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Best Public High School 2025

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Our Mission

Bryanston High School strives to provide quality education within a caring environment that balances the pursuit of academic excellence and the development of life skills, so as to empower all of the learners to achieve their potential and meet the challenges of a dynamic society as responsible citizens.

Our Values

In all things and
at all times:

- honesty, integrity and tolerance;
- respect for the self, others and the environment;
- faith and spirituality;
- courtesy and manners;
- commitments and responsibility

Our Vision

It is the school's vision that each Matriculant leaving our school will leave with a sound academic foundation, will have participated actively in various spheres of the school, will have learned morals and respect, and will demonstrate good manners at all times. Each will appear presentable and represent all that is noble and good within the Bryanston community. Each matriculant will wear his/her uniform with pride and upon leaving the school their achievements will enable us to wish them well for their bright futures.



As we turn the pages of this yearbook, I can't help but pause and take in just how special this year has been. After so many years at this school, I still find myself amazed by the energy, spirit, and heart our students bring into every corner of the building. 2025 has been a year filled with moments that reminded me why this place has become such an important part of my life.

I've watched students push themselves academically, not just for the marks, but because they genuinely wanted to grow. I've stood on the sidelines and in the front rows, cheering on teams and applauding performances that left me feeling proud beyond words. And I've seen friendships deepen, confidence blossom, and young people discover things about themselves that will stay with them long after they leave our gates.

Putting this yearbook together has been a privilege—because it isn't just a collection of photos and captions. It's a reflection of who we are as a community. As you flip through these pages, I hope you feel what I felt while compiling them: the laughter echoing down the corridors, the determination in our classrooms and on our fields, and the incredible warmth of a school that truly cares for its people.

Thank you for making this year one I will always remember. Every smile, every triumph, every challenge overcome—it all adds to the story of a school I am proud to have called home for many years.

Here's to all of us, and to the unforgettable memories of 2025. May we carry this spirit forward, wherever life leads us next.

Mrs B Byrne

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A word from our Magazine Creator



Mrs B Byrne

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another eventful academic year, I am pleased to share with you a few of the highlights and achievements that have defined the past months at our beloved school. In many cases it has been much of the same because we do partially subscribe to the adage - "if it aint broke..." At the same time, we have also made some steps forward in an attempt to improve our offering and to keep up with trends in education.

We commenced the academic year with news that the Class of 24 had achieved a 98.2% pass rate. Whilst this was below our extremely high target set we were thoroughly impressed with the 227 distinctions, and 80% Bachelors pass that this group produced. It certainly indicated a move towards excellence over quantity. This accomplishment reflects the dedication and hard work of our graduating class and underscores the effectiveness of our school's academic programs. In keeping with this effort our Academic Staff have continued to voluntarily give of their time for various intervention strategies for learners at risk. Each grade and subject have run a successful Academic Council programme to assist those learners who are struggling academically. The Gr I2 educators and learners in selected subjects have sacrificed part of their June holidays to participate in a Winter School programme aimed at improving results. Over and above this we have added the junior grades to our supervised study sessions including a study session for Gr 8 learners during the final examination.

A heartfelt welcome was extended to our new Grade 8 learners, marking the beginning of their exciting high school journey. We are confident that they will thrive in our nurturing environment and contribute significantly to the vibrant spirit of our school community and we would like to encourage more of them to become involved in the extensive extramural programme on offer. We would like to encourage our learners to fully participate in the life of the school - participating in the academic programmes as well as choosing at least one extramural per term.

In Term 2, during our winter sports season, we witnessed remarkable success, with athletes showcasing their talent and sportsmanship. The first team rugby win in the Derby Day against Fourways was a particularly memorable event, as it brought our school community together and served as an opportunity to support the Smile Foundation charity. The generosity and camaraderie displayed during this event are a testament to the values we uphold at our school.

Term 3 was marked by a spectacular talent showcase with the staging of the major production, "Dare to Dream." The dedication and hard work put in by our learners, teachers, and production team culminated in an outstanding performance that captivated audiences and showcased the creativity thriving within our school community. The cherry on top was an invitation to perform part of the show at the Monte Casino Theatre.

A word from our Principal

Throughout the year, we have been grateful for the contributions of our learners across various domains - from the sports field to the stage and within the classroom. Their commitment to excellence has been inspiring, and we celebrate everyone who has played a part in making our school the dynamic and thriving community it is.

Aside from our traditional extramural programmes we must commend the Eskom Expo Young Scientists who participated both internationally (Taiwan) and locally. Our learners produced high-quality projects and acquitted themselves well in both the Regional Expo and the locally hosted International Science Fair. We look forward to amazing new ideas in 2026 which hold the potential to make this country and the world a better place.

We are proud to celebrate the incredible growth and success of our Robotics and Esports programs! Our Robotics team has expanded in both size and impact, competing in prestigious events like the World Robotics Olympiad and the First Lego League (FLL). All three FLL teams earned awards and have once again qualified for nationals - we wish them the very best! A special congratulations to Mrs Van Niekerk, who received a Coaches Award for her outstanding leadership. Our senior students who qualified last year went on to represent South Africa at the Open Africa Challenge in Cape Town, competing against over 80 international teams. We're also excited to announce that Robotics and Coding have now been officially integrated into the Grade 8 and 9 curriculum, with plans for further expansion already underway.

Meanwhile, Esports has officially launched as an extramural activity, with learners already achieving high rankings at Comic Con and Rage. Looking ahead, we're thrilled to be joining the African Cyber Gaming League in 2026. These achievements reflect our commitment to fostering innovation, teamwork, and global competitiveness. Well done to all involved.

Mr A. Govender must also be complemented for his dedication in driving our school to fulfil our mandate of preparing learners for a life beyond these walls. This move towards 21st Century skills, involves more than just using appropriate technology in the classroom but also extends into our classroom practise.

A fair number of our staff are now Microsoft certified (MCE) with 5 holding the title of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE). Both are globally recognised qualifications.

Through another global partnership, many educators now make use of Wacom technology as part of their daily practice. It is hoped that 2026 would see us finding a suitable sponsor that would take our relationship with Wacom to the next level. Should this dream be realised, BHS would become the very first school with a fully aligned Caps curriculum Digital art laboratory. This lab would give life to our school motto of "Creating leaders for Life" as we prepare our learners with industry standard skills. As of November, BHS achieved Microsoft Show Case School status. The Digital Art Lab would make us the first school in SA to become a Wacom Show case school. 2025 has been a year of many firsts and we are hopeful that our continued push towards 21st century teaching and learning that BHS prepare our community for life in the digital era.

Behind the scenes, our dedicated and committed staff have driven the school's success in all areas. Their unwavering effort and passion for education have undoubtedly contributed to the positive outcomes we celebrate today. I extend my gratitude to each staff member for their tireless dedication to the betterment of our school.

A special acknowledgement goes to the School Governing Body for guidance and support. Your commitment to providing a conducive environment for learning and growth is commendable, and we appreciate the trust you place in our management and staff to contribute meaningfully to the school's success. We appreciate your understanding of the management role versus the governance role and the spirit in which we operate. I especially want to add a personal thank you to our outgoing chairperson Mr Kenneth O'Connor for 10 years of absolute passion and dedication to this institution. Your unwavering support has not gone unnoticed sir.

Our admin and support staff have played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth functioning of the school. Their hard work often goes unnoticed, but it is integral to the seamless operation of our institution especially in these extremely trying economic times. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to excellence.

INSPIRING
LEADERS FOR
LIFE

We bid farewell to greatly appreciated staff members with mixed emotions. Mrs Hughes who gave us additional time post her retirement will be sorely missed. We wish Mr Sadapal a restful and peaceful retirement. All the best to Mrs Knight on her future endeavours. Fortunately, our interview process has been successful, and no learner will be left uncatered for in 2025.

In conclusion, I want to express my sincere appreciation to each member of our school community - parents, students, staff, and the School Governing Body - for your collective efforts in making this year a resounding success. As we look forward to a well-deserved break, let us carry the spirit of achievement and collaboration into the coming year and at the same time savour the refreshing news that we have been voted The BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL in Joburg. Savour and rise to the challenge.

We wish you all a joyful holiday season and a restful break.

Sincerely,
Mr J Lawrence
Principal



Mr J Lawrence

Our Staff



Front Row: G Fulcher, N Johnson, S Malebana, V Mangray, J De Lange, J Lawrence (Principal), A Crighton, T Cook, K Naicker, B Byrne, H Vorster, S Harilal

Second Row: C De Agrella, A Rodrigues, A Hughes, M Loonat, K Michaels, C Bukris, P Philips, M Gill, F Atmore, D Opperman

Third Row: S Fletcher, Z Montle, T Lobban, I de Lange, A Dewes-Goulborn, D van Niekerk, Y Boloka, J Mostert, C Freer, S Denton, T McIver, N Hlongo, W van Wyk, G Vorster

Fourth Row: N Stander, J Rich, M Lester, S Bantwini, S Mjoli, S Harilal, C Lawrenson, A Mbingeleli, M van Meyeren, J Bragge, M Jordaan, L Vermaak, A Smith,

Fifth Row: N Rule, S Labuschagne, A Govender, C Dobie, C O'Connor, L Liversage, M Cartwright, N Krishnasamy, J Nash, K Janse van Vuuren, K Knight, E Edmunds

Back Row: J Delport, A Louw, T Boloka, M Edmeston, S Padayachee, M Slater, P Sadapal, P Mawela, P Slatter, J Naidoo, T Kannipen, C Crous, J van Staden, C Melville

“If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are
planning for a decade, plant trees;
if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.” -
Chinese Proverb



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Seated: J Mariani, S Sumair,
J Lawrence (Principal), D Peacock,
J Corlett

Standing: M Malebana, B Boloka,
S Muller, S Boloka, A Musper,
A Carstens, L Mattheys

Absent: M Walsh

Admin Staff



Mr S Boloka
Driver



Mrs M Malebana
Media Center



Mrs A Musper
Second Hand Shop



Back Row: H Boloka,
S Slabbert, J Boloka,
C Rakole

Front Row: C Malatjie,
R Visagie. M Muianga,
J Mampa



Mr S Slabbert
Groundsman

Ground Staff



Staff Long Service Awards



5 Years:

Sedhoo Padayachee
Suriya Harilal
Ricardo Visagie
Maxine Jordaan
Trevor Kannipen
Jessica Rich
Shernita Sumair
Mavis Malebana
Alicia Rodrigues
Nyiko Hlongo

10 Years:

Amy Dewes
Ashleigh Venter
Ashley Govender
Sam Slabbert

15 Years:

Krishnie Naicker

20 Years:

Hans Boloka

25 Years:

Diane Peacock
Teresa Cook

30 Years:

Andy Crighton



Our last first day



Dear Mr Sadapal and Mrs Hughes,

The Trueblue family wishes you both a wonderful retirement. Your passion for teaching, your kindness, and your unwavering commitment in doing everything for your students has touched countless lives. You've not only educated, but inspired, loved, and lifted up every student fortunate enough to cross your path.

Thank you for dedicating your lives to making the world a better place.

You are truly remarkable human beings.

Johannesburg East Educator District Awards



V Mangray
Commerce



A Rodrigues
Maths Literacy
Music



S Harilal
Dramatic Art
French



T Cook
English



S Harilal
Physical Science



T McIver
CAT



N Stander
Visual Art



G Fulcher
Geography

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Microsoft Teachers



Microsoft Showcase School: A New Era of Digital Learning Begins

Bryanston High School has proudly joined the ranks of Microsoft Showcase Schools—a prestigious global recognition awarded to institutions that demonstrate excellence in digital transformation and innovative teaching practices. Only eight schools in South Africa have this title. This milestone marks a significant step forward in the school's journey to integrate technology into every facet of teaching and learning.

The transformation began just last year, when Bryanston's educators embarked on a mission to enhance their digital skills and reimagine the classroom experience. Through the Microsoft Learn platform, staff members engaged in a series of professional development courses designed to equip them with cutting-edge tools and pedagogical strategies. These included:

AI for Educators - exploring the role of artificial intelligence in education.

Microsoft Educator Academy - foundational training in Microsoft tools for teaching.

21st Century Learning Design - focusing on skills like collaboration, knowledge construction, and self-regulation.

Master Microsoft Teams for Any Learning Environment - enabling seamless hybrid and remote learning.

Mr A Govender, Mrs M Lester, Mrs J Bragge, Mr A Crighton, Mrs J Rich, Mrs C Bukris

The school's commitment to professional growth has already yielded impressive results. Nine educators have earned Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) status, demonstrating their proficiency in integrating technology to support 21st-century learning. Even more notably, six educators have achieved the coveted Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE) designation—an honour reserved for those who lead the way in using technology to inspire student learning and drive educational change.

As Bryanston High School looks ahead, the focus is on applying these newly acquired skills in the classroom to enrich the student experience. From collaborative projects in Microsoft Teams to AI-enhanced learning activities, the possibilities are endless.

This recognition places Bryanston High School on the global map of forward-thinking institutions, and the journey is just beginning. With passionate educators and a clear vision for the future, Bryanston is poised to lead the way in digital education.

Mr A Crighton

Counselling

Looking Back Over the Past Year...

In December 2024 the Counselling Department said a hard goodbye to our part-time Counsellor, Ilhaam Khan who started at BHS in 2021. She was an asset to our school and has been missed!

I am proud to have received an award in January for 10 years Long Service to Bryanston High School. I consider myself an expert in teens now.

I was invited in January to Solid Gold Podcasts Studio to record a discussion on teens and the importance of Sleep Health. The podcast recording is available on email request. I loved being in studio and wish to record more in my future.

Last year Ilhaam and I introduced an annual Mental Health school assembly. It was a great success and we used the choir with a drummer to perform our SADAG recorded song to the school. This year, our first ever student-led Mental Health assembly was held in October and consisted of a number of parts including the gifting of green mental health support ribbons to the grade 8 group. A number of SADAG official posters were placed around the school with the suicide hotline number on, as well as an array of mental health psychoeducation.

We also took the time to recognize World Suicide Prevention Day (10 September) on our Facebook page including some helpful tips on what to say to a person experiencing suicidal feelings or ideation.

Why a School Counsellor?



School counselling plays a pivotal role in nurturing learners' academic, social, and emotional well-being.

We serve as advocates, guiding learners through the challenges of school life and fostering their personal development. We help support learners dealing with emotional and social challenges. Adolescence can be a tumultuous time, and so we provide a safe, inclusive and understanding space for learners to discuss personal and individual concerns, helping them build coping skills and leaving them feeling secure and thus ready to learn. We also assist in academic planning, goal setting and career exploration, ensuring that learners make informed decisions about their futures.

School Counsellor's support is invaluable for positive learner development and maintaining a healthy school environment.

Well wishes,

Mrs Amy Dewes-Goulborn
amydewes@bryanston.com
Registered Counsellor
HPCSA PRC0026018



Mrs A Dewes-Goulborn

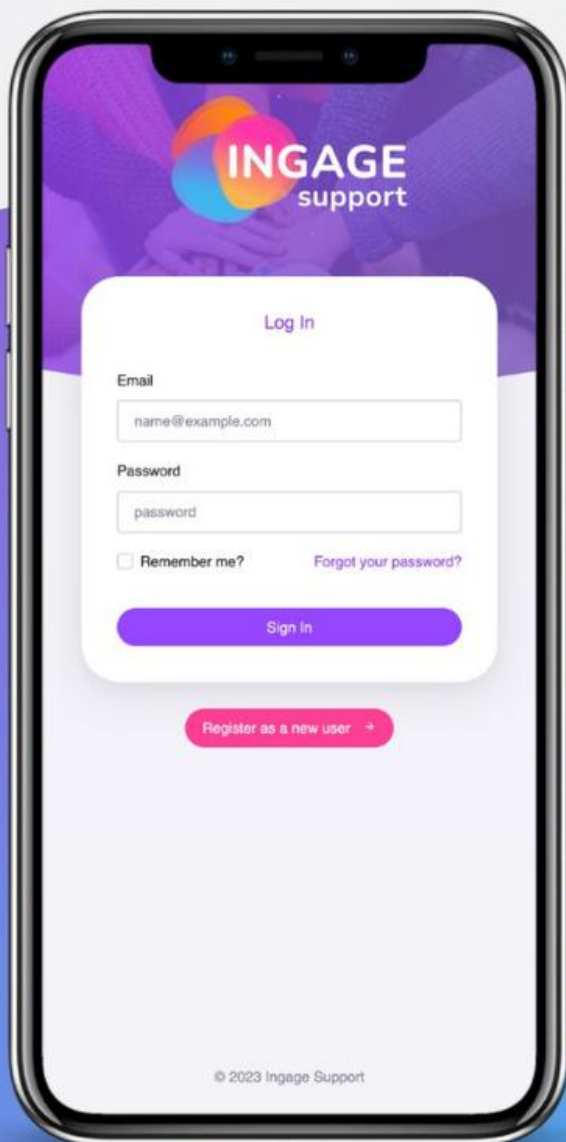
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Grade Controllers

Grade 8



Miss A Rodrigues



Mrs C du Plessis



Miss N Hlongo



Mr J Van Staden



Mr L Vermaak



Miss M Jordaan



Mrs Y Boloka



Miss A Mbingeleli

Grade 9



Mr C Dobie



Mrs S Harilal



Mrs M Gill



Miss D Opperman

Grade 10



Mr V Mangray



Mrs A Venter

Grade 11

THANK YOU

for all your hard
work and dedication.
We appreciate everything
you do!

Grade 12



Mr J De Lange



Mrs C Bukris



Mrs K Knight



Miss C Freer

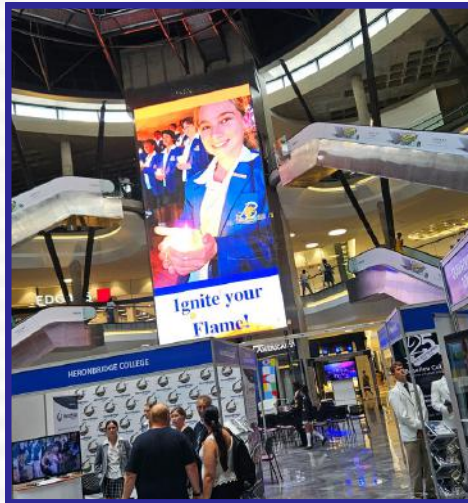
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High School Expo



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BREAKING NEWS

Academics

2024 Results



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MOTORSPORT
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LEGEND RACING
LEGEND
MEMBER 48

ATHLETIC

222
learners

BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

9
DISTINCTIONS



Sharanya Shukla

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BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

8
DISTINCTIONS



Bohlale Masupha Keerthana Nair

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80%
Bachelor's
Pass

BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

7
DISTINCTIONS



Anne Maria Eldo Catherine Mukuya

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BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

7
DISTINCTIONS



Prithika Muthuselvan Cruz Pillay Vamsi Askshay Samudrala

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98.2%
Pass

BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

6
DISTINCTIONS



Caitlyn Blyth Jaswitha Mutyala Ethan Naik Kyle Singh

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BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

5
DISTINCTIONS



Jessica Van Der Walt Zahraa Norath Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi

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227
Distinctions

BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

5
DISTINCTIONS



Nadia Ludwig Denika Du Plessis

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Academic Awards

Grade 8

EXCELLENCE

This award is given to grade 8 students who achieved 5 or more distinctions with their end of year marks.

- Yan Hau Cheuk (5)
- Paolo Gaspar (5)
- Daman King (5)
- Olerato Matsimbi (5)
- Alvine Khan (5)
- Shabaddeep Nanra (5)
- Hadarael Nyirenda (5)
- Sancha Aiyer (6)
- Tashan Prithpaul (6)
- Sienna David (7)
- Hasan El Naamani (7)
- Tayna Konate (7)
- Chloe Obi (7)
- Ishan Sakalle (7)
- Quinton Sharp (7)
- Cassidy Chetty (8)
- Andrew Wilson (8)
- Simran Naidoo (9)
- Mia Rogers (9)
- Lyra Tomlinson (9)

TOP IN EACH SUBJECT

This award is given to the student who achieved the top results in each subject.

- English: Simran Naidoo (87%)
- Afrikaans: Simran Naidoo (90%)
- Maths: Andrew Wilson (97%)
- Social Science: Simran Naidoo (93%)
- Natural Science: Simran Naidoo (91%)
- Creative Arts: Simran Naidoo (93%)
- Technology: Simran Naidoo (92%)
- EMS: Simran Naidoo (93%)
- L0: Yara Vallabh (95%)
- Zulu: Siphesihle Gumede (87%)
- French: Ritheesh Srikarthik (83%)

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARD

Each year we have the privilege of choosing outstanding learners who have stood out in mind and experience. We look at an array of attributes when considering candidates for this award. The grade controllers award is presented to the following lady and gentlemen.

Female :
Chloe Obi

Male :
Dre Appavoo

FULL ATTENDANCE

Aiyer Sancha
Havenga Matthieu
Havenga Sebastien
Kubheka Zinhle
Mabogoane Tshimologo
Maseko Thandaza
Ramabulana Ramudzuli
Sumair Angelo
Thoahlane Pitso
Leech Liam
Allen Gabriella
Chetty Cassidy
Fongang Madoum
Matsimbi Olerato
Wilson Andrew
King Daman
Koekemoer Callum
Govender Kaitleen
Magongo Iviwe
Dos Santos Walters Bianca
Harinarayan Zia
Nkosi Swazi
Singer Qori
Danyella Van Rensburg

CLASS CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Sebrina Brandt

RCL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Gareth Mabalane

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Mia Rogers

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Gareth Mabalane

CULTURAL AWARD

Kirsten Labuschagne

ACADEMIC COLOURS & TOP 20

HALF COLOURS

78% Zenande Zonke
Aahana Kapil
Liam Leech
79% Olerato Matsimbi
Hadarael Nyirenda

FULL COLOURS & TOP 20

I7th	80%	Yan Hau Cheuk Paolo Gaspar Daman King Alvina Khan Matthew Phillips Shabaddeep Nanra
I3th	81%	Gabriella Iyakannoo Zimbali Kubheka Sienna King Sancha Aiyer
IIth	82%	Tayna Konate Chloe Obi
8th	83%	Tashan Prithpaul Hasan El Naamani Quintin Sharp
6th	84%	Sienna David Lyra Tomlinson
3rd	85%	Mia Rogers Ishan Sakalle Andrew Wilson
2nd	86%	Cassidy Chetty
Ist	92%	Simran Naidoo

Grade 9

EXCELLENCE

This award is given to grade 8 students who achieved 5 or more distinctions with their end of year marks.

- Darshan Naidoo (5)
- Olwethu Sithebe (5)
- Luyanda Nhlabathi (5)
- Teyana Robertshaw (5)
- Cameron Sherry (5)
- Hasanti Meenakshi Sundaram (5)
- Neriya Nayager (6)
- Alicia Moodley (6)
- Jessica Gusha (6)
- Anas Muhammad (6)
- Ananya Samudrala (7)
- Rida Farooq (7)
- Nozo Juru (7)
- Kganya Chidi (7)
- Nikhyl Ramrup (7)
- Michael Bredenhand (7)
- Aradhya Kaushik (7)
- Uriel Phiri (7)
- Kiolan Rajasakran (7)
- Thendo Bita (7)
- Praise Emeruh (8)
- Ammaarah Carim (8)
- Arshiya Khan (8)
- Chloe Sparg (8)
- Brooke Mestrum (8)
- Chloe Coates (8)
- Yara Vallabh (9)

TOP IN EACH SUBJECT

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- English: Yara Vallabh (83%)
- Afrikaans: Yara Vallabh (93%)
- Maths: Ananya Samudrala (96%)
- Social Science: Yara Vallabh (93%)
- Natural Science: Ammaarah Carim (92%)
- Creative Arts: Praise Emeruh (89%)
- Technology: Scott Baker (93%)
- EMS: Praise Emeruh (96%)
- LO: Neriya Nayager (91%)
- Zulu: Luyanda Nhlabathi (89%)
- French: Jesse Tshilumba (77%)

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Aiden Bilton
Rida Farooq
Mabaliyethu Masindane
Lufezo Namane
Love Uwuigbe
Lubabalo Namane
Kiolan Rajasakran
Khoboso Tshibambo
Chloe Coates
Nozo Juru
Ananya Samudrala
Diya Singh
Paulina Masemola

CLASS CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Mackenzie Thomas
Nobuhle Philips

RCL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Scott Baker

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Morgan Liversage

Thuto Sefako

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Oraqtile Maredi

MALE CULTURAL AWARD

Anas Muhammad

Owami Wageng

FEMALE CULTURAL AWARD

Brooke Mestrum

ACADEMIC COLOURS & TOP 20

HALF COLOURS

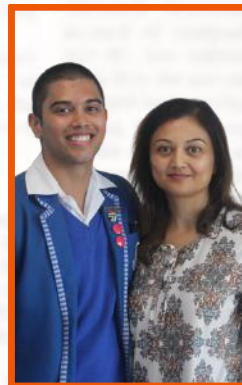
78% Mackenzie Thomas
Alupheli Malangabi
79% Luyanda Nhlabathi
Love Uwuigbe
Cameron Sherry
Teyana Robertshaw

FULL COLOURS

80% Olwethu Sithebe
Anas Muhammad
Darshan Naidoo
Jessica Gusha

FULL COLOURS & TOP 20

18th 81% Alicia Moodley
Thendo Bila
Scott Baker
13th 82% Michael Bredenhand
Chloe Coates
Aradhya Kaushik
Uriel Phiri
Kiolan Rajasakran
9th 83% Neriya Nayager
Nikhyl Ramrup
Kganya Chidi
Brooke Mestrum
6th 84% Arshiya Khan
Nozo Juru
Chloe Sparg
5th 85% Rida Farooq
4rd 85% Ananya Samudrala
3rd 86% Ammaarah Carim
2nd 88% Praise Emeruh
1st 90% Yara Vallabh



Grade 10

ACADEMIC COLOURS & TOP 20

HALF COLOURS

- Demi Tron
- Erin Magee
- Nailah Jeena
- Samita Ramshat
- Shaylin Dharmudas
- Shreya Munsamy
- Leah Lundall
- Tanveer Mohanlal
- Thandi Williams
- Takundan Ashe Mwerenga

FULL COLOURS

- Kashvir Dukhan
- Aarya Maikoo
- Keegan Rajoo
- Jaipriya Reddy
- Leena Singh
- Taylor Nel
- Aarav Komall
- Sarah Shelley
- Aryana Malherbe
- Damian Welensky
- Nkem Williams
- Jayanthan Muthuselvan
- Himav Singh
- Jade Rogers
- Rylan John
- Tiro Moyo
- Ndalenhle Cele
- Ewan McKelvey
- Neha Ramdass
- Erin Tron
- Kristin Norsworthy
- Mrittika Poonen
- Giselle Maconochie
- Taylor Davies
- Deeyah Naidoo
- Julian Ngono
- Melissa Johannes
- Shanna Withers
- Amahle Buthelezi
- Naristha Moodley
- Kiran Naidoo
- Lethabo Selepe
- Suryana Haripersad

FULL ATTENDANCE

- Aryana Malherbe
- Taylor Nel
- Demi Tron
- Sibusiso Mhlanga
- Bohlale Mtati
- Himav Singh
- Thabiso Mahlangu
- Damian Welensky
- Shanna Withers

EXCELLENCE

This award is given to Grade 10 students who achieved 4 or more distinctions with their end of year marks.

- Ewan McKelvey (4)
- Neha Ramdass (4)
- Mrittika Poonen (4)
- Taylor Davies (4)
- Julian Ngono (4)
- Aryana Malherbe (5)
- Jayanthan Muthuselvan (5)
- Himav Singh (5)
- Jade Rogers (5)
- Rylan John (5)
- Ndalenhle Cele (5)
- Aarya Maikoo (6)
- Jaipriya Reddy (6)
- Leena Singh (6)
- Damian Welensky (6)
- Nkem Williams (6)
- Kashvir Dukhan (7)
- Keegan Rajoo (7)
- Aarav Komall (7)
- Sarah Shelley (7)
- Taylor Nel (8)

TOP IN EACH SUBJECT

This award is given to the student who achieved the top results in each subject.

- English: Sarah Shelley 86%
- Afrikaans: Taylor Nel 94%
- isiZulu: Anne Khumalo 93%
- French: Erin Magee 93%
- Life Orientation: Taylor Nel 80%
Keegan Rajoo
- Mathematics: Jaipriya Reddy 96%
- FS Mathematics: Aarya Maikoo 98%
- Mathematical Literacy: Sarah Ho 83%
- Accounting: Keegan Rajoo 94%
- Physical Sciences: Keegan Rajoo 96%
- Business Studies: Damian Welensky 85%
- Computer Application Technology:
Damian Welensky 95%
- History: Taylor Nel 90%
- Consumer Studies: Demi Tron 79%
- Engineering and Graphic Design:
Teagan Pretorius 88%
- Life Sciences: Kashvir Dukhan 95%
- Geography: Himav Singh 94%
- Visual Arts: Giselle Maconochie 89%

CLASS CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

- Aarya Maikoo

ESPRIT DE CORPS

- Norbet Carinza
- Angel Raphadi

BEST RCL REPRESENTATIVE

- Sandile Mathebula

CULTURAL AWARDS

Female Cultural Award

- Taylor Nel
- Mary-Jane Bopape

Male Cultural Award:

- Norbet Carinza

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

- Kiran Naidoo

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR:

- Taylor Davies

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARDS:

Female:

- Angel Raphadi
- Nkem Williams

Male:

- Norbet Carinza

SERVICE

Media Center - Chaitanya Nadipena
Samita Ramshat

Escom Expo - Tiro Moyo

FULL COLOURS & TOP 20

I7th 81% Kristin Norsworthy

Erin Tron

Neha Ramdass

Ewan McKelvey

Ndalenhle Cele

I5th 82% Tiro Moyo

Rylan John

I3th 83% Jade Rogers

Himav Singh

I0th 85% Nkem Williams

Jayanthan Muthuselvan

Damian Welensky

7th 86% Aryana Malherbe

Sarah Shelley

Aarav Komall

6th 87% Jaipriya Reddy

4th 88% Leena Singh

Taylor Nel

3rd 89% Keegan Rajoo

Ist 90% Kashvir Dukhan

Aarya Maikoo

EXCELLENCE

This award is given to Grade 10 students who achieved 4 or more distinctions with their end of year marks.

- Relebogile Mpanza (4)
- Nkateko Macheke (4)
- Neha Abraham (4)
- Oratile Molefe (4)
- Favour Emeruh (4)
- Arabella Pillay (4)
- Luke Abbot (4)
- Miguel Van Schalkwyk (4)
- Cade Porter (5)
- Samoli Nyambi (5)
- Jennyfer Okonkwo (5)
- Danai Chivhere (5)
- Zoe Robertson (5)
- Carlin Ponen (6)
- Nicholas Padachi (6)
- Matthew Wilson (6)
- Sahyr Maharaj (6)
- Yash Naidu (6)
- Luke Greenwood (6)
- Micaella Algrain (6)
- Jonathan Nkana (8)
- Micaella De Andrade (8)
- Siddharath Kaushik (8)
- Tharini Reddy (8)
- Mabatswa Mahlangu (9)
- Demira Ramjie (9)

CLASS CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

- Khumo Modise
- Mabatswa Mahlangu

ESPRIT DE CORPS

- Sandisile Zulu
- Carlin Ponen

BEST RCL REPRESENTATIVE

- Carlin Ponen

CULTURAL AWARDS

Female Cultural Award

- Micaella de Andrade

Male Cultural Award:

- Nhlamulo Mayekiso

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

- Luke Abbot

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR:

- Jenna Carstens

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARDS:

Female:

- Jolynn Joseph

Male:

- Roger Sahara

SERVICE

Raising the Flag - Matthew Wilson

ACADEMIC COLOURS & TOP 20

HALF COLOURS

- Kyra Reddy
- Nicole Nyathi
- Siphesihle Dube
- Keosha Dass
- Merapelo Phalane
- Geya Bachoo
- Alex Mottalini
- Kelsi White
- Saveria Maharaj
- Mpillenhle Mkhwanazi
- Zwanga Murathi
- Anuhmia Maduray
- Swara Ahire
- Jolynn Joseph
- Asanda Nxumalo
- Khumo Modise

FULL COLOURS

- Bavini Gopaul
- Hillary Tshuma
- Nakhokonke Ntantala
- Miguel Van Schalkwyk
- Donya Malherbe
- Juane Camacho
- Zawadi Mwaniki
- Cassidy Theron
- Hita Parakh
- Luke Abbot
- Relebogile Mpanza
- Favour Emeruh
- Arabella Pillay
- Shahil Kenneth
- Nkateko Macheke

FULL ATTENDANCE

Mkubukeli Alutha
Naicker Keisha
Van Wyk Ashnique
Mottalini Alex
Nxumalo Asanda
Rukundo Job
Mazibuko Mamello

TOP IN EACH SUBJECT

This award is given to the student who achieved the top results in each subject.

- English: Jonathan Nkana 90%
- Afrikaans: Siddharath Kaushik 92%
- isiZulu: Mpillenhle Mkhwanazi 88%
- French: Lythe-Rita Fotou 91%
- Life Orientation: Nicholas Padachi 85%
Siddharath Kaushik
- Mathematics: Jonathan Nkana 98%
Luke Greenwood
- FS Mathematics: Jonathan Nkana 98%
Luke Greenwood
Siddharath Kaushik
- Maths Literacy: Zwanga Murathi 85%
Luthando Macrery
- Accounting: Jonathan Nkana 95%
- Physical Sciences: Siddharath Kaushik 94%
- Business Studies: Carlin Ponen 92%
Diyamikah Govender
- Computer Application Technology:
Siddharath Kaushik 95%
- History: Zoe Robertson 89%
- Consumer Studies: Bavini Gopaul 72%
- Engineering and Graphic Design:
Matthew Wilson 92%
- Life Sciences: Siddharath Kaushik 95%
- Geography: Jonathan Nkana 93%
- Visual Arts: Michaela Algrain 90%
Saveria Maharaj
Morgan Nelson
- Dramatic Arts: Shannon Pillay 75%

FULL COLOURS & TOP 20

I8th 80% Diyamikah Govender
Neha Abraham
Oratile Molefe
Jennyfer Okonkwo
I6th 81% Cade Porter
Danai Chivera
I3th 83% Samoli Nyambi
Zoe Robertson
Yash Naidu
IIth 84% Sahyr Maharaj
Michaela Algrain
8th 85% Carlin Ponen
Nicholas Padachi
Matthew Wilson
7th 86% Luke Greenwood
6th 88% Tharini Reddy
3rd 89% Micaella De Andrade
Mabatswa Mahlangu
Demira Ramjie
Ist 94% Jonathan Nkana
Siddharath Kaushik

Grade 11

WINSTON HIGH

SCHOOL

Honours Blazers



Alex Mottelini



Jennifer Okonkwo



Llewellyn Jones



Micaella Algrain



Oratile Molefe



Sahyr Maharaj



Jonathan Nkana (2)



Luke Abbot (2)



Mabatswa Mahlangu (2)



Matthew Wilson (2)



Nicholas Padachi (2)



Siddharath Kaushik (2)



Tharini Reddy (2)



Yash Naidu (2)



Demira Ramjie (2)



Luke Greenwood (3)



Micaella De Andrade (3)



Carlin Ponen (3)

Behind every
achievement is an
untold story of
determination.

Haledictory

TROPHY AWARDS

The following academic trophies are awarded to the top students in each subject:

ENGLISH TROPHY

- Siddharath Kaushik - 91%

AFRIKAANS TROPHY

- Micaella De Andrade - 89%

THE LANGUAGE TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN ENGLISH & AFRIKAANS

- Siddharath Kaushik

ISIZULU TROPHY

- Mpillenhle Mkhwanazi - 81%

FRENCH TROPHY

- Lithe-Rita Fotou - 89%

MATHEMATICS TROPHY

- Siddharath Kaushik - 98%
- Luke Greenwood

INGER PLASKITT AP MATHS TROPHY

- Luke Greenwood - 100%
- Jonathan Nkana

PAT DEACON TROPHY FOR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

- Zwanga Murathi - 91%

LIFE ORIENTATION TROPHY

- Demira Ramjie - 92%

HISTORY TROPHY

- Micheala Algrain - 95%

GEOGRAPHY TROPHY

- Nicholas Padachi - 95%

HUMANITIES TROPHY: TOP IN GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

- Sahyr Maharaj

TIME CENTRE TROPHY: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Jonathan Nkana - 93%

SUMAR TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN CHEMISTRY

- Siddharath Kaushik - 89%

WILKE PRINSLOO TROPHY: INSIGHT INTO PHYSICS AND TOP PHYSICS STUDENT

- Jonathan Nkana - 89%

LICHTIGFELD TROPHY FOR TOP STUDENT IN LIFE SCIENCES

- Siddharath Kaushik - 94%

DAVIS TROPHY: EXCELLENCE IN LIFE SCIENCE FOR SHOWING DILIGENCE, PERSERVENCE AND COMMITMENT TO THE SUBJECT

- Nicholas Padachi

NATURAL SCIENCE TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN LIFE SCIENCE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Siddharath Kaushik

TOP STUDENT IN ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN

- Matthew Wilson - 87%

TOP EGD STUDENT IN PAT PRACTICAL

- Matthew Wilson - 84%

WEIR TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN

PRACTICAL WORK FOR CONSUMER STUDIES

- Caleb Du Toit - 87%

AUSTIN TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN CONSUMER STUDIES

- Favour Emeruh - 79%

VISUAL ARTS TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN PRACTICAL WORK

- Morgan Nelson - 94%

STOLTZ TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN VISUAL ARTS

- Micheala Algrain - 98%

BUSINESS STUDIES TROPHY

- Demira Ramjie - 96%

COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY

- Siddharath Kaushik - 92%

DRAMATIC ARTS TROPHY

- Siphesihle Dube - 78%
- Shannon Pillay

ACCOUNTING TROPHY

- Jonathan Nkana - 95%

MOORE JOHANNESBURG TROPHY AND AWARD

- Jonathan Nkana

DISTINCTIONS:

The following learners have excelled academically and achieved 4 or more distinctions in their various subjects after the preliminary examinations

4 Distinctions:

Hita Parakh

Diyamikah Govender

Jennyfer Okonkwo

Donya Malherbe

Bokang Mohale

Zoe Robertson

Nkateko Macheke

5 Distinctions

Micheala Algrain

Sahyr Maharaj

6 Distinctions

Carlin Ponen

Matthew Wilson

Luke Greenwood

Oratile Molefe

Yash Naidu

7 Distinctions

Micaella De Andrade

Demira Ramjie

Tharini Reddy

Nicholas Padachi

8 Distinctions

Siddharath Kaushik

9 Distinctions

Jonathan Nkana

Mabatswa Mahlangu

SANDTON MAYORAL AWARD

The Sandton Mayoral award is awarded to our top male and female academic achievers for 2025. These learners excelled academically throughout all their subjects and received the highest overall averages respectively. Congratulations to:

Top Female Achiever:

Demira Ramjie

Top Male Achiever:

Jonathan Nkana



CUM LAUDE AWARDS

The worthy recipients of this award have achieved full academic colours each year since Grade 8 until now. Your dedication to your academics and hard work has certainly paid off and we are so proud of you. Congratulations to the following recipients of the cum laude award:

Danai Chivhere
Mabatswa Mahlangu
Sahyr Maharaj
Matthew Wilson
Luke Greenwood
Micaella De Andrade
Siddharath Kaushik
Nicholas Padachi
Cassidy Theron
Tharini Reddy
Neha Abraham
Jonathan Nkana
Demira Ramjie

ESPRIT DE CORPS TROPHY

This award is given to two young Bryanstonians who epitomise the values we follow. The recipients are voted on by their fellow peers in the matric group and have been chosen by the grade as the two students who represent Bryanston and all its values.

We are honoured to award this to

Male: Carlin Ponen

Female: Sandisile Zulu

COUNCILLORS TROPHY

Khumo Modise

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS TROPHY

Bokang Mohale

BEST CLASS CAPTAIN

Bokang Mohale
Ogodiseng Molefe

BEST SPEAKER & RECIPIENTS OF THE HUGHES RHETORIC TROPHY

Nhlamulo Mayekiso

CULTURAL AWARD

Micaella De Andrade

VENTER PRODUCTION EXCELLENCE TROPHY:

Micaella De Andrade

SILVER MEDALLION: SERVICE

Demira Ramjie
Oratile Molefe
Jonathan Nkana
Qhamani Mangele

DUX LEADERSHIP AWARD: GOLD

Carlin Ponen
Sandisile Zulu

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Ayush Ramjathan- Martial arts
Jonathan Nkana- Cheerleading
Jake Berry- Cheerleading
Patrice Omari- Cheerleading
Rastin Hashemi- Cheerleading
Demira Ramjie- Karate

PROTEA COLOURS

Lexy Chater- Volleyball
Kaeleb James- Volleyball
Jake Berry- Wushu
Matthew Wilson- Scouts
Jenna Carstens- Underwater hockey
Llewellyn Jones- Judo

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Jennyfer Okonkwo
Takudzwa Chipanda

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Luke Abbot
Kaeleb James

SPORTING COURAGE AWARD

Munyanta Moseni

WILKE PRISLOO TROPHY

for perseverance and courage in the face of adversity
Amy Heidstra
Mabatswa Mahlangu

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARDS

Female:

Ketumile Mbatha

Male:

Othaniel Tshabalala



PRINCIPALS AWARD

Female:

Jenna Carstens
Jennyfer Okonkwo

Male:

Carlin Ponen
Qhamani Mangele



SERVICE

CATERING

Morgan Nelson

CRICKET

Cole Thomas

Darshen Perumal

Siddharath Kaushik

ATHLETICS

Seth Njonda

Roger Sahara

Jennyfer Okonkwo

Lepule Shika

Qhamani Mangele

Tumelo Kometsi

Kevin Lena

CROSS COUNTRY

Roger Sahara

Carlin Ponen

Qhamani Mangele

Tumelo Kometsi

Hillary Tshuma

GIRLS TENNIS

Gabrielle Gerstl

Nkateko Macheke

Samoli Nyambi

Mamello Mazibuko

Service to Debating

Nhlamulo Mayekiso

GIRLS HOCKEY

Ava O'Connor

Kelsi White

Juane Camacho

RUGBY

Ovayo Sicwetsha

Sisekelo Kapok

Patrice Omari

Tafadzwa Mdege

Liam Moodley

Luthando Macrery

Uyanda Khumalo

Kwanda Pistoli

Munyanta Moseni

Llewellyn Jones

Boiketlo Lenong

Chukwuemeka Nwosu

Seth Njonda

Lavelle Van Schalkwyk

Zwanga Murathi

Sibongayena Mkhwanazi

Aaron Wagner

Otheniel Tshabalala

VOLLEYBALL

Kaeleb James

Shahil Kenneth

Nicholas Padachi

Dylan Rama

Kyra Reddy

Shannon Pillay

Isabel Naitslimane

Adhara Pillay

Shannon Motherwell

Diyamikah Govender

Savani Govender

Danai Chivhere

Nkateko Macheke

BOYS HOCKEY

Cade Porter

Yash Naidu

Luke Abbot

Jonathan Nkana

Darshen Perumal

Jake Berry

Anotidaishe Zhou

Darshan Moodley

Oyintando Hlela

FIRST AID

Lythe-Rita Fotou

BOYS TENNIS

Llewellyn Jones

Jayden Olivier

Owethu Mayekiso

CHESS

Siddharath Kaushik

MAJOR PRODUCTION

Micaella De Andrade

MERIT AWARDS

- Gold award in the English Olympiad - Siddharath Kaushik
- 2nd position in the SACEE Creative Writing Competition - Morapelo Phalane
- 5th position in the SACEE Creative Writing Competition - Zoe Robertson
- Participation in the SACEE Creative Writing Competition - Micheala Algrain

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Caleb du Toit

Jake Berry

NETBALL

Saladin Panganai

Lexy Chater

Sandisile Zulu

Jennyfer Okonkwo

Olerato Motsisi

Alutha Mkubukeli

Mirari Qubeka

Khumo Rapulane

SWIMMING

Jake Berry

Jenna Castens

Caleb Du Toit

CHEERLEADING

Micaella De Andrade

Jake Berry

Siphesihle Dube

Geya Bachoo

Mamello Mazibuko

Shannon Motherwell

Nonkqubela Mfengu

Ketumile Mbatha

Denga Ramabulana

Isabela Tshabalala

Eerin Reintjes

FULL ATTENDANCE

Alex Mottalini

Asanda Nxumalo

Ashnique Van Wyk

Bavini Gopaul

Bokang Mohale

Jennyfer Okonkwo

Kevin Lena

Llewellyn Jones

Luthando Macrery

Siddharath Kaushik

Maggie Yungana

Mamello Mazibuko

Matthew Wilson

Ogodiseng Molefe

Olerato Motsisi

Oratile Molefe

Phoebe Jiro

Qhamani Mangele

Shannon Pillay

Tharini Reddy

Zwanga Murathi

PARTICIPATION

These are the learners that have participated in various spheres of the school and have accumulated participation points.

Yash Naidu

Takudzwa Chipanda

Owethu Mayekiso

Juanito-Halet Ndjo

Ava O'Connor

Ogodiseng Molefe

Isabela Tshabalala

Tharini Reddy

Ntateko Macheke

Miguel Van Schalkwyk

Patrice Omari

Oratile Molefe

Nicholas Padachi

Carlin Ponen

Riley Dove

Jonathan Nkana

Tumelo Kometsi

Jenna Carstens

Anotidaishe Zhou

Qhamani Mangele

Jennyfer Okonkwo

Oyintando Hlela

Seth Njonda

Danielle Muhona



ACADEMIC COLOURS:

The following learners are awarded half or full academic colours based on their final subject averages for the year:

HALF ACADEMIC COLOURS

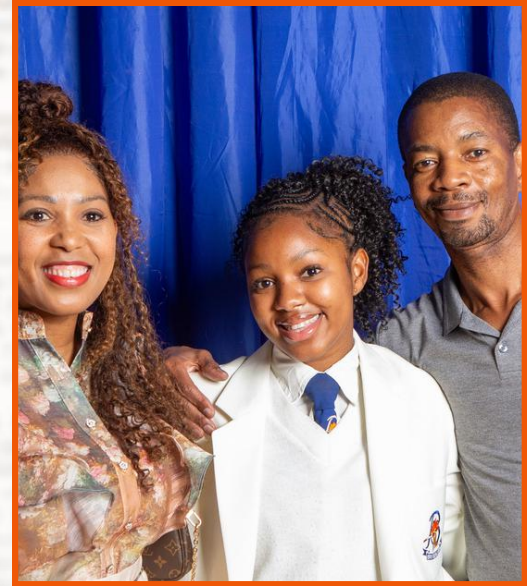
For achieving an average between 70 and 72%:

- Dylan Rama 70%
- Merapelo Phalane
- Patrice Omari
- Luthando Macrery
- Kaeleb James
- Aditya Jamaloodeen
- Amy Heidstra
- Swara Ahire
- Kina Winkel 71%
- Mamothibi Thoahlane
- Ovayo Sicwetsha
- Nakhokonke Ntantala
- Zawadi Mwaniki
- Qhamani Mangele
- Joshua Galbraith
- Siphesihle Dube
- Geya Bachoo
- Anju Pillai 72%
- Nicole Nyathi
- Priyanka Naidoo
- Jolynn Joseph
- Mishvan Bennie

FULL ACADEMIC COLOURS

For achieving an average of 73% and above.

- Ashnique Van Wyk 73%
- Ava O'Connor
- Rastin Hashemi Mojaveri
- Asanda Nxumalo 74%
- Khumo Modise
- Bavini Gopaul
- Zwanga Murathi 75%
- Keosha Dass
- Juane Camacho
- Arabella Pillay 77%
- Donya Malherbe
- Nkateko Macheke
- Favour Emeruh
- Miguel Van Schalkwyk 78%
- Shahil Kenneth
- Danai Chivhere
- Neha Abraham
- Cassidy Theron 79%
- Cade Porter
- Luke Abbot



FULL COLOURS AND TOP 20

The following learners are awarded full academic colours and are the top 20 learners for Grade I2 based on their subject averages for the year:

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| • Hita Parakh | 18th: 80% |
| • Samoli Nyambi | |
| • Relebogile Mpanza | |
| • Bokang Mohale | |
| • Jennyfer Okonkwo | 16th: 81% |
| • Diyamikah Govender | |
| • Zoe Robertson | 14th: 82% |
| • Yash Naidu | |
| • Matthew Wilson | 13th: 83% |
| • Sahyr Maharaj | 12th: 84% |
| • Carlin Ponen | 9th: 85% |
| • Oratile Molefe | |
| • Micheala Algrain | |
| • Nicholas Padachi | 7th: 86% |
| • Luke Greenwood | |
| • Mabatswa Mahlangu | 6th: 87% |
| • Tharini Reddy | 4th: 88% |
| • Micaella De Andrade | |
| • Demira Ramjie | 3rd: 91% |
| • Siddharath Kaushik | 2nd: 93% |
| • Jonathan Nkana | 1st: 94% |



Our Presidents

Head Boy



Carlin Ponen

Head Girl



Sandisile Zulu

RCG Executives



Jonathan Nkana



Oratile Molefe



Demira Ramjie



Qhamani Mangele

RUL

“Leadership is not a title,
but the ability to make a
difference.”



Back row: Y Naidu, B Ramahali, N Padachi, N Mayekiso,
S Maharaj, S Kapok, R Sahara

Third Row: L Greenwood, Z Murathi, R Hashemi, S Panganai,
N Macheke, M Moseni, B Lenong, C Thomas, P Omari, C Theron,
J Okonkwo

Second Row: J Joseph, M de Andrade, N Kekana, M Phalane,
K Reddy, M Mahlangu, K Modise, R Dove, T Chipanda,
D Malherbe, D Chivhere, A Pillai

Front Row: M Wilson, L Jones, J Nkana, O Molefe, C Ponon
(Headboy), S Zulu (Headgirl), D Ramjie, Q Mangele, T Reddy,
L Abbot

Head Boys message to our school

Let me leave you with President Ponens 3 "P"s to life: Repeat after me.

1. **Purpose** - this is the reason you are here, why God created you and placed you here. The reason God wakes you up is because He has a plan for you, never forget that. Remember nothing is bigger than your dreams. The sky is the limit, but a dream means nothing if you leave it on the pillow, follow your dreams and never let anyone tell you anything different.

2. **Persistence** - be relentless and keep moving forward one step at a time. Adversity will come, but in all adversity, there is always a lesson and blessing. Consistency over intensity always wins. Be in it for the long run. Stay the course. Every dream gets tested, just fight on.

3. **Patience** - nothing worth it in life comes easy. Be patient with yourself. Greatness takes time, and you can't rush greatness. All you can do is do what you can do and do it to your best ability. What you sow is what you reap, nothing more and nothing less.

Male President & 2025 Head Boy - Carlin Ponen officially signing out.



Head Girls message to our school



Dear Students, Teachers, and Staff,

As we reach the end of another successful year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you. It has been an incredible journey, and I am honoured to have had the privilege of serving as your head girl.

To my fellow students, I am proud of the hard work, dedication, and resilience we've shown throughout the year. Let us continue to support one another and strive for excellence in all we do.

To our teachers and staff, thank you for your tireless efforts, guidance, and mentorship. Your passion for teaching and commitment to our growth have made a lasting impact on our lives.

As we move forward, let us remember the values of kindness, empathy, and respect. Let us continue to be a community that uplifts and inspires one another.

Thank you again for this incredible opportunity. I am excited to see what the future holds for our school!

Warm regards,

Sandisile Zulu, HeadGirl 2025

Grade 8-11 RCT

Grade 8



Front row: T van Notten, N Abdie, E Meyers, S Lai, Z Tsako, L Ramphomane, S Govender

Back row: B Ngobeni, J Reddy, C Lensley, S Shika, L Reddy, C Maduray, H Seid

Grade 9



Front row: Z Kubheka, K Govender, Z Kubheka, K Moseni, S Nanra, S King, J Joseph

Back row: T Grobler, M Moseni, Y H Cheuk, D Tshandu, L Leech, O Chocho, T Sombo, M Malherbe, S David

Grade 10



Front row: J Abrahams, Y Vallabh, J Gusha, B Mestrum, N Nayagar, U Bam, F Chauke

Back row: L Uwigbe, L Smith, J Nettikadan, C Theron, S Baker, R Moiloe, J.C Naidoo, C SHerry, A Manxiwa

Grade 11



Front row: A Malherbe, N Williams, N Carinza, J Tsako, P de Bruyn

Back row: A Komall, T Nel, S Mathhebula, L Ramphele, T Juggernat, M Rampadi

Absent: A Maikoo, G Maconochie, S Dharmudas



**MATRIC
2025**

Matric Class of 2025

Matric Sunrise



A sunrise is the universe's way of saying, "Let us start again." The matric class of 2025 arrived early on the first day of 2025 to watch the sunrise before they started their very last first day of school.



"Our last first day!"



On the 26th of June, the class of 2025 celebrated their Matric Dance in true style under a stunning Grecian theme.



Dressed in elegant gowns and sharp suits, our learners lit up the evening with grace, glamour, and joy. From the beautifully decorated venue to the unforgettable moments shared, it was a night to remember – a celebration worthy of the gods!



A huge thank you to the incredibly talented Devin Lester Photography for the magnificent photographs!

Mrs A Venter

Matric Dance Magic



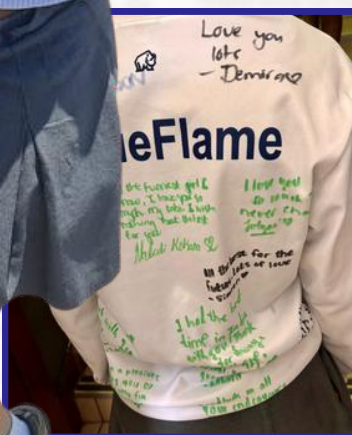




Final Matric Assembly



12 years done and dusted for the class of 2025.

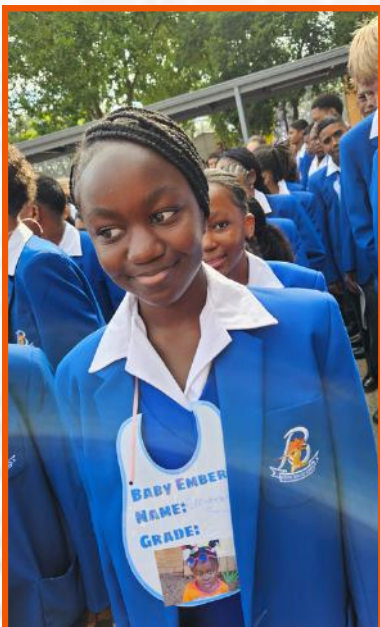


Welcome class of 2029





Day 1 of Grade 8





Induction

The Flame is
burning!





Grade 8 Camp



Grade 8 Gala



When school ends, the real fun begins.

Just 2.4 km to Sandton Gate McDonald's.
Scan the MyM QR code, let's vibe.





BREAKING NEWS

Sport



A word from our Head of Sport

From Good to Great - A Year of Sporting Excellence at Bryanston High

What a year it has been for Bryanston High sport! From early-morning practices to late-night fixtures, our teams, coaches, and parents have shown what dedication really looks like.

We've seen incredible growth - not just in results, but in participation and spirit. Rugby, cricket, netball, hockey, tennis, athletics, cross country, swimming (both pool and open water), orienteering, volleyball, equestrian, and even chess - every code has something to celebrate.

Our MICs (Masters in Charge) continue to lead from the front - and sometimes compete with each other to prove whose sport is really the best. (We will call it "healthy rivalry"... most days.)

To our parents - thank you for the lifts, the lunchboxes, and the endless cheering. To our coaches and teachers - your time, energy, and patience make all the difference. And to our Principal - thank you for backing our goals and helping us move from good to great.

Our facilities are improving, our teams are growing, and our spirit is unstoppable. The bar has been raised - and we are just getting started.

Bryanston High Sport: From Good to Great.
Always Forward

Mr W van Wyk



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Cricket

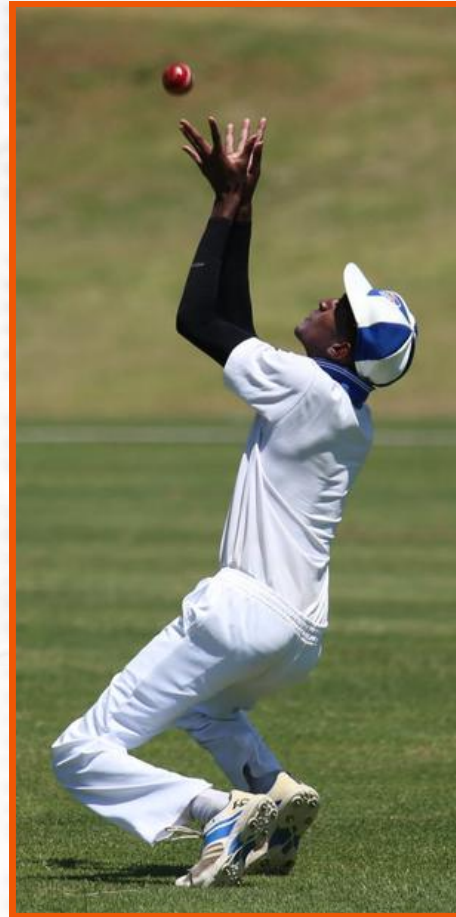
After the end of a frustrating 2024/25 season, a long to-do list was put together. First on the list, and possibly most daunting, how to restructure the team to make up for the loss of our seniors as they moved onto the last chapters of BHS. Step in the talented juniors and our reinvigorated remaining Seniors.

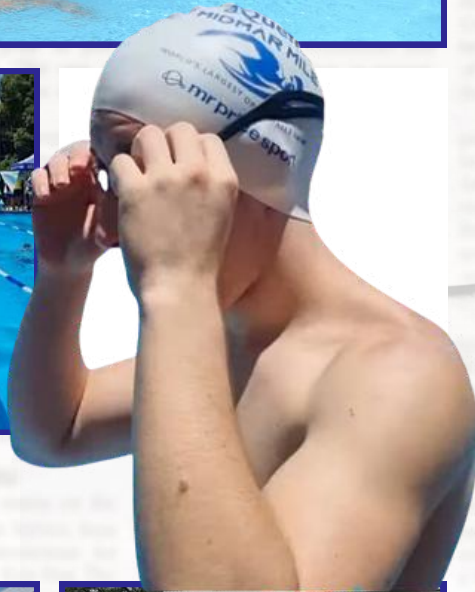
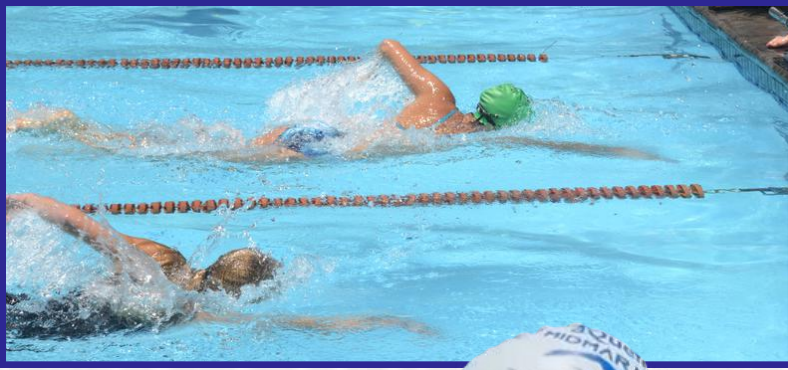
A talented group of juniors has meant that whilst not all of them have had their chance to step up into the first XI, there is definitely no shortage of potential in the school's cricketing future. The 2025/26 Season has started with a new found belief and camaraderie that is unlike any seen before.

The junior team boasts a 100% win record in the new season whilst the first XI narrowly lost to Edenglen in a hard fought battle filled with many milestones that we have not seen for years. The mixture of youth and exuberance combined with the wisdom and skill of the old guard promises to make this a season to remember.

We look forward to the second half of the season in Term I of 2026.

Mr C Dobie
MIC: Cricket





Making Waves: Bryanston Swimming Season 2025

Bryanston's 2025 swimming season began with a massive splash, quite literally, as our swimmers dived in with energy, excitement, and a spirit that carried throughout the season. From the very first inter-house gala, it was clear that this team wasn't just here to compete; they were here to make waves.

The season was filled with early mornings, tough training sessions, and plenty of laughter poolside. Every gala brought its own moments of triumph, whether it was a nail-biting finish, a breakthrough in technique, or simply the roar of Bryanston voices cheering from the stands. The energy was contagious, and our swimmers gave it their all.

While the final standings might not have reflected the ambitions we set at the start, nothing can take away from the heart, effort, and sheer enjoyment our team poured into every race. This season wasn't just about times and placings, it was about growth, camaraderie, and the pride of wearing Bryanston colours in the pool.

One of the season's highlights was the 2025 Prestige Gala, where Bryanston proudly sent 16 swimmers to represent the school. Not only did each one rise to the occasion, but every single swimmer clocked a personal best time - a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes about the determination and progress made this season.

As we look ahead, one thing is certain: Bryanston swimming is on the rise. With the wave of momentum built this season, the best is yet to come!

Miss C Lawrenson

MIC: Swimming

Swimming

Learn to Swim

Making Waves with a New Approach: Learn to Swim 2025

This year, our Learn to Swim (LTS) program took a fresh dive into a more structured approach, introducing a level-based system designed to help students track their progress and celebrate each milestone. Learners were encouraged to master specific skills before moving on to the next level, giving them a clear sense of achievement at every stage.

This new format brought out a renewed sense of focus and determination. While some swimmers made huge leaps in their ability, others made smaller, steady gains – but every bit of progress was a victory worth celebrating. The pride on their faces as they advanced, no matter the pace, was a reminder that growth looks different for everyone.

What has not changed is the supportive, encouraging environment at the core of our program. Whether overcoming fear of the water or perfecting a new stroke, our students continued to push themselves and cheer each other on, building resilience, confidence, and friendships that go well beyond the pool.

I am incredibly proud of each and every swimmer and the effort they've put in this year. Their progress, both big and small, is a testament to what can be achieved with persistence and heart. We are already looking forward to the next season – more strokes, more splashes, and many more moments of growth.

Miss M Jordaan

MIC: Learn to Swim



1st Jupiter

2nd Neptune

3rd Apollo

4th Mercury



Interhouse Gala





Polar Bear Swim

On the chilly evening of August 15th, our Bryanston students showed incredible spirit at the Annual Polar Bear Swim! With freezing waters and plenty of courage,

they dived in together, turning the cold night into a memorable tradition filled with laughter, energy, and community pride. Well done to everyone who took the plunge!



Bryanston High Open Water Swimming 2024/2025 - A Season of Courage and Growth

This season marked one of the strongest years yet for Bryanston High School's Open Water Swimming Team. From early seeding swims at Prime View to major events, our swimmers showed remarkable consistency, resilience and heart. Their dedication to early mornings, icy waters and endless seeding swim-sessions paid off in a season filled with breakthrough performances and unforgettable milestones.

One of the biggest highlights was the annual Platinum Mile 1.6km event, where our athletes delivered exceptional performances across the combined-age categories competing not just against peers, but against adults. Newcomer Morgan Liversage finished 14th out of over 40 swimmers, while our Female Captain proudly secured 16th place. The boys followed with equally impressive results: Captain Caleb du Toit placed 8th, newcomer Cameron Sherry took 13th, and Callum Koekemoer finished 16th out of 59 swimmers, proving that Bryanston continues to rise as a force in Open Water swimming.

We also had the privilege of competing in the very first Munyaka Open Water Schools Relay, entering two teams into this historic event. Both teams finished 4th, missing bronze by mere seconds, a result that has only fueled our determination to return next year and claim a medal. Watch this space.

Open Water Swimming



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8	BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL	1:29.44
9	BUBBLES EARLY BIRD	1:33.41
10	CARTRACK	1:33.49





Midmar Mile: Tradition, Triumph and Team Spirit

This year's Midmar journey was nothing short of magical. Continuing tradition with our team staying at ATKV Natalia, where ocean swims, laughter and late-night team bonding set the tone for race day.

Competing once again in the Company Event, our Bryanston High swimmers raced against adults, yet rose proudly to the challenge, securing 8th place overall.

Our top four swimmers delivered outstanding times:

Caleb du Toit - 25:28

Cameron Sherry - 26:57

Callum Koekemoer - 29:23

Morgan Liversage - 29:45



We were blessed with calm, glassy conditions a rare gift at Midmar. As Captain Jenna Carstens beautifully puts it:

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime event to be part of."



Celebrating Excellence: Sports Awards

Best Male Swimmer: Captain Caleb du Toit

Best Female Swimmer: Morgan Liversage

John Farnell Trophy: Captain Jenna Carstens



A Final Word of Thanks

No season like this is possible without the support and dedication of those who stand behind the lanes and alongside the water. A heartfelt thank you goes to Mrs. T. Cook, Mr. A. Louw, Mrs. S. Labuschagne, Mr. L. Vermaak, and Mr. van Wyk.



"Waves will rise and waters will change, but brave swimmers don't wait for calm - they swim through the unknown."

To all our staff: thank you for swimming this journey with us, in and out of the water.

Mrs C du Plessis

MIC: Open Water Swimming



Girls' Touch Rugby - Heart, Hustle, and Gold Medals

While not yet an official Bryanston High School sport, Girls' Touch Rugby has become a powerhouse of passion, determination, and undeniable talent. Every week, they show up with grit and enthusiasm, no matter the setbacks or challenges. Most practices end with them begging to stay longer – just one more game, just one more play.

What makes this group truly special is their diversity. From those who play for the sheer joy of it, to athletes striving toward provincial selection, every girl brings something unique to the field.

This year, that hard work paid off in a big way. Three of our players – Tamara Ogade, Emma Banda, and Nicole Rundofa – earned spots in the Gauteng squad. While they didn't get to compete in the Inter-Provincial Tournament this time, the dedication it took to reach that level is something worth celebrating.

And then there's Sarah Hayes – what a star! She made the UI5A Gauteng team and represented us at the Junior Inter-Provincial Tournament over the October holiday. Sarah and her team dominated their division and returned as the only junior squad (boys and girls!) to bring home a gold medal. An outstanding achievement and a moment we will never forget.

Every single player in this squad has shown courage by stepping onto the field and pushing themselves. It has been a privilege to coach them. The future of Girls' Touch Rugby is looking incredibly bright. If this year is anything to go by, even greater things lie ahead for these remarkable young women.

Miss M Jordaan

MIC: Girls Touch Rugby

Girls Touch Rugby



Orienteering is a competitive sport where individual entrants must navigate their own way around a course, checking in at various control points enroute. For successful Orienteering, spacial orientation and strategic planning are often more important than simply being able to run the fastest.

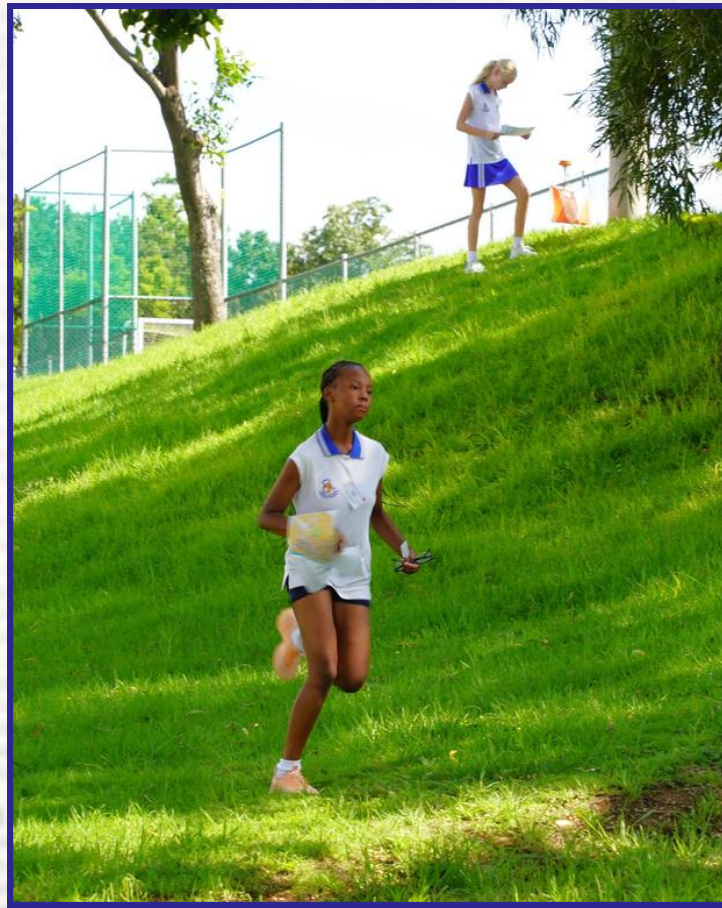
During this year we consistently had over sixty participants from all age groups and competed against ten other schools.

In the Senior Boys category Luke Abbot came 4th and Mathew Wilson came 6th. In the Senior Girls category Leah Pretorius finished 10th and Tegan Pretorius finished in the 11th position. In the Junior Girls category Taylin Van Notten came 12th while Sancha Aiyer claimed 16th position overall.

Congratulations to all participants who enjoyed challenges, camaraderie and clean air while navigating their way around various beautiful locations this year.

Mr M Slater

MIC: Orienteering



Orienteering

Cheerleading

2025 was a hugely successful season for BHS Cheerleading. Due to the incredible levels of participation, we were able to enter four teams across two divisions for our regional competitions.

At the SAMCA National Championships, every athlete across the three touring teams came home with a medal. Our results at Nationals also led to qualification for the ICU Africa Championship, wherein we secured first place in both of our divisions - making us the official continental champions for junior all-girl and junior coed cheerleading.

We also implemented a training squad program for the first time. This was a wonderful opportunity for first-time cheerleaders to upskill themselves and develop their confidence without the pressure of having to prepare for competitions immediately after joining. Thank you to Mr Malebana, Mr van Wyk, Mrs Bukris and Mrs Byrne for joining us on tour and providing us with a solid support structure throughout the competition.

We would also like to thank Miss Nash for her contribution to our teams as a coach, throughout the season.

We look forward to another successful season in 2026!

Candia Lonsdale
Head Coach: Cheerleading

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Amy van der Merwe



To the team and the coaches,

This season has given me memories I will carry for the rest of my life. Nationals was obviously one of the highlights, but what stood out to me even more was the time we spent together and the bonds that we built.

As captain, I have learned that spirit isn't measured only by the stunts we hit or the trophies we bring home, but by the way we stand by each other through thick and thin.

To our coaches, thank you for your hard work over the last four years. You've taught me that our true strength comes from discipline, unity, and perseverance. Your guidance has shaped the team.

Leading this team has been one of the greatest honours of my high school journey. Bryanston Cheer 2025 is not just something I will remember for the rest of my life, but it is something that will inspire me long after the music stops.



The team worked harder than ever in 2025 to get the best results we possibly could. Every single one of us pushed ourselves, trained hard, and gave it our all. But what made it more special is that we didn't just grow as athletes, we grew stronger as a family. We laughed together, cried together and supported each other during every high and low. Being part of the Bryanston cheer team means more than just performing routines. It is about support and most of all unity. We're incredibly proud of everything we've accomplished this year, and none of it would've been possible without our amazing coaches. They've taught us the true meaning of hard work and what it really means to be a team and a Bryanston cheerleader.

This year was unforgettable, and we would not trade it for anything.

Captains 2025



This year has marked a thrilling chapter for Bryanston High School's volleyball teams, filled with growth, grit, and impressive achievements across multiple tournaments.

Goliath Cup League: A Strong Start

During January to March, our UI9 boys, UI9 girls, and UI6 boys and UI6 girls competed in the prestigious Goliath Cup League – a four-weekend showdown featuring over 100 schools. Both UI9 teams held their own, with the boys securing a commendable 5th place finish. The league offered a dynamic stage for our athletes to sharpen their skills and rise to the challenge against diverse competition.

Fourways Tournament: Showcasing Talent

March also saw our UI9 boys and girls take part in the Fourways Tournament, where they delivered standout performances. The boys' journey to the semi-finals highlighted their teamwork, resilience, and tactical prowess.

Region 5 Games: National Recognition

A proud moment came in July 2025 when two Bryanston players – Lexy Chater and Kaeleb James – were selected for the National Youth team competing in the Region 5 Games in Namibia. Representing South Africa among teams from 10 countries, Lexy helped the girls' clinch gold, while Kaeleb and the boys earned silver. Their success placed Bryanston firmly on the regional volleyball map.

Mafikeng Tour: High-Level Exposure

Another highlight was the Mafikeng Tour to the International School of South Africa. Competing against top-tier teams from KwaZulu-Natal to Harare, our UI9 boys broke into the top 8, gaining invaluable experience in their second year at this elite tournament.

This season has been nothing short of inspiring for Bryanston High volleyball. With remarkable individual and team efforts, the foundation has been laid for even greater accomplishments ahead. We can't wait to see what the rest of the journey holds.

Mr V Mangray
MIC: Volleyball



Volleyball

A Year of Progress and Triumph

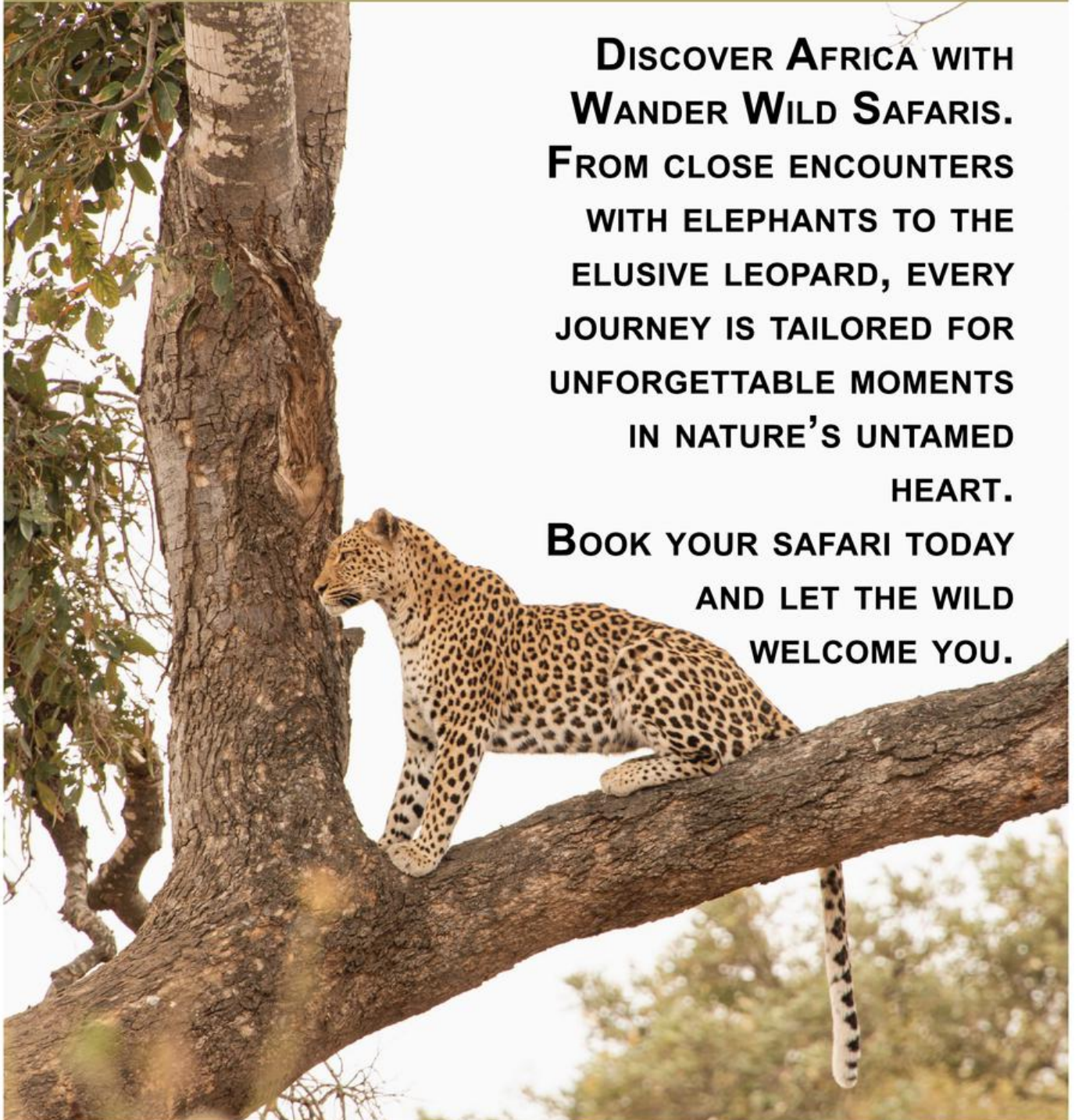


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Girls Tennis



Our Bryanston High Girls Tennis Team had a year of great results and growth. Thank you to our coaches, staff and parents who have supported our players on and off the court. Thank you to our captain and vice-captain for their leadership and passion. We are proud of the spirit of kindness, fun and love of tennis within the team.

Our A and B Teams participated in the A2 league, and our C and D Teams participated in the BI league.

Central Gauteng Interhigh: 13th position
Central Gauteng Junior Interhigh: 4th position in pool

Parktown Girls Spring Sports Festival: 2nd position

Leadership positions for 2025:

Captain: Gabrielle Gerstl

Vice-captain: Taylor Davies

Match secretaries: Nkateko Macheke, Shanna Withers and Renita Naidoo.

Bryanston High Girls Tennis champs 2025:

Winner: Shabaddeep Nanra

Runner-up: Neriya Nayager

Congratulations to the recipients of colours for tennis in 2025:

Full colours: Gabrielle Gerstl, Taylor Davies and Neriya Nayager

Junior Full colours: Shabaddeep Nanra

Half colours: Shanna Withers and Renita Naidoo

Team Colours: Gabrielle Gerstl, Taylor Davies, Shabaddeep Nanra, Neriya Nayager, Shanna Withers, Renita Naidoo, Tegan Pretorius and Leah Pretorius.

Congratulations to our players who were selected to represent Gauteng province in 2025:

Central Gauteng UI9 A-Team: Shabaddeep Nanra

Central Gauteng UI9 B-Team: Neriya Nayager

Congratulations to players recognised at the Bryanston High Sports Awards:

Best Junior player 2025: Shabaddeep Nanra

Best Senior player 2025: Shared award given to Taylor Davies and Neriya Nayager

Bev Weir Trophy: Gabrielle Gerstl

Provincial representation: Shabaddeep Nanra and Neriya Nayager

TENNIS COACHING 2025

We had a busy year of beginner tennis with large groups and excellent participation and spirit!

Congratulations to the recipients of coaching colours in 2025:

Full colours: Taylor Davies and Shanna Withers

Certificate of service in 2025: Gabrielle Gerstl, Renita Naidoo and Shabaddeep Nanra

Thank you to all the coaches who dedicated their time to developing tennis at BHS. We are so grateful for your service and contribution.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our matric players for their service to tennis at BHS. We wish you great success and a bright future ahead. Thank you to all the players who participated in tennis in 2025. We had a fantastic year, and we hope to see you all back in 2026.

Mrs M Lester

MIC: Girls Tennis





Boys Tennis

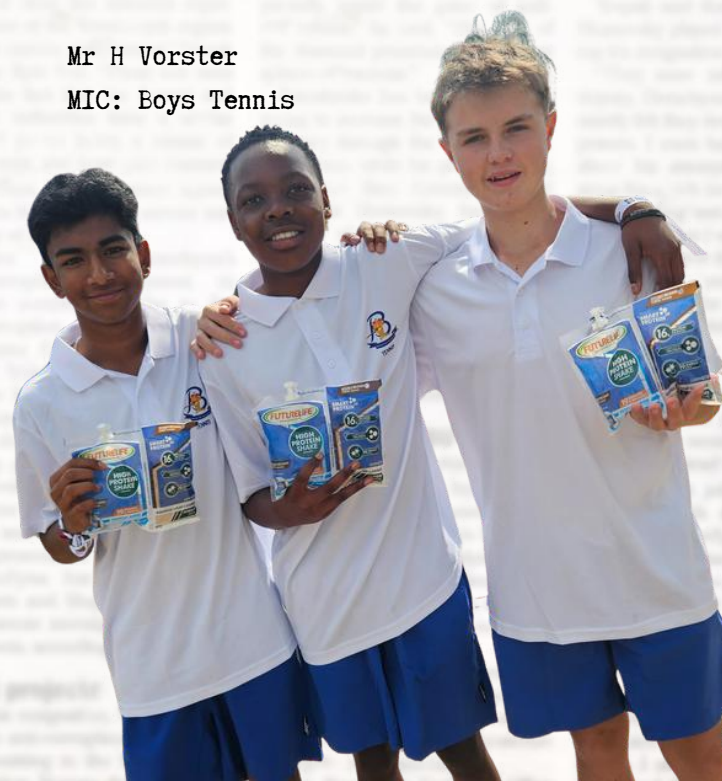
Bryanston High Boys Tennis - A Season of Promise and Progress

The Bryanston High boys' tennis team wrapped up a productive season filled with energy, growth, and determination. Despite being a young side, the boys showcased remarkable commitment and a strong competitive spirit throughout the season.

Every match was a step forward - a chance to learn, adapt, and strengthen both their game and their teamwork. Their passion on and off the court has set the foundation for an exciting future, and the talent emerging within the team is undeniable.

A special congratulations goes to Mirero Tshitangano, our Top Junior Player of the Year, whose dedication and skill stood out in every match. Equally impressive was Cameron Byrne, our Top Senior Player of the Year, who led with consistency, composure, and a true love for the game. With such enthusiasm and potential, Bryanston High's boys' tennis is on a clear upward swing. The future looks bright, and next season promises to be one to watch!

Mr H Vorster
MIC: Boys Tennis





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Padel

Bryanston High Launches Padel

This year, Bryanston High proudly introduced padel as part of its sports offering. The response from learners has been overwhelmingly positive, with many embracing the sport wholeheartedly. Combining elements of tennis and squash, padel is rapidly growing in popularity worldwide, and the school is excited to be part of this movement.

Bryanston High looks forward to developing padel into a strong and competitive code, while also encouraging participation, fitness, and fun among its learners.

Mr S Harilal

MIC: Padel



Squash

Bryanston High School is proud to announce the continued development of squash as one of its growing sports codes. With increased learner interest and renewed focus on coaching, the school is actively investing in building squash skills from beginner to competitive levels.

Training sessions now run weekly, with opportunities for learners to participate in inter-school fixtures and local tournaments. The program aims to not only improve technique and fitness but also foster discipline, focus, and sportsmanship.

Bryanston High is excited to support the next generation of squash talent and grow the sport within our school community.

Mr S Harilal

MIC: Squash



Netball

We started our season off at the end of 2024 with highly contentious 1st team netball trials where 10 ladies were chosen for the BHS 1st Team for 2025. This team trained in the gym and on court every week up to the end of November preparing bodies and minds for the 2025 season that was ahead.

The 1st team started their 2025 season off by partaking in the Best of the West tournament hosted by Krugersdorp High School. It was 2 days of competitive and intense netball, and the girls played their hearts out. They won 6 out of 6 matches and beat Edenvale for the first time in history.

During the April holidays the 1st team travelled to Port Shepstone to attend the Sportweni Winter Sport tournament and training week. This year all BHS's first teams toured together (Netball, Rugby, Hockey Girls, Hockey Boys) and it was fantastic to support the different first teams at their games and build strength and unity for our upcoming winter sports season. The netball girls won 4 matches, drew 1 match, and narrowly lost 1 match with 1 goal during the week away. They showed what a remarkable team they are during this tour. We were also fortunate enough to get sponsorships for our tour and we are so grateful to: Sonke Telecommunications, Suzuki Bryanston, Switch and a few very generous parents.

We played in our usual JOMO League Pool B this year and we had some fantastic results, with our 1st team boasting a phenomenal 81% win average for their season. Our Juniors had some positive results as well and developed nicely throughout the season.





One of the highlights of the season was our annual "Rival Unite" Derby against Fourways High School which saw lots of our Netball teams victorious on the day. The evening was filled with fun, competitive sport, and some farewells as our matrics played in their final matches of their high school careers.

To end the season with some fun, we played against staff teams and the 1st team Rugby boys. As always, it was a fun-filled day where some of our hockey coaches got involved and joined the staff netball team. The 1st team Netball girls showed why they are so phenomenal as they were victorious against both the staff and Rugby boys.

The year would not be complete without some Fast 5 netball and the Sport Awards; we entered two teams to take part in the Parktown Girls Spring Festival in October and had a great weekend of fierce competition. We were grateful to be able to celebrate the season at the Sport Awards by honouring our top netball players of the year while enjoying a delicious dinner.

Netball would never run as smoothly or be as successful without the incredible coaches that dedicate so much of their time to our sport. I am also so grateful to my coaches for always being willing to do additional duties, extra coaching and developing themselves with training, every year.

We are looking forward to 2026 and taking Netball at BHS to new heights.

Netball Regards
Mrs. N. Johnson
MIC: Netball



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Rugby

As another rugby season draws to a close, it's time to reflect on the journey of our teams - from the fresh-faced Under I4s to the formidable First XV. Each age group has carved its own story of perseverance, development, and pride. Here's a look back at a season that tested, shaped, and ultimately brought out the best in our young rugby stars.

Under I4: For many, the Under I4 season marked their first real taste of competitive school rugby. The early part of the campaign proved challenging, with the team initially struggling to find their rhythm on the pitch. Adapting to the physicality, pace, and structure of the game at this level was no easy task. However, what this group may have lacked in early cohesion, they more than made up for in heart. As the season progressed, confidence grew and so did their ability to play as a unit. By the final few fixtures, there was a noticeable shift in their gameplay - more structured, more assertive, and increasingly more competitive. The foundations have been laid for an exciting future.

Under I5: This year, the Under I5s faced one of the toughest seasons in recent memory, with injuries playing a disruptive role throughout the campaign. Key players were frequently sidelined, forcing constant reshuffles in the squad and demanding adaptability from all involved. Despite the setbacks, the team showed immense character. Their resilience was unwavering, their spirit unbreakable. Every match became a test of determination, and while results were not always in their favour, their refusal to back down was inspiring. Their perseverance has not gone unnoticed - and will no doubt serve them well moving forward.



Under I6: The Under I6s displayed a commendable brand of rugby this season. With a more settled squad and growing individual maturity, they began to unlock their potential, showing real glimpses of cohesion, vision, and control on the field. More than just results, this season was about players discovering their identity in the game - understanding roles, refining skills, and gaining the confidence to make an impact. Their commitment to both training and match days was evident in their performances, making this a truly promising group to watch and we are excited to see what they can bring to open level rugby.



2nd Team: The 2nd XV enjoyed a season of solid performances, displaying a level of consistency that speaks volumes about their work ethic and team culture. For many players, this year represented a turning point - the moment when potential started becoming performance. Their game management improved tremendously, as did their fitness and focus. The 2nds became a true feeder for the first team, with many players stepping up when called upon. Most importantly, they began to find their rugby identity, growing into confident and composed competitors.



Ist Team: The First XV proved exactly what they are capable of by significantly improving their win rate and delivering a string of performances that were as dominant as they were disciplined. There was an inspiring sense of belief in the squad - on and off the field. Strong leadership, tactical growth, and a genuine hunger to win transformed the team into a force to be reckoned with. This season was not just about results; it was about legacy. And this First XV has certainly left a mark. I would like to thank all the coaches, team managers and supporters for giving up their time, to ensure the success of Bryanston rugby



Mr C Melville
MIC Rugby

Girls Hockey



League 2025:

This season, the girls demonstrated exceptional dedication with a rigorous training schedule that included early morning practices starting at 6:00 AM and afternoon sessions running until sunset. The morning drills focused on conditioning, stick work, and tactical awareness, while afternoon practices emphasized team formations, set plays, and match simulations. Their discipline and consistency laid the foundation for a competitive season across two leagues. The Central Girls League proved to be a battleground of skill and strategy. The team showed resilience and growth throughout the season while the Greatz League brought tougher competition and higher stakes, but the teams rose to the challenge.

With both leagues wrapped up, the team now shifts focus to off-season development. Plans include strength training, skill clinics, and leadership workshops to prepare for next year's campaign.

Forging a Legacy Through Commitment, Growth, and Spirit

Commitment: The Backbone of Progress

This season, the girls' hockey teams exemplified what it means to be truly committed. From early morning conditioning drills to late afternoon tactical sessions, their dedication never wavered. Rain or shine, they showed up – ready to push boundaries, sharpen skills, and support one another. Their consistency and discipline laid the groundwork for every success on and off the field.

Starting a New Legacy

This year marked the beginning of a new chapter. With fresh leadership, renewed energy, and a shared vision, the team set out not just to compete – but to build a legacy. They embraced a culture of excellence, accountability, and pride in representing their school and community

Every match played, every goal scored, and every challenge overcome became a brick in the foundation of something lasting

Development: Growth in Every Direction

The season was a masterclass in development. Players improved technically refining stick skills, mastering formations, and enhancing game intelligence. But just as importantly, they grew as individuals. Leadership emerged, confidence blossomed, and resilience was tested and strengthened. First-year players stepped up, veterans mentored, and the entire squad evolved into a cohesive unit.

Spirit: The Heartbeat of the Team

What truly set this team apart was their spirit. Fierce on the field and joyful off it, they brought energy, passion, and camaraderie to every moment. Whether celebrating a win or learning from a loss, their unity never faltered. Team chants, shared rituals, and unwavering support created a bond that extended beyond the turf.

Final Thoughts

This season wasn't just about scores or standings - it was about building something meaningful. The girls' hockey teams proved that with commitment, vision, and heart, they're not just playing the game - they are changing it.

Our Annual Prestige Sports Awards were held on Friday 24 October in our school hall. It was a wonderful, elegant evening as always with beautiful décor, loads of trophies and fantastic food.

Our hockey winners were as follows:

Jnr Player of the Year Trophy:

Basisa Ngobeni and Mbali Lunga

Snr Player of the Year Trophy:

Ava O' Connor.

Congratulations to all award winners.



I would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Our sport runs so smoothly due to all your hard work and commitment. I would like to mention each individually.
UI4 coach - Miss Freer and Miss Krishnasamy
UI6 coach - Miss Mostert
1st team - Miss Bruwer

Yours in hockey
Mrs. L Liversge
MIC: Girls Hockey

Reflecting on a season gone by...

Boys Hockey

As we know, hockey has been busy, with what some may ask?

Many hours are going to into developing & improving and to this day, welcoming more interested players into its camp.

Hockey, like most sports comes at an expense, we would like to thank multiple donors, ranging from masters, BHS players who have outgrown kits, staff & even current SA Players who have graced us with their presence & surprised one or two players with a quality stick!

Now while all this sounds positive, the end goal is to become better, if not the best we can be, on and off the field, academically so too. This is where the class of 2025, proved all things are possible with good balance and a drive that cannot be stopped. We share great pride with Cade Porter, Yash Naidu and all year-round number one, Jonothan Nkana! Your inspiration and motivation and the positive standards you have been of setting for Bryanston High will stand the rest of the players in good stead.

They were the backbone to our first team's season campaign, with Jayden Olivier on the forefront of breaking defensive lines and 'necks' as referred to in hockey with his skills, to newbie Tony Sombo, always goal hungry for "rebounds" and "tap ins" to stay on the tally.



The Aitken Cup called on crucial performances from other members, to mention a few, Sanshay Marrayday, Michael Bredenhand, Cameron Sherry, Luke Anderson, and Cade Porter on the forefront in every match. Whilst finishing in two spots lower than 2024, the boys could not have shown more character, teamwork, and grit. We thank Darshan Perumal and Oyintando Hlela with admiration for their bravery by putting their bodies on the line for the team to prevent shots being taken & goals being scored.

Boden, this year came with much excitement and a refreshing look at what the future has in store for us, making the play-offs and bringing home Bronze. Three Grade 8 learners went on to represent Southern Gauteng in KZN, Cayden Aitken, Seyon Naidu, with Ntsako's Ngobeni's team adding another bronze to his cabinet.

Highlights for 2025, include the gaining a junior team, having never played before, lost their first friendly to Helpmekaar, to beating St. Davids Marist just a week later. Their arrival has since sparked the need for everyone to improve, heightened the quality of practice sessions & truly keeping each other on their toes.

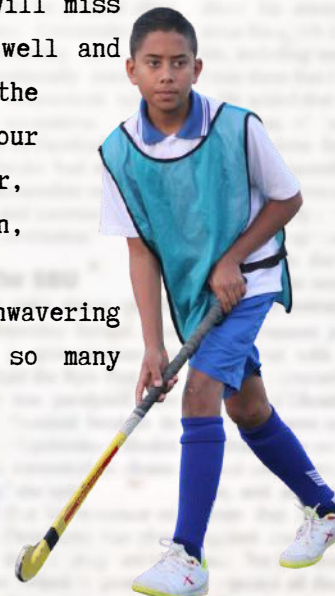
Heading towards the dusk of this season, 1st team boy's we placed 12th at Aitken, 5th in the Graetz league, 5th at the Redhill Hockey 5s festival, and a well-deserved bronze in the Fourways Indoor series.

Our Friday Night Lights series was most heart-warming and allowed us to get to know more of each other. It is once again proving that this sport is for all. We trust stepping onto the field at the end of a school week, will be just what everyone needs as the exams dawn upon us and embracing the spirit of hockey which helps hold the BHS badge high with good grace and humility.



We need not mention how much we will miss Ms Hughes, but we only wish her well and that we too will continue to keep the Blue Flame burning brightly to honour her. To each follower and supporter, we show gratitude and appreciation, with hope to always have your unwavering support, it is instrumental in so many ways.

We Thank you
Mr A Louw
MIC: Boys Hockey





Friday Night Lights



Cross Country

The 2025 cross-country season kicked off with tremendous momentum, and Bryanston High School made an unforgettable splash right from the outset. With the largest contingent of athletes ever to participate, BHS outshone every other school, fielding over 250 determined runners who conquered muddy trails, steep hills, and challenging terrain across six qualifying races – all vying for a coveted spot representing the Northern District. The senior boys' team from BHS proved their mettle by clinching an impressive second place in the Northern League Districts. The senior and junior girls' teams demonstrated their strength and skill, finishing strong in 5th place, while the junior boys secured a commendable 4th position in the league. Highlighting the school's depth of talent and commitment, four BHS teams earned qualification for the prestigious Inter-League Team Race, each finishing within Gauteng's top II. This feat speaks volumes about the dedication and resilience cultivated within the cross-country program – qualities that propelled these athletes to regional acclaim. Adding to the season's highlights, seven standout BHS athletes qualified to represent the Northern League at the esteemed Inter-District event at Delta Park; Carlin Ponen Qhamani Mangele, Tumelo Kometsi, Jaipriya Reddy, Bokang Mofako, Lesiba Malabana and Jaimee Willis.





Facing off against the best runners across Gauteng, these competitors showcased unwavering determination and grit, embodying the true spirit of cross-country as they navigated the demanding course with poise and passion.

The 2025 season has been a shining testament to the strength, unity, and sportsmanship of the Bryanston High athletics community. From record-breaking participation to top-tier finishes in district and inter-league competitions, the athletes have set a high bar for excellence. As the season wraps up, the memories of these remarkable achievements will undoubtedly inspire future generations of runners.

Bryanston High School's cross-country team has firmly established itself as a powerhouse of perseverance, passion, and performance. Here's to many more seasons filled with triumph, tenacity, and trailblazing spirit!

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the coaches and teachers whose dedication and support made this outstanding season possible.

Mrs I de Lange
MIC: Cross Country



Athletics

The athletics season in the B League of the Johannesburg Co-Ed English Athletics School League was nothing short of electrifying. Bryanston athletes entered the season fueled by passion and determination, smashing records across the board. Competing against 28 schools, our athletes demonstrated exceptional skill and grit, culminating in the proud victory of the B League trophy.

This season was marked by fierce competition, yet our athletes consistently rose to the challenge, setting personal bests and blazing new records. Notably, Bokang Mofako, Darshan Moodley, Jordan Maistry, Kgetho Mahashwa, Tumelo Kometsi, Qhamani Mangele, and Carlin Ponen earned a coveted spot in the prestigious Sub 5 Club for the I500m – an impressive testament to their speed and endurance. Our sprint stars also made waves: Gareth Mabalane and Seth Njonda broke the II-second barrier for males in the I00m, while Takudzwa Chipanda sprinted under I2.5 seconds to join the elite Sprints Club.

The season featured four major athletics meets, each providing a stage for our athletes to shine. The grand finale came at the Inter-High meet held at Germiston Stadium—a day bursting with cheers, excitement, and pride. Our enthusiastic Grade 8 and 9 learners rallied behind the team, creating an electrifying atmosphere that lifted everyone's spirits.





The highlight was the Prestige Event, where our top 23 athletes faced off against the best from every league. Their dedication and hard work paid off brilliantly as they brought home an impressive haul of 20 medals – a truly proud moment for Bryanston.

Medal Winners:

- Takudzwa Chipanda: Gold (100m), Bronze (200m)
- UI7 Girls Relay (Angelina Orrico, Jade Rogers, Mackenzie Van Notten, Jennyfer Okonkwo): Gold
- UI9 Girls Relay (Sandisile Zule, Naledi Bogatsu, Mia Simon, Takudzwa Chipanda): Gold
- Gareth Mabalane: Gold (100m, 200m)
- Tshimologo Mobogoana: Gold (400m)
- Eric Mwanza: Silver (800m)
- Lesiba Malebana: Bronze (800m)
- Seth Njonda: Silver (100m), Bronze (200m)
- Bokang Mofako: Bronze (1500m)
- Tumelo Kometsi: Bronze (1500m)
- Carlin Ponen: Bronze (1500m)
- Faith Masupa: Bronze (400m)

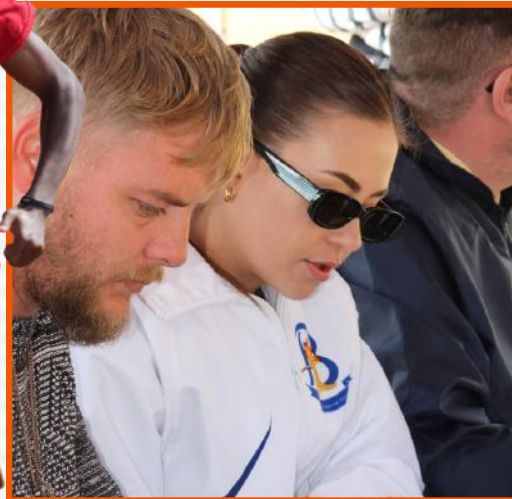
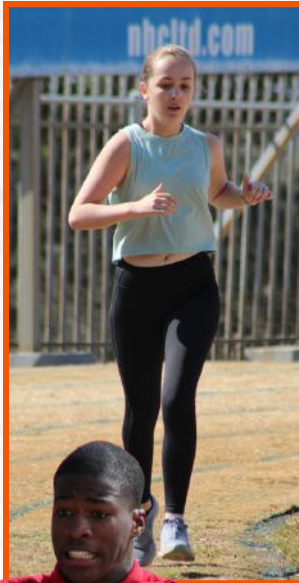
Gareth Mabalane was honored as the top Junior Sprinter in the league, while Faith Masupa secured third place as the top Senior Sprinter.

Looking ahead, these exceptional athletes have earned invitations to compete at the prestigious Akani Simbine Festival, where they will take on the best competitors across Gauteng.

This season was a true celebration of talent, perseverance, and school spirit. Our athletes didn't just compete; they excelled, setting new standards and inspiring their peers along the way. As we anticipate the next season, we cherish the memories of this year's victories and look forward to even greater accomplishments.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated coaches, teachers, and officials whose tireless efforts made this remarkable season possible.

Mrs I de Lange
MIC: Athletics



Inter House Athletics

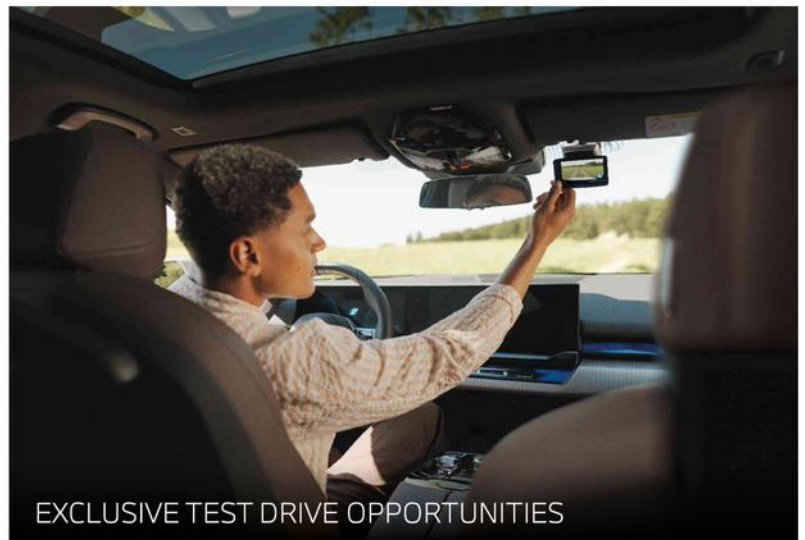




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2025 was a year for Equestrian Vaulting in the Bhs Equestrian team. With our Matruc riders focused on studies and our grade 9 and IO riders pursuing other riding adventures, Julienne Polchet , grade 9, flew the flag for the team.

Julienne competed in the Graded league and Schools league in Equestrian Vaulting D grade level.

With a number of highest score of the day and first places over the qualifying rounds, Julienne and her vaulting partner, Gondor Magenta, had high hopes entering both Gauteng Championships and South Africa Championships.

Julienne and Magenta won the Gauteng D Grade Championship receiving Gauteng colours and is now the South African D Grade Junior Champion.

We are very proud of Julienne and wish her the best representing Bryanston High School Equestrian in 2026.

Ms J Polchet



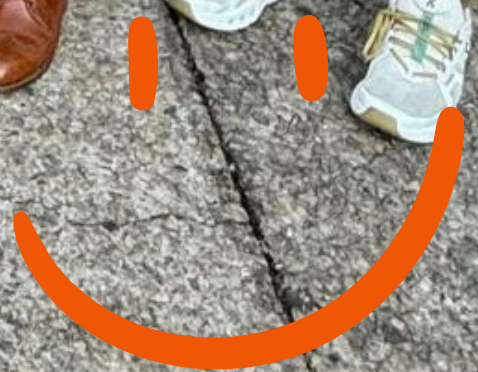
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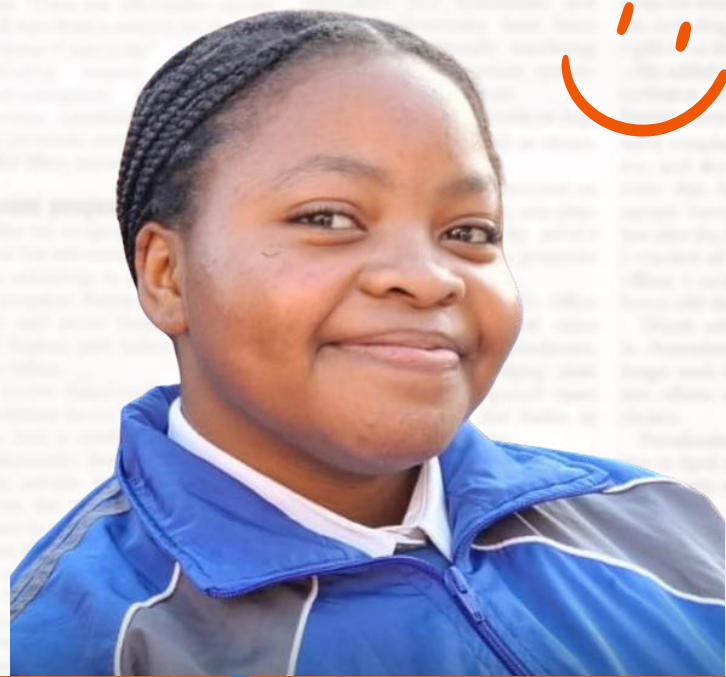
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All the Smiles







The Chess Club has enjoyed another exciting and rewarding year, building on its tradition of excellence while breaking new ground in fresh competitions.

As always, our teams performed strongly in the tournaments we have come to dominate annually. In the Dainfern Chess League, both our A and B teams secured third place in their divisions. At the Steyn City Chess League, our A team proudly claimed the championship title, while our B team once again earned a third-place finish. Our season continues with the Inter-School Chess League, hosted by the Johannesburg Central Chess Club, which will conclude on 27 October. In addition to these familiar events, this year marked our club's expansion into new and challenging arenas. For the first time, we entered the Alex Forbes Battleboards Chess Championship, where we excelled in the provincial round and advanced to the national stage, ultimately bowing out in the group phase. We also participated in the D9 District Trials, both individually and as a team, with outstanding results: Duncan Bloem, Praise Emeruh, and Shylesh Satish progressed to the provincial competition.

Our success has been guided by strong leadership. Kashvir Dukhan served as captain and lead player, with Jayanthan Muthuselvan as vice-captain, setting a fine example for the rest of the team through their dedication and sportsmanship.

The Chess Club looks forward to building on this momentum in the coming year, continuing to sharpen our minds and represent our school with pride.

Mrs J Rich

MIC: Chess



Chess

A Year of Life-Saving Success: First Aid Team Celebrates Milestone

45 New Recruits and Countless Lives Touched
The Bryanston High First Aid Team has had an incredible year of growth and achievement. With two successful training courses completed, 45 new first aiders joined our ranks, strengthening our ability to provide critical care and support across the school.

The Term I training course attracted learners from diverse backgrounds, all driven by a shared goal – to make a difference. Our new recruits have quickly integrated into the team, responding to emergencies with dedication, calm, and compassion.

Highlights of the Year:

- 45 new first aiders certified
- I training course conducted
- Hundreds of lives directly impacted

“From plasters to patience, we came to help others and ended up growing ourselves.” – Damian Welensky, First Aid Vice Captain.

“Came for the bandages, stayed for the chaos, left with stories and memories I will never forget.” – Swara Ahire, First Aid Captain.

“Led with purpose. Served with heart. A year of care, courage, and countless plasters.” – Joshua Galbraith, First Aid Captain.

“First aid has taught me leadership, empathy, and how to stay calm when everyone else is panicking. I have seen how small acts, like a steady hand or reassuring words, can make a big difference. It has shaped not just my high school years, but the person I am becoming beyond them.” – Lithe-Rita Fotou, First Aid Vice Captain.
Bryanston High also remains a proud supporter of the South African National Blood Service. This year, we hosted three Blood Drives, collecting 107 units of blood – potentially saving up to 321 lives.



First Aid





In addition, the school partnered with the South African Bone Marrow Registry (SABMR) to register several volunteer learners as bone marrow donors. This collaboration not only broadened awareness about life-saving donation, but also showcased Bryanston's commitment to making a difference beyond the school gates.

Looking ahead, the team aims to expand its reach through more training sessions, outreach initiatives, and partnerships to further enhance our impact.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our instructors, volunteers, and supporters for making this year a success.

Join the Movement!

If you're inspired by our story and want to get involved, keep an eye out for upcoming training opportunities.

For more information, contact Mr. Vermaak at lyntonvermaak@bryanston.com

Congratulations to our entire team on an exceptional year!

Mr L Vermaak

MIC: First Aid



Sports Awards



Volleyball

- Best Junior Girl: Zimbali Kubheka
- Best Junior Boy: Liam Leech
- Best Senior Girl: Kyra Reddy
- Best Senior Boy: Kaeleb Naidoo



Orienteering

- Best Junior boy: Andrew Wilson
- Best Junior Girl: Taylin Van Notten
- Best Senior Boy: Luke Abbot
- Best Senior Girl: Leah Pretorius

Rugby

- Best u14 Player: Qiniso Madonsela
- Best u15 Player: Jude Reyneke
- Best u16 player: Ngcebo Gumbi
- Best 2nd team Player: Boiketlo Lenong
- Best 1st team Player: Bophelo Ramahali
- JR Skelton Trophy: Otheniel Tshabalala



Girls Tennis

- Best Junior Girl: Shabaddeep Nanra
- Best Senior Girl: Neriya Nayager
- Bev Weir Award: Gabrielle Gerstl

Boys Tennis

- Best Junior Boy: Mirero Tshitangano
- Best Senior Boy: Cameron Eyrne

Cross Country

- Best Junior Girl: Jaimee Willis
- Best Junior Boy: Bokang Mafako
- Best Senior Boy: Tumelo Kometsi
- Best Senior Girl: Jaipriya Reddy



Chess

- Best Junior Player: Shylesh Sathish
- Best Senior Player: Kashvir Dukhan

Athletics

- Best Junior Girl Sprinter: Valentina Petrishko
- Best Junior Boy Sprinter: Gareth Mabalane
- Best Senior Girl Sprinter: Jennyfer Okonkwo
- Best Senior Boy Sprinter: Faith Mosupa
- Best Junior Girl M Distance: Michelle Thutloa
- Best Junior Boy M Distance: Bokang Mafako
- Best senior Girl M Distance: Jaipriya Reddy
- Best senior Boy M Distance: Tharini Reddy
- Best 1500m Athlete: Carlin Ponen
- Top Sprinting Performance: Takudzwa Chipanda
- Seth Njonda



Girls Hockey

- Best Junior Girl: Mbalenhle Lunga
- Best Senior Girl: Ava O'Connor

Boys Hockey

- Best Junior Boy: Ntsako Ngobeni
- Best Senior Boy: Yash Naidu
- Cade Porter
- Mark Dabbs Skills Trophy: Jayden Olivier

Cheerleading

- Best Junior Girl: Linathi Ndalasi
- Best Junior Boy: Danny Tshandu
- Best Senior Girl: Riley Dove
- Best Senior Boy: Patrice Omari



Netball

- Best u14 Player: Eseza Nyangabyaki
- Best u15 player: Iviwe Magongo
- Best u16 player: Tiffany Paich
- Best u17 Player: Nkem Williams
- Best 2nd team Player: Mirari Qubeka
- Best 1st team Player: Takudzwa Chipanda
- Junior Player of the Year: Eseza Nyangabyaki
- Senior Player of the Year: Takudzwa Chipanda
- Flames Trophy: Angel Raphadi



Swimming

- Best Junior Girl Swimmer: Kierra Lock
- Megan Swinnerton
- Best Junior Boy Swimmer: Oscar Sorsoli
- Cameron Munnik
- Best Senior Girl Swimmer: Morgan Liversage
- Best Senior Boy Swimmer: Caleb du Toit

Cricket

- Best Junior Player: Arav Wadia
- Best Senior Player: Ewan McKelvey
- Best All Rounder: Cole Thomas

Open Water

Swimming

- Best Girl Swimmer: Morgan Liversage
- Best Boy Swimmer: Caleb du Toit
- John Farnell Trophy: Jenna Carstens



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BREAKING NEWS

Culture

As Head of Culture, I have the great privilege of witnessing the creativity, courage, and commitment that define the Arts at Bryanston High.

Behind every performance, exhibition, debate, story or musical note lies hours of dedication, collaboration, and growth. Our staff and learners pour their time, energy, and passion into every endeavour and it is this spirit that truly brings our school to life.

Culture is far more than a “just” an extra-mural activity, together with sport, it is the heartbeat of a well-rounded education. It teaches empathy, discipline, teamwork, and resilience. Whether learners are standing under the spotlight, painting a backdrop or perfecting a dramatic rebuttal, they are learning to express themselves authentically, to listen and respond thoughtfully, and to take pride in their unique voices.

These are the qualities that shape confident, compassionate individuals - and we promise this to parents in the school's mission and vision!

Through participation in culture, our learners discover the joy of storytelling, the thrill of performance, and the beauty of working together. They learn to navigate challenges, celebrate diversity, and find strength in shared creativity. Cultural involvement also nurtures essential life skills such as time management, emotional intelligence, and self-confidence, preparing our learners to face the world with purpose.

I am especially proud of the new initiatives blossoming under the Culture umbrella. From creative writing circles and reading club to art club, photography, participation in outreach projects, and the introduction of

A word from our Head of Culture

participation in the Model United Nations. It is exciting to see learners not only participating, but also leading with vision and passion.

To every learner who has taken the stage, picked up a paintbrush, sung in harmony, debated with conviction, or shared a piece of themselves with artistic influence- thank you for your participation, you are valued!

Kind regards



Mrs A Venter

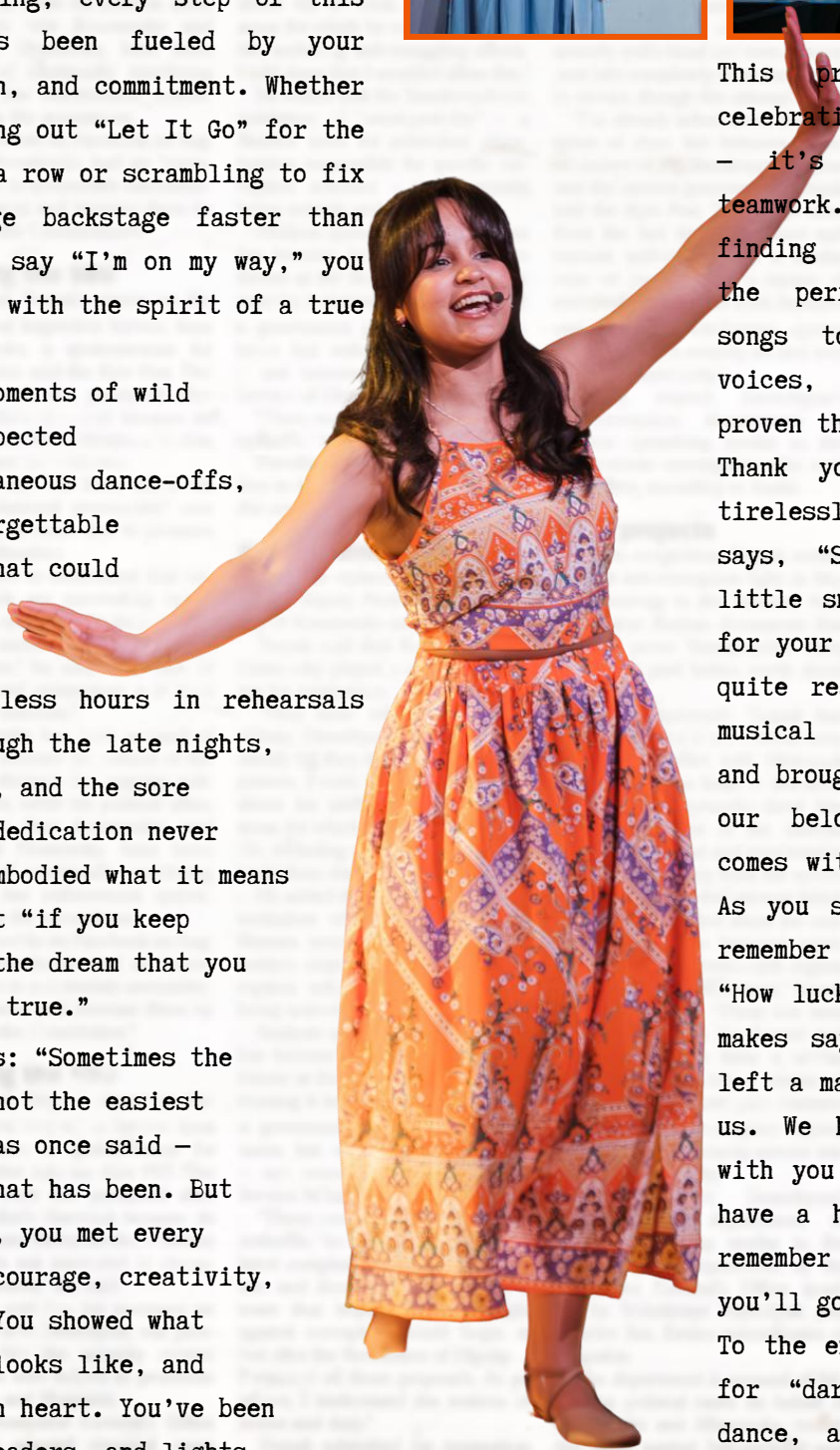


To the incredible cast and crew,
"To all who come to this happy place,
welcome." – Walt Disney's words have
never rung truer than they did the day
we began this magical journey together.
What started as a collection of melodies
and memories has blossomed into a revue
bursting with heart, humour, and harmony
– all because of you.

From the first notes of warm-ups to the
final run-throughs that stretched well
into the evening, every step of this
production has been fueled by your
energy, passion, and commitment. Whether
you were belting out "Let It Go" for the
tenth time in a row or scrambling to fix
a quick change backstage faster than
Hercules could say "I'm on my way," you
tackled it all with the spirit of a true
ensemble.

We've shared moments of wild
laughter, unexpected
hiccups, spontaneous dance-offs,
and those unforgettable
inside jokes that could
only
come from
spending countless hours in rehearsals
together. Through the late nights,
the tired feet, and the sore
throats, your dedication never
wavered. You embodied what it means
to believe that "if you keep
on believing, the dream that you
wish will come true."

To the captains: "Sometimes the
right path is not the easiest
one," Pocahontas once said –
and how true that has been. But
through it all, you met every
obstacle with courage, creativity,
and kindness. You showed what
real teamwork looks like, and
you did it with heart. You've been
role models, leaders, and lights
in this production. Thank you
that major felt like "home" again.



This production is more than a
celebration of Disney's timeless songs
– it's a celebration of you. Of
teamwork. Of trust. Of friendship. Of
finding joy in the process, not just
the performance. You brought these
songs to life not just with your
voices, but with your hearts. You've
proven that "you've got a friend in me"
Thank you to the staff who worked
tirelessly on this production, as Woody
says, "Some other folks might be a
little smarter than I am" – thank you
for your support where my skills do not
quite reach. Your efforts carried the
musical direction of this production,
and brought my set to life! And now, to
our beloved matrices – this message
comes with both pride and a few tears.
As you step into your next adventure,
remember the words of Winnie the Pooh:
"How lucky I am to have something that
makes saying goodbye so hard." You've
left a mark on this stage and on all of
us. We hope you carry these memories
with you and know that you will always
have a home in our major family. And
remember – "There's no telling how far
you'll go."

To the entire cast and crew: thank you
for "daring to dream", to sing, to
dance, and to believe – even on the
hardest days. It has been an honour to
share this magical moment with each of
you.

With love, pride, and pixie dust,
Mrs Venter

MIC: Major Production

Dare to Dream

What a journey it has been! From the first rehearsal to now, every moment has been filled with joy, laughter, and just the right amount of chaos. Together we have learned tricky choreography, sung our hearts out to the most magical Disney songs, and grown into a cast that feels more like a family.

With only 4 returning members and 19 new cast members, it has been incredible to see how quickly everyone stepped into their roles – not just on stage, but in each other's lives. The support and growth among the group is truly something special.

This production has taught us valuable life lessons, but more than that, it has brought us closer together as a cast. We have learned to rely on each other, support each other, and celebrate each other's strengths. We have become a family.

Being part of this Disney production has shown us that even in the most challenging moments, we can come together and create something truly special. We are grateful to be a part of this cast and to have had the opportunity to grow with them.



Captains Message

To Mrs Venter (the best director ever) – thank you for being our biggest cheerleader, always! Your kindness, encouragement, and support has made this experience unforgettable. We adore you more than words can say.

Thank you to Mr Crous and Mr van Staden and Arlin Louw for your tireless efforts in bringing out the best of our vocals, even when our voices crack. Thank you for your contribution to the Disney magic.

As Walt Disney once said, “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” And we did – together.

Here's to the magic we created and the memories and friendships we will carry with us long after the curtain falls

Keep on shining like the stars you are!
Love you so much and thank you for everything

Love,
Micaella De Andrade & Norbert Carinza
Captains



What a year it has been! Backstage 2025 has been filled with plenty of ups and downs, a lot of newcomers, and a few familiar faces all coming together to tackle the challenges that came our way. This year, we built trust, teamwork, and a solid foundation for what's still to come. It's been about laying the groundwork with my new team spending hours together, learning, growing, and getting to know one another. The year may have felt short, but the bonds we've formed are strong and lasting. It's been an honour to serve as this year's captain, even with a few setbacks along the way. Working with Mr and Mrs Venter again has truly been a privilege, and I'm so excited to see what this year's show has in store for us.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Mary-Jane Bopape
Captain

Backstage



Sound & Lighting

Being part of Disney Imagineers has truly been a magical journey. This production has challenged us and brought out the very best in our team. I am incredibly proud of all of us for navigating the challenges and growing stronger together. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff who have supported us through the ups and downs, providing us with everything we need to run the show. Now sit back, relax and let your imagination soar!

Sound & lighting captain 2025
Taylor Nel.



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“Our high school Spanish Club made Term I truly exceptional by enriching students’ academic lives through meaningful language practice and by serving as a place for community.

Learning another language boosts fluency, sharpens critical thinking, and promotes cultural awareness, all while strengthening bonds among learners. At our Spanish Club, friendships come first! As always, the club has remained a place for our members to learn, have fun, and grow, as well as being an invaluable part of their academic journeys. This year, we bid farewell to three important members: Vedha Nair, who has moved to India, and Afika Fuzani and Zwivhuya Makhari, who are matriculating. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

Mrs A Jorden

MIC: Spanish Club

Spanish Club



Senior Debating

The Power of Senior Debaters

Long after the classrooms go quiet, the debate room still buzzes with energy. Senior high school debaters sit huddled over papers and notebooks, piecing together arguments, challenging each other’s ideas, and rehearsing their speeches until their voices are hoarse.

Debate is not easy work – it demands research, logic, quick thinking, and emotional stamina. But what’s most inspiring is not the competition itself. It’s the courage it takes to stand before an audience and use your voice – to argue for something that matters, to defend an idea that might be unpopular, to speak even when your hands are shaking.

Senior debaters remind us that leadership starts with listening, questioning, and daring to speak. Their hard work is a quiet act of hope – hope that words can change minds, and that young voices can shape the future.

Each of our phenomenal debaters carry with them: the confidence to speak, the discipline to prepare, and the belief that they have something worth saying.

This year, our senior team proudly competed in the prestigious SACEE League, where they faced some of the toughest competition in the region. They rose to the challenge, showcasing not only their skill but also their resilience and teamwork. We couldn’t be prouder of the way they represented our school.

Our incredible senior team included: Udaya Nanan, Fatima Jooma, Thando Hadebe, Luyanda Nhlabathi, Love Uwuigbe and Brooke Mestrum. The members of our powerful first team included: Bokang Mohale, Favour Emeruh, Kristin Norsworthy and special recognition goes to our vice chair person Ebrahim Patel and our chair person for 2025 Nhlamulo Mayekiso. Each of these talented learners gave their best this year and we are incredibly proud of every single one for their contribution and dedication to Debating.

“Debate teaches you that you don’t just have opinions; you have reasons.”

Miss N Stander

MIC: Senior Debating

This year, our junior debate teams have truly made us proud. They bravely stepped into both the SACEE-League as well as the Gauteng Schools Debate Competition. Their hard work, resilience, and courage carried them all the way to the District Champs rounds. That achievement alone speaks volumes, but what makes their journey so special is everything that happened along the way.

Junior Debating



Debate is not just about standing at a podium and making an argument. It's about facing your nerves, speaking when it would be easier to stay quiet, and discovering that your voice truly matters. Our juniors showed us time and again that courage doesn't mean you're never afraid, it means you speak anyway.

There were long days of competition, filled with anticipation, challenges, and plenty of learning. But those days also held something just as important: laughter, shared memories, and, when the nerves needed easing, a little bit of bus karaoke and a lot of sugary donuts. These moments remind us that debate is not only about the speeches made in the spotlight, but also about the friendships built in between.

Through every round, our debaters grew, not only in skill, but in confidence and character. They learned to think critically, to support one another, and to find strength in their own voices. And that is perhaps the greatest victory of all.

To our junior debaters: Thank you for showing us that your voices matter, that courage can be joyful, and that even on the toughest days, laughter (and a good song on the bus) can carry you through. We celebrate you, and we are so proud.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents and staff members who supported our teams throughout the year.

Miss D Opperman

MIC: Junior Debating



Book Club

During the 2025 year, Bryanston High's book club has reached new heights and has begun producing young, talented authors. Under the guidance of Ms. Cartwright and Ms. Opperman, our learners have spent countless hours reading, writing and formulating their own opinions and thoughts. Their passion for literature and poetry is a testament to what our learners are capable of.

This year, our learners embarked on a journey to read outside of their comfort zone and to push the boundaries of what they thought they were capable of. They have explored the power of strangeness, the corruption of wealth, the secrets they keep close to their hearts and the power of re-telling stories from their own perspective.

During the year, our learners have experienced movie days where we discuss which is better: the novel or the movie? Our book club has partnered with Exclusive Books, and they have had the opportunity to read novels they would never usually read. Our learners had a character dress up day, allowing them to share their favorite book characters. Our learners entered multiple writing competitions, and we are proud of each learner who put themselves out there and used their voice to make a difference in the literary world.

To end off the year, our learners have published their second novel titled "The magic of us". This novel represents the power of stories, and the never-ending love of turning over the next page. Our learners celebrated all their achievements at the Fantasy Ball where they got to experience a day filled with magic and laughter. We have also said goodbye to our matrics, and we are beyond proud of all their achievements and contributions to this program.

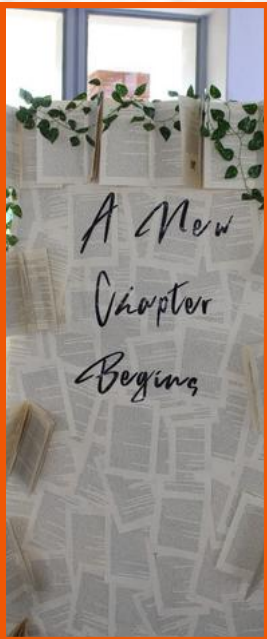
We look forward to the next year where our writer will continue to change the world, one story at a time.

Ms. M. Cartwright
MIC: Book Club



"The magic of us"





Book Club Fantasy Ball



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A lens into creativity.

“Our Photography Club blends technical skills with artistic vision, capturing the beauty and stories that surround us every day.”

The Photography Club is one of the most vibrant and creative communities in our school. With a keen eye for detail and a passion for storytelling, the learners explore the art of capturing moments through the lens; be it landscapes, portraits, events, or abstract compositions. With workshops, club competitions, ongoing creative challenges, and school sports events, these elements keep the energy high and skills sharp, allowing the learners to express themselves visually while also learning technical aspects such as lighting, composition, editing and many more. More than just taking pictures, photography in our club is about observing the world differently and sharing that unique perspective with others.

Miss K Michael



Photography Club



BREAKING NEWS
Blue Flame Life

Double Trouble or Twice

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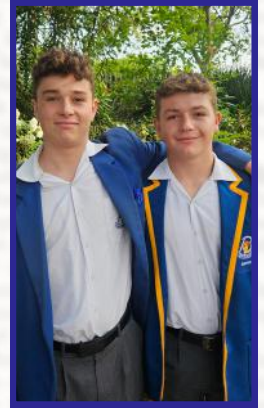
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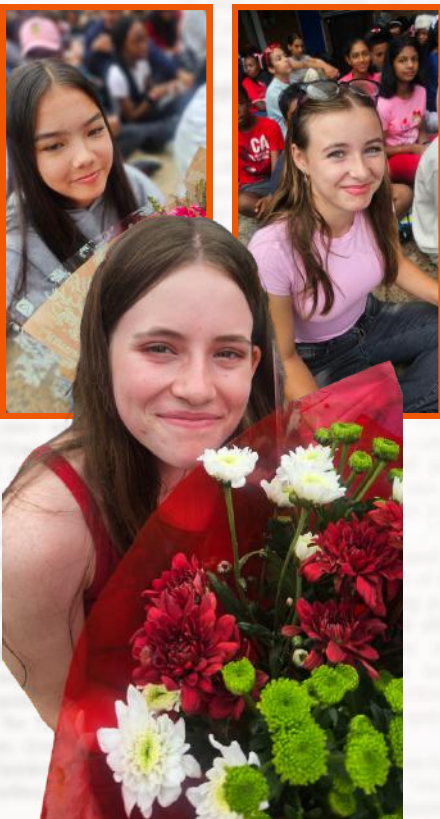
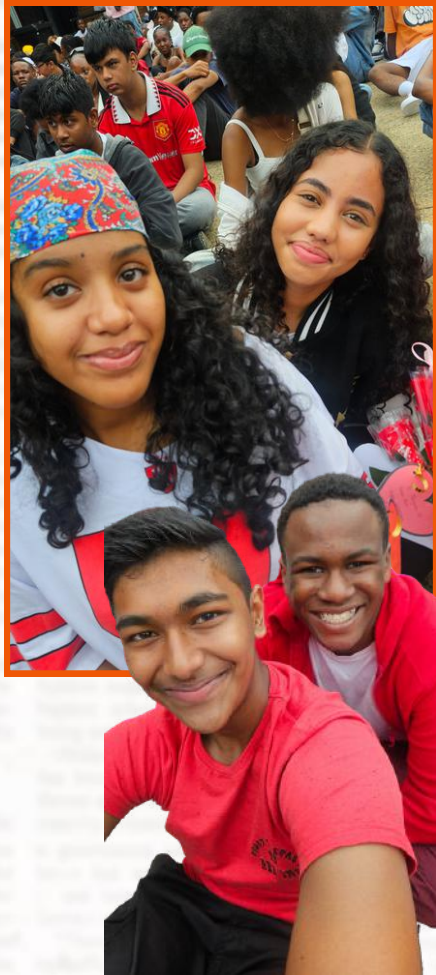


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Meet our TrueBlue Twins



Will you be my valentine?

A question that races through our minds during this love month. LIA 2025 Exec decided to bring Valentines to everyone, even those who do not have valentines. This year's theme had a little twist to it and we decided to go bigger and brought the Grammy Awards to Bryanston High School. The LIA worked their magic to ensure that this day was an eventful day to remember. From the choreography, Drake entrances and Tate Mcrae performances we made sure not to leave the rest of the school out. The intervals in between consisted of award give aways to our "best dressed senior", "girl magnet", "best glow up" and many more. The LIA made sure that Bryanston High experienced a live Grammy Award Show. Oh, and do not forget our photobooth which was a new edition to Bryanston High School's Valentines Day. Thank you to our choreographers, the people in charge of decor and our finance organisers. Valentines Assembly would not have been possible without our amazing team.

Jama Tsako

Valentines Day



Valentines Ball



LIA Soccer Day

After many weeks of endless planning, the annual LIA soccer tournament was finally in session. The tournament attracted both junior and senior participants. The kick off was on 12th September 2025 and was jam-packed with players, supporters and excitement. The players showcased their impeccable skills which contributed to the overall lively atmosphere while simultaneously stunning the spectators. The first day concluded with various teams emerging victorious and this left spectators in awe and anticipation as they had to wait for the semi-finals. Two weeks later, the players and spectators were put out of their misery as the semi-finals took place on the 26th of September 2025. The semi-finals kicked off with a match between Amajimbos FC and the Movement FC. This match set the tone for friendly rivalry and respect among the players. Once again, the day was successful.

As expected, the final match was very lively with the overflowing support from the spectators. The match was well supported and as a result, Amajimbos FC secured the cash prize by winning the tournament.

Needless to say, the tournament was a huge success due to the efforts and sacrifices made by Ms Krishnasamy and the LIA members who were involved. The tournament's success has also set high expectations for next year's tournament.

Natasha Kafula



Pageant Week

On the 22nd and 24th of April 2025, Bryanston High School once again lit up the stage with its iconic annual pageant - a tradition that continues to mesmerise and inspire. This year's spectacular event dazzled the audience as our very own Bryanston stars took to the runway with poise, style and undeniable talent.

After months of meticulous planning and tireless effort, the LIA of 2025 delivered an evening brimming with creativity and elegance. From show-stopping décor to electrifying music, dancing and breathtaking outfits, every detail spoke of excellence.

Adding to the excitement, Ryan from Figures Modelling Agency generously offered complimentary modelling sessions in advance, preparing our eager students to command the runway with confidence.

The first night set the tone with fierce performances and careful selection as judges chose the semi-finalists - both girls and boys - who would return for the grand finale. Each moment on stage reflected the dedication, passion and courage it takes to shine under the spotlight before a cheering crowd and discerning judges. Out of four vibrant categories including Mr Bryanston Jnr and Snr, Miss Pizazz and Miss Elegance, carefully selected semi-finalists emerged from each, embodying the heart of the competition.



More than just a pageant, the event became a celebration of confidence, and individuality. Contestants wowed the audience with dazzling suits, gowns and show-stopping struts down the ramp while also revealing their unique personalities and talents. The judges faced an incredibly tough task as every participant radiated poise and charisma. The evening concluded with thunderous applause, heartfelt cheers and unforgettable memories. It was not just a competition but a testament to the creativity, spirit and talent that define Bryanston High School - a night that will be remembered by everyone who was a part of it.



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Carnival Day 2025 – bright colours, big smiles, and memories to last forever!

Carnival Day 2025 was one of the most colourful and exciting days of the year! The school was buzzing with music, laughter, and the smell of delicious food as the Grade 8s and LIA turned the grounds into a mini world tour. South Africa had everyone bouncing on the jumping castle and enjoying their fun mgusha, while France's dunk tank was the perfect place to cool off on a hot day. Brazil brought the party vibes with their energetic carnival dances, and South Korea had the crowd cheering during their dance competition. Mexico added a classy touch with their sweet treats and stylish stall, while India's breyani and beautiful mehndi designs made their corner one of the busiest. Hawaii swept us away with tropical colours and island dances, Egypt wowed with creative stalls and traditional flavours, and America brought the fun with colourful face painting and yummy snacks.

The assembly performances were a highlight, with music, costumes, and dances that showed off each country's unique spirit. By the end of the day, everyone had eaten, played, danced, and laughed together – proving once again that Carnival Day is more than just an event, it is a celebration of culture, unity, and pure joy.

Anne Khumalo

Carnival Day





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Model United Nations Conference

The Johannesburg Model United Nations (JoMUN) conference is an academic simulation of the United Nations where students role-play as diplomats to debate and solve global issues, such as human rights, peace, and the environment. Participants research a country's position and engage in public speaking, negotiation, and writing resolutions that mirror real UN procedures. The goal is to learn about international relations, diplomacy, and the UN's functioning while developing skills like public speaking, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

Thanks to the initiative of Anju Pillai, nine Bryanston High students were afforded the opportunity to participate in this year's JoMUN which was hosted at the prestigious American International School of Johannesburg (AISJ) in Midrand. Our students were exposed to many brilliant minds from notable schools such as Red Hill, German International School of Johannesburg and Pretoria and the American International Schools of Johannesburg, Namibia and Cameroon. Bryanston High representatives held their own in this impressive crowd and shone like true Bryanstonians do.

The following students are acknowledged for the initiative taken to participate in this celebrated event: Love Uwuigbe, Arshiya Khan, Thando Hadebe, Naristha Moodley, Anju Pillai, Shyra Govender, Tarryn Samaai, Udaya Nanan and Awande Noholoza.

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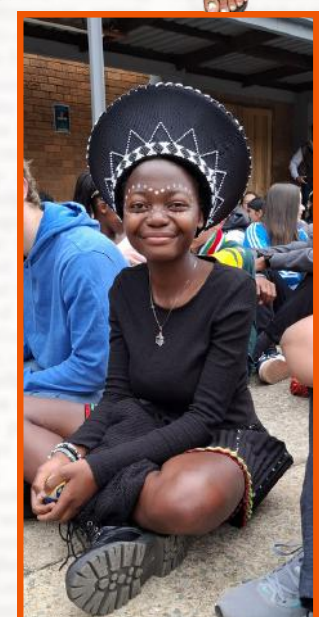
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Heritage Day



Support Cupcakes of Hope by baking for National Cupcake Day.

Learners back Bake Box

Xoliswa Zakwe
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Registrations to participate in South Africa's sweetest fundraising campaign, National Cupcake Day, are officially open.

Set to take place on September 27, this year, two Gauteng schools, Bryanston High School in Johannesburg and Laerskool Doringkloof Primary in Tshwane, are playing a leading role by running the Bake Box campaign.

This initiative calls on learners, families, and communities to donate essential baking ingredients such as flour, oil, cocoa powder, and sugar.

These donations empower Cupcakes of Hope (CoH) volunteer bakers, affectionately known as the Cupcake Angels, who dedicate their time and resources to baking cupcakes. The cupcakes are then sold at 78 malls nationwide to raise funds supporting children fighting cancer.

Laerskool Doringkloof principal Eloise van der Merve reflected on the school's commitment. "Two years ago, our grounds manager passed away from cancer, and that had a big impact on the staff. Many people have personal experiences with cancer, and being able to support kids with cancer and their families through this initiative felt like something we had to do."

Bryanston High School principal Jerome Lawrence highlighted the wider impact of cancer. "Cancer knows no boundaries; it affects people regardless of gender, race, or financial status. Beyond the physical and emotional toll, it can devastate a family financially. The Bryanston High family, staff, learners, and parents embrace every opportunity to offer assistance."

Following a successful 2024 event involving 27 malls in Johannesburg and Tshwane and more than 800 volunteer bakers, 2025 promises even greater participation with 24 malls in Johannesburg and eight in Tshwane already registered.

Sandy Cipriano, the founder of Cupcakes of Hope, expressed her gratitude. "Our Cupcake Angels pour their hearts, time, and personal funds into baking, which can be costly. We are incredibly thankful to the schools and community for their generous ingredient donations. "Every cupcake sale directly supports children and their families on their cancer journey. Having young people involved in this effort is truly inspiring." In 2024, CoH was able to fulfil 2 568 financial support requests, deliver 3 022 activity care bags to paediatric oncology wards, and celebrate 111 patient birthdays made possible through National Cupcake Day fundraising.

Schools interested in joining the Bake Box campaign or individuals looking to volunteer as bakers can contact Cupcakes of Hope at bake@cupcakesofhope.org.



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Councillor Camp 2025: A Journey of Growth, Grit, and Genuine Connection.

Councillor Camp

In the heart of the bushveld, nestled among the rugged terrain and tranquil waters of Konka Camps, Councillor Camp 2025 unfolded as a three-day whirlwind of excitement, self-discovery, and unforgettable camaraderie. From the moment the councillors arrived, the air buzzed with anticipation – and by the end, it was thick with the warmth of newfound friendships and shared triumphs.

More Than Just a Camp

This wasn't your average retreat. Councillor Camp 2025 was a dynamic blend of activity-based challenges designed not only to thrill but to teach. Each obstacle, each splash of mud, and each arrow shot from a bow carried a deeper purpose: to reveal the unique strengths and vulnerabilities of every councillor and to forge a team that thrives on trust and mutual respect.

Over the course of three transformative days, the councillors were pushed beyond their comfort zones.

Whether it was scaling a wall, paddling through unfamiliar waters, or aiming for the bullseye in archery, the camp encouraged councillors to embrace the unfamiliar and discover what they were truly capable of.





Facing Fears, Finding Strength

One of the most powerful aspects of the camp was the way it challenged individuals to confront their fears. For some, it was the height of the climbing wall; for others, the unpredictability of kayaking. But time and again, councillors proved that with determination and support, anything is possible. The mantra became clear: If you want it bad enough, you can do it. The mudstacle course – an ingenious fusion of mud and muscle—stood out as a metaphor for life’s messy moments. Covered in grime and laughter, councillors learned that uncomfortable situations often reveal the deepest bonds. Helping each other through the muck was not just about physical strength – it was about emotional resilience and the power of teamwork.

A Team Transformed

By the end of the camp, something remarkable had happened. The councillors returned not just with sore muscles and sun-kissed skin, but with a renewed appreciation for one another. They had seen each other at their most vulnerable and their most victorious. They had learned to lean on one another, to celebrate each other’s wins, and to lift each other through challenges. Councillor Camp 2025 was not just a weekend getaway – it was a crucible of connection. It reminded everyone that leadership is not just about standing tall; sometimes, it is about crawling through the mud with your team and emerging stronger together.

As the sun set on Konka Camps, the councillors carried home more than memories. They brought back a shared spirit, a deeper understanding, and a bond that shaped their journey ahead.

Mrs I de Lange
MIC: Councillors

Our Grade II boys had the privilege to embark on a self-empowerment camp at Sediba Kwele.

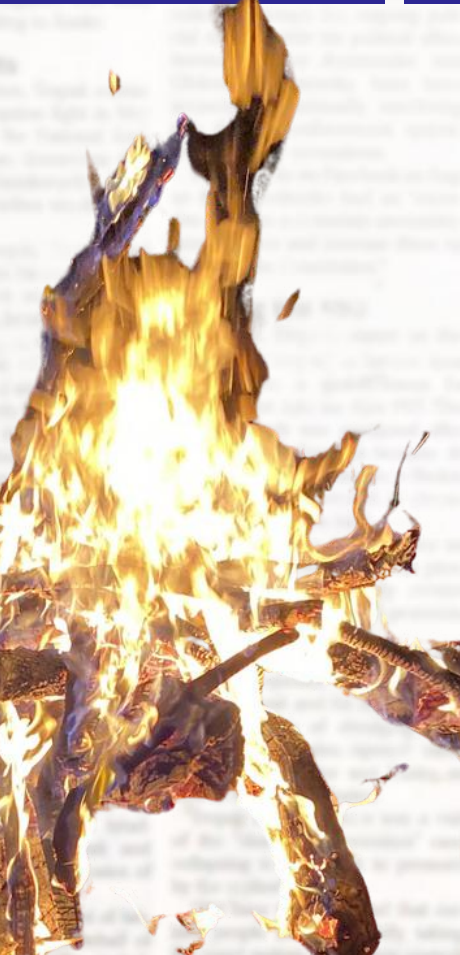
The energetic and unified manner in which they tackled each challenge bodes well for 2026.

We can't wait to see what the matrics of 2026 have in store for our school!

Grade 11 Boys Leadership Camp

Mr C Dobie
MIC: Boys Camp





On 21- 23 August the Grade II girls stepped into the world of “villains” – not to be the bad guys, but to discover what it really means to be bold, brave, and unapologetically themselves.

Our girls tackled tough obstacles, pushed through challenges, and leaned into the discomfort of growth.

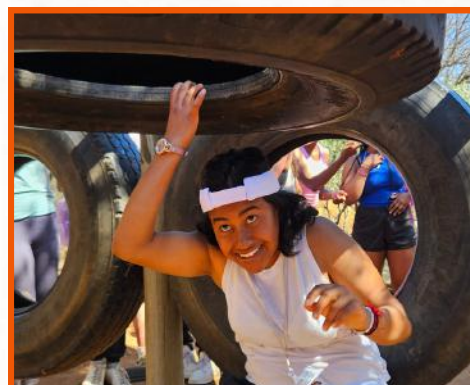
They learned that sometimes you’re seen as a “villain” simply because you are strong, confident, or unwilling to shrink yourself for others. And that’s okay – because owning your truth is powerful.

Through tears, laughter, reflection, and resilience, these young women discovered that bravery isn’t about perfection... it is about rising after the fall, accepting every part of your story, and embracing the strength within.

We are incredibly proud of their courage to dig deep, to keep going, to discover their own special powers and to step boldly into who they are becoming.

Mrs A Venter
Grade II Girls Grade Controller

Grade 11 Girls Leadership Camp





Villains Creed

I am not here to please you.
 I've got big dreams and I'm not afraid to
 chase them.
 I won't shrink to make others comfortable.
 I am here to lead.
 To rise.
 To take up space.
 To speak truth,
 even when it shakes the room.
 I don't wait for permission.
 I create my own chance, my own path,
 my own rules.
 If my strength threatens you,
 If my confidence offends you,
 If my fire is too much for you-
 That does not make me wicked.
 That makes me powerful.
 And if I stumble, I will rise again.
 If I cause harm, I will own it and grow.
 Because power without compassion
 is cruelty-
 And I choose to lead with both.
 So call me a villain if you must-
 But know this:
 I know who I am.
 I'm more than "a hero" or "a villain"
 I'm the main character.
 My voice matters.
 My "flaws" make me fierce
 And no one will stand in the way
 of the woman I am becoming.



English

Olympiad

This year the Olympiad was centred on “Let us Celebrate - love/life/land”. The texts were challenging and the ideas expressed in the anthology difficult, thought-provoking and informative. The ten candidates who attempted this exam were remarkable and took time to attend sessions and debate the ideas presented. From authors such as Charlotte Bronte to Johnny Clegg and Maya Angelou the anthology offered varied and interesting views of celebration and love. How memories can stand out and shape us. Thank you to the young people who engaged in analysing this anthology and for their input.

The examination was written on the 4th of March and this was a four hour exam. I am very proud of all candidates who did extremely well.

These are the results:

Oratile Molefe	Silver
Kiarah Petrishko	Bronze
Neo Kgwale	Bronze
Favour Emeruh	Silver
Praise Emeruh	Silver
Tharini Reddy	Silver
Ogodisneg Molefe	Silver
Qhama Mfuku	Bronze
Siddharath Haushik	Gold
Asanda Nxumalo	Silver

Teresa Cook
HOD English

Natural Science Olympiad

KEY TO THE RESULT SYMBOLS

- D - DIAMOND (90 to 100%)
- G - GOLD (80 to 90%)
- S - SILVER (70 to 80%)
- B - BRONZE (60 to 70%)
- M - MERIT (50 to 60%)
- P - PARTICIPATION (under 50%)
- U - unclassified - did not complete paper



Bryanston proudly celebrates the achievements of our learners in the 2025 Grade 8 Natural Science Olympiad.

Our learners excelled at the district level, securing First and Second place, and went on to represent the school at the provincial round.

We are delighted to share that Daniel achieved 1st position and Anwasha secured 4th place in the entire province. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and outstanding performance, and we look forward to seeing what the future holds for them.

Miss A Mbingeleli

Olympiad

Bryanston High School's Brightest Business Minds

Olympiads are a chance for learners to see how they stack up against their peers from other schools, testing their ability to think critically and apply their knowledge to complex problems which go beyond their classroom experience. This year Bryanston was particularly successful in the EMS Olympiad, with two of our learners making it all the way through to the provincial level. Kayleigh Neat (grade 8) and Andrew Wilson (grade 9) held the Blue Flame high after both placed First in the district level Olympiad and proceeded through to the provincial level of the competition in August. Although they did not make it through to the national level, they certainly made us proud and further showcased the academic excellence of Bryanston High School.

Bryanston High Shines at the South African Mathematics Olympiad

Bryanston High School is proud to celebrate our learners who received certificates for participating in the South African Mathematics Olympiad, held in conjunction with FEMSSISA on 4-5 August.

This prestigious national competition challenges high school students with complex, non-routine mathematical problems, encouraging analytical thinking and the development of problem-solving skills. It is one of the most respected platforms for identifying and nurturing mathematical talent in South Africa.

This year, approximately 30 000 learners from across the country participated in the Olympiad. Bryanston High was exceptionally well represented, with 42 learners taking part in the competition. Their outstanding efforts and commitment to excellence resulted in remarkable achievements:

15 Bronze Certificates

16 Silver Certificates

2 Gold Certificates

We are thrilled to announce the following national achievements by our learners:

- Daniel Naitlimane - 4th position nationally in the Grade 8 category
- Andrew Wilson - 4th position nationally in the Grade 9 category
- Kashvir Dukhan - 2nd position nationally in the Grade 9 category
- Nathan Purchase - 1st position nationally in the Grade 9 category

These results are a testament to our learners' dedication, hard work, and passion for mathematics. Their accomplishments not only reflect individual excellence but also highlight the strength of our Mathematics Department in fostering critical thinking and academic growth.

Congratulations to all our participants and award winners for achieving such commendable results and for proudly flying the Blue Flame flag high. Your success continues to inspire the entire Bryanston High community to keep reaching for excellence.

Miss N Hlong





**Eskom Expo for Young Scientists 2025
International Science Fair
representation:**

Aradhya Kaushik (Grade IO) was invited to travel overseas to represent Bryanston High and South Africa at the prestigious Taiwan International Science Fair, in Taipei in January 2025.

Aradhya was one of only two South African students chosen to participate in this event, where over 600 young scientists from 27 countries gathered to compete. Aradhya received a 'Fourth Place Award' for her project, "AI-Based Customer Sentiments Dashboard,"

South African Youth Water Prize - Gauteng competition

Tiro Moyo (Grade II) received second place at the Gauteng provincial level of the South African Youth Water Prize competition on the 9th of May.

Eskom Expo Regional Science Fair 2025:

Seven learners represent Bryanston High School at the Johannesburg Regional Eskom Science Expo held at Wits University on the 2nd August 2025. Our learners did extremely well, and all received medals for their projects:

Tiro Moyo (Grade II) received a gold medal.

Praise Emeruh (Grade IO) received a gold medal.

Aradhya Kaushik (Grade IO) received a gold medal.

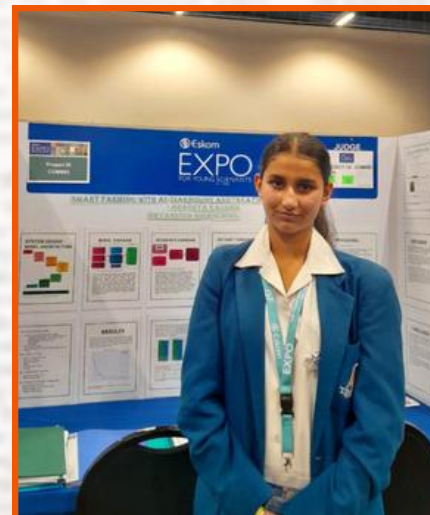
Chloe Obi (Grade 9) received a gold medal and the award for best innovation.

Magang Fongang (Grade II) received a silver medal.

Aahana Kapil and Sowbarnika Babu (Grade 9) received a gold medal and the award for best female project.

Eskom Expo for Young Scientists International Science Fair (ISF) was held in Johannesburg from 6th - 10th October 2025.

Eskom Science Expo





Tiro Moyo (Grade II) won the prize for the best project in the Earth Sciences category, received a gold medal and was a recipient of the AI for Impact Award for an AI driven project benefiting society.

Aradhya Kaushik (Grade IO) received a silver medal and was a recipient of the AI for Impact Award for an AI driven project benefiting society.

Aahana Kapil and Sowbarnika Babu (Grade 9) received a bronze medal.

Thank you to the learners and parents for their commitment and support in 2025. It is both rewarding and inspiring to see the innovative ideas pursued by our learners. Their dedication and effort is nothing less than extraordinary.

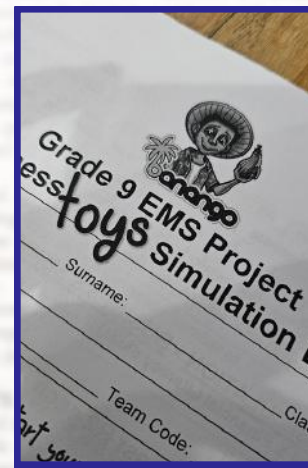
We look forward to new and exciting projects in 2026.

Mrs M Lester

MIC: Science Expo



Grade 9 Business Game



Top 20 Celebration



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Consumer Studies



Learning is so much fun when Bryanston High school is fortunate to have the facilities to offer Consumer Studies as a subject. With the subject growing in popularity a bigger group of Grade 10's were welcomed to the subject, finding their way around the kitchen and learning new culinary skills not to mention trying their hand at needlework making their very own chef's hats. We enjoyed an outing to the shops, identifying various layouts as well as different marketing techniques.

The Grade 11s adventure continued with exploring various foods from around the world and confidently showing off their skills in the kitchen even impressing themselves with their newfound abilities. We embarked on an outing to explore different types of fabrics with our visit to Chamdor Factory, using scenarios and case studies to match appropriate fabrics to each situation and finding solutions to their challenges.

Finally, the Grade 12s, mastering their cooking skills and impressing with both their cooking as well as presentation, garnishes and plating. The Grade 12 group had two guest speakers from the private sectors broadening their knowledge on contracts, taxation and real estate, giving them valuable tips on investing in the property market as well as outlining numerous career opportunities.

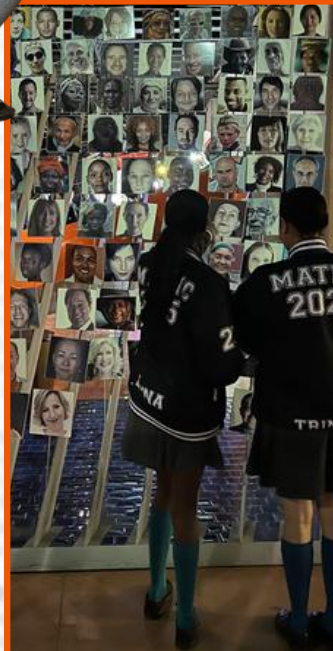
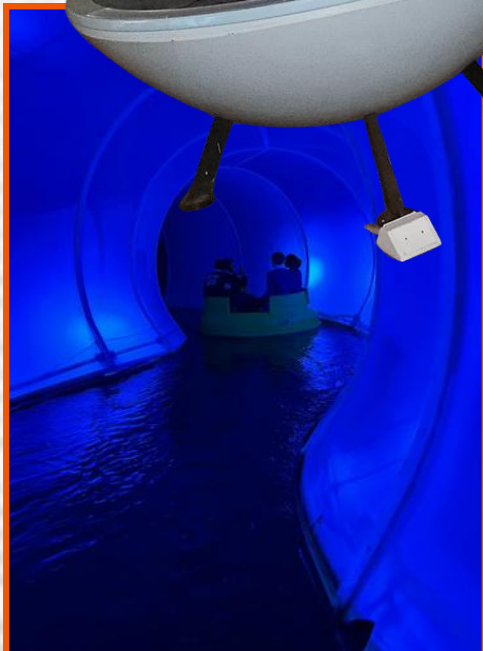
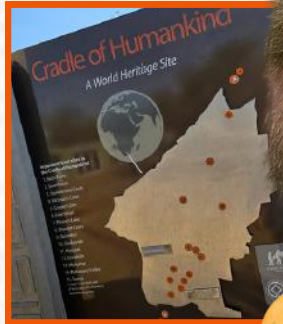
As we all know Consumer studies is not just about cooking, but rather an in depth look at entrepreneurship giving a good grounding for our young and upcoming entrepreneurs. A focus on food and nutrition, and how to get the most from the food we consume. Investigating food borne diseases and presenting their research to their peers. Housing and interior designs aim to create not only ergonomic workspaces but aesthetically pleasing environments. As every teenager will tell you, fashion is more than just a necessity, it is a way of expressing oneself. Looking at designing working wardrobes and exploring retrospective fashion ideas to create a responsible eco-friendly approach to clothing and textiles.

This year BHS not only promoted the subject internally but also invited Grade 7 learners from Bryandale Primary school to enjoy an afternoon in our kitchen making chocolate chip cookies. Fun was had by all, especially the visiting teachers. We are excited to explore the new developments in Consumer Studies and look forward to welcoming the new students embarking on the journeys this wonderful subject has to offer.

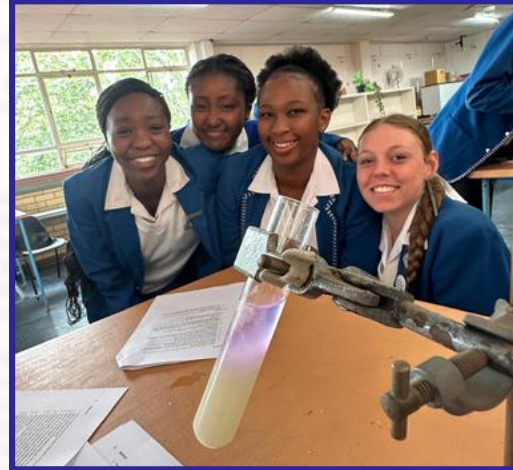
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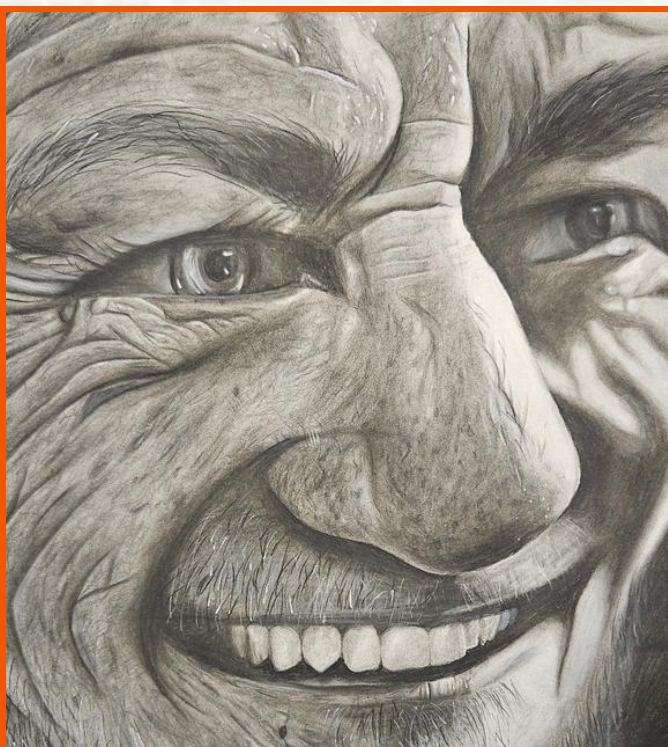
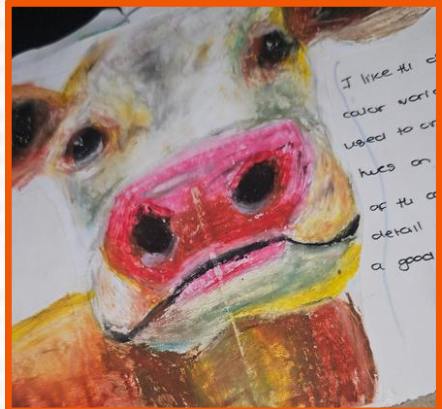
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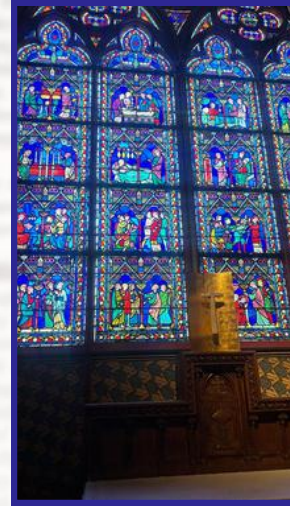
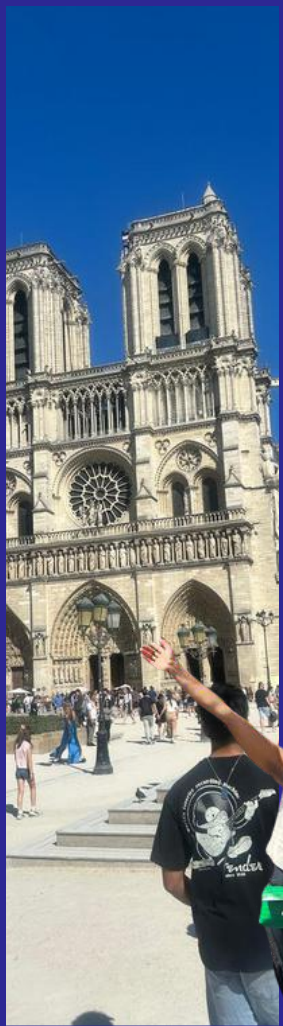
From Catacombs to Coast: High School Art & Architecture Tour Conquers Europe!

We're back, buzzing with unforgettable memories! Our high school's inaugural Art and Architecture tour of Europe was an unqualified success – a whirlwind of history, masterpieces, and sheer fun that has set a new standard for educational travel.

The adventure began in the romantic streets of Paris, the City of Light. Stepping off the plane, the excitement was palpable. Our full immersion included the macabre but fascinating underground labyrinth of the Catacombs, offering a profound, sobering view of Parisian history. Our trip also included the immense galleries of the Louvre, wandering the incredible museum and finally standing before the enigmatic Mona Lisa. The student artists in the group particularly loved the bohemian charm of Montmartre, viewing the iconic Sacré-Cœur Basilica and soaking up the atmosphere where great artists once worked. To balance the intense culture, a triumphant day at Disneyland Paris proved the perfect antidote, confirming that a successful art tour needs a little magic too!

From France, we made our way to Italy, starting with the unique beauty of Venice. Gliding along the canals, we studied the city's complex maritime architecture and marvelled at how centuries of history simply float on the water.





Next was the cradle of the Renaissance, Florence. The sheer concentration of artistic genius here was inspiring. We walked in the footsteps of Michelangelo, Brunelleschi, and Leonardo, discussing how their work revolutionized Western art and architecture. Every piazza and church was a lesson in itself.

The grandeur continued in the Eternal City, Rome. We tossed coins into the spectacular Trevi Fountain, marvelling at the Baroque sculpture, and contemplated ancient ingenuity at the perfectly preserved Pantheon. The pinnacle of the Roman leg, however, was our incredible visit to the Vatican City. Seeing the vast scale of the Vatican Museums was breathtaking, but nothing compared to craning our necks in awe beneath Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel. It was a truly humbling and spiritual experience, connecting us directly to the height of human creative achievement. Our magnificent journey concluded with a final dramatic contrast: the tragic beauty of Pompeii and the stunning natural cliffs of the Amalfi Coast. Exploring the unearthed Roman city, frozen in time by Vesuvius, offered a powerful, immediate connection to the past. The views and vibrant colours of the Amalfi Coast served as the perfect scenic finale, a moment of reflection after an intense but incredible experience.

This tour was more than a trip; it was a movable classroom that brought textbooks to life. Students returned home with souvenirs and memories, tons of photographs, and a far richer appreciation for the art and architecture that shapes our world.

A special thank you to Benno Coetzee and C the World who made this all possible. Thank you also to our incredible staff who travelled along and ensured our learners could enjoy their experiences. Thank you to Mr and Mrs De Lange, Mrs Montle and Ms Stander for making this tour possible.

Miss N Stander

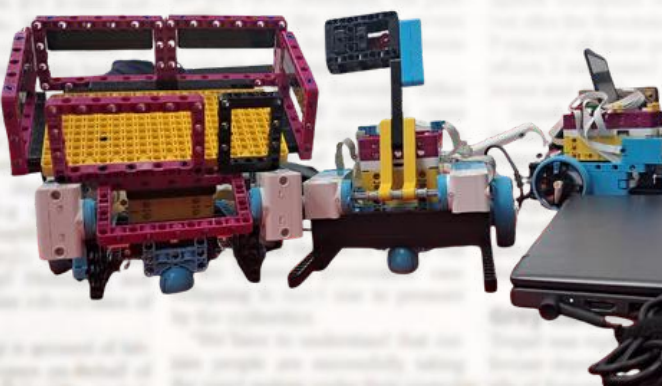
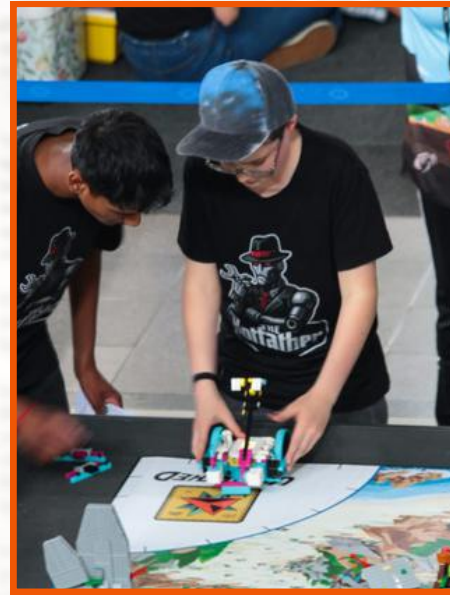
Robotics 2025: A Year of Neon Runs, Innovation, and International Friendships!

Robotics

This year, robotics at our school wasn't just about gears and code – it was about teamwork, creativity, and unforgettable adventures. From fundraising fun to international competitions, 2025 was a year to remember!

The legendary Ocean Outlaws kicked off the year with a bang! During Term I, the team hustled hard to fund their journey to the Open Africa Championships in Cape Town, an international competition which they qualified for at First Lego League Nationals last year. They searched for sponsors and hosted a Neon Run, where running met robotics in a glowing celebration of tech and teamwork. The event lit up the school grounds and brought the whole community together. Their efforts paid off! They spent a week in Cape Town, meeting their expert mentors in person, visiting Table Mountain, experiencing local cuisine, and making friends with over 80 international teams. It was a week of learning, laughter, and global collaboration.

And they didn't stop there! After returning from Cape Town, the seniors jumped straight into their next challenge – entering the World Robotics Olympiad for the first time. It was a bold move that showed their passion and commitment to pushing boundaries and exploring new frontiers in robotics.





Junior Teams Rise to the Challenge

While the seniors were globe-trotting, our junior robotics teams were making waves of their own. They kicked off their journey at the Gauteng Robotics Challenge held at Hoërskool Waterkloof, where they brought home 2 silver and 1 gold ranking – a fantastic start!

To prepare for the First Lego League Regionals, themed around archaeology, the juniors took a special trip to Museum Africa. Surrounded by ancient artifacts and historical wonders, they gathered inspiration for their innovation projects and robot designs. Two teams won trophies for their Innovation Projects.

One team received the Engineering Excellence Award. All three teams qualified for Nationals, which will be held at Sci-Bono in December.

A Shoutout to Mrs Van Niekerk!

Behind every great team is a great coach – and this year, Mrs Van Niekerk was recognized with the Coaches Award for her incredible support, guidance, and passion for robotics. Her leadership has inspired students to dream big and build even bigger!

Mrs M Loonat
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eSports



Levelling Up: BHS eSports team makes its mark.

In just one year, our school's eSports team has gone from a passionate group of gamers to a competitive force in the high school gaming scene. Since its formation in 2024, the team has taken part in several high-profile events, showcasing their skills in Fortnite and Rocket League.

We kicked off our journey at Comic Con Africa, where we competed in both Fortnite and Rocket League, gaining valuable experience and exposure. Next came RAGE, one of the biggest gaming expos in the country, where we once again battled it out in both titles, holding our own against seasoned teams. The highlight of our season was the RGB Mixer at their eSports arena at Prison Break Market, where our Fortnite squad clinched first place! The victory came with exciting prizes sponsored by Evetech, marking a major milestone for the team and proving that hard work and teamwork truly pay off.

As we look ahead to 2026, the team is planning to expand, explore new games, and aim for even bigger wins. Whether you are a casual gamer or a competitive player, now is the perfect time to get involved.

Game on and see you on the leader board!

Mrs D Van Niekerk

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Dare Devil Run



As we bid farewell to another incredible year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the extraordinary parents of the Bryanston High School Sport & Function Committee (SFC). Your unwavering dedication, kindness, and generosity have made a lasting impact on our school.



We appreciate the countless hours you've volunteered, often juggling your own family and work commitments, to ensure the success of our events. Your selflessness, enthusiasm, and warmth have created unforgettable experiences for our staff and students, and for that, we are eternally grateful.



The joy and laughter shared at our monthly meetings and social events have been a highlight of the year. The early mornings at Derby Days or the late-night requests for cheese and tomato rolls showed dedication to BHS and is truly inspiring. We are honored to have you as part of our school family.



As we say goodbye to our matric parents, we thank you for your tireless service and commitment to the SFC. Your contributions will be remembered for years to come. We welcome the new parents joining us in 2026 and look forward to strengthening relationships with our current committee members.

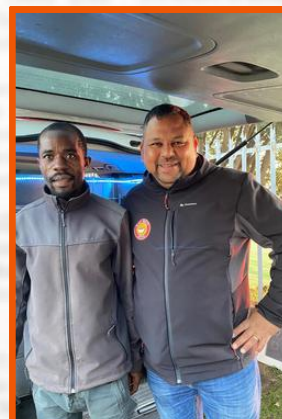


Thank you again for an unforgettable year. Here's to many more memories, laughter, and magic together!

SFC

Mrs T Lobban

MIC: SFC



Catering

Our BHS catering team are the unsung heroes: selflessly serving our school at the various events we host. They ensure the students, staff, officials and visitors are catered for. They also work quietly behind the scenes assisting with preparation to ensure that #trueblueexcellence is upheld. They always wear a smile and quietly go about their duties with grace and dedication.

We are looking forward to 2026 which will be led by our catering executives: Ofentse Mbatha, Norbert Carinza and Thato Mkhali and we can't wait to see what they implement to leave a legacy on catering at BHS.

Thank you to all our caterers for being dependable and willing to assist in ensuring the #blueflame burns brightly in all we do.

Mrs T Lobban
MIC: Catering





Matric Class of 2025

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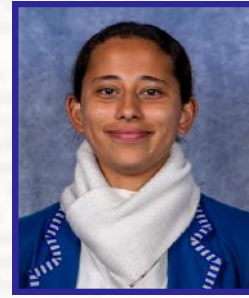
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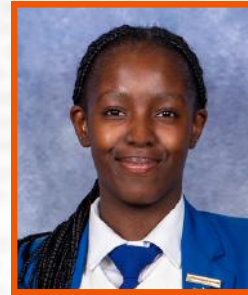
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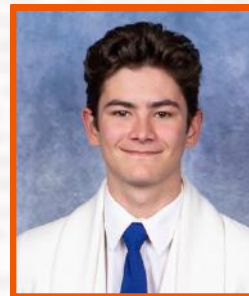
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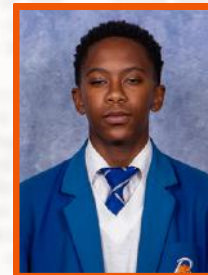
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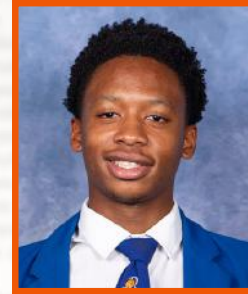
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