

*365 Days
of*



**BRYANSTON HIGH
SCHOOL**

2024 Yearbook



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 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.

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

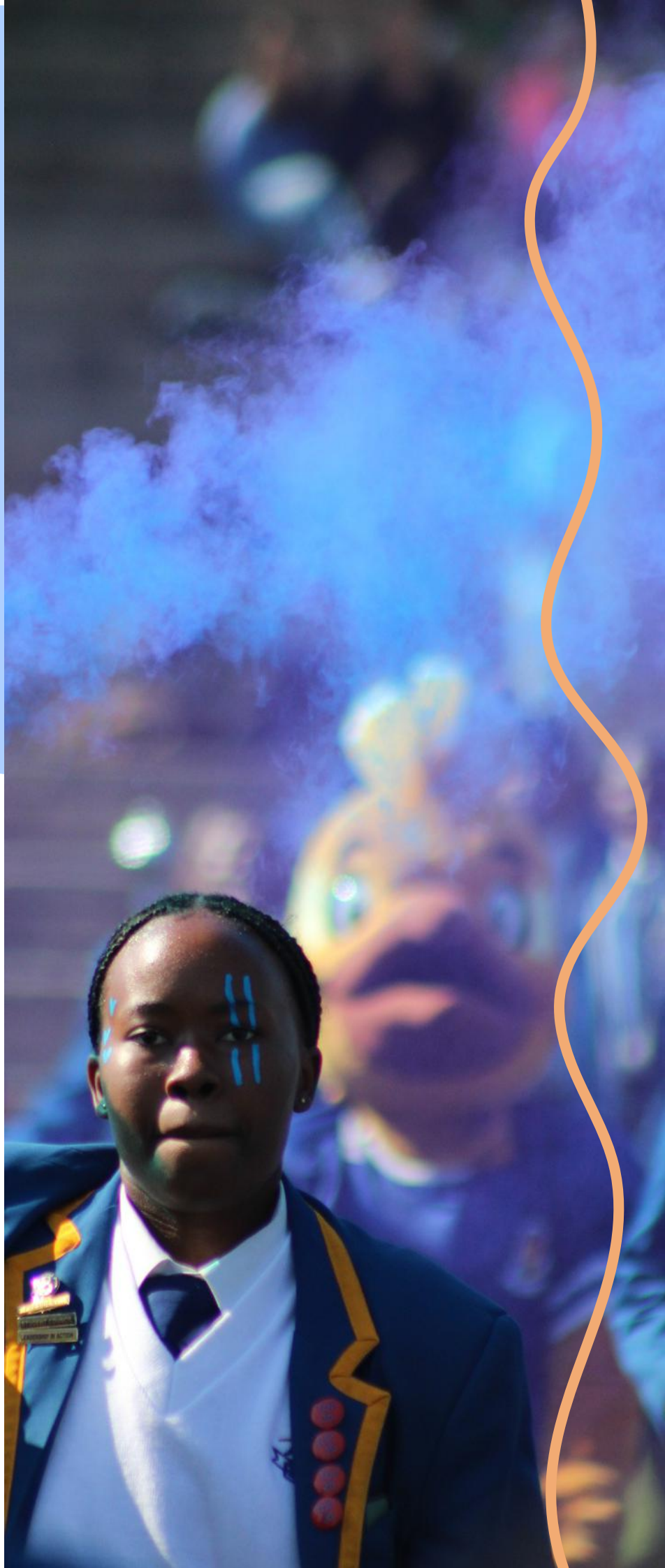
As we turn the pages of this yearbook, it's impossible not to reflect on the extraordinary journey we've had.

This year has been nothing short of remarkable, filled with achievements, growth, and moments of pure joy that will forever define our 2024 school experience. From academic milestones to athletic triumphs, and unforgettable memories shared with friends, we've shown what it means to work hard, dream big, and support one another.

It has been a privilege to capture and document these moments for all to remember. Looking through the pages, we hope you will relive the pride, joy, and unity that made this year so special. Here's to a successful year—and to the many more that will follow as we continue to inspire and support one another, no matter where life takes us.

Congratulations to all of us for making this year truly unforgettable!

Mrs Byrne
Magazine Creator



In loving memory of



Adaeze Okonkwo

17 MARCH 2008 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2024



*May your beautiful soul
rest in eternal peace*



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

A Tribute to Adaeze

Adaeze was larger than life, and I don't mean her height, but rather her big presence.

I had the privilege of walking her health journey with her for grade 10 and 11, and she completely crept into my heart.

The words I use to describe her are:

Grace
Dignity
Bravery
Joy
Love

Her name:

A – Admirable
D – Dignity
A – An Angel now
E – Energy
Z – Zestful
E – Eternal Youth

Let us take a lesson/ learn from our sister Adaeze's legacy. It comes from Scripture and goes like this:

“She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future”.

[Proverbs 31:25]

Adaeze savoured each day, living it to the full of strength and dignity and laughed at the days to come without fear of the future.

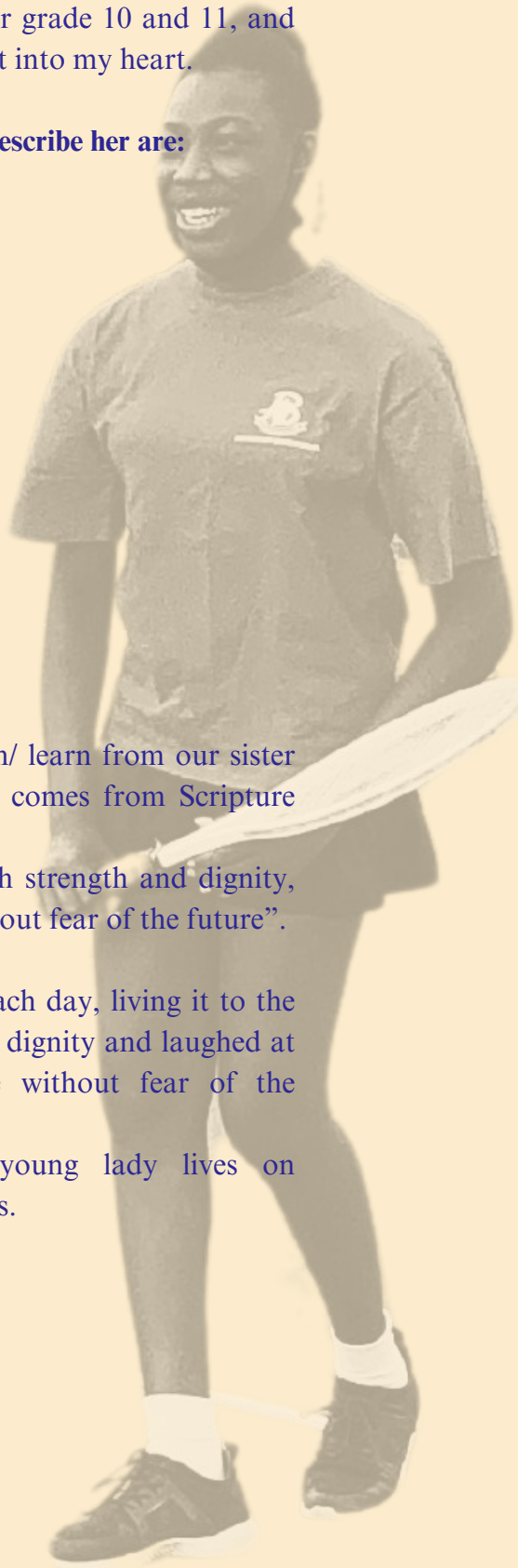
This remarkable young lady lives on forever in our hearts.

Mrs A Dewes-Goulborn

In loving memory of Adaeze Okonkwo,

Adaeze was so much to us than a talented athlete in the tennis team, she was a valued teammate and friend. Her beautiful smile was given freely, and her love of tennis was pure and true. Her vibrant spirit touched each of us and her fierce determination and loyalty is lasting inspiration to us all. We honour her memory and will hold on to the lessons she taught us of friendship, resilience and the love of the game. Rest in peace our special friend.

With love from the tennis team, teachers and coaches



A message from our Principal

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 23 had achieved a 99.5% pass rate. This means that only one learner out of 205 did not pass. The group produced an impressive 80.2% Bachelor's Pass. 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 has run a successful Academic Council programme to assist those learners who are struggling academically. The Gr 12 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 implemented supervised study sessions both for June and Preliminary Examinations.

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. In the spirit of Good to Great we implemented Friday Maths and English lessons for the Gr 8s in Term 2 and ran a special Maths and English programme in Term 3. We have also implemented supervised Study Sessions for the Learners at Risk. 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 and amongst all of this our District Office finally concluded the process of appointing an official principal allowing us to focus on providing the best service possible to our staff, parents and most importantly learners.

In Term 2, during our winter sports season, we witnessed remarkable success, with athletes showcasing their talent and sportsmanship. 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 SA Guide Dogs 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, “Pop Stars.” 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.

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 Mrs Lester and her Eskom Young Scientists who participated both internationally (Tunisia and California) as well as the new crop who acquitted themselves well in July and September in the local competitions. We look forward to amazing results with the potential to make this country and the world a better place.

We would be remiss not to commend Mrs Loonat and Van Niekerk on the without exaggeration meteoric rise of our Robotics Club. Although only started this year they have already achieved podium positions and qualified for participation in National Competitions.

We cannot wait for what is to come from these talented learners and eventually the inclusion of Coding and Robotics as part of the official syllabus – which is our plan from as early as 2025. Mr A Govender must also be complimented for his dedication in driving our school to move deep into the 21st Century and embrace technology in the classroom. His tireless pursuit of this has led to commendable ties being formed with the corporate world in a drive to bring Bryanston High staff up to speed with the latest technological trends and ultimately our learners. Many of our teachers have already enjoyed the use of sponsored Wacom devices to make their teaching more meaningful to individual learners.

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.

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. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to excellence.

This year, we have completed several projects and improvements, including an upgrade to our pavilion. These enhancements create a conducive and modern learning environment for our students.

We bid farewell to greatly appreciated staff members with mixed emotions. Dr Cheddie (Physical Sciences), Mrs Levings (History), Mr Wright (Business Studies and Sport), Miss E Venter (Mathematical Literacy), Mr T Waddell (Sport), Mrs I Khan (Counselling), Miss N Tshabangu (Physical Sciences), Mrs C Lee (History). We thank them all for their contributions and wish them success in their 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Mr J Lawrence

**INSPIRING
LEADERS FOR LIFE**

Our Staff



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

Second Row: M Cartwright, K Knight, Y Boloka, N Hlongo D Opperman, A Hughes, F Atmore, T McIver, M Loonat, A Jorden, C De Agrella, C Du Plessis

Third Row: J Mostert, S Hairlal, P Philips, M Malebane, A Cheddie, I de Lange, T Lobban, A Dewes-Goulborn, J Rich, N Krishnasamy, D Eliades, C Freer, A Smith

Fourth Row: M Jordaan, E Venter, A Mbingeleli, S Weyers, P Slatter, S Denton, S Bantwini, C Lawrenson, L Vermaak, M Gill, S Labuschagne, C Bukris, J Nash

Back Row: A Govender, G Vorster, M Lester, J van Staaden, C Crous, P Mawela,

J Naidoo, C Dobie, M Edmeston, N Rule, S Padayachee, T Kannipen, M Slater, T Boloka, J Bragge, C Melville, W van Wyk, T Waddell, P Sadapal

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D Peacock

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S Muller

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Absent: J Mariani



Ground staff

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

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



Mr S Slabbert

Groundsman





Mr S Boloka
Driver



Mrs M Malebana
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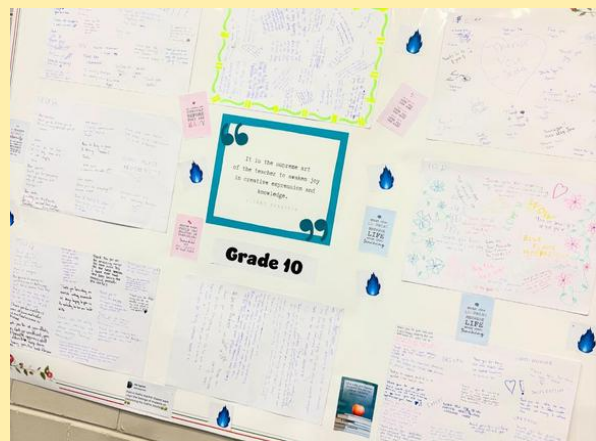
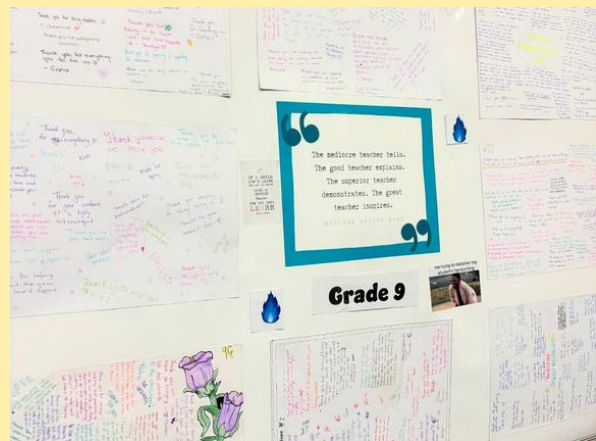




Thoughtful
Encouraging
Amazing
Caring
Hardworking
Enthusiastic
Resourceful



Good teachers
can challenge
young minds
without losing
theirs.



Teacher
Appreciation Day

Thank you to our incredible SFC, LIA, parents and learners for the most remarkable spoils for Teacher appreciation day. Our BHS staff were blown away by your kindness and gratitude and made us feel incredibly blessed and grateful to be part of the #truebluefamily

Long Service Awards



Mrs A Carstens
5 Years



Mr W van Wyk
5 Years



Mrs J Rich
5 Years



Mrs C Bukris
5 Years



Mr V Mangray
5 Years



Miss N Stander
5 Years



Mrs I De Lange
10 Years



Mrs M Walsh
10 Years



Miss S Weyers
10 Years



Mr J Boloka
30 Years



Mrs B Weir
45 Years



*Farewell
Mrs Weir*



Being at the end of a 45 year career at Bryanston High school seems somewhat surreal! The very place where I was educated, I started my career, learned so many life lessons, educated my own three children, ran my own department, got involved in many of the sports programs, served on many of the committees, helped perpetuate and create new traditions and sat on the senior exec helping to make important decisions. What an extraordinary privilege it has been to have been a part of this wonderful institution for so many years.

I arrived at Bryanston High School in the January of 1970 as a new standard 6 pupil. The school was going into its third year of existence and under the focused headmastership of Mr Joel Alswang, it was already destined for greatness. It wasn't long before we had a well developed cultural and sporting heritage and went on to be part of the top leagues and produce great academic results.



After matriculating at Bryanston in 1974, I went on to study an HDE at WITS specialising in Home Economics and to my delight was able to apply for the Home Economics post being advertised at Bryanston after my graduation in 1978.

January 1979 was the start of my journey as a newly qualified professional teacher. I have had the privilege of working with all the past headmasters of this amazing school. Each from whom I have learned learnt new and valuable lessons for which I am forever grateful. During my many years of serving on the Bryanston Staff I have worked with dozens of amazing professionals, support staff and ground staff, many of whom I am privileged to now call my friends. I wish to thank all these people and salute each one for your service and dedication to our profession and community.

This is my opportunity to thank all the many years of parents of Bryanston High School for your ongoing support, generosity, trust and belief in me as a leader and teacher. I have always loved my job. I feel blessed to have been able to teach hundreds of students to cook and sew and the valuable life skills that my subject offers. What an honour and privilege it has been to have been an integral part of this dynamic school and community.

Mr Lawrence, I thank you for honouring me with an incredible farewell speech, honours assembly and quite the most moving farewell rose ceremony by your staff and learners. To everyone involved with my farewell celebration I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation. I was truly blessed and moved by every single part of this event; it will forever remain as one of the greatest moments in my life.

Finally, I wish to thank the hundreds of past students for your kind messages and support on social media. It has been an amazing 50 years and such fun to have shared it with so many wonderful people. To my True Blue family, I will forever be your biggest supporter and value every lesson I have learned! Thank you!

Mrs Bev Weir

We are proud to have the very best of the best!



District Awards

2024 was a landmark year for Bryanston High School, we embarked on a journey of transformation. This journey did not just start but was a culmination of a year hard graft, research and many meetings. Our journey into the digital world started with the arrival of the Wacom One Digital Pen Tablets at end of term 2, and 6 innovative teachers took on the task of using these devices in their classroom. The Wacom initiative was successfully implemented and by all accounts the Wacom tablet made a huge impact on our teachers and learners.

Term 2 was also the term where 10 digitally savvy educators took hold of the opportunity to become Microsoft Certified Educators. This program provides skills educators with the tools that enables them in 21st Century Learning skills.



Our journey with Microsoft is just the beginning. 2025 will see the entire staff training as MCEs. We will not just stop there; our goal is to take the next step and become a Microsoft Showcase School. This will involve educators at our school becoming Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE). To be an MIEE involves implementing the tool set of an MCE in the classroom. While we welcome all the above initiatives, we at Bryanston are always mindful of the international experience and our local context. We, therefore, will strive to implement all transformative programs with a with a careful hand. Our school motto is to create leaders for life and hence we strive to live out this motto in our daily practice.



Innovation & Technology

Mr A Govender



Counsellors

What are the roles and functions of counsellors?

- Offer strategies for managing stressful situations.
- Work on strategies to manage the symptoms of mental health conditions.
- Offer coping mechanisms for acute or chronic physical conditions.
- Educate on healthy relationship-building and maintenance.
- Partner with the client on career or education decisions/development.

Who is eligible for counselling?

All learners are eligible for counselling. Counselling is voluntary and never imposed on anyone. It is the ownership of each learner to show up for their session. Counselling takes place during the school day. The learner will book a timeslot with the school Counsellor. The learner will have to catch up with lessons missed as well as inform their subject teacher that they are booked for counselling. All students 15 years old and over do not require parental consent.



Mrs Ilhaam Khan
Specialist Wellness Counsellor
ASCHP SWC21/1996

Mrs Amy Dewes-Goulborn
Registered Counsellor
HPCSA PRC0026018



What can you expect from counselling?

In the very first session, the Counsellor will often use open-ended questions to find out from the client what brings them in for counselling. A brief history will be taken and your current home life scope recorded. At any appointment, you'll be encouraged to talk about your feelings and emotions, and the Counsellor will listen and support you without judging or criticising. Follow-up sessions will focus on learning more about the specific needs of the client, and then personalising the treatment methods and schedule to meet those needs. Counsellors may focus on helping you turn your focus to what you can and can't change —ultimately: you, your choices, and your responses to events. The Counsellor will try to have between 2-6 sessions with the learner before feedback to a parent can be provided. The Counsellor will also be able to determine if the learner will need continued sessions. If more intense, therapeutic sessions are required, the Counsellor will provide a referral to a Psychologist for long-term therapy. Counselling is short-term. Counsellors do not diagnose but will refer to a Clinical Psychologist, Child Psychiatrist or a Pediatric Neurologist who will be able to diagnose a mental health disorder.



What to expect from yourself?

Your first session will probably involve your Counsellor asking you a lot of questions about you and your symptoms (it's basically an interview). You may also chat about goals for therapy, expectations, and more. Your first session can be emotionally draining, even if you don't initially expect it to be.

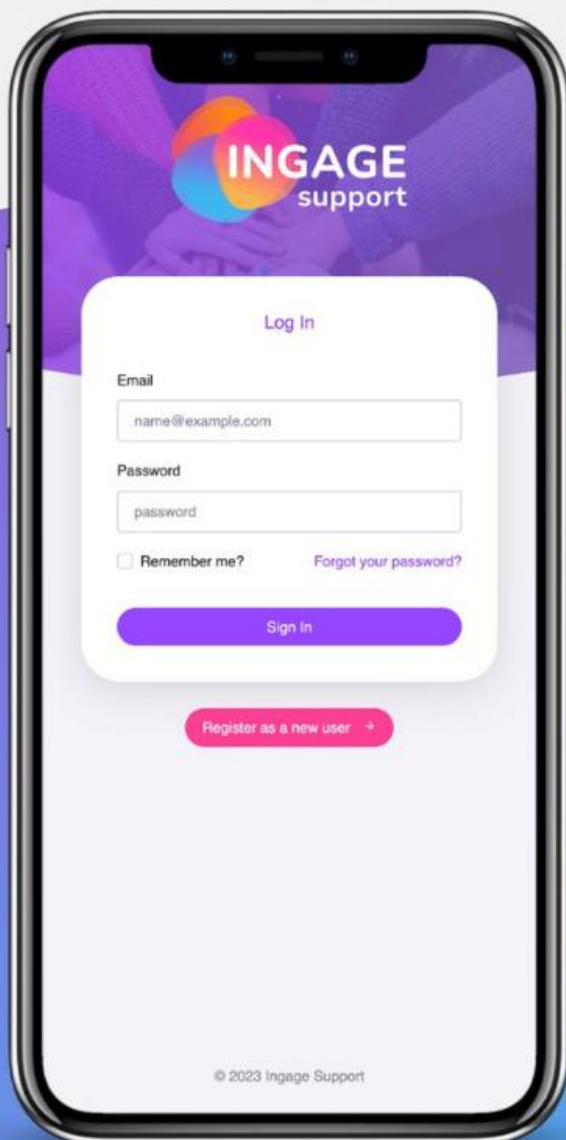
Sessions can involve unearthing many things your brain has worked hard to bury — the painful memories and feelings you may not have been up to exploring on your own. As you sit down in a safe counselling space, you may find the floodgates opening, whether you mean them to or not. This is pretty much to be expected. Still, it can feel surprising, especially if you find yourself opening up to a stranger in ways you haven't been able to open to others in your life. Don't let it scare you. Being open, honest and candid with your Counsellor is one of the best things you can do for yourself. And, you should know that not every session will be so intense. It often happens that initially starting the counselling process can take a lot out of you. That's OK!

BE KIND
TO YOUR
MIND



Do you or a friend need help, want to stop being bullied, or need to report something?

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Grade Controllers

Grade 8



Mr L Vermaak



Miss M Jordaan



Mrs C Du Plessis



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



Mr B Wright



Miss K Gough

Grade 11



Mr J De Lange



Mrs C Bukris



Mrs K Knight



Miss C Freer

Grade 12



Mr S Malebana



Miss E Venter



Miss A Rodrigues



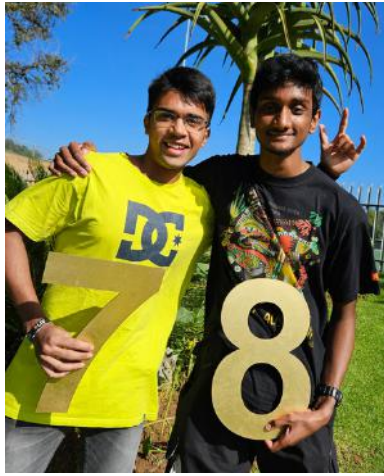
Miss N Hlongo



365 Days of Academics

2023 Results

205
learners



99.5%
Pass



162
Distinctions



94.6%
Tertiary
Pass

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.

- Michael Bredenhand (5)
- Chloe Coates (5)
- Rida Farooq (5)
- Giana De Canha (5)
- Thendo Bila (6)
- Darshan Naidoo (6)
- Nozo Juru (6)
- Ishani Juggernath (6)
- Ananya Samudrala (7)
- Anas Muhammad (7)
- Alicia Moodley (7)
- Amaarah Carim (7)
- Keisha Rai (7)
- Joshua Naidoo (7)
- Aradhya Kaushik (7)
- Chloe Sparg (8)
- Nikhyl Ramroop (8)
- Arshiya Khan (8)
- Kganya Chidi (8)
- Yara Vallabh (9)
- Uriel Phirli (9)
- Brooke Mestrum (9)
- Holly Fraser-Aldridge (9)

Top In Each Subject

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

- **English:** Brooke Mestrum (89%)
- **Afrikaans:** Yara Vallabh (91%)
- **Maths:** Yara Vallabh (97%)
- **Social Science:** Yara Vallabh (93%)
- **Natural Science:** Yara Vallabh (92%)
- **Creative Arts:** Arshiya Khan (92%)
- **Technology:** Yara Vallabh (91%)
- **EMS:** Yara Vallabh (93%)
- **LO:** Yara Vallabh (95%)
- **Zulu:** Luyanda Nhlabathi (91%)

Sportswoman of the year
Neriya Nayager

Sportsman of the year
Oratile Maredi

Cultural Award

Male cultural award

Sbani Vilakazi

Female Cultural award

Brooke Mestrum

Class Captain of the year

Nozo Juru

RCL Representative of the year

Holly Fraser Aldridge

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 Grade Controllers Award:

Chloe Coates

Male Grade Controllers award:

Anas Muhammad



Full Attendance

Mihle Kedama
Suvarn Naidoo
Batista Petersen
Thanyani Pitso
Thuto Sefako
Darshana Woodraj
Ethan Naicker
Gemma Bolleurs
Paulina Masemola
Reagane Thobejane
Chloe Coates
Lubabalo Namane
Kgotso Radebe
Jessica Gusha
Mboana Maanaso
Motheo Molefe
Alicia Moodley
Anas Muhammad

Junior Awards 2023

Grade 8



Academic Colours & Top 20

Half Colours

- 78% Arush Nayar
Aayan Nayar
Chloe Coates
Hasanti Meenakshi Sundaram
Luyanda Nhlabathi
79% Michael Bredenhand
Giana De Canha
Arzaan Mody
Scott Baker
Alupheli Malangabi
Ishani Juggernath
Jessica Gusha

Full Colours & Top 20

- 18th 80% Thendo Bila
Darshan Naidoo
Kiolin Rajasakran
Neriya Nayager
15th 82% Alicia Moodley
Rida Farooq
Aradhya Kaushik
9th 83% Ananya Samudrala
Anas Muhammad
Nozo Juru
Chloe Sparg
Joshua Naidoo
Keisha Rai
6th 84% Ammaarah Carim
Kganya Chidi
Uriel Phiri
3rd 85% Nikhyl Ramroop
Arshiya Khan
Holly Fraser Aldridge
2nd 86% Brooke Mestrum
1st 92% Yara Vallabh



Grade 9

Excellence

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

- Ewan McKelvey (5)
- Cuan Naidoo (5)
- Taylor Davies (5)
- Mrittika Poonen (5)
- Jayanthan Muthusvelan (6)
- Damian Welensky (6)
- Shanna Withers (6)
- Rylan John (6)
- Giselle Maconochie (6)
- Melissa Johannes (7)
- Nkem Williams (7)
- Deeyah Naidoo (8)
- Aryana Malherbe (8)
- Himav Singh (8)
- Sade Kuheka (8)
- Renita Naidoo (8)
- Neha Ramdass (8)
- Aarav Komall (8)
- Leena Singh (8)
- Jade Rogers (9)
- Kristin Norsworthy (9)
- Aarya Maikoo (9)
- Keegan Rajoo (9)
- Tiro Moyo (9)
- Kashvir Dukhan (9)
- Taylor Nel (9)
- Sarah Shelley (9)

Top In Each Subject

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

- **English:** Keegan Rajoo (87%)
- **Afrikaans:** Kristin Norsworthy (95%)
- **Maths:** Kashvir Dukhan (98%)
- **Social Science:** Leena Singh (94%)
- **Natural Science:** Leena Singh (93%)
- **Creative Arts:** Leena Singh (90%)
Aarya Maikoo
Sarah Shelley
Tiro Moyo
Melissa Johannes
- **Technology:** Leena Singh (92%)
- **EMS:** Nkem Williams (92%)
Kashvir Dukhan
- **LO:** Tiro Moyo (93%)
- **French:** Erin Magee (96%)
- **Zulu:** Wandisile Makhubu (82%)

Sportswoman of the year

Amy van der Merwe

Sportsman of the year

Rayan Naicker

Cultural Award

Male cultural award

Norbert Phekula

Female Cultural award

Kristin Norsworthy

Taylor Nel

Class Captain of the year

Suryana Haripersad

RCL Representative of the year

Norbert Phekula

Grade Controllers Award

Female:

Anne Khumalo

Male:

Nathi Mputla

Full Attendance

Buhle Khalema

Katleho Makoeng

Aryana Malherbe

Aubrey Mhepo

Artur Myshanskyi

Taylor Nel

Victoire Nsenda

Leah Pretorius

Senate Qhobela

Keegan Rajoo

Damian Welensky

Shanna Withers

Khanya Xaba

Blue Flame Award

The “Blue Flame” is a special award that is sometimes awarded to a learner who has been recognized being exceptional and standing out amongst a group of learners. The recipients of this award are known to their grade controllers and the Bryanston High, as “true gentlemen”. They are courteous, respectful and make a point of greeting staff and displaying all the attributes of the Bryanston “Gentleman’s code”. We are exceptionally proud of these gentleman for their kindness and respect shown to the staff and for being a great example to their peers.

Congratulations to:

Kieran King

Kivaan Singh

Thato Kok

Cayden McKuur

Abhay Rajcoomar

Leall Nair

Sahil Pathan

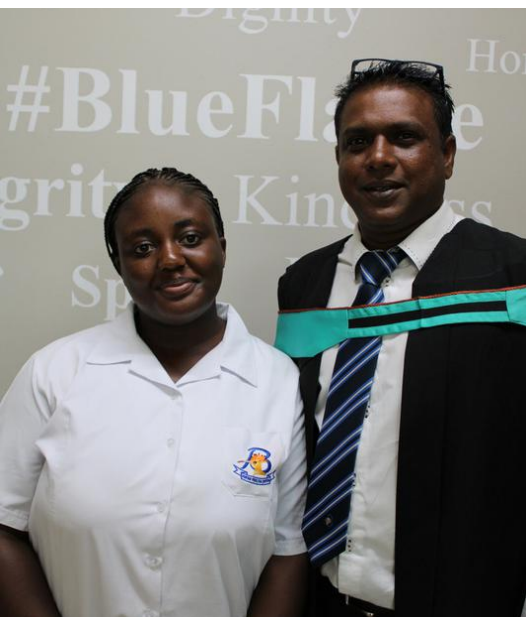
Liam Anandham

Daniel Fourie

Ebrahim Patel



Grade 9



Academic Colours & Top 20

Half Colours

- 78% - Ewan McKelvey
Brayden Horton
79% - Cuan Naidoo
Erin Tron

Full Colours

- 80 % - Mrittika Poonen
Taylor Davies
Naristha Moodley
81% - Jayanthan Muthuselvan

Full Colours & Top 20

- 20th 82% Damian Welensky
Shanna Withers
Rylan John
17th 83% Renita Naidoo
Sade Kubheka
Himav Singh
Giselle Maconochie
14th 84% Nkem Williams
Aryana Malherbe
8th 85% Jade Rogers
Kristin Norsworthy
Neha Ramdass
Melissa Johannes
Aarav Komall
Deeyah Naidoo

- 5th 88% Tiro Moyo
Keegan Rajoo
Aarya Maikoo

- 3rd 89% Taylor Nel
Kashvir Dukhan

- 1st 90% Sarah Shelley
Leena Singh



Grade 10

Excellence

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

- Nkateko Macheke (4)
- Carlin Ponon (4)
- Diyamikah Govender (4)
- Luke Abbot (4)
- Danai Chivhere (4)
- Michaela Algrain (4)
- Savera Maharaj (4)
- Sheil Naicker (5)
- Sahyr Maharaj (5)
- Tharini Reddy (5)
- Micaella De Andrade (6)
- Cade Porter (6)
- Mabatswa Mahlangu (6)
- Nicholas Padachi (6)
- Luke Greenwood (6)
- Matthew Wilson (7)
- Jonathan Nkana (8)
- Isabella Rabe (8)
- Siddharath Kaushik (8)
- Demira Ramjie (10)



Top In Each Subject

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

- **English:** Jonathan Nkana 83%
- **Afrikaans:** Isabella Rabe 90%
Mabatswa Mahlangu
- **isiZulu:** Mpillenhle Mkhwanazi 83%
Ketumile Mbatha
- **Life Orientation:** Demira Ramjie 84%
Nicholas Padachi
- **Mathematics:** Luke Greenwood 98%
- **Mathematical Literacy:** Zwanga Murathi 87%
- **Accounting:** Jonathan Nkana 93%
- **Physical Sciences:** Siddharath Kaushik 96%
- **Business Studies:** Isabella Rabe 94%
- **AP Mathematics:** Luke Greenwood 100%
- **Computer Application Technology:**
Demira Ramjie 93%
- **History:** Sahyr Maharaj 87%
- **Consumer Studies:** Bavini Gopaul 77%
- **Engineering and Graphic Design:**
Matthew Wilson 87%
- **Life Sciences:** Siddharath Kaushik 96%
Demira Ramjie
- **Geography:** Demira Ramjie 95%
- **Visual Arts:** Savera Maharaj 86%
Morgen Nelson

Class Captain of the Year
Mabatswa Mahlangu

Esprit De Corps

- Sandisile Zulu
- Carlin Ponon

Best RCL Representative
Anju Pillai

Cultural Awards

Female Cultural Award

Khumo Modise

Micaella De Andrade

Male Cultural Award:

Nhlamulo Mayekiso

Sportsman of the Year:
Luke Abbot

Sportswoman of the year:
Saladin Panganai

Grade Controllers Awards:

Female: Divamika Govender

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Senior Awards

2023

Grade 10

Academic Colours & Top 20

Half Colours

73% - Anju Pillai

Kelsi White

Nakhokonke Ntantala

Swara Ahire

Mpillenhle Mkhwanazi

Anuhmia Maduray

Savera Maharaj

Full Colours

75% - Samoli Nyambi

Oratile Molefe

Cassidy Theron

Donya Malherbe

Luke Abbot

Khumo Moise

Hita Parakh

Michaela Algrain

Zoe Robertson



Full Colours & Top 20

18th 79% Diyamikah Govender

Yash Naidu

Jennyfer Okonkwo

17th 80% Nkateko Macheke

14th 81% Danai Chivhere

Carlin Ponen

Naha Abraham

12th 83% Matthew Wilson

Tharini Reddy

8th 84% Nicholas Padachi

Cade Porter

Sahyr Maharaj

Sheil Naicker

7th 86% Micaella De Andrade

6th 87% Mabatswa Mahlangu

5th 89% Isabella Rabe

3rd 90% Siddharath Kaushik

Luke Green Wood

2nd 91% Demira Ramjie

1st 90% Jonathan Nkana



Grade 11

Excellence

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

- Slindile Adjaklo (4)
- Anika Kumar (4)
- Sayandisa Gwiji (4)
- Keabetsoe Manqina (4)
- Kinisha Vairagi (4)
- Tara Dempsey (4)
- Denika Du Plessis (4)
- Aadhitya Singh (4)
- Relebogile Molefe (4)
- Luc Sebregts (4)
- Amy Rigden (4)
- Gauri Kansal (4)
- Da'Jaun Moodley (4)
- Roshan Lalloo (4)
- Yuheng Zhang (4)
- Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi (5)
- Ethan Naik (5)
- Lishana Moodley (5)
- Cruz Pillay (5)
- Jessica Van Der Walt (5)
- Katie Wisbey (5)
- Likitha Chundru (5)
- Kyle Singh (5)
- Prithika Muthuselvan (5)
- Esha Vallabh (5)
- Emily Ho (6)
- Mishalia Moodley (6)
- Catherine Mukuya (6)
- Soham Sakhare (6)
- Pako Motshweni (6)
- Zahraa Norath (7)
- Caitlyn Blyth (7)
- Anushka Musale (7)
- Anne Maria Eldo (7)
- Sharanya Shukla (7)
- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala (7)
- Jaswitha Mutyala (7)
- Keerthana Nair (8)
- Bohlale Masupha (8)

Top In Each Subject

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

- **English:** Anne Maria Eldo 89%
- **Afrikaans:** Keerthana Nair 91%
Denika Du Plessis
- **French:** Soham Sakhare 96%
- **isiZulu:** Owethu Zulu 92%
Zahraa Norath
- **Chinese:** Yuheng Zhang 90%
- **Life Orientation:** Keerthana Nair 89%
- **Mathematics:** Vamsi Akshay Samudrala 98%
- **AP Mathematics:** Vamsi Akshay Samudrala 100%
- **Mathematical Literacy:** Dakota Yeatman 88%
- **Accounting:** Vamsi Akshay Samudrala 98%
- **Physical Sciences:** Vamsi Akshay Samudrala 95%
- **Business Studies:** Cruz Pillay 93%
- **Computer Application Technology:**
Jaswitha Mutyala 96%
Keerthana Nair
Prithika Muthuselvan
- **History:** Sayandisa Gwiji 85%
Dalisu Shamase
- **Consumer Studies:** Amy Rigden 82%
- **Engineering and Graphic Design:**
Kellen Pretorius 81%
- **Life Sciences:** Prithika Muthuselvan 96%
- **Geography:** Zahraa Norath 89%
- **Visual Arts:** Emily Ho 94%



Full Attendance

Keerthana Nair
Tamryn van Rensburg
Amy Rigden
Mandlenkosi Moyo
Caitlyn Blyth
Lishana Moodley
George Moore
Cruz Pillay
Mbali Bolo
Razelle John
Kellen Pretorius
Owami Sekete
Owethu Zulu
Riley Zwaan
Tshiamo Masoeu
Zahraa Norath
Ryan Blyth
Tristan Vythilingam
Tara Dempsey
Luc Sebregts
Esha Vallabh

Class Captain of the year:
Sami Elnaamani

Best RCL Representation:
• Unathi Flatela

Esprit de Corps:
• Ryan Blyth
• Mishalia Moodley



Grade 11

Sportsman of the Year

- Ryan Blyth

Sportswoman of the Year

- Amy Rigden

Cultural Award

Male Award:

- Sayandisa Gwiji

Female Award:

- Pako Motshweni
- Ntokozo Mavuso

Grade Controllers Award

Male Award:

Siphesihle Maphumalo.

Female Award:

Likitha Chundru



Academic Awards

Half Colours

Banele Vilakazi
Liam Robertshaw
Shayar Ramduth
Mihir Naidoo
Sibu Molaba
Novani Thathiah
Nokwazi Mazibuko
Nkosinathi Khumalo
Quba van Wyk
Khumo Mdabe
Jocelyn Button

Full Colours

Riley Zwaan
Kellen Pretorius
Ivana Ngono
George Mondo
Amanda Maxase
Jessica Johannes
Mackayla Izaaks
Owethu Zulu
Nkosinathi Nxasana
Tumelo Ntshabele
Mbali Bolo
Nadia Ludwig
Dakota Yeatman
Shourya Gupta
Roshan Lalloo
Kavya Kannan
Nontuthuzelo Nyakambi
Da'Jaun Moodley
Ryan Blyth
Yuheng Zhang
Relebogile Molefe
Keabetsoe Manqina
Anika Kumar
Sayandisa Gwiji
Tara Dempsey
Slindile Adjaklo
Esha Vallabh
Luc Sebregts
Gauri Kansal
Katie Wisbey
Aadhitya Singh
Likitha Chundru
Amy Rigden
Pako Motshweni
Emily Ho
Denika Du Plessis



Top 20

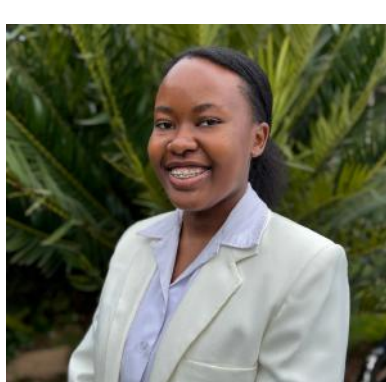
18th - 83%	Kinisha Vairagi Kyle Singh Lishana Moodley
14th - 86%	Jessica Van Der Walt Ethan Naik Mishalia Moodley Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi
11th - 87%	Soham Sakhare Cruz Pillay Anushka Musale
9th - 88%	Caitlyn Blyth Anne Maria Eldo
4th - 89%	Bohlale Masupha Catherine Mukuya Prithika Muthuselvan Jaswitha Mutyala Zahraa Norath
3rd - 90%	Sharanya Shukla
2nd - 92%	Keerthana Nair
1st - 93%	Vamsi Akshay Samudrala



Honours Blazers



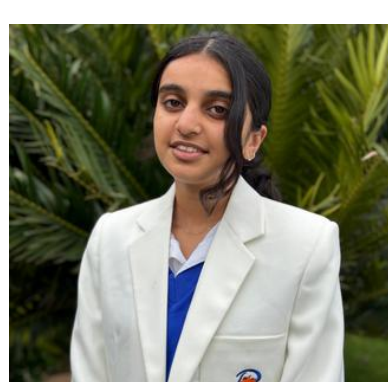
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Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi



Kyle Singh



Kinisha Vairagi



Yuheng Zhang



Prithika Muthuselvan



Connor Byrne



Cruz Pillay



Kellen Pretorius



Sanyandisa Gwiji



Ethan Naik



Emily Ho



Catherine Mukuya (2)



Zahraa Norath (2)



Soham Sakhare (2)



Anne Maria Eldo (2)



Jaswitha Mutyala (2)



**Vamsi Akshay
Samudrala (2)**



Bohlale Masupha (2)



Anushka Musale (2)



Keerthana Nair (2)



Sharanya Shukla (2)



Ryan Blyth (2)



Pako Motshweni (2)



Jessica Van Der Walt (2)



Amy Rigden (2)



Caitlyn Blyth (3)



Mishalia Moodley (3)



Valedictory

Participation

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

- 21st - Tamryn Van Rensburg 61
Caitlyn Blyth
Unathi Flatela
Tshiamo Masoeu
- 18th - Jaswitha Mutyala 65
Yuheng Zhang
Tristan Vythilingam
- 14th - Amy Rigden 66
Sayandisa Gwiji
- 12th - Ephraim Gomera 71
Luc Sebregts
- 11th - Tyla Iyakannoo 75
- 10th - Xavier Raynard 76
- 9th - Connor Byrne 81
- 8th - George moore 86
- 7th - Salome Katwishi 91
- 6th - Tatum Jay 95
- 5th - Jessica van der walt 96
- 3rd - Ryan Blyth101
Sibu Molaba
- 2nd - Owami Sekete 103
- 1st - Tumelo Ntshabele 111

Trophy Awards

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

ENGLISH TROPHY

- Keerthana Nair - 94%

AFRIKAANS TROPHY

- Denika Du Plessis -92%

THE LANGUAGE TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN ENGLISH & AFRIKAANS

- Keerthana Nair -92%

ISIZULU TROPHY

- ·Owethu Zulu – 91%

FRENCH TROPHY

- ·Soham Sakhare – 90%

MANDARIN TROPHY

- Yuheng Zhang – 92%

MATHEMATICS TROPHY

- ·Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 99%

INGER PLASKITT AP MATHS TROPHY

- ·Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 100%

PAT DEACON TROPHY FOR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

- ·Sayandisa Gwiji – 88%

LIFE ORIENTATION TROPHY

- Anika Kumar – 91%

HISTORY TROPHY

- Liam Robertshaw - 83%

GEOGRAPHY TROPHY

- Jessica Van Der Walt - 94%

HUMANITIES TROPHY: TOP IN GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

- Liam Robertshaw - 84%

TIME CENTRE TROPHY: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 96%

SUMAR TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN CHEMISTRY

- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 94%

WILKE PRINSLOO TROPHY: INSIGHT INTO PHYSICS AND TOP PHYSICS STUDENT

- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 96%

LICHTIGFELD TROPHY FOR TOP STUDENT IN LIFE SCIENCES

- Zahraa Norath - 96%

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

- Prithika Muthuselvan - 94%

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

- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 94%

TOP STUDENT IN ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN

- Kellen Pretorius – 83%

TOP EGD STUDENT IN PAT PRACTICAL

- Nadia Ludwig - 87%

- Shourya Gupta – 87%

WEIR TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN PRACTICAL WORK FOR CONSUMER STUDIES

- Gemma Van De Luytgaarden

AUSTIN TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN CONSUMER STUDIES

- Amy Rigden – 76%

VISUAL ARTS TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN PRACTICAL WORK

- Genevieve Seddon

STOLTZ TROPHY: TOP STUDENT IN VISUAL ARTS

- Emily Ho

BUSINESS STUDIES TROPHY

- Cruz Pillay - 96%

- Mishalia Moodley - 96%

- Caitlyn Blyth - 96%

COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY

- Keerthana Nair – 95%

DRAMATIC ARTS TROPHY

- Kavya Kannan - 87%

MUSIC TROPHY

- Mishalia Moodley - 83%

ACCOUNTING TROPHY

- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 96%

MOORE JOHANNESBURG TROPHY AND AWARD

This is a special accounting award for the top accounting student in Matric. The

recipient also receives a R500 book voucher from MOORE Johannesburg.

Congratulations to: ·Vamsi Akshay Samudrala





Distinctions:

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

4 Distinctions:

Tara Dempsey
Shourya Gupta
Kavya Kannan
Nadia Ludwig
Nokwazi Mazibuko
Relebogile Molefe
Pako Motshweni
Aadhitya Singh
Katie Wisbey
Dakota Yeatman

5 Distinctions

Anika Kumar
Emily Ho
Lishana Moodley

6 Distinctions

Denika Du Plessis
Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi
Mishalia Moodley
Catherine Mukuya
Zahraa Norath
Soham Sakhare
Kyle Singh
Kinisha Vairagi
Yuheng Zhang

7 Distinctions

Caitlyn Blyth
Anne Maria Eldo
Prithika Muthuselvan
Jaswitha Mutyala
Ethan Naik
Cruz Pillay
Vamsi Akshay Samudrala
Jessica Van Der Walt

8 Distinctions

Bohlale Masupha
Anushka Musale
Keerthana Nair

9 Distinctions

Sharanya Shukla



Sandton Mayoral Award

The Sandton Mayoral award is awarded to our top male and female academic achievers for 2022. These learners excelled academically throughout all their subjects and received the highest overall averages respectively. Congratulations to:

Top Female Achiever:

Keerthana Nair

Top Male Achiever:

Vamsi Akshay Samudrala

National Representation

- Diya Ramjee - Karate
- Dakota Yeatman - Cheerleading
- Keira Elliot - Scouts
- Nadia Ludwig - Scouts



Best Class Captain

Essia Govender

Omolemo Tau

Sportswoman of the Year:

Amy Rigden

Sportsman of the Year:

Ryan Blyth



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:

Keerthana Nair
Vamsi Akshay Samudrala
Cruz Pillay
Prithika Muthusvelan
Anne Maria Eldo
Catherine Mukuya
Jaswitha Mutyala
Sharanya Shukla
Caitlyn Blyth
Anushka Musale
Soham Sakhare
Denika Du Plessis
Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi
Mishalia Moodley
Kyle Singh
Pako Motshweni
Lishana Moodley
Amy Rigden
Aadhitya Singh
Esha Vallabh

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 the best. We are honoured to award this to

Male: Ryan Blyth

Female: Mishalia Moodley

Councillors Trophy:

Siphesihle Maphumalo

Executive Councillors Trophy

Amy Rigden



Grade Controllers Awards

Female:

Quba van Wyk

Male:

Joshua Fourie

Principals Award

Female:

Mikayla Emdin

Male:

Connor Byrne

Alec Fulton



Best Speaker & recipients of the Hughes Rhetoric Trophy

- Yuvir Charles

Cultural Awards

Female

- Pako Motshweni

Male:

- Sayandisa Gwiji

Venter Production Excellence Trophy:

- Ephraim Gomera
- Ntokozo Mavuso

Debutants Giving is Gold Trophy:

- Tamryn Van Rensburg

Silver Medallion: Service

- Caitlyn Blyth
- Mishalia Moodley
- Ryan Blyth
- Liam Krishnasamy

Welsh Cup & Medallion: Dux Leadership Award

- Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi
- Thato Malaka

Academic Colours:

The following learners are awarded half or full academic colours based on their final subject averages after the preliminary examinations:

Half Colours for achieving an average between 70 and 72%:

- Jessica Johannes - 70%
- Keira Elliott - 70%
- Noah McKelvey - 70%
- Mackayla Izaaks - 70%
- Anashe Stefan Mufandaizda - 70%
- Tyla Iyakannoo - 71%
- Justene Henn - 71%
- Madison Rudham - 71%
- Diya Ramjee - 71%
- Mikayla Emdin - 71%
- Ntokozo Mavuso - 71%
- Carmen Veltman - 71%
- Novani Thathiah - 71%

The following learners receive full academic colours by achieving an average of 73% and above. Following this list I will then announce the learners who also achieved full colours and made it into the top 20. Beginning with full colours:

- Jade Govender - 73%
- Danielle De Villiers - 73%
- Essia Govender - 73%
- Nokwazi Mazibuko - 73%
- Mihir Naidoo - 73%
- Quba van Wyk - 73%
- Ketlani Ngwenya - 73%
- Tumelo Ntshabele - 73%
- Mbali Bolo - 74%
- Ryan Blyth - 74%
- Amanda Maxasi - 74%
- Shayar Ramduth - 75%
- Nkosinathi Khumalo - 75%
- Khumo Shoba - 75%
- George Mondo - 75%
- Keabetsoe Manqina - 75%
- Liam Robertshaw - 75%
- Owethu Zulu - 75%
- Kellen Pretorius - 76%
- Slindile Adjaklo - 76%
- Nkosinathi Nxasana - 76%
- Ivana Ngono - 76%
- Nontuthuzelo Nyakambi - 78%
- Nadia Ludwig - 78%
- Shourya Gupta - 79%
- Da'Jaun Moodley - 79%
- Luc Sebregts - 79%
- Likitha Chundru - 79%

- Kavya Kannan - 79%
- Dakota Yeatman - 79%
- Sayandisa Gwiji - 79%
- Relebogile Molefe - 80%
- Esha Vallabh - 80%
- Roshan Lalloo - 80%
- Amy Rigden - 81%
- Aadhitya Singh - 81%
- Tara Dempsey - 81%
- Yuheng Zhang - 82%
- Lishana Moodley - 82%
- Emily Ho - 82%
- Katie Wisbey - 82%
- Pako Motshweni - 83%
- Anika Kumar - 83%



Full Colours and Top 20

The following learners are awarded full academic colours and are the top 20 learners for Grade 12 based on their subject averages after prelims:

- Kyle Singh - 84% 19th
- Mishalia Moodley - 84% 19th
- Kinisha Vairagi - 85% 17th
- Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi - 85% 17th
- Denika Du Plessis - 86% 16th
- Soham Sakhare - 87% 14th
- Anushka Musale - 87% 14th
- Ethan Naik - 88% 12th
- Bohlale Masupha - 88% 12th
- Catherine Mukuya - 89% 5th
- Sharanya Shukla - 89% 5th
- Jaswitha Mutyala - 89% 5th
- Anne Maria Eldo - 89% 5th
- Jessica Van Der Walt - 89% 5th
- Zahraa Norath - 89% 5th
- Caitlyn Blyth - 89% 5th
- Prithika Muthuselvan - 90% 3rd
- Cruz Pillay - 90% 3rd
- Vamsi Akshay Samudrala - 93% 2nd
- **Keerthana Nair - 94% 1st**

Our Leaders



RCL



Back row: C Pillay, A Rigden, Y Zhang, C Byrne, K Pretorius, A Fulton, J Henn, A Mufandaizda, Z Kaplan, T Ntshabele

Third Row: P Motshweni, S Gwiji, S Zithulele, O Mmacgacga, D Du Plessis, S Gupta, T van Rensburg, N Thathiah, S Molaba

Second Row: A Eldo, K Singh, N Kunene, S Elnaamani, O Zulu, K Nair, K Manqina, C Benzy

Front Row: R Pillay, L Krishnasamy, C Blyth, T Malaka (Head Boy), S Mkhwanazi (Head Girl), R Blyth, M Moodley, P Madisa

Absent: K Bessit

Head Boy



Thato Malaka

Head Girl



Sanelisiwe Mkhwanazi

RCL Executives



Ryan Blyth



Mishalia Moodley



Caitlyn Blyth



Liam Krishnasamy



Head Boys Speech

Good morning Mr Lawrence Mr Crighton, staff, students and the Matrics of 24! 2024, where do I even begin? Firstly i'd like to say that serving as male president was an absolute honor and I really thank everyone for trusting me with such a prestige position. I'd like to begin by talking a little bit about myself. At the beginning of the year I mentioned i'm an average person but I always try to do my best in most cases. I enjoy working with people, dealing with challenges as a group and finding something to move us forward. When the year started I set out goals for myself to achieve for each month. I had everything planned out, I remember it took me 3 days to complete that task. The first two months went well, I was following what I said I would do every day. Going to the gym, studying, praying every day but as soon as something didn't go as planned the guilt I would feel for not completing something that day really would take a toll on me, I felt like a failure, I would promise myself to not let it happen again.

As months went by though, more frustration, more guilt because things were not going according to plan. What I didn't plan for, were those unplanned circumstances life would throw at you, that happens, and I know that, but still that was very overwhelming for me and I'm sure we've all felt overwhelmed before about one thing or another, but the trick is DON'T wallow in that. Yes, life will hit you in the gut sometimes but survive, cry if you must, but survive, don't wallow in negative emotions.

I know many of us here haven't completed goals we would've wanted to, and maybe even failed at them, but I'm telling you it's OKAY, dust yourself off, work as hard as you can for these final coming exams and ALWAYS take time for yourself to sit down and think about your life and where you would want it to go and work towards that. Because whether we like it or not there'll ALWAYS be times where the plan doesn't work. Change the plan not the goal because failure is not fatal it's the courage to continue that counts. BE KIND TO YOURSELVES.

I would like to thank the following teachers who impacted my years significantly:

Ms Hlongo, Ms Krishnasamy, Mr Dobie, Mrs Harilal, Mr Malebana, Ms Rodrigues, Mrs Vorster, Mrs Johnson, Ms McIver, Mr Crous and Mrs Lee.

Ms Venter is one of the most hard-working grade controllers I have ever met. The way she takes her grade controller role so seriously we can learn a thing or two from her. She has in one way or another helped most of the grades 12s many times whether it be for the whole grade or individually. I know for me ma'am, I'd like to thank you for having my back and always supporting and helping wherever you can and always being consistent in your work and I know the grade appreciates and loves you very much.

Lastly i'd like to thank the matrics, the reason why I'm even up here as we speak, the reason I come to school a happier person. There is truly no other grade like ours, the grade that supports each other, our chemistry is unmatched. They not like us for real.

On a serious note, my fellow matriculants, this is it guys, this is it. As we embark on this journey and beyond let us remember to be happy and enjoy life responsibly, yes there's going to be difficulties, disappointments, challenges and failures but those things are not meant to destroy us. They are meant to strengthen us. When each and everyone of you happens to encounter those obstacles and feelings of doubt in the future always know and remember that you don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step. I truly appreciate each and every one of you. You all have a bright future ahead of you and most importantly I love you guys very much.

This is Thato Malaka signing out as the, male president of 2024.

Head Girls Speech

Final Assembly Imagine you are on your deathbed, the final chapter of your life starts closing in, and standing around you are 3 ghosts of your past. The ghosts of what could have been. Each ghost representing a different version of yourself. And as you look closely at these apparitions, there's the ghost of fear, the one that held you back from chasing your dreams, as it reminds you of all the times you didn't say how you truly felt, times you said "maybe tomorrow", "what if it's too late?" "Just think about how hard this is" and it plays these thoughts over and over and over. Then there is the ghost of regret that plays you memories of moments you let slip away. It reminds you of the times you neglected friendships in the name of busyness, the times you hesitated to express love, and instead said "I'll tell them tomorrow", "that could have been me", the times you held back feelings wishing you had spoken up? And finally the ghost of potential as it stands, vibrant and alive- a testament of what could have been as it allows you to feel the ache of un-lived dreams, the legacy you could have built if you followed your passions and the greatness you denied yourself in the name of playing it safe. Each day we wake up, we are given a precious gift, the gift of time. Yet, how often do you squander it on worries, fears, or your tiring routines that cloud your potential? Now, imagine the contrast: instead of ghosts of what could have been, what if you could stand surrounded by the vibrant memories of a life fully lived? Those memories would be filled with laughter, love, and sooo many achievements that make your heart swell with pride. Think about the moments this year where you could have given up but didn't. When you pushed through, learned something new, or supported a friend. Those moments matter. They showed you that you are capable of so much more than you realized. Because High school is like a Drake song: it starts off all smooth and chill, and by the end, you're in your feelings, wondering why you thought this was a good idea! One moment you're 'Started From the Bottom,' and the next, you're 'In My Feelings' because your crush didn't even look at you in the corridor. But Kanye West once said: "Believe in your flyness and conquer your shyness" So join those extra-curricular activities you've always wanted to try, ask that girl out you've been admiring in class, stand up for what you truly believe in and most importantly actively continue to chase those dreams you want to accomplish. Because you never know whether the 100th time you try, could be the time when you actually achieve. Because it is in your journey, that you have the power to choose what kind of ghosts you create. Each decision you make today contributes to the legacy you leave behind. And remember, it's your differences that enrich our community and pave the way for innovation, change and to make Bryanston High a better place for all. I'd like to thank some of my teachers: Mrs Cook, Mr Crous, Mrs Atmore, Mrs Fulcher, Mr Kannipen, Mrs Venter, Mr Harilal and Mr Mangray.

To Mr Vorster and Mrs De Lange, thank you for being our mentors and guidance through this year during our time as councillors. Thank you for always believing in us and pushing us to be the best versions of ourselves, and always supporting our ideas and endeavours. We wouldn't have accomplished our goals as councillors without you guys and we are forever grateful. To Mrs Byrne and Mrs Lobban, just a special thank you for believing in our videos and posters and always being patient with us and giving Ryan and I such an opportunity. To Ms E Venter, Mr Malebana, Ms Rodrigues and Ms Hlongo. You guys have been our advocates, confidantes and most importantly our biggest cheerleaders. Thank you for always listening to our stories, our struggles, and even sometimes our tears. The care you each take in reviewing our progress in the different aspects we participate in, shows how much you genuinely want to us to succeed. It's always comforting knowing we have dedicated individuals who continuously look out for us. Thank you once again for everything you've done us, we never take it for granted. To all the staff members in the school, thank you for inspiring each one of us sitting in this hall and creating an environment where we can thrive, learn and grow. Your commitment to the school never goes unnoticed, whether it's through teaching or supporting us, you all play a vital role in shaping our bright futures. To the new councillors of 2025. Well done on your achievement, and I hope that you will wear that councillor blazer with pride and always strive to make Bryanston high the best it can be. One beautiful thing about councillor-ship, it certainly will push you to grow as an individual. There will be times when you will be pushed and your patience will be tested, but in those moments it's so important to lean your fellow councillors and confide in them. To Sandi and Carlin, you have both been chosen for your leadership, dedication and commitment to the school and I have no doubt that you will both serve with distinction. Trust in yourselves and most importantly trust in your team. And Goodluck for 2025. And finally the best for last, the reason why we are all sitting here in this moment. I won't say much now because our date is tonight. To my fellow comrades sitting in the gallery up there, just like Kendrick won his rap beef against Drake (and I won't argue with anyone today), I hope that you are sitting up there with contentment knowing that you too have won against your Drake, be it that your Drake for the past 5 years were exams, your fears or even that ex you've been trying to get over. I hope as you currently sitting there have come to the realisation that you are the prize and that no one else can rob you of that. And to everyone, remember, remember, remember to Always: "Believe in your flyness and conquer your shyness" Thank you

Sanelizive Mkwanazi

Grade 8-11 RCL

Grade 8



Front row: A Kapil, M Swinnerton, J Joseph, H Berry-Lottering, S Nanra, N Rundofa, C Forster

Back row: A Abraham, G Mabalane, S David, Y Cheuk, G Shaba, K Bernardo, S Pailman, K Magopane, S Singh



Grade 9

Front row: N Nayager, D Pillay, I Coopen, A Manxiwa, J Gusha, S Naidoo

Back row: B Mestrum, C Byrne, N Juru, L Anderson, S Baker, O Maredi, R Moiloe, N Zichawo, C Sherry

Grade 10



Front row: L Singh, M Johannes, A Malherbe, R Naidoo, P de Bruyn
Back row: M Raphadi, H Singh, L Ramphele, S Mathebula,
D Welensky, T Juggernat, N Williams, C Carinza



Grade 11

Front row: M Phalane, D Chivhere, S Pillai, D Ramjie, M Phalane,
D Govender
Back row: K Rabany, M Moseni, Z Murathi, J Okonkwo, S Panganai,
J Berry, S Govender, A Pillai
Absent: D Malherbe, C Ponen



Matric Class of 2024

12A



Mrs M Lester



Kayrice
Bessit



Hlanganisa
Ganamfana



Ephraim
Gomera



Jade
Govender



Shourya
Gupta



Justene
Henn



Hayden
Herman



Hannah
Joubert



Kavya
Kannan



Salome
Katwishi



Eden
Kramer



Anika
Kumar



Kayla
Maphalala



Siseko
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Pako
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Anushka
Musale



Prithika
Muthuselvan



Boaz
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Nkosinathi
Nxasana



Erin
Raath



Shayar
Ramduth



Xavier
Raynard



Amy
Rigden



Behanan
Sabu



Genevieve
Seddon



Kori
Sicard



Tamryn
Van Rensburg



Vuyile
Vhuma

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Mrs S Labuschagne



Slindile
Adjaklo



Connor
Byrne



Tino
Chinyadza



Tyra
Godi



Keisha
Kasonga



Keabetsoe
Manqina



Nokwazi
Mazibuko



Bongani
Mgwena



Sibulo
Molaba



George
Mondo



Atlegang
Mothwa



Yatuta
Mzumara



Saskiyya
Naidoo



Ivana
Ngono



Ethan
Nobin



Ayanda
Ntsonkota



Nontuthuzelo
Nyakambi



Princess
Oguegbu



Liam
Robertshaw



Caleb
Ross



Khumo
Shoba



Angelo
Sorokin



Romaine
Townsend



Kinisha
Vairagi



Jessica
Van Der Walt



Sive
Zithulele

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Mrs I De Lange



Kivashen
Aboo



Senna
Bartrum



Jocelyn
Button



Denika
Du Plessis



Mikayla
Emdin



Damian
Govender



Aisha
Hasena



Tatum
Jay



Jamie
Joyce



Nicholas
Langley



Nadia
Ludwig



Tshepang
Mabula



Ethan
Marriot



Noah
McKelvey



Mandlenkosi
Moyo



Khanyisile
Mthembu



Milan
Naicker



Tarika
Purbhoo



Diya
Ramjee



Zeeren
Revell



Neo
Selepe



Aadhitya
Singh



Thuliswa
Skenjana



Gemma
Van de
Luytgaarden



Katie
Wisbey

12D



Mrs F Atmore



Caitlyn
Blyth



Likitha
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Anne Maria
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Tyla
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Zion
Johns



Nkosinathi
Khumalo



Bohlale
Masupha



Sanelisiwe
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Relebogile
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Katlego
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Catherine
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Vamsi Akshay
Samudrala



Lethabo
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Sharanya
Shukla



Kyle
Singh



Omolemo
Tau



Patricia
Williams

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Mrs A Hughes



Christopher
Benzy



Uvash
Biswardutt



Mbali
Bolo



Yuvir
Charles



Morgan
Chater



Emily
Ho



Razelle
John



Erin
Korte



Liam
Krishnasamy



Nokukhanya
Kunene



Dineo
Lamola



Ntokozo
Mavuso



Achuma
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Jaswitha
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Mihir
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Sibusiso
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Kellen
Pretorius



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Madison
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Owami
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Riley
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Mr C Crous

Matthew
Banda



Shiluva
Bikitsha



Refiloe
Dombo



Unathi
Flatela



Joshua
Fourie



Sriya
Govender



Aaron
Gunningham



Sayandisa
Gwiji



Keith
Khapetshu



Modirapula
Lekganyane



Thulani
Mahlangu



Owen
Mariah



Tshiamo
Masoeu



Amanda
Maxasi



Gabriel
Mbuyi



Ntsikelelo
Mchunu



Luyanda
Mdakane



Welile
Mkhwanazi



Zamokuhle
Mokone



Lusanda
Mwali



Kyan
Naidoo



Amo
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Zahraa
Norath



Polite
Nyoni



Robynne
Pillay



Tiamor
Pitsoe



Nikhil
Ramroop



Dalisu
Shamase



Ntiska
Shange



Landa
Sokanyile



Carmen
Veltman

12g



Miss N Hlongo

Ryan
Blyth



Ashley
Dada



Danielle
De Villiers



Keira
Elliott



Sami
Elnaamani



Caiden
Govender



Casandra
Govender



Essia
Govender



Mackayla
Izaaks



Jessica
Johannes



Shubham
Kale



Thato
Malaka



Teboho
Maledimo



Caleb
Mashele



Chamen
Mehlope



Mishalia
Moodley



Tara
Naidoo



Tumelo
Ntshabele



Chloe
Purumal



Naylan
Perumal



Annah
Ramatswana



Alyssa
Ramlall



Kamogelo
Sefako



Neo
Sekonopo



Faith
Shamaila



Lungile
Sithole



Erina
Swanepoel



Miguel
Swartz



Hlumelo
Taho



Tristan
Vythilingham



Yuheng
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Mrs G Vorster



Mayesha
Akpan



Tiara
Anthony



Thasvir
Baboolall



Kadin
Basel



Lydia
Chileshe



Tara
Dempsey



Edward
Fourie



Alec
Fulton



Zahaan
Harinarayan



Azasakhe
Kakaza



Zak
Kaplan



Aamir
Khan



Roshan
Laloo



Onkgopotse
Letsosa



Phehello
Madisa



Siphesihle
Maphumulo



Ketlani
Ngwenya



Noemia
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Yannic
Perry



Rahul
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Jia
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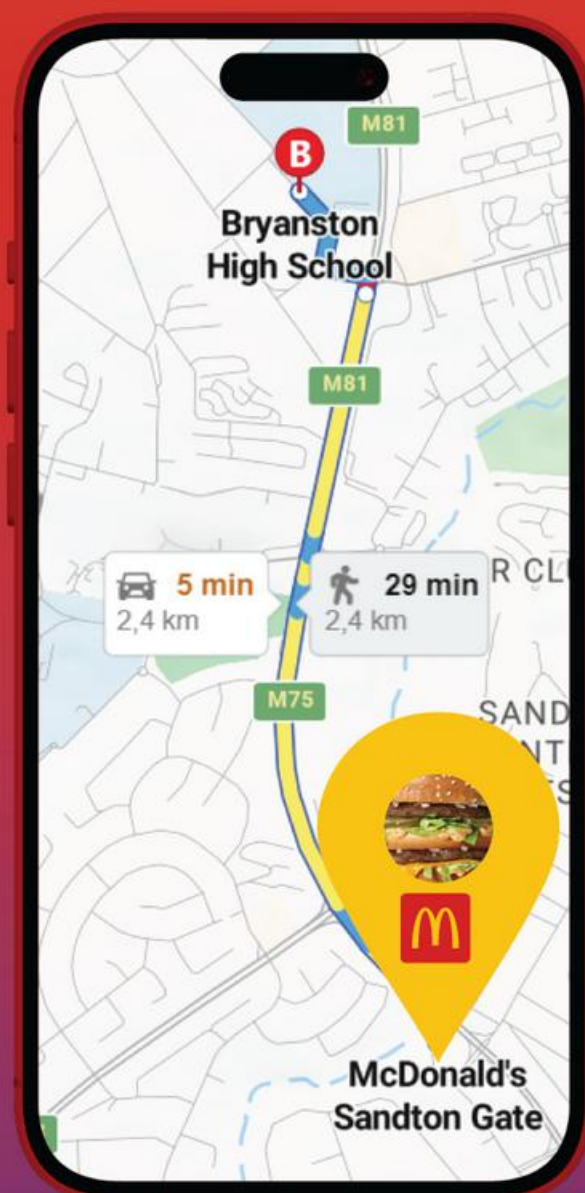
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After school is after school at McDonald's.

Sandton Gate McDonald's
is just 2.4 km away.

Pull up and enjoy your faves like
the Big Mac, McFeast,
a Quarter Pounder.





On the evening of the last day of Term 3, Friday the 20th of September, the BHS Matric Dance was held at the prestigious Indaba Hotel, transforming the venue into an Amazonian Jungle!

Arriving in undoubtable style, the Matrics and their guests made a grand entrance in super stylish and classic cars, setting the tone for an evening of sophistication. Dressed to impress in their finest formal wear, they looked absolutely beautiful, blending timeless elegance with modern flair.

The festivities kicked off with a drums & fire performance, and ended with matrics and their teachers dancing the night away! The night was all about celebrating our Grade 12s as they take their final steps at BHS, marking a significant milestone as they prepare for their next journey!

It was an evening filled with dancing, shared joy, glitz, and unforgettable memories—a night the Matrics of 2024 will always cherish.

#Welcome to the Jungle!

Mrs A Venter

Matric Dance



Final Matric Assembly





and that's a wrap for the
class of 2024...





Welcome
class of 2027

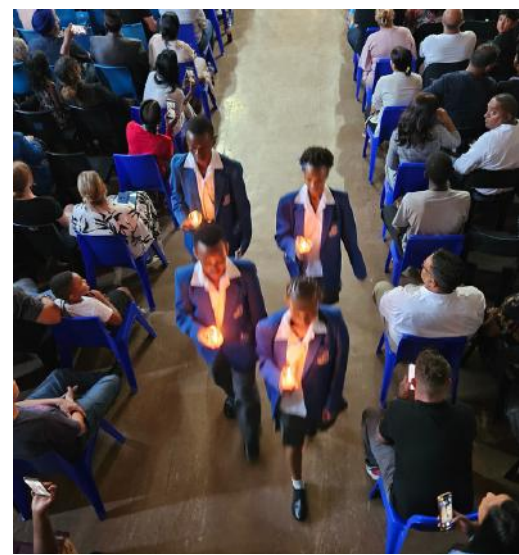


Day 1





Induction
Ignite your flame



An Unforgettable Adventure

The highly anticipated Grade 8 camp took place from September 6-8 at Konka Camp and it was an experience that will be etched in our memories forever.

After a slight bus hiccup, we arrived at Konka just before 12 on Friday, bursting with excitement. We were allocated to our dorms, divided into groups, and briefed on the camp rules. Our adrenaline-pumping activities included zip-lining, rock climbing, and cops and robbers, all designed to push us beyond our comfort zones.

Throughout the camp, we were encouraged to "Konka" our fears, particularly when it came to heights. Meals were plentiful, albeit typical camp fare. Friday night's adventurous night walk with friends and councillors was unforgettable, despite running on just three hours of sleep.

Saturday's highlight was the mudstacle course, where teachers and councillors led by example, followed by the brave Grade 8s. We emerged with minor trauma but a newfound sense of teamwork and courage. The rest of the day was filled with indigenous Boer games, dinner, and thrilling scream and capture the flag activities.

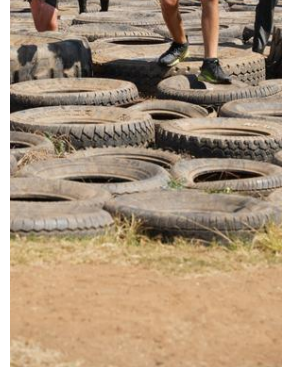
As the camp drew to a close, each group showcased their unique war cries. Before departing, we made one final, collective cry to leave an indelible mark on the campgrounds.

On behalf of the Grade 8s, we extend our gratitude to the teachers and staff who accompanied us, making our experience truly unforgettable. Special thanks to Lethabo and his group for keeping us entertained throughout the camp.

The bus ride back was noticeably quieter, but everyone returned happy, safe, and already planning next year's adventure.

Mr L Vermaak

Grade 8 Camp







365 days of Sport

Sport Directors Message

As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredible journey and express my gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the success of our sports program.

Thank You to Our Teachers and Coaches

First and foremost, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers and coaches. Your commitment to not only developing athletes but also shaping young minds is immeasurable. Whether you were guiding athletes through drills, providing encouragement after a tough loss, or celebrating a hard-fought victory, your passion for the sport and for the personal growth of each child has been evident every step of the way. You've been role models, mentors, and a constant source of motivation for our athletes. The lessons you impart go far beyond the game—they teach resilience, teamwork, perseverance, and integrity. We are grateful for your tireless effort, time, and enthusiasm.

A Special Thank You to the Children

To the children who participated, this year has been a testament to your growth, both as athletes and as individuals. There were moments of triumph, where you displayed incredible skill, teamwork, and determination. There were also challenges, where you faced adversity and learned the importance of pushing through tough situations. Win or lose, each experience has contributed to your development and character, and that's something we are incredibly proud of. You've embraced the spirit of sportsmanship and have made us all proud with your hard work and dedication. The true value of sports lies not just in victories, but in the lessons learned along the way, and you've shown great maturity in accepting both wins and losses as part of the journey.

Gratitude to the Parents

To the parents, thank you for your unwavering support. From driving athletes to practices and games to cheering from the sidelines, you are the backbone of our program. Your encouragement, understanding, and involvement make a world of difference in creating an environment where our young athletes can thrive.

We truly appreciate the time and energy you've dedicated to ensuring the success of your children and the program. It's your commitment and passion that help foster the positive atmosphere we need to make this a great experience for all involved.

Reflecting on Wins and Losses

As with every year, we've experienced both triumphs and challenges. Some games ended with the sweet taste of victory, while others presented valuable lessons in defeat. But whether we celebrated or learned from a loss, each moment was an opportunity for growth. Every success is a result of hard work, teamwork, and dedication, and every setback has shown us the areas where we can improve. We've seen our kids learn the importance of preparation, effort, and resilience. These are the qualities that will serve them well, not only in sports but in every aspect of their lives.

Looking Forward to Next Year

As we close out this year, we're already laying the foundation for next year's success. The lessons from this year will guide us as we look to build on our strengths, address the areas where we can improve, and create an even more supportive environment for our athletes. We'll continue to encourage growth in every individual, ensuring that the focus remains on both personal and athletic development. The friendships, skills, and values formed this year will carry on as we prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the next season.

I look forward to seeing how we will continue to grow together as a team and as a community. Thank you again to everyone—teachers, coaches, children, and parents—for making this season memorable. We are excited to continue this journey with you, and we can't wait to see what next year brings!

With gratitude and anticipation for the future,

Mr W van Wyk



Mr W Van Wyk

Often the limitations we place on ourselves are far greater than the ones placed on us by our opponents. 2024 has been a year where our cricketers have pushed past their limitations to achieve personal firsts that will go a long way to developing a better team morale and culture.

A big thank you goes out to all the parents players and coaches that gave up their time with their families to take to the field, to support, play and inspire. 2025 we are ready for you. The future of BHS cricket is looking bright.

Mr C Dobie



Cricket



Swimming

Making Waves: Bryanston High School's Swimming Season 2024 As the sun sets over the shimmering waters of the Bryanston High School pool, the echoes of cheers and splashes resonate, a testament to a swimming season filled with determination, passion, and an unwavering spirit of camaraderie. The 2024 swimming season has been nothing short of exhilarating for our talented team, and the competitive edge was visible at every gala. This year, the competition was fierce. Schools across the region brought their A-game, but the Bryanston swimmers rose to the occasion, showcasing their hard work and dedication in the pool. Each practice session, filled with rigorous drills and relentless motivation, laid the foundation for what was to come. As the season progressed, it became clear that our swimmers were not just training; they were preparing to leave it all in the water. The highlight of the season arrived with the Inter-High Gala, where our team truly made waves. Facing some of the best swimmers in the league, Bryanston High School secured an impressive second place at Inter-high 2024. This achievement reflects not only the talent of our swimmers but also their tenacity and commitment to excellence. Each race was a battle, and our athletes swam their hearts out, pushing their limits with every stroke. The standout moments were plentiful, from nail-biting finishes to personal bests that left us in awe.





Adding to our excitement, 13 of our swimmers qualified for the prestigious Prestige Gala, a remarkable feat that signifies their talent and hard work. These athletes earned their spots by placing first or second in individual events at the Inter-High Gala, a testament to their relentless dedication and the countless hours spent refining their skills. Their achievement not only brings honour to themselves but also uplifts the entire Bryanston community. As we look forward to the upcoming relay galas as well as a tough 2025 season, the enthusiasm among the swimmers and coaching staff is evident. The hard work is far from over, and our athletes are already back in training, refining their techniques and building their stamina for the challenges that lie ahead. The camaraderie and support within the team continue to be a driving force, and the bond formed through shared victories and struggles makes each swimmer's journey even more rewarding. The 2024 swimming season has set a high standard for Bryanston High School. With our eyes set on future competitions, the dedication and passion displayed this year will undoubtedly propel our swimmers to even greater heights. As they dive into the next challenges, one thing is clear: the spirit of Bryanston High School swimming is alive and thriving, and we can't wait to see where it takes us next.

Miss C Laurenson



At the heart of Learn to Swim (LTS), our students are making impressive strides in their swimming abilities.

Through dedication and hard work, the students have transformed from hesitant beginners to potential team swimmers. Each session focuses on developing basic skills, while fostering a supportive environment that encourages teamwork and resilience.

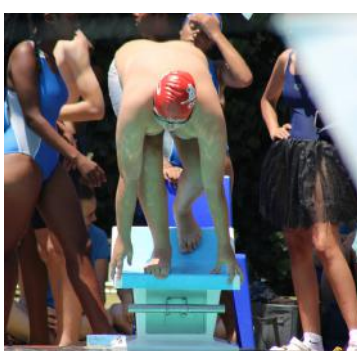
Beyond swimming skills, this experience builds life-long friendships and instils a sense of achievement in each individual learner. As these young swimmers continue to challenge themselves, they embody the spirit of perseverance, making waves both in and out of the pool.

We are so proud of their improvement and cannot wait to see what next year holds!

Miss M Jordaan

Learn to Swim





Interhouse Gala



1st Jupiter

2nd Neptune

3rd Apollo

4th Mercury



Polar Bear Swim



On 26 July 2024 a few of our very brave Bryanstonians took part in the Polar Bear swim. Dispite the water temperature only being 12°C, a huge amount of fun was had by all!

Miss C Lawrenson



This year, Bryanston High School once again had the privilege of taking 22 learners on our prestigious annual Midmar Mile tour. The event, which took place from the 10th to the 12th of February, showcased the exceptional swimming talent of our learners as they tackled the infamous 1.6km swim at Midmar Dam.

Despite facing extreme weather conditions, every learner successfully completed the race. The cold and challenging conditions were no match for their determination, as they swam their hearts out, embodying the excellence we strive for at Bryanston High School. Their perseverance and sportsmanship were inspiring, making the school immensely proud.

A special mention goes to our very own dedicated educator, Ms. Jordaan, who not only swam alongside the learners but motivated them every step of the way. Her commitment and support meant the world to our swimmers.

The learners enjoyed the remainder of their tour, relaxing by the beach and staying at the stunning Natalia ATKV accommodation. The combination of competition and camaraderie made the experience memorable for all involved.

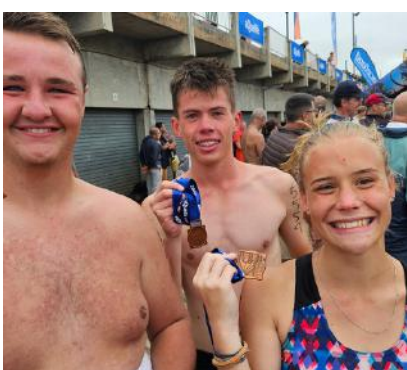
We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Vermaak and Ms. Jordaan for their guidance throughout the tour, as well as to Mrs. Byrne, a member of our senior management staff, for her continued support. This tour would not have been possible without their dedication.

We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers for their hard work, dedication, and remarkable achievement at this year's Midmar Mile. Congratulations to all of you!

MIC Open-water swimming
Mrs C du Plessis



Open Water Swimming



Orienteering



BHS Orienteers enjoyed another successful and fun season. Over 60 students regularly participated in the OSL (Orienteering Schools League) and we had a record 19 students selected for the Finals.

In the Junior Boys category, Andrew Wilson came 4th in the League and 13th in the finals.

In the Junior Girls category, Leah Pretorius came 11th in the League and 8th in the finals, while Renita Naidoo came 10th in the League and 7th in the finals and Tegan Pretorius came 5th in the League and 19th in the finals.

In the senior Boys category, Kellen Pretorius came 6th in the league and 7th in the finals.

In the Senior Girls category, Nadia Ludwig came 5th in the league and 2nd in the finals, while Amy Rigden came 8th in league and 8th in the finals.

SENIOR GIRLS FULL COLOURS:

Nadia Ludwig

Amy Rigden

Dakota Yeatman

Jessica van der Walt

SENIOR BOYS FULL COLOURS:

Kellen Pretorius

Mr M Slater





Cheerleading

The Bryanston Cheerleading Team of 2024 enjoyed a rewarding 2024 season .

We are still the largest team affiliated to the Federation and had 6 teams entered into various sections of competition this year.

The season's results were up to the usual Bryanston standard with the vast majority of results being first and second places for our various teams.

Unfortunately, for the first time, Bryanston Cheerleaders did not attend Nationals this year due to various factors. We look forward to competing at Nationals again in 2025.

We had 10 Cheerleaders awarded Provincial Colours this year, 6 Cheerleaders awarded Federation colours and 4 cheerleaders selected into the National Team and National Team training squads where teams are still to be finalised.

Thank you to Bryanston High School, Mr Van Wyk and Mrs. Bukris for their unwavering and continued support of our sport and athletes.

A huge thank you to Miss Nash - our Coach - who did an amazing job and who is undoubtedly a fundamental addition to the training team!

We look forward to 2025 and keeping the Blue Flame burning brightly!

Head Coach

Candice Lonsdale

This year's season has been one of the most challenging seasons we've had. We started off the season with weather conditions that pushed us into cancelling practices, the late arrival of our new (and beautiful) uniforms and last minute practices for competitions. These factors were the start of a tough season. The spirits of the cheerleaders were slowly going away but with the help of our coaches and the unity we have, Bryanston went to Provincial championships and came back with 3 silver medals.

For the first time in 21 years of Bryanston High's cheerleading, we did not go to Nationals so we took that time to work on improving our skills and to prepare early for the coming year and season to claim our throne.

Like we always say; WE CAN, WE WILL and WE MUST!

Captains 2024





Provincial Colour Recipients

- Megan Swinnerton
- Danny Tshandu
- Joshua Kahn
- Bophelo Ramahali
- Geya Bachoo
- Taylor Davies
- Zawadi Mwaniki
- Eerin Reintjes
- Siphesihle Dube

SAMCA Colour Recipients

- Amy van der Merwe
- Riley Dove
- Patrice Omari
- Rastin Hashemi
- Jonathan Nkana
- Jake Berry
- Luke Abbot



Volleyball at Bryanston High: A Season of Growth and Achievement

This has been an exciting and successful year for the Bryanston High School Volleyball teams, as they participated in various tournaments and events.

In January, February, and March, our U19 boys, U19 girls', and U16 boys' teams participated in the Goliath Cup League. This competitive series, held over four Saturdays, saw 82 schools from various divisions competing fiercely. Both our U19 teams performed admirably, with the boys finishing in 4th place, and the girls taking 6th place overall. The league provided an excellent platform for our players to showcase their talent and improve their skills against various teams.

On the 9th of March, the U19 boys team competed in the Fourways Tournament, putting up a spectacular performance throughout the event. They fought their way to the finals, ultimately securing the silver medal. The boys' teamwork and determination were evident, and the second-place finish was a testament to their skill and perseverance.

The District Games brought even more success to BHS volleyball, with both the U17 boys and girls teams winning gold. Their victories earned them qualification for the prestigious Gauteng Top 8 Schools tournament, where they competed in the Wednesday Champions League, representing our district at the highest level of competition. Bryanston Girls U17 placed 3rd while Bryanston Boys U17 placed 2nd in the Province.

A notable highlight of the year was the Mafikeng Tour, where the boys' and girls' teams travelled to the International School of South Africa. This tournament, which featured schools from as far South as KwaZulu-Natal and as far North as Harare, was the teams' first experience in such a high-level competition. Both the boys and girls made it to the plate section, gaining invaluable experience against some of the strongest teams in the region.



Volleyball





On an individual level, several BHS players have been recognized for their exceptional performance this season. Eight of our boys were selected to represent the district in a 12-player squad. Even more remarkably, all 12 of our girls were chosen to represent the district at Greenside Regional selections.

Six Bryanston Boys made the Team to participate at Provincial selections while 1 girl was selected. Mr V. Mangray was appointed head coach of the Boys U17 Johannesburg Regional team.

Provincial selections took place on 2nd November 2024. Bryanston is proud to announce that the following learners will represent Team Gauteng at the National Summer Games to be held later this year.

1. Kaeleb Naidoo Gr 11 (Vice Captain)
2. Job Rukundo Gr 11
3. Nicholas Padachi Gr 11
4. Shahil Kenneth Gr 11
5. Kiran Naidoo Gr 10
6. Lexy Chater Gr 11

Bryanston High is the Top school in Gauteng to produce so many provincial players. Mr Mangray has been appointed Head Coach for the Provincial Boys Team.

The American International School of Johannesburg hosted their annual invitational tournament on 27th and 28th September 2024. The U19 Girls' team gained valuable experience but were unfortunately unplaced. Teams from Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana showcased their exceptional talent. Our U16 Boys took 3rd place while our U19 Boys lost in a nail biting final that saw the gym erupt after every spike.

It has been an inspiring year for Bryanston High volleyball, with outstanding individual and team performances across all levels. We look forward to watching our teams continue to grow and achieve great things throughout the rest of the season.

Mr V Mangray

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 keeping up the spirit and love of tennis within the team. Thank you to each and every player for their spirit and dedication to the team.

Our A and B Teams participated in the A3 league, and our C and D Teams participated in the B2 league.

Central Gauteng Interhigh: 9th position

Central Gauteng Junior Interhigh: 5th position in pool

Parktown Girls Spring Sports Festival: 2nd position

Leadership positions for 2024:

Captain: Gabrielle Gerstl

Vice-captain: Taylor Davies

Match secretaries: Nkateko Macheke and Shanna Withers

Bryanston High Girls Tennis champs 2024:

Winner: Shabaddeep Nanra

Runner-up: Neriya Nayager

Girls Tennis



Congratulations to the recipients of colours for tennis in 2024:

Full colours:

Gabrielle Gerstl

Taylor Davies

Junior Full colours:

Shabaddeep Nanra

Neriya Nayager

Half colours:

Shanna Withers

Renita Naidoo

Team Colours:

Gabrielle Gerstl

Taylor Davies

Shabaddeep Nanra

Neriya Nayager

Shanna Withers

Renita Naidoo

Anushka Musale

Tegan Pretorius.



Congratulations to our players who represented our province in 2024:

Central Gauteng U15 A-Team:

Neriya Nayager

Central Gauteng U19 B-Team:

Neriya Nayager

Gauteng Schools U15:

Shabaddeep Nanra



Congratulations to players recognised at the Bryanston High Sports Awards:

Best Junior player 2024:

Shared award to Shabaddeep Nanra and Neriya Nayager

Best Senior player 2024:

Gabrielle Gerstl

Bev Weir Trophy:

Taylor Davies

Provincial representation:

Shabaddeep Nanra

Neriya Nayager



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 2024.

We had a fantastic year, and we hope to see you all back in 2025.



Mrs M Lester

Tennis Coaching

We started the year off with a coaching course run by Tennis Inc which was attended by a large group of enthusiastic BHS players.

Congratulations to the players and staff who completed the course:

Anushka Musale, Samoli Nyambi, Taylor Davies and Shanna Withers

Congratulations to the recipients of coaching colours in 2024:

Full colours: Gabrielle Gerstl

Certificate of participation in 2024: Gabrielle Gerstl, Shanna Withers, Taylor Davies, Renita Naidoo, Samoli Nyambi 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.

Mrs M Lester



Tennis is often considered to be an individual sport. In many ways it is, however, the boys' tennis team at Bryanston High are a team in every sense of the word. These boys have a bond that can only be experienced when you watch them together. Their bond goes beyond the tennis court. They have a unique friendship. One of my most enjoyable experiences with them was the journey to and from a match. Win or lose, they were best buds.

Boys Tennis had enjoyed its share of wins and losses, but in my book these boys are winners. Sadly, our best players will be in grade 12 next year and this will limit their contribution to the team. We do, however, have a small number of junior boys coming up through the ranks and we can only hope that 2025 will see an even better year for boys' tennis at BHS. I wish them all the best for the year ahead.

Mr A Govender

Boys Tennis



Squash

High School Squash Season: A promising reintroduction this year marked an exciting milestone for our high school as squash was reintroduced to the sports curriculum. The decision to bring back squash has been met with enthusiasm from both students and staff, reflecting a growing interest in this dynamic sport. Throughout the year, various fixtures were held, providing students with ample opportunities to engage in competitive play. These matches not only showcased the students' developing skills but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants. The reintroduction of squash has been a significant step towards diversifying the athletic options available to students. As a sport that combines agility, strategy, and endurance, squash offers a unique challenge that many students have eagerly embraced. The fixtures have been well-attended, indicating a healthy interest and a solid foundation for the sport's future at our school. Looking ahead, there is a hopeful anticipation that participation in squash will continue to grow. The positive response from the student body suggests that squash could become a staple in our school's athletic program. With continued support and enthusiasm, we can look forward to even more students picking up a racket and joining the squash community. Here's to a successful season and many more to come!

Mr S Harilal

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Netball

Colours for 1st Team 2024:

Full Colours:

Tamryn van Rensburg
Justene Henn
Amy Rigden
Lexy Chater
Saladin Panganai
Tyla Iyakannoo
Murendeni Raphadi

Half Colours:

Phehello Madisa
Mackenzie van Notten

Team Colours:

Sandisile Zulu
Tamryn van Rensburg
Amy Rigden
Saladin Panaganai
Tyla Iyakannoo
Justene Henn
Lexy Chater
Murendeni Raphadi
Phehello Madisa



2024 – Coming off a highly successful 2023 year the pressure was on to achieve this season.

We started our season off with highly contentious 1st team netball trials where 10 ladies were chosen for the BHS 1st Team Flames for 2024.

These 10 ladies went on their Annual tour with our Rugby boys. This year we went to Port Shepstone and attended the Sportweni tour. We were fortunate enough to receive sponsorship from Nightguard Security again this year for our 1st Team Netball jackets. These helped us keep warm during the cold winter netball mornings and made us look so smart. We would like to extend our gratitude to Nightguard for their sponsorship. We were also fortunate enough to receive a sponsorship for warm-up tops, bags, bottles and socks from one of our own parents who wished to stay anonymous. You know who you are and we are truly very grateful for your sponsorship. The tour consisted of long days alongside and on those courts with coaching sessions in the mornings and matches taking place in the afternoons. The guest coaches were the talented Ane Retief and her sister Gertriana Schoonraad. We were in awe of their coaching styles and techniques they taught us. We were even lucky enough to have a private session with Ane during the week. We saw great success during our matches we played on tour and won 5 out of our 6 matches, losing the 1 match by only 3 points. Unfortunately we never even stepped foot on the beach as we were far too busy “Netballing”.

First team Netball also received sponsorship of Asics tekkies to kick off our League season from a sponsor who also wanted to remain anonymous. We thank them for that. We played in our usual JOMO League Pool B this year again and had mixed results during the season. We, however, never gave up and continued pushing ourselves throughout the season. Loads of development in our Juniors also took place during the season to prepare them for the years ahead.

We played our Annual “Rival Unite” Derby against Fourways High School and saw loads of our Netball teams victorious on the day whilst still supporting charity. The charity this year was for SA Guide Dogs Association and we are so proud to have contributed toward raising funds for this charity. The Annual 1st Team Netball vs Staff and 1st Team Netball vs 1st Team Rugby netball games were held on Wednesday 2 October. The staff didn’t disappoint, taking a victory this year for some ‘creative’ umpiring. The boys narrowly lost their match but they gave it their all. They did play a quick touch rugby game after as well which was great fun for everyone.

Bryanston entered 3 teams in the Crusader’s Fast five flash night series tournament this year. This tournament is played at St. Stithians over 6 weeks on Thursday evenings. Bryanston entered two senior teams – Flames and Blues – and one junior team – Sparks. The competition is always fierce in this tournament and this year was no different. However, we enter these for development of our players and to get them back into netball after a term 3 break. Our teams ended 4th and 5th in the Senior division and our Juniors ended 6th in the junior division with 11 entries in that division. We were pleased to see their development during the tournament.

Our fabulous Netball coaches attended the Netball Indaba hosted by Egalite. We had 5 coaches attend the coaching course with ex-protea coach Dorette Badenhorst and 7 of our coaches attended the Umpire course with Tharina Opperman. It was a weekend spent updating our coaching and rules and I am so grateful to my coaching staff for offering up their weekend to attend this for the betterment of Bryanston Netball. Our 7 coaches that went for Umpiring all also received their Provincial Umpire gradings – Congratulations all!



Our Annual Prestige Sports Awards were held on Friday 8 November in our school hall. It was a lovely elegant evening as always with beautiful décor, loads of trophies and fantastic food.

Our Netball winners were as follows:

U14 Player of the Year:

Taylin van Notten

U15 Player of the Year:

Gemma Bolleurs

U16 Player of the Year:

Nkem Williams

U17 Player of the Year:

Takudzwa Chipanda

2nd Team Player of the Year:

Patricia Williams

1st Team Player of the Year:

Murendeni Raphadi

Jnr Player of the Year Trophy:

Gemma Bolleurs

Snr Player of the Year Trophy:

Murendeni Raphadi

Flames Trophy:

Amy Rigden

Congratulations to all award winners.

Mrs N Johnson





*Our
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Bryanston High School Rugby Season: as the rugby season wraps up at Bryanston High School, we reflect on a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and remarkable growth across all age groups. From the eager Under 14s to the seasoned open rugby boys, each team has shown resilience and passion on the field.

Our under 14 season: The under 14s faced a challenging start to their high school rugby careers. Many players were new to the sport, grappling with the fundamentals of the game. However, as the season progressed, their dedication and hard work paid off. By the end of the term, the team showcased significant improvement, demonstrating not only enhanced skills but also an increased level of confidence that hinted at a bright future. Their journey serves as an inspiring testament to the power of perseverance and teamwork.

Our under 15 season: The under 15s exemplified determination throughout their season. Despite facing a series of narrow defeats, the team displayed incredible guts and spirit in every match. Their commitment to each other and the game shone through, turning challenges into learning experiences. Each match was a battle, and while the scoreboard didn't always reflect their efforts, the players' tenacity and camaraderie laid a solid foundation for their under 16 season.

Our under 16 season: For the under 16s, this season marked a turning point. Having encountered various participation challenges in previous years, the team is finally starting to find its footing. With increased numbers and a renewed sense of enthusiasm, these players are stepping up as they transition into their first year as senior rugby players. Their growth this season has been encouraging, and we eagerly anticipate how they will further develop their skills and teamwork in the years to come.

Rugby





Our Open rugby season: The open rugby boys have truly reignited the flame of Bryanston High School rugby this season, showing a dynamic and exciting style of play. Their impressive performances and strategic gameplay suggest that the future holds great promise for Bryanston rugby. As they look ahead to 2025, there is an itch waiting to be scratched amongst these boys as they prepare for the new season. Special thanks must be said to firstly, the coaching staff of these teams, for without your passion and dedication, Bryanston rugby would not be progressing to new heights. Their guidance has played an invaluable role in nurturing the players and fostering a culture of excellence at Bryanston High School. Secondly, a massive thank you to the parents who come each weekend to support us, we do appreciate it immensely. We look forward to what 2025 has in store for us.

Mr C Melville
MIC Rugby



The first team hockey girls of 2024 were high in energy and ready for the season ahead.

Although we did not get the chance to go on tour this year, it did not stop us from bonding with each other. We started the season off with taking part in the Heronbridge sports festival, which was so much fun and gave us an idea on what we needed to work on for the upcoming season. Between dressing up according to themes for early morning practices to staying late to organising our change room while having pizza, memories were created that will last a lifetime. We played almost double the amount of games as the other teams, which was hard, but this did not stop us from keeping the spirits high and never giving up no matter how hard the game was or what the score was.

This season did not just create a team of determined and hardworking girls, it created a sister-like group of girls with a bond like no other. We can proudly say that this team gave their all to every game we played in this season, and we are honoured to have been part of it.

Caithlyn Blyth & Ava O'Connor
Captains 2024

Girls Hockey



Boys Hockey

The Bryanston High School hockey had a good season with many teams partaking in different tournaments and completions throughout the year. In our preseason preparation Bryanston sent our 1st team boys to Steyn City where they took part in a competitive tournament. The result was a success with our boys placing 2nd, playing with great drive and determination throughout the tournament. With our season getting closer, Bryanston 1st team hockey girls and boys had one more chance to improve before the season with the Heronbridge festival. I can say with confidence that both our teams gave 150% percent in the games they had there, and they came home with good results. With preseason done Bryanston hockey was heading into a packed season. The boys had fewer games, but none were not hard fought. The boys took part in two major tournaments one for u15s and one for 1st, Aiken B and Boden C.





Our 1st team boys played well with some great wins and had a tough shootout loss that cost them a top 4 finish. This however did not dampen the fact that they had wins over many Aiken A section schools throughout their season. The U15s had a challenging and wonderful experience at Boden C. For many of these boys it was their first time playing tournament hockey so many lessons were learnt at Boden, where they dominated in the pool stages in overall play. This work did not put them in a top 4 position with them finishing 5th. Overall, boys' hockey had a great season with many tough games and great wins throughout all age groups. Besides the results our teams are all growing in skill and in number of students taking part which proves that the Blue Flame will stay lit in Bryanston High Hockey for years to come.

Mr J Waddell



Friday Night Lights



Cross Country

The cross-country season kicked off with a bang, and Bryanston High School made a remarkable impact right from the start. Hosting the largest number of participating athletes ever, BHS overshadowed all other schools with its impressive turnout. Over 200 athletes braved the mud, hills, and tricky terrain in six qualifying races, all vying for a chance to represent the Northern District.



The BHS senior boys' team emerged victorious, clinching the top spot in the Northern League Districts. Their B team also put up a strong performance, finishing in 4th place. The senior girls' team showcased their prowess by securing 3rd place, while the junior boys' team finished an impressive 2nd in the league.

Four BHS teams qualified for the Inter-League Team Race, all finishing in the top 7 in Gauteng. This achievement highlights the depth of talent and dedication within the school's cross-country program. The athletes' hard work and perseverance paid off, earning them a place among the best in the region.

Fifteen BHS athletes qualified to represent the Northern League at the prestigious Inter-District event held in Rietvlei. Competing against the top runners from across Gauteng, these athletes made their school proud with their outstanding performances. Their determination and grit were evident as they tackled the challenging course, showcasing the spirit of cross-country running.





The 2024 cross-country season has been a testament to the strength and unity of the BHS athletics community. From the largest participation numbers to top finishes in district and inter-league events, the athletes have demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship. As the season drew to a close, the memories of their achievements will inspire future generations of runners.

Bryanston High School's cross-country team has set a high standard for excellence, and their success this season is a reflection of their hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport. Here's to many more seasons of triumph and tenacity on the trails!

A big thank you needs to go out to all the coaches and teachers that made this season possible.

Mrs I De Lange



The athletics season in the A League of the Co-ed English Schools Athletics League was nothing short of exhilarating. Competing against 38 schools, our athletes showcased remarkable determination and skill, finishing the league in an impressive 4th place.

This season was marked by fierce competition, but our athletes rose to the occasion, achieving personal bests and breaking new ground. Many joined the prestigious Sub 5 Club for the 1500m, a testament to their speed and endurance. Additionally, two of our standout female sprinters clocked under 13 seconds in the 100m, earning their place in the elite Sprints Club.

The season featured four major athletics meets, each one a stage for our athletes to shine. The culmination of these events was the Inter-High at Germiston Stadium, a day filled with cheering, thrill, and excitement. The entire school community from each A League school gathered to support their teams, creating an electrifying atmosphere.

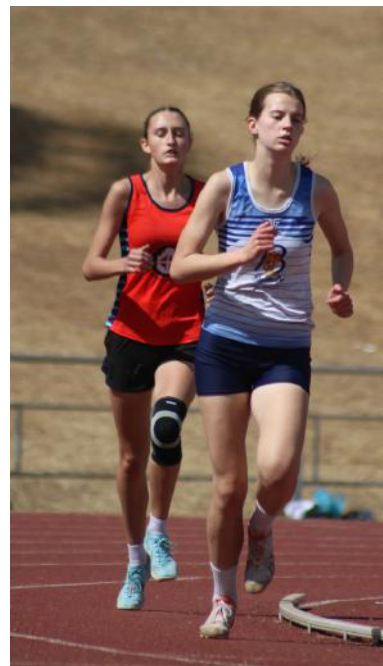
The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Prestige Event, where our top three athletes competed against the best from each league. Their hard work and dedication paid off as they brought home four medals, a proud moment for our school.

Gareth Mabalane, two silvers in 100m and 200m.

Jennyfer Okonkwo, bronze in 200m

Takudzwa Chipanda, gold in 100m

Athletics





This athletics season was a celebration of talent, perseverance, and school spirit. Our athletes not only competed but excelled, setting new standards and inspiring their peers. As we look forward to the next season, we carry with us the memories of this year's triumphs and the promise of even greater achievements to come. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all the coaches, teachers and officials that dedicated their time and efforts into this years athletic season.

Mrs I de Lange
MIC Athletics



Inter House Athletics

The BHS inter-house athletics took place on Monday the 15th of July.

We brought back the tradition of inter-house athletics after 5 years and we're blown away by the participation and support of the athletes and learners.

It was a successful day filled with eager athletes showing us their best and running their hearts out.

A huge congratulations must go to the entire school for their co-operative support in making this day so successful.

Congratulations to our Victor and Victrix Ludorum winners:

Gabriel Shaba
Mia Rogers
Jennyfer Okonkwo
Lukhanyo Rampele



Dearest reader, this year's Bryanston High School Equestrian news is sure to grab your attention and run away with you like a galloping steed!

We had the exciting addition of Equestrian Vaulting to our already lovely lineup of disciplines. Julienne Polchet, grade 8, competed in a number of competitions over the year and was selected to represent Gauteng, yes, the most prestigious South Africa Province, in the National Vaulting Graded league and SA National Schools League (SANESA). Julienne's results are a credit to her dedication and passion, claiming stunning individual and team prizes as well as being awarded Gauteng Colours in both the leagues. Well done Julienne!

Grade 8, Kourtney Atkinson and her terrific Thoroughbred, Anavar, competed in the National Show Jumping league as well as SA National Schools League (SANESA) in Show Jumping, Working Hunter and Equitation. This super competitive team were selected for the Gauteng Central SA Schools league team and received Gauteng Regional colours. Anavar sustained an unfortunate injury in the year but is thankfully recovered so we look forward with anticipation to their 2025 season.

Madison Polchet, grade 11, competed in Equestrian Eventing, an adrenaline pumping 3 phase discipline in term 1. She managed to bag 2 fabulous first places out of 2 with her drool worthy ride, Raz in the 95 SA National Schools League. Madison has put competition aside for the balance of the year to focus on her academics, but we are super proud of her term 1 Equestrian Endeavours.



Equestrian



Our multi talented Grade 10, Erin Magee, had an exciting year having started her competition journey for 2024 very successfully on HHCU Letsgoglobal but unexpectedly had to change partners near the end of the qualifying period for the SA National Schools League. Her new ride, Brandenburg Landowner, hit the ground running and qualified for the Gauteng SANESA Team and Gauteng Colours for Prix Caprilli, Dressage, Working Riding and Working Hunter disciplines. Well done to Erin and Landy for your results throughout the year and at the National competition.

Last but most definitely not least dear readers, Kelsi White of Grade 11, and her beautiful equine partners, Rivendell Quicksilver and Undiscovered Gem also competed in a ton of disciplines keeping the results coming in a quite the rate! Kelsi and both horses competed in the National Show Jumping and Dressage leagues as well as SA National Schools League (SANESA) in Show Jumping, Dressage and Equitation. They were on fire all season and well deservedly selected for the Gauteng SANESA team and were awarded Gauteng Colours and the prized Victor Ludorum for Equitation. Congratulations to them for also coming away with great results from the South African Youth Championships held IN KZN in June 2024. With that, we are certain you will all watch with BHS enthusiasm for the 2025 season's results from our very special Equestrian team!

Ms J Polchet



Rivals Unite







The school's chess team had a successful year, showcasing their talent and dedication in various competitions. The team excelled at the Dainfern College Chess League, securing 2nd place in the A division and 3rd place in the B division. Additionally, they achieved impressive results at the Steyn City Chess League, achieving 2nd place in both the A and B divisions. The year ended victoriously with the Bryanston High School A Team emerging as the champions of the St Peters College League and our B Team following close behind in third place in the B division.

Our commitment to promoting chess was evident as we hosted the 3rd Annual Bryanston High School Chess Tournament. Over 40 games were played, with Kashvir Dukhan emerging as the winner. Siddharath Kaushik secured second place, with Uriel Phiri taking third place.

The leadership of Kashvir Dukhan as captain and Siddharath Kaushik as vice-captain played a pivotal role in guiding the team to success throughout the year. Their dedication and strategic guidance ensured that each member performed at their best, contributing to an outstanding year for the chess team.

Mrs J Rich

Chess



"A Year of Life-Saving Success:

Some notable highlights from the past year include:

- 80 new first aiders certified
- 2 training courses conducted
- Hundreds of lives directly impacted

"First aid has been an amazing experience, helping me improve myself and my way of thinking and helping people. It has helped me help others who are in need" – Bianca and Joshua, new first aiders.

"The instructors were exceptional and extremely experienced, helping us with implementing our skills in the real-life scenarios." – Favour, first aider and course participant.

As we move forward, our focus remains on expanding our reach and strengthening our services. Plans are underway for additional training courses, community outreach initiatives, and strategic partnerships to further enhance our impact.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated instructors, volunteers, and supporters who have made this year's success possible.

Join the Movement!

If you're inspired by our story and want to become part of our dynamic team, keep an eye out for upcoming course announcements and get ready to embark on a rewarding journey as a first aider.

Contact Mr Vermaak on lyntonvermaak@bryanston.com should you be interested in joining the First Aid team or if you know of anyone willing to assist in improving our outstanding team.

Congratulations to our entire team on an exceptional year!

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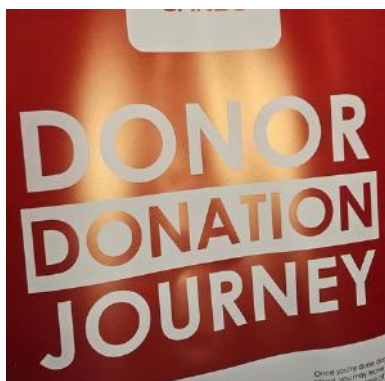
First Aid Team Celebrates Milestone".
"80 New Recruits and Countless Lives Touched: A Year in Review"

As we reflect on the past year, our first aid team has every reason to celebrate. With not one, but two highly successful training courses under our belt, we've welcomed an impressive 80 new first aiders to our ranks. This influx of dedicated individuals has significantly bolstered our capacity to provide critical care and support to those learners in need.

Our first aid team has had an extraordinary year, marked by unwavering commitment and tireless effort. The two courses, held in Term 1 and 4, attracted a diverse group of individuals from various backgrounds, all united by a desire to make a difference.

The new recruits have seamlessly integrated into our existing team, bringing fresh perspectives and enthusiasm. Together, we've responded to numerous emergencies, providing vital assistance and reassurance to individuals in critical situations.

Mr L Vermaak
MIC First Aid





Sports Awards



Volleyball

- Best Junior Boy
Taiton Naidoo
- Best Senior Girl
Lexy Chater
- Best Senior Boy
Kaeleb Naidoo

Orienteering

- Best Junior boy-
Andrew Wilson
- Best Junior Girl-
Tegan Pretorius
- Best Senior Boy
Kellen Pretorius
- Best Senior Girl-
Nadia Ludwig



Rugby

- Best u14 Player
Muma Moseni
- Best u15 Player:
Anathi Mlindi
- Best u16 player-
Aphiwe Zhoza
- Best 2nd team Player
Seth Njonda
- Best 1st team Player -
Munyanta Moseni
- JR Skelton Trophy
Award -
Alec Fulton



Girls Tennis

- Best Junior Girl
Shabaddeep Nanra
- Neriyaer Nayager
- Best Senior Girl
Gabrielle Gerstl
- Bev Weir Award
Taylor Davies

Boys Tennis

- Best Junior Boy
Sachin Nayager
- Best Senior Boy
Llewellyn Jones

Cross Country

- Best Junior Girl
Jaimee Willis
- Best Junior Boy
Oratile Maredi
- Best Senior Boy
Polite Nyoni
- Best Senior Girl
Mishalia Moodley

Chess

- Best Junior Player
Uriel Phiri
- Best Senior Player
Kashvir Dukhan

Equestrian

- Best Junior Girl
Julienne Polchet
- Best Senior Girl
Kelsi White



Athletics

- Best Junior Girl Sprinter
Eliana Mbuyi
- Best Junior Boy Sprinter
Gareth Mabalane
- Best Senior Girl Sprinter
Jennyfer Okonkwo
- Best Senior Boy Sprinter
Kevin Lena
- Best Junior Girl Middle
Distance
Michelle Thutloa
- Best Junior Boy Middle
Distance
Oratile Maredi
- Best senior Girl Middle
Distance
Mishalia Moodley
- Best senior Boy Middle
Distance
Carlin Ponen
- Best 1500m Athlete
Aryan Rajkaran
- Top Sprinting Performance
Takudzwa Chipanda



Girls Hockey

- Best Junior Girl
Mia Rogers
- Best Senior Girl
Zita Revell

Boys Hockey

- Best Junior Boy
Phumelela Taho
- Best Senior Boy
Ashley Dada
- Hayden Herman
- Mark Dabbs Skills
Trophy
Cade Porter

Cheerleading

- Best Junior Girl
Megan Swinnerton
- Best Senior Girl
Riley Dove
- Best Senior Boy
Patrice Omari

Cricket

- Best Junior Player
Shanav Maharaj
- Best Senior Player
Ryan Blyth
- Best All Rounder
Kyle Singh



Netball

- Best u14 Player
Taylin van Notten
- Best u15 player:
Gemma Bolleurs
- Best u16 player-
Nkem Williams
- Best u17 Player -
Takudzwa Chipanda
- Best 2nd team Player -
Patricia Williams
- Best 1st team
PlayerAngel Raphadi
- Junior Player of the
Year -
Gemma Bolleurs
- Senior Player of the
Year -
Angel Raphadi
- Flames Trophy Award -
Amy Rigden



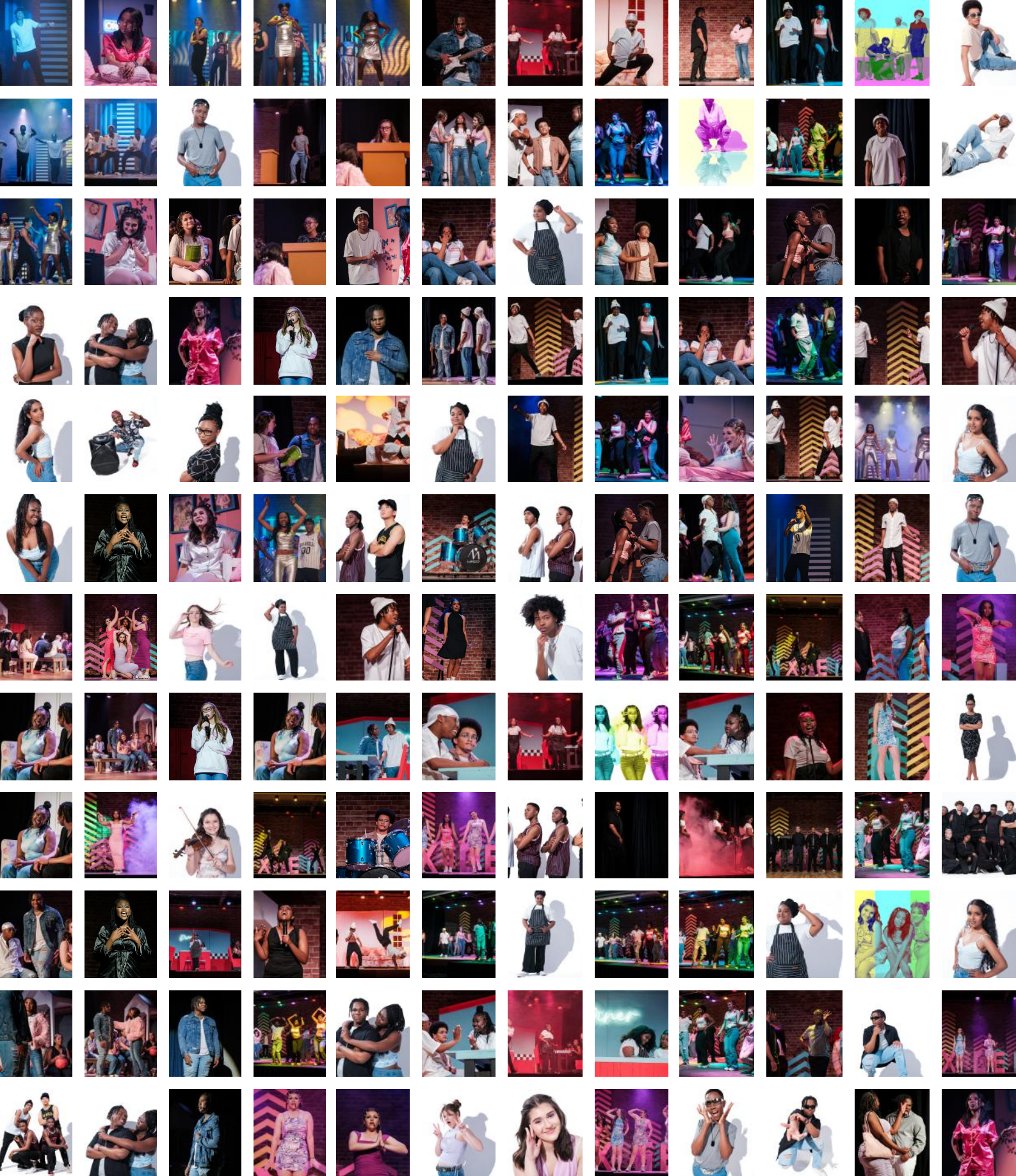
Swimming

- Best Junior Girl Swimmer
Morgan Liversage
- Best Junior Boy Swimmer
Cameron Sherry
- Best Senior Girl Swimmer
Ivana Ngono
- Best Senior Boy Swimmer
Caleb du Toit

Open Water Swimming

- Best Girl Swimmer
Tatum Jay
- Best Boy Swimmer
Caleb du Toit
- John Farnell Trophy
Connor Byrne





365 days of Culture



If it's true that "You get what you give" - then the entire team that put together this musical are about to receive in overload! Many, tireless, gruelling hours have been spent by the entire production team to turn "Popstars" 2024 into reality! You better "Believe" that "Everybody" has put in so much time and effort into ensuring that "Everything (they) do" is "larger than life".

When you say "bye bye bye" after the show, you'll still be singing the nostalgic 90's music days later!

Man! We hope you feel great after watching such a feel-good production!

Our "Achy Breaky hearts" aren't ready to say farewell, but we will sorely miss the group of matrics who were involved in this production, and we wish them the best in their future endeavours!

Now, lets get ready to rock & roll, "All Stars"

All my love,
Mrs A Venter



Backstage

Sound & lighting

The sound and lighting team of 2024 has definitely come a long way. This year we have been grateful to use a new and improved system which has helped us run major production independently. The new system has definitely opened up new pathways and new challenges for sound and lighting as a whole. Overall, we have grown as a team with some new juniors joining us. The sound and lighting team has definitely provided us all with cherished memories and multiple new friendships. We have definitely had a successful year overall working with the LIA. I can't wait to see what sound and lighting has to offer in 2025! All of this couldn't have been done without Mr Malebana who was able to organise everything for us. He is definitely the backbone of the team and has supported us through all our ups and downs. We would also like to say thanks to all the matrices that are moving on this year. Sound and Lighting will definitely not be the same without them and they have left an everlasting impact with us and the juniors.

This year has been a bit hectic. Most of the team from last year came back and it was really amazing working with them and getting to know the new comers.

We were under a bit of pressure to get everything built, however it's been wonderful seeing everyone pull together and work as a team to get what we needed done.

We have made so many great memories and bonds this year and it has been awesome getting to know everyone.

It's been an honour & privilege to work with Mr Tiaan Venter or as he is known as 'Magic Man', and exciting to see the musical pull together.

We hope you enjoyed the production!

Yatuta Mzumara and Tatum Jay
Captains



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Spanish Club

The Spanish Club at Bryanston High School has had yet another unforgettable year, filled with exciting language learning and plenty of fun.

In a world where connecting across cultures is more important than ever, learning a new language offers an exciting gateway to new experiences. At our Spanish Club, we do just that—bring together students of all levels to not only learn a beautiful language but to have fun and build lasting friendships along the way.

This is a space where language barriers become bridges, and the joy of discovering new cultures brings people together. The club has opened its doors to everyone, from complete beginners to those who can already roll their “r’s” with flair!

We encourage anyone interested in discovering a new language while enjoying themselves to join us next year, whether you're a beginner or already know some Spanish. Here, learning and friendship go hand in hand. ¡Nos Vemos!

Mrs A Jorden



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Junior Debating

Bryanston High's Junior Debaters Shine in SACEE Debate League

This year, Bryanston High School's junior debaters proved their mettle in the fiercely competitive SACEE Debate League, showcasing extraordinary determination and talent. Their unwavering dedication earned them a well-deserved place at the prestigious Gauteng Provincials tournament, where they continued to impress with their skill and teamwork in every debate.

We are proud to congratulate the following outstanding debaters who represented the school with distinction:

Brooke Mestrum
Keisha Rai
Matthieu Havenga
Luyanda Nhlabathi
Arthur Moeletsane
Aradhya Kaushik
Thando Hadebe
Zain Davids
Love Uwuigbe

Special recognition goes to Brooke Mestrum for being named one of the top three reply speakers, and to Brooke, Keisha Rai, Luyanda Nhlabathi, Thando Hadebe, and Love Uwuigbe for earning nominations as best speakers—a true reflection of their exceptional talent.

These promising debaters not only excelled individually but also collectively advanced to the Gauteng Provincial League, a testament to their hard work and development throughout the year.

As they prepare to take on new challenges as debaters next year, we have no doubt that they will continue to excel and represent Bryanston High with pride and excellence. The future of our debating team is bright, and we are immensely proud of their accomplishments.

Miss D Opperman

MIC Junior Debating

Senior Debating

Debating Chairperson: Yuvir Charles
Vice Chairperson: Kavya Kannan

This year our senior debating teams put all of their hard work and effort into achieving the best result possible. This incredible team managed to rank 38th of 99 teams entered! Our first team this year consisted of Yuvir Charles, Kavya Kannan, Keerthana Nair, Sayandisa Gwiji and Pako Motshweni. Our first team did their best during the regional rounds allowing the team to progress through to the District Championships once again. Special recognition goes to Yuvir Charles who led his team to another year of District Championships and went the extra mile to ensure each debate led to growth and progression. Yuvir also readily provided numerous motions, taking a starring role in preparing for practices and ensuring his team was ready for each competition. Pako Motshweni was another stand out learner who was recognised as best speaker twice in the competition. We are blown away by our incredible first team and we look forward to seeing what incredible things these talented Gr12s will achieve in their bright futures ahead of them.

Our senior team this year consisted of Nhlamulo Mayekiso (team captain) Favour Emeruh, Kristin Norsworthy, Gabrielle Naidoo and Ebrahim Patel. This team of strong speakers worked hard and earned the rank of 45th in the league of 99 teams entered. This allowed them to progress and to compete at District Championships where they continued to shine. Special recognition goes out to Ebrahim Patel who was recognised as best speaker twice this year against his much more experienced competition. We are incredibly proud of this group of unbelievable speakers and look forward to seeing them continue to develop their skills and grow into even stronger speakers next year!

Miss N Stander

MIC Senior Debating

Book Club

The Power of Stories: The Bryanston High Literature Club

At the beginning of 2023, Bryanston High embarked on a journey to start a book club. From the inception of this program, we have had dozens of learners join us our passion for reading.

Book club is a literature program run by Ms. Cartwright and Ms. Opperman. The aim of this program is to foster a love for reading and to give learners a space to engage with multiple genres of novels. Our goal was not only to inspire learners to read the stories of others, but to write their own stories. Their voices are just as important as famous authors, and so the art of creative writing was instilled into this program.

Our writers have achieved many milestones within the writing world. Our learners have dedicated their time to writing, and they have published and written their very first novel title, “The Stories of Us”. This novel showcases the amazing talent and imagination that our students possess.

Some of our learners entered into the national SACCEE creative writing competition that aims to challenge young writers and push the boundaries of what they know about story telling. Our learners received very positive feedback and Morapelo Phalane (Grade 11) managed to obtain second place and a gold award overall.

This is an amazing achievement, and it shows what our writers are capable of.

Our Grade 9 learners were invited to a creative writing workshop hosted by the GDE. Here, our learners engaged with a short story and got to share their ideas and views with other schools in the area. They learnt how to argue, how to analyze themes and how to understand the views and opinions of others. Bryanston High was praised for our learner’s ability to argue and reflect on various concepts.



As the 2024 program ends, we look forward to the new 2025 year that will push our readers even further than before. We look forward to continuing the growth of this program, and to remind learners about the power and magic of stories.

Ms M Cartwright



The stories of us

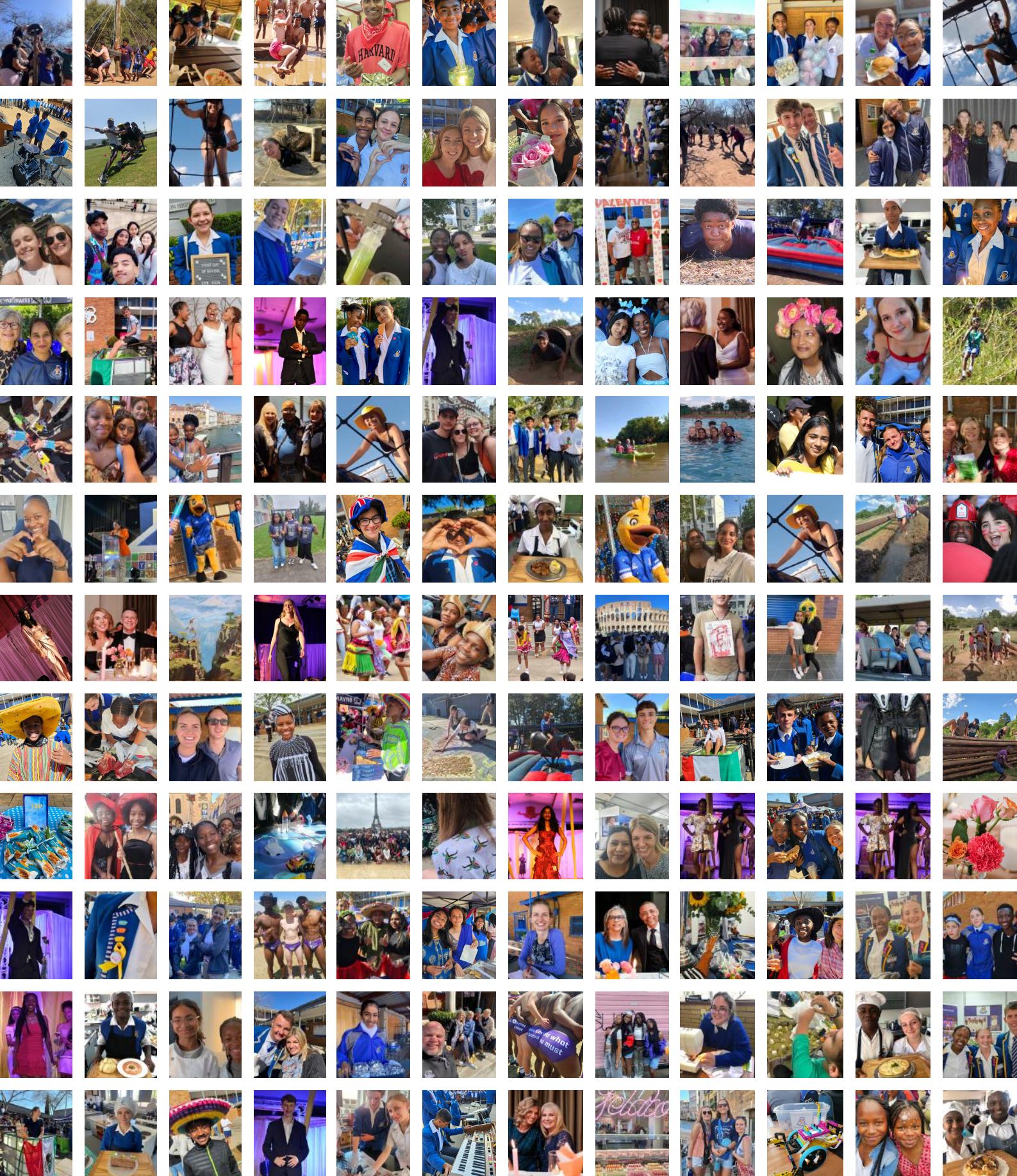
An anthology

CHAPTER 2

Love at all costs

Authors:

Matthew Wilson (Grade 11)
Morapelo Phalane (Grade 11)
Morapelo Phalane (Grade 11)
Kina Winkel (Grade 11)
Zoe Robertson (Grade 11)
Basil Algrain (Grade 11)
Denga Ramabulana (Grade 11)
Damian Welensky (Grade 10)
Demi Tron (Grade 10)
Erin Tron (Grade 10)
Ofense Mbatha (Grade 10)
Samita Ramshat (Grade 10)
Gabrielle Naidoo (Grade 10)
Caitlin Stubbs (Grade 10)
Senate Onobela (Grade 10)
Thato Ntlovu (Grade 9)
Aobakwe Sekukuba (Grade 9)
Tiffany Cwena-Nyamzuwe (Grade 9)
Thachaya Naidoo (Grade 9)
Lethabo Mokonoto (Grade 9)
Brooke Mestrum (Grade 9)
Uriel Phiri (Grade 9)
Tapiwa Tovhakale (Grade 9)
Rylan Naidoo (Grade 9)
Shreemaan Singh (Grade 9)
Sancha Aiyer (Grade 8)
Megan Cartwright (Educator)



365 days of burning the
#Blue Flame

Welcome Harry





*Our spirit
is real!*

Leadership in Action



Valentine's Day at our school was unlike any other. The anticipation leading up to the assembly created an electric buzz in the air. Weeks of preparation culminated in a dazzling display of colour, rhythm, and pure joy. But behind the seamless performance that captivated the entire audience was a story of sweat, laughter, and the kind of camaraderie that can only be born out of hours spent dancing together.

The Road to the Stage: Gruelling Yet Fun

Dance practice? It was intense. I mean really intense. Every day after school, we'd gather in the gymnasium, stretching sore muscles and perfecting routines. It started off simple, with a few warm-ups moves, but as the days progressed, the choreography became more intricate, more demanding. There were spins and catwalks that had us gasping for breath at times. Our LIA educators, also the instructors, pushed us to our limits, refining every step, turn, and twirl. We weren't just dancing, we were performing—and that's a whole different kind of challenge.



Valentines Day



But the magic lay in the fun we found within that exhaustion. Between drills and quarrels, we cracked jokes, hyped each other up, and played around with improvisations. We learned to move as one, trusting each other completely, and no matter how drained we felt at the end of the day, the thrill of nailing a routine or finding rhythm in unison kept us coming back for more. Each practice brought us closer, not just as a dance group, but as the LIA Exec of 2024, who shared something special.





The Big Day: Lights, Music, and Heartbeats

When the day of the assembly finally arrived, the school was a sea of red, pink, and white—Valentine's decorations covering every inch of our hall. As we stood backstage, dressed in our coordinated costumes, there was a nervous energy in the air. We had rehearsed this countless times, but the sight of the packed audience—our classmates, teachers, and the matrices of 2024—gave everything a new intensity.

And then, the music started.

The moment we stepped out, everything clicked. The hours of practice paid off as our bodies moved in sync, effortlessly. Each beat of the song seemed to guide us, and we could feel the energy from the audience feeding into our performance. Smiles from the front row, claps of appreciation—it was all happening. I remember the joy of twirling across the stage, catching my friends' eyes and sharing a look of pride. We **owned** that stage.

By the time the final note played, the applause was thunderous. We had done it! The nervousness evaporated, leaving behind a sense of accomplishment and pure happiness. Our performance wasn't just about the moves; it was about the love we poured into every step, the friendship that fuelled our passion, and the desire to make this Valentine's Day unforgettable for everyone watching. This Valentine's Day assembly will be one for the memory books—not just for the performance, but for the fun, challenges, and friendships that made it all possible.

LIA Soccer Day

Excitement filled the air as students gathered for the annual school soccer tournament. The highly anticipated event brought together teams from each grade level, all going for the coveted championship title.

The tournament kicked off with a thrilling match between the Chetah Girls and the Goal Diggers, with both teams leaving the field with a score of 1-1. The junior and senior teams followed, displaying impressive skills and sportsmanship.

Throughout the day, the competition intensified, with each team giving its all. The crowd cheered on, waving homemade banners and chanting team slogans.

In the final showdown, We are Winning and Bad Boys clashed in a nail-biting match. After a scoreless first half, Bad Boys scored one decisive goal, securing their title as champions.

The teachers praised the students' teamwork and enthusiasm. "This event promotes school spirit, camaraderie, and healthy competition. It's wonderful to see students from different grades come together and showcase their talents."

The winning seniors celebrated with their cash prize and bragging rights, while all participants earned respect and admiration from their peers. The tournament's success has already sparked anticipation for next year's event.




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Pageant Week

On the 13th and 14th of March 2024, Bryanston High School hosted its renowned annual pageant, a longstanding tradition that once again swept the crowd away. Our very own Bryanston beauties took to the runway with style and talent, showcasing their radiant energy that lit up the night. Through many hours of planning and hard work, the LIA of 2024 put together a jaw-dropping event. Decorations, music, dancing, and stunning outfits were not the only things that attracted interest. Ryan from Figures Modelling Agency offered modelling courses free of charge beforehand for all our enthusiastic students ready to strut on the runway. With an intense, fierce presence, the first night commenced where, through careful consideration, girls and boys were chosen to move on to the final night. The show demonstrated the passion and elegance it takes to walk down a runway in front of a roaring crowd, not to mention the panel of judges. In the end, there can only be one winner, and out of each of the four categories, one winner was chosen.

The event was a true celebration of grace, confidence, and creativity as each contestant brought their unique charm to the stage. The audience was captivated by stunning suits, dresses, and electrifying performances. There were heartwarming moments that showcased not only beauty but also the personalities and talents of the participants. Judges faced a difficult task choosing the winners, as every contestant exuded poise and passion. The evening was filled with excitement, applause, and cheers, making it a night to remember for everyone involved.

Lexy Chater, Dnyamikah Govender and Micaella De Andrade





Carnival
Day



Carnival day is an annual event hosted by the Leadership in Action committee and the grade eights of that year. The committee works in teams with an allocated grade 8 class, and after being allocated a country, we showcase the country's cultures through food, drinks, dances and entertainment.

The day was bursting with colours, games and authentic food. The aroma in the air was phenomenal and the food was mouthwatering. On the 26th of July the whole school gathered to enjoy the cultural festivities provided by the LIA and grade 8s. The anticipation could be felt in the air as the school gathered in the hall to watch the exotic dances the LIA had prepared. With Italy's 'mafia show' and Texas's cowboy performance – it truly was a spectacle not to miss. This year the countries participating in carnival day were Mexico, USA Texas, India, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand, Japan, and Italy who all decorated their stalls in the quad and sold delicious food for everyone to enjoy. From burritos to butter chicken- the food was to die for! The decorations were intricate and unique that showed off the true colours of everyone's different country.

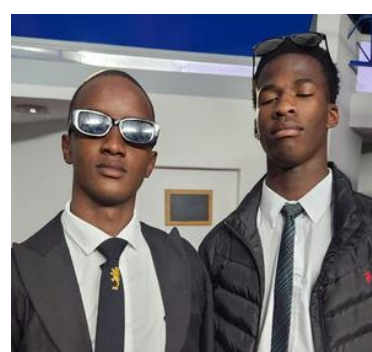
After the assembly, everyone was able to participate in a wide variety of fun activities including Texas' mechanical bull, Mexico's dunk tank, Italy's basketball competition, India's Mehndi and South Korea's dance competition.

Although Mexico was the country of the day, everyone got a small taste of the many different cultures in the world during Carnival Day. The excitement and friendly competition, that rushed through all of us, is what Carnival Day is all about. The energy and vibrancy really made everyone work together and put in their best efforts.

As this legacy continues to burn our bright blue flame may there be many more Carnival Days to come!

Senate Mahlangu and Neha Abraham





LIA Dinner

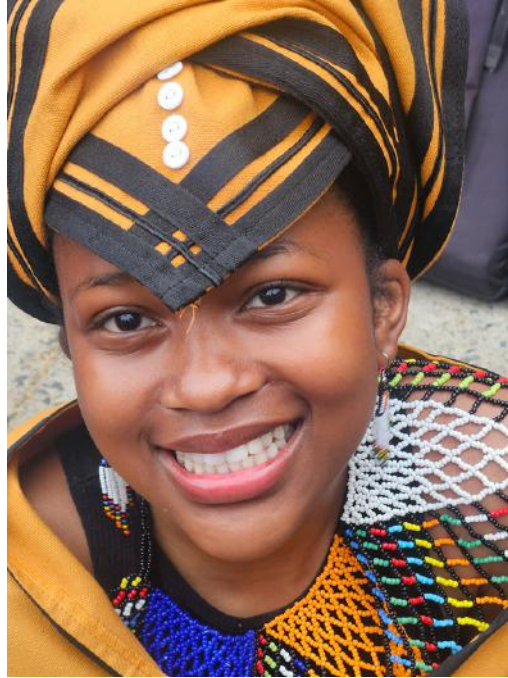
A 'spooktacular' LIA dinner to end 2024 took place at the end of October. It was a most amazing year filled with lots of hard work, lots of laughter, making friends and learning leadership skills. We are extremely proud of the LIA - their dedication and total commitment to every function that was organized. You are all super stars.





Celebrating International Women's Day





Heritage
Day

A Voice for the Voiceless



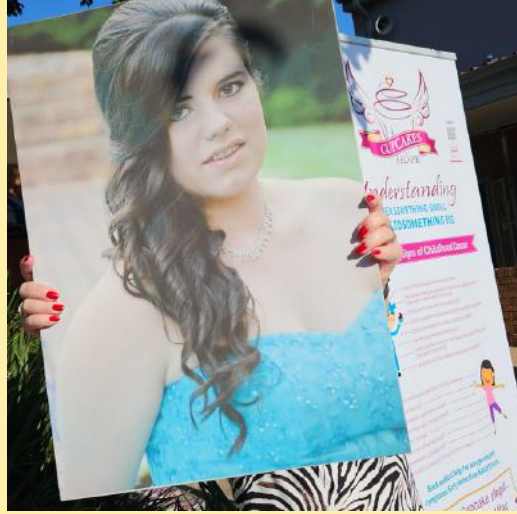
Book Drive

Last term, a few of our grade 12 learners held a book drive to collect books for Kids Haven which is an organization that aims to provide shelter, education, protection, and therapy to kids without parents. It was a highly successful endeavor and has been an amazing learning opportunity for the students involved.

We are incredibly grateful to all our students who willingly contributed to this charity.

Mrs C Lee





Cupcakes of Hope



Councillor Camp





Earlier this year, on February 15th, Bryanston High School's councillor body embarked on a journey of growth and team building as they set off for a two-day camp at Konka Camps. Leaving at 10 a.m. on a bright Thursday morning, the bus was filled with excitement and laughter, setting the perfect tone for the days ahead. The camp provided a unique experience for the learners, blending fun-filled activities with essential leadership training. Through interactive tasks, the councillors strengthened their teamwork and honed their communication skills, gaining valuable insights into what it truly means to be a leader. The camp allowed them to bond more deeply, fostering friendships that will support their roles throughout the year. During their time at Konka, the councillors also refined their plans and strategies for the year, collaboratively discussing how to tackle challenges facing the school. By Saturday morning, as they returned to school at 10 a.m., they came back not just as individuals but as a cohesive team, ready to make a positive impact on their school community.





Grade 11 Boys Leadership Camp

Our Grade 11 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 2025.

We can't wait to see what the matrices of 2025 have in store for our school!

Mr C Nobie







Grade 11 Girls Leadership Camp



The Grade 11 girls' camp at Camp Discovery was a transformative weekend filled with reflection and growth. Set against the backdrop of nature, the girls were pushed beyond their comfort zones, most notably through an exhilarating "Mudstake" course that tested their endurance and teamwork. Embracing the weekend's theme of Greek goddesses, they were encouraged to channel their inner strength and wisdom, embodying the power and resilience of these ancient figures. The experience fostered camaraderie and personal development, leaving each young woman with lasting memories and a renewed sense of self.

Mrs C Bukris





On the 11th of June 41 pupils and 3 educators met up at OR Tambo after two years of planning, to embark on this most wonderful tour.

We landed in Rome all aflutter as many did not sleep on the flights and went into a sight-seeing tour on foot. We passed the Colosseum, entered the Vatican, sat upon the Spanish Steps and flung our coins into the Trevi Fountain. Venice – ah no more to say than it just feeds the heart and soul. From glass-blowing to spending, to eating to just watching the waterways and gondolas, so beautiful.

Onto Florence and we completed a walking tour ending with our favourite statue David.

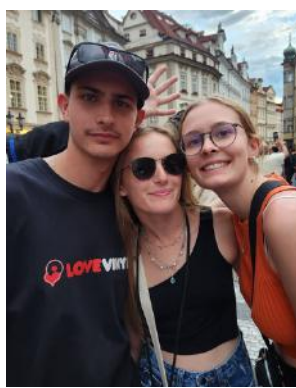
We then headed to Germany through Innsbruck and a visit to Swarovski – “ching ching” went the tills as the girls (and boys) were dazzled by the goodies on display.

Next stop BMW – wow. We enjoyed this part of the tour spending time in the museum and the shops there. Many were sporting their BMW designer garments afterwards.

Then on to Prague – the city of beauty. A lovely walk around this lovely city and then free time. Some went on cruises, some discovered underground cavern-like restaurants while some of us sat and admired the beautiful river.

On to Heidelberg and its historical castle. A magnificent university town with such charm and history.

Euro Tour Group 1





Then on to Paris and a favourite destination for many of the group. Climbing up the Tour de Eiffel and up those hundreds of steps to Sacre Cour; feeling the buzz of Fashion Week and the preparations for the Olympics in August was sensational. Seeing the Mona Lisa and exploring the Louvre, eating ice creams and loving the vibe – and then our last day. We spent this day in Disneyland. I watched the children enthralled and dashing to ensure that they got to each ride on that day. We got home exhausted and still walked to McDonalds for a quick last meal – very French!

To each pupil on this tour – thank you. I so enjoyed your quirky characters, your sense of humour, your bad time-keeping skills and your great enthusiasm. You embraced all that we asked of you and you came home having made new friends, worldly-wise and each have a new place in our hearts as teachers.

Thank you to all parents for trusting us with these young people and for affording them this opportunity to learn and experience new ideas and places.

Thank you to Mrs Fulcher for her friendship, her kindness to the pupils and her sage advice as we galloped through each city.

Thank you to Mr Malebana for making us laugh and for keeping us in check on undergrounds and in groups.

Thank you to Bryanston High management for allowing us this most special opportunity.

Mrs J Cook

"There's no time to be bored in a world as beautiful as this." Euro Tour 2024 was not only memorable but was life changing and an experience we will be grateful for until our hearts give out.

Let's set the scene as we take you on along the trip of a lifetime.....

We arrived at the airport in Paris, tired from the excruciatingly long flight but nevertheless beaming with excitement as we had just arrived in the the city of love. We then made our way to the Louvre where we saw the famous Mona Lisa & the Venus De Milo.

We then traveled to the Sacre Coeur (or Sacred Heart), a Roman Catholic church decorated with the largest mosaic in France. We then walked in the Monte Marte which is an artistic and historical district which then joins with the Moulin Rouge.

The next day we visited the most breathtaking monument of Paris, the Eiffel Tower. En route, some of us met Serena Williams! We ventured to the tip-top of the tower and experienced a beautiful view of Paris despite the fact that we were 300 meters off the ground. We then had lunch near the Notre Dame and visited the Champ-Elysees which is the wealthiest street in France.

The next day our dreams came true as we ventured to Disneyland. With whimsical music constantly playing in the background and rollercoasters that made us cry, we had a blast.

We said 'au revoir' to Paris and traveled to Belgium, specifically the quaint town of Bruges and the stunning capital of Brussels where the chocolate is to die for. We then departed to Heidelberg, Germany where we saw The Castle and had a rest from the busy bustle of the days before with the landscape of the tranquil river Neckar.

Thereafter we travelled to Prague, Czech Republic where we saw the Charles bridge and the astronomical clock. Thrifting in Prague was fun!

Euro Tour Group 2





We returned to Germany to the city of Munich where we visited Dachau, the first concentration camp created by the Nazi party and Hitler where political prisoners and disabled people were sent. This was extremely moving and profound. Following this, we visited the BMW museum.

We thereafter visited Marienplatz, the social hub of Munich where we were met with the Tragic Statue of Juliet. Proceeding this, we ventured to Austria where we saw the mesmerizing Austrian Alps and visited the Kristallwelten Swarovski with stunning jewels.

We then departed Austria and said Ciao Bella to Venice, Italy. The gorgeous scenery of the Venice canals and Rialto bridge were magnificent especially up close on our gondola ride. Other experiences such as the Glass Blowing museum was very educational and intriguing.

From Venice we traveled to Florence with lovely sights, detailed sculptures by Michaelangelo and extremely expensive leather.

Our final destination was the eternal city of Rome with the angelic Vatican City, the magnificent Colosseum, the timeless Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps.

As memorable as all these monuments and scenery were, we will never forget the friendships made, singing the National Anthem on the bus when we missed home, late night Uno games in the hallways of hotels, getting stuck on the metro and our feet hurting so much we could feel our heartbeat in our heels.

We are grateful to our parents for sending us on this trip. A very special thank you to our second parents who never let us feel alone, cared for us and without fail, counted us to make sure we were safe in every location we visited, thank you sincerely to Mrs Naicker, Mr Harilal, Mrs Venter and Mr Lawrence, -

Anju Pillai

English Olympiad

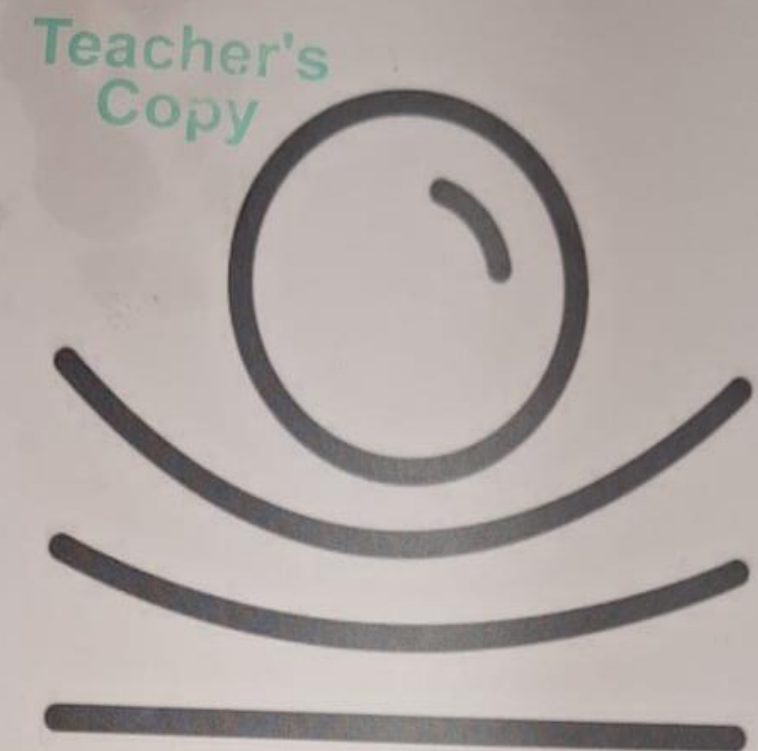
This year the Olympiad was centred on “Now and Then”. The texts were challenging and the ideas expressed in the anthology difficult, through-provoking and informative. The thirteen candidates who attempted this exam were remarkable and took time to attend sessions and debate the ideas presented. From authors such as Es’kia Mphahlele to Trevor Noah the anthology offered varied and interesting views of childhood through to adulthood. 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 5th of March and this was a four hour exam. I am very proud of all candidates who did extremely well. These are the results:

Nailah Jeena: Merit
Jaswitha Mutyala: Silver
Kiera Elliot: Merit
Anne Eldo: Bronze
Sharanya Shukla: Silver
Novani Thathiah: Bronze
Pako Motshweni: Silver
Toro Moyo: Bronze
Deeyah Naidoo: Merit
Neo Kgwale: Merit
Qhama Mfuku: Merit
Shreya Bahgoo: Merit
Asanda Nxumalo: Silver

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



Now & Then

An anthology of prescribed reading for the
49th National English Olympiad

Compiled by Elizabeth Herselman
for the Eastern Cape Branch of the

SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION

Mrs J Cook
HOD English

Coronation Top Investors

Three grade 12 Accounting learners attended the Coronation Women's Day – Top Investor Challenge on 22 August 2024: Catherine Mukuya, Sharanya Shukla and Relebogile Molefe.

Like other schools, Bryanston High School's Commerce Department was invited to participate in the Top Investor Challenge. These ladies were tasked with investing a hypothetical portfolio of R10 000 to deliver the best possible investment returns. The learners had to consider three different scenarios; each consisting of a set of economic, political, social and technological events that shaped South Africa and the world over three years.



They had to consider how these events would affect the economy and how they thought the different asset classes would perform under these conditions.

Congratulations to Parktown Girls who won the challenge. Besides the Top Investor Challenge, our learners also had the privilege to listen to inspiring, motivational speeches from ladies who have climbed the corporate ladder in investment/finance.

Thank you to Coronation for hosting an empowering Women's Day!

Miss S Weyers

Natural Science Olympiad

Our Grade 9 learners participated in the 2024 Natural Science Olympiad. The competition began with 40 students competing at the school level. From this group, 9 learners advanced to the Cluster level, proudly representing our school.

Three learners; Emeruh Praise, Khan Arshiya, and Kaushik Aradhya, progressed through to the district level and ultimately qualified for the Provincial level, where they competed against top schools from across the province.

Their hard work and dedication resulted in an outstanding achievement, securing an overall 3rd position. In addition to this remarkable accomplishment, they received impressive prizes.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Praise, Arshiya, and Aradhya for their success. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to celebrating many more milestones in the future.

Miss A Mbingeleli



Top 20 Celebration



Celebrating our top academic achievers!

Grade 9 Business Game



2024 Grade 9 Business Records

Bryanston High	R98 402
Bryanston High	R92 100
Curro Nelspruit MP	R85 064
Redhill School	R82 600
Curro Langebaan WC	R63 662
St Benedicts GP	R63 661
Maragon Mooikloof PTA	R63 590



4 Rounds – Same Weather



Eskom Science Expo

It was an especially successful year for all our learners involved in science fairs.

After their amazing success in 2023 two Bryanston High learners were invited to travel overseas to other international science fairs.

Keerthana Nair (Grade 12) attended the iFEST International Engineering, Science and Technology Fair in Tunisia. Keerthana was awarded a gold medal and was placed in the top 10 scientists overall in the competition.

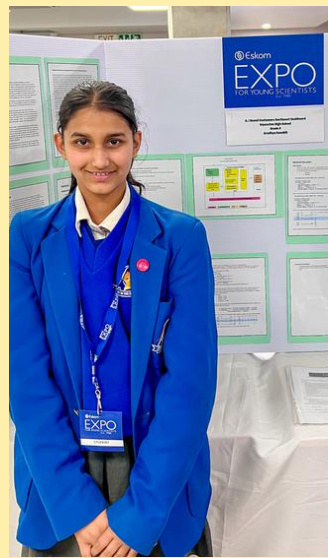
Likitha Chundru (Grade 12) attended the prestigious and largest global science fair the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in California, USA during May. As a finalist in the Regeneron Science Fair, Likitha was awarded the Wolfram Research Prize.

The Johannesburg Regional Eskom Science Expo (Wits University on the 20th July 2024). Tiro Moyo (Grade 10) received a gold medal

Praise Emeruh (Grade 9) received a gold medal

Aradhya Kaushik (Grade 9) received a silver medal

Lwandle Jili (Grade 9) received a bronze medal



Eskom Expo for Young Scientists International Science Fair (ISF) (Johannesburg from 23rd – 27th September 2024).

Tiro Moyo (Grade 10) received a gold medal and was awarded the Shanice Francis Memorial Award for investigating a novel solution to environmental challenges.

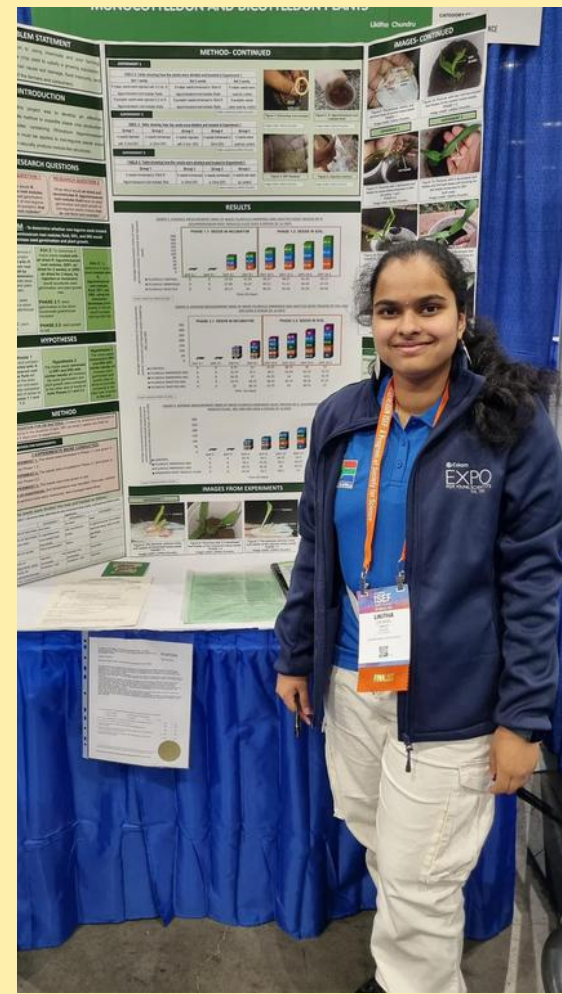
Aradhya Kaushik (Grade 9) received a gold medal, the CXI Africa Award for an outstanding project with a focus on AI and was named the best junior scientist in the computer science category.

Likitha Chundru (Grade 12) and winner of the overall top senior scientist award in 2023 was invited to be a guest speaker at the ISF Grand Awards ceremony. We are so proud!

It is truly amazing to see our learners flourishing and flying the Bryanston High flag so incredibly high. We look forward to seeing what innovative projects they come up with in 2025!

Wishing our Grade 12 superstars the brightest futures ahead!

Mrs M Lester



Consumer studies

What an exciting year we have had! With the new grade 10s starting the subject and 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. The grade 11s confidently showing off their skills in the kitchen even impressing themselves with their newfound abilities. Finally, the grade 12s, master chefs of note, preparing to enter the "big" world and make their mark.

But as we know Consumer studies is not just about cooking. 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. Housing and interior in the aim of creating not only ergonomic workspaces but aesthetically pleasing environments. As every teenager will tell you that fashion is more than just a necessity, but it is a way of expressing oneself. Our learners use the design principles and elements to create harmonious styles for all ages. The grade 12 group was fortunate to have a guest speaker from the real estate sector to give them valuable tips on investing in the property market and outlined numerous career opportunities.

As many changes occurred over the past year, we look forward to taking the subject, in a new and exciting direction next year equipping our very talented and skilled learners to exhibit their creative flare in this diverse and exciting subject.

Mrs S Labuschagne

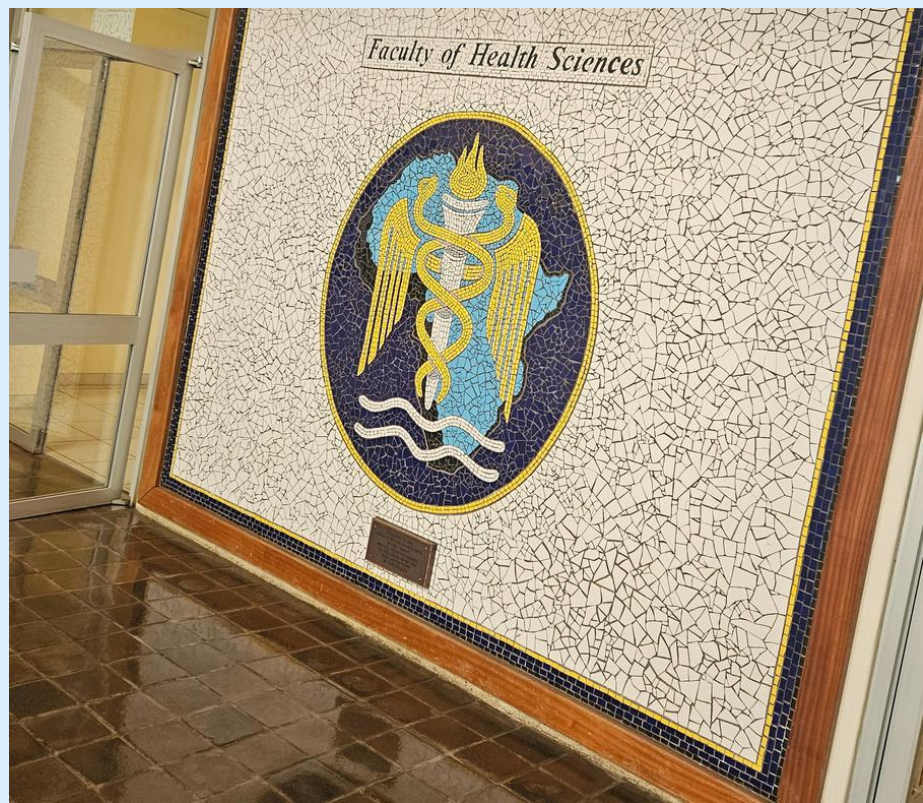




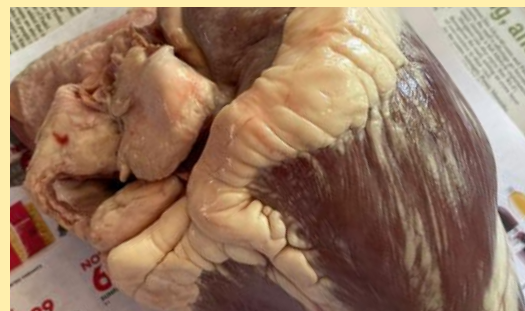
Life Science Outing

The Grade 10 Life Sciences students spent a day at the Wits Medical School museums (the Wits Adler Museum of Medicine and the Hunterian Museum of Anatomy). The outing provided a wonderful opportunity for learners to apply and extend their knowledge of Life Sciences topics. The learners were spoken to by various postgraduate students during the visits which broadened their understanding of careers in the health sciences field. It was a highly informative day enjoyed by both the learners and teachers.

Mrs M Lester



Life Science



Art



2024 was a year of new experiences for the Art Department and Art Team. Our learners explored new worlds and engaged with artists and each other on a new level.

Our year started with a bang when a Grade 12 and Grade 11 team competed for the first time at the Vega Vibe Marketing and Design challenge, hosted by Vega Randburg. Our learners grew as artists and experienced a new side of art as they explored marketing and digital design. We look forward to seeing our learners enter this field and blow away the competition with their incredible talent and ability.

This year also marked the first ever Matric engagement outing during which our matric learners spent the day visiting with Art colleges, learning about fashion design and digital marketing by spending time in class as temporary college students. We want to thank both Vega and Stadio for allowing our learners this incredible opportunity. Our outing concluded with our annual visit to the Johannesburg Art Gallery where our learners got to see the art they study in person.

During the year our matric art learners also participated in the Cupcakes for Hope fundraising event, drawing a beautiful logo on the ground near the gym quad. The logo was filled up with coins donated by all of Bryanston High. Our learners did an amazing job and truly showed how art can help to spread a message and raise awareness of a cause. We hope to continue this path and use art to reach out to our community more and more each year.

This year's retrospective exhibition was a resounding success, with our first ever VIP opening night celebration, we celebrated our learners and their incredible work with prizes and awards handed over by our own Mr Lawrence. Our learners also welcomed visitors from universities and galleries to come and celebrate the evening with us, growing our connection and relationship with the professional Art world of South Africa.

Art Team



At the end of term 3, we had three teams which competed at the St Peters Sports and Cultural festival's pavement drawing competition for the second time. They truly showed the incredible talent of Bryanston High School art learners as one of our teams placed second amongst many other schools.



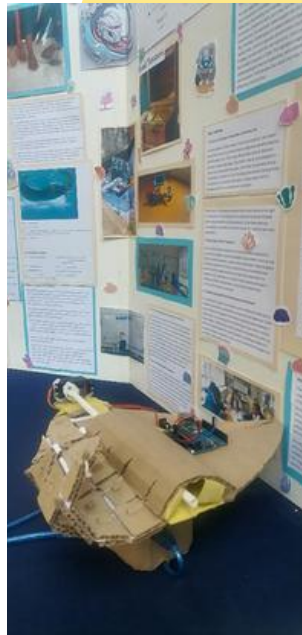
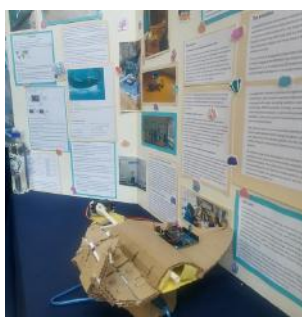
Our art learners are true Bryanston blue flames and each shine bright with their incredible talent.

This term our Grade 10 and 11 learners spent the day exploring art through sculpture by visiting the Nirox Sculpture Park, SculptX and of course the Johannesburg Art Gallery as part of their annual Art Outing.

This has been a busy year for our art learners and they have embraced each opportunity fully, showing off true Bryanston pride in their work and achievements. We are so proud of each one of our incredible art learners!

Miss C Palombo

Robotics



We are thrilled to launch our school's Robotics Club! This exciting new addition to our extracurricular activities is already making waves and setting high standards. In its very first competition, the club has achieved remarkable success, bringing home two silver awards and one gold award. This is a testament to the hard work, creativity, and dedication of our talented students.

The Robotics Club provides a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the fascinating world of robotics, learn about cutting-edge technology, and develop valuable skills in engineering, programming, and teamwork. Under the guidance of our experienced mentors, Mrs Loonat and Mrs Van Niekerk, club members are encouraged to innovate, solve complex problems, and think critically. Some of the models that they have built and coded include a breakdancing robot, a frog, and a Rubik's Cube solver.

The club has also entered two teams in the First Lego League Challenge, themed SUBMERGED. This prestigious event challenges our students to not only design, build, and program robots to complete a series of tasks, but also to develop an innovative solution to problems experienced in ocean exploration. The teams showcased their skills and creativity bringing home a 2nd place trophy for Core Values and a 3rd place trophy for overall performance. Both teams qualified for nationals which will take place on the 6th and 7th December. These teams have proven that hard work, dedication, and lots of fun pays off.

We invite all students who are interested in robotics and technology to join the club and be part of this incredible journey. Whether you are a seasoned tech enthusiast or just curious about robotics, there is a place for you in our club. Together, we can achieve great things and continue to bring pride to our school.

Go Robotics Club!

Mrs M Loonat

Entrepreneurs Day

A huge thank
you to our
#trueblue
Bryanstonians
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Debutants Ball

After 2 years of hard work, our Debs of 2024 enjoyed the most magnificent evening!
A huge congratulations goes to all our prize winners.

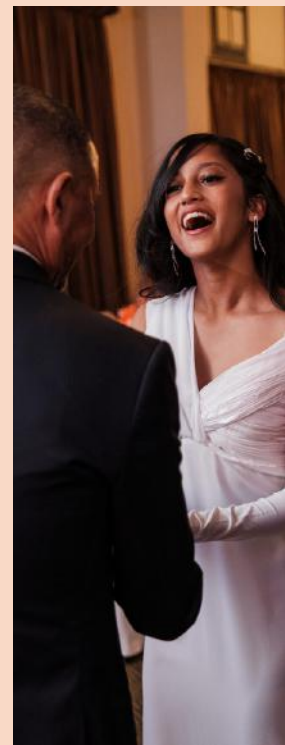
Top Money Raisers:

1st: Tamryn van Rensburg
2nd: Micaella De Andrade
3rd: Tharini Reddy

Princesses:

1st: Anuhmia Maduray
2nd: Jessica van der Walt
3rd: Lusanda Mwali

Thank you Bryanstonians for all your support over the past 2 years and to Devin Lester Photography for the incredible photographs.





Dare Devil
Run

Bryanston High School has a proud culture of parent involvement. We have a well-established Sport & Function committee (SFC) that enables parents to get involved and to use their unique talents and skills to help make each BHS event successful.

2024 brought some changes to the SFC but the constant presence of the incredible parents that give of their time, energy and efforts so selflessly is what makes SFC so successful.

During this year we welcomed new parents to the committee and we said goodbye to some that have served our school for many years. We catered for thousands over the year making sure all our staff and those visiting from other schools did not go hungry. We had the opportunity to socialise at events hosted at the school and also got the chance to connect off premises too. All in all it has been a fantastic year for the SFC.

The Bryanston family is so grateful to each one of our dedicated parents and we look forward to creating even more wonderful memories in 2025.

Mrs J Lobban

SFC





2024 was another busy year for our catering team. Starting early in January we offered our Basic 1 Catering course to the new Grade 8s and welcomed many new faces into the team.

I am so grateful to each and every one of the caterers who assisted BHS throughout the year on the many occasions that they were called to do so. The time and energy you sacrificed does not go unnoticed.

To our matric caterers, thank you for making my transition in this role so easy and for always being available to guide me and share your knowledge. You will be sorely missed and we wish you well for your future endeavours.

2025 is bound to be an exciting and busy year ahead and we look forward to taking our catering team to new heights.

Mrs J Lobban

Catering



Primary Schools Expo



*Here's to yet another
phenomenal year!*

