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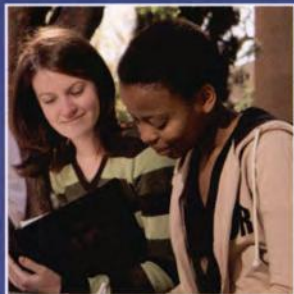
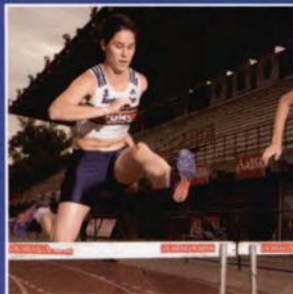
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# A word from Mr D. Robinson

2007 has been a wonderful year for Bryanston High.

Students and teachers have excelled at all levels and areas of the school. There are not many schools that have the ability, capacity and the leadership to undertake two huge overseas tours. The hockey boys and girls, 48 players in all, toured Kuala Lumpur, New Zealand and Singapore in the April holidays. The rugby boys went to the UK and France in the September holidays. They played six games and watched two world cup matches, one of them including South Africa. In both tours the participation and the working together of teachers, students and parents was fantastic and they organized so many social events that raised funds and brought the Bryanston school community closer together. The marketing for the school has been superb as the community has been drawn into all events.

The Matrics continue to excel in the exams. Every year that goes by we improve our exemption rate. The rate has moved to 90% and I am sure that we will achieve 95% in the final year of the "old" Matric system. There are not many schools that achieve such results. I estimate that over 75% of our students apply to university each year, again this is testimony to the standards that we have achieved. Teachers have been incredible in their ability to teach at such a high level, often in difficult circumstances as the Education Department is not always clear on academic issues, such as portfolios, textbooks and the curriculum.

Extra-mural participation is still very high. Cricket, rugby and hockey still have more teams than many of our traditional rivals. I believe swimming and athletics are good barometers of participation. We have A and B team swimming teams and an athletics team that has the wonderful position of having too many runners. Both maintain their A league status. Tennis, squash, chess and netball are also all very well represented. Busy students are happy and successful students who learn skills, such as sportsmanship, team building and leadership, and they always have time for their studies. I thank the teachers who worked long hours to satisfy all the extra-mural needs.

I have always believed that teaching leadership should be part of the curriculum. We have managed to incorporate the RCL into a whole leadership programme based upon the teaching of democratic skills. The councilors/prefects in Matric are the product of the additional learning area in our school. The Grade 11 'Leadership in Action' Committee (LIA) have been a superb example of young people using their organizational and management skills to produce a number of high profile events at the school and have raised a huge amount of money. Events, such as Miss Elegance/Miss Pizzaz, the Golf Day, the Spring Carnival and many other little functions. I believe that the skills that Mrs Fulcher, Mrs Hughes and Mr Lawrence have inculcated in the students are life changing and of value for the rest of their lives. I thank Mrs Fulcher, in particular, for doing a fantastic job with these students.

Our stage productions were amazing and extremely successful. Guys and Dolls was as good, and if not better, than the other shows we have produced. The amount of time and effort all students and teachers have put into these shows is incredible. The immense enjoyment of the audiences who attended the shows was most satisfying.

The teachers excelled with their show too. Funagalore was as successful as a fund raiser as it was as a team building exercise. In a period when the rest of the teachers in the country were on strike, the Bryanston teachers were rehearsing for the show, testimony to their passion for the teaching profession in crisis and their commitment to the students of Bryanston. The hall was over full for the three nights the show ran for.

I have enjoyed and found very encouraging the positive attitude teachers have shown towards professional development to help them to meet the challenges of teaching the modern generations in a period of rapid

technological, social and economic change. I suppose it can be seen as satisfying that private schools offer Bryanston teachers jobs in independent education, even though the loss of these talented teachers is very damaging to our school.

As part of the hockey tour to New Zealand I was fortunate to attend the ICP International Principals' Conference in Auckland. It was an informative privilege to be able to hear about the new trends in education and how education and teaching must adapt to the digital age. I hope that the steep learning curve I experienced can be used to improve the standards and methods of teaching at Bryanston. I would like to thank the Governing Body for giving me the opportunity to attend this conference.

While the year has been wonderful, there are issues that need to be tackled. I went back to my previous AGM reports and found that the same issues appear each time I make the report, however, the issues are relevant and of great concern to the future of the school.

Attracting and keeping quality staff members is a challenge in a market of a world shortage of teachers. Salaries need to be competitive, but also within the resources of the school. It is inevitable that teachers will be attracted by the higher salaries paid by private schools and an education environment that is less pressurized and offers smaller classes. I must thank the Governing Body and all parents for their support of our teachers. I make no apologies in saying to our students that if you want to have good teachers, you need to behave appropriately in class so that teachers will want to come and teach at the school. This will give job satisfaction and make our school attractive as a teaching post. Our students will control the type of teachers we will have in the future. Their future is in their hands. However, the authorities still need to address the problem of a decline in young people going into the teaching profession. Issues, such as discipline and the work load of teachers need to be addressed.

The Governing Body faces the constant cost of maintaining and improving the Schools' facilities. The government made a considerable investment when the school was built 40 years ago, yet they now make no effort to maintain and improve this valuable piece of property. We have improved the safety and fencing of the school massively in the past few years to such an extent that we could weather the drama of the teachers' strike, knowing that the students would be safe within the school grounds. Our gardens are looking good and we have paved large areas. But this all costs money and the grounds and building budgets keep going up. Exemption applications have leveled out to a degree, however the increasing number of exemptions will have a direct effect on the inability of the school to maintain academic standards. I appeal to parents to make the financial sacrifice to pay full school fees so that we can maintain the Bryanston traditions that have been so successful over the years. The evidence of decline is very apparent in Gauteng schools.



All schools are facing the challenge of school discipline. Society and the economy are changing at a rapid rate and this does negatively affect the way students behave and the work ethic they have. It would appear that more and more families are in crisis as structure and routine of family life deteriorates and with it, the student's sense of self esteem and self worth. Bad manners, smoking, poor personal habits and a poor attitude to school work, resulted in the move to employ a full time psychologist at the school. She works very hard to help all the cases placed before her. Increasingly social problems are becoming the concern and responsibility of the school and we do not have the skills or the training to deal with all the problems.

The teachers' strike was an unfortunate and a complex event. Teachers are badly paid and the working conditions are not satisfactory. The new curriculum has posed new demands on teachers and the wage package has been improved. However, I believe that striking is not a professional option. We support all the issues raised by the strike, but our teachers voted to continue teaching with a token display of support for our teacher unions. As it turned out, our students were not academically disadvantaged as many other pupils were. This has become a contentious issue as many of these schools are not ready to write the final matric exam. I would like to thank all our teachers for their professionalism and devotion to the students of the school. I do not believe that our parents understand the sacrifice teachers make for their students. Our teaching staff is a fantastic group of people and our staffroom is a wonderful place.

Academic standards are always of concern. It is frustrating that more and more students do not have the basic academic skills to cope with high school, nor do many of them show the work ethic or enthusiasm to develop their knowledge and skills. The new curriculum is going to be more challenging and universities are raising their standards and so students need to meet that challenge. The internet, extra lessons, publications and special lessons such as Star schools have all made education accessible to the masses and our students need to take advantage of that. The quality of the teacher is no longer the sole indicator or manager of academic performance. At the principals' conference it was evident that the greater work ethic of students in the East are going to fast overrun the more laid back South African students. Their productivity is enormous and their hours spent at school are much longer than ours. All of our students need to look at how long they spend in front of their books and must spend less time watching TV or playing games.

Given all the above concerns, I believe there is a world out there that is exciting and full of opportunity and, Bryanston is ready to meet that challenge.

The reform of the Matric system and the curriculum is long overdue and we look forward to the new system in 2008. There are concerns about curriculum content and the quality of text books, however, I am sure that the GDE will sort out all the issues and produce an exam that has credibility with the universities and meets international standards of approval. It is going to be the challenge of the school in the future to define what the new benchmark of success will be. I am sure that distinctions will still be a barometer of performance, however, averages will become vital and, possibly, we need to aim at a group average of above 70% to become classified as a top achieving academic school. Averages are going to be a measuring tool of schools as there is no higher or standard grade anymore. All students are on the same grade. We are a school that achieves well above the 95% exemption in the old system, I believe a 70% average is possible. The universities are going to set the new standards of academic performance as they align their admission requirements to the new Matric system. As a school we need to monitor carefully the admission criteria at these universities so that our academic goal posts are correct.

It is our intention to integrate computers into the curriculum more and

more each year and to use them as a teaching instrument in the classroom. We now have five smart boards and have budgeted for a further four in 2008. In addition we want to create a third computer centre as Engineering is now a fully computer interactive subject. Power point is a wonderful teaching tool and we have regular training courses for the teachers to learn the various techniques. It was apparent at the conference in New Zealand that using the web as a teaching aid is the direction education is moving towards. There will be no need for text books and content teaching. All teachers need to adapt their methodologies to the digital age and meet the challenge of making curriculums and teaching methods relevant to the students. The emphasis of teaching will shift towards the teaching of values and lifeskills so that students have a moral compass to direct their navigation through the many problems created by a technology that has no morality and system to distinguish between right and wrong, or good and bad.

The future of our school also lies in having students who are disciplined, well-mannered and wear their school uniforms smartly, and with pride. We have been on a manners "campaign" based on the principle that we must treat other people with respect and that positive relationships are built on being helpful and considerate. It is a challenging project when the perception in society is based on rights, instant gratification and entitlement.

The end of 2008 will bring a huge change in the Governing Body. Peter Azzie has served as the Chairman for the past eight years and has directed the school through many challenges as we adapted, learnt and applied all the new laws in the South African Schools Act. Words are not enough to thank him for his leadership, guidance and support. His calm and determined navigation of the school has left us financially strong and with systems in place that will serve the school for years to come. Peter Brown is also leaving at the end of the year as his daughter is in Matric. His leadership as the Deputy Chairman of the Governing Body has always been level headed and methodical, giving us all the guidance to make the right decisions for the school. He has spent many hours chairing disciplinary hearings which have involved difficult situations. His judgments have been fair and just. We have rarely had a parent appeal to the GDE because of his fairness and the consideration of all the facts in giving punishment and the punishment always has a strong educational base and is not just punitive. It is very sad to lose two wonderful people who have made such a huge contribution to the management of the school. I sincerely hope that there are parents who are willing to become involved in the running of the school.

I would also like to thank the other members of the Governing Body for the many hours they spend at school, particularly Mr Hutton who manages the School's finances. The strength of the School's financial position is due to his efforts.

I would also like to thank the administrative staff, ground staff and the management of the school for their support and hard work over the past year. The teachers have been fantastic in their contribution to make the school so successful.

D. Robinson





# A word from the Chairman

It is with great sadness that this will be my final report as Chairperson of the Governing Body. After seven and a half years as chairperson, my youngest son is matriculating and I have to end my term of office.

I would like to report that when I inherited the school from the previous Governing Body, the school had a new principal and was financially insecure, particularly because of the continuing debt created by the pavilion. Seven and a half years later the school still has the same principal and it is in a secure financial position. The pavilion has been paid for; school fee collections have been carefully monitored and increased and expenditure has been kept under a tight rein. As a consequence, we have been able to employ a good complement of teachers and have had the finance available to totally upgrade the computer centres, improve security and improve the general facilities of the school, such as gardens, paving and living quarters for staff.

The South African Schools Act and other legislation, plus the policies of the GDE, have made managing the school an interesting proposition when these policies often clash with economic principles. I am concerned about the growing number of exemption applications as this is money lost to the school. Often the applications for exemption are legitimate, but we also find parents who are using it to avoid payment of school fees. The future of Bryanston High School is going to depend on our ability to maintain a R 14 million rand budget and to have parental support to meet that budget. I would like to thank Mr Hutton and the financial staff of the school for maintaining the pressure on school fee collection and for keeping collections in line with budgetary limits and restricting expenditure. During my period of office there have been a number of clashes with the authorities over such issues as the supplementing of State salaries, exemption criteria, disciplinary processes, State subsidies and the allocation of quintiles, admission regulations, appointments of posts, etc.

It has been particularly valuable in that time of the formation of the Governing Body Foundation who provided excellent legal advice and policy guidance in all the above issues.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to Dave Robinson and the teaching, administrative and groundstaff of Bryanston High School for their hard work and dedication to the school. I would also like to thank the parents for their support and urge them to pay school fees so that the high standards of Bryanston High School can be maintained for years to come.

Lastly, I would like to thank the governing body members for their commitment and support during my years as chairperson.

**P . Azzie  
Chairman**

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# Staff Reports 2007

## Staff Report 2007

### Summer Holiday

Two days before the official start of the school year, the teachers gathered in the staffroom and their year began. Summer holiday was over!

### Hello Again

The staff room was crowded with old friends and soon-to-be-new friends milled around chatting. Ms Vermaak returned from France where she became engaged and Mr and Mrs Louw glowed after the birth of their beautiful daughter Megan, and compared notes with Mrs Byrne who returned after the birth of a son Connor.

### Another brick in the wall

The start of this year saw the welcome addition of new staff members to the Bryanston family. Welcome Mr Oosthuysen, Mrs Janse van Rensburg, Mrs Maxwell, Ms van der Westhuizen, Ms Griffiths, Ms Njoza and Ms Pienaar.

### Simply the best

Everyone was included in the sports and extra mural activities and all afternoons were a hive of activity. However this did not prevent certain talented staff members from finding time to do their own training and compete in many events themselves, Mr Robinson led from the front competing in a very tough Midmar Mile and many other sporting events. The staff who swam at Midmar showed stamina and strength of character - well done to Mr & Mrs Mollema, Ms Keth, Ms Vermaak, Ms Thomson, Ms Rayne. It seemed that no sooner had Midmar been completed than the Argus loomed on the horizon, and Mrs Armstrong joined Ms Keth and Mr Robinson on a trip to Cape Town.

### South Pacific

As Easter approached Mrs Deacon was seen rushing around with labels and instructions while the hockey teams gathered in groups. The excitement began to lead to anticipation as their overseas tour to New Zealand came closer. Mrs Deacon shepherded the players and staff through their paces. Mr Louw and Mr West looked after the boys while Mrs Marescia and Jennifer Cheketri helped to look after the girls. The successful trip was watched over by Mr Robinson on his way to the International Headmasters' conference in Auckland. This year Mr West was selected as a member of the South African Universities Hockey Side.

### Will you still love me when I'm 65?

In her absence Mrs Deacon was honoured by her peers for 40 years of teaching and missed the gasps of wonderment and the standing ovation when the audience was told that she was away on tour in New Zealand. Mrs Janse van Rensburg and Mr van Niekerk received awards for 35 years of service to the profession. Well done colleagues!





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The second term madness: balls of every shape and size dominated the staffroom and all the conversations seemed to revolve around sport. Not to be outdone, Mrs Hughes, Ms Turvey, Mr Basson, Mr Rodger and Mr Oosthuysen kept the cultural flag flying with an awesome stage production of the musical "Guys and Dolls".

The long and winding road

This was Mr. Lawrence and Mr Louw's theme tune as they pounded the pavements in preparation for the Comrades Marathon, which they successfully completed. Well done!

As the term drew to a close the June exams loomed large and the administrative skills of Mrs Webb and Mr Crighton steered the school along our academic road. The nurturing from the Executive kept a steady hand on our keel through the industrial action and we passed through the storm.

Break free

At the end of the second term many teachers and admin staff members took the opportunity to travel.

Our staff seem to refuse to be buried in the academic atmosphere and at any opportunity or holiday step out and live that impossible dream, be it When Irish eyes are smiling (Mrs Webb and Mrs Chiappini), One Night in Bangkok (Mrs Cook), Taking a slow boat to China (Ms Standl), becoming a Californian Girl (Ms Turvey), La Dolce Vita (Mrs Fiaschi) or the American Dream (Ms Keth).

Love is in the air

Diamonds flashing and eyes sparkling announced the engagement between Mr van der Merwe and Ms van der Westhuizen. Also joining the ranks of the newly engaged were Mr Fontaine and Ms Swemmer to their respective fiancé's. Mr Martin got married in the September holidays and Mr de Lange wed in October. Congratulations!

So you think you can dance?

All expectations were that Term 3 would be an athletic time with lots of running around but (shock of shocks!) we found we were all expected to sing and dance and give a performance to near-professional standards. Mrs Hughes was queen of the night, ably assisted by Mrs Fulcher and the LIA with technical direction from Mr. Basson. What talent! What enthusiasm! Next year Broadway?

The English department was delighted when Mrs J Cook returned from maternity leave, while Ms Howse joined the Maths and Science department replacing Ms Edwards.

Congratulations

The matric grade heads, Mr Louw and Ms Frisch, sent their charges off on study leave, then to celebrate Ms Frisch returned to school engaged. Whew!

Shosholoza

After three years of planning, it was boys' night out, or should we say boys' fortnight bonanza. 9 male staff and 30 rugby-mad boys left OR Tambo airport, not only to play Rugby on their own French tour but also to shadow our Bokke. Messrs Robinson, Skelton, Quinn, de Lange, Mollema, Lawrence, van der Merwe, Crighton and Wessels had a fantastic time in France. Mr Skelton and Mr Mollema took a nostalgic side-trip to Russia and returned home a few days after the team.

My heart will go on

Many staff members were delighted to change their status from Mom or Dad to Gran or Grandpa. Congratulations to Mrs Fiaschi, Mrs Webb, Mrs Schumann, Mrs Corlett, Mrs Anderson, Mr Naicker and Mr Martin.

Circle of Life and Memories

It was with utmost respect that we said goodbye to Philemon Matsilela who served Bryanston for 40 years, seeing the school develop and being an integral part of that development. The school honoured his commitment and wished Philemon Hamba kahle in his retirement.

Also we take the time to extend our love and support to the Boloka family who suffered two tragedies this year. To Beer and Tryphina on the loss of their young daughter, and to the entire Boloka family on the untimely loss of Maria. Our condolences are extended to your family at this time.

Auld Lang Syne

To those who may be leaving the Bryanston family, may the old Irish blessing be taken to heart. Thank you to you all, and have a restful and safe holiday!

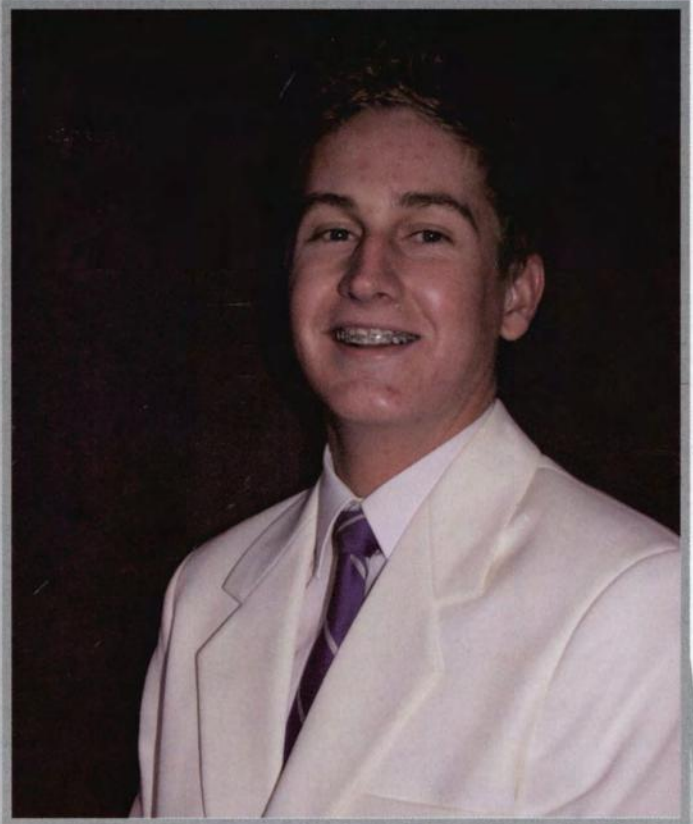
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Lexi Field



Richard Crawford

# White Blazer

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Robyn Brown 7



Laura Schlebush



# Final Assembly

## 2007

By the time you hit high school you should know about morals, leadership and determination. So I'm not going to talk to you about those things today.

What I'm going to share with you are all the things that I treasure about Bryanston. They are just the small things, that you might not care about, but to me they make the biggest difference. These are the things I'm going to miss most when I leave.

The row of trees down our main driveway which change so beautifully throughout the year.

The smell of jasmine at the back of the tuck shop every swimming season.

The man with white, grey hair that works in the shop behind the hall, opposite the pool, who is always happy... '85 I'm going to miss him.

The taps outside his shop, which have never worked.

The narrow walkway between the two flower gardens leading from the quad to Mrs Frisch's class, where I spent many breaks and made fond memories.

I'm going to miss the taps at the back of the school by the bridge entrance, which spray the living life out of you every time you try and drink from them.

I'm going to miss the bit of conversation I always catch from the group of people sitting on the benches in front of Mrs Deacon's classroom as I walk to Add Maths every morning.

I'm going to miss the smell of Mrs Chiappini's classroom straight after break, which I remember from grade 10.

I'm going to miss the way "certain people" jump up during main quad assembly at the slightest sign of rain to protect their hair.

And I'm most definitely going to miss the silence, which only gets heard during the prayer in the morning by Ms Pretorius.

There are so many more of these special moments which can be found and spoken about, but I'll leave that for you to discover.

Thank you for this year and whether or not you've learnt anything from me, I most definitely learnt from you! From the Matrics of 2007, Goodbye.

LEXI FIELD

Despite being well prepared for this moment for so long, I can't but feel sad standing before you and regretting it's every second.

In the last month I have become ready to leave, to take on new challenges and spread my wings in a new experience, but it's hard to say good bye as I have realized that the times spent at this amazing school have been the best 5 years of my life.

On the 22nd of January I stood before you and spoke about unity, discipline and your fellow man and so looking back on the year to mention our successes I battled, as I felt we had accomplished nothing tangible. And to some that may be true... But then, a little later, I got cold shivers watching the passion with which you cheered when we won the spirit cup at inter-high athletics. I then remembered how the Grade 8s, who after only a few weeks at the school, cheered with the same passion at inter - high swimming and I knew we had done well.

I have grown to realize we could not change your beliefs or values as you are the masters of your own universe, but hopefully we have shown you why Bryanston is something to believe in and encouraged you to believe in it as we do.

Bryanston has been a stepping stone for me one that I wish to carry with me for the rest of my life, as I was given the honor this year to watch so many of you grow into the unique, talented individuals, Bryanston thrives on. And although I regret saying good bye to you, there is a part of me that is smiling inside as I

Bryanston High School!

I remember in Grade 7 when Bryanston High was definitely the last school I wanted to attend, but my mother forcefully enrolled me anyway!

Four years later and I'm proud to be part of the Bryanston family because of the great opportunities Bryanston High School has given me. Bryanston High has been an educational place, in and out of the classroom. Being involved in extra-mural activities has taught me a lot. In the classroom it is easy to learn the characteristics of a good leader and how one should handle a dispute. When you are taken out of that classroom environment and you are obliged to put it into practice, you realize that things are not always as easy as they seem!

In the four years that I have been here, I have grown in confidence, patience and to a certain degree, wisdom. These, I believe are the fundamentals of life.

I have also grown spiritually. My faith has been a huge pillar in my life. I can remember times in Grade 8 and 9 when I was so sad and depressed. My faith has given me the courage and strength to surpass the many obstacles life may throw at us from time to time.

My friends, family and all the people around me have been an essential part in my growth.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH

Good morning Bryanston High and the Matrics 2007! Throughout my years at Bryanston, I believed - "To succeed, you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you," because "within everyone here in this hall is the power to do things you never dreamed possible."

To the Grade 8s: Think like a winner, because in every seed is the promise of thousands of forests. Dream what you dare to dream. Do what you dare to do. Be what you dare to be.

To the Grade 9s: You are a powerful group, with lots of

growth and potential. Become one group

and then you'll realize how you can blossom into a great group.

To the Grade 10s: Every day your life brings the opportunity for a new beginning and there is never a better time than now.

To the Grade 11s: Good luck to the group and the future councilors.

I leave the whole of Bryanston High School with these last words .... "Why view life as half done, when tomorrow brings so much wonder?"

Sean Rattenbury  
Executive

know this school is destined for greatness, because greatness does not come from the successes of a single year but the multitude of great people that walk in and out of these doors through the years, leaving a legacy, as the Matrics of 2007 will do today.

To the Matrics: thank you for giving me the honor to lead the school I hope I have done you proud and thank you for being an amazing diverse group of individuals supporting the councilors, Lexi and myself throughout the year, so to you all I wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

To the councilors: it has been a long interesting year, but the support and dedication you showed towards the school throughout was unwavering, I cannot thank you enough.

To the teachers, for being there throughout the year, your guidance and interest in us all often goes unnoticed, so thank you, as it is your knowledge that allows us to obtain our dreams.

And, finally, school: it takes a single flame to burn a match. But one match cannot illuminate a nation. So it is up to you Bryanston to light that blue fire together, for the flame of greatness cannot be attained until all individual flames unite. Bryanston, build that flame and continue to reach for greatness as you will only achieve it together.

RICHARD CRAWFORD  
PRESIDENT

I would like to thank the teachers for their support on the sports field, in the classroom or emotionally.

To my fellow Matrics: I know that we have come a very, very long way. So giving up now would be a loss in more ways than one. We need to ensure that we cross the finish line in order for us to see and embrace what the other side of life has to offer.

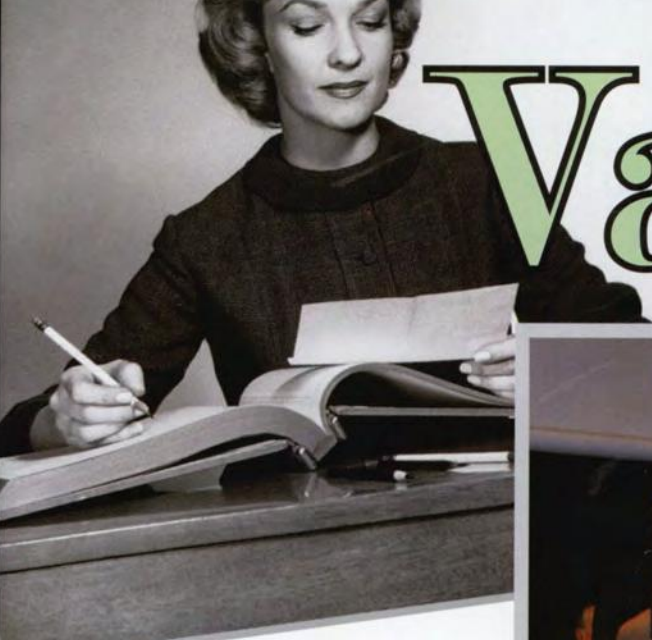
To everyone in the school: I'm not going to wish you luck for the future because I don't believe in luck. If you work hard you will achieve excellent results. I sincerely pray that we all come to realize our true potential and achieve phenomenal things in the future. One day I want to look at a newspaper, TV screen, in an office and say, hey! I know this person, we went to Bryanston High together. Until that day I'll miss you guys, I will miss this place. The memories we have made here will remain with me forever.

God Bless you!

Gracia Mulamba







# Valedictory

## 2007



### VALEDICTORY - AWARDS 2007

#### 1. Academic Certificates

##### ENGLISH

Improvement:  
Diligence:

David Muzadi-Kalala, Devon Flemmer, Courtney Prentice, Meghan Theron, Kyle de Moura, Yogan Chetty, Sonia Ku, Menna Duyver, Steven Taverner, Gareth Weir, Amy Milne, Kitso Tlhabanelo, Caitlin Stroud, Katherine Kurzewski, Eva Djelepov, Jenna Kempster, Jenna Mulock-Bentley, Nereesa Govender, Melissa Lazarus

Excellence:

Gillian Sampson, Lexi Field, Richard Crawford, Megan Burke, Kovasha Naidoo

##### AFRIKAANS

Diligence:

Nereesa Govender, Gracia Mulamba, Shannon Bell, Arina Muresan, Wouter Jacobs, Mike McLean, Amy Milne, Donovan van der Walt, Gavin Blane, Alicia Sella, Eva Djelepov, Katherine Kurzewski, Linda Mongala, Richard Crawford, Cleo Le Roux, Yogan Chetty, Oscar Machacha, Roxanne Adams, Dale Allman, Katrin Hansen, Caitlin Stroud

Improvement:

Excellence:

Dewan Chapman, James White, Rainer Ferenczy, Lara de Villiers, Confidence Nage, Sonia Ku, Julia Ackermann, Megan Burke, Nicola Klue, Kovasha Naidoo, Courtney Prentice, Caitlin Stroud, Meghan Theron, Kitso Tlhabanelo, Lexi Field, Catherine Putter, Gillian Sampson, Nadia Klang, Barry Badenhorst, Amy Milne, Yogan Chetty

##### ZULU

Improvement:

Diligence:

Excellence:

Madala Mashaba, Nolwazi Twala, Rudisang Mogami, Zolani Nyengule, Kuhle Luthuli, Thato Masondo, Jane Maluleke, Talita Ngema, Alice Khala, Lerato Zondo, Sindisiwe Mhlongo, Sanelisiwe Gamede

##### MATHEMATICS

Improvement:

Alfred Zwambila, Feron Khan, Melina Katende, Michaela Smith, Gareth Weir, Tyrone Wessels

Diligence:

Devon Flemmer, Sindisiwe Mhlongo, Emily Grey, Roxanne de Agrella, Carrey-Anne de Agrella, Lauren Crooks, Roxanne Adams, Raphael Mwendanga, Kerry Robertson, Steven Taverner, Remo Koekemoer, Alicia Sella, Emma Hattingh, Jade Duncan, Danielle Green, Luce Kennedy, Catherine Putter, Jessica Woodworth, Malatja Manthata, Melissa Lazarus, Byron Kettles

Excellence:

Richard Crawford, Lexi Field, Courtney Prentice, Jarred Stewart, Megan Burke

##### ART

Diligence

Excellence

Lara de Villiers

Lexi Field, Sonia Ku, Arina Muresan, Katrin Hansen

##### DESIGN

Improvement

Diligence

Excellence

Jenna Mulock-Bentley

Palesa Mathebula, Emma Hattingh, Kelan Gerriety

Jenna Kempster, Gina Proxenos

##### SCIENCE

Improvement

Diligence

Excellence

David Date Chong, David Muzadi-Kalala, Kelvin Powrie, Jarred Stewart, Mandy Zwane, Jacqueline Henriques, Gillian Sampson, Nadia Klang, Lexi Field, Richard Crawford, Amy Milne, Megan Burke, Courtney Prentice, Barry Badenhorst, Ronnie Liu, Melissa Lazarus, Stephanie Gessl

##### BIOLOGY

Improvement

Diligence

Excellence

Julia Ackermann, Jason Holmes, Nicola Klue, Robyn Phillips, Debra Maqana, Zolani Nyengule, Jenna Kempster, Jade Duncan, Devon Flemmer, Laura Schlebusch, Hayley-Ann Patterson, Carryn Davidson, Devin Spence, Gina Proxenos, Menna Duyver, Stephanie Gessl, Buhle Sibiya, Andrew Leisegang, Shannon Bell, Caitlin Stroud, Ross Kydd, Yogan Chetty, Gillian Sampson, Courtney Prentice, Melissa Lazarus, Desiree Spolander, Meghan Theron, Richard Crawford, Cleo Le Roux, Lexi Field, Ronnie Liu, Roxanne de Agrella, Caitlin Stroud

##### ACCOUNTING

Improvement

Diligence

Excellence

Nadia Klang, Roxanne de Agrella, Carrey-Anne de Agrella, Megan Burke, Jacqueline Henriques, Melissa Lazarus

##### GEOGRAPHY

Improvement

Diligence

Excellence

Dean Gahagan, Kenny Griffith, Roxanne Adams, Jonathan Burger, Carryn Davidson, Michaela Smith, Rainer Ferenczy, James White, Cuan Glass, Ronnie Liu, Jason Azzie, Barry Badenhorst, Courtney Prentice, Yogan Chetty, Nadia Klang, Alicia Sella, Kovasha Naidoo, Danielle Green, Sean van der Spuy, Melissa Lazarus, Katherine Kurzewski, Caitlin Stroud



## HISTORY

Improvement

Jenna Mulock-Bentley, Michael Hatherell, Sonia Ku, Kelan Gerriety, Emma Hattingh, Loyiso Nxumalo, Ashleigh Watson, James White, Debra Magana

Diligence

Jared Martin, Nick Barkhuizen, Zamo Zwane, Remo Koekemoer, Michaela Smith, Roxanne Adams, Arina Muresan, Hayley-Ann Patterson, Lauren Crooks, Matthew Nielson, Jessica Woodworth

Excellence

Laura Schlebusch, Jenny Hare, Matthew Ware, Amy Milne, Robyn Brown, Danielle Green, Carrey-Anne de Agrella, Roxanne De Agrella, Shane Silawule, Fezekile Zondo, Byron Kettles, Dale Allman, Menna Duyver, Niko Jevtic, Desiree Spolander

## HOME ECONOMICS

Improvement

Eva Djelepov, Linda Mongala

Diligence

Buhle Sibriya, Alice Khala, Bonolo Mmbebe, Sarah Chapman, Caitlin Williams

Excellence

Amy Milne, Katherine Kurzewski

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Improvement

Nyakallo Pitso

Diligence

Roxeanne Adams, Catherine Putter

Excellence

Katherine Kurzewski, Confidence Nage, Shannon Bell

## COMPUTER STUDIES

Improvement

Mandy Zwane

Diligence

Sean Lomberg, Sean van der Spuy

## TECHNICAL DRAWING

Improvement

Sonia Ku

Diligence

Barry Badenhorst, Hevant Bhojaram

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## SERVICE AWARDS

Service to Girls' Tennis

Desiree Spolander - captain and administration

Megan Burke, Hayley-Ann Patterson

Service to Boys' Tennis

Sean van der Spuy

Service to Girls' Hockey

Lexi Field, Robyn Brown, Kerry Robertson, Carryn Davidson, Emily Grey, Cleo Le Roux, Jessica Woodworth, Roxanne de Agrella, Andria Hammond

Service to Boys' Hockey

Shane Silawule, Jason Holmes, Richard Crawford, Richard Olivier, Michael Fonda

Service to Hockey Umpiring:

Carryn Davidson

Service to Rugby:

Michael McLean for playing in the First Team for 3 years, for being Captain for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team and playing 57 matches.

Service to Swimming:

Captain: Robyn Phillips, Steven Taverner, Robyn Brown, Carryn Davidson, Devon Flemmer, Courtney Prentice, Gavin Blane, Lara de Villiers, Lexi Field, Alicia Sella, Michaela Smith, Hayley-Ann Patterson

Service to Netball:

Mamorena Malakoane for Netball Scoring

Jenna Mulock-Bentley and Danielle Green for Netball Committee

Confidence Nage in role as an excellent captain and demonstrating initiative.

Service to Boys' Squash

Tyrone Wessels, Sean Lomberg, Sean van der Spuy, Mark Morgan, David Prangle, David Date Chong

Service to Girls' Squash

Robyn Brown, who was also vice captain. Lexi Field (Captain)

Service to Athletics

Gracia Mulamba, Robyn Phillips, Gavin Blane, Matthew Ware

Service to Equestrian (Trophy)

This trophy is awarded to a young lady who epitomizes what an Equestrian rider at Bryanston High should be. Her strong leadership skills have been instrumental in developing depth in the team. She has been a wonderful role model and totally dedicated to the team from Grade 8 to Matric. She has been vice captain in 2005 and captain in 2006 and 2007. She has represented the school at both provincial and national level. Congratulations... Andria Hammond!

Service to Rhetoric

Laura Schlebusch, Yogan Chetty, Amy Milne

Service to Charity

Desiree Spolander, Elizabeth Katumba

Service to Cheerleading

Carryn Davidson - 5 years cheerleading

Service to First Aid:

Commitment and dedication to First Aid - Richard Crawford, Nicola Klue, Arina Muresan, Robyn Phillips

Service to Catering

Amy Milne, Lara de Villiers, Carolyn Page

Service beyond Self

Devon Flemmer: for - his quiet and dedicated way in locking the back gate every morning.

Ronnie Liu & Andrew Leisegang : for the countless times they took latecomers names at the gate.

Danielle Green - for her exceptionally organised work with the matric dance.

Best Class Captain

Angela Penyenye

Best Combo Class Captain

Matshopo Maja

Leadership - shown by many who were not councillors:

Gillian Sampson for taking charge of the tuck shop.

Megan Burke

Hayley Anne Patterson

Robyn Phillips for leadership in Netball.

Amy Milne - showed leadership to the catering team.

English Olympiad:

For Participation: Gareth Weir, Anna Kamolane, Dewan Chapman

Merit Awards: Danielle Green, Bjoern Wessel, Nicola Klue, Catherine Naude

Bronze:

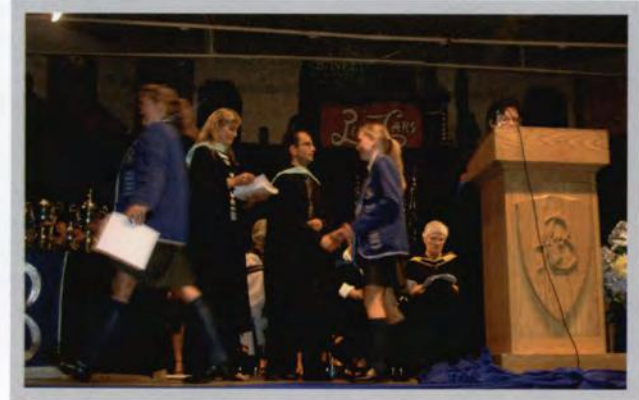
Richard Crawford, Arina Muresan

Silver:

Laura Schlebusch, Tahnee Sturgess

Gold:

Jennifer Hare





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## TROPHIES

Computer Studies Trophy - Richard Crawford (76%)  
 Business Economics Trophy - Katherine Kurzewski (79%)  
 Accounting Trophy - Megan Burke (83%)  
 Technical Drawing Trophy - Stephanie Gessl (85%)  
 Austin Trophy - Home Economics - Katherine Kurzewski (73%)  
 Weir Trophy for Practical Work - Home Economics: Amy Milne  
 Art 1 - Stoltz Trophy - Lexi Field (88%)  
 Art 2 Trophy - Design - Gina Proxenos (82%)  
 Time Centre Trophy - Science - Ronnie Liu (78%)  
 Sumar Trophy - Chemistry - Megan Burke  
 Wilke Prinsloo Trophy - Insight into Physics - Ronnie Liu (78%)  
 Lichtigfeld Trophy (Biology) (Top Student) - Megan Burke (84%)  
 Davis Trophy - Outstanding Achievement in Biology - Courtney Prentice (80%)  
 Natural Sciences Trophy : Biology and Physical Science - Megan Burke (80%)  
 Mathematics Trophy - Jared Stewart (80%)  
 Inger Plaskitt Trophy - Additional Mathematics - Megan Burke  
 Geography Trophy - Megan Burke / Courtney Prentice (89%)  
 History Trophy - Laura Schlebusch (94%)  
 Humanities Trophy - Danielle Green (84%)  
 Zulu - Sindisiwe Mhlongo (79%)  
 French - David Muzadi-Kalala (80%)  
 Afrikaans Trophy - Laura Schlebusch (87%)  
 English Trophy - Laura Schlebusch (89%)  
 Official Languages Trophy - Laura Schlebusch (88%)

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## Top 20 and Academic Colours

### Half Colours

68% Devin Spence, Carrey-Anne De Agrella

69% Arina Muresan, Nadia Klang

### Full Colours

70% Matthew Ware, Amy Milne, Robyn Brown

### Top Twenty and Full Colours

20<sup>th</sup> 71% Jacqueline Henriques, Meghan Theron, Danielle Green, Roxanne Adams

15<sup>th</sup> 72% Fezekile Zondo, Jenny Hare, Kovasha Naidoo, Dale Allman, Ronnie Liu,

9<sup>th</sup> 73% Katherine Kurzewski, Laura Schlebusch, Gillian Sampson, Barry Badenhorst, Alicia Sella, Roxanne De Agrella

8<sup>th</sup> 74% Richard Crawford, Caitlin Stroud

6<sup>th</sup> 75% Stephanie Gessl, Melissa Lazarus

4<sup>th</sup> 76% Yogan Chetty, Sonia Ku

2<sup>nd</sup> 78% Courtney Prentice, Lexi Field

1<sup>st</sup> 82% Megan Burke

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Sandton Mayoral Award - Academic Achievement - Girls  
 Megan Burke

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Sandton Mayoral Award - Academic Achievement - Boys  
 Yogan Chetty

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## Participation Award - Hoopoe Trophy

25<sup>th</sup> 40 pts Jessica Woodworth

23<sup>rd</sup> 42 pts Courtney Prentice, Steven Taverner

22<sup>st</sup> 43 pts Melina Katende

21<sup>th</sup> 44 pts Barry Badenhorst

20<sup>th</sup> 45 pts Catherine Naude

16<sup>th</sup> 48 pts Megan Burke, Richard Crawford, Emily Grey, Mike McLean

13<sup>th</sup> 50 pts Andria Hammond, Amy Milne, Nhlanhla Siluma

12<sup>th</sup> 51 pts Hayley-Ann Patterson

10<sup>th</sup> 54 pts Lara de Villiers, Wouter Jacobs

9<sup>th</sup> 56 pts Gracia Mulamba

7<sup>th</sup> 61 pts Laura Schlebusch, Robyn Brown

6<sup>th</sup> 64 pts Lexi Field

5<sup>th</sup> 65 pts Nicola Klue

4<sup>th</sup> 77 pts Robyn Phillips

3<sup>rd</sup> 78 pts Cleo Le Roux

2<sup>nd</sup> 96 pts Gavin Blane

1<sup>st</sup> 97 pts Carryn Davidson

Hoopoe Award : Carryn Davidson

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## Sportsman of the Year Award

This is awarded to a young man who played first team rugby and cricket and 2<sup>nd</sup> team swimming. He has achieved full colours for rugby and captained the first team and was awarded half colours for cricket. Michael McLean - Congratulations.

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## Sportswoman of the Year

The sportswoman of the year is awarded to a young lady who played first team hockey, swimming, cheerleading and athletics. She achieved full colours for hockey umpiring and cheerleading and half colours for hockey. She received team colours for athletics and swimming. Her finest achievement was obtaining provincial colours for cheerleading in 2006. Congratulations to Carryn Davidson

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## National Representation

The National Colours award is a new one and is there to recognise excellence in any sport where National colours are received. Congratulations to: Devon Flemmer for Dancing, Carryn Davidson for Cheerleading and Andria Hammond for Equestrian

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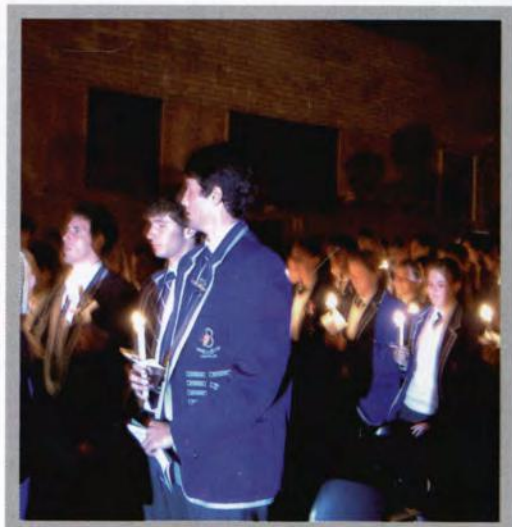
## Cultural Award : Boy

This award is given to an excellent actor, a brilliant dancer and a committed and dedicated member of the major production. He helped with direction and took charge of choreography. He is a good leader with excellent delegation skills. Congratulations Devon Flemmer

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## Cultural Award : Girl

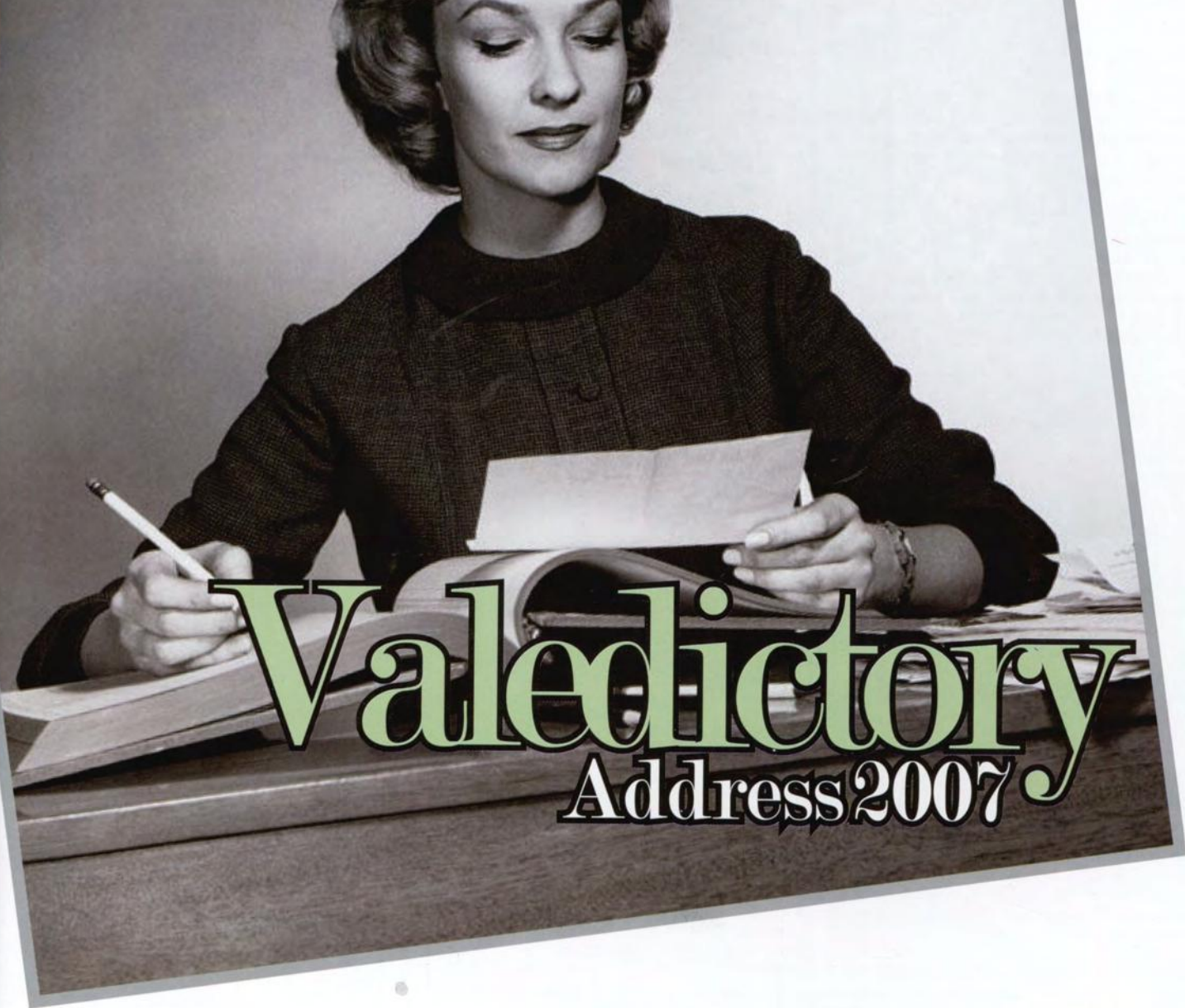
This award goes to an intelligent, charming young lady. She is an extremely versatile and talented actress who portrays older and younger characters with equal success. She assisted with direction of the major production, showing remarkable insight into the nuances of the production. Congratulations Laura Schlebusch





13. Round Table Service : Girls  
This girl has worked selflessly throughout the year. Congratulations to Desiree Spolander
14. Lion's International Service: Boys  
This award is shared between two boys who showed dedication and commitment to Bryanston High School throughout the last five years. Well done to Gavin Blane and Jonathan Burger.
15. Wilke Prinsloo Trophy:  
For courage and determination:  
Steven Taverner and Jennifer Hare
16. Silver Medallion - Service - Girls  
These young ladies carried out their leadership role with quiet dignity and showed respect to all. During their five years at Bryanston High, they participated fully and always kept the ethos of the school alive. We thank them for their dedication and commitment. The medals are presented to: Robyn Brown, Cleo Le Roux and Gracia Mulamba
17. Silver Medallion - Service - Boys  
This young man has dedicated a huge amount of time, energy and enthusiasm to the school. From him we learnt that with a position of office comes a strong sense of responsibility. We thank Sean Rattenbury for his valuable contribution.
18. Welsh Cup and Medallion - Dux Leadership Awards:  
The highest award for leadership is given to two young students who have excelled in the position of Student Council Presidents. Both have excelled on the sportsfield. By working together they united and led their councillor body with excellence.  
  
For showing determination in achieving all her goals and being an outstanding leader - well done to Lexi Field.  
  
For unparalleled participation and selfless commitment to the school, well done to Richard Crawford.
19. Cum Laude Awards:  
This award is given to pupils who have achieved Academic Colours each year from Grade 8 to Grade 12:  
Stephanie Gessl, Jacqueline Henriques, Laura Schlebusch, Amy Milne, Meghan Theron, Caitlin Stroud, Courtney Prentice, Megan Burke, Jennifer Hare, Richard Crawford, Yogan Chetty, Lexi Field and Melissa Lazarus.
20. 100% Attendance  
This award is given to pupils who have not been absent for a single day in Grade 12:  
Melina Katende, Richard Olivier, Rainer Ferenczy, Gavin Blane, Nyakallo Pitso, Justin Nash, Kenneth Griffith, Lexi Field, Kyle de Moura, Richard Crawford, Alice Khala, Oscar Machacha, Menna Duyver, Yogan Chetty, Jonathan Katende, Kitso Tlhabanelo, Laura Schlebusch, Kelvin Powrie, Robyn Phillips, Mark Morgan, Melissa Lazarus, Ross Kydd, Devon Flemmer, Caesare Da Silva, Robyn Brown
21. Esprit d'Corps Trophy - Girls  
This award goes to a young lady and a young man who have been voted by the Grade 12 group as the learners whom they most admire an respect and who embody the spirit and the ethos of Bryanston High School. Congratulations to Lexi Field
22. Esprit de Corps Trophy - Boys  
Richard Crawford
23. Special Awards:  
Councillors' Trophy:  
This award is given by the councillors to the student whom they believe carries out his/her duties as a councillor in the best way possible.  
Joint Award: Tlou Ramphele and Jenna Mulock-Bentley  
  
Executive Councillors' Trophy:  
This award goes to a young gentleman of distinction, who has an unwavering spirit and natural positivity towards his school and peers.  
  
He has maintained his commitment to rugby and showed his leadership potential within the GMS of 2006. He has always been willing to give a helping hand and continually gave his support to all by attending various productions, events and sporting activities throughout his five years at the school. What inspires us the most about him is that he enhanced his personal talents by joining the drama production and taking on an organizational role within his Matric year. We are proud to announce that this award goes to Loyiso Nxumalo.  
  
Grade Controllers' Award - Girl:  
This award goes to a young lady who has been an extremely valued and integral part of Bryanston High School over the past five years. She has given of herself by willingly participating in a sport every term achieving full colour status in netball and swimming and captaining the first swimming team. She is respected by her peers and teachers alike and approaches life with a motivated and dedicated spirit. Congratulations to Robyn Phillips.  
  
Grade Controllers' Award - Boy:  
This award goes to a learner who showed excellence in everything that he did in his five years at Bryanston High School. He is respected by his peers and has attained various leadership positions. He has impeccable manners and his calm demeanour ensures that he always keeps a cool head under pressure. He has been a wonderful ambassador for Bryanston High School and he is wished all the best in his future endeavours. Well done to Dean Gahagan
24. Principal's Award  
This is a joint award.  
My award this year goes to a young lady whom I have always admired for her poise, grace and maturity on the stage. Her confidence and ability to project her character to the audience has always filled me with admiration. In addition she is a leader and a role model to all students at Bryanston High School. Congratulations .... Laura Schlebusch  
  
My other award goes to a sportsman whom I have admired for his competitive spirit and tenacity on the sportsfield and yet, at all times, has performed as a true gentleman, epitomizing all the wonderful values of sportsmanship. His leadership has always motivated his team players and the school community. Congratulations ... Michael Mc Lean





# Valedictory

## Address 2007

### VALEDICTORY SPEECH BY PRESIDENT

C'est la Vie... Another chapter has closed and a new one waits to be opened.

We are here, to celebrate and commemorate the successes of the past 5 years, but it is also the time to say good bye, the time in which I have the privilege to honour, you, sitting before me, who over the past 5 years have given your very best to Bryanston and yourselves.

Together we, with the dedicated staff guiding us and inspiring us to greatness, have paved our way to success. Whether you define success by having a family or an important job - or both - success is destined to you because of the fine values you have acquired at Bryanston. In the words of Thomas Henry : The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher. So Matrics climb that ladder.

Beyond the boundary walls of the school is a world waiting to break you down and test you. So to share a little food for thought from the knowledge I have gained at Bryanston High I challenge you to: open your arms to change, but please don't lose yourself, you are what makes you, you. With each unique characteristic you are destined to make your mark on the world so don't delay, you will reset your standards, and sure you will make new friends. But do not be afraid to encounter risks, do not dismiss your dreams nor take for granted the things closest to your heart. Focus on the beauty around you, live in the moment and while all around

you change know in your soul you were apart of the Matrics of Bryanston High 2007 who have left behind a great legacy. So the time has come for me to say good bye but:

Goodbyes are not forever.  
They are not the end.  
They simply mean I'll miss you  
Until we meet again!

You and I will meet again  
When we're least expecting it  
One day in some far off place  
I will recognize your face  
I won't say goodbye my friend  
For you and I will meet again

Matrics,

As you leave here today to set sail on the journey that is life may you always sail  
With a favouring wind and a flowing tide, with a quiet sea and a star to guide,  
May you sail to the isles of greatness beyond the blue,  
May your ship reach home and may your dreams come true.

To you all good night and god bless.

RICHARD CRAWFORD  
PRESIDENT



## VALEDICTORY SPEECH

Here we stand at the beginning. Yes, this is the beginning, the beginning of the rest of my life. I have never been more ready for the next chapter of my life. I think that Bryanston High School has taught me as much as it possibly could. Patience, tolerance, determination and the ability to see the true inner person. I lived my life through the motto "Only time will tell", only time will tell if you make it out of a tricky situation, if you will get what you want, if you will fail or succeed.

I am proud to have been part of the hockey team. Some of my greatest times have been spent on that astro. Thank you to the teachers for giving me the cement that is to hold my bricks of education together. It might lean, whichever way the wind blows, but I know the foundation is strong.

A special thanks to Mr Louw, Miss Frisch, Mrs Deacon, Mrs Fulcher and Miss Winson. To Sean, Robyn and Gracia, we have had our ups and many downs, but we pulled through and came out better and more united. Richard, thank you for being my president, my comrade, but most of all, my friend. I will never forget you. Lexi, I admire your strengths and you are truly deserving of the position you held this year.

To Bryanston, thank you for the memories. Remember that what you do in the present will affect your future. Make wise decisions. Stay true to yourself and do not compromise who you are, for anybody. With hope and joy, sorrow and pain, Bryanston, this is my time to say goodbye.

Cleo Le Roux  
Executive

## VALEDICTORY SPEECHES

Every year the executive stand up and tell you about their lives, tell you what they have learnt and what inspired them, in some hope that you will be listening and that it will be of use to you.

School is important. We learn things like algebra, compound sentences, and school spirit. But perhaps the most important thing is the friendships you build along the way.

Throughout my five years at Bryanston I have met many interesting people, I would not have made it through this year if it wasn't for the support of my teachers. Thank you for your perseverance. I know it will pay off in the end. Perseverance and discipline is the way.

Sport has always played a role in my life, whether it was on the hockey field or my attempts to run. It was not all physical torture.

I learnt endurance, determination and team work.

I always made friends on camp. I learnt on the camps that no one is truly who they seem to be. There is always more to a person and you shouldn't judge anyone until you have walked a mile in their shoes.

Being at Bryanston is being part of something big. You don't realize how great it is until you have to leave. People are constantly fighting the system and we are all part of this small society and will remain part of its history.

Thank you for giving me the opportunities I've had. I have so many memories and I will carry them with me forever. I wish you all the best in school and life.

Robin Brown  
Executive

## VALEDICTORY SPEECH

I know that the last time I addressed my fellow Matrics at a formal evening was at the Matric dance, where I unabashedly compared you all to flowers, and was not sure whether that was appreciated or not. Well tonight is another one of those nights, and I have found a comparison far more romantic to better suit this night. I've decided to relate the Matrics of 2007 to parts of a hardware store.

Have you ever been into a Mica or Builder's Warehouse? If you have, you will know that walking around you see odd tools and parts that you never thought were invented or even had a purpose. And in this way Bryanston High is just like a tool store.

Some of us are the sharp tools (if you know what I mean), such as the knives, saws, blades and chainsaws. We make decisions, give the ideas, and get straight to the point.

Some of us are the 'not so sharp', the spanners, pliers, pipes. We are more inclined to be hard workers. We get the job done and can't be left out of any project.

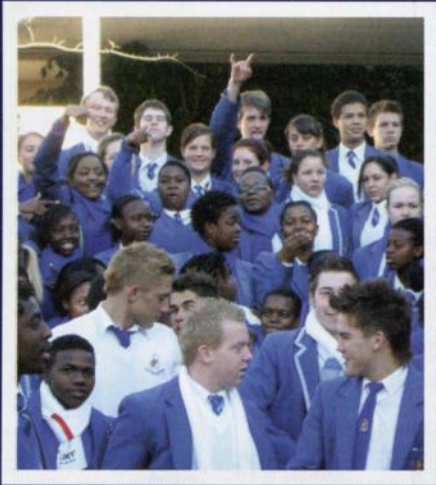
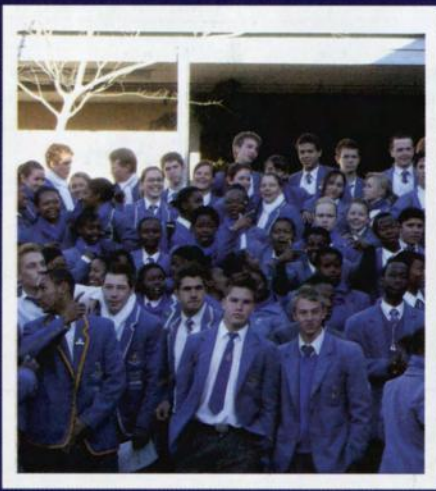
To me, the most important tools are the screws, the bolts, and the joints etc...'85 which hold everything together.

Paint, cardboard, lights, screws, batteries, pool equipment...'85. I don't know if you've realized, but these are all things that help make life work. And because we have all brought our talents together this year, we have made this Matric group work. And hopefully when we leave Bryanston we will help this country work.

Lastly there are no words to describe how much I have enjoyed the 5 years with all of you and how much I'm going to miss you after this half a decade of school life. And so I dedicate a song to this Matric group and to all the teachers who got me this far, written by a very musical friend of mine, Nkolisi, and adapted by myself for this night. My feelings for each of you lie in this music.

LEXI FIELD

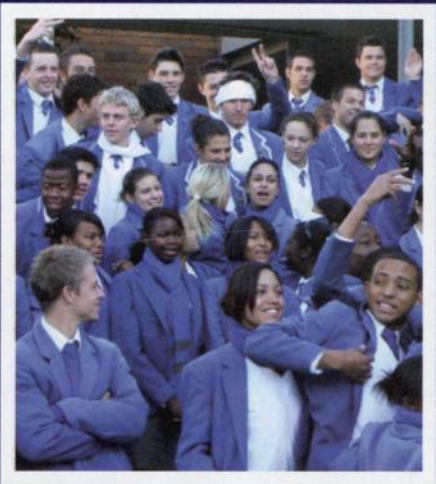




BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL



# MATRICES









Sarah Chapman

Richard Crawford

Dewan Chapman

Yogan Chetty

Lauren Crooks

Caesare Da Silva

Amanda Dakada

David Date Chong

Carrey-Anne De Agrella

Carryn Davidson

Kyle De Moura

Roxanne De Agrella

Lara de Villiers

Jessica De Swardt

Eva Djelepov

Bryan Du Rand







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Nikola Jevtic

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Anna Kamolane

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E icon, Running icon, Tennis icon, C icon, GMS icon

Jonathan Katende

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Melina Katende

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Hand icon, People icon, People icon, Tennis icon, Camera icon, Basketball icon, Soccer icon, Running icon, C icon, GMS icon, 2006 icon, 2003 icon, 2003 icon

Elisabeth Katumba

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Running icon, Basketball icon, O<sub>2</sub> icon, Hand icon, Hand icon, Tennis icon, C icon, GMS icon

Jenna Kempster

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Tennis icon, Soccer icon, GMS icon

Lucy Kennedy

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Hand icon, Tennis icon, Soccer icon, People icon, Tennis icon, 2004 icon

Byron Kettles

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Hand icon, Tennis icon, Soccer icon, O<sub>2</sub> icon

Alice Khala

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Z icon, GMS icon

Feron Khan

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GMS icon, Basketball icon, Tennis icon, Hand icon, Running icon

Nicola Klue

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Jason Knight

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Hand icon, Soccer icon

Remo Koekemoer

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Hand icon, C icon, Tennis icon, GMS icon

Sonia Ku

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Running icon, O<sub>2</sub> icon, Running icon, RCL 2006 icon, Running icon, GMS icon, Basketball icon, 2005 icon, 2004 icon

Katherine Kurzewski

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Hand icon, E icon, Running icon, Running icon, Basketball icon, Running icon

Ross Kydd

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Hand icon, O<sub>2</sub> icon, Tennis icon







Nonhlanhla Malobola

A portrait of Nonhlanhla Malobola, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are several award icons: GMS, a tennis ball, and a soccer ball.

Jane Maluleke

A portrait of Jane Maluleke, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: GMS, a person walking, a tennis ball, and a soccer ball.

Michael Mankayi

A portrait of Michael Mankayi, a young man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. He is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a person walking, a person running, a tennis ball, a soccer ball, and a tennis racket. There are also two circular award icons labeled 'RCL 2003'.

Hunadi Manthata

A portrait of Hunadi Manthata, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. There are no award icons visible below the portrait.

Malatja Manthata

A portrait of Malatja Manthata, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a tennis ball, a person walking, and GMS.

Debra Maqana

A portrait of Debra Maqana, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: GMS, a person walking, a person running, a tennis ball, a soccer ball, and a tennis racket. There are also four circular award icons labeled 'RCL 2004', 'RCL 2003', '2003', and '2004'.

Jared Martin

A portrait of Jared Martin, a young man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. He is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait is one award icon: a person walking.

Madala Mashaba

A portrait of Madala Mashaba, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a tennis ball and a person walking.

Thato Masondo

A portrait of Thato Masondo, a young man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. He is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a tennis ball, a person walking, and a person running.

Sarah Mason-Gordon

A portrait of Sarah Mason-Gordon, a young woman with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a person walking, a person running, a tennis ball, a soccer ball, and a tennis racket. There are also five circular award icons labeled 'E', 'RCL 2003', 'RCL 2004', 'RCL 2005', and 'RCL 2006', along with a 'C' icon and 'GMS'.

Palesa Mathebula

A portrait of Palesa Mathebula, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: GMS, a person walking, a 'C' icon, and a tennis racket.

Mike McLean

A portrait of Mike McLean, a young man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. He is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a person walking, a person running, a person walking with a cane, a tennis ball, a soccer ball, a tennis racket, and two circular award icons labeled 'RCL 2005' and 'RCL 2003'.

Sindisiwe Mhlongo

A portrait of Sindisiwe Mhlongo, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a person walking, GMS, a person walking, a person running, and a tennis ball.

Amy Milne

A portrait of Amy Milne, a young woman with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: GMS, a person walking, a person running, a tennis ball, a soccer ball, and a tennis racket. There are also five circular award icons labeled '2006', '2005', '2004', '2003', and '2003'.

Patrick Minter

A portrait of Patrick Minter, a young man with light hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. He is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a person walking, a tennis racket, a person walking, a tennis ball, and a person running.

Bonolo Mmembe

A portrait of Bonolo Mmembe, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie. She is holding a name tag that reads '0596033' on both sides. Below the portrait are award icons: a tennis ball, a person walking, a person running, and a person walking with a cane.







Justin Nash

Catherine Naude

Talita Ngema

Matthew Nielson

Loyiso Nxumalo

Zolani Nyengule

Mike Olivier

Richard Olivier

Carolyn Page

Hayley-Ann Patterson

Angela Penyenye

Robyn Phillips

Jean-Pierre Pienaar

Sasha Pillay

Nyakallo Pitso

Kelvin Powrie



David Prangly

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Courtney Prentice

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Edwin Ramolefo

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Kerry Robertson

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Annabel Rooney

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Megan Salvi

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Gillian Sampson

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Alicia Sella


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Buhle Sibiya



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Shane Silawule



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Nhlanhla Siluma



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GMS

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Michaela Smith



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GMS

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Brad Speechly



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RCL 2004

RCL 2003

Sam Speedy



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GMS

Devin Spence



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2006

2005

Desiree Spolander



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0596033

E

2003


Kyle Stanton



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0596033

Jarred Stewart



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O<sub>2</sub>

Alroy Stoffels



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Keenan Street



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GMS

Caitlin Stroud



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Meghan Theron

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Icons: O<sub>2</sub>, speech bubble, person, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, GMS, person with cane, person with wheelchair, person with white cane.

Kitso Tlhabanelo

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Icons: person with cane, person with wheelchair, O<sub>2</sub>, 2006, person with cane, person with wheelchair, GMS, person with white cane.

Sifiso Tshabalala

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Icons: person with cane, person with wheelchair, person with white cane.

Nolwazi Twala

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Icons: person with wheelchair, GMS.

Daniellia Van der Pol

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Icons: person with wheelchair.

Sean Van der Spuy

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Icons: person with wheelchair, speech bubble, person with wheelchair, person with white cane, O<sub>2</sub>.

Donovan Van der Walt

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Icons: person with wheelchair, person with cane, person with wheelchair, O<sub>2</sub>, person with white cane, person with wheelchair.

Matthew Ware

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Icons: speech bubble, person with wheelchair, person with cane, O<sub>2</sub>, person with wheelchair, person with white cane, 2006, person with wheelchair.

Ashleigh Watson

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Icons: 2006, 2005, 2006, 2005, GMS, person with wheelchair, person with white cane.

Gareth Weir

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Icons: person with wheelchair, person with cane, person with wheelchair, person with white cane, O<sub>2</sub>, person with wheelchair, person with cane, person with wheelchair, person with white cane.

Bjoern Wessel

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Icons: GMS, person with wheelchair, person with cane, E.

Tyrone Wessels

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Icons: O<sub>2</sub>, speech bubble, person with wheelchair, person with cane, person with wheelchair, person with white cane, person with wheelchair.

James White

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Caitlin Williams

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Jessica Woodworth

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Icons: speech bubble, 2005, person with wheelchair, person with cane, O<sub>2</sub>, GMS, RCL 2003.

Sung Min Yeom

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Icons: GMS, person with wheelchair.



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Icons: Hockey, GMS, Red participation icon

**Fezekile Zondo**

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Icons: Hockey, GMS, Maths Olympiad (2003, 2004, 2006), RCL (2003, 2004), Charity (C)

**Lerato Zondo**

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Icons: Zulu Olympiad (Z), GMS, 2006 award, Charity (C), Netball

**Alfred Zwambila**

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Icons: Red participation icon, Purple participation icon, Blue participation icon, White Blazer, Red participation icon

**Mandy Zwane**

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Icons: O<sub>2</sub> Science Olympiad, English Olympiad (E), Netball

**Zamo Zwane**

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Icons: 2005 award, 2004 award, Blue participation icon, Purple participation icon, Red participation icon, White Blazer, Blue participation icon

**MATRIC KEY**

**SPORT**

- Athletics
- Rugby
- Chess
- Rhetoric
- Catering
- Squash
- Cricket Scoring
- Swimming
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Cross Country
- Touch Rugby
- Debating
- Cheerleading
- Drama
- Netball
- First Aid
- Equestrian
- Hockey

**OTHER**

- Knowledge Olympiad
- Debutant
- O<sub>2</sub> Science Olympiad
- Gms
- Miss Elegance / Pizzaz
- Media Centre Monitor
- Charity
- Mr. Bryanston
- English Olympiad
- Photographic Club
- Maths Olympiad
- Zulu Olympiad

**AWARDS**

- Councillor Exec
- Team Colors
- Councillor
- Captain
- White Blazer
- Vice Captain
- White Blazer Re-Award
- 5yrs Participation
- Full Colours
- Participation
- Half Colours
- Participation

**CLASS CAPTAIN**

- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006

**ACADEMICS**

- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006

**RCL**

- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006





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# Matric 2007 Dance



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sum like it hot!



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blast!



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sum like it hot!



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Had me a blast!



Gratious...



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Goodness Gratious...

With well over a thousand guests attending the pre-drinks cocktail party at the Indaba Hotel, from learners to teachers and family members, it set the night off to a very festive start.

The theme was "007" and to fit the part, the Matrics looked very elegant and swarve in their dresses and suits.

Fun was had by all and will be remembered as one of the most spirited and enjoyable matric dances.

A special mention to Mrs Weir, Mr Louw, Miss Frisch, Danielle Green and the Matric Dance Committee for making it so special.

Ms N. Frisch





*Goodness Gracious...*



*sum like it hot!*



*fly me to the moon*



*fly me to the moon*



*Had me a blast!*



*Goodness Gracious...*



*Dance &*



*more Dance!*



*Had me*



*Goodness Gracious...*



*sum like it hot!*



*Goodness Gracious...*



*fly me to the moon*



*Had me a blast!*



*Goodness Gracious...*



*Goodness Gracious...*



*Had me a blast!*



*Had me a blast!*



*Had me a blast!*



*Dance Dance*



*Had me a*



*sum like it hot!*



# Boys and Girls

LLA 2007

## MR BRYANSTON

Mr Bryanston has always been a function that everyone looks forward to. Mr Bryanston gives boys the chance to strut their stuff for the screaming audience. The boys arrived looking their best: some wearing jumpsuits, a few wearing suits and many wearing um... a little less! This year baby oil seemed to be a favourite amongst the boys. They rub it all over their bodies to emphasise their "muscles". The vibe of the audience was amazing! Loads of screaming girls that went crazy with just a peek of one of the guys. Overall the night was a huge success.

The winners were:

Mr. Bryanston - Junior:

3rd Place	Andre Duval
2nd Place	Zeevon Beautement
1st Place	Anthony Ward

Mr. Bryanston - Senior

3rd Place	Mike Olivier
2nd Place	Ceasare Da Silva
1st Place	Glen Attwell

Claire van den Houten - 11F

## MISS PIZZAZ

The 2007 annual Miss Pizzaz pageant took place on the 12th of March. The atmosphere was indescribable and something I certainly could never forget. The decorations and theme will definitely be hard to match.

Backstage were 170 nervous and excited Grade 8, 9 and 10 girls ready to strut their stuff on the catwalk. There was great entertainment as well as unbelievable prizes.

The hall was full and the crowd was amazing. All the entrants were wonderful and the night was one, I am sure, they and all others who participated in one form or another, will always remember.

The winners were:

1st Place	Renelta Cain
2nd Place	Jenna Fulcher
3rd Place	Summer Bailey

## MISS ELEGANCE

Group Leaders: Bianca Theron and Jessica Horn

Beauty, glamour, elegance. Some of the few words that describe the evening of Miss Elegance 2007.

Excitement was an understatement in the minds of the beautiful girls. The girls took to the ramp in a variety of evening wear and dazzled the audience. The celebrity judges that attended the evening were Ashley Taylor, Leigh-Anne Mannis, Craig Urbani and Heidi Muller. The evening was a great success and a night to remember.

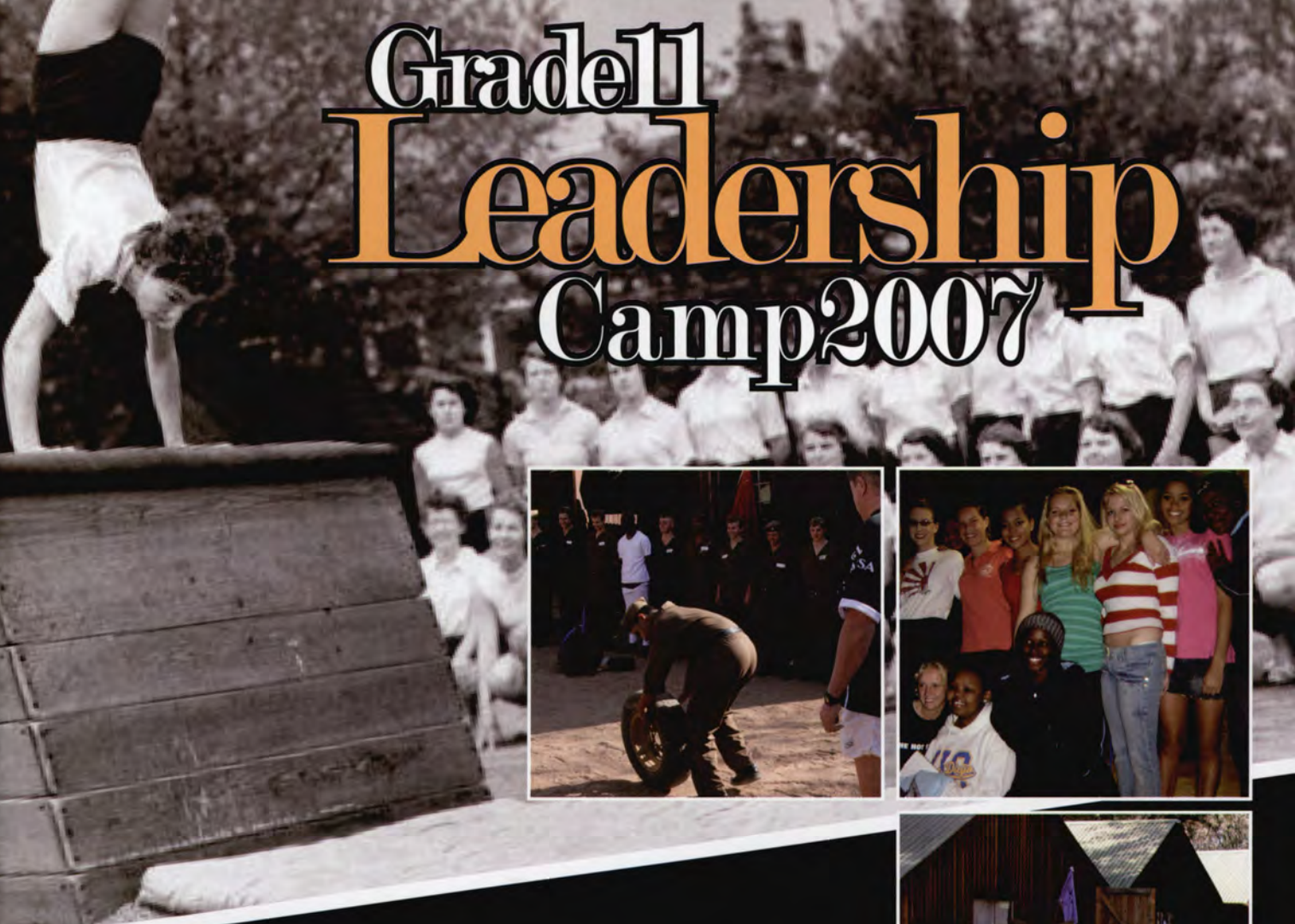
Thank you to everyone involved in co-ordinating the evening and a special thank you goes to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Fulcher, the night would not have been possible without the two of you.

The results were as follows:

1st Place	M. Masemola
2nd Place	K. Rowbotham
3rd Place	M. Lazarus



# Grade 11 Leadership Camp 2007



On the 16<sup>th</sup> of August the much awaited day had arrived! With 91 girls dressed to the nines, the Grade 11's were ready for their weekend away from the comforts of home.

After a long yet entertaining bus ride we arrived at Thabu Marula. We settled into our cozy dorms and met our camp guides, James and Barney.

Five words can describe what we were taught. Five words can tell you what we have gained. Five words can tell you what made this camp successful. These five words are simple yet have great impact on each individual and have the utmost importance in living life. Self-worth, Trust, Respect, Unity and Leadership.

*"Be a queen. Dare to be different. Be a pioneer. Be a leader."* – Oprah Winfrey. This is an extract from the poem Mrs Hughes read us upon arrival. These four lines set the tone for the duration of our camp. Mrs Deacon's lecture on the traditions of Bryanston High School, as well as creating a poster within our groups on what Bryanston High meant to us, made us realize the pride and spirit we feel for our school.

They say to trust is to have absolute faith in another individual. For twelve girls, some who were friends and others only faces, this was a terrifying idea. However, after carrying an "injured" team member through, over and under obstacles; crawling and giggling in the pitch black night in search for a glimmering lantern and having your team members lift, drop and swirl you, an unbelievable trust within groups was certainly gained.

From playing ching-chong-cha as chickens, to rescuing a baby from a radio-active sea, the Grade 11 girls learnt a lot about themselves and their peers alike. New friends were made and existing bonds were only strengthened. We returned home united and with a new found respect for one another.

Opal. Tanzanite. Diamond. Amethyst. Sapphire. Ruby. Emerald. Topaz. We are all gems. We are all special. Thank you to Mrs Deacon, Mrs Cook, Ms Vermaak, Mrs Webb, Ms Swemmer, Mrs Fulcher and most especially, Mrs Hughes.

Megan Floyd







# Swimming A 2007

## SWIMMING REPORT - 2007

Mr Mollema and Ms Vermaak would like to congratulate the swimmers on an extremely successful swimming season. The 6 o'clock morning training sessions as well as the afternoon sessions certainly paid off! The A Team swam with true determination and are back in the A League after a nail biting Interhigh!

The A Team consisted of the following learners:

Captains: Robyn Phillips and Steven Taverner

Vice Captains: Robyn Brown and Devon Flemmer

Seniors: R. Brown; C. Prentice; C. Mack; H. Patterson; M. Smith; A. Sella; C. Davidson; L. Field; L. de Villiers; J. Gibbons; R. Phillips; K. Coole; A. Ball; T. Viljoen; K. Skinner; M. Olivier; K. Landman; N. Packham-Thiessen; C. Masterson; A. Blackman; K. Griffith; G. Blane; J. du Plooy; D. Flemmer; M. Veysie; S. Taverner; J. Stols; D. Wright; M. Ferreira; M. de Beer; R. Burke; G. Attwell; G. Fairweather; J. Murray; G. Bell; L. Speechly; D. Myburgh; C. Knezovich; and T. Mokoena

Juniors: C. Croxford; N. Wilson; A. Wilson; J. Attwell; A. Garrard; K. Uren; J. Sutcliffe; J. Black; I. Gobac; J. Skinner; B. O' Donovan; Z. Beautement; D. Bender; R. Lipner; D. Ferreira; C. Speechly; C. Haefele; V. Pike and R. Noble





Well done to the following swimmers for their achievements:

Team Colours: K. Skinner; M. Olivier; J. Gibbons; R. Phillips; L. de Villiers; R. Brown; K. Landman; C. Masterson; N. Packham-Thiessen; T. Viljoen; A. Ball; C. Davidson; C. Prentice; K. Coole; C. Mack; A. Sella; L. Field; H. Patterson; M. Smith; N. Klue; D. Wright; M. Ferreira; T. Mokoena; M. de Beer; R. Burke; S. Taverner; J. Stols; G. Bell; C. Knezovich; G. Attwell; J. du Plooy; G. Fairweather; D. Myburgh; D. Flemmer; M. Veysie; L. Speechly; J. Murray; G. Blane and K. Griffith

Half Colours: M. de Beer; R. Burke; H. Patterson; G. Bell; J. du Plooy; J. Murray; C. Masterson and K. Coole

Junior Full Colours: N. Wilson

Full Colours: D. Wright; M. Ferreira; S. Taverner; G. Attwell M. Veysie; G. Blane; K. Skinner; K. Landman; J. Gibbons; R. Phillips

The following 3 swimmers - Miguel Ferreira, Daniel Ferreira and Devereau Bender represented Gauteng during the season!

The upcoming juniors for 2008 are: Daniel Ferreira and Nina Wilson.

The top swimmers for the 2007 season were: R. Phillips; G. Attwell; M. Veysie; D. Wright; K. Skinner; M. Ferreira; S. Taverner; G. Blane; J. Gibbons and K. Landman

The top relays of the season were the U16 and U17 medley relays who also achieved medals at prestige.

A big thank-you goes to the following coaches for their involvement, time and effort:

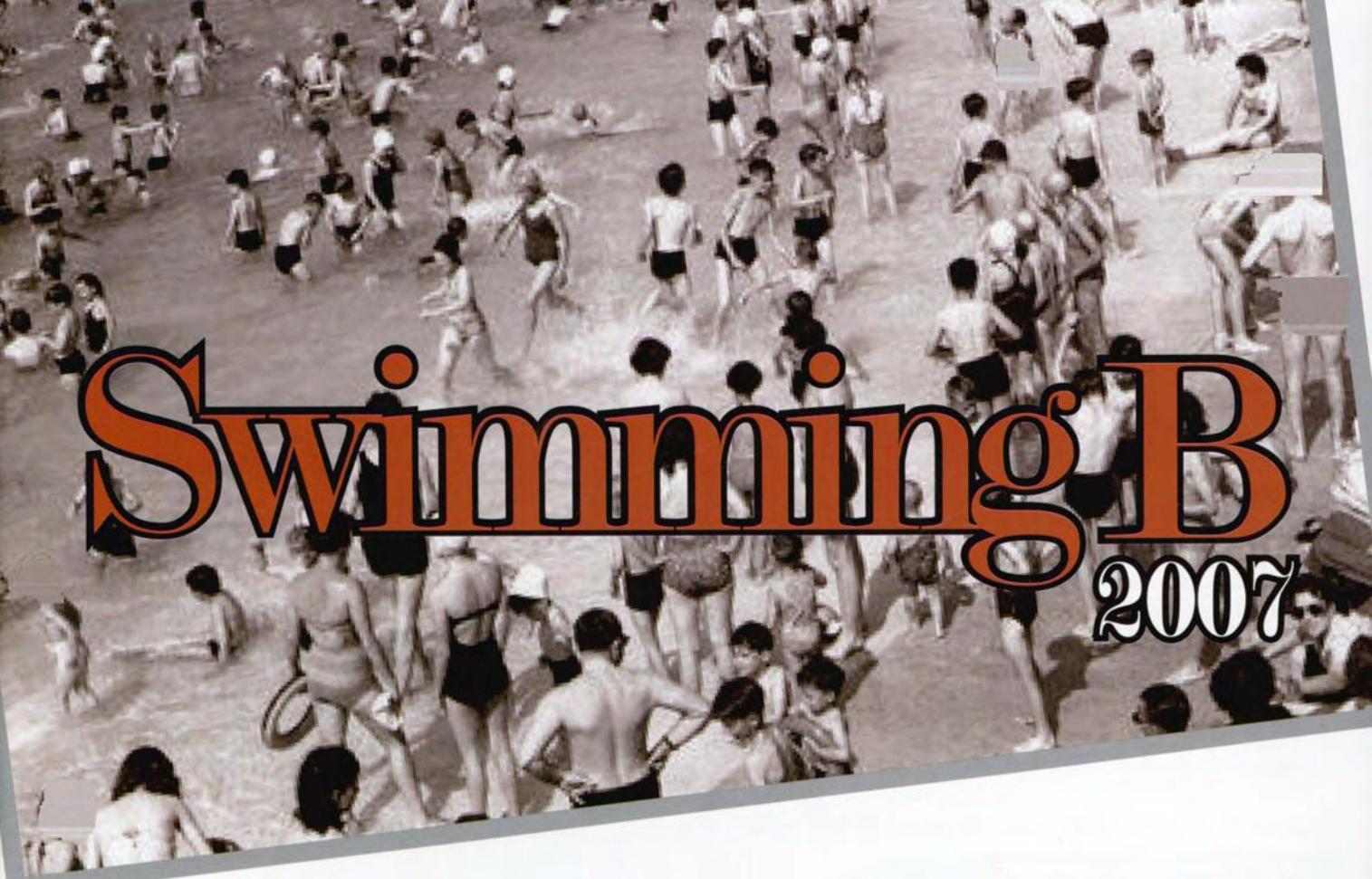
Mr G Mollema; Miss L Swemmer; Mrs K Karcmarczyk; Miss M Standle; Miss J Pienaar; Miss K Winson; Miss L Edwards and Mrs P Deacon.

Good luck for 2008! We look forward to seeing you all there again!

MS. J. VERMAAK







## B-TEAM – SWIMMING\_Report and Names

The B-Team swimming had a challenging, but successful season this year. We competed against schools that were comparatively stronger, however, we “hung in there” and showed what Bryanstonians were made of!

The swimming meeting at home was one of the most exciting with the support of our Bryanston High students and teachers, we were proud to show off our hard work of the season. The meeting was enjoyed by all, as we were not only swimming against other schools, but the weather as well! Luckily we beat the weather and we were placed second at the meeting.

Finally Inter-High arrived. Knowing we had given of our best throughout the season, the final test was here – we needed to stay in our League. With a challenging day of swimming, our swimmers pulled it off with the spirit and support of the whole team for their fellow swimmers. The final placing was -

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|-----|---------------|
| 1st | Saheti        |
| 2nd | Hyde Park (B) |
| 3rd | Bryanston and |
| 4th | The Hill      |

We went home very tired but happy to have remained in the League.

A special mention needs to be made of the B-Team swimmers. Their dedication, flexibility and spirit throughout the season has made them true sportsmen and sportswomen. Well done!





Thank you once again to all involved and well done for a successful B-Team swimming season.

Miss S. Keth  
Teacher-in-Charge and B-Team Coach

We would like to thank ALL the B team swimmers that contributed to our very successful season! Well done!

Captains: K Griffith and Nicola Klue

Interhigh swimmers names:

Girls: L. Stanton, F. Wressell, S. O'Beirne, G. Iworth, I. Von Bulow, C. Allen, A. Coogan, K. Adams, L. Kilfoil, T. Carter, G. Carter, C. Winter, L. de Villiers, C. Parker, M. Davidson, N. Riva, A. Blackman, A. Hammond, D. Coogan, M. Wright, E. Bekker, L. Field, K. Maroudas, C. Naude, N. Klue, A. Loubser, J. Viljoen, J. Fenwick and H. Clarke.

Boys: G. Wood, R. Banks, G. Weir, K. Stols, S. Robertson, M. Louw, J. Callebaut, J. Bungler, W. Rogers, D. Hatherell, C. Tresise, R. Lee, M. Crockett, P. Minter, J P De Villers, J. Kao, D. Wressell, A. Blane, N. Parirenyatwa, T. Shabalala, A. Hsieh, M. Olivier, T. Mack, M. Harris, D. Zhang, J.M. Kawayo-Mitonga, C. Prinsloo, G. Bester, J. Brennan, K. Griffith







# Midmar

2007

## MIDMAR MILE

Midmar this year will be remembered because for the first time in 34 years, the Boys' Event was cancelled due to bad weather. So unfortunately none of the "manne" could challenge Terrence Parkin for the win.

Well, Midmar can't be Midmar if everything went smoothly, so true to tradition our bus didn't start! Eventually we changed busses and we were on our way to the KwaZulu Natal South Coast.

Our journey ended as the bus pulled into Natalia ATKV, all of us longing for the cool, refreshing waters of the pool and the nearby sea.

Saturday morning we again headed for the pool to take a quick dip before heading to the Gateway Mall. After lunch we all got back onto the bus. Destination - Umhlanga Beach!

On Sunday we were woken at 4h00 to board the bus to Midmar dam.

The wheels on the bus went round and round and we were fast asleep. We arrived at the dam at 7h00. We were given our caps and entries, while Mr and Mrs Mollema and Mr Robinson, went off to swim the "ou-ballies" race.

During the course of the day Midmar dam changed into Midmar sea. We had to contend with huge waves which, needless to say, made our swim very difficult. The boys were very disappointed not to swim.

The bus trip back was very quiet, as most of us tried to catch up on some much needed sleep.

Mr Mollema, Mrs Mollema, Mr Robinson, Ms Vermaak, Ms Rayne, Mr Fontein, Ms Keth, Mr vd Merwe and Mr Tew: thank you for an amazing and unforgettable weekend.

Robyn Phillips and Steven Taverner



# Girls Tennis 2007

Without a doubt this was one of our best seasons ever.

Our new young coach Adrian Corfield drew enthusiast attendance at our early morning practices as well as the Wednesday afternoon Social Tennis squads. The number of players, attendance, skills, enthusiasm and general sportsmanship showed significant improvement as the season progressed and we were proud of all our teams that represented us at league, inter-high and inter-zonal levels. Gaynor Harris has assisted us in setting the standard we are striving to achieve and we are grateful to her for her expertise and constant input and advice.

Captained by Desiree Spolander and Vice-captained by Sam White, our A team beat Linden Hoë'eb, Kingsmead, St Theresa Convent and Randburg Hoë'eb, losing only to Red Hill and Trinity House. Our A Team was represented by Elizabeth Marake, Sam White (Full Colours), Desiree Spolander (Full Colours), Kelsey Skinner (Half Colours), Kirsten Weir (Half Colours) and Chanelle Torrent. Congratulations to the first squad for coming third in their league.

Tennis championships were played by the girls representing the school in the league and congratulations to a much improved young player Casey Cowell who has showed much promise during the season and beat Desiree Spolander in the Final Round. We look forward to a strong season next year Casey!

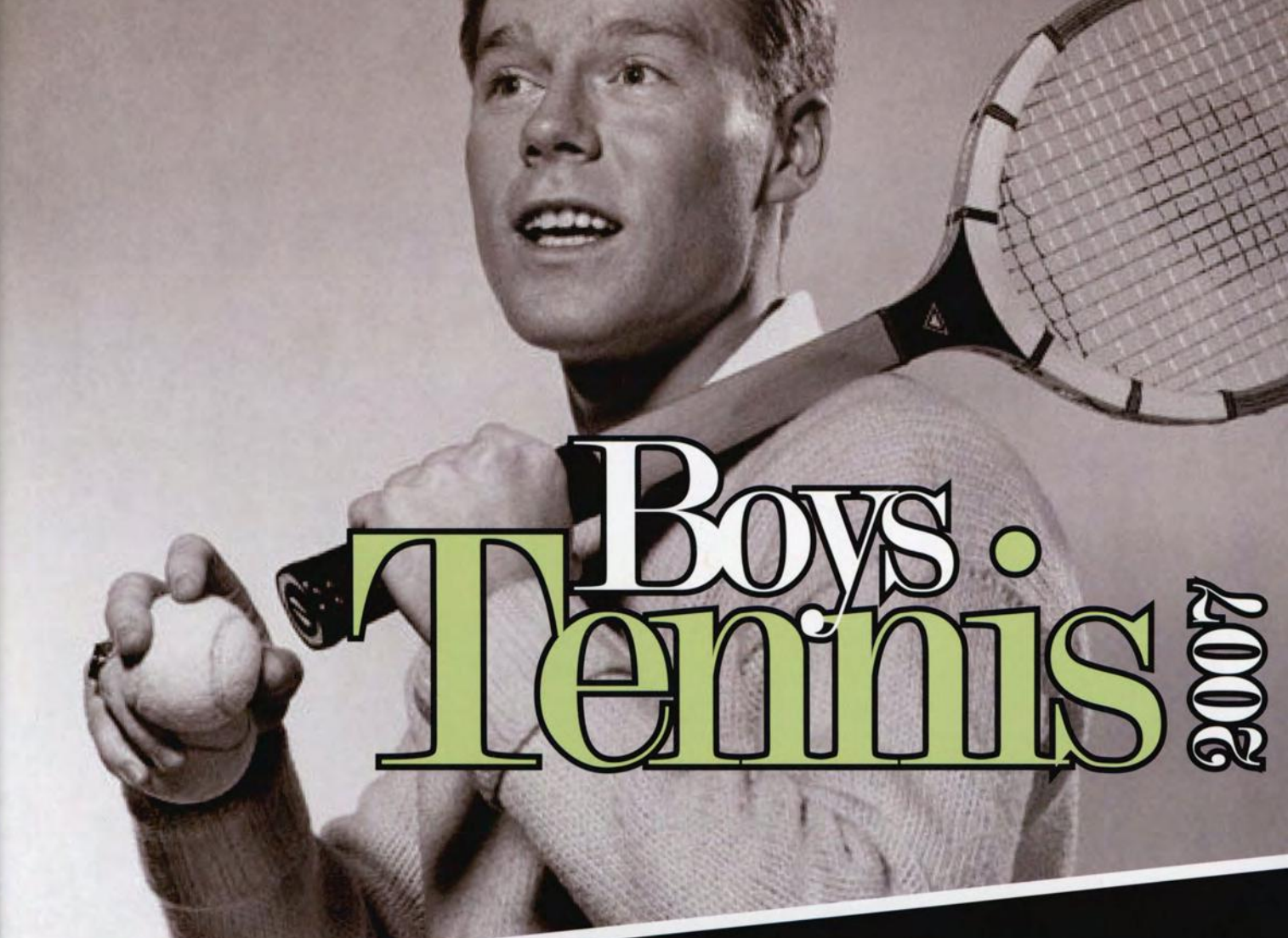
Inter High team consisted of Sam White, Desiree Spolander, Kelsey Skinner and Kirsten Weir. Our Squad played at Bryanston High and came third in their section of six schools, a marked improvement on last year. Well done. The Inter Zonal team consisting of Chanelle Torrent, Megan Burke, Casey Cowell and Kelly-Jo Uren played at Brescia House and came fifth out of their section of six schools, playing with great sportsmanship. Well done to these players too.

Junior league was played in the last term and well represented by a large number of new players who we look forward to seeing more of in the Open league next season. Transport and organization for four teams takes a lot of man power and we thank Mrs Marescia and all those parents who dedicated time and assistance with transport and support during this season. A special word of thanks goes to Desiree who was an outstanding School captain. Her enthusiasm and organizational skills helped make this season a huge success.

Mrs B. Weir  
Teacher-in-Charge







# Boys Tennis 2007

Bryanston High School had, again, a very successful season that was characterised by the first team winning their league against very strong opposition. Our second team also played extremely well and needed only a few points to also have won their league.

Sincere thanks must go to Mr Gillespie for the organisation of the matches and coaching, as well as to Mr Van Niekerk for assisting with matches and transporting players to and from matches. Thank you also to the parents of our students for not only being there to support and encourage us, but also for helping with transport.

#### Awards

Full Colours: Sean van de Spuy, David Shields, Robert Melman

Junior Colours: Sean van der Vyver

#### Team Members

First Team: Robert Melman (captain); David Shields (vice-captain); Sean van der Spuy; Kyle van Zyl; Sean van der Vyver; Jeraldo Govender; Malcolm Gillespie; Brett Hynes.

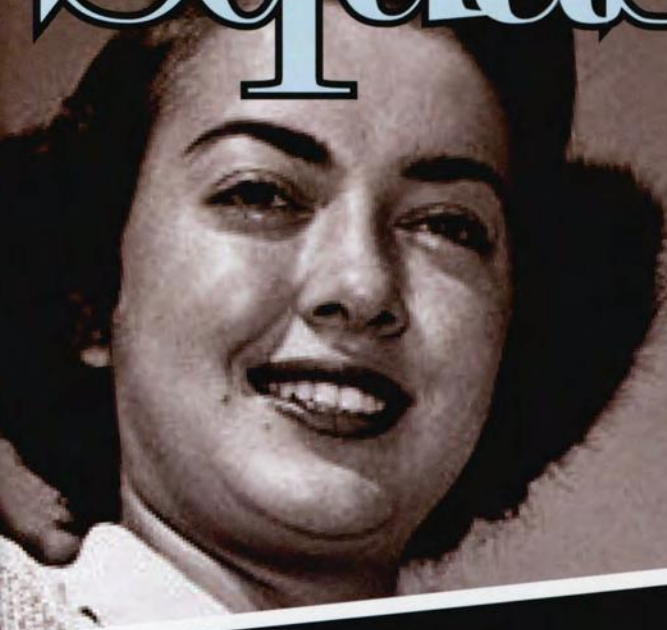
Second Team: Sung Hoon Rlee; Yueh Kuan; Alex Tiley; Rodney Burke; William Eatwell; Michael Bradshaw; Abbas Pyarali; Barry Badenhorst; Etienne Guebert; Sean Lomborg; Mitchell Heafele; Gareth Bell; Jonathan Callebaut.  
Third Team: Reese Chetty; Alessandro Pauselli; Robert Lee; Jason van Wyk; Luke Seale; Thapelo Mokoena; Tumi Shabalala; Jonathan Nepper; Hloni Mashele; Nitish Singh.

Mr M. Gillespie  
Teacher-in-charge





# Girls Squash 2002



Teacher-in-Charge: Mrs W. Armstrong  
Other Coaches: Ms M. van Rooyen  
Ms K. Martin

Captain: Lexi Field  
Vice-Captain: Robyn Brown  
Players: Lexi Field; Robyn Brown; Samantha White; Bianca Lindzbacher; Jessica Woodworth; Megan Floyd; Kerry Coole; Lauren Westoby; Kelsy Skinner; Lihle Faas; Candice Mack; Lucy Kennedy; Brogan Lane; Roxana Gorecki; Gemma Carter; Talisa Lewis; Jana Bajic; Jessica Skinner; Carrie Steenkamp; Shauni Muller; Genevieve Iworth; Ha-Rin Choi and Grade Hong.

Colour Awards –  
Team: Lexi Field; Robyn Brown; Samantha White and Bianca Lindzbacher  
Half: Samantha White and Bianca Lindzbacher  
Full: Lexi Field and Robyn Brown

General Report:  
The squash girls played extremely well throughout the season. Many of

the private schools provided tough competition, with many of their players playing at provincial level. However, the girls played with determination and excelled way beyond expectation.

Many thanks to all the girls who made the squash season a success. Also to the parents who regularly transported the girls to the courts and to match venues.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Ms Martin and Ms van Rooyen for their expertise and organisational skills.

Well done to all those who were involved in making the squash season a successful one.

W. ARMSTRONG  
Teacher-in-Charge



Lexi Field



Robyn Brown



# Boys Squash 2007



The second term came with a vengeance and a squad of seven teams was ready to tackle the challenge of even the toughest schools on the squash courts. Each age group was delegated a staff member to be in charge and together with student coaches the season began. Our First Team, Tyrone Wessels (Captain), Sean van der Spuy, Kevin Stols and Jonathan Stols, set the pace with passion, commitment and enthusiasm. Tyrone Wessels did Bryanston proud by being selected to play in the U19 Gauteng Squad at the Provincial tournament in Cape Town.

The U19 Second Team did exceptionally well. This team was made up of a number of boys who have committed themselves tirelessly to boys squash over the past five years and will be sorely missed next season. Thanks go to David Prangley, Mark Morgan, Sean Lomborg, Keel Heubner and David Chong. U19C unfortunately battled to secure some wins but played hard squash and did our school proud. The camaraderie on the squash court during practices and matches was wonderful, with a mixture of serious competition and hilarity at silly shots. We were lucky to have Mr Jeff Davidson's expertise and energy when it came to coaching our top ten players at the six am practice on Wednesday mornings.

Under the leadership of Mr Barker the U16 squad played good squash this season. All matches were played with outstanding sportsmanship and skill. The A Team, consisting of Allesandro Pauselli, Michael Schlebusch, Michael Holmes and Kuen Yueh, won three of their four matches. The B Team, Devlin O'Reilly, Euveshan Govender, Andrew Sibiya, Akiel Misser, Jonathan Callebaut and

Ross Stewart, closely lost their matches, but their commitment, effort, sportsmanship and loyalty to squash was unbending. Well done boys.

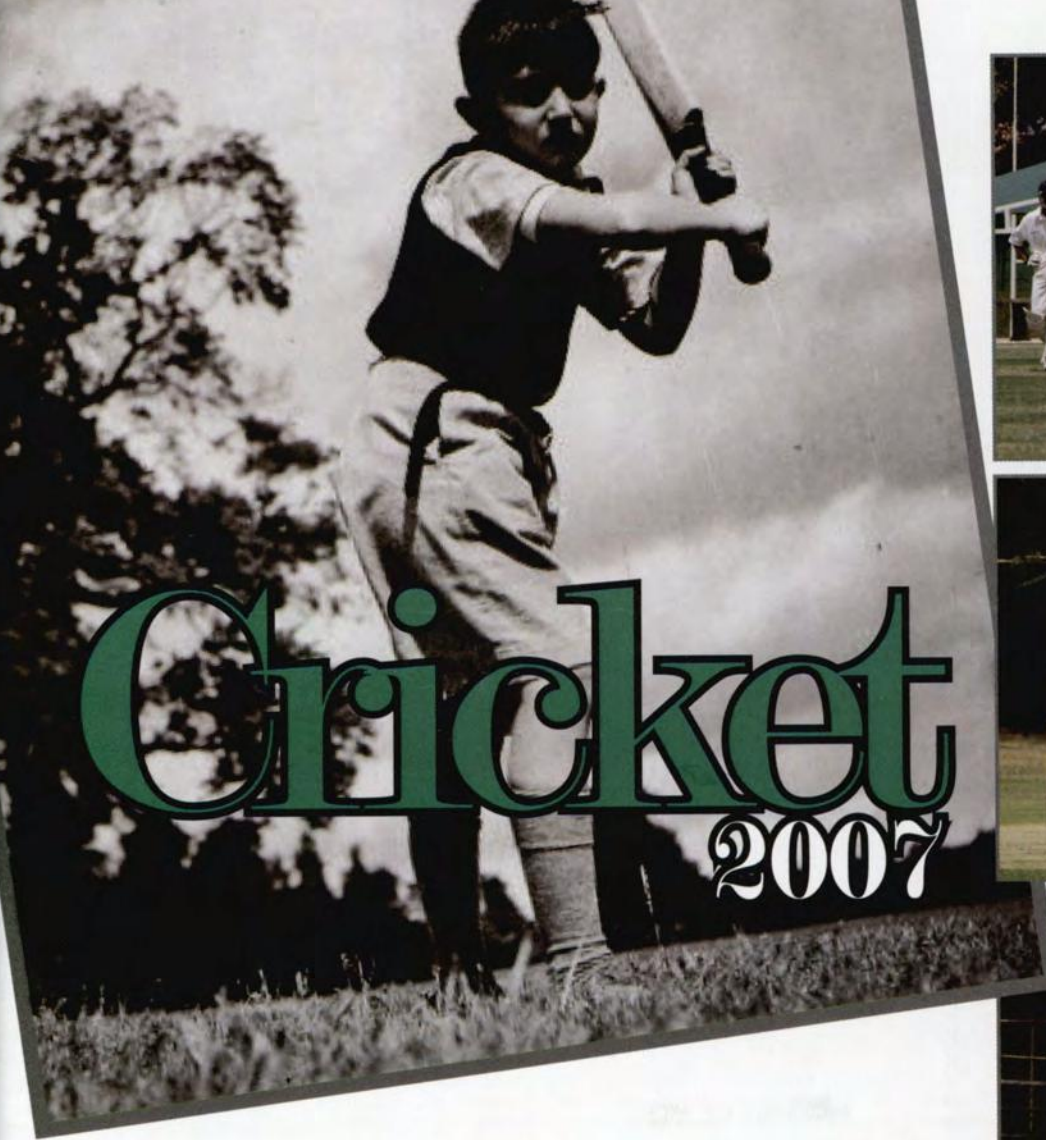
U14 squash was taken very seriously. A committed squad of eleven players set an all time high standard, attending all practices, playing a junior championship and several round robins during the season. Coached diligently by Tyrone Wessels and David Prangley, our boys played all their scheduled fixtures getting stronger with every match. Proudly our A Team (Michael Louw (Captain), Daniel Ferreira, Chad Haefele and Keegan Bell) came third in the U14 first league receiving certificates at the annual Gauteng Boys Squash Awards evening. The B Team (Alex Dragojevic, Ronald Li, Jaryd Manslow, Claudio Wyss, Vahit Maharaj, Dylon Jacobsen) played a hectic eight matches, winning and losing even amounts, but, experience gained was invaluable. The winner of the Junior Championships was Daniel Ferreira and runner up was Michael Louw.

Congratulations boys, we look forward to an interesting season in 2008.

Coaches: Open: Miss M. van Rooyen  
 U16: Mr. T. Barker  
 U14: Mrs. B. Weir

MRS B. WEIR  
 TEACHER-IN-CHARGE





Cricket at Bryanston High School for 2007 proved, once again, to be a successful season.

The Open age group, in particular, not only showed great depth, but also had one of its best seasons ever. As far as the results went - the 2nd Team were marginally over-shadowed by the 1st Team, who pipped them to the post for team of the year.

In view of the fact that Bryanston played against very tough opposition, the junior age groups delivered a mixed bag of results, but were more than worthy opponents. One area of concern is the depth of our junior age groups, particularly the U15 and U16 teams. Not only have we lacked the depth in these age groups but the commitment, especially from the B Team and C Team players, has been poor.

Nevertheless there were many brilliant individual performances from the junior teams this season.

The First Team undoubtedly was the best team of 2007, with 8 consecutive victories. The reason for their success probably lies in the fact that they were a well balanced team and a team that showed character when their backs were against the wall.

The top order A. Stafford, D. Scholtz, D. Gahagan, B. Speechly and M. Nielson provided the bowlers with the right platform from which to bowl out teams. They provided the bulk of the runs this season with the middle order M. McLean, S. Rattenbury and N. Siluma providing stability when necessary. The bowlers, extensive and varied, were able to close out many games and secure the victory. Exceptional performances from the likes of M. Fonda, W. Jacobs, D. Gahagan, D. Schlotz, B. Speechly and A. Stafford with the ball, made it a pleasure to be involved in the coaching of this team.

Thank you to all those players who are committed to the game. Thank you to the First Team captain, Dean Gahagan and vice-captain, Matthew Nielson for an awesome season. Thank you to all the coaches for the many selfless hours spent in the sun coaching and umpiring, especially to Mr Louw who helped coach the First Team this year.

Well done to Dean Gahagan on playing his 50th First Team game this season, he joins a select few to have achieved this - I hope that he will be an inspiration for others to follow.

MR S. QUINN  
FIRST TEAM COACH



# Hockey Tour 2007



The Saturday morning we all met at Rongitoto to depart for Hamilton.

On our way out of Auckland, we put our feet in the Pacific Ocean and looked out onto the Auckland Harbour. Travelling south down to Hamilton took about 3 hours. We arrived at the boys school (St Pauls) and we were carried off by our hosts. Most of our hosts lived on lovely plots of land just out of the town. The first night we were all taken out bowling. Some of us took a walk down the main street and yes, like Johannesburg, there were drunk men shouting clever comments at us as we passed.

The next day our teams played at 10 am. The girls First Team lost 3-0, Seconds 2-0 and Boys 7-0. So that was just great. After the games we had a "Barbecue" and played some friendly touch rugby and sang Shosholoz which displayed some true spirit. The next day we met and departed again for an exciting day of black water rafting. We went in 3 groups of 12. Black water rafting for those of you that don't know, consists of a 30 minute dress up of thick diving shirts, booties, a very fashionable zip up waist coat and helmet. A 20 minute drive to the opening of the caves, a 5 minute practice of how to jump off ledges backwards and an hour of tubing in about 19 degrees C waters in pitch darkness. But actually it was a spectacular experience, with the main focus of getting to see a milky way of glow worms along the roof of the cave. We were all happy to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Another 3 hour bus drive and we arrived at the Mauri school where the boys and girls slept in one big traditional room on mattresses on the floor. After a short talk on the history and culture we all dropped off to sleep.

The next day we visited Lake Tanpo, which is a lake as big as Singapore. Our guide made us all feel the boiling sand beneath the water which was caused by heat being produced by underground thermal activity. We then transferred to the astro for that days matches. Because the Mauri school only had one girls side, the Second Team played the first half and the First Team played the second. The boys won 8-0 and the combined effort from the girls won us the game with a score of 5-0. After the games we all swam in heated pools which did our aching muscles a lot of good.

The following day we drove further south on a four-hour bus ride

to Wellington, arriving at the school whose name I cannot pronounce. We felt like zoo animals the way the students stared at us. Pink hair was allowed at this school. We were split up again with different hosts. We played our matches that night at the lower hut astro. Bryanston came out victorious again with 3 wins. Girls Seconds won 6-0, Firsts won 9-0 and the boys won 3-0.

The next morning we all had a choice of sleeping in, or accompanying students to their lessons at the very interesting school we had arrived at the previous day. Those of us that went, found it to be a most entertaining morning. First lesson was rock climbing. (this consisted of sitting down, chatting, some friends play fighting at the back, and 4 people rock climbing). Basically a free. Next English, "Yes, some proper work" we thought, to our dismay this lesson consisted of, who could aim at the dustbin, who could talk the loudest without getting sent out and what the word assertive means. Basically another free lesson. The last lesson we were allowed to attend before departing for Masterton was ...'85. A free lesson. Here you were allowed to sit down, chat, play fight with your friends at the back and do your homework if you wanted.

All in all this experience has helped us to appreciate the encouragement that we get here in South Africa from teachers to strive towards a greater understanding of worldly things, and independent thought.

Lexi Field - 12E





In Masterton the girls were hosted by St Matthews Collegiate School for girls and the boys were hosted by Rathlall Boys College. All the teams played amazing hockey even though we lost. The Rathlall boys decided to show us their 'haka' which turned out to be more like a 60's swing dance.

The next day we started our journey to Rotarua, but on the way there we stopped at the windmill generator park place and Mr West, our resident Hockey nerd decided to tell us all the interesting facts about how long the propellers are and how tall they stand.

Arriving in Rotarua, which we found out is situated on volcanic rock and at any moment, even when you're sitting in your lounge the ground could break open and a hot spring could form. The stench was one of sulphur.

Our next two nights were spent at the Alpine Motel, but on our first night we went to a traditional Mauri village, where we were greeted by four men dressed in loin cloths that were acting as Earth, Air, Water and Fire. We saw how the Mauri people lived and cooked. They then gave us an amazing show followed by a buffet dinner. The next day we drove to the aggro dome. We then had the afternoon free, while some went shopping, others went on the jet boat and lounged.



After waiting for a year and a half, the day had finally arrived where 45 Bryanston hockey players would depart for the 2007 overseas Hockey Tour. The excitement levels of the girls and guys, and I am sure the teachers as well, was above average as we queued in the baggage check-in line and goodness what a long line it was!

We finally boarded the Malaysian aircraft and were ready to take-off. After a 10 hour flight which went surprisingly fast, we landed and entered Kuala Lumpur airport, we fetched our bags and did our player count and then everyone hit the ATM because there were ravenous appetites that needed calming.

Once we had all finished eating our Burger King burgers it was time to enter the country.

We met our tour guide and headed into the concrete sauna-like jungle for the day adventure. Our tour guide might have had better luck trying to explain his city to a wall because as soon as we sat down on the seats it was "lights out" for most of us because only a few of us had slept on the flight.

After getting a quick well-needed nap, we finally got out of the morning traffic and headed for our historical destinations. We visited the pewter factory, The Petronas Towers and the KL Towers. We stopped off at one of the largest shopping malls I had ever seen. It was 8 stories high and seemed to never end. Once rules and times were given we headed into the mall for lunch and choice of food. Once lunch was over we headed for the hotel and the rest of the day was spent relaxing.

It was another early rise for the 45 of us as the first hockey

The next day we woke really early for our long bus trip to Auckland and then our ten hour flight to Kuala Lumpur. Finally we boarded our connecting flight to Singapore, which was really scary because while waiting for take off, the plane's power source kept cutting. We eventually got to Singapore safe and sound at about 1am and were taken to the Royal Hotel at Queens. Later that day we got to shop until 2.00pm. That night we played the Singapore National teams. Under the circumstances, we played really well. We then had dinner at the boys favourite restaurant, Burger King. The next morning we went on a city tour. We then stopped at Santosa Island, where we went across a forest then through the top of a building and across a harbour in a cable car. This Island was amazing, something you see in the movies. Some of us went to the beach, while others shopped. We then returned to our hotel and headed to play the Singapore team again, where Mr West turned into an 18 year old boy in a Bryanston High School Hockey uniform.

Our Final day in Singapore was spent shopping. At about 6pm we headed for the airport. The tour was almost over. We then boarded our flight back to Malaysia.

Cleo le Roux - 12E

games of the tour had to be played. The boys' team was up first and we gave a valiant effort but lost the game 4 - 0 to Victoria Institute. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Team girls fought till the end and won 2 - 1 and the First Team did Bryanston proud and won 1 - 0 against a school in Kuala Lumpur. Once all the teams had headed back to the bus it was time to pack and do some last minute shopping before taking the flight to New Zealand.

We arrived in Auckland after yet another long flight of 8 hours. We were met by Lawrence, our bus driver and he took us on a tour of the city. We arrived at Rangitoto College and were met by our hosts, once everyone had been split up we headed to our homes and blended in with the families.

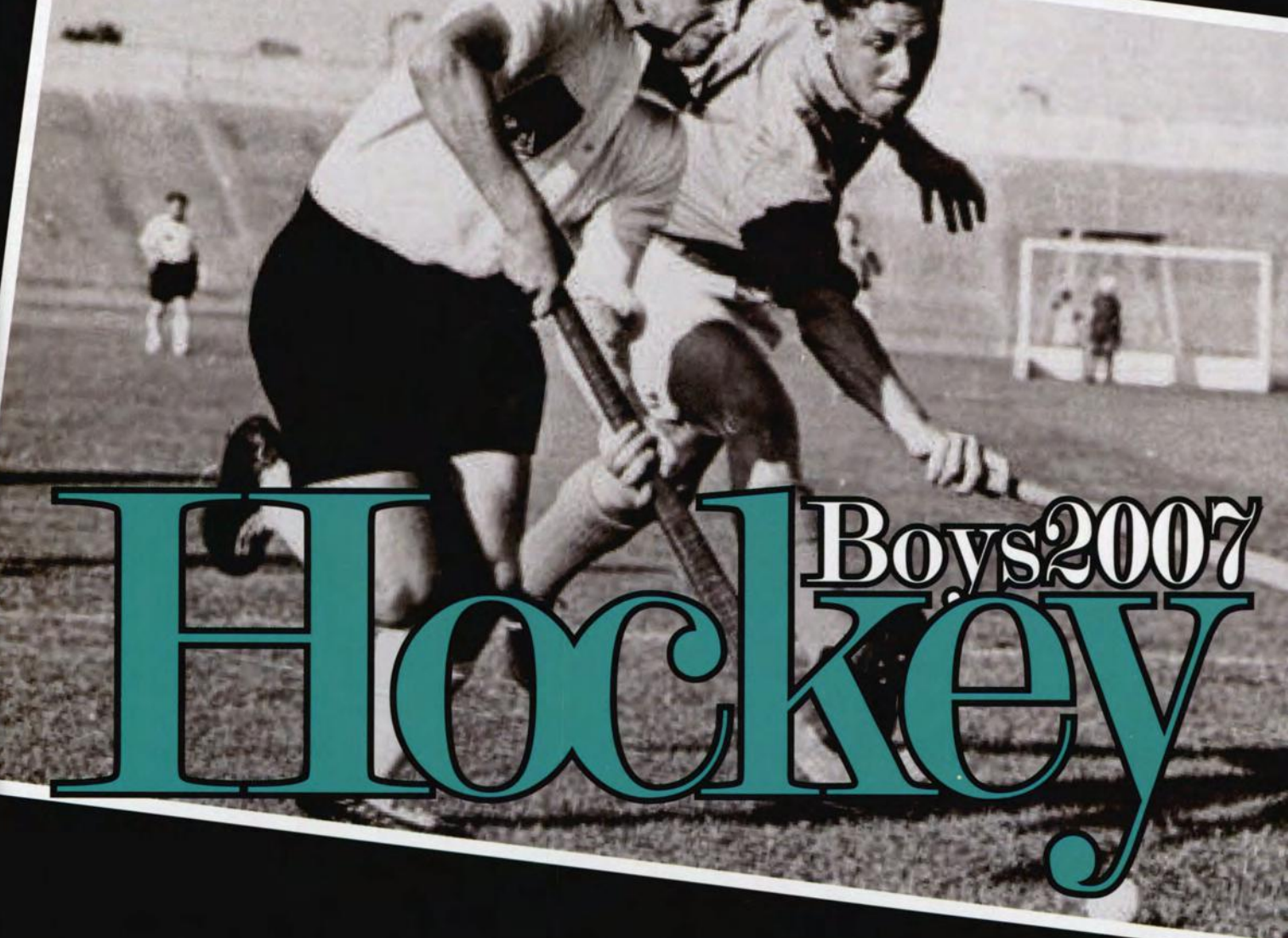
The following day we all met up at Rangitoto and went to visit Mount Eden - a dormant volcano. As we left the volcano we were ready to play the next hockey match against Rangitoto College. The girls Second Team were first and gave it their all, but unfortunately lost 6 - 1. The girls First Team were next and they lost 6 - 0 and the boys lost 1 - 0. After the matches we were treated to light snacks and everyone headed home to get ready for the night ahead.

We boarded our last flights and went to sleep hoping that when we woke we would be home.

Many new friends and bonds were made on this tour and it will be the memories of this that we will keep with us forever.

J. Holmes - 12A





# Hockey Boys 2007

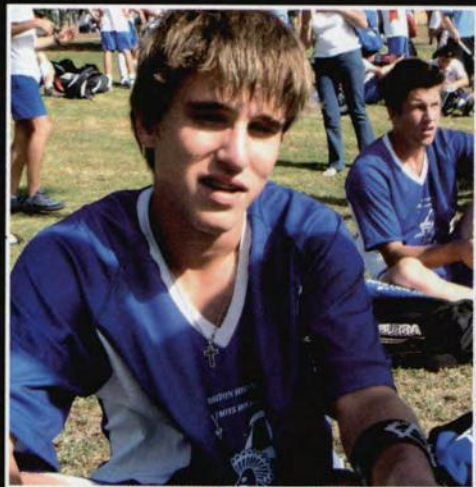
The Boys Hockey Season of 2007 was enjoyed by all, the highlight being the overseas Tour to Malaysia, Singapore and New Zealand.

The season for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team was unfortunately a mixed one. We lost to Queens in a very important Aitken Cup Section A playoff, that saw us being relegated to the B Section. The fact that we beat Queens 1 week later in our regular season fixture, made our first defeat even more disappointing.

The 1st Team showed guts and determination during the season, with some excellent performances by our Matrics, namely Richard Crawford, Shane Silawule and Jason Holmes. Shane had a horrific jaw injury during the game against St Stithians defending the short corner, but luckily it will not leave any permanent damage.

The U 15 Team under the leadership of Mr Cronje struggled a bit during the season, despite a promising start. They performed very well in the Boden Trophy.

The 2nd Team and the U 14 Team were by far the best teams this year. It was a fierce battle between the two for who would be declared Team of the year. The 2nd Team developed into a close unit under the leadership of Mr Farnell and Mr Rodger, and they were solid throughout the season. Alessandro Pauselli, the 2nd Team Goalkeeper had an excellent season and was player of the year.





I would like to thank all the coaches and players for their hard work this season, and I wish them all the best for 2008.

MIC : Mr C Louw  
Coaches : Mr R West - 1st Team  
Mr J Farnell and Mr D Rodger - 2nd Team  
Umpire : Carryn Davidson  
Mr S Cronje - U15 Team  
Mr C Louw - U14 Team

Awards :  
Player of the year  
Most Improved Player  
Coaches Award

1st Team  
Richard Crawford

Tyrone Hammond  
Jeraldo Govender  
2nd Team  
Alessandro Pauselli

Gareth Bell  
Richard Olivier  
U 15 Team  
Nkululeku Duma

Joshua Evenson  
Jonathan Callebaut  
U 14 Team  
Tshepo Makwe, Stuart Robertson  
Alex Smith , Anthony Wheeler  
Chad Haeefe, Etienne Guebert



#### 1ST Team :

Jason Holmes (Captain), Richard Crawford (vice-Captain), Michael Fonda, Jeraldo Govender, Brett Hynes, Michael McKowen, Michael Schlebusch, Sbu Shabangu, Shane Silawule, Devin Spence, Kyle Van Zyl, Jacques du Plooy, Tyrone Hammond and Craig Wiid.

#### 2nd Team

Thapelo Mokona (Captain), Alessandro Pauselli, (Vice-Captain), Gareth Bell, Matthew Bremner, Rodney Burke, Mitchell Haeefe, Keegan Harris, Simon Lewis, Kyle Nel, Richard Olivier, Alex Sfarnas, Michael Shuttleworth, Aaron Teng, Hope Nyama, Hloni Mashele and Daniel Vonk.

#### U15 Team

Jonathan Callebaut (Captain), Hugo Alves, Calum Fyffe, Dylan Moolman, Komani Dhlamini, Gavin Wood, Cuan McEnhill, Shaun Ralefeta, Craig Tshabalala, Jason Herrmann-Bajner, Jonathan Geladaris, Tyler Kidson, Alex Tiley, Nkululeku Duma, Joshua Evenson, Edwin Kibugi, Stuart Holliman and Shawn Langa.

#### U14 Team

Michael Louw (Captain), Stuart Robertson (Vice-Captain), Tyler Bridge, Marcus Cordes, Etienne Guebert, Chad Haeefe, Tshepo Makwe, Conor McGillicuddy, Neo Moleko, Jarryd Munslow, Lwandiso Nyoka, Alex Smith, Olivier Torrent and Anthony Wheeler.

MR C. LOUW

TEACHER-IN-CHARGE







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U14 District Trials were also held and it was a great day for us as 3 of our girls made the A-Side. Well done to Kirsten Seale, Jessica Skinner and Casey Cowell, this was an excellent achievement.

Our thanks go to all the parents who supported and transported throughout the season. Two fathers were outstanding as motivators. Mr Field and Mr Brown we salute you!

We were extremely fortunate to have some excellent coaches.



Thanks to Marsha Marescia for helping out when her mother was away, to Tsonela Pholo for also coming in to assist, to Lisa Moskowicz and Jillian Williamson for becoming part of the Junior Coaching Squad, to Jen Cheketrie for working with the U15s and U16s and to Mrs Armstrong and Miss Edwards for inspiring the U14s to achieve. To Mr Robinson goes out heartfelt thanks for being our star umpire! To Mrs Marescia we say - without you we would be nowhere! You are inspiration, a superb coach, a taskmaster, a skills fanatic, a "bag" of knowledge and just the most marvellous coach!

Carryn Davidson had the privilege of attending the U16 inter-provincial tournament as an umpire and there she received a Provincial II grading, well done!

To all who were involved go my grateful thanks. A successful dinner was held and this time the guest speaker was an "umpiring man", Mr Bryan Haigh - who inspired all with his speech. Awards went to the following:

The Kings Trophy for the Best Player went to Lexi Field for the second year; The Umpires Award to Carryn Davidson for the 3rd year; the Most Improved Juniors were Kirsten Weir, ChanelleTorrent and Tasmyn Viljoen; The Most Improved Senior was Cleo Le Roux; The Stafford Trophy for Perseverance went to Robyn Brown; The Deacon Trophy for Potential went to Palesa Mashinini, Olivia Jansen and Kirsten Seale. The Coaches Award for Achievement went to Rosanne de Agrella and Lihle Faas. The new trophy donated by Jillian Williamson for the Top Goal Scorer was shared by Kirsten Landman and Kelsey Skinner. Tulu Mosikili was the 2nd Team's top goal scorer.

All in all, an excellent season of hockey was played in good spirit, with plenty of fun and lots of laughter. Long may hockey remain a top sport at Bryanston High School.

**1ST TEAM:** Lexi Field (captain), Robyn Brown (vice-captain), Kerry Robertson, Roxanna de Agrella, Carryn Davidson, Kerry Coole, Lihle Faas, Samantha White, Kirsten Landman, Kirsten Weir, Kelsey Skinner, Palesa Mashinini, Ashleigh Macfie, Erin Bekker and Kirsten Seale.

MRS P. DEACON

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# Netball 2007



## NETBALL 2007

The 2007 netball season started with much excitement due to the successes of 2006, an awesome tour to Port Shepstone and the commitment of 9 'old' and new coaches who have an unbelievable passion for netball. It was a remarkable achievement to have four Bryanston age groups reach the league playoffs! The U17s unfortunately lost their semi final match. The U15s were the league runners-up. The U16 and U19 teams were the league winners! I would like to thank the 8 hard working and enthusiastic coaches: Miss Van der Westhuizen, Miss Thomson and Miss Rayne (U14), Mrs Piso and Mrs Karcmarczyk (U15), Miss Vermaak (U16), Miss Frisch and Miss Pienaar (U17).

The open girls' incredible skill, natural talent and determination was seen throughout the season and for this the following girls need to be commended:

### 1st Team:

GS - Cathryn Masterson and Jenna Mulock-Bentley  
 GA - Kgothalo Phafane  
 WA - Ashleigh Watson and Lusanda Mafuna  
 C - Courtney Prentice (Vice Captain) and Candice Mack  
 WD - Shannon Bell  
 GD - Confidence Nage (Captain) and Kelly Wing  
 GK - Robyn Phillips

### 2nd Team:

GS - Danielle Green  
 GA - Constance Motshiping and Mamorena Malakoane (Vice Captain)  
 WA - Robin Löföffler and Palesa Mathebula  
 C - Latoya Nyembe  
 WD - Masha Gandamipfa and Sheila Modjadibe  
 GD - Mandy Zwane  
 GK - Alicia Sella

The 1st team had another one of the most successful seasons in Bryanston's history. Playing with determination and spirit the 1st team became the winner of the D9 league and was one of 24 teams invited to play at the Gauteng playoffs.

The 2nd team also enjoyed a successful season and lost only one match by one goal in the season.

Thanks must go to those who contributed to the success of the netball season. Many thanks must go to Mrs Gerrard who organized refreshments during the season. Thanks to Mrs Byrne for doing the score sheets and to Mrs. Corlett for booking our transport. Our supportive moms and dads also need to be thanked for cheering from the sidelines and behind the scenes - in particular our regular supporter Mrs Prentice; Mrs Masterson who organized the sponsorship of jackets from Bosch Home Appliances and funds from Afbis Company Holdings; and Mrs Watson who co-ordinated the delicious netball lunch.

### Netball Certificates for 2007

Best U14A player: Michelle Sibanda  
 Best U14B player: Pia Macchelli  
 Best U15A player: Kelly-Jo Uren  
 Best U15B player: Sharmayne Manaka  
 Best U16A player: Akhona Poni  
 Best U16B player: Rosie Nkoane  
 Best U17A player: Megan Floyd and Brogan Lane  
 Best U17B player: Bongeka Matolengwe and Danielle Alley  
 Best U19B player: Alicia Sella

District representation: Kelly- Jo Uren, Chloë'eb Scott, Amanda Kapito, Cathryn Masterson, Boipelo Ramoshu, Grace Katende, Yolanda Dombo, Moloko Masemola, Robyn Phillips, Candice Mack, Jenna Mulock-Bentley and Confidence Nage.

### Netball Trophies 2007

Service to Netball: Mamorena Malakoane  
 Spirit: Shannon Bell and Mandy Zwane  
 Most promising player: Kgothalo Phafane  
 Most improved player: Ashleigh Watson  
 Best goal average: Cathryn Masterson  
 Dedication & commitment: Jenna Mulock-Bentley and Courtney Prentice  
 Best senior player: Confidence Nage and Robyn Phillips

MISS L. SWEMMER  
 NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR AND U19 COACH



## NETBALL TOUR TO PORT SHEPSTONE - 2007

On Friday 30 March at 08h30, after waiting at school on the bus since 6am for one last "petal" (Lusanda) to arrive, tour was finally underway. After a long bus trip we reached Kapenta Bay Hotel. We were divided into groups of six, given keys, rules and times and dispersed into the hotel to unpack.

Saturday's matches started early with most teams playing four or five games. Our opposition was tough, but all the Bryanston girls managed to stay enthusiastic. After a long hot day we returned to the hotel for lunch and some relaxation time.

Sunday was our day off and after an early breakfast we were off to the Beach in Margate. We caught up with the Bryanston rugby boys who were also on tour in Margate and watched some of the U16s being buried in the sand - this created quite a spectacle on the beach!

Monday and Tuesday came, the relaxing was over and it was time to buckle down and work. The tour was truly about the netball. Each team had individual coaching sessions and then the last afternoon's matches. Our last night was spent relaxing our stiff muscles and sunburnt bodies and then Wednesday morning arrived and after breakfast we said our goodbyes and headed back to Jozi - utterly exhausted.

On behalf of the netball girls we would like to thank our coaches  
Mrs Piso: for your awesome assistance to the U19s and your mommy qualities

Miss Frisch: for your discipline and understanding

Miss Vermaak: for all your help on and off the court  
Miss Swemmer: for your super organising skills because if it were not for you the tour would not have been possible or run as smoothly

Confidence Nage & Cathryn Masterson

Netball Touring Squad:

U19: Jenna Mulock-Bentley, Cathryn Masterson, Kgothalo Phafane, Candice Mack, Ashleigh Watson, Courtney Prentice, Confidence Nage, Kelly Wing, Robyn Phillips, Lusanda Mafuna, Shannon Bell, Danielle Green, Alex Jerenic, Constance Motshiping, Robin Lö'föffler, Latoya Nyembe, Mamorena Malakoane, Sheila Mojadibe, Palesa Mathebula, Alicia Sella, Mandy Zwane and Masha Gandamipfa

U17: Megan de Klerk, Megan Floyd, Katiso Malimabe, Thuli Ngidi, Moloko Masemola, Montseng Mothae, Bongeka Matolengwe and Brogan Lane

U16: Candice Jacobs, Akhona Poni, Karabo Mlambo, Mmathoto Manong, Boipelo Ramoshu, Grace Katende, Yolanda Dombo, Rosie Nkoane and Lee Peckover

# Netball 2007



This year has been more than overwhelming for me as I have learnt so much, not only about netball, but about myself and my team mates. It is sad to know that I will never again play for BHS.

To my team mates: Thank you for making this netball season a memorable one. You gave your all to the game, you were committed to the team but most of all you played for the love of the game. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead you as the captain of 2007. I hope I made you proud.

To the netball players staying behind: Remember that Bryanston does not only strive to ensure quality education in the school but

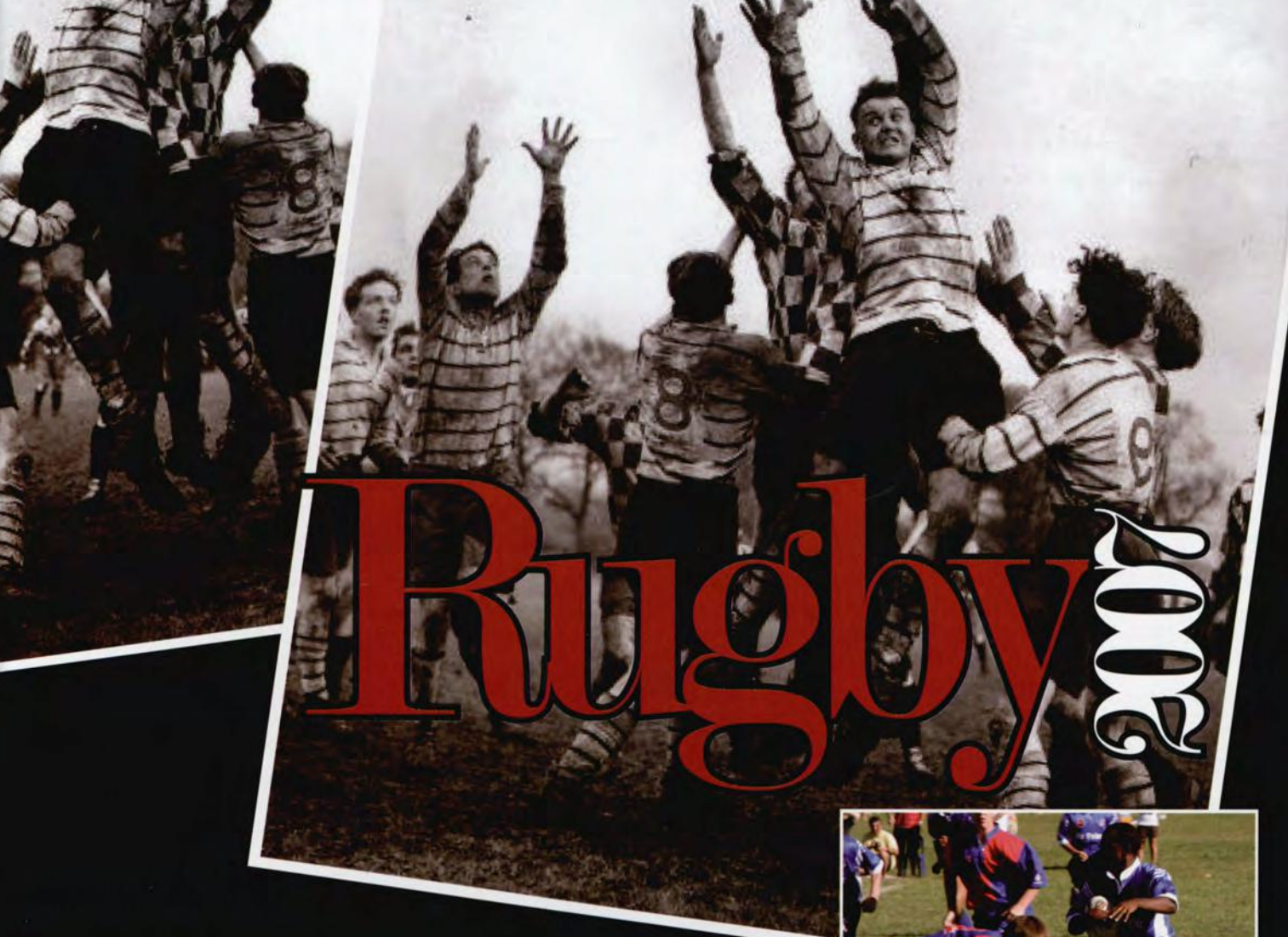
also strives to make sure that pupils participate in sports to the best of their ability with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

Last but not least, to Miss Swemmer: thank you for coaching us. You were more than a coach; you were a friend, a sister and our mother. Thank you for your hard work and support. It paid out in the end when we won the league and I believe we are officially the best 1st team ever.

With all said and done, thank you to everyone and good luck for the future.

Confidence Nage 12F





Yet another season has drawn to an end, with many teams having had a wonderful run of success.

The Under 14 age group took to this "new" game with great application and fortitude. The Under 14A team seemed to be a well balanced team, with competitive forwards and exciting backline players. If there is one concern with this age group, it would be the lack of depth. Participation will be a key factor to this age group's success in the future.

The Under 15 age group was the surprise of the season. Their record this season was impressive if you take into account that this team lost a number of good players. The Under 15A side started the season with marginal wins in the first few matches. Once again, this age group lacks depth. There is no commitment from many of the B team players which does not bode well for the future.

The Under 16 age group played some of the more attractive rugby this season. Competent forwards provided their electrifying backs with a lot of ball, which often resulted in tries.

The Open Age Group certainly was one of the more committed age groups in the school, with over 70 players competing for places in three teams. The Open Age Groups often play in very tight games, and this was true of the season. Although the Second Team went on a good winning streak, the First Team came off second best in a couple of close games against tough opposition. With many injuries this season, it was comforting to know that we had some depth and the well coached Third Team certainly helped matters greatly.

Well done to the following coaches: Mr Fontaine, Mr van der Merwe, Nick Barkhuizen and Terence Louw (Under 14 age group); Mr Mollema, Mr Kgopo and Mr Tew (Under 15 age group); Mr Wessels, Mr Lawrence and Mr Grobler (Under 16 age group); Mr Skelton, Mr Quinn, Mr Crighton, Mr de Lange, Mr Hope, Mrs Hughes and Ms Winson (Open Age group).

#### 1st Team

Abdul El-Jeyalati, Keenan Street, Gareth Moore, Zamu Zwane (Captain), Matthew Veysie, Wouter Jacobs, Devlin Hope, Erick Mutampa, Kenneth Griffith, Andrew Stafford, Brad Speechly, Nhlanhla Siluma, Mike McLean, Sean Rattenbury, Spenser Rattenbury, Roy Byrom, Donovan Scholtz, Steven Mills, Dean Gahagan, Jonathan Stols, Kevin Stols, Mark Marsden, Jason Azzie, Steven Taverner, Xavier van der Merwe and David Shields.





## FRANCE RUGBY TOUR

It took two years of blood, sweat and tears for all the members of the tour to raise the funds necessary to send the Rugby Academy squad on this tour. Parents and teachers alike were relieved that we would not have to beg friends and family to attend another Barnyard production, in fact the last group rendezvous would be O.R. Tambo Airport for a short and comfortable flight to Schipol Airport in Amsterdam. The ecstasy of our imminent departure was at once crushed as the tour group was informed about the cancellation of our connecting flight to London. Once again it was blood, sweat and tears as KLM reluctantly gave us a new connecting flight straight to our final destination, Cardiff in Wales.

With all our troubles behind us, it was a matter of "stand aside Phineas Fogg, it is Bryanston's turn to go around the world in 14 days". Oh yes, four countries and 14 cities, it would be plain sailing ahead. Upon our arrival in Wales we were greeted with the news that 21 out of the 40 people on tour were without luggage, which left even the biggest of men, Mr Mollema, vulnerable and missing his Mom at home. Unfortunately his woes continued as his bag was re-routed to Kenya and he was without clothing for the rest of the tour. Sincere thanks must go to the staff of the new Millennium Centre, our base of operations for the two nights in Wales, for their help in locating the missing bags and having them couriered to us before our first game against Glamorgan Rugby Club.

The cold and rainy atmosphere was over-shadowed by the warmth of the Welsh hospitality. Our first game was against a Welsh Academy side comprising players of twelve different clubs. Although we were always going to be out-matched physically, we looked like a team lean on game time. Despite the disappointment of a loss, there was no time to feel depressed as we had to bundle our things together and take a coach to the Millennium Stadium to watch Wales play Japan. Through a sea of red, a few Springbok supporters, dressed in green and gold, made our way into this amazing stadium. Whilst everyone thoroughly enjoyed the game, the atmosphere, the Welsh singing and support for their team, we were kindly reminded by a gentleman sitting in the bleachers, who yelled out, "Springboks, we gonna do you in the quarters". That having been said, and with the majority of support in his favour, we quickly made our way back to the coach after the game. The rest is history as Wales failed to make it to the quarter finals.

From Wales we left for Doncaster. Having played Doncaster last year, it felt as if we were meeting up with old friends again, and the reception we received was testament to this. With the boys being billeted, the staff went off with their Doncaster hosts to watch Ireland play France.

What impressed us most about Doncaster Rugby Club, a first division club, were the facilities which had been built for them by the national lottery. Eager to put in a huge performance against our hosts, the game started at a furious pace, with the Bryanston players squandering their opportunities, whilst their opponents took the points on offer. Bryanston tried to run the ball from inside their goal line, knocked it on and allowed Doncaster to fall on the ball for the match deciding try.

The next day we were off to Worksop College in Nottingham. The game against Worksop was probably the worst performance on tour; the academy side was easily over-shadowed by a team that had the ability to expose our weak defensive lines.

Having seen the dungeons at Nottingham Castle and experienced the legend of Robin Hood, the boys ate their last Mc Donald's meal before their trip to Biarritz in the South of France. After a mammoth 18 hours of travelling, we finally arrived in the heart of French rugby at 12 midnight.

With morale low and the rainy weather seemingly following us around, we awoke to a sunny day and a view of Spain's St. Sebastien in the distance across the bay.

A morning of sight-seeing around Biarritz and the afternoon in Bayonne, gave every member of this tour a taste of the Basquet culture. A variety of cheese and prosciutto was available around every corner, alas no Mc Donald's, in fact not a single fast food place in sight. The locals believe that fast food outlets would destroy the local and traditional restaurant industry.

That evening we played against a country district side US Bardos. Despite Bryanston having the best of the physical exchanges, Bryanston narrowly lost after some creative decisions from the referee and a disallowed try. It would seem that the inexperienced players we had taken on tour were starting to gel together as a team.





More sightseeing involved the cities of St. Sebastien in Spain, famous for bullfighting, and St. Jean de Luz. From our home base in Biarritz we travelled along the Pyrenees to Toulouse, where we watched the World Cup game between New Zealand and Romania on a big screen outside the stadium. After that it was a short trip to Montpellier, for our final game on tour and the World Cup game between South Africa and the USA.

Playing against Montpellier was the trade off to receiving tickets to the World Cup game, and from the moment we arrived at the Club Grounds we knew that we were up against tough opposition. The Montpellier club was the home base of the Australian Rugby Squad and was a newly built 35 000 seat stadium. The size of this stadium was over-shadowed by the size of their under 18 side, all of whom were already in their first year at university. Despite letting in three tries in the first ten minutes of the game, the Bryanston players played with courage and passion, and only conceded one other try the whole match. Even though we were out matched in the game, the novelty of playing on an artificial surface was an experience each player will remember for a long time. The after-match function dished up some more surprises with caviar, salmon, crab and prawns on the menu, much to the enjoyment of the teachers.

All that was left to do in Montpellier was to get dressed in our green and gold and go off to the La Masson stadium to support our country. A quick stop in the city square to watch France play Georgia, supported by at least 20 000 French men, set the right atmosphere for our game. It was then on to the actual game and what a performance the Boks put in. Despite Bryan Habana being beaten for pace by his opposite number, there was much to be excited about and with our bellies full of horse meat kebabs, we hopped on the bus destined for Nimes.

From Nimes we went to Carcassonne, a beautiful medieval city. It was mind blowing to see the original medieval city still thriving with tourists, residents, restaurants, shops and bars.

The time many of us had been waiting for had finally arrived as we caught the bullet train to Paris. The excitement was evident as everyone was very talkative, and even Mr Robinson was reprimanded by a young lady who was trying to sleep.

The coach trip and guided tour through Paris before we headed out to our hotel was fantastic and yet tortuous at the same time. All we could do for the moment was look at all the world renowned landmarks through the windows and confines of the coach. We were allowed to get off the bus for a half hour to stand and gaze at the magnificence of the Eiffel Tower. It was at that moment that two years of fundraising and 12 days of whistle stop travelling transcended into absolute satisfaction.

What can one say about Paris? Words cannot describe it, except that there is so much to see and do that one and a half days there, is not enough! The Eiffel Tower, the Champs Elysees, the Arch de Triompf, the Hotel de Invalides, the Pantheon, Notre Dame, the Bastille, the Musee de Rodin and Picasso, were but a few of the many things that were seen.

Each person on this tour returned with a vault of memories. The friendships we fostered with each other and with hosts will remain with us for a

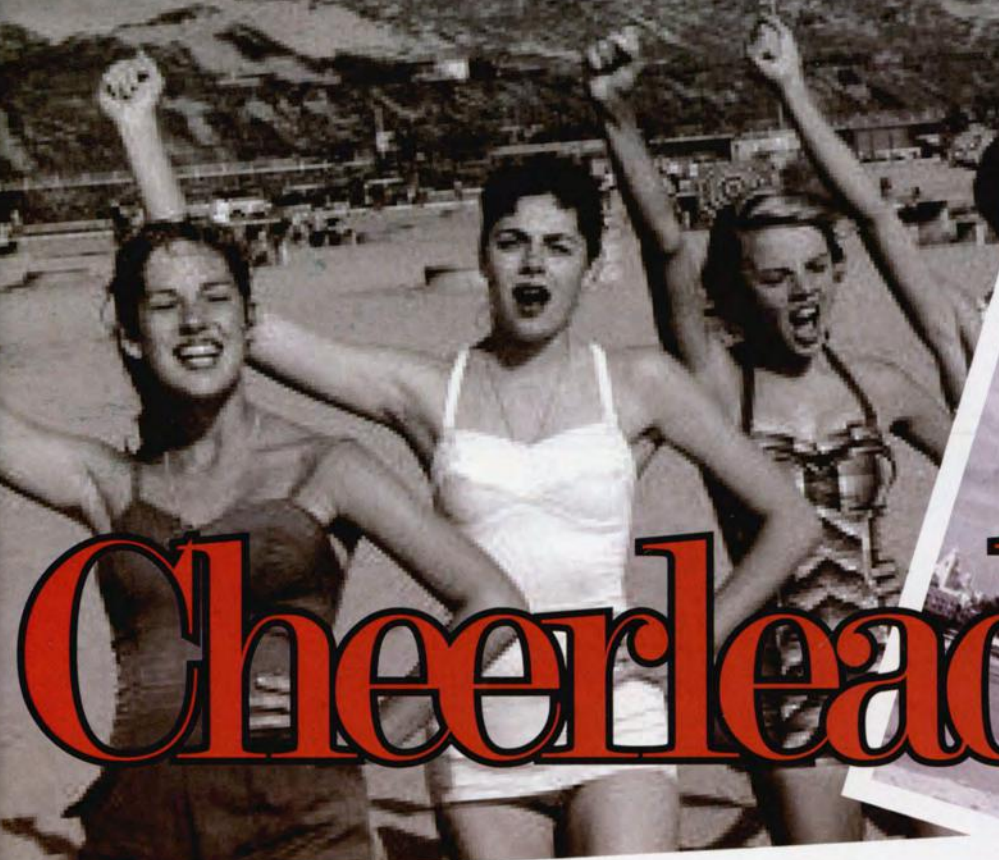
lifetime. I think it would be accurate to say that we left with boys and returned with men.

Thank you to all the people involved in making this life experience possible. To Mr Skelton, the visionary, the organiser and the man amongst men, thank you for your two years of toil. To Mr Barkhuizen, Chairman of the Tour Committee, thank you for the leadership and commitment you showed which, ultimately resulted in the realisation of this tour. To the sponsors, and there are too many to mention, thank you for the support you have given to our School. Finally I would like to thank all the parents involved with two, hard years of fundraising. It was worth it. You have given your children a gift that nobody can ever take away from them; it truly was a life changing experience.

MR S. QUINN







# Cheerleading 2007

Wow! What a season! Bryanston Magic (A Team) was undefeated throughout the season; the first time in the history of the league that this has happened.

They won all their competitions, the league, provincial championships and, to top it all, Nationals too. They managed to achieve 8 first places at one of their competitions. Not to be left out Bryanston Dynamite managed an outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> at National champs.

One of the highlights of the year was our tour to Ballito for National champs. We stayed at Cane Cutters Resort out in the sugar fields and even managed to get to the beach on a couple of occasions.

Captains for the year were Carryn Davidson and Bryan Du Rand. With Carryn leaving the squad we reached the end of an era as Carryn was the last member left of the very first cheerleading team from 2003.

Congratulations to Carryn Davidson, Megan Davidson and Bryan Du Rand for being selected for the National Cheerleading team. All 3 also received their Gauteng Provincial Colours at the end of last year. Jacques du Plooy, JP Pienaar and Lee Peckover were selected at trials in August 2007 for the Gauteng Provincial Team.

**Full Colours:**  
Barry Badenhorst, Bryan Du Rand, Jacques Du Plooy, JP Pienaar, Cameron Wingrove, Donovan Van Der Walt, Bojena Devereux, Carryn Davidson, Lee Peckover, Katiso Malimabe, Megan Davidson.

**Half Colours**  
Alfie Mahlangabeza, Andrew Blane, Gary Spencer, Gavin Blane, Jarryd Buys, Mbusi Khuzwayo, Hailey Clarke, Neerasha Ramsamy, Sinead Queiroz, Senate Potiane, Samantha Speedy.

**Coaches**  
Glen Cooper, Candia Nash, Beryl Marnewick and Shorts Davidson

Mrs S. Davidson  
Coach in Charge







# Cross Country

## 2007



Six League matches plus Inter-District and Inter-League! What a season! The season kicked off with a record number of senior boys competing in League 1 at Emmerentia due to the support of the rugby boys. All in all, Bryanston cross country had a brilliant individual and team season. This was thanks to the talented and enthusiastic group of athletes and a committed coaching staff. Coaches braved cold 6am and 16.30 practice sessions and gave of their time to record Bryanston's unofficial results and times which were eventually instrumental at the selection meetings.

The season also saw athletes competing at the new and interesting Golden Harvest venue. Most athletes struggled to adjust to running on cobbled paths with the quick learners using the gravel along the edge of these paths to their advantage.

We also witnessed the mammoth struggle between our senior girls and Northcliff and are very proud of their achievement.

An article on the season would not be complete without mentioning the fact that our senior girls' team took silver at the inter-league event and also that, for the first time in a long time, we had three teams selected (senior girls, senior boys and junior boys). Individual athletes also produced amazing performances at Inter-District.

Congratulations to the Champion Team of 2007.

#### Inter-League Championships

Senior Girls: Gracia Mulamba, Candice Mack, Kirstin Rowbotham, Hailey Clarke, Lihle Faas and Camila Coogan.

Senior Boys: Matthew Ware, Abel Sibanda, Kuhle Luthuli, Pontsho Choma, Craig Tresise and George Sambo.

Junior Boys: Shawn Langa, Ryan Banks, Kono Ndlovu, Ntando Sibiyi, Chad Haeefele and James Fourie.

#### Inter-District Championships

Senior Girls: Gracia Mulamba, Candice Mack and Kirstin Rowbotham

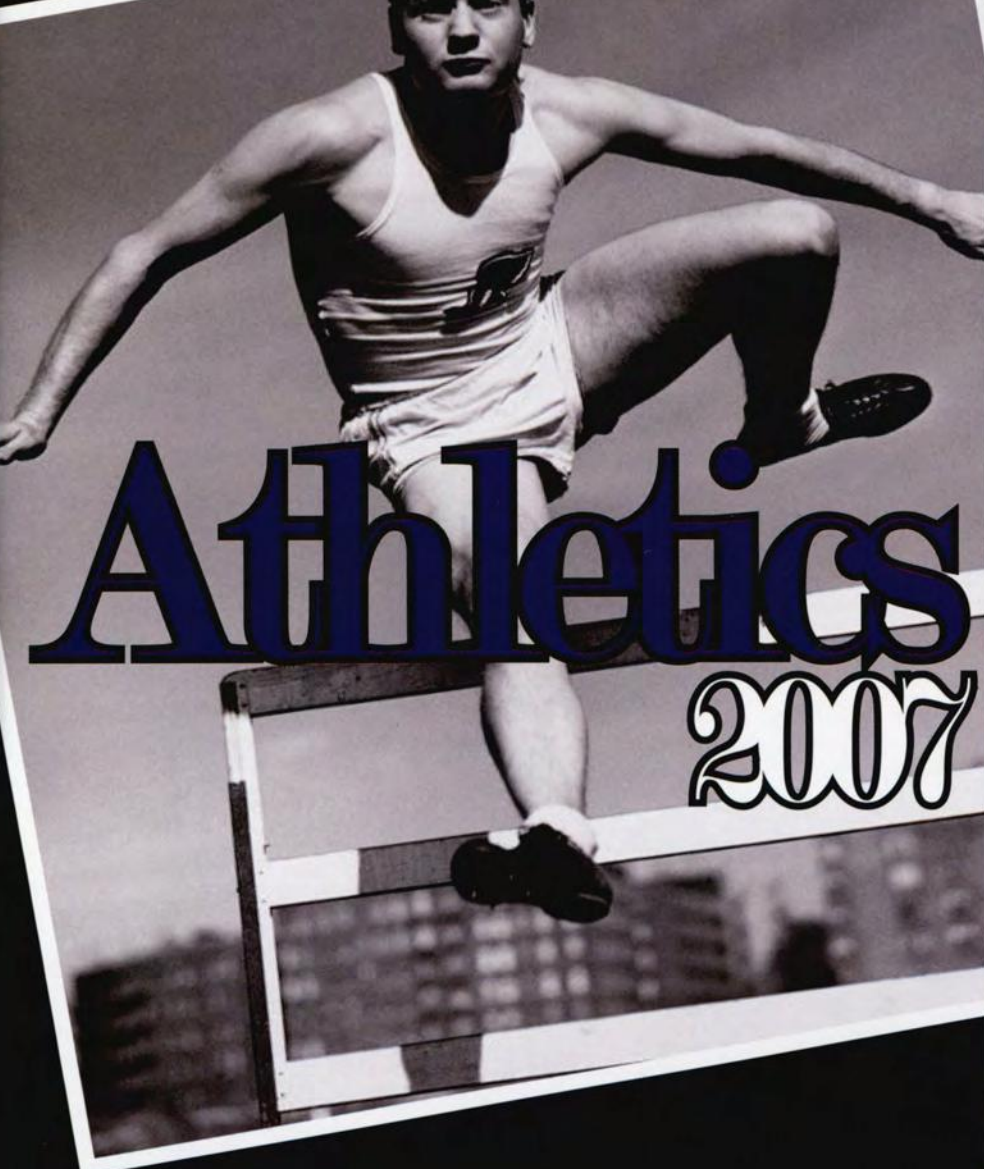
Senior Boys: Abel Sibanda and Matthew Ware.

Junior Girls: Julia Louw

Junior Boys: Shawn Langa and Ryan Banks

Mr J. Lawrence  
Teacher-in-Charge





# Athletics

## 2007



Teacher in Charge: Mrs W. Armstrong

**Athletics Coaches:**

- Middle Distance Mr J. Lawrence
  - Ms K. Winson
  - Mr D. Rodgers
  - Mr D. Martin
  - Mr T. Barker
  - Ms J. Pienaar

Sprints & Relay Ms J. Vermaak

- Mr L. Wessels
- Mr C. Louw
- Mr J. de Lange
- Mr Q. van der Merwe
- Mr G. Mollema
- Ms N. Frisch
- Ms L. Swemmer
- Ms S. Keth
- Ms E. van der Westhuizen
- Mr J. Lawrence

Captains: Gracia Mulamba and Jacques du Plooy  
Vice Captains: Abel Sibanda; Erin Bekker; Erick Mutamba and Candice Mack





## FULL COLOURS

### Sprinters -

Junior Full Colours: Mikhaila Swartz; Kelly-Jo Uren; Adam Moore; Ferenc Kovacs and Alyssa Garrard.

### Sprinters -

Senior Full Colours: Jacqui Gibbons; Erin Bekker; Kgothalo Phafane; Lihle Faas; Calvin Vanderwagen; Xavier van der Merwe; Jacques du Plooy; Andrew Stafford; Mbusi Khuzwayo; Roy Byrom; Erick Mutamba and Ndamiso Mona

### Sprinters -

Half Colours: Kirsten Weir; Kelsey Skinner; Kirsten Landman; Catheryn Masterson and Michael Tout.

### Middle Distance -

Junior Full Colours: Kono Ndlovu and Ryan Banks.

### Middle Distance -

Senior Full Colours: Abel Sibanda; Keke Molemela; Njabulo Ngwane; Gracia Mulamba; Candice Mack; Brian Mthembu; Gary Cowell; George Sambo; Kirstin Rowbotham; Carryn Davidson; William Nokana and Matthew Ware.

### Victor Ludorum:

#### Sprinters -

Junior Boy

Ferenc Kovacs

Junior Girl

Mikhaila Swartz

Senior Boy

Eric Mutumba

Senior Girl

Jacqui Gibbons

#### Middle Distance -

Junior Boy

Ryan Banks

Junior Girl

Julia Louw

Senior Boy

Njabulo Ngwenya

Senior Girl

Candice Mack



2007 has been rather an unusual athletics season. For the first time in many years the coaches had the pleasure of not fighting or bribing athletes to run. We complemented a full team of runners at every meeting that we ran throughout the season. In the relays, we often had reserve relay teams running in numerous age groups.

Unfortunately at our A-League Interhigh we were outrun, but not outclassed, by Fourways, Rand Park and Northcliff. Our athletes ran their personal best times and we had 24 athletes go through to run at the Prestige Meeting. Prestige athletics is very competitive with the top athletes from each League (A - F) running against each other. Bryanston won 11 medals (4 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze).

The commitment to athletics by the coaches and the athletes shows that there is a positive athletic future for Bryanston High. We are going to work and train hard next year and our aim is to compete once again in the A-League.

Many thanks to all the staff members, coaches and the athletes for making the 2007 season very special. Also a special mention to all the staff and spectators on the stands at Interhigh who were responsible for us, once again, winning the Spirit Trophy.

Keep the blue flame burning high and  
always compete with pride.

"I consider my ability to arouse enthusiasm among men the greatest asset I possess. The way to develop the best that is in a man is by appreciation and encouragement."

Charles Schwab

Mrs W. Armstrong  
Teacher-in-Charge







# Equestrian

2007

The beginning of the season started with a tremendous amount of excitement and expectation to live up to last year's win. Mrs Mollema was promoted to our new Chef d'Equipe for the season and we were also delighted to welcome 6 new riders (one being an exchange student from Germany).

Our season consisted of four qualifying shows with almost all our riders qualifying to participate in the district finals held at Eaton Farm in Kyalami over three days. The show grounds were chaos, there were well over fifty competitors in each class, nerves and stress levels were high, but despite all of that, the Bryanston High School equestrian team rose to the challenge and received silver medals in the majority of our team events.

From the district show, based on individual results in true Bryanston fashion, just about the entire team was selected to ride in the various Gauteng teams.

At the Gauteng finals Bryanston High School won their category for a second year running. 2007 has been an extremely successful year for the team, with devotion and positive attitudes being the key factors. It just proves that a positive attitude causes a catalyst, a spark, which creates extraordinary results.

Huge thanks goes to the vice-captain of the team, Maxine Oosthuizen for not only supporting me, but for also inspiring the team; Miss Griffiths for her support and interest in the team and Mrs Muller for her guidance and motivation towards the team. Thanks to our parents for their ongoing support and our amazing Chef d'Equipe Mrs Mollema for her enthusiasm and for taking time to stand by the team.

A horse is the projection of peoples' dreams about themselves; strong, powerful, beautiful. It has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence!

I wish you all the best for next year.

Andria Hammond (Captain)





# Grade 8 Plays 2007

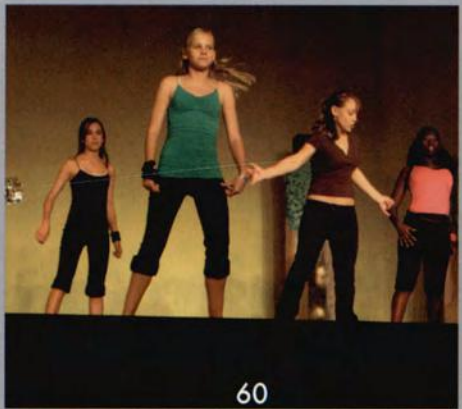
An evening filled with lots of memories, especially for the Grade 8s who will look back to their moment on stage. Every learner in Grade 8 was involved in the plays. Scripts written by the Grade 11 L.I.A members were given to each Grade 8 class and practices were scheduled. The L.I.A. soon realized that it was not an easy task to motivate the Grade 8s to become budding actors/actresses.

However ... the L.I.A. Committee persevered. They were determined to make the 2007 Grade 8 plays the best ever. Their hard work and enthusiasm certainly proved that they had captured the attention of Bryanston High School's Grade 8 learners.

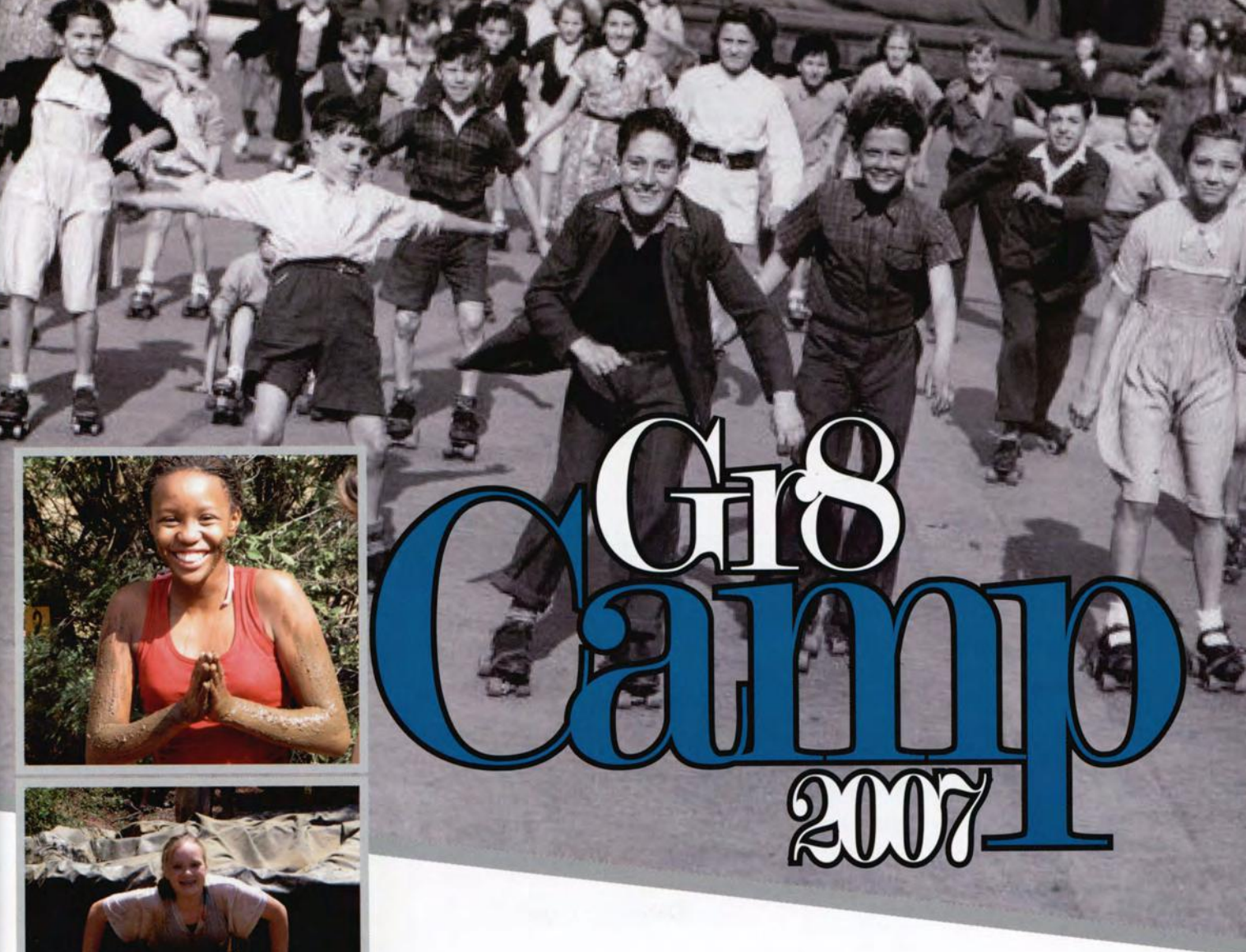
The Grade 8s were amazing, the plays were entertaining and the evening was a great success. For many learners it was their first appearance on stage and from the audience's applause the Grade 8s certainly proved that their being in the limelight was wonderful and came naturally.

Thanks must go to the L.I.A. Committee for their excellent organization and dedication in organizing an amazing function. Well done - you certainly excelled in putting together a superb evening.

Mrs G. Fulcher  
Teacher-in-charge







# Grade 8 Camp 2007



Grade 8 Camp was held at the end of the first term. After waiting until lunch time for the buses (that had not been booked) we finally left school to arrive at Sediba Kwela Bush Camp, near Brits. It was a hot, dusty parking lot where the buses were unpacked. The girls had the one set of dorm rooms and the boys had the others. Placed on the bank of the river, it really was an attractive spot to be. Stalk the lantern, game drives and Bush talk were the Friday night activities. We learnt that some of us aren't that good at keeping quiet when sneaking over wet grass to the lantern! The councillors seemed to enjoy torturing us as during early morning fitness sessions – some of us had never run that far in our lives! Saturday was an action packed morning. Obstacle courses, touch rugby, climbing wall and mud pies! We soothed our hot, tired achy bodies in the river during the afternoon swim. We were particularly impressed with the camaraderie and spirit that developed during the tough moments of the camp. The councillors spoke to us around the campfire about their expectations for us during the year. Most of us fell asleep before our heads hit our pillows. All too soon it was time for the buses to be packed on Sunday morning and the camp to be over. We would like to thank all the staff who made it an enjoyable camp – Miss Swemmer, Mr Gillespie, Miss Vermaak, Miss Edwards, Miss Thomson, Miss Van der Westhuizen, Mr Fontaine, Mr Roger, Mr Barker and Mr Farnell.





# Chess

## 2007

Teacher-in-Charge: Mrs M Schumann  
Assisting Staff: Mr N Naicker and Mr W van Niekerk  
Captain: Alfred Zwambila

Bryanston High was able to have three Chess Teams participate in the 5-a-side Tournament. They all acquitted themselves well in the Tournament which is preparation for the league matches in the second term. The 5-a-side Tournament is played over a period of five weeks in the first term against various neighbouring schools, both private and state.

The league chess team was doing quite well in the Gauteng south High Schools' League however the rounds could not be completed due to various reasons causing postponed matches which were exacerbated by the differing holidays of state and private schools.

Bryanston High was especially privileged to be the host venue for both the 5-a-side Tournament and the league matches thereby affording many pupils the opportunity to observe matches.

Many pupils, besides the chess teams, are enthusiastic players using every opportunity to play besides the normal practice days. It is encouraging to have pupils with such dedication.

### Awards:

Half Colour Award: Alfred Zwambila  
Team Colours: Tyler Hillary; Daniel Hughes; Ryan Hughes; Quaid Maddock; Ishu Swami; Ryan van Rensburg; Alex Wright and Desmond Zhang.

MRS M SCHUMANN







# Charity

## 2007



Bryanston High has always been a very community oriented school and this year proved to be no different, as in early January the Charity Committee of 2007 was formed, and consisted of 30 enthusiastic Matric students.

Our aim was to be the channel through which all the students at Bryanston High could make a contribution to their local community. One of the ways in which this was accomplished was through weekly coin collections. Each Friday pupils were encouraged to donate any amount of small change they had available. Another way that the school was able to participate in raising funds, was the class fund raisers, whereby each class was asked to suggest and implement a charity drive. Events such as a "Swimathon", Six-a-side soccer days, cake and candy sales, and hip-hop evenings were excellently organized and supported. The willingness to give and participate created a sense of unity and generosity amongst the grades, and the school as a whole.

Early in the year, a blanket and teddy-bear drive was held. The response was awesome and a trip to the Teddy Bear Clinic followed. The Clinic is a haven for abused children.

Sparrows Rainbow Village was another beneficiary of Bryanston High's generosity. It has a hospice for people afflicted with the AIDS virus, as well as a nursery for orphaned children.

Overall, the work of the committee has truly been amazing having raised over R20 000-00 which has been given to various organizations such as CHOC, the SPCA and other essential charities.

We would like to extend a warm thank you to Mrs Fulcher for all of her hard work, dedication and leadership. In addition, our grateful thanks go to all the pupils and staff who made a contribution no matter how big or small.

Executive: Chairlady: Desiree Spolander; Vice-Chairlady: Megan Theron; Treasurer: Menna Duyver; Secretary: Gillian Sampson.

Desiree Spolander  
Chairlady

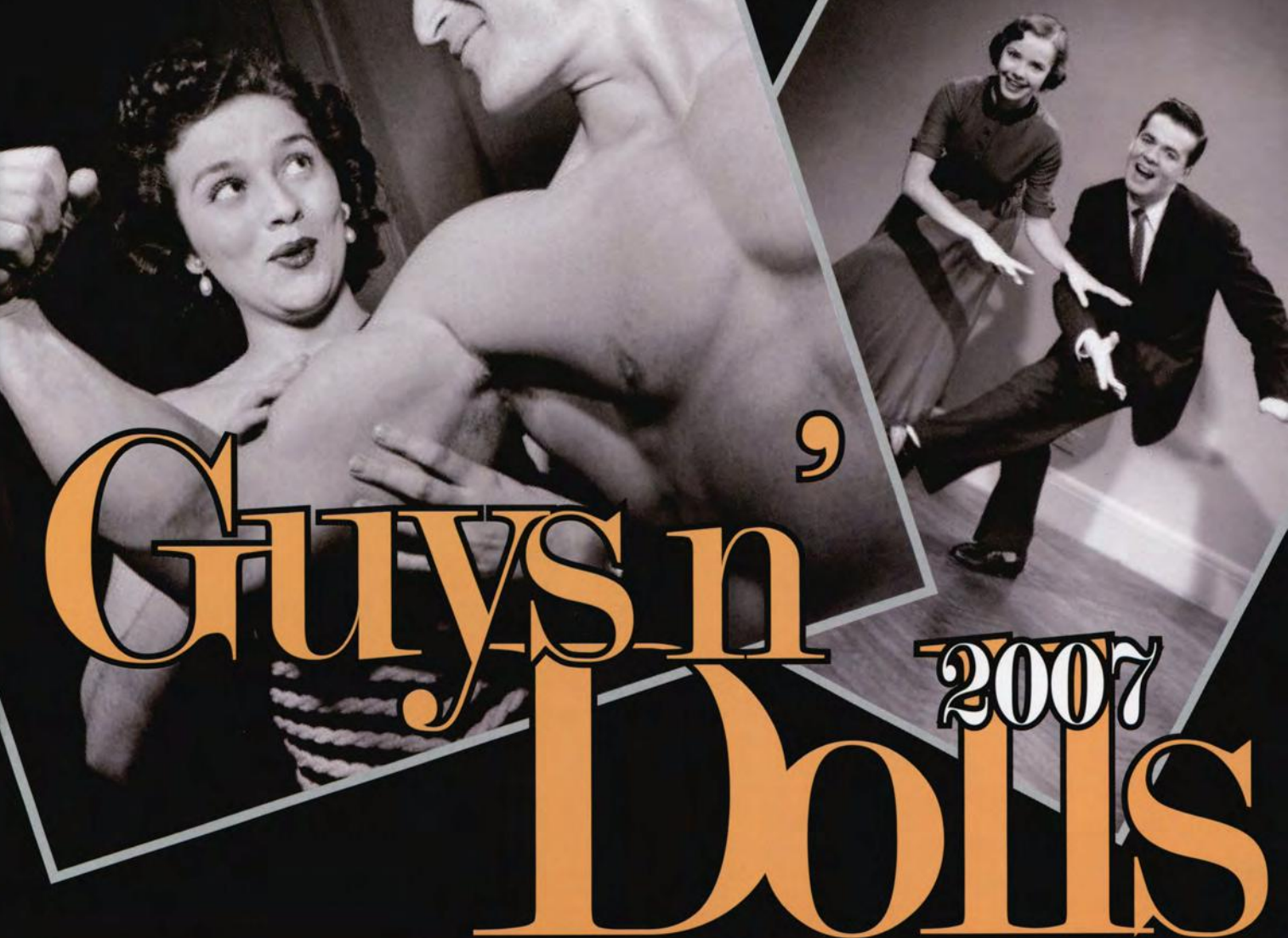
### MEETING NELSON MANDELA

There are no words to describe how I felt when I was told that my family was to meet Nelson Mandela. My emotions were running wild as we stepped into his office at the Nelson Mandela Foundation and placed the flowers that we brought on his desk. My heart was racing as he kissed my cheek, a sudden change of emotion happened. A burst of bliss and ecstasy showed through a huge smile that just wouldn't go away. We only spoke for about half an hour but those 30 minutes felt like a life time. Summing this up I will never forget that day and after we left the office. I burst into tears and asked myself if I had really met him. He is a fantastic man, definitely an angel sent from above and he was born to be a true leader!

Sina Moyane  
Grade 9F







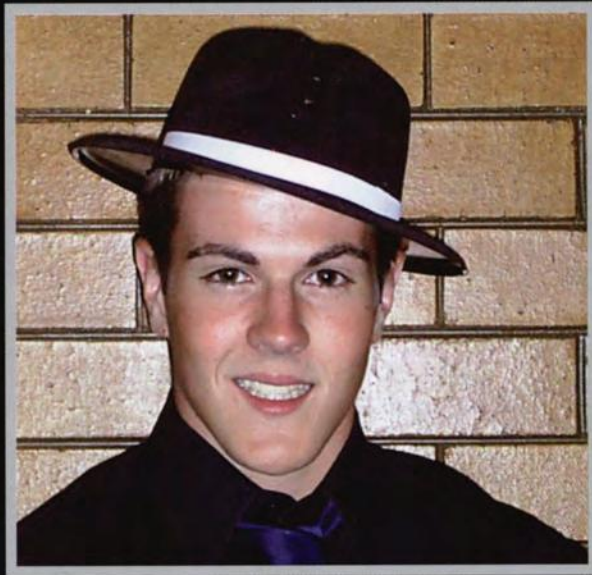
From Auditions in October 2006 to the final performance in June 2007 - what a time we had!!!

There was the huge change in "management" when Mrs Liz Vermaak left suddenly. There were rehearsals that could fill a whole book of adjectives: hysterical, heavenly, horrid, fun, great, cool, awful etc. There were those that were a complete waste of time and those where every minute counted.

Mr Basson and I are eternally grateful to Laura Schlebusch and Devon Flemmer for direction and choreography respectively and Jeanne Gaynor was a more than able assistant in choreography!

In the band we had our "own" Mr Rodger drumming for the second year and with Saranti Rheeders in command the music reached stupendous heights! What a bonus for the young actors to work with a pianist/band leader/voice coach who also leaps up onto the stage to demonstrate a chorus step!

Words fail me when it comes to the set! Design, construction and art were BRILLIANT! Mr Basson, Mr and Mrs Gillespie, Ms Griffiths and all your assistants who climbed ladders and scaffolding, stood, sat and worked in the freezing cold for endless hours, we salute you!







It was wonderful working with so many talented people. One is definitely "never too old to learn". Forty-five young men and women have given their best and what a best! Please, all of you, keep using your talents! You ARE exceptional!

We were lucky to have help from so many people both in the Drama Department and outside.

Mrs Hughes sewed her fingers to the bone making costumes, and then, as if she had not given more than enough, she and Ms Winson kept the rest of us sane by looking after everyone in the gym during performances, all evening, every evening!



Mrs Cook once again ran the bookings, front of house and tickets sales on well-oiled "wheels"!

Mr Oosthuyse is a most welcome addition to the Drama Department! He kept assuring us during panic attacks that the show would be great and then managed the music cues as if he'd been doing it all his life!



Ms Joy Vermaak...our giggly prompt... We could not have done without you. Thank you.

Our lives were saved once again by the "Souper-Moms"- as if mothers don't have enough to do, they came up trumps and provided us with warm, tasty sustenance every evening at interval. Many thanks!

**GUYS AND DOLLS WAS WONDERFUL!** Thank you everyone! We are looking forward to 2008.



**MRS P. TURVEY  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE**





# Funigalore

## 2007



The Bryanston High School staff on stage! A lot of apprehensive staff members when Mrs Hughes approached them! Once our dynamic staff joined in at all the rehearsals it was clearly evident that Funigalore was going to be a "show of note"!

Mr Basson spent hours filming "The Amazing Race". Staff members rehearsed throwing bricks, getting away from our resident policeman 'Mr de Lange' and being the nerd scientists.

Practices and more practices! The excitement mounted as the staff shared snippets of their performance. Cartoon Heroes, Grease, Pubs Around the World, Strictly Come Dancing and the Full Monty were just a few of the performances which were about to attract the audience.

The 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July finally arrived. It was quite amazing what the staff had put together in two weeks! The hall was packed, the vibe was exhilarating and the staff was totally hyped, ready for Funigalore. Both evenings were a great success. Funigalore certainly created a spirit of camaraderie within the school.

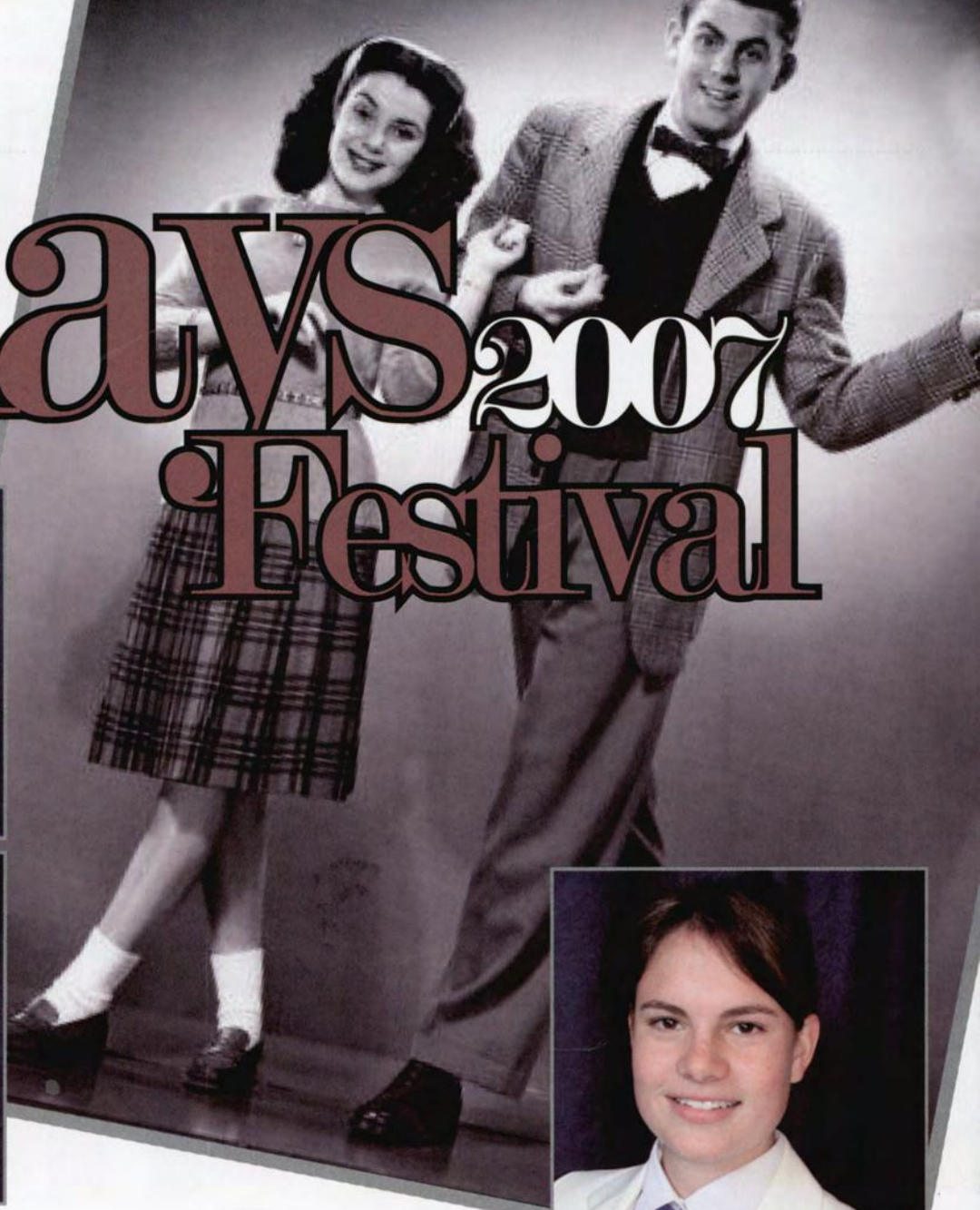
Thanks to all staff involved. You are fantastic! A big thank you to the L.I.A. members for their assistance on these evenings. Your hard work is always greatly appreciated.

MRS G. FULCHER





# Plays 2007 Festival



## ONE ACT PLAYS FESTIVAL

On the 18th of April, after months of rehearsing to perfect everything from sets to costumes, the annual One Act Plays Festival was held. Both junior and senior plays brought their own flavour to the evening and the audience remained entertained throughout.

The adjudication reads as follows:

### Junior Plays

- Best Supporting Actor: Michal Devine
- Best Actor: Lee Speechly
- Best Supporting Actress: Margeaux Adams
- Best Actress: Lerato Khatle
- Best Play: "The Weirdest Honeymoon Ever" - Stassja Ristovich

### Senior Plays

- Best Supporting Actor: Nathan Tunbridge
- Best Actor: Devon Flemmer
- Best Supporting Actress: Laura Schlebusch
- Best Actress: Rachel Bungler
- Best Play: "Nobody Sleeps" - Laura Schlebusch and Nathan Tunbridge
- Best Publicity: "Today's Special" - Melina Katende

Many thanks to Mrs Hughes for co-ordinating the event.

LAURA SCHLEBUSCH 12A





# Rhetoric

## 2007



The year began with the Annual Inter-School Public Speaking competition. Our teams did extremely well.

In the Elite Section, Laura Schlebusch received a "B" and the Trophy Team, made up of Yogan Chetty, Cleo le Roux and Amy Milne, received a "B".

In the Open Section the Grade 12 team: Melina Katende, TK, Fez Zondo and Debra Maqana received an "A".

The Grade 11 team: Roxana Gorecki, Debbie Tsai, David Shields and Mmahlapa Masemola, received an "A+".

The Grade 10 team: Mmathoto Manong, Gareth Bell, Lerato Khatle and Kelsey Skinner, received an "A++".

The Grade 9 team: Genevieve Auger, Sabina Pauselli, Jenna Fulcher and Chanel Ramoshaba, received an "A".

The Grade 8 team: Stella Sfarnas, Andrea Koekemoer, Yolanda Malembe and Keegan Bell, received a "B+".

The Debating Society has met regularly on Monday afternoons and the members have engaged in some heated debates - there has been plenty of banging the hand on the desk and calling out "Point of information" in protest against something that someone has said.

This year our Matric Team, Laura Schlebusch, Yogan Chetty and Amy Milne have taken part in debates against Kingsmead, Beaulieu and Fourways.

Thank you very much to Laura and Yogan for all the organisation of meetings and training of young debaters.

MRS A. HUGHES

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# Gardening 2007



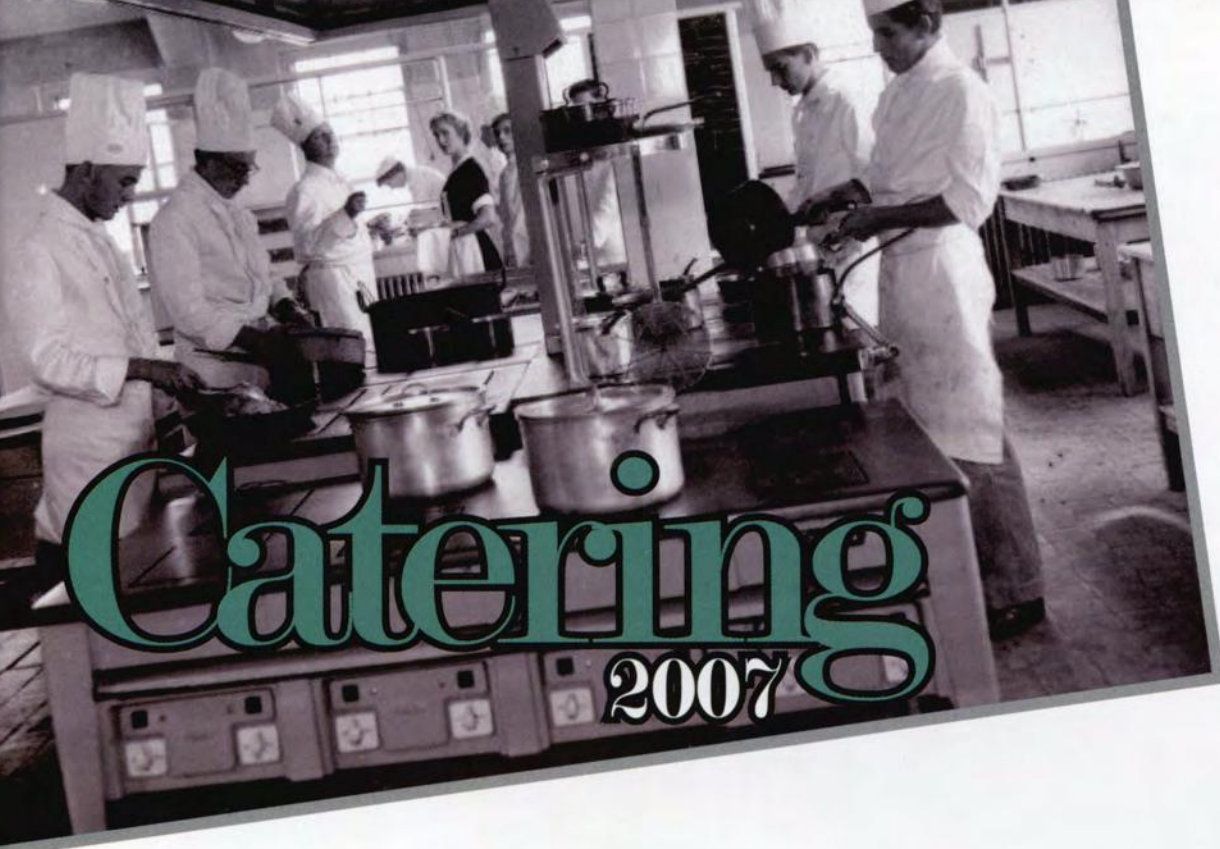
## SCHOOL GARDEN REPORT 2007

Having said farewell to Heather Moskowitz very reluctantly last year, William and Mrs Weir have soldiered on with the school gardens and gradually are tackling different areas and projects. Happily Mrs Fulcher and the LIA came on board for a couple of days where there was great activity, removing weeds (some plants!), re-planting new flowers and shrubs, pruning and digging over of the gardens. Even those with no gardening experience were happy to lend a hand. Our beautiful indigenous trees and shrubs have marked the beginning of spring all around the school and we are enjoying the facilities we have been blessed with.

Mrs B. Weir







# Catering

## 2007

Catering, Sports & Functions Coordinating Committee

**CHAIR LADY:** Bev Weir  
**VICE-CHAIR LADY:** Monica Lupini  
**MEMBERS:** Lynn Atwell, Stacey Barnard, Cindy Bell, Di Banks, Brenda Degenhardt, Di Garrard, Helen Herdman, Els Jacobs, Maria Jacobs, Jo Sfarnas, Brendan O'Reilly, Lauren O'Reilly, Sue Tiley, Fiona Wood, Grace Wingrove, Jan Wright and Colleen Schwartz.

The annual calendar of school events is never ending and without a team of willing workers the job would never get done. The first Tuesday of every month this team of SFC workers will be found in the Staffroom amidst much laughter, planning the month's organization. We encourage all parents to get involved and would welcome more parents onto the committee.

Brendan and Lauren O'Reilly formed the backbone of the catering team who ran Rugby and Cricket events. Together with a large contingent of the learners' catering team, they provided outstanding hospitality to hundreds of visitors throughout the seasons. Di Garrard with Di Banks' assistance, made an enormous impact on the Netball visitors with lavish teas at the courts. Di Garrard is now known as "Mrs Crusty" as the staff voted her as the best roll maker of the year at the closing of the Athletics season! Jan Wright together with Grace Wingrove ran the Swimming catering while Sue Tiley and Helen Herdman ably took care of the hockey season.

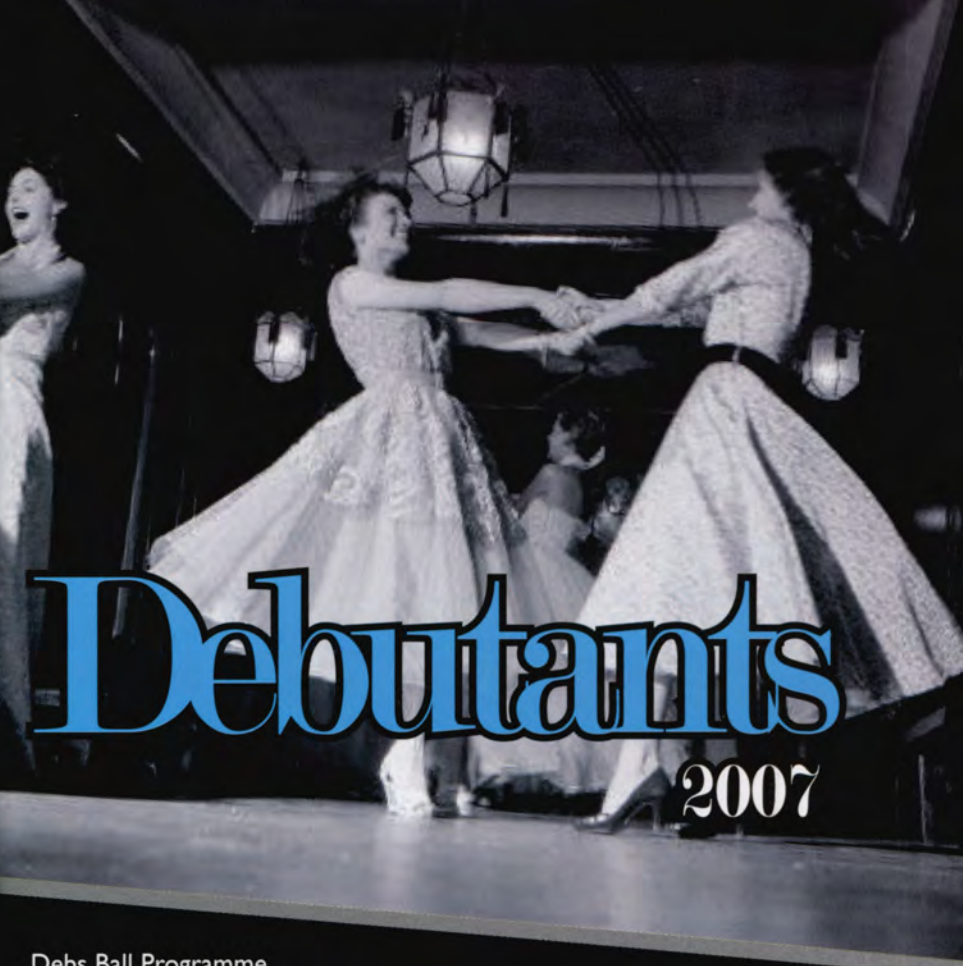
Our School Learner Catering team was chaired by Lara de Villiers with Amy Milne as Secretary. Nonie Duma was in charge of Sports Catering and Carolyn Page ran the Cultural and other function Catering. Devlin O'Reilly served as the executive junior member on the committee this year. Two Basic 1 Catering Courses were run in February this year by Lara, Amy and Devlin where an afternoon lecture was given followed by a qualifying exam. All new caterers have to then complete three service hours prior to receiving their certificates. We were proud to award an additional fifteen certificates during the course of this year. Full colours were awarded to Amy Milne, Half colours went to Lara de Villiers, Nonie Duma, Carolyn Page and Junior Full colours were awarded to Devlin O'Reilly, Andrew Sibiyana and Senate Potiane.

Without this committed group of learners catering at Bryanston High would often not be possible. We encourage more young learners to get involved and be part of this wonderful team.

Mrs Bev Weir  
 Person in Charge







# Debutants

2007

## Debs Ball Programme

Under the guidance of Mrs Weir Sixty energetic grade 10 and 11 learners have taken on the new challenge of fund raising for the Debs and Squires Program which culminates in the Ball in June 2008. Once every term the young entrepreneurs run a market day where they sell food and other items towards their fundraising program. Stalls are set up around the quad and amidst a great deal of planning, preparation, sourcing of donations and advertising these young learners take on the responsibility of feeding the school for the day. The festive atmosphere and interesting products sold add variety and change to our otherwise mundane routine. Well done to all those who have taken on the challenge and participated in the Entrepreneurial Program, not only have you added to the value of the program but have learned some valuable lessons.

After an aggressive advertising programme the Mothers and Daughters Breakfast which was held in the school hall in June was an enormous success. The Oscars was the theme and amidst dozens of movie posters, a white limo and a red carpet, all the generations of ladies had an enjoyable morning of entertainment. Well done to Gareth Bell, Devlin O'Reilly, Michelle Wright and their very hard working parents who executed this event with energy, enthusiasm and success.

MRS. B. WEIR







# Home Economics and Consumer Studies

2007

## Home Economics/Consumer Studies

2007 marks the end of an era where there will no longer be Home Economics offered at Bryanston High School. Happily we are now able to offer Consumer Studies which is slightly revamped: the subject matter of the past has been moved around a bit and learners are now encouraged to become entrepreneurs within the subject. Our wonderful practical facilities are a huge bonus and enable us at Bryanston to offer this new subject at the highest level. Learners have produced outstanding work throughout the year and enjoyed the use of a variety of facilities. Entrepreneurship is the motto and we look forward to wonderful things.

Mrs B. Weir  
Head of Department







# English Olympiad 2007

Earlier this year a group of students consisting mainly of seniors embarked on a series of weekly meetings, all in preparation for the annual English Olympiad that would take place later in the term. An anthology made up of articles from around the globe was given to us. Issues that ordinarily might evoke a cynical response were approached in a new way. Topics such as the god-like status our generation puts on celebrities were discussed. Also more light hearted topics such as "Why 'catchphrase king' Homer is the modern-day answer to Shakespeare." Finally it was time to write the exam. During the three hour examination we were given the option to write essays and diary entries relating to the previously discussed topics. The whole experience brought us back to real issues that no longer take centre stage in this pop culture age.

We all walked away from this exam feeling stronger and more informed about the world we are living in.

Anna Kamolane - 12G  
Teacher in Charge: Mrs. T. Cook

#### Results of Olympiad

Jennifer Hare	Gold	Well done
Laura Schlebusch	Silver	
Tahnee Sturgess	Silver	
Richard Crawford	Bronze	
Arina Muresan	Bronze	
Laura Sampson	Bronze	
Bjoern Wessel	Merit	
Danielle Green	Merit	
Terisha Naidoo	Merit	
Natasha Magola	Merit	
Nicola Klue	Merit	
Angela Cook	Merit	
Catherine Naude	Merit	
Dewan Chapman	Participation	
Anna Kamolane	Participation	
Azmina Pyarali	Participation	
Gareth Weir	Participation	

# Afrikaans Olympiad 2007

In the beginning of May, on one of the coldest days at the start of winter, 17 brave students sat the exam. After a long wait and pestering from the students the results were finally available. To all those students who participated, well done, hopefully next year many more students will participate. To the top three students, Catherine Putter, Laura Schlebusch and Malushka Swart thanks for flying the Bryanston flag as you all achieved over 70%, a wonderful achievement considering over 2000 students countrywide participated.

MR A. OOSTHUYSE

Teacher-in-Charge



# Maths and World Knowledge Olympiads 2007

## MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Imagine paying to write a Maths test!

Eight intrepid mathematics students did just that in February this year. They were challenged to extend their knowledge and learn to think 'out-of-the-box'. The preparation was looking, then mulling and finally answering these challenging questions.

The second round of the Olympiad took place in May. Bryanston was represented by Jarred Stewart, Merelda Wu, in the senior division, and Grace Hong in the junior division.

Well done on completing a difficult assignment and achieving a rating that was defined by the board as 'good'.

MRS P. MAXWELL  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE



## WORLD KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD

Twenty adventurous pupils entered this Olympiad which tests general knowledge in various fields e.g. history, science, geography, literature, entertainment and current events in South Africa and abroad.

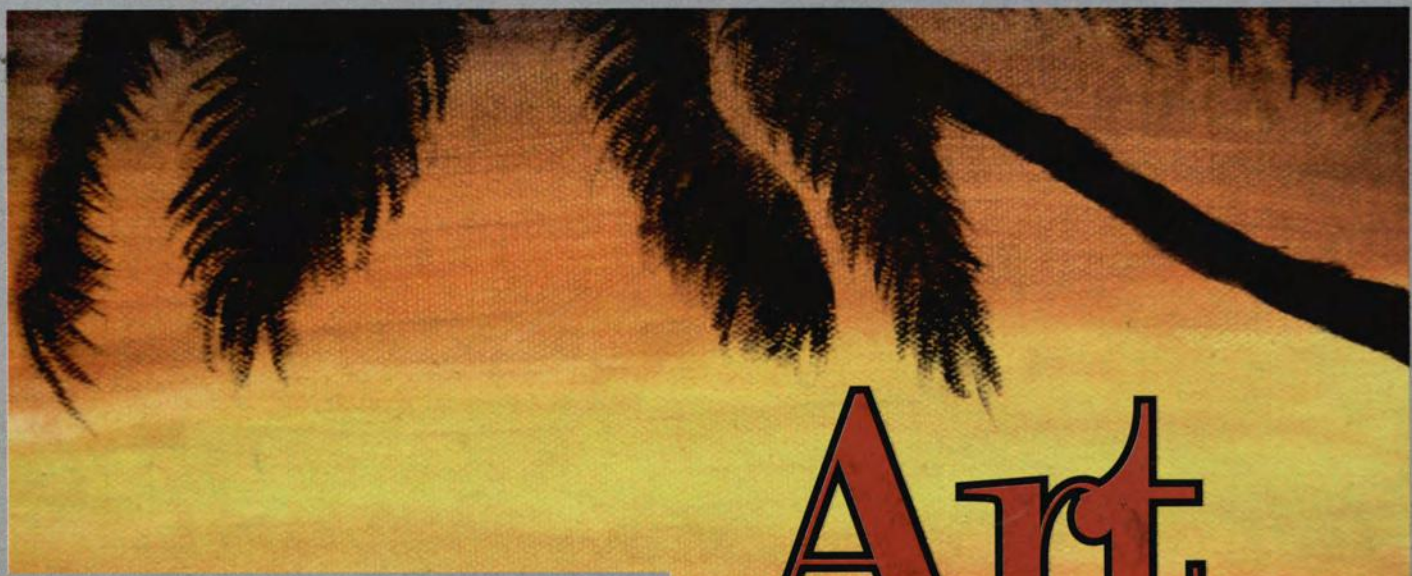
The actual test appears easy as it is in a multiple choice format, however, the possible answers are often all plausible needing some deep thought.

It is especially pleasing that fifteen Matrics took time out from their busy schedules to participate. Congratulations go to Rodney Burke and David Shields on achieving 74% and especially to the top participant, Laura Schlebush, who achieved 77%.

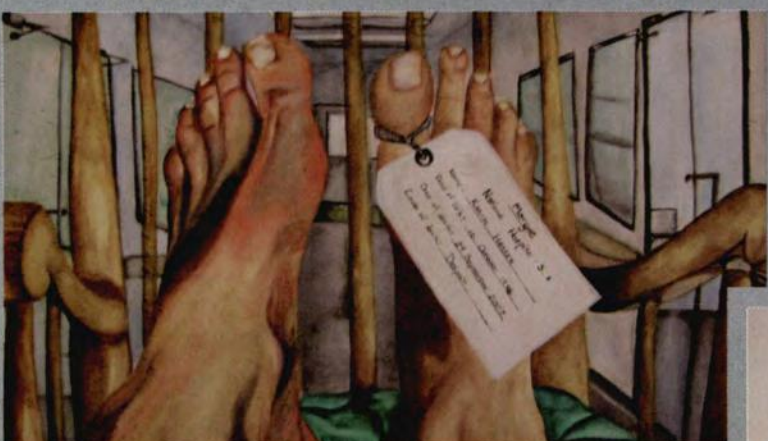
Entrants:  
Grade 10 A. Pauselli and A. Wright  
Grade 11 R. Burke, D. Shields and N. Tunbridge  
Grade 12 D. Date Chong; L. de Villiers; M. Duyver; E. Katumba; N. Klue; R. Liu; S. Mason-Gordon; R. Mwendanga; C. Naude; T. Ngema; D. Prangley; L. Schlebush; T. Sturgess; S. Taverner and G. Weir

MRS M SCHUMANN  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE





# Art 2007







Contributing Artists:  
 Anna Kamolane, Arina Muresan, Ashleigh Blackman, Ashleigh Macfie, Bojena Devereux, Jenna Kempster,  
 Kathrine Hansen, Kelan Gerriety, Lexi Field, Mamorena Malakoane, Margeaux Adams, Masha Gandamipfa,  
 Melina Katende, Nalwandle Duma, Prince Makgatho, Rachel Bunger, Richard Oliveir, Siwphiwe Nhlapo,  
 Sonia Ku, Sung Min Yeom, Tamsyn Lawrence, Tshidi Mphela, Vincent Solomons.



# Academic Awards Grade 8

## 1. Top 25 Participants

These certificates are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in sport, cultural activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to:

24th	36 pts	Dirk Ackermann, Julia Louw, Callum MacIntyre, Michelle van Rensburg, Jeanne Viljoen, Samantha Berdanis, Jonathan Nepper
23rd	49 pts	Nina Wilson
22nd	50 pts	Genevieve Auger
20th	51 pts	Sean van de Vyver, Gavin Wood
17th	53 pts	Zeevon Beutement, Keely Jackson, Kylie Wilkinson
14th	54 pts	Jethro Bunger, Stuart Holliman, Wesley Rogers
11th	56 pts	Kyle Anderson, Reneiloe Matlatsane, Savannah Solomons
10th	58 pts	Nicole Herdman
9th	60 pts	Raoul Mwendanga
8th	61 pts	Chanel Ramoshaba
7th	66 pts	Alex Tiley
5th	69 pts	Michael Harris, Kelly-Jo Uren
4th	74 pts	Alyssa Garrard
3rd	79 pts	Jenna Fulcher
2nd	84 pts	Jonathan Callebaut
1st	101 pts	Sabina Pauselli

## 2. 100% Attendance

This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 8, which is a remarkable achievement. Well done to:

Belinda Rantao, Dominique de Villiers, Kerry Allin, Andi Mantsha, Nomgcobo Mbeki, Thashen Pillay, Jonathan Geladaris, Mikhael Benefeldt, Eun-Hye Rlee, Grace Hong, Musa Msibi, Calum Fyffe, Brett Schwartz, Nkwanyana Kwanda, Althea Mathekg, Michael Harris, Ryan Banks, Craig Tshabalala, Boipelo Ndlovu, Edwin Kibugi, Shaun Ralefeta, Alex Tiley, Jessica Mathibe, Andrea Ferenczy, Ashleigh van de Vyver, Samantha Kennet, Richard Hallendorff, Natasha Flemmer, Ryan Pillay, Kayla Stamboul, Cassey Ndlovu, Damaris Sehlapelo, Yonela Nqweniso, Thobekile Hadebe

## 3. Service Awards

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school:

Sina Moyane - for Technology, English and LO  
 Sabina Pauselli - for Drama  
 Kgaogelo Mputle - for Technology  
 Andrea Ferenczy - for LO  
 Sean Stanford - for LO  
 For Athletics: Ryan Banks, Kono Ndlovu, Julia Louw

## 4. Academic Certificates

For Improvement:

LO - Tshepo Mejelo, Jemma Nelson, Jeanne Viljoen  
 Art - Sean van de Vyver, Thulisa Magadu  
 EMS - Sean Stanford, Shaun van Niekerk, Kayla Stamboul, Jade Lewis, Schembile Mbongo, Komani Dhlamini  
 Science - Rob Metcalfe, Mikhael Benefeldt, Nicholas Ware  
 English - Cassandra Steingo, Phillip Selwana, Zeevon Beutement, Gavin Wood  
 Maths - Matthew Parker, Blayne O'Donovan  
 Afrikaans - Eun-Hye Rlee, Blayne Morris, Siobhan Doyle, Jennifer Kwanjana, Liza Morake  
 Technology - Chiscone Fourie, Kgaogelo Mputle, Mumsy Baloyi, Alex Kauffenstein  
 LO and Afrikaans - Daniel Knight  
 Maths and English - Brett Schwartz

For Diligence:

Jenny Mc Cullough - in Geography, English and EMS  
 Jonathan Callebaut - in Science, Geography, Technology, History and English  
 Martene Esteves - in Geography, English, Art and Culture  
 Schembile Mbongo - in Geography  
 Alex Tiley - in Geography and History  
 Michelle van Rensburg in Geography and Science  
 Ashleigh van de Vyver - in Science  
 Abigail Loubser - in Science  
 Kirsten Seale - in Maths and LO  
 Nicola Bayne - in Maths  
 Brett Schwartz - in Technology  
 Nina Wilson - in Technology, Biology, EMS, Geography  
 Jennifer Kwanjana in Technology  
 Tania Ku - in Technology  
 Grace Hong - in Technology and Art & Culture  
 Roza Bartmanska - in Afrikaans  
 Liznet Mahlangu in Afrikaans, EMS and Geography  
 Mumsy Baloyi - in Afrikaans  
 Fiona Lekgoe - in Afrikaans and Geography  
 Mashudu Siphuma in Afrikaans  
 Bryanne Cooks in English and History  
 Nadia Nikolava - in English  
 Courtney Croxford - in English  
 Ryan Banks - in Biology and History  
 Jenna Fulcher - in Biology and Maths  
 Karina Szuman - in Biology and EMS  
 Kelly-Jo Uren - in Biology, History and EMS  
 Amanda Walters - in Art & Culture  
 Vanessa Mambo - in Art & Culture  
 Genevieve Auger - LO, English and Geography  
 Jenna Attwell - in LO  
 Noemie Marion - LO  
 Sabina Pauselli - Afrikaans  
 Angela Wilson - Afrikaans  
 Natasha Flemmer - Afrikaans  
 Priankhar Govender - Afrikaans  
 Damaris Sehlapelo - Afrikaans  
 Christie Rowson - English  
 Astin Nel - English  
 Melanie Charlton - English  
 Taytum Clarke - EMS  
 Mikhael Benefeldt - EMS  
 Kgaogelo Mputle - EMS  
 Bernice Swart - EMS  
 Sean van de Vyver - EMS  
 Blayne O'Donovan - EMS and Maths

## 5. Top in Each Subject

English - Belinda Rantao (86%)  
 Afrikaans - Sabina Pauselli, Bernice Swart (92%)  
 Mathematics - Grace Hong (92%)  
 Science - Jenna Fulcher (86%)  
 Biology - Samantha Kennet (88%)  
 History - Tania Ku (92%)  
 Geography - Jenna Fulcher (91%)  
 Life Orientation - Karina Szuman (93%)  
 Technology - Nina Wilson (90%)  
 Art & Culture - Eun-Hye Rlee (90%)  
 Economic & Management Sciences - Angela Wilson (97%)

## 6. Merit Awards

9th	34 merits	Pamela Legodi, Melanie Charlton, Schembile Mbongo
7th	36 merits	Nina Wilson, Samantha Kennet
6th	37 merits	Natasha Flemmer
4th	38 merits	Grace Hong, Joshua Evenson, Angela Wilson
3rd	47 merits	Ashleigh van de Vyver
2nd	66 merits	Nadia Nikolova
1st	80 merits	Alexander Tiley

## 7. Distinctions

The following pupils have achieved five or more distinctions in their grade in 2006:

Five distinctions: Eun-Hye Rlee, Natacha Gaud, Tselane Bolofo  
 Six distinctions: Chanel Ramoshaba  
 Seven distinctions: Jeanne Viljoen, Natasha Flemmer  
 Eight distinctions: Kabelo Themane, Belinda Rantao  
 Nine distinctions: Genevieve Auger  
 Ten distinctions: Grace Hong, Sean van de Vyver  
 Eleven distinctions: Kirsten Seale, Kelly-Jo Uren, Angela Wilson, Bernice Swart, Tania Ku, Karina Szuman, Melanie Charlton, Samantha Kennet, Ryan Banks, Nina Wilson, Jenna Fulcher

## 8. Trophy Awards

Cultural Award:

Boy: None

Girl: This award goes to a committed versatile young lady who participated in the Major Production and Plays Festival and joined the Debating Team. She also did Public Speaking. Well done to Jenna Fulcher

Best Class Captain: Thulisa Magadu, Mumsy Baloyi

Best Sportswoman of the year: A dedicated swimmer, an outstanding athlete, a wonderful Netball player and a good tennis player who has shown tremendous sportsmanship and commitment.

This award goes to Kelly-Jo Uren

Best Sportsman of the year: This award goes to a young man who was part of the swimming team and played cricket and rugby.

Well done Jethro Bunger.

Top Achiever: Jenna Fulcher / Karina Szuman

## 9. Medals

Grade Controllers Award:

Girl: This award goes to a young lady who has upheld the school values of enthusiasm, commitment, participation and dedication. She displays an excellent academic attitude and has proved her leadership by being elected an RCL representative by her peers. She is humble and does not actively seek out the limelight but I have recognised her great potential. Well done Sina Moyane.

Boy: This award goes to a young gentleman who has proven to be a true leader. He goes about his responsibilities in a quietly efficient manner. He is totally committed to Bryanston High and willing to be involved in activities - this makes him popular with his teachers and peers alike. Well done Jonathan Callebaut.

## 10. Certificate:

Best RCL Representative: Sina Moyane

## 11. Half/Full Academic Colours and Top Twenty

Half Colours and Top Twenty

20th	78%	Tselane Bolofo, Natacha Gaud
17th	80%	Full Colours and Top Twenty Eun-Hye Rlee
15th	81%	Chanel Ramoshaba, Kabelo Themane
13th	82%	Genevieve Auger, Belinda Rantao
11th	83%	Melanie Charlton, Kirsten Seale
7th	84%	Ryan Banks, Grace Hong, Samantha Kennet, Kelly-Jo Uren
3rd	85%	Tania Ku, Bernice Swart, Angela Wilson, Nina Wilson
1st	86%	Jenna Fulcher, Karina Szuman

Trophy: Top Achiever: Jenna Fulcher and Karina Szuman



# Academic Awards Grade 9

1. **Top 25 Participants**  
 These certificates are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in sport, cultural activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to:

25th	43 pts	Candice Jacobs, Grace Katende, Lauren Kilfoil, Kirsten Landman, Alfie Mahlangabeza
23rd	48 pts	Dean Myburgh, Tsholo Mosikili
21st	51 pts	David Hatherell, Calvin Vanderwagen
18th	53 pts	Michel'le Donnelly, Lee Peckover, Tshogofatso Mbongo
15th	54 pts	Gareth Bell, Nadia Packham-Thiessen, Michael Tout
14th	56 pts	Mmathoto Manong
13th	57 pts	Colleen Winter
12th	62 pts	Michelle Wright
11th	65 pts	Devlin O'Reilly
10th	67 pts	Chanelle Torrent
9th	72 pts	Cathryn Masterson
8th	76 pts	Simon Lewis
7th	79 pts	Allesandro Pauselli
6th	84 pts	Michael Schlebusch
5th	88 pts	Senate Potiane
4th	92 pts	Lerato Khatle
3rd	96 pts	Megan Davidson
2nd	111 pts	Kirsten Weir
1st	119 pts	Kelsey Skinner

2. **100% Attendance**  
 This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 9, which is a remarkable achievement. Well done to:

Alfie Mahlangabeza, Desmond Zhang, Andrew Milne, Bradley Henderson, Mpho Moloantoa, Kirsten Weir, Michael Tout, Chanelle Torrent, Rosey Sehale, Christine Modiba, Lauren Kilfoil, Graham Hay, Nomonde Mlawuli, Vikki Taylor, Matthew Macchelli, Dean Myburgh, Hloni Mashele, Calvin Vanderwagen, Megan Davidson, Aaron Teng, Michael Schlebusch, Shirley Mlaza, Mitchell Haeefe, Angela Cook

3. **SERVICE AWARDS**  
 Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school:

Kelsey Skinner - Service to Cricket for Cricket Scoring and to Tennis  
 Alessia Riva - Service to Cricket for Cricket Scoring  
 Mmathoto Manong, Lerato Khatle, Tshogofatso Mbongo, Michal Devine - Service to Plays Festival and Footloose  
 Lee Speechly - Service to Plays Festival and Footloose Lead Actor  
 Vid Gobac - Service to Plays Festival  
 Simon Lewis - Service to Plays Festival  
 Devlin O'Reilly - Service to Plays Festival and Catering  
 Service to Catering - Senate Potiane, Andrew Sibiya  
 Service to Flag Duty - Gareth Bell  
 Service to Choir - Lerato Mhlanga  
 Service for help with Substitution - Euveshan Govender, Alex Wright  
 Service to Technology - Alessandro Pauselli, Tsholo Mosikili, Priscillia Mbombo-Zebo, Jodie Graves  
 Service to Tennis Coaching - Kirsten Weir  
 Best RCL Representative: Kirsten Weir & Megan Davidson

4. **ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES**  
**Subject Awards:**  
 For Improvement:  
 Kirsten Adams - Geography  
 Tracy Baloyi - Arts & Culture  
 Dylan Benson - Mathematics  
 Stacey Bonser - Biology  
 Shayleen Crowie - Mathematics  
 Michel'le Donnelly - Mathematics  
 Kirsten Landman - Geography  
 Tamsyn Lawrence - History  
 Alfie Mahlangabeza - LO  
 Sharon Mphathele - Geography  
 Maria Mtshwene - EMS  
 Raissa Mwendanga - EMS  
 Dean Myburgh - Mathematics  
 Meagan Olivier - Mathematics  
 Akhona Poni - LO  
 Misty Ruhrmund - Geography  
 Kelsey Skinner - Mathematics  
 Cary-Ann Stanton - Geography  
**For Diligence:**  
 Lakin Ashcroft - Afrikaans  
 Tracy Baloyi - Geography, Technology & Arts & Culture  
 Dylan Benson - EMS  
 Andrew Blane - Geography  
 Jessica Bowyer - Geography  
 Megan Davidson - EMS  
 Michael Du Toit - Geography  
 Vicky Eikenboom - Geography  
 Tevin Govender - Geography  
 Mitchell Haeefe - Geography and Science  
 David Hatherell - Biology and Science  
 Tyler Hillary - Technology  
 Tanielle Ho - Geography  
 Meigan Jacobs - Mathematics  
 Amanda Kapito - EMS  
 Lerato Khatle - EMS  
 Lauren Kilfoil - Biology  
 Lance Lumsden - Geography  
 Shirley Mlaza - Geography & Biology  
 Christine Modiba - EMS and Biology  
 Tshepiso Mokoena - EMS  
 Mpho Moloantoa - Technology  
 Kwena Mothemela - Geography  
 Petunia Mthombeni - LO  
 Helen Mutendi - EMS  
 Cianka Naidoo - Mathematics  
 Dillon Ndlovu - EMS  
 Lezley Ndou - EMS & Geography  
 Paballo Nduku - EMS  
 Rosie Nkoane - EMS

4. Continued...  
 Devlin O'Reilly - Maths, Technology, Arts & Culture  
 Allesandro Pauselli - Technology  
 Akhona Poni - Mathematics  
 Laura Sampson - Mathematics and Geography  
 Rosey Sehale - Geography, Biology and Afrikaans  
 Andrew Sibiya - Mathematics  
 Lee Speechly - Geography, Maths & Technology  
 Vikki Taylor - Geography  
 George Tchev - EMS  
 Chanelle Torrent - Geography, LO, EMS, Technology  
 Jefferey Valentine - EMS  
 Colleen Winter - Geography  
 Donovan Wressel - Geography  
 Alex Wright - EMS  
 Desmond Zhang - Geography, EMS & Science  
 Gareth Bell - Geography  
 Simone Gast - Geography  
 Timothy Klue - Geography  
 Storm Oosthuizen - Geography  
 Calvin Vanderwagen - Geography  
 Kirsten Weir - Geography

5. **TOP IN EACH SUBJECT**  
 English - Kirsten Weir (81%)  
 Afrikaans - Michel'le Donnelly (83%)  
 Mathematics - Calvin Vanderwagen (93%)  
 Science - Laura Sampson (89%)  
 Biology - Laura Sampson (93%)  
 History - Kirsten Weir (92%)  
 Geography - Kirsten Weir (93%)  
 Accounting - Calvin Vanderwagen, Megan Davidson, Storm Oosthuizen (96%)  
 Life Orientation - Laura Sampson (91%)  
 Technology - Kirsten Weir (87%)  
 Art & Culture - Kirsten Weir (96%)

6. **DISTINCTIONS**  
 The following pupils achieved five or more distinctions in 2006:  
 5 Distinctions:  
 Diana Muresan  
 6 Distinctions:  
 Mmathoto Manong, Megan Olivier, Michael Tout  
 7 Distinctions:  
 Gareth Bell, Michel'le Donnelly, Amanda Kapito, Lerato Khatle, Thapi Makgabutlane, Cathryn Masterson  
 8 Distinctions:  
 Margeaux Adams, Timothy Klue, Simon Lewis, Storm Oosthuizen, Alessandro Pauselli, Kelsey Skinner, Calvin Vanderwagen  
 9 Distinctions:  
 Simone Gast  
 10 Distinctions:  
 Laura Sampson, Kirsten Weir

7. **MERIT AWARDS**  
 10th 56 merits Shirley Mlaza  
 9th 57 merits Graham Hay  
 5th 60 merits Michelle Wright, Lauren Kilfoil, Kwena Mothemela, Tamrin Holloway  
 4th 62 merits Dasha Maslova  
 3rd 63 merits David Hatherall  
 2nd 66 merits Lakin Ashcroft  
 1st 75 merits Chanelle Torrent

8. **TROPHY AWARDS**  
 Cultural Award:  
 Boy: Michael Devine  
 Girl: Lerato Khatle  
 Best Class Captain: Mpho Moloantoa  
 Best Vice Class Captain: Tshogofatso Mbongo  
 Best Sportswoman of the Year: Kelsey Skinner  
 Best Sportsman of the Year: Michael Schlebusch

9. **MEDALS**  
 Grade Controllers Award:  
 Boy: Timothy Klue  
 Girl: Catherine Masterson

10. **TOP TWENTY**  
 20th 77% Tamsyn Lawrence, Olivia Jansen, Diane Muresan, Michael Tout, Markus Gessl  
 TOP TWENTY & HALF ACADEMIC COLOURS  
 Mmathoto Manong  
 TOP TWENTY & FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS  
 Megan Davidson  
 18th 80% Megan Olivier, Gareth Bell, Simon Lewis, Lerato Khatle, Cathryn Masterson  
 13th 81% Amanda Kapito, Kelsey Skinner, Thapi Makgabutlane, Michel'le Donnelly  
 9th 82% Simone Gast, Timothy Klue  
 7th 83% Alessandro Pauselli  
 6th 84% Margeaux Adams, Calvin Vanderwagen  
 4th 85% Storm Oosthuizen  
 3rd 86% Laura Sampson  
 2nd 87% Kirsten Weir  
 1st 89% Kirsten Weir  
 Top Achiever: Kirsten Weir



# Academic Awards Grade 10

## 1. Top 25 Participants

These certificates are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in sport, cultural activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to:  
23rd 51 pts Andrew Stafford, Donovan Scholtz, Jude Murray,

Robert Melman, Glen Attwell

- 22nd 52 pts Katiso Malimabe
- 19th 53 pts Brian Mthembu, Steven Mills, Jean-Marc Kawayo- Mitonga
- 18th 54 pts Erin Bekker
- 16th 55 pts Stassja Risticovic, Rachel Bungler
- 14th 56 pts Neerasha Ramsamy, Hailey Clarke
- 12th 66 pts Jonathan Stols, Kevin Stols
- 10th 69 pts Brett Hynes
- 9th 71 pts Cameron Wingrove, Jeraldo Govender
- 8th 74 pts Matthew Veysie
- 6th 80 pts Samantha White, Ashleigh Macfie
- 5th 84 pts Candice Mack
- 3rd 88 pts David Shields, Devlin Hope
- 2nd 89 pts Kerry Coole
- 1st 127 pts Jacques du Plooy

## 2. 100% Attendance

This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 10, which is a remarkable achievement.

Well done to:

Samantha White, Jonathan Stols, Lecrechia Rampath, Miranda Mathebula, Lindiwe Ndlela, Stephen Halstead, Sally-Anne Bafshoe, Tinah Masango, Michael McKowen, Katiso Malimabe, Estelle Kotelo, Erin Bekker, Chantelle de Villiers,

Michael de Beer, Jean Marc Kawayo-Mitonga, Andy Hsieh, Andrew Henderson, Michele Butcher

## 3. Service Award

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school:

Jonathan Stols, Kevin Stols, Colin Ward, Candice Mack, David Hallendorff

Samantha White - Outstanding Performance in Tennis (Champion 2006)

Nathan Tunbridge - Drama

Ashleigh Macfie - Media Centre

Malushka Swart - First Aid

Nolwandle Duma - Catering

Sally-Anne Bafshoe - Choir

To Cricket: Montseng Mothae, Erin Bekker, Mumsy Chiloane, Tammy Thwala

## 4. TOP TEN MERIT AWARDS

- 10th 29 merits Mduuzi Mthembu
- 9th 30 merits Michael de Beer
- 7th 33 merits Chantelle de Villiers, Ashleigh Blackman
- 6th 38 merits Nakita Oosthuizen
- 4th 39 merits David Shields, Sally-Anne Bafshoe
- 3rd 43 merits Masha Gandamipfa
- 2nd 44 merits Jessica Fenwick
- 1st 53 merits Nathan Tunbridge

## 5. Academic Certificates

Subject Awards:

For Improvement:

- English: Yamikani Kwanjana, Kelly Wing, Stephen Halstead, Tumi Shabalala
- Afrikaans: Estelle Kotelo, Matthew Veysie
- Mathematics: Steven Mills, Bronwyn Borg, Lizzie Lingenfelder, Thami Tshabalala, Jessica Horn
- Life Orientation: Pontsho Choma, Mashudu Raphunga, Ross Hunt, Gillian Kekana, Clayton Adamson
- History: Michael McKowen, Nathan Tunbridge, Loren Westoby, Mercy Ncube,

Tinah Masango, Wendy Ngwako  
Brian Deacons, Dayn Ashcroft, Kgothalo Phafang  
Merelda Wu

Consumer Studies: Ashley Ball, Melissa Zwaneveld, Jessica Fenwick, Chantelle de Villiers

For Diligence - showing Excellence and Commitment:

- Glen Atwell English, Biology
- Sally-Anne Bafshoe Maths
- Ashleigh Blackman Maths, Geography Richard Botha Maths
- Michael Bradshaw English, Business Studies
- Yushira Budhram Accounting
- Rodney Burke Maths
- Kerry Coole Geography
- Michael De Beer Life Sciences, Engineering & Design, Geography
- Chantelle de Villiers History
- Serenity Dias Life Sciences
- Nolwandle Duma Afrikaans
- William Eatwell Geography
- Lihle Faas Maths, Business Studies
- Gary Fairweather Life Sciences
- Miguel Ferreira History
- Megan Floyd English, Life Sciences, Geography
- Wesley Gamildien History
- Jeanne Gaynor Life Sciences, Engineering & Design
- Jacqueline Gibbons Business Studies
- Malcolm Gillespie Maths, Engineering & Design, English, Geography
- Roxana Gorecki Maths, English, Life Orientation, History, Business Studies
- Jeraldo Govender Maths, Geography
- Michelle Haas Geography
- David Hallendorff History
- Stephen Halstead History, Maths
- Gregory Heine Maths Literacy
- Andrew Henderson Engineering and Design
- Jessica Horn Visual Art
- Andy Hsieh Life Orientation
- Brett Hynes Maths, Accounting
- Gillian Kekana Geography
- Estelle Kotelo Maths Literacy, Accounting, Business Studies, CAT
- Tiffany Ku Maths, History, English, Life Sciences
- Talisa Lewis English, Visual Arts
- Amie Louw Life Sciences
- Ashleigh Macfie English, History
- Candice Mack Life Orientation, English, Design & Technology
- Natasha Magola Afrikaans
- Angela Malamlela Life Sciences
- Katiso Malimabe Life Orientation, Afrikaans, Business Studies
- Phumza Mankayi History, Life Sciences
- Timorie Marion Life Sciences, Consumer Studies
- Mark Marsden Geography
- Moloko Masemola Geography
- Steven Mills Life Orientation
- Deliana Minkova Maths, Science, Biology, Geography
- Funeka Mndawe English
- Gareth Moore Engineering & Design
- Terisha Naidoo Afrikaans, English, Life Sciences
- Mercy Ncube Life Sciences
- Ndlela Lindiwe History
- Thuli Ngidi Zulu
- Ntokozo Nkosi Life Orientation



Nakita Oosthuizen History  
 Paniko Paraskeva Maths  
 Lecrechia Rampath Maths, English, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Geography  
 Neerasha Ramsamy Life Orientation  
 Melanie Reddy Maths, Life Orientation, Life Sciences  
 Stassja Ristovic History, Business Studies  
 Rlee Sung Hoon Maths  
 Kirstin Rowbotham Visual Arts  
 Tumi Shabalala Geography  
 Jonathan Stols Maths  
 Kevin Stols Life Orientation  
 Tammy Thwala Zulu, Life Sciences, Business Studies  
 Debbie Tsai Maths, Life Sciences, English  
 Claire van den Houten Business Studies

6. Top in Each Subject:  
 English Tiffany Ku, Debbie Tsai (83%)  
 Afrikaans Debbie Tsai (95%)  
 Mathematics Deliana Minkova (99%)  
 Science Deliana Minkova (87%)  
 Biology Debbie Tsai (89%)  
 History Tiffany Ku (90%)  
 Geography Deliana Minkova (96%)  
 French Timorie Marion (83%)  
 Zulu Thuli Ngidi (81%)  
 Visual Arts Talisa Lewis,  
 Kirstin Rowbotham, Jessica Horn (80%)  
 Accounting Terisha Naidoo (83%)  
 Business Studies Roxana Gorecki (94%)  
 Computer Science/IT Kevin Stols (70%)  
 Consumer Studies Timorie Marion (67%)  
 CAT Katiso Malimabe (85%)  
 Engineering & Design Malcolm Gillespie (94%)  
 Life Orientation Brogan Lane (85%)  
 Maths Literacy Gregory Heine (76%)

7. **DISTINCTIONS**  
 Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved three or more distinctions in 2006:  
 Three Distinctions:  
 Megan Floyd  
 Jonathan Stols  
 Richard Botha  
 Terisha Naidoo  
 Candice Mack  
 Merelda Wu  
 Lecrechia Rampath  
 Four Distinctions:  
 Katiso Malimabe  
 Five Distinctions:  
 Delano Wyss  
 Malcolm Gillespie  
 Deliana Minkova  
 Six Distinctions:  
 Debbie Tsai  
 Roxana Gorecki  
 Seven Distinctions:  
 Tiffany Ku

8. **Trophy Awards**  
**Cultural Award:**

Boy: This student was part of the public speaking team which achieved an A symbol, had a leading role in the major production and took part in the debating. Congratulations to David Shields

Girl: This young lady displayed tremendous talent during the year. In her leading role in the major production she displayed a wonderful singing voice and a powerful acting talent. She also took a leading role in the plays festival. The cultural award for 2006 goes to Rachel Bunger. Well done!

Best Class Captain: Neerasha Ramsamy  
 Best Vice Class Captain: Sally-Anne Bafshoe  
 Best RCL Representative: Kevin Stols

Best Sportsman of the Year: This award goes to a young man who swam for the A Team and achieved full colours, played 2nd team hockey, was the captain of the U16A squash team, represented Bryanston High at the prestige athletics and won silver and gold medals and he was part of the A Cheerleading Team. Congratulations to Jacques du Plooy

Best Sportswoman of the Year: The sportswoman award is shared by two young ladies. The first young lady played 2nd team tennis, 1st team hockey, for which she received half colours and the most promising junior player for the school, was part of the middle distance team in athletics, played 2nd team squash and swam for the A team and received half colours. Congratulations to Lihle Faas.

The second young lady represented Bryanston High at athletics where she went to prestige and secured a gold medal for the U16 relay team and full colours, played hockey for the 1st team, for which she received half colours and the U16 Gauteng C side and received accolades from the South African school of excellence. She also was part of the cross country team and played social tennis. Congratulations to Kerry Coole

Esprit D'Corps - Girl: Kerry Coole  
 Esprit D'Corps - Boy: David Shields

9. **Medals:**  
**Grade Controller Award:**

Boy: Brett Hynes/Steven Mills

Girl: This award goes to a young lady who is well liked and highly respected by her peers and teachers alike. She has a sunny disposition and always appears cheerful and positive. She is a most responsible young person and can be relied upon to perform and duties most conscientiously. Throughout her time at Bryanston she has risen to any challenge and been an inspiration to her fellow students. Congratulations Sally-Anne Bafshoe

10. **Half Colours:**

68% Brett Hynes, Sung Hoon Rlee  
 69% Stephen Halstead, Phumza Mankayi

**Full Colours:**

70% Lihle Faas, Melanie Reddy, Michael Bradshaw  
 71% Natasha Magola, Stassja Ristovic, Timorie Marion, Jessica Horn

72% Jeraldo Govender

**Top Twenty and Full Academic Colours**

20th 73% Kerry Coole, Andy Hsieh, Estelle Kotelo  
 19th 74% Funeka Mndawe  
 17th 75% Jeanne Gaynor, Megan Floyd  
 16th 76% Kevin Stols  
 14th 77% Talisa Lewis, Katiso Malimabe  
 10th 78% Jonathan Stols, Candice Mack, Terisha Naidoo, Richard Botha

7th 79% Lecrechia Rampath, Rodney Burke, Merelda Wu

6th 82% Delano Wyss  
 5th 83% Malcolm Gillespie

4th 84% Roxana Gorecki

3rd 85% Tiffany Ku

2nd 86% Debbie Tsai

1st 87% Deliana Minkova



1.

**Top 25 Participants**

These certificates are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in sport, cultural activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to:

23rd	58 pts	Barry Badenhorst, Jonathan Burger, Nereesa Govender, Jessica Woodworth
22nd	59 pts	Chanelle Gomes
21st	61 pts	Caitlin Stroud
20th	67 pts	Catherine Naude
19th	68 pts	Gracia Mulamba
18th	70 pts	Megan Burke
17th	73 pts	Michaela Smith
16th	76 pts	Ashleigh Watson
14th	78 pts	Devon Flemmer, Arina Muresan
13th	82 pts	Alicia Sella
12th	84 pts	Andria Hammond
10th	85 pts	Hayley-Anne Patterson, Courtney Prentice
9th	89 pts	Nicola Klue
8th	91 pts	Gavin Blane
7th	100 pts	Cleo Le Roux
5th	101 pts	Amy Milne, Laura Schlebusch
4th	118 pts	Lexi Field
3rd	120 pts	Robyn Phillips
2nd	129 pts	Robyn Brown
1st	144 pts	Carryn Davidson - HOOPOE AWARD

# Academic Awards Grade 11

1.

**100% Attendance**

This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 11, which is a remarkable achievement. Well done to: Lexi Field, Richard Crawford, Gareth Weir, Kerry Robertson, Yogan Chetty, Courtney Prentice, Robyn Phillips

2.

**SERVICE AWARDS**

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school: Top Debs Fundraiser - 2006 : Gareth Weir

- Commitment and contribution to Peer Counselling: Nereesa Govender, Sarah Mason-Gordon
- Willing assistance in boys Tennis and Squash: Sean Lomberg
- Commitment to Girls Hockey: Robyn Brown, Carryn Davidson, Lexi Field, Kerry Robertson, Roxanne De Agrella, Cleo Le Roux, Emily Grey, Jessica Woodworth
- Excellent performance in tennis: Desiree Spolander
- Cheerful disposition, politeness and willingness to always help: Menna Duyver, Richard Crawford
- Voluntary assistance with coaching and organising of Boys Squash: Tyrone Wessels
- Outstanding performance and leadership in Cross Country and Athletics: Gracia Mulamba
- Assistance and Reliability with timekeeping at Athletics meetings: Lara de Villiers, Desiree Spolander
- Support of Rugby and Cricket despite being injured: Mike McLean, Nicholas Barkhuizen
- Commitment to Sound and Lighting: Gavin Blane, Jonathan Burger
- Dedicated Contribution to Catering: Lara de Villiers, Amy Milne, Carolyn Page, Catherine Naude

5.

**MERIT AWARDS**

6th	15 merits	Lexi Field
5th	17 merits	Roxanne Adams
4th	20 merits	Michaela Smith
3rd	23 merits	Rameeza Magan
2nd	34 merits	Debra Maqana
1st	37 merits	Roxanne De Agrella

6.

**ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES**

- Subject Awards:
- Excellence in English: Jenny Hare, Lexi Field
  - Diligence in English: Wouter Jacobs, Sam Speedy, Sean van der Spuy, Amy Milne, Arina Muresan, Devin Spence, Kyle de Moura, Alicia Sella, Yogan Chetty, Menna Duyver, Stephanie Gessl, Jacqueline Henriques, Elisabeth Katumba, Nadia Klang, David Muzadi-Kalala, Gareth Weir, Amanda Dakada, Alice Khala, Nonhlanhla Malobola, Sindisiwe Mhlongo, Katrin Hansen, Melina Katende, Jenna Kempster, Palesa Mathebula, Gracia Mulamba
  - Diligence and Commitment in English: Richard Crawford, Sonia Ku, Cleo Le Roux
  - Improvement in English: Spenser Rattenbury, Confidence Nage, Donovan van der Walt, Katherine Kurzewski, Linda Mongala, Sean Lomberg, Catherine Putter, Dean Gahagan, Melissa Lazarus, Caesare Da Silva, Gillian Sampson
  - Excellence in Afrikaans: Shannon Bell, Lara de Villiers, Sean Lomberg, Sean van der Spuy, Lexi Field
  - Diligence in Afrikaans: Laura Schlebusch, Devon Flemmer
  - Dedication in Afrikaans: Megan Burke, Meghan Theron
  - Improvement in Afrikaans: Caesare Da Silva
  - Diligence in Isizulu: Sindisiwe Mhlongo
  - Commitment to Isizulu: Thato Msondo
  - Improvement in Isizulu: Nhlanhla Siluma
  - Diligence and Commitment in Mathematics: Richard Crawford, Lexi Field, Cleo Le Roux
  - Diligence and Improvement in Mathematics: Alfred Zwambila, Michael Ware
  - Dedication and Focus in Maths throughout the year: Sung Min Yeom, Melina Katende, Linda Mongala, Catherine Putter
  - Diligence in Mathematics: Courtney Prentice, Bryan Du Rand
  - Potential in Mathematics: Douglas Strachan
  - Commitment to Mathematics: Kelvin Powrie, Robyn Phillips, Kyle Stanton, Michael Fonda, Jessica Woodworth, Julia Ackermann, Danielle Green, Lucy Kennedy
  - Commitment and Improvement in Biology: Yogan Chetty, Elisabeth Katumba, Sung Min Yeom, Alicia Sella, Debra Maqana, Nicole Morton, Emma Hattingh, Madala Mashaba, Richard Crawford
  - Diligence and Commitment in Biology: Jenna Kempster, Hayley-Anne Patterson, Devin Spence, Shannon Bell, Michaela Smith, Carryn Davidson, Roxanne De Agrella
  - Commitment to Biology: Confidence Nage, Catherine Naude
  - Improvement in Biology: Emily Grey
  - Conscientiousness in Science: Megan Burke
  - Insight and conscientiousness in Science: Barry Badenhorst
  - Consistency in Science: Lexi Field
  - Diligence in Science: Cleo Le Roux
  - Excellence in History: Carry-Anne De Agrella, Ashleigh Watson, Jenny Hare, Devon Flemmer, Fezekile Zondo, Byron Kettles, Amy Milne
  - Excellence and Insight in History: Laura Schlebusch, Shane Silawule
  - Diligence and Commitment in History: Roxanne Adams, Lauren Crooks, Debra Maqana, Hayley-Anne Patterson
  - Diligence in History: Menna Duyver, Robyn Brown, Desiree Spolander, Nikola Jevtic, Jessica Woodworth, Lara de Villiers, Steven Taverner, Nicholas Barkhuizen, Dale Allman
  - Improvement in History: James White, Jenna Kempster, Nicole Morton
  - Excellence in Geography: Courtney Prentice, Caitlin Stroud, Barry Badenhorst, Nadia Klang, Ross Kydd
  - Diligence and Commitment in Geography: Carryn Da



vidson, Kainer Ferenczy, Danielle Green  
 Diligence in Business Economics: Roxanne Adams, Yogan Chetty, Ashleigh Watson, Katrin Hansen, Debra Maqana  
 Improvement in Business Economics: Danielle Green  
 Excellence in Accounting: Jacqueline Henriques  
 Diligence in Accounting: Stephanie Gessl, Nikola Jevtic  
 Improvement in Accounting: Gracia Mulamba  
 Excellence and Dedication in Art (2):  
 Kelan Gerriety, Sung Min Yeom  
 Dedication in Art (2): Gina Proxenos  
 Creativity in Art (2) : Emma Hattingh, Melina Katende  
 Excellence in Art (HG): Sonia Ku  
 Excellence in Home Economics: Amy Milne, Katherine Kurzewski  
 Consistency in Home Economics: Eva Djelapov, Lucy Kennedy  
 Diligence in Technical Drawing: Barry Badenhorst, Hevant Bhojaram, Jacqueline Henriques

7. TOP IN EACH SUBJECT

English: Laura Schlebusch (91%)  
 Afrikaans: Nadia Klang (94%)  
 Zulu: Lerato Zondo (87%)  
 Mathematics: Alicia Sella (87%)  
 Science: Ronnie Liu/Melissa Lazarus (74%)  
 Biology: Lexi Field (87%)  
 History: Roxanne De Agrella/Matthew Ware (88%)  
 Geography: Nadia Klang/Courtney Prentice (86%)

Business Economics: Jenny Hare (86%)

Accounting: Megan Burke (85%)

Home Economics: Alicia Sella (78%)

Technical Drawing: Stephanie Gessl (93%)

Art: Lexi Field (93%)

Computer Science: Richard Crawford (90%)

Add Maths: Megan Burke (75%)

8. DISTINCTIONS

The following pupils achieved three or more distinctions:

Three Distinctions:

Stephanie Gessl

Lexi Field

Meghan Theron

Laura Schlebusch

Four Distinctions:

Jenny Hare

Megan Burke

9. TROPHY AWARDS

Cultural Award:

Boy: For his participation in Public Speaking, Major Production and House Plays, the Eisteddfod, as well as excelling in Latin-American and Ballroom Dancing - this award goes to Devon Flemmer

Girl: For her participation in Debating, Public Speaking, the Eisteddfod, Major Production and House Plays, as well as acting and directing in the RAPS Plays Festival - Congratulations Laura Schlebusch

Best Class Captain: Menna Duyver

Best Vice Class Captain: Palesa Mathebula and Confidence Nage

Best Sportswoman of the Year: Lexi Field/Carryn Davidson

Best Sportsman of the Year: Michael McLean/Dean Gahagan

Esprit D'Corps - Girl: Lexi Field

Esprit D'Corps - Boy: Richard Crawford



10. MEDALS

Grade Controllers Award:

Girl: This award goes to a young lady who, in the course of her four years at Bryanston High School, has upheld the Bryanstonian values of enthusiasm, commitment, participation and dedication. She has displayed these qualities through her pursuit of excellence academically as well as through her involvement in various extra-curricular activities, particularly in the cultural arena. In addition, she has proved her leadership ability by being elected as an RCL representative by her peers. Notwithstanding her diffident disposition and unassuming manner, which have only served to endear her to both her teachers and peers alike, she has shown resilience and determination in striving towards attaining all her goals and always displays integrity, sincerity and maturity in her every word and deed. It is therefore my pleasure to call upon Laura Schlebusch to receive this award.

Boy: Shane Silawule

11. HALF ACADEMIC COLOURS

68% Roxanne Adams, Katherine Kurzewski, Ashleigh Watson, Caesare da Silva, Devin Spence

69% Shane Silawule, Devon Flemmer

FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS

70% Shannon Bell, Gillian Sampson, Ronnie Liu, Amy Milne

72% Danielle Green, Sonia Ku

TOP TWENTY AND FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS

18th 72% Fezekile Zondo, Arina Muresan, Barry Badenhorst, Matthew Ware

16th 73% Robyn Brown, Lauren Crooks

13th 74% Caitlin Stroud, Nadia Klang, Yogan Chetty

11th 75% Courtney Prentice, Kovasha Naidoo

8th 76% Jacqueline Henriques, Richard Crawford, Alicia Sella

7th 77% Laura Schlebusch

6th 78% Meghan Theron

4th 79% Melissa Lazarus, Lexi Field

2nd 80% Stephanie Gessl, Megan Burke

1st 83% Jenny Hare





# Creative Writing 2007

## English

### A BOY CALLED STINKER

A boy in our class we called Stinker  
For obvious reasons, I think.  
We shuffled our seats to avoid him  
And dodged from the drift of his stink.

He stood all alone in the playground  
Hoping to be called to join in.  
Stinker! Watch out! It's Stinker!  
We shouted, as if odour was something  
like sin

I never knew why Stinker stank so,  
I assumed, like bad breath,  
Years later I heard from a friend,  
Of his early unfortunate death.

For the first time I'd learnt he'd been  
ill,  
His kidney was the cause of his shame.  
I thought then of the things I had said,  
And felt the sharp sting of his name.

JOSEPH KUMBEMBA 9D

### IN MY MEMORY

A thousand times I needed you  
A thousand times I cried  
If love alone could have saved you  
You never would have died  
A heart of gold stopped beating  
Two twinkling eyes closed to rest  
God broke my heart to prove he only took the best  
Never a day goes by that you're not in my heart and soul!

KEELY JACKSON 9D

### NEVER EVEN OPENED HIS EYES (About abortion)

Sometimes I sit and wonder,  
What he would have been,  
Would he have smiled like his mother,  
Or walked around with a silly grin.

When I think about it,  
It makes me sad,  
No, I wasn't ready,  
Not to be a Dad.

We paid for the murder,  
Before we knew your sex,  
Wanting a better life instead  
Of your life, meant your death.

I know you're looking down on us,  
Up in heaven,  
Hey it's your birthday,  
It's September twenty seven

So Happy Birthday,  
I love you,  
Whoever you would have been,  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

TUMELO NDLOVU 9D



# Afrikaans

## DIE DAG TOE MY LEWE VERANDER HET

Dit was die einde van skool en ek het totsiens gesê'ea vir my vriendin Courtney. Ek het alleen op pad huis toe gevoel. Dit was baie eensaam as 'n enigste kind. Min het ek geweet dat my lewe net sou verander.

Die volgende dag het my vriend Courtney 'n opgewonde uitdrukking op haar gesig gehad. Sy het my vertel sy het 'n meisie by die netbal gesien wat presies soos ek gelyk het. Ek het haar nie geglo nie, maar sy het volgehou. Ek het nou skrikkerig en deurmekaar gevoel.

Die volgende dag het Courtney gereë'ebel dat ons ontmoet en ek het baie senuweeagtig gevoel. By die bushalte, het ek vir my "dubbelganger" gewag. Ek was geskok toe sy opdaag vir die afspraak. Daar was 'n onmiddellike band en ons het ons stories geruil. Ons was susters. Haar naam was Carla, en ons het baie in gemeen gehad. Daardie aand het ek en my ouers gesit en aandete eet.

Ek het gesê'ea dat ek 'n meisie ontmoet het wat soos my lyk. Hulle het na mekaar gekyk en onrustig gevoel. Ek het gesien dat hulle my iets wou vertel.

Ek het hoendervleis gekry: my ouers het gesê'ea dat ek 'n tweelingsuster het. Toe ek drie jaar oud was, het sy verdwyn. My ouers het my nie vertel nie, hulle het gedink dit was beter. Ek het eers woedend gevoel, maar nou verstaan ek.

Dit was die begin van 'n nuwe lewe, met 'n nuwe suster en 'n nuwe persoon wat ek kan leer ken.

ALICIA SELLA 12E

## STORMAGTIGE GEDAGTES

'n Treurige donker atmosfeer vorm as die re •'5fn afstort. Ek is omring as ek vir my bus wag. Die bus is altyd laat wanneer dit reë'ebn. Ek kyk na die klein reë'ebndruppeltjies soos hulle op die rand van die dak vorm. Soos elke een op die grond val, kan jy 'n klein klank hoor. Die "pitter pitter" is nou die klankbaan van my siel.

My gestaar is skielik gesteur deur 'n man wat oor die straat voortsnel. 'n koerant is in sy hand wat hy 'n nuttelose bedekking teen die reë'ebn vorm. Ek wonder hoekom hy so vinnig moet gaan. Miskien is hy laat vir aandete met sy vrou. Miskien is hy laat om sy kinders te gaan haal. Maar ek sal nie weet nie.

Die verkeer bou op- ek kan al die mense in elke kar sien soos dit stadig verbygaan. Man, vrou, almal alleen, maar hulle wil 'n duisend woorde in die lug skreeu. Al hulle frustrasie kom deur op 'n klein oorfoontjie wat op hulle ore sit. Dit is sommer dwaasheid.

Ek glimlag as ek 'n vrou sien loop. Sy het nie 'n bedekking teen die stormreë'ebn nie, maar sy glimlag breed. Het sy 'n promosie ontvang? Of 'n verhoging? Ek sal nie weet nie, maar ek wonder, miskien is sy eintlik gelukkig om lewendig te wees.

'n Kar het voor my gestop met 'n klein seuntjie wat by die venster uitkyk. Sy trane word deur die waterdruppels teen die venster verberg. Waar is sy pa? Waar is hulle troos? Wie sal hom hoor?

My emosies is nou hoog. Al die haat, geluk en liefde. Almal het hulle gevoelens wat hulle onthou. 'n Duisend mense in die wê'eareld, 'n duisend emosies, 'n duisend stories wat vertel wil word, maar 'n duisend lewens sal ek nooit ken nie.

JENNY HARE 12E

## ASEMROWENDE DAG

Ek voel die warm son op my gebrande vel. Ek kan die sand deur my vingers voel glip. Daar is baie spelende kinders rondom my.

Lang my is daar 'n familie wat braai. Ek kan die wonderlike vleis ruik.

Nou kan ek amper die vleis proe. My maag begin rammel. Die gedagte aan kos begin in my brein groei en wakker word.

Ek begin my middagete uitpak. Waterdruppeltjies van my koeldrank loop op my warm hande. As ek langs my kyk, sien ek 'n klomp skulpe.

Elke skulp is anders, hulle het pragtige kleure en vorms. Dit is ongelooflik hoe verskillend elke skulp van die ander is. 'n Seemeeu land op 'n rots naby my. Hy soek rond vir kos, hy lyk 'n bietjie hulpeloos. Ek sien hoe pragtig elkeen van sy vere lyk. Hierdie vo •'5fl is wonderlik.

Die oseaan lyk koel. Die golwe breek op die strand en die hele prent is asemrowend. Blou, turkoois, kleure van die see maak die see baie aantreklik. Ek baan my pad na die see en loop langs 'n klein poelletjie water.

Daar is 'n skool klein vissies in. Hulle beweeg soos een groot vis en maak 'n wonderlike patroon as hulle swem.

Ek loop in die water, dit is koud en dit laat my vel prikkel. Ek kry hoendervleis, maar dit is baie verfrissend. Dit verlos my van die werklikheid, ek is kalm, koel en rustig.

Ek neem die laaste kosbare oomblikke in. Die wê'eareld lyk pragtig en ek is sprakeloos.

COURTNEY PRENTICE 12A

## DIE EINDE

Hy kyk by die venster uit. Die veld strek soos seegras in 'n stroom. Hy hou die vuil brief vas. Die woorde daarop het deur sy kop gegaan ...'85. Die laaste woorde wat sy moeder vir hom gelos het, voor sy hom by die weeshuis, (agt jaar gelede), afgelaai het.

Hulle verduidelik hoe sy pa in die oorlog gesneuwel het, en sy ma het verdwyn. Hy het baie vrae gehad, maar hy het stilgebly want, niemand het die antwoorde gehad nie.

Verlede jaar het 'n man en vrou hom aangeneem. Hulle het op 'n plaas in die Vrystaat gebly, wat wonderlik en warm was. Sue en Barry het vriendelik gelyk. Toe hy gesit en dink het, het 'n groot vo •'5fl oor die huis gevlieg. Hy het by die voordeur gehardloop die veld in. Sue en Barry was in die kantoor en hulle het daarvan gehou dat hy in die veld speel. Die skaduwee het op die gras beweeg en hy het agter dit aangehardloop met sy arms uitgestrek. Die vo •'5fl was te vinnig en hy het gestop. Hy het teruggehoop. Dit was stil. Toe hy in die huis gegaan het, het hy 'n swart wolkrook gesien. Toe het sy hart gesink. Sy warm huis het tot die grond afgebrand.

Hy het op die plaas rondgesoek vir Sue en Barry, maar hy het hulle nie gesien nie. Daar was net rook. Toe hy gestaar het, het al sy gelukkige geheime van die laaste jaar teruggekome. Al sy liefde het voor hom gebrand. Was dit die einde?

LEXI FIELD 12E



## 'n NAG OM TE ONTHOU

Jare lank het ons na dié'e9 aand uitgesien en geoefen om ons spiere en liggame voor te berei vir die dans. Die aand het nou aangebreek, waar ons voor 'n gehoor en 'n paneel beoordelaars, saam met honderde ander dansers, sou dans. Blackpoolwê'eareldkampioenskappe in Latynse dans.

Die verblindende ligte het nou dowwer geskyn met twee ligballe wat die blinkers op die dansers se kostuums elke nou en dan skitterend laat skyn. Die dansvloer het voor ons soos splinternuwe ys gelê'ea. My voete het gejeuk om op die vloer te kom en die adrenalien het deur my are gepomp. Ek het myself herinner om kalm te bly en het diep asem gehaal.

"Dames en here, verwelkom nou die opkomende sterre se afdeling," het die aankondiger gesê'ea. Die oomblik waarvoor ons so lank gewag het, en so hard geoefen het, het eindelijk aangebreek. Ek het haar aan die hand gevat en op die vloer gelei.

Die musiek het begin. Daar het sy voor my gestaan, my prinses vir die aand. Stadig het ek vorentoe gestap en my hand uitgesteek en sy het my aanbod aanvaar. Ons het nader aan mekaar beweeg en verlore geraak in die ritme van die cha cha cha. Ons roetine was een wat ons passievol oor en oor gedans het.

Volgende was die rumba, die dans van liefde. Ons het beweeg asof ek en sy een was, elke passie en beweging is tot perfeksie uitgewerk. Dit was asof ons alleen op die dansvloer gedans het. Ons voete het oor die dansvloer gegly asof dit uit glas gemaak is. Haar oë'eb het geblink soos die sterre van die nag.

Uiteindelik het die laaste dans, na die kragtige jive, aangebreek. Die Paso Doble, die dans van die matador en die bul. Ons het elke laaste druppeltjie energie ingespan.

Twintig minute- en dit was alles verby. Jare se oefening en hope energie en passie en nou moes ons in die wê'eareldkampioenskappe geplaas word, brons, silwer of goud. Ons are pomp weer met adrenalien. Ek haal weer diep asem. Dis meer as wat ons ooit kon wens. GOUD!

DEVON FLEMMER 12A

## REIS IN STYL

Daardie dag het my lewe verander en toe Pa in die huis instap, was ek nog nie seker of dit 'n goeie of slegte ding was nie. Alles het soos 'n droom begin uitrafel.

Agtien maande gelede het ma ons wê'eareld verlaat, maar sy wadel nog tussen ons mure en sy is nog aan Pa se siel vasgewerk. Daarom toe hy daardie aand by die huis aangekom het, het hy ons gemaklike lewens vir 'n nuwe en vreemde vasteland verruil.

Alles wat ek weet lê'ea nou in boksies by die voordeur en ek, Lisa-Marie en Pa is op pad om 'n nuwe land te ontdek. Ons klim in die kar en gaan lughawe toe, die reis was stil. Ek en my sussie, Lisa-Marie is vies vir Pa! Ons wil nie weggaan van alles wat ons ken nie en vir ma daar los nie.

Toe die vliegtuig se wiele uitgaan, kyk ons na hierdie nuwe asemrowende land, die woonplek is vol groen bossies en bome, daar is wit sand vir myle en 'n pê'earelblou see. Die vliegtuig voel of hy grond toe val en my maag spring af saam met hom, dit is asof my lyf terugtrek van hierdie land af, om huis toe te gaan.

Ons huisie is kleiner as tevore maar die omgewing is wonderlik. Daar is 'n klein bootjie waarmee ons binneland toe gaan, en die seemeue vlieg liggies in die wind.

Ons tyd hier het my al baie geleer: ek en Lisa-Marie het Pa vergewe en nou elke keer as ons na ma verlang, kyk ons na hierdie nuwe land. Ons Afrika waar ons in styl reis.

JULIA-ANNE ACKERMANN 12A

## DIE SKULPIE

Sarah is 'n ses jaar oue meisie. Alles in haar lewe is verkeerd. Haar ma werk elke dag, ses tot ses, en haar pa? Niemand weet waar hy is nie! Sy kan hom nie onthou nie. Al wat sy het om haar aan hom te herinner, is 'n klein bruin skulpie. Hierdie skulpie gaan oral saam met haar, en eendag was dit weg.

Sarah kon nie onthou waar sy dit neergesit het nie. Sy het gedink dit was laas langs haar bed, maar nee, dit was nie daar nie. Iemand moes dit gevat het. Sy het vir die skulpie gesoek en gesoek, maar die pragtige bruin skulpie was nê'earens nie. Sy het begin huil en huil. Die hele dag het sy gehuil. Toe haar ma by die huis kom, huil sy nog steeds en die twee begin om die skulpie soek. Hulle het gesoek tot Sarah amper nie kon loop van die moegheid nie.

Die volgende dag was Sondag. Gelukkig werk Sarah se ma nie op 'n Sondag nie. Sarah het vroeg wakker geword en die oggend het sy nie geglimlag nie. Haar ma was bekommerd oor haar en het gesê'ea, "Kom Sarah, vandag gaan ons strand toe." "Hoekom?" vra Sarah. "Want ons gaan roomys eet en skulpies soek!" sê'ea haar ma.

Toe hulle by die strand aankom, begin Sarah haar vir die skulp soek. Sy kyk na kleintjies en grotes van eenkant van die strand na die ander. En toe begin sy weer. Sy was nou halfpad om die strand en 'n vreemde man het haar gevra wat sy doen. Toe sy omgedraai het, het sy 'n bekende man gesien. Dit was haar pa!

Haar ma het na haar gehardloop, sy het net die vreemde man langs haar dogter gesien en ook Sarah se gil gehoor- sy was bekommerd. Toe Sarah se ma nadergekom het, het sy gesien dat die vreemde man eintlik haar man was.

Hy was in 'n motorongeluk die dag toe hy verdwyn het. Hy kon niks onthou nie, behalwe dat hy 'n dogter het, en hulle altwee het 'n liefde vir die see. Elke dag sit hy by die see en wag vir haar. En vandag was die dag.

Sarah vergeet van die skulpie en toe sy daardie aand terug kom huis toe, was haar skulpie daar. Hierdie skulp het haar pa gevind. En tot vandag het sy haar skulpie.

NICOLA KLUE 12A

## ALLES BERUS OP RYPERD

Vandá'e1g is die dag. Dit is die dag voor die dag wanneer Klara my sal verlaat, vir ewig. Sy het my tot mô'f4re gegewe om te besluit of ons gaan trou. Ek wil met haar trou! Meer as enige iets anders in die wê'eareld. Maar ek wil dit reg doen. Voordat ek haar kan vra om te trou, wil ek eers vir haar "Die Ring" kry.

"Die Ring" is 'n pragtige geel en wit goue diamant ring. Maar ek is net Jan Van de Beek, die elektrisi •'5fn van Blikkiesfontein. Ek het my goeie maats Kobus en Piet se raad gevra: "Vyf jaar is 'n lang tyd, Jan. Jy weet dat Klara nie omgee oor die ring nie. Dit klink vir haar soos 'n patetiese verskoning," sê'ea Piet. "Kom Jannie! Maak 'n plan, man. Vat 'n kans. Jy weet van die donkiewedstryd? Ja, dit is hierdie middag op Dirk se plaas. Daar's 'n nuwe donkie, jonk en vinnig - miskien sal jy vandag gelukkig wees," stel Kobus voor.

Voor ek Klara ontmoet het, het ek daarvan gehou om op donkies te wed. Partykeer het ek amper R1000 gewen! Maar Klara hou nie van weddenskappe nie en ek het vir haar opgehou. Terwyl ek loop, hoor ek Kobus se woorde: "Vat 'n kans!" Dit is wat ek sal doen: op die jong donkie, Ryperd, sal ek 'n kans vat.

Ek kom betyds op Dirk se plaas aan. Ryperd is kleiner as Blits en Grysseun (die ander donkies), ek vat 'n groot kans! Ek wed teen Oom Kasper, 'n ryk boer van Links-Van-Af. Die kans is vyftien teen een dat Ryperd sal verloor.

Met 'n harde plof verdwyn die donkies in 'n groot stofwolk. Ek is te bang om te kyk. Oom Kasper het my later vertel dat Blits die beste begin gehad het, maar hy en Grysseun het teen die einde moeg geword. Maar Ryperd! My Ryperd met sy ligte liggaam het die reuse donkies verbygesteek in die finale tien meter, die wedstryd maklik gewen.

Ek hoor net die ongeloof van al die ander manne daar. Die verligting! Ek stap na Ryperd en sê'ea "Dankie, ou maat." Toe loop ek om my wengeld te kry met 'n groot glimlag, want nou weet ek: Klara is myne.

LAURA SCHLEBUSCH 12A



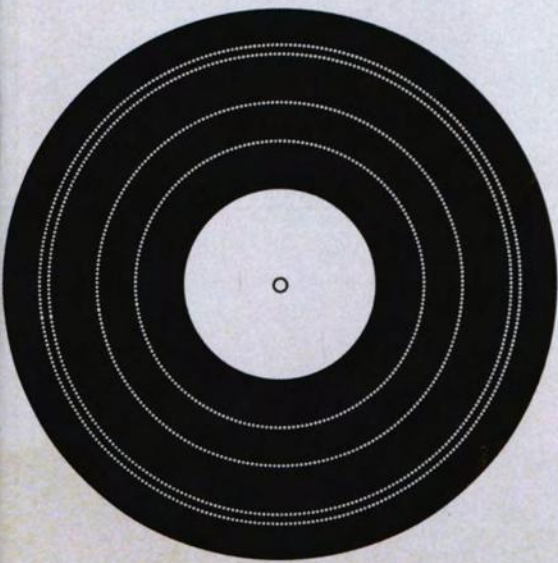


Fig 1.8 Stylised representation of a vinyl record. A plastic medium which uses phonography for playback



Fig 1.9 Stylised representation of an MP3 player. A device which utilises digital technology (binary) for playback.

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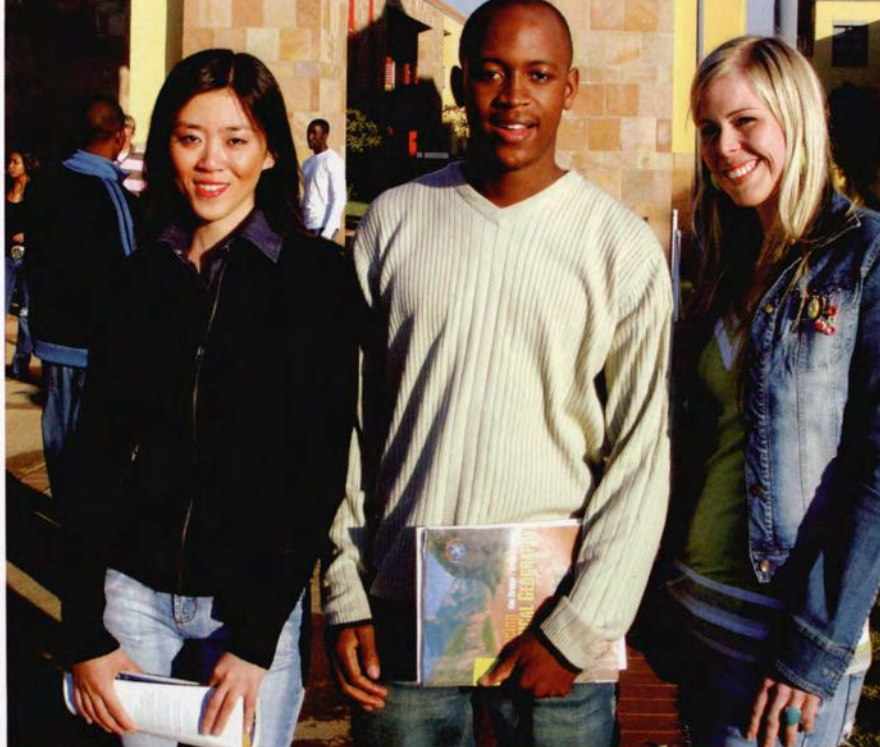
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