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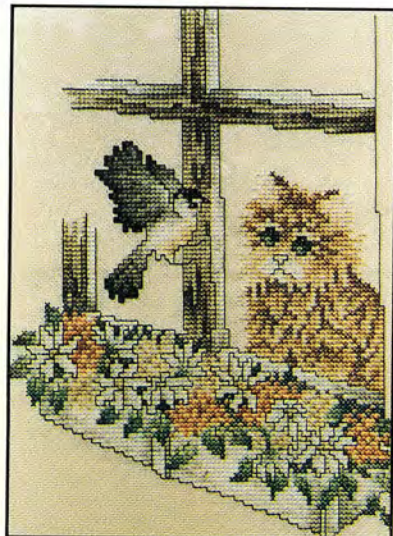
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Dear Christy

Hope you and matty  
keep a good picture  
for a long long long  
long long time (excuse  
the pun!) keep those  
hands where I can see  
them ok! Second thought,  
no, not to worry, make  
me proud

Luv Nic  
~~xxx~~

P.S: You better name your  
first daughter after me!

Dear Fluffy Ferg!

Good Luck For '94'

HOPE to see you  
next year.

Have a Cr8 X-mas.

Luv

Lu  
-x-

Dear Fluffy,  
A camel's a camel  
A goose is a goose  
What more is a can - saw?  
A camel like a goose!!!  
A camel like a goose!!!  
(!!!!)

Never  
You  
could write  
Good Luck A  
& behave on  
Luv  
Lesley 68  
on  
94  
holiday.



The true success of the Carnival was the fun it provided for all the pupils, parents and past pupils it attracted. Given the opportunity, parents responded wonderfully in providing services, prizes and all else needed. Pupils were able to contribute personally towards their school and the facilities endowed on them by parents. Staff and parents met and worked together on a new level. The fact that so many people have asked eagerly when the next carnival will be underlines its success. The school is indebted to all the organizers, workers and contributors. A sincere thank you.



\* Brian Huskisson, member of the P.A. and co-organizer of the Carnival. A man of infectious enthusiasm, Brian is devoted to Bryanston High. He is the inspiration behind the sports complex, its public advocate. Tireless describes his work for the Carnival. His personal generosity to the school is excessive but never proclaimed.

\* Peter Acutt, vice chairman of the P.A. and co-ordinator of the Carnival. Another tireless worker for the school who devoted months of work to organizing the Carnival - a mammoth task to which he brought his unfailing good humour and meticulous planning.

\* Jacques Sellschop, Chairman of the Governing Body. We are fortunate to have someone of Jacques' experience in education, eloquent reasoning and facilitator skills at the helm. His calmness amidst contention is an enviable attribute.

\* John O'Reilly, Chairman of the Parents Association. The productivity of the P.A. stems from the leadership provided by John. He is the motivating force behind the desire to get the parents back into the school. He also is responsible for this year book.

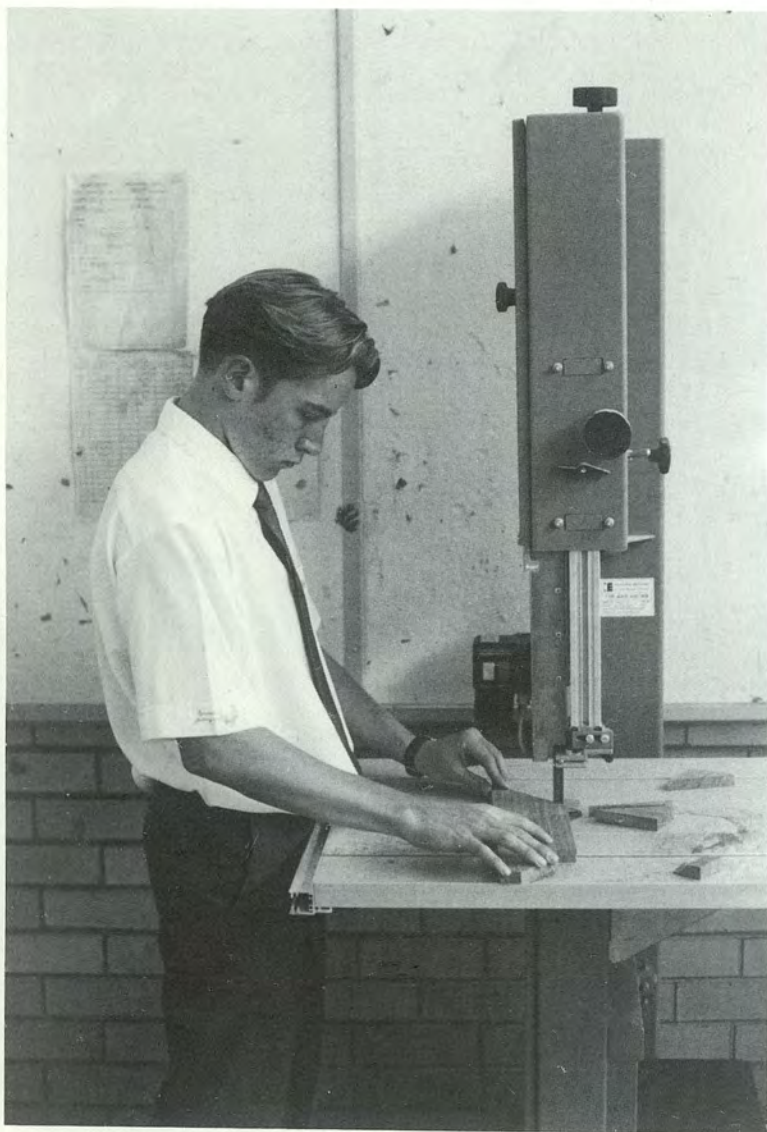
I wish to place on record my gratitude to and admiration for some key people whose vision, determination and energy made the two projects possible. Naturally, I am indebted to every person involved but cannot list them all in this review.

\* John Fitz Henry, head of the Finance Committee on the Governing Body and Chairman of the Trust. Bryandale and Bryanston have benefitted from John's total commitment. In public the driving force in getting the funds in, an often unpleasant task, in getting the stalled media centre project started and completed, and initiating action on the sports complex project for which he arranged a pioneering bank loan which also financed the renovations. A forthright man of action, himself, John is the committed prodder into action. At times John's commitment has meant his being at the school virtually every day for extended periods - time sacrificed at the expense of his own business.

I would be most remiss if I did not record our appreciation of Leigh Eaton and the Mothers Committee and Gail Prior and her legion of tuckshop mothers. The Silver Jubilee Year has involved a continuous stream of additional functions on top of the usual hectic programme. Thank you for the many hours you volunteer to the school and congratulations on the exceptional standard of your catering and presentation.



Another essential project completed this year was the re-equipping and upgrading of the Industrial Arts Centre. Safety of pupils is a paramount consideration and the centre certainly meets the regulatory stipulations, besides providing more and better equipment and machinery than any other non-technical state school.



The pupils and staff have certainly identified with the need to make our Silver Jubilee Year a special one. When it is borne in mind that Bryanston with 752 pupils is considerably smaller than most of the schools we compete against, the achievements recorded in the succeeding pages are remarkable. The level at which we compete, invariably at the top stratum, should also be considered.

Once again, we were well represented at provincial level in our sporting activities. This year Bryanston pupils did particularly well in the various olympiads - Bernard Kuc and Harlen Henderson excelling. Public speaking expanded its scope and numbers - a particularly pleasing aspect in view of the long term benefits to the pupils involved. Dramatics also stepped to the forefront with a new approach that included a number of extra dramatic evenings in addition to the major production and house plays.

The level of participation by pupils at Bryanston deserves acknowledgement. The Hoopoe award system was introduced in which the top twenty-five participation points scorers in each standard receive a special certificate. There is also a trophy for the top Standard 10 pupil - won this year by Neville Stephen with the amazing total of 127 points (the minimum required of each pupil is 25).

I wish to pay a special tribute to our 126 matriculants. Despite being the smallest Senior group in the school's history, they established a record of nine honours blazers in one year. Talent and commitment in abundance. Their leadership of the school, under two exceptional Head Prefects in Giles Knight and Robyn Clement, was outstanding.

Once again the excellence of our staff manifested itself in all aspects of the school. Mrs Schumann, Mrs Buchan and Mrs Whitfield received TED merit awards - three being a high number for a school. Mr Visser, our Senior Deputy, has proved to be an invaluable acquisition and he has certainly made his mark in his first year as we are all aware. We are very proud that Mr Algie has been made the permanent principal of the New Midrand High. While we congratulate him on his deserved promotion we regret not having his extensive contribution to Bryanston. I thank all my staff, academic and administrative, for your team work in making Bryanston the dynamic, successful school that it is. You make your captain a proud man.

I look forward to 1994 eagerly. The renovations and sports complex will be completed. Our enrolment will be up by approximately 50 pupils as our reputation for excellence within a disciplined, progressive and happy environment attracts more and more pupils from outside our area. After 25 years we have arrived at the traditional stage of Bryanston High's existence. Our foundations are solid; we can continue to build upwards into the future.

**R.E. PAIGE.**







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## GOVERNING BODY REPORT

After 25 years of distinguished service to the Bryanston community, the school can look back on another year of significant progress and satisfying accomplishments.

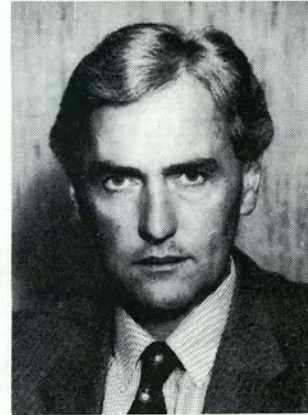
It is now some 18 months since the management and financing principles of the Model C system were introduced at Bryanston High and the positive factors eclipse the negative. The greater autonomy implicit in the Model C system has enabled all those tasked with managing the school to get things done more quickly and more efficiently. Consequently, a major R750 000 refurbishment programme of the buildings is underway, and this should be completed early next year.

A second consequence of Model C flexibility is that the ratios of pupils to staff have improved dramatically from previous levels, and we now have one teacher for every 15.2 pupils. This places the school in the same ratio category as some of the finest and most expensive private schools in South Africa. Considering that compulsory school fees for 1994 have been set at R2 780 for one child, R2 120 for a second child, and R1 460 for a third child, the costs of education at Bryanston High remain extremely competitive and well within the ballpark for the northern suburbs.

The Headmaster and Governing Body have remained in close and regular touch with bodies and organisations which seem destined to shape education policy from 1994 onwards, and it is anticipated that the composition of Bryanston High, together with its character and standards, will be largely unaltered in a changing dispensation. The pupil complement is expected to level off in the region of 750 for the medium term while the exceptional record of achievement, both in the classroom and on the sportsfield, promises to be sustained.

The school's 25th anniversary was celebrated by a highly successful carnival and a decision to build a pavilion for something in excess of R1 million. These, and many other successful ventures during the year, are a fine tribute to the spirit, energy and commitment of the Parents' Association. On behalf of the Governing Body, I extend to the Headmaster, Staff, the Parents' Association and all the involved parents, a sincere vote of thanks for their individual and collective endeavours that brought such a great credit to the school's 25th year.

**JACQUES SELLSCHOP (Chairman)**







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## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

This has been a very exciting year for the Parents' Association. Prior to this, our Silver Jubilee year, the P.A. were involved in the finance, funding and budgetary allocations of the school. While this was an exacting and rewarding role, it is not as stimulating as our new roles of "Fun/Fund" raising.

The main role of the new P.A. is Parent, Pupil and Teacher involvement through this fun and fund raising. Bryanston High has always taken a holistic view on education, producing not only academic, sports and cultural excellence, but also religious and social responsibilities that make our children well balanced, forward thinking individuals.

The tuck shop, a host of special occasions, and of course, our sports events, are ably catered for by the superb efforts of the mothers. Their dedication can never be underestimated in the successful running of Bryanston High. My particular thanks go to our Mothers' Committee members on the P.A., Lee Eaton and Gail Prior.

A Golf Day was held at Kyalami Country Club. This was our third Golf Day, and it was a great social and financial success. Almost 100 golfers took part in this sunny and highly competitive event. A special feature of this day was the 'family teams' competing for honours. This parent/child team proving highly successful, and will, no doubt, be a feature of future Golf Days. Special thanks go to George Muller and his team, as well as our ever willing sponsors.

The P.A. decided to build a Sports Pavilion as our first fund-raising venture. With a 69% vote from the parents, the project was given the go-ahead. P.A. fund raising will continue to reduce the costs of the Sports Pavilion, which will also be funded by a small annual building levy. Special thanks go to the two main driving forces behind this project, Brian Huskisson and John Fitzhenry.

The P.A. Dance is an annual event to thank the teachers for their efforts and their caring. It was held at Bryanston Country Club, and was a highly successful and entertaining evening. Good food, a well-balanced disco, and the great company of teachers and parents made this special occasion bubble well into the early hours. Special thanks to organiser Caroline Huggett and to Dee Clarke for the beautiful flower arrangements.

A 100 Club/Jackpot Draw was launched this year. It gives all members a chance to win R2 000 every three months for a quarterly investment of R100. Surplus finds go to the P.A. Charity Fund. There are four second prizes of R500 and five third prizes of R200. Special thanks go to Jeff Smith for all his work.

Our Supporters Club has introduced designer clothing, the sale of which will also help school funds.

The Jubilee Carnival was held on Saturday, 18th September. Thanks to Mr. Peter Acutt and Mr. Brian Huskisson for their organisation of the event, as well as to all parents, staff and pupils who put in many hours of hard work to make this event the success it was

This, our Twenty Fifth year, has been very successful, with much fun had by all while funds were also raised. I have made many new friends during my office on the P.A., and I would particularly like to thank three very special people - Roy Paige, our headmaster, for his unstinting support and friendship, Jackie Abdinor, for her help at every turn, especially her involvement in the school magazine, and Sandy de Villiers, as my "memory-jogger" and helper.

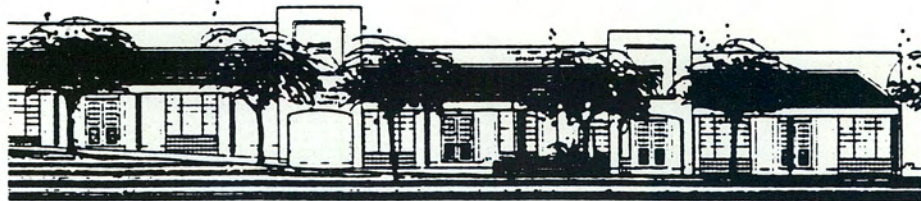
I'm sure the future is bright for all at Bryanston High. Good Luck!

*Mr John O'Reilly.*





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## MOTHERS' COMMITTEE REPORT



Our Debating teachers seem to be leading our children in a very positive direction, and with the occasional touches of a Cultural Evening, we are surely surpassing ourselves.

The Valedictory, a rather solemn occasion, now looms ahead, when we shall say our formal farewells to the Matrics, and wish them all the very best with their final exams. May this special year of 1993 remain for ever in their hearts as it will in mine.

*Leigh Eaton (Chairlady)*

A Silver Jubilee, P.A. Dance, Rugby Rock 'n Roll Extravaganza, Special Edition of the School Magazine - my goodness, what a busy year ending ! All the planning and hours of trudging around shopping, arranging flowers, preparing food, worrying - flat-out effort of all the Mothers' Committee, P.A. members and Tuckshop mothers - such spirit prevailed with everyone working to the same end. Much credit is due to all concerned.

With so much happening, it's difficult to take one's mind back to the First Term. All those shining, enthusiastic new young faces, bursting with excitement on their own special Fun Day, when the better swimmers were able to prove their ability in the pool spring to mind. New Parents' Cocktail Party, Teachers' Cocktail Party, Inter-School Swimming Gala, busy Family Cricket days were followed by a hectic Second Term featuring our determined rugby boys and dedicated hockey girls - all those teas !

A highlight was the major production "The Best of Times". The budding actors and actresses excelled themselves, and the Mothers' Committee did a pretty good job with the catering. An experiment which actually turned out well !





## RESULTS OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FOR THE MATRICS OF 1992

### WITH EXEMPTION:

ABRAHAM, Gregory George  
Physical Science  
ALLAN, Dayleen Diana  
ANDERSON, Michael Ian  
ATKINSON, Anne Elizabeth  
AUSTIN, Lara Kim  
BAILLIE, Charmaine Rosemary  
Geography  
BALASSIS, Christina Natasha  
BATE, Dion Paul  
BLATCH, Robert William  
BLIGNAUT, Lisa  
BREUGELMANS, Veronique  
BRITTAIN, Samantha  
CADMAN, Brendon Knight  
CARGEEGE, Clifford William  
CAVE, Linda Lee  
CHAPMAN, Andrea Margaret  
Physical Science (S.G.)  
CHERSICH, Matthew Francis  
Mathematics, Physical Science,  
Biology, Geography  
CHILDS, Victoria Jane  
CLARKE, Bronwen Jane  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
CRONJE, Catherine Nicola  
CROSSKILL, Vivien  
Business Economics  
DA LUZ, Shirley Sheila  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
DE BRUYN, Gail  
DEANNE, Shannon Gabrielle  
DEANS, Jennifer Claire  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
DRUMMOND, Tracy Jane  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
DU PLESSIS, Giles Tavenore  
EMSLIE, Bruce Filip  
EVERETT, Janine Elizabeth  
FABRIS, Daniella Franceska  
Physical Science (S.G.)  
FLEMING, Anthea Loren  
FREEMAN, Leigh-Anne Simone  
FREEMANTLE, Vincent Joseph  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
GRAHAM, Cheryl Ann  
GREEN, Deborah  
GRUNEBERG, Andrea Valeska  
GRUNER, Karen  
English, Mathematics (S.G.), Physical  
Science (S.G.)  
HAYS, Helen Caroline  
HEARN, Elizabeth  
HEELEY, David John  
HODSON, Barry Neil  
HOLDSWORTH, Justin Craig  
HOLTOM, Keeley  
HOLTSHAUZEN, Nicholas Chad  
HOUGHTON, Claire Margaret  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
HUFF, Angela Kim  
HUGGETT, Andrea  
English, Mathematics, Physical

Science, Biology, Home Economics  
HUGHES, Bronwyn Irene  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
JACKSON, Claire-Louise  
JACKSON, Justine Leigh  
JOHNSTONE, Nigel Thomas  
JURGENSEN, Tamsen Elouise  
KIRKBY, Colin Douglas  
KNIGHT, Tessa  
History  
KNOX, Jason Brink  
KRAMERS, Anne Louise  
History  
KRAUSE, Amanda  
KRUUSE, Bryan Anthony  
LECK, Michelle  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
LETCHER, Gareth Charles  
Woodwork (S.G.)  
LEWIS, Deborah Christine  
LIONELLO, Mario  
German  
LOOMES, Claire Ellen  
Art  
MACPHAIL, Alison Mary  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
MARAIS, Samantha Jane  
MARCUSSEN, David Glenn  
MARSHALL, Vanessa Elizabeth  
MCGREGOR, Duncan Hugh  
MCKAY, Kerry-Ann  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
MCKEE, Jacqueline  
MCMASTER, Megan Kay  
Physical Science (S.G.), Geography  
MCMURDO, David Forbes  
MENDELOW, Justin Charles  
MENTEATH, Renee Carmen  
MILBORROW, Gareth Allan  
Mathematics  
MOORE, Sandra  
Physical Science (S.G.)  
MORGAN, David William  
MURPHY, Stephen Paul  
NEL, Michael  
NUPPENAU, Nicole  
Afrikaans, German  
OLIVIER, Vanessa Taryn  
POOLE, Nicola  
POWELL, Jacqueline Carol  
RAMOS, Natasha  
RIC-HANSEN, Terrence  
ROBINSON, Grant Alexander  
ROBINSON, Tracy  
ROOSE, Kevin Douglas  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
ROSCOE, Donovan Edward  
Physical Science (S.G.)  
SEDA, Ondrej  
Physical Science, History (S.G.)  
SEERY, Lisa-Ann  
SHILLABER, Paige-Leigh  
SMIT, Charlene  
SMITH, Gaylene Storme

SMITH, Nadine Chantel  
SPRINGER, Jacqueline Anne  
STEVENS, Matthew James  
Mathematics, Physical Science,  
Geography  
STOLARCZYK, Adam Bohdan  
STRYDOM, Sean Timothy  
STURGESS, Lisa Ann  
SUCEVIC, Boris  
Art  
SUNTHEIM, Patrick Volo  
Afrikaans, German, Mathematics,  
Physical Science, Biology.  
SWINBURN, Geoffrey John  
TANNER, Janet Elizabeth  
TETLEY, Alison Myra  
THOMAS, Michael David  
TOUGH, Andrew Stuart  
TURNER, Hester Valeric  
VAN DER MERWE, Martin  
VAN HEYNINGEN, Anne Margorie  
VAN HEYNINGEN, Mary Elizabeth  
Mathematics  
VAN LEEUWEN, Anton Christopher  
VAN NIEUWKERK, Judicca Anne  
History, Geography  
VAN ZYL, Andreas Dalein  
Afrikaans, Mathematics, Physical  
Science, Biology, Geography  
VARCOE, Alana  
VON LUDWIG, Gustav Hermann  
Afrikaans  
VON SCHUCKMANN, Christian  
WEAVER, Tanya Michelle  
WESTON, John-Michael  
Mathematics (S.G.)  
WETHMAR, Andrew Johan  
WHITE, Dominic Josef  
WILGEN, Nils  
WILGEN, Urs  
German, Mathematics, Physical  
Science, Biology  
WINTER, Sandra Jane  
WISEMAN, Kim  
ZALK, Yael  
Physical Science (S.G.)

### WITHOUT EXEMPTION:

ALDERTON, Charrise Kim  
ARNAUD, Alain-Jean  
BLOMKAMP, Leigh Frederik  
BRAUM, Patrick David  
BROWNING, Zoe  
CLAVEN, Nicola Antoinette  
COLLINS, Steven Paul  
DAVIS, Romaine Simone  
DE SOUSA, Chevron Charlotte  
DONALDSON, Roger David  
DUIVELSHOF, Maarten Kristian  
GEURDEN, Olivier Jean-Marie Paul  
GUEBERT, Pascal Marc



HADJIANDREOU, Ericos  
 HANCOCK, Mark Robert  
 Kliche, Chantal  
 LOCKWOOD, Mark  
 MAESTRAMI, Fabio Poulo  
 MCGRATH, Claire Dawn  
 MULHOLLAND, Richard Brian  
 NGOMA, Innocent Faith  
 ORTLEPP, Julian David  
 PAULSE, Nalanie  
 PRITCHARD, Paula Lorraine  
 SPRONK, Wim  
 STEGMANN, Gareth Edwin  
 STEPHENS, Laura Anne  
 SWANEPOEL, Craig  
 SWANEPOEL, Luke Adrian  
 TAYLOR, James Lee

LAMPARTER, Janine Marina  
 NAJDEK, Annett Cecilia  
 NORTON, Caroline Sarah  
 PHILIPSON, Juliette Claire  
 SMITH, Alexander Stewart  
 VAN OLPHEN, Hendrik Alexander  
 VILJOEN, Samantha  
 WILCOX, Rosalyn Stephanie  
 WILLIAMS, Andrew James  
 WOODIWISS, Shannon Lindsay

TIMMS, Robyn Allison  
 VAN ACKER, Nicole  
 VAN DEN HEEVER, Faye  
 VOS, Samantha  
 WARREN, Derek Robert  
 WRIGHT, Jeremy Ross

**WITH CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION:**

ALEXANDER, Tarryn Ginene  
 BEARDESELL, Danielle  
 BEGG, Lorianne  
 FISCHER, Robert Michael  
 HUNTER, Michelle Marlene  
 History (S.G.)

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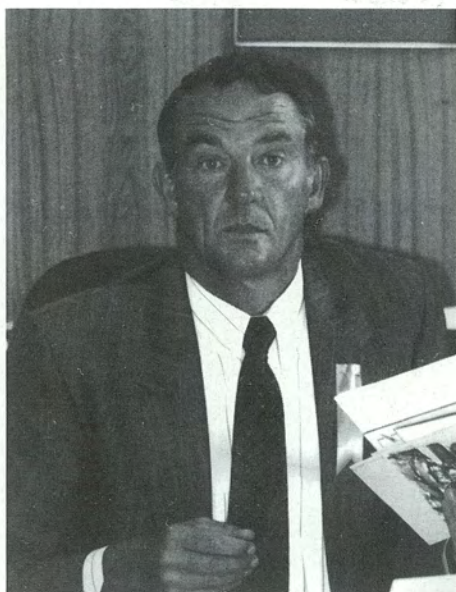


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## STAFF NEWS

# S T A F F



Headmaster **Mr R.E. Paige** is not only a highly respected member of the Bryanston Community, but is also very highly respected in the teaching fraternity. If Mr Paige expects a lot from his pupils and staff, he also expects a lot from himself. He has always lived up to his belief that a Headmaster should be thoroughly involved and should lead by example. What would we do without him ?



**Mr D. Visser** joined the staff in 1993 as the Senior Deputy Headmaster. Administratively, he is responsible for controlling the Standard Six group, co-ordinating all sporting activities and estate duties, as well as being Mr Paige's "right hand man". He teaches Afrikaans, whilst extramurally, he is in charge of Athletics and Swimming. His most favoured sport must be rugby, as he is the Vice Chairman of the Transvaal High Schools' Rugby Union, and was also chosen to select boys for the Craven Week side. He is in charge of the grounds and maintenance of the school.



**Mr S. Cuthbertson** is our deputy head master who also oversees the Biology Department. He coaches rugby and athletics, and is master-in-charge of swimming. Nevertheless, he has many administrative duties such as co-ordinating exams, organising the Valedictory Service, compiling the school timetable and overseeing all Cultural Activities.





Besides being the Head of Department of Science, the Mercury House Master and Controller of Standard Eight, **Mr. J. Breytenbach** is also actively involved in Athletics and is the 'whizz' behind the computer. This year, Mr Breytenbach achieved his Springbok Masters' Colours in Athletics, and journeyed to the Far East to represent his country.



**Mr W. Essex-Clark** is the Guidance Head of Department and the Standard Nine Controller. During school hours, he teaches Guidance, runs the Leadership Courses for the Standard Nine Boys and Girls, is master-in-charge of the Cadet Corps, and is House Master of Neptune. After school, he coaches the First Rugby Team and the 'A' swimming team. Despite this, he still finds time for studying, and is due to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree at Unisa !



**Mr I. Morrison** is a most contented father of a beautiful little girl but he also thoroughly enjoys his position of head of the history department, Standard Ten Controller, and House Master of Jupiter. In the afternoons, he assists with the History Society, Coordinates the Business Game and coaches rugby and cricket.



An enthusiastic netball and athletics coach, **Mrs N. Schreuder** is also the Afrikaans head of department, and the Standard Six controller. She also ensures that all the school trophies are up to date.



**Mr D. Smith** is part of the Bryanston community, involving himself in Cricket and Rugby. He is house master of Apollo, the Geography Head of Department, and the Standard Seven Controller.



**Mrs B. Weir** is another ex-pupil who is still involved with organising Old Bryanstonian functions. She teaches Home Economics and is Head of the Practical subjects department, whilst fulfilling duties as the Apollo headmistress, Standard Nine Standard Controller, teacher in charge of boys' squash and organiser of the School's cheerleaders.



# STAFF



**Mrs P. Deacon** has been teaching at Bryanston High School for twenty five years. If there is anything one needs to know about the past history of the school, one can consult "Mrs D". She is on the Colours Committee, and is heavily involved in the School's indoor and outdoor hockey as well as being the Chairman of the South African Schools' Hockey Association. Moreover she is mistress-in-charge of Jupiter. What a resumé ! Nevertheless she still finds time to teach Maths, head the Department and control the Standard Tens.



**Mrs M. Schumann** was appointed head of English, and as such, she controls most of the Cultural, Dramatic and Public Speaking activities at BHS. She is also the teacher in charge of the School's Drivers' Education programme, and introduced and controls the reading laboratory (in the media centre) for our immigrant pupils.



**Mrs M. Whitfield** is an able, organised English and immigrant English teacher. She is also the teacher in charge of girls' tennis, and the Standard Seven Controller. Unfortunately, she will be leaving us this year, as she takes up her appointment as English Head of Department at the new Midrand High School.



**Miss C. Traviss** left BHS at the end of term one, only to return in the second term as Mrs Buchan ! She is a dedicated English teacher who is expected to complete her English honours degree later this year. Mrs Buchan is the Standard Eight form controller, and she also finds time to coach girls' hockey, assist with girls' tennis and she plays an active role in the Students' Christian Association.



A busy biology teacher, **Miss H. Arderne**, also occupies herself with Girls' Tennis and Hockey, as well as assisting with the Photographic Society.



**Mr B. Bibb** is an incredibly committed staff member. He teaches Geography, is in charge of Boys' Tennis, and then involves himself in rugby, the School Drivers' Education Programme, the Students' Christian Association and Athletics.





**Mr E. Binedell**, our Afrikaans teacher, was married in April this year. As if that was not enough to keep him occupied, he fills his spare hours with Cricket, Rugby and Athletics coaching, and is master-in-charge of Cross Country.



A biology teacher, **Mr M. Bowie**, is also involved culturally, in the Dramatic Society. He runs the First Aid Group, and assists with the Wildlife Club and Boys' Squash.



**Mrs K. Buchholz** is the part-time Art teacher with a variety of outside talents like making and printing her own greeting cards. Besides being a full time mother, Mrs Buchholz also finds time to study for her diploma in remedial education.



**Mrs A. Caron** is a committed member of the BHS staff. Besides teaching history and involving herself in the History Society, she is House Mistress of Neptune, and is also involved with coaching the 'B' Swimming Team and the U13 Netball Team.

Figures and statistics are **Mrs D. Meikle's** forté, so it is no wonder she is involved in Maths teaching, the Sergio Maths Programme and inputting of all marks into the computer. Despite this, she enjoys coaching girls' squash and netball, scoring for the cricket teams, and assisting with the school magazine.



**Mr J. de Villiers** is our newly acquired Science teacher who is involved with rugby and cross-country. In his spare time, he is completing his Masters degree in Chemistry.



**Mrs A. de Vos** temporarily left the school to deliver her son. She has now returned as our part-time computer teacher.



# S T A F F



The 'bubbly blonde', **Miss M. dos Santos**, is our home economics and English teacher. She is also heavily involved in the extra mural activities of coaching Athletics and the Boys' E Tennis team. Culturally, she assists with public speaking and the Drama Society.



**Ms W. Duggan** is herself a talented hockey and tennis player, and is therefore quite capable of assisting with the Girls' Hockey and Tennis Coaching, as well as assisting in Athletics. During school hours, she teaches Physical Education and Maths, and supervises the Sergio Maths Programme which is run after school.

**Miss H. Stephens** is an English teacher who is very involved in her subject and its many off-shoots such as Public Speaking, Drama and the Olympiad. Nonetheless, she finds time to coach athletics and do Media Centre duties.



**Mrs K. Emery** is a recent import from Natal! She married a Transvaler in December, and so made a 'wise' move inland to assist in the teaching of Science. She is also a committed coach of the 'A' swimming team and the U14 Netball girls.



**Mr Y. Felgate** is a new teacher to the Geography Department. When he is not studying for his masters in Education at Wits or travelling overseas as a karate representative for his country, he can be found on either the rugby or cricket fields.



Despite being a full time mother and a full-time Geography teacher, **Mrs G. Fulcher** is also House Mistress of Mercury, the School's Charity Collection co-ordinator, and involves herself in swimming and netball coaching.



**Mr M. Gillespie** has achieved wonders with his shooting team, which has fared better than previous shooting teams so far at BHS. He is also a talented Industrial Arts teacher, often lending a hand to build props for the Drama society.

Another new member of staff to BHS is **Ms W. de Witt**. In her professional capacity, she teaches history, and is involved extra-murally with hockey and athletics.





Another full time mom on our staff is **Mrs A. Hall**. She teaches French and Afrikaans, and is always happy to offer a cheerful helping hand particularly in Boys' Hockey and the Students' Christian Association.



This attractive Maths teacher, **Miss G. Jooste**, recently got engaged. She is also a keen photographer, running the Photographic Club, as well as coaching the Boys' 'C' Tennis team and involving herself in the Sergo Maths Programme.



**Mrs E. Looij** is the Art teacher at BHS. She is extremely committed to her subject, which is proved by her election to the Vice Chair of the Transvaal Teachers Association Art Teachers Council. She ably co-ordinates the Committee of the Regional Art Exhibition in her 'spare' time ! She also finds time to study for her Diploma in Remedial Education.



**Mrs C. Ludik** rejoined the staff this year as our Media Centre liaison. She is largely responsible for the magazine you are now reading, and yet still found time to have a second child, and to qualify for her Psychology Honours at Unisa earlier this year. Congratulations !



**Miss C. MacQuilkan** recently got engaged, and it is no wonder, as she is a most cheerful and able person, displaying her talents in Girls' Squash coaching, editing and compiling the School magazine, as well as running Boys' hockey, whenever she is not teaching Biology !

**Miss D. Mace** was transferred from the Afrikaans to the English department this year. Despite her involvement in co-ordinating the efforts of the Matric Dance Committee, she is also committed to Public Speaking, the coaching of the 'B' swimming team, the athletics team and the U16 Netball teams.



**Mrs A. Peel** is the part-time immigrant Afrikaans teacher who nurtures the pupils to a love of a third language.



# STAFF



**Ms E. Pretorius** is another committed Bryanston High School staff member. She runs the Students' Christian Association, when she is not teaching Bible Education, but is also involved in inputting pupil results in to the computer.



**Mr A. Prinsloo** is a talented Transvaal B Provincial Rugby player who loves teaching Physical Education and coaching rugby, cricket and athletics.



**Ms D. Rodgers** is the third Bryanston ex-Head Girl presently on the school staff. She is a Physical Education and Maths teacher. She is also an enthusiastic girls' hockey coach as well as involving herself in girls' tennis and netball coaching, and devoting time to the Sergio Maths Programme.



**Mr W. Rogers** joined the school as a business economics and accounting teacher. He is involved with cricket and rugby coaching, and assists in running the Business Game.



**Mr J. Skelton** teaches Afrikaans but he is also a committed coach of the U14 rugby teams and Cricket teams. As Athletics Technical manager, he ensures that all home fixtures run smoothly.



**Mrs S. Snyman** is the German and Bible Education teacher who involves herself in the Wildlife Society and carries out duties in the media centre.





**Mrs C. Swart** is a valuable new member of staff who threw herself in to BHS life by teaching accountancy, and coaching girls' hockey, athletics and cheerleading. She assisted in the Major Production and debating, and intends resurrecting our school choir.



**Miss E. van Nieuwkerk** left the school in October to return to BHS as Mrs Fitzgibbons. She is a dedicated maths teacher, involving herself in the add-maths and Sergo Maths Programmes. Extramurally, she enjoys coaching boys' tennis, badminton and assisting with the Photographic society.



**Miss L. Wilkinson** is a Physical Education and English teacher. However, she involves herself in the Dramatic Society, netball and Athletics coaching, and Public Speaking. Her Inter-High Dance Competition team did particularly well this year.

**Mrs M. Strehlau** is a keen Maths teacher who thoroughly enjoys her subject as well as the Sergo Maths Programme. To add to the list, she does Media Centre duties and assists with the Wildlife Society.



Despite being a fine Afrikaans teacher, **Mrs B. van der Colf** also coaches badminton and netball, and involves herself in dramatics.



**Mrs H. von Ludwig** remains a dedicated Afrikaans teacher, whilst enthusiastically promoting Chess and involving herself in the Wildlife Society and the School's Driver Education Programme.



**Mrs K. Robbins** joined our staff as a relief teacher in the Geography and Biology Departments. Currently she is filling Mrs Ludik's shoes in the Media Centre as well as co-ordinator for the school magazine, and is doing a wonderful job of it !



# S T A F F



The financial secretary and parents' association liaison is **Mrs J. Abdinor**.

**Mr J. Alkema** is the financial administrator at Bryanston High School, and is most efficient at checking on teachers' expenditure !



A new arrival to Bryanston High School is **Mrs D. Blignaut**. Besides being a full time mother, she is also Mr Visser's secretary and the school typist.



This gracious laboratory assistant, **Mrs J. Freer**, also has an important administrative task, as she is responsible for direct purchasing of stock. Seldom without a patient smile, she is a wonderful asset to the staff at BHS.



**Mrs J. Wethmar** is the able financial secretary who has served Bryanston for the past 9 years.



**Mrs N. Abt** is our more-than-able printing coordinator. She knows just how to handle the temperamental machine and gets it to print class notes and exams on deadline.



**Mrs S. de Villiers** is the more than capable personal secretary of Mr. Paige. She has given the school many years of valuable service, and is a star at making intercom announcements and controlling the fax machine !



**Mrs M. McMurdo** is a forever patient and helpful administration assistant. She manages the reception and enrolls the new pupils.



**Mr P. Waite** is the able estate manager and the supervisor of building and field maintenance.











## MEDIA CENTRE NEWS

Silver Jubilee Celebrations always bring with them reminiscences of early days and evaluations of progress over the years. One of our most remarkable acquisitions has been the Media Centre. The adequate school library has evolved into one of the most advanced resource centres in the country. Mr. Paige's dream, on his return to Bryanston High in 1984, was finally realized on September 12th, 1989, at the opening ceremony. Strangely, our advancement technologically arises out of tradition. From the outset, Bryanston High has had a tradition of supportive, dedicated and hardworking parents who have made possible the funds to keep their children ahead in a challenging and changing world of education. While the children of the determined parents who gave us our Media Centre may no longer be with us, they will hopefully benefit, as Old Bryanstonians, by the use of the Pavilion being provided by today's parents.

The envy of my regional Media Centre colleagues, I have inherited a thoroughly modern building, fully equipped, so it was possible to introduce some exciting features this year. We obtained a television linked to S.A.B.C., and pupils are watching news and actuality programmes before school and during both breaks, and educational programmes in the afternoons - some of which we have been taping for the relevant academic departments on our new video recorder. Needless to say, we were extremely popular when our Springboks were playing rugby and cricket overseas! Our new facility has also enabled pupils to re-view setwork films, outside of class time, at their request. It is also increasingly being utilised as a seventh "viewing room".

Our new Music Centre provides light classical and instrumental background music for those studying or researching for assignments (hopefully encouraging a little musical appreciation!), and is an added facility to tape relevant "talk shows" for our Guidance, Moral Preparedness and Physical Activities classes.

Two hundred and eighty four titles are in the process of being accessioned on our computer system for general use, and seventy-eight books were acquired to boost our teachers' resources, together with twenty three videos. Three wonderful mothers, Linda Linton, Anne Wilford and Annie Bennet are responsible for all this hard work, giving up their Wednesday mornings to assist in the Media centre.

Subscriptions to periodicals such as Time, National Geographic, Finance Weekly, Readers' Digest and Getaway, and the Star and Financial Mail/Guardian Weekly are proving to be popular amongst the pupils. Our display of all our past school magazines and photographs has also provided much interest and amusement.



### MEDIA CENTRE PREFECTS

**First Row, left to right:** C. Metsos, S. Winkler, B. Koh, G. Truter, E. Aldersley.

**Second Row:** C. Kastner, N. Swinnerton, J. Koziel, K. Dell

**Third Row:** H. Najdek, D. Metsos, C. Harrobin, M. Mokwena

**Fourth Row:** K. Naylor, A. Führer, C. v.d. Merwe, R. Weinmann

**Fifth Row:** C. Lownie, N. Tallier, A. Dinsmore, A. Cuddy





# ACADEMICS

The Teachers' Workroom now houses two computers, a word processor and a typewriter for use in the preparation of lessons and setting of tests, as well as shelving for storage and copies of past examinations over the years in all subjects for all standards (also available to all pupils). Our Computer Room has been taken over by Mr Breytenbach and Mrs Deacon, and the members of her Mathematics department, who also supervise the pupils working in the afternoons.

This year also saw the introduction of our media Centre Prefect body, giving what has become a very capable and dedicated group of pupils, the authority and responsibility of prefectship within the Media Centre, irrespective of their seniority within the pupil body. Their assistance has made it possible for our pupils to make use of all our facilities, including the pupils' own new photostat machine, before school and at break. They have also manned exhibitions open to the public, such as the Volkskas National Contemporary Artists Travelling Competition, involving paintings, sculptures and photography of contemporary South African graduates in Fine Art, which were exhibited countrywide before the final judging. We even managed to sell some artwork!

Our Current Assignment section, where books are held on reserve for short-term loan, has brought the teachers and their classes into the Media Centre on a more regular basis.

Another growing phenomenon, is the request by "outsiders" to use our facilities for functions such as conferences of T.E.D. subject superintendents, speech and hearing therapists, remedial educationists and youth speech contests held by the Department of National Health and Population Development.

Mrs Karin Robbins very ably took over the running of the Media Centre and the Standard Six and Seven Information Skills classes when I went on accouchement leave in September. She ensured that all our equipment was serviced and faced the very daunting task of the annual stock-take. Mrs Strehlau, our "early bird", manned the Media Centre before school and at second break, while Mrs Snyman, Miss Stephens and Mrs Schumann helped with the afternoon shifts.

In conclusion, we would like to echo Mr Paige's appeal to parents to encourage their children to make more use of this facility in the afternoons while waiting for lifts, where pupils can get on with their homework, safe and supervised.

*Mrs C. Ludik*





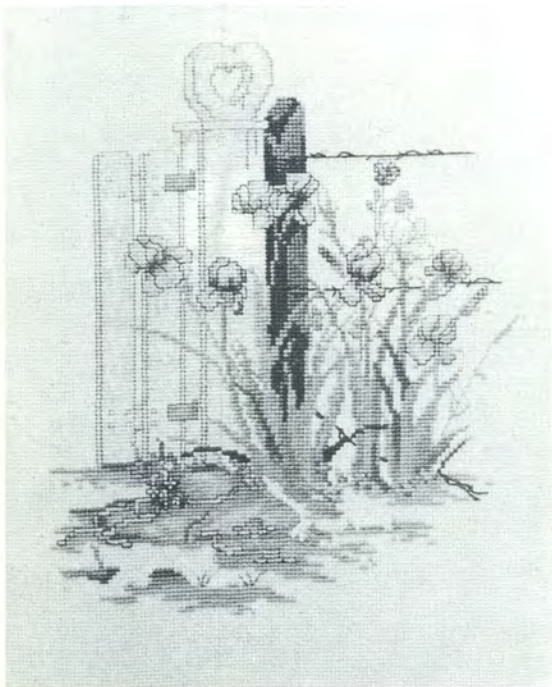
# HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



1993 has been a most successful year for the Home Economics Department. A great deal of practical work has been completed by all standards. The needlework, as usual has been of an exceptional standard and some of the most beautiful embroidery articles, candlewicked items and designer clothing has been produced by the students.

Our video programmes have been a great success and students now enjoy cookery demonstrations and other interesting programmes as an integral part of their curriculum. We were particularly proud of our matric students, whose final examinations were filled with many cordon bleu items which were executed with great expertise.

Congratulations to our top student of the year, Catherine Eaton, on her outstanding overall performance on both the academic and practical levels. A special award was given to Collette Blane for excellence in the practical field.





# ACADEMICS



The Home Economics display, which took place in October, hosted many parents and visiting staff, and the high standard of practical work by the students was enjoyed by all. Awards were made as follows :

- Most outstanding Standard 6 student - Angela Sherratt
- Most outstanding Standard 7 student - Sandy Gardyne
- Most outstanding Standard 8 student - Jo-Anne Wakefield
- Most outstanding Standard 9 student - Kim Hofmann
- Most outstanding Standard 9 embroidery - Keri Clarke
- Best Standard 8 Modeled Garment - Kerri Watt
- Best Standard 9 Modeled Garment - Brenda Ferrar

*Mrs. B. Weir*





## COMPUTER COMPETENCE

This year we are primarily introducing Computer Literacy to the pupils, which means we want them to be familiar with a computer. We want them to be, amongst other things, able to work a Word Processor and use it, for example, to type their school assignments. As they progress they will learn more about how to use spreadsheets, a database, graphics, etc.

With the help of Mr. Brian Huskisson, one of our parents, and his computer company, SUPIMA, we upgraded our old computers this year, and all of them now have hard drives. This allows for extra memory on the computers, and a lot of time is saved in loading programs. We also purchased nine new computers through SUPIMA. Many of us are aware of the fact that the technology in the computer world moves very fast, which means that the present systems become outdated soon after they have been implemented. Therefore we have prepared ourselves for this, in that the new computers can easily be upgraded.

Pupils spent the First Term learning the keyboard, and soon became familiar with the asdf;lkj routine. Not many pupils were keen to learn the correct way of typing; some even thought it impossible. However, they soon realized that it is essential to be able to move quickly around the keyboard in order to get the most out of their computers.

Although we do not teach Computer Science - that is the programming of software - we were able to enter eight pupils this year for the Computer Olympiad. These pupils have been mostly teaching themselves, and the opportunity was given to them to measure their success. Our candidates were Rory Gilfillan in Standard 6, Luke Searra, Michael Stevens and Nicholas Ward in Standard 7, Philip Tomlinson in Standard 8, Marcus Oshry and Demetrius Metsos in Standard 9 and Matriculant Bernard Kuc. They competed in the first round which comprised a two-hour problem-solving contest, written at various centres throughout the country. Bernard Kuc, Marcus Oshry and Philip Tomlinson were the top three pupils at our particular centre for the first round !

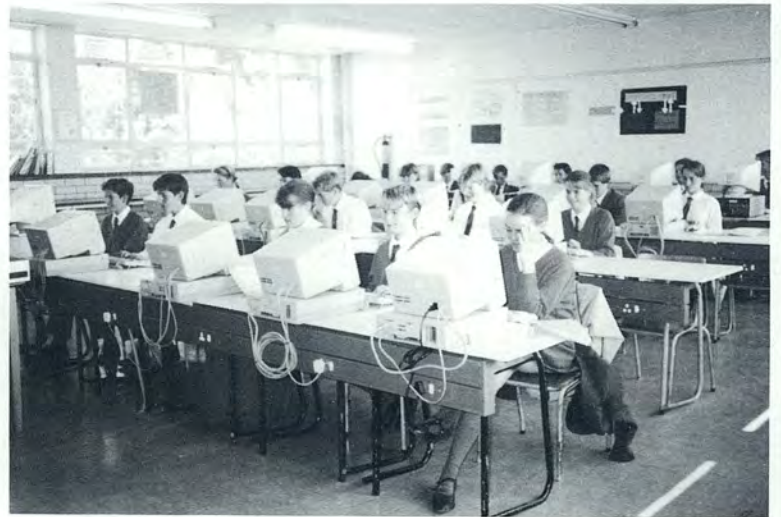
Unfortunately, none of our pupils went through to the second round this year. We hope to enter more prospective programmers next year, as there is also the chance of entering the International Olympiad and winning some very attractive prizes.

The trend in our society is toward computers. All companies use computers for some sort of purpose, and we can only be better off if we introduce our children to these systems so that they can be in touch with the future.

**Mrs A. de Vos**



*Top pupils in Computer Olympiad, Bernard Kuc, Marcus Oshry and Philip Tomlinson.*



*Standard 7 D and Standard 8 D working on the word processor during computer competence class.*





## AFRIKAANS OLIMPIADE

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs H. von Ludwig

**Entrants:** Pupils from Standards Eight to Ten

Although this year's candidates did not equal the outstanding results of 1992's Standard Nines and Matrics (with six pupils reaching a mark between 76% and 82%), this year's effort showed quite a few Standard Eights holding their own against the matrics.

Paul Smith (8C) came second to Kim Mason (10D), Karen Bevan (10D) third, Michaela Gebhardt (8A) fourth, and John Frier (8E) and Melissa Niven (10C) shared fifth position. We are very proud of them. Well done !

We sincerely hope that our Standard Eight contingent will try again next year - with so much potential, they can only go from strength to strength.

*Mrs H. von Ludwig*



**Left to Right :** J. Frier, K. Bevan, S. Marani, K. Mason, M. Gebhardt, M. Niven, N. Burgess.



**Left to Right :** M. Phillips, H. Henderson, P. Bowery, K. Gloriosa, S. Chapman, P. Tomlinson, A. Mc Connell, P. Prior.

## MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs. P. Deacon

**Entrants:** Standard Eight, Nine and Ten pupils

This was held over three rounds, with Bernard Kuc and Mark Simmons making it through to the second round. After facing an extremely difficult examination, it was great news to hear that Bernard was to take part in the finals, and now eagerly awaits those results. Since then he has not been idle, as he has been made a member of the Southern Transvaal Team which takes part in various competitions.

The overall results were: Agnieszka Filocha was placed in Category Four, Michaela Gebhardt, Nicholas Whittal and Candice Huskisson in Category Three, Craig Napier in the Top 40%, and Stefano Marani, Monika Michalczyk, Karlo Glorioso and Phillip Tomlinson in the top 20%, with medals going to Mark and Bernard.

Congratulations go to all who took part !

*Mrs. P. Deacon*

## ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs M. Schumann and Miss H. Stephens

**Entrants:** K. Gloriosa (8), P. Prior (8), P. Tomlinson (8), N. Whittall (8), M. Phillips (9), P. Bowery (10), S. Chapman (10), C. Eaton (10), A. Mc Connell (10), C. Mallett (10), L. Van Heerde (10), R. Ferrar (10), R. Beeby (10), H. Henderson (10) and J. Prior (10).

Our pupils engaged in many interesting discussions on "A Spirit of Place", broadening their horizons in a literary and imaginary sense. They are to be congratulated on extending themselves beyond the demands of classroom English, and experiencing the discipline of a 2 - 3 hour open book examination.

The hard work and effort speak for themselves in the results where most achieved above average ratings. Special congratulations to Harlen Henderson for achieving eighteenth position out of approximately five thousand pupils !

*Mrs M. Schumann*



**First Row, left to right :** D. Lin, B. Kuc, M. Gebhardt, J. Chu, L. Slater, S. Marani, A. Dickson, K. Glorioso, K. Mason, M. Michalczyk, P. Tomlinson, A. Filocha, N. Burgess



## ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE ?

Note: Some of these come from the final Standard 10 Original Writing paper; other "gems" were collected throughout the year.

- \* *I've always hated death, destruction and other things that resemble death.*
- \* *The yard was so big and did not reach any of the neighbours.*
- \* *I now have bracelets (braces) which stand out of my mouth.*
- \* *Today I feel more intelligent than anyone I know.*
- \* *My heart pounded in my throat.*
- \* *But time has done a dreadful thing. It has brought a change.*
- \* *In Karate your movements must be perfect else you will be judged as a ballerina.*
- \* *A tear took a place in both our eyes.*
- \* *It brought teardrops of sadness to my skin.*
- \* *I cried with both eyes.*
- \* *I am caught in the middle of an acid rain with only a leaf to cover me.*
- \* *There was a high atmosphere in the air.*
- \* *Then all of a sudden I heard a lung screaming.*
- \* *Sometimes he leaves the baby to overcry.*
- \* *God can't bless Ethiopia because God can't just make 3000 fields of corn appear overnight.*
- \* *She was short even though she was raised on high hills (heels).*



- \* *Before going to confront a suspected robber, I put all my guts together and grabbed my baseball bat.*
- \* *My face went white and fell to the ground in front of me.*
- \* *A mini bus is a petrol driven timebomb.*
- \* *Most cars eat petrol like a fish but they also eat people's pockets.*
- \* *The great thing about living is dying because then you can go to heaven.*
- \* *Proverb: Don't try to remove a fly from your friend's neck with a knife.*
- \* *She had to leave school to grow her child up.*
- \* *The burglar was taken into custody as well as various other pieces of furniture.*
- \* *The hotel is in an open secluded area.*
- \* *Most of the inhabitants of South Africa are either Catholic, Christians or accustomed to their own religion.*
- \* *Each country sent spies and their dark glasses over to their opponent's country to discover secrets.*
- \* *Life might as well be dead.*
- \* *If money can't buy happiness, then I don't know where to shop.*
- \* *The party was a Copulate party.*
- \* *Mercutio, however, remains young at heart even when mortally wounded.*
- \* *Romeo and Juliet spend the night together and declare their love for each other in flesh.*





## INTER-CLASS DANCE MOVEMENT COMPETITION

**Staff Responsible:** Ms L. Wilkinson (Teacher in Charge)  
Ms W. Duggan and Ms D. Rodgers.

This year's Inter-Class Dance Movement Competition, held on August the third in the School hall, was well supported and was a successful evening overall.

The evening was the result of four double periods of classwork in Physical Education based on particular themes for each standard. Once again, some of our boys got involved at the last minutes, and performed an enthusiastic (if a little unsynchronised) gymnastic display. They did particularly well, as the routine was put together in a matter of days.

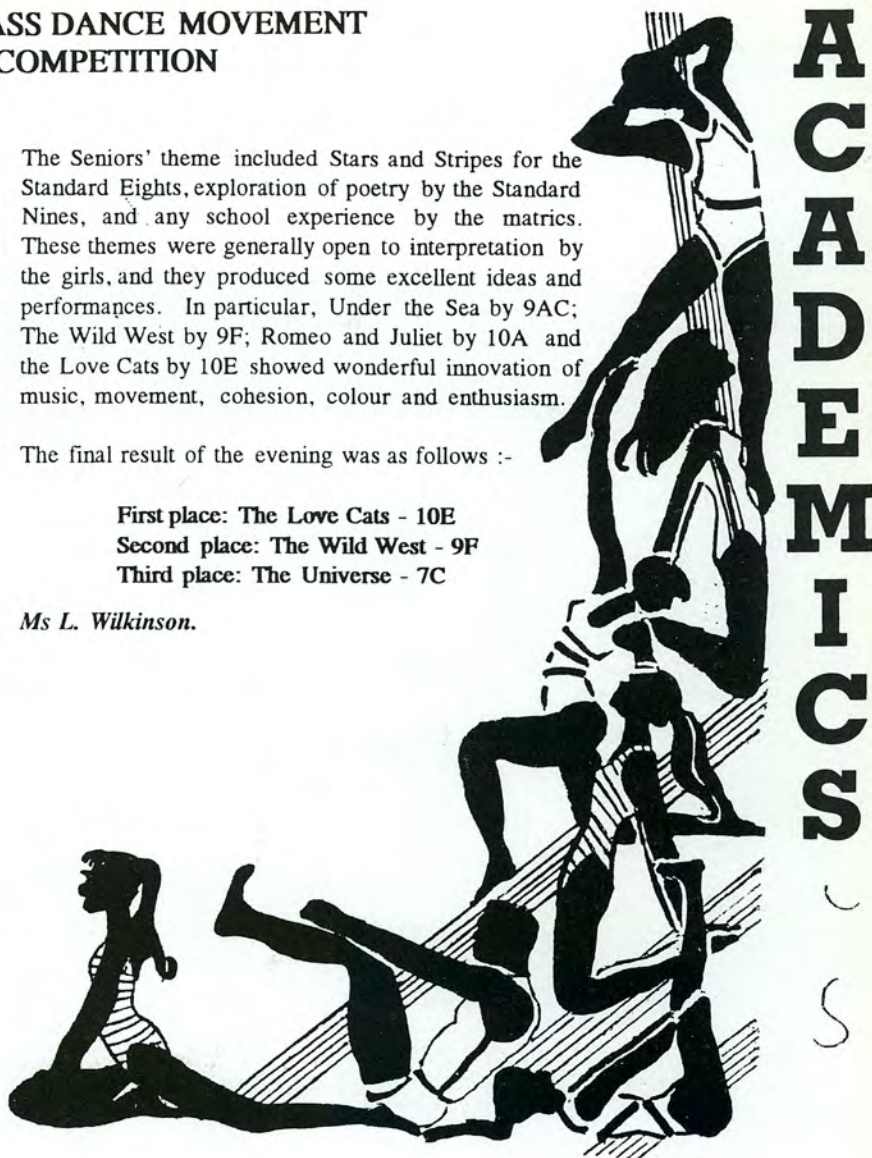
The Juniors (Standards Six and Seven) performed in a preliminary round in the morning, and the quality of dance was fairly impressive. Many creative ideas and choreography were evident. The theme for the Standard Sixes was the Olympics, beginning with the opening ceremony, presenting a range of various sports and concluding with the closing ceremony. The Universe was the Standard Sevens' theme, and the divergency of the approach was outstanding, with Day and Night, Greek Mythology, the planets in revolution around the sun, the birth of the earth, and the enigma of existence, being explored through movement in a highly original way. Well done to 6A, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C and 7F for making it through to the final competition.

The Seniors' theme included Stars and Stripes for the Standard Eights, exploration of poetry by the Standard Nines, and any school experience by the matrics. These themes were generally open to interpretation by the girls, and they produced some excellent ideas and performances. In particular, Under the Sea by 9AC; The Wild West by 9F; Romeo and Juliet by 10A and the Love Cats by 10E showed wonderful innovation of music, movement, cohesion, colour and enthusiasm.

The final result of the evening was as follows :-

- First place: The Love Cats - 10E
- Second place: The Wild West - 9F
- Third place: The Universe - 7C

*Ms L. Wilkinson.*



## YOUNG HISTORIANS' CONFERENCE

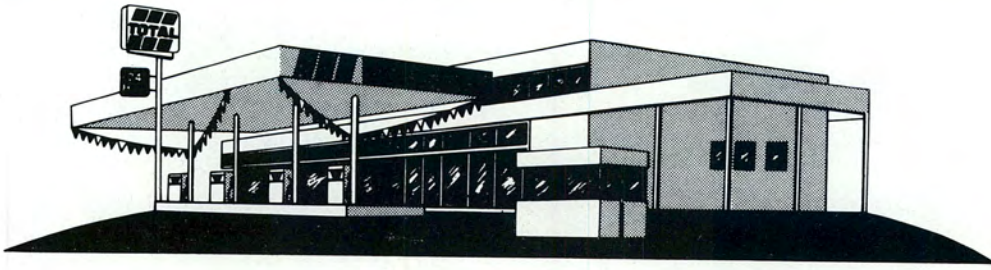
This activity has grown rapidly over the years within our school. Brendan Harris, Heidi Triebiger, Meggan Quixley, Nicky Manson, Sarah Hearn, Adrian Dickson, Amanda Dickson, Cathy Eaton and Sharon Chapman were this year's enthusiastic contestants. A preliminary competition was held to choose two representatives from each Standard. Brendan, Heidi, Adrian, Amanda, Cathy and Sharon progressed to the next round. They each received an informative encyclopaedia containing historical and general knowledge. Heidi Triebiger and Amanda Dickson made the Regional Finals. Unfortunately, they did not reach the next round, but they did gain valuable experience.

Thank you to Mrs Caron and Mr Morrison for their help and support. Good luck to next year's contestants !

*Amanda Dickson.*







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## PREFECTS' REPORT

Early in January, a very novice group of prefects found themselves somewhere in the middle of nowhere with a mission: in a mere two and a half days, we aimed to fuse together as a bonded group; plan our strategy for the year ahead; and, naturally, to have the most fun possible! (All of which we succeeded in on Prefect camp at Bushtails in the Magaliesburg!)

We even managed to shatter the obstacle course record, and escape with only a few minor injuries. In between we enjoyed an invigorating early "early morning" swim, baseball and plenty of general fooling around.

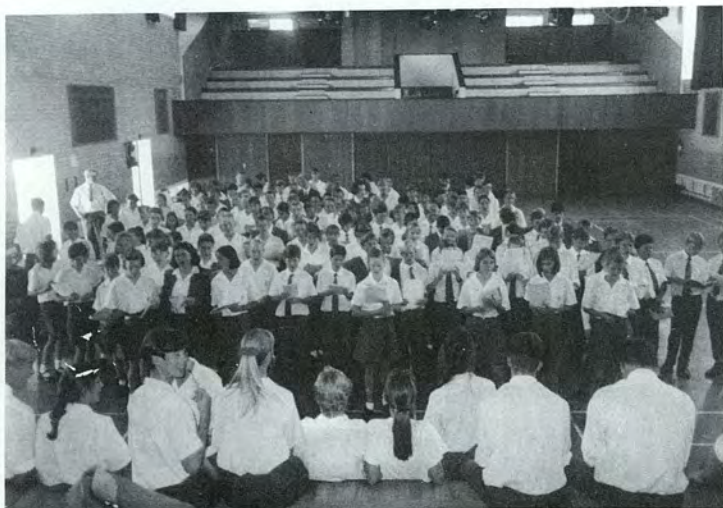
The end of the weekend saw a very much more knowledgeable, confident and experienced prefect body depart for home; all set to take on what the school had to offer. Through our learning and laughing together, we were confident we were equipped for any obstacle thinkable. We gained invaluable insight and it was this solid grounding that enabled the Prefect Body of 1993 to make our Silver Jubilee year at Bryanston so special and such a success.

This year has been busy to say the least. It was decided amongst other things at the Prefects Camp that our major fund-raising functions would be the Standard Six disco, a Prefect's Auction, a "Civvies Day" and the Soap Box Derby to be held at the Carnival. All of these proved to be a great success.

For those of you who remember the Prefect's Song, sung at the beginning of the year, we hope that the words "Lean on Me" came true for you, as one of the images that we strived to project was one of an understanding and fair Prefect Body. If only one person came to us during the course of the year to ask for help and assistance, we feel that we have fulfilled our promise to you.

On behalf of this year's prefects, we would like to wish next year's Prefect Body the best of luck for their term of office, and also to the rest of the school - good luck for next year! Thank you for all your support.

*Giles Knight and Robyn Clement (Head Prefects)*



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## SANDTON JUNIOR TOWN COUNCIL

This has certainly been a full and successful year for the Junior Town Council. Sharon Chapman and Giles Knight finished their term of office and Monica Michalczyk and Brendan Harris were our new arrivals from Standard Eight.

The induction ceremony was held on March 30th. Amanda Dickson was inducted as Secretary, and received a certificate for her service and dedication to the Council.

Our theme for the year was "To create an impact of unity and awareness in the community through youth involvement". We have been involved in many charity and fundraising events.

On February 19th, the Valentine's Ball was held. Pupils from different schools attended this exciting event. We danced the night away, and at the same time, raised funds to be distributed to various charities. Our Movie Premier of "Forever Young" and the Arbor Day ceremony were also great successes.

Our annual Six-a-side Soccer Day was held at St. David's Marist Brothers' College. Fun was had by all who attended. We later visited the San Salvador Home for ladies suffering from Down's Syndrome. We entertained the residents and all benefitted from this memorable day.

Councillors attended the Youth Student Indaba, Rainbow Youth Peace Campaign, Anti-drug workshop and also collected funds for the St. Mary's Children's Home. The Student Exchange is an ongoing programme whereby students from schools in the area tutor students from Alexandra. Notable improvements are evident in their results.

## STANDARD NINE BOYS' LEADERSHIP COURSE

We left school at approximately 1 o'clock for a three hour bus trip to our destination, the Groot Marico, and if any of us was expecting luxury chalets with hot and cold running water, we were sadly mistaken. The Marico river was our only source of water, winding its way through the area, just waiting for one of us to jump in at 6 o'clock in the morning after inspection was completed. Then came the dreaded words, "Thirty seconds, hit the water !" This was promptly followed by a loud splash and a painful scream, as one of Mr Essex-Clark's unfortunate victims was introduced to really cold water !

After many learning exercises, we learnt to bond together as a unit, and work together to obtain our objectives. We also learnt many things about Herman Charles Bosman and his writing, because we were at his place of birth.

The teachers put in an enormous amount of effort for our benefit during the weekend, and we were extremely grateful to all staff members concerned with the trip. Without them, it would not have been possible !

A stay-awake and Debutantes' Ball are planned for late September, along with other fundraising and community projects. We intend visiting the Twilight Children soon. Our aim and purpose is also to contribute towards needy organisations and to assist and hold community functions. Youth involvement in community affairs is certainly essential in a changing country like ours.

*Amanda Dickson (Junior Town Secretary)*



**First Row, left to right :** C. Abt, A. Dickson, M. Michalczyk, P. Tomlinson

Throughout the weekend, we hiked, swam, climbed and generally exhausted ourselves, while at the same time, enjoyed everything we did as a group. The weekend was a valuable learning experience for all of us as well as great fun, and we hope that next year's Standard Nine group enjoys themselves as much as we did.

*Brendon Bevan.*





# LEADERSHIP

## GIRLS' LEADERSHIP CAMP

What better excuse is there for spending an exciting, sunny, fun filled weekend in the company of your friends and other school mates (whom you may never get the chance to talk with) than the Leadership Course ?

This incredible weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by fifty of the Standard Nine girls who chose to go along and entered the peaceful farm with high spirits, full force and determination.

A group could not possibly fit more into two days than we did ! We learnt so much more about our friends and ourselves; we also learnt to work and co-operate with each other in true team spirit. We were given constructive, practical problems where we combined our "rusty" brains together to find the answers. We entertained our fellow pupils and teachers with drama, singing and our wonderful strategies for crossing the "mine field". We even became domesticated for one hour in which we made the most delicious, professional looking desserts, and some quite respectable Matric Dance dresses were achieved from that one hour - much to our amazement and amusement !

The most stressful part of the weekend was taking part in games such as volleyball, egg and spoon races, and three-legged races. After such exhausting exercise, some of us found it quite easy to catch a tan, while others indulged in water fights (splashing around in the duck pond) and egg throwing with the teachers. Some even found it quite enjoyable visiting their cousins in the farm yard ! In the evening, our famous Bryanston war-cry echoed through the still night air.

We all rode home in the bus that Sunday afternoon, exhausted but content with thoughts of pure pleasure and excitement left in our minds.

*Deanne Dovey.*



*Mr Paige illustrates the finer points of leadership, after successful delegation of duties ....*



*.... and everybody soon caught on.*





## GIRLS' VELDSKOOI

It was almost time for dinner when we arrived at the 'school under the shadow of the mountain', having survived a long bus trip beginning in the early hours of that Thursday morning. Following our first attempt of the tune "kos is op die tafel", followed by the chorus "smaaklike, smaaklike kos", we had (and managed to survive) our first meal.

We were finally at veldskool - and after dinner, the rules were laid down : belongings to be placed uniformly in your room (to be ready for inspection at all times), all cigarettes, matches, lighters and hard liquor to be handed in on arrival. (The question we all asked ourselves at this point : is this veldskool - or have we been dropped off at the local army barracks ?)

When we were shown to our rooms, screeches were heard as some girls realised our two-metre square rooms (which by the way consisted of a mere 4 walls, a roof and a few 2 cm. thick mattresses) did not contain electrical plugs for their hairdryers, packed between their bundles of make-up ! And oh no ! Tragedy ! There were no mirrors to see how to spray their fringes in place ! For some of us, it took a while to adapt, but by the second day, most of us had given up on all those 'city necessities'.

We were the Eagles, consisting of BHS, the Chinese School and Sandown. Thanks to oom Johan, we all managed to meet wonderful new friends, as we were split from our normal school cliques !

During the few days 'out in the bush', there was a lot of competition between the groups - and just showed it wasn't always the strongest group that came out on top, but those who stuck together and worked as a team !

The tug-of-war against our rivals, "The Loeries", sing-songs, hiking up the mountain, being told ghost stories and sleeping around a campfire under the stars, were just a few of the many exciting things we experienced at Veldskool. Our famous 'mud-bath', after our effort at river-rafting, was an experience of a lifetime ! But, the one thing that kept us looking forward to the next day was our very own 'Veldskool life-support-system' - TUCKSHOP !

Between waking up at 5.30 a.m. every morning, and having lights out by 10 p.m., we had flagpole parade daily duties, (which comprised of different things such as cleaning toilets and sweeping dorms), nature talks and walks as well as Awareness early every morning. We went on an obstacle course up the mountain, did a literia course, and - get this - even watched a video ! We also survived an army-type-night course, at which we crawled around in pitch darkness - having sand kicked up one's nose and one's eyes by one's beloved team mates !



After seven days of blissful living, how better a way to describe our feelings than the traditional Schoemansdal School Song: "Although the days have gone by, our memories will never fade, cause in the shadow of the mountain, we were touched by what God has made".

To be honest, we all had the time of our lives. I think every girl learnt a lot about herself, about strangers (who are friends we haven't met yet) as well as about the beautiful world around us. "Scholars arrive and then they leave, like changing of the mountain breeze. Before you know or realise, our week at Veldskool has gone by." If nothing else, our "we came from Jo'burg" Standard Eight girls had a taste of living with flopped fringes and icy cold showers for eight days out in the bush.

Many thanks to the teachers, Ms Arderne and Ms Wilkinson, who accompanied us on this once-in-a-lifetime event !

*Kelly Scott*





## VELDSCHOOL



As the first groups left, I had a bet with a friend who said that there would be no mud on the course. As the first groups returned covered in reddish brown from head to toe, it was decided unanimously that I won the bet. There was a water slide that stopped suddenly to dunk you into an icy river where ten people were trying to get out by one ladder. There was a mud bank to climb up with friendly teachers at the top who hosed you down if you seemed to be getting close to the top. On the whole it was wet, dirty and fun.

It had been three years since Standard Five Veldschool and only the best and the worst memories (mostly the worst) still remained with us as we boarded the bus that would take us to Pilgrim's Rest. All those who had gone before us had done their best to intimidate us with stories of suffering and torment at the hands of teachers and "ooms" alike so we were pleasantly surprised by what we found.

The place where we were dropped off on the first day was only a small camp site just outside Pilgrim's Rest. The first thing on the agenda was meeting the other schools and getting into groups. That afternoon we built shelters in which we would spend the first night, and then went on to play "stalk the lantern". Early the following morning, we left that camp and went off on our longest hike up the mountain and into Pilgrim's Rest. Our hike took us into some beautiful surrounding forests and up to four high mountain waterfalls, icy cold and crystal clear. Some of the bravest among us, myself excluded, decided to take a dip, a decision they soon regretted in the cold wind on the way down.

Late that afternoon we made our way into Pilgrim's Rest and into the grounds of the old Pilgrim's Rest hospital which now serves as the chief base camp of the Pilgrim's Rest Veldschool. The facilities at the camp were excellent and each group had a ward/dorm to itself. (So you could actually get some sleep at night if the whole group agreed on it!) A tuckshop was provided and along with food from home and the Veldschool food (which was not nearly as bad as we remembered from Standard Five, although that's not saying much), we ate fairly well. Our trip was cut two days short because of the upcoming long weekend, and we spent five nights in the base camp.

Of the things that stand out in my memory of those days, I will mention only a few. We had lectures. We walked to a farm where many Veldschoolers were introduced to the back of a horse for the first time. By far the most enjoyable activity was the obstacle course. A brisk two-kilometre walk to the course left us feeling ready for anything - except what was about to come!

That was our last day and it was with mixed feelings that we boarded the bus to go home. Sure, the joys and comforts of home were something to look forward to but we had just been through the experience of a lifetime with never the chance of going back. Despite the pain of Veldschool, the sleepless nights, the long hikes and the food, it is an experience not to be missed, and I think I speak for all those who went, when I say that on the whole, we thoroughly enjoyed it.

*Philip Tomlinson*





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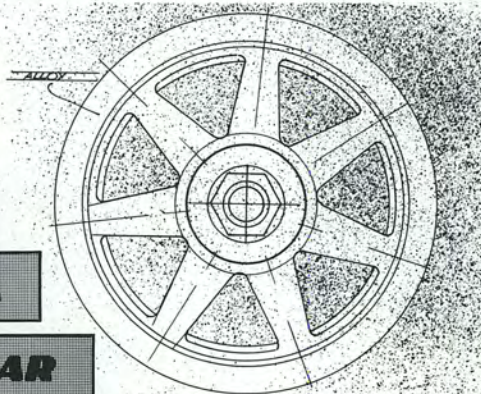
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**Left to Right :** R. Clement, H. Henderson,  
S. Chapman, P. Kempen, C. Eaton, L. Irvine-Smith, B. Kuc,  
L. Kilfoil.

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**Leza Kilfoil.**

*First Award: Six distinctions at the end of Standard Nine.*

*Second Award: Prefect*

*Full Colours: Academic*

*Hockey*

*Hockey Umpiring*

*Athletics*

**Bernard Kuc.**

*Finished: in top 100 in Maths Olympiad.*

*in top 35 in Science Olympiad.*

*top in region for Computer Olympiad.*

**Harlen Henderson - 18th in English Olympiad.**

**Lauren Irvine-Smith.**

*Prefect.*

*Full Colours: Academics*

*Hockey*

*Hockey umpiring*

**Robyn Clement.**

*Prefect.*

*Full Colours: Academic*

*Netball*

*Hockey Umpiring*

**Sharon Chapman.**

*Prefect.*

*Full Colours: Academic*

*Dramatics*

*Choir*

*Public Speaking*

**Catherine Eaton.**

*Prefect.*

*Full Colours: Academic*

*Dramatics*

*Public Speaking*

**Peter Kempen.**

*Junior Springbok for Shooting.*

## MATRIC TOP TWENTY ACADEMICS



**First Row, Left to Right:** N. Flint, S. Chapman, K. Mason, R. Clement.

**Second Row:** L. Kilfoil, L. Irvine-Smith, J. Prior, N. Melhuish.

**Third Row:** J. Redmond, J. Marsh, M. Niven, C. Eaton.

**Fourth Row :** G. Knight, P. Kempen, V. David, H. Henderson.

**Absent:** B. Kuc, G. Viljoen



# PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES



**First Row, left to right :** A. Selley (Hockey), L. Kilfoil (Hockey player and Umpire), A. Wilford (Hockey), P. Kempen (Shooting), V. David (Triathlon and Duathlon), R. Clement (Hockey umpire), L. Irvine-Smith (Hockey player and umpire)

**Second Row:** C. Plunkett (Hockey umpire), U. van Vuuren (Judo), L. Irsigler (Squash), T. Weir-Smith (Tennis), T. van Vuuren (Judo)

**Third Row:** J. Acutt (Netball), M. Niven (Hockey), M. Russell (swimming), Y. Smith (Netball), A. Muller (Netball), J. McDonald (Shooting)

**Fourth Row:** B. Wethmar (Shooting), C. Waddell (Golf), J. Clack (Hockey), H. Humphreys (Duathlon, Tennis), G. Hewartson (Tennis), P. Siebert (Triathlon), R. Sellschop (Tennis)



*Natalie Baird, Jacqui Larsen and Candy Routledge represented the Transvaal Swimming Team.*



*Peter Kempen was selected to represent the South African Shooting Team in England.*



*Petra Bowery is a provincial Hockey and Tennis player, as well as a Transvaal hockey umpire.*



*Nick Winstone represents Transvaal in swimming.*





*Bernard Kuc finished in the top 110 in the Maths Olympiad, top 35 in Science Olympiad, and was top student in Computer Science in our region.*



*Harlen Henderson finished in eighteenth position in the English Olympiad.*



*Monique Bowery represented Transvaal in hockey at Under Sixteen level.*



*Brent David, a provincial Triathlete.*



*Lorian Siket, a Transvaal Hockey umpire.*



*Audrey Dinsmore is a Transvaal gymnast.*



*David Oshry, a Transvaal diver.*



*Bonita Groeneweegen was the winner of the Randburg Poster Award.*



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## APOLLO

**House Master:** Mr D. Smith

**House Mistress:** Mrs B. Weir

**Staff:** Mrs M. Schumann, Miss W. de Witt, Mr W. Rogers, Miss H. Arderne, Mrs E. Looij, Miss C. MacQuilkan, Mr M. Gillespie, Miss E. van Nieuwkerk, Mrs C. Ludik

**Captains:** Douglas Brown and Jill Prior

**Committee:** R. van Zyl, M. McCreadie, J. Clack, J. Dallas, G. Hewartson, G. Jones, D. Raad, J. Acutt, A. Selley, C. Plunkett, T. Stevens, C. Betancourt and R. Clement.

Apollo started 1993 off with a bang - winning the Inter-House Swimming, and leaving the other houses trailing in our wake. We proved enormously successful in a number of competitions, such as winning the Boys' Hockey and Tennis. Our girls also showed their stuff in winning the Netball. Congratulations must go to Matthew McCreadie for winning the Senior Victor Ludorum trophy for his outstanding performance at the Inter-House Athletics.

Although less successful in other sports, we managed to dazzle in putting forward an admirable performance in terms of our hard work, enthusiasm and participation.

On the cultural side of things, our senior play entitled "The Case of the Danish Prince" invoked a lot of laughs. It received the award for Best Set Design and Best Backstage.

May Apollo house rise from strength to strength and come back with a vengeance next year.

**Robyn Clement.**



# H O U S E S

*'Speedy' Gareth*



*Speedy Gonzales.*



*Douglas and Jill receive the winning trophy from Mr Paige.*



**First Row, left to right:** R. Clement, Mrs B. Weir, J. Prior, D. Browne, Mr D. Smith, G. Jones.

**Second Row:** J. Acutt, T. Stevenson, C. Plunkett, A. Selley.

**Third Row:** D. Raad, J. Clack, J. Dallas, M. McCreadie, G. Hewartson, R. van Zyl.



## JUPITER

**House Master:** Mr I. Morrison

**House Mistress:** Mrs P. Deacon

**Staff:** Mrs A. Hall, Mrs M. Whitfield, Mrs C. Buchan, Miss D. Rodgers, Miss W. Duggan, Mr Y. Felgate, Mr A. Prinsloo and Miss M. dos Santos.

**Captains:** Michael Siebert and Lauren Irvine-Smith

**Committee:** Cathy Eaton, Collette Blane, Deanne Dovey, Grant Medcalf, Chris Waddel, Bernd Muller, Carol Spear, Hayley Liddiard, Gareth Hockey, Dax Menton, Ricky Mulholland, Alison Roney and Rolé Beeby.



*House of Cards.*

Competition between the Houses started as soon as the annual themes went up onto the House Boards. The smart Jupiter Board cheerfully and defiantly announced that "We will ace you!", and although Jupiter has not won everything this year, we certainly generated enough competition to keep the other houses on their toes!



**First Row, left to right:** B. Muller, Mr I. Morrison, L. Irvine-Smith, M. Siebert, Mrs P. Deacon, A. Roney.  
**Second Row:** C. Blane, D. Dovey, C. Eaton, C. Spear, R. Beeby, H. Liddiard.  
**Third Row:** R. Mulholland, G. Medcalfe, R. Menton, G. Hockey, C. Waddell.

At the Inter-House Swimming Gala, our swimmers gave of their best, and although we came third, Jupiter, as usual, made its mark. Our cheerleaders, dressed as an enormous pack of playing cards, seemed to dominate the scene, and where we lost out in the pool, we made up for in spirit. Coming Second in the Rugby, First in Girls' Hockey, Second in Boys' Hockey, and Third in the Netball, Jupiter gave Neptune, Apollo and Mercury a run for their money. We were first in Cross Country, Third in Boys' Squash and Second in Girls' Tennis.

On the cultural side, Jupiter excelled this year by winning everything hands down. Both the Senior Play, *Waiting for the Morning*, and the Junior Play, *Post Early for Christmas*, won the best production awards, and we walked off with various technical and creative awards. The Junior and Senior Debating Teams also proved that Jupiter has the gift of the gab with both teams beating all the other Houses.

Congratulations to Jupiter for a wonderful year, and a big thank-you to Mrs Deacon, Mr Morrison and all the other Jupiter teachers.

*Cathy Eaton.*





## MERCURY



**House Master:** Mr J. Breytenbach  
**House Mistress:** Mrs G. Fulcher  
**Staff:** Mrs B. van der Colf, Mrs M. Strehlau, Mrs S. Snyman, Miss E. Pretorius, Mr J. Skelton, Mrs H. Von Ludwig, Mrs N. Schreuder, Mrs C. Swart, Mr J. de Villiers.  
**Captains:** Serge Facq and Sharon Chapman  
**Vice Captains:** Gary Kruise and Angela Panzera  
**House Committee:** P. Bowery, R. Ferrar, N. Melhuish, M. Beuthe, H. Henderson, N. Stephen, A. Dickson, N. Gardyne, J. Blumberg and P. Rolland.

Mercury proved this year that we definitely have the spirit. Although Jupiter tried to "ace us" at the Inter-House Gala, our Incredible Hulks certainly managed to "club them" as far as spirit was concerned. Unfortunately, the Hulks didn't fare as well in the water, but the event was enjoyed by all.

Mercury seemed to cope better at Tennis, Netball and Cricket, and we narrowly missed a few wins !

Not to be deterred, however, we decided that Mercury just needed a little extra luck. The "Four Leaf Clovers" at the Inter-House Athletics certainly brought luck to our stars Robyn Ferrar and Gary Kruise, and served to encourage the supporters to cheer on our athletes. Although we came fourth, great courage was shown by many who, although not the 'athletic-type', got out on the track to represent their House. They did us proud !

On the cultural side, Mercury did well in the Inter-House Plays Festival, taking various individual awards such as Harlen Henderson's Best Supporting Actor, Patrick Rolland's Best Actor and Nicky Long's Best Junior Actress. We also took technical awards such as Best Decor.

Overall, although Mercury did not take many first places, the participation was excellent, and the spirit certainly the best -eat your heart out Apollo ! Good luck to Mercury for next year, and we hope you keep up with the fantastic support that you've given your house this year !



*The Incredible Hulks.*

### *Sharon Chapman and Serge Facq*



First Row, left to right: A. Panzera, Mr J. Breytenbach, S. Chapman, S. Facq, Mrs G. Fulcher, G. Kruise  
**Second Row:** N. Gardyne, A. Dixon, N. Melhuish, R. Ferrar, P. Bowery.  
**Third Row:** H. Henderson, N. Stephen, J. Blumberg, P. Roland



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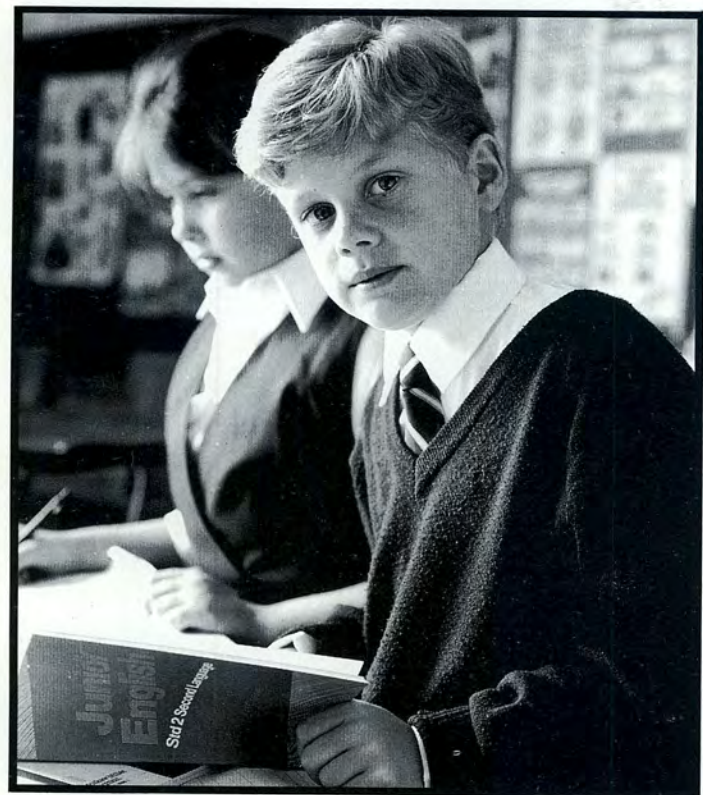
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## NEPTUNE

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**House Mistress:** Mrs A. Caron

**Staff:** Miss D. Mace, Miss L. Wilkinson, Mrs D. Meikle, Mr M. Bowie, Mr B. Bibb, Miss G. Jooste, Miss C. Hayne, Miss H. Stephens, Mr E. Binedell and Mrs K. Emery.

**Captains:** Justin Rapp and Leza Kilfoil

**Committee:** Vaughan David (Vice Captain), Melissa Niven (Vice Captain), S. Tanner, L. McPhee, M. Venter, M. Russell, J. Redman, A. Randston, C. Voight, G. Jansen, S. Mdluli and C. Hart

This year Neptune coped very well in following last year's successful path. Our various achievements proved once again that last year's success was not just a flash in the pan.

The year began in the water, where our swimmers, having tried their utmost, were very narrowly beaten, taking second place. However, we were not outdone, with Mia Russell swimming away, once again, with the Senior Victrix Natationis and various first places.

The second term was an extremely busy one, with the Hockey, Rugby and Netball competitions taking place. In true Neptune spirit, everyone participated willingly wherever they were needed, and this ensured that we held our heads high. We managed to walk away victorious in the Senior Girls' Hockey and in the Rugby. The cross country was another exciting and enjoyable event; however, victory was not ours, as Jupiter beat us into second place. Nevertheless, Vaughan David and Lerato Mathibela excelled individually, winning the Senior Boys and Junior Girls events respectively.

For the third consecutive year, we also walked - or ran - away with the Inter-House Athletics Trophy. Leza Kilfoil and Kathy Simms capped this success by being awarded the Senior and Junior Victrix Ludorums respectively.

On the cultural scene, we continued to show our worth, with Melissa Niven winning the Best Actress Award for the Inter-House Plays. We also proved that we can argue our point, with our Senior Debating Team being placed second in the Inter-House Debating competition.



*H.M.S. Sailors.*



*Justin and Leza, proud recipients of the Inter-House Athletics Trophy.*



*Cathy Sims*

Our thanks must go to Mrs Caron and Mr Essex-Clarke for organising the house so efficiently, and to all house members who participated so eagerly in all house activities. Congratulations on all your achievements and may Neptune continue to be a force to be reckoned with !

**Leza Kilfoil.**



**First Row, left to right:** L. McPhee, M. Niven, L. Kilfoil, Mrs A. Caron, J. Rapp, V. David, S. Tanner  
**Second Row:** S. Mdluli, J. Redman, A. Randston, M. Russell, G. Jansen, M. Venter, C. Hart.  
**Absent:** Mr W. Essex-Clark



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Ons het aan die begin net 'n bietjie rondgeleer en na al die ou geboue en winkels gekyk. Hulle lyk presies soos hulle in boeke van ou Johannesburg lyk. Daarna het hulle ons ver ondergrond geneem om te sien hoe hulle in die ou dae goud gemyn het. Al die ou masjiene was baie interessant, en ons het baie geleer van hoe hulle deesdae ook goud maak. Toe ons weer buite gekom het, het ons Zoeloe dansers gesien. Hulle moet seker baie fiks wees om vir vyftien minute so te kon spring en dans ! Dit het ons ook 'n baie goeie agtergrond gegee oor die boek 'Die Kind' wat ons hierdie jaar gelees het.

Ons het toe deur 'n groot museum gestap en daarna lekker hamburgers gaan eet. Ek het op die "water log" gery en was sopnat na dié tyd. Ons het roomys en sjokolade geëet en toe is ons almal terug na die busse toe. Dit was 'n baie opvoedkundige en interessante uitstap.

*Taryn Weir-Smith*



*Hierdie leerlinge dink definitief dat Afrikaans die beste vak in skool is !*



*'n Opgewonde stander nege groep voordat hulle in die myn sou afgaan.*



*'n Welkome rusksanie word deur leerlinge en onderwysers geniet.*

## RUGBY TOURS

In a season consisting of seventeen games, the First XV played five outside the Johannesburg area.

The first tour was to Cape Town where we played three games against Milnerton, Westerford and Tygerberg. The twenty-man squad flew to Cape Town for a week of good rugby and plenty of fun.

Throughout the tour, we were accommodated by the teams we played against, and our hosts made sure we were always well entertained. By the end, we had notched up two victories. Our loss was to a well-drilled Tygerberg team.

Bryanston's traditional journey to Durban to play rivals, Grosvenor and Pinetown, was another highlight in a season filled with excellent results. Pinetown, an all-boys' school of approximately one thousand pupils had never lost on home turf to a co-educational school. A determined Bryanston First XV soon put an end to this record in perhaps the hardest match of the season. Compared to this, Grosvenor was a mere warm-up for us.

On behalf of the touring side, I would like to thank our coaches, our parents and our hosts for making some unforgettable experiences possible.

*Gareth Jones (Captain)*





## BISLEY/ENGLAND SHOOTING TOUR 1993

For the first time in the history of the School, Bryanston High gained a Springbok shottist when I was fortunate enough to be chosen to represent South African National Schools at Bisley in England, in the British open championships. The tour lasted three weeks; the first two weeks being spent on preparation and some friendly matches. The first of the two matches was against the Great Britain B squad, and the second against the Kent Shooting Club (the top county in Britain). The South African team won both matches.

The beginning of the third week saw the start of the "Weekend Aggregate", the first competition of the Bisley. I was entered into C Class, along with 185 other competitors of all ages. The aggregate consisted of three competitions :

- \* Competition 8 - 40 shots at 50 metres in which I was placed third, with a score of 389 out of 400.
- \* Competition 9 - 20 shots at 50 metres in which I was placed twenty-third, with a score of 191 out of 200.
- \* Competition 10- 40 shots at 100 yards in which I was placed twenty-fourth, with a score of 382 out of 400.

Competitions 8 and 9 were then counted together for Competition 10A in which I gained sixth place with a score of 580 out of 600.

Competition 8, 9 and 10 were then counted together to give a score out of 1 000. My score of 962 was enough to give me fourth place and a silver medal, as well as a gold medal for shooting an average of 96,2% or above.

The next competition was the "Championship Aggregate", to be shot over four days. Up until then, the weather had been fine, but things were soon to change as the wind picked up. The 100 yard scores were mostly affected.

The "Championship Aggregate" consisted of six competitions. Once again I was entered in C Class, with 161 other entrants :

- \* Competition 1 - 40 shots at 50 metres in which I came second with a score of 390 out of 400.
- \* Competition 2 - 40 shots at 100 yards in which I came forty-sixth, with a score of 368 out of 400.
- \* Competition 3 - 40 shots at 100 yards in which I came third, with a score of 385 out of 400.
- \* Competition 4 - 40 shots at 50 metres in which I came fourth, with a score of 388 out of 400.
- \* Competition 5 - 60 shots at 50 metres in which I came ninth, with a score of 579 out of 600.
- \* Competition 6 - 60 shots at 100 yards in which I came forty-ninth, with a score of 555 out of 600.



*Shooting captain, Peter Kempen, with his well-deserved trophy.*

This gave me fifth place overall, as well as a silver medal for shooting 2 665 out of 2 800. For fifth place, I received a bronze medal.

Many of the scores were paired together for separate unsquaded competitions. The results were as follows:

- \* News of the World Competition - I was placed first out of 138 competitors.
- \* The Bell/Daily Mail Competition - I was placed twelfth out of 149 competitors.
- \* The Olympic Appeal Competition - I was placed third out of 34 competitors.
- \* The F.S. Morse Memorial Challenge Cup - I was placed first out of 57 competitors.

This gave me a total of nine medals, one trophy and one plaque.

I have not been overseas before, so the trip proved to be quite an experience for me, giving our team the opportunity to visit sights such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Oxford Circus and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in England, as well as the Colosseum, St. Peter's in Chains and Tivoli Fountain during our 1½ day stay in Rome on the way home.

It was the first time that a Junior Springbok Team was sent to Bisley, and I felt honoured and proud to represent South Africa now that we have re-entered the international arena.

**Peter Kempen**



# SHOOTING TOURS

## TO PORT ELIZABETH

The shooting team of 1993 has accomplished a great deal this year. After being invited to participate in the Transvaal trials, Peter Kempen, Brett Wethmar and Jenny McDonald were selected to represent the Transvaal team in an Inter-Provincial competition in Port Elizabeth during April this year.

This is the first time in the school's history that anyone from Bryanston High School has been chosen to be part of the Provincial team. Although competition was keen, the Transvaal team managed to come third overall. The conditions were rather unexpected as the team had never shot in the rain before, and this affected the standard of shooting.

Although the trip down took a tedious seventeen hours, once the sea was in sight, everyone recovered quickly. During the three days we had the opportunity to visit the attractions of Port Elizabeth. Staying in army barracks only seemed to promote team spirit and camaraderie.

All in all, everyone seemed to enjoy the tour, and although no trophies were won, we are sure things will change in future years as this was a learning experience for us.

## TO BLOEMFONTEIN

During August, Peter Kempen was selected to participate in the Junior Springbok trials in Bloemfontein. Once again, everyone participating had to stay in army barracks, but nevertheless, the tour was a great success.

The trials lasted two days (full of shooting). Tension was high and many people crumbled under the pressure. After a good start, Peter managed to hold on to the lead to take the gold medal for the top male shottist, as well as the gold medal for top overall shottist. The tour was well worth while, and hopefully, more of our shottists will reach the trials next year.

***Peter Kempen (Captain) and Jenny McDonald (Vice Captain)***

## BLOEMFONTEIN REVISITED

After having been re-awarded their Transvaal Colours, Peter Kempen and Brett Wethmar were invited to participate in the South African championships in Bloemfontein. The tour lasted from the 29th September to the 2nd October, with shooting taking place on the 30th and 1st.

Team spirits were high and the Transvaal Team was favoured to win. Unfortunately, when the going got tough, there were no "tough" to be found, and the Transvaal team was placed fourth out of the eleven competing teams. After a long season encompassing three terms it seems everyone had passed his or her peak, and there were no outstanding individual placements.

Nevertheless, a great time was had by all, and such a tour was the perfect way to end off a successful season. Hopefully next year will see a greater contingent of Bryanston pupils in the Transvaal team.

***Peter Kempen (Team Captain)***



## NETBALL TOUR

This year saw an extremely successful Netball Tour to the Riverside Holiday Inn in Vanderbijl Park. On the night of our arrival, we performed in a hilarious concert evening, before getting down to serious business on Saturday morning.

The tournament proved to be an excellent opportunity to round off a successful season. All the teams gave of their best, with the Open A and U16A teams winning their sections. The U14A team was placed third. Brenda Ferrar (U16) and Lerato Mathibela (U14) were voted best players of their age groups. Lisa Dallas (U16) was voted best shooter of her age group.

Saturday night saw Bryanston well represented by Brie Roussos and Jenny Acutt, who were placed first and third respectively in the Beauty Competition.

On the whole, much fun was had by all, and coming home with so many awards could only add to our high spirits!

***Robyn Clement.***





## MIDMAR

10.30 Friday morning saw some excited swimmers and spectators climb onto the bus headed for Durban. The trip went smoothly, and we arrived in Durban, at the Holiday Inn Garden Court, in the evening. After settling into our rooms and a rushed shower or swim, we all separated for supper and an evening out.

On Saturday morning, we all woke early, eager for a sun-filled day on the beach. Saturday was spent as a "free day", relaxing, swimming and sun tanning. In the evening, we were also free to do our own thing, as long as we were back by 11 p.m. That evening, some enjoyed the funfair, others went to restaurants, and yet others went to the beach.

Sunday morning broke bright and sunny, and some very tired and anxious swimmers climbed onto the bus at 6 a.m. for Midmar Dam. Our bus was rather slow, and the girls ended up sprinting to the start, just in time to begin the race.

After much kicking, coughing and spluttering for the first 100 m, we settled into a comfortable stroke for the remaining 1500 m. - if you can call swimming a mile comfortable !

At last it was over, and the girls settled down in the sun to relax and wait for the boys to battle it out. Mia Russell and Paul Siebert were the first Bryanstonians to finish.

We left for home at about 2 p.m., and after what felt like an incredibly long journey, arrived home at about 10 p.m. - tired but smiling after a terrific tour !

### *Lauren Irvine-Smith*



*This group of Standard Nine girls still have energy to smile after the Midmar swim.*

## GIRLS' HOCKEY TOUR TO DURBAN

After months of planning, practising, questioning and anticipation, we set off on Sunday, 11th April at 7.00 a.m. and arrived in Durban to be met by a downpour, accompanied by a number of accidents. The weather lifted a bit, giving all the chance to have an amble on the beachfront before supper.

From Monday, it was hockey, hockey, hockey ! Up early, we ate breakfast at 6.30 so as to be at Queenspark by 8 a.m. to start the coaching session. After a welcome, it was time for a warm-up before starting skills on the astro-turf. What a marvellous chance it was to develop excellent skills on such a fantastic surface !

A coach was assigned to each of the nine teams at the course, with Alan Paton, the current coach of the men's Springbok team as co-ordinator. He has the amazing ability of being able to break down actions to steps so as to ascertain the problem a player has. Many of the coaches were, themselves, current Springbok or provincial players, and thus the calibre of coaching was superb. All the coaches were totally involved in their teams and really gave quality time.

The mornings were spent practising various skills, and in the afternoons, games were played. On both Monday and Tuesday evenings, lectures-cum-discussions were held. All in all, it was an excellent coaching course, small enough to be given plenty of individual attention, and yet big enough to have plenty of opposition for games. It culminated in a braaivleis on the Wednesday evening.

Thursday, we set off for Durban Girls' College. Obviously they had "mower" problems, and we waded through the grass. After the astro-turf, adapting to these conditions was horrendous. The U16's had a very difficult time, and lost their game. The Second Team fared well, and the First Team, playing superb hockey on an impossible field, managed a 1-0 win. As Durban Girls' College had beaten us in Johannesburg, this was a happy revenge !

Friday's game against Hilcrest was a needle game, seeing that their coach, Tracy Stafford, is an Old Bryanstonian. What excitement there was when the U16's held them to a draw ! The Second Team did not have their best game, but still managed a win. Leg injuries reared their ugly heads in the First Team, and Second Team members had to be substituted during the game, so an extremely tough game was played. Hilcrest scored first, but the perseverance of the Bryanston girls was rewarded when we equalised. A draw gave us an excellent result, as some of our girls even landed playing out of position.

On Saturday morning, the First and Second Teams played at Northlands whilst the U16's went to Durban Girls' High. The Second Team played excellent hockey, and were thus unbeaten by the end of the tour. The First Team were not quite so lucky, and lost 2-0. The U16's won their game.

On Saturday afternoon many enjoyed a swim in the sea whilst others just relaxed or got ready for our evening concert. After a dinner at R.J.'s, we all went up to the Pool Deck where plenty of fun was had. This culminated in presentations and thanks.

After an early breakfast on Sunday, we boarded the bus for a fairly quiet trip home.

### *Mrs. P. Deacon*



## GRAHAMSTOWN SCHOOLS' ART FESTIVAL

Three Bryanston pupils attended the Grahamstown Schools Arts Festival this year. Tshepiso Bogoshi, Rebecca Machethe and I eagerly awaited our departure date - the 12th July. After much chopping and changing, we had finally secured a lift with Sandown High, and arrived at 4 in the morning outside the Sandton Holiday Inn. The wind was whipping and we felt a little apprehensive as we waited for our bus. As it transpired, our apprehension was well-founded, as our bus took a wrong turn on the way down, creating a thirteen hour journey. We missed dinner, and were rushed straight to a performance.

We all stayed in the Rhodes University residences which was quite an experience, perhaps preparing us for the future! It also allowed us to meet many new people, and make many new friends. A wonderful aspect of the experience was that close on one thousand pupils from all over the country, and even from the national states, attended the Festival too.

We attended lectures as well as work-shops where we learnt many things. I turned from being rather a "chicken" to the most eager flyer, leaping across the room into others' arms as required in the coursework. Tshepiso and Rebecca learnt much more about gumboot dancing which was quite an experience - I didn't fancy donning the particular boots in question. All in all, it was not only a lot of fun, but also a very educational trip.

We saw some excellent performances as well as some which weren't very well received at all, and saw many artists including Jeremy Taylor and Sue Pam Grant. We were rushed crazily about and didn't have much free time, but that which we did have, we used constructively - catching up on missed sleep!

We also learnt about Grahamstown, about Rhodes and about various art forms. It was really an excellent trip! We would like to thank Mrs. Schumann for all her organisation in making the trip possible.

*Sharon Chapman.*



*Sharon crossing a field of thorns.*

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## STANDARD EIGHT TRIP TO PHUTING SCHOOL

The headmaster of Phuting School, Mr Ian Broad, invited a delegation of eight Standard Eights to visit his school, and so exchange ideas and experiences which are common to all South African pupils, whether Black or White. A wonderful day was spent at the school, which is situated near the River Sands Farm Stall on the Indaba Hotel road. It was interesting to experience a school with no school uniform (unless you call blue jeans and a red shirt a school uniform), small classes (of about 20 pupils), no Afrikaans lessons and a break, where lunch is served in a canteen (most of the pupils are boarders)!

A most enjoyable day was spent at Phuting, and the eight BHS pupils, Petra Spoerk, Ryan Cooper, Monica Michalszyk, Agnieszka Fłocha, Craig Napier, Gareth Algie, Philip Tomlinson and Vaughan Abdinor, made some new friends. A reciprocal day was arranged for the fourth term, and the octet returned very happy and proud pupils - it was agreed, "BHS is still best"!

Thanks must go to Mrs Whitfield for driving the combi and keeping me company!

*Mrs C. Buchan.*





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## STANDARD SEVEN HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY TOUR TO THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL

In August this year, a group of Standard Seven pupils undertook a thoroughly enjoyable tour to the Eastern Transvaal.

At 6 a.m. on Thursday morning, we packed the bus, waved goodbye to our parents and set off on the five-hour trip to Pilgrim's Rest. After a most informative tour of this small mining town, we travelled on to Blydepoort where we were to spend the night. Following a compulsory afternoon rest, we went on a scenic walk along the Kadishi River.

The next day, Friday 13th, we set off for Skukuza in the Kruger National Park. On our way there, we stopped at Bourke's Luck Potholes where we planted a tree to commemorate Arbor Day. During our two day stay in the Park, we were very fortunate to see lion, leopard, elephant, giraffe, buffalo, crocodile, baboon, wildebees, along with a whole variety of birds. That night, Friday night, we had to write our Biology and Science exams, but this did little to dampen our spirits! Saturday was spent travelling around the Game Park, and it included a delicious lunch at Lower Sabie. Our dinner on the last night consisted of a braai with a difference - the girls cooked and the boys washed all the dishes! We all had an early night after a thoroughly exhausting, yet most enjoyable, day.

An early start on Sunday ensured that we made it to the Sudwala Caves in time for a most exciting and very informative tour. Later that day, a bus load of very tired and very dirty pupils arrived back at Bryanston to meet some very anxious parents.

We would all like to extend our gratitude to Mrs Whitfield and Mr Smith who looked after us so well and who gave up their time to accompany us on an excursion that will not easily be forgotten.

*Heidi Kempen*

## HIGHVELD SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL

The Highveld Schools' Festival was a mini-Grahamstown Festival held in September, and managed to drain every bit of energy out of the five Standard Nines who went: Candice Thornhill, Nicola Browne, Lesley Derbidge, Sara Harrop and Jonathan Foster. It was held at JCE, although we moved around to the Alexander and Wits theatres and Wits Great Hall. For three days we raced to lectures (two of which were by Barry Ronge and ex-BHS teacher, Mr. Northmore), workshops (everything including dance, writing, film and comedy), performances (PACT) and dances.

"Dead Slugs and Strawberries" by Anton Calitz (who was fighting for the freedom of fruits versus vegetarians) was voted the best show by Bryanston, along with "Theatre Sports" (from which we left, aching from laughing solidly for two hours). In between, we were given tea and lunch. There were 1060 other Standard Nines from all over Johannesburg to meet and confer with. We learnt a lot, perhaps, most importantly, to laugh at ourselves. Thanks go to Mrs Schumann, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Stephens and Mrs Swart who helped to make this wonderful experience so successful.

*Lesley Derbidge.*





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## BOYS' BADMINTON

### FIRST TEAM

**Coaches:** Mrs B. van der Colf (teacher in charge),  
Miss C. Hayne and Miss B. van Nieuwkerk.

**Captain:** George Batev

**Vice Captain:** David Lin

**Players:** A. Knowles, B. Lin, J. Chu, D. Wilson,  
J. Hunt.

Our Boys' Badminton Team had an excellent season, being unbeaten in all their matches. The team showed a lot of skill and dedication, and took on their opponents with confidence.

So much support was given to Boys' Badminton that Bryanston is likely to be fielding two teams next year.

### Awards:

**Team Colours:** David Lin and Jack Chu

**Half Colours:** Adam Knowles

**Full Colours:** George Batev



**First Row, left to right:** S. Brumby, Mrs B. Fitzgibbons, M. Curtis, Mrs B. van der Colf, S. Pickett  
**Second Row:** Z. Brocklehurst, T. Hadfield, S. Davies.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULTS
26.4.93	Eden Glen	W 7-2
3.5.93	Westridge	W 9-0
10.5.93	Forest	W 8-1
24.5.93	President	W 9-0
7.6.93	Randpark	W 8-1
14.6.93	Mondeor	W 9-0
21.6.93	Glen Vista	W 9-0
28.6.93	Fakkal	W 9-0

### FIRST TEAM

**Coaches:** Mrs. B. van der Colf (teacher in charge) and Miss B. van Nieuwkerk.

**Captain:** Melissa Curtis

**Vice Captain:** Siân Davies

**Players:** S. Brumby, S. Pickett, T. Hadfield, E. Suntheim and Z. Brocklehurst.

The Girls' Badminton Team this year were all newcomers, playing Badminton in a league for the first time, initially leading to some noticeable defeats. As a result of much practice during the season, our players managed to narrow the margins between themselves and their opponents.

Our girls have formed a very spirited team, and show much promise for the future, so we expect 1994 to be a good year for us.

Jack Chu, George Batev and David Lin are thanked for their time spent coaching and advising the Girls' Badminton Team, all novices to the game.

### Awards:

**Team Colours:** Siân Davies, Melissa Curtis and Tracy Hadfield.

**Half Colours:** Susan Brumby.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULTS
28.4.93	Fakkal	L 1-8
5.5.93	Mondeor	L 0-9
12.5.93	Forest	W 6-3
26.5.93	Westridge	L 2-7
2.6.93	President	L 3-6

*B. van der Colf*



**First Row, left to right:** A. Knowles, Mrs B. Fitzgibbons, G. Batev, Mrs B. van der Colf, D. Lin  
**Second Row:** B. Lin, J. Chu  
**Absent:** D. Wilson



## ATHLETICS

**Staff Responsible:** Mr D. Visser (Teacher in Charge), Mr J. Breytenbach, Miss L. Wilkinson, Mr S. Cuthbertson, Miss W. de Witt, Mrs C. Swart, Miss H. Stephens, Mrs N. Schreuder, Mr B. Bibb, Mr A. Prinsloo, Mr E. Binedell, Miss M. dos Santos and Miss D. Mace.

**Captains:** Leza Kilfoil and Vaughn David  
**Vice-Captains:** Robyn Ferrar and Gary Kruise

The 1993 Athletics season was certainly a challenging one for all Bryanston athletes. From the word go, all athletes and coaches were focused on the Big Day of the B-League Inter-High, and all preparation was undertaken with only that goal in mind. Training took place everyday and was met with great enthusiasm and dedication by everyone concerned.

The season started off with a meeting held at Mondeor, at which we were leading before getting rained out. Otherwise, the team had its ups and downs throughout the season. Spirits were, however, high, when we managed to beat our B-League rivals, Roosevelt, on our home track. In total, we ran five league meetings - all very successfully - with each athlete giving of his or her best.

The dedication and hard training of our coaches and the athletes culminated on Wednesday, 15th September, at the R.A.U. Athletics Stadium, where we placed our bid for a position in next year's prestigious A-League. The atmosphere before the meeting began was electric, and the nerves - even those of the coaches - were slowly beginning to show. However, luck was not on our side this year, and although the athletes really pushed themselves, the promotion to the A-League was just out of our reach. We were narrowly beaten into second place by Mondeor. Roosevelt was third and Sandringham brought up the rear.

Although the team excelled as a whole, there were some outstanding individual achievements. Robyn Ferrar, having run consistently throughout the season and having broken both Bryanston's Senior Girls' 800m and 1500m records, improved on this by breaking the 400m, 800m and 1500m Inter-High records. Other athletes who won their races were Mark McVeigh, Michael Rayne, Craig Napier, Ryan Cooper, Lerato Mathibela, Brent David and Sean Brogan. The U13, U16 and Open Girls' relay teams were also winners in their age groups. Many of the other athletes and relay teams achieved personal best times, proving that each team member never gave up.



Robyn Ferrar,



Mr Visser consults the field for inspiration.



The success of the athletics team would definitely not have been possible without the undying enthusiasm, dedication and encouragement from Mr Visser and the other coaches. Often it seemed as if the coaches ran every step of every race with the athletes, and it is this devotion that made the athletes want to succeed. The constant support of parents, teachers and pupils alike, also helped the team along throughout the season.

*Leza Kilfoil.*

### Awards:

**Team Colours:** Alex Selley, Jenny Acutt, Brenda Ferrar, Kerry Clarke, Susan Tanner, Chad Varcoe, Michael Siebert, Gareth Austin, Bernard Kuc, Kyle Holtzhauzen, Lance Ngoma, Robbie van Zyl, Jason Le Page, Robert Norton, Brendan Harris, Patrick Rolland, Brian Reid, Penny Lunderstedt and Lucy McPhee

**Merit Awards:** Craig Napier, Kathy Simms, Michael Rayne, Brent David, Mark McVeigh

**Half Colours:** Sarah Hearn, Deanne Dovey, Vaughan David, Mark Simmonds, Matthew Spurrier, Carol Spear and Sifiso Mdluli.

**Full Colours:** Leza Kilfoil, Robyn Ferrar and Gary Kruise.

*Did I really run all that way ?*



# S P O R T



**First Row, left to right :** T. Ross, G. Kruise, Miss L. Wilkinson, V. David, Mr D. Visser, L. Kilfoil, Mr J. Breytenbach, R. Ferrar, L. Ngoma.

**Second Row:** Miss H. Stephens, Mrs N. Schreuder, K. Hoffman, L. McPhee, K. Clarke, R. Harvey, C. Kustner, J. Acutt, A. Selley, K. Stafford, M. Williams, C. Naylor, J. Henderson, L. Clarke, S. Hearn.

**Third Row :** J. Aristides, R. Leo, M. McVeigh, B. David, P. Siebert, M. Wolfaardt, A. Cunningham-Moorat, P. Rolland, C. Menton, R. Norton, B. Harris, R. Raad, C. Hart, S. Brogan, A. Bottome, C. Napier, L. Sierra, T. Habib.

**Fourth Row:** R. Cooper, M. van der Merwe, D. Dovey, P. Lunderstedt, C. Loney, L. Dallas, K. Sims, L. Hatt, C. Spear, A. Liackman, B. Ferrar.

**Fifth Row:** Mr S. Cuthbertson, Miss D. Mace, C. Davies, S. Pickett, D. Taylor, I. Drummond, M. Spurrier, R. van Zyl, Q. Huggett, J. Gregory, B. Reid, M. Simmons, C. Abt, S. Mdluli, J. Hockey, M. Joubert, B. Hooper, S. Tanner, C. Hoffman, Miss W. de Witt, Mr E. Binedell.

**Sixth Row :** A. Blackburn, J. Reid, C. Davies, J. le Page, G. Austin, G. Knight, M. McCreadie, R. Menton, K. Holtzhausen, C. Varcoe, M. Rayne, D. Talbot, R. Glass, J. van Kerkhoven, Mr B. Bibb





## CRICKET

Since 1968, Bryanston cricket has grown from being a school with only one team, one fixture and no fields to a school with nine teams, seventeen First XI fixtures and four fields. Our reputation as a cricketing school is high in the Johannesburg area. Few other schools match our commitment to the sport with over one third of the boys being actively involved in the game.

Fixtures have often to be arranged with Boys' schools to accommodate the growing enthusiasm amongst our boys. An extra field has been made available to ensure as many people as possible have the opportunity to play; a far cry from the 1968 season when Bryanston Primary School's fields were used.

Every year boys from our First XI represent the area side at Beckwith Week or Ken Viljoen Week. This year was no exception with Richard Mulholland and Chris Waddell being selected for the senior side. Sean Brogan also represented the area U15 side. No-one has yet matched Kevin Bradley's achievement in 1979 of being selected for the Transvaal Schools' B side.

Mrs. Meikle has assembled a dedicated team of scorers, who provide valuable assistance to coaches and players, further enhancing Bryanston's reputation. Many of these girls are keen to form a Girls' cricket side - a development which could cause some embarrassment to our boys if they were put to the test !

The tradition of hospitality continues at the school with a special group of mothers who provide well earned sustenance, particularly during the summer heat. Special thanks this year go to Mrs Waddell and her hard-working team.

Mr Waite has performed an excellent job in producing wickets and fields of a consistently high standard so that Bryanston High School remains an attractive venue for cricket, and a pleasant meeting place for the enthusiastic and supportive group of parents.

The cricket staff has grown from the lone bastion of the sport to seven dedicated teachers and three students. These teachers in particular devote many hours to a very time-consuming sport, and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the boys and myself.

A new innovation in February was to hold the first of a regular Inter-Primary Schools double wicket competition. A very enjoyable morning culminated in the victory of the Bryneven team. This event proved that much talent exists in our feeder schools, which, it is hoped, will be encouraged to join our school next year.

The cricket dinner this year was a splendid occasion made more so by the valuable words of Vincent van der Bijl, who reinforced the principle that the most important aspect of cricket is to "love" the game, from which everything else fits into place. I am pleased to say that the lasting memory of Bryanston cricketers is their seemingly inexhaustible enthusiasm and energy for the game, which I feel ensures that cricket stays as healthy as it has for the last twenty five years at the school.

### OPEN SQUAD

**Staff Responsible** : Mr. I. Morrison (Teacher in Charge), Mr. D. Smith, and Mr. G. Haynes

**Captain** : Richard Mulholland

**Vice-Captain** : Chris Waddell

**Firsts**: C. Stonley, C. Varcoe, C. Abt, J. Hockey, A. Tomlinson, B. Reid, J. Fitzhenry, S. Brogan and B. Bevan.

The Open Squad worked extremely hard this year to maintain the standards set by previous teams. I am well satisfied that in terms of technical expertise and enthusiasm, this group has been well equipped for the future by a determined set of coaches.

The First XI finished the two terms with seven victories out of a possible seventeen. At first glance, these results are disappointing for a side that has tremendous potential. However, there are a number of younger players who have gained considerable experience which will bear fruit next season.

Players of note were the award winners, Chris Waddell (Player of the Year) whose all-round performances earned him a place in the Sandton Area side at Beckwith Week, and Chris Stonley (Most Promising Player) whose innings against St. Stithians and Fourways should inspire fear in opponents next year.

The side was expertly led by Richard Mulholland whose commitment and determination never wavered during a somewhat frustrating season. He also represented the Sandton Area side, and was rewarded with Full Colours.



### FIRST TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** C. Stonley, C. Varcoe, R. Mulholland, Mr I. Morrison, C. Waddell, B. Reid, S. Brogan

**Second Row:** B. Bevan, C. Abt, J. Fitzhenry, J. Hockey, A. Tomlinson



Generally the side's bowling and fielding proved to be its strength with Brendan Bevan developing into a fearsome seam bowler, ably complemented by Brian Reid whose left-arm seam always troubled the opponents. John Fitzhenry and Sean Brogan supplied the accurate support seam attack, and Chris Waddell and Ricky Mulholland's spin combination proved to be the side's potent weapon, taking 39 wickets between them.

Unfortunately, the side was not able to produce big enough totals for the bowlers to attack. Batsmen need to be able to concentrate for long periods and become more consistent to produce more victories. It is significant that, of the seven wins this season, at least two batsmen posted big scores. Chad Varcoe was always a stalwart opening the innings, showing great determination as did Christian Abt and Jonathan Hockey, albeit less consistently. These three played anchor roles to complement the aggressive stroke play of Chris Stonley, Chris Waddell and Athol Tomlinson, who, after a brief absence, has exhibited some of his vast potential as a batsman.

Seldom outclassed, most matches involved two well-matched teams with the result in doubt sometimes, even until the final over - as against Hyde Park, for example. The highlights were the eight wicket victory over Sandown in the Johnny Waite competition, and the five wicket victory over an extremely powerful Soweto XI.



## 2ND CRICKET TEAM

**Captain:** G. Medcalf

**Players:** J. Clack, M. Clack, M. Parsons, M. McCreadie, S. Mduli, G. Knight, J. Robinson, M. Johnson, G. Spencer, N. Stephen, J. Hockey.

The Second XI again produced an excellent season, enthusiastically coached by Mr. John Skelton and led by Jonathan Clack and Grant Medcalf. The side's intense desire to win was illustrated by their ten over run chase of Hyde Park's total of 90 to beat the rain.

Most under fifteen players joined the Thirds, Fourths and Fifths, who sadly had to face stiff opposition from the Boys' schools, just to get fixtures. Results, however, were irrelevant for a group of boys who played with great enthusiasm although often in an unorthodox manner. Coached by Mr Hele, Mr Felgate and Mr Rogers, these players enjoyed a great season of cricket, and we hope many will continue to play because of this experience.

*Mr. I. Morrison* (Teacher in Charge)

## Awards:

### Trophies:

**Open Player of the Year** - Chris Waddell

**Open Most Promising Player** - Chris Stonley

**Under 15 Player of the Year** - Sean Brogan

**Under 14 Player of the Year** - Kenneth Caw

**Under 13 Player of the Year** - Jonathan Reid

**Team of the Year** - Under 13 B

**Winners of the Double Wicket Competition** - Richard Mulholland and John Fitzhenry.

**Winners of Sandown Floating Trophy 1992** - Under 14A

**Full Colours:** Richard Mulholland, Chris Waddell

**Half Colours:** Chris Stonley, Brian Reid, Chad Varcoe

**Team Colours:** Athol Tomlinson, John Fitzhenry, Brendan Bevan, Christian Abt, Jonathan Hockey

**Merit Award:** Sean Brogan

## UNDER 14

**Staff Responsible:** Mr D. Smith and Mr C. Hunter

**Captain:** W. Cawood

**Players:** K. Caw, A. Wildman, R. Watkins, G. Spilsbury, M. Wolfaardt, D. Robertson, P. de Souza, T. White, M. McVeigh and A. de Haas.

The U14A cricket team started showing signs of developing into a good team in several matches during the season. This was demonstrated when they convincingly defeated Fourways, Roosevelt, Sandown and Hyde Park, and narrowly lost to St. Stithians off the last ball of the match. The general cricket discipline improved during the season, and the players are beginning to realise that only with hours of practice and very hard work, will the results improve. The U14A team approached every match and practice in a good spirit, and it was a pleasure to coach them for the season.

The U14B side was coached by Craig Hunter and captained by Dieter Niebuhr. A very enthusiastic side enjoyed a sadly rain-disrupted season.

*Mr. D. Smith*



**Staff Responsible :** Mr. A. C. Prinsloo (U13A), Mr. E. Binedell (U13B)  
**Captain:** Jonathan Reid  
**Players:** A. Bottome, M. Brumby, P. Frost, C. George, D. Griffiths, J. van Kerkhoven, D. Talbot, T. Mulholland, S. Nicholson, P. Rogers, and A. Cotton.

This season was one of mixed fortunes for the U13A cricket squad. They started off well and came out tops in their first game, and looked a definite winning team for future games. The rainy season, however, interrupted practice sessions, and led to the cancellation of games, causing the team to lose its momentum. Despite this, the team remained dedicated and positive.

One game that deserves special mention took place against old rivals, Sandringham. In a nail-biting finish, the team stood firm, making the target set off the last ball of the game and came out deserving victors.

During the season, individual players' skills were also put to the test. Andrew Cotton emerged as a brilliant fielder. Many catches he took were text-book material ! Paul Frost greatly improved as a bowler and achieved figures that any bowler would envy at the end of the season. Constant great batting by Jonathan Reid also deserves mention - watch out for this man in the future !

The U13B cricket side, ably led by Brendon Tomlinson, became the team of the year for a series of outstanding performances, losing only two of their eight matches.

*Mr. A.C. Prinsloo*

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	U14A	U14B	U13A	U13B
Fourways	W	W	L	L	-	W	L	W	W
Roosevelt	L	L	L	-	-	W	-	L	W
Northcliff	-	W	-	L	L	L	-	-	-
Sandown	W	W	D	L	-	W	L	L	W
Krugersdorp	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	W
Sandringham	L	W	L	-	-	L	-	W	W
Hyde Park	L	W	-	-	-	W	-	L	-
Greenside	L	L	L	-	-	L	L	L	L
Parktown	-	-	-	L	L	-	-	-	-
St. Stithians	L	-	-	L	L	L	L	L	L
Soweto	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodmead	-	-	-	-	L	-	-	-	-
Midrand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D



**CRICKET SCORERS**

**First Row, left to right:** K. Duncan, K. Scott, N. Flint, Mrs D. Meikle, A. van den Berg, N. Manson, C. McMurdo.  
**Second Row:** T. Habib, K. Anderson, D. Winter, K. Mason.  
**Third Row:** D. Black, C. Mitchell, N. Dempers, M. Muller, A. Filocha, K. Bevan, M. Michalczyk.



**CHEERLEADERS**

**First Row, left to right:** C. Eaton, T. Hadfield, N. Browne, Mrs C. Swart, D. Browne, R. Menton, G. Kruse.  
**Second Row:** L. Derbidge, M. Phillips, A. Selley, S. Chapman, S. Davies, G. Gorin.  
**Third Row:** C. Blane, L. Greer, T. Lanterme, C. Foggitt, R. Beebe, J. Kindt, J. Henwood.  
**Fourth Row:** R. Mulholland, C. Waddell, N. Stephen, J. Rapp, S. Mdluli, D. Raad  
**Absent:** B. Muller

**CHEERLEADERS 1993**

The cheerleaders this year took part in the A and B Swimming Gala as well as the B Athletics meeting. They played an important part in the building of spirit in the school, and were very successful.

They supported the teams well, and were all hoarse by the end of the day. The cheerleaders gave their all, and were always positive.

Thank you to them for all their hard work and their smiles !

*Miss C. Swart.*



*A League Gala cheerleaders getting ready for action.*



## CROSS COUNTRY

**Staff Responsible:** Mr E. Binedell (Teacher in Charge) and Mr J. de Villiers.

**Captains:** Gary Kruuse and Robyn Ferrar

**Vice Captains:** Vaughan David and Deanne Dovey

**Runners:** V. David, P. Kempen, B. Kuc, H. Humphries, R. Ferrar, D. Dovey, S. Hearn, T. Habib, M. McVeigh, B. David, G. Viljoen, M. Stevens and M. Williams.

This cross country season was very successful indeed. Our small, but very competent, team under the leadership of Gary and Robyn fared well against the bigger schools in Johannesburg. Throughout the season, the Junior Boys and Senior Girls of Bryanston were the team to beat !

The team's efforts were rewarded by the selection of six runners for the Northern District Team: Gary Kruuse and Vaughan David for the Senior Boys, Robyn Ferrar and Deanne Dovey for the Senior Girls and Mark McVeigh and Brent David for the Junior Boys.

The Inter-House Cross Country event in June saw most of the pupils at the school enter into the Comrade's spirit and complete the course. A strong contingent of staff participated as well, achieving high placings, much to the surprise of the pupils in their wake ! This event provides a unique opportunity for every pupil to become involved, with participation itself being the focus. The results were very close, and the competition between the front runners was intense. Jupiter House won overall, followed by Apollo, Neptune and Mercury. In the Junior Boys section, Mark McVeigh, Brent David and Iaian Sherwell took the top three places respectively. Junior Girl placings went to Lerato Mathibela, Lara Clarke and Cindy Hoffmann; Vaughan David, Hartley Humphries and Ian Drummond were the respective Senior Boys winners, and the Senior Girls section was taken by Robyn Ferrar, Deanne Dovey and Tracey Habib.

### Awards:

**Merit:** Mark McVeigh and Brent David

**Team Colours:** Bernard Kuc

**Half Colours:** Sarah Hearn

**Full Colours:** Vaughan David, Robyn Ferrar and Deanne Dovey

*Mr. E. Binedell*



*Senior girls eager to start.*



### CROSS COUNTRY

**First Row, left to right:** D. Dovey, Mr J. de Villiers, R. Ferrar, G. Kruuse, Mr E. Binedell, V. David.

**Second Row :** S. Hearn, P. Lunderstedt, B. Ferrar, T. Habib.

**Third Row :** M. McVeigh, G. Viljoen, M. Stevens, P. Kempen, H. Humphrey, B. Kuc, B. David.





# BOYS' HOCKEY

**Staff Responsible:** Miss C. MacQuilkan (Teacher in charge) and Mrs A. Hall

## FIRST SQUAD :

**Coach:** Mr. M. Pitman

**Captain:** Jonathan Clack

**Vice Captain:** Chad Varcoe

**Players:** G. Knight, J. Kop, G. Kruise, J. Robinson, M. Parsons, A. Robertson, A. Wilford, M. Johnson, C. Stonley, K. Holtzhausen, and M. Clack.

The 1993 First XI started with only four players from last year's team to provide the backbone for an inexperienced side which excelled as the season progressed.

The season began with invitations to the St. Stithians and Northcliff Festivals. Victories were recorded against Edenglen and Randpark, and we had narrow losses to Jeppe and Parktown, who are traditionally strong hockey schools. Strong team performances against St. Stithians and Northcliff ensured unexpected draws against good opposition.

Following the usual season opener, the Chairman's Trophy at Jeppe, we again established that we are one of the top sides in the province, when we beat Northcliff 1-0 in the quarter-finals, eventually finishing in sixth position out of twenty four schools.

The team's efforts were rewarded by the selection of the following players for provincial trials : Jonathan Clack, Chad Varcoe, Adrian Wilford, John Robinson and Matthew Johnson. The final team selections for Transvaal teams were Jonathan Clack for Transvaal C and Adrian Wilford for Transvaal U16A.

Highlights of the season were the 7-0 and 6-0 scores against St. David's and Hyde Park respectively.

The First Team were fortunate to be invited to play a friendly match against the Shins XI, which is a composite side made up of ex-Springbok and provincial players, and although we were outplayed, the boys acquitted themselves well and gained valuable experience.

The team was ably led by Jonathan Clack, who, together with coach Matthew Pitman, were inspirational in the team's success.



## FIRST TEAM

**First Row, left to right :** K. Holtzhausen, A. Wilford, C. Varcoe, Miss C. MacQuilkan, J. Clack, M. Johnson, C. Stonley.

**Second Row :** J. Robinson, M. Clack, G. Kruise, A. Robertson, G. Knight, M. Parsons.

**Absent:** J. Kop

## Awards :

### Trophies:

**Senior Player of Year** - Jonathan Clack

**Most Improved Senior** - Chris Stonley

**Coach's Award (Miss MacQuilkan)** - Giles Knight

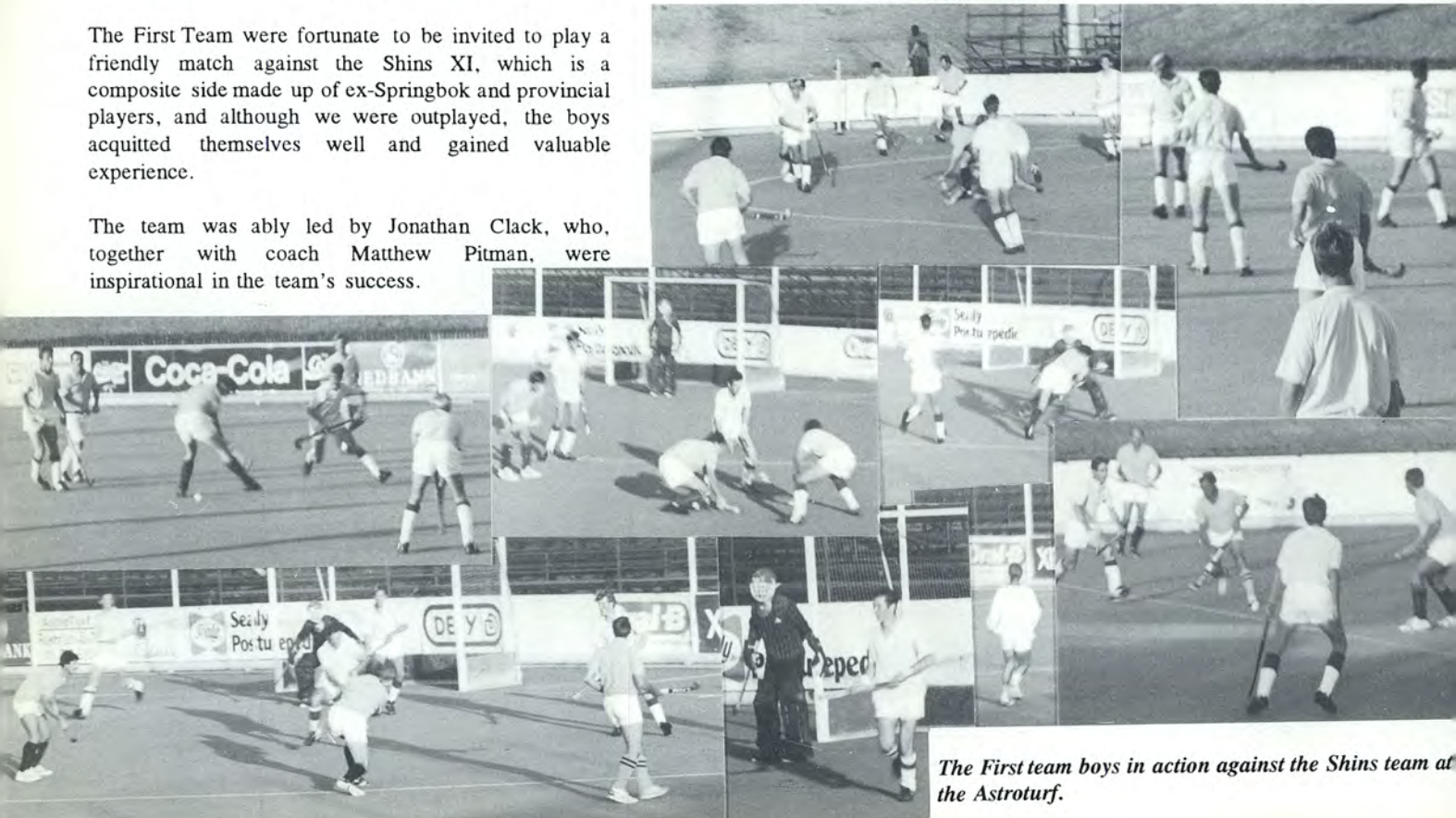
**Coach's Award (Mr Pitman)** - Jonathan Clack

**Top Goal Scorer** - Matthew Johnson

**Team Colours:** Giles Knight, Jonathan Kop, Gary Kruise, Mark Parsons, Andrew Robertson, Chris Stonley, Kyle Holtzhausen and Murray Clack.

**Half Colours:** Matthew Johnson

**Full Colours:** Jonathan Clack, Chad Varcoe, John Robinson and Adrian Wilford.



*The First team boys in action against the Shins team at the Astro turf.*



## SECOND SQUAD

**Coach:** Mr. D. McMurdo  
**Captain:** Dino D'Araujo  
**Vice Captain:** Marcus Oshry  
**Players:** H. Henderson, J. Dallas, G. Hockey, I. Mechanik, J. Foster, G. Austen, J. Parfitt, M. Simmons, T. Merryweather, I. Maclellan, S. Marani and N. Whittal



*Rugby players take 'time off' to chase a different shaped ball during the inter house matches.*

The Second Squad had a season highlighted by a sound victory over arch-rivals Sandringham High. Despite losing the stronger players in the squad to the First Team on numerous occasions, the boys' enthusiasm and willingness to improve were evident throughout.

**Player of the Year:** Harlen Henderson  
**Coach's Award (Mr. McMurdo):** Stefano Marani

## UNDER 15 SQUAD

**Coach:** Mr. A. Winson  
**Captain:** Timothy Ross  
**Vice Captain:** Alex de Haas  
**Players:** K. Glorioso, M. White, P. Prior, D. Robertson, A. Blackburn, T. Jones, D. Johns, R. Leo, R. Watkins, T. White, P. Hooft, J. Knight, A. Wildman, D. Phillips, B. Koh, D. Niember, G. Comry, J. Turner, J. O'Meara, L. Anderson, G. Rose, A. Knight, J. Farrel and N. Gudegast.



*Jonathan Hall, a regular supporter at matches.*

The U15 Squad improved tremendously after some early season losses. One of the problems encountered by this age group was playing against schools whose U15 teams have been playing hockey since standard six. However, the interest for the game at this level was illustrated by the U15's age group being able to field a B side towards the end of the season. The credit for this goes to Anthony Winson for his dedication and expert coaching, which will provide a solid grounding for future years.



*Giles and Trevor*

*admire the Coach's award.*

**Junior Player of the Year:** Alex de Haas  
**Most Promising Junior:** Timothy Ross  
**Coach's Award (Mr Winson):** Karlo Glorioso

**Miss C. MacQuilkan**



*Jonathan receives the Player of the Year trophy from Springbok, Trevor Hill.*

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	U15A	U15B
Sandringham	1-2	3-1	0-1	-
Northcliff	0-2	0-2	0-10	-
Parktown	0-2	0-7	-	-
Benoni	4-6	2-1	0-6	-
Randpark	0-3	0-0	1-6	-
Sandown	2-1	2-0	2-0	-
Greenside	4-3	0-2	4-4	-
St. Davids	7-0	1-1	2-2	-
Ferndale	3-1	0-0	0-2	-
Wendywood	1-1	4-3	1-3	0-1
Wanderers Men	0-5	-	-	-
Hyde Park	6-0	0-1	2-0	2-1
Shins XI	2-8	-	-	-
King David	2-1	2-0	2-2	-
St. Stithians	0-3	0-3	0-3	-



## GIRLS' HOCKEY

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs P. Deacon (Teacher in charge), Mrs S. West.

**Captain:** Lauren Irvine-Smith

**Vice Captain:** Petra Bowery and Nicole Melhuish

**First Team:** M. Niven, A. Panzera, R. Clement, L. Brandt, J. Acutt, N. Baird, L. Kilfoil, A. Selley and K. Stafford.

**Captain:** Kim Mason

**Vice Captain:** Jill-Anne Prior and Monique Venter

**Second Team:** M. Bowery, L. Slater, E. Lomas, C. Plunkett, L. Siket, S. Tanner, L. Irsigler, P. Spoerk, A. McConnell and K. Clarke.

This season was certainly a happy one with involvement, dedication and fun being the motto. Any afternoon of the week, when taking time to walk the grounds, the hockey fields would be occupied by enthusiastic, happy people. The keenness of the coaches of all the age groups was so tremendous that the girls came to love hockey and thus to always give of their best. To these dedicated coaches, we say a very big thank you for all your efforts, hours of involvement and caring.

After a great coaching tour in Durban, the girls settled down to some hard practice to perfect skills learnt whilst away. Hockey is a complex sport and to acquire the necessary skills to become good players, needs hours of effort every day. The advent of synthetic surfaces means that all stickwork needs even more polish to be able to perform them at the tremendous speed of these flat surfaces. The motivation to become a great player is now back in hockey, with international teams coming to S.A., and to those who aspire to play for their country, the time you spend acquiring greater skills could be justly rewarded in the future.

The First and Second Teams knitted into extremely strong sides with the Seconds going through the season unbeaten - a great achievement! The girls played hockey with skill and finesse - better than the hit-and-run hockey played by others. Outstanding combination and skilled hockey was played on occasions, and when it all came together, what marvellous hockey was played. The desire to do well was very apparent. Lauren Irvine-Smith and Kim Mason, the captains of the First and Second Teams respectively, were great motivators of their teams, and certainly lead by example as they both gave of their best at every possible moment.

The season ended with a match against the staff. A very enthusiastic Second staff team managed to achieve a draw, whereas the First staff team, after "helping" the girls to win by kicking one in for them, were defeated 1-0. The spirit of the games was great, and the result was "stiff muscles".

*Mrs P. Deacon*

## THIRD AND FOURTH HOCKEY TEAMS

**Staff Responsible:** Miss H. Arderne

**Captains: Third Team :** Tammy Stevenson

**Fourth Team :** Lauren Greer

The Third and Fourth teams had a very successful season. The Third team won six games out of eight, scoring thirteen goals and having only three goals against them. The Fourths lost only one of their six games, having scored seven goals with one against.

The season ended on a high note when the Third side managed to win their last match against an unbeaten Kingsmead side.

Both teams, ably led by Tammy Stevenson and Lauren Greer, showed great enthusiasm for the game. A good standard of hockey was played, and the girls were always willing to motivate team mates during matches. They were a pleasure to coach.

*Miss H. Arderne.*



### FIRST TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** A. Panzera, N. Melhuish, L. Irvine-Smith, Mrs P. Deacon, P. Bowery, L. Brandt, J. Acutt.

**Second Row :** R. Clement, N. Baird, L. Kilfoil, M. Niven, K. Stafford, A. Selley.





## UNDER 16 GIRLS' HOCKEY

**Staff Responsible:** Miss D. Rodgers and Miss W. Duggan

**Captain:** Helen Baker

**Vice Captain:** Hayley Fish

**A Team:** M. Ndululi, P. Prior, S. Ewing,

C. Huskisson, R. Strang, T. Habib, D. Loffell,

T. Stead, L. de Wet, J. Wakefield.

**Captain:** Brenda Ferrar

**Vice Captain:** Kelly Scott

**B Team:** S. Brumby, C. Mitchell, J. Ric-Hansen,

M. Muller, K. Schwartz, C. Hall, C. Naylor,

R. Cooper, L. Dallas, S. Strang, C. Sims, B. Abrahams

and J. Larson.

The U16 Girls Hockey Team had a very good season. It is only a pleasure to coach girls who are eager, willing to learn and always at practice. The teams had a particularly good season with the A side going through to the finals of the U16 tournament, and both teams losing very few matches. Sheena Ewing, Lauren De Wet, Mbali Mdluli and Pam Prior did very well to make it through to the final round of provincial trials in the U15 and U16 age groups.

*Miss D. Rodgers and Miss W. Duggan.*

## UNDER 14 GIRLS' HOCKEY

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs C. Buchan and Mrs C. Swart

**Captain:** Heidi Kempen

**A Team:** N. Morgan, C. McMurdo, T. van der Berg,

B. Wakefield, L. Fish, C. Panzera, H. Kempen, M.

Kühnast, T. Parson, S. Gardyne, H. Ewing and A.

Geyser.

About forty U14's displayed tremendous enthusiasm for the hockey season which made it extremely difficult for the coaches to choose the A and B teams. This was the first season that the girls played matches, as they only learnt the basic skills last season. Ten matches were played in all, and the final results were not always a true reflection of the ability and determination to win, which was always evident. In the final analysis, the season was a most enjoyable one, spent with a super group of girls who will, if they maintain their enthusiasm for the sport, have a most exciting season next year.

Thanks must go to Mrs Swart for her very able assistance.

*Mrs C. Buchan*

## BEGINNERS' HOCKEY

**Staff Responsible:** Miss W de Witt

The season began on an enthusiastic note with more than sixty girls attending practices regularly. Throughout the season, the girls benefitted from the skilled coaching of Judy Gorrie and Nicky Acutt. As the girls' confidence grew, and their skills improved, the teams met with increasing degrees of success in their matches against Phuthing, Fourways and Northcliff High Schools.

This was a very successful season, and it is hoped that the girls will continue to enjoy their hockey in the years to come.

*Miss W. de Witt*

## Awards:

**Trophies:**

**West Trophy Second Team Coach's Award:** Monique Venter

**Gorrie Trophy Most Promising Umpire:** Lauren Irvine-Smith

**Hyperama Trophy for Most Improved Junior:** Kirsty Stafford and Monique Bowery

**Hyperama Trophy for Most Improved Senior:** Carly Plunkett

**King's Trophy for the Best Player:** Alex Selley and Petra Bowery

**Captains Award:** Lauren Irvine-Smith and Kim Mason

**Merit Award:** Mbali Mdluli and Monique Bowery

**Team Colours (Hockey):** Lisa Brandt and Angela Panzera

**Team Colours (Umpiring):** Jill-Anne Prior, Sheena Ewing, Louise Slater, Angela Panzera, Alex Selley, Monique Venter, Amanda Dickson

**Half Colours (Hockey):** Jenny Acutt, Robyn Clement, Kirsty Stafford and Nicole Melhuish.

**Half Colours (Umpiring):** Natalie Baird and Lorian Siket.

**Full Colours (Hockey):** Petra Bowery, Alex Selley, Leza Kilfoil, Melissa Niven, Lauren Irvine-Smith and Natalie Baird

**Full Colours (Umpiring):** Lauren Irvine-Smith, Leza Kilfoil, Petra Bowery, Robyn Clement and Carly Plunkett.

**Provincial Representatives:** Petra Bowery (Wits) Alex Selley (Wits) Leza Kilfoil (Nuggets), Lauren Irvine-Smith (Nuggets), Monique Bowery (Colts A), Kirsty Stafford (Colts B), Mbali Mdluli (U15)

**Umpires:** Lauren Irvine-Smith (Transvaal), Petra Bowery (Wits), Leza Kilfoil (Wits), Robyn Clement (Nuggets), Carly Plunkett (Colts A), Lorian Siket (U15)

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	U16	U14
27/4	Sandringham	W2-0	W3-0	W2-0	Won	Lost
4/5	Randpark	W1-0	W3-0	W2-0	Won	Lost
11/5	St. Marys	L0-2	W1-0	L0-2	Lost	Lost
25/5	Waverley	D0-0	W2-0	-	Won	Lost
26/5	Roodean	D0-0	W1-0	D0-0	Won	Drew
1/6	Roosevelt	W1-0	D0-0	D0-0	Lost	Lost
15/6	Parktown	W2-1	W1-0	W2-0	Won	Lost
18/6	St. Andrews	D0-0	W1-0	L1-0	Won	Drew
22/6	Northcliff	D0-0	W1-0	Won	Drew	Lost
25/6	Jeppe	D0-0	W4-0	W4-0	Won	Won
29/6	Kingsmead	L0-1	W1-0	W1-0	Won	Lost



*Calm restored after the staff-pupil hockey match.*



## INDOOR HOCKEY

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs P. Deacon (Teacher in charge), Mrs S. West and Miss D. Rodgers.

**Captain:** Lauren Irvine-Smith

**Vice Captain:** Petra Bowery

**First Team:** K. Stafford, N. Baird, A. Selley, R. Clement, L. Slater, M. Venter and M. Niven

**Captain:** Kim Mason

**Vice Captain:** Jill-Anne Prior

**Second Team:** J. Acutt, A. Panzera, E. Lomas, C. Plunkett, S. Tanner, L. Irsigler and M. Bowery

This game has a very short season in September and October, and is greeted with great enthusiasm. Indoor Hockey is a fantastic game for improving the speed of skills. In a few minutes, plenty of exercise is had, as it is extremely fast. It enables the goalies to be much more involved in the game. So much action makes it an excellent spectator sport. Without having any practices, the girls just get on and play. They obviously love the game, as they play with tremendous effort, and have to date fared exceptionally well, having lost only one game.

*Mrs P. Deacon.*



### FIRST TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** M. Venter, Miss D. Rodgers, P. Bowery, L. Irvine-Smith, Mrs P. Deacon, A. Selley.

**Second Row:** R. Clement, N. Baird, M. Niven, K. Stafford, L. Slater.



### OPEN A TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** Mr M. Bowie, E. Abdinor, A. Tomlinson, Mrs B. Weir

**Second Row:** A. Alexandropolous, A. Alexandropolous

## BOYS' SQUASH REPORT

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs. B. Weir (Teacher in charge) and Mr. M. Bowie.

**Captain:** Athol Tomlinson

**Vice Captain:** Elton Abdinor

**First Team:** A. Tomlinson, E. Abdinor, A. Alexandropoulous and A. Alexandropoulous.

**Reserve:** S. Mdluli

Boys' Squash was played in the second term, and our boys played in the North West League. Three teams were entered into the Open, Under 16 and Under 14 age groups. Our results were as follows: Our Opens came fourth, our Under 16's came third and the Under 14's came fourth. Our compliments go to all boys who played, on their conduct and excellent sportsmanship. Despite the small numbers of players, our overall results were most satisfactory.

An Inter-House competition was held at the end of the season, and our congratulations go to the winning house, Neptune. Mercury was second, Jupiter came third, followed by Apollo.

*Mrs. B. Weir*

OPPONENTS	OPEN	U 16	U 14
St. Angsar	W 6-0	W 5-1	-
Florida Park	L 1-5	L 0-6	L 1-5
Sandown	W 6-0	W 6-0	W 6-0
Fourways	L 1-5	-	-
St. Stithians	L 0-6	-	L 0-6
Hyde Park	W 6-0	-	W 6-0
Glenvista	L 1-5	-	-
Ronel Park	-	W 6-0	-
Chinese School	-	D 3-3	-
Northcliff	-	L 0-6	L 2-4
Wendywood	-	D 3-3	-



## GIRLS' TENNIS

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs M. Whitfield (Teacher in charge), Mrs C. Buchan, Miss W. Duggan, Miss H. Arderne and Miss D. Rodgers.

### SENIOR LEAGUE

**Captain:** Petra Bowery

**Vice Captain:** Janet Worrall

**First Team:** T. Weir-Smith, Y. Smith, A. Selley, L. Brandt, R. Clement

**Second Team:** L. de Wet, S. Tanner, J. Bennett, C. McMurdo, E. Lomas and H. Fish

Four teams from Bryanston were entered in the Southern Transvaal Girls' High Tennis League this year, and although we have not produced very impressive results, our girls did maintain a very pleasing standard of tennis. The First and Second Teams were placed seventh in their section, while the Third and Fourth teams achieved a very pleasing fourth place. Our four top players took part in the Inter-High Competition on January 30th and did very well to be placed third in their section.

Taryn Weir-Smith and Petra Bowery both attended the Inter-Provincial Trials in March, and both players were selected for the 12 member squad.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

**Standard Seven Team:** L. de Wet, L. Fish, N. Guebert, D. Mulley, C. McMurdo, M. Peatling and A. van Niekerk.

**Standard Six Team :** M. Kuehnast, S. Spindler, M. Williams, K. Skinstad, V. Barrow, R. Stromsoe and N. Tallier.

The Junior League, which involves only Standard Six and Seven pupils, took place in the Third Term. All players showed great determination and dedication, and as is evident from the summary of results, they maintained a high standard of tennis throughout the season. These young players have great potential, and with a little more experience, can be expected to be a great asset to the school in the years to come.

### Awards:

**Team Colours:** Yvette Smith, Alex Selley, Janet Worrall and Lisa Brandt.

**Full Colours:** Taryn Weir-Smith and Petra Bowery

**Provincial Representatives:** Taryn Weir-Smith and Petra Bowery

*Mrs. M. Whitfield*

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	STD6	STD7
St. Mary's	L33-48	L10-71				
Parktown	L31-50	L30-51				
King David						
Linksfield)	L34-47	L33-48				
Northcliff	L21-60	L22-59				
Sandringham	L33-48	W44-37				
Sandown	Cancelled - Shared points					
Linden	L36-45	L29-52				
Northview						
Maryvale			W48-33	W60-21		
Brescia			L28-53	W62-19		
Kingsmead			W44-37	L32-49		
Redhill						
McCaughey House			W50-31	W62-19		
Sandown			W45-18	L29-34		
Waverley					W57-24	W59-22
Sandown					W53-10	W42-21
Lyde Park					W36-27	W44-19



### FIRST TEAM

**First Row, left to right :** Y. Smith, P. Bowery, Mrs M. Whitfield, J. Worrall, R. Clement.

**Second Row:** A. Selley, T. Weir-Smith, L. Brandt.

### SCUBA DIVING

**Staff Responsible:** Mr B. Bibb and Mr A.C. Prinsloo

**Participants:** J. Voigt, C. Voigt, C. Foggit, Z. Brocklehurst, J. Dallas, A. Blackburn, L. Marcussen, K. Jefferson, A. Klopper, D. Freeman, B. Bevan, J. Magnus, L. Searra, E. Aldersley, L. Poyurs, P. da Souza and B. Wethmar.

Scuba diving is an internationally recognised sport which is growing throughout the world. Although it is a relatively expensive sport, people can go on courses which are well worth the cost, as most equipment is supplied with the exception of a mask, snorkel and fins.

South Africa has many popular dive sites, which are arguably some of the best in the world, such as Sodwana Bay and Aliwal Shoal, which are not only inexpensive, but also quite close to recompression chambers and other excellent equipment facilities.

Bryanston High School was very fortunate to be approached by Supa Scuba last year, with a special offer for pupils wishing to do an Open Water One Scuba Diving course. Regrettably, owing to the economic climate, most of our qualified divers have not yet had the opportunity to dive down at the coast, since their qualifying dives were done at Bass Lake.

During the October break, a very successful Open Water Two course was run at Bass Lake, involving Logan Poyers, Kirstey Jefferson, Luke Searra, Paul da Souza and Mr. Bibb. Mr Nissiotis, the Wits student who has been at Bryanston since the beginning of the Third Term, joined us. This is an experience well worth taking part in, and we are pleased that so many of our pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to expand on their perception of life.

*Mr B. Bibb and Brendon Bevan*



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## NETBALL

In our Jubilee year, we are proud to say that we had eighteen different Netball teams which actively participated in matches almost every week. The U14A side played in the quarter-finals of Southern Transvaal, while the Open B's shared the trophy in the finals. Due to hard work from the coaches and a lot of dedication from the girls, we put Bryanston on the map as far as Netball is concerned !

### OPEN A TEAM

**Coach:** Mrs C. Schreuder

**Captain:** Alex Selley

**Vice Captain:** Jenny Acutt

**A Team:** C. Spear, P. Spoerk, R. Clement, Y. Smith and K. Sims.

### OPEN B TEAM

**Captain:** Fiona Cullerton

**Vice Captain:** Lauren Irvine-Smith

**B Team:** N. Bendik, R. Ferrar, C. Blane, J. Marsh, A. Muller.

We had another very successful Netball season with the Open B's winning their league and the Open A's losing only 2 matches. Kathy Sims, Yvette Smith and Alex Selley were selected for the second round of the Southern Transvaal trials, and Alex Selley went through to the finals.

Alison Muller, Jenny Acutt and Yvette Smith were chosen for the regional team which came second in its tournament.

During a very enjoyable weekend, we participated in a Riverside Sun Netball Tournament against eight other schools. Apart from doing us proud with their excellent behaviour, our girls came back with the following prizes:

- \* Lerato Mathibela was chosen as Best U14 Player
- \* Brenda Ferrar was chosen as Best U16 Player
- \* Lisa Dallas was chosen as Best U16 Shooter
- \* The U14A Team came third in its section
- \* The U16A Team came first in its section
- \* The Open A Team came first in its section



The season ended with a Netball dinner where a famous former Springbok Netball player, Louise du Plessis, was the guest speaker, and was happy to award the following trophies:

- Netball House of the Year** - Apollo  
**Player of the Year** - Alex Selley  
**Most Improved Player** - Robyn Clement  
**Most Promising Player** - Yvette Smith  
**Best Shooter of the Year** - Alison Muller  
**Best Team of the Year** - Open B  
**Best Junior Player** - Kathy Sims

### Awards :

**Special Mention:** Alison Muller

**Merit:** Kathy Sims

**Half Colours:** Carol Spear

**Full Colours:** Petra Spoerk, Alex Selley, Robyn Clement, Yvette Smith and Jenny Acutt.

**Mrs C. Schreuder**



### OPEN A TEAM

**First Row, left to right :** K. Sims, A. Selley, Mrs N. Schreuder, J. Acutt, Y Smith.

**Second Row:** R. Clement, C. Spear, P. Spoerk



## UNDER 16

**Coach:** Miss D. Mace

**Captain:** Brenda Ferrar

**Vice Captain:** Lauren Greer

**A Team:** N. Browne, L. Jardim, C. Foggitt, S. Ewing and B. Loomes

**Captain:** Louis Slater

**Vice Captain:** Nicole Timmers

**B Team :** B. Hampshire, T. Blankfield, J. Henwood, A. Dickson and N. Gardyne

**Reserves:** M. Muller and J. Larsen

Having lost many of their original players to the open side, this year's U16 age-group underwent a period of re-organisation at the beginning of the season. Despite this disruption, both teams became more determined and practised with more tenacity. The A Team won the U16 section at the Riverside Sun tournament, beating seven other schools.

The girls showed enthusiasm, determination and good sportsmanship throughout the season, and made me feel proud to be their coach.

### Miss D. Mace



## UNDER 15

**Coach:** Mrs D. Meikle

**Captain:** Kelly Scott

**A Team:** L. Dallas, K. Stafford,

M. Quixley, J. Bennet, C. Routledge and B. Roussos

**Captain:** Leigh Jensen

**B Team:** O. Staszczuk, J. McKowen,

N. Manson, T. Habib, K. Castner, D. Salt and N. Dempers

This year the U15 age group has undergone some major reshuffling within their teams. Adapting to these new structures was certainly not any easy task, but the girls rose to the challenge and by the end of the season, both teams were producing a much improved tactical game of Netball, which was a pleasure to watch. Many players within this age group display noticeable talent as regards Netball skills, and without exception, each one of them improved their game remarkably during the season. Above all, the U15A and B Netball teams will be remembered for their determination to enjoy the game regardless of the often formidable strength of their opposition.

Finally, congratulations must go to Candy Routledge and Lisa Dallas for reaching the final round of the Southern Transvaal U15 Netball trials.

### Mrs D. Meikle.



## UNDER 14

**Coach:** Mrs K. Emery

**Captain:** Nathalie Guebert

**Vice Captain:** Diane Freeman

**A Team:** R.da Souza, V. Barrow, M. Mdluli, T. Simmons and N. Haskell

**B Team:** L. Clarke, H. Kempen, H. Ewing, T. Parsons, N. Long, A. van Niekerk, N. Dlamini and C. Williamson

This season proved to be a very challenging and exciting one. The girls always gave of their best and improved consistently throughout the season. They must be congratulated on their enthusiasm, motivation and incredible team spirit. Although they suffered one defeat at the hands of the talented "Vorentoe" players, they definitely emerged a victorious team at the end. Well done, girls!

### Mrs K. Emery

## UNDER 13

**Coaches:** Mrs G. Fulcher and Mrs A. Caron

**Captain:** Bev Rodgers

**Vice Captain:** Lerato Mathibela

**A Team:** L. Routledge, N. di Franceski, M. Williams, A. Shearman, S. Spindler and J. Gombard.

**B Team:** R. Stromsoe, T. Timmers, J. Aristides, D. Taylor, K. le Marquand, J. Henderson and M. Summerley.

**C Team:** A. Sherratt, B. Grobbelaar, J. Rymer, K. Slater, R. Harvey, T. Matsau, J. Wainwright and N. Seery

**D Team:** N. Tallier, J. Laidlaw, A. Siddall, G. Kuster, K. Ledlie, S. Houghton, C. Jansen, K. Skinstad, K. Jensen, C. Stevens, J. Kulenkampf, L. Giles and C. Strever.

In an extremely enjoyable season, all the girls acquitted themselves in a dignified manner. The C and D teams were motivated and thoroughly enjoyed their friendly matches. The B team played superb Netball, winning many of their matches. The A team faced some strong opposition. However, they displayed determination and put up a good fight, losing by only a few points in many of their games.

### Mrs G. Fulcher





## FRIENDLY LEAGUE

### OPEN C AND UNDER 16

**Coach:** Mrs B. van der Colf

**Captain:** Claire Lincoln

**Vice Captain:** Michelle Philips

**Players:** K. Hofmann, L. McPhee, H. Fish, S. Nunga, J. Worrall, B. Linton, A. Beyers, S. Davies, C. Immermann and L. Derbidge.

The season was one of progress and enjoyment, and the girls gained valuable experience and displayed a true sense of sportsmanship. All the team members played to the best of their ability at all times. Many thanks to all the girls for your loyalty and hard work.

**Mrs B. van der Colf**

### UNDER 15

**Coach:** Miss D. Rodgers

**Players:** T. Blignaut, K. Peters, M. Mokwena, C. Stenouwer, L. Pearson, K. Bitkau, E. McPhee, A. Hider and P. Baloyi.

All players displayed the depth of talent and sportsmanship prevalent at Bryanston High School. Despite losing narrowly to the opposition, a fun and social season was had by all.

**Miss D. Rodgers**

### UNDER 14C, D, E AND F

**Coach:** Miss L. Wilkinson

**Captains:** Nicole Edmondson, Charise Redshaw, Cindy Hofmann

**Players:** N. Edmondson, C. Williamson, L. Moyes, J. Nolting, J. Morgan, C. Forrest, L. Hayes, A. Evans, R. Whittall, L. Honiball, J. Newberry, P. Chenery, C. Panzera, S. Blum, A. Derbidge, S. Blum, R. Feliciano, C. Horrobin, T. Tsotsetsi and J. Swan.

The number of girls who came to Netball trials proved to be more than enough for four teams, and our C, D, E and F teams were able to play just as many games in the Friendly League as the A and B teams played. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by many of the players made us proud.

**Miss L. Wilkinson**



## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

OPPONENTS	OPEN A	OPEN B	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U14A	U14B	U13A	U13B
Helpmekaar	22-21	27-8	7-21	17-20	-	-	20-7	13-0	15-18	29-6
Greenside	29-15	18-7	24-12	18-7	6-10	12-15	22-8	21-11	15-19	11-10
Sandringham	17-31	39-5	19-31	19-16	11-12	8-18	22-9	14-8	13-15	16-8
Parktown	26-15	33-4	16-16	7-20	16-11	9-2	19-9	10-18	31-10	13-1
Vorentoe	16-30	28-15	6-28	6-22	14-26	4-21	7-21	9-16	10-17	6-20
Northcliff	18-17	35-6	5-33	13-18	24-12	2-20	16-13	9-8	9-12	1-13
Mondeor	26-17	32-16	42-14	-	9-15	1-13	22-14	21-3	22-12	21-5
	5 Won 2 Lost	7 Won	2 Won 4 Lost 1 Draw	3 Won 4 Lost	3 Won 4 Lost	2 Won 5 Lost	6 Won 1 Lost	5 Won 2 Lost	2 Won 5 Lost	5 Won 2 Lost



# GIRLS' SQUASH

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs. D. Meikle (in charge) and Miss C. MacQuilkan

In true Bryanston tradition, the response to girls' squash this year was an extremely positive one. An overwhelming number of girls came forward in the hope of achieving positions in a limited number of small teams, but were not discouraged when they failed to achieve places in the selected sides. Their continued attendance at weekly practices and their unflinching enthusiasm throughout a season which, for them, was devoid of inter-school competition, typifies the element of commitment which is the corner stone of any sporting activity at Bryanston High School.

The teams which competed in this year's league acquitted themselves well within the incredibly high level at which our squash girls currently compete in the Premier League.

## OPEN TEAM

**Coach:** Mrs. D. Meikle  
**Captain:** Liesel Irsigler  
**Vice Captain:** Louise Slater  
**Team:** S. Ewing, A. Dickson, L. Marcussen

This season was essentially one of rebuilding in the open age group. The team, under the captaincy of a very talented Liesel Irsigler, encountered immense opposition in the Premier League, and considering that the team consists solely of Standard Nine players, they fared extremely well. Furthermore, the players gained valuable experience, which will no doubt stand them in good stead when they compete again in the Open section in 1994.

Their chief objective next year must be to combine existing talent and experience with determination and a positive attitude, whereupon, I am confident that their efforts will be richly rewarded.

## Awards:

**Full Colours:** Liesel Irsigler  
**Team Colours:** Louise Slater, Sheena Ewing  
**Provincial Representative:** Liesel Irsigler

*Mrs. D. Meikle*



## OPEN A TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** L. Slater, Mrs D. Meikle, L. Irsigler, Miss C. MacQuilkan, S. Ewing  
**Second Row:** A. Dickson



*Liesel in action*



*while the rest wait their turn.*





## UNDER 16 TEAM

**Coaches:** Mrs D. Meikle and Miss C. MacQuilkan  
**Captain:** Yvette Smith  
**Team:** T. Barnard, T. Habib, T. Stead, M. Palma and J. Wakefield

This age group has shown potential for providing the Opens with some useful players for future seasons. The U16 team began the season with an injection of talent in the form of Yvette Smith, who, despite never having played squash previously, was thrust into top playing position, and went on to win two of her five matches, most of which were contested against current provincial players ! Like the Open girls, this team experienced tough opposition in all of their matches, but their continual motivation and dedication throughout an exceptionally difficult season, are credit to each of the players.

Special mention must be made of Tracy Habib, a player who epitomises fighting spirit, and who provided us with a perfect example of victory gained through sheer determination in her match against a very tough King David opponent.

## UNDER 14 TEAM

**Coach:** Miss C. MacQuilkan  
**Captain:** Nicky Haskell  
**Team:** R. de Souza, K. Slater, C. Smith

This year's U14 side displays a wealth of talent and potential, but needs to balance this with consistency of play in order to become a solid and successful team. Their relative inexperience did not, however, prevent them from gaining an exceptional victory over St. Andrews this season - a match which I believe showed their true potential on the court.

Captain, Nicky Haskell, a player showing tremendous promise, had a fruitful season, consistently putting up a good fight, and often forcing stronger opponents into lengthy matches. Mention must also be made of Kirsty Slater, the only Standard Six player to be selected for the U14 side. This inexperienced team member shows great promise, and has the potential, through hard work, to become a valuable player.

On the whole, the U14 side improved remarkably this season under the guidance of Open squash vice captain, Louise Slater, whose efforts have helped these young players along the path to becoming fine competitors in future seasons.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

OPPONENTS	OPENS	U16	U14
St. Andrews	L 1-3	L 0-4	W 4-0
St. Mary's A	L 0-4	L 0-4	L 0-4
Roedean	L 0-4	L 0-4	L 0-4
St. Mary's B	L 1-3	L 1-3	-
Mondeor	L 0-4	-	-
K.D.L.	-	L 1-3	-
Waverley	-	L 1-3	-
Parktown	-	-	L 0-4
Kingsmead	D 2-2	-	-



## A TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** G. Hewartson, B. Stevens, J. Sellschop.  
**Second Row:** A. Knowles, C. Williams, Mr B. Bibb, H. Humphreys.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

OPPONENTS	WON/LOST	SCORES
Wendywood	Won	51-26
Parktown	Won	71-28
Roosevelt	Won	51-13
K.E.S.	Won	55-44
St. Stithians	Lost	46-53
St. Johns	Won	69-30
Randburg	Won	62-37

## BOYS' TENNIS

**Staff Responsible:** Mr B. Bibb (Teacher in Charge)

The boys at Bryanston have once again done their school proud in their achievements on the tennis courts. By the nature of the game, the teams are not structured according to age groups, but rather according to ability. This means that a Standard Six pupil, if he is good enough, is able to play for the School's A Tennis Team. As a result of the interest in the sport, we were once again able to field five teams of six players. While not all teams were able to win all their matches, we were never short of players to represent the school against teams stretching over the greater Johannesburg area.

## A TEAM

**Captain:** Ryan Sellschop  
**Vice-Captain:** Gareth Hewartson  
**Players:** R. Sellschop, G. Hewartson, H. Humphries, C. Williams, A. Knowles and B. Stevens.

This team excelled in its section, winning all but one of its matches in the first term. The team to whom they lost was St. Stithians, a school renowned for its tennis success.

### Awards:

**Team Colours:** Adam Knowles  
**Half Colours:** Brett Stevens  
**Full Colours:** Ryan Sellschop, Gareth Hewartson, Hartley Humphries and Chris Williams  
**Provincial Representatives:** Ryan Sellschop, Gareth Hewartson, Chris Williams and Hartley Humphries.

Mr B. Bibb



# RUGBY

## OPEN

**Staff Responsible:** Mr W. Essex-Clark (Teacher in charge) Mr D. Visser, Mr A. Prinsloo.

**Captain:** Gareth Jones

**Vice Captain :** Grant Medcalf

**First Team:** C. Waddle, M. Siebert, A. Randston, D. Browne, C. van Litsenborgh, N. Stephen, A. Swanepoel, M. Spurrier, C. Abt, S. Haskell, R. Menton, J. Voigt, J. Hockey, D. Raad, J. Thomas

**Captain :** Richard Mulholland

**Second Team:** B. Reid, A. Klopper, M. McCreadie, S. Mdluli, J. Rapp, M. Bruce, S. Facq, P. Schertel, L. Ngoma, S. Du Plessis, C. Voigt, P. Rolland, J. Blumberg, C. Hart, R. van Zyl, M. Siddall.

With only two players remaining from the 1992 successful First XV, we were left with a very young group of players at the beginning of this season. The idea was that we would build for the 1994 season, after our "young guns" had had a season of First Team rugby, but these players were not prepared to allow any obstacle in the way of success. Being one of the youngest First Teams in Johannesburg, this was an intensely committed team of players, whose desire to win overshadowed everything. Their results this season rank them with the finest teams this school has produced.

Gareth Jones, as Captain, with Grant Medcalf, as Vice Captain, led this team through its victorious season with an unyielding resolve to win. Some of the crushing points victories that were executed by this team were 50 points against Fourways, 59 against Sandown, 46 against Greenside, 33 against Grosvenor, 37 against St. Andrews and 33 against St. Davids. They scored a total of 390 points as opposed to the 130 of their opponents. They played 17 games, lost only 3 and scored over 50 tries. The First Team was also the recipient of the Bryanston High "Team of the Year" award, and also established themselves as one of the top teams in the Transvaal region.

## Awards:

### Trophics:

**Player of the Year :** Gareth Jones and Grant Medcalf

**Most Promising Player :** Christian Abt

**Most Improved Player :** Douglas Browne

**Team Colours :** Jonathan Hockey, Anton Swanepoel and David Raad.

**Half Colours :** Jacques Voigt, Ryan Menton, Greg van Litsenborgh, Chris Waddle, Christian Abt.

**Full Colours :** Simon Haskell, Douglas Browne, Andrew Randston, Michael Siebert, Neville Stephen, Grant Medcalf and Gareth Jones.



## FIRST TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** J. Hockey, M. Medcalf, Mr D. Visser, G. Jones, Mr W. Essex-Clark, S. Haskell, J. Voigt

**Second Row:** D. Raad, C. Waddell, M. Spurrier, M. Siebert, C. Abt.

**Third Row:** A. Randston, J. Thomas, D. Menton, D. Brown, G. van Litsenborgh, A. Swanepoel, N. Stephen.





## UNDER 15

**Staff Responsible:** Mr I. Morrison and Mr D. Smith

**Captain :** Chad Menton

**Vice Captain :** Paul Siebert

**A Team :** G. Cloete, G. Ansell, L. Poyurs, G. Wilson, T. Blumberg, P. Janovsky, I. Drummond, A. Cunningham - Moorat, N. Winstone, G. Algje, A. Vivian, R. Glass, C. Napier, W. Green, V. Abdinor.

**Captain :** Gareth Spencer

**Vice Captain :** Jason Farrell

**B Team :** G. Reynolds, A. Stylianides, M. Tarantino, G. Davis, M. White, B. Benfield, R. Laubser, L. Quigley, R. Gibson, M. Rayne, R. Dillon, J. Holland, S. Digby.

The A side won 8 of its 12 matches, the highlights being a convincing win over St. Stithians and a nail-biting victory over Sandringham. The team played with great commitment and with extra pace, could have reversed the four defeats. Craig Napier emerged as the top points scorer with 118 points (including 9 tries). Chad Menton was at all times an inspiring and dedicated leader.

The B team battled against the stronger schools, but when evenly matched against the co-eds, acquitted themselves well. Few will forget their incredible win against Fourways after being 12-0 down with two minutes to go; Gareth Spencer scoring two last gasp goals.

### Mr I. Morrison



## UNDER 14

**Staff Responsible :** Mr J. Skelton, Mr. Y. Felgate and Mr. J. de Villiers.

**Captain:** Grant Spillsbury

**Vice Captain:** Mark Wolfaardt

**A Team:** N. Veitch, S. Tshabalala, B. Lin, Z. Fabris, T. Karimites, S. Brogan, C. Southgate, I. Sherwell, M. Baleni, N. Tomic, M. McVeigh, I. Olivier, Z. Ngoma

**Captain :** Harry Lomas

**Vice Captain :** Danny Dougans

**B Team :** S. Smit, D. de Jongh, M. Hearn, M. Stevens, G. Watcham, P. de Souza, P. Wang, B. Wong, W. Cawood, A. Lowe, N. Browner, K. Browner, J. Houghton.

The Under Fourteens had a very successful season. They worked well with the coaches and gave their best, not only in the games played, but also at each practice. The teams played attractive rugby, and ended the season as one of the best co-ed U14 sides.

Special mention must be made of Sean Brogan who had a fantastic season. He took his personal tally of points to 203, bettering the old record of 196.

With the right attitude and determination, these boys will make a formidable First Team in the future.

### Mr J. Skelton.

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Date	Opponents	1st	2nd	3rd	U15	U14	U13
27/3	St. Stithians	L 9-18	L 3-25	L 7-23	W20-08	L 3-15	-
14/4	Milnerton	W19- 6	-	-	-	-	-
16/4	Westerford	W12-10	-	-	-	-	-
18/4	Tygerberg	L 3-10	-	-	-	-	-
24/4	Sandringham	W15- 9	W44- 3	W15- 6	W10- 8	W15-10	L 0-43
28/4	Fourways	W50- 3	W48- 0	-	L 7-13	W27- 7	L 0-29
8/5	Sandown	W59- 7	W38- 6	W24- 9	W43- 0	D17-17	L 0-16
12/5	Greenside	W46-10	W32-10	W18-15	W24-17	W50- 0	L 0-42
15/5	Roosevelt	W10- 9	L 9-10	D 7- 7	-	W57- 7	L 0-24
20/5	Grosvenor Boys	W33- 6	-	-	-	-	-
24/5	Pinetown Boys	W12-10	-	-	-	-	-
31/5	St. Andrews	W37-10	W25-11	-	W19- 5	W50- 6	-
2/6	Hyde Park	W16- 0	W46- 7	-	W50- 0	W36- 3	L12-14
5/6	Northcliff	L10-12	L 3- 9	L 6-18	L 0-10	L 3-15	L10-16
12/6	St. Davids	W33- 0	W15-10	-	L 6-15	W14- 7	L 0-20
19/6	St. Johns	W15-10	D12-12	L12-32	L18-23	L 5-10	L12-19
23/6	Wendywood	W 6- 3	W14-10	-	W18- 0	W28-10	L 0-12
28/6	Randburg Hoër	-	-	-	-	L12-17	-





# SWIMMING

**Staff Responsible:** Mr S. Cuthbertson (teacher in charge), Mr D. Visser, Mr W. Essex-Clark, Mrs C. Emery, Mrs A. Caron, Mrs G. Fulcher (in charge, B Team), Miss D. Mace.

1993 saw Apollo regain the Inter-House trophy it had lost last year to Neptune. In a very exciting gala, Neptune was, in fact, ahead at the beginning of the relays, only to be overtaken and finally beaten by 30 points. The final results were Apollo came first with 558 points, Neptune second with 528 points, Jupiter third with 466 points and Mercury fourth with 414 points.

Individual awards for this year were as follows :

**Bac Trophy :** Most promising U13 Girl : L. Routledge

**Bac Trophy :** Most promising U13 Boy : D. Blignaut

**McCall Peat Trophy :** Senior Girls Individual Relay : M. Russell

**Stafford Trophy :** Junior Girls Individual Medley: C. Routledge

**Kratz Trophy :** Senior Boys Individual Medley : M. Spurrer

**Stafford Trophy :** Junior Boys Individual Medley : P. Siebert

**Victrix Natationis :** M. Russel

**Victor Natationis :** M. Siddal

**Junior Victrix Natationis :** C. Routledge and P. Prior

**Junior Victor Natationis :** P. Siebert

## A TEAM SWIMMING

**Captains:** Mia Russel and Gareth Jones

**Vice Captains:** Vaughn David and Lauren Irvine-Smith

The Thursday galas this year saw some excellent performances from both the A and B teams. The highlight was our friendly gala against Sandringham, who narrowly beat us by five points. Sandringham went on to win the A league, and Bryanston finished fourth, with some outstanding individual performances. Mia Russel broke the Open Breaststroke record, and Jenny Acutt and Jackie Larsen outshone themselves. At the beginning of the relays, we were only one point behind Northcliff and challenging for second place. As our team was much smaller than those of the larger schools, more demand was made on our swimmers, with some swimmers competing in five events. Exhaustion set in and we were eventually overtaken by Greenside too.

Bearing in mind that Bryanston has 200 pupils fewer than the other four schools, we can be well satisfied that we retained our A league status, which we have held since the mid-seventies. Only old rivals Greenside can boast a similar record !

This year saw the introduction of a new format for the Primary Schools' Night Gala. Our pupils swam for their old Primary Schools, forming combined teams with the juniors. Bryandale came out as winners and the spirit was something to be seen !

Special congratulations should go to Mia Russel and Candice Routledge who swam for both the Transvaal Schools and Transvaal Senior Teams, as well as to David Oshry who made the Transvaal Schools Team for diving.

*Mr S. Cuthbertson*



## A TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** V. David, Mrs K. Emery, G. Jones, Mr S. Cuthbertson, M. Russell, Mr D. Visser, L. Irvine-Smith.

**Second Row:** A. Winstone, S. Aitken, D. Blignaut, Z. Fabris, I. Olivier, P. Prior, J. Prior, L. Honiball, H. Ewing, A. Evans.

**Third Row :** A. Selley, J. Acutt, S. Schonfeld, M. Summerley, L. Routledge, D. Dovey, M. Williams, V. Barrow, C. Williamson, M. Phillips.

**Fourth Row:** D. Talbot, P. Siebert, M. Spurrer, C. Allen, J. Clack, A. Vivian, H. Henderson, C. Hart.

**Fifth Row:** P. Spoerk, C. Spear, N. Baird, T. Stead, K. Sims, Y. Smith, C. Routledge, P. Lunderstedt, L. Nicholson, S. Summerley.

**Sixth Row :** A. Miljak, G. Cloete, G. Austin, M. Beuthe, M. Siddall, T. Merryweather, H. Humphreys, M. Clack, G. Spencer.



*B Team swimmers waiting to "take the water".*



## B TEAM SWIMMING

**Captains:** Giles Knight and Leza Kilfoil

**Vice Captains:** Neville Stevens and Fiona Cullerton

The Co-ed Swimming League involves 30 schools, of whom only four have B teams. Over the years no other school has ever matched the performance of our B team, and this year was no exception. In coming third in the D gala, the B team performed better than the A teams of 12 other schools. Bearing in mind that some of these schools have in excess of a thousand pupils compared to the 770 at Bryanston, the excellence of our swimming is clearly apparent.

The B team's results were achieved through the swimmers' dedication and enthusiasm. Reserves were always available. The swimmers were supportive of each other. Whenever a swimmer won a race or achieved a high position against the stars of other schools' A teams, the joy of achievement was shared by the whole team.

As the season progressed, the swimmers set their goals on improving their times to peak at the final D league gala. Losses to Florida Park and Queens, the other D league schools, in the weekly Thursday galas, only increased our determination to beat them at the Inter-High. The 'D' League Gala was held in Kempton Park and provided an exciting tussle in the pool. Cheered on by a large contingent of Bryanston supporters, the swimmers were inspired to reach for optimum performances. At the end of the afternoon, we were well satisfied to come third behind Norkem Park, the Eastern Transvaal champions, and Edenglen. Beating Queens and Florida Park was particularly satisfying, and ensure our position in the D league for 1994.

While our success was always due to a team effort, the swimmers who won their races against such strong opposition at the Inter-High must be mentioned : Leza Kilfoil, Michael Rayne, Caroline Kastner and Kerry Hawkins.

*Mrs. G. Fulcher and Mrs. A. Caron*

### Awards:

**Merit:** L. Routledge, R. Algie, C. Routledge, C. Allan, A. Miljak, A. Vivian, N. Winstone, J. Larsen.

**Team Colours:** P. Spoerk, P. Lunderstedt, D. Dovey, Y. Smith, L. Kilfoil, A. Swanepoel, G. Austin, G. Knight, T. Merryweather.

**Full Colours:** M. Russel, N. Baird, J. Acutt, G. Jones, M. Siddal, H. Henderson, C. Hart

**Half Colours:** M. Phillips, J. Prior, L. Irvine-Smith, C. Spear, A. Selley, M. Spurrier, G. Spencer, J. Clack, V. David.



## B TEAM

**First Row, left to right :** N. Stephens, Miss D. Mace, G. Knight, Mrs G. Fulcher, L. Kilfoil, Mrs A. Caron, F. Cullerton.

**Second Row:** T. Habib, K. Jensen, D. Freeman, O. Staszczuk, D. Mully, J. Henderson, C. Panzera, B. Hooper.

**Third Row:** K. Clarke, C. Kastner, R. Clement, H. Grobbelaar, N. Gardyne, C. Ferguson, A. Teixeira, L. Clarke.

**Fourth Row:** S. Stephens, B. David, J. Parfitt, M. Rayne, R. Barrow, M. Stevens, J. Farrell, J. Knight.

**Fifth Row:** L. Siket, L. Derbidge, B. Roussos, C. Loney, T. Hadfield, B. Hampshire, T. Lanterm, R. Cooper, K. Stafford.

**Sixth Row:** B. Harris, J. Rapp, M. Simmonds, P. Janovsky, D. Brown, G. Van Litsenborgh, C. Knight, J. Blumberg, G. Algie.

**Absent:** M. Siebert





## SHOOTING

**Staff Responsible:** Mr M. Gillespie

**Captain:** Peter Kempen

**Vice Captain:** Jenny McDonald

**Senior Team :** B. Wethmar, D. Metsos, G. Viljoen and M. Roberts.

**Junior Team :** J. Magnus, P. Morgan, G. Truter, S. Marani, D. Haskell and I. Sherwell.

**Girls' Team :** H. Triebiger, N. Flint, A. van den Berg and B. Caddick.

Once again Bryanston has had an exceptional year, the First Term being devoted to the identification and training of potential shottists. Out of the 68 pupils trying to gain a position in the school's teams, 16 were chosen - six Seniors, six Juniors and four Girls.

Pupils who had shot well during the previous year were invited to attend an elimination shoot-out at Randburg Hoër Skool during March. For the first time, pupils from Bryanston were awarded Transvaal Schools' Shooting Colours at this meeting, recipients being Peter Kempen, Jenny McDonald and Brett Wethmar.

During the Second Term, the school took part in the Central Rand Shooting League. This league consists of ten schools in our area, and the final league standing is as follows :

Senior Team: First - Randburg, Second - Bryanston, Third - Randpark, Fourth - King Edward, Fifth - Roosevelt.

Junior Team: First - Randburg, Second Bryanston, Third - King Edward, Fourth - Vorentoe, Fifth - Randpark.

Individual shottists also excelled in the league with Jenny McDonald winning the Senior Division, and Peter Kempen coming third. Jenny also received the overall First Place Trophy, doing us proud ! Worth mentioning is the fact that our Senior Team showed a marked improvement by taking second place as opposed to the fifth place of last year. The Junior Team improved from eighth place last year to second place this year.



**First Row, left to right:** I. Sherwell, J. Magnus, J. McDonald, Mr M. Gillespie, P. Kempen, B. Wethmar, D. Maskell.  
**Second Row:** M. Roberts, G. Truter, H. Triebiger, N. Flint, A. van den Berg, D. Metsos, G. Viljoen.

After a number of shooting trials held during the Second Term, ten shottists were selected from the Transvaal region to go to Bloemfontein to try to gain entry into the Junior Springbok Team. Peter Kempen was one of the shottists selected, and astounded everyone by not only being selected to represent South Africa at the British Light Rifle Championships, but by beating everyone at the trials by a clear eleven points ! His achievements in Britain were remarkable, where he won nine medals and also became the Under Eighteen British Light Rifle Champion !





The Third Term is the toughest by way of competition. Transvaal is divided into five regions, with Bryanston falling into the North Rand Region. We came second behind Randburg Hoër Skool with both our Senior and Junior Teams, and the Girls' Team gained a third place.

Out of the 48 schools participating in the regional competitions, the top seven schools in each division are invited to take part in the Transvaal School Shooting Union Final, held at Durban Deep Shooting Range. Results of the Senior division are as follows: First - Randburg Hoërskool : 1 515 (out of a possible 1 600 points), Second - Bryanston High School : 1 472, Third - Parktown Boys' High School : 1 471, Fourth - Westridge High School : 1 445, Fifth - Bekker Hoërskool : 1 432, Sixth - Princess High School : 1 416, Seventh - Hoërskool Fryberg : 1 378.

Individual shooters were invited to participate in five separate shooting trials to be eligible for selection to the Transvaal Teams. We were once again proud of Peter Kempen and Brett Wethmar who were re-selected for the Transvaal Seniors Boys' Shooting Team. This Team went on tour to Bloemfontein over the October holidays, where it was placed fourth out of eleven teams representing their provinces.

This year has certainly been a full and successful one, and we look forward to next year with even greater expectation.

#### Awards:

**Team Colours:** Nikki Flint

**Half Colours:** Demetrius Metsos, Michael Roberts

**Full Colours:** Jenny McDonald, Peter Kempen, Brett Wethmar, Gareth Viljoen.

*Mr M. Gillespie.*



### INTER SCHOOLS RIDING COMPETITION

On the 4th September, six pupils went to Kyalami Equestrian Centre to compete in the Inter Schools Riding Competition. Our team consisted of Tiffany Blignaut (Captain) on Lord Greystoke, Tamryn Barnard on Severoff, Bonita Groeneweegen on Hanky Panky, Debbi Hays on Super Select, Jenni McKowen on Drummington Dusty and Holly Reynolds on Precious Gift.

The day started off with the Show Jumping. Debbi, Tiffany, Tamryn, Jenni and Holly entered this event, with Debbi and Tamryn both getting clear rounds, Holly coming fourth in her heat and Tiffany third in hers. Unfortunately Jenni went "farming" at jump 6, but still managed to complete her round.

The next event, entered by Tiffany, Debbi, Jenni and Holly, was the Gymkhana games, where great fun was had by all. Dusty made a wonderful comeback by jumping a hay bale when cornered by two other horses. Lord Greystoke went AWOL during the soccer race!

Soon after this event, Tamryn and Bonita did an excellent test in the Pas de Deux (Dressage). They remained synchronised for almost every movement, making a wonderful-looking pair. In the parade, all the horses looked very smart, with blue saddle cloths with BHS on them, blue and white brow bands, blue bows in their tails, white reins and blue bandages on their legs. The parade was won by Lowveld High, who had a beautiful team of about 15 horses. They really looked wonderful, and definitely deserved to win.

The last event in which we took part was the rescue pairs, where Holly and Jenni had an excellent round gaining 19 points in 90 seconds. Debbi and Tiffany made up the second half of the team, and won 14 points.

The day was full of interesting happenings, with one of the horses standing in the apple pie intended for the Headmasters' luncheon, different schools teaming up and encouraging each other, and shredded nerves by the end of the day.

Unfortunately, this year we had no sponsors, and also no teachers were involved; however the school did well, competing against seventeen schools.



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## CHARITY

Our charity drive was filled with enthusiasm and the pupils excelled in their collection. Charity collection was based on an Inter-Class competition whereby classes held cake sales, "stay-awakes", book sales, jumble sales and Friday Collections. Hopefully the pupils will continue to display the same spirit and commitment to charity in 1994. A special mention must be made of Claire Lincoln and Helen Baker, who were of great assistance in helping to correlate the Charity drive.

One major fundraising event was "Red Nose Day" which raised R4 200 for Child Welfare. The blanket competition was also extremely successful, with over 200 blankets being collected. Winners, Standard 8A contributed 30 blankets, followed closely by Standard 8B with 29 blankets.

After Term Two, the results were as follows : For the First Term, 8A were second with R1 105,00 and 7F were first with R1 181,00. For the Second Term, 8D came second with R900,18 and 6D came first with R1 411,90. 6D collected the most money in the year !

A total amount of R17 500 was raised, which is an outstanding contribution from the School, and will go to worthy causes. The money has been distributed to approximately sixteen charity organisations, such as St. Mary's Children's Home, S.P.C.A., Boys' Town, Epworth Children's Home, Uncle Ted's Fund for Handicapped Children, and Witkoppen School.

*Mrs G. Fulcher*



### STANDARD 6D - WINNING CLASS

**First Row, left to right:** J. Berrie, J. Rymer, P. Jones

**Second Row :** D. Bignaut, B. David, J. Reed, Miss G. Jooste, B. Bichner, G. Sherwell.

**Third Row :** J. Aristides, K. Jensen, G. de Ujfalussy, W. Steenkamp, K. Le Marquand, T. Timmers, C. Loughton, D. Taylor, C. Jansen.

**Fourth Row:** S. Houghton, A. Liackman, M. Hastings-Wood, L. Hatt, L. Routledge and T. van Vuuren.



*Winning class captains display their blankets.*

## FIRST AID

**Staff Responsible:** Mr M. Bowie (Teacher in charge)

**Chairpersons:** Monique Bowery and Richard Weinmann

**Members:** Hayley Poole, Kim Leijenaar, Sonia Leijenaar, Clive McKinley, Lee Quigley, Alex Crickman, Jason Hunt, Mitchel Paulse, Chris Najdek, Greg Truter, Amy Evans and Dalene Mulley.

Most of us dread the thought of coping with a serious emergency. Fortunately, Bryanston never lacks volunteers who undergo a high level of training. Monique Bowery has qualified as a B.A.C. (Basic Ambulance Course) and is presently involved in a Trauma Technicians Course with the Johannesburg Ambulance Training College. Kim Leijenaar, Hayley Poole and Clive McKinley are presently completing their advanced First Aid, with excellent results.

The Bryanston React Unit were kept busy with basic to advanced emergencies in various activities throughout the year. Our Medical Team received new equipment, including a Trauma Board, which came in handy when Rugby season came into full swing. Basic Emergencies dealt with ranged from rib injuries to sprains and cuts.

A special thank you must go to Rachel Moore, who helped train the Advanced Team and who helped us during the sports events held at Bryanston. Michael Klopper's assistance during the Rugby season was greatly appreciated. Both are trained paramedics with the Sandton Fire Department, and gave up valuable time.



**First Row, left to right :** K. Leijenaar, R. Weinmann, M. Bowery, A. Murray, D. St. Claire-Mulley

**Second Row :** A. Knight, H. Poole, Mr M. Bowie, M. Hasting-Wood, A. Hunt, P. Jones.

**Third Row :** C. George, G. Truter, M. Paulse, J. Hunt, A. Crickmay, C. Najdek, C. McKinley.

**Absent:** L. Quigley, A. Evans.

*Monique Bowery.*



## CHESS

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs H. von Ludwig (Teacher in Charge)

**Captain:** Bernard Kuc

**Players:** P. Tomlinson, N. Filo, M. Kühnast, G. Jones, S. Smith, C. Metsos, C. Knight, A. Knight and R. Weinmann.

**Reserves:** E. Aldersley and D. Naude

Chess was great this year - not that we have stopped for 1993 ! The tournaments and leagues are over, and the joys of winning and frustration at losing, perhaps not quite forgotten.

Some highlights included the Kick-Off Tournament at Sundown Ranch and beating Randburg Hoër. Several of our players were invited to play in the Southern Transvaal Schools Chess Trials.

Constantine Metsos played 14 games, Shona Smith 13 games and Gareth Jones 15 games, and almost came out unbeaten in their respective levels in the leagues.

Out of 15 games played, we won 7 and lost 8.

Finally, we must give a big thank you to Mr. Salverda for coaching a very young but very promising team.

*Mrs H. Von Ludwig*



*Bernard and Marianne considering their options at the Sundown Ranch.*



**First Row, left to right :** N. Filo, R. Weinmann, Mrs H. von Ludwig, B. Kuc, G. Jones

**Second Row:** E. Aldersley, C. Metsos, M. Kühnast, D. Naude, A. Knight.



*Shona takes "time off" during the school tournament.*

## RAND CENTRAL YOUTH CHOIR

**Members:** Sharon Chapman, Clair Rogers, Tarryn Stead

This year Bryanston was represented by three members in the choir. The year has been fairly disruptive, with the choir having undergone a change in leadership twice. Consequently, we have not put on as many performances as usual. Fortunately though, we have managed to maintain the same standard of excellence.

Members still attend weekly three-hour rehearsals, along with performances and extra rehearsals, so being a member takes quite some commitment ! However, Clair, Tarryn and I are all convinced that it is a small price to pay for the training and enjoyment we have gained from it. Hopefully Bryanston will be represented again next year.

*Sharon Chapman*



**First Row, left to right:** T. Stead, S. Chapman, C. Rogers



## STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

**Staff Responsible:** Ms E. Pretorius (Teacher in charge)  
Mrs C. Buchan and Mrs A. Hall

**Chairperson:** Candice Thornhill

**Members:** F. Vaughan, A. Klopper, A. Derbidge,  
B. Kuc, L. Mallet-Veal, N. Filo, S. Laidlaw,  
C. Hoetz, B. Harris, M. Hadjiandreou.

The purpose and function of the S.C.A. is to provide the pupils of Bryanston High School with the opportunity to become more acquainted with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ, to learn more about God's Word, and how to apply Biblical principles to every day life situations. The S.C.A. is also there to meet the needs that any pupil may have, and to help build strong friendships and relationships in a caring and friendly manner. It is an inter-denominational association, and all pupils from different religious backgrounds are invited to attend.

Our meetings are normally held on Monday and Thursday, at second break, in Mrs Buchan's classroom. Early morning prayer meetings are also held. This year, the Monday meetings were conducted by Stuart Morgan, an outside guest speaker, who would share God's Word and lead the S.C.A. members in anointed praise and worship. The Thursday meetings were led by Martin Cox, a youth pastor, sharing with us the importance of our relationship and friendship with God. Our deepest thanks to both Stuart and Martin for their tremendous input, our pupils benefitting tremendously from their participation.

In January this year, the "Wow Team" from "Youth for Christ" visited the school, and gave a slide presentation consisting of over 3 000 slides, put to music, to the entire school. The impact of this presentation was tremendous. A dance and drama group from "Youth Ablaze" also visited the school, and many pupils came forward to receive Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

## STANDARD BANK BUSINESS GAME

**Staff Responsible:** Mr W. Rogers and Mr I. Morrison  
**Chairperson:** Bernard Kuc

**Members:** Richard Weinmann, Gareth Viljoen, Michael Siebert and Anthony Klopper.

Having had no formal training in Accountancy, five pupils took part in this game. It is a simulated business situation in which you are required to make as much money as possible. In total, we made R22 million.

The Game started early in the year, and by the end of the First Quarter, we only managed to be placed fortieth out of sixty schools in the Witwatersrand. By the end of the Eighth Quarter, we had improved to such an extent that we were placed sixth overall in the Witwatersrand, missing going into the final rounds by only R800 000.

My congratulations go to all five team members with special mention of Bernard Kuc and Richard Weinmann, without whose dedication, I am sure, we would not have done so well. I would also like to thank John Jones, our consulting accountant, for his time in giving advice and guidance.

**Mr W. Rogers**

Thanks go to Mr and Mrs Blomkamp who again gave up valuable time to join Ms Pretorius in praying for our school - especially for Mr Paige, all staff members and pupils. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless and guide Mr Paige with divine guidance and wisdom in running the school. An invitation is extended to all Christian parents to join us in our prayers for the school, our community and our nation, especially at this time, where a dire need for peace for our land exists.

Above all, thanks to our Lord and Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, and for all He and the Holy Spirit have done in our school and in our lives this year. Thank you, Lord, for all the lives You've touched and changed. We give all the honour and glory to You. May Your blessing and power continue to work in us and in our school in greater measure next year.

"Therefore, my dear brothers,  
stand firm.  
Let nothing move you.  
Always give yourselves fully to the work  
of the Lord,  
Because you know that your labour  
in the Lord is not in vain."

I Corinthians 15:58

*Ms E. Pretorius and Candice Thornhill*



**First Row, left to right:** Mrs C. Buchan, A. Derbidge, F. Vaughn, Ms E. Pretorius, C. Thornhill, A. Klopper, Mrs A. Hall.  
**Second Row:** L. Mallet-Veal, N. Filo, S. Laidlaw, C. Hoetz, Mr B. Bibb, B. Harris, B. Kuc, M. Hadjiandreou.



**First Row, left to right:** R. Weinmann, Mr I. Morrison, B. Kuc, A. Klopper.  
**Second Row:** M. Siebert, G. Viljoen



## HISTORY SOCIETY

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs A. Caron

**Committee Members:** Adrian Dickson, Amanda Dickson, L. Gordon, P. Hooft, L. Slater, M. Oshry, N. Browne, M. Leisegang, K. Leijenaar, H. Triebiger, K. Masebe, M. Hoban, J. Loffell, L. Derbidge, C. Deane, H. Grobbelaar, J. Bennett, R. Cooper, C. Rogers, W. Mendelow, S. Laidlaw, B. Harris, P. Tomlinson, J. Forster, B. Benfield, A. Alunni, K. Browner, W. Hong, W. Brandi, P. Hooft, C. Meyer, N. Edlinger, K. Schwartz, R. Dillon, L. Nicholson, T. Starling, K. Kuc, D. Du Plessis, M. Clarke, M. Muller.

In the third term of this year, the History Department launched a new society for students who take an interest in the non-syllabus side of History. The History Society is a society which aims to explore that side of History which we are not able to study fully in class.

The society is run by the students, who are encouraged to decide for themselves what they find interesting, and what they would like to do at their fortnightly meetings. At the moment, the society consists of about forty Standard Eight and Nine History students. Activities are co-ordinated by a committee, made up of representatives of the students who put into practice the ideas of the society as a whole.

Although the society is still in its beginning stages, we have lots of things planned for next term. We are organising a tour of the old houses of Johannesburg, a visit to the police museum and other exciting outings. As well as this, we have debates over topical historical issues, enactments of courts of arbitrations, quizzes, movies and other enjoyable meetings lined up. Guest speakers from various walks of life, different political parties and those who have experienced a variety of historical happenings, have also been invited to speak at meetings next term. A book exchange of novels relating to historical events and a current affairs board of articles that is of interest to members of the society have been started, and are only the beginning of all the ideas we have for the Society.

Our first few meetings have been both informative and great fun, and these have definitely set the tone for the Monday evenings that lie ahead.

*Lynne Gordon*



**First Row, left to right:** M. Oshry, A. Dickson, L. Slater, Mrs A. Caron, L. Gordon, A. Dickson, N. Browne  
**Second Row:** M. Leisegang, K. Leijenaar, H. Triebiger, K. Masebe, M. Hoban, J. Loffell  
**Third Row:** L. Derbidge, C. Deane, H. Grobbelaar, J. Bennett, R. Cooper, C. Rogers  
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## INTER-HIGH DANCE MOVEMENT COMPETITION

**Staff Responsible:** Ms L. Wilkinson

This competition has grown in size since it was started in 1990. This year it included ten schools participating in a voluntary and a group section at Greenside on August the tenth.

Bryanston was represented by the 9 AC girls with their rendition of Under the Sea, and a voluntary group, Senzenina (What have we done), made up of the following girls: Jenny Acutt, Carol Spear, Debbie Loomes, Shona Davies, Yvette Smith, Keri Watt, Tracy Habib, Sandy Gardyne and Taryn Parsons. This group performed flawlessly and deservedly won their section.

The final results were First Place : Parktown Girls, Second Place : Hyde Park, Third Place : Queens, and Fourth Place: Bryanston.

*Ms L. Wilkinson.*





## SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**Staff Responsible:** Mrs M. Schumann (Teacher in Charge), Mrs H. von Ludwig, Mr B. Bibb and Miss E. Pretorius

The familiar blue Citi Golf has made way for the white Golf Shuttle as Volkswagen celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of the School Drivers Education Programme (S.D.E.P.) in South Africa.

Bryanston High has participated in this worthwhile programme for five years and has gone from strength to strength each year. In 1989, we had five pupils who followed the theoretical course in Standard Nine before proceeding to the practical course. This year, thirty nine Standard Nine pupils have completed the theoretical course, while ten of the nineteen Standard Ten pupils eligible for the practical course obtained Learner's Licences, and have been taught the skills necessary for the K 53 Driver's Test.

The S.D.E.P. costs the school and the pupil nothing, except time, but it is one of the most valuable life skills in the overall development of the individual - a well trained defensive driver who will help in keeping Death off the roads !

*Mrs M. Schumann*



*Alison McConnell shows how it is done*



**First Row, left to right :** Miss H. Arderne, I. Sherwell, Miss G. Jooste, P. Smith, Mrs E. Fitzgibbons.  
**Second Row:** C. Lownie, U. van Vuuren, T. van Vuuren, A. Soddy



### S.D.E.P. STANDARD 10 PRACTICAL GROUP

**First Row, Left to Right :** Miss E. Pretorius, Mr B. Bibb, A. Klopper, G. Batev, Mrs M. Schumann, Mrs H. van Ludwig.

**Second Row :** K. Bevan, T. Stevenson, H. de Jong, P. Bowery, A. van den Berg, Z. Hill

**Third Row :** R. Weinmann, A. Derbidge, P. Kempen, V. David.



### PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

**Staff Responsible:** Miss G. Jooste (Teacher in Charge), Miss E. van Nieuwkerk and Miss H. Arderne

**Members:** I. Sherwell, P. Smith, U. van Vuuren, T. van Vuuren, A. Soddy, C. Lownie, C. Hoets and G. Sherwell.

The high calibre of student photography is clearly illustrated by the accompanying photos. Iaian Sherwell and Paul Smith, in particular, showed great enthusiasm recording the School's extra-mural activities in this, our 25th anniversary year. In the developing and printing, they were assisted by Unity and Tanya van Vuuren, Claire Lownie and Claire Hoets.

Of the numerous opportunities to improve their skills, our excursion to the Standard Bank World Press Photographic Exhibition stands out as one of the most interesting. We must also thank Rory, Dion and Mike of Vin Rouge, who allowed us to visit their studios, and who showed us how photography is done by the professionals !

*Miss G. Jooste and Miss E. van Nieuwkerk*

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## INTERACT

**Staff Responsible:** Mr B. Bibb

**President:** Tiffany Blignaut

**Vice President:** Tarryn Stead

**Members:** Leigh Jensen, Susan Houghton, Louise Springer, Angela Hider, Cathy McCreadie, Kari Peters, Joanne Wakefield, Bonita Groenewegen, Nicky Manson, Michaela Gebhard, Candy Blignaut, Gillian Kuster, Christine Laidlaw, Julie Laidlaw and Ginny De Ujfalussy

This year, the Interact Club spent the First Term mainly raising funds and interacting, and getting to know the other clubs. Our main fundraising money came from our very successful carnation sale. We also had many cake sales and worked at various Rotary Functions. We had a great deal of fun painting our Interact Board, and we attended Presidents' Camp and an Intercon evening at Leeukop Prison.

During the Second Term, we went to Inanda Country Base, and spent the morning with disabled people from many different areas, and set up games for them to play. We visited the S.P.C.A., donating food for the animals. Near the end of the term our Club, along with many others, helped raise money for Aids Awareness day by selling red ribbons.

In the Third Term, we went to Bertrams Junior School and donated food to them. The children there sang a few songs for us and did a small play. We spent a morning at Bryanston Shopping Centre, raising money for the Monday Club, a Children's Charity. During the term, some of the members went to Inter Rave at Gold Reef City with the other clubs of the area.

During the last term we visited Nazareth House for the afternoon, and held a party for the children there. We also spent a morning at the Jabula Old Age Home.

This year was very successful and busy. Well done to all the members, who really made an effort and committed themselves!

**Tiffany Blignaut.**



*Tarryn Stead and Tiffany Blignaut providing supper for the Rotarians at Rivonia Country Club.*



**First Row, left to right:** L. Jensen, C. Mc Creadie, T. Stead, Mr B. Bibb, T. Blignaut, N. Manson, A. Hider.

**Second Row:** J. Wakefield, C. Blignaut, D. Hays, K. Peters, S. Houghton, B. Groenewegen, J. McKowen, M. Mdluli, C. Laidlaw.



**Left to Right:** N. Bate, R. Strang, B. Abrahams, S. Strang.

## REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Participants:** Bridgid Abrahams, Nikki Bate, Romy Strang and Stacy Strang.

In May, the first, second and third placings from the Talent Show held earlier this year were considered as contestants for the first selection round offered by the Regional Music Board of the TED Central Rand region, which boasts a new image for the Annual Regional Music Festival. Artists in dance, music and song are now considered, together with school choirs.

Four young, enthusiastic and talented girls danced their way to success with their attractively stylised "Sandiego Style" choreographed by Lynette Theys, into the second elimination round held at Wendywood High. Their excellent artistic talent, theatrical costume, and exciting synchronised movement using chairs and hats stunned the adjudicating panel who saw opportunity for the four lasses to entertain a much larger crowd at the Linder Auditorium at JCE.

Congratulations are extended to the four confident Bryanston girls who proudly and successfully represented their school, with approximately 40 other schools for the three evenings of the Festival, having been selected out of 160 schools during preliminary rounds of adjudication!

**Mr M. Bowie**



## WILDLIFE

**Staff Responsible:** H. von Ludwig (Teacher in Charge), Mrs. S. Snyman, Miss W. de Witt and Mrs. M. Strehlau  
**Members:** B. Kuc, A. Klopper, R. Weinmann, A. Bottome, M. Curtis, A. Mansfield, C. Dell, B. Hearn, L. Mallett-Veale, S. Hellier, J. Reed, N. Bufé, H. Harrison, S. Brombee, S. Smit, N. Browner, U. van Vuuren and T. Anderson.

We had a very active and rewarding first term. Apart from lectures by the members themselves on various topics concerning wildlife and conservation, we also had a working weekend in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. (I suppose nobody ever wants to see one twig of the Lantana again !)

Our hands and other limbs were very sore, but we slept in the open - in the company of one lost Rhino and a frolicking warthog. We went on a trail on Sunday, creeping past Rhinos, antelope and some fearsome creepy crawlies ...

Thanks to Mr and Mrs van Vuuren, we enjoyed a most wonderful week-end on their game farm near Thabazimbi. One of the very many highlights was the delightful little opportunistic porcupine who came to the lapa for leftovers from the kitchen and braai. He is a regular visitor at the house, and had even managed to establish a kind of truce with the van Vuuren's little Jack Russell. We also saw an aardvark - my first ! - and "springhase". There was also a splendid swim in the pool after trekking over the only mountain in the area, and through the bush where we had the opportunity to taste the maroela fruit.

We also experienced a "proper" hiking weekend along the Holkrans trail near Newcastle, which was a bit strenuous because of the heat and lack of water, but lovely company and lots of fun !

The Wolkberg near Magoebaskloof also had us bushwacking. This is one of the most beautiful wilderness areas I have ever seen, with lots of water and swimming and wild buck, baboons, bush pigs and snakes ! The indigenous forests are straight from a fairy-tale book, and so is the little river with its pristine and safe waters just below Serala Peak.

A group of Standard Sevens have also done very well in an Inter-School competition for designing an orienteering course at Delta Park. Out of eleven participating schools, we came second with St. Albans from Pretoria winning. However, we were able to finish their course in no time flat, and they could not do ours ! Our prize was a week-end at the Abe Bailey Reserve - which we still have to claim - it being too cold in winter to go there. It was a fine achievement for Lauren Mallett-Veale, Neil Browner, Shaun Smith and Jo-Anne Reed.



*The winning team.*

The "Save St. Lucia" project launched a convention at Delta Park with B.H.S. in attendance, and we sold calenders for the Wildlife Conservation Fund in aid of "Save the Dolphins" Fund.

We have acquired a three-man tent for hiking, intending to build up our camping and hiking equipment. Members and staff may borrow it when available for a small deposit ! Plans for next year include hiking trails - to Magoebaskloof, for example, in April and working weekends in the Game Reserves. Coming up during the holidays is a hiking trip to the Wolkberge. Happy back packing, birding, safairing, and take care in protecting our wonderful, natural heritage !

*Mrs H. von Ludwig.*



**First Row, left to right:** N. Browner, L. Mallet-Veale, Mrs H. von Ludwig, R. Weinmann, Mr M. Bowie, C. Dell, B. Kuc

**Second Row:** T. Anderson, U. van Vuuren, J. Reed, S. Smit



*Trips to Holkrans and Van Veeeren.*





## DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Staff Responsible:** Miss H. Stephens and Mrs M. Schumann, Mrs C. Swart, Miss L. Wilkinson, Miss M. dos Santos, Mrs C. Buchan and Mrs M. Whitfield.

Bryanston has enjoyed an extremely successful year. We began the year with the Public Speaking Festival organised by the S.A. Guild of Speech and Drama Teachers. We were able to enter two teams per standard (6 - 10). All the teams excelled; each achieving B symbols or higher.

Cathy Eaton entered the individual speaker event, and earned a B+ for her speech "The Year they call Matric". Leza Kilfoil was Bryanston's entrant in the Bilingual Speaker event, where she achieved a B for a speech on "Dreams", done in both English and Afrikaans.

In the Second Term, Brendon Benfield entered the Department of National Health and Population Development Speech contest. He spoke very competently against (mostly) matric speakers from 120 other schools, and was promoted to the top 24; he narrowly missed promotion to the finals.

Debating was the focus of the Third Term. The Inter-House debating, both Junior and Senior, was won in fine style by Jupiter. The best speakers in the Junior debates were Sandy Gardyne, Amy Evans and Kate Skinstead, and in the Senior debates, Sharon Chapman, Leza Kilfoil and Cathy Eaton.

The Third Term also saw the introduction of friendly Inter-High Debates between ourselves, Ferndale and Sandown. Admirably, Bryanston was able to field at least three teams per standard. It was a great learning experience for all involved, and it is hoped that we will continue with this in 1994.

This year's activities formally closed with the annual Best Speaker's Contest. This year a preliminary round was held and only the top six speakers were promoted. The junior Best Speaker was Brendon Benfield and the senior title was won for the second year running by Catherine Eaton.

With the wealth of talent that has emerged this year, we look forward to an even more successful 1994 season.

### Awards:

**Junior Best Speaker's Trophy:** Brendon Benfield

**Senior Best Speaker's Trophy:** Catherine Eaton

**The Ian McCardle Team Trophy:** Heidi Triebiger, Phillip Tomlinson, and Brendon Benfield.

**The Stafford Trophy for Best Senior Inter-House Debater:** Sharon Chapman.

**Merit Award:** Heidi Triebiger, Phillip Tomlinson

**Team Colours:** Jill Prior, Natalie Gardyne, Louis Slater and Lynn Gordon.

**Half Colours:** Harlen Henderson, Amanda Dickson, Adrian Dickson, Claire Lincoln.

**Full Colours:** Catherine Eaton, Sharon Chapman, Leza Kilfoil, Sarah Hearn, Brendon Benfield.

*Miss H. Stephens*



*Cathy Eaton -  
Best Senior Speaker.*



### DEBATING

**First Row, left to right:** Mrs C. Swart, Mrs M. Schumann, C. Eaton, Miss H. Stephens, L. Kilfoil, Miss L. Wilkinson, Miss M. Dos Santos

**Second Row:** N. Edmondson, C. Laidlaw, K. Skinstad, S. Blum, A. Evans, R. Feliciano, D. Winter, D. Taylor, K. Watt.

**Third Row:** S. Chapman, S. Spindler, A. Dickson, S. Benfield, A. Dickson, C. Lincoln, K. Hawkins, S. Hearn, T. Habib.

**Fourth Row:** J. Kulenkampff, K. Peters, C. Deane, H. Triebiger, B. Benfield, P. Tomlinson, N. Veitch, C. van Rees Hoets, D. Hays, J. McKowen.

**Fifth Row:** S. Davies, J. Reed, N. Gardyne, S. Gardyne, L. Gordon, J. Acutt, M. Hoban, A. Simoes.

**Sixth Row:** D. Dovey, N. Manson, D. Salt, Y. Smith, L. Greer, A. Liackman, L. Jensen, O. Staszczuk

**Absent:** J. Laidlaw, G. D'Ulfalussy

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

**First Row, left to right:** Mrs M. Whitfield, Mrs C. Buchan, Miss M. Dos Santos, Mrs M. Schumann, Miss H. Stephens, Miss D. Mace, Miss L. Wilkinson.

**Second Row:** L. Slater, J. Loffell, S. Spindler, K. Skinstad, S. Chapman, K. Hawkins, K. le Marquand, S. Hearn, C. Lincoln.

**Third Row:** A. Dickson, J. Acutt, N. Gardyne, C. van Rees Hoets, S. Benfield, A. Dickson, H. Triebiger, O. Staszczuk, J. Prior, M. Peatling.

**Fourth Row:** J. Ric-Hansen, C. Deane, S. Smit, P. Tomlinson, B. Benfield, J. Reed, H. Grobbelaar, R. Clement

**Fifth Row:** G. Knight, N. Long, S. Gardyne, L. Gordon, C. Eaton, L. Kilfoil, M. Niven, R. Beeby, N. Manson, H. Henderson



*Brendan Benfield -  
Best Junior Speaker.*





**DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

**Staff Responsible :** Mrs M. Schumann and Mr M. Bowie (Co-ordinators), Miss M. Dos Santos, Miss C. Hayne, Mrs C. Ludik, Miss H. Stephens, Mrs C. Swart, Mrs B. van der Colf and Miss L. Wilkinson

This year saw the smooth running of the newly organised Drama Society in a very full and colourfully contrasted collection of theatrical events. A total of 130 pupils enrolled themselves at the beginning of the year; 60 pupils more than last year. These enthusiastic pupils attended a compulsory structured programme of dramatic coursework in the many disciplines of the stage. Many pupils realised that drama is not merely acting but encompasses a number of very exciting activities such as voice production, stage personality, costume, make-up, song, mime, dance, lighting, sound, decor and props, stage management, front-of-house management, playwrighting, production design, choreography, publicity and music. We are hoping to include filming and video techniques, together with theatrical photography, in the near future. We are also compiling a library of films and videos of serious drama and musicals for study and appreciation courses.

An holistic educational approach to drama enables pupils to appreciate the complex nature of stage entertainment, and realize that all aspects are of equal importance. This year, assessment and meriting for the various drama awards takes into account regular attendance of the coursework and consistency of participation in those theatrical events staged throughout the year, together with the variety of skills attempted within each discipline. External adjudication also plays an important part, and special evenings are assigned to specific dramatic arts such as the House Plays, RAPS, the Inter-House Dance Competition and Talent Show.

Thanks go to Mr and Mrs Acutt, Mr and Mrs Eaton and Mr and Mrs Kruuse, who donated trophies for Best Dancer, Best Playwright, and Best Technical Management respectively.

*Mr M. Bowie*

**Awards:**

- Hearn Trophy:** Clair Dean
- Best Technical Management:** Gary Kruuse
- Best Playwright:** Catherine Eaton
- Best Contribution to Music:** Nicholas Shutte
- Best Actress:** Melissa Niven
- Best Dancer:** Jennifer Acutt
- Best Actor:** Patrick Rolland
- Most Promising Students:** Raquel Feliciano and Amy Evans

**Colours:**

- Team Colours:** Giles Knight, Lorian Siket, Matthew Johnson, Gareth Austin, Parrish Schertel, Natalie Gardyne, Geoffrey Ringwood, Brenda Ferrar, Michelle Phillips, Shona Davies and Sifiso Mdluli.
- Merit:** Tracey Habib, Yvette Smith
- Half Colours:** Chanome van der Merwe, Neville Stephens, Marie Hadjiandreou, Jenny Acutt, Lauren van Heerde, Jared Thomas, Gary Kruuse.
- Full Colours:** Catherine Eaton, David Raad, Melissa Niven, Patrick Rolland, Sharon Chapman, Robyn Ferrar, Robert van Zyl, Harlen Henderson, Candice Thornhill.



**AWARD WINNERS**

**Left to Right:** C. Eaton, Y. Smith, T. Habib, C. Deane, M. Niven.

- First Row, left to right :** Mrs M. Schumann, Miss H. Stephens, Miss M. dos Santos, C. Eaton, Mr M. Bowie, S. Chapman, Mrs C. Swart, Mrs B. van der Colf, Miss L. Wilkinson
- Second Row :** J. Wakefield, S. Davies, J. Arnett, D. Walters, A. Dickson, J. Acutt, N. Gardyne, C. Deane, D. Freeman, R. Ferrar, M. Phillips, L. Slater, S. Davies, H. Grobbelaar, C. Smith, P. Chenery, C. Laidlaw, S. Harrop, K. Watt
- Third Row:** S. Hearn, L. Smith, C. van Rees Hoets, L. Derbidge, T. Weir-Smith, J. Reed, J. Bennett, N. Manson, L. van Heerde, B. Ferrar, R. Bradley, S. Ewing, S. Gardyne, S. Houghton, A. Evans, R. Feliciano.
- Fourth Row:** M. van der Merwe, K. Scott, L. Greer, A. Siddall, T. Stead, M. Gebhard, Y. Smith, D. Salt, M. Niven, B. Hampshire, D. Dovey.
- Fifth Row :** M. Hadjiandreou, C. van der Merwe, B. Hooper, K. Schwartz, R. Stromsøe, C. Strever, A. Dickson, Q. Huggett, D. Raad, R. van Zyl, P. Rolland, H. Henderson, M. Quixley, L. Pearson, S. Brumby, N. Warfield, T. Habib.
- Sixth Row:** M. Hoban, L. Siket, S. Mdluli, G. Kruuse, G. van Litsenborgh, J. Thomas, P. Schertel, J. Ringwood, G. Austin, N. Stephen, C. Rogers, C. Thornhill, C. Williamson, C. Redshaw.





## INTER-HOUSE PLAY FESTIVAL

This year's Inter-House Play Festival was certainly not "the run of the mill". The festival was carried out in a more professional manner than in previous years, with several new innovations being introduced to make it a great success.

The pupils themselves were almost solely responsible for all facets concerning the plays - from advertising and directing behind the scenes, to acting on the night.

Experienced professionals adjudicated both the Junior and Senior House Plays, and their advice can only serve to better the standard in future years. The house plays this year certainly helped to make dramatics at Bryanston a "cultural activity to be reckoned with".

Congratulations to the following who were presented with awards for their talent :

### Junior Awards:

**Best Production:** Jupiter - Producers: Yvette Smith and Tracey Habib  
**Best Technical Management:** Jupiter  
**Best Publicity:** Jupiter  
**Best Costume & Make Up:** Jupiter  
**Best Decor:** Mercury  
**Best Stage Management :** Mercury  
**Best Supporting Actress:** Racquel Feliciano  
**Best Supporting Actor:** Nathan Veitch  
**Best Actress:** Nicki Long  
**Best Actor:** Chad Menton

### Senior Awards:

**Best Production:** Jupiter - Producer: Cathy Eaton  
**Best Technical Management:** Jupiter  
**Best Publicity:** Mercury  
**Best Costume & Make Up:** Mercury  
**Best Decor:** Apollo  
**Best Stage Management:** Apollo  
**Best Supporting Actress:** Candice Thornhill  
**Best Supporting Actor:** Harlen Henderson  
**Best Actress:** Melissa Niven  
**Best Actor:** Patrick Rolland  
**Best Playwright:** Catherine Eaton

*Harlen Henderson.*



*The man who wouldn't go to heaven.*



*Cathy Eaton.*



### SENIOR HOUSE PLAYS WINNER - JUPITER

**First Row, left to right:** L. Irvine-Smith, C. Blane, G. Knight, Miss dos Santos, C. Eaton, D. Dovey, H. Liddiard.

**Second Row:** T. Merryweather, M. Siebert, M. Zandt, P. Lunderstedt, R. Mulholland, C. Spear, M. Johnson, B. Muller, G. Metcalf.



### JUNIOR HOUSE PLAYS WINNER - JUPITER

**First Row, left to right:** K. Scott, C. Menton, Y. Smith, Miss dos Santos, T. Habib, N. Veitch, N. Manson.

**Second Row:** J. Knight, N. Tallier, P. Siebert, S. Tshabalala, J. McKowen, R. Feliciano, N. Warfield.

### RECIPIENT OF THE BEST PLAYWRIGHT AWARD

"Waiting for the Morning" is a serious one-act play for the stage, which seemed to have a relevant message for today's fast-living society right from the start. As each character took on its own life and personality, the story simply began to write itself, resulting in a South Africanised story of teenage tragedy.

I mainly wrote it from a performer's point of view, using dialogue which could be spoken from the heart, and which would be exciting and challenging. It was also important that the story-line was relevant to a teenage cast. On the technical side, I tried to enhance the play by using the lighting and sound equipment we have available to us at school level. Without realising it, I ended up highlighting a number of moral issues in my play, and consequently, "Waiting for the Morning" does have a deeper meaning than is seen on its surface. The theme of Life and Death which concerns both young and old is raised: the fragility of life with its heartache, pain and sorrow, and the inevitability of death, which, ironically, can sometimes bring the peace and love which could never be achieved within a lifetime.

*Catherine Eaton.*





*The cast of "Them and Us".*

### RAPS INTER-HIGH ONE ACT PLAYS FESTIVAL

**Participants:**

**Acting:** Sharon Chapman, Harlen Henderson, Brenda Ferrar, Catherine Eaton, Melissa Niven, Rolé Beeby, Shona Davies, Lauren Van Heerde, Bernd Muller.

**Backstage:** Chanome van der Merwe, Monique Bowery, Lorian Siket, Raquel Feliciano, Dianne Freeman, Amy Evans, Gary Kruise, Robert van Zyl, Robyn Ferrar, Nathan Veich, Gavin Comrie.

**Decor:** Robyn Ferrar, Shona Davies, Gary Kruise, Patrick Rolland, Chanome van der Merwe.

**Staff Member:** Mr M. Bowie



### RAPS PARTICIPANTS

**First Row, left to right:** R. van Zyl, H. Henderson, M. Niven, R. Ferrar, C. Eaton, G. Kruise, S. Mdluli

**Second Row:** C. van der Merwe, S. Davies, S. Chapman, T. Stevenson, L. Siket

**Third Row:** B. Ferrar, R. Beeby, B. Muller, P. Rolland, L. van Heerde, C. Blane.

Bryanston High's entry this year was "Us and Them" by David Campton, under the direction of Robyn Ferrar. This production rested purely on pupil effort and inspiration. The play was well chosen and tactfully presented, using very interesting modern experimental theatre techniques. It was quite appropriately chosen, in this country's interesting political climate. Through the use of costume, mime and an open stage, emphasis was placed on the fact that there is no difference between the people on either side of the wall, and that they are really all part of one group.

It was a very exciting experience for the pupils involved, as they were all able to savour a taste of professional theatre. The cast did not realise how different it would be from putting on a play in the School Hall. They were only given an hour and a half in the actual theatre for their dress rehearsal. The pupils had worked extremely hard and well together, however, and put on a very polished performance.

The adjudicators were thoroughly impressed by the appropriate and novel opening movement sequence, sensible lighting and minimal props and decor, and presented Bryanston with the Best Decor Award.

*Mr M. Bowie*

### CULTURAL EVENING

After six weeks of coursework, the rest of the School was able to see the fruits of the drama students' labour. The evening consisted of song, music and dance; comedy, mime and monologue. All the items were the pupils' own work, and even the programme was designed by Melanie Lohman, one of our Standard Six pupils. The pupils were also in charge of sound, lighting, backstage and front of house. The evening was a great success with some of the highlights being Lauren van Heerde miming anger and Nikki Warfield monologuing clumsiness.

Musical Memories, a string quartet welcomed guests in the foyer and played to them during interval, as they viewed the art exhibition of South African Contemporary Artists in our Media Centre. Sculptures, paintings and photographic work of ex-Wits graduates who had entered into the Volkskas Travelling Art Competition were displayed.

*Mrs C. Swart*



# THE BEST OF TIMES

To many of the cast, teachers and parents of the school, the musical revue designed to celebrate Bryanston High's Silver Jubilee, the "Best of Times" was a mystery. It had a totally different structure when compared to the previous musicals presented by Bryanston High.

As all the items were rehearsed individually, the final product remained a surprise to all concerned until the final dress rehearsal. The revue structure made use of ninety pupils, seventy-two on stage and the rest behind the scenes. The various skills were tutored by volunteers experienced in these areas of theatre. The musical revue was performed, organised and presented by pupils to show the audience their talents in which they were trained during rigorous coursework and rehearsals. Special skills like roller-skating and puppetry were included.

In the opening sequences, Gareth Algie, Murray Clack and Robert van Zyl were late for school as they were attracted by the mischievous Nicola Manson, excitable Joanne Wakefield and comical Brenda Ferrar and their female accomplices. Candice Thornhill and Patrick Rolland reminded the audience both young and old, that teachers have personalities and dreams. Brendon Harris and Sara Harrop, together with their fellow "Greasers" and "Pink Ladies", excited the audience with memories of school and peer group mischief. Charise Redshaw and Gareth Algie portrayed the beauty and innocence of first love and the ideals it instills.

The gents in the cast, including a few female cheer leaders, caused raucous laughter when their casual rugby tackles ended in a very realistic broken window. Sifiso Mdluli appeared as a very adept newspaper seller with matric results, which left the audience experiencing the heart-rending emotions of those who do not quite manage to make it, convincingly portrayed through an emotional rendition by Lauren van Heerde. Diana Salt, our Miss Clean Sweep, kept everything tidy, while Sharon Chapman lead the audience through memories of school life.







Giles Knight expertly manipulated "Sister Mary Onette" (marionette) through a comedy sequence by Catherine Eaton. Robyn Ferrar and Melissa Niven kept all amused with excellent telephonic comedy. Jennifer Acutt and the dancers kept the audience entertained with tastefully choreographed sequences throughout the evening. Kerri Watt and top dancers kept the audiences tapping, and then Kerri featured as a roller skating artist with Lee Vivian, performing many impressive feats on wheels.

Harlen Henderson and Justine Bennett showed all that a doctors' life has many sides to it. Claire Hoets, Megan Quixley, Lorian Sickett and Jo-Ann Reed comically illustrated that beauty is one of the oldest female virtues. David Raad, Neville Stephen, Yvette Smith and Marie Hadjiandreou showed the viewers that dancing is still a social activity.

Bryanston High School pupils lived up to their tradition of talent, discipline and spirit, embodying the 25th Anniversary's theme of ONE FOR ALL and ALL FOR ONE, which was stunningly presented in costume and movement to an extract from "Chorus Line".

*Mr M. Bowie*



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## THE MAKING OF THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

**Staff Responsible:** Mr M. Bowie, Miss H. Stephens, Ms L. Wilkinson and Miss M. Dos Santos.

**Producer:** Patrick Rolland

**Director:** Jared Thomas

**Cast:** J. Acutt, N. Gardyne, M. Johnson, A. Dickson, G. Algie, T. Stead, Y. Smith, J. Wakefield, B. Hampshire, S. Hearn, C. Thornhill, D. Walters, M. Hadjiandreou, R. van Zyl and T. Habib.

The "Making of the Merchant of Venice" was a unique dramatic event in that it was the first time the making of a Shakespearean play had been staged by the pupils alone. The play consisted of serious dramatic scenes, as well as scenes where the actors, props department and the director converged on stage to provide the audience with a bit of ad lib comedy. The whole play was put together by the pupils with minor assistance coming from Mr Bowie.

All the acting was of a high standard and this led to some exceptionally good interpretation of Shakespeare as well as impressive coping with the comic elements present. It was this high standard that made the evening such a success.

**Patrick Rolland**





## MATRIC DANCE COMMITTEE

The 1993 Matric Dance Committee worked well together, and hosted a successful Matric Dance at the Sandton Sun.

The most daunting task was raising the money needed to give our Matrics a dance they would always remember. This proved to be easier and more fun than we initially anticipated.

## TALENT SHOW

Our first event was the Talent Show which is well supported by our pupils. One is always amazed to see how many talented pupils we have! The evening was a success, and the results were as follows :-

**Instrumental Section:** First - Nicholas Shutte  
 Second - Joanne Wakefield  
 Third - Richard Lovell

**Song:** First - Candice Thornhill  
 Second - Brendan Bevan and Brian Reid  
 Third - Claire Rogers

**Dance:** First - Heather Scott  
 Second - Bridgid Abrahams, Nikki Bate, RomyStrang and Stacy Strang  
 Third - Marie Hadjiandreou and Cindy Foggitt

## MISS PIZZAZ AND MISS ELEGANCE

The highlight on our fund-raising calendar was definitely Miss Pizzaz and Miss Elegance. We had a lot of fun making the props. Our judges on the final evening included two of our past pupils, Janine Botbijn (Miss S.A. 1988), Sandy McCrystal (Miss S.A. 1980) and Hugo Uys (Designer of the 1992 and 1993 Miss S.A. Pageant wear)

The results were:

**Miss Pizzaz 1993** - Sandy Gardyne  
**First Princess** - Tarryn Stead  
**Second Princess** - Jacqueline Weil

**Miss Elegance 1993** - Debbie Cooper  
**First Princess** - Kerry Davis  
**Second Princess** - Lisa Dallas

Every committee member's nightmare was definitely the selling of raffle tickets and boerewors rolls. (To this day, I don't believe any of us have eaten a boerewors roll again!)

Without the hard work and dedication of this high spirited group, our endeavours would not have been successful. A special word of thanks to the parents who supported us throughout the year!

### Miss D. Mace



**First Row, left to right:** E. Lomas, P. Rolland, J. Acutt, Miss D. Mace, C. Abt, L. Gordon, S. Tanner.  
**Second Row:** L. Slater, Z. Brocklehurst, A. Dickson, A. Selley.  
**Third Row:** N. Gardyne, D. Dovey, N. Baird, L. Greer, C. Spear, B. Ferrar, K. Clarke.  
**Fourth Row:** C. Hart, J. Hockey, M. Spurrier, R. Menton, M. Siddall, J. Blumberg, R. van Zyl, L. Barrow.







Being a member of the 1993 Matric Dance Committee proved to be a lot of hard work, but also a lot of fun. The Committee was definitely an enthusiastic group who gave their best at all times. This resulted in an evening many, especially the 1993 Matric group, will always remember.

The evening certainly lived up to our expectations, and our theme - A Touch of Class. I asked a few people what they thought of the Matric Dance :-

Miss MacQuilkan: "A lot of fun. The hall was beautifully decorated and a lovely atmosphere prevailed throughout the evening."

Mr Visser: "One of the finest Matric Dances I have attended! It was an elegant evening which was well organised."

Mrs Schreuder: "Excellent! Everyone looked stylish. Definitely an evening with a Touch of Class!"

The Dance Committee members thoroughly enjoyed themselves this year. We learned a lot and many interesting personalities blossomed! I would like to thank everyone for their commitment. A special thanks must go to Miss Mace whose total dedication and hard work made it all possible.

**Jenny Acutt (Chairlady)**





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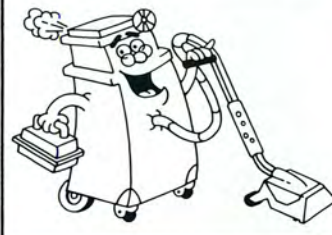
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**VALEDICTORY SPEECH**

**Headboy's Address**

Good evening, Mr Paige, honoured guests, members of staff, ladies and gentlemen, and matrics.

Someone famous once said that the only thing that is constant in our world today is change. This rings particularly true if we consider our subcontinent of South Africa. So much has happened in the last few years, especially on the political and sporting fronts. When I first came through Bryanston's gates as a standard six pupil, Apartheid was only beginning to be dismantled. Now we are on the verge of our country's very first fully democratic elections. South Africa is at the moment in the grips of a violent political struggle - something that will affect us all. One good thing that can perhaps be said for the Apartheid years is that there was peace in South Africa - albeit an uneasy peace.

But this is our country - and although the future still looks uncertain, we have to face it with optimism because there is really no other place to go. It is on this note that I address the matrics of the school - the future is in your hands. In time, you will be responsible for the success of this country - you are the future leaders and representatives of our land.

But I have faith in the school system. I believe that apart from the main purpose of providing us with an education, the whole ethos of the school prepares us for life in the future - moulding us into mature, respectable and enthusiastic young adults, people who are able to live today and face tomorrow with a sense of hope. I would like to read you a quote that I came across recently ..

"Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well-lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

The year is quickly drawing to a close for the Class of '93, and tonight's Valedictory service will probably be the last time that we are able to sit together as a group. It is a sad moment for any matric to reminisce over the many happy years of fun, learning and friendship at school, and realise that they will be part of that for the last time. Many of us have achieved success, already in our lives, but we must continue to live by the words of W. Clement Stone: "To achieve success you have to want it - then you must work to keep it."

To those of you who have fallen upon bad luck and disappointment - remember that the difficulties in life are intended to make us better - not bitter.

Tonight, many of you will be receiving awards and prizes - rewards for all the time, effort and dedication that you have put into your life and the school. Tonight in many ways epitomises the spirit and tradition of Bryanston High - it is indicative of the level of achievement a Bryanston pupil can attain. However, this achievement would not be possible were it not for the members of staff at Bryanston. On behalf of the seniors, I would like to thank you most sincerely for all your hard work and dedication. But because tonight is a special service held in honour of the matrics, I would like to pay tribute to two very special people here tonight - two people who have dedicated the last five years of their school careers to the welfare and well-being of the matrics of 1993, Mr Morrison and Mrs Deacon. On behalf of the Class of '93 sitting before you tonight, I would like to express my most heartfelt gratitude for your time, caring and dedication. I only hope that you feel a special sense of pride and achievement at what you have accomplished as you look on every matric in this hall tonight.

I would also like to thank Mr Cuthbertson and Mr Visser for their help on the prefect body, and to Mr Waite and his groundstaff - the silent force behind the school's public image. Thank you especially, Mr Paige, for your unending enthusiasm, guidance and support.

My matric year has been dominated by my work on the prefect body, and I would like to thank a very special group of prefects, whose commitment to their elected position has been outstanding. To Robyn, my counterpart, sharing head prefectship with you this year has been an experience I will never forget - I have the utmost respect and admiration for you, both as a person and as a leader. I will miss working together with you.

Finally, a word to the matrics. When you leave here tonight, do not forget about your life at school. Hold on to all your memories, because a day will come when those memories of youth and happiness will be the most precious possessions you can own.

May the grace of God be with you all.

Thank you.

**Giles Knight.**





# VALEDICTORY SPEECH

## Headgirl's Address

Good evening, Mr. Paige, honoured guests, teachers and fellow matrics.

I have addressed the School so many times that it feels very strange to be making this the last. This evening has a very definite sense of finality about it. It is the culmination of literally a lifetime of school. Most of us, having been at school for 12 out of 18 years, don't know life without school. And here we stand, preparing to venture out into the big wide world, and find out what life is really all about.

However, we are all one step ahead of most, having gained a solid grounding here at Bryanston. The knowledge and experience we have gained will prove invaluable in the years to come. This advantage that each one of us has, is as a result of much dedication and devotion to the school on the part of all the staff. On behalf of the Matrics, I thank you for your commitment.

I couldn't possibly sum up five years of school in such a short space of time. I'm sure your minds are racing with fond memories of friends and laughter, and much less fond memories of exams and psychopathic teachers and detentions. It may have seemed, at times, that the school was draining the life out of you - asking too much too often. Yet, what you have given the school, cannot be measured. Imagine the school after hours without the actual school body - it is completely deserted and lifeless. You have given Bryanston its spirit and its character and its life.

As the seniors in this very special Silver Jubilee year - you have led the school admirably and you have paved the way for others to follow. This is possibly the smallest group Bryanston has ever seen, and packed with dynamite, you have accomplished great things.

At the moment, you are standing on the threshold of a lifetime of promise. I wish I could make you realise the great opportunity that each one of you has. So many years of school have moulded and shaped you into the young adults you are today. It has been a time of growth, discovery and learning. The world is changing - South Africa is undergoing a revolution - you couldn't be a part of more exciting times.

Tonight, the seniors of 1993 are being honoured. However, there are so many individuals who have played instrumental roles in the enormous success of this year.

Firstly, to Mr. Paige : thank you for your continual support and guidance. I discovered a real person behind the formidable image this year., someone for whom I have infinite respect.

To Mrs Deacon and Mr Morrison : We hope we managed to give you something in return for everything you poured into us. You became our substitute parents and we have to admire you for that.

To the prefects : Thank you for all your hard work and many laughs. And to Giles - Thank you for being a great friend and a tower of strength.

We have all been rather frenzied to finally put school behind us, but I urge you to savour every moment of everything you do. With exciting new horizons awaiting us, my final words to you are to never lose sight of your dreams. I wish you all the success and happiness in the world. Thank you for all sharing in this year which has been so wonderful for me.

On behalf of the matrics and the prefects, I would like to present to Mr Paige our gift to the school. We have decided to donate a sum of money to the building of the Silver Jubilee gates. So much dedication has been poured into the school, that we are 100% certain that Bryanston will move from strength to strength in the years to come.

Now that I can relax and enjoy the rest of the evening, I hope you will too !

Thank you.

**Robyn Clement.**





1. Business Economics Award : **Alistair Murray** (74%)
2. Industrial Arts Award - Best Practical Student: **Peter Scheelke**
3. Industrial Arts Award - Best Overall Student: **John Haeefe** (86%)
4. Roger Pain Trophy - Bible Education : **Anthony Klopper**
5. Zulu Trophy : **Robyn Clement** (80%)
6. Austin Trophy - Home Economics : **Catherine Eaton** (83%)  
Most outstanding Practical Work : **Collette Blanc**
7. Stoltz Award - Art : **Dino D'Araujo** (80%)
8. Senior French Trophy : **Siza Mazibuko**
9. Davis Trophy - Biology Practical : **Giles Knight**
10. Geography Trophy : **Giles Knight**
11. History Trophy : **Sharon Chapman**
12. Humanities Award - Top student on the combined marks of Geography and History : **Sharon Chapman** (85%)
13. English Trophy : **Sharon Chapman** (79%)
14. Afrikaans Trophy : **Leza Kilfoil** (86%)
15. Official Languages Award - Top student on the combined marks of English and Afrikaans : **Leza Kilfoil** (80%)
16. Time Centre Trophy - Science : **Bernard Kuc** (86%)
17. Mathematics Trophy : **Bernard Kuc** (86%)
18. Lictigfield Trophy (Biology) : **Bernard Kuc** (89%)
19. Natural Sciences Award - Top student on the combined marks of Biology, Science and Mathematics : **Bernard Kuc** (86%)



Attendance:

There is another achievement that deserves special mention. Two pupils have achieved a 100% attendance record at school since they started Grade one. We congratulate them on their sense of responsibility to education. Well done **Grant Medcalf** and **John Fitz Henry**.

Cricket Scorers:

For their dedication to cricket in scoring over a period of five years, this award goes to **Andrea van den Berg** and **Nicky Flint**.

21. Top Twenty and Academic Colours:  
Calculated on the year's promotion marks.

Tie 18th on 68% : **Gareth Viljoen, Nicola Melhuish** and **Jill-Anne Prior**



Tie 16th on 69% : **Melissa Niven** and **Joanna Marsh**

Academic Colours:

Tie 14th on 71% : **Vaughan David** and **Nicola Flint**

Tie 12th on 72% : **Dino D'Araujo** and **Janice Redmond**

Tie 10th on 74% : **Alison McConnel** and **Robyn Clement**

Tie 8th on 75% : **Harlen Henderson** and **Kim Mason**

Tie 5th on 77% : **Catherine Eaton, Sharon Chapman** and **Lauren Irvine-Smith**

4th on 78% : **Leza Kilfoil**

3rd on 79% : **Peter Kempen**

2nd on 80% : **Giles Knight**

1st on 81% : **Bernard Kuc**

22. Sandton Mayoral Award for Academic Achievement - Girl's: **Leza Kilfoil** - 78%

23. Sandton Mayoral Award for Academic Achievement - Boy's: **Bernard Kuc** - 81%

20. Certificates of Merit:

Bible Education:

For their selfless devotion and loyal dedication to the SCA over a period of five years, this award goes to **Frances Vaughan** and **Andrew Derbidge**.



24. Top 25 Participation points - To recognise involvement in a wide range of school activities, pupils are awarded participation points. In summary this involves 10 points for participating in a major activity for a season, 1 point for supporting a school activity at home and 2 points for supporting away.

24th - with 67 points: **Angela Panzera and Monique Venter**

23rd - with 68 points: **Jill-Anne Prior**

22nd - with 69 points: **Andrew Derbidge**

21st - with 70 points: **Andrea van den Berg**

19th - with 71 points: **Jonathan Clack and Kim Mason**

18th - with 72 points: **Douglas Browne**

15th - with 74 points: **Bernard Kuc, Collette Blanc and Tammy Stevenson**

14th - with 75 points: **Simon Haskell**

13th - with 76 points: **Robyn Clement**

12th - with 77 points: **Harlen Henderson**

11th - with 78 points: **Lauren Irvine-Smith**

10th - with 80 points: **Petra Bowery**

8th - with 82 points: **David Raad and Vaughan David**

7th - with 87 points: **Leza Kilfoil**

6th - with 92 points: **Catherine Eaton**

5th - with 94 points: **Sharon Chapman**

4th - with 100 points: **Robyn Ferrar**

2nd - with 110 points: **Gary Kruse and Michael Siebert**

1st - with 127 points: **Neville Stephen**

25 Sportsman of the Year:

This year the girl's award will be going to a standard nine pupil.

The boy's award is made to a very modest, yet extremely dedicated young man. In Athletics he is the school captain, has half colours and has represented the school over both 800m and 1500m. He is the vice captain of cross country, has full colours and has represented the Johannesburg North regional team. He is the vice captain of swimming in which he has half colours. In addition to school activities he is an accomplished cyclist and has represented Transvaal in the triathlon and duathlon.

Congratulations to **Vaughan David**.



*Vaughan David.*

26. Round Table No.128 Service Award - Girl's Trophy:

For five years of committed service and dedication to Bryanston High School, this award goes to **Lauren Irvine-Smith**.

27. Lion's International - Service Award - Boy's Medallion:

For five years of committed service and dedication to Bryanston High School, this award goes to **Michael Siebert**.

28. Silver Medallion - Service - Girl's: **Sharon Chapman**



29. Silver Medallion - Service - Boy's: **Gareth Jones**

30. Welsh Cup - Dux Leadership Award - Girl's: **Robyn Clement**

31. Welsh Cup - Dux Leadership Award - Boy's: **Giles Knight**





32. Cum Laude Awards - The criterion for this award is the achievement of academic colours for five successive years. These recipients will be awarded a gold medal.

Congratulations to **Lauren Irvine-Smith**, **Leza Kilfoil** and **Giles Knight**.

33. Esprit de Corps trophies -

This is a new award decided on by the Standard 10 pupils themselves in respect of those pupils who most represent the essence of the spirit of Bryanston High School.

Presented to the senior pupil who, in the opinion of his/her peers, best epitomises the spirit of "esprit de corps" at Bryanston High School by virtue of his/her commitment to the motto: "one for all, all for one".

The recipient of the girl's award is someone, who, through her unflagging enthusiasm and unquenchable spirit acts as a source of inspiration to all who come into contact with her. Her willingness to help in any activity, especially for girl's hockey and Apollo house, was an example to all her peers who both respect and like her for what she does and who she is. The fact that this girl never expects nor seeks recognition or reward for her efforts makes the granting of this award so special. The worthy recipient is **Carly Plunkett**.

34. The recipient of the Boy's award is a young man whose enthusiasm is infectious. He has been the catalyst that has ensured the success of so many events at Bryanston this year through his ability to motivate and encourage others. He believes, simply, that more involvement brings more enjoyment, and has therefore dedicated himself to achieving this for himself and to show others the truth of this maxim, particularly during his matric years. This young man will probably be best remembered for a smile that never fades and thus provides a source of hope and inspiration to all those he comes into contact with. The worthy recipient of this award is **David Raad**.

35. Prefect's Award: This award goes to a person who, throughout the year, has shown excellent dedication, never turning a blind eye to any difficult situations, whether involving juniors or fellow peers. We appreciate her loyalty, commitment and integrity and it is therefore our pleasure to present **Catherine Eaton** with the 1993 Prefects' Award.



*Cathy Eaton and Leza Kilfoil.*

36. Headmaster's Award: The Headmaster's Award has no set criteria in determining its recipient other than the award seeks to recognize a pupil whose strength of character and values serve as an example to his or her peers.

'Ask not what your school can do for you but rather what you can do for your school' - an adaption of J.F. Kennedy's famous words to the American people - is a philosophy characteristic of the 1993 recipient's contribution at Bryanston High. Although the higher honours may have eluded her she has not allowed disappointment to dampen her enthusiasm and commitment. On the sportsfield she is an inspiration to her team. She values knowledge and pursues it with diligence. Her unassuming leadership is acknowledged by her peers, both within and without the classroom. A person of integrity, she is representative of the stalwart qualities that make Bryanston High the respected school that it is. The 1993 recipient is **Kim Mason**.





# CLASS OF 93



**ABDINOR, Elton**  
P.O. Box 97350, Petervale,  
2151. **Sports:** Athletics,  
cricket, Tennis, Squash,  
Rugby, Shooting. **Awards**  
**Received:** Squash half colours



**ALEXANDRO POULOS,**  
**Anglo**  
P.O. Box 67891, Bryanston,  
2021. **Sports:** Squash.  
**Awards Received:** Squash  
team colours



**ANDERSON, Kirsty**  
P.O. Box 72009, Parkview,  
2122 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Cricket  
Scoring, Major Production,  
School Drivers Education.



**BATEV, George**  
P.O. Box 156,  
Broederstroom, 0240  
**Sports:** First team  
Badminton, Tennis.  
**Positions held and Awards**  
**Received:** Badminton First  
Team Captain, Badminton  
Full Colours.



**BĒBY, Rolé**  
P.O. Box 130851,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Netball,  
Drama, Public Speaking,  
Debating. **Positions held and**  
**Awards Received:** Prefect,  
Top Twenty, Dramatics  
Team Colours, Debating  
Team Colours.



**BENAĐE, Terrence**  
P.O. Box 4809, Randburg,  
2125 **Sports:** Hockey,  
Cricket, Squash. **Awards**  
**received:** U15 Hockey Merit  
Award. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** U15  
Southern Transvaal Hockey.



**BEUTHE, Marc**  
P.O. Box 1332,  
Cramerview, 2060  
**Sports:** Rugby, Swimming.  
**Awards Received:** Swimming  
Half Colours



**BEVAN, Karyn,**  
P.O. Box 130655,  
Bryanston 2021.  
**Cultural Activities:**  
Photographic Society, Major  
Production, Drivers  
Education, Cricket Scoring.



**BEYERS, Anita,**  
P.O. Box 1829, Northcliff,  
2115 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Netball,  
Photographic Club, Interact,  
House Plays. **Positions Held:**  
President of Interact, Matric  
Dance Committee



**BLANE, Collette,**  
P.O. Box 1173,  
Cramerview, 2060  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Netball, Hockey,  
Major Production. **Positions**  
**held:** Class Captain, Prefect.



**BLIGNAUT, Candice,**  
P.O. Box 69989, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Tennis, Hockey,  
Interact, Choir.



**BOWERY, Petra,**  
P.O. Box 97910, Petervale,  
2151 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Tennis,  
Front of House. **Positions**  
**Held and Awards Received:**  
Class Captain, House  
Committee, Tennis School  
Captain, Hockey Vice  
Captain, Hockey Provincial  
Captain, Hockey Full  
Colours, Tennis Full Colours,  
Hockey Umpiring Full  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** U15A  
Southern Transvaal Hockey,  
Transvaal B Hockey,  
Southern Transvaal Tennis.



**BRADLEY, Ruth,**  
P.O. Box 131174,  
Bryanston, 2021.  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Netball,  
Major Production  
**Awards Received:** Dramatic  
team colours.



**BRAUM, Catherine Louise,**  
2 Connel Road, Blairgowrie,  
Randburg, 2194 **Sports:**  
Social Tennis, Netball.





**BROWN, Douglas,**  
P.O. Box 97516, Petervale,  
2151. **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Swimming,  
Hockey, Rugby, Cricket,  
Talent Show, House Plays.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Apollo House  
Captain, Vice Class Captain,  
Prefect, Merit Award  
Hockey U15, Swimming  
Half Colours, Hockey Half  
Colours, Rugby Full Colours,  
Coach's award for Rugby,  
Most Improved Junior  
Hockey Player, Hockey  
Southern Transvaal U15A



**BRUCE, Miles**  
P.O. Box 130765,  
Bryanston, 2021.  
**Sports:** Rugby, Athletics,  
Cricket, Swimming.  
**Positions Held:** Class  
Captain, Rugby Captain  
Second XV, House Captain.



**BRUMMER, Belinda**  
P.O. Box 1106,  
Cramerview, 2060  
**Sports:** Drivers Education



**BUCKLEY, Pamela,**  
P.O. Box 5686, Rivonia,  
2128



**BURGESS, Nicole**  
**Genevieve,**  
P.O. Box 67897, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Netball  
Swimming, Major  
Production, Driver:  
Education.



**CHAPMAN, Sharon,**  
P.O. Box 59, Riverclub,  
2149. **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Public  
Speaking, Debating, School  
Choir, Rand Youth Choir,  
School Newspaper,  
Cheerleader, Young  
Historians, Houseplays,  
Major Production, R.A.P.S.,  
Drama Club. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Junior Council  
(Secretary), Chairlady of  
Matric Dance Committee,  
Deputy Head Girl, Mercury  
House Captain, Top 20,  
Academic Colours, Drama  
Team Colours, Drama Full  
Colours, Public Speaking  
Team Colours, Choir Full  
Colours, Best Actress, Best  
Student in English and  
History, R.A.P.S. certificate  
for acting, Honours Blazer.



**CHEN, Ronica**  
P.O. Box 5103, Rivonia,  
2128



**CLACK, Jonathon**  
P.O. Box 98176, Sloane  
Park, 2152 **Sports and**  
**Cultural Activities:**  
Swimming, Cricket, Hockey,  
Major Production, House  
Plays. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Prefect,  
Hockey School Captain,  
Second Team Cricket  
Captain, House Plays  
Director, Academic Colours,  
Hockey Full Colours,  
Swimming Team Colours.  
**Provincial Representation:**  
Hockey Transvaal C Side.



**CLARKE, Hylton James**  
P.O. Box 70322, Bryanston,  
2021 **Cultural Activities:**  
Photography Club, School  
Drivers Education.



**CLEMENT, Robyn Louise**  
P.O. Box 56179,  
Pinegowrie, 2123  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Netball, Tennis,  
Swimming, Hockey, Indoor  
Hockey, Hockey Umpiring,  
Public Speaking. **Positions**  
**held and Awards Received:**  
Head Prefect, Dance  
Committee, Class Captain,  
Top Twenty, Academic  
Colours, Netball Full  
Colours, Hockey Umpiring  
Full Colours, Hockey Half  
Colours, Tennis Team  
Colours, Debating Team  
Colours, Honours Blazer.  
**Provincial Representation:**  
Hockey Umpiring, Nuggets  
Team.



**COOPER, Debi**  
P.O. Box 939, Lonchill,  
2062.  
**Sports:** Hockey, Netball



**CULLERTON, Fiona**  
P.O. Box 47212, Parklands,  
2121. **Sports:** Netball,  
Swimming. **Positions held**  
**and Awards Received:** Open  
B Netball Team Captain,  
Open B Swimming Team  
Vice Captain, Most  
Promising U13 Swimming  
Trophy.



**DALLAS, James**  
P.O. Box 807, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Tennis, Hockey,  
Athletics, Rugby, Scuba  
Diving, House Plays  
(Backstage). **Positions Held:**  
Apollo House Committee,  
Second Team Hockey  
Captain.



**D'ARAUJO, Dino**  
P.O. Box 130552,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports:** Cross Country,  
Athletics, Hockey, Cricket,  
Cricket Umpiring. **Positions**  
**Held and Awards Received:**  
Class Captain, Top Twenty,  
Academic Colours, Cricket  
Umpire.



**DAVID, Vaughan**  
P.O. Box 70591, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Swimming,  
Athletics, Cross-Country,  
Talent Show, House Plays  
(Backstage). **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:**  
Prefect, Swimming A-Team  
Vice Captain, Cross-Country  
Vice Captain, Athletics  
Captain, Neptune House  
Vice Captain, Cross-Country  
Full Colours, Swimming Half  
Colours, Athletics Half  
Colours, Academics Full  
Colours, Top Twenty, Cross-  
Country Senior and Junior  
Trophy. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Transvaal  
Colours Triathlon, Transvaal  
Colours Duathlon.



**DAVIS, Gavin**  
P.O. Box 130321,  
Bryanston, 2021.



**DEJONG, Hayley Elizabeth**  
P.O. Box 1058, Fourways.  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Tennis,  
Drivers Education.



**DERBIDGE, Andrew**  
P.O. Box 68, River Club,  
2149 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Athletics, Rugby,  
Cross-country, Tennis,  
Squash, S.C.A., Business  
Game, Choir. **Awards**  
**Received:** Cross-country  
Team Colours.





**DU PLESSIS, Shawn**  
P.O. Box 1268, Fourways  
2055 **Sports:** Rugby  
Swimming, Athletics, Cros  
Country, Tennis, Squash  
**Positions Held:** Rugby  
Second Team Captain.



**EATON, Catherine Joan**  
P.O. Box 1050, Edenvale,  
1610 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, House  
Plays, R.A.P.S., Major  
Production, Choir, Debating,  
Public Speaking, Drama,  
Society, School Newspaper,  
Young Historian's  
Conference, English  
Olympiad. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Jupiter Vice-House  
Captain, Prefect, Inter-House  
Debating Team, Top  
Twenty, Debating Half  
Colours, Academic Colours,  
Player of the Season Hockey,  
Best Junior Supporting  
Actress, Merit Award  
R.A.P.S., Senior Best  
Speaker, Best Playwright,  
Winning House Play  
Director, Dramatics Full  
Colours.



**ELLIS, Lynda**  
P.O. Box 130660,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports:** Hockey



**FACQ, Serge**  
P.O. Box 56, Lonchill,  
2062 **Sports:** Rugby,  
Athletics, Cricket. **Positions**  
**Held:** Rugby Second Team  
Captain, Mercury House  
Captain, Prestige Platoon,  
Matric Dance Committee.



**FERRAR, Robyn Aurio**  
4 Daniel Street, Bryanbrink,  
Randburg **Sports and**  
**Cultural Activities:** Netball,  
Cross-Country, Athletics,  
R.A.P.S., Major Production,  
House Plays. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Cross  
Country Captain, Athletics  
Vice-Captain, Athletics Full  
Colours, Cross Country Full  
Colours, Director RAPS Play,  
Dramatics Full Colours.  
**Provincial Representation:**  
Transvaal School Colours,  
Cross Country District A  
team.



**FITZ HENRY, John**  
P.O. Box 67537, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports:** Cricket,  
Athletics, Tennis, Squash,  
Rugby. **Awards Received:**  
Cricket Team Colours



**FLINT, Nicky**  
P.O. Box 130014,  
Bryanston, 2021 **Sports and**  
**Cultural Activities:** Shooting,  
Wildlife Society. **Awards**  
**Received:** Top Twenty,  
Academic Colours, Shooting  
Team Colours.



**FORREST, Sarah**  
15 Minerva Avenue,  
Glenadrienne.  
**Sports:** Swimming, Netball



**FREEMAN, Angela Jean**  
P.O. Box 527, Cramerview,  
2060 **Sports:** Hockey,  
Tennis



**FÜHRER, Alexandra**  
P.O. Box 97707, Petervale,  
2152 **Positions Held:** Media  
Centre Prefect.



**GRIBBLE, Andrew**  
P.O. Box 67965, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports:** Rugby.  
**Positions Held:** Class  
Captain.



**HAEFFLE, John**  
P.O. Box 69718, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Tennis,  
Squash, Shooting, First Aid,  
Photography Club, Drivers  
Education, Chess, Film Club.  
**Awards Received:** Top  
Industrial Arts Year Mark.



**HASKELL, Simon Anthony**  
P.O. Box 363, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby,  
Swimming, Athletics, Prestige  
Platoon. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Rugby  
Vice Captain, Rugby Full  
Colours, Athletics Half  
Colours, Swimming Merit  
Certificate, Swimming Team  
Colours.



**HARRISON, Helena**  
P.O. Box 138, Jukskei Park,  
2153 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Athletics, Netball,  
Swimming, Hockey, Cross-  
Country, First Aid, Public  
Speaking, Wildlife  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Captain of First  
Aid, Swimming Team Vice  
Captain, Athletics Captain,  
Swimming Half Colours,  
Service Half Colours.





**HENDERSON, Harica**  
P.O. Box 97153, Petervale,  
2151 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Swimming,  
Hockey, Dramatics,  
Debating, Public Speaking,  
Young Historians, English  
Olympiad, House Plays,  
R.A.P.S., Major Production,  
School Newspaper.

**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Matric Dance  
Committee, House  
Committee, Prefect, Top  
Twenty, Academic Full  
Colours, Drama Full Colours,  
Best Supporting Actor,  
Swimming Full Colours, Top  
20, English Olympiad.



**HEWARTSON, Gareth**  
P.O. Box 50616, Randburg.  
**Sports:** Tennis, Cross-  
Country, Athletics,  
Swimming, Hockey.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Tennis Vice-  
Captain, Apollo House  
Committee, Tennis Full  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Southern  
Transvaal Tennis.



**HILL, Zoë Amanda**  
P.O. Box 1413, Randpark  
Ridge, 2156 **Sport and**  
**Cultural Activities:** Hockey,  
Drivers Education, Major  
Production.



**HOCKEY, Gareth**  
P.O. Box 98371, Sloane  
Park, 2152 **Sports:** Cricket,  
Tennis, Athletics, Rugby,  
Hockey. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Dance  
Committee, Class Captain,  
House Committee, Top  
Twenty



**HOLTOM, Sharise**  
P.O. Box 2113,  
Cramerview, 2060  
**Position Held:** Vice-Class  
Captain.



**IRVINE-SMITH, Lauren**  
P.O. Box 67092, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Indoor  
Hockey, Hockey Umpiring,  
Netball, Athletics,  
Swimming, Major  
Production, House Plays  
backstage. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:**  
Jupiter House Captain,  
Prefect, Hockey First Team  
Captain, Netball Second  
Team Captain, Swimming  
Vice Captain, Class Captain,  
Honours Blazer, Hockey Full  
Colours, Hockey Umpiring  
Full Colours, Swimming Half  
Colours, Academic Colours,  
Top Twenty. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** U15  
Transvaal Hockey, Nuggets  
Transvaal C Hockey,  
Umpiring - Transvaal A  
Team



**JANSEN, Grant**  
P.O. Box 97171, Petervale,  
2151



**JONES, Garth John**  
P.O. Box 1161,  
Cramerview, 2060  
**Sports:** Swimming, Rugby,  
Athletics. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** A Team  
Swimming Captain, Rugby  
First Team Captain, Matric  
Dance Committee Chairman,  
Deputy Head Prefect,  
Swimming Full Colours,  
Rugby Full Colours.



*Passed away.*



**KEMPEN, Peter**  
P.O. Box 538, Riverclub,  
2149. **Sports:** Shooting,  
Badminton, Rugby, Cross-  
Country. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Shooting Captain,  
Honours Blazer, Top  
Twenty, Shooting Full  
Colours, Academic Colours,  
Cross-Country Team  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Transvaal  
Shooting, National Junior  
Springbok.



**KILFOIL, Leza**  
P.O. Box 678, Fourways,  
2055. **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey,  
Swimming, Athletics, Indoor  
Hockey, Hockey Umpiring,  
Public Speaking. **Positions**  
**Held and Awards Received:**  
Prefect, Swimming B Team  
Captain, Neptune House  
Captain, Athletics Captain,  
Honours Blazer, Academic  
Colours, Hockey Full  
Colours, Umpiring Full  
Colours, Athletics Full  
Colours, Swimming Team  
Colours, Public Speaking  
Team Colours, Top Twenty.  
**Provincial Representation:**  
Nuggets Transvaal C Hockey  
Team, Umpiring - Transvaal  
A Team.



**KLOPPER, Anthony**  
P.O. Box 480, River Club,  
2149 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Athletics,  
S.C.A., Drivers Education,  
First Aid, Sandton Junior  
Town Council



**KOP, Jonathan**  
P.O. Box 3350, Randburg,  
2194 **Sports:** Athletics,  
Tennis, Rugby, Cricket,  
Hockey. **Awards Received:**  
Hockey Team Colours, Top  
Twenty.



**KNIGHT, Giles**  
P.O. Box 97576, Petervale,  
2151 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Rugby,  
Swimming, Cricket,  
Athletics, Major Production,  
House Plays. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Head  
Prefect, Sandton Junior  
Town Council, Matric Dance  
Committee Treasurer,  
Academic Colours, Top  
Twenty, Athletics Team  
Colours, Swimming Team  
Colours, Hockey Team  
Colours, Dramatics Team  
Colours.



**KRUUSE, Gary**  
P.O. Box 894, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Athletics,  
Cross-Country, Cricket,  
Hockey, Swimming, Major  
Production, Talent Show,  
House Plays, R.A.P.S.  
Lighting & Backstage,  
Cultural Evening, Stage  
Management. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:**  
Prefect, Cross-Country  
Captain, House Vice  
Captain, Athletics Vice  
Captain, Cross Country Full  
Colours, R.A.P.S. Decor  
Award, Athletics Full  
Colours, Hockey Team  
Colours, Stage Management  
Award, Dramatics Half  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Duathlon,  
Athletics.



**KUC, Bernard**  
P.O. Box 130133,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Athletics, Cross-  
Country, Wildlife, Chess,  
School Newspaper. **Awards**  
**Received:** Academic Colours,  
Chess Team Colours, Cross  
Country Team Colours,  
Athletics Team Colours.  
**Provincial Representation:**  
Maths Olympiad.



**KUSTER, Celeste**  
P.O. Box 69459, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports:** Hockey,  
Tennis





**LIDDIARD, Hayley Susan**  
P.O. Box 69368, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Drama,  
Public Speaking, House Plays,  
Cultural Evening. **Awards**  
**Received:** Top Twenty.



**LINTON, Belinda**  
P.O. Box 69493, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Netball,  
School Sailing Team, House  
Play, Major Production



**LOMBARD, Tanya**  
P.O. Box 752, Lonchill,  
2062 **Sports:** Athletics,  
Hockey, Netball, Squash.



**LOVELL, Richard Esh**  
P.O. Box 130398,  
Bryanston, 2021



**MACHANICK, Iain**  
P.O. Box 192, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports:** Tennis,  
Hockey



**MAC QUEEN, Leigh**  
P.O. Box 130183,  
Bryanston, 2021



**MALHERBE, Tracy-Lee**  
P.O. Box 3979, Rivonia,  
2128



**MALLET, Claire**  
P.O. Box 130278,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Netball, Hockey,  
Athletics, Swimming, Cross-  
Country, Tennis, House  
Plays, Debating, Public  
Speaking



**MARSH, Joanna**  
P.O. Box 1327, Lonchill,  
2062 **Sports:** Netball,  
Swimming. **Awards**  
**Received:** Top Twenty,  
Swimming Team Colours



**MASON, Ian**  
445 Elgin Avenue, Beverley  
Gardens, Randburg.  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Back Stage  
Drama. **Positions Held:** Class  
Captain, Prestige Platoon.



**MASON, Kim Elizabeth**  
P.O. Box 379, Lonchill,  
2052 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Indoor Hockey,  
Hockey, Drivers Education,  
Major Production, Cricket  
Scoring. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Std. 10  
Representative, Hockey  
Second Team Captain,  
Academic Colours, Top  
Twenty.



**MAYR, Martin**  
P.O. Box 8795, Edenglen,  
Edenvale, 1610.



**MAZIBUKO, Sizakele**  
**Zandile**, P.O. Box 239,  
Orlando, 1804  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Cricket Scoring,  
Media Centre Prefect,  
Drivers Education Program,  
Interact, Public Speaking.  
**Awards Received:** Academic  
Full Colours, Top French  
Pupil.



**MC CONNELL, Alison**  
P.O. Box 977, Sloane Park,  
2152 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Cross-Country,  
Indoor Hockey, Hockey,  
Front of House Committee,  
Major Production. **Awards**  
**Received:** Academic Colours,  
Top Twenty.



**MC DONALD, Jennifer**  
P.O. Box 98703, Sloane  
Park 2152 **Sports:**  
Swimming, Shooting.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Shooting Vice  
Captain, Best Girl Shotist in  
League, Shooting Full  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Shooting  
Transvaal A Team.



**MC KENZIE, Andra-Lee**  
P.O. Box 785236, Sandton,  
2146 **Sports:** Netball,  
Hockey. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Vice Class  
Captain, Top Twenty.



**MEDCALF, Grant**  
P.O. Box 98284, Sloane  
Park, 2152. **Sports and**  
**Cultural Activities:** Rugby,  
Swimming, Athletics,  
Cricket, Squash, Tennis, Back  
Stage Drama, Prestige  
Platoon.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Class Captain,  
Prefect, Rugby Vice Captain,  
Cricket Second Team  
Captain, Vice House  
Captain, Matric Dance  
Committee, Rugby Full  
Colours.



**MELHUIISH, Nicola Caroline**  
P.O. Box 504, Olivedale,  
2158 **Sports:** Hockey,  
Indoor Hockey, Athletics,  
Netball. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Mercury House  
Committee, First Team  
Hockey Vice Captain, Dance  
Committee, Top Twenty,  
Hockey Umpiring Team  
Colours, Hockey Half  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** U15  
Southern Transvaal Hockey.





**MULHOLLAND, Richard**  
P.O. Box 759, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Cricket,  
House Plays. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:**  
Prefect, Cricket First Team  
Captain, Rugby Second  
Team Captain, Cricket Full  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:**  
Representative team for  
Beckwith Week.



**MÜLLER, Alison,**  
P.O. Box 1358, Rivonia,  
2128 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Netball, Hockey,  
Swimming, Major  
Production. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Regional  
Netball Team.



**MULLER, Bernd**  
P.O. Box 68015, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Athletics,  
Dramatics. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Vice  
Class Captain, Dramatics Half  
Colours, Athletics Full  
Colours.



**MURRAY, Alastair**  
P.O. Box 130895,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports:** First Aid. **Positions**  
**Held and Awards Received:**  
Vice Class Captain, First Aid,  
Top Pupil Immigrant  
Afrikaans.



**NAUDÉ, Paul**  
P.O. Box 130041,  
Bryanston, 2021



**NAYLOR, Kelly**  
P.O. Box 2950,  
Cramerview, 2060  
**Sports:** Hockey, Tennis.  
**Positions Held:** Media Centre  
Prefect



**NIVEN, Melissa Ann**  
P.O. Box 68159,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Indoor  
Hockey, Dramatics,  
Debating, Public Speaking.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Vice House  
Captain, Prefect, Matric  
Dance Committee, Hockey  
Full Colours, Top Twenty,  
Dramatics Full Colours, Best  
Actress, Debating Team  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Hockey  
Nuggets Transvaal C Team.



**O'REILLY, Kirsty**  
P.O. Box 130710,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports:** Hockey, Netball.  
**Positions Held:** Class Captain



**PANZERA, Angela**  
P.O. Box 98924, Sloane  
Park, 2152 **Sports and**  
**Cultural Activities:**  
Swimming, Hockey, Indoor  
Hockey, Netball, Hockey  
Umpiring, Major Production,  
House Plays. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:**  
Prefect, Class Captain, Vice  
House Captain, Academic  
Colours, Umpiring Team  
Colours, Hockey Team  
Colours, Top Twenty



**PARSONS, Mark**  
P.O. Box 38, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports:** Cricket,  
Rugby, Swimming, Tennis,  
Golf, Hockey. **Positions**  
**Held and Awards Received:**  
Class Captain, Second  
Hockey Team Captain,  
Hockey Team Colours, Top  
Twenty, Bronze Certificate at  
Science Expo.



**PETERSEN, Neil**  
P.O. Box 4840, Halfway  
House. **Sports:** Rugby



**PLUNKETT, Carly**  
P.O. Box 2806, Rivonia,  
2128 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Indoor  
Hockey, House Play.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Vice Class  
Captain, Hockey Umpiring  
Full Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Hockey  
Umpiring.



**PRIOR, Jill-Anne**  
P.O. Box 130899,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Indoor  
Hockey, Swimming, Hockey  
Umpiring, Netball, Athletics,  
Public Speaking, English  
Olympiad, School  
Newspaper. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Dance Committee,  
Prefect, Apollo House  
Captain, Hockey Second  
Team Vice Captain, Top  
Twenty, Academic Colours,  
Swimming Half Colours,  
Hockey Umpiring Team  
Colours.



**RAAD, David**  
6 Deodar Avenue, Bryanston  
Ext. 3 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Hockey,  
Athletics, Cheer leading,  
Major Production, House  
Plays. **Positions held and**  
**Awards Received:** Prefect,  
Rugby First Team, House  
Committee, Class Captain,  
House Play Director, Rugby  
Team Colours, Dramatics  
Full Colours.



**RANDSTON, Andrew**  
P.O. Box 611, Riverclub,  
2149 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Swimming,  
Athletics, Cricket, Rugby,  
Chess. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Swimming  
Captain, House Prefect,  
Rugby Full Colours,  
Swimming Colours, Athletics  
Half Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Western  
Transvaal Swimming,  
Transvaal Swimming.



**RAPP, Justin**  
P.O. Box 131128,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports:** Rugby, Swimming,  
Athletics. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:** Prefect,  
Neptune House Captain,  
Class Captain, Athletics Half  
Colours



**REDMOND, Janice Lauren**  
P.O. Box 781491, Sandton,  
2146 **Sport:** Netball.  
**Awards Received:** Academic  
Colours, Top Twenty, Top  
Art Pupil.



**RINGWOOD, Jeffrey**  
28 Noreen Avenue,  
Bordeaux, Randburg, 2194  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Athletics, Rugby,  
Photography, Dramatics,  
Major Production, House  
Plays. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Class  
Captain, Manager of Dark  
Room, House Committee,  
Art Gallery Photographic  
Award, Dramatics Team  
Colours.





**ROBERTSON, Andrew**  
P.O. Box 130345,  
Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Cricket,  
Inter House Play, Inter  
House Debate. **Awards**  
**Received:** Hockey Team  
Colours



**ROBINSON, John**  
P.O. Box 68051, Bryanston,  
2021 **Sports:** Cricket,  
Tennis, Hockey, Rugby,  
Athletics. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Rugby  
U14A Player of the Year,  
Vice Class Captain, Hockey  
Second Team Player of the  
Year, Top Twenty, Hockey  
Full Colours.



**RONEY, Alison**  
P.O. Box 68628, Bryanston,  
2021 **Position Held:** House  
Committee



**RUSSELL, Mia Adrienne**  
P.O. Box 97634, Petervale,  
2151 **Sports:** Hockey,  
Hockey Umpiring,  
Swimming. **Positions Held**  
**and Awards Received:**  
Prefect, Swimming A Team  
Captain, House Committee,  
Swimming Full Colours,  
Hockey Umpiring Full  
Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Transvaal  
Swimming, Transvaal Hockey  
Umpiring, Western Province  
Swimming, Western Province  
Life Saving.



**SCHEELKE, Peter**  
P.O. Box 97708, Petervale,  
2151 **Sports:** Swimming,  
Tennis, Rugby, Cricket,  
Hockey, Shooting. **Positions**  
**Held:** Cricket Captain,  
Tennis Captain



**SCHERTEL, Parrish**  
P.O. Box 1368, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Drama.  
**Awards Received:** Dramatics  
Team Colours.



**SCOTT, Heather**  
P.O. Box 368, Lonehill,  
2062 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Dancing,  
Dramatics, Backstage, Front  
of House, Chorus, Cultural  
Evening. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Vice Class  
Captain, Top Twenty, Talent  
Show Winner.



**SELLSCHOP, Ryan**  
P.O. Box 97643, Petervale,  
2151 **Sports:** Tennis,  
Athletics. **Positions Held and**  
**Awards Received:** Tennis  
First Team Captain, Tennis  
Full Colours. **Provincial**  
**Representation:** Southern  
Transvaal A Team Tennis.



**SHARP, Lloyd**  
P.O. Box 1706, Jukskei  
Park, Randburg **Sports and**  
**Cultural Activities:** Rugby,  
Swimming, Athletics, House  
Plays, Cultural Evening,  
Media Centre Prefect, Major  
Production.



**SIEBERT, Michael David**  
P.O. Box 1021, Fourways,  
2055 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Tennis,  
Swimming, Cricket,  
Athletics, Lighting Backstage.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Prefect, Dance  
Committee, Jupiter House  
Captain, Class Captain,  
Rugby Full Colours, Athletics  
Team Colours.



**STEPHEN, Neville**  
15 Shepherd Avenue,  
Bryanston, 2194  
**Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Rugby, Cricket,  
Swimming, Athletics, Major  
Production, Dramatics,  
Talent Show, Cultural  
Evening, House Plays.  
**Positions Held and Awards**  
**Received:** Class Captain,  
House Committee,  
Swimming B Team Vice  
Captain, Rugby Second  
Team Captain, Athletics  
Team Colours, Rugby Full  
Colours, Dramatics Half  
Colours.



**STEVENS, Brett**  
P.O. Box 98746, Sloane  
Park, Bryanston 2152  
**Sport:** Tennis. **Awards**  
**Received:** Tennis Half  
Colours.



**STEVENSON, Tammy May**  
P.O. Box 114, Riverclub,  
2149 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Netball,  
House Plays, R.A.P.S.,  
Drivers Education, Front of  
House, Major Production.  
**Positions Held:** Hockey Third  
Team Captain, Apollo House  
Committee.



**SWANEPOEL, Anton**  
P.O. Box 2804, Fourways,  
2055. **Sports:** Rugby,  
Athletics, Swimming.  
**Awards Received:** Swimming  
Team Colours, Athletics  
Team Colours, Rugby Team  
Colours.



**TOMIC, Marija**  
P.O. Box 131337,  
Bryanston, 2021.



**TOMLINSON, Atholl**  
P.O. Box 502, Parklands,  
2121 **Sports:** Tennis,  
Cricket, Squash, Hockey,  
Rugby. **Awards Received:**  
Squash Half Colours, Cricket  
Team Colours.



**VAN DEN BERG, Andrea**  
P.O. Box 584, Rivonia,  
2128 **Sports and Cultural**  
**Activities:** Hockey, Shooting,  
Swimming, Cricket Scoring,  
School Driver Education.  
**Awards Received:** Most  
Improved U14 Hockey  
Player.



**VAN DER MERWE,**  
**Chanonic Lucinda**  
15 Northern Purification  
Works, P.O. Bryanston,  
2021 **Cultural Activities:**  
Drama, Choir, Rand Central  
Youth Choir. **Awards**  
**Received:** Choir Merit  
Award, RAPS Merit Award  
for Decor, Dramatics Half  
Colours.





**VAN HEERDE, Mary**  
 P.O. Box 130543,  
 Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural  
 Activities:** Netball, R.A.P.S.,  
 House Plays, Major  
 Production, Drama Society,  
 School Newspaper, English  
 Olympiad. **Positions Held  
 and Awards Received:** Class  
 Captain, Top Twenty,  
 Dramatics Half Colours.



**VAN ZYL, Kerry**  
 P.O. Box 690, Sloane Park,  
 Bryanston, 2152.



**VARCOE, Chad**  
 2 Botha Avenue, Cresta,  
 Randburg, 2194 **Sports:**  
 Cricket, Rugby, Hockey,  
 Athletics. **Positions Held and  
 Awards Received:** Cricket  
 U15A Captain, Hockey First  
 Team Vice Captain, Cricket  
 Half Colours, Hockey Full  
 Colours, Athletics Team  
 Colours, Most Promising  
 Cricket Player, Hockey and  
 Rugby Player (U15)  
**Provincial Representation:**  
 Cricket U15 North East  
 Areas Team.



**VAUGHAN, Frances**  
 5 Garden View, Sirdar  
 Street, Kensington B,  
 Randburg, 2194  
**Sports and Cultural  
 Activities:** Tennis, Netball,  
 Badminton, S.C.A., Film  
 Club, Choir. **Positions Held:**  
 Chairperson of S.C.A.



**VENTER, Kiki**  
 P.O. Box 131098,  
 Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports and Cultural  
 Activities:** Swimming,  
 Hockey, Indoor Hockey,  
 Major Production, House  
 Plays. **Positions Held and  
 Awards Received:** Second  
 Team Hockey Captain, Class  
 Captain, House Committee,  
 Matric Dance Committee,  
 Hockey Coach's Award,  
 Hockey Umpiring Team  
 Colours.



**WILJOEN, Gareth**  
 P.O. Box 67097, Bryanston,  
 2021 **Sports and Cultural  
 Activities:** Shooting,  
 Athletics, Swimming,  
 Hockey, Business  
 Management Contest,  
 Business Game (J.S.E.)  
**Positions Held and Awards  
 Received:** Vice Class  
 Captain, Top Twenty,  
 Shooting Full Colours.



**VOIGT, Clint**  
 P.O. Box 9317,  
 Johannesburg, 2000  
**Sports and Cultural  
 Activities:** Tennis, Rugby,  
 Junior House Play. **Positions  
 Held and Awards Received:**  
 Neptune House Committee,  
 Honorary Award for Service  
 Beyond Self.



**WEINMANN, Richard**  
 P.O. Box 70020, Bryanston,  
 2021 **Sport and Cultural  
 Activities:** Hockey, Wildlife  
 Society, Chess, Business  
 Game (J.S.E.), Business  
 Management Contest, First  
 Aid, Blue Print Newspaper.  
**Positions Held:** Chairman of  
 Wildlife Society, Chess Vice  
 Captain, Editor of Blue Print,  
 First Aid Team Leader.



**WILDMAN, Leigh**  
 P.O. Box 97288, Petervale,  
 2125 **Sport:** Hockey  
**Positions Held:** House  
 Committee, Class Vice  
 Captain.



**WORRALL, Janet**  
 P.O. Box 130301,  
 Bryanston, 2021  
**Sports:** Tennis, Netball,  
 Hockey. **Positions Held and  
 Awards Received:** Tennis  
 Vice Captain, Tennis Team  
 Colours









# THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

## The Headmasters Look Back



# CHRONICLES

1968-1974 : The early years by Mr. J. Alswang, the founder Headmaster

The opening and establishing of Bryanston High School was both an exciting and traumatic experience. The first "assembly" on 15th January 1968 was, of necessity, held in the open air (as the school was still in the process of being built), amid building rubble, bricks, sand, open trenches, etc. and in competition with the cacophony of builders, plumbers, electricians and other artisans and their helpers shouting, hammering, banging and clanging, with concrete mixers, pneumatic drills, high-pitched power tools and bulldozers adding to the tumult. This state of affairs continued throughout that year and the first year proved to be an experiment of education amid disruption and distraction.

To all this and other problems must be added the frequent differences of opinion with the architect regarding the impracticality of many of his ideas (even cattle grids at the gates, and his original plans for the secretaries' general office so exposed, the ladies would have contracted pneumonia the first winter!) and also his incorrect siting of the buildings.

We opened with under 150 pupils, a small staff of young, inexperienced teachers, no senior staff, no schemes of work, very limited book stock, no educational aids, no sportsfields (and no heating during the bitterly cold first winter).

We not only survived but made remarkable progress, thanks to the teamwork and co-operation of pupils, staff and parents (and also the good offices of our Inspector of Education, Mr J J A de Villiers, and the Secretary of the Witwatersrand Central School Board, Mr L Gillard).

The levelling of the site to provide sportsfields was another protracted headache. When provincial funds eventually became available, the contract was awarded to an inexperienced contractor, whose major achievements were bulldozing away all the topsoil and then dumping the subsoil on top of it, and going insolvent before he had completed even half the job. This resulted in yet further delays. Eventually we persuaded the Department to make available to the school the portion of the money still available for the contract and we completed the job.

Our enrolment mushroomed and within 3 years we had topped 1000 and a few years later almost reached 1500. Within a short while, the teaching staff expanded to 60, plus 5 administrative staff and 12 cleaners and ground staff. We were fortunate to acquire, within a year or two, a first rate Deputy Headmaster, 2 Vice Principals, a number of Senior Assistants and many competent and experienced subject teachers.



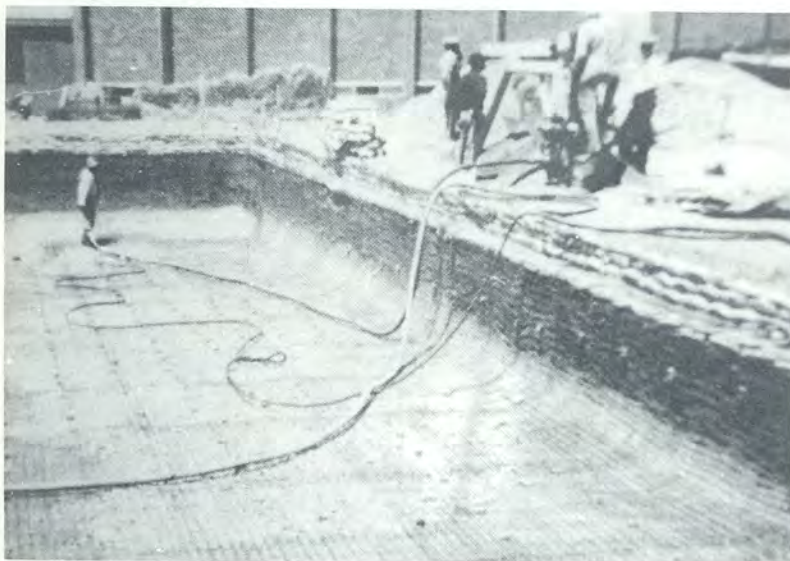
*Pupils first day at BHS in 1968.*



I promised the parents that, if the school enjoyed their co-operation, the pupils would have the benefit of all the facilities while they were still at the school. Thanks to the planning by the Governing Body (and especially the know-how of the late Mr W R [Bill] Hedding and the financial sagacity of the late Mr Harry [Ginger] Cohen) aided by the P T A, the Mothers' Committee and the parents generally, we acquired the essential facilities within a very short period (in fact, more and better facilities than many long established high schools). These included mini-buses, tennis courts, a swimming pool, rugby, cricket, netball and hockey fields, terraced embankments, pavilions, a tuckshop, lockers for pupils, etc. and even carparks for staff and school vehicles (which were put up by the Deputy Head). From the very first year, our pupils enjoyed a wide range of activities: a Drama Club, Chess Club, Adventure Club, Debating Society, School Orchestra (and later a Military Band), Photographic Society, Literary Club, Choir, Philatelic Society, Students' Fellowship, Pupils' Representative Council and all sports. In addition to playing sports matches against local schools, tours were organized to play schools in other provinces. Educational tours to historic sites and geographical features in various provinces in South Africa were also organized.

Bryanston High School was a number of firsts:

- \* a school magazine in its first year of existence;
- \* an educational tour to Europe by our pupils;
- \* the first school to build its own TV studio, install closed circuit TV in classrooms and produce its own educational TV programmes (with all the work done by some teachers and a number of pupils);
- \* from the very beginning, staging operettas, organizing a fund-raising Debutantes Ball and many other functions.



The House names were selected after very careful thought and consideration of all suggestions submitted. Apollo, Jupiter, Mercury and Neptune were selected to combine the classical and the modern - the golden age of ancient Rome and modern space navigation terminology.

On the whole, the school had an outstanding type of pupil, but, of course, we also had a few bad eggs: one who thought it daring to drink beer during assembly - I think he became a teetotaller after the consequences; another who, whenever he was in trouble, stayed home and telephoned the school with bomb hoaxes; there were also initially a few truancy cases, one actively aided and abetted by her mother.



The school spirit was outstanding and all, pupils, staff and parents, contributed towards this. When a newspaper columnist mourned the passing of Bryanston's rural atmosphere and tongue-in-cheek referred to its new high school "that looks like a penitentiary", he was submerged by a tidal wave of letters from indignant pupils. As a result of this, he subsequently apologised and admitted "the children are right and I was unfair".

Bryanston High School in a few years built up a staff of which any high school could be proud. Many of them went on to occupy promotion in other schools and three were promoted to the upper echelons of the Transvaal Education Department.

There were a number of impressive official events:

- \* the official opening of Bryanston High School by His Honour, the Administrator of Transvaal, Mr S G J van Niekerk;
- \* the opening of the school swimming bath by the Director of Education, Dr A L Kotzee;
- \* the opening of the school TV studio, etc. by the Director of Education, Dr A L Kotzee

There is so much more than can be added, as each day during the first few years was a memorable day, and so many different functions and activities took place, but shortage of time allowed for compiling this article, plus my not having access to the school magazines of the early years and other reference works, as well as being limited to a specific length, all mitigate against adding more, and might also be responsible for some important or more interesting items being omitted. The pioneers set the standards and provided the facilities, from which those who followed could benefit and also continue and expand. In retrospect I realise that the early years were difficult years but also satisfying years, when I realise how many problems we had to content with and how many obstacles we had to overcome, but also how much we achieved.







1975 - 1983 : The Connotation Phase by Mr J. L. Viviers

The Old Bryanstonians Association recently invited my wife and me to join them in the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of Bryanston High School. If the young men and women at the function were a measure of the success of the education provided by the school and the years, the school can feel justifiably proud of its achievements. These past pupils had a bearing, exuded confidence and displayed a positive disposition that is a credit to themselves, their parents and the many teachers who guided them to adulthood.

The recipe for this success formula can be found in the uniqueness of that which makes the school one of the leading schools in the country. Bryanston High School has always been one happy family. It has been characterised by a working relationship between teachers and parents in striving to achieve a common goal, namely to provide the best possible education for one's children. The frequently referred to ideal of a partnership in education between teacher and parent was firmly established during the first few years of the history of the school.

The policy of Differentiated Education, namely, to provide an education to every pupil according to interest and ability, was fully implemented with great success as reflected in the excellent matriculation results of the pupils. With a Standard Ten group of approximately 220 pupils an average of 135 distinctions per year was the norm. At the time and in order to place the school on the map it was decided to concentrate on the Academics. Any extra-curriculum achievement was considered a bonus - of which there were many. It is also worth noting that for many years during the time in question Bryanston High School was the only school in the Northern Suburbs that offered the Practical Course to pupils who were not coping with the Ordinary academic field of study. The fine results achieved by these pupils also reflected positively on the school community who were guided by the theme "Care and Share".

No other school can boast the same degree of parental involvement as was the case at BHS. Not only were parents prepared to serve on committees, but as willing workers tackled projects that reduced the staff's load.

The Mothers' Committee ran the tuckshop and did all the catering at the various school functions. The Gardening Committee, a sub-committee of the PTA, drew up a one, five, ten and twenty year plan for developing the school grounds.

The success of their endeavours can be witnessed in "Campbell's Jungle" on the North Western embankment of the sports fields. As a fundraising project the PTA arranged the clean-up of the Braamfontein Spruit and pupils obtained sponsors for every bag of litter collected. Bearing in mind that it was at the time when the so-called long walks were popular in schools and pupils were sponsored for simply walking a certain distance, Bryanston High set an example by performing a community service which was gratefully supported by all concerned. Many have copied our initiative, we set the example.

Any school is as good as the calibre of pupils enrolled in it. BHS had and has the best. Present and past achievement will bear out this statement. This has come about through pupils who work hard and play hard and who believe in the Almighty God, themselves and their school.

During my five years as Headmaster, I deemed it a privilege and an honour to be associated with the finest staff members that a school could be blessed with. The commitment, loyalty and total dedication of all concerned was the secret of successes achieved. I salute all members of staff - past and present.

In conclusion, I wish Bryanston High, God's richest blessings. May the school continue to go from strength to strength.



1984 - 1993 : Changing Times by Mr R.E. Paige

My decision in 1976 to apply for the Vice-Principal post at Bryanston High proved to be an inspired one for my personal and professional fulfilment. In 1977 I moved across from Hyde Park High to begin a fifteen year association with the school and its people that has never ceased to be stimulating, challenging and infinitely rewarding. Those first five years nurtured within me a single career goal : to be Headmaster of Bryanston High School. One of the most difficult decisions of my life was to apply out in 1982 for a deputy principal post. In retrospect, this move proved fortuitous as it qualified me to return in 1984 as Headmaster in succession to Mr J.L. Viviers, who had been promoted to the Inspectorate.

1984 was not an easy year. The previous two years had seen the entire senior executive leave on promotion and a sixty percent turnover in staff. Schools react poorly to uncertainty and Bryanston was at a crossroads. My first task was to establish a sense of direction. Fortunately in the Governing Body, chaired by Dave Foulds, I had the support of wise counsellors committed to the welfare of the school and its pupils. Without them a turbulent first year for a young, inexperienced Headmaster would have proven even more difficult than it was.



Together, however, and with the energetic support of the Parents Association and Mothers Committee, we were able to re-affirm within the school, the principles of Mr Alswang and Mr Viviers' excellent administration and re-align the school towards the future.

Currently it is the perception with the advent of Model C that schools should be run as businesses. Back in 1984 that was in fact our perception. A joint planning seminar involving parents and staff formulated a mission statement for Bryanston High:

"The creation of a dynamic school producing well balanced adaptable adults capable of using their full potential in meeting the challenges of a changing society."

The changes to come in education were largely anticipated. In my review of 1984, I stated: "Communities can no longer look to the State for the financing of that which provides a better, more relevant education. The State will provide the basics; the parents' attitude and funds will provide the quality."

The adoption of a Trust Fund approach to financing the school not only enabled us to compensate for the State's re-direction of funds towards the upgrading of Black education but also provided the financial resources to provide the facilities to meet the requirements of a technologically orientational era. A major decision was taken to build a media centre incorporating television and computer-aided teaching centres. In 1987 computer-aided education became a reality for our pupils, and the following year the magnificently conceived Media Centre opened its doors - to become the focus centre of the educational thrust at Bryanston. The route from decision to completion was not a smooth one. But for the vision and determination of Mr Aarnout Brombacher, Chairman of the Governing Body and Mr John Fitz Henry, Chairman of the Trust, in overcoming dissent, the media centre could have remained on the drawing board.



Bryanston High would not be the leading school that it is without the commitment of its parent community to the education of their children. Both Mr Alswang and Mr Viviers stressed this in their reviews and I have been the heir to the legacy they have fostered. Besides the enduring quality of the pupils it is the extensive and continuing support of generations of parents that ensures that Bryanston has been and remains a stimulating and progressive environment in which to teach. Passive our parents are not. Vocal they can be at times. Yet invariably a positive outcome arises out of democratic debate and the pupils benefit. How many schools have over 100 mothers assisting in the tuckshop or Mothers Committees who work virtually full time at the school catering for a ceaseless stream of activities?

Over the ten years of my leadership I have had the support of a legion of special parents in my endeavours on behalf of Bryanston and I wish to record my deepest appreciation to them, one and all.

In 1984 Bryanston was reclassified because of its 1298 pupil enrolment as one of the new complex class schools. This entitled the school to a senior-deputy principal (a new type of post), two deputies and twelve heads of department. The expansion of the number of promotion posts available brought with it an influx of experienced, highly productive senior staff which provided an enhanced capacity for excellent educational standards. The calibre of senior staff and the quality of the in-service training programme initiated is evidenced by the fact that four staff were promoted to headmaster between 1986 and 1992. Mr Brown opened Ferndale, Mr Hendry, Fourways, and Mr Algie, Midrand, while Mr Mc Farland is now headmaster of Glenvista.



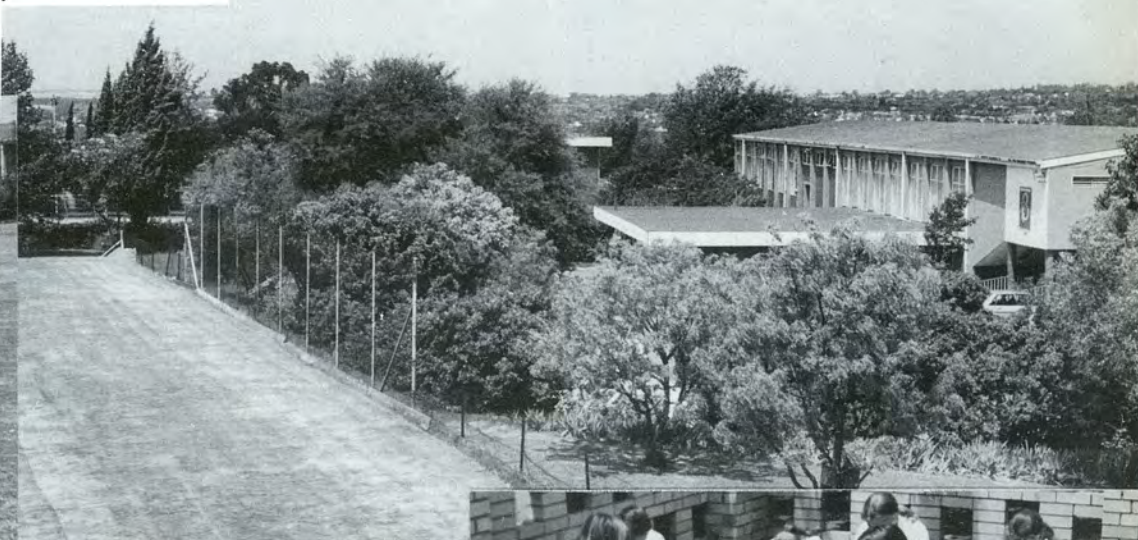
Generally, Bryanston has been fortunate to attract first quality teachers. The reputation of the school, the quality of the pupils, a supportive parent community and the superb teaching facilities provided by the parents are vital in this respect. In 1985 Bryanston was the first school to build a block of offices for senior staff from its own funds; for example. Another interesting phenomenon about the staffing is the number of past pupils who have returned to their alma mater. At various times the number has ranged from fifteen to the current eight, including three Heads of Department. Their presence assists in the maintenance of the Bryanston tradition.

A school is in essence its pupils. Bryanston is particularly blessed in this regard. Our pupils thrive on challenge and their achievements in the academic, sporting and cultural fields have given the school the national reputation it holds. Despite the impact on enrolment of a greatly reduced feeder area once Fourways opened in 1987, the level of achievement has not diminished as the contents of this magazine clearly show. That 752 pupils, imbued with the tradition of their predecessors, can achieve at this level is a source of deep pride in the community.



Twenty-five years down the road from its humble beginning Bryanston High has entered the traditional age. Past pupils have children at the school, past pupils teach on the staff, established customs need to be considered in decisions, precedents exist - an unique ethos permeates the school. Yet Bryanston remains in essence dynamic and progressive - one of its earliest and present strengths. Despite the uncertainty of the times, the sports pavilion project has begun, renovations are on site and a long term reconstruction of the entire school programme is in progress. Model B, then Model C, were welcomed as opportunities for alignment with change and justice. Multi-cultural education is simply another challenge to be faced, perhaps our greatest yet. I have a quiet confidence that Bryanston will meet the demands of the New South Africa and continue to grow with the process of change.

My ten years at the centre of Bryanston High have been years of personal professional fulfilment. Few headmasters I know have had such a supportive team of parents, pupils and staff in sharing the responsibilities of their office. I am deeply grateful. Sometimes in the years to come the moment to hand over the tiller will inevitably arise ... until then I will continue to value my daily inter-action with a special school and its people.





# OUR JUBILEE LADY

## A tribute to Mrs Pat Deacon



From founder teacher to foundation stone of the modern Bryanston edifice, Mrs Deacon has established herself firmly in the hearts and memories of all who have passed her way. We are both proud and grateful to have her in our midst.

*R.E. PAIGE*

On 15 January 1968 one of the founder staff members who greeted the first pupils at Bryanston was Mrs Pat Deacon. Twenty-five years later, Mrs Deacon is one of the school's treasured institutions. Certainly she is no 'Mrs Chips', for she is far too active a person to be regarded as venerable. In fact, 'Deeks'' portfolio of present involvement is impressive by any standards: head of the Mathematics department, standard controller, invigilation timetabler, head of Jupiter, secretary of the colours committee, hockey organizer and opens coach, chairlady of South African Schools Hockey committee ... the list goes on. And year after year Mrs Deacon is an interested spectator or assistant at virtually every Bryanston function or event.

Deeks has four loves (besides her supportive husband John): Bryanston High, the pupils, hockey and mathematics. Her life has been devoted to her loves during twenty-five years of total dedication. Thousands of young lives have touched with hers and been enriched, be it by her patience in unravelling the arcane labyrinth of mathematics, by her unrivalled successes as a hockey coach or by her abiding concern for the personal development of young people.

Inevitably, Mrs Deacon has become one of Bryanston's 'characters', synonymous with the ethos of the school. Assemblies and valedictory are dignified by her Bible readings. The annual girls' hockey dinner is livened by her special ritual of anecdotes and carefully selected mementos. She is the accustomed figure next to sportsfields, eyes focused on the endeavours of 'her' pupils, girls and boys. Her memory of events, people, records is encyclopaedic.



*Past Pupil and present Staff Member Mrs A. Caron, Mrs P. Deacon and present pupil, Shona Davies.*



### OLD BRYANSTONIANS ON THE STAFF

**Left to Right** : Mrs A. Caron, Miss D. Rodgers, Mrs C. Buchan, Mr W. Essex-Clark, Mrs B. Weir, Mrs C. Ludik, Mrs E. Fitzgibbons, Mrs G. Fulcher, Mr I. Morrison



# OLD BRYANSTONIANS' SILVER JUBILEE DINNER/DANCE

No Silver Jubilee would have been complete without a grand ball. This was held in the Ballroom of the Wanderers' Country Club on Tuesday, 24th August. All Old Bryanstonians, ex-staff and parents from the past 21 years were invited to attend. Our guests of honour were Mr Joel Alswang, Mr and Mrs Poen Viviers and Mr and Mrs Paige. Miss Jenny Saayman was our Master of Ceremonies, and all three of our guests of honour addressed the function.

410 people attended our Ball which turned out to be one of the happiest nights of friendship, laughter and memories. The organising committee, headed by Mrs Bev Weir and assisted by Mr Ian Morrison and Mr Walter Essex-Clark, were in contact with many more old Bryanstonians than were able to attend the function, and wishes of success were passed on to Bryanston High on this special occasion.

*Mrs B. Weir*





## TWENTY-FIFTH JUBILEE CARNIVAL

The sun rose on Saturday morning, the 18th September, crisp and clear, with just a hint of the warmth that was to come. One more obstacle checked off the check list, weather was great, now only one left - how many people would turn up ?

By 8.30 a.m. there was no longer any doubt; the day was going to be a success as the folk rolled in and rolled up well ahead of the scheduled 10.00 a.m. start-up. The first school fête in many years, the Bryanston High School 25th Jubilee Carnival, was finally under way - a reality after many months of planning.

With plenty of brightly decorated stalls, flags, coloured bunting and people, an overall hum of excitement set the scene. The aroma of all the food stalls, combined with the music, created the final touch to the definition of a Carnival atmosphere. The first event of the day began with an enthusiastic crowd at the Fun Run, at 8.00 a.m. followed by those "magnificent kids in their dare devil four-wheeled machines" tearing up the tarmac in the Soap Box Derby.







The stalls, with their games of skill and chance, the more energetic activities, (who could resist the "dunking machine"?) created much excitement for the crowds. With Junior taken care of in the play-area, Mom could relax, browse around and enjoy a cup of tea, while Dad could punish himself and that little white ball, finally taking it out on "Charles' finest". If you felt a little peckish or outright ravenous, there was no shortage to relieve that with a wide range of "National nosh", the good old American Hamburger and chips still king.

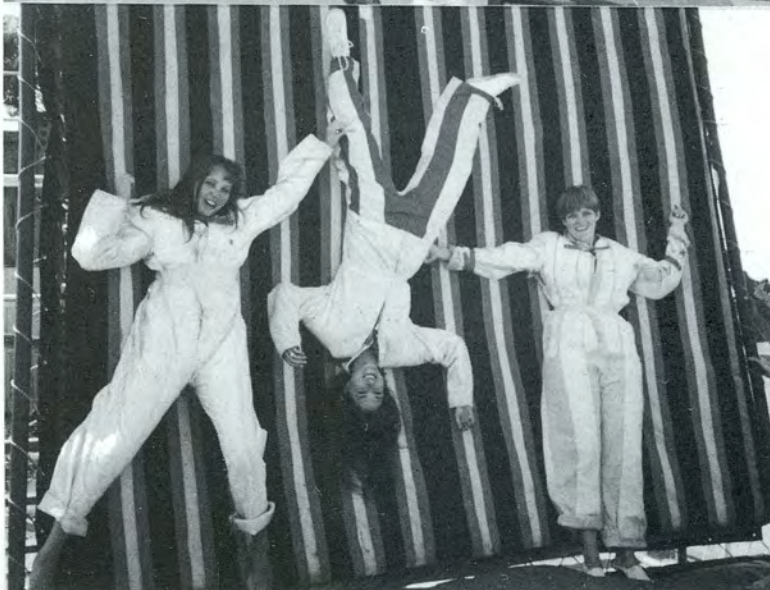
The arena provided some varied entertainment from sheepdog trials to "take that" in karate, to the navy "big guns" and Sandown Primary's disciplined drummies - quite a turn. There was also much to do in the air with helicopter rides and parachutists causing quite a stir. Prizes galore were won and that little red Uno had more names on it than ever before.

A very special thanks must be made to all those people (too many to single out) who made it all possible, along with our many sponsors and supporters.

Finally, as the sun set, the school grounds still vibrated with the echoes of a joyful goal achieved. Our just reward - the school with its spirit kindred once more. A great and auspicious occasion was celebrated in peace, friendship and harmony with a sense of common purpose.

A day of fun in the sun at Bryanston High !

*Peter W. Acutt, Carnival Convenor.*





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# NEWS OF OLD BRYANSTONIANS

Besides celebrating our Silver Jubilee this year, Bryanston High is admitting children of past pupils, and so the tradition will continue. Soon, many of you will be keeping up with events at Bryanston High through your children's school magazine! For this reason, we are introducing a section containing news of our past pupils, under the year of their matriculation.

## 1972

**Deyzel (née Seddon) Michelle**, is a Home Executive. She is married to John and has two sons, Warren (12) and Wayne (10).

**Maher (née Webbstock) Heather Anne**, is a registered nurse and midwife. She and her husband have two daughters, Kerry (9) and Erin (7), and a son Connor (4).

**Stickler (née Michael), Lynne Monica**, went to Wits University where she obtained a B.A. degree. She then studied further and obtained her Honours and Masters degrees in Geography, followed by a H.E.D. in Pre-Primary Education. She taught at Sandown High School before her marriage, and then left to pursue a commercial career. She is currently teaching at Bryandale Primary School, and has two daughters.

**Wagner, Marian**, graduated with a B.Sc. and H.D.E. from Wits University, and obtained a B.Sc Honours and MBL from Unisa. She taught at Bryanston High School from 1978 to 1981, and is currently the Education Manager at National Data Systems.

## 1973

**Campbell (née Fitzhenry), Annemarie**, a B.Sc. graduate is currently writing small computer systems for personal computers. She is married with three children.

**Dunkley, Trevor Owen**, is the Managing Director of Product Education and Promotion.

**Marshbank, Gregory John**, attended the U.C.T. Business School. He is married with two children.

**McCall (née Kuhner), Susan Jane**. After graduating with a B.Sc Physiotherapy from Wits, she runs her own Physiotherapy Practice in Midrand. She has two children aged ten and six years.

**Pearce, Robin Wilton**, runs his own business. He is married to Jennifer and has two children, Kyle (10) and Lauren (7).

## 1974

**Catto, Andrew**, is involved in concrete technology, having been to City and Guilds of London. He married in 1981 and has two children.

**Catto (née Wainwright), Lynda Jean**, married Andrew. She has a Fine Arts Diploma specialising in Botanical Etchings. Their daughter, Debbie is ten, and son, James, is seven.

**Cloete, Peter John**. Graduated with a B.A. Psychology from RAU and Unisa. He is a General Manager at Cambopak. He and his wife, Anso, have two sons, Cecil (11) and André (9).

**Fish (née Wagner) Gill**, runs her own business of Bookkeeping and Administration services. Her husband, Nigel, is a Civil and Structural Engineer with his own consultancy. She has two step sons, Ryan (17) and Sean (15).

**McConnochie, Alan**, is a stockbroker who is married with two boys.

**McKenna, Gary Donovan**, is kept busy as a motor vehicle dealer, and has a promotions company, Corporate Gift business and hiring company. He and his wife, Merle, have a daughter Stacey (3) and are expecting their second child.

## 1975

**Austin-Williams, John Frederick**, is presently a director of his own Television Post Production Facility based in Randburg. His choice of career was influenced by Bryanston High's own television studio. He married Colleen in 1983 and has a daughter, Jennifer (9) and a son Richard (6).

**Crevald, Guy**, is involved in manufacturing and is presently with Gary Player. He is married with three children.

## 1976

**Dixon (née Fitzhenry) Jeanne**, is a bookkeeper, married with two children.

**Rayner, Stephen Tussaud**, has two children.



*The school library.*





## 1977

**Crevald (née Offwood) Suzanne Caroline**, has a career in Property Management with Bridgeport Properties. She married Guy, her boyfriend from Standard Seven, and has two girls (aged 10 and 7) and a boy (aged 3).

## 1978

**Niterl, Michael**. After gaining a diploma in Dental Technology, he is now the owner of a Dental Laboratory. He is a keen golfer and is married with two children, a son (4) and daughter (2).

**Potgieter, Craig Frederick**, has been a dentist at Sandton Medpark since 1984. He and his wife have a daughter, Melody (3) and are expecting twins !

**Roscoe, Nigel**, is a golf professional at Leeuwkop Golf Club, and is planning to marry Colleen Jones in 1994. He also intends to play in the British Open.

**Saunders, (née Smith), Pat**, studied at Damelin for a year, after which she went overseas for two years.

## 1979

**Anley (née Niterl), Carol**, qualified with a H.Dip.Ed. (Junior Primary) from J.C.E. in 1983. She taught at Bryandale Primary for seven years. She has three children, and returned to Bryandale in October this year.

**Bell (née Dixon) Cindy Louise**, was involved in advertising and computers before her marriage. She is now a Home Executive with one child.

**Coombs, Philip Patrick**, qualified in B.Sc. Electrical Engineering from Natal University. He worked for three years at Standard Bank Computer Centre before practising Computer Networking in the United Kingdom for seven years. He is currently working for First National Bank as a Technical Consultant.

**Lance, Graham**, is self-employed with a Diploma in I.M.A. He is married to Helen, with two boys, James and Richard.

**McKenzie, Michael Ian**, is a Chartered Accountant, and is a Director of the Longhorn Group. He and his wife, Dale, have two children, Sarah (3) and Olivia (1).

**Morris, Wayne Reid**, qualified as a Chartered Accountant after studying at Wits and U.C.T. He married Kim in 1989, and has one son, Robert.

## 1980

**Burger, Rodney Lloyd**, is the owner of a computer company, Multi-User Solutions. He is a golf fanatic.

## 1981

**Fulcher, Brent Warren**, qualified with a M.B.B.Ch from Wits in 1988. He is in a General Practice in Craighall Park. He married in 1988, and his wife is a final year medical student.

**Fulcher (née Adamson) Gill**, qualified with a B.A. at Wits and is presently teaching geography at Bryanston High School. She married ex-pupil Russell, and has a daughter, Jenna (1).

**Kamps, Paul Richard**, graduated with a B.Com. Hons. C.A. He married Kristie Hill, also an ex-pupil, and is currently a Chartered Accountant in commerce.

**Kratz, Peter**, is a Chartered Accountant married to ex-pupil Patricia Lance, a teacher. They are presently living in the U.K. with two boys, Thomas (4) and Michael (2).

**Penney, Andrew Craig**, owns Pennsure Insurance Brokerage. He is a golf fanatic who is married with no children.

**Sherratt, Martyn Stanley**, obtained a B.Sc. Eng. and M.Sc. Eng. He is a Metallurgical Engineer at C.S.I.R. and is married with two children, Matthew and Michael.

**Venter, Detlev Brett**, qualified as a Medical Doctor at Wits. and is in private practice. He is married with one child.

## 1982

**Du Plessis (née Hooper), Tracy Lynn**, married Glen in 1992. She is an ex-provincial Premier League Hockey player, and is becoming a golf fanatic.

**Lance, Greg John**, went to U.C.T. and is self-employed. He is married with no children.

**Wood, John Swinburne**, is the Marketing Manager at Trussdata Systems. He is married to Fiona and has one child (18 months). He plays cricket and hockey.

## 1983

**Crawford, Susan Vyvyan**, did a secretarial course at Rosebank College, Nursing at Johannesburg General Hospital and a Marketing Management course at Damelin. She is presently an advertising and promotions manager.

**Christensen, Craig**, is currently studying his M.B.A. He is the M.D. of Draken Computer Furniture c.c. and Duraform Office Furniture c.c. He is married to Sandy Lynne, a senior Science teacher at King David High School.

**Koyd, Lisa Sharon**, is an aromatherapist and reflexologist.



**1984**

**Bush (née Bennett), Nicola Tracy**, gained her National Diploma in Public relations from Wits Tech. She is a Senior Accounts executive of L.C.T. & Assoc. She is married to Simon.

**Christensen, Wayne**, is a Sales Director of Duraform Office Furniture.

**Crawford, Lynne Beverley**, is a medical representative, studying Marketing Management at Damelin.

**Evans (née de Villiers), Vanessa Kim**, has a B(Prim) Ed and an A.T.C.L. in Speech and Drama. She has been teaching at Rembrandt Park Primary for five years, is married and expecting her first child.

**De Wit (née Krebs), Barbara Hanebre**. After travelling overseas for 18 months, Barbara did a bookkeeping and secretarial course through Rosebank College. She is currently working as an office administrator, and was married in March 1993.

**Hackney, Julie**, was a trainee butcher but decided to change careers, and is presently a secretary and medical aid administrator.

**Mann (née Krebs) Ulrike Brigitte**, has been employed by M-Net for five years. She is married with a daughter (2) and a second child is on the way.

**Sanne, Ian Matthias**, qualified as a doctor at Wits and is currently specialising in internal medicine.

**Thornton, Mark**, moved to New York City where he became involved in a work/study programme at N.Y.U. He gained his B.A. Masters in Psychology, and is presently studying for his doctorate.

**Wood (née Finlayson), Fiona Margaret**, has a Medical B.Sc. and is married to ex-pupil, John, with one child of 18 months.

**1985**

**Cooper, Carol**, qualified in B.Soc.Sc (Hons) at U.C.T. in 1991. She is a social worker for C.W.L.

**McLoughlin (née Koyo), Gina-Marie**, is a commercial teacher presently working at Hunt Lascaris as an Account Executive.

**Smart, Susan Lynne**, studied fashion design at Leggatts, and is presently working as a fashion designer.

**1986**

**Fulcher, Gregory Alain**, obtained a diploma in computer technology, and is at present a technical field representative.

**1987**

**Bennet, Tamsin Carey**, a Miss Sandton princess, is studying for her Psychology degree through Unisa, and will be joining the staff at Bryanston High School in 1994 to teach Zulu.

**Bonatz, Richard Paul**, has a diploma in Civil Engineering, and is a businessman in the construction field.

**Fulcher, Jennifer Ann**, graduated with a B. Sc. (Hons) in Pharmacology. She is presently in Europe on a working holiday.

**Gover, Annie**, is a teacher at Montrose Primary.

**Hele, James Clive**, has a National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

**Wilson, Jackie Kim**, completed a Bachelor of Social Science with Honours in Psychology at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. She is presently working for National Beverage Services/Coca Cola, in the E.D.P. Department.

**1988**

**Nissiotis, Shan**, is completing his final year at Wits University, for a Bachelor of Physical Education.

**O'Brien, Gillian**, gained a Computer Programming Diploma, and is presently working as an Application Specialist at U.A.L. Merchant Bank.

**1991**

**Haynes, Gregory Alan**, is studying for a B. Comm (P.E.) and is presently working as a Tennis Coach.

**Hunter, Craig John**, is studying through Unisa while working as an assistant manager at a restaurant.

**McWilliams, Kerry-Leigh**, is working at present but hopes to study further in 1994.

**O'Brien, Toni Maria**, is working in the field of Travel Tourism.





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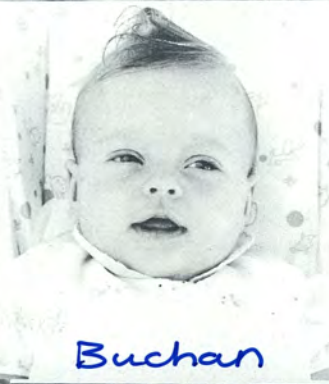
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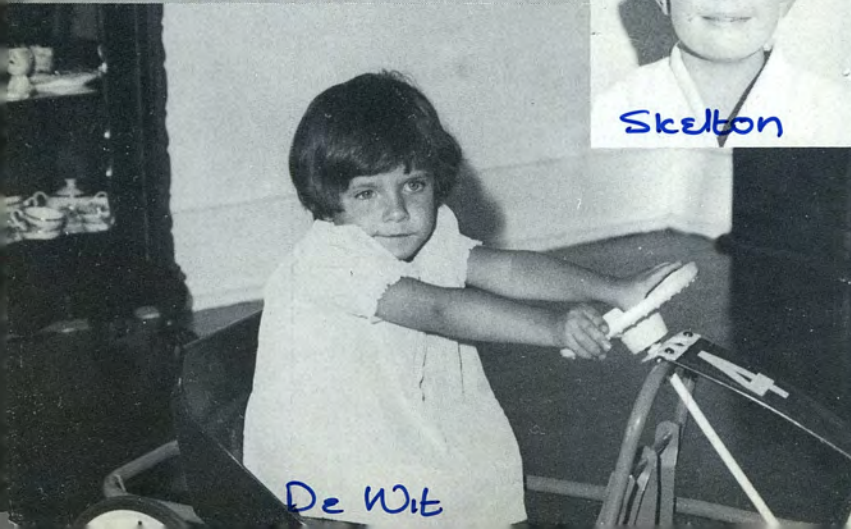
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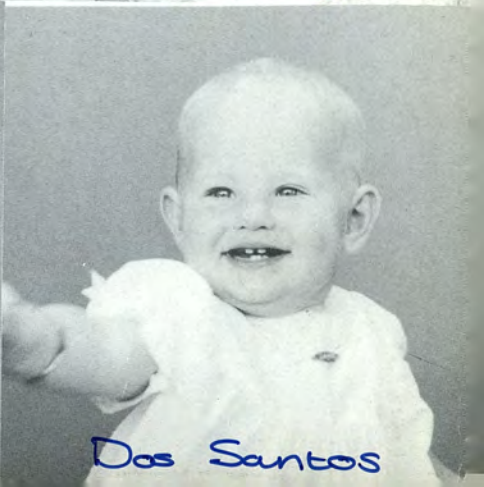
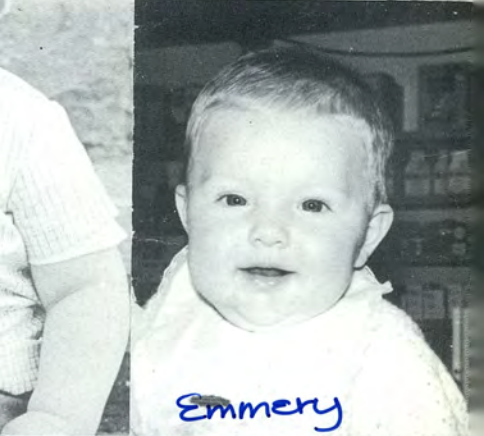
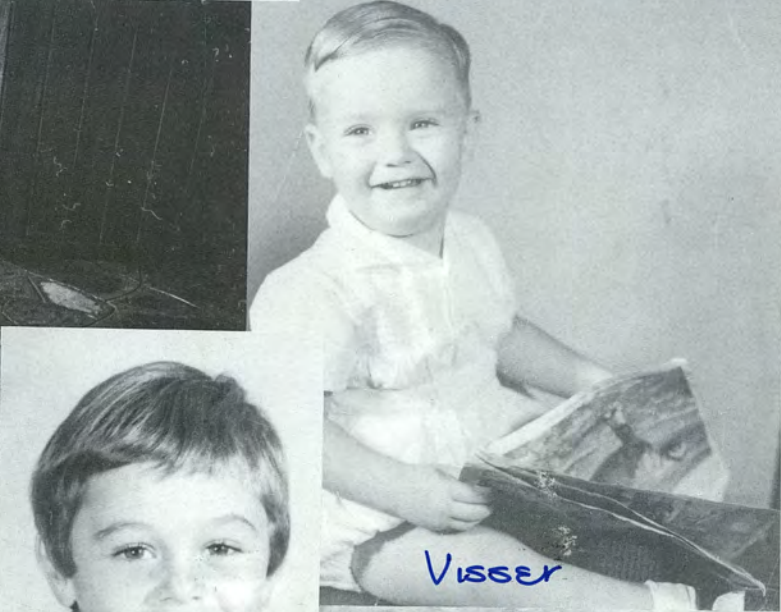
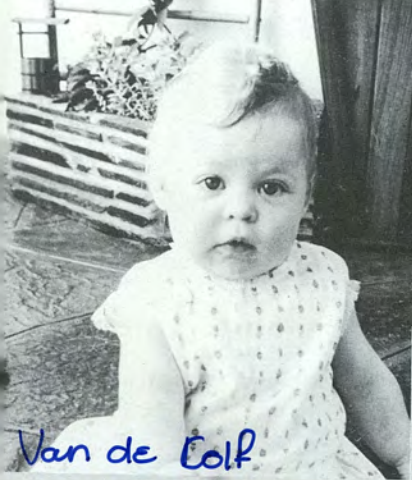
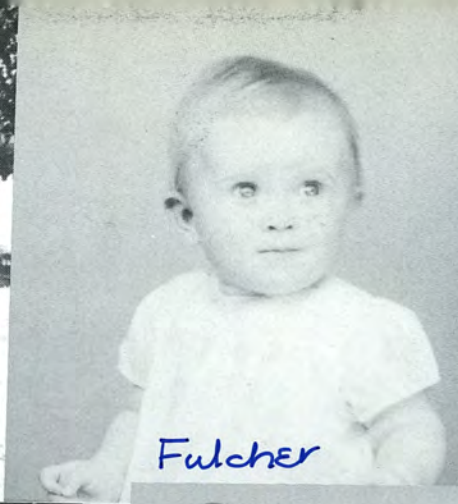


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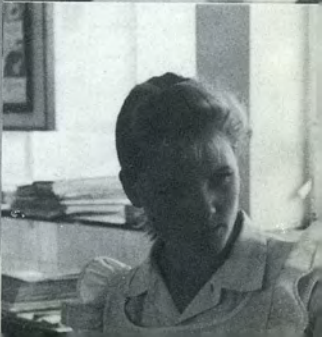
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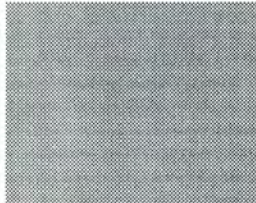




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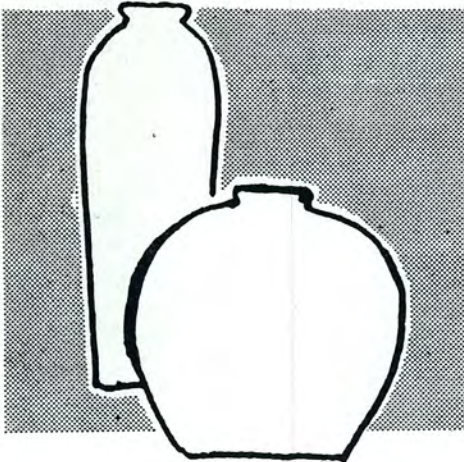
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## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The English department instituted the competition this year to encourage pupils to use the skills acquired in the classroom, and to formulate their thoughts and experiences creatively in the written medium.

There were two sections: Junior, open to Standard Six and Seven, and Senior, for Standard Eight to Ten pupils. Each section consisted of two categories, namely poetry and prose, with specific parameters such as the length of the poems and prose compositions chosen from a given list.

In the Junior Section, Simon Searra of Standard Six won First Prize, worth a R50,00 book voucher, and Sue Houghton, also in Standard Six, won a voucher for R25,00 for coming Second. Simon also won the poetry section, earning another R50,00 book voucher. Prizes for the Senior Section were the same as for the Juniors, and Jenny Loffel took First Prize for her poetry, followed by Deanne Dovey. Jenny also took First Prize for her prose work.

Some of the entries are printed below.

*Mrs M. Schumann*



### WAS THERE A CHOICE ?

Cold steel of hate  
Forged by evil unknown  
Wrought but to desecrate  
The seed of darkness is sown.

The broadsword is drawn  
From his father's arms the seventh son is torn  
With a crown of thorns bedecked  
Upon he knelt, the ground  
With words to his brothers unspoken  
And evil abound;  
Unflinching the broadsword fell  
The bread was broken  
And the wine was spilt.

**Simon Searra 6D**



### STANDARD 9 EXAM "BLEEPERS"

Use a sentence to explain the meaning of 'eschew'.

- \* *"Eschew" is what someone says when he/she sneezes.*
- \* *The picture was slightly eschew.*
- \* *I don't know what the word "eschew" means, do you ?*
- \* *The eschew of this argument is not how you enjoyed yourself, but of how you got there. That is the point.*
- \* *The army will eschew all the soldiers with their army boots as they have no shoes.*
- \* *The little girl was so eschew in her book she forgot to walk her dog.*
- \* *"E schew you wid dis stick if u call mi nams."*

What is the meaning of a "Conscientious Objector" ?

- \* *It is a film reviewer's job to be a conscientious objector.*
- \* *A conscientious objector knows why he is objecting.*
- \* *I asked my mother to be a conscientious objector and tell me what she really thought of my painting and where I could fix it up.*

### SOMEWHERE

Somewhere in our darkened land  
There is a place of hope  
of brighter colours  
Like yellow and blue  
Where people smile with ease.

Somewhere in our darkened land  
There is a race of hope  
Its colours combined  
Black, brown and white  
That with our problems can cope.

**Siân Davies 9C**

### MURE

*Rasse is geskei en bly onder druk,  
Die messelwerk van wette en reëls hou aan.  
Sonder vertroue of enige moet,  
Die mure hou aan om te staan.*

*Gevang in ons eie lokval  
Beperk in ons verwarring  
Mure of leistrepe ?  
Wat is vryheid ?*

**Brendon Bevan 9A**





## EIN SPORTFEST

Ein paar Wochen her hatte BHS ein Sportfest. BHS hat vier Häuser, ein blaues, ein grünes, ein rotes und ein gelbes. Alle versammeln sich auf der Tribüne und jedes Haus sang ein Lied. Nachdem alle leise waren, ging der Startschuß für den 800 m Lauf ab. BHS macht nur Staffeln und Wettrennen. Als die Läufer um die Bahn kamen, fingen die Zuschauer an zu jubeln und zu schreien. Als die Läufer um ans Ziel kamen, gingen alle wild und schrien für ihre Häuser. Jeder bekam aufgeregt, bis der Gewinner ans Ziel kam. Für jedes Haus das gewinnt, bekommt es Punkte. Am ende des Tages, bekommt das Haus das am meisten Punkte hat, ein Pokal. Jeder Gewinner bekommt eine Urkunde. Die Läufer die den Rekord gebrochen hatten, kriegen auch einen Pokal für den besten Läufer. Am ende des Tages ist jeder müde und will nach Hause gehen. Aber vordem wir nach Hause gehen, müssen wir alle den Müll van den Tribünen aufheben und in großen Mülltonnen werfen.

*Jacquelin Weil 7C*

## MY LOST CHILDHOOD

Big snow flakes were falling on a hot girl's face and were mixing with her tears. Her heart was broken into thousands of pieces. She walked through the dark streets and she watched the people who made her pain even worse. Nobody could feel her sadness.

She didn't have a life anymore. She wanted to die, not to exist anymore. She wanted everyone to forget her. She was desperate to forget that town, those streets, those dark faces. All that was part of her life. And now, she had to leave all that, and go somewhere where nobody knows where she is.

No, maybe that's just a fear. Maybe it's just a pain for her lost childhood. Everything was sad to her. And those good memories were like a nightmare for her. She couldn't change her destiny any more. Destiny changed her. She looked at the sky and started to cry more.

The cold wind froze her soul.

A war started in her mind like a storm that took everything away - all childhood and all beauty, all childhood dreams and loves. Everything that made her happy. The sun was burning behind white, soft clouds which started to move slowly and lazily to some far land.

She looked at the window for the last time. Somewhere down in the black war and cold freezing winter, a young man was standing with a scary look, a broken heart and lost hopes.

She had a lump in her throat. The sun appeared. Faraway in another land, maybe, there really is happiness which is waiting for her. Maybe there is a piece of sun which is going to shine for her. Maybe there is a place where there isn't a war and where she can live her life like a normal child, and not be afraid of some bad man who will stop her life forever.

Maybe .....

*Tamara Marusic 7C*

*(Tamara spent one month at BHS before returning to her native Yugoslavia.)*



*D. Labuschagne 9C*

## EMPTY DESK

You are allocated to your desk, an empty desk. Just your name and number attached to a piece of paper at the top right hand side. Deathly silence fills the hall as the man in the black suit and tie comes around to each empty desk and hands out a booklet.

He gets to you and places the booklet on your desk. You look up at him and he smiles a wry grin.

"Begin", the word echoes through the hall. All at once two hundred odd pens are lifted and begin scribbling furiously on the booklets provided.

Your empty desk has suddenly become crowded with calculators, pens, pencils and the half-chewed Snoopy doll you had since you were six.

"Mental Block". You look around and see everyone writing quickly with no problems whatsoever. You take a deep breath and move on to the next question.

Your hours of studying are now paying dividends. The knowledge is flowing back and you are writing freely. You are nearly finished the booklet when the timer calls out, "five minutes left !"

You panic, rushing through the last sections at an astonishing pace. You turn back through the paper and fill in all the information that you can.

You go back to the last question - the hardest one on the paper -and read over it once more. Suddenly you have a burst of knowledge and you begin writing. As you come to the end of your last sentence, the command: "Pens down!" comes through.

You place that final full stop at the end of your booklet and look up. The sun is shining and there is not a cloud in the sky.

Although you have written eight such exams already, it doesn't sink in that this is your last ! As it dawns on you, a big smile covers your face. This is the first day of the rest of your life.

*Andrew Robertson 10B*

## ALWAYS

Always there, but never seen  
I didn't know, I didn't care  
searching with blind eyes  
feeling with numbed senses  
Now helpless in the blue waters of your eyes  
I'm drowning,  
... don't save me ...

Always there, but never felt  
I couldn't know, I couldn't care  
forced by the Greyness to the edge  
Reality is a fool's lover !  
Now tumbling into your insanity  
I'm losing control,  
... don't stop me ...

Yes, you were always there  
and I wish I'd known and I wish I'd cared  
Because forever is gone  
and eternity is yesterday  
and now as these searing flames engulf me  
I'm dying,  
... so just hold me ...

*Cathy Eaton 10F*



*G. Heald*



## PARIS SOUS LA NEIGE ! QUEL RÊVE !

Il faisait du soleil, mais aussi très froid. J'étais assise avec mon visage collé à la vitre. Par les gouttes de pluie sur la fenêtre de l'autobus j'ai admiré la beauté de la campagne.

Tandis que je me suis approchée de Paris, beaucoup de petits flocons de neige ont commencé à tomber doucement, comme les petits morceaux de papier de soie tombant des nuages dans le grand ciel gris. La beauté originaire était remplacée par une autre, différente beauté - les petits flocons de neige faisaient une couverture blanche sur la campagne.

À Paris les petits enfants faisaient déjà les boules de neige et les bonhommes de neige. Tous les gens étaient pressés, ils voulaient s'abriter à l'abri contre la neige. Je suis arrivée à l'hôtel, dans ma pièce j'ai regardé au loin par la fenêtre gelée. J'ai regardé Paris - l'Arc de triomphe avait un poseur de neige blanche comme une enveloppe. La Tour Eiffel était pleine de petites flaques de neige et les rues n'étaient plus des lignes noires partout mais elles étaient maintenant les lignes blanches.

Regardant par ma fenêtre, c'était presque comme voyant un tableau émouvant comme dans un rêve. Paris sous la neige était tellement pittoresque et si joli.

J'ai oublié que c'était vrai, et je me suis privée pour me rappeler que cette beauté était vraie et pas seulement un rêve.

Lauren Van Heerde 10F



R. Leo 8E

## FORGOTTEN HEROES

Row upon row, their bodies do lie  
Under a hot scorching sun  
and deep bright, blue sky;  
Their graves so simple, and incredibly plain  
With crosses of grey and white, all the same.

Forgotten heroes that nobody knew  
Of their lives, of their dreams  
and the things they went through -  
Courageous young men, so amazingly bold  
Now all are dead; yet none shall grow old.

Warren Mendelow 9B

## PUSS IN BOOTS

Once there was a very old miller,  
Who choked on something he ate at dinner.  
The oldest got a Persian mat,  
But the youngest only got a big fat cat !  
Now this poor boy was on his way,  
Where he was going, he couldn't say !  
Only half a mile this lad walked,  
When suddenly the cat sat up and talked.  
The poor lad got such a fright,  
His eyeballs nearly jumped out of sight !  
The cat said, "Chill out, Dude,  
I'm gonna make you rich and crude !"  
First you must buy me a pair of boots  
Then I'll get you lots of loot.  
So off Dave went and bought the finest leather,  
Because he was afraid they'd fade in sunny weather.  
The cat he named Puss-in-Boots  
Which he thought was quite a hoot !  
So Puss went a-hunting, looking his best,  
And just when he really needed a rest,  
He managed to capture a big fat hare.  
When he marched into town the people did stare,  
At the sight of a cat approaching the King.  
Puss told him the hare was from his master, the Duke,  
Whom everyone knew was the famous Marmeduke.  
The king was so pleased he called for his master  
Which David thought was an absolute disaster !  
Though Puss said, "Don't worry, be happy,  
Every thing's going to turn out snappy !  
But first you must bath,  
To avoid the King's wrath !"  
And while he was bathing in the nearest dam  
Puss stole his clothes and off he ran.  
Just then the King's carriage came riding by  
Poor Dave was so ashamed he thought he might die.  
Puss jumped in the road, and cried they'd been robbed  
And said they were lucky they weren't under the sod.  
The King said, "Poor Dave," and gave him some clothes  
And shoes that didn't have holes in their toes.  
When Puss told the King of David's title  
He invited young Dave to a palace recital.  
Young Dave was delighted to accept this invite,  
'Cause he'd heard the princess was outa-sight !  
The dinner was grand, and so was the band  
But the beautiful princess got quite out of hand.  
The poor King was embarrassed but never-the-less  
Continued to treat Dave as an honoured guest  
Dave took a bold step and asked her to dance,  
Even though he knew he was taking a chance.  
The princess just melted into sticky marshmallow  
And today Dave is now a princely fellow.  
As for Puss, he's such a happy tom,  
He met his own queen, and now she's a mom.  
The moral of the story is never to lose hope,  
Who knows who you'll meet, and help you to cope ?

Penny Chenery and Cherlagne van Wyk 7D

## THE OCEAN

As the waves crush against the shore,  
I think of the years and many more.  
It has struck me once how it is under there  
being with the sea life, and not knowing where.  
I could imagine the colours, the beauty and fun  
with the dolphins, the turtles and what-next-to-come.  
How peaceful and free, I'd imagine I would be  
Way under the graceful blue, blue sea.

Debbie Taylor 6D



## DIE PRYS WAT ONS VIR ONTWIKKELING MOET BETAAL

Sedert die wiel in die jaar "lank V.C." ontwerp is, het die mens altyd probeer om sy omstandighede te verbeter. As gevolg van ons breinkrag en vermoë om moeilike situasies op te los, is die mens die voorloper in die diere koninkryk. Daar was altyd die stryd om hoër en verder te gaan, met tragiese gevolge.

Die dag toe die grootste skip in die wêreld gebou is, het die mense in hul duisende saamgedrom om die pragtige "Titanic" te sien voor die begin van haar eerste reis van Southhampton in Engeland na New York. Sowel die mense op die skeepsdok as die gelukkige passasiers, het fees gevier totdat die reuseskip nie meer op die horison sigbaar was nie.

En dit was die laaste keer dat die wêreld die magtige "Titanic" gesien het. Die skouspelagtige skip het in die middel van die Atlantiese Oseaan op die 14de April 1912 gesink.

In dieselfde dekade het die Duitsers die "Hindenburg" gasstofballon gebou, 'n nuwe en opwindende vorm van vervoer. Net soos die "Titanic" het die mense amper hul nekke gebreek om kaartjies in die hande te kry. Die "Hindenburg" het 'n nuwe eeu van lugvaart ingelui, en die vier dae lange reis van Europa tot Amerika, het 'n twintig uur lange reis geword. Die skare by die lughawe in New Jersey was om en by die duisende.

En die skare het daar magteloos gestaan en toekyk toe die ballon soos 'n reuse vuurbal ontplof het.

Die twee grootste en magtigste nasies in die wêreld, die Verenigde State van Amerika en die Sowjet Unie, was eeue lank in die reuse stryd om die ruimte te verower. Yuri Gagaron, 'n Russiese ruimtevaarder, was die eerste man in die ruimte. Maar die stryd om die eerste man op die maan te kry, is deur die V.S.A. gewen. Gevolglik het die V.S.A. die "Space Shuttle Challenger" gebou om die reis tussen die maan en die aarde vinniger te voltooi. Dit was miskien die grootste ontdekking in die geskiedenis, en sedert die "Challenger" se eerste vaart, het daar baie soortgelyke reise plaasgevind. Op die 21 Januarie 1985, het N.A.S.A. die besluit geneem om die eerste burgerlike mens in die ruimte te sit.

Die pasgetroude onderwyseres van Michigan was miskien die gelukkigste vrou in die wêreld, en die wêreld was jaloers op haar. Die hele wêreld het daar gestaan en toekyk toe die deure van die ruimtetuig sluit en die groot enjins die "Challenger" hemel toe gestoot het.

En die skare het magteloos bly staan en toekyk toe die ruimtetuig halfpad hemel toe ontplof het.

*Giles Knight 10B*

## THE SHOE THAT DECIDED FATE

*Since the royal separation  
between Charles and Di  
The prince has felt lonely  
and had many a cry.  
The chambermaid heard him once  
and ran to his aid.  
And before they knew it  
They had it made.  
Her name was Camillarella  
and was previously engaged to a brick seller  
(who had gone into partnership with the third pig).  
The only thing was, she had never liked his wig.  
Charles and Cami were going steady and for the ball  
She was getting ready.  
Her shoe was too big  
And it sure did show.  
"No fuss" she said,  
"I'll put socks down the toe."  
Her lift to the ball didn't pitch,  
So she flashed some leg and decided to hitch.  
She got picked up by a drunk old bum  
and before she knew it, she was in a slum.  
After kicking and screaming and throwing a tantrum  
She realised she was in the palace gym.  
She sprinted to the palace hall  
and promptly entered the prince's ball.  
(After presenting ID proving that she was over 18)  
She ran to the prince, nearly splitting her spleen.  
they danced all night  
Though she stepped on his toes,  
"I love you," he said  
and gave her a rose.  
Blushing, she ran out of the ball,  
But lost her shoe (and sock) on the step of the hall.  
"Oh gosh!" she cried. "That cost 20 bucks,  
But I'll marry the prince with a little luck."  
She was lucky enough and married the guy  
And used the excuse "our love is a lie  
to rob the poor dude of all his dough."  
Again the prince sits all alone  
Though he has a new friend - his name is Joe.*

Claire Hoets and Jackie Swan 7D

## THE HUNGRY DOG

(With apologies to William Wordsworth)

I wandered lonely on my own,  
Looking for a juicy bone.  
I'm very short with a spotted face  
But before I eat, I will say grace.

On the grass there it lay,  
I shot off quickly behind the hay.  
I looked at all the flowers around,  
And I saw the fence in which I was bound.

Then a poodle grabbed my bone,  
I swore out loud and started to moan,  
She ran and jumped over the fence,  
And I ran after her in defence.

I pounced on her and she gave a yelp,  
I grabbed my bone and said: "You need help!"  
So in the end, I got my bone,  
And I sat down quietly without a moan.

Matthew Spurrier 9C





## EMPTY DESK

There "It" stands.

A good, sturdy oak desk with matching chair, and a long, jagged scratch down the front left-hand leg. A mountain of books and files lay strewn across its landscape, while a dense foliage of papers rustles in the evening breeze. So much homework to do, yet you stay away from the tangled jungle of algebraic equations and mixed metaphors. So yes, there "It" stands: an empty desk.

It's Sunday evening. The whole weekend has been party after party, and face it, you need another week to catch up on your sleep. Snuggled cosily in your inviting bed, you're about to drift off when the words, "English assignment !" flash through your mind.

"Maths homework !"

"History essay !"

"Biology practical !"

... you are doomed ! Stumbling around your bedroom, you snatch your books off "The" desk and hurriedly start the work. By 10.30 p.m., your eyes have glazed over and your hand is cramping. At 11.02 p.m., your brain has turned in for the night, and consequently, you don't notice that you're drooling. It is now 12.45 p.m.

There you lie, face down in your dog's slobbery water bowl, fast asleep. Your cat is snoozing on your back, and somehow, the poor goldfish landed up swimming around in the dregs of your coffee. A sweet, domestic scene.

And there "It" stands: an empty desk ...

At school the following day, you scowl whenever anyone asks why your face looks so wrinkled, and , well ... soggy ! Each classroom you step into, you pray that you've done the correct homework. Finally, you get to the last period of the day. The fearful Mr. Laige is taking the class, and punishment for not doing your homework is worse than death.

As Mr. Laige (the tiger) walks (stalks) up and down the rows, you frantically search for "The Homework". It's not anywhere to be found. As the predator reaches his prey, you suddenly realise that you've left the work on "The" desk at home ...

So, there you stand, with no excuse, no defence, and the last thing you remember before the tiger roars, is : the empty desk is no longer empty, for on it lies your life .....

Catherine Eaton 10 F

Ek sien 'n beeldskone meisie. Sy sit in 'n klein kamertjie met spierwit mure. Oorkant haar sit 'n man met brillettjies en 'n snor. Sy ysblou oë kyk reg deur hare en sy voel ewe skielik baie selfbewus. Hy bestudeer haar elke gelaatstrek, hy vat aan haar gesig met sy verrimpelde hande, en draai haar kop om te sien hoe haar gesig van die kant af lyk.

Hy staar aandagtig na haar liggaam en vra haar presies hoe lank sy is, hoe oud sy is, van watter agentskap sy af is, en laastens haar naam. Sy voel ongemaklik en senuweeagtig. Sy weet nie wat om met haarself te doen nie, maar probeer om te glimlag. Haar hele lewe wentel rondom die feit dat sy die werk mag kry of nie mag kry nie. Haar hande voel klam van sweet terwyl sy haar kosbare boek vir hom gee. Hy blaai stadig deur die boek, en kyk na die foto's. "Baie mooi, dankie," sê die koddige mannetjie met sy Italiaanse aksent. "Ons sal jou laat weet," sê Mnr. Armani, een van die grootste klere ontwerpers in Italië.

Dit is wat 'n model elke dag van haar lewe deurgaans. Dan is daar die vraag, gaan sy die werk kry of nie. 'n Model is soos 'n pop. Sy moet altyd mooi lyk en agter al die kliënte aanhardloop. Sy moet elke aand vroeg gaan slaap om te verhoed dat sy blou kringe onder haar oë het. Sy is altyd stoksielalleen. Sy is meestal nogal jonk, maar moet baie vinnig groot word. Sy moet professioneel wees; hardkoppig en verstandig wees oor haar finansies. Haar beste vriend is haarself - net sy alleen in 'n koue en valse wêreld waar dwelms, drank en seks die aanvaarde ding is om te doen.

Ja, daar is slegte dinge in die modewêreld, maar daar is ook baie geld in die slu besigheid. Jy moet bereid wees om hard te werk ! Jy is 'n individu, verskillend van al die ander meisies, jy mag nie soveel soos 'n normale tiener eet nie, jy moet gereeld oefen en jouself in stand hou. Die beloning aan die einde van die dag is om voor daardie kamera te wees. Jy kan wees wie jy wil wees en dit is die wonderlikste gevoel wat daar is !

Die lewe van 'n model is glad nie bekoorlik soos almal dink dit is nie. Dit verskaf baie selfvertroue - in jouself en in wat jy doen, want daar is te veel kompetisie daar buite. Dit is 'n harde wêreld; beslis nie enige meisie se droom nie.

Rolé Beeby 10B



T. van den Berg. 7A



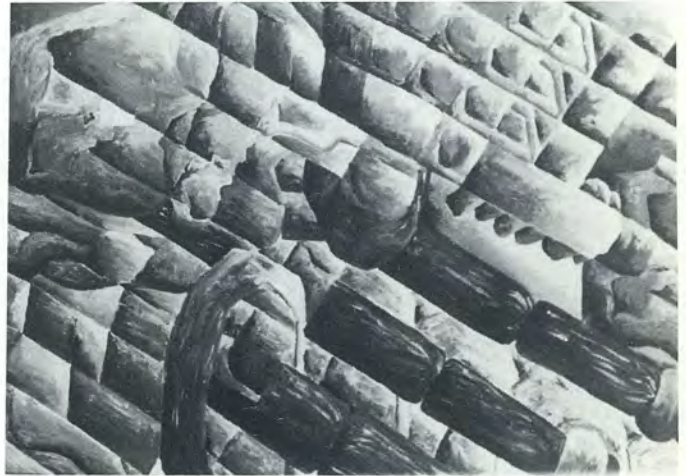
## **CINDERELLA ROCKERFELLA !!!**

Ag, you should've seen, there was this chick called Cindy  
And she had to park at her dad's place, off the coast of Normandy.  
She had two ugly sisters who were overly bitchy  
And as for her stepmom, she was completely witchy.  
While the three sexes went jolling at Spatz  
Cindy had to plek and babysit the cats.  
The three came home late and totally smashed  
Ate and drank and then suddenly crashed.  
Cindy was bugged 'cos they treated her like a dog,  
But she knew one day she'd show them what she was made of.  
One day in the post, a letter came for them all  
Inviting them to come to this incredible jol.  
The party was more than a week away  
But they started planning what to wear on the day.  
One sister dressed in skin tight jeans,  
So tight you could see every bulge, every seam.  
The other wore the shortest, skimpiest skirt,  
And a tiny revealing see-through shirt.  
Cindy got dolled up and looked gorgeous  
Her figure was stunning, and her skin almost flawless.  
Her sisters couldn't have this, she made them look bad  
So all they did was rip her clothes and make her feel lank sad.  
They left in a cab and got there in a flash,  
The guys saw the girls and made a quick dash.  
In her room Cindy sat, a-weeping and a-bawling  
When in flies her fairy aunt and asks, "Why aren't you jolling?"  
She bawled out her whole story to her sympathetic aunt  
And then she said, "I'd go, but I can't!"  
"I have no clothes, my hair's a mess, I really am a wreck!"  
"Don't worry, dol, we'll tart you up and make you look the best."  
She clicked her fingers, one, two, three,  
And Cindy wound up looking really pretty.  
She was dressed very well, and looked quite stunning  
"There you go, dol," said her aunt, "now you look a honey."  
She clicked her fingers once again, and said,  
"To the jol!"  
And what do you know? There was Cindy standing by the wall.  
The guy of the party spotted her at once  
And said, "Hey you, wanna dance?"



They danced and drank and danced and drank and danced and drank some more  
Until the clock struck one and Cindy ran out the door.  
But as she ran, she dropped her shoe  
And her guy said, "I will find you."  
The next day he went around to all his pals  
And asked them who was this gal.  
Eventually the pair were united.  
When Cindy's father found out, he really was excited.  
But as for the three sexes, all they could do was sit around and mope,  
For after all, it was their fault for being jealous dopes !!!

**Jenni McKowen 8E**



*J. Acutt 9C*

## **A LETTER TO MY FATHER WITH LOVE ...**

I went to the attic the other day. I was rummaging through some old boxes looking for some empty photo albums and you know what I found? Our photo album.

I was glancing at some of the pictures, when I came across a photo of me in Richmond Park. Remember when you took me there to feed the ducks and one of them bit me but you were always there for me Dad, comforting me and hugging me. I also found a photo of you and me running across the road at the London street party. Remember how pleased I was when we won! Oh yes, and remember when I went to a party and came home very upset because I hadn't won any games? It was you who took me out for ice cream and made me feel special again. I would always come running to you for support and you'd always be on my side, even when I was in the wrong! Oh Dad, how I miss all our outings and adventures together. What wonderful memories we shared, so many years ago, so many years ago.

Why did you have to leave us so suddenly? You know I hated you for months for leaving us, but as time went by, I realized that life goes on and at some stage in life, you have to learn to say goodbye to ones you love!

**Nicky Manson 8B**



**WAT IS 'n NAAM ?**

*Name, nom, nombre, H.M.R., naam  
Beteken hierdie woorde iets ?  
Is hulle 'n belangrike deel  
van ons lewe ?  
Wat beteken - naam ?*

*Naam [n'am] n Iname; -piel -  
"vaste woord om 'n persoon aan te dui"  
So jou naam is seker stewig vas aan jou  
soos die spreekwoordelike.  
Maar, is dit regtig joune ?*

*Hoeveel ander mense het jou naam ?  
Daarom is jy nie heeltemal oorspronklik nie.  
Daarenteen, laat dit jou voel of jy iets of  
iemand is;  
maar daarin lê die bedrog  
Wie is jy ? En wat is 'n naam ?*

*Beskryf dit jou persoonlikheid  
soos bloed rooi beskryf, en  
gras groen ?  
Is dit belangrik, nodig, gewigtig,  
Vind jy 'n rede ?*

**Zoë Brocklehurst 9A**

**IL EST MINUIT. JE SUIS SEUL.**

*C'était un jour dur, et j'étais tout à fait content de  
rester chez moi. Je regardais la télévision jusqu'à en  
retard. À onze heures et demie j'ai dormi, seule dans  
ma chambre.*

*Après cinquante minutes j'étais dérangé par la  
téléphone.*

*"Oui ?" ai-je dit.*

*"S'il vous plaît, ma maison ... c'est en feu ... Philippe  
..." a dit Pierre.*

*"Où est-il ?"*

*"Je suis avec mon voisin."*

*"Tenez-vous là ! Je suis en route !"*

*Je me suis habillé et ai sonné le tocsin, mais c'était  
seulement Toni et moi. Ensemble nous avons chargé  
le pompe à incendie. Nous étions au feu dans cinq  
minutes. Pierre et sa famille regardaient d'à côté de la  
rue en pleurant.*

*Les flammes ont brûlé pendant cinquante minutes  
jusqu'à ce que nous pouvions les diriger. Une heure  
plus tard le feu était fini. Toni et moi avons travaillé  
dur. Nous avons découvert plus tard les autres avaient  
été sur un autre délivrance à un hôtel, qui s'était  
enflammé. Deux heures plus tard Pierre et sa famille  
étaient à un hôtel et Toni et moi sommes retournés à  
la station.*

*Je n'ai pas dormi. Je ne pouvais pas dormir. Je ne  
sais pas comment ? C'est très dur ... d'être un  
pompier.*

**Carey Davis 9D**

**LEST YOU BE CAST  
IN HELL WITH ME**

I hope my life, or rather my death, will be a lesson to all those people living on earth. May you see that possessions will not get you into paradise, and if you give of your possessions, do so without looking for some sort of reward for your so-called saintliness.

And the nauseating thing about this whole episode is the fact that I did not earn this money, or deserve it either. I inherited it. Being the only son of a famous business magnate, I only knew the secure walls of my sixteen acre home, with lavish furnishings, a stable full of horses, and my own private chauffeur. All the other boys at my school were in the same position as me.

I now realise how different I was from my father. Even though he was famous and he met all the demands of his pressurised life, he always had time to give to people less fortunate than himself. Of course, the money came too, but that was secondary. He gave of his time, unlike his son, who gave of his wealth. I did it for the recognition, he did it for the pleasure.

I wasn't a terribly happy boy, but I had all the things I needed and much more, too much. I remember our gardener's son who was approximately my age. I used to lift my nose when I walked past him. He was clad in a pair of blue dungarees, sandals and a large straw hat, while I pranced around in my leather shoes, tailored suit and a hairstyle looking like it was fit only for a statue. I used to love the way he ogled my dress, my possessions. I remember thinking what a life he must have.

But his life turned out a whole lot better than mine. He was a much better person than I was, and The Father thought so too, and I do not blame Him. I have never been so sorry, so humiliated than a few years back, when I passed away and came to stand before the Pearly Gates. Jimmy, our gardener's son, had arrived at the same time. He confidently waited while his name was found and he was given his halo. It soon came to my turn, and I waited. The Gatekeeper looked at me then said solemnly, "Sorry, but I can't find your name. I do remember you. Aren't you the one who gave your possessions ?"

"Yes," I replied eagerly.

The angel replied, "However, you did not truly give." I had to turn and walk away, knowing that it had been my fault, and my fault only.

**Angela Panzera 10A**



Many an hour have I spent pondering the meaning of life, or the meaninglessness thereof, in search of something on which to base my experiences, good and bad.

At last I have realised that life is so wonderfully comparable to a crowd of people crossing the road at a zebra crossing. Crossing from beginning to end, from birth to death. Crossing not because they want to, but because they were placed there at the side of the road, and in order to get to their destination, they have no choice but to move along with the crowds.

The vision does not end with the mere traversing of that stretch of road. Life is too complicated, too confusing for that.

The beginning of the crossing is youth, when the road has been checked for obstacles and other dangers, and you are protected by the mere proximity of the curb. At this stage, you are still safe.

As the teen years approach and the protection of the curb retreats with each step, more decisions are made, more risks are taken, and more responsibility is borne on your shoulders.

Early twenties and the struggle to get ahead is intense, to be caught in crowds and be forced to flow with everyone could be disastrous. To fall behind would be catastrophic. No, better to be ahead, a leader. Reach the other side first.

Middle age and now the curb is out of sight, dangers lurk in every step you take. Bad health, high cholesterol, heart attacks. It is all too easy to be removed from the crossing by the proverbial out of control truck. At this stage, people start to look out for themselves, checking left and right more regularly than before.

As old age and the other side of the road approaches, the person crossing the road of life becomes more relaxed; his destination is about to be reached. The safety of the far curb is within reach.

For some the crossing is easy, and for others it is more difficult, but the rewards are always there - the watch or the money found lying on the ground, as well as the disappointments, the unseen puddle or wad of chewing gum.

We learn to live with these small tests but it is the greater worry, the sudden cloudburst of misfortune from which we all hide.

Hidden behind our umbrellas, we are safe from the rain which surrounds us. We do not stop the problem, but merely close ourselves off from it.

Not everybody stays within the boundaries of the zebra stripes. Several people feel that they can overtake the crowds by moving outside of the lines. Crime, violence, sadness and unwillingness to abide by the laws of society are represented by this. There are laws to prevent this, but, as in the real world, these are often broken.

And so, to me, life is a zebra crossing. This may sound juvenile and may not appear to make sense, but when one looks a little closer, concentrates a little harder, the similarities are all there.

Gareth Jones 10A

PRENT VAN ELLENDE

*Prent van ellende -  
afgryslik en swart;  
Wrokkende siele -  
'n Vlym deur my hart.*

*Geen hulp, geen uitweg,  
Niewers om te gaan;  
Alleen en veriate,  
Vermoeid en gedaan.*

*Emosies verdwyne -  
Geen liefde of haat.  
Geen vasklem aan lewe  
Dood kom te laat.*

*Die siekte wat binne  
verwoes en verniel;  
Wat lewe nou wegsmyt  
vernietig jou siel.*

*Vermy deur die wêreld -  
Hul oë kyk weg;  
Ontwyk deur jou vriende,  
Te trots om te veg.*

*Uiteindelik kom donker -  
Die stryd is nou oor.  
Vigs is die wenner  
en jy het verloor.*

Lynne Gordon 9B

MURE

Gedagte,  
Spring op en terug  
Geen uitgang nie.

Vrae, begeer antwoorde,  
omring

Elke muur  
moet 'n hek hê  
Maar hierdie een  
is 'n eenrigtingdeur.

'n Rivier stroom binne  
met 'n vloed van inligting.

Persoonlike uitdrukking  
kan nie 'n reddingsboot vang nie.

Ons persoonlikheid  
verswelg deur hulle  
opvoedings-sisteesem.

Sarah Hearn 9F

*The roaring of the sea is mine, as the waves  
pound the delicate shells into the shore.  
Like sad music, the grey mist rises  
And the souls of the dead in the seagull soar.*

*You could almost hear some long forgotten  
tolling bell  
Or the last post, out at sea.  
The world seems safe with melancholy,  
Perhaps it's only me ....*

Jenny Loffell 9B

My verstand woel rond in sirkels  
soos 'n windmeul in 'n storm,  
Daar's geen orde, net verwarring  
- Net 'n onherkende vorm.

My gedagtes wil nou uitbars,  
Maar die kettings hou hul vas;  
Die wanorde vul die ruimtes  
waar begrip tevore was.

My gemoed word snel vernietig,  
Verstandigheid glip weg -  
Geen verligting in die malheid;  
Te ontstuiinig om te veg.

Stadig soos 'n stormwolk  
sak gekheid oor jou siel;  
Flenters van jou gees wat oorbly  
word maklik nou verniel.

Dwaasheid word jou waghond;  
Kranksinnigheid jou wag -  
In jou binneste geardheid  
hoor jy hulle lag.

Daar's tralies voor die vensters,  
Geen ontsnapping van die sel;  
Die sleutel wat jou toesluit  
is jou toegangskaart tot hel.

Alleen in jou gevangenis  
Kan jy nie jouself misgis:  
Jy besef dat jy 'n tronkvoël  
in jou eie wese is ...

Lynne Gordon 9B



C. Spear 9F



## THE GIFT OF LOVE

It was Christmas again, and our local church was arranging the traditional get-together where everyone brings gifts and food to the church. These gifts are then wrapped up and distributed in the black townships. We wanted to reach out to those who'd never experienced the joy of feeling loved and being special at Christmas.

We met at the church at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. We all helped to place the gifts into the back of the bus, and then we all piled into the front.

On the long drive there, we sang Christmas carols at the tops of our voices, earning amused looks from passing vehicles. One young child, however, was arguing with her mother that she didn't want to go. Why couldn't she stay behind and play with all the other children in the park, she demanded. Well, I thought to myself, that sure is one selfish child! I felt I should say something to the distraught and haggard looking mother, some encouraging word perhaps; but I got caught up in another carol being sung, and thought no more of the mother and her child.

At the township, giving away many of our possessions, no longer needed or wanted, I was feeling really good about myself inside. What a nice person I am, I thought. How unselfish I am!

A little while later, I noticed the same child I had seen on the bus. She was timidly reaching out her hand to a small black child standing near the doorway to her shack. The little black child hesitatingly put out her own hand and grasped the other's almost desperately.

I watched the girl as she slowly walked forward and hugged the other child. I watched the pair as tears ran down their faces. I knew then that no matter how many gifts I'd given to the poor that day, I had given nothing in comparison to the gift of love that that "selfish child" had given to one hurting little girl.

Thinking about that day and all that had happened, I realised what I had given would quickly pass away and be forgotten. I had given what I no longer needed. I had given what could so easily be replaced. But that child had so unselfishly opened up her heart to someone in need. She had opened herself up to possible rejection and hurt when she had reached out her hand. Her gift would last forever in the heart of the recipient. She was the true giver!

**Alison McConnell 10D**



**L. Moore 6F**

## IMPRESSIONS DE LA VILLE LA NUIT

Il fera noir, bientôt. Tout le monde dans la ville passe leur temps à préparer pour la nuit froide qui va paraître.

Il fait noir. Tout le monde qui habite dans la ville va dedans où c'est chaud. Dehors, il fait mauvais temps. La neige est dure et gelée et il y en a beaucoup. Il fait nuit noir et il fait froid.

Dans la ville, il n'y a pas de courant donc il y a de la lumière des chandelles. Il y a beaucoup de bruit du vent qui fait tomber les feuilles des arbres du bois. Le vent fait s'envoler tout ce qui n'est pas attaché parce qu'il est si fort.

Ce soir il n'y a pas de clair de lune et donc il est plus obscur que d'habitude. Le vent s'escalme et il est tranquille encore.

Qui joue au cinéma, qui chante au théâtre, qui danse au discothèque? Personne. Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à faire le soir dans la ville? Rien, il est très ennuyeux parce qu'il fait trop froid.

Pendant combien de temps dure l'ennui?

Jusqu'au printemps .....

**Claira Mallet 10E**

## VANISHING DREAMS

*Why am I alone ?  
Why do I stand out in a crowd ?  
Why am I so different ?  
I have a nose  
I have two eyes  
When I'm cut, I bleed red blood  
I was made by the same God  
I walk, I talk  
But who will give me a chance  
Am I worthless ?*

*I'm tired of being an outcast  
of being laughed at  
I did talk to one small child  
In a park  
On a bench  
We talked, laughed, shared a few jokes  
but then her mother came and spoiled it all.*

*I wonder when the day will come  
When we will all live together  
When I have friends  
And life will be made a little easier.*

*But I'm a social outcast, alone and tired  
and why, I ask myself - because I'm Black ?*

**Tshepiso Bogoshi 9C**

## CHOICES

*The choices with which I am faced  
Leave me nothing 'cept a confused mind  
And with a taste  
Not of this kind  
I am left to savour  
That which I have brought upon myself.*

**Simon Searra 6D**



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## L'ÎLE DE LA RÉUNION

L'île de la Réunion est une île volcanique avec les montagnes et des forêts indigènes. Elle est juste en bas de l'île Maurice. J'ai décidé d'écrire sur la Réunion parce que j'ai pensé que c'était opportun, car l'étudiante réunion de l'échange est ici en ce moment.

La Réunion est à quatre heures d'avion de l'Afrique du Sud. Il fait tout le temps chaud, mais dans les cirques la température peut descendre à une ou deux degrés. Le Piton-des-neiges est le plus haut volcan de l'île. Il a trois mille soixante-neuf mètres. La Nouvelle est le village des personnes des montagnes. Elles habitent dans les challets, ils font des métaux.

La fournaise à cinq-cent mille ans est active encore. Ce volcan est la principale volcan de la Réunion car la larve est toujours bouillonnante.

Il y a six cent mille habitants en Réunion. La capitale est Saint Denis sur la côte du nord de Réunion. La récolte principale est la canne, et la rhum faisait de la canne.

L'île de la Réunion n'est pas une attraction des touristes maintenant, mais je pense que ce sera un grand destination de vacances parce que c'est très belle.

**Taneill Blankfield 9F**

## DIE BEGIN VAN DIE EINDE

"Begin !"

*Ek kyk na die papier,  
Ek hoor die klok tik,  
Die eksamen lê voor my,  
en wag ...*

*My palms begin sweet  
My kop raak seer  
Skielik weet ek niks,  
Die eksame lê voor my  
en wag ...*

*Ek staar na die swart en wit,  
Ek lees maar dit maak geen sin  
My hande begin bewe  
Die eksamen lê voor my  
en wag ...*

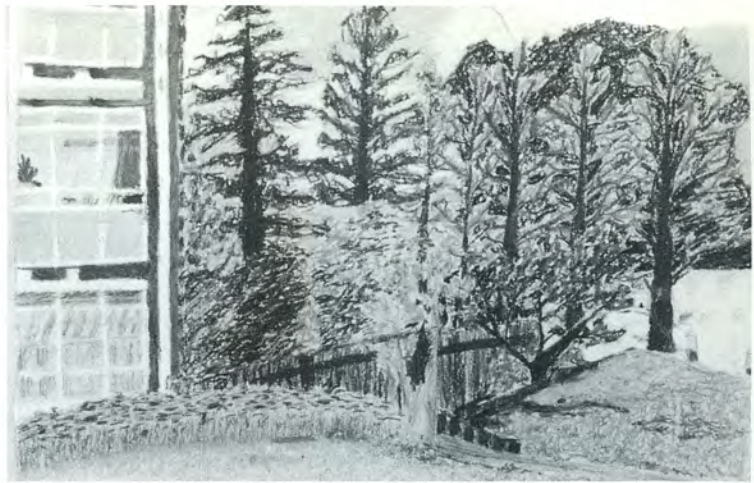
*Wag, ek weet dit !  
Skielik, sonder om asem te haal,  
Skryf ek, onleesbaar, maar korrek (dit weet ek)  
Die eksamen lê voor my  
Klaar !*

**Melissa Niven 10C**

## A MAGIC MOMENT

It was for a second that I saw him  
For only one magical moment  
He moved gracefully forward  
In majestic mode  
His horn almost touched the sky  
And his frolicking mane glowed in the moonlight,  
for only an instant he appear to me  
And only to me  
The one moment I was in reality.

**Lorian Siket 9F**



**G. Heald**

## A STREET CHILD

Big eyes pleading,  
Dirty face, torn ragged clothes.  
Wandering, without succeeding.  
He's on his own out there.

Hungry tummy aching,  
Feet bare and sore.  
There is no mistaking,  
He's on his own out there.

The things we take for granted - parents, good and kind,  
A warm safe home at night.  
Don't enter his mind  
Because he's on his own out there.

**Alex Liackman 6D**



**M. Rayne 8E**

## MATRIEKEKSAMENS

*Tyd stap verby, swoeg, sweet -  
Daar's so baie om te weet.  
Oral om my die gekrap van penne,  
Hier en daar met hande onder kenne.  
Dink, dink - die tyd stap aan,  
Wie was eerste op die maan ?*

*Tyd stap verby, swoeg, sweet -  
Eksamens is daar om my kennis te meet.  
Ek het dit gister geleer, op bladsy agt,  
Iemand gee my 'seblief die krag.  
Gou, gou - anders kom ek nie klaar,  
Daar's geen tyd om uit die venster te staar !*

*"Tyd is verby, sit jul penne neer !" -  
Hoekom het ek nie harder geleer ?*

**Leza Kilfoil 10A**

## DAWN

Mist twisting between the trees  
and the birds welcoming the new day  
the warmth, breaking the cool with ease  
the start of a fresh new day.

The multicoloured sky now turning into gold,  
like the autumn leaves replenishing the old.  
Surely this is the symbol of a fresh new birth,  
the glory of the waking earth ?  
The day brimming with its comforting glee  
the sky is breaking, and we feel as if we are free.

**Sue Houghton 6D**



## PICTURE OF SADNESS

For some unknown reason, I chose that alley to pass through. It wasn't my usual route, but something led me there that warm afternoon last January. It was as if an unknown force directed me past the open back door of the restaurant and caused me to glance in. The picture of sadness, personified, still remains in my mind.

There she sat, alone in the massive kitchen, thinking that no-one would disturb her moment of silent mourning. Her face was pale and gaunt, her body thin, her shoulders hunched, and I sensed the grief that was so rawly exposed.

I had seen her before. She was perhaps one of the most cheerful waitresses I had ever come across. I couldn't believe the sight before me. Her obvious pain hit a nerve and affected me so incredibly that my eyes began to glisten with feeling. I felt near to her as I was nursing my own broken heart, and perhaps that was why, somehow, I couldn't reach out to her. I wanted to, so badly, yet was afraid of revealing my own sorrow.

I tried to think of something to say and couldn't locate any words of comfort in the recesses of my mind. What people had said to me hadn't made any difference, so all the words and kind thoughts had slipped from my memory. I cleared my throat to get her attention, but was momentarily seized by panic and fled. When she looked up, I must have already vanished.

The picture of her leaning on a table surrounded only by cups and saucers haunted me, as I was surrounded by family and friends. I felt guilty that I had not tried to help her. I had been too afraid to reach out to her because it would mean confronting something within myself, which I didn't feel ready to do. With support, however, my wounds began to heal, and I felt ashamed that I had neglected someone more in need of comfort.

The picture continued to haunt me, and so in March I returned to the restaurant. She didn't serve me, but I could see her chatting away to other customers with a beam from ear to ear. I noticed though, that every now and then the facade became transparent, and her suffering surfaced, only to be re-hidden by a deep breath and a huge smile.

I asked my waitress what time the shift ended, paid my bill and left. The uneasy feeling had not left me; in fact it had worsened. I returned that evening and waited until she came out. She walked straight past me as I plucked up the courage to call out to her.

She must have wondered if I was crazy; a strange woman asking her if she wanted to have a cup of coffee, yet she agreed. The tremble in my voice was what convinced her - she told me later- along with the fact that the autumn wind had chilled her to the bone !

Over coffee I began to tell her what motivated me finally to speak to her. I risked embarrassing myself that evening, yet I have never looked back. We formed a bond, based on a shared emotion, and together we faced our feelings. Understanding from another was perhaps the best healing.

I have come to the conclusion, in retrospect, that it must have been God who directed my feet that day and who opened my eyes to the picture of raw emotion, the picture that led me to return and ultimately to heal.

Sharon Chapman 10B

## THE SEA

Filled with creatures from above,  
God gave the sea out of love.

He put fish in the water and gulls in the sky,

It is lovely to look at with the naked eye,

We could destroy our ocean by pollution and litter;

This person would only be very bitter.

A dolphin is a creature of kindness and love

Sent down to the earth from the Lord above.

A kind person can make it stay;

A horrible person can take it away.

The ocean, so beautiful for all to see,

Must be looked after as if it's your family.

Leigh-Anne Routledge 6D

## THE CAN-CAN GIRLS

(With apologies to William Wordsworth)

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd  
A group of appealing can-can girls  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Jumping and kicking in the breeze.

With their shapely legs moving in time  
And their seductive smiles all my way  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay.  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance  
Tossing their heads in erotic dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A man could not be gay,  
In such seductive company !  
I ogled and drooled - but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In a dreamy or sensual mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Joyous thoughts interfused;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the can-can girls !

Deanne Dovey 9C



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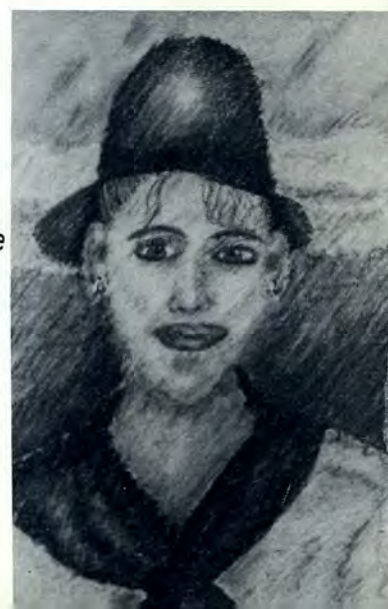
## THE WAY OF THE WIND

*The desert dunes lie in wait  
For the winds to howl once more  
To pick up speed at a tremendous rate  
And shape the desert floor.*

*The dunes constantly seem alive  
And have a character of their own  
But without the wind on which they thrive  
They would be still as stone.*

*Their crescents ever changing  
Like the moon's phases at night  
New dunes are forever forming  
To create this spectacular sight.*

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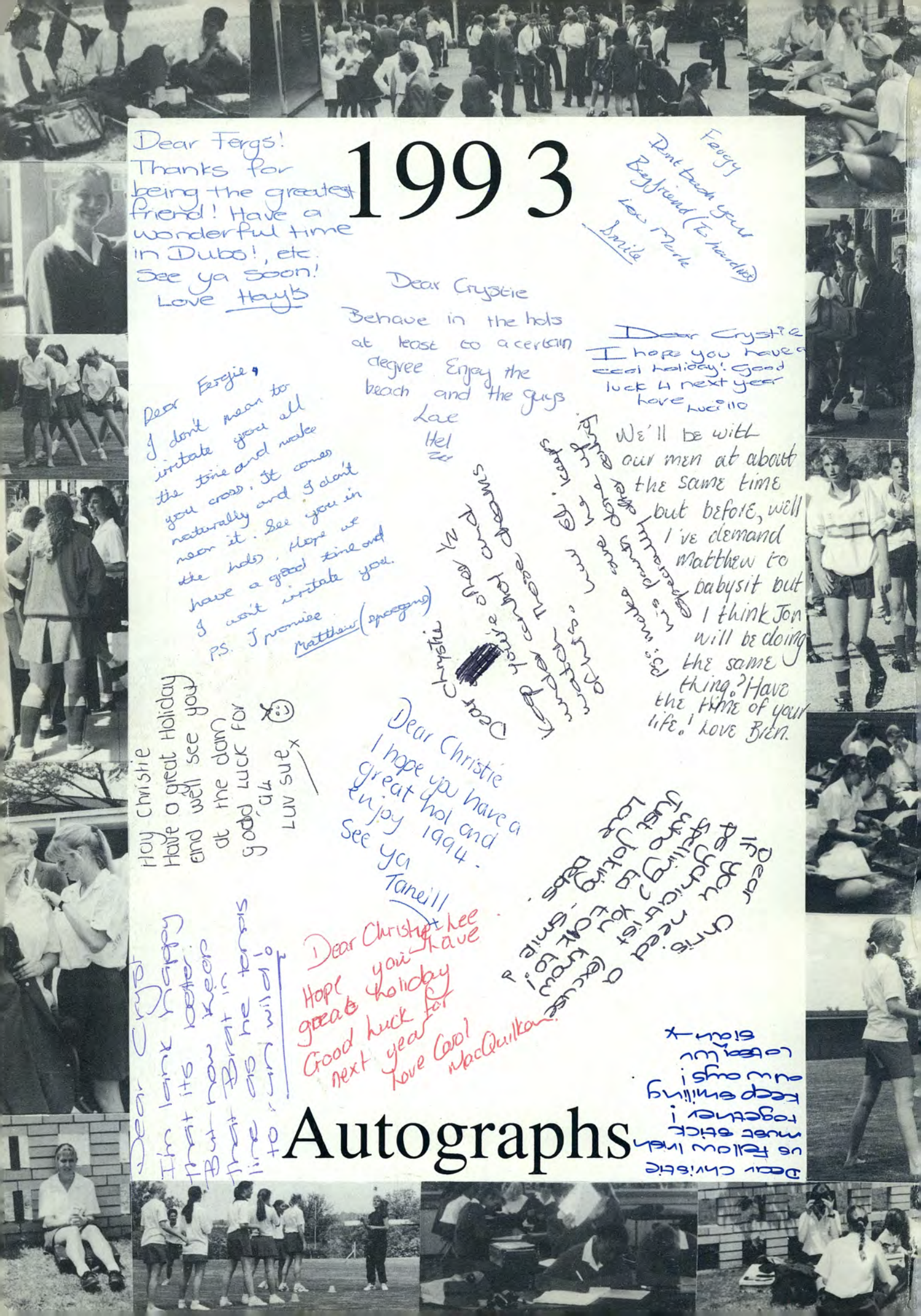
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Dear Fergs!  
 Thanks for  
 being the greatest  
 friend! Have a  
 wonderful time  
 in Dubs!, etc.  
 See ya soon!  
 Love Hayls

Fergy  
 Don't break your  
 Best friend (to hands)  
 see Mark  
Smile

Dear Crystie  
 Behave in the hols  
 at least to a certain  
 degree. Enjoy the  
 beach and the guys  
 Loe  
 Hel  
 xx

Dear Crystie  
 I hope you have a  
 great holiday! Good  
 luck 4 next year  
 love Lucille

Dear Fergie,  
 I don't mean to  
 irritate you all  
 the time and make  
 you cross. It comes  
 naturally and I don't  
 mean it. See you in  
 the hols, hope we  
 have a great time and  
 I won't irritate you.  
 P.S. I promise  
Matthew (sponging)

Dear Crystie  
 I hope you have a  
 great holiday and  
 enjoy 1994.  
 See ya  
 Taneill

We'll be with  
 our men at about  
 the same time  
 but before, well  
 I've demand  
 Matthew to  
 babysit but  
 I think Jon  
 will be doing  
 the same  
 thing? Have  
 the time of your  
 life! Love Bren.

Hay Christie  
 Have a great Holiday  
 and well see you  
 at the dam  
 godd luck for  
 '94  
 LUV sue x

Dear Christie  
 I hope you have a  
 great hol and  
 enjoy 1994.  
 See ya  
 Taneill

Dear  
 you need  
 a excuse  
 to know  
 I  
 a excuse  
 to know  
 I  
 a excuse  
 to know  
 I

Dear Crystie  
 I'm sure happy  
 that it's better.  
 But how  
 first time  
 first time  
 first time  
 first time

Dear Christie  
 Hope you have  
 great holiday  
 Good luck for  
 next year  
 Love Cool  
 MacQuilkan

Dear Christie  
 us follow  
 must stick  
 together!  
 Keep smiling  
 our guys  
 later for  
 you

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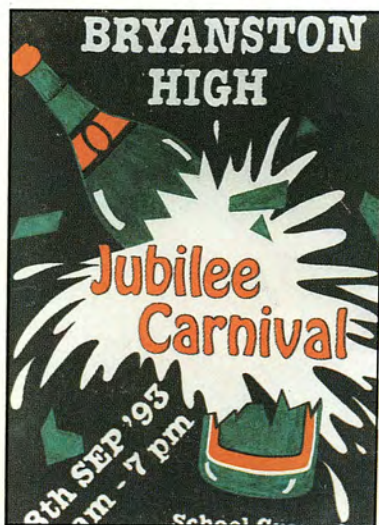
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