled with our wardrobes.

Midday Monday we travelled to the local school, that had better drained fields, where we were to play Westridge High. We ran on the field with heads held high and took the game to Westridge who scored in the opening stages of the match. In a flash of brilliance, Ryan Vivian scored the first Bryanston try, followed by that of Brad Thomet, but it was all in vain as the opposing team found our weak points and when the final whistle blew the score was 14-18 to Westridge. With broken hearts we settled down to watch the U16s play an awesome game of rugby against the tournament's best, Brakpan High, and although they lost, they still carried the school name high and made us all very proud.

We travelled home, ate and enjoyed the last night in which ever way we could.

The next morning we left Rest Haven and after a seemingly short bus trip dominated by sleep, we arrived home with memories of what could be remembered as the best Margate tour ever.



SCHOOL OF RUGBY



Bryanston High took part in a soccer festival on 16 September 2000 held at Hyde Park High. We were represented by a Junior and a Senior Team.

The Junior team did very well winning 3 out of 4 matches thus being placed second overall.

Our Senior team did not fare so well. We won 1 out of 4 matches and were placed third. However, this is not a fair reflection on the team as many of our senior players did not take part.

A huge thank you must go firstly to Mr Robinson for allowing us to take part. Thanks also to Mr Smith (for soccer balls and constant support), Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Mr Skelton and Mr Gregory, Mr Hope (for support on the day), to the other teachers for moral support.

Lastly, to Mr Bornman, thank you for helping with trials and supporting on the day.

**Mr N. Platjies**



**OPEN A NETBALL**

**Front Row:** C. Robinson (capt.), Mrs J. Skeen, L. Van Eeden (v.c.)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** ÉL. Maphagela, L. Boyd, K. Hamilton, S. Kozlowski, T. Namane, L. Howarth, B. Rayne



**Mr N. Platjies**



**OPEN B NETBALL**

**Front Row:** C. de Melo, J. Roberts (capt.), Mrs J. Skeen, K. Pillay (v.c.), P. Harvey  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** K. Jablonski, D. Forte, T. Botha, R. Spangenberg, K. Eales, L. Boyd (Scorer)





## NETBALL

Once again it is a pleasure to be able to report on the trials and tribulations of Bryanston Netball. The Open teams started their season on netball tour at the Sportweni Academy in Port Shepstone. With this began hours and hours of grueling exercises and, being the beginning of the season, these training sessions were accompanied by many an out of breath huff-and-puff and many more tired groans and moans! But, as the practices progressed, so too did the fitness levels and performances of our netball players. (I'm afraid the same can't be said of this coach, who still - much to her chagrin - can't even touch her toes!)

All the hard work, blood, sweat, and sprained ankles were to be rewarded by the end of the tour with both A and B teams winning their round of matches and the A team being named "Most improved team of the tournament." Well done girls!

Back in Gauteng, league matches began in earnest with the daunting challenge of facing all the strongest schools in our district. A task not made easier by our injury and illness woes during the latter stages of the season. Both open squads played with heart and soul and acquitted themselves admirably - successfully ensuring that Bryanston remain one of the top 5 schools in District C5.

Also indicative of the quality of Bryanston High School netball was the number of our players, who were chosen out of hundreds of girls, to represent C5 at provincial trials. Congratulations to Tumi Maluleke, Zanele Ncgobo (U15), Sarah Kozlowski, Josephine Leepile (U16) and Thongowane Namane (U17).

Now, as the netball calendar's last page is turned, many thank yous are due. The success of Bryanston netball depends on a number of invaluable people. Thank you to the mothers committee for catering and parents for your support. To my fellow coaches for the many hours of coaching and umpiring (sometimes under arduous conditions). Your commitment and eagerness were much appreciated.

To all of Bryanstons netball players, well done and get ready for next year when we will take on Hoërskool Randburg and Linden with renewed vigour. Vengeance shall be ours!

A huge thank you to Ms Diamond, who accompanied me on netball tour and who is a constant source of inspiration and moral support. You were an absolute God-send!

Lastly to my "girls". Thank you for all the enthusiasm, effort and energy you put into this game. It has been a delight to share this season with such a wonderfully dedicated group of people. And yes... thank you for allowing me to "phaff" about and "mother hen" you!

**Mrs J. Skeen**

## NETBALL TOUR

On 24 April - break up day - 18 of Bryanston's Beauty Queens, gloriously primped and prepared, boarded our luxury 60 seater bus (that's all 18 of us) and set off on tour. About three quarters of the way to our destination - just after our emergency bathroom stop in the middle of the veld - it became evident that the ball-bag was missing.

But, have no fear, being a Bryanston Kugel has its perks. We arranged to have the precious cargo flown to Margate and delivered to our door. (Thanks mom and dad!)

As we arrived at our destination, the Pepper Pots, we were warmly welcomed by a hundred, excited rugby "manne" who escorted us to our chalets and carried all our luggage for us.

The morning arrived too soon and with it, the Bryanston ladies' first challenge. The opening tournament in which both teams shone. The 1<sup>st</sup> team won all their games and the 2<sup>nd</sup> won their first two games and tied their third.

The next three days were filled with training and torment, with aching muscles and injured limbs. A special mention must go to our very own damsel in distress who, having twisted her ankle, was chivalrously helped by two rugby boys all the way to the bus. The two 'boys' were, in the eyes of the injured, two charming men.

The tour was a great success and the quality of Bryanston netball was highlighted when we received a special mention in the final prize giving.

## Carrie Robinson - Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Team

### U17 - A TEAM

**Captain:** Claire Coward  
**Vice-Captain:** Tamlyn Allison  
**Team:** Claire Coward, Tamlyn Allison, Yolanda Christopher, Nobanzi Baleni, Angela Stewart, Pia Rabinson, Kim van der Lith.

### U17 - B TEAM

**Captain:** Andrea Blackburn  
**Vice-Captain:** Pia Rabinson  
**Team:** Dorcus Ndlovu, Kirsty Alberts, Taryn Kelsey, Chandre Kuhn, Sihle Bolani, Ramona Kandasamy, Andrea Blackburn

We started the season off as an extremely large and very eager U17 team, despite the fact that we were coachless. But thanks to Justine, we were saved. Her enthusiasm, encouragement and love of the game made every practice so much fun. We got through the season by losing only 1 match and the A team made it through to the play offs. Even though we lost in the first round, we played our best game of the whole season. I think we're all proud of ourselves because, not only was this season our favourite, but we also became what we never thought we could be.

## Claire Coward - Grade 11

### U16 - A TEAM

**Captain:** Sara Harding  
**Vice-Captain:** Candice Behrendt  
**Team:** Amy Clegg, Claire Fincham, Heather Dryden, Josephine Leepile, Mulunga Kalambaie

### U16 - B TEAM

**Captain:** Bronwyn Sly  
**Vice-Captain:** Samantha Newberry  
**Team:** Marinella Taousiani, Nalelie Konrad, Monica Muto, Pamela Masike, Terry Elliot, Elissa Sartori, Irina Botef, Sarah Spurrier

The season was fun. We had a bunch of very talented girls pitch up for the trials. After the teams were arranged, we all looked forward to a successful season. Unfortunately, due to only two full team practices, it wasn't as successful as we planned.

SAFETY - A - S - A - F - E - T - Y



Many thanks must go to Mrs Inkley for all her hard work, time and dedication to the team. Also to all the girls who never gave less than their best during matches, thank you and well done. We look forward to the next busy season.

### Sara Harding - Grade 10

#### U15

The Under 15 girls worked really hard this season and it was a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and committed group of girls. Each captain has written a short report on the season.

#### U15A

**Captain:** Jessica de Klerk  
**Vice Captain:** Nomfundo Sibiyi  
**Team:** Jessica de Klerk, Nomfundo Sibiyi, Zanele Ngcobo, Emma Burrows, Leigh Freeman, Tumi Maluleke, Nombuso Gansa and Carmen Spence

The season was one of games won and lost. All the girls were very committed to improving their game and they definitely achieved this after much hard work.

The team attended Gauteng trials at Fourways. All the girls played their hearts out and Zanele made it through to the second round of trials in the A Team, while Tumi did the same in the B Team. Congratulations to both of them!

Carmen and I both went on tour to Port Shepstone with the open squad in April and, amid all the fun, actually learned a lot of new drills and skills.

Well done to all the girls for a great season.

### Jess De Klerk - Grade 10

#### B TEAM

**Captain:** Tanja Knecht  
**Vice-Captain:** Tamarin Gerriety  
**Team:** Tanja Knecht, Tamarin Gerriety, Tracy Venter, Makhosazane Mthethwa, Vanessa Knight, Bulelwa Mtsi, Ashleigh Robinson, Jessica White.

Tracey and Makhosazane had the unenviable task of having to get all the goals for us this season and they performed really well. At the same time, Nombuso (before she moved to the A team after Emma was injured), Tamarin and Ashleigh did their bit to keep the opposition from scoring.

The team achieved really good results during the season, beating Randpark and drawing with Fourways. Each member of the team contributed in her own special way.

Thanks to Ms Diamond and the A Team for their support during the season.

To my own team for practicing and perfecting all the passes and signs, well done.

We have had a hard, tiring, challenging but most importantly, enjoyable season of netball and we'll be back next year, ready for Randburg and Linden!

### Tanja Knecht - Grade 10

#### C TEAM

**Captain:** Lauren Muir  
**Vice-Captain:** Christin Page  
**Team:** Lauren Muir, Christin Page, Alicia Nel, Lele Molepo, Monica Rorwana, Betty Chirwa, Ashleigh Robinson, Gabi Smith, Sade Savings, Michelle Hanson, Nelezi Masango, Portia Songo.

A number of girls who had never played netball before joined us this year and it was great to welcome so many new faces. Although there is no formal league for the C teams, we did manage to get a few games during the season and we narrowly lost to Fourways (5 - 4).

The team was hardly ever the same but the girls came together and did their best every time they were called on to play.

Thank you for the commitment and enthusiasm that you showed!

### Lauren Muir - Grade 9

#### UNDER 14

**A TEAM:** Lau-Sanne du Toit, Joyce Friedrich, Terri Schlimmer, Rendani Tshikalange, Melanie Attwell, Liesl Broers, Michelle Hiesterman  
**B TEAM:** Nsovo Mathye, Donna Weir, Crystal Gailbraith, Michelle Squire, Kara Shields, Amy Sartori, Stacey Slabbert, Taryn Young, Keisha Milson

The season started out roughly with a lot of strong competition from other schools. Because of the enthusiasm and the number of girls, it took quite some time to put the actual teams together. By the end of the season, the girls knew each other better and the B team even won a game. We had a lot of eager girls and it was difficult to select a final team.

A special mention: The U14 C and D Netball teams won every one of their matches. Well done!

### Ms J. Bornman



Mrs J. Skeen



## GIRLS HOCKEY REPORT

This was once again a learning season as 1999 showed a lack of development. The enthusiasm shown by the learners was tremendous and the desire to play this fabulous sport, very encouraging.

### Coaches, Coaching and Management:

The first problem we found was that we had no coaches on the staff. This resulted in the appointing of staff members as the managers of age groups and a hunt for outside coaches. This obviously put an enormous dent in our budget.

We were extremely fortunate to obtain help from Karen Simmonds for a few weeks, to develop the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams' skills on the astro-turf. Our thanks go to her for this voluntary assistance before getting involved with her Springbok duties.

How happy the U16s were to learn that Karen Roberts, the current Springbok captain, was to coach them. She did a great job with them but couldn't be there all the time and Heidi Tussendorf filled in for her. The U16s developed well but in a school the size of Bryanston it hardly seems feasible that we could only run 2 sides in that age group. Too many pupils are not involved in any activities!

Alexi Gregoratis came in as a breath of fresh air and was loved by her U15s. She gave them skill development, a desire to play and to have fun. The U14s showed tremendous potential and with the arrival of Dominique Brown to develop this, they were very fortunate.

My grateful thanks go to all of these coaches who were superb and helped us out of a very difficult situation. With a bit of arm-twisting, Mrs Gladwin took on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teams and to her we say - you were a star!

A very big thank you goes to all the Managers of the teams. They were Miss Wagener (U15), Mrs McMorran (U16) and Mrs Mullin (U14). Your enthusiasm and organisational skills were great!

All our teams gave of their best with mixed results. Doing well is important but taking part with commitment is the ultimate. It is sad when pupils let one down without apologies! Some feel attending a practice is not important and manners are lacking as no-one is informed.

### A League

Playing in the A league is tough as we have to compete with many private schools who start hockey in the Primary School. We have been in this league since 1972 and are determined to stay there. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams count together for the positioning. Thus every year we give girls a chance to go on tour to be prepared for the season. This season the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and U16A side attended a coaching course in Durban. We are thus proud to say that with this start and the commitment of the players, we are still in the A league for 2001. Well done to all who gave of their best and kept up the standard. The captains and vice captains of all the sides are to be thanked for all they did to steer their teams to success.

### Players

Some players were rewarded for excellence and to them we say, well done! Nicola Woodhouse and Kirsty Welch were chosen for the South Gauteng Leopards side and this team did very well at the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Port Elizabeth, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B section. They played well and did us proud. Megan Meiring was chosen for our district U16 side, which had fun and did well at the tournament in Potchefstroom.

### Umpires

We also develop umpires and Nicola Woodhouse, Kirsty Welch and Fallon Hope went far. Because Nicola and Kirsty also had playing commitments, they couldn't umpire at major tournaments but both attended tournaments in Potchefstroom as umpires. Fallon went to the Inter-Provincial U16 event in Cape Town and did well, being awarded a Provincial I grading.

### Mothers

Many "mothers" need a big thank you! We are very grateful to all who transported players to practices at the astro turf and various matches every week. Because of the large coaching expense, we were not able to hire a bus every week and therefore thank all who helped out. To Sue Welch we say many thanks for all the catering you did. It was great and much appreciated!

Mr Robinson was an absolute star, supporting us every week at some level and even taking over the umpiring of the 1<sup>st</sup> side when the expected one never arrived! Thanks for all your enthusiasm and caring.

### The future

Involvement and commitment is our desire for 2001. May hockey, once again, be a top sport at Bryanston High School - may we run at least 10 sides again and may the love of this sport be obvious. Practice makes perfect and at these, the development of skills essential.

I wish all the best for the 2001 season - enjoy and play well.

**Mrs P. Deacon**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team Coach



GIRLS HOCKEY UMPIRES

Front Row: Mrs P. Deacon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Welch, N. Woodhouse, F. Hope





**GIRLS 1<sup>st</sup> HOCKEY TEAM**

Front Row: L. Stevens, K. Welch (v/c), Mrs P. Deacon, N. Woodhouse (capt.), B. Cave.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: K. Martin, R. Ford, F. Hope, E. Ewing, G. van Achterberg, N. Lupini, C. Taylor, I. Plaskitt.



**BOYS HOCKEY - 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM**

Front Row: D. Auger, M. Peeperkorn (v/c), Mrs K. Winson, D. Rodrigues (capt.), M. Calder  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: G. Masilo, M. Mallet-Veale, A. Swan, R. Dold, M. Laughton, N. Green  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: B. Walker R. Aussel, A. Woodhouse

Absent: R. Murphy



**GIRLS 2<sup>nd</sup> HOCKEY TEAM**

Front Row: L. Watson, P. Ramsaroop (capt.), Mrs P. Deacon, R. Deeb (v/c), S. Mashego  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Mordt, J. Gower-Jackson, G. Barac, B. Ferreira, M. Lowe, C. Swanepoel, T. van Rensburg, M. Meiring



**BOYS HOCKEY - 2<sup>nd</sup> TEAM**

Front Row: R. Welch, G. Lamprey, Mrs K. Winson, C. Charlton (capt.), S. Howarth  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: A. Barta, M. Kirkpatrick, D. Perry, B. Randall, R. Perry, A. Darby, B. Walters





## BOYS HOCKEY REPORT

The boys First XI squad for 2000 was:

David Rodrigues (capt.), Marcel Peeperkorn (v/c), Reinhard Aussel (goal keeper), Andrew Swan, Gontse Masilo, Barry Walker, Ross Dold, Daniel Auger, Marc Mallet-Veale, Murray Calder, Anthony Woodhouse, Mark Laughton, Nicholas Green, Ryan Murphy and Spencer Howarth.

The season started with a tour to Port Elizabeth where the side played 4 games in 5 days. The side lost 3 and drew 1. The boys were hosted by the PE boys and many new friends were made. The sea water was COLD but enjoyed by all.

During the local season, the boys played 11 games, won 7, drew 1 and lost 3. All the games were played on astro and a very young side grew from strength to strength under the superb captaincy of David. He was given terrific support by Marcel, Andrew and Reinhard who were the heart of our defence. These stalwarts, together with Murray and Anthony, the youngsters in our side, formed a defence which the opposition found very hard to breach and this was the backbone of our success.

The midfield players, though young, settled in nicely alongside David and through hard work Gontse, Daniel, Ross and Marc showed great skills. The talent that these boys showed bodes well for the future of Bryanston hockey.

The forwards reaped the rewards of the hard work done by the backs and midfielders by scoring some great goals. Barry and Mark were very hard runners who had opposition defenders in trouble with their direct approach to goal scoring.

Nick, Ryan and Spencer were great support players who also gave their best no matter where they were asked to play. They formed the core of the 2<sup>nd</sup> side but were always willing to help the first side out in trying times and did so with flying colours.

A special word of thanks must go to Mrs Winson, without her work on the admin side the season would not have existed. The support of Mrs Winson and the parents was greatly appreciated by the boys and they shone on and off the field.

Well done boys - you had a great season and made Bryanston proud!

**Mr A. Winson**  
1st and 2nd team coach

### BOYS HOCKEY AWARDS

At the end of a busy and successful hockey season, a number of awards were made:

#### Half Colours

Marcel Peeperkorn  
Barry Walker  
Ross Dold  
Daniel Auger

#### Full Colours

Gontse Masilo  
Andrew Swan  
Reinhard Aussel  
David Rodrigues

Gontse Masilo was also selected to represent the U19 South Gauteng side - a wonderful achievement!

At the annual hockey dinner, the following awards were made:

#### U14

Most improved player	-	Tamasanqa Ncube
Most promising player	-	Frank Jacobs
Player of the year	-	Gregory Mumford

#### U15

Most improved player	-	Craig Barnard
Most promising player	-	Khehla Mashaba
Player of the year	-	Bradley Saunders

#### SENIORS

Most promising player	-	Daniel Auger
Coach's Award	-	Andrew Swan
Player of the year	-	Reinhard Aussel

Congratulations to all of the abovementioned players, as well as to everyone who participated in hockey this year. See you next season!

**Mrs K. Winson**

### BOYS HOCKEY TOUR

This year the First Hockey team went on tour to Port Elizabeth. As we had a very young side, the goal of the tour was to create a unified team.

Since the local schools had started their new term, all our mornings were spent either on the beach or at other activities such as go-karting and ten-pin bowling. However, one morning which we won't forget, was spent on the Victoria Park hockey fields being "drilled into shape" by Mr Winson.

Our afternoons were spent playing matches on both grass fields and the local astro turf, which we found very interesting. Although we had no success in our matches, the team grew stronger and more organised with each match and we played some good hockey.

Our nights were spent being hosted by the teams we played. It was interesting staying with people we had never met before and making new friends.

All in all, the tour was a huge success, we all had great fun but more importantly, the team grew stronger and were brought together into one strong unit ready to face the season ahead.

Thanks to Mrs Winson, Mr Winson and Mr Louw for giving up their time to take us on tour.

**David Rodrigues - Grade 12**





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# **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**



**Teacher in Charge:** Ms L. Wilkinson

**Staff involved:** Mrs W. Armstrong (i/c relays and sprints), Mr C. Smith (i/c B Team and 400m), Mr M. Gregory (i/c middle distance), Ms C. Diamond (i/c B Team), Mrs K. Winson, Ms S. Wagener, Ms J. Bornman, Mr J. Bornman, Ms E. Basson, Mrs J. Skeen, Mr N. Plaatjies, Mr K. Louw, Ms C. Inkley, Mr S. Quinn, Mr A. Crighton, Mr A. Basson, Mrs L. Corbett, Mrs F. Atmore, Mr S. Saunders, Ms A. Philpott.

### A Team

We knew we had a tough season ahead of us this year as Fourways had been promoted to the A league. Training started in the July holidays with a number of dedicated athletes turning out to train. After the Inter-House event, training began in earnest. Our success rate during the season was good and we won all the meetings except for those against our A league rivals: Fourways, Randpark and Northcliff. By the time we reached the day of Inter-High we were hoping to hold our own against Fourways. Our athletes ran with lots of courage - many achieving personal bests and others producing excellent performances - but it was not to be. Despite our athletes' best efforts the results were as follows:

Northcliff	210
Randpark	191
Fourways	149
Bryanston	126

Kim Heering should be congratulated on being the only athlete to win an individual event at the meeting. Subsequently it has been pointed out that when one considers that there are 31 teams involved in the co-ed Athletics league, our team is actually the 5<sup>th</sup> best team of the lot and we can be proud of that achievement. However, I think we can be more proud of our participation. As one of our parents has put it, "it is not winning that is so important but participating and Bryanston has won that cup."

### B Team

B scared - be very scared! That was our B team motto.

We had many willing athletes who were commissioned to run EVERYTHING and DID - more athletes joined the team as the season progressed and we discovered some wonderful talent.

Ms Diamond, assisted ably by Ms Wagener, created the first official newsletter of the Bryanston High School B team as a means of showing the B team runners just how special they are. At the G league Inter-High held at Bryanston our athletes were pitted against Trinity's A team, Malvern's A team and Northcliff B. It was a very exciting meeting and many of our athletes surpassed our expectations. In particular, our B team dream team - the Under 16 boys relay team, who had hardly been beaten this season, won their event. The following people also won their events.

Lorren Beith	(800m);
Candice de Melo	(800m and 1500m) and
Chris Charlton	(1500m).

In the final results Trinity won with 222 points, Northcliff B were second with 188 points and we tied with Malvern with 135 points.

Unfortunately, we will be relegated as we did not win as many places as Malvern did.

There are many people to thank for the contributions they have made to athletics. Mr Bornman, Mr Plaatjies and Mr Smith faced the complicated task of marking the field and Mr Waite and his team constantly re-marked it. Ms Wagener once again produced a wonderful cheerleading display inspired by the film 'Cool Runnings'. Mrs Weir, Mrs Schreiber and Mrs Fonda made sure we were well fed. Mrs Atmore, Mrs Skeen and Poly Miu kept accurate timekeeping records, Ms Tetley took the photographs and made the certificates. Mr Saunders and Ms Philpott who were on teaching prac this term made invaluable contributions. All of our coaches spent many hours on the field and our officials dutifully waved flags, kept times and chose places. The captains, Inger Plaskitt and Luke Lalin, aided by the vice captains Kim Heering, Lyndsay Howarth, Peter Lalin and Conan van der Merwe, were a very good team of role models. Their initiative, responsibility, undimmed optimism and dedication were deeply appreciated. And the athletes who committed themselves and strove to do their best for their school and themselves - you have made us proud.

On a personal note, this is the last season I will be involved in. I have enjoyed the last nine years of athletics at Bryanston and I have gained much from the experience. I would like to thank Mrs Armstrong and Mr Smith particularly for their unfailing support over the seasons. I will miss it all very much. I wish the team all the best in the B league and I will follow your progress with interest.

### Athletes who were invited to run at Prestige

Candice de Melo, Lorren Beith, Andrew Williamson, Lance Garrasino, Quintin Walker, Kubeshnie Pillay, Jose Gamildien, Christopher Charlton, Kegan Matheys, Tony-Miguel Bac, Thorsten Hofmeister, Jarrid Wynne, Ian Troskie, Travis Maddocks, Prince Mhlongo, Nico Seakamela, You Seung Kim, Tebogo Mpye, Bronwen Sly, Luke Lalin, Kim Heering, Richard Garrard, James McPhee, Tyrone Plummer, Nadia Joyce, Eric Bruggemans

### Medals achieved at Prestige

#### Bronze Medals

Nico Seakamela	800m
Luke Lalin	400m
Tebogo Mpye, You Seung Kim, Nico Seakamela and Prince Mhlongo.	U15 boys relay

#### Silver Medals

Bronwen Sly	800m and 1500m
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#### Gold Medals

Kim Heering	100m and 200m
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#### Merit Awards

Josephine Leepile, Carmen Spence, Nadia Joyce, Zanele Ngcobo, Leigh Freeman, Travis Maddocks, Prince Mhlongo, You Seung Kim, Nico Seakamela.

#### Half Colours

Lyndsay Howarth, Meya Khunga, Belinda Cave, Bailey Liackman, Campbell Curtis, Eric Bruggemans, Ryan Rodda, Murray Schreiber, Tshiabola Katumpa.



### Full Colours

Kim Heering, Bronwen Sly, Inger Plaskitt, Dorcas Ndlovu, Richard Garrard, Luke Lalin, Tyrone Plummer, James McPhee.

### B TEAM AWARDS

#### Gold Certificates

Lorren Beith, Richard Gough, Sifiso Nkosi, Tony-Miguel Bac, Ian Troskie, Jarrid Wynne, Thorsten Hofmeister, Rashaka Maphagela, Jacqueline Stephens, Jose Gamildien, Kegan Matheys.

#### Silver Certificates

Suzanne Whitter, Susan Klopper, Zenon Grobler, Enala Khunga, Erin Morgan-Jones, Gillian van Achterbergh, Thabang Mothapa.

#### Bronze Certificates

Lakelo Khunga, Joyce Friendrich, Laura-Ann Sheldrake, Nomfundo Sibiya, Jessica Burne, Tshepang Molepo, Sheena van der Spuy, Christin Page, Danielle Forte, Bulelwa Mtsi, Kerry Hiestermann, Kely Hamilton, Kirsten Ludolph, Candice Behrendt, Sara Harding, Patricia Davis-Hannibal, Jane Pereira, Rosalind Roberts, Dominique Lisoga, Malcolm Freeman, Khehla Mashaba, Hamish Hardres-Williams, Keagan Hope, Ryan van Lelyveld, Daniel Mosia, Lebogang Thelele, Kutlwano Ditsele, Gontse Masilo, Oscar Nosasa, Lwando Ngwena.

Tropies were awarded to the following athletes

Tony Frost Trophy for the Best Boys Middle Distance performance:

Gift Mnguni

Janet Frost Trophy for the Best Girls Middle Distance performance:

Bronwen Sly

Trophy for the Best Boys Sprint performance:

Richard Garrard

Trophy for the Best Girls sprint performance:

Nadia Joyce

Junior Victrix Ludorum:

Nadia Joyce

Junior Victor Ludorum:

Travis Maddocks

Cotter Trophy for Senior Victrix Ludorum:

Bronwen Sly

Visser Trophy for the Senior Victor Ludorum:

Richard Garrard

Spirit Trophy:

Neptune

Trophy for the winning house:

Apollo

### Ms. L. Wilkinson

### INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

Organiser: Ms L. Wilkinson

This event took place on one of the chilliest days this winter, but despite the cold there were many fine performances by the participating athletes.

The following athletes won their events:

Zanele Ncgobo	800m Junior Girls, 400m Junior Gils
Bronwen Sly	800m Senior Girls, 1500m Senior Girls, 400m Senior Girls
Kevin van Lelyveld	800m Boys U14, 1500m Boys U14
Nico Sekeamela	800m Boys U15, 400m Boys U15
Tyrone Plummer	800m Boys U16, 400m Boys U16
Peter Lalin	800m Boys U17
Gift Mnguni	800m Boys U19, 1500m Boys U19
Travis Maddocks	100m Boys U14, 200m
Prince Mhlongo	100m Boys U15
Quinton Walker	100m Boys U16
Campbell Curtis	100m Boys U17
James McPhee	100m Boys U19
Nadia Joyce	100m Girls U14, 200m
Leigh Freeman	100m Girls U15, 200m
Josephine Leepile	100m Girls U16, 200m
Kirsty Welch	100m Girls U17, 200m
Kim Heering	100m Girls U19, 200m
Yeseung Kim	200m Boys U15
Ryan Rodda	200m Boys U16
Luke Lalin	200m Boys U17, 400m
Richard Garrard	200m Boys U19, 400m
Kirsten Nel	1500m Junior Girls
Calvin Shaw	1500m U15
Andrew Page	1500m U16
Retief Joubert	1500m Boys U17
Gavin Tshabalala	400m Boys U14

The positions and points of the houses were as follows:

First	:	Apollo	197
Second	:	Neptune	166
Third	:	Mercury	162
Fourth	:	Jupiter	155

The meeting was concluded with a relay event between a 'Hot Shot' staff team made up of Mr Louw, Mr Saunders, Mr Bornman and Mr Gregory, and the winning open boys Neptune Relay made up of Marcus Vosloo, Richard Garrard, Geoff Jardine and James McPhee. With a little help from Mr Smith and an extra baton, the staff team won. Finally we had a three-legged race in which moms, past pupils and staff participated. Ms Wilkinson and Mr Smith think they won!

### Ms L Wilkinson



#### CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: B. Bischoff, L. Maphagela, L. Baker, R. Musto, Ms S. Wagener, R. Oberholzer, S. Shrosbree, R. Coleman, M. Francois

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Spindler, L. Dryden, K. Eales, C. De Melo, B. Leisegang, N. Woodall, C. Brophy, M. Fletcher, R. Morrison, C. Andrew, L. Boyd, N. Small

3<sup>rd</sup> Row: J. Roberts, J. Shutte, T. Sekoko, C. Quixley, R. Moralee, B. Boshoff, L. Xhola, T. Botha, C. Sampson, S. Bolani, B. Liackman, T. Burnett, K. Mumford





**ATHLETICS CAMP**

"Your athletics camp will cost R220. Please pay this in as soon as possible." This not-so-cheap camp definitely left us with expensive memories.

The trip there was just the beginning. The bus was furnished with curtains, arm rests, feet rests, a bathroom, TVs, a side door and airplane food trays. Our luxury weekend didn't end once we were off the bus. The girls were led to luxury rooms, sheeted mattresses, pillows, HOT WATER, televisions and nice showers. The boys, however, were put in an enormous hall with mattresses and had to sleep on the floor. Great food added to the luxury.

We spent the weekend pillow fighting, relaxing in a Jacuzzi and testing the other cold pool-sized one, sliding across the hall floor chasing a spinning pot lid and being taught visualization and Tai Chi - courtesy of Mr Saunders and Ms Phillpot.

Being on athletics camp, we were expecting to do a certain amount of running. We did a lot more than we expected. Mrs Armstrong took us for a jog all the way to the main road - the sprinters struggled a little.

Thanks must go to Mr Smith for a fantastic camp.

**Inger Plaskitt - Grade 12**



**ATHLETICS - BOYS**

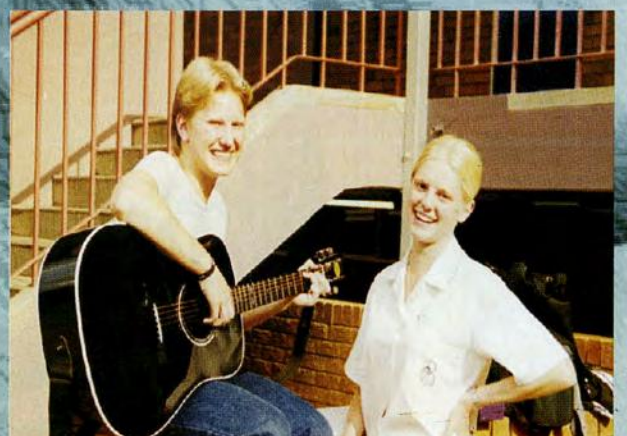
- Front Row: Ms C. Inkle, Ms S. Wagener, Ms C. Diamond, S. Raymond (v.c. B), R. van Lelyveld (v.c.B), T. Sekoko (capt. B), Mr C. Smith, Ms L. Wilkinson, Mrs W. Armstrong, L. Lalin (capt. A), P. Lalin (v.c. A), C. van der Merwe (v.c. A), Mrs K. Winson, Mr M. Gregory, Ms E. Basson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: M. Freeman, T. Majambozi, G. Van Hooff, G. Tshabalala, A. Humphrey, L. Ngweni, S. Siluma, J. Neame, S. Nkosi, S. Howarth, K. Hope, T. Raseroka, Q. Ferreira, J. Bolton, P. Malapile, D. Lisoga, D. Carr, L. Ngwena, B. Mnguni, K. van Lelyveld, T. Mpye, L. Thelele, R. Atkinson, D. Popovic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Mr J. Bormann, M. Schreiber, Z. Grobler, R. Dold, J. Laing, G. Place, C. Young, Q. Walker, C. Charlton, G. Lamprey, L. Blane, M. Katumba, L. Xhola, D. Rodrigues, R. Rodda, L. Randles, A. Williamson, B. Sturtis, N. Seakamela, J. McPhee, Mrs J. Skeen
- 4<sup>th</sup> Row: Mr S. Quinn, Mr A. Crighton, K. Ditsele, G. Utton, I. Troskie, J. Gamildien, J. Wynne, R. Gough, G. Mnguni, K. Kuc, G. Utton, G. Holtshousen, R. Garrard, T. Plummer, R. Joubert, T. Kalambaie, H. Hardres-Williams, C. Hackworth, T. Maddocks, E. Bruggemans, T-M. Bac, M. Mallet-Veale, Q. Vosloo, Ms J. Bormann, Ms A. Philpott, Mrs L. Corbett
- 5<sup>th</sup> Row: O. Nosasa, G. Crewe-Brown, A. Page, D. Auger, T. Hofmeister, D. Mosia, T. Mthopao, D. Mulder, P. Wentworth, R. Vivian, Y. Kim, W. Spence, P. Mhlongo, R. Maphagela, C. Curtis, N. Green, G. Masilo, B. Saunders, K. Matheys, S. Wakefield, S. Fonda, P. Ramsaroop, F. Jacobs.



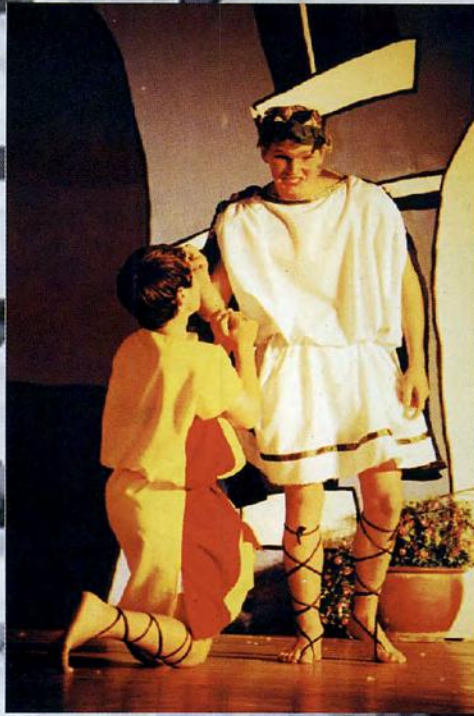
**ATHLETICS - GIRLS**

- Front Row: Mr C. Louw, Ms S. Wagener, Ms C. Diamond, K. Heering, L. Howarth, I. Plaskitt, Mr C. Smith, Ms L. Wilkinson, Mrs W. Armstrong, P. Ramsaroop, K. Hamilton, L. Watson, Mr A. Crighton, Mrs K. Winson, Ms E. Basson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Ms A. Philpott, Mr J. Bormann, Mr A. Basson, P. Songo, T. Knecht, L. Khunga, Supporter, B. Cave, R. Leisegang, B. Mtsi, J. Melvill, K. Nel, C. Behrendt, R. Tshikalange, D. Ndlovu, M. Khunga, N. Sibiya, T. Molepo, Mr S. Saunders, Mr N. Plaatjies, Ms J. Bornman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: S. Harding, G. Wingrove, J. Friendrich, R. Roberts, S. Keddie, B. Liackman, Z. Ngcobo, M. Hiestermann, C. Page, S. Kloppers, E. Morgan-Jones, C. Forte, K. Hiestermann, Y. Christopher, S. Kriel, G. van Achterbergh, S. Bolani, C. Spence, J. Pereira, L. Freeman, C. Burnard, M. Kalambaie, J. de Klerk, B. Ferreira, D. de Villiers, S. Heering
- 4<sup>th</sup> Row: E. Khunga, J. Stephens, J. Gower-Jackson, K. Ludolph, K. Welch, B. Sly, C. Zinn, J. Leepile, N. Joyce, S. van der Spuy, S. Whitter, P. Harvey, J. Burne, C. Liackman, L. Sheldrake, J. Lawrance, C. de Melo, K. Pillay, D. Forte, T. Davis-Hannibal, R. Ford, A. Katumba, H. Letsoalo, Mrs J. Skeen

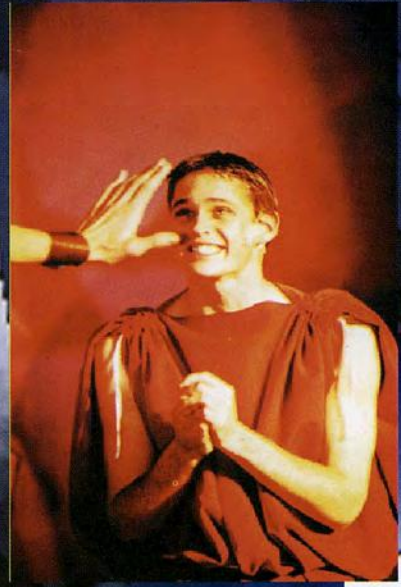




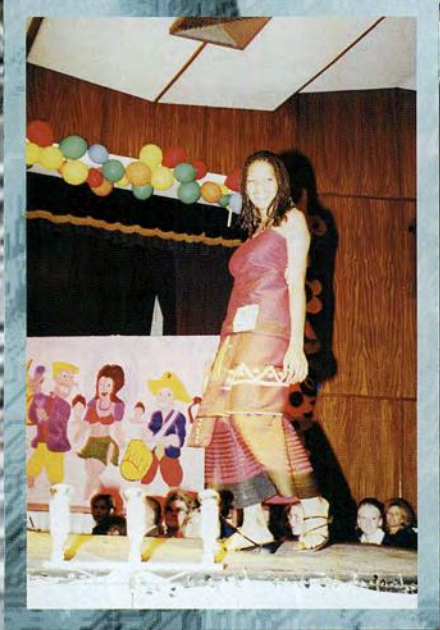
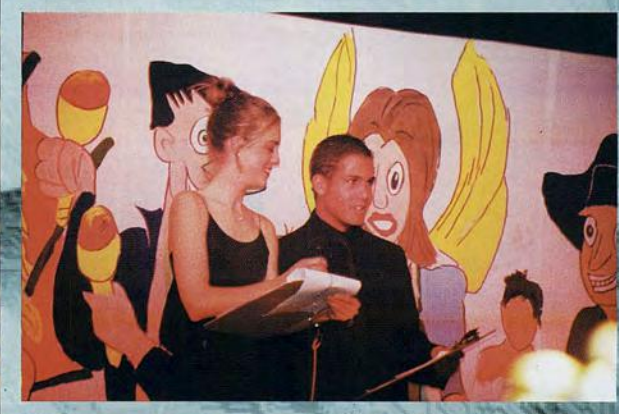
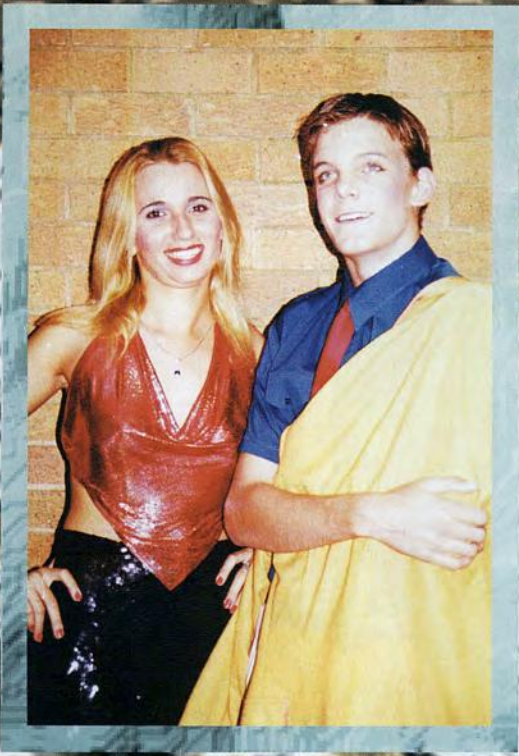














A new century, another dance. Yes, another Valentines Ball. Once again the grade eleven and twelves had the opportunity to spend an evening together to celebrate Valentines day. The date was not the 14<sup>th</sup> February but the night of the 19<sup>th</sup>. After a lot of advertisement and spending breaks in the sun, all the tickets were sold. After a long morning's work, the hall was ready for the big night. The hall was made up in a lavish fashion, with the colours red, purple and blue. The people attending, all dressed in formal wear, arrived on time to enjoy a scrumptious meal and of course most importantly, a night of dancing and romance. I would like to thank, Laura Thomas and Chantel Burnard for all their hard work. I would also like to thank the mothers' committee, Mrs Masson and the Grade 8 girls, for assisting me in creating this special evening for the seniors. And not to forget the staff and pupils who attended and supported me on this evening. Thanks very much. And we never know, there might be another one next year.....

**Mr. A. Basson**

Organiser, producer, roof climber, head waiter and janitor. In other words, the crazy nut who organised this evening. O, the stress!



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## A NEW CULTURE IN BRYANSTON'S CULTURALS

The vital elements of Inter-House Plays at Bryanston High are talent, dedication, team spirit, fun and new experiences. This year, particularly, the house play evening emulated a typical evening at the theatre: class, culture and critical appreciation.

The junior plays, as always, were fresh, humorous and light-hearted. It was exciting to note the enthusiasm of the grade eights. This enthusiasm, coupled with the experience and motivated direction of the grade eleven and matric drama students, proved to be an outstanding combination. The junior evening was won by Heidi Schneiganz's "The Time Machine", with its superb sets and costumes. An interesting look at different eras, this play encapsulated the meaning of creativity and spunk.

The senior evening, although on a higher dramatic level and of a more complex nature, was just as refreshing and satisfying. The ideas were rich and experimental, with each play expressing some idea about society, people, pain - life!

Kezia Eales and Bailey Liackman's "EFIL" (understand it backwards) was a play about LIFE and its absurdities. It was intelligently written, professionally directed and, as a result, it won the Best Production award.

Kerry Gilfillan scripting Jupiter's "The Cage", won Best Playwright for her sensitive piece about an autistic boy, his mother and the relationship between them and all who are close to them.

The evenings were spectacular and Ms Walls, Mrs Vermaak and Mrs Skeen must be thanked for their guidance.

### Results

	Junior	Senior
Best Actress	Tasha-Anne Tselentis	Kerry Gilfillan
Best Actor	Richard Colson and Rapael Bernardino	Chris Barichiev
Best Supporting Actress	Rudy Leisegang	Bailey Liackman
Best Supporting Actor	Timothy Shrosbree	Luke Lalin
Best Script	Jupiter	Jupiter
Best Play	Jupiter	Neptune

**Ashleigh Harvey**  
Grade 12



## WINNING SENIOR HOUSE PLAY AND RAPS PLAY

### EFIL - understand it backwards

Written and directed by Bailey Liackman and Kezia Eales

*"I created nothing, I invented nothing, I imagined nothing, I perverted nothing, I simply discovered drama in real life."*

From an umbrella man to a grasshopper, sheep, blind mice, jocks and Jo Soap, our play was simply about discovering the drama in real life. We "graduated" from the high school stage to perform at the Wits theatre, which was a wonderful experience for everyone. The cast had a "fantabulous" time creating this "thing" for the stage and by interpreting it on any level they wished, each member of Efil added his or her own "chocolate sauce" to the delicious play.

Kezia and I wrote this play in order to present a different view of theatre to the audience. On observing many different types of theatre and productions, we decided to offer a change to what has become the 'normal high school play' and in doing so, to challenge school theatre to move with the times.

Our play, the theme of which is "life", provokes thought on a subject relevant to every breathing member of the audience - "What is my life?" We wanted to move away from the clichéd drug, sex, alcohol and aids message and, for a teenager, found that one's identity is a very big part of our lives.

At 17 years old and as teenagers, I'm sure you'll agree that Kezia and I know exactly what life is all about. However, by taking a satirical, almost comical view on the topic, the fact that people can only discover this for themselves was enhanced.

We used obscure and diverse situations like a past life help line, an imaginary Simpson's world and a "Who wants to get a life?" game show. Wacky? Maybe. But at the same time, each one brought out a tiny segment of ourselves. It is a play that allowed each actor to extend his or her ability, being honed to rely less on sets and props. Our most significant prop was simply an umbrella. It represented a simple answer but also how humanity all too often reaches for external appliances and insignificant things in their lives when the beauty of living is to be found in themselves.

Efil was a kaleidoscope of ideas, provoking thought and creativity, all submerged together and bounded by the single golden thread of enthusiasm for LIFE.

### B. Liackman - Grade 12

**House Play awards:** best play, best costumes, best sound, best make-up, best props and decor.

**Acting awards went to Bailey Liackman, Kezia Eales, Chris Barichiev and Andrew Maskell.**

**RAPS awards:** highly commended for costumes, original script and motivation. Damon Crawford and Kezia Eales were highly commended for acting.

### R.A.P.S.

Front Row: B. Bischoff, K. Eales, Ms C. Walls, B. Liackman, T. Knecht  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: S. Shrosbree, C. de Melo, C. Liackman, K. Jablonski, B. Wolfaardt, K. Mumford, K. Hamilton, J. Spindler  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: N. Woodhouse, D. Crawford, L. Blane, L. Xhola, J. McPhee



## INTER-HOUSE PLAYWRIGHT AWARD WINNER

The play, 'The Cage', does not draw any conclusions about family life and parent-child relations as a whole. If anything, it is a character study. It is the study of an individual in a difficult predicament and how she copes with it. The psychology behind Louise, the mother, is what propels the play in its limited examination of a dysfunctional family unit. She could hardly be mistaken for a martyr or a saint, and reflects the beliefs of more of us than, perhaps, we'd like to admit.

The mother-child relationship is explored in that we see how the alienation between mother and handicapped child can completely undermine any sort of healthy relationship they might have. The play questions that bond which is generally regarded as sacred. Is the love between a mother and her child unconditional? The predicament the mother finds herself in, having given birth to a living being which she neither understands nor relates to, is an intriguing one.

To a certain extent the concept of variable realities is explored. Our automatic reaction to mentally handicapped people is pity and sympathy. The world as they perceive it, however, could be far more beautiful and subtle than our town. Through their eyes, our buildings and streets could appear as artworks. This altered world would be the only world that they would know, however, and so they would not recognize their vision as artworks as such. Just as we accept that grass is green, so they could perceive and accept that grass is white and glassy, like ashen shards. This relative perception of beauty applies to all of us. The difference is that the mentally handicapped generally don't have the skills to articulate this beauty, and so their vision is locked in their minds.

We assume that it is the mentally handicapped who are in a confining mental cage, but it is perhaps we who confine ourselves. What we perceive as "mental handicap" may simply be the visible symptoms of Knowing the Truth - about mankind, about creation. We label sufferers 'slow' and 'dim', but it may be that what appears to us as slow or dim is, in fact, the nature of omniscience.

The question we must ask ourselves is: who is caged and who is not? Who, in the broadest possible sense, is liberated and who is enslaved?

**Kerry Gilfillan**  
Grade 12



Winning House Play (Jupiter Junior)

**Front Row:** R. Colson, C. Burnard (Director), H. Schneiganz (Director), Mrs J. Skeen, C. Bernardino (Director), B. Boshoff, R. Bernardino  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** M. Freeman, J. Hall, N. Morgan, C. Owen, J. Botha, J. Gower-Jackson, F. Davies, K. Lamprey, K. Milsom, C. Taylor, L. Myers, D. Hawke, R. Francis-Pope, A. Charalambous  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** G. Wingrove, R. Roberts, Q. Ferreira, L. Beith, K. Hiestermann, R. Dold, S. Bouzianis, T. Gerriety, M. Hiestermann, J. Burne, G. Barac

## A FUNNY THING, OUR MAJOR PRODUCTION!

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen - lend me your ears."  
 Had Mr Shakespeare attended our 2000AD, Roman production, he would have marvelled at several things: the grace and lip-smacking scrumptiousness with which the boys carried off their ... precariously placed skirts; the subtle (and not so subtle) innuendos and suggestions; and the number of "improvisations" which our thespians managed to create.

"A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum" was just that: humorous, slick and polished, and a challenge for every person involved. Comedy is possibly the most difficult form of theatre to master. To capture, completely, the double (and triple) meanings of the words and to convey the humour in its entirety was a monumental task. We not only struggled with our characters, we struggled with each other - it's not easy working with partially blind, scantily dressed virgins and dirty old men!

This year we went "cartoonesque" - three dimensional houses tilted and leaned at various angles and the stage was electric, the colours being rich and bright and visually spectacular. Our movements were bold and the idea of "big acting" and striking actions created the effect of a cartoon strip.

Our highly competent, eccentric, dedicated directors, Mrs Vermaak and Greg Homann together with our capable, talented, selfless producer Ms Walls were pillars of strength. Thanks to them, Bryanston's Major Production was flawless and exceptional - yet again!

**Ashleigh Harvey**  
Grade 12



HOUSEPLAY: SENIOR WINNER: NEPTUNE

**Front Row:** B. Bischoff, K. Eales, B. Liackman, T. Galley, K. Jones  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** P. Davis-Hannibal, T. Sekoko, K. Jablonski, L. Boyd  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** N. Woodhouse, D. Crawford, L. Xhola, A. Maskell, J. McPhee



## DRAMA WORKSHOP

This year Bryanston High took on a new look in the coursework component of the Drama Society. In keeping with the Gauteng Education Department's policy of introducing drama as part of the Arts component of the learning areas, and since drama is not time tabled in the "official" school hours, we offered a workshop along Outcomes Based principles. Mrs Roberts-Yeadon, a drama graduate on teaching experience from Wits University, developed and presented the course on Friday afternoons, supervised by Ms Walls and Mrs Vermaak.

The aims of the workshop were to develop confidence and familiarity amongst the junior or inexperienced students and to teach and develop the various skills required to stage a dramatic performance of any kind. This may vary from script writing, directing and performing to stage management, costuming and promoting the production. Senior pupils who had attended the drama workshop in the past help out as group teachers, bringing their experience and expertise to the sessions.

Our drama pupils then went on to workshop a South African play, "Prunes", to develop the skills learned and to focus on characterisation, specifically.

Ms C. Walls



DRAMA WORKSHOP

Front Row: M. Freeman, L. Xhola, J. Meintjes, K. van Lelyveld, C. Owen  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Barkhuizen, K. Hamilton, H. Schneiganz, Ms C. Walls, C. Burnard, C. Bernardino, L. Harrison  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: R. Ferguson, A. Kowalik, T. Tselentis, I. Plaskitt, L. Myers, G. Wingrove, K. Brocklehurst, K. Lamprey, L. Fletcher, F. Davies, S. Socher, R. Francis-Pope, Q. van Steijn  
 4<sup>th</sup> Row: A. Charalambous, L. Esterhuizen, H. Halstead, R. Colson, S. Bouzianis, B. Tivaddle, R. Dold, N. Esterhuizen, S. Raymond, T. Motusi, N. Lukic, J. Burne, J. Hall  
 Absent: W. Walkinshaw



## A THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

"Gallop apace you fiery-footed steeds and bring in cloudy night immediately. Spread thy close curtain, love performing night, that runaway's eyes may wink, and Romeo leap to these arms untalked of and unseen"

Even though we studied this play and these very lines as juniors in grade nine, we only fully understood what they meant in March this year! This year we were able to pry open the flesh of this text and "suck the marrow" from it.

Malcolm Purkey, of the Wits University drama department, visited the Grade 11 and Matric learners pupils early this year with a presentation. He made us understand Shakespeare in today's language. He read us poetry, he rapped iambic pentameter and he lifted the veil of cloud which every child experiences when he encounters this Elizabethan literary genius.

Mr Purkey revealed his project through a promotion of *Romeo and Juliet* after the workshop. Kerry Gilfillan and I were given minor, speaking parts in the production.

Being involved in this theatrical production not only improved our knowledge of Shakespeare; it also kindled our infatuation with the stage. It was an experience unparalleled and something which we will never forget. In fact it was so fulfilling that we auditioned for the Parktown Boys production of "Romeo and Juliet" and won the part of Juliet and the Nurse. The love affair with the band continues...

Ashleigh Harvey  
 Grade 12



MAJOR PRODUCTION: MAIN CAST

Front Row: I. Plaskitt, K. van Lelyveld, Ms C. Walls, L. Lalin, A. Harvey, Ms J. Bornman, K. Gilfillan  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: C. de Melo, K. Hamilton, H. Schneiganz, S. Bouzianis, N. Green, C. Coward, C. Burnard, C. Mogotsi, K. Eales  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: B. Wolfaardt, G. Marais, C. Charlton, L. Blane, B. Boshoff, R. Moralee, S. Raymond

## DRAMA COMMITTEE

Front Row: Mr A. Basson, Ms C. Walls, Ms J. Bornman, Ms A. Botha  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: C. Bernardino, K. Gilfillan, K. Hamilton, H. Schneiganz, C. Burnard, A. Harvey, J. Barkhuizen  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: T. Plummer, G. Jardine, J. McPhee,  
 Absent: M. Simamane

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## ANNUAL CULTURAL DINNER

The turn of the century has brought about a change in the essence of our Annual Cultural Dinner, which has traditionally been to celebrate our achievements in Drama and Rhetoric. This year we're happy to have representatives of our Creativity Club, Wildlife Society, Interact, Web Page Club, Photographic Society, Chess Club, S.C.A., First Aiders and Media Centre Prefects.

Cultural activities set the tone of the school because they demand a certain quality and much sacrifice. Our pupils are the "negotiators" and "accommodators" of the school because they have to "fit in" between the sports practices and events and therefore sacrifice their evenings, weekends and holidays. They are the "communicators" of the school, tackling serious issues in their debates, entertaining with their speeches or portraying life in their dramas. They are "heaters", whether tending to broken bodies on the sports field, the natural environment or those in need of charity. They are the "creators" and "thinkers" - in front of a pottery wheel or a chequered board. Through their photographs, they record our history and inform the public about us on the web page.

Not forgetting that success at school is dependent on support from home, we must thank the parents for: transporting children at inconvenient times; listening to the same speech or song over and over again; frantically creating what sometimes must have seemed ridiculous costumes; driving around the countryside to find the most unusual props.

With the arrival of the summer rains, I am reminded of an extract I read about the ballet dancer, Dame Margot Fonteyn. As usual, she stepped into the lift of her apartment building to go out. "Oh dear!" she exclaimed, as the doors opened on the ground floor, "It's raining." The lift operator quickly replied, "Don't worry, Ma'am, you can dance between the raindrops." And so it is with the arts. No professional critic could have paid homage to her performance - or to her character - so gracefully. A true artist, having stepped off the stage, carries those special qualities into the routine of daily life, to be observed by everyone, everywhere. This concept forms the basis of our awards.

### CHESS

#### Trophy

**Dedication to chess** : William Huang

### RHETORIC

#### Certificates

**Service to Rhetoric:** Jessica Burne, Andri Charalambous  
Joanne Hall, Heather Halstead, Nela Lukic, Shezanne Socher, Diana Makunga, Lusanda Bashe, Phindile Dlamini, Lynne Harrison, Thongwane Namane, Gia Marais, Luke Lalin

### Trophies

#### Most Promising Junior Orator

: Chad Owen and Roxanne Francis-Pope

#### Best Junior Orator

: Richard Colson

#### Best Senior Orator

: Ashleigh Harvey

#### Best Senior Debater

: Kerry Gilfillan

### Ms C. Walls

## DRAMATICS

### Certificates

#### Most Promising Students :

Kevin van Lelyveld, Rudy Leisegang, Joanne Hall, Justin Meintjies, Bradley Twaddle, Malcolm Freeman, Patricia Davis-Honnibal, Chad Owen, Anja Kowalik, Rochard Colson, Quinta van Steijn, Andri Charalambous, Gwendoline Wingrove, Lucy Fletcher, Ross Dold, Robyn Ferguson, Louise Esterhuizen, Kate Lamprey, Roxanne Francis-Pope, Lindsay Myers, Nela Lukic, Shezanne Socher.

#### Service to Dramatics -

##### Front of House

: Dionne Place, Cherie Swemmer, Wayne Greer, Lucinda Grey, Fern Grey.

#### Service to Dramatics -

##### Backstage

: Andrew Williamson, Nicola Woodhouse

#### Service to Dramatics -

##### Prompting

: Inger Plaskitt

#### Service to Dramatics -

##### Choreography

: Claire Coward, Kelly Hamilton, Amber Norris, Luke Lalin, Soula Bouzianis, Robyn Deeb.

#### Service to Dramatics -

##### Decor

: Jenny Barkhuizen, Bradley Guy, Clayton Botha.

#### Service to Dramatics - Set construction, lighting and sound

: Geoffrey Jardine, David Gernandt

#### Service to Dramatics -

##### Technical Management

: Genevieve Barac, Lindsay Bolus, Tumelo Sekoko, Belinda van der Spuy, Rudolph Oberholzer, Greg Holtshausen

### Trophies

#### Best Technical Management:

Kelly Hamilton

#### Best Props and Decor :

Nicola Woodall and Cherie Swemmer  
Nicola Woodhouse

#### Best Make-up :

#### Best contribution to

##### music/voice :

Ashleigh Harvey

#### Best Playwright :

Kerry Gilfillan

#### Best Junior Actress :

Soula Bouzianis

#### Best Junior Actor :

Kevin van Lelyveld

#### Best Senior Actress :

Kerry Gilfillan & Ashleigh Harvey

#### Service to Dramatics :

Ashleigh Harvey

### CHESS

Front Row: T. Wang, W. Huang (capt.), Mrs M. Schumann, W. Prinstoo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: J. Hsieh, A. Li, S. van der Wiele, C. Menezies, C. Hackworth, T. Liu, A. Li, L. Li  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: H. Grobler, V. Van Rooyen, D. Bolton







**FRONT OF HOUSE, BACKSTAGE, LIGHTING**

- Front Row:** M. Freeman, Mr. M. Gregory, G. Barac, Mr A. Basson, N. Woodhouse, Ms A. Botha, C. Petterson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** C. Baker, J. Melvill, S. Kim, R. van Lelyveld, D. de Villiers, A. Hughes, P. Harvey, S. Harding, L. Smith, B. Sly, N. van Aswegen, N. Christie, R. Herron, J. Barkhuizen  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** C. Taylor, S. Chiappa, L. Gray, M. Bottome, S. Keddle, A. Williams, K. Hiestermann, L. Bo



**MAJOR PRODUCTION: CHORUS**

- Front Row:** C. Owen, B. Book, Ms J. Bornman, R. Dold, Ms C. Walls, C. Bernardino, C. Liackman  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** R. Atkinson, J. Turner, F. Davies, D. Forte, G. Wingrove, L. Fletcher, R. Ferguson, T. Knecht  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** R. Colson, S. Hein, N. Lukic



**PROP PAINTING AND DESIGN**

- Front Row:** J. Barkhuizen, C. Behrendt, R. Herron, Ms A. Botha, N. Christie, S. Kim, M. Freeman  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** N. van Aswegen, S. Newberry, R. Roberts, G. Rynhoud, S. Harding, G. Adams, N. Woodall, C. Rathbone, L. Fletcher, H. Dryden, S. Heering, P. Harvey, K. Pillay, C. Taylor, R. van Lelyveld  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** F. Gray, L. Gray, S. Keddle, K. Hiestermann, C. Botha, G. Jardine, A. Maskell, B. Guy, H. Strudwick, S. Bouzianis, H. Schneiganz, W. Greer, C. Swemmer

**CHARITY COMMITTEE**

They say charity begins at home. What if there is no home, no family, nothing? That is where we come in.

The Charity Committee consists of 30 girls and one dedicated teacher, Mrs. Fulcher. We take time to collect food and money for homes such as the St. Mary's Children's Home and we collect blankets during winter months for the people less fortunate than we are. We also try to collect Christmas hampers, clothes and stationary which get distributed to homes across Johannesburg.

Most of the girls have been very keen help and we've enjoyed ourselves while helping others. A big thank you to Mrs Fulcher for all her hard work.

**ACRES OF LOVE**

During the first meeting I ever had with Mr Robinson, he asked me whether the prefect body had a community project. I replied, "Well no... not really." And, as the saying goes, the rest is history.

After researching, visiting and talking to different charity organisations, I decided on Acres of Love - a home for abandoned babies.

My first visit to Acres of Love was, without a doubt, a defining moment in my life. I realised how lucky the majority of the learners at Bryanston High are and what a big difference we could make to the less privileged.

So, after teaming up with Miss Tetley, taking photographs of the home and babies, converting some of those photographs into slides and getting our hands on a video of the home, our community awareness project was launched to the Grade 8s, 9s and 10s.

At the time Acres of Love desperately needed an industrial washing machine. Bryanston High School had something to work towards!

After a few morning collections we had raised the required R3400 and collected a mountain of toys, clothes and baby food. Bryanston High School's generosity quite literally brought tears to my eyes. Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to Acres of Love.

**Gia Marais - Head Girl**



**CHARITY COMMITTEE**

- Front Row:** P. Dlamini, L. Watson, J. Barkhuizen (chairlady), Mrs. G. Fulcher, C. Taylor (vice chairlady), T. Smith, L. Bashe  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** C. Lane, R. Herron, R. Luppini, L. Stevens, B. Payne, T. Alison, L. Cox, L. Davidson, K. Murphy, G. Maleko, A. ...., K. Somers  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** K. George, B. van der Spuy, R. Spykerman, H. Schneiganz, S. Hein, Y. Christopher, T. MacKurtan, L. Bolous, M. ...., L. van Eerden, K. Scholdhammer, E. Ewing, D. Forte.



## WILDLIFE REPORT

Although this is a very small group of learners, they are dedicated to the club and have participated in a number of activities this year. Members have worked towards cleaning up and preserving the environment and the living creatures of our beautiful, but environmentally threatened, country.

We had two excursions down the road to the river at the bottom of Ballyclare Drive to clean up the river. We brought back more than ten bags of rubbish on each occasion, including a car door which J.P. insisted on removing from the river bed.

Armed with rubbish bags and wearing our oldest clothes (most of us that is!), the team set off prepared to do their bit to clean up our river. We had no idea how bad it was really going to be. With Kim's feet clad in Woollies packets to protect her new shoes and her hands covered in packets too, (to maintain stringent hygiene levels!), we started the unenviable task of picking up papers, bottles and other undesirables. Unfortunately, one of our members lost her slip-slops when they went floating down the river but otherwise, we returned unscathed.

Such a small group cleaning up such a hugely polluted area does not have much impact, but we returned to school on both occasions feeling that in some small way we had made a difference and that, no matter how small, every little bit counts!

Next, a group of members went to volunteer at the SPCA in Randburg. We learned a bit about what the SPCA does and then came the hard work. We cleaned up and re-organised the food storage container, packed boxes of books and stacked very heavy carpets away in a container. The best fun was the grooming of the donkeys but I'm not sure a donkey was ever meant to be a "mohican"!

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, we planted a tree on the school grounds to commemorate National Arbour Day. We decided to plant a wild olive tree because it is indigenous and it attracts birds.

The club also pledged its support to the World Wildlife Foundation by selling raffle tickets and to the Animal Anti-Cruelty League from whom we ordered our Christmas cards.

We look forward to summer so that we can plan some hikes, horse trails and a weekend away.

## Ms C. Diamond



WILDLIFE

Front Row: A. Charalambous, T. Wolford, K. Heering, Mrs K. Winson, P. Lalin, K. Donders, J. Hall  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: N. Morgan, S. Shaik, T. Shaik, B. Sty, J. Gower-Jackson, D. Morris, J-P Frederix, L. Hickman, N. Gansa, L. Morrison, M. Rorwana, L. Muir, N. Peeperkorn  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: L. Esterhuisen, G. Smith, Z. Ngcobo, C. Curtis, S. Keddie, C. Page, C. Young, D. Fosse, L. Gray, F. Gray, M. Naude, H. Halstead, C. Swemmer

## INTERACT

Interact is an organisation for High School pupils that is affiliated to Rotary International. It promotes involvement in the community, both local and international.

This year we sold roses for Valentines Day but unfortunately we did not make a profit. We enjoyed a weekend interacting with clubs from other schools on a camp. At Easter, we collected many Easter eggs which we took to the Orlando Children's Home.

We also made an attempt at buying a guide dog for a blind person who couldn't afford one. The funds we raised were insufficient so we will be donating them to assist in training guide puppies.

This year we did not achieve as much as we would have liked. Next year we will be more prepared and actively focused on reaching our goals.

## Phindile Dhlamini - Grade 11



INTERACT

Front Row: M. Hialele, P. Dhlamini, Mrs T. McMorran, T. Sekoko, F. Egan  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: L. Bashe, K. Isenberg, L. Molepo, J. Leepile, S. Savings, A. Nel, C. Tressider, D. Makhunga, R. Tshikalange, G. Mathew  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: M. Simamane, A. Mapisa, B. Jack, S. Nkosi, S. Bhabha





## STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

At the beginning of the year, Bryanston High School Student Christian Association group consisted of five students and two teachers.

The group met every Wednesday at second break. During that time, there was a discussion, which was usually chaired by Wonga Xundu.

But suddenly our group was turned around. We changed our meetings to Thursday at second break. We started getting different people in the group to take the discussion each week. God started to move. Our group has grown to about twenty people and is still growing.

At the beginning of the year, we also started a prayer group every Tuesday morning. God has expanded the group from three people to about ten people.

Throughout this year, we have seen God do miracles and we know that this is just the beginning.

Thank you to Mrs Hall and Mr Gregory for their enthusiasm and leadership. We also appreciate their valuable input and ideas every week.

**Jane Pereira**  
Grade 10



S.C.A

**Front Row:** Miss E. Pretorius, W. Xundu, Mrs A. Hall, G. Mguni, Mr M. Gregory  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** G. Mathew, E. Suddaby, T. Sneesby, L. Sheldrake, M. Naude, L. Quirk, T. Tselentis, T. Wolford, J. Hall, Q. van Steijn  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** L. Ngwena, L. Esterhuizen, J. Pereira, T. Mothopa, K. Verbeek, D. Morris, S. Mellitchey



Mrs A. Hall

## CHESS

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs Schumann

**Captain:** William Huang

**Team Members:** T. Wang, T. Liu, W. Prinsloo, D. Bolton, W. Huang, C. Hackworth, A. Li, S. Van der Wiele, V. Van Rooyen, L. You, H. Grobler, J. Hsieh, C. Menezies, L. Li.

### Awards

**Full Colours:** William Huang, Tom Wang.

**Half Colours:** Alexander Li

**Team Colours:** Hilton Grobler, Tuo Liu, Vernon Van Rooyen, Christopher Hackworth, David. Bolton.

**Merit Awards:** Wilke Prinsloo, Clint Menezies.

This has been another successful year for the chess team with many new, young and enthusiastic players giving their support. The Bryanston High Chess Team has been very active, taking part in the 5-A-Side tournament; the Inter-House Chess competition as well as the Zone 4 Inter-School League matches which Bryanston won!

William Huang, Tom Wang, Wilke Prinsloo and Clint Menezies also competed in the tough 7 week SMG tournament held on Tuesday nights, where they competed across the board with peers and adults.

Many thanks to Mrs Schumann for organising the transport, the chess computer programme, tournaments, chess equipment and giving much encouragement.

The chess team has, once again, proved that they have brains and skill.

### Results Inter-House Competition

#### Senior

1<sup>st</sup> Jupiter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mercury and Neptune  
3<sup>rd</sup> Apollo

#### Junior

1<sup>st</sup> Jupiter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mercury and Neptune  
3<sup>rd</sup> Apollo



Mrs Schumann



## FIRST AID

The enthusiasm and dedication that characterised our First Aid team this year is most encouraging. We now boast around thirty members, almost all with at least a Level 2 qualification.

The year 2000 saw two courses offered at the school and both were well attended. I think all who qualified feel that it was time well spent. The skills learnt are invaluable, not only in the playground situation or on the side of a sports field, but in all spheres of life. The community as a whole will benefit from the commitment of our learners.

Congratulations to Andrea Wang, our First Aid Captain, who was awarded Full Colours; Samantha Keddle, who earned half colours, and Andrew Williamson who, as a junior, received a Merit Scroll. Tom Wang, Sonya Hein, Andrew Butcher, Charl Rhode, Candice Coleman, Shezanne Socher, Kelly Mumford, Richard Colson, Andri Charalambous, Donna Weir, Roxanne Francis-Pope, Tamasanqa Ncube, Laura Sheldrake and Tamarin Gerriety received team colours, an award which requires at least thirty hours of duty as well as a general first aid qualification. Well done to you all!

**Mrs L. Corbett**

### FIRST AID - CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On a damp Saturday morning, the sun was shining, there was a blue sky - everything was peaceful until ... someone blew the whistle and screamed, "First Aid!"

At Bryanston High, we generally do our First Aid courses through the Canadian based St Johns Ambulance organisation. We can therefore provide emergency care of the highest standard.

We had many new recruits this year - mainly grade 8s who now hold at least a Level 1 qualification. I am proud to say Bryanston High has one of the largest and most highly qualified First Aid teams in the area, with eight Level 3s.

It has been a wonderful year for the First Aiders. We learnt how to work as a team (or several smaller units), built up team spirit and made many new friends. A special thanks must go to Mrs Corbett, the teacher-in-charge, who gave up many weekends to work with us on the side of various sports fields.

**Andrea Wang**  
Grade 11



FIRST AID

Front Row: L. Harris, J. Dymond, A. Wang, Mrs L. Corbett, A. Williamson, D. Makhunga, T. Wang  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: T. Ncube, R. Francis-Pope, Y. Dinsmore, S. Socher, R. Berry, A. Spolander, J. Burne, L. Sheldrake, J. Coetzee, J. Jardim, A. Charalambous  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: S. Keddle, R. Colson, T. Gerriety, H. Hardres-Williams, C. Rhode, S. Bouzianis, A. Butcher, S. Hein, W. Prinsloo



CATERING

Front Row: S. Hein, R. Herron, Mrs B. Weir, L. Howarth, L. Harrison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: L. Bashe, A. Wang, D. Makhunga, R. Huma, G. Rynhoud, L. Esterhuizen, D. de Swardt, T. Tselentis, K. Mashego, P. Dhlamini





## THE UNITED NATIONS DEBATE

The UN Debate is evidence of one thing: democracy may be the most ineffectual, inefficient form of government ever conceived by man. Diplomats return resolute and democracy returns rich in failed resolutions.

Kerry Gilfillan, Ashleigh Harvey and Luke Lalin debated in the preliminary rounds of the UN Debate as representatives of the USA. The issue at hand concerned the protection of UN personnel in war zones. The USA, fearful of its son's mothers, proposed that Private Military Companies (read: mercenaries) be employed to fulfill the role of UN peacekeeping forces. No resolution was reached.

In the grand final, the same team, representing China, convened with the Security Council to debate the African Human Rights Abuse Question and the bodies that should be established to counteract such abuses. China, in true below-board form, advocated an African Commission for Amnesty; lest anyone ever try to bring her to justice for her own medieval governmental politics. No resolution was reached.

Referring to each other in the third person, the debate took the form of a caustically civil gentleman's feud, slapping each other with gloves into which we had quietly slipped a few glass marbles. The political nature of the debate meant that if you felt your rhetorical edge slipping and you were teetering on the brink of conceding the point (admirable defense in debating circles), you could always shadow your way into veiled threats, suggesting the presence of space-soaring satellites belonging to your staunch ally Papua New Guinea, with state-of-the-art ... lasers ... trained on the White House this very minute. It suddenly became clear why ego has waged more wars than principle ever will.

The preparation half the fun, Ms Duganzich led us as a professional panel-beater would three Brakpan grease monkeys. We pow-wowed over Steak Ranch Nescafe and hammered the bodywork of our argument into the slick tinfoil lines of an Opel Monza.

What we discovered en route was the atomic power of self-education, of the will to seek for yourselves and tame the jungle of clandestine political maneuvering out there. We understood what it means to snatch understanding and epiphanous insight from the jaw of apathetic ignorance, and what's more, with our own quaking hands.

**Kerry Gilfillan - Grade 12**

## DEBATING

This year, Bryanston High School's debating teams participated in two Leagues; the **Northern** and **North-West**. The former involved participants from both our junior and senior teams; whilst the latter was an exclusively junior league.

**The fixture lists and results were as follows:**

## NORTHERN LEAGUE:

DATE	PROPOSING	OPPOSING	TOPIC	RESULT
26/01	St Stithians Collegiate	BHS	Juniors: Parachute Debate Seniors: Impromptu(Oxford)	Lost Won
23/02	BHS (Oxford)	Crawford(J)	"THB that words are used mainly to deceive, not to inform  Seniors: "THB, with Arch Bishop Tutu, that there is no future for S. Africa without forgiveness."	Lost Lost
26/04	Northcliff	BHS	Juniors: "THB that City life is better than Country life." (Parliamentary) Seniors: Impromptu (Oxford)	Lost Won
24/05	Greenside	BHS	Juniors: "THB that children need Television." (Parliamentary) Seniors: Impromptu (P'mentary)	Draw Draw
7/06	St Stithians (B)	BHS	Juniors: Impromptu (P) Seniors: "THB that you will be safest in the middle". (P)	Won Lost
12/09	BHS	St Marys	Juniors: Impromptu (Oxford) Seniors: "THB that Colonialism is responsible for the recent conflict in Africa." (P)	Won Lost
19/09	Fourways	BHS	Juniors: "THB that nothing is stronger than habit."(Oxford) Seniors: Impromptu (P)	Won Lost
11/10	De La Salle	BHS	Juniors: Impromptu (P) Seniors: "THB that only a rat would want to participate in a rat race." (P)	Lost Won

## NORTH WEST LEAGUE:

25/04	Northcliff	BHS	"Competition brings out the best in people."	Won
18/05	BHS	West Ridge	"The death penalty can never be justified."	Lost
23/05	Trinity House	BHS	"Charity begins at home."	Lost

The skill and talent in both our junior and senior teams was of an exceptional standard this year. I would, in particular, like to commend our debaters for their display of service, dedication, commitment and enthusiasm - they have certainly done both themselves and their school proud. Thank you too, to Kerry Gilfillan and Ashleigh Harvey, our chair and vice-chair, for fulfilling their duties with such competence. A special note of thanks must also be extended to Mrs Weir and the girls in her catering committee for always putting on such a delicious spread when Bryanston acted as host. I look forward to an even more exciting and challenging season in 2001.

**Ms G. Duganzich**



## INTER-HOUSE DEBATE: 2000

The Inter-House debates took place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> February this year.

The contestants and floor of each house participated with great enthusiasm, despite some of the topics proving rather difficult to debate due to differences in interpretation.

The results were as follows:

### Junior Prepared:

1. Apollo vs. Neptune  
"High school students' right to confidentiality is of greater value than their parents' right to know."  
Winner: Apollo - Best Speaker - Diana Makhunga

2. Jupiter vs. Mercury  
"Democracy is a fallacy."  
Winner: Mercury - Best Speaker - Chad Owen

### Senior Prepared:

1. Apollo vs. Neptune  
"Today's culture of learning stems from a whirlpool of 'Rave'"  
Winner: Apollo - Best Speaker - Ashleigh Harvey
2. Jupiter vs. Mercury  
"Not to know what took place before you were born is to remain forever a child."  
Winner: Jupiter - Best Speaker - Kerry Gilfillan

### Final Impromptu:

1. Junior: Apollo vs. Mercury  
"Only the educated are free"  
Winner: Mercury - Best Speaker - Diana Makhunga
2. Senior: Apollo vs. Jupiter  
"Emotional intelligence is more important than brains."  
Winner: Jupiter - Best Speaker - Ashleigh Harvey

Congratulations to **Mercury** on being the overall winner in the Junior Inter-House debates; and to **Apollo** for their success in the Senior Inter-House debates.



D. Makhunga  
Best Speaker Junior



WINNING UNITED NATIONS DEBATING TEAM

Front Row: Ms G. Duganzich  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: A. Harvey, L. Lalin, K. Gilfillan



RHETORIC SOCIETY

Front Row: L. Bashe, A. Harvey, Ms G. Duganzich, K. Gilfillan, P. Dhlamjini  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: A. Charalambous, R. Francis-Pope, L. Harrison, S. Socher, J. Burne, W. Prinsloo, D. Makhunga, C. Owen, G. Mathew  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: H. Halstead, R. Colson, L. Lalin, G. Marais, N. Lukic



## BEST SPEAKERS COMPETITION: 2000

This year's Best Speakers Competition set off with the preliminary rounds taking place a week before the finals. A very large and enthusiastic group of speakers participated in the junior section of the competition, adjudicated by Mr T. Frost and Ms L. Stock. Both adjudicators were most impressed by the high standard of the speeches as well as with the wide variety of topics.

Lwandile Simelane (Grade 8), with her speech entitled, "Barbie - Babe or Bimbo" was placed second runner-up. Roxanne Pope (Grade 8), spoke on "Animal Cruelty" and was placed first runner-up. The winner of the junior group was Diana Makhunga (Grade 10), with her very intriguing speech: "I am schizophrenic and so am I".

The senior participants, while not nearly as great in number as their junior counterparts, provided the adjudicators, Mrs H. Middleton and Mrs M. Triebiger, with just as impressive an array of topics and an equally high standard of public speaking. Four speakers were selected to go through to the final rounds: Kerry Gilfillan (Grade 12), with her creative and riveting speech entitled "The Missing Link"; Ashleigh Harvey (Grade 12), who made a pointed statement on social criticism with "... And then there was one"; Bailey Liackman (Grade 12), with her unusually titled "Pink Cows" and Gia Marais (Grade 12), who spoke on her dilemma about "Finding an eligible man".

The school was provided with a delightful morning's entertainment in the final round of the competition. The adjudicators, Mr T. Frost and Ms J. Saayman, did point out, however, that the absence of a male voice was something the boys in our school should look towards rectifying in the future.

Ashleigh Harvey was named Best Speaker and Gia Marais was placed first runner-up.

### I AM SCHIZOPHRENIC AND SO AM I

During the Easter holidays, I went off the deep end. I started to crack up and hear voices. Voices telling me things like, "They're coming for you!" "They're coming to get you." I came to a conclusion. I was schizophrenic. That's when I realised. There's a very thin line between sanity and madness.

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and fellow speakers.

Any human being who lives on planet earth will know this. There is a very thin line between sanity and madness. They will also know that sooner or later we will cross that line. Every single one of us will eventually get tired of the rat race called life and crack. We will go nuts. Some of us will admit we've gone off the deep end and seek psychological help, sometimes going to the extreme of trying to regain lost youth in the hope that it will preserve some of our sanity.

If you ever see a grown man playing bumper-cars or Sony Play Station, know that:

- They have crossed that line and are desperately trying to regain their sanity, or
- They are displaying typical male behaviour.

Most of us will deny the fact that we are senile, choosing instead to live day to day life in the hope that our dementia is not noticed by the people around us or we will try in vain to suppress it. People who do that demonstrate what psychologists commonly call "Taxi Driver Syndrome" - regardless of what vehicle they drive.

This common disease's sufferers' symptoms include the following:

- they drive in a maniacal manner;

- doing such things as not stopping at red lights;
- doing u-turns in the middle of busy intersections without signalling;
- reading stop signs as go signs;
- not indicating;
- and making very good use of their middle finger.

From that description you will have noticed that half the drivers in Johannesburg have "Taxi Driver Syndrome". The big question is why, though? What is the reason for the gradual disintegration of sanity amongst humans? The answer is quite simple.

Life. Life is insane. It is a whole series of chaotic cycles from birth to death.

R.D. Laing describes life as a sexually transmitted disease with a mortality rate of 100%.

I came up with my own definition of life. Life is when you wake up in the middle of the night to use the toilet only to sit down and find the toilet seat wet.

Let's start at the beginning. We are born. Miniature human beings who are doing nothing but eat, sleep, cry and produce dirty laundry. Because of me, my mom is a size 36 instead of a size 34. My dad can no longer afford a ford mustang and he's sure to remind me that if it weren't for me, he'd be a millionaire.

I am nothing by my parents' tax deduction.

Soon, but not soon enough, babies develop into snotty nosed toddlers. They are irritatingly loud and always seem to have something in their mouths. Has anybody ever seen a clean toddler? Thank goodness that stage doesn't last long.

When we enter our preteens we think we know everything and consider ourselves mature. Then puberty hits like a bomb. And we're teenagers. The most misunderstood age-group ever. We are stereotyped and even have our own shelf in the library consisting of "How to raise your teenager" books. It's really hard being a typical teenager today.

- I'm barely scraping through school.
- I will get AIDS by the age of 17 and die by 21.
- I have multiple sex partners.
- I have no respect for authority.
- I am addicted to dagga, mandrax, heroin, cocaine and ecstasy.
- My major concern is what I'm doing this weekend.

I'm going off the deep end, I tell you. This is where my experience of life ends. I cannot give you an accurate account about the insanity's of adulthood, old age or death because my experience of life is limited to my mid-teens of 15 years and eight months I have been in existence. I have to leave now. I am now going to sit in a car and inhale poisonous exhaust fumes thereupon ending my life. I will see you all on the other side of sanity.

**Diana Makhunga - Grade 10  
Best Junior Speaker**



## HOW TO FIND AN ELIGIBLE MAN

Good morning adjudicators, fellow speakers and school. Before I officially launch into my speech, I would like to run an idea I have past you. It goes something like this: tall, dark, preferably handsome man wanted in early twenties. Must be ambitious, intelligent and sensitive. Anyone who is interested needs to send their details and a photo to the following e-mail address: GOTOBUTTON BM\_1\_www.giaislookingforaman.co.za

I was also thinking about printing that in the Sunday Times classifieds. What do you think? You see, I have a very tall problem, a problem that needs to be addressed ASAP. There are approximately four months until the Matric Dance. A dance which, by tradition, requires you to have a date. I do not have a date for the Matric dance. Now I'm sure you must be thinking, "Wow, Gia. Relax. You have four months to find someone!"

No, No, No, No, No, No! You see, I am a very busy lady. During those four months, June exams have to be slotted in, as do Prelims. Then, of course, there are all the other little titbits to worry about. The dress, the hair, the nails, the make-up, the shoes. Oh! The shoes - which brings me back to my original point.

The fact that I am a tall female has caused me somewhat of a dilemma in my life. Oh, I know what people say - they would kill to be tall, clothes look great on tall girls, extra weight doesn't show on tall people etc. etc. etc. I have heard every mouthed platitude there is - what people don't seem to realise, however, is that there is a distinct shortage of tall men around.

I mean go to the Fourways Mall on a Saturday morning and see how many men there are who are in excess of six feet tall and below 23 years old - not many! Then take that figure of tall,  $\pm$  23 year old men and take a guess at how many of them are intelligent enough to have a decent conversation. Probably only half the original number. Then take the figure of tall,  $\pm$  23 year old men who are able to have a decent conversation and add sensitivity and well ... you have got to be joking.

At the very least, we're down to two men now, one of which is probably gay and the other has a really good chance of being spoken for already.

Now, I'm sure you must be thinking, "Oh come on, it can't be that bad!" - Oh yes it can! Ladies and gentleman, when I tell you I've done my research on this topic - I do not jest. The number of eligible men out there is pitiful! Now don't get me wrong, I am not looking for a husband - nowhere near it in fact - but I have high standards. I point blank refuse to go out with some beer-drinking, boep-bellied, buddy-bonding brother. One of the boys, one of the okes, man of the hour, king of the castle - a moron. No, thank you!

I did briefly consider renting a date. I mean, I'm sure there are entrepreneurial female masterminds out there who have already thought of this concept, but after reading an article entitled, "The House of Sparticus" which, for those of you who are ignorant, is an upper class "escort agency" in Sandton - that idea grew little wings and flew right out of the window. I mean, I might be desperate but I am certainly not that desperate!

What can I say? Sometimes you've just got to do with what you've got.

**Gia Marais - Grade 12  
First Runner-up 2000**

## "...AND THEN THERE WAS ONE"

"You are one of the real ones. You are a universe unto yourself. Your directness is the very spine of your honest personality. Now, your honesty is your truth, to be sure, but you fill it with such incandescent insight whenever you are truthful that you help to actually redefine any given moment. I was aware when I first saw you that I was looking at and hearing a gift from God. You feel compelled to express perfection and feel very depressed when other people don't live up to the potential of their own brilliance. You are a sponge when it comes to learning, motivated almost entirely by your artistic and velvet obsession with detail. You are an artist unparalleled and I absolutely adore what you have done with your life."

I watched the Golden Globes this year and for the first time an award ceremony of this nature touched me as a person. When Shirley MacClaine paid this tribute to Barbara Streisand I fully realised what it means to be victorious within yourself - to know that you have succeeded in recognizing your own abilities and that, by improving yourself, you are supplementing the "potential of your own brilliance", you are attaining perfection and you are acting as an individual.

Frank Sinatra, Pavarotti and Kenny G are my heroes. I read Shakespeare and I roll up my jeans. I listen to Classic FM at least three times a week. On top of these eccentricities, my father is British. The word "Mayday" confounds me. "Mayday" is defined by the Collins Pocket Dictionary as an international radio-telephone distress signal - in which case I am tempted to rename Bryanston High the South African Air force Base. No only because Air Force jargon is so frequently used here, but because the insane inanities which occur here on such a regular basis are enough to evoke such simple and puerile expressions as "Mayday" and "crash". Yet as simple and as puerile as they may be, they confound me.

Not only am I lacking an understanding for the usage of "Teenage Talk" but I often cannot reply to the humour with which they amuse themselves. Their wit, ingenuity and meritorious use of the English language is a gift with which I could not possibly compete. It takes a person of worth and merit to manage the exquisite task of placing more than three four letter words, with or without suffixes, into one sentence when frustrated. I am proud to be associated with this caliber of person.

When I am not at school, I sit in the local public library listening to Beethoven through my R20 Walkman and reading about the complexities and theories of Sigmund Freud. If I feel particularly daring and adventurous, I may indulge myself in hugging trees and toy-toying as part of a relaxation technique.

The fact is, I am an individual. I do not like to conform. I believe that conformity leads to stagnation and boredom. Yes, I conform to rules and laws because they are there to keep order and prevent anarchy. But I do not conform to standards set by society in terms of materialism, fashion and how to spend my weekends. I am not a sheep. I believe in perfection and that when one undertakes a task one should fulfill one's goal as perfectly as possible.

Of course, my idea of perfection is not necessarily the correct one. A job I've done as immaculately as possible may seem terribly shoddy to someone else. Perfection is sought for by the subjective eyes of human beings. But even I cannot deny the illuminating perfection which accompanies my peers and comrades in the many, many charming activities which they perform, and, all the while, they manage to retain the fact that they are not individuals.



Males who shave their legs and insist upon illustrating the intricate skill and maturity with which they completed the assignment by placing their hair, follicles, shafts, quills (whichever you prefer) in places where they don't belong. Females, especially those who don't practice this habit - shaving - get frustrated by this, perhaps it has something to do with the envy they feel when they see the quantities of hair a man can produce in such a small amount of time; which is monumental in comparison to women. Although there are the couple of females who don't need to worry about this at all - their amount of hair production is perfectly adequate. Males, again, who insist on a regular basis that they can win any debate. No sound, fixed argument used - simply, "You can't beat me because I am the best there is." Well, who could possibly oppose that thought-provoking, researched and intellectual statement?

A few things about being an individual confuse me though, the primary worry being the prevention of it. I read an article by Barry Ronge at the beginning of the year (and he's very much an individual himself) in which he expressed his concern about the uniform and hair regulations in schools. He questioned whether frosted tips would really endanger one's education and whether wearing pink hair bands, as opposed to royal blue, were that threatening to one's academic future because, of course, being little clones of each other running around a school with no sense of individuality at all would really get one far in life.

What further confounds me is that we're all breaking school rules on the pretext of wanting to be unique and of wanting to be individuals, but when one breaks the rules imposed by society, breaks out of the norm, dares to be different, speaks one's mind, listens to Classic FM and reads Shakespeare; then one's very soul and way of living is scorned, ridiculed and ripped apart by one's peers. To be an individual is not to care about what other people think or believe but to stand firm within one's morals and to never be swayed by bullies. To create your own destiny and to do what your heart tells you - not what society commands. To try and obtain perfection in everything you do.

**Ashleigh Harvey - Grade 12**  
**Best Speaker: 2000**



**A. Harvey**

## **A TRIBUTE TO KOPO THAMAE**

Don't be afraid to speak out That's what he told me  
 Open your heart to others That's what I asked of him

Love to be living Love to be going  
 No one should cry If we think it is the best for him

I said to him Look after us  
 He said to me He'll never stop loving us

Once he stop his feet for us  
 Once we stop our hearts for him

Holding hands together Holding hearts together  
 That's what he asked from us

To our dearest friend  
 We will never forget you - loving you  
 And always holding your heart with us

**Poly Miu - Grade 11**

## **TRIBUTE TO KOPO THAMAE**

Kopo Thamae was a very special person to many of us at Bryanston High School. He touched people's lives in a subtle but meaningful way.

His personality and modest approach to life touched us and reminded us that illness does not have to cripple our spirit but only our bodies.

He had a rare quality of listening, truly listening to what one had to say. He was very pensive at times which gave you the impression that he was in deep thought.

He was intelligent but did not have the usual arrogance that went with knowledge.

He was mature, shown by the patient way he handled his illness.

Kopo was very religious and his morals reflected that. He wanted to share his religion but not in an overbearing way.

He had a lot of pride and did not accept sympathy for his condition.

Kopo was a very constant person and even when his illness worsened, he would still ask you how you were.

Kopo, we all miss your angelic presence in our lives but we know that we are better people for having known you. The truly good die young.

**Diana Makhunga - Grade 10**



## Young Historians - Winner

### AFRICA BETRAYED

When Africa was liberated, achieved independence and emerged from the clasp of colonialism, from the lack of self rule, the denial of their true culture, the lack of quality education and the sense of inferiority that was pushed down their throats, she braced herself to begin again, to experience a rebirth, a renewal, a revival of all the powerful ethnic customs that made her.

Instead all the people received was pain, suffering, poverty, death and betrayal. Betrayal at the hands of their own countrymen. The same black brothers who had suffered together now looted her treasures and destroyed the land for their own gain. This was black neo-colonialism.

Africa's dictators, despots and tyrants betray African indigenous systems which in no way endorse tyranny.

South African chiefs such as: Shaka Zulu, Moshoeshoe wa Basotho, Mzilikazi Matabele and Nyoma Xhosa, ruled great kingdoms with wisdom, an iron fist for those that had to be disciplined, care, love and respect for their people. In the Basotho, Komeng was held to voice grievances with respect and understanding.

The "crushing" which was carried out by Shaka was for the expansion of the Zulu kingdom, his people.

Dictators on the other hand, men such as Daniel Torotich Moi (Kenya), Laurent Kabila (DRC), Robert Mugabe (Zimbabwe) have:

- declared 1 party states
- banned opposition
- censored the press
- jailed or killed anyone with a voice of concern
- taken power through military coups
- given themselves dictatorial powers, declaring themselves "Presidents for Life"
- practiced kleptocracy, corruption, brutal killings all under the guise of socialism.

I heard of a boy in Africa who was born without hands, they gave him hands and now he's the best carpenter in the world. I heard of a boy born without legs, they gave him legs and now he's the fastest runner in the world. I heard of a boy in Africa born without a head, they gave him a coconut for a head and now he's the president of Zimbabwe.

Maybe it's true that these dictators are all headless brutes who don't realise the social, psychological, physical and economic implications they have on Africa. They are killing Africa, her people and ultimately their own children. When will the black man rise and be acceptable. Not to the world but to himself. Can we learn from the past mistakes of Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and rebuild this continent?

I conclude with a quote from Dr George B.N. Ayitox. (Author of Africa Betrayed). "I see a second liberation struggle building up throughout the continent - one that will sweep away the kleptocracy and rediscover the traditions that have endured throughout the horrors of both white colonialism and black neo-colonialism."

Thank you

**Thongwane Namane**

### RUNNER UP

#### DICTATORSHIP IN AFRICA

Dictatorship here in Africa has many faces: where party A tells B what or how to do something. The size of either one does not matter, but the norm is for the minority to tell the majority what to do. We see the evidence of this everywhere. One teacher tells 30 teenagers what to do, the teaching staff obeys the command of the headmaster,

who is under the GDE, under government, under the cabinet, under the president. This configuration is just and logical.

The ancient Egyptians got it right 12 000 years ago. Over 16000 square feet of stone at ground level supports only one monolith at the top of this age old metaphor. This is mirrored in global society, where we live.

The influence behind society is at the apex of it, with the majority of the population at the base. This point is not to be overlooked. The population at the base, supports the ruling party at the top.

One can agree that society and politics mix like summer and winter, yet for a brief time there is spring and fall. So the global systems, i.e. politics and society, also fall into a hierachiel order with politics at the top, which then dictates to society. The economy is the catalyst and the mortar, binding every day together.

This brings us to Dictatorship here in Africa, the mother continent. Walking back along the time lines one can see that dictatorship has touched Africa many times, often directly, often indirectly. Alexander the Great was one of the first great autocrats, and dictated his ideas to the old world, and became a successful megalomaniac. Yet he only brushed past the North Easterly fringe of Africa.

The Kings and Queens of England, over the past few centuries, had their imperial fists around Africa's throat, causing starvation of raw materials but leaving behind an abundance of style and culture.

Even Hitler led his Nazis in a North African campaign to secure war gains. Africa soon caught onto this idea of one party, one person system of government. The first noted dictator was Idi Amin. He took Uganda and the world by storm. Cartoonists had the easiest time of their lives, being supplied throughout the next decade, with a source of mockery for some of his idiosyncracies..

Yet the question remains - who is or was the real dictator in Africa?

It all started near the Sterkfontein Caves, which was the birthplace of this very special dictator. The youth and the adolescent period of his life is still much debated, but, in his adult period, is beginning to flex his united power. His methods are subtle, his nature patient. Being in the region of about 100 000 years old, he had all the time to evolutionalise and more often than not, revolutionalize. The only dictator in Africa goes by the name of Homo-sapiens. The people or the population, call the shots and get what they desire.

One might argue that over time, we have seen that dictators have exerted power, and then they have killed off all the population that put them in power: 0,005% of the world population, in the case of Idi Amin, and Hitler was worse. They were the leaders of society at the time, put there by society and then they killed the very people who supported them. This is but one aspect of our human nature, the urge to be led, or the urge to lead in the case of some. At a point in time, conditions in society become unendurable and this becomes the common denominator that sparks off change. The muscle power that lies with the people, flexes and the search for a strong leadership starts in order to place that someone in power. This act might be a mistake, but within a decade the muscle that is the people, might flex again. Governments crumble in "the winds of change", and the ideas of the people shift. Next time they will not demand a dictator, the people will dictate a democracy.

One must now wonder about one's position in society and the power one can expect. This can best be explained by the following quote:

"The easy man adjusts to the world, the difficult man makes the world adjust to himself.

Therefore it can be seen that all progress depends on the difficult man."

**Retief Joubert - Grade 11**



## OPEN DAY

The 19<sup>th</sup> of April dawned bright and clear, marking the culmination of a ten day "road-show" undertaken by Mrs Weir, the head prefects and a select group of seniors. Heading out to find all the prospective grade 8 learners, we embarked on a professional marketing venture, enticing as many visitors from the primary schools in our neighbourhood as possible, to join us at our "Open Day". The same team represented Bryanston High at the Secondary Schools' Symposium held at Bryanston Primary School in the last week of the first term.

At intervals during the school day, visiting learners of the primary schools were bussed to Bryanston where they were given conducted tours of the school facilities, a sample of the major sports activities and a glimpse of what our dramatics and cultural departments produce. A record number of interested parents arrived later in the day to attend the open day address by our new Headmaster, the outgoing chairman of the Governing Body, our head prefects and other learners.

With a clear and focussed idea of what Bryanston High School has to offer, we were proud to hand out provisional enrolment forms to many prospective learners for the year 2001.

**Mrs B. Weir**



Mrs B. Weir



## TALENT SHOW

Backstage hummed with excitement - nervous tension in the air - piano and guitars were tuned, amplifiers buzzed, dancers legs were stretched and vocal cords were well-rehearsed. Talent Show 2000 was about to begin...

"A Trip Down Memory Lane" was the Talent Show theme and indeed it was going to prove to be an evening to remember. Bryanston talent was abundantly evident as the audience cheered with delight as our rappers rapped, our dancers twirled and our thespians pranced and posed.

The adjudicators, most impressed by such quality entertainment, chose the following items in each category:

### Voice

First: "No Business" - Ashleigh Harvey  
Second: "I'm going down" - Paballo Chikane  
Third: "Forbidden Art" written and sung by Ayanda Mapisa

### Dance

First: "Morphine" - Grant Mackie  
Second: "Belly Dancer" - Soulla Bouzianis  
Third: Free Style Dancing - Laura Thomas

### Voice / Instrumental

First: Our very own rock band "Clunk" - Geoff Jardine, Bernard Boshoff, Rudi Oberholtzer and Andrew Maskell  
Second: "Pie Jesu" - Warren Walkinshaw, Inger Plaskitt and Priya Ramsaroop  
Third: "Polly" - Andrea Wang and Poly Miu

### Drama

First: Dialogue - Ashleigh Harvey and Kerry Gilfillan

Congratulations to all our contestants and prize winners on yet another successful talent show. See you backstage next year!

**Mrs J. Skeen - Teacher in Charge**





### EXCHANGE STUDENT - Karin Mettler

My time here in South Africa is almost over now and the last days of my stay are flying by me. It feels like I arrived yesterday, yet I have the impression I've already spent many years in this beautiful country. I can remember clearly my first day at Bryanston High School: for the first time I had to wear a uniform. I had to get used to all the rules and the different school system. I learnt what an "assembly" was and I struggled to find my classrooms. It feels like I've just been standing here in front of you doing my arrival speech and now it is already time for me to say goodbye and to share some of my experiences with you.

When I learnt a couple of days before I left Switzerland, last August, that I would be living in Soweto, my dream of learning about a totally different culture and lifestyle had come true. I can remember how shy and nervous I was on the arrival camp, especially the many questions and fears I had before I met my new family. I can't describe the good feeling I had when my host father's first words were "You're my real daughter now!" Nosipho, my new sister, gave me an African name so I truly felt a part of the community and not a stranger due to a foreign name. From then on I wasn't Karin anymore, I became Naledi. Having this new name really helped me. Compliments, such as "You're one of us" or "You're a black girl with a white skin" made me feel great because I knew, I had adapted.

Soon I had to get used to "South African time": if you want to meet somebody at a specific time, you can be sure that this person is at least half an hour late. So you better make sure that you wear comfortable shoes and don't lose your patience.

Going to Bryanston High School was also a memorable experience for me. One of the highlights of my stay already happened after two weeks: I didn't know at all what the word "matric" meant but I got invited to the Matric Dance! Thanks Lebo, I'll never forget that. At the Midmar weekend I got the sunburn of my life, although, Megan, I think yours was even worse! And by getting smashed on a rock I got to understand why the place was called "Umhlanga Rocks". Well, I think I'm not saying more about that weekend...

By travelling around and participating in cultural exchanges I got to see the beauty of this country. South Africa is so incredibly unique with its variety of different cultures and I realised that my choice to come to South Africa was really worth it. I got to know so much about people, culture, different opinions and most important, I got to know myself. This year made me so much stronger, more self-confident, I became more outgoing and I realised, that you can move mountains if you really believe.

I'd like to thank all of you for having me here and for making my stay at your school such a great experience. To all the matrics: good luck for your exams and enjoy your life after Bryanston.

Thank you.

### EXCHANGE STUDENT - Amy Taylor

Bonjour, Sawubona, Good morning and Goeie more Mr Robinson, staff, pupils and matrics,

For those who haven't had the honour of meeting me yet, well it's never too late! Good morning to you!

My name is Amy. I am an exchange student from Belgium. I arrived in South Africa a year ago and am unfortunately leaving in 10 days. I have attended Bryanston High School during my stay.

Waouw! I can still remember my first day at school feeling rather

awkward in my uniform, which was a whole new experience for me. As the day went by, I felt more and more comfortable since I was put in the precious hands of a special person, Nicola Woodall, to show me around the school. By the way, Nix, I would not advise you to be a school tour guide in the future as I was still having difficulties finding my way around after a month!! Jokes! Well...

The subjects that I took were Art, History, English, Maths and a little bit of Zulu, but I am famous for spending most of my time in Art which has led me to become good friends with Mrs Botha! I have enjoyed learning about South African, Russian history, Shakespeare, a few words of Zulu and how to draw PROPERLY!

Shortly after arriving last year, I was invited to go to the matric dance. During the evening, my eyes were glowing with happiness and surprise. Everything was done to perfection: having my hair done, painting my nails, wearing a beautiful elegant dress and, of course, accompanied by a very handsome partner!

Despite my heavy schedule, I have managed to fit in a reasonable number of activities in school. I played tennis, was part of the cheerleading team where I became good at miming because I did not know half the songs! I did backstage for the Jupiter senior house play, played a little bit of hockey and was a loyal rugby fan! I also succeeded in raising R1400 to attend the Debutante Ball 2000 which was a "Magic night" just like Mrs Weir promised us it would be! Thank you to Lynn Harrison for all her help in raising the money!

People always ask me what have been the highlights of my year and what I will miss the most once I leave the country. The question cannot be answered as every single little detail has made my year unique! It has been a year full of adventures: a different way of living; learning a new culture; meeting people every meter I walked; travelling and participating in many charity events such as packing up clothes for the flood victims in Mozambique at the Germiston airport; helping to organise a fun day for mentally disabled children; painting a safe house for abused women; spending a morning in a specialised school and another in a kindergarten school in Alexandra. I feel fantastic having helped in a country that has made me feel so welcome and loved! As for what I will miss. I can think of a thousand things but will cut down to just a few:

eating biltong at rugby or cricket match; S.A. wine (especially the dry white); the beautiful orangy-red sunrise (which was the only reason for which I would get up so early to attend school, besides seeing my friends, teasing the teachers and eating whatever food from the tuck shop!); Isidingo (yep!); Braais; palm trees; the great variety of birds; the game drives (except when I am being chased by a Rhino or an elephant! I does happen, believe me!); Bryanston High School's uniform; Rosebank flea market that is so unique! ... and the warmth of the people!

This year has changed me a lot and you were part of my experience. Thank you!

I miss you already! Au revoir et à bientôt! Amy, the Belgian chick!



## DEBS BALL

Over the past 30 years the face of the Debs Ball at Bryanston has changed very little. The Debs and Squires have always had to raise a significant amount of money in order to gain admittance to the project, then those with the most money have entered the prize stakes for the prestigious top prizes.

The way in which the money is raised has altered slightly with the introduction of the Debs Digest a few years ago enabling more young people to be able to go out and seek sponsorship in the form of advertising from the business community. We are indeed indebted to all those sponsors for their support and we wish to thank them for making it possible for 130 young Debs and Squires to attend this years Debs Ball.

The introduction of the Entrepreneurial Days on campus as a means of fund raising has also created a new flavour in the school. It has been fascinating to observe the wide variety of ideas and the creativity amongst our students. We are grateful to all those parents and outside organisations who assisted the learners on those days and made their success possible. Many of the original ideas were scrapped or altered as each of the three days progressed and we were pleased to note that this really proved to be part of a life skills program. The learners soon realised which stalls were profitable and which were a lot of hard work for little or no profit.

Fun raising has never been easy and the ingenious ways in which these young people reached their targets was commendable.

On the evening of 2 June at the Injabula Room of the Indaba Hotel each Deb and Squire's dream was realised. They arrived to the magical mysteries of this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. Everybody looked their best. There were many quiet tears shed by the parents who stood in awe as their young ladies and gentlemen took the floor for the first waltz. How elegant, how grown up everyone was. Together with the pomp and ceremony of the evening; the white ball gowns and tuxedos; the coronation of the winning debutantes; the glamour and magic were woven into a cloth of memories each young person will treasure forever.

Congratulations to the following winning debs for raising the highest amounts this year:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sonja Hein
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Dryden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Teri Elliott
- 4<sup>th</sup> Heidi Schneiganz
- 5<sup>th</sup> Wendy Dinsmore

Other winners for the evening were:

The best presented debs of the evening:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kirsten Ludolf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi Schneiganz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kezia Eales

Most outstanding couple: Stephen van der Walt and Jessica Marx.  
The deb who made the most effort to fun raise: Sarah Robb

We salute each and every Deb and Squire for their contribution to Bryanston High School and charity.

**Mrs B. Weir**





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## MISS PIZZAZZ, MISS ELEGANCE, MR BRYANSTON

Bryanston High School recently held the Matric Dance Committee annual fund-raiser, Miss Pizzaz, Miss Elegance and new to this year's pageant, Mr Bryanston.

The funds raised will be allocated to this year's Matric Dance which will be held on the 22nd September 2000.

The success of this event was largely due to our very generous sponsors.

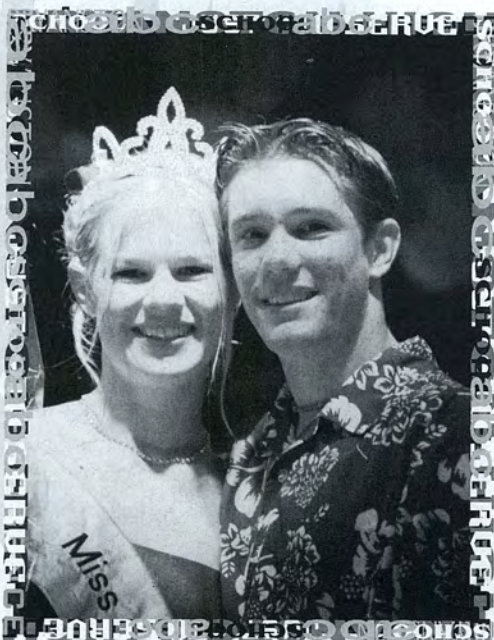
We would especially like to thank our clothing sponsors: Mr Price, Just tonight Josephine, Surf Centre, Edith Venters Private Collection and A.A. Harris agencies, for their generous support.

Thanks also need to go to the adjudicators, Edith Venter, Karyn Wuchepfenig, and Ryan Vaughn who gave of their time and expertise to make the final decisions.

The Miss Pizzaz of 2000, our junior Miss Bryanston, was awarded to Kerry Hiestermann followed closely by Maija Hansen and Soula Bouzianis.

Our Miss Elegance 2000 is Bailey Liackman, the first Princess, Sunya Kim and second Princess Sihle Bolani.

The Mr Bryanston winner was Brian Wolfaardt followed by the head boy Luke Lalin and then Tsihangu Kalambaie.



MISS PIZZAZ, MISS ELEGANCE, MR BRYANSTON



Escape to a fairytale ice-palace ...

"22 September, 2000

A magical evening of glamour, suspense and pure enjoyment."

The 'ice-palace' theme was unanimously voted for by the Matric Dance Committee. Bursting with weird and wonderful ideas, the M.D.C. put their hearts and souls into creating a breathtaking, icy palace.

In a day, the Indaba Hotel's Injabulo Room was transformed into a white cave encased in stalagmites and stalactites. That evening, silver branches engulfed in snow sparkled. White and shimmering-blue tables appeared wet in the glow of fairy lights. Iceberg roses and snow speckled pine cones were scattered everywhere. The enormous, snow drenched mountain back-drop and light, cold mist layers, produced by dry-ice, created a spectacular aura. This evening was elegant and beautiful and hopefully enjoyed by all.

Thank you to the MDC staff for all of your support and hard work. However, the biggest thank you must go to the MDC for making all our fund raising events so much fun. What would we have done without your enthusiasm, dedication, wonderful senses of humour, boundless energy and imagination.

Claire Coward - Grade 11



MATRIC DANCE COMMITTEE

Front Row: Ms S. Wagener, Mrs Winson, C. Lane, C. Coward, J. Harris, Mrs Gerry, Ms Diamond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: L. MacLachlan, J-P Frederickx, K. Hamilton, K. Davis, J. Marx, C. Burnard, D. Catto, G. Barac, C. Mogotsi, L. Stevens, J. Barkhuizen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row: C. Curtis, K. Heering, P. Lalin, C. van der Merwe, L. Blane, S. van der Walt, C. Charlton, T. Plummer, S. Raymond





## MATRIC BREAKFAST

Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> October saw the matrics arriving at school bright and early to discover the hall had been transformed with the help of sunflowers, candles and brightly coloured cloths.

The time for the matric breakfast had arrived yet again and the matrics were given the opportunity to enjoy each other's company for the last time before they went off to write their finals.

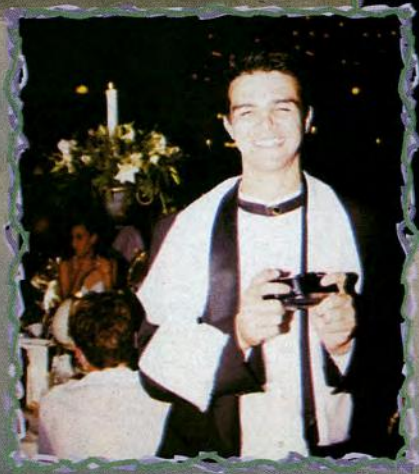
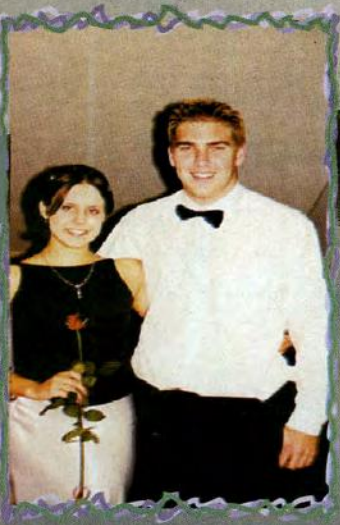
Thanks should be extended to Mrs Stafford and Mrs Spoerk for their hard work in providing a scrumptious spread and making this a memorable occasion for all.

Ms A. Caron



matric breakfast

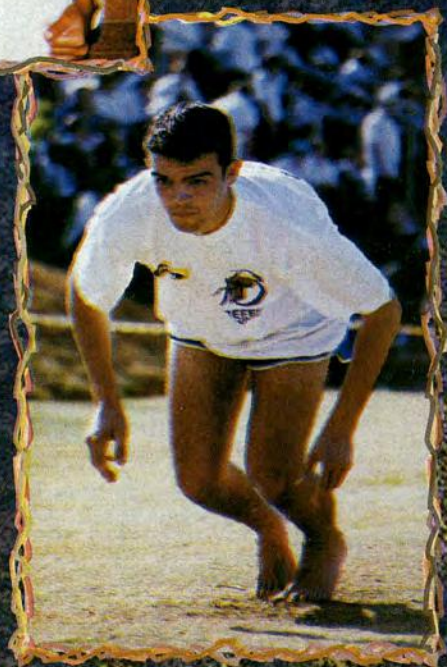




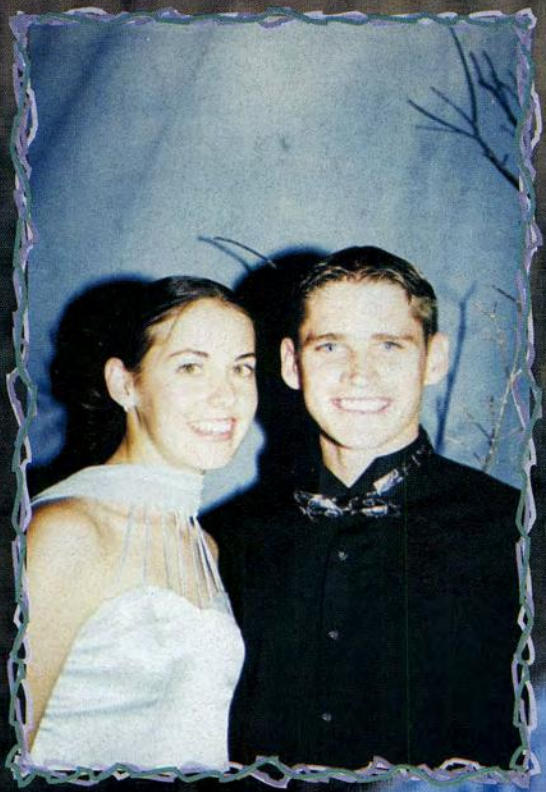














## FAREWELL SPEECH - 27 JANUARY 2000

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen

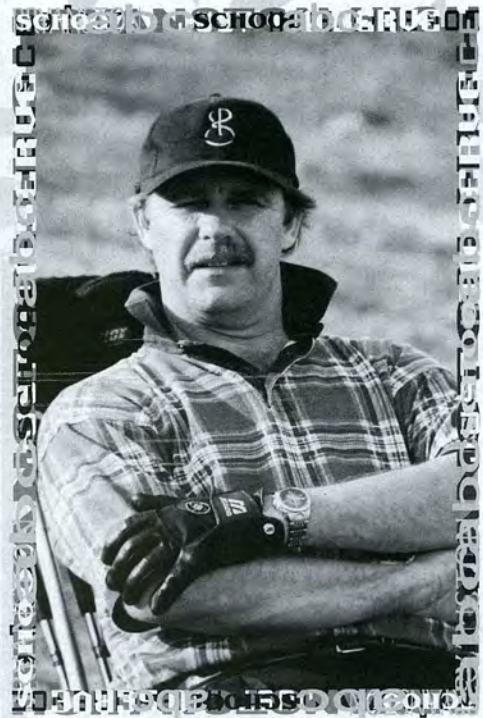
I thank you for the kind words. This evening it is really me that should be thanking all of you. Twenty Four years in any profession is an enormously long time, a life time. During one's working life and working career, one is exposed to people and circumstances which will positively, or negatively affect you. The positive things will equip you to perform your job far better. There was, however, during the past seven years that I have spent my time at this school, that I have gained an enormous experience - experience and skills that I believe, will stand me in good stead in my future years. Not only was I exposed to situations that really made me grow in my work environment over the past seven years, but I was exposed to a group of people, a family, that really touched my life in a very special way. I can categorically state that I have only experienced an enormous amount of support from the parent body at this school. The collective wisdom, skill and expertise that existed amongst the parent body who served on the Parents Association and the Governing Body of this school, cannot easily be equalled by any other educational institution. Although all the parents who have served on committees on various bodies at this school, are not here this evening, in their absence, may I thank all of them for making my years at this school such happy ones. And then to you, ladies and gentlemen, who are currently serving our bodies and, in particular, to Mr. Andre de Bruyn, who is the Chairman of the Parents Association and to Dr. Swemmer, the Chairperson of the Governing Body, gentlemen, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the support and friendship that you have given me over the past few years.

We all know the saying that the team is only as strong as their weakest link. The privilege that I have had over the past seven years to have worked with quality staff, has made me a fortunate man, indeed. I have seen this school grow in many aspects over the past number of years and I firmly believe that our current academic staff is probably the strongest academic team that this school has had for many years, if not ever. I can sincerely say that I have only received loyalty, support and hard work from the staff at this school. Many of them have become very good friends and all of them have become like part of my own family. May I this evening, express my gratitude to all my staff members, for seven magnificent years. To my Exec, my Senior Exec, ladies and gentlemen, I have been indeed a fortunate man to have the calibre of person like yourselves to help me manage and run this very fine school. And then to Veronica Webb and the whole management team, may I wish you all everything of the best, not only for this year but for the years to come. And I know that this school will always be at the top of the rung.

In conclusion, this evening, ladies and gentlemen, may I leave you with an excerpt from Desirato: "Go placidly, amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant, they too, have their story. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans, keep interested in your own career, however, humble. It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs for the world is full of trickery. Be yourself, especially, do not fain affection. Beyond the wholesome spirit, be gentle with yourself, therefore be at peace with God whatever you conceive Him to be and whatever your labours and aspirations and the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful, strive to be happy.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

**Luke Lalin - Head Boy**



**Mr Visser**

### EXTRACT OF GIA MARAIS'S FAREWELL SPEECH TO MR. VISSER

One of the most vivid memories of you, would have to be the time you called the entire school into the hall to shout at us - or at least so we thought. Much to everyone's surprise you told us that you cared about us as much as you care about your own children and that we could always come and talk to you about anything - even if we were distraught about the untimely demise of our pet cat. I remember walking out of this very same hall thinking to myself "Wow, this man really cares about us, this isn't just a job to him."

### EXTRACT OF LUKE LALIN'S FAREWELL SPEECH TO MR. VISSER

When I arrived here in Grade 8, Mr. Visser had not yet been appointed headmaster but every single Grade 8 knew that this was not a teacher you wanted to upset.

During our first few days of school, my class experienced a few problems as most new Grade 8s do. We were, yet again, hopelessly lost and about half an hour late for our lesson. So there we were, lost sheep staggering around our new surroundings, making a noise, debating which direction to go.

With that our shepherd emerged from his classroom. Our helpless bleats had been heard, so we all gathered closer in order to hear what astounding advice our leader had to give us. He looked at us calmly and listened to our problem to which he promptly replied, "Forget about this lesson. Start looking for your next class. You might actually be lucky enough to get to that one".



1. Business Economics Award - **Hayley-Yvonne King** (74%)
2. Industrial Arts Award: Best practical student - **David Gernandt**
3. Industrial Arts Award: Best overall student - **Marcel Peeperkorn** (84%)
4. Roger Pain Trophy: Bible Education - **Wanga Xundu**
5. Special Award for Service to Bible Education - **Kerry Martin**
6. Austin Trophy - Home Economics: Best overall student - **Jennifer Spindler** (72%)
7. Weir Award - Home Economics: Most outstanding practical work - **Kim van der Lith**
8. Stolts Award : Art - **Kathryn Janse van Rensburg** (87%)
9. Accounting Award - **Jackie Walker** (94%)
10. Davis Trophy: Excellence in Biology: **Kerry Gilfillan**
11. Geography Trophy - **Inger Plaskitt** (87%)
12. History Trophy - **Kerry Gilfillan/Kathryn Janse van Rensburg** (96%)
13. Humanities Award - **Ashleigh Harvey** (86%)
14. English Trophy - **Kerry Gilfillan** (90%)
15. Afrikaans Trophy - **Dionne Place** (88%)
16. Official Language Award - **Kerry Gilfillan** (86%)
17. Time Centre Trophy: Science - **Inger Plaskitt** (89%)
18. Sumar Trophy: Chemistry - **Inger Plaskitt / Bailey Liackman**
19. Mathematics Trophy - **Inger Plaskitt** (89%)
20. Lichtigfeld Trophy : Biology - **Inger Plaskitt** (90%)
21. Natural Sciences Award: (Science, Biology & Maths) - **Inger Plaskitt** (84%)
22. French Trophy - **Kerry Gilfillan** (93%)
23. **Certificates of Merit:**

For carrying out her duties as class captain in a dedicated and efficient manner -  
**Sarah Robbs**

For a young man who spent countless hours setting up our school website, updating school data and helping in the computer centres of the school - **Jonathan Lydall**

For their contribution to the Biology department - **David Gernandt, Geoff Jardine and Cherie Swemmer**

• **Top Twenty and Academic Colours:**

(These are calculated on the year's promotion marks.)

**Top Twenty and Half Colours**

20 <sup>th</sup>	68%	Rowan Williams, Stacey-Jane Kriel,
19 <sup>th</sup>	69%	Karolina Jablonski

**Full Colours**

18 <sup>th</sup>	70%	Beverley Leisegang
16 <sup>th</sup>	71%	Warwic Spence, Jennifer Spindler
15 <sup>th</sup>	72%	Gia Marais
12 <sup>th</sup>	74%	Tamaryn Burnett, Candice de Melo, Nicola Woodall
10 <sup>th</sup>	76%	Natalie Small, Kelly Mumford
9 <sup>th</sup>	77%	Samantha Shrosbree
8 <sup>th</sup>	78%	Christopher David
6 <sup>th</sup>	79%	Kathryn Janse van Rensburg, Ashleigh Harvey
5 <sup>th</sup>	81%	Dionne Place
4 <sup>th</sup>	83%	Bailey Liackman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	85%	Jacqueline Walker, Inger Plaskitt
1 <sup>st</sup>	88%	Kerry Gilfillan

- Sandton Mayoral Award: Academic Achievement - Girls - **Kerry Gilfillan** (88%)
- Sandton Mayoral Award: Academic Achievement - Boys - **Christopher David** (78%)
- Top 25 Participation Points and Hoopoe Trophy Award:

25 <sup>th</sup>	78 point	Rosalyn Ford
24 <sup>th</sup>	79 points	Gillian Rosslee
22 <sup>nd</sup>	83 points	Neil Murphy, Janine Roberts
21 <sup>st</sup>	84 points	Tenielle Botha
20 <sup>th</sup>	87 points	Kezia Eales
19 <sup>th</sup>	89 points	Gift Mnguni
18 <sup>th</sup>	92 points	Gia Marais
17 <sup>th</sup>	96 points	Bernard Boshoff
14 <sup>th</sup>	97 points	Marcus Vosloo, Lebogang Xhola, Priya Ramsaroop
13 <sup>th</sup>	105 points	Christopher Baricheivy
12 <sup>th</sup>	110 points	Kirsty Welch
11 <sup>th</sup>	115 points	Nicola Woodhouse



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10 <sup>th</sup>	116 points	Carrie Robinson
9 <sup>th</sup>	118 points	Murray Schreiber
6 <sup>th</sup>	121 points	Ashleigh Harvey, Fallon Hope, Kubeshnie Pillay
5 <sup>th</sup>	122 points	Warwic Spence
4 <sup>th</sup>	142 points	Luke Lalin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	149 points	Bailey Liackman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	155 points	Candice de Melo
1 <sup>st</sup>	156 points	Inger Plaskitt (Hoopoe Trophy)

28. Sportsman of the Year Award:  
This award goes to a young man who contributed to all the team sports of the school. He played first team cricket for three years and represented the North Area Cricket Team. He played first team rugby for two years and represented the North Area Rugby Team in the U.K. last year. He swam for the A team and was in the A Athletics Team. This award goes to **Murray Schreiber**.
29. Sportswoman of the Year Award:  
This award goes to a talented young lady who contributed much to the sport at Bryanston High School. She was awarded full colours for Athletics, Cross Country, Hockey and Cricket Scoring. This award goes to **Inger Plaskitt**.
30. Round Table Award for Service:  
This award goes to a young lady who tirelessly devoted much of her time and dedication to the school. Her leadership, input and service to the school over the last five years was exemplary. This award goes to **Gia Marais**.
31. Lion's International - Service - Boys:  
This award goes to a young man who devoted much of his time to the school and his input on the cultural, sporting and leadership areas of the school was a shining example of service. His spirit and dedication was admired by all. Some people will best remember him though for the day that it snowed in the hall during Headmaster's assembly. This award goes to **Christopher Barichiev**
32. Silver Medallion: Service Award - Girls:  
For the leadership she has given to the school, this award is made to our Deputy Head Girl - **Ashleigh Harvey**
33. Silver Medallion - Service Award - Boys:  
For the leadership he has given the school, this award is made to our Deputy Head Boy - **Christopher Barichiev**
34. Welsh Cup: Dux Leadership Award - Girls:  
This award is made for the highest leadership position for girls in the school, to our Head Girl - **Gia Marais**
35. Welsh Cup: Dux Leadership Award - Boys:  
This award is made for the highest leadership position held by a boy in the school, to our Head Boy - **Luke Lalin**
36. Cum Laude Awards:  
The criterion for this award is the achievement of academic colours for five successive years. These recipients will receive a silver medal. Congratulations to:  
Christophe David, Kerry Gilfillan, Kathryn Janse van Rensburg, Bailey Liackman, Kelly Mumford, Dionne Place, Inger Plaskitt, Samantha Shrosbree, Jennifer Spindler, Jacqueline Walker, Nicole Woodall, Candice de Melo
37. 100% School Attendance from Grade 1 - Grade 12: None
38. Esprit de Corps Trophy - Girls
39. This award was voted by the Grade 12 group as the learner they most admire and respect and who embodies the spirit and the ethos of Bryanston High School. This award goes to **Inger Plaskitt**.  
Esprit de Corps Trophy - Boys  
This award goes to a young man who was voted by the Grade 12 group as the person they most respect and who embodies the spirit and the ethos of Bryanston High School.  
This award goes to **Luke Lalin**
40. Special Awards:  
Prefects Trophy:  
This award goes to a young lady who was voted for by the prefects as the most diligent and best role model of the school. This award goes to **Inger Plaskitt**.  
Head Prefects' Award:  
The Rotesloros "Leadership Time after Time"  
The Head Prefects of 2000 have decided upon a person who, although not having been elected as a prefect, has along with the respect of her peer group, assisted in the leading of the school.



We are proud to call upon the recipient of this award... **Roslyn Musto**

**Grade Controller's Award:**

These awards are to be presented to the people who, in the opinion of the Grade Controllers, have shown consistency in loyalty, sense of responsibility, enthusiasm and service to the school throughout his/her five years.

**Girls' Award -**

This year the girls' award is made to a very special young lady- someone who has been tremendously committed to Bryanston High School, taking service beyond self. One of the most notable qualities is her compassion and concern for her peers. This, coupled with her enthusiasm and positive approach to life, makes her a worthy role model for young people. We are proud to call upon **Nicola Woodhouse** to receive this award.

**Boys' Award -**

This award goes to a young man who through his school career was an active participant in all spheres of school life. His contribution to cricket and rugby was phenomenal and who can ever forget his stage appearances in the Major Production. This award goes to **Neil Murphy**.

41. **Headmaster's Award**

There is a joint award this year. In recognition of their services to the school for their leadership in sport, congratulations to **Clyde O'Mahoney and Nicola Woodhouse**.

42. **Honours Awards (White Blazers)**

Our first recipient of a white blazer tonight is a re-award of the honours blazer. This talented young lady has received full colours this year for Prefectship, Drama, Debating and Academics. Well done to **Kerry Gilfillan**.

Our next recipient of the honours blazer has the distinction of being only one of two people during the last ten years who has been re-awarded her honours blazer three times. She is a remarkable young lady who sets an example for all. Well done **Inger Plaskitt**.



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Good morning Mr Robinson, honoured guests, staff and, for the last time, Bryanston High School pupils.

At the beginning of this year in my opening address to you, I read a poem entitled: The Race. If you cast your minds back, you'll remember that the poem was about a little boy who was running in a school race. This little boy wanted nothing more in the whole world but to win the race so he could make his dad, who was sitting in the stands watching him, proud.

Unfortunately, things don't always go according to plan and this little boy ended up tripping and falling three times in the same race. After tripping and falling for the third time this little boy was so disheartened and so embarrassed that he wanted nothing more than to melt into the ground, away from all the eyes that were focusing on him.

However, Ladies and Gentlemen, this little boy did what most of us would find difficult to do. He got up again, dusted himself off, for the third time and ran to the finish line.

When he crossed the finish line the crowd went crazy.

That boy had proved to everyone watching the race that he possessed an awesome amount of courage and, at the end of the day, his father **was** the proudest dad there because he knew his son wasn't a quitter.

At the end of my opening address, I remember saying that I hoped that each and every one of us would be able to win our own Race this year.

To be honest with you, looking back now 10 months later, I had no idea just how much of a challenge that would prove to be. This year has not been an easy year for most of us, or for Bryanston High as a school.

In many of The Races we have run, we have come stone cold last.

But the simple truth is that we have **always** finished The Race.

Regardless of how many times we have stumbled and fallen, we have always got up again. It is that one fact that allows me to say that we **have** won our Race. We might not have come first but we still ran with dignity, pride and humility and as a result of that, I will always be able to hold my head up high when I tell people that I was headgirl of Bryanston High School in the year 2000.

To my Grade 8s. If I leave anything with you at all, I hope it is the message that it doesn't matter how many times you fall. What matters is how many times you get up again. I truly hope that the next four years of your high school career will be fantastic. Look after the Grade 8s next year. Just remember that in a few years they'll be your Matric Dance Committee - so be nice!

To the Grade 9s. I hope that that warning hasn't come too late for you. If it has, I wouldn't worry about it, you have 3 years to do some serious damage control.

To the Grade 10s. Next year you'll be part of the Senior School. So many opportunities are going to present themselves to you. Embrace every single one of them because opportunity is a strange thing, if you don't take advantage of it, it will probably disappear.

To the Grade 11s. Your matric year is waiting for you. It is a hard year but if you go into it as a united group, you will be a force to be reckoned with. We all know that not all of you can be prefects

but I want to let you in on a little secret. In this life, you are not judged as a result of whether or not you wore a grey braid around your blazer. Those of you who aren't prefects, be happy for those who are. Those who are prefects, be happy for those who aren't, because more often than not, prefectship is a thankless job. It is an honour but it is also very, very difficult. I wish all of you the best of luck for next year. I hope your Matric Year is your best yet.

Then to the Matrics of 2000. There is so much I want to say to you, most of which I plan on saying tomorrow at our Valediction. Right now, however, I would just like to say that I truly hope I have lived up to your expectations. The Matric Group of 2000 is certainly a group I will never forget.

And finally to the teachers whose classrooms I have been a part of for the past five years. Your knowledge, patience, empathy, enthusiasm, motivation and kindness are part of the reason I stand before you today. I thank all of you for five incredible years.

On behalf of Ashleigh, Chris and Luke, I would like to wish all of you everything of the best for the future.

I think a quote that I recently read, is the best way to say farewell.

It reads:  
"Always look to shoot for the moon because if you miss you'll still land among the stars."

God bless and Good-bye.

**Gia Marais - Head Prefect**



"Whether I fail or succeed shall be no man's doing but my own". This quote from Elaine Maxwell has come to mean a lot to me during my high school career."



The longest valedictory speech ever made was a little over six hours. The first three hours were in Latin, the last three were in ancient Greek. Lucky for you, I speak neither Latin nor Greek.

Good evening Mr Robinson, honoured guests, staff, parents and, of course, the matrics of 2000.

We have finally completed all forms of responsibilities and duties at the school. We have finished our twelve years of schooling but as one set of duties comes to a close, a whole new set present themselves to us.

We are now going to be let out into the big, wide world and will have to contribute towards society. We are going to be constantly challenged and expected to meet those challenges.

I am confident that when we are thrown into the deep end we will not only rise to the surface but swim well, too. At Bryanston High School we have been given the foundation for a successful future and all we have to do now is demonstrate how strong that foundation is.

This has been our home for the past five years and our friends and teachers have been our family. We have enjoyed plenty of laughs, shed a few tears but most importantly, had plenty of fun. I have got to know many of you and consider you all to be my friends. I will definitely miss the most charismatic group of people this school has ever seen.

With youth and determination on our side, the world will open up to us as long as we have a dream and as long as we never lose sight of it. It has been said that there is nothing like a dream to create the future.

I have had a long, eventful year but, when bad days got worse, I was fortunate enough to have the constant support of my head girl, Gia. To big G, your wisdom, strength and natural caring nature will take you far in the future. You have a heart big enough to care for everyone and your personal strength has given me constant encouragement. I have thoroughly enjoyed our year together and it is one that I will never forget.

Another thank you must go to our deputy head prefects, Chris and Ashleigh. You are both brilliant people and have kept both me and Gia on our toes. You have entertained me and kept me from going insane. You've also encouraged me and for that I thank you.

The prefects of 2000 have had a tough year. Prefectship is a never ending job with little reward, but you have done it with enthusiasm and with a smile which made my job easier. You're a head strong bunch of talented individuals and Bryanston is blessed to have had such good role models for the school.

Then to our surrogate parents, Mr Skelton, Mrs Caron and Ms Traviss. You have been there to discipline us when we needed it, laugh at us when we did stupid things but, more importantly, you were there to guide us in the right direction. This group has been united because you have walked with us. Thank you.

I must also say a huge thank you to Mr Robinson. You have injected spirit and drive into this school and I only wish that I'd been able to work with you for longer. I am glad that you are here to lead Bryanston into the future.

There are many people who contribute to the smooth running of Bryanston. They spend endless hours working behind the scenes and deserve much more than a thank you - the Parents Association, Mothers Committee, Ground Staff and everyone else who helped

out. The matrics realise that all your efforts are what makes Bryanston such a unique and happy environment to work in and we thank you for everything you've done.

The last thank you goes to my close friends and family. These are the people who've had to deal with my foul moods, late evenings and many a harsh word. You've given me constant support and your understanding has helped me through this year. You've been there to listen to my complaining, pick me up when many things have gone wrong and been a reliable leaning pole after many sleepless months. You mean everything to me and a thousand thank yous could never express my gratitude. I am privileged to know such incredible people.

It's hard to say good-bye to all that is familiar but we all need to move on and when I think back of my school it's going to be with pride and admiration. Pride because Bryanston is an unbelievable school and admiration for being part of this and being able to know all of you.

I leave you tonight with a thought.  
 "Many times in life  
 whether a thing is worth doing or not,  
 really depends on how you look at it  
 Take up all your courage and do something  
 Your heart tells you to do,  
 so that you may not regret not doing it later in your life."

May each and every one of you be blessed with the company of friends. A friend is one who walks in when others walk out. Life is short and there never seems to be enough time. Always treasure what you have now or you will regret it. If you replay this year and you find no joy or sadness then you have wasted an entire year.

Goodnight and God Bless.

**Luke Lalin - Head Prefect**



"My advice to the school is very simple. Do as much as you can at Bryanston and involve yourself in all spheres possible. If you do that, you are sure to reap the benefits that Bryanston has to offer. You will not only make many new friends but also become a very successful person yourself."





**Kyle Aitken**  
Neptune. Rugby U14B, U15B, U16B; Cricket U14B and U15B; Academic Colours Gr 8; Neptune House Committee Gr 11.



**Bianca Bianchi**  
Neptune. Netball 1996 and 1997; Dramatics 1999; Major Production 1999; Squash 2<sup>nd</sup> Team 2000.



**Tamara Botha**  
Mercury. Hockey A Team Gr 8 - 10; Miss Pizzaz and Miss Elegance Gr 9; Monitor 1999; S.R.C. 1997; Class Vice Captain 1996 - 1998; National Championships for Latin American and Ballroom.



**Catherine Andrew**  
Neptune. Hockey 1996 and 1997, Inter-House Hockey 1996 and 1997; Swimming 1996 and 1997, Inter-House Swimming 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2000; Front of House 1999; Cheerleader 2000.



**Lee Binneman**  
Mercury. Inter-House Swimming Gr 8; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8; SRC Gr 12; Monitor Gr 11; Full Academic Colours Gr 9; Rugby Gr 8 - 12; Dramatics, Sound and Lighting House Plays Gr 8 and 12; Mr Bryanston finalist; Karate 3<sup>rd</sup> in South Africa Shito Ryu style 1999.



**Tenielle Botha**  
Mercury. Swimming A Gr 8 - 12, Team Colours Gr 10 and 12; Netball Gr 8 - 12; Tennis Gr 8; Athletics Gr 11; Inter-House Swimming, Netball, Athletics Gr 8 - 12, and House plays Gr 12; Academic Colours Gr 10; Prefect Gr 12; Class Captain Gr 10; House Committee Gr 12; Matric Dance Committee Gr 11; Inter-House Debating Gr 11 and 12; English Olympiad Gr 10 - 12; Prop Painting Gr 11; Inter-House Dance Gr 11; Cheerleading Gr 12; Debutante Gr 12; Councelling Course; Midmar Mile Gr 12; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8 and 9; Miss Elegance Gr 10; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 - 11; Silver Certificate English Olympiad.



**Reinhard Ausel**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 8, 9, 11 and 12; Swimming A Team Gr 112, Athletics A Team Gr 11; Hockey full Colours, hockey half Colours; Swimming team Colours; Athletics team Colours.



**Bridget Bischoff**  
Neptune. Hockey Gr 8 B Team; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Gala Gr 8 - 11; Cheerleader Gr 12; Inter-House Plays Gr 10 and 12; Major Production Gr 11; RAPS Gr 12; Backstage Junior House play Gr 11; Team Colours Dramatics Gr 11; Half Colours Academics Gr 9 - 11; House Committee Gr 12; SRC Gr 11; MDC Gr 11; Hoopoe Award Gr 9 and 11; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8 -



**Louise Boyd**  
Neptune. Netball; Inter-House Swimming; Inter-House Athletics; House Plays Gr 8 and 12; Talent Show Gr 8, 9 and 10; Eisteddfod Gr 8; Prefect, House Captain; House Committee Gr 11; Cheerleader.



**Lucy Ann Baker**  
Neptune. Hockey Gr 8 and 9; Cheerleading Gr 12; Major Production Gr 11; Drama Workshop Gr 9; Backstage for House plays Gr 12; Academic Colours Gr 9, 10 and 11; Debutante Gr 12; Maths Olympiad Gr 10; Midmar Mile Gr 10; Interact Gr 8; Inter-House Netball Gr 9; Inter-House Dances Gr 9 and 10; Inter-House Swimming Gr 10 and 11.



**Sihle Bolani**  
Jupiter. Athletics B Team 1999 - 2000; Cheerleader 2000; U17A Netball 2000; Miss Elegance 1999 - 2000.



**Candice Brophy**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 8; Netball Gr 9; Athletics Gr 10; Cheerleading Gr 12; Inter-House Play Gr 10; Miss Elegance Gr 11; Inter class dance Gr 8; Interact Gr 10; Vice class captain Gr 8.



**Christopher Barichiev**  
Neptune. Rugby U14C, U15B, U16B, 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, Swimming A Team Gr 9 - 12, swimming vice captain, swimming Colours; Tennis Gr 8; House Plays Gr 9 - 12; RAPS Gr 12; Major Production Gr 9 - 12; Best Actor Gr 12; Eisteddfod Gr 11; Best Actor House Plays Gr 10; Talent Show Gr 8 and 9; Full Colours Gr 11 and 12; Academic Colours Gr 10 and 11; Drama Colours Gr 11; Deputy Head Prefect; Swimming Vice Captain; Class captain Gr 8 and 10 S.R.C. Gr 10 and 12; M.D.C.; Midmar Mile 1999 and 2000; RAPS Gr 11.



**David Bolton**  
Neptune. Cricket U14 and U15, First team 1997 - 1998, Second team 1998 - 2000; Badminton 1999 - 2000; B Team Athletics 1999 - 2000; Cross Country 1999 - 2000; Chess.



**Natalie Bula**  
Apollo. Head Prefect Media centre; Hockey 1996 - 1998 U14C, U15B and U16B; Service Award 1999; Media Centre monitor 1998 - 2000; Apollo Junior House Plays, Backstage, extra, prompts 1998; Talent Show 1998; First Aid 1999; Interact member 1998 and 1999.



**Alanna Bell**  
Mercury. Swimming A Team Gr 12, B Team Gr 8 - 11; Hockey team Gr 8; Swimming team Colours Gr 12; Full academic Colours Gr 10; Inter-House Gala Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8; Interact Gr 8.



**Bernard Boshoff**  
Jupiter. Cricket 1998 - 2000; Rugby 1998 - 2000; Cross Country 1998 - 2000; Squash 2000; Badminton 2000; Cheerleaders 2000; Drama 1998 - 2000; Major Production 1999, Half Colours, Full Colours 2000; Major Production 2000; House Plays 1998 - 2000; RAPS 2000.





# Yearbook 2000



**Tamaryn Burnett**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 8 and 9; Tennis Gr 8 and 9; Squash Gr 10 and 11; Netball Gr 8 - 10; Cheerleading Gr 12; Make up House Plays Gr 8 and 9; Drama Course work Gr 8 and 9; Debates Gr 9; Major Production Gr 11; Guild Public Speaking Gr 12; Half Colours Academics 1997; Half Colours Drama 1998; Full Colours Academics 1999; Class Captain 1998 and 2000.



**Candice Campbell**  
Jupiter. Class Captain Gr 8, 11 and 12; Drama Gr 8 and 9; Inter-High Dance Gr 8; House Committee Gr 12; House Play Gr 8; Valentines Ball Gr 11; Tug of War Gr 11 and 12; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8 and 9.



**Belinda Cave**  
Apollo. A Team Cross Country, Half Colours, Team Colours; Apollo House Committee; B Team Swimming; A Team Athletics, Half Colours; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Hockey; Inter-House Gala; Merit Award; Hockey Tour Port Shepstone 1999 and 2000; Hockey Team Colours 2000; Miss Elegance; Debs Ball 2000; Apollo House Cheerleader.



**Angela Childs**  
Jupiter. Monitor 1999; Maths Olympiad 1997; Hockey 1996; Badminton 1999; Cross Country 2000; Drama 1996; Interact 1998 - 2000; Inter-House Gala 1996 and 1998; Inter-House Athletics 1996; Inter-House Cross Country 1998 and 2000.

**Robyn Coleman**  
Mercury. Cross Country Gr 8; Swimming Gr 8 - 12, Swimming Captain; Cheerleading Gr 12; Swimming Colours; Class Captain Gr 9 and 10; Vice Captain of House Committee Gr 12.



**Brad Coloty**  
Apollo. Hockey 1996 - 1997; Inter-House Cross Country 1996; Shooting 1998; Photographic Society 1996 - 1997; Gr 12 Monitor.



**Gareth Cotterell**  
Apollo. Rugby Gr 8 and 9; Cricket Gr 8; Athletics Gr 8 and 9; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 and 9; Cross Country Gr 8.



**Damon Crawford**  
Neptune. Cricket Gr 8 - 12, Second Team Gr 12; Swimming First Team Gr 8 - 12, team Colours Gr 11 and 12, Full Colours Gr 12; Rugby Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 11, Team Colours Gr 11; Night Gala Gr 8 - 12; Major Production Gr 8 and 9; House Plays Gr 12; Winning House Play Gr 12; RAPS Festival 2000; Nominated for Best Actor RAPS 2000; Prefect 2000; House Committee Gr 10 - 12; Vice House Captain Gr 12; SRC Gr 10 - 12.



**Brett Cunningham**  
Mercury. Central Gauteng Tennis; Central Gauteng Golf; Central Gauteng Soccer.



**Christophe David**  
Apollo. Prefect; House Vice Captain 2000; House Committee 1999; S.R.C. Executive Council 2000; S.R.C. 1999; Tennis Vice Captain; Class Captain; Academic Colours 1996 - 1999; Tennis 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain; Service Award for Tennis; Rugby Gr 8 - 10; Athletics 1997 - 1999; Cross Country, 1998 and 2000; Cricket Gr 8 and 9; Director Apollo Junior House Play.



**Louise Davies**  
Apollo. Hockey 1996 - 1997; Interact 1999; Debutante Ball 2000; Prop painting 1999 - 2000.



**Candice De Melo**  
Mercury. Prefect; Governing Body Gr 11 and 12; SRC Secretary Gr 11; SRC Gr 9 - 12; Class Captain Gr 9 - 10; House Captain, House committee Gr 10 - 12; Swimming B team vice-captain; Drama Committee Gr 11; Academic Colours Gr 8 - 12; English Olympiad Gr 10; Maths Olympiad Gr 10 - 11; Swimming Gr 8 - 12, vice captain award, Midmar mile Gr 9 - 12; Netball Gr 8 - 12, Margate touring squad; Athletics Gr 8 - 12, Team Colours Gr 11; Cross Country Gr 9 - 12, team Colours Gr 11; Inter-House netball, swimming, athletics, cross country Gr 8 - 12; Cheerleader; Rhetoric Society Gr 8 - 11; Guild public speaking Gr 8 - 11; FNB public speaking Gr 12; Eisteddfod Gr 8 - 12 diploma, 2 gold certificates; English Tutor; Major Production Gr 9 - 12; Drama team Colours Gr 10 - 11, Half Colours Gr 12; Talent show Gr 11; House plays Gr 8 - 12; House debates Gr 8 - 12; Drama course work; House dances Gr 8 - 12; Inter-School dances - gold certificate; Matric Dance Committee; Charity Committee; Counseling course; Wildlife Club Gr 10 - 11; Debutante.

**Gareth De Sousa**  
Jupiter. U16 Rugby Captain; Improvement in academics 1999; Cricket A Team 1996 - 1998; Swimming A team 1996 - 1998; Rugby U14A, U15A U16A 2<sup>nd</sup> team 1<sup>st</sup> team, Team Colours for 1<sup>st</sup> team rugby.



**Wendy Dinsmore**  
Apollo. Shooting Gr 8 - 10; Hockey Gr 9 - 12; Athletics Gr 11; Extra English Tutor Gr 11; Team Colours Gr 10; Vice Class Captain Gr 11; Debutante Gr 12, 5<sup>th</sup> top fund raiser; Hoopoe Award Gr 11; Interact Gr 11; House play backstage Gr 11; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 and 11; Inter-House Gala Gr 8 and 11.



**Jonathan Dollery**  
Neptune. U14A, U15A, U16A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Rugby; Inter-House Athletics; Inter-House Swimming; Inter-House Rugby; Wild Life Society Gr 8 and 9; House Plays; SRC Gr 12; House Committee Gr 11 and 12.





**Lauren Dryden**  
Apollo. House Committee Gr 12; Vice Class Captain Gr 12; Hockey 1996 - 1997; Inter-High Dancing 1997; House Plays 1999; Miss Pizzaz 1996 - 1998; Miss Elegance 1999 and 2000; Cheerleading Squad for swimming, athletics and rugby; Debutante Gr 12.



**Bernadine Ferreira**  
Jupiter. Hockey Gr 11 and 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Athletics Gr 11 and 12 A Team; Cross Country Gr 12; Inter-House Athletics, Cross Country and Hockey; Interact Gr 11; House Plays Backstage Gr 12; Team Colours Cross Country Gr 12; Afrikaans Olympiad Gr 11 and 12.



**Mary Francois**  
Apollo. Swimming Gr 9 - 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 9 - 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 9 - 12; Cross Country official Gr 12; Cheerleader Gr 12; Half and Team Colours for cross country Gr 12; Class Captain Gr 8.



**Kezia Eales**  
Neptune. Matric Dance Committee 1999; House Committee 1999 - 2000; SRC 1997 - 2000, vice president 2000; Vice class captain 1999, Class Captain 2000; Netball 1996 - 2000; Cheerleader 2000; Interact 1999; Charity Committee; Drama - most promising student 1997, team Colours 1998 - 1999, house plays 1997 - 2000, 1999 and 2000 directed and produced best play, Best supporting actress 2000; Interact 1999; Rhetoric Society; RAPS Gr 12 Acting Award; Debutante Gr 12; Major Production Gr 9 and 12; Backstage Gr 10 and 11, Full Colours Gr 12; Wildlife Club Gr 10 and 11; Eisteddfod Newspaper Gr 11; House Debates Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Debates Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House dances Gr 9 and 10; Public Speaking Gr 8 - 12; Miss Pizzaz and Miss Elegance Gr 8 - 12; Front of House Gr 8 - 11; Inter-House Netball Gr 8 - 12.



**Justin Fisher**  
Mercury. Swimming Gr 8 - 12, Team Colours; Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Squash Gr 8 - 10; Tennis Gr 8 and 9; Southern Transvaal Football 1998 and 1999; Cricket Gr 8 - 10; Inter-House Dancing; Maths Olympiad 1996.



**Tarryn Galley**  
Neptune. Cricket Scoring Gr 8 - 12, Full Colours Gr 12; Hockey U16B Gr 10; Indoor Hockey Gr 10; S.C.A. Gr 8 - 11; Charity Committee Gr 11; House Plays Gr 10 - 12; Drama Course work Gr 11; Interact Gr 8 - 9; English Tutor Gr 11; Hoopoe Award Gr 10 and 11; House Committee Gr 12; Matric Dance Committee Gr 11.



**Liam Fleming**  
Jupiter



**Andrew Gardiner**  
Jupiter. Rugby Gr 8 - 10; Cricket 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr 11; Inter-House Swimming, Tennis Gr 8 - 10.



**Megan Fletcher**  
Jupiter. Badminton Captain (1999); Tennis Captain E Team 2000; Monitor; Netball Gr 9 - 11; Swimming B Team 1998; Midmar Mile 1999 and 2000; Badminton 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1996 - 2000, Team Colours 1996 - 1998, Half Colours 1998; Front of House for Eisteddfod 1997; Sound and Lighting Crew 1997; Talent Show 1997; House Plays 1998; Interact 1997 - 1999; Prop Painting 1997 - 1999; Hoopoe Award 1998; Inter-House Swimming 1998 - 2000; Inter-House Athletics 1996 - 1998, Inter-House Netball 1996 - 1998, Inter-House



**Richard Garrard**  
Neptune. Cross Country; Inter-House Athletics; Inter-House Swimming; Tug of War; Athletics Gr 11 and 12, Victor Ludorum Gr 12, Best Sprinter Gr 11 and 12, Prestige for 100m and 200m relay; Rugby Gr 10 U16A, 2<sup>nd</sup> team Gr 11 and 12; Athlete of the week twice, Full Colours Gr 12.



**Wayne Erasmus**  
Neptune. Rugby Gr 8; Athletics Gr 8 and 9; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 and 9; Cross Country Gr 8 and 9.



**David Gernandt**  
Jupiter. Swimming A Team Gr 9 - 11, Swimming B Team Vice Captain Gr 12; Shooting Gr 9 and 10 (Vice Captain); House Plays Gr 9 - 12; Talent Show Gr 12; Sound and Lights Gr 9 - 12; Shooting North Rand Colours Gr 10; Shooting Colours Gr 10; Prop Design and Construction Gr 9 - 12; Major Production Gr 9 - 12; Dramatics Gr 10 - 12; Night Gala Gr 9 - 12; Backstage Gr 9 - 12; Maintenance Gr 9 - 12.



**Mark Falconer**  
Mercury. Cross Country 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2000; Rugby 1996; Hockey 1998; Athletics 1996 - 2000; Inter-High Athletics 1996 - 2000; Inter-House Athletics 1996 - 2000, Athletics team Colours 1999; Maths Olympiad 1998; Front of House 1996; Maths Olympiad; Cross Country Team Colours 2000; Cross Country Half Colours 2000.

**Bronwen Fletcher**  
Jupiter. Cross Country Gr 8 and Gr 12; Netball Gr 8 - 10; Badminton Gr 9 - 11; Pottery Gr 8; Drama Gr 8; Prop Painting Gr 8 - 11; House Play Gr 8 - 12; Interact Gr 8 - 11.



**Rosalyn Ford**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> team; Indoor Hockey Gr 9 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Cross Country Gr 11 - 12; Cricket Scoring Gr 8 - 12, Full Colours Gr 12; Team Colours for Athletics and Cross Country; Hoopoe Award.

**Kerry Gilfillan**  
Jupiter. Rhetoric Gr 7 - 12; Drama Gr 8 - 12, Full Colours Gr 12; Best Senior Speaker 1999, Full Colours Gr 12; Prefect; Honours Blazer.



**Alex Farnell**  
Mercury. Tennis Gr 8 - 10 B Team; Athletics Gr 8 - 11 A Team; Rugby Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team vice captain, 1 game in 1<sup>st</sup> team; Class Captain Gr 8 - 10; S.R.C.; Maths Olympiad 1996; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 - 12.





# Variety 2000



**Fern Gray**  
Apollo. Junior Dance 1998; Monitor 1999; Merit Award 1999; Participation Points 1999; Swimming 1997; Athletics 1997; Wildlife Club 1997 - 2000; Major Production 1999; Drama 1999 - 2000; Make up, props, Front of House 2000.



**Brandon Hodgson**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 8; Inter-House Hockey Gr 8; Rugby Gr 9; Shooting Gr 10; Wildlife Club 1997.



**Adam Humphrey**  
Apollo. Cricket Gr 8 - 11; Squash Gr 8 - 9; Athletics Gr 9 and Gr 12 A Team; House Committee; RCFA Soccer 1998 - 2000; Swimming B Team Gr 12.



**Lucinda Gray**  
Apollo. Swimming 1996 - 1997; Squash 1998; Apollo House Dances 1997; Apollo Senior Dances 1998; Major Production 1999; Backstage 1999; Apollo Senior House Plays 1999; Front of House 2000; Wildlife Club 1996 - 2000; Drama Course work 1999; House Committee 2000.



**Gregory Holtshousen**  
Apollo. Class Captain Gr 8 and 9; SRC Gr 8 and 9; Prefect; Apollo House Committee 1998 - 1999; Rugby U14A, U15A, U16A and Seconds, Most promising player 1996, Coaches Award 1997; Athletics A Team 1996 - 2000, Team Colours 1999, Full Colours 1999, Most promising athlete 1996, Merit Award 1996 - 1998, Best sprint performance 1998; Swimming A Team 1996 - 1997, B Team 1998 - 1999; Apollo Junior House play 1997 Best supporting actor, Senior house play 1998 - 2000; Talent show 1996 - 1997.



**Shane Hunter**  
Neptune. Squash Gr 8 - 10.



**Wayne Greer**  
Mercury. Rugby Gr 8; Athletics Gr 8; Wildlife Gr 8 and 9; Cross Country Gr 8, 9 and 12; Swimming Gr 8; Dramatics Gr 11; Major Production Gr 11 and 12; Front of house and ticket sales; Prop painting Gr 11 and 12;; Photography Gr 11; Afrikaans Olympiad Gr 9, 11 and 12; Class captain Gr 9 and 12; S.R.C. Gr 11.



**Fallon Hope**  
Neptune. Swimming A Team Gr 8 - 12; Hockey Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Athletics B Team Gr 11; Hockey Umpiring Gr 10 - 12; Front of House Gr 10 and 11; Make up Gr 10 and 11; Full Swimming Colours and Team Colours Gr 10 - 12; Academic Colours Gr 10; Full and team Colours for umpiring Gr 11 and 12; Prefect; Vice Swimming Captain; Vice Class Captain Gr 11; Provincial Swimming Gr 10 and 11; Provincial Hockey Umpiring Gr 11 and 12.



**Karolina Jablonski**  
Neptune. Shooting Gr 8 and 10; Badminton Gr 8; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8, 11 and 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; Netball 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Gr 12; English Olympiad Gr 9 and 12; Senior House Plays Gr 12; RAPS Gr 12; Full Academic Colours Gr 8, 10 and 11; Half Colours Shooting, Vice Captain Shooting.



**Ashleigh Harvey**  
Apollo. Netball Gr 8 and 9; Inter-Class Dances Gr 8; Rhetoric Gr 8 - 12; Class Captain Gr 8 and 11; Eisteddfod Gr 8 2 silvers, Gr 9 Gold, Gr 10 gold, Gr 11 2 diplomas 3 golds; Guild Speech Competition Gr 8 - 11; Inter-House Dances Gr 9; Inter-House Swimming Gr 9 - 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 9 - 12; Half Academic Colours Gr 9; House Plays Gr 10 - 12; Drama Course work Gr 10 and 11; S.R.C. Gr 10 and 11; Won Best Speakers Competition Gr 10; Most Promising Junior Speaker Gr 10; Rhetoric Merit Award Gr 10; Drama Team Colours Gr 10; Full Academic Colours Gr 10; Runner up for Best Speakers Competition Gr 11; Secretary of Rhetoric Society Gr 11; Won Talent Show Gr 11; Chairlady of M.D.C. Gr 11; Full Rhetoric Colours Gr 11, Team Rhetoric Colours Gr 11; Full Academic Colours Gr 11; Full Drama Colours Gr 11; Inter-House Debates Gr 11; Drama Committee Gr 11; Trophy for Front of House Gr 11; Gold for English Olympiad Gr 11; RAPS Play; Drama Olympics; Hosted EMSS Eisteddfod Gala Evening Gr 11; Chairlady of Drama Committee Gr 12; Vice Chairperson of Rhetoric Gr 12; Lead role in Major Prod. Gr 12; Won Talent Show Gr 12; Miss Elegance Gr 12; Team Rhetoric Colours Gr 12; UN Debates - won Gr 12; Gold for English Olympiad Gr 12; Deputy Head Girl.



**Julie Horstmann**  
Jupiter. Netball Gr 8 - 11; Interact Gr 8; House Plays Gr 8 and 9; Class Captain Gr 8; Inter-House Gala Gr 8; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 11; Tug of War Gr 10 and 11; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 10.



**Kathryn Janse van Rensburg**  
Neptune. Cross Country Gr 10; Hockey Gr 8; Athletics Gr 8 - 10; Toastmasters Gr 11; Front of House Gr 12; Full Academic Colours Gr 10 - 12; Half Colours for Cross Country Gr 10.



**William Huang**  
Neptune. Rugby 1996 - 2000; Chess 1996 - 2000; Chess Captain in 1999 and 2000, Team colour Chess 1997, 1998 and 2000, Half Colours 1998, Full Colours 1998, 1999 and 2000, Southern Gauteng Chess Player 1998 - 2000; Maths Olympiad 1996 - 2000; Badminton 1996 - 2000; Award for full attendance in 1999; Chess Trophy 1999.



**Geoffrey Jardine**  
Neptune. Rugby U14B, U15B, U16A 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Cricket U14B, U15B, U16C; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Rugby tour to Margate U16; House Plays Gr 8 - 11; Major Production Gr 10 - 12; Sound and Lights Gr 9 - 12; Talent Show, Winning Band Gr 12; Prop design and construction Gr 12; House Committee Gr 12.



**Ramona Kandasamy**  
Neptune. Athletics Gr 11; Netball Gr 12; Ballroom Dancing; Debutante 2000.







**Kedibone Kekana**  
Jupiter. Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 and 12; Netball Gr 8; Cross Country Gr 8; Pottery Club Gr 8 and 9; Eisteddfod Dancing Gr 8; Academic Certificate Gr 11; Eisteddfod Cultural Dancing Silver Certificate.



**Luke Lalin**  
Swimming Gr 8-12, Merit Award Gr 9 and 10, Full Colours Gr 10-12, Most Promising U14 Swimmer Gr 9, Jnr Victor Natatonis Gr 10, Jnr Individual Medley Gr 10, Snr Victor Natatonis Gr 11 and 12, Snr Individual Medley Gr 11, 12, Provincial Colours Gr 9-12, Prestige Gr 9-12, 1 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze medal, Jnr Nationals Gr 10, Most dedicated swimmer, Captain; Athletics Gr 9-12, Full Colours Gr 11, 12, Prestige Gr 9, 12, Bronze Medal, Captain; Rugby Gr 10 -12, Team Colours, Most improved U16 player Gr 11; Hockey Gr 8-10, Captain U14, Best Jnr Player Gr 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Drama Gr 8-12, Full Colours Gr 11, 12, House Plays Gr 8-12, Directed winning jnr house play Gr 11, Best Decor, Best Sound, Best Production co-directed Snr house play Gr 12 Best supporting actor. Eisteddfod Gr 9-11, 1 diploma, 2 gold, 1 silver, Major Production Gr 10-12, Lead Role Gr 12, Drama Committee Gr 11, Vice Chairperson; Rhetoric Gr 12, Guild Speech and Drama Competition, winning UN debating team, Full Colours, Gr 12, Best Speakers Competition Gr 12; Full Academic Colours Gr 9-11, Vice Class Captain Gr 9, 11, SRC Gr 9, Student Governing Body Representative Gr 11, 12. Runner-up in Mr Bryanston Gr 12, Hoopoe Award Gr 9-11, Best Cultural Boy Gr 11, Esprit de Corps Gr 11; Honours Blazer (twice); Head Prefect



**Bailey Liackman**  
Neptune. Hockey Gr 8 - 11; Inter-House Hockey Gr 8 - 9 Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8, 9, 11 and 12, Half Colours Gr 12; Cross Country Gr 11 and 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; Shooting Gr 8; Inter-House Netball Gr 12; Inter-House Swimming Gr 11 and 12; Rhetoric Society Gr 8 - 11; Guild Public Speaking Competition Gr 8 - 11; FNB Public Speaking Competition Gr 12; House Debates Gr 9 - 12; Eisteddfod Gr 8, 11 and 12; Drama Olympics Gr 11; House Plays Gr 8 - 12; Director of Junior House Play Gr 11; Writer and Director of winning Senior House Play Gr 12; Major Production Gr 8 - 11; RAPS plays Gr 11 and 12; Writer and Director of RAPS play Gr 12; Cultural Evening Gr 8 - 11; House Dances Gr 9 - 11; Best Actress Gr 8, 9 and 11; Best Supporting Actress Gr 10 and 12; Most Promising Drama Student Gr 8; Commended for Original Script, costumes, motivation - RAPS Gr 12; Dramatics Team Colours Gr 10; Dramatics Full Colours Gr 11 and 12; Finalist in best speakers competition Gr 9, 11 and 12; Rhetoric Team Colours Gr 11; Athletics Team Colours Gr 10 and 11; Cross Country Team Colours Gr 11 and 12; Cross Country Half Colours Gr 12; Hoopoe Award Gr 8 - 11; Top Participation Gr 11; Top Twenty Academic Gr 8 - 12; Academic Full Colours Gr 8 - 12; White Honours Blazer Gr 12; Vice Class Captain Gr 8; Class Captain Gr 9 - 10; House Committee Gr 10 and 12, Vice House Captain Gr 12; Matric Dance Committee Gr 11; Charity Committee Gr 11; Drama Committee Gr 11; Prefect; Maths Olympiad Gr 8 - 12; English Olympiad Silver Award Gr 10; Afrikaans Olympiad Gr 8 - 12; Provincial finalist for National Drama Olympics Gr 11.



**Olivia Kennedy**  
Neptune. Badminton Gr 10 and 11; Inter-Schools Horse Show Gr 10; Front of House Gr 12; Neptune Junior House Plays Poster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Gr 12; Fireworks Show Gr 9 and 10; Top Ten in Gr 8.



**Sunya Kim** Apollo. Monitor 1999; S.R.C. Representative 1998; Class Captain 1997; Participation points 1999; Netball 1997; Swimming 1997; Cross Country 1996; I Drama 1999 - 2000; Senior House Play 1998; Props 1998 - 1999; Major Production 1999; Junior house dance 1998; Miss Elegance 1999; Miss Elegance First Princess.



**Hayley King**  
Neptune. Netball Gr 8 - 11; Tennis Gr 8 - 10; Interact Gr 8 - 10; Half Colours for academics Gr 11; Debutante 2000; Miss Pizzaz 1997 - 1998; Miss Elegance 1999 - 2000.



**Nikolaas Koshiaris**  
Mercury. Rugby Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> team Captain 1999; Vice Class Captain Gr 12.



**Stacey Kriel**  
Apollo. Prefect 2000; Half Colours Gr 11; Class captain 1998, vice class captain 1997 and 1999; Hockey U14, U15, U16, captain of U16B, captain of 3<sup>rd</sup> hockey in 2000; Swimming 1999, participated in all inter-house galas; Major Production 1997, 1999 and 2000; House Plays 2000; Talent show 3<sup>rd</sup> place for musical 1997; Merit award 1999; Prop painting for House plays and Major Production; Front of House 1998, 1999, 2000; Athletics 2000.

**Beverley Leisegang**  
Mercury. Pottery 1996; Netball Cake League 1996; Badminton 1997; Eisteddfod 1997; Set Design Crew 1997; Interact 1998; Inter-House Cross Country 1998; Full Academic Colours 1999; Athletics 1999; Set Design Crew 1999; Afrikaans Olympiad 2000; Cross Country team 2000; Cheerleader 2000; Major Production - Front of House 2000.



**Doreen Liang**  
Apollo. Badminton Gr 9 - 11; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 9 - 11; Inter-House Athletics Gr 9 - 11; First Aid Gr 10 and 11, Level 1 - 3; Drama Gr 11.



# Valedictorian 2000



**Diane Lownie**  
Neptune. Merit Award; Hockey 1996; Badminton 1997 and 1998; Pottery 1996 - 1999; Prop painting 1999; Debutante 2000.



**Jonathan Lydall**  
Apollo. Inter-House Athletics Gr 11; Light and Sound Crew Gr 10; Web Team Gr 11 and 12; Head of School Web Team.



**Alistair Mahon**  
Mercury. Rugby Gr 8, Gr 11 Monitor, Shooting



**Lufuno Maphagela**  
Apollo. Netball Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 11; Cheerleading; Major Production Gr 9; Vice Netball Captain Gr 8 and 9.



**Gia Marais**  
Apollo. B Team swimming Gr 8 - 11; B Team netball Gr 8 and 9, A team netball Gr 10 and 11; Make-up for major production Gr 8 - 10; Make up for house plays Gr 8 - 10; Make up for RAPS Gr 10; Inter-House plays Gr 11 and 12; Directed Apollo junior house play Gr 12; Major Production Gr 11 and 12; Inter-House swimming Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House athletics Gr 8 - 11; Inter-House Cross Country, Gr 8 - 10; Eisteddfod Gr 10 and 11, Silver Certificates for Public Speaking and site reading Gr 10, Gold certificates for public speaking and site reading Gr 11; Drama Committee Gr 11; Half colours for drama Gr 11, Full Colours Gr 12; Rhetoric Society Gr 10 - 12; Team Colours Gr 11; Hoopoe awards Gr 9 - 11; Top Twenty Academics Gr 9 - 12; Half academic colours Gr 9; Full academic colours Gr 10 and 11; Vice class captain Gr 8 and 9; Class captain Gr 10; English Olympiad Gr 10 - Bronze award; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8; Miss Elegance Gr 10 and 12; House Debates Gr 10 - 12, Finalist Best Speakers Competition Gr 12; Vice Chairlady of Charity Committee Gr 11; Treasurer of Matric Dance Committee Gr 11; Head Girl; Primary School Gala Gr 8 - 12.



**Kerry Martin**  
Neptune. Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> Team Gr 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 and 12; Inter-House Hockey Gr 8 - 12; Karate Gr 11; Inter-House Plays Director Gr 12; Major Production Gr 11; Eisteddfod Gr 11; Guild Public Speaking Gr 12; S.C.A. Gr 11; Pottery Gr 10; Academic Half Colours Gr 9 - 11; Hockey Team and Half Colours Gr 12; S.C.A. Committee Gr 11; Transvaal Colours for Tumbling Gr 8.



**Andrew Maskell**  
Neptune. Shooting Gr 8 - 10 First team; Cricket 8 - 10; Rugby Gr 8 - 11, second team; Squash Gr 8 and 9 A Team; Swimming Gr 8 - 10 B Team; Talent Show Gr 11 and 12, winner Gr 12 instrumental; Neptune Senior House Play Gr 12, Best Movement Actor.



**Michelle McLroy**  
Apollo. Front of House, Grease, House Plays Gr 11; Debutante Gr 12; Charity Committee Gr 11; Vice Class Captain Gr 11, Monitor Gr 11; Europe Art Tour 2000; Make-up 1999; Inter-House Cross Country 1999; Home Economics Modelling Gr 11 and 12



**Gift Mnguni**  
Mercury. Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; Basketball Gr 8 - 12; Soccer Gr 8 - 12; Public Speaking Gr 10; House Plays Gr 10 and 11; Chess Gr 9 and 10; Interact Club Gr 8 - 12; Full Colours Cross Country Gr 11; Half Colours Cross Country Gr 12; Half Colours Athletics Gr 11; Team Colours Dramatics Gr 11; House Committee; Gauteng Basketball U14 Gr 8; Captain Cross Country Gr 12; Mr Bryanston; Northern Districts Cross Country Gr 11; Talent Show Gr 8 - 12.



**Ryan Moralee**  
Jupiter. Rugby Gr 8 - 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Cricket Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Athletics Gr 8 and 9; Swimming Gr 10 - 12 A Team; Major Production Gr 12; Team Colours for Rugby Gr 12; Team Colours Swimming Gr 12; House Committee.



**Rhenay Morrison**  
Mercury. Netball Gr 8 - 11, Captain U16B, Shooting Gr 8; Swimming Gr 10 and 11; Cheerleading Gr 12; Dramatics Gr 10; Backstage Mercury House Plays Gr 8; U17B Vice Captain.



**Kgomotso Motsoane**  
Jupiter. Athletics Gr 8 - 11; Hockey Gr 8 - 10; Netball Gr 8 - 10; Cross Country Gr 8 - 10; Talent Show Gr 8 - 11; House Dances Gr 8 and 9; S.C.A. Gr 8 and 9; House Committee; Monitor.





**Kelly Mumford**  
Neptune. Full Academic Colours 1996 - 1999; Cricket Scoring 1996 - 1997; Swimming B Team 1999; Tennis Team 1996 - 2000; Netball 1996; Hockey 1997; Inter-House Swimming 1996, 1999 and 2000; Inter-House Cross Country 1997; Night Gala 1998 and 2000; House Plays 1999 and 2000; Miss Elegance 1999; Eisteddfod scribe 1996 - 1998; Newspaper 1999; Maths Olympiad 1998; English Olympiad 1999 - 2000; Cheerleading 2000; First Aid 2000; RAPS 2000; Class Captain 2000; First Aid Team Colours.



**Roslyn Musto**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 8 and 9; Inter-House Dancing Gr 8 - 11; Cheerleading Captain; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8 - 10; Miss Elegance Gr 11; Syncro Swimming Gr 8 and 9; Major Production Front of House and Make up; House Plays Make Up; Backstage Senior House Plays; Class Captain Gr 8 and 12; S.R.C. Gr 9; Vice Class Captain Gr 11; Charity Committee Gr 11.



**Neil Murphy**  
Apollo. Prefect; Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> Team 98, 99, 2000, Vice Captain of forwards; 50 games 1<sup>st</sup> team, 2 x rugby Colours, 1 x half Colours, 2 x full Colours, most promising rugby player 2000, Wales, Scotland, England tour 1999; Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 - vice captain, 5 year cricket service, 3 x team Colours, 2 x half Colours, 2 x full Colours, U14 player of the year 1995, Australia cricket tour 1998, Ken Viljoen week 1995 and 1996; House Play 2000; Major Production 2000; Inter-House rugby and cricket.



**Emmanuel Ndlovu**  
Jupiter



**Clare Norquoy**  
Neptune. Tennis Gr 8 and 9; First Aid Gr 10 and 11; Team Colours Gr 10 and 11.



**Rudi Oberholzer**  
Jupiter. House Captain; Head Cheerleader; Prefect; Afrikaans Olympiad; Improvement in Gr 11; Talent Show; House Plays.



**Zak Odendaal**  
Apollo. Swimming Gr 8 - 12 B Team; Cricket Gr 8 and 9; Rugby Gr 8 - 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Half Colours and Team Colours in 1999 and 2000 for Rugby; House Committee; N.W. Gauteng rugby tour to U.K. 1999.



**Clyde O'Mahoney**  
Mercury. Rugby Gr 8 - 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Team captain; Swimming U14 and U15; Inter-House Cricket, Rugby, Athletics and Swimming; Wilf Life Society; House Plays and Dances; Talent Show; Rugby Team Colours 1998, 1999 and 2000; Half Colours 1999 and Full Colours 2000; Prefect; House Captain; S.R.C. House Committee 1998 and 1999; NW Gauteng Rugby; Tour to UK 1999.



**Marcel Peeperkorn**  
Apollo. Hockey Gr 8 - 12, 1<sup>st</sup> team for 3 years, vice captain; Squash Gr 8 - 12; Mr Bryanston; Hockey team Colours x 3; Half Colours; Academic Half Colours; Woodwork Award 1999.



**Kubeshnie Pillay**  
Jupiter. Prefect; House Captain; S.R.C. 2000; Debutante; Vice Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> Athletics Team 1999; Monitor 1999; Matric Dance Committee 1999; Charity Committee 1999; House Committee 1998 - 1999; Hoopoe Award 1996 - 1999; 100% Attendance 1999; Class Captain 1999; Counseling Course 2000; Vice Captain Netball Team 2000; Margate touring squad 2000; Athletics 1996 - 2000; Sprinter 1996 - 2000; Cross Country 1996 - 2000; Swimming 1996; Drama Committee 1996; Inter-House Netball, Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming 1996 - 2000; Primary School Gala 1996; Talent Show 1997; House Plays 1996 - 2000; Director for House Plays 1999 - 2000; Cultural Evening 1996 - 2000; Miss Pizzaz 1996; Miss Elegance 2000; Cultural Committee 1996 - 1997.



**Dionne Place**  
Jupiter. Cross Country Gr 11; Hockey Gr 8 - 11; Inter-House Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; House Plays Gr 10 - 12; RAPS Gr 11 - 12; Major Production Gr 10 - 12; MDC Gr 11; Academic Colours Gr 8 - 11; Cross Country Team Colours Gr 11; Drama Team Colours Gr 11, Half Colours Gr 12; Honours Blazer; Prefect; Vice House Captain; Class Captain Gr 8.



**Inger Plaskitt**  
Apollo. Hockey Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Cross Country Gr 9 - 12; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 and 9; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Hockey Gr 9 - 12; Cricket Scoring Gr 8 - 12, Full Colours Gr 12; House Plays Gr 9 - 12; Major Production Gr 9 - 12; Eisteddfod Gr 8 - 12; Drama Course work Gr 9 - 12; Drama Committee Gr 9 - 11; Hockey Full Colours Gr 12, Team Colours Gr 11 and 12; Athletics full Colours Gr 11 and 12, Team Colours Gr 11 and 12; Cross Country Team Colours Gr 10 - 12, Half Colours Gr 11, Full Colours Gr 12; Academic Colours Gr 8 - 12; Drama Half Colours Gr 10 and Full Colours Gr 11-12; Prefect; Class Captain Gr 8 - 11; S.R.C. Gr 9; Captain Athletics and Cross Country; House Committee Gr 10; MDC Gr 11; Charity Committee Gr 11, chairperson; Cross Country N. Districts Gr 11 and 12



**Samantha Quick**  
Mercury. Pottery Gr 8 - 12; Badminton Gr 10; Hockey Gr 12; Prop Painting Gr 11; Debutante 2000; Gr 11 English Olympiad Merit Award.



**Craig Quixley**  
Mercury. Rugby Gr 8 - 12; Tennis Gr 8; Cricket Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 8 - 11; Swimming Gr 8 - 12; House Plays Gr 11; Team Colours Athletics Gr 11; Prefect; House Committee; House Vice Captain; Inter-House Gala and Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Cheerleading; Most Promising Actor award; RAU Leadership course; Inter-House Dance.





**Priya Ramsaroop**  
 Apollo. Swimming Gr 9 - 12; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Hockey Gr 8 - 12; Hockey Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 11 and 12; House Plays Gr 8 - 12; Eisteddfod Gr 8 - 12; Talent Show Gr 10 - 12; Swimming Team Colours Gr 11 and 12; Academic Half Colours Gr 9-11; Dramatic Half Colours Gr 10, 11, 12, Team Colours Gr 9; Class Captain Gr 8 and 9; Vice House Captain; Secretary of S.R.C.; Prefect; Athletics B Captain; Hockey 2<sup>nd</sup> team Captain; Representative on the Governing Body.



**David Rodrigues**  
 Mercury. Cricket Gr 8 - 11; Rugby Gr 8; Squash Gr 8, 11 and 12; Tennis Gr 11 and 12; Athletics Gr 11 and 12; Hockey Gr 9 - 12; Academic Half Colours Gr 9; Full Colours Gr 10 and 11; Hockey Team Colours Gr 10 - 12, Full Colours Gr 12; Squash Team Colours Gr 12, Half Colours Gr 12; Hockey Captain; Squash Vice Captain.



**Reinhard Schuler**  
 Apollo. Cricket Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Hockey Gr 8; North West Invitation Cricket Team to Australia and Malaysia; Academic Colours Gr 9 and 10; Team Colours Cricket Gr 11 and 12.



**Sarah-Jane Robbs**  
 Apollo. Hockey Gr 8 - 12; Cricket Scoring Gr 8 - 11; Pottery Gr 8 - 10; Drama Gr 8; House Plays Junior Gr 10; Vice Class Captain Gr 12; Debutante 2000; First Aid Certificate Level 1 - 1998.



**Gillian Rosslee**  
 Neptune. Team Colours for Dramatics 1998; Half Colours for Academics 1999; Hockey 1996 - 2000; Athletics 1999; Cricket Scoring 1996 - 2000, Half Colours; Drama 1996 - 2000; House Plays 1998 and 2000; Eisteddfod 1996 - 2000; Guild Public Speaking 2000; N,D,C, 1999; English Olympiad 2000; Talent Show 1998 and 1999.



**Samantha Shrosbree**  
 Mercury. Major Production Gr 11; House Plays Gr 10 and 11; House Dances Gr 9 - 11; Rhetoric Gr 10; Academic Colours Gr 8 - 11; Dramatics Team Colours Gr 11; Honours Blazer Gr 11; Vice Class Captain Gr 12; Monitor Gr 11; Debutante Gr 12; Midmar Mile Gr 10 and 12; RAPS Gr 12; MDC Gr 11; Cheerleader Gr 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 9; Backstage House Plays Gr 11; Maths Olympiad Gr 9 - 12; English Olympiad Gr 10.



**Janine Roberts**  
 Jupiter. Netball Gr 8 - 12; Athletics Gr 11; Swimming Gr 10 - 12; Wildlife Gr 9 and 10; Cheerleading; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 - 12, Athletics Gr 11 and 12 and Netball Gr 12; House Plays Gr 12; Half Academic Colours Gr 10; Class Captain Gr 8, 10 and 12; House Committee Gr 11 and 12; Netball Vice Captain Gr 10; Netball Captain Gr 11 and 12; Matric Dance Committee; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8 and 9; Midmar Gr 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 and 9; Front of House, Major Production Gr 11.



**Cheryl Sampson**  
 Neptune. Hockey Gr 8 and 9; Cross Country Gr 12; Interact Gr 10 and 11, Vice President; Cheerleading Gr 12; Team Colours Cross Country Gr 12.



**Jennifer Shutte**  
 Apollo. Netball Gr 8, 9 and 11; Primary Schools Gala Gr 9; Major Production Gr 8 and 9; Drama Workshop Gr 8 - 10; Debating Gr 8 and 9; House plays make up and backstage Gr 9, 10 and 11.



**Carrie Robinson**  
 Apollo. Swimming Gr 8 - 12; Victrix Ludorum Gr 9, Best U14 Swimmer Gr 9, A team Swimming Capt. 2000; Wildlife Society Gr 8 - 10; Netball Gr 8 - 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Capt. 2000; Inter-House Dances and Inter-School Dances Gr 8 - 10; Make up and Backstage Gr 10 and 11; Debutante 2000; Miss Pizzaz Gr 10; Miss Elegance Gr 11; Swimming Team Colours Gr 10 - 12, Full Colours Gr 8 - 12; Netball and Half Colours Gr 12; Prefect; House Captain Gr 12; House Com'tee Gr 10-11. Charity Com'tee; Matric Dance Com'tee 1999; Inter-House Swimming 1996-2000; Inter-House Netball 1996-2000; Inter-House Cross Country 1996-2000; Hoopoe Award



**Murray Schreiber**  
 Apollo. Sportsman of the year 1999; Cricket Gr 8 - 12, First Team 1998 - 2000; Rugby Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1999 - 2000; Swimming Gr 8 - 12 A Team; Athletics Gr 8 - 12 A Team, Half Colours Gr 12; Cross Country Gr 9 and 11; Major Prod. Gr 8 - 12; House Plays Gr 8 - 12, Drama Team Col 1999; Honours Blazer Gr 12; Prefect; Cricket full Col. 2000, Rugby Full Col. 2000; Swimming Full Colours 1999 and 2000; Cricket Half Colours 1999; Rugby Half Colours 1999; Athletics Half Col. 1998 and 1999; Cross Country Team Colours; Rugby North Area UK 1999; Cricket North West Australia 1998; Swimming Cent. Gauteng 2000. Cricketer of the year 2000; Squire 2000; Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> team backline vice captain 2000. Academic full col.



**Mbuso Simamane**  
 Neptune. Cricket Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Rugby Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Athletics Gr 11; Swimming Gr 11; Inter-House Plays; Major Production; Talent Show; House Committee; North West Cricket side to Australia and Malaysia and Singapore; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team player of the season; Drama Team Colours.



**Rory Slabbert**  
 Mercury. Rugby Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Cricket Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Swimming B Team Gr 12; Rugby Team Colours Gr 11; Full Colours Gr 12; Most Improved Rugby Player Gr 12; House Committee Gr 10 - 12; Gr 11 North Gauteng Area Rugby U19.



**Natalie Small**  
 Apollo. Cross Country Gr 9; Girls Touch Rugby Gr 12; Choreographed & participated in the Gr 8 inter-class dances; Gr 9 Inter-Class dances; Font of House Gr 9; The Senior Inter-High Dances Gr 10; The Senior Inter-House Dances Gr 11; Ballroom dancing Gr 11; Cheerleading Gr 12; Full Academic Colours Gr 10 - 11; Top 20 Gr 10 - 12; Vice Class Captain Gr 10; S.R.C. Gr 11; M.D.C. Gr 11.

Valedictory 2000





**Romy Spangenberg**  
Apollo. Netball Gr 9 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, Margate touring squad / Inter-House Netball; Tennis; Girls Cricket Gr 10; House Dances and Inter-School Dances; S.R.C. Gr 9 - 12; Debutante 2000; Miss Pizzaz and Miss Elegance; Charity Committee Gr 11; Midmar Mile 1997 - 2000; Inter-House Swimming 1997.



**Nicola Stotter**  
Mercury. Swimming B Team Gr 11; Cross Country Gr 11; Athletics Gr 11; House Plays Gr 11 and 12; Major Production Gr 11; Eisteddfod Gr 11; Drama Half Colours; Cross Country Team Colours; Prefect; House Committee Gr 11; B Team Swimming Gr 10; R.C.L. Chairlady; Matric Dance Committee; Merit Certificate Gr 11; Inter-House Swimming Gr 12; Inter-House Athletics Gr 11 and 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 10, 11 and 12; Inter-House Netball Gr 11; Monitor Gr 11; RAPS Gr 11; Prefect; Miss Elegance Gr 12; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8.



**Bradley Thomet**  
Apollo. Rugby Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Athletics Gr 8 - 10; Cricket Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Merit Award Athletics Gr 8; Cricket Team Colours Gr 10, 11 and 12, Half Colours Gr 11, Full Colours Gr 12; Rugby Team and full Colours Gr 12; Prefect; House Captain; Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain; Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> Team Vice Captain.



**Warwic Spence**  
Jupiter. House Committee; Prefect; Captain for Boys Tennis and Squash; Top 20 In Gr 11; Academic Colours Gr 11; 1<sup>st</sup> Team Tennis 1999 and 2000, Half Colours 1999 and Full Colours 2000; 1<sup>st</sup> Team Cricket 1998 - 2000, Half Colours 1999 and Full Colours 2000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Squash 1999, 1<sup>st</sup> Team 2000; Athletics A Team; Inter-House Athletics 1999 and 2000; Rugby Gr 11 and 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Team; Inter-House Swimming 2000; Cross Country; Sportsman of the Year 1999; Honours Blazer; Full Colours Squash 2000.



**Andrew Swan**  
Jupiter. Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> Team Gr 11 and 12; Athletics B Team Gr 11; Team Colours Hockey Gr 11 and 12; Full Colours Hockey Gr 12; Inter-High Athletics Gr 8 - 11; Cricket Gr 8 - 11; Inter-High Cross Country Gr 8 - 11.



**Bronwen Trenoweth**  
Apollo. First Aid 1998 - 2000; Back Stage House Plays 2000; Photography 2000; Badminton 1997; English tutoring 2000; Level one first aid 1998, Team Colours for first aid 1998.



**Jennifer Spindler**  
Mercury. Hockey Gr 10 - 11; Netball Gr 8 - 9; Tennis Gr 8 - 9; Cheerleading Gr 12; House Plays Gr 9 - 12; Major Production Gr 9 - 11; Eisteddfod Gr 8 - 9; RAPS Gr 12; House Dances Gr 9 - 12; Rhetoric Society Gr 8 - 11; Inter-High Dances Gr 11; Academic Full Colours Gr 8 - 12; Dramatics Team Colours Gr 10 - 11; Rhetoric Team Colours Gr 11; Dramatics Merit Gr 9; House Committee Gr 12; Matric Dance Committee Gr 11; Charity Committee Gr 11; Drama Committee Gr 11; English Olympiad Gr 10; Maths Olympiad Gr 9 - 11; Afrikaans Olympiad Gr 10; Debutante Gr 12.



**Cherie Swemmer**  
Apollo. Class Captain Gr 11; Merit Certificate Gr 11; Participation Certificate Gr 11; Netball Gr 8; Drama Course work Gr 11; House Play props Gr 11; Front of House Gr 11 and 12; Wild Life Club Gr 12. Backstage Manager Gr 11 Apollo House Play



**Michael Turner**  
Jupiter. Rugby Gr 8 and 9; Cricket Gr 8 and 9; Shooting Gr 8 - 10; Academic Colours Full Gr 10.



**Anna Stapleton**  
Jupiter. Major Production - Front of House 2000; Secretary Interact Gr 11; Interact Gr 9 - 11; Prop Painting 1997; Badminton 1997; Inter-House Cross Country 1996 - 1997; Netball Gr 8; Pottery 1996.



**Russell Swinnerton**  
Jupiter. Rugby Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Swimming Gr 10 A Team; Cricket Gr 8 - 9.



**Ilse van Achterbergh**  
Apollo. Hockey Gr 9 - 10; Swimming Gr 9 - 12; Swimming Team Colours Gr 10 - 12, Half Colours Gr 10 - 12; Debutante 2000; Horse Riding Gr 8 - 11 - Central District Team.



**Kim van der Lith**  
Apollo. Netball Gr 8 - 12; Midmar Mile Gr 12; Athletics B Team Gr 11; Talent Show 1997; House Play 1997; Full Academic Colours Gr 9; Half Academic Colours Gr 10; Debutante 2000; Dramatics Gr 8; Inter-House Netball Gr 9 - 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 9 and 11; Inter-House Swimming



**Laura Thomas**  
Mercury. Netball Gr 8 - 10; Cultural Evening Gr 8; Talent Show Gr 11 and 12; Miss Pizzaz Gr 8 - 10.



**Vernon van Rooyen**  
Neptune. Chess; Half Colours and Full Colours Chess.





**Marcus Vosloo**  
Neptune. Inter-House Athletics, gold, silver and bronze medals; Inter-House Rugby; Inter-House Cross Country; Cricket Gr 8; Rugby Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Rugby Team Colours Gr 11; Athletics A Team, Prestige, Silver Medal, Athletics Team Colours Gr 11; Half Academic Colours Gr 10; Matric Dance Committee Gr 11; SRC Gr 11; Prefect;



**Jacqueline Walker**  
Jupiter. Tennis Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Team Colours, Half Colours and Vice Captain; Squash Gr 10 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Team Colours and Half Colours; Netball Gr 8 - 11, Captain U16B; House Plays Gr 9; Maths Olympiad Gr 8 - 12 2<sup>nd</sup> round; English Olympiad Gr 11 - 12, silver award; Afrikaans Olympiad Gr 10; Full Academic Colours Gr 8 - 11; Honours Blazer; Top Award Accounting Gr 9 and 11; Top History Gr 11; Vice Class Captain Gr 9; Charity Committee Gr 11; Prop painting Gr 11; Photography Gr 11; Miss Pizzaz Gr 10; Inter-House Netball Gr 10; Cross Country Gr 8; Debutant 2000; Hoopoe Award Gr 11; Top Twenty Gr 8 - 12.

**Lindy Wannenburg**  
Mercury. Athletics Gr 8 and 9; Cross Country Gr 8 and 9; House Plays Gr 8 - 11; Major Production Gr 11; Prop Painting Gr 8 - 10; Drama Course Work Gr 11; Team Colours for Drama Gr 11; Class Captain Gr 8.



**Kirsty Welch**  
Apollo. Hockey Gr 9 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Athletics Gr 8 - 12 A Team; Cross Country Gr 8 - 9; Indoor Hockey Gr 9 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Hockey Umpiring Gr 12; Hockey Team and full Colours 1998 - 2000; Athletics Team and Full Colours 1998, Half Colours 1999; Indoor Hockey Team Colours 1999; Hockey Umpiring Full Colours 2000; Hoopoe Award 1997 - 1999; House Committee 1999 - 2000; Inter-House Cross Country 1996 - 1999; Inter-House Athletics 1996 - 2000; Inter-House Hockey 1997 - 2000; U16A South Gauteng Hockey 1998 - 1999; U18 B South Gauteng Hockey 2000; Prefect; Hockey Best Player 2000, Most Promising Junior Player 1997; Athletics Best sprinter 1997 and 1999, Victrix Laudorum 1998;



**Rowan Williams**  
Apollo. Cricket Gr 8 and 9; Hockey Gr 8 - 10; Tennis 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Drama; Full Academic Colours Gr 8 - 11; Prefect; Tennis Full Colours; Sports Tennis Captain; S.R.C.; Invited to perform at Grahamstown Festival for Drama.



**Brian Wolfaardt**  
Jupiter. Rugby Gr 8 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Cricket Gr 8 - 10; Squash Gr 8; Inter-House Athletics Gr 8 - 12; Swimming Gr 8 - 12; Major Production Gr 8 and 12; Inter-House Plays Gr 8 - 11, Team Colours; Rugby Team Colours; Class Captain Gr 9; SRC Gr 11; House Committee Gr 9 - 12; Mr Bryanston; Cheerleading; Inter-House Rugby.

**Nicola Woodall**  
Jupiter. Badminton Gr 9; Wildlife Society Gr 9 - 11; Pottery Gr 8 and 9; Prop Painting Gr 10 - 12; House Plays Gr 12; Front of House Major Production Gr 11; Cheerleading Gr 12; Academic Colours Gr 8 - 11; Top Twenty Gr 8 - 11; Top Art Student Gr 11; Class Captain Gr 11; Charity Committee Gr 11; Miss Pizzaz 1996; Girls Cricket Gr 10; Photography Gr 11; Eisteddfod, Poetry Gr 9; Inter-High Cross Country Gr 8 and 9. Charity Committee Gr 11; Photography Gr 11; Girls Cricket Gr 10; Miss Pizzaz 1996; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 8 and 9; Eisteddfod - Poetry Gr 9.



**Nicola Woodhouse**  
Neptune. Vice Class Captain 1998; Charity Committee 1999; Matric Dance Committee 1999; Tennis Captain 2000; Hockey Captain 2000; Prefect; Debutante; Academic Half Colours Gr 10; Hoopoe Award Gr 10 - 11; Merit Award for Service Gr 11; Tennis First Team Gr 10 - 12, Team Colours Gr 10 - 12, Full Colours Gr 11 - 12, School Tennis Champion Gr 10 - 11, South Gauteng Tennis Squad 2000; Hockey First Team Gr 10 - 12, Team Colours Gr 10 - 12, Half Colours Gr 10, Full Colours Gr 11 - 12, South Gauteng Hockey Gr 10 - 12, Most Improved Junior Player 1999; Hockey Umpiring, Team Colours Gr 11, Full Colours Gr 12, South Gauteng Umpiring Gr 11 - 12, Most Promising Umpire Gr 12; House Plays, Backstage, Make up Gr 10 - 12; Major



Production, backstage and make-up Gr 10 - 12, Half Colours Gr 12; RAPS Gr 12; Inter-House Swimming Gr 8 - 12; Inter-House Cross Country Gr 10 - 12; Inter-House Hockey Gr 10 - 12; Athletics Gr 10 - 11; Honours Blazer Gr 12.

**Jared Wright**  
Apollo. U16B Rugby Team 2000; Squash 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Inter-House Athletics 1999 - 2000; Debutante Gr 12.



**Lebogang Xhola**  
Neptune. Prefect; House Captain; House Committee; Media Prefect; U15 Rugby Captain, U16B Rugby Vice Captain; Full School Attendance; Participation Merit Award; Inter-House Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country; B Team Swimming; Badminton; Cricket C Team; Talent Show; RAPS; House Plays; Senior House Dances; Eisteddfod 1999; Chess 1996 and 1997.



**Wanga Xundu**  
Jupiter. Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1998 - 2000; Tennis 2<sup>nd</sup> Team 1999 - 2000; Rugby U15B; SCA 1997 - 2000; Talent Show 1998; Mr Bryanston 2000; Cricket Full Colours Gr 12, Team Colours Gr 10 - 12; Prefect; House Committee; Vice Captain of House.



**Po-Chuan You**  
Mercury. Rugby 1996 - 1997; Badminton 1996, 1998 and 2000; Chess 1996 - 1998; Maths Olympiad 1996 - 1997; Science Olympiad 1997.



**Andrew Zinn**  
Neptune. Rugby Gr 8 - 12; Most Promising U14 rugby player; Shooting 1996; Monitor Gr 11.



# Autographs.....



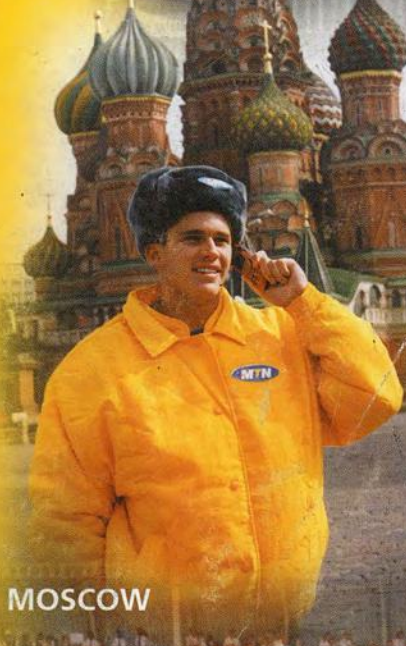
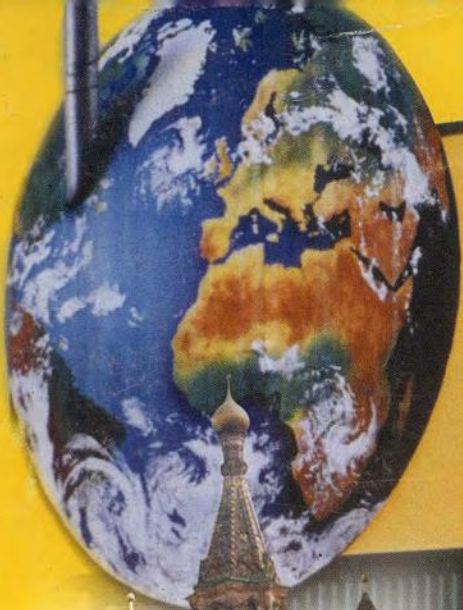
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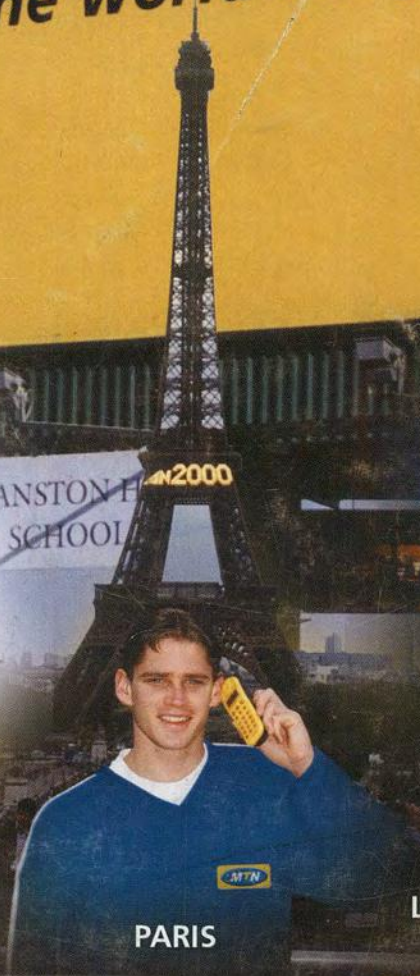
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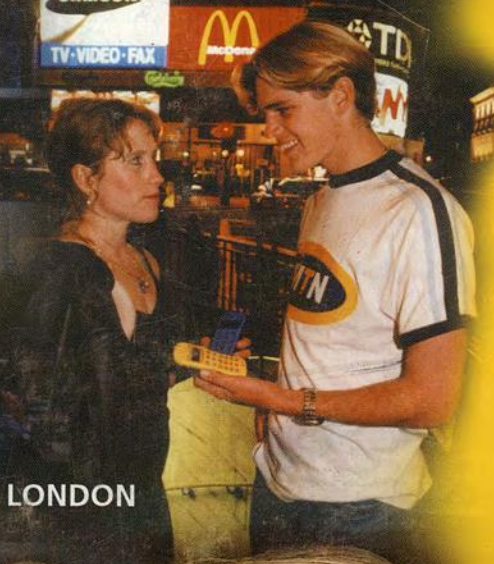
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