



HIGH SCHOOL



Yet another
amazing
#TrueBlue Year

INSPIRING LEADERS FOR LIFE




BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL






Mission Statement

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



Vision for 2021

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



Our Values

In all things and at all times:

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

WHAT'S INSIDE?



**A collection of treasured memories
from a challenging yet brilliant
#TrueBlue year!**

**I hope that you enjoy your trip
down the memory lane of 2021.**

Regards and best wishes

**Mrs Byrne
(Magazine Creator)**



FAREWELL

MR SKELTON

Good morning all. It is wonderful to be with friends and colleagues again. Bryanston High has lots of good memories for me. But it is sad to be meet on such a sad occasion.

John, you have been a true Bryanstonian for over thirty years You have given the school long and great service. I remember Deon introducing me to you in about 1990 on our main field at an athletic meeting...a young and energetic blonde fellow, full of energy. Now, over 30 years later we have to say thank-you and farewell.

And I have memories, great memories.

In my study I have a very prized photograph. The photo was taken in Red Square with the Zhukov red building behind and the Kremlin in the left. There are seven teachers. Gerry, looking a little fragile. Jerome looking like a tourist. Andy as cool as ever. Steve looking at the pretty blond Russian girls. Leon trying to work out how to travel to Paris for the afternoon. Myself and then John in the middle, proud at organizing the best school tour ever. Yes, John you made it possible. I have another photo of all the men at Nice on the Mediterranean coast with same amazing accomplishment.

My other favourite is at Sediba Kwela, where we went on leadership camp. The photo was of a evening braai where twenty two male teachers were bonding, including Nithia, Anthony and many others who did not usually attend the camp. The only exception one year was when you got Pat to attend the boys camp. You excelled as a leader at the camp's. You made Bryanston boys become men and we had great fun doing it...even if we had to listen to Trevor Franse tell his stories at three in the morning in the middle of the freezing bushveld or fought raging veld fires. John, I am sure you remember all the motivational speeches you gave over the years: to the Grade 11 boys about manners, self discipline and pride. We will never forget your management of the star power game.

I know the last few years have been very challenging for you, but I also hope those talks are echoing back at you now. I trust they give you pride at your outstanding achievements and give you the resilience to meet the challenges of the future.

There is one thing that makes us most proud of you. It is the Astro. I smile at the irony that the greatest rugby lover, built the school astro turf for hockey. I am sure Pat is sipping her whiskey up in heaven and ordering every one around with a smile because John Skelton built an astro hockey field on her hockey pitch. John, you have left the school with a fabulous gift...a memorial to your leadership at the school.

I congratulate you.

So John, as you leave and prepare yourself for the next challenge in life, remember our rugby derbies against Fourways. In the beginning we always won. They could not beat us. Even the massive win in 2006 was amazing. But then they began to win and we struggled until we started to have a few drawn games and the odd narrow win. There is a lesson for you here. You have had the great victories and the time is now for you to get your life back on track. You are entering a new beginning, grab it and make the most of it.

To those who are carrying on, there are immense challenges. You cannot let things slip. Too many model C schools have succumbed to mediocrity. You cannot let that happen to our school.

There are over fifty years of tradition and excellence to maintain and build upon. I know the school executive is up to challenge.

To John, on behalf of the students, parents and teachers we thank you for your commitment, loyalty, hard work and love of our school. Words are not enough to describe our appreciation. Now you have challenges ahead. Meet them head on and with positivity and the good Lord will guide you and love you.

From me personally, you made my stay at Bryanston very special. I value your friendship and your loyal and friendly service.

God bless.

Good luck in your new beginning.

Dave Robinson.





MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTIES

2021 has been a challenging year for us.

The COVID Pandemic led to a delay in the start of our 2021 Academic Programme, with the Department of Basic Education announcing a delay in the beginning of Term 1. As usual the dedicated Bryanston Staff opted to avoid delays by going online with our matrices from the get go.

The year later threw up another complication with our Principal, Mr Skelton, having serious health issues. As Deputy Principals we had to take over the running of the school, from May 2021. The uncertainty arising from this has set much of our strategic planning back, but we have no doubt that once again with the assistance of our dedicated staff we will use the final exam period to get back on top of our planning.

Despite these challenges we have had a successful year.

ACADEMICS

The academic year started late due to the second wave of Covid. We took the time to do further training on Microsoft Teams with all the educators. The first month of teaching started with a rotational timetable with onsite and online lessons. Once we went to Level 1 we welcomed the whole school back.

During the year our Academic Programme was always on track and all syllabi for all the Grades were completed well on time. This was made possible by dedicated staff who fully participated in our extension lesson programme which involved lessons on Saturdays and after school. As a result of this our Grade 12 learners could confidently sit their final examinations. Thank-you to learners, parents and dedicated staff for all the co-operation and understanding. Especially to our special parents and learners who bought into the urgency and need for our staff to push learners.



Mr Jerome Lawrence



Mr Andy Crighton

We have a very strong Matric group and if valedictory is anything to go by, we expect exceptional Matric results from them this year.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The sports season was curtailed due to the third Covid wave and the late start to the school year. We did, however, manage to get some matches in before the closure.

Most sports were able to start again in August and have at least some practices and matches. Many of our activities were able to complete full seasons, like Debating and Chess, as they competed online. Our Cross Country athletes once again completely dominated the Northern Districts League fixtures across all age groups with athletes from all four age groups making it to Gauteng Champs. Unfortunately, COVID denied our athletes the opportunity to compete in the championship events which were cancelled. Once again none of this would have been possible without a dedicated Sports Department who made every possible effort to ensure that learners at least got the opportunity for some participation.

Many other sports like Athletics ran scaled-down fixtures in order to provide learners with an opportunity to participate.



*"Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to change
the world"*

Nelson Mandela

STAFFING

We appointed Lourenzo Thompson as the Astro manager and hockey coach. We appointed Ms Ilhaan Khan on a part time basis to assist in the counselling department.

Mr Patrick Malinga retired from Bryanston High School in November with an incredible 41 years service to Bryanston High School. We wish him well in his retirement.

We have also had to look to replace staff members going on maternity leave. We congratulate and wish all of them all of the best.

As usual we expect the private schools to poach some our staff and will engage in a rigorous interview process to replace leavers with quality staff.

SGB

The new SGB was voted in during March this year. Mr Kenneth O' Connor as the new chairman. We would like to thank the SGB for their continued support and encouragement. We could not have made this a successful year without them. The SGB has been very pro-active in taking the school forward, and we look forward to working with them.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

The school grounds and buildings maintenance programmes were affected by Covid lockdowns and financial limitations during 2020 and the start of 2021. We have put in place a catch-up programme to get the school back to where it should be. There have been a number of projects completed, or which are in the process of being completed:

- Painting – many areas of the school, including rooves
- Gutters – replacement of old gutters
- Swimming Pool area – starting blocks & stand shade coverings
- Netball courts – upgrade
- Paving – staff room area, HOD block and school shop
- Signage – new signs around the school
- Staffroom – new tiles (due to a water leak that was repaired)

We are still desperately trying to get the GDE to take care of their responsibility with regards to structural concerns to certain areas of the buildings, but are simultaneously trying to put a plan in place to deal with these issues if no progress is made. Thanks to the persistence of our SGB, the GDE finally paid the school a visit to assess the damage and plan for the renovations. We look forward to the commencement of this programme.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The school has grown in numbers, stabilizing at 1100 learners this year. The school fee collections have been good, and expenditure down on budget. We would like to thank the Finance Department led by Diane Peacock and the SGB Finance committee for all the good work that they have done this year. The successful AGM and adoption of all resolutions is testament to the hard work put in by all our Admin Staff.

GENERAL

Despite the challenges we have successfully hosted the Grade 8 Induction Ceremony and our Grade 12 Valedictory Service. Internal and external final examinations have been completed without any complications.

We successfully completed an evaluation of the school Executive and on the basis of this we have engaged in a successful strategic planning session to build on our strengths and work on areas of weakness in preparation for 2022.

We would like to thank Mr Bruce Tyson for all the work he has done on the SGB, he will be leaving the SGB as his son matriculates this year. We would also like to wish all our staff who are moving on for various reasons, all of the best in their future endeavours.

We hope that 2022 will bring some sense of normality back to the school environment. We have a sound base to grow our school into the new year.

We implore all parents, staff and learners to exercise caution during the short break and look forward to seeing you all in 2022

Regards
Deputy Principals

Dear Parents, Staff, School Management Team and SGB Members

Bryanston High School continues to grow in stature and reputation, and we pride ourselves on Academics and Sport. We thank the Executive Team as well as the Senior Management Team, Teachers, and the Administration Team, who have worked tirelessly and given their all in these extraordinary times that we have been going through, during these last two years.

I would also like to thank the SGB Team for all their hard work and dedication offered during the year.

We had our Annual Valedictory on the 14th October for our 2021 Matric Students. This year, in the prelims our Matrics are produced exceptional results. We awarded 6 new white blazers and 9 re-awards of white blazers: a whopping 15 in total. The White Blazer is the highest award a learner can achieve at Bryanston High School and with this number of white blazers, we hope for incredible matric results.

Further to this, we awarded 47 Full Academic Colours to Matrics who achieved over 73% averages for their Prelim Exams. The Matrics' Top 20 started in 20th position with 80% and went to our Top 3 learners achieving 92, 93 and 95% averages.

As always, this evening was a very special affair where numerous trophies and certificates were awarded for different achievements. Our Matrics blew out their candles for the last time, and as per tradition, left their school shoes behind, to donate to charity. Thank-you to all the parents who attended and supported their children not only this year, but throughout their high school careers, especially during a Pandemic.

We would also like to thank our incredible teachers for not only working so hard to prepare our Matric Learners, but also for all the hard work that goes into the other grades in the school. We are very fortunate to have such a remarkable team of educators at Bryanston, who truly guide, motivate, and care for our children as much as they do. The current situation in Education in our country sees a shortage of educators, and this is not just in rural areas, but in our neighbouring schools as well, yet we are fully staffed and have dedicated highly qualified educators.

THE CHAIRMANS

WORD

If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.



Kenneth O'Connor

Our children are truly getting the best education out there. With that being said, I would personally like to express our gratitude to each educator, as they make our school, and the type of education received at the school, a top class one.

School sport once again didn't take off for the year. Luckily our Astro was put to use with a flurry of activity from various clubs. Hopefully 2022 will be a far better year on the school sports fields.

We also have a few projects and upgrades that have started. We have requested assistance from the GDE to upgrade and repair parts of the school building and this will remain a priority until completed. Gutters have been replaced where needed and general maintenance and repairs has been conducted around the school and will remain a work in progress.

The new multipurpose Netball / Indoor Hockey facility is being completed and will replace the old Netball Courts. This facility will also bring in some revenue for the school.

Work has been done in the swimming pool area; new starting blocks and new shade covers have been installed.

We look forward to the 12 months that lie ahead and to your continued support.

Thank you,
Kenneth O'Connor

In loving memory of

ONKGOPOTSE

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15/7/2005 - 11/3/2021

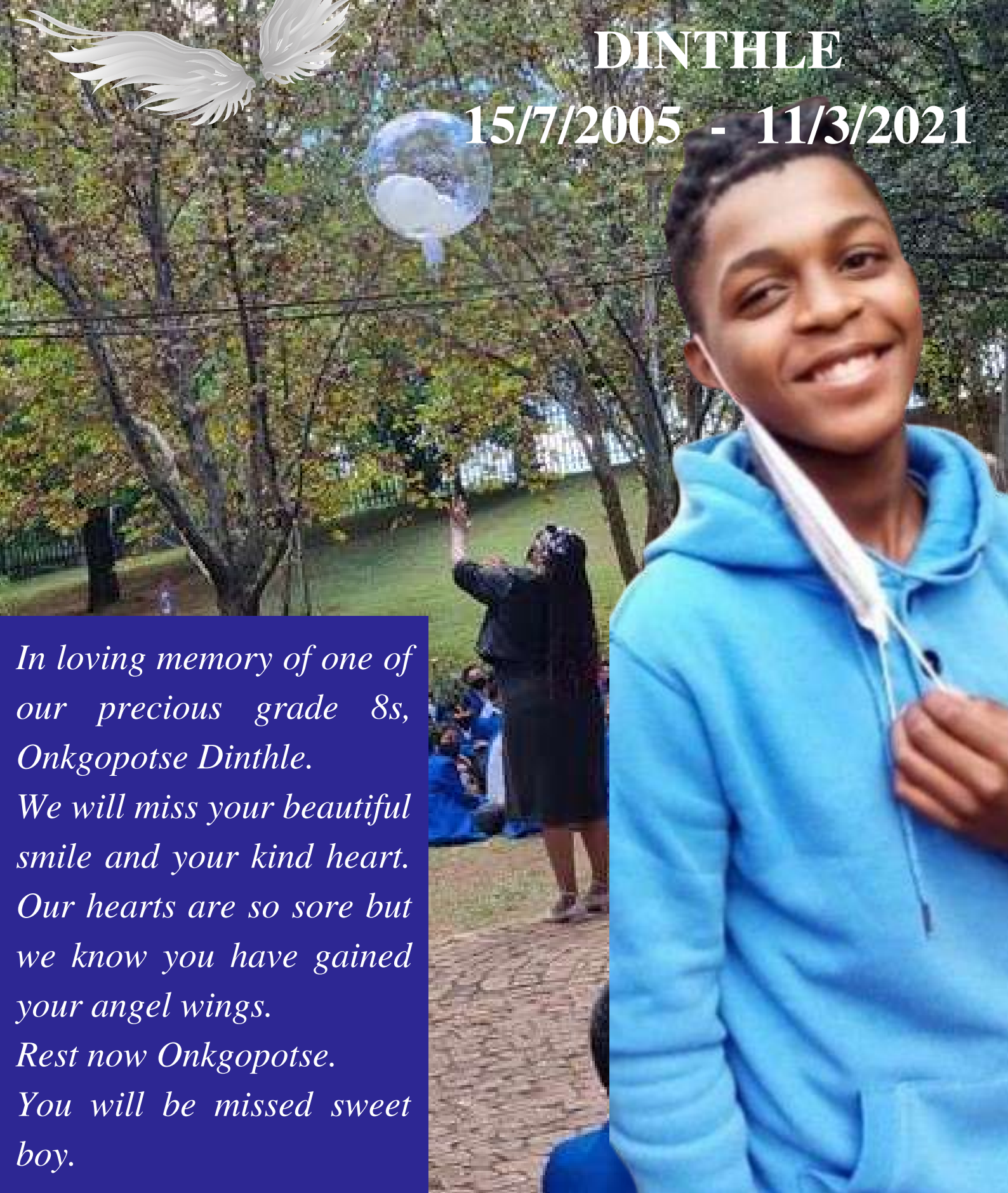
*In loving memory of one of
our precious grade 8s,
Onkgopotse Dinthle.*

*We will miss your beautiful
smile and your kind heart.*

*Our hearts are so sore but
we know you have gained
your angel wings.*

Rest now Onkgopotse.

*You will be missed sweet
boy.*



Our incredible staff



BACK ROW: G Vorster, A Kannipen, J Naidoo, V Mangray, C Dobie, A Gray, N Stander, K Gough, N Nhlongo, E Venter, M Van Rooyen, P Slatter, S Weyers, M Gillespie, M Slater

THIRD ROW: C Killian, C Freer, J VD Westhuizen, S Denton, D Pretorius, A Dewes, J Hanson, M Jordaan, M Davidson, A Venter, R Reid, F Atmore, I Smith, R Levings, S Fourie, M Lester, C Bukris, A Govender

SECOND ROW: Y Boloka, S Harilal, P Phillips, K Klopper, S V Schalkwyk, T Lobban, A Rodrigues, B Wright, S Padayachee, C Melville, D Liebenburg, T V D Merwe, W Van Wyk, I Khan

FRONT ROW: S Harilal, B Byrne, H Vorster, J De Lange, A Crighton, J Lawrence, B Weir, T Cook, K Naicker, S Malebana, A Hughes, G Fulcher

Teacher

(n) tee-cher: A multi-tasking educational rockstar who lives to inspire and loves to encourage.

They're kind of a big deal.



ADMIN STAFF



BACK ROW:

J Mariani, M Malebana,
B Boloka, L Mattheys,
S Muller

FRONT ROW:

S Gillespie, D Peacock,
J Skelton, A Carstens,
J Corlett



Smuts Boloka

and Ground staff



Riccardo Visagie
Patrick Malinga
Hans Boloka
Melita Muianga
Jacob Boloka
Calvin Malatjie
Joe Mampa

Our counsellors

We've done it again! We once again rode the turbulent waves of the COVID-19 storm, whilst all in our different boats of course, and we've made it... (a special mention here goes to Onkgopotse Dintlhe-11.03.2021, missed beyond measure precious child).

This year I unfortunately went on medical leave for February and therefore couldn't return to 'kick off' 2021 with you. However, my intern, Mrs Ilhaam Khan, started in February and stood in for my maternity leave and... she was so brilliant that we've hired her! A very warm welcome to Ilhaam as our second Counsellor. She is working Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays part-time. She can be contacted on ilhaamkhan@bryanston.com for bookings in the future.

I would like to highlight a very valuable hub of information on mental health because #mentalhealthmatters! This website includes webinars, tough topics, psycho-education, helplines, articles and more. Visit The South African Depression & Anxiety Group: www.sadag.org



It is okay to speak to a Counsellor if you are struggling with your mental health, know that you are not alone! Do not suffer in silence, your two school Counsellors are here for you.

True Blue family, when life gets overwhelming remember to apply two of my favourite mottos: " I will try MY best AT THIS TIME/IN THIS MOMENT" and, "#itsokaynottobeokay".

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing festive season,

Amy

#itsokaynottobeokay



**OUR SCHOOL
SUPPORTS
OUR LEARNERS**

By partnering with
FaceUp

**OUR SCHOOL
SUPPORTS
MENTAL HEALTH**

By partnering with
FaceUp

**OUR SCHOOL
SAYS NO TO
SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

By partnering with
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WE'RE A CERTIFIED

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SAFE SCHOOL



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

**OUR SCHOOL
SAYS NO TO
DISCRIMINATION**

By partnering with
FaceUp

**OUR SCHOOL
FACES UP TO
CYBERBULLYING**

By partnering with
FaceUp

What can you report

1. Bullying (Physical, verbal, cyber etc.)
2. Mental Health Struggles
3. Sexual Harassment
4. Discrimination/ Racism
5. Abuse
6. Anything else you are struggling with

FaceUp

FAREWELL

PATRICK MALINGA



In 1980, a very young Patrick Malinga arrived at Bryanston High School looking for employment. We were at a stage where our ground staff was being expanded and he was employed as the newest member of our team. A tall, slender, quiet and polite young man has continued to serve our school loyally over the past 41 years. During this time Patrick has worked in many areas in the school but his expertise was most definitely keeping our school pool, sparkly clean. Patrick has decided that he would like to retire at 60 and go home to Natal to spend the next chapter of his life with his family. It is with great sadness that we take this opportunity to thank him for his dedication and service over the past 41 years. We wish him good health, happiness and many more fruitful years.

The BHS staff and Learners

WHOSE BEEN IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL?

Bryanston High School is so incredibly fortunate to have the dedicated, hard-working and loyal staff that we do. Thank you for giving us your time each and every single day!

Well done to the following long serving staff members:

5 years service:

Lynn Mattheys
Robynne Reid
Chris Dobie
Julia Mariani



20 Years Service:

Audrey Hughes
Sonya Gillespie



25 years service:

Beer Boloka



35 years Service:

Gill Fulcher

40 years Service:

Patrick Malinga

Thank you for your time.

Messages from your Grade Controllers:

GRADE 8

CONTROLLERS



Mr A Mawdsley



Mrs C Bukris



Mr V Mangray



Mrs S Harilal

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” – Thomas A. Edison

The start the Grade 8s high school careers has been anything BUT normal, yet they have embraced the changes and got on with it! In this very complicated year we have seen some them play in their first ever rugby/ netball/ hockey match some even tried their hand at debating and chess... And then Covid threw us another curved ball and all was cancelled AGAIN...

But that being said they never gave up, they got back up and kept on pushing through. This has been a true testament to their characters and their "never say die" attitudes.

We look forward to a happy and successful journey together and we cannot wait to see them continue to burn the Blue Flame brightly.

Mr Mawdsley, Mrs Bukris, Mr Mangray and Mrs Harilal



GRADE 9 CONTROLLERS

Dear Grade 9s

What an exceptional year it has been.

If the past is anything to go by, your futures certainly look bright!

We wish you all the best for your subject choices and your Grade 10 year.

We look forward to supporting you in this journey.

Your grade Controllers

*"Learning is a treasure
that follows its
owner everywhere"*

Chinese Proverb



Mr P Slatter



Miss E Venter



**Miss V
Janse V Rensburg**



Miss A Rodrigues



GRADE 10 CONTROLLERS



Mr S Harilal



Mrs S Fourie



Mr C Dobie



Miss M Jordaan

Reflecting on the previous year experienced by this wonderful Grade 10 group, high school has not always been easy for them. Grade 8 was normal (well... as normal as one's first year of high school could be) and Grade 9 was, for so many, a scary and uneasy year. The Grade 10s are a group filled with tenacity, courage, dedication, and an eagerness to make 2021 better than their last year.

There were many challenges faced last year – at home, at school, as individuals – but this year is testament to how brilliant and brave this group of young adults is. We could not be prouder.

The lack of sport and extracurricular activities last year was a sad state for many, but we believe it has shown us the importance and value of being involved in one's school spirit. So many of the Grade 10s embraced the opportunities that high school offers. It is not a case of necessarily being the fastest swimmer, taking first place in every athletics race or being the top debater, rather it is about getting involved and showing up for every practice, every meeting and every game.

The grade has flourished this year and we are sure they will continue to do so. Grade 10s, we are so incredibly proud of you and wish you nothing but the best as we go into 2022.



GRADE 11 CONTROLLERS

For most of us the past two years, let alone this year, seem like a blur. I am often quoting dates and events that in my mind seem to have happened yesterday, only to be reminded that they happened in 2018. At first, I thought that I was just getting old but then I remember that we are living in some extraordinary times. Life has changed and so have our relationships.

Despite the changes and challenges that we faced as a grade Miss Smith, and I have marvelled at how our grade has weathered the storm that is Covid. We observed that our grade has matured and maintained the usual high academic performance that we have become accustomed to over the past few years.

There was much that our grade lost, but to keep us on track Mrs Hughes determined to create a team building day for the grade. I was a bit apprehensive, but was so glad that we dove right in to arrange the day and its activities. As we wrapped up the final arrangements for the Team Building Day and the day itself, Miss Smith and I confessed that we benefited the most from the process. This feeling of success was confirmed as we spoke to various SMT members who observed the day's activities and the learners who attended it. The comment from both learners and members of staff were all positive and by all accounts the aims of the day were achieved.

This year also culminated in the elections of Councillors. As we observed the voting process, we saw how the voting decision weighed heavily on many grade 11s. They were taking this process seriously. Miss Smith and I were the proverbial flies on the wall, our only role in this whole process from start to finish was to observe. All the best to the Councillors of 2022, we know that you will make us proud. To the rest of our grade, you are all the leaders of 2022, your role of creating and perfecting the Bryanston ethos will be your legacy.

Go well Grade 11, class of 2022.



Mr A Govender



Miss I Smith



Mr S Du Preez



Miss R Reid



*"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to
learn is a skill;
the willingness to learn is a choice"*

Brian Herbert

GRADE 12 CONTROLLERS



Mr S Malebana



Mrs N Johnson



Mrs R Levings

In 2017 these lovely children all entered through the Bryanston gates to start their high school careers. We cannot believe that 5 years have passed by so quickly and that you all have overcome so much.

We soon realized that this group was an exceptionally academic group of learners and on top of that they also performed well on both the sports field and in cultural activities. Basically they could do anything and everything.

Even though the past 2 years have not been easy and a lot of sacrifices had to be made because of the pandemic, these young adults persevered and never disappointed. They took everything in their stride and made the best of everything that got thrown their way.

Grade 12s of 2021, we are so proud of you all. You will be sorely missed, but know that you will be remembered. We wish you all so much luck for the final exams and for each of your futures. We know that you will be successful as you never give up.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be your grade controllers.

We are looking forward to celebrating your achievements when the final results come out.

Mrs. N. Johnson and Mr. S. Malebana



2020 BRAINIACS



98% overall pass

94% tertiary education pass

76% bachelors pass

120 distinctions



Honours Blazers



... HIGH SCHOOL



"Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success."
- Virat Kohli -



Congratulations

to all our
Honours blazer
recipients for 2021.
What an incredible
achievement!



Mandisa Hendile



Lesedi Gololo



Luyanda Gumede



Shannon Guila



Olivia Key



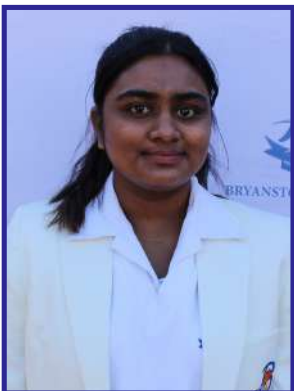
Xilaveko Msapa



Thiyara Naidoo



Peter Tyson



Yeshikah Appavoo



Alicia Mitha



Avuyile Sigwebela



Jayden Maistry



Caitlin Jones



Kavya Kaushik



Hritik Mitha



Gabriella Reis

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

These certificates are awarded to learners as recognition of their achievements or work done in a specific field.

Certificate of Merit for receiving GOLD in the Science Expo:

Hritik Mitha
Kavya Kaushik

Certificate of Merit for assisting in the Media Centre:

Liang Xiao Rui
Caitlin Anderson
Chivinge Tatenda

Certificate of Merit for achieving GOLD in the English Olympiad:

Gabriella Reis

Certificate of Merit for taking responsibility for our Flags:

Peter Tyson

Certificates of Merit for First Aid:

Ameera Laher
Tadiwanashe Mwerenga
Jade Anumiri



TROPHIES

These trophies are awarded to the top students in each subject:

- **ENGLISH TROPHY**

Gabriella Reis 96%

- **AFRIKAANS TROPHY**

Gabriella Reis 96%

- **LANGUAGE TROPHY: ENGLISH & AFRIKAANS**

Gabriella Reis

- **ZULU TROPHY**

Chantal Mkhonza and Precious Ndebele
82%

- **FRENCH TROPHY**

Melissa Mbuyi 92%

- **MATHEMATICS TROPHY**

Hritik Mitha 96%

- **INGER PLASKITT AP MATHS TROPHY**

Hritik Mitha 84%

- **PAT DEACON TROPHY FOR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY**

Jessica Gray 84%



Valedictory

- **LIFE ORIENTATION TROPHY**

Gabriella Reis and Kavya Kaushik 94%

- **HISTORY TROPHY**

Olivia Key 95%

- **GEOGRAPHY TROPHY**

Gabriella Reis 97%

- **HUMANITIES TROPHY: GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY**

Caitlin Anderson

- **TIME CENTRE TROPHY: PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

Gabriella Reis 93%

- **SUMAR TROPHY: TOP IN CHEMISTRY**

Gabriella Reis

- **WILKE PRINSLOO TROPHY: INSIGHT INTO PHYSICS**

Hritik Mitha

- **LICHTIGFELD TROPHY FOR LIFE SCIENCE**

Hritik Mitha and Gabriella Reis 93%

- **DAVIS TROPHY: EXCELLENCE IN LIFE SCIENCE**

Alisha Mitha

- **NATURAL SCIENCE TROPHY: LIFE SCIENCE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

Gabriella Reis

- **ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN**

Ruvimbo Nyikadzino 86%

- **WEIR TROPHY: PRACTICAL WORK CONSUMER STUDIES**

Jeanique Rimmer

- **AUSTIN TROPHY: CONSUMER STUDIES**

Toni Holmes 69%

- **VISUAL ARTS TROPHY: PRACTICAL WORK**

Tinashe Tanyanyiwa

- **STOLTZ TROPHY: VISUAL ARTS**

Tinashe Tanyanyiwa 82%

- **ACCOUNTING TROPHY**

Kavya Kaushik 96%

- **BUSINESS STUDIES TROPHY**

Tanna Dove 95%

- **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY**

Hritik Mitha 96%

- **COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY**

Chloe Pillay 88%

- **DRAMATIC ARTS TROPHY**

Caitlin Jones 89%

MOORE Johannesburg award / Trophy – this is a special accounting award for the Top accounting Matric Pupil. The recipient also receives a R500 book voucher from MOORE Johannesburg.
Congratulations to : Kavya Kaushik

DISTINCTIONS:

Acknowledging learners who achieved 4 or more distinctions in different subjects during Prelim exams:

- **4 Distinctions**

Celine August
Tinashe Tanyanyiwa
Mishani Pillay
Jocelyn Thomas
Lehlohonolo Sediane
Jadyn-Lee Horner
Danielle Naidoo
Chloe Pillay
Takunda Gatawa

- **5 Distinctions**

Shveta Naiker
Okuhle Mhlongo
Khwezi Ntsaluba
Xiluva Macheke
Varya Singh
Daniella De Chalain Prigge
Olivia Key

- **6 Distinctions**

Caitlin Jones
Avuyile Sigwebela
Xilaveko Msapa
Shannon Gulia

- **7 Distinctions**

Thiyara Naidoo
Jayden Maistry

- **8 Distinctions**

Yeshikah Appavoo
Alisha Mitha
Kavya Kaushik
Gabriella Reis

- **9 Distinctions**

Hritik Mitha





SANDTON MAYORAL AWARD

The Sandton Mayoral award is awarded to our top male and female academic achievers for 2021.

Congratulations to:

Top Female Achiever: Gabriella Reis

Top Male Achiever: Hritik Mitha

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

This learner has not only held the Blue Flame High she has held the South African flag high as she represented our country on the international stage, she receives a certificate to acknowledge her National Representation in DANCE:

Tanna Dove

BEST SPEAKER AWARD AND RECIPIENT OF THE HUGHES RETHORIC TROPHY

This speaker has shown enormous potential and has grown exponentially since joining the DEBATING TEAM. Her passionate speaking and persuasive commentary secured her a rank in the Top 50 list of speakers for the league.

Congratulations to Caitlin Jones

SILVER MEDALLION: SERVICE

These service awards are given to our executive councillors in acknowledgment of the responsibility of their role, their leadership skills and the incredible amount of work and effort that they put in since they were announced in 2020.

GIRLS: Luyanda Gumede and Jenna Farmer

BOYS: Francesco de Filipis and Hritik Mitha

WELSH CUP AND MEDALLION: DUX LEADERSHIP AWARD

These service awards are given to our presidents in acknowledgment of the responsibility of their role, their leadership skills and the incredible amount of work and effort that they put in since they were announced in 2020.

GIRL: Bontle Wettes

BOY: Takunda Gatawa



CUM LAUDE AWARDS:

The worthy recipients of this award have achieved full academic colours since Grade 8. Your hard work has certainly paid off. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Takunda Gatawa

Oliva Key

Laaiah Ravat

Yeshikah Appavoo

Shannon Gulia

Afroz Minhas

Thiyara Naidoo

Alisha Mitha

Hritik Mitha

Kavya Kaushik

Gabriella Reis

ESPRIT DE CORPS TROPHY:

This award is voted on by the matric group and a girl and boy is chosen based on who the group thinks best represents Bryanston High School and all that it stands for. Congratulations:

Bontle Wettes and Hritik Mitha

SPECIAL AWARDS

COUNCILLORS TROPHY:

This trophy is decided upon by the councillor body and awarded to councillors who have fulfilled their duties with excellence throughout the year.

Best Girl Councillor 2021: Daniella De Chalain Prigge

Best Boy Councillor 2021: Jayden Maistry

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AWARD

This trophy is decided on by the executive councillors. It is for the female and male Matric student, who is not a councillor, but who in their eyes, upholds the Bryanston High School Values of: Virtue, Fidelity and Justice. This award is as special as the recipients that receive it. Congratulations:

Girl:

shared between Zoe Thomas and Shveta Naiker

Boy: Takalani Maphari

GRADE CONTROLLERS AWARDS

GIRL:

This award has always been a very difficult decision for me, and this year was no different especially seeing as this will be my LAST grade-controller's award I hand out. I want to thank my entire grade for all the lessons I learnt throughout the 5 years with you and wish to tell you all that I will certainly miss you all dearly next year. My final girl grade-controller award goes to a young lady who has grown so much in 5 years. She has spunk, confidence and can often be scary to others but deep down is soft and sweet and has a heart of gold. She is LOYAL down to the core and this is something I appreciated throughout the 5 years. We have laughed, cried and fought throughout the 5 years but I wouldn't change a thing. I know she will achieve whatever she sets her mind to as she NEVER gives up!

Congratulations to: Kayla O'Dwyer

BOY:

Five years ago I met this skinny little boy, little did I know that he will grow into such a likeable young man. His peers and teachers admire him in class as well as on the sports field. He is always positive and respectful to all around him. So this award goes to the "no longer so little as I look up to him now" young man:

Jordan Moolman

Congratulations to: Jordan Moolman



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Girls' Principal Award:

This young lady has epitomised what Bryanston High stands for. Her outgoing, friendly personality makes her well-liked amongst her peers and teachers. Her sometimes "ditsy" and quirky ways add to her charm. She is definitely her own person. This young lady's passion for netball and her outstanding skills in this sport are well known. It was devastating when she was no longer able to play due to a serious injury. What makes this young lady so incredible is that she adopted a most philosophical outlook and continued to support her fellow team members with great spirit. So it is with great pleasure that this award is presented to: Kayleigh Frauendorf

The Boys' Principal award is Shared this year:

These young men are true Bryanstonians and gentlemen in every respect. They are incredibly committed to achieving their best Matric results possible. Their teachers and peers have great respect for them. They were fully committed to everything they did at Bryanston and, therefore worthy recipients of the principal's award. Well done to: Xilaveko Msapa and Rivarol Mely



THE 2021 RCL:

#leadership

LEADING THE WAY



BACK ROW: Awethu Zulu, Neo Khoza, Llewellyn Jones, Siddharath Kaushik, Kevin Kapa, Luthando MaCrery, Luke Greenwood, Daniel Taylor, Lyla Ricketts, Anju Pillai

FRONT ROW: Michaela Algrain, Dhrishti Morker, Hannah-Jade Pollock, Saladin Bahgoo, Saani Govender, Sandisile Zulu

GRADE 8



BACK ROW: Ayanda Ntsonkota, Jessica van der Walt, Olivia Dietrich, Kwondo Mthethwa, Justene Henn, Unathi Radebe, Quba van Wyk, Morgan Chater, Unathi Flatela

FRONT ROW: Kyle Singh, Sanelisiwe Mkhwanzi, Christopher Benzy, Anne Elso, Caitlyn Blyth, Mbali Bolo, Salaome Katwishi

GRADE 9





BACK ROW: Angela Mudzi, Shaylan Naidoo, Lusiba Mabizela, Inacia Quinzage, Gareth Lewis, Isa Lockhat, Jade Alberts

FRONT ROW: Maya Abrahams, Annabel Key, Kaizen Mwape, Aarush Gupta, Inga Mdanyana, Sanele Ramabulane, Kwamala Nyambosi

GRADE 10



BACK ROW: Tarishka Puthan-House, Alison Fairfax, Zama Gumedede, Megan Hunt, Kade McGorrell-Bragge, Gareth Rigden, Asante Sitshishi, Gwiba Keyise

FRONT ROW: Jorja Garmany, Lauren Singery, Gomolemo Tsoagong, Sazi Milazi, Aman Bhika, Talia Ghorbany, Justine Sayers

GRADE 11

OUR

EXEC



Takunda Gatawa
Head Boy



Bontle Wettes
Head Girl



Back Row: Luyanda Gumede, Franko De Fillipis

Front Row: Jenna Farmer, Bontle Wettes, Takunda Gatawa,
Hritik Mitha



HEAD BOYS'S ADDRESS

We are finally jumping over the second last hurdle of high school because unfortunately there is that small, insignificant thing called final exams. Before I commence my speech, I would like to thank the matrics: Thank you because without your help (voting for me) I would not have been given the opportunity to represent us with this fairly lengthy speech.

I like to think of high school as a puzzle and in our grade 8 year we started with our puzzle pieces all over the place and it was our job to figure out this complex puzzle called high school. The year went on and we started to get a better understanding of how things worked at Bryanston and by the end of the year it felt like we had solved the puzzle and high school would be a breeze, but we had only just solved the border of the puzzle and what was to come was the tricky bit full of all sorts of complications, starting with grade 9 maths.

Grade 9 was kind of a blur: you have a good understanding of high school, but you are still a junior. You kind of feel the middle child in grade 9 because everyone is focused on the new grade 8's. time flew, and we were finally picking our own subjects. Unfortunately for me, I decided to pick the combo which I believe is the worst combo known to this school and as if that wasn't enough, I picked the easiest 8th subject AP maths *sigh*. We finally finished grade 9 and things were about to get fun

Grade 10, what a year. We definitely made sure that we were not the middle child of this school. I think that everyone really came into their own in grade 10 and I believe this was the year that we really united as a grade.



“Grade 11 was not the year that we expected, the puzzle got WAYYYY more complex, and it was a shock to the system. Learning online during a global pandemic must have been one of the most challenging experiences that I have faced, and it was not easy being stuck at home. On a serious note, we all faced our own individual challenges last year, but all of us made it to matric and that is something to be proud of so give yourselves a Round of applause.

Grade 12 is the year we have all been waiting for. It is almost time for us spread our wings and follow our own individual paths, but there have been a few things that have needed to be sorted out and I will describe one of mine for you. So, at the beginning of the year, I decided that it was time to take the next big step in my life, and that was to find the right person for me. I did tones of searching and found girls that seemed like they were perfect but none of them seemed right, I finally found the girl that I believed was the one and decided to propose a few months back. The proposal was stressful because all sorts of thoughts popped in my head like what if I am not good enough or what if she likes someone else, but I did it. only for her to tell me that she will get back to me. I know this isn't the most comforting response but it's okay because I proposed to a few other girls to keep my options open. Now before my mum comes here and slaps me, this is an extended metaphor that describes my university application process, and the girl is just different universities. Matric has been a tough experience and whoever said gr11 was harder than matric lied. We are finally done with this puzzle called high school, well there is 1 more pieced called finals.

Special thanks to Teachers: Mrs Hughes, Mrs Cook, Mr Mangray , Mr Voster, Mr Malebana and Mrs Johnson, Mrs Atmore, Mr Scott, Mr Harilal, Mrs Pretorius and Ms Smith.

I would like to thank the matrics: this grade is full of so many amazing people and as Bontle said our grade has absolutely dominated in all areas. I am so grateful to have been a part of such an amazing group and to have shared so many memories with you all. We have truly left our footprint at this school and now the opportunity to achieve greatness in the real world is within our grasp. Obviously after we completely dominate finals.

Lastly, I would like to say thank-you to my mum and aunt. Thank-you for all that you two have done for me; for the love and support you have shown me; for all the sacrifices you have made for me. You are my everything.

I'll end this speech with a quote by Charles Dickens “It was the best of times; it was the worst of times” I wish you all the best in your future and goodluck for finals

Thank you.



HEAD GIRL'S ADDRESS

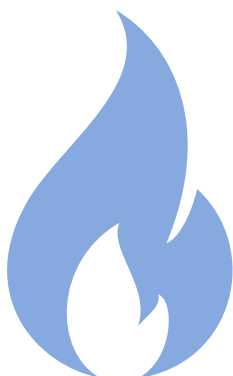
“Although no-one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending “ -Carl Bard

They say you do not have to be blood to feel like family and I have truly felt the Bryanston family warmth over the past 5 years. When I and others first stepped foot into the blue main gate we were welcomed by the councillors of 2017 . They led us to the gym squad are where we all sat anxiously waiting to be addressed.

The Heads of 2017, President Gareth and President Musa addressed us and led us into the hall. From there on we were introduced to our grade controllers Mrs. Johnson and back then Mr. Steenkamp to Mr. Botha to our current Mr. Malebana and over the orientation week we were taught our creed, the values of the school and shown around the school. The First week of Grade 8 was stressful as we were all trying to figure out how to get to class. We also had to wear blue cone shaped hats and carry a puppet at all times.

Grade 9 came and we were no longer the “babies” of the school. Grade 10 came and we were just in between being a junior and senior. The following year we were hit by the pandemic. That year we were all looking forward to LIA and working together as a grade to better the school. We managed to pull off the Valentine’s Day assembly just before COVID-19 hit.

COVID-19 really forced us to adapt to new norms and though at first it was hard, we have now managed to live with the corona virus and adapt gradually. Grade 11 was a tough year for most because we had to work online during one of the most crucial years, but we still managed to come out on top.



Thank-you to my amazing grade, from our outstanding academics to our awesome sport players to our talented poets and artists to our never dying spirit and attitude, we don’t hesitate we dominate. We have one more hurdle left and that being finals , I wish us all well, and believe strongly that each and every one of us will leave here with that matric certificate.

To the councillors , we were such a great team this year and it was an honour to work with all of you . I am so proud of us and what we have accomplished. Mr. Vorster and Mrs. Hughes thank-you for your guidance and care during this year. Thank you to our amazing Grade Controllers who have loved and guided over the past 5 years.

To the staff of Bryanston , thank you for all you do for this school and its learners, your effort and care is greatly appreciated. Bryanston High school has an amazing staff that empowers the learners in the classroom and on the sports fields. To the councillors of 2022,” leadership is based on I inspiration, not domination ; on cooperation, not intimidation” by William Arthur Wood. Being a councillor is not easy but still have fun with it , supplier one another and remember it is more about the pact than it is about the title. I wish you all the beat and I strongly believe you will do Bryanston good.

To my friends, thank-you for your support , the laughs, the crying together, I honestly appreciate each and every one of you , you have truly made high school an unforgettable experience.

To my parents thank-you for all you have done , your unconditional love and support, the teachings and words of advice, thank you for empowering me to become the Bontle Wettes I am today. You are truly the best parents and am thankful to God for you.

It was an honour to be part of the Bryanston family, matrices of 2021 let’s not hesitate let’s dominate our last hurdle called finals

Thank you .

OUR

COUNCILLORS



BACK ROW: L De Filipis, J Maistry, P Tyson, L Selele, X Msapa, M Hendile, P Parbhoo, R Mely, G Reis, E Vanda, R Zachariah, L Morobe

MIDDLE ROW: S Twalariatye, T Zanyaniwa, O Key, D De Chalaine, K Kaushik, L Maphari, L Sediane, M Van Niekerk, C Jones, V Bower, L Gololo, T Boloka

FRONT ROW: T Mwerenga, A Sigwebela, L Gumede, J Farmer, B Wettes (Head Girl), Takunda Gatawa (Head Boy), H Mitha, F De Phillipis, L DLomo, T Naidoo

Inspiring leaders for life

In February our 2021 councillors attended a councillor training camp at Camp Discovery, just north of Pretoria. This proved to be a most successful and enjoyable few days.

The councillors mingled happily with the wild-life and embraced everything that the camp facilitators gave them to complete.

The competition between the two groups was also intense and many of the councillors left their comfort zones to participate so as not to let their fellow team members down. There was a great deal of self-discovery.

The activities confirmed for the councillors the importance of team work and communication. They returned to school filled with optimism and a newly found sense of purpose and proceeded to be an outstanding group of councillors.

The photographs speak to the fun and adventure the councillors experienced.

A Hughes / H Vorster (Teachers-in-charge)

COUNCILLOR ←→ CAMP





MATRIC CLASS OF 2021



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL



TO BRYANSTON I'LL STAY TRUE:
CUT MY VEINS AND I'LL BLEED
BLUE



12 A



BACK ROW: L Selele, G Wagenaar, D Marais, L Brown, I Raphadu, J Naidoo, J Finch

MIDDLE ROW: W Thutloa, S Velayadum, D De Chlain Prigge, M Maphari, K O'Dwyer, J Anumiri, A Laher, S Guilia

FRONT ROW: J Thomas, S Mzamo, R Nyikadzino, B Siwela, N Letsoalo, H Mitha, Q Humbly, L Ravat



Mrs M Lester

12 B



BACK ROW: O Key, K Jeacocks, M Matlala, J Mynhardt, J Toet, M Mehtar

MIDDLE ROW: S Maanda, M Cairns, C Jones, D Maphosa, J Horner, R Mashamba

FRONT ROW: J Seven, S Masimula, B Manong, C August, P Parbhoo, L Nombembe, C Anderson



Mr S Padayachee

12 C



BACK ROW: D Thathiah, B Nyambodza, X Msapa, D Naidoo, K Frauendorf, L Morobe, J Maistry, L Gololo, M Shepherd, V Bower

MIDDLE ROW: N Sukhnandan, L Maphari, T Chivinge, S Naidoo, N Govender, Y Appavoo, L Naidoo, N Mzobe, B Wettes, T Perumal, V Singh

FRONT ROW: V Maharaj, R Sahni, A Mitha, Z Carim, Z Thomas, M Sithole, O Mhlongo, A Minhas



Mrs D Pretorius

12 D



BACK ROW: E Vawda, P Parbhoo, T Boloka, J Edo, L De Filippis, T Truter, A Mcgee, C Pillay, R Mely

MIDDLE ROW: B Ntuli, S Twalamatye,, G Ngwira, M Nzima, T Tanyanyiwa, N Camane, J Gray, M Daya, R Williams, T Tamangani

FRONT ROW: T Chetty, W Sithole, D Coutinho, T Maphari, M Tuku, J Rimmer, M Cooper, M Teffo



Mrs F Atmore

12 E



BACK ROW: M Sebabi, K Ntsaluba, T Tshabalala, D Walsh, J Rabe, F De Filippis, Z Regal, L Tshabalala, Q Lukhele, L Gumede

MIDDLE ROW: M Mkhwanazi, B Mkhwanazi, M Pillay, T Holmes, P Ndebele, M Jhavary, J Dube, L Sediane, J Smit

FRONT ROW: L King, T Gunguwo, M Mbuyi, C Mkhonza, S Naicker, M Van Niekerk, L Dlomo, A Barron



Mr M Gillespie

12 F



BACK ROW: C Lubilanj, P Tyson, T Gatawa, N Matlala, J Moolman, S Ramsey, R Zachariah, N Durgiah, P Nanduri

MIDDLE ROW: G Reis, R Pillay, J Vorster, T Vythilingam, X Macheke, D De Gouveia, G Govindan, T Mwerenga, P Parbhoo

FRONT ROW: J Bhiman, A Hadebe, T Mabece, L Adu, T Zembe, T Naidoo, K Kaushik, X Liang



Miss N Stander



BACK ROW: M Hendile, D Liang, R Hluyo, T Appana, Z Haffejee, T Manyukwi M Ncube
MIDDLE ROW: C Pillay, H Maleke, J Farmer, E Main, L Bertenshaw, E Conway, A Naicker, J Narayan
FRONT ROW: Z Francis, A Sigwebela, V Chauke, T Dove, M Dube, O Gaensler, S Naidoo



Ms S Weyers

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CLASS CAPTAINS OF 2021

Virtue
Fidelity
Justice

GRADE 8

- 8A Captain: Anju Pillai
Vice Captain: Tadisa Mujura
- 8B Captain: Savani Govender
Vice Captain: Chukwuemeka Nwosu
- 8C Captain: Tristan Naidoo
Vice Captain: Joshua Makuwa
- 8D Captain: Donovan Nxumalo
Vice Captain: Olerato Motsisi
- 8E Captain: Awethu Zulu
Vice Captain: Alannah Mupotsa
- 8F Captain: Luke Greenwood
Vice Captain: Michaella De Andrade
- 8G Captain: Kelsi White
Vice Captain: Qhamani Mangele
- 8H Captain: Kate Ndlovu
Vice Captain: Nicholas Padachi

GRADE 9

- 9A Captain: Senna Bartrum
Vice Captain: Ivana Ngono
- 9B Captain: Quba van Wyk
Vice Captain: Ayanda Ntsonkota
- 9C Captain: Unathi Flatela
Vice Captain: Justene Henn
- 9D Captain: Cruz Pillay
Vice Captain: Mikayla Emdin
- 9E Captain: Caitlyn Blythe
Vice Captain: Denika Du Plessis
- 9F Captain: Kayraice Bessit
Vice Captain: Nicholi Lessing
- 9G Captain: Cassandra Govender
Vice Captain: Robynne Pilay
- 9H Captain: Mathew Banda
Vice Captain: Unathi Radebe

GRADE 10

- 10A Captain: Isa Lockart
Vice Captain: Kaizen Mwape
- 10B Captain: Vedagrani Dabhade
Vice Captain: Christain Sita-Carrer
- 10C Captain: Inga Madanyana
Vice Captain: Annabel Key
- 10D Captain: Kelly Sikhosana
Vice Captain: Petro Van Heerden
- 10E Captain: Lusa Mabizela
Vice Captain: Jade Alberts
- 10F Captain: Nthandose Moyo
Vice Captain: Abishek Ramparsadh
- 10G Captain: Winnie Liang
Vice Captain: May Abrahams

GRADE 11

- 11A Captain: Pria Haripersadh
Vice Captain: Winston Meyer
- 11B Captain: Jorja Garmany
Vice Captain: Claire Truter
- 11C Captain: Lauren Singery
Vice Captain: Rachel Ashford
- 11D Captain: Zamaguni Gumede
Vice Captain: Lee Grundling
- 11E Captain: Farah Sheik
Vice Captain: Nishita Nettikadan
- 11F Captain: Tarishka Puthen-House
Vice Captain: Alison Fairfax
- 11G Captain: Thelma Ngwenya
Vice Captain: Dean Nxumalo

GRADE 12

- 12A Captain: Gail Siwela
Vice Captain: Neo Letsoala
- 12B Captain: Boitshepo Manong
Vice Captain: Celine August
- 12C Captain: Zoe Thomas
Vice Captain: Zackirah Carim
- 12D Captain: Takalani Maphari
Vice Captain: Mikha Tuku
- 12E Captain: Chantal Mkhoza
Vice Captain: Shveta Naiker
- 12F Captain: Liyema Adu
Vice Captain: Thandikile Zembe
- 12G Captain: Danielle Naidoo
Vice Captain: Tanna Dove

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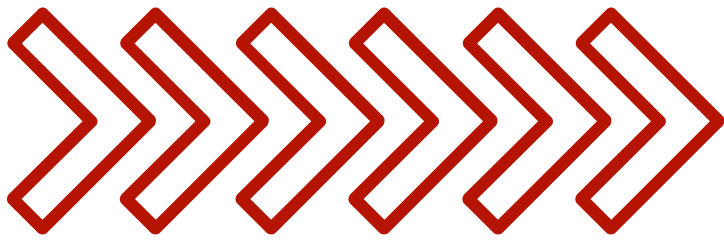


Welcome

MATRIC CLASS OF 2025

ORIENTATION DAY





DAY 1





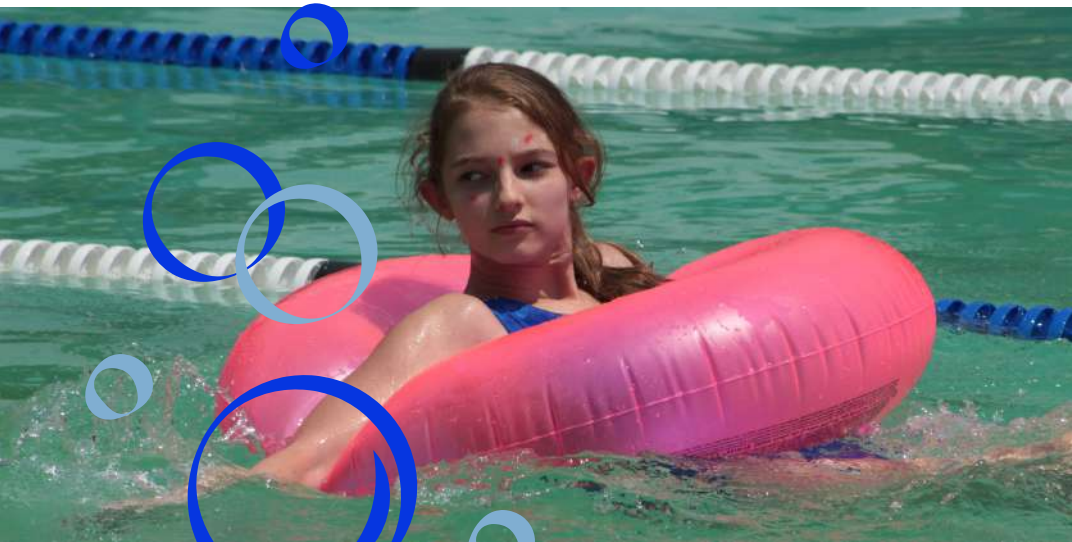
This year has been anything but normal, keeping with this theme we had a very delayed Grade 8 induction ceremony. The Grade 8s were officially welcomed to the Bryanston High Family with the lighting of their candles and the saying of their pledge. These candles symbolise their high school journey and they will blow out their flames at the end of their matric year.



Grade 8s we are incredibly proud of how you have overcome the changes and challenges this year and how well you have adapted to high school. We look forward to watching you grow and nurture the light of your flames. As you grow, learn and establish your place in the Bryanston High history books.



GRADE 8 INDUCTION



GRADE 8 GALA

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ONLINE LEARNING



Bryanston High School teachers are trained to use Microsoft Teams for live online lessons. We reverted to a rotational timetable model during the lockdown, whereby some Grades were at school and some at home doing online classes. Every student gets a free licence to Microsoft 365 while a student at the school.

All online lessons were live and followed the usual timetable lessons and times. All subjects use Microsoft Teams as the primary method of communication between the teacher and student. Live lessons are all recorded. Notes, worksheets, and revision material are available on OneDrive on each class Team.

Bryanston High School is prepared in the event we need to revert to online teaching. Over the past two years, no teaching time has been lost due to lockdowns. The syllabus for every subject was completed entirely by the end of 2021.



#SPORT



GREETINGS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

In the end, after packing away all the equipment, washing the all the kits one more time and turning off the lights, after all of that I can say it was a good year.

2021 started out like it was going to be a loss to most. We started and we stopped. We paused and we engaged. We even got to "on your marks" at one stage but needless to say it was looking very grim.

We were able to compete internally and a lot of fun was had. We made the most of being out and about. Sunshine, laughter and smiles was the order of the day. Competition was not what we were traditionally used to, but if 2020 taught us anything it was the ability to adapt. We even had a virtual Midmar to put things into perspective.

Most of our sports eventually got to play and compete and as you read further each MIC has written about the achievements on and off the field.

I would like to take this opportunity to talk more about how our facilities have improved, about the sacrifices made by our coaches and staff, and to convey my thanks to everyone for their contribution.

In recent years, our Astro turf has made us stand out amongst our competitor schools but from next year we will be able to boast with not only brand new Netball courts but also that it is the biggest single installation LokFlor in the world.

*You are never
a loser until
you quit
trying.*



Mr Van Wyk

The swimming pool area has had some cosmetic work done with the upgrade of the old shade cloth to a proper corrugated iron roof. We also installed new starting blocks as the old ones were nearing the end of their service to Bryanston.

The sporting grounds as a whole underwent some intensive overhauling. In other spheres minor work has been undertaken. We are happy and proud of how it all has turned out.

The unsung heroes will always be the teachers, coaches and parents.

I want to thank you all for your continued support, dedication and sacrifice. Without you our learners, athletes and children would not have been able to enjoy any of the above mentioned. Most might say its your job, so what's the fuss, but I feel in the society we live in today where its all quick and instant gratification, its characteristics like patience and discipline that are more valuable than silver and gold.

This is taught and observed and I am grateful that our teachers, coaches and parents can lead by example.

Yours truly,

Wiaan van Wyk

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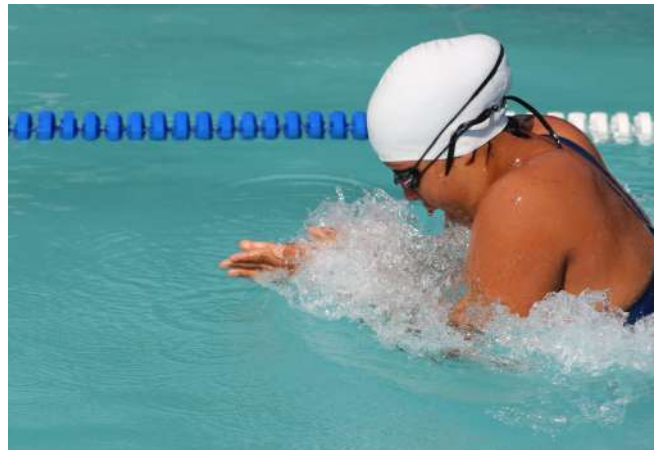
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SWIMMING

Despite Covid we managed, with protocols in place, to encourage students to not only participate in but to keep up their fitness levels. This enabled swimmers to improve on their times and in doing so we were able to record times for half and full colours to be awarded. Apart from this, we used the first term to work on stroke correction and relay management.



The Fourth term was primarily relay driven. The area around the swimming pool has been enhanced with shading and new starting blocks and we are excited to keep our swimmers in the pool! We look forward to an interesting 2022 and hope that it offers full galas again!

Miss A Grey



OPEN WATER SWIMMING

On Sunday 14th March the first “virtual” Aquelle Midmar Mile was held. Students, staff, and parents came together on a hot summer’s day to swim in the Bryanston school pool. Fortunately for us, a thundershower ensued the night before, and the pool turned green adding a “real feel” to this special occasion. All swimmers who took part endured a whopping 64 lengths of the pool to complete the mile (1.6km) with every swimmer finishing the event.

Whilst we were able to complete the 2021 Midmar Mile, we truly missed our usual tour and weekend antics more than ever. The tour laughs, bus rides, hitchhiking in garbage bags, and sand swimming will certainly not be taken for granted next year. We cannot wait to get back to Midmar Dam in Howick, KZN for the 2022 event!

I would like to thank all staff and first-aiders who helped with organisation, lap counting, “ouchies”, and timing on the day. A special thank you to Miss Gray & her family for helping me with the organisation, the catering, and all the additional support. It wouldn’t have been possible without everyone’s input – it truly does take a village.

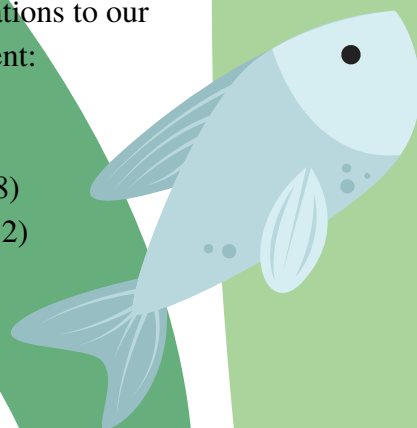
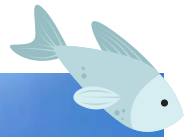
I would also like to thank our long-standing Matrics, who have come on countless Midmar tours and many other swims. To Jocelyn Thomas, Megan Shepherd, Luc Bertenshaw, Liam Brown, Jordan Moolman, Teaghan Vythilingam, Thomas Truter, Eesa Vawda and Peter Tyson...farewell & good luck. We will miss you greatly!

And finally... a huge congratulations to our Bryanstonian winners of the event:

- 1st - Megan Hunt (Grade 11)
- 2nd – Daniele Ambrosi (Grade 8)
- 3rd – Megan Shepherd (Grade 12)

Miss R Reid

MIC: Open Water Swimming



CRICKET

Covid-19, delays, increased regulations and a change of formats, were some of the challenges that the cricketers of BHS had to face this year. Due to the pandemic the school leagues were cancelled in Term 1. With the disappointment of another season being lost, the boys asked for another way to play cricket. Luckily, the club that runs from the school was willing to enter two BHS teams into their established club structures in order to get a long-awaited season under their belts.



The boys played with immense heart and trained hard in order to see better results. Their “never say no” attitude and the determination to spend time on the field led to the senior team making the playoffs and the junior team gaining a lot of valuable experience that will no doubt serve them well as they move up the cricketing levels.



On behalf of all the boys and coaches, I would like to extend a huge thank-you to all the parents who ensured the boys were always on time and eager to play.

The 2020/21 cricket season - a season filled with uncertainty, hard work and success.

Mr C Dobie



ORIENTEERING

Orienteering requires participants to use navigational skills to interpret a map in order to check in at various control points over unfamiliar terrain whilst moving at speed.

Put simply, orienteering is intelligent running and this year our BHS Orienteers overcame the challenges of a very disrupted season to do very well in the Orienteering Schools League.

Due to Covid-19 gathering restrictions, Bryanston's number of participants was reduced from our usual 70+ to only 30. Nevertheless, the following students made it to the finals: Kellen Pretorius, Tumelo Ntshabele, Amy Rigden, Caitlyn Blyth, Dakota Yeatman, Nadia Ludwig, Barbara Dembedza and Justine Sayers.

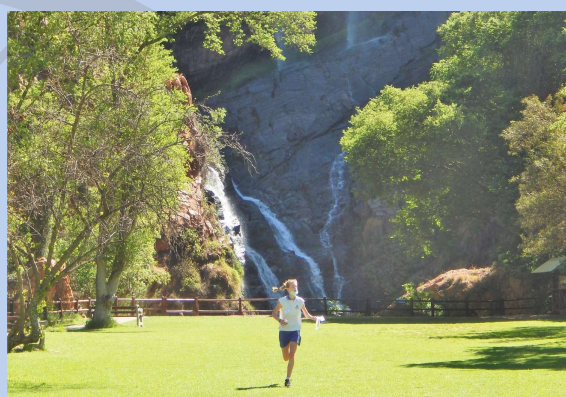
At the finals, held at the beautiful Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens, the following students achieved excellent results:

Kellen Pretorius came 3rd in the Junior Boys category.

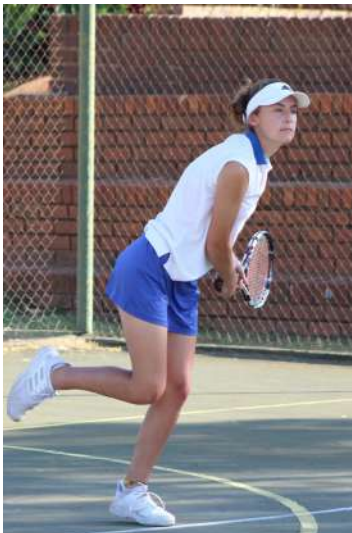
Justine Sayers came 4th in the Senior Girls category.

Very well done to all those who took part. We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to all the hard working and dedicated team at Gauteng's Orienteering School's League who produce the maps and manage the complicated logistics involved in Orienteering.

Mr M. Slater



GIRLS TENNIS



Team Tennis

Girls Tennis at Bryanston started off very slowly at the beginning of the year with our open league being cancelled due to COVID restrictions. We were able to continue with team practices and run our beginner tennis on a rotational basis with strict COVID protocols.

Much to our delight, the Junior league held in Term 3 and 4 went ahead and we were able to play some competitive tennis matches for the first time in 18 months. We played against De La Salle A/B, Crawford Sandton A/B, Randburg High A/B and Randpark A/B. Our players demonstrated great resilience and spirit on court, and we are very proud of them.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our matric players for their dedicated service to tennis at BHS. We wish you well in your futures outside of BHS. Go well

5-year service: Tatenda Chivinge and Kayla O'Dwyer

4-year service: Mmaphuti Mkhwanazi, Ruvimbo Nyikadzino, Tadiwanashe Mwerenga and Kavya Kaushik.

Tennis coaching:

Our coaches had a busy year coaching the beginner practices in both Term 1 and Term 3 and we are proud to see growth in their confidence and coaching skills. Formal coaching assessments were completed to evaluate the coaches and colours were awarded as follows:

Full Colours: Tatenda Chivinge and Kayla O'Dwyer

Half Colours: Pryanshi Das and Carla Grobler

A special welcome and thanks to Gabrielle Gerstl who assisted so proficiently in the coaching of the beginner squad in Term 3.



BHS beginner/development tennis:

We were pleased to be able to continue with the beginner tennis coaching in spite of strict COVID protocols. We had fantastic interest in tennis this year with over 50 players keen to get involved and improve their skills. Thank-you to all the girls that participated and for the wonderful spirit on court. We hope to see you all back in 2022!

Mrs M Lester





BOYS TENNIS



We had a late start to Boys Tennis this year and we were only allowed to start the League season during the third term. The league for Boys Tennis will now run from the third term to the end of the first term the following year. The amount of effort and time all the players put into their tennis has not gone unnoticed and it really shows in the results that we have achieved, and the games that.

There are some fine players coming through the younger grades, so the future of boy's tennis is looking strong. The turn out at the practice sessions was good and the support from the lower grades was much appreciated.

We look forward to the successful completion of the current league season next year.

A special thanks to Mr Gillespie for his organisation and enthusiasm to Boys Tennis. Thank-you to Mr Hamburg for coaching the second Team and Mr vd Merwe for coaching the First Team. A big thank you to Mr Govender for his support with administration.

Mr M Gillespie



NETBALL

Our season started with, trials in term 4 with some teachers and ex-first team players as the selectors. The team chosen was a strong one filled with versatile players with vibrant personalities to boost. Our coach was the ever-present Mrs Johnson and her tactics alongside her methods of coaching once again proved to be second to none. Our season got off to a rough start with a loss against Riebeeckrand however after much introspection and dissection of our mistakes we were able to rally and begin building once more. Our match against Crawford was a tough one, but one that really helped to teach us how to play WELL under pressure.



Smack, bang into the middle of our season the team was dealt a heavy blow with the loss of Kayleigh. One would expect the team to implode, however the team rallied and played an outstanding game of netball against Northcliff beating them for the first time in years. It was beautiful to see the pride and emotion on Mrs Johnsons' face. This season saw many of our players making provincial teams. We have learned to be grateful for every moment and play each game as if it is our last. Thank-you to everyone who made it possible and good luck to the teams next year! With love from your 2021 first team captain,

Luyanda Gumede

STAFF VS. FIRST TEAM GAME



The staff vs. first team game was a huge fixture this year since we hadn't played a full season. Miss Venter organised this and it was a wonderful way to end off the season. The first quarter saw us put the staff under immense pressure allowing us to open a healthy lead. Treats were promised to us if we threw the game however, our competitive spirit would not allow us to do that. The staff had some players who stood out. On the defensive end Mr. Du Preez proved to be an absolute monster at the back.

Their midcourt was stacked with Mr. van Wyk who has beautiful vision along with Mrs. Fourie who could run the length of the court all day long if she had to. They were blessed with a tall shooter in Mr. Vorster but could not get the ball to him often enough. Honorable mentions must go to Miss Lawrenson as well as Ms. Rodriguez who found a new way of defending in holding onto the legs of first team attackers. All in all, the game was a success and we hope the tradition remains for many years to come!



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RUGBY

After a tough pre-season the boys were as eager as ever to get stuck in and return to the field after a tough 2020 COVID rugby season. With a good mix of both seasoned and young players, spirits were high. What seemed to have been a good start to the season beating CBC Boksburg and narrowly missing out to King David the season ended up being a memorable one. Our under 14 age group also opened their Bryanston high school account with a convincing win over King David. Unfortunately COVID was not on our side and our 2021 rugby season lasted only two weeks. We continued to train under COVID protocols in the hope that the season would get back under way. Unfortunately this was not the case.





Still itching for a run around we decided to attend a Sevens Tournament in Rustenburg late this year where we faced the likes of Noordhewel and Frikkie Meyer. This proved to be a tough task, but both the boys and coaches were happy to be out and back on the field. The aim of this tournament was to expose our players to a higher level of competition and it did not disappoint. Some young talents emerged learning very quickly what open rugby was all about. A big thank-you has to go out to our managers, coaches, parents, photographers, those behind the scenes and of course the players. In a season where it was easy to get despondent with all that COVID has brought, not once did they lose spirit and marched on. We are excited to see what 2022 has in store for us!

Mr B Wright





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CHEERLEADING

This year has been challenging, as we all know – the Bryanston cheerleaders have risen to the challenge and have trained throughout the year except when restricted by Covid Regulations. We have over 110 Cheerleaders registered this year which is an amazing number of athletes and we are excited that so many learners want to do this incredible sport! Although we have not been able to compete in normal competitions, we were part of a Video Submission competition in November which we are working hard for. We are aiming to improve on the success from the 2019 season where our Large All Girl Team were the Provincial and National Champions and our Large Co-ed Team were second in both. Our Small All Girl and Small Co-Ed teams are doing well in their sections and we hope to develop their skills further and achieve top placings in all categories offered. We had a Cheerleading Picnic on the school's fields and have our end of year function scheduled for late October.

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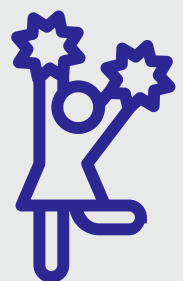
Yours in Cheer

Candia Lonsdale - Head Coach



During Covid the Bryanston High School cheerleading team experienced some challenges but managed to persevere and overcome these difficulties as a team. Despite not being able to practice and compete as regularly as we would have liked to, we still managed to come together and make cheerleading a fun experience. We had a team picnic as a way to bond due to the fact that we did not have a competitive season. Although we did not have normal competitions, we were privileged enough to compete in a virtual competition through video submissions. We are incredibly proud of our team for their hard work and dedication through the uncertainty throughout the year.

2021 Captains



HOCKEY

As a sporting code we faced a lot of challenges and obstacles this year, which tested not only our players' dedication and commitment but also our coaching staff.

We kicked off our pre-season with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm in February. The players were ready for a great hockey season that was lying ahead. Our Senior boys played some indoor matches and we entered 4 teams into the 5-a-side league at Dainfern. As we kicked off the season, our juniors played their first friendly matches in High School and a lot of talent was spotted. Unfortunately, all school sports were suspended just before we could start our league matches.

We wanted our seniors to have a hockey season, as they already missed out in 2020. Both the boys and girls 1st Teams were entered into the Southern Gauteng Senior Hockey League 2021 under Southern Warriors Hockey Club. We knew that this would be tough for them, but both the girls and boys showed us what they were made of by sticking it out as a team and developing new skills and techniques.



For a short period, school sport was open again and Boys Hockey was fortunate to play a few exciting but challenging matches against various schools. They faced CBC Boksburg and Jeppe Boys.

We are very proud to announce the rankings for boys' hockey 2021 on the SA School Sports Rankings:

U14 Boys Ranked 39th

U16 Boys Ranked 27th

1st Team Boys Ranked 52nd

Some of our players were selected to represent franchises in various franchise tournaments which gave them the opportunity to play some games while school sports were not allowed.

We would like to congratulate the following players for being chosen to play in the Johannesburg Hockey League (JHL) and who kept the Blue Flame burning in Series 2 of the tournament:

Isabella Rabe and Kelsey White were drafted to represent Eastside Mavericks u14 Girls who came 2nd and won silver in that age group.

Ava O'Connor was drafted to represent Central Samurais u14 Girls.

Mandisa Hendile was drafted to represent Mzansi Hawks u18 Boys.

Jayden Olivier was drafted to represent Sporting Superheroes u14 Boys.

Two of our hockey girls were selected as part of the Southern Gauteng Provincial Training Squads for their various age groups and sections. Isabella Rabe for u14 and Samika Sukhnandan for u16.



During September we introduced our first Friday Night Lights tournament. This was a 5-a-side tournament. We invited and challenged learners from all sporting codes to enter a team to play under the spotlights every Friday night. We had 14 teams consisting of learners from hockey, rugby, netball, swimming, cricket, and various other sporting codes who joined in. Our teachers did not want to miss out on the fun and entered a team along with 3 Alumni teams. Everyone had a blast!

As the MICs of Hockey, we tried our best to keep the sport alive and making good memories with our players this year. We could not have done this without the help and leadership of our amazing coaches.

Boys Coaches: Peter Nyoni and Lorenzo Thompson

Girls coaches: Caitlin Freer, Jenica Da Encarnacao, Kaede Naidoo and Jordynne Peach



We are sad to say goodbye to our amazing Matrics who filled up our senior teams:

Girls: Jenna Farmer, Bontle Wettes, Jeanique Rimmer, Tadiwanashe Mwerenga, Daniella De Chalain Prigge,

Boys: Daniel Marais, Mandisa Hendile, Jason Toet, Ché Pillay, Ethan Conway, Jared Rabe, Given Ngwira, Lebone Selele, Pranav Nanduri, Michael Dube and Jordan Moolman.

We know that our players will continue to shine when they take their hockey to the next level after school.

S. van Schalkwyk & P. Slatter

ATHLETICS

On the athletics field this season we had a remarkable number of athletes at each practice with participation that exceeded any year before.

The 2021 athletics season was different from previous years and due to covid regulations at the start of the season the normal athletics league did not take place this year. However, we were very excited to get the athletes out on the track and competing again.

BHS athletics took part in two friendly athletics series – The tri-series between Fourways, Northcliff and Bryanston high school. We also explored some uncharted waters and took part in a relay series hosted by Randpark. Both series provided a fun opportunity to see our BHS athletes shine on the track.

BHS hosted two intra- school athletics meets where athletes were awarded medals, trophies, and certificates. We were lucky enough to host our last intra- meet at Ruimsig athletics stadium giving the athletes their last opportunity to improve their times and for some to experience the athletics tartan track for the first time.

We ended the athletics season with a 'lets get cool in the pool party'. The athletes cooled down in the pool, indulged in some Pizza and Coldrinks whilst some fun awards were made.

Thank-you to our very enthusiastic coaches and officials for all your efforts this season. Athletics at BHS would not be possible without all of you.

We hope to see all our athletes on the athletics track again next year and we look forward to a very exciting 2022 season.

Miss I Smith



CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross-Country Team of 2021 was incredibly fortunate to enjoy an almost complete season before being interrupted by the ongoing pandemic of Covid as winter drew near.

We managed to complete 4 out of 5 races, only missing our last qualifying race and the Inter-League and Inter-District Finals.

This meant that we had the privilege of seeing our talented sportsmen and women take to the field again. After missing their 2020 season, a renewed vigor and passion could be seen in both the attitude and performance of all our runners. Led by our captains, Megan Hunt and Peter Tyson, it was clear that we would be in for an incredible couple of weeks.



The season started with the speedbump of our annual Paarlaf Time Trial sadly being changed from an Inter-school event to an Internal one. This however did not diminish the spirits of the learners as we saw just under 100 learners arrive ready to take on the event and the rest of the season.

As mentioned previously, there were 4 league races in total- two to be run at the beautiful Delta Park and two at Saint Stithians College. The first of these was run at Delta Park where a tough course still saw the Bryanston Senior Boys dominating with 4 of the top 10 positions and our Junior Boys taking 3 of the top 10. It was an exciting season as our Boys Teams found themselves at the top of the leaderboard week after week.



Our Senior Boys First Team, consisting of Mandisa Hendile, Massimiliano Ambrosi (top ranked Male Senior Runner of the season), Sazi Milazi, Brian Nyoni, Peter Tyson and Riverol Mely.

It is also important to note that this year we also had a second senior boys team qualify for the Inter League final. This team included Gareth Rigden, Siphesihle Twalamatye, Likhona Hlekani, Roger Sahara, Thando Tshabalala and Zukile Daki. To have not one but two teams qualify is an incredible achievement and shows the immense talent that we have on display at Bryanston High School.





Our Junior Boys First Team consisting of Polite Nyoni (top ranked Male Junior Runner of the season), Matthew Hunt, Daniele Ambrosi, Jarrell Mbuyi, Llewelyn Jones and Banele Vilikazi won every one of the league races that they participated in and we are left in no doubt that they would have been on the podium at the Championship events that were unfortunately cancelled due to the lockdown regulations.

Our ladies are also due an honourable mention as they, against some fierce competition, managed to hold their own. Our two strong senior girls, Lauren Singery and Lesedi Gololo, qualified for the Inter-District finals and our Junior Girls Team consisting of: Amy Rigden (top ranked Female Junior Runner of the season), Mishalia Moodley, Tamryn Van Rensberg, Dakalo Shibaee, Samijka Sukhnandan was one of the strongest junior Girls Teams that Bryanston has had in years and also qualified for the Inter-League finals. They are absolutely brimming with potential- Watch this space!



The team would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the coaches and teachers who gave up countless hours to supervise training and serve as officials at the races including special mentions to Ms McIver, Ms Smith, Mr Govender, Ms Van Rooyen, Ms Shlongo, Ms Lester, Ms Pretorius, Mr Wright, Ms Buys, Mr Vorster, Ms Gough, Mr Malebana, Mr Slater and Mr Van Wyk.

A special mention to be given to Mr Lawrence who not only serves Bryanston but also sits as the Cross Country Chairman of the Northern Schools League.

We are so honoured to have a team of strong teachers and coaches supporting our Cross Country Team and I believe that, as we can see by our results, the time and effort certainly did not go unrewarded!

Mrs S Fourie

EQUESTRIAN

Bryanston High School's Equestrian team has had an amazing season this year.

Our newest members in Grade 8 took the showring by storm as they competed in High School SANESA for the first time. Kelsi White made it into the regional A and B team for 80cm show jumping on her horse Silver Star. Not only this but Kelsi and Silver Star placed consistently in the top 10 and top 5 for their Prelim Dressage. SANESA was not the only show series that Kelsi and Silver Star dominated in. The two competed in the Pre-Easter show and managed to place in the top 10 for 80cm jumping.

Madison Polchet and her pony Chilli Bean were just as successful! Madison made it into the SANESA regional A team for 90cm show jumping. She also managed to place in the top 5 for Prelim Dressage with some outstanding scores. Besides SANESA, Madison and Chilli Bean competed in the Gauteng Graded Shows this year. They both managed to place 3rd in the 1m Jumping Class.

Our grade 11 student, Alison Fairfax, has also brought home some magnificent results. She and her new horse BB King competed together for the first time this year. They placed consistently in the top 10 for Prelim Dressage and made it into the regional B team for SANESA. They also had some amazing rounds in the jumping arena and placed in the top 10 for their first 90cm show.

Bryanston is extremely proud of all the hard work and dedication that the girls have put in throughout the year. They have truly shown what a true Bryanstonian is capable of. We are so excited to see what they can do next year!

Alison Fairfax





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#CULTURE

By Michaela Cooper
Grade 12



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! Words that would normally excite many of our students with a keen interest in theatre & performance...

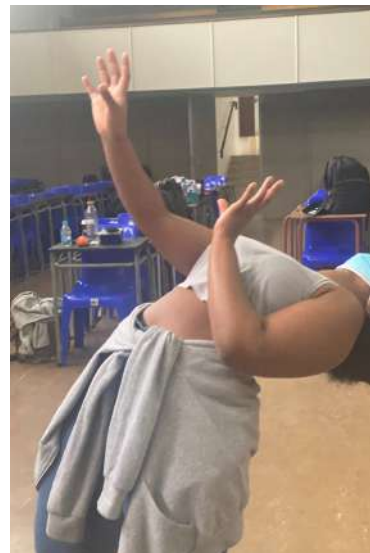
Unfortunately, COVID has changed the face of many extra-murals, and this year, we could have no lights, camera's or action... but there is no stopping our major production cast! Our learners took part in an intensive workshop hosted by Plug-In Theatre, that saw our learners being introduced to the ins & outs of theatre by the professionals themselves.

We learned that anyone is a dancer- because we can all move our bodies- If you can write your name with your limbs in your own personal kinesphere- THEN YOU CAN DANCE (even if your Mom says you can't). We might not have had an audience, but our learners were challenged to get behind their own camera's and film themselves presenting theatrical performances and it was such a treat to be reminded of the talent among us at Bryanston High!

We look forward to seeing out learners on the stage again in the near future!

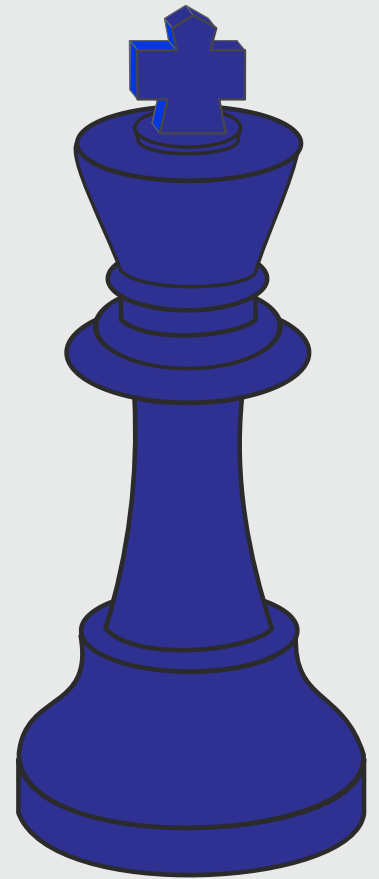
Mrs A Venter

D R A M A



CHESS

Chess at Bryanston High was a huge success in 2021. We got a new chess coach, Michael Evans, who came in for coaching every Friday and our teams improved greatly in skills and tactics. Well done to all the players who participated in the Northern Johannesburg Schools Online Tournament on Lichess in the 2nd and 3rd terms. Our 1st and 2nd teams jointly came first out of 9 schools and our Junior A-team came second out of 8 schools in their tournament. 5 players also participated in a Johannesburg Metro Chess tournament resulting in Shubham Kale making the U18B Johannesburg Metro chess team. Congratulations to all those who took part in these tournaments, and to those who played in external individual tournaments. We are very proud of you all and look forward to an even better 2022.



On the 26 of May 2021 IsiZulu teacher Mrs Phillips, Mrs Cook and isiZulu matric learners went to Shaxonta Productions in Soweto, to watch a play based on their isiZulu set work called "Icala Kaliboli". Not only was it a fun outing it was educational and it gave learners a better understanding of the book which will prove to be beneficial in the upcoming final matric examination.

Mrs Phillips

ZULU OUTING



The Covid Pandemic brought with it many new challenges, and this is true even for the Bryanston Rhetoric Society who had to learn to adapt to a whole new way of competing. From classrooms and schools, competitions now became wholly online. Our speakers had to learn not only how to debate but also how to use new online platforms and were confronted with a new set of problems previously unheard of in the debating world. All districts were thrown together and suddenly all schools from across the province were competing against previously unknown teams and schools. Stable internet and excellent communication skills were an essential part of succeeding and our speakers navigated this new world with effortless grace and noticeable success.

Debating Chairperson: Olivia Key

Vice Chairperson: Kavya Kaushik

Junior Chairperson: Tyla Lyakannoo

Our junior SACEE League speakers included: Zwivhuya Makhara “Zee” (Gr8), Sayandisa Gwija (Gr9) Yuvir Charles (Gr9), Pako Motshweni (Gr9) and Tyla Lyakannoo.

Our junior team was confronted not only with their first time as debaters but with a combined district league that totalled 67 teams and 335 speakers. This talented group of juniors placed overall 29th in the preliminary rounds and progressed to the Regional Championships, where they progressed all the way to quarterfinals! Special recognition goes out to Pako Motshweni (Gr9) who ranked overall 31st of 335 speakers and to Tyla Lyakannoo, our junior chairperson, who ranked overall 25th in a total of 335 speakers! A stunning result! Our junior team also had the privilege to compete at provincial level where they faced some tough competition but held their own representing our school beautifully. We look forward to the progression of this talented team into the senior league.

Senior SACEE League speakers included: Gareth Lewis (Gr10) Sachin Charles (Gr10) Annabel Key (Gr10) Inga Mdanyana (Gr10) Akira Hargovan (Gr11) Sindisiwe Nkomo (Gr11) and Suvhan Gopaul (Gr11)

This strong group of seniors performed incredibly well during the league and were confronted with a combined district league of 76 teams and 380 speakers total. Our senior team faced tough opposition and after 8 gruelling rounds placed overall 37th of 76 teams. Special recognition must be given to Suvhan Gopaul who ranked overall 156th out of 380 speakers and to Annabel Key who ranked 132nd out of 380 speakers. Our seniors also had the privilege to represent Bryanston at Provincial level where they performed incredibly well. We are excited to see how these talented speakers will grow into their final years of debating at Bryanston High.

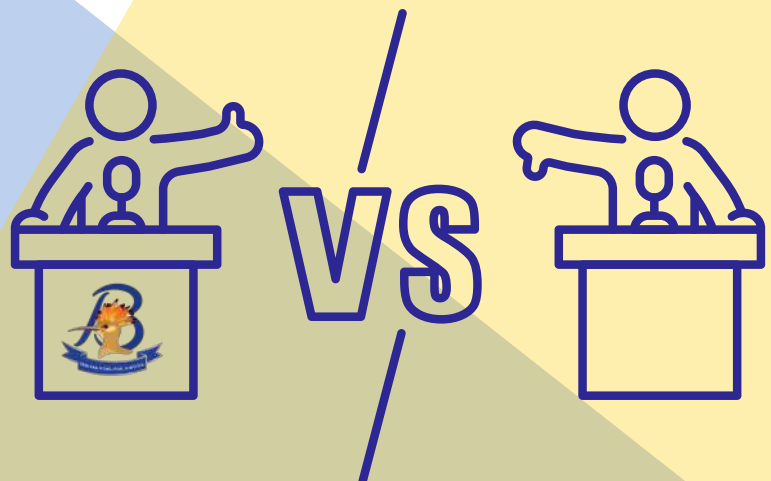
DEBATING

First team SACEE League speakers included: Keagan Schmoor (Gr11) Kavya Kaushik (Gr12) Olivia Key (Gr12) Gabriella Reis (Gr12) and Caitlin Jones (Gr12)

Our first team this year comprised a fantastic group of seniors whose team work and dedication cannot be questioned. Our talented first team speakers navigated the new online platform with ease and conquered tough opposition with sportsmanship and grace. In the combined district league of 76 teams our first team placed overall 26th in the preliminary rounds earning their spot in the Regional Championships where they faced some of the strongest debating schools and progressed all the way to quarterfinals placing 4th in the league!

A fantastic result for our first team and for Bryanston. We are incredibly proud of our speakers. Special recognition goes to our Gr12 speakers who all ranked high in the final speaker ranks. Kavya Kaushik, our vice chairperson ranked overall 105th while Olivia Key our chairperson ranked 97th in the rankings of 380 speakers. Gabriella Reis ranked overall 55th and Caitlin Jones ranked overall 40th securing her spot as Bryanston Highschool’s top speaker. We wish our Gr12 debaters all the best as they continue in their journeys. May they continue to grow in their talent and find nothing but success. All the best to each of you!

Miss N Stander



This year's theme was "This is my story.." and the material included poems, short stories and a dramatic monologue highlighting people and persona. Our candidates did extremely well and congratulations go to the following who received Bronze certificates :

Ria Deepnarain, Farah Sheik, Yohann Dsouza, Saisha Panday and Justine Sayers.

Well done to Nishita Nettikadan on achieving a Silver Certificate.

We are especially proud of Gabriella Reis who was awarded a Gold Certificate.

Well done to everyone who took part in this Olympiad.

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD



Mrs A Hughes

WORLD KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD



In May 35 young learners entered the World Knowledge Olympiad and nervously tackled the sometimes very difficult questions.

We were so proud when 5 of our learners progressed to the Second Round :

Zwanga Murathi

Zwonka Murathi

Adiya Poobalen

Mayur Daya

Gareth Rigden

They then took part in the virtual second round in August 2021.

The results were most favourable, but proudly young Zwanga Murathi in Grade 8 managed to place 3rd overall in South Africa in his age group. Well done to all participants and I hope that you will enter again in 2022.

Mrs T Cook



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ESKOM EXPO

The Eskom Expo for Young Scientists continued in 2021 as an online expo. Bryanston students worked extremely hard and performed very well in both the Gauteng provincial expo and the International Science Expo with all students receiving medals recognising their excellence.

Anushka Musale and Anika Kumar (Grade 9): For their group project optimising home methods for DNA extraction and analysis.

Gauteng provincial expo: Silver medal award

International Expo: Bronze medal award

Likitha Chundru (Grade 9): For her project evaluating plant growth in the presence of magnets and with coco peat for soil water retention.

Gauteng provincial expo: Gold medal award and award for the best project in the agricultural category.

International Expo: Gold medal award, award for the best project in the agricultural category and award for the best project overall by a junior female learner.

Keerthana Nair (Grade 9): For her project investigating diagnosis of potential malnutrition using fingernail RGB value analysis.



Gauteng provincial expo: Gold medal award and award for the best project overall by a female learner.

International Expo: Silver medal award

Representation of BHS learners at international science fairs:

Hritik Mitha (Grade 12) was invited to virtually attend the prestigious Regeneron ISEF for his project on the design and testing of a non-invasive blood glucose monitoring device.

Kavya Kaushik (Grade 12) was invited to virtually attend the Hong Kong Global Youth Science and Technology bowl. Kavya received an honourable mention for her project on the detection and classification of cardiac arrhythmia using machine learning.

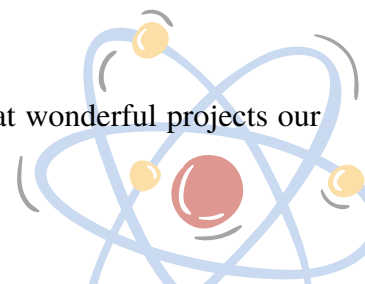
BHS would like to take this opportunity to thank our matric learners for their dedicated work and participation in the science expo. We wish you well in your futures outside of BHS. Go well!

5-year service: Hritik Mitha

4-year service: Kavya Kaushik

We look forward to seeing what wonderful projects our learners come up with in 2022!

Mrs M Lester





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HERITAGE DAY



On Wednesday 22nd September, our Bryanstonians ignited their blue flame ahead of the National Heritage Day celebration on 24th September. It started with an array of dances, poems and speeches about each respective culture exhibited in SA. Colourful Indian dancers, Afrikaans 'sokkie' dancers and a wonderful journey of our coloured communities in SA were displayed with spirit and enthusiasm. Thanks goes to our dynamic Diversity and Inclusivity Committee of Bryanston High school and the immense effort from our students.

*Miss Van Rooyen
(MC Diversity and Inclusivity committee)*





The SFC (Sports and Functions Committee) has had a way quieter year than ever before. With much of our hosting being disallowed it has been a disappointing year and we have missed the hustle and bustle of all the Bryanston activities. It is with great sadness that it's time to bid farewell to twelve of our most active members. These ladies and gentleman have contributed enormously to the running, well-being and efficiency of our SFC and we thank each and every one of them for all their time, dedication and loyalty to the SFC and Bryanston High. We hope that you will move on and always remember the happy times spent on the SFC.

SFC



To all our other members, thank-you for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and loyalty. We look forward to being able to meet again regularly and work together for the betterment of our school.

Nishi Ghupta and Vanessa Ghorbany we thank you for helping to keep the wheels well oiled and getting the messages and information out to our members. Without your efforts and efficiency this group would not run as smoothly.

Signing out for 2021.

Bev Weir

(Chairperson)

We are astounded at the interest and support shown for first aid this year, especially from new Grade 8 and 9 learners. In February, 17 of our Bryanston staff were accredited with a level 1 first aid certificate. Covid-19 protocol restricted numbers for the level 1 and 2 courses, but we managed to offer two courses this year. 17 learners from grade 10 to 12 achieved their level 2 accreditation. Commitment and enthusiasm was displayed on our netball courts, hockey astro, rugby and athletics fields and the swimming pool with our eager first aiders in their red t-shirts assisting our athletes with a variety of injuries. Linda Dlomo (Captain of First aid team) led our First aiders with dedication and enthusiasm.

FIRST AID



A special mention to Linda Dlomo, Farah Sheik, T. Ghorbany, Laura Kanotsauka, Amo Mabuse, Tawana Ngoshi, Colin Hulme, George Moore, Mmaphuti Makwanazi and Rachel Ashford who all went above and beyond in their first aid duties. We also acknowledge Jade Hannekom and her team from ABC First Aid and Training for their commitment to Bryanston High school and offering their accredited level 1 and 2 first aid certificate courses.



*Miss Van Rooyen
(MC First Aid)*



BLOOD DRIVES



Bryanston High has been truly supportive of the South African Blood drive initiatives this year despite Covid-19 regulations! We had three Blood drives this year; 17th March, 2nd June and 12th August. We exceeded our expectations on 17th March with a phenomenal 70 donations. Thank you to all staff, learners and parents of our Bryanston High family who have helped to save many lives this year! Let us continue to donate and save more lives!

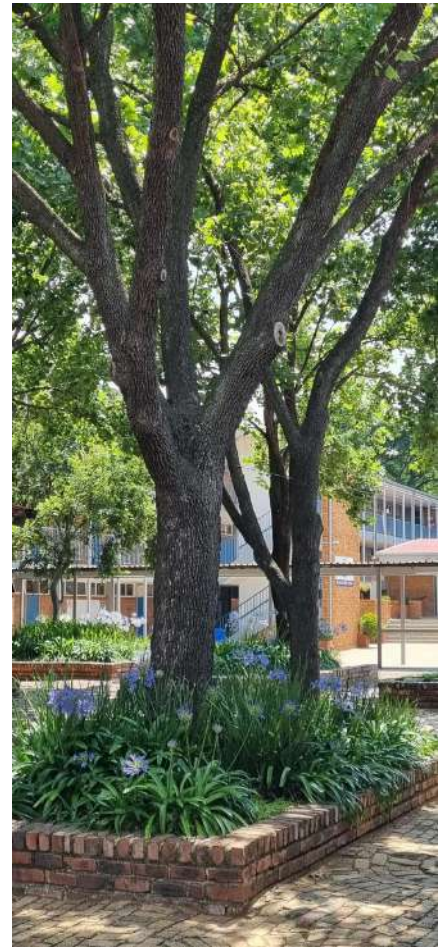
*Miss Van Rooyen
(MC First Aid)*



OUR GARDENS

Bryanston High boasts some of the most beautiful school gardens in the northern suburbs. Our head gardener Joe has grown and developed into an outstanding young horticulturalist and has continued to establish and develop the magnificent surroundings of our school. This year he was joined by his colleague Ricardo and together they maintain, tend and develop the school gardens. Each month a new project is tackled and we are grateful to Mr Sam Slabert for his input, assistance and ideas. We have many indigenous trees and shrubs which bloom prolifically and enhance the beauty of the grounds. The compliments and appreciation for this gorgeous environment have been endless this year, and we thank these wonderful staff for all the hard work put into making the gardens a special place!

Bev Weir



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Blue Flame Café Tuckshop at Bryanston High School, independently runs each child on the schools Scadsys system. This is a computerised point of sale at our tuckshop. Learners are able to load money on the system by either cash or credit or debit cards. The learner can load money onto their student number, this is a safe way of not having to carry cash with them at school. This system will not allow them to purchase on the student number if there is no money on their account.

Parents can log onto the parent portal via the Bryanston High School web site (www.bryanston.com). Parents / learners need to register to access the portal. To check our full range of items and prices available to purchase you need to go the parent drop down and scroll down to menu and restrictions. To see the student available balance, click on the Parent drop down menu – Student Account.



Blue Flame Cafe



The tuckshop has a pre-ordering system, whereby we urge the students to order their lunch etc. before school commences (we do not do online orders). The tuckshop opens at 7am every morning for Pre-ordering. This method alleviates long queues and them not being able to purchase their preferred lunch and being disappointed due to being sold out of certain food. We have a separate queue for students who have pre-ordered which allows the students to seamlessly get their pre-order. From time-to-time specials will be run and advertised in advance.

We urge as many learners as possible to use the pre-order system to help us with social distancing.

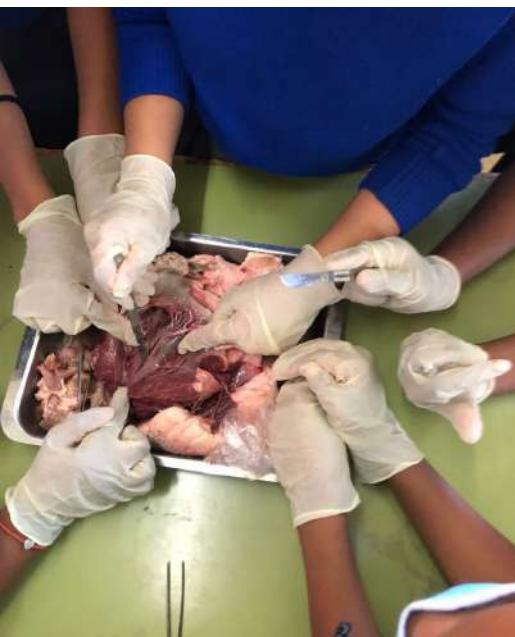
Operating Times: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
07h00 - 16h00

Wednesday & Friday 07h00 - 15h00 unless there is sport Limited hot food can be ordered for the afternoon.

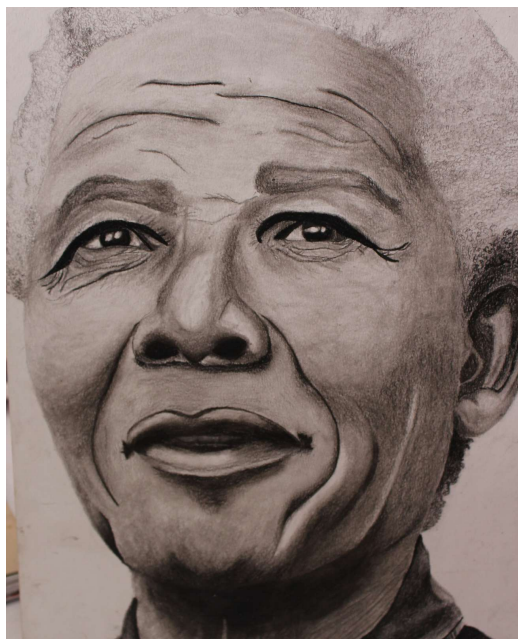
Regards Blue Flame Cafe



LIFE SCIENCE



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CONSUMER STUDIES



It is with great pride and joy that we are able to showcase the amazing talent and effort that our Consumer Studies learners put into this subject. This is not only a Matriculation subject but an enormously important set of Life Skills! Each of these learners leave having been taught important lessons in Consumerism, Food and Nutrition, Housing and Interior, Entrepreneurship and Clothing and Textiles. These lessons help weave the fabric of life and teach our young citizens a host of daily living skills.



From Integrated Computer Skills, Practical Application Skills and Experimental Cookery to PowerPoint presentations and a host more we pride our subject on preparing our learners for the busy and complicated world ahead. Entrepreneurship is the key to the future and Consumer Studies is definitely one of the subject's that prepares young people for this future!

*Bev Weir
(HOD Consumer Studies)*



MUSIC

Ever since the recent elections of our Student Governing Body (SGB), there have been massive efforts from the SGB to get music up and running at Bryanston High School. It is with great excitement that we announce the recent renovations of the music room. The music room, will now be a part of Bryanston High School for all students who take music as an extra-curricular activity. Within the next few years, we will be starting the process of bringing in a variety of instruments for students to learn. Any music lessons and extra-curricular music activity will take place after school hours. As soon as we have finalised the logistics, letters will be sent providing more information. Another exciting aspect to our music department, is that we are starting to offer music as an 8th subject in 2022 to learners who meet the requirements. More information will be sent out as to what the requirements are. Once we have a music department established and running, we can then look into offering music colours at Bryanston High School.

Music as an 8th subject, as well as an extra-curricular activity, provides Bryanston High School learners with more opportunities for life during and after high school. We want to create a space for music that incorporates all types of music and learners, giving everyone a fair and equal chance to better themselves. Music is something that teaches our learners dedication, hard work, finding love and passion in every you do, and taking these tools to apply throughout all aspects of their lives. We are so excited to bring another aspect to Bryanston High School that sets us apart from the rest.

Miss Janse Van Rensburg



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