

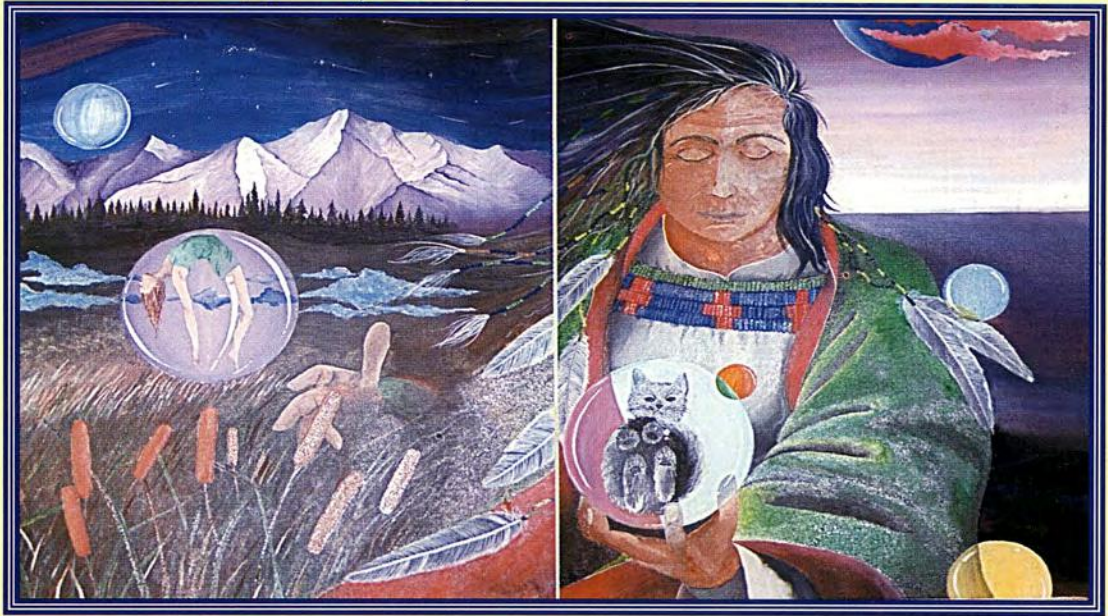


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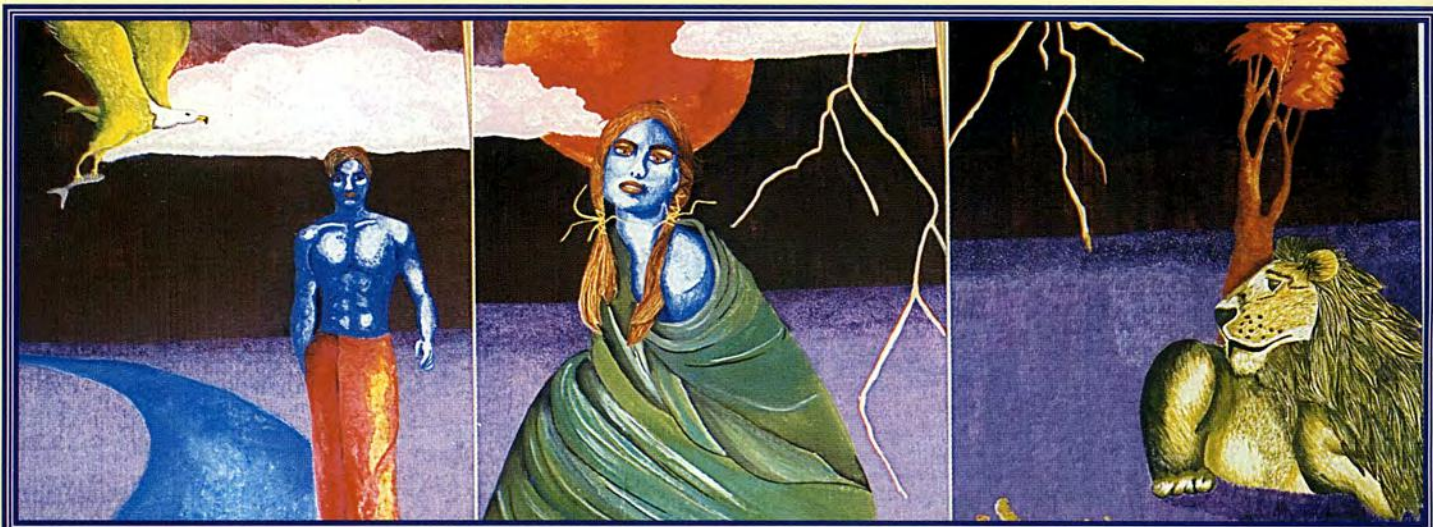
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to what men say.
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what they do."

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HEADMASTER'S REVIEW



1997 has been an eventful year at Bryanston High School!

Mr Paige, the Headmaster for the past 13 years, received the Voluntary Severance Package and, very sadly, left Bryanston High School at the end of January. Any change has an unsettling effect, but, in spite of so much insecurity surrounding the new Headmaster's appointment and the changes in education, the staff and pupils showed tenacity to ensure another successful year for Bryanston High School.

It is significant to note that the staff turnover this year is well below 5% which clearly indicates the stability amongst the teaching staff. The staff who left the school during the course of the year all emigrated either to the U.K. or Australia. We have been very fortunate in the quality of the teachers who replaced the staff who left. To the staff who have served us so well in 1997 - academic, secretarial and grounds - thank you for your dedicated contribution. For me, one of the most rewarding aspects of teaching remains the pleasure of the close working contact with a team such as ours.

Bryanston High School has always been acknowledged as a centre of excellence in educational circles. The maintaining of high academic standards is a priority at the school and the staff is totally committed to ensuring that the pupils receive the best possible education. The school has been pro-active in preparing all staff members for the implementation of Curriculum 2005 in Grade 8 in 1999, by arranging workshops and in-service training on a regular basis.

There was also a change of guard in the Governing Body of the school with long-serving members like Jacques Sellschop, Viv Viljoen and Colin Mc Murdo, laying down the reigns. The new Governing Body under the Chairmanship of Dr Derek Swemmer, has already proved to be motivated and committed to steering the school to greater heights. My appreciation

goes to the Governing Body, Parents' Association and Mothers' Committee for their dedication and service to the school.

One of the things that struck me when I started at Bryanston High, is that the type of pupil at this school is of a very special calibre. The vitality and vigour displayed by our pupils has resulted in the establishing of new standards in all spheres of life at this school.

On the cultural front our staff and pupils built on the very high standard of the House Plays to produce probably the best Major Production in the history of the school.

In keeping with previous years, our Rhetoric Society again produced orators and debaters of a very high calibre.

Bryanston High School was one of the venues for the recent Eisteddfod. Hundreds of our students entered, and we achieved 5 bronze medals, 23 silver medals, 53 gold medals and 11 diploma certificates overall. These fine achievements resulted in Bryanston High School winning the High School section of the Eisteddfod for 1997. In addition to these outstanding performances, our Dance Group came third in the Inter-Schools' Dance competition. Undoubtedly, cultural life at Bryanston High is alive and well and the school has become a lighthouse for cultural activities among the Northern Suburbs Schools.

We also achieved unprecedented success in three Olympiads. One pupil in the English, five in the Afrikaans and one in the Mathematics Olympiads came in the Top 20 nationally.

On the sportsfields, there were once more many notable achievements. Our Badminton, Squash and Tennis teams did admirably. The Boys' Hockey team was in a building phase this year and we can expect a superb season from them next year. The highlight of the Girls' Hockey season was their overseas trip to Australia. This young team will, I'm sure, produce some fine results next season. Netball was, once again, very strong, with our Under Nineteen B team reaching the finals of their league. Rugby continued to improve, especially in its depth, and next year's First Team promises to be superb. Our Swimming team continued to perform very well by coming Second at the Inter-High. The resurgence of Athletics continues. Foundation Cross Country ensured that this year's Athletics team, was without doubt, the strongest team in the School's history, resulting in Third place at the Inter-High. Our Boys' First Shooting team won their section for the second time in the Gauteng West Region which ensured that Bryanston High took the overall first place in the League.

All in all, 42 provincial colours were attained in the following extra-mural activities: Girls' Hockey, Hockey Umpiring, Boys' Hockey, Shooting, Rugby, Cross Country, Swimming, Chess, Squash, Athletics, Cricket.

Unfortunately, these highlights of the extra-mural programme simply record achievement at the highest level of competition. While they are an indicator of the success of some of our pupils in many spheres, they do not reflect the life blood of our extra-mural programme: the regular participation and involvement of hundreds of pupils at all levels. The fact that so many different extra-mural tours or excursions took place this year reflects the level of the staff involvement and pupil opportunity. The number of tours which took place also indicates something of our range of activities in sports, such as Netball, Hockey, Cricket, Rugby, Athletics and Swimming to the Grahamstown English Festival, Leadership Camps, Wild Life tours, not to mention a host of various shorter excursions.

In conclusion, I would like to assure you that the management of this school has the foresight in our strategic planning to anticipate and provide for the changes in education that are evident.

Mr H. G. Visser

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FAREWELL MR PAIGE



When Mr Paige was appointed headmaster in 1984, he took over a ship that was barely sailing. Thirteen years later the Bryanston ship is not only sailing at speed into the future, but has become the flagship for education in the northern suburbs.

Mr Paige is also a respected member of the community and was awarded a merit certificate from the Rotary Club for his exceptional contribution to the Youth of his community and for devoted and unselfish "Service above Self" to the community.

The day Mr Paige left the school represented the end of an era, the closing of a chapter in the life of Mr Paige, but it is also the beginning of something new. It marked a new beginning that should bring new and exciting things every day. We dedicate this poem to Mr Paige and may God bless him richly in the days to come.

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life.

In its brief course

Lie all the verities and realities of your existence:

The bliss of growth

The glory of action

The splendour of beauty,

For yesterday is but a dream

And tomorrow is only a vision,

But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness

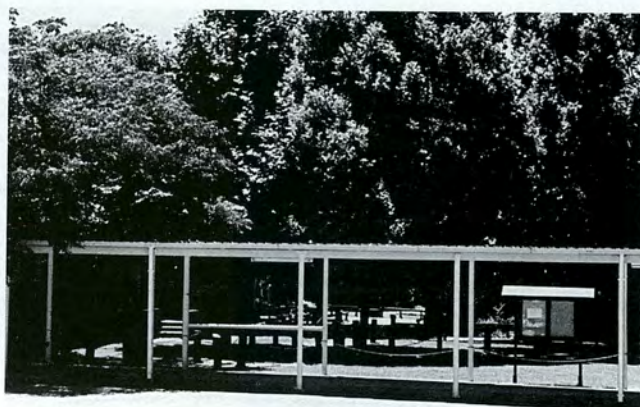
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore to this day!

Such is the salutation to the dawn.

*(extract from a poem Salutation to the dawn
by an Indian dramatist Kalidasa)*

Mr H. Visser



This year Bryanston High School had to say farewell to our beloved headmaster, Mr Paige. We are all very fortunate and blessed to have had him as our headmaster for so many years.

This school was his whole life and he often fondly referred to it as his "mistress". I have seldom witnessed and experienced such a bond of love as Mr Paige had with the school. He has always believed that "every child is a winner" and by manifesting this philosophy through his caring nature, has motivated the Bryanston pupils to achieve phenomenal heights.





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GOVERNING BODY CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

*We - are we not formed, as notes of music are,
For one another, though dissimilar?
P B Shelley, Epipsychidion, p.388*

As 1997 draws to a close, it is a time to reflect on a momentous year, a year of change and renewal. The year began with the early retirement of Roy Paige followed shortly thereafter by the promulgation of new legislation which resulted in the formation of a new governing structure for the school. The old nine-person governing body was replaced with a much larger and democratically representative committee.

Membership includes representatives of learners, staff (both teaching and support staff), the principal and parents. Of the outgoing committee only two made themselves available for re-election, and so we said our farewells to those who had served so ably under the chairmanship of Mr J. Sellschop. Their service was greatly appreciated.

The new Governing Body was elected in May and faced substantial challenges in its first five weeks of office. Its first task was to appoint a new Principal. At the start of the third term Mr D. Visser took up the office officially, after having acted in this capacity since the departure of Mr Roy Paige. We note with much enthusiasm the dedication and focus that Mr Visser has already brought to the School in his new appointment.

In parallel with the process of selection, a constitution for the Governing Body had to be drawn up and submitted to the Gauteng Department of Education for approval. We managed to complete this task on time, thanks to the drafting skill and careful attention to detail of Jeff Bolus.

In August and September, our focus shifted to the development of a strategic plan which was adopted in its refined version on 14 October 1997. In the weeks thereafter it has been presented and discussed with the staff, learners and parents. This plan is subject to ongoing review and attention as it is used to direct and focus the endeavours of the School's paid professionals, volunteer supporters and elected representatives.

The new leadership of the school is inevitably different from which precedes it. But its differences will, I believe, serve to enhance and exploit the excellent traditions and facilities that have been left to Mr Visser and those who work with him for the benefit of the learners at Bryanston.

What lies ahead is a period of ongoing change. Modern business wisdom suggests that we need to shift from the philosophical attitude of steeling ourselves to "survive" this period of change, to a new paradigm which accepts that we will live in a state of perpetual transition. This is an important adaptation to make, but one that is essential if we are to develop the necessary harmony with every new step we take as we move to the new millennium in an emerging and different educational dispensation.

Dr D. K. Swemmer



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

As 1997 rapidly draws to a close, the Parents' Association can reflect over a successful year in the academic, cultural and sporting arenas.

The year started off well with the sale of the flower bulbs, bringing R21 000,00 profit to the school. A special word of thanks goes to all the parents, pupils and staff for their efforts in the selling of the bulbs and to Mrs B. Weir for the co-ordination of this project.

We once again held a very successful Golf day, during the first term, at the Bryanston Country Club. A most enjoyable day was had by the full field of 120 players. We also made a substantial contribution to our "fun raising" efforts and coffers! A big thanks must go to the sub-committee of parents and staff, under the guidance of Dave Ravenscroft, along with all the other "on the day" volunteers for all their efforts, as well as to the very generous sponsors and donors of prizes.

The annual P.A. Dance was held at the school, in the Roy Paige Pavilion. To those who could not make it, we look forward to seeing you next year. Those who did attend enjoyed a wonderful evening of fun and laughter in the company of the staff. Once again we could take the opportunity to thank the staff for all their dedication throughout the year. Rosemary Warfield and Ted Stevens, assisted by their committee members, deserve a very special thank you for making the evening a success. Ms K. Hofmeyr and her art students must be commended for the décor on the evening. Betty Fisher deserves mention for organising the catering.

A new fund-raising venture this year is the Fireworks Display. This will include the pyrotechnics display, parachutists and comedians. John Meiring is in charge of the event, and we are confident that this event will be a success and will encourage further parent involvement in future activities.

The tuckshop, a host venue for many special events, and of course, our sports events, is ably run by the dedicated efforts of our mothers. The amount of time and effort on their part can never be under-estimated in the successful running of Bryanston High. A special word of thanks goes to Betty Fisher and to the Mothers' Committee for all their hard work during the year.

The traditional education structures and support systems are, and will be, changing all the time and we, as parents, will be expected to carry more of the responsibility if we are expecting to maintain or improve on the very high standards of excellence which we have come to expect from our school. I call on all parents to participate actively in these developments. Please do not stand on the sidelines, but let your voice be heard.

I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work and dedication to the school throughout the year.

We look forward to an even more successful 1998!

Mr Steve Waddell



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 1997

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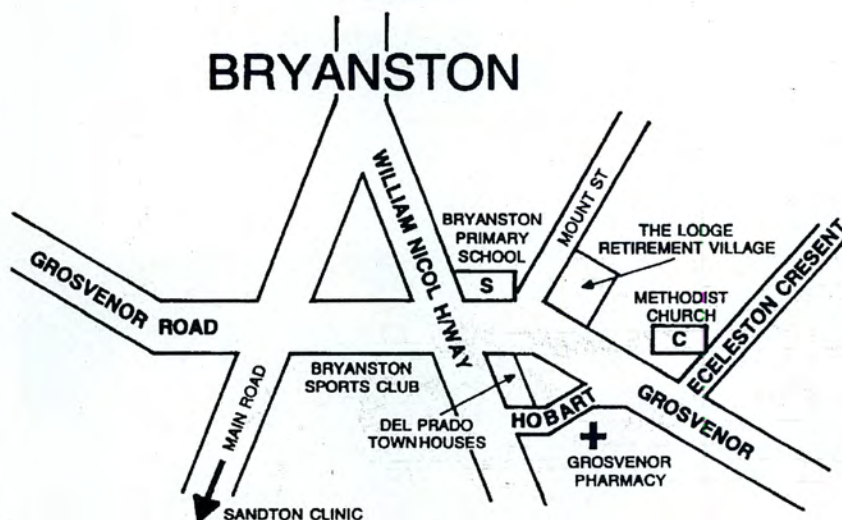
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As 1997 draws to a close, the Mothers' Committee can reflect on an extremely busy and successful year. 1997 welcomed several new members to our committee and we have all worked well and hard together and have been very happy as a team.

Our functions are many and varied, but our main task is catering. We cater for all functions held at the school, including sports teas, cocktails, cultural activities and numerous lunches and dinners held during the year. Many of these functions stretch well into the night and I would like to use this opportunity to thank all of our committee members for the loyalty and dedication they have shown during the course of the year.

Once again we hosted Capricorn High School from Pietersburg. It was a weekend of sport and culture, competitive, but greatly enjoyed by all who attended. This year saw the first Matric farewell breakfast. A most enjoyable morning was had by all with special "thank-yous" said, and for some, sad farewells. My sincere gratitude and thanks go to the matric mothers who so willingly lent a hand with the catering and helped to make this year's breakfast such a resounding success.

A special thank you must be extended to Shirley Frost, who quietly and efficiently runs our Tuckshop, preparing the most delectable lunches for our pupils and staff alike. Keep up the good work Shirley!

We say a sad farewell to Jane Cotton this year. She has run our Swoop Shop and Lost property, together with her willing band of helpers, so competently and efficiently for a good number of years. We will all miss you - enjoy your well deserved "retirement".

In conclusion, I would once again like to thank my committee and all the mothers who so willingly and selflessly gave of their precious time to assist with Tuckshop duties or whenever called upon to assist in some other way. A special word of appreciation to Kay Gregory, my vice-chairlady, for her unending support, enthusiasm and motivation. I could not have done my job without you, Kay.

May I wish you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas and Prosperous 1998.

Betty Fisher



Shirley Frost - Tuckshop Convenor

MOTHERS' COMMITTEE 1997

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Mrs G. Summers
Mrs K. Gregory,
Mrs W. Deeb
Mrs A. Monaghan
Mrs J. Spindler
Mrs E. Nieman**



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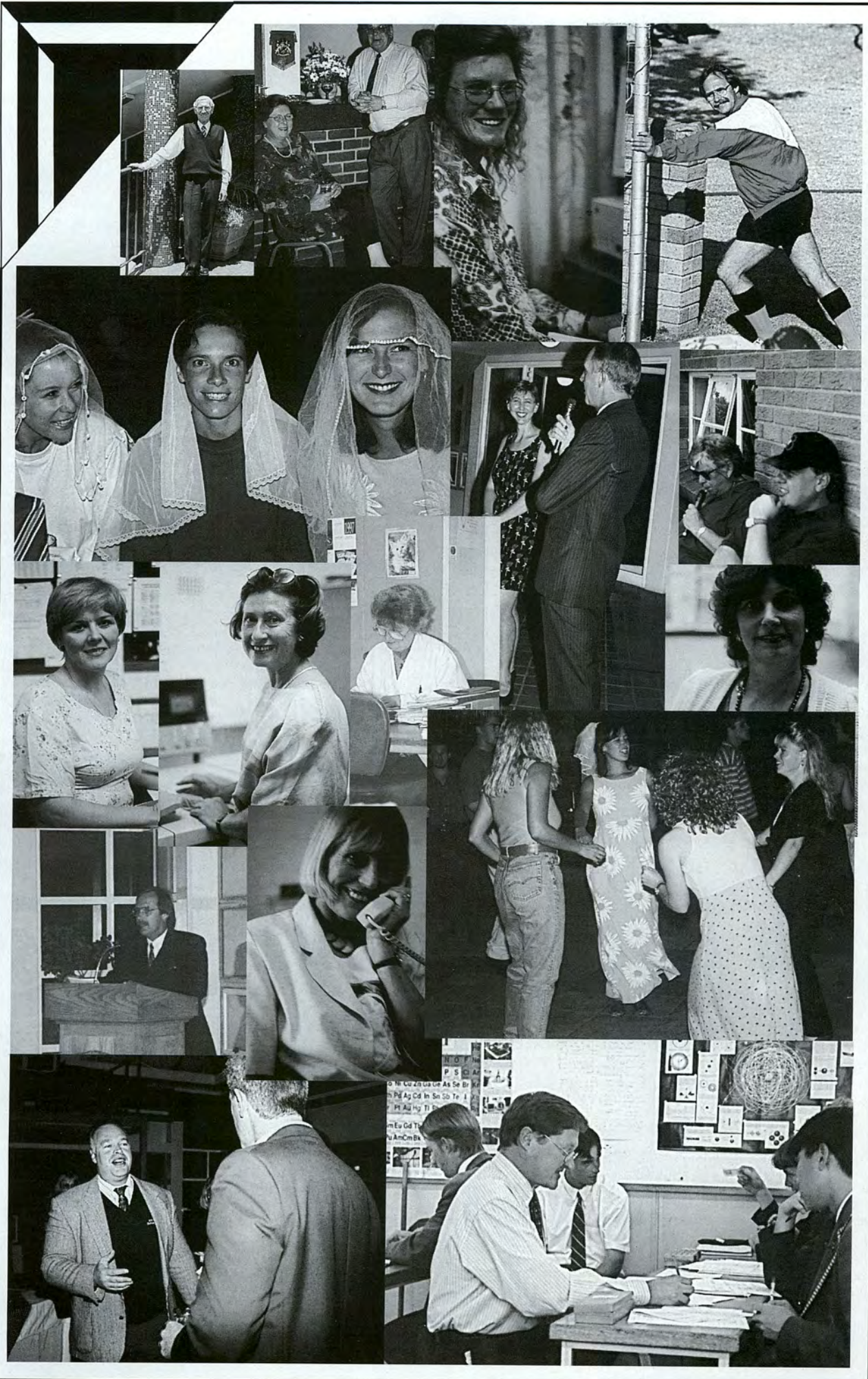
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Second Row: Mrs N. Abt, Mrs L. Bendixen, Mrs M. Mc Murdo, Mrs J. Freer



Mr P. Waite
(Estate Manager)

Mrs J. Corlett



Behind the scenes, our Administrative staff are always busy ensuring that the school is run so efficiently. After four and a half years, Mrs M. McMurdo decided that she should retire and spend more time converting her jungle into a garden, and catch up on some shopping. I suspect that the regular sick room "visitors" or "want-to-go-homers" are relieved! Mrs McMurdo's expertise in the front office and her knowledge of the pupils and the running of the school will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best for her retirement. We are fortunate to have acquired the services of Mrs J. Corlett to replace Mrs Mc Murdo. Mrs J. Abdinor, our financial secretary, left during the year to help organise another office as efficiently as she did the school's. Mrs M. Henderson stepped in to take over the responsibility of ensuring that the finances of the school are running smoothly. This resulted in the arrival of a very calm and relaxed Mrs J. Saunders, who sells coupons to hungry pupils at break! Mrs L. Bendixen is responsible for the typing of those much-dreaded examinations and tests among other things, with Mrs N. Abt ensuring that they are printed in time. Mrs Freer, our laboratory assistant, is always behind the scenes doing all the jobs nobody else wants to do. The lady responsible for trying to appease parents, typing, and personally assisting Mr Visser, is Mrs S. de

Villiers. Controlling all the "money matters" of the school is our bursar, Mr J. Alkema. On call 24 hours a day, is Mr Waite, responsible for security, repairs, grounds, sportsfields, cultural facilities and a lot more!



AFRIKAANS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Mrs C. Schreuder (Head of Department), Mrs B. van der Colf, Mrs A. Hall, Mrs A. Peel, Mrs M. Moes, Mr J. Skelton, Miss A. Botha, Mr A. Basson, Mrs D. du Plessis

Our "unruly" Afrikaans Department has obviously learnt too much from the pupils, unfortunately - or is it a result of Mr Skelton's influence? Mrs Schreuder has had her hands full keeping this bunch in control, but has found some time to do some travelling, and catching up on some much needed rest. Miss Burger, as most pupils know her, took time off from reading to get married and returned to Bryanston as Mrs D. du Plessis. Mrs Moes joined the staff this year, when Mr Visser took up position as acting headmaster. Unfortunately, she will be leaving at the end of year. Mrs van der Colf, had the honour of having the first matric register class to end in the top three of the charity competition. Mr Basson is unable to resist any form of sound and lighting equipment and has made himself heard in this respect! Mrs Hall and Miss Botha have some mixed personalities as they are able to lend their skills to other departments in the school, and Mrs Peel is a regular "visitor" to Bryanston, helping out wherever she can.



ART DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Ms K. Hofmeyr, Mrs D. Kromm

Framed! Our Art Department is run by a super-efficient team, which ensures that all aspects of their syllabus are well covered and the results are fit to be framed. Their endless dedication is demonstrated regularly during the year, where their pupils' talents are yoked, in the painting of props, murals, and exhibited in the regular Art displays in the Media Centre

BIBLE EDUCATION

Ms. E. Pretorius

Our Bible Education classes were solely taught by Ms Pretorius this year. Her input, love of the subject, and unfailing willingness to help pupils at any time, has earned her a reputation of "saintly" proportions.





BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Front seat: Mr M. Bowie
 Middle Level: Mrs V. Andrews, Mrs J. Freer, Miss N. Frisch
 Upper Branch: Mrs C. Deacon (in charge), Mrs H. Arderne

The Biology Department is always "trying to go back to its roots". This is evident in the fact that Mrs V. Andrews is always willing to step in, in our times of need to sow some of her valuable seeds of experience. Miss K. Hutchinson joined the department at the beginning of the year but unfortunately forgot that Grade 10 Biology involves the structure of the heart and not "losing one's heart, romantically". Sadly for the department, she did this to a fellow teacher and became Mrs Winson, before emigrating to the United Kingdom. Grade 10 Biology seems to encourage further study into "heart matters", as Mrs H. Arderne will be getting married in December. We wish her all happiness for the future. A welcome addition to the Biology Department came in the form of the boundless energy of Miss N. Frisch. One of our more regular members, our "maestro", Mr Bowie, agreed to demonstrate further talents by stepping in to help out the Science Department with the departure of Mrs Winson. As can be seen in the photograph, our "Ghost" - as some pupils refer to Mrs Freer - always prefers to remain out of the lime-light, but ensures that the Department runs smoothly by keeping all the staff members on their toes and the laboratories in order.



COMPUTER TEAM

Front: Ms E. Pretorius
 Left to Right: Mr W. Rogers,
 Mr J. Breytenbach,
 Mr A. Crighton



HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Mrs T. Letcher, Mrs L. Katzin,
 Mrs W. Armstrong (in charge),
 Mrs J. Skeen

Promoting the winds of change, the members of this united front are in a league of their own among the nations of the world. This not only applies to the teaching of their syllabi, but to their lives as well. History tends to repeat itself, and the History Department, learning from Mrs Letcher, decided to keep up with the times. Mrs Skeen, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Katzin were all married during the course of the year.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Mr W. Rogers, Mr A. Crighton,
 Mr J. Skelton (Head of Department), Miss J. du Plessis

The Commercial Department is well-known for "doing time" at Bryanston High School. The high-riding "Millionaire's Club" of last year seems to have lost track of their money! Is this due to the extensive involvement in the extra-mural programme at the school? A warm welcome was extended to Miss J. du Plessis, who joined at the beginning of the year, and has fitted in well, as can be seen by her "arrest for abusive and disruptive behaviour". Mr Crighton and Mr Rogers are attempting their skills on the computers; hopefully this will not result in too many unhappy pupils when they receive their reports at the end of the year. The newly appointed Head of Department, Mr Skelton, will surely pull in the reigns on his department and get them back to their rightful place in society.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs C. Deacon and
 Mr W. Essex-Clark (Head of Department)

The Guidance Department is, traditionally, a small one. However, Mr Essex-Clark, needing some help (or is that guidance?) convinced Mrs C. Deacon to step in and help with the load. His career guidance counselling must be effective, as Mrs Deacon will be changing careers at the end of the year. It is also pleasing to note that our "macho" first team Rugby coach can also be compassionate, as he has taken some time off to look after his infant son.





ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

First Row, left to right: Ms L. Wilkinson, Mrs L. Corbett
 Second Row: Mrs L. Katzin, Mrs R. Fourie, Mrs C. Ludik
 Third Row: Mrs C. Buchan, Mrs M. Schumann (Head of Department), Mrs J. Frost

Our hardworking (self-inflicted, I am sure the pupils will say) bards have had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Corbett and Mrs Fourie to the department. Besides teaching English, Mrs Corbett takes care of our bookworms by running the Media Centre. Mrs A. Williams came in to relieve Mrs D. Fulcher, who went on accouchement leave. Mrs Fulcher will be emigrating to Australia and we wish the Fulchers and their new son the best of luck. Mrs Schumann forgot that only children are meant to catch chicken pox! In her absence, Mrs Frost stepped in to run the department and seems to have some interesting ideas on discipline. Some of her matric pupils (her 12C "Circus") can testify that she has been the only teacher to keep Grant in check! The nose-in-a-book ethic established by this department seems to have affected two of their members, Ms Wilkinson and Mrs Katzin, who will be studying further next year. Unfortunately Mrs Katzin will be leaving to study full time. The English Department was also re-visited by Miss Saayman earlier in the year, whose input is always invaluable. Mrs Buchan is the APT representative for the staff and does a superb job of debating our point. Unfortunately, she has not yet allowed us to "lay down our pens." In keeping with the New South Africa, Ms Wilkinson's liberal attitude has rubbed off on Mrs C. Ludik, who will also be exercising her newly-legislated right to revert to her maiden name, and will return next year as Ms Walls.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr M. Gillespie

Mr Gillespie, is all "tied up" in the Industrial Arts Centre. With the departure of Mr Bradshaw during the year, Mr Gillespie now has the privilege of teaching all the Industrial Arts at the school. This means that he does not have too much free time.



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Mrs B. Weir (Head of Department), Mrs D. Gerry

The Home Economics Department has extended its roots this year, with Miss Ness-Harvey initially offering her expertise elsewhere - on the marriage front - and a fortunate Mr Gerry is now receiving wonderfully cooked dinners. She has also extended her expertise to the Science Department. Not to be out-done, Mrs Weir extended her services to the gardens of the school, and with the help of some dedicated mothers, is responsible for the school's gardens looking so good. This does not mean that they have neglected their Home Economics duties, as was illustrated during the year, in their Home Economics Evening.



MATHS DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Miss J. Saint, Mrs P. Deacon (Head of Department), Mrs D. Meikle, Mrs B. Russell, Mrs V. Webb, Mrs V. Chiappini, Mrs F. Atmore



Mrs G. Mc Keith

From a staffing point of view, statistically speaking our "boffs" in the Mathematics Department have had fewer changes this year. (The formula for this equation is unknown!) They welcomed back the service of Mrs Atmore, after five years in commerce. Her efficient, dynamic approach will be extremely valuable to the department. Mrs Russell added her number to the department when Mr. Bradshaw left. Mrs Webb deviates from the normal curve by forcing the Ad maths pupils to attend classes at 7.00am on a Monday and Friday morning. Is this true commitment? Our Durban July Lady, Mrs Chiappini lets the staff practise its probability skills annually, by organising our own Durban-July. Mrs P. Deacon, was appointed as the top "Boff" this year and we wish her all success as leader of the quorum. The Department is definitely applying its skills elsewhere in the school, with Mrs Meikle lending her "logical problem solving" to the Government Body and Miss Saint adding a positive perspective to fundraising with the Matric Dance Committee. Mrs. McKeith will, unfortunately be unbalancing the equation when she leaves Bryanston at the end of the year.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Mr C. Waddell and Miss N. Frisch

Our physical education Department welcomed Miss Frisch at the beginning of the year. Later on Mr Waddell joined her, when he decided that substitution was not such a great job after all. This department definitely lives up to its name. Colonel Frisch, our G.I. Jane, has introduced great variety into the department, and her enthusiasm and energy is well matched by Mr Waddell. This department is definitely not going to hang around and watch the world go by.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Left to right: Mrs D. Gerry, Miss T. Orchison, Mr J. Breytenbach
(Head of Department)
Absent: Mr S. Cuthbertson

All those formulas are sure to make your hair stand on end! The science department welcomed the services of Mrs Winson, Mrs Gerry, Miss Orchison, Mr Bowie and as a change from the beginning of the year, Mr Cuthbertson. Mr Breytenbach, will need to send more "electrical waves" through the air to keep this bunch of scientists in check. The department is renowned for making "bombs", blowing up the odd testtube or just letting foul smells filter around Bryanston.



GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
Left to right: Mrs G. Fulcher (Head of department), Mrs B. Russell, Mrs H. Pearce, Mr C. Smith
Underground: Mrs A. Botha

The Geography Department has resorted to excavation to attempt to find and hopefully keep new staff members. It must be as a result of their studies of the different countries that so many of their members have emigrated during the year. The girl's heartthrob Mr Vianello, was the first to leave followed shortly by Miss Davies. And then just to keep in with the department tradition Mr Winson followed suit, shortly after his marriage. Miss Botha appears to have gone underground in search for new members, or is it just the Afrikaans teaching's influence? Mrs Russell and Mr Smith joined the department, followed later in the year by Mrs H. Pearce. We hope that they will not get the travel bug as well. The newly promoted Head of Department, Mrs G. Fulcher certainly has her hands full trying to control her flocks.



THIRD LANGUAGES
Left to right: Mrs T. Letcher, Mrs N. Schreuder (Head of Department), Mrs A. Hall
France versus South Africa? Our Zulu contingent, represented by Mrs Letcher, raises the assegai to Mrs Hall, captain of our French team. Mrs Schreuder referees.

GROUND STAFF
First Row, left to right: John Mathebula, Jim Kooko, Margret Ngoma, Pat Waite (Estate Manager), Paulus Mkhize, Calvin Malatji, Scotch Maponya
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Absent: Jacob Boloka

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ALDERSLEY, Emrys John
ALFEIRAO, Rossana Malva
Portuguese
ANDERSON, Tanya Lee
BALENI, Mawande
BARROW, Debbie
Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, Biology, Accounting, Additional Mathematics
BONNER, Matthew Thomas
BROWNER, Neil Mark
Afrikaans, Mathematics, Geography
CHENERY, Penelope Anne
Science (S.G.)
COMRIE, Gavin George
DA LUZ, Melanie Karin
Mathematics (S.G.)
DE JONGH VAN ARKEL, Daryl
DELL, Carmen Rebecca
DELL, Kim Valentina
DERBIDGE, Angela Julie
Mathematics (S.G.)
DE SOUSA, Rochelle
DE SOUZA, Paul Ricardo
DE WET, Lauren Shirley
DOUGANS, Daniel John
Mathematics (S.G.), Geography
DUNCAN, Cheryl Anne
DUTTON, Cameron Wade
EBLEN, Jean Paul
EDMONDSON, Nicole
English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Accounting
EVANS, Amy Louise
English, Biology, History
EWING, Heather
FELICIANO, Raquel Simoes
Portuguese
FLINT, Tonia Carolyn
FORREST, Claire
FREEMAN, Diane
Biology
FURNESS, Coryn Cym
Mathematics, Art
GARDYNE, Sandra Claire
English, Mathematics, History
GEYSER, Angela Louise
GLORIOSO, Larina
GRAY, Duncan Barclay
GROENEWALD, Wayne Michael
HAYS, Neil Jeremy
HAWKINS, Kerry
HEALD, Gemma Patricia
HOFMANN, Cindy Ann
HONIBALL, Kerry Ann
HOOFT, Oliver Willem
HOUGHTON, James Alfred
HUGHES, Sandy
JACOBSON, Warren
JEFFERIES, Amanda Jane
JOHNS, David Gareth
JOUBERT, Michelle Celeste
Art
KARAMITAS, Tony Michalis
KASTNER, Caroline Victoria
KAY, Sally Margaret
Mathematics (S.G.)
KEMPEN, Heidi
KNIGHT, Jason Austin

KOZIEL, Julia Caroline
LAYTON, Ryan Paul
LEE, Troy Harry
LENNOX-TREWREN, Sally
LIN, Yueh Hsuan Brian
LIVINGSTONE, Candice Jade
LOMAS, Harry
LONG, Nicola
English, History, Accounting
MACLENNAN, Craig Graeme
MALAKOANE, Michael
MAPISA, Bheki
MAPISA, Siphwiwe Zanele
MASSON, Melissa Leigh
MATSAU, Reitumetse
MCKINLEY, Clive
MCMURDO, Caroline Jane
MCPHEE, Emily Irene
METSOS, Constantine
Geography
MILJAK, Adrian
MORGAN, Nicola Jane
MORRISON, Clifford
NEL, Lucille
NOLTING, Janine Marianne
OLIVIER, Italo Martin
O'MEARA, Justin Charles
PANZERA, Claire Jane
PAPAEVRIPIADES, Evros
PEATLING, Michelle Sandra
PERSSON, Justin Rolf
PICKETT, Sonia Jane
PHILLIPS, David Hugh
RANDSTON, Michelle Dawn
REDSHAW, Charise
REED, Jo ann Louise
Afrikaans, History
ROBERTSON, David Alan
RODRIGUES, Caryn Jane
RUSSELL, Bridget Claire
SEARRA, Luke
Mathematics (S.G.)
SHERWELL, Iaian
SHUTTE, Robert St Clair
SIMOES, Anabela Freitas
French
SIMS, Katherine Lee
SIMMONS, Talitha
Afrikaans, History
SMIT, Karen
Mathematics (S.G.), Art
SMIT, Shaun Gareth
English, Biology
SMITH, Cheryl Anne
SPILSBURY, Grant Nicholas
STASZCZUK, Olimpia
English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Accounting, Science
ST CLAIR MULLEY, Delene Gay
STEVENS, Michael Scott
STRANG, Stacy Melissa
SUNTHEIM, Ellen Annegret
German
SWAN, Jacqueline
Afrikaans
SWINNERTON, Nicola
TOMIC, Nenad
VAN DEN BERG, Tania
Art
VAN DER MEY, Debbie Lisa
VAN NIEKERK, Allana Cheryl
VAN REES HOETS, Claire Anne

VEITCH, Nathan David
WAKEFIELD, Yvonne Beryl
Mathematics (S.G.)
WANG, Fu Hong Peter
Mathematics
WANGNER, Ulrike
WATCHAM, Craig Brian
WEIL, Jacquelin
German
WILDMAN, Andrew John
WILLIAMS, Richard Stephen
Afrikaans, Geography, Woodwork
WILLIAMSON, Cari Jeanne
WILSON, David Kirkham

WITH CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION

GLASS, Andrew Gordon
MADONNA, Sergio
MAYTHAM, Dale Matthew
NYACHIKANDA, Ackim Rapheal
SOUTHGATE, Christopher
STEYL, Jennifer Ann
VAN EEDEN, Catherine Suzanne
WINKLER, Shaun Erwin

WITHOUT EXEMPTION

BERKLEY, Robert Kepp
BULA, Daddy
BULA, Patrick
CAWOOD, Wade Barrett
CHIUMIA, Martha Bupe
CHUNG, Victor Cho Hung
DA COSTA ROSARIO, Vashti
DE HAAS, Alexander
DLAMINI, Nomsa
EVANS, Dean Kyle
FISH, Lauren Leigh
GUEBERT, Nathalie Irene
KOZLOWSKI, Angela
MAGOPA, Mmabatho Sanah
MALLET-VEALE, Lauren
MOCKE, Monique
MOTAUNG, Lebohlang
MPHELO, James
MOLL, Yannick
MUTOMBO, Kipampe Patricia
NIEBUHR, Dieter
NKOSI, Reuben Mabuhto
NZIMANDE, Bekumuzi Siphosami
RAFFERTY, Benjamin Marc
ROSE, Gordon Merrick
ROSS, Timothy James
SODDY, Andrew Edward
TSHABALALA, Sekwanele
VAN DER MERWE, Malise Edana
VAN WYK, Cherlagne
WALKER, Grant
WARD, Matthew Christopher
WATKINS, Mark Adrian
WATKINS, Russell Philip
WOLFAARDT, Mark Richard

* Distinction subjects and grades appear in italics

(These results reflect the most recent information issued by the Education Department)

HOME ECONOMICS



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

With much talk and discussion about the new curriculum the Home Economics department is delighted to announce that our subject has been taught using these methods for years. The nature of the subject lends itself to outcomes based education so we are delighted to be able to say that the proof is in the pudding. Many of our parents attended this year's Home Economics Display. The standard of work produced by the students of the department was exceptional and reflects the time spent and dedication to their individual pieces of hand work. Special awards were made at the Display evening and we congratulate the following students on their outstanding achievements.

- Best overall Grade 8 Pupil - Lee-anne Davidson**
- Best overall Grade 9 Pupil - Bailey Liackman**
- Best overall Grade 10 Pupil - Cindy Davidson**
- Best overall Grade 11 Pupil - Melanie Mulder**
- Best overall Grade 12 Pupil - Vicky Barrow**

- Most outstanding Grade 11 Embroidery - Nadine Smit**
- Highly Commended Embroidery Awards**
 - Melanie Mulder
 - Taryn Moore
 - Bronwyn Waddell
 - Dominique Hare
 - Taryn van Goeverden

- Best presentation of Grade 10 garment - Katherine Miles**
- Best presentation of Grade 11 garment - Taryn Moore**
- Best presentation of Grade 12 garment - Lara Clarke**

It is always gratifying to see how capable the Home Economics students are and it is a complement to a group of Grade Ten and Eleven students who were responsible for the setting up of the displays. This in itself is an art form which stands these students in good stead for life.

The Nutrition and Cookery section of our syllabus is most enjoyed by the majority of students in their exploits in our school kitchens. Most of the food created is superb; sadly much of it is eaten long before Moms and Dads get to sample it. That which reaches home is often packed into obscure containers and must look frightful, however delicious it may taste. We can only hope that our students are inspired or encouraged sufficiently to reproduce their masterpieces in your kitchens at home!

The year culminated in a wonderful presentation of equipment from Kenwood. Beautiful new appliances now adorn our kitchens and we have sufficient to use for all our senior pupils. With support from such well known companies we are able to boost our Department to even greater heights.

Compliments to all our Home Economics Students of 1997, we salute you. Keep up the industrious work!

Mrs B. Weir



AWARD WINNERS



Left to right: Bailey, Liackman, Lara Clarke, Melanie Mulder, Nadine Smit, Vicky Barrow



Cindy Davidson and Katherine Miles



Taryn Moore



Chanel Naudé and Caroline Smith

MEDIA CENTRE NEWS

Staff Responsible: Mrs L. Corbett
Media Centre Prefects: Gugu Bengu, Carla Simoes, Walter Khupe, Jason Huang, Pheteni Mokoatleng, Nick Hart, J.P. Muteba, Daniel Baisero, Thomas Kowalik, Sonya Hein, Thami Bengu, Josianne Tshisuaka, Johanna Molefe

All credit to the Media Centre prefects this year! They have done a wonderful job, considering the fact that they have had two new Media Centre teachers with whom to contend. I, for one, would certainly not have managed without them.

The year began with the Media Centre in the capable hands of Miss J. Saayman. At the beginning of the third term, I took over, armed with an invaluable list of names - those of the ever-dependable Media Centre prefects - and the knowledge that Mrs Schumann, who is in charge of the Media Centre and Mrs Ludik, a previous Media Centre teacher, were always available with guidance and support. I am most grateful to all!

Apart from changes in staff, the Media Centre experienced another fairly significant upheaval. The lower level has now become a classroom - (additional viewing room), and all the books have been accommodated upstairs. The entire move was accomplished virtually single-handedly by Mrs Schumann before my arrival - thank goodness! It must have been a mammoth task and she has both my admiration and gratitude.

The computerization of the Media Centre continues - not without hitch unfortunately. The programme has now been upgraded though and the problem remedied, so the accessioning of our books and other media is again underway. The Media Centre is, I have discovered, an extremely busy place! The auditorium and other viewing facilities are kept virtually fully booked, and the reference section of the library has now earned its own booking sheet in order to accommodate all of those classes needing access for assignment purposes or 'self-study'. Breaks too, see many pupils flocking to this venue either to study, read (I am thrilled to see how many spend their time perusing the newspaper), listen to music, entertain us on the piano, or watch a video. With the test series underway though, 'armchair' cricket is the winner!

Afternoons are almost equally busy. English Enrichment classes are available to the pupils every day, and for those who must wait until late for lifts, the Media Centre provides an ideal environment in which to study, complete homework or chat quietly to friends.

Apart from providing a superb facility for the activities of the pupils, parents and staff of our school, the Media Centre, this year, was one of the venues for the E.M.S.S. Eisteddfod. It was wonderful to watch not only Bryanston High pupils excel, but those from other schools 'strut their stuff'.

As I mentioned in my introduction, the smooth functioning of a Media Centre is dependent on many. My thanks again to Mrs Schumann, Mrs Ludik and the Media Centre Prefects. Thank you too to those teachers who man the centre in the afternoons - Mrs Schumann, Miss Saint, Mrs Frost and Mrs Atmore - it is much appreciated. It would be remiss of me not to mention Mr Waite. He is always available, whether it be weekends or school holidays, to de-activate the alarm and open the security gates so that I have access to the Media Centre. I really am most grateful. Exciting times lie ahead. The new approach to education poses enormous challenges and the Media Centre will play a central role in ensuring its successful implementation. The ability to access information is vital. Please encourage your child to read!

Mrs L. Corbett

Awards:

Long Service: Gugu Bengu and Carla Simoes
Merit: Jason Huang



MEDIA CENTRE PREFECTS

First Row, left to right: J. Huang, Mrs M. Schumann, C. Simoes, G. Bengu, Mrs L. Corbett, T. Kowalik
Second Row: J. Molefe, P. Mokoatleng, T. Bengu, N. Hart, W. Khupe, D. Baisero, J.P. Muteba, S. Hein, J. Tshisuaka

ENGLISH ENRICHMENT

Staff Responsible: Mrs M. Schumann, Ms L. Wilkinson, Mrs L. Katzin, Mrs J. Frost, Mrs L. Corbett

The English Enrichment programme continued to develop throughout this year providing support for students at all levels. Those who used this opportunity have witnessed the effect of this programme in their results.

The Reading Laboratory Programme enhances reading and comprehension skills by developing reading speed, extending vocabulary, and increasing understanding. Students are placed on a particular level and then chart their progress. For some students the process became particularly satisfying.

Our tutor programme is based on the concept that pupils can contribute to the learning experience of other pupils. Grade Eleven pupils volunteered to act as tutors and conduct lessons prepared by the teachers. Many pupils enjoyed this interaction and benefitted from this experience.

Hopefully this very worthwhile programme will continue to grow as pupils of different levels realise the benefits involved.

Ms L. Wilkinson

ENGLISH TUTORING

Tutors: Ruanne Neame, Colleen Gordon, Vicky Louw, Sarah Louw, Samantha Louw, Tony Lamb, Tabby Quelch, Tanya van Vuuren, Caroline Smith, Chanel Naude

Although not many people know about it, there is a special programme at Bryanston High School for immigrants and other pupils who need help with their English. This year eight of us volunteered to help in this programme. This involved giving basic lessons and going over the elementary English skills. The hardest part was supervising the pupils while they did their Reading Laboratories. Even though it proved to be a lot more difficult than any of us ever thought it would be, a lot of fun was had by all.

We were even surprised and encouraged to see an improvement in the marks of those who came to us for help. Well done to all those who worked so hard. Also thank you to Ms Wilkinson and Mrs Schumann for all their help and for this wonderful programme!

Colleen Gordon



ENGLISH TUTORS

Left to right: R. Neame, C. Gordon, S. Louw, C. Smith, V. Louw, S. Moore

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

Staff Responsible: Ms L. Wilkinson

After two date clashes and a power failure we finally held the First Inter-House Dance Competition on the 29th of April.

The frenzied practices, many held after hours and in odd places like the quad, resulted in the wonderful performances produced during the evening. A number of our boys discovered that they possess latent talents and appeared to enjoy sharing the stage with our graceful girls.

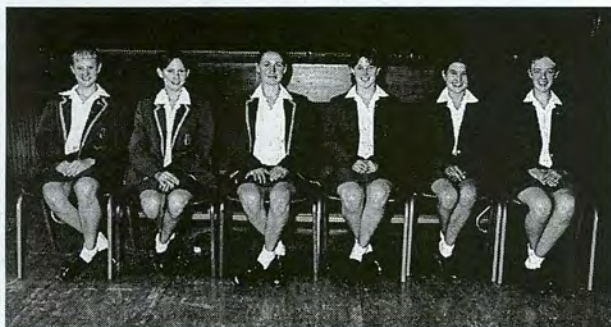
The adjudicators commented on the high standard of dance and choreography as well as the beautiful costumes, all of which made the choice of winner very difficult.

After much debate the winners of each section were decided. The Junior section was won by Mercury led by Jenny Spindler and the Senior section was won by Mercury led by Pippa Gregory.

The overall results were calculated as follows:

First Place: Mercury
Second Place: Apollo
Third Place: Jupiter
Fourth Place: Neptune

Ms L. Wilkinson



JUNIOR WINNING HOUSE DANCE : MERCURY

Left to right: S. Schrosbree, J. Spindler, C. de Melo, S. Wakefield, G. Dobell, C. Coward



SENIOR WINNING HOUSE DANCE: MERCURY

First Row, left to right: D. Diseko, O. Masenamela, J. Gregory, P. Rogers, A. Cotton, A. Bottome
 Second Row: K. Helmand, M. Mulder, C. Truter, P. Gregory, T. Houliston, A. van der Westhuizen

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING COMPETITION

Staff Responsible: Miss N. Frisch

On the 25th of March the Grade Ten girls participated in the Annual Synchronised Swimming Competition. After much preparation, the girls nervously entered the swimming area.

The first class, 10A, took their places on the edge of the swimming pool, to begin the morning's entertainment. A large variety of music filled the air as each class displayed their skills. The costumes ranged from plastic bags to entire school uniforms. All costumes were creative, colourful and carefully planned. The morning was concluded with an inventive creation of the Time Warp, by 10H.

The first prize of R300 was awarded to 8A's Under the Sea, which gives extended meaning to the words: "First impressions last!"

YOUNG HISTORIANS' CONFERENCE

Staff Responsible: Mrs W. Armstrong, Mrs T. Letcher

Participants: Tessa Blane, Jacques de Villiers, Pippa Stalker, Vicky Louw, Sarah Louw

Traditionally, the Young Historians' Competition draws a good response from the pupils of Bryanston High School who have an interest in both History and Public Speaking.

This year's preliminary round was open to any Grade Ten or Eleven pupil. Each grade was given a particular theme and a five to ten minute presentation had to be prepared. Twelve brave history students participated in this preliminary round.

Due to the high standard, Mrs Letcher and I had a difficult task deciding which presentations would go through to the first Inter-School round which was to be held at St Stithians. After much debate we selected Tessa Blane and Jacques de Villiers from Grade Ten, and Pippa Stalker and Sarah and Vicky Louw from Grade Eleven.

Going into the first round, we expected the standard of competition to be high. We were not disappointed, as some of our competitors oozed with confidence while delivering their presentations. Our Bryanston entrants rose to the challenge and Pippa Stalker was selected for the semi-final round.

During the weeks before the next round Mrs Letcher and Pippa spent many hours polishing her presentation. Their hard work was richly rewarded with a fourth place in the semi-final round. Well done Pippa, we are proud of your achievement!

As teachers of History, we are very impressed by the interest shown by the pupils who entered. Their presentations were well researched and insightful. We look forward to a repeat performance and, knowing the calibre of our pupils, we expect even better results in 1998.

Mrs W. Armstrong



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ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

**Staff Responsible: Mrs C. Buchan, Mrs A. Williams,
Ms L. Wilkinson**

This year there was a startling response to the Anglo De Beers English Olympiad, with thirty students taking part. The theme was "Parent-child relationships" (with which we found no difficulty identifying!) with reference to three of William Shakespeare's plays - "Romeo and Juliet", "King Lear" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream". With the aid of Ms Wilkinson, Mrs Buchan and Mrs Williams we worked through the plays discovering, with some surprise, the relevance that these works have to our lives.

The exam itself encouraged us to unleash our creativity and challenge our skills. Taking part in the Olympiad was a worthwhile and rewarding experience and I encourage anyone to enter next year.

Jenny Childs

A special mention must be made of Jenny Childs who came in the Top Twenty countrywide. As a result of her hard work in the Olympiad, Jenny was awarded an Honours Blazer! Well done Jenny - you did us proud.

Mrs C. Buchan



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

First Row, left to right: C. Laidlaw, J. Childs, Mrs C. Buchan, J. Laidlaw, A. Liackman

Second Row: N. Mantovani, J. Kruuse, M. Kuehnast, E. Davis, C. Calder, S. Spindler, R. Moore, K. Helmand

Third Row: J. de Villiers, C. Strever, D. Campey, G. Viljoen, L. Mac Millan, P. Coghan, D. Diseko

AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

First Row, left to right: M. Mulder, A. Liackman, A. van Zyl, M. Vassard, A. Kuehnast, L. Korf

Second Row: B. Fiore, P. Joubert, R. Neame, Mrs N. Schreuder, S. Blum, T. Houliston, S. Moore

Third Row: I. Plaskitt, K. von Holdt, L. Davis-Hannibal, C. Naude, H. Schonfeld, M. Wilmot, B. Liackman, Y. Wilmans, K. Mills, C. Gordon

Fourth Row: M. du Plooy, S. Spindler, A. Haefele, L. MacMillan, O. Vermaak, P. Robb, S. Houghton, C. Strever, M. Kuehnast, C. Cronje



AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

Thirty-Five Bryanston pupils competed in the Afrikaans Second Language Olympiad and did exceptionally well. Not only did we get six pupils in the top eleven positions out of the 4 937 pupils from 270 schools, but we also got a 76,2% average.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Alex Kuehnast	- 91%	- Fifth
Lindie Korf	- 91%	- Sixth
Matthew Vassard	- 90%	- Seventh
Alta van Zyl	- 90%	- Seventh
Alex Liackman	- 87%	- Eleventh
Melanie Mulder	- 87%	- Eleventh
Marianne Kuehnast	- 83%	
Colleen Gordon	- 83%	
Emily Davis	- 82%	
Piet Joubert	- 81%	
Alan Haefele	- 80%	
Sue Houghton	- 79%	
Peter Robb	- 78%	
Thamar Houliston	- 78%	
Katherine Mills	- 78%	
L. Davis-Hannibal	- 77%	
Michelle du Plooy	- 77%	
Chanel Naude	- 77%	
Susan Spindler	- 76%	
Kelly von Holdt	- 76%	
Ruanne Neame	- 76%	
Olivia Vermaak	- 76%	
Claire Strever	- 75%	
Sam Barichiev	- 74%	
Lorynn MacMillan	- 73%	
Mia Wilmot	- 73%	
Sam Moore	- 69%	
Stephany Blum	- 69%	
Bianca Fiore	- 65%	
Kristian Jung	- 65%	
Yolandi Wilmans	- 65%	
Bailey Liackman	- 64%	
Inge Plaskitt	- 63%	
Katherine Cronje	- 61%	
Holger Schonfeld	- 59%	

Mrs C. Schreuder

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MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

In March, thirty-three seniors and thirty-two juniors took part in the first round of the Maths Olympiad. A few changes had been made to the marking system this year: the marking was done by the school. This meant entrants knew immediately whether they had made it to the next round or not; negative marking was not used; this enabled more people to attain the 50% needed to pass to the next round.

The following pupils made it through to Round Two:

Seniors - Rory Gilfillan, Gary Huang, Gareth Jones, Alex Kuehnast, Francis Kwei, Preston Rogers, Pam Schreiber, Nathalie Tallier

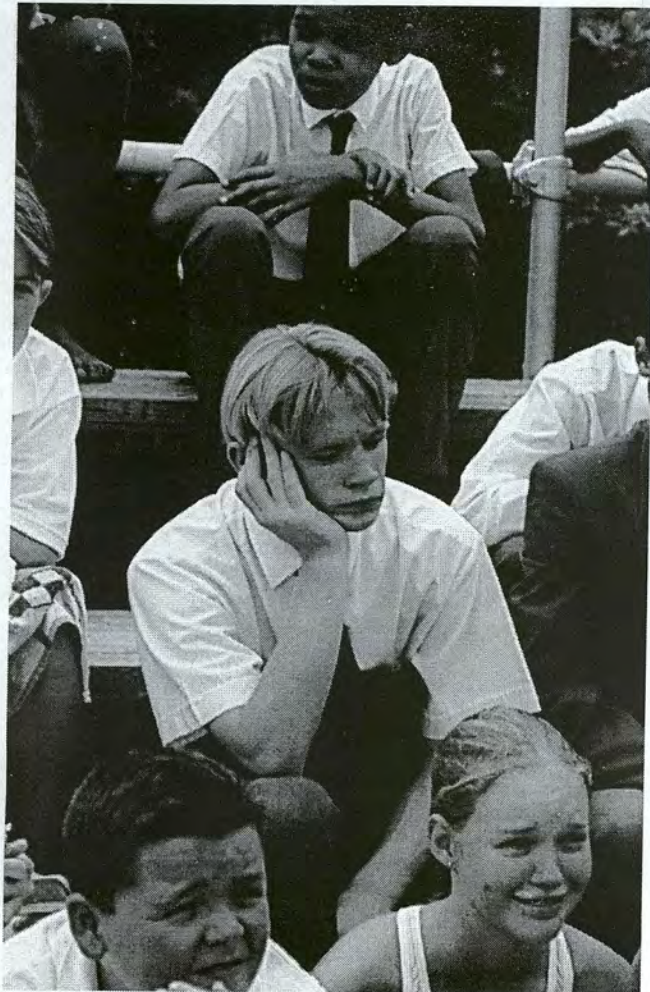
Juniors - Juliana Andrici, Kevin Ashton, Janny Chen, Samantha Clarke, Roanne Ehlers, Mark Falconer, Malcolm Fenner, Alexander Higgo, William Huang, Ben Jung, Konrad Kuc, Bailey Liackman, Kerry Martin, Marcel Pepperkorn, Dionne Place, Inge Plaskitt, David Rodrigues, Samantha Shrosbree, Jenny Shutte, Andrew Swan, Stuart Trenoweth, Peter Vlok, Jackie Walker, Andrea Wang, Brian Wylie

After the second round, in June, the following pupils were in the top 20% of the country's participants:

Preston Rogers, Gary Huang, Francis Kwei, Pam Schreiber, David Rodrigues and Ben Jung.

The country's top 140 seniors and 16 juniors were invited to the third and final round, in September. Congratulations to **Gary Huang** on coming sixteenth in the country!

Mrs F. Atmore



MATHS OLYMPIAD (SENIOR)

First Row, left to right: C. van Steijn, K. Helmand, Mrs F. Atmore, J. Mangan, P. Schreiber

Second Row: A. Baker, L. Davis-Hannibal, N. Tallier, C. Calder, K. Bottome, G. Huang

Third Row: A. Kuehnast, G. Jones, D. Campey, P. Rogers, C. Sampson, B. Mahon, F. Kwei, J. Strudwick



MATHS OLYMPIAD (JUNIOR)

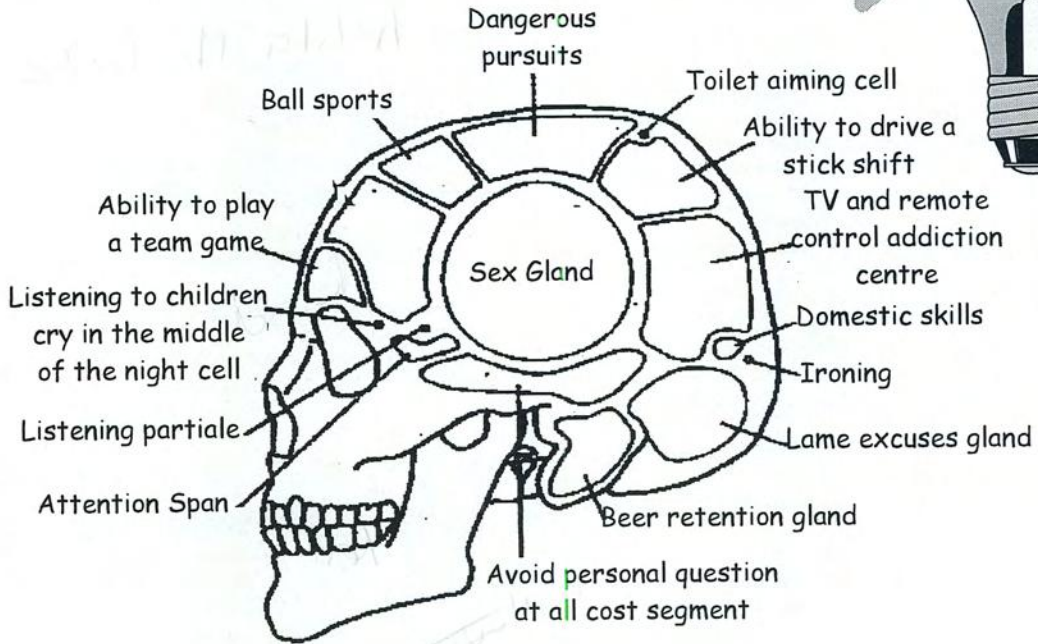
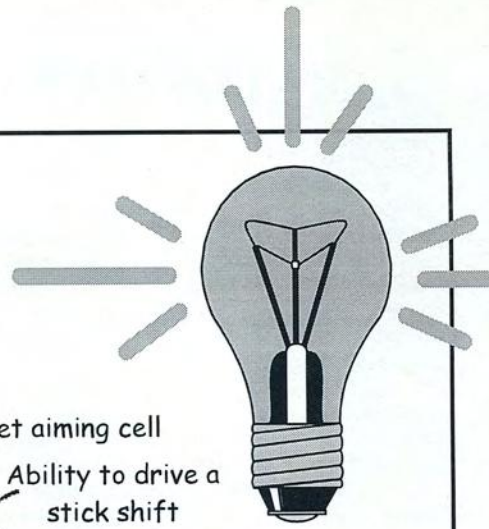
First Row, left to right: J. Spindler, S. Shrosbree, Mrs F. Atmore, A. Wang, B. Wylie

Second Row: S. Trenoweth, M. Falconer, A. Swan, J. Walker, T. Burnett, W. Huang, C. Brophy, I. Plaskitt, K. Martin

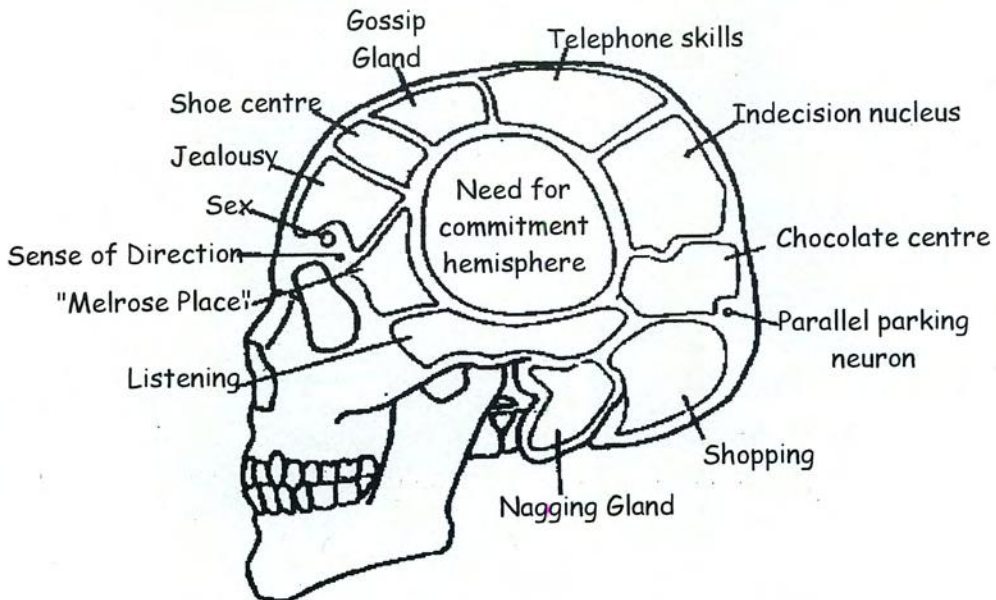
Third Row: A. Childs, M. Fenner, D. Rodrigues, P. You, P. Vlok, B. Liackman, B. Ravensborg, B. Yung, J. Shutte, J. Chen



The Male Brain



The Female Brain



PREFECTS' CAMP

After an exhausting week of orientation, the prefects set off to spend two days exhausting themselves even further at Bushtrails in the Magaliesburg.

It did not take long before the group started loosening up and enjoying the company of new friends and acquaintances and learning new things about themselves in the process. Slowly but surely we gained confidence in each other and ourselves through a various number of tasks handed to us, the main one being the obstacle course.

After a rather late night we awoke to the sounds of a very steady rainfall that ensured an extremely muddy and rather chilly course! Barefoot and shivering we crawled, climbed and swung ourselves to the finish.

Our next challenge was finding a song. Trying to come up with tunes that everyone could sing to, proved to be no easy task! The frustration was immense, but by the Sunday, we had at least learnt the words - if not the tune. The end result just goes to show that miracles are possible!

By the end of the weekend, we had all learnt a valuable lesson: with the right attitude and enough spirit, you can achieve anything!

Sue Spindler



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PREFECTS' REPORT

The year began with a very enthusiastic and determined Prefect Body welcoming the new Grade Eights over orientation week and then embarking upon the journey which would develop us into a unique unit prepared for the year to come.

Throughout the year the prefect body held firm in their belief that we were appointed to lead the school through a successful year, and to be able to be approached by fellow pupils in need of advice.

One of the most important qualities that this prefect body has shown through the year is its determination and perseverance to the end of the year as strongly as we started, even though it is a difficult and often thankless task. Enthusiasm and a love for the school has ensured that we continue to give of our best and serve our school with all our energy and leadership abilities.

We have completed our reign with honour and pride in what we have achieved. The leadership positions handed to us have forged us as a group, and prepared us for the future.

Sarann Summerley and Brent David



PREFECTS

First Row, left to right: V. Barrow, Mr S. Cuthbertson, S. Summerley, B. David, Mrs V. Webb, J. Gregory

Second Row: S. Blum, D. Diseko, Mr H. Visser, T. Mulholland, M. Ilett

Third Row: A. Haelele, M. Summerley, L. Clarke, C. Strever, K. Mac Millan, S. Spindler, J. Laidlaw, G. de Uffalussy

Fourth Row: A. Liackman, S. Houghton, L. Mac Millan, N. Prior, G. Viljoen, A. Bottome, D. Oshry, S. Benfield, J. van Kerkhoven

HEADGIRL'S FINAL ASSEMBLY

Good morning Mr Visser, Staff and fellow pupils

As this is the last opportunity I have to speak to you all collectively, it is really from my heart that I ask you to what extent you are a part of Bryanston High School. Are you here physically, just going through the motions, counting the days when you will achieve that mythical freedom, or are you really part of the spirit and ethos of this great school?

A measurement of how good the school really is depends largely into which group the vast majority of you fall. When I look back on this year, I am largely heartened by what I see coming up behind this matric year. However I would like to sound a gentle warning against a small element of image consciousness or, colloquially, "cool", which has crept into certain groups. There is nothing really wrong with being proud of your school and letting the whole world know about it.

Mr Paige once said that in talking to teachers from other schools, they had indicated that they hated playing against Bryanston because it was not just the individuals they were competing against, but the whole school. Now I would like to think that in the years to come that particular phobia will only get stronger.

I would like to encourage you really to let your hair down, and to roar your support for the teams. At the Inter-High Athletics we had one of the most impressive cheerleading openings anyone could imagine and we really need to have the focused vocal effort behind our teams, to match the display we saw on the day.

At the beginning of the year, I likened our school to a magnificent oak tree which has grown steadily over the years. It has reached a level of maturity, height and size where it has become a distinct landmark in our society and it is something to be proud of. However, I told you that it could only survive for so long as there was sap rising from the roots. That sap is the mysterious, life-giving element which holds the diverse elements of our school together and which is commonly known as school spirit. In that regard I urge you to nurture the sense of spirit and discipline in 1998. Let Bryanston be known as the friendly school that cares for its pupils and treasures a good relationship between pupils and teachers.

Looking back through the year we have plenty to be proud of. Whether it is in the academic, sporting or cultural fields, Bryanston High always gives of its best. And from that I can conclude that there is a lot of love and there is pride in our school from you all. To you, the school, I want to put across a challenge. Don't stand for anything or anyone who wants to bring our school or our school spirit down. We have got a precious gift in Bryanston High and we need to protect it. We are part of an outstanding school that always seems to give back double what we put in. To the Grade Elevens in particular, I would like you to take these words to heart. You are the next leaders of the school and it is up to you to keep our oak tree strong, proud and magnificent.

I would like to thank the teachers on behalf of the student body for your amazing energy and your commitment to helping us in the classroom, sports ground and on a personal level. We know that

at times it must be extremely difficult to cope with the wide range of people and problems that make up the student body, but your dedication to your task is clear for all to see and we are truly grateful.

To Mr Visser, I would like to express our congratulations for making such a success of your new appointment which must have been difficult after taking over from somebody who had been at the helm of Bryanston for so long. You have immediately made your own personal impression on the school and I believe that the direction you are taking can only be good for all of us. We sincerely thank you for your strong leadership and for encouraging the best from us.

To the matrics I would like to thank you for being good role models to the rest of the school and for your support. I wish you all the very best in the coming exams.

To the Prefects I would like to say thank you for doing a difficult job with such commitment. It is very often a thankless job and you have excelled in your determination to do your duty. It has been a great pleasure to be able to depend on your unrelenting support. Thank you very, very much.

To the rest of the school, good luck for your end of year exams and when you come back next year, hit it running and make sure that you give of your best, because from personal experience you only stand to gain.

God bless you all
Thank you

Sarann Summerley

HEADBOY'S FINAL ASSEMBLY

Good morning Mr Visser, Staff and fellow pupils.

Today is a momentous occasion in the lives of every single matric student. For some it signifies the end that they have been waiting for, for the past twelve years. For others it is a new beginning. The willingness to succeed in one's life to come tends to hold immense priority, but for the rest it is a day filled with sadness, not wanting to leave the security of school behind - the times of joy, disappointment, victories, failures and friendships formed.

No matter which emotion you are feeling today I am sure each of us has something in common, and that is the ability to look back on our five years at Bryanston High and smile. Events and occasions that took place over the years that could be relived have got to be the reason why school is considered the best years of our lives. These are things that we will recall, that we will still be able to talk about in years to come. Like how it was ever possible that the Under Thirteen Rugby side of 1993 that played eleven games and lost eleven games became the First Team of 1997 that lost only one game in the Johannesburg area.

We hold memories of Inter-Highs such as the time in 1994 when Ivan Stransky swam Bryanston High School back to its rightful place as owner of the Co-ed Swimming champions trophy. And of a time when the entire Bryanston Athletics team retained its position in the A League in 1996 when no one else believed we would. This year we become the first team to beat Randpark at home in ten years. Nobody will forget how this year our school had the pleasure of honouring seven pupils with their white blazers for achievements in English and Afrikaans Olympiads - surely that cannot be surpassed?

Memories of tours are also most likely to be avid discussion points for the future. Matric boys, all I need mention are four words: "Hit the water boy." Swimming in below freezing water, walking seven kilometres up a mountain to play in a little bit of snow, early morning runs with bus drivers and trying to sleep in a tent with holes in it during a gale-force wind are not likely to be forgotten too soon!



As a school we have also been privileged enough, thanks to the Governing Body and parents and teachers involved, to go on sporting tours all over South Africa and sometimes overseas. We just need to look at our Hockey girls in Australia, Rugby boys in the Eastern Cape and Netball girls and Boys' Hockey teams in Stellenbosch.

These are only a few great memories we will take with us as we leave the hall today. The only people we can thank for that is the pupils of Bryanston High themselves. I would like to thank you, the pupils for making this year the greatest year of my long school career. In my opening speech as Headboy this year I laid down some challenges for the school to strive toward achieving, and the memories that will live the longest with me is the way you went about your aim for success and the evident pride you showed when you achieved in your various fields.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the best of luck for your years to come at Bryanston High School. I will always remember some advice Mr Skelton gave me in Grade Nine, which I would like to pass on to you. "Work hard at your futures at Bryanston High and you shall succeed."

Grade Elevens, I would like to wish you well as seniors next year at Bryanston High. Matrics, the dreaded final exams have arrived and I pray they may all be papers to your satisfaction.

I leave you with a quote by Alexander Graham Bell.
"When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so regrettably upon the closed door that we don't see the one that has opened for us."

Thank you

Brent David



ORIENTATION

Every year over two hundred bemused and somewhat apprehensive young souls arrive at the portals of Bryanston High, having been plunged from the dizzy heights of Senior Primary school into the abyss of junior High School. It was the prefects task to ameliorate their fears and instil a sense of respect and pride in the Bryanston tradition, but at the same time educate them in the workings and expectations of the school.

This introduction into the mysteries of the ethos of Bryanston kicked off with a tour of the school and grounds. The new pupils were initiated into the competitive spirit of the different houses and taught the various war cries. Apart from this bellicose medley, their vocal cords were also stretched to their limits with the Bryanston War Cry and Hymn.

The penultimate event was the Inter-House Cross Country which uncovered some promising talent, but the stragglers received some unorthodox encouragement in the form of an attack by African Killer bees. This demonstrated that we also had some useful sprinting talent as well! The final highlight of an eventful three days was the Inter-House Gala which, again, revealed impressive talent. The swimmers were encouraged by the lusty yells of the newly-initiated and the event was rounded off with a feast of pizza and ice cream.

We all hope that the Grade Eights will prosper in their school career and in due course they will be able to impart the Bryanston spirit to those who follow.

Sarann Summerley



LEADERSHIP

GRADE ELEVEN BOYS' LEADERSHIP CAMP

It was a weekend we had worried about since Grade Eight.. We had heard all the horror stories about the camp, the ice-cold water and the rolling in the mud, but when we heard this year's camp was going to be at the Bevan's farm, we were not quite sure what to expect.

Phrases like "hit the water" and "give me fifty" became familiar to the boys' ears on the first day of the camp. Each day we used different skills in our groups which kept us occupied until late into the night. For many, the waking up at 6h30 was the worst. It also included P.T., dressed in our kaki uniforms. We were roasted by the sun as we marched for hours with our bush hats on. Meals like two minute noodles became a delicacy for the boys even though some strange gases were let out. The climbing of the mountain made the boys lose a couple of kilos and the tough thorny obstacle course built up our team spirit. The highlight of the whole weekend was when our own Bryanston High "Cowboys" saved a frightened cow that was stuck in the mud for hours.

All in all the weekend was an exciting experience for the boys and I am sure we all came out having learnt something.

On behalf of the boys I would like to thank all the staff members who accompanied us on the camp, the Bevans for letting us use their beautiful camp-site and last, but not least, Mr Essex-Clark and Mr Cuthbertson for organising an eventful weekend for the boys.

Obakeng Masenamela



GRADE ELEVEN GIRLS' LEADERSHIP CAMP

We gathered at school early in the morn
And left at eight, our trip had been born.
Expectations were high and anticipation great,
Finally we arrived at our destination - Golden Gate.

Our days were filled - we canoed, abseiled and walked,
and in between the teachers talked
about assertiveness, leadership qualities and more.
Giving us a taste of what our matric year has in store.

Group work was also an important aspect.
Encouraging us to meet new faces and reflect
Upon certain problems presented to us -
Which of course we solved without much fuss.

The Grade Elevens showed we could work as a team
Strong and co-operative we did seem
We then returned home safe and sound,
With new friends we had found.

Danielle David and Melanie Hider



PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE

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Mr A. Basson, Mrs J. Skeen,
Mrs D. Gerry

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Members: B. Anderson, S. Blum, J. Laidlaw,
T. Fletcher, S. Leepile, T. Cassidy,
C. Fraser, P. Clegg, G. Fisher,
P. Ferguson, C. Mitchell, T. Blane,
C. Simoes, L. Moore, L. Clarke

Our committee was set a number of challenges this year including seeing to the smooth running of our schools Inter-House activities, major production Joseph and the 1997 Eisteddfod. Our Monday morning meetings were well attended by the committee and members have accomplished what has been required of them within the various sectors of front of house, lighting and sound, make-up and costume - to name a few. Our drama department is certainly growing at a rapid rate and this meant that a greater demand has been placed on the school to assist with community projects which the school hosted. Mr Bowie and the Dramatics Staff's assistance has been much appreciated by all pupils who have been involved.

Ginny de Ujfalussy



PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE

First Row, left to right: S. Blum, B. Anderson, G. de Ujfalussy, T. Fletcher, J. Laidlaw, C. Simoes

Second Row: T. Cassidy, C. Mitchell, P. Ferguson, Mr M. Bowie, Mrs V. Webb, Mrs M. Schumann, G. Fisher, S. Leepile, C. Fraser

Third Row: Mrs C. Ludik, Mrs J. Frost, Miss A. Botha, Mrs D. du Plessis, Mrs J. Skeen, P. Clegg, Miss J. Saint, Mrs T. Letcher, Mr A. Basson, Ms K. Hofmeyr





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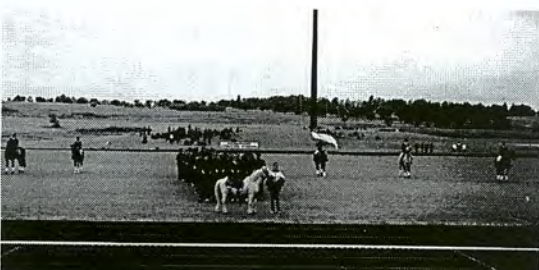
1997 kicked off with the "Pirates" leaving Bryanston to conquer the A League Swimming trophy at Ellis Park. With their "bandannas, swords and spirit" they were ready for combat (lifting the spirit of the supporters). It was a very colourful event. There was wonderful spirit and enjoyment throughout the day, but the highlight of being a cheerleader this year, was at the Inter-High Athletics at Ruimsig Stadium. Once again the cheerleaders led their team (in real Brave Heart fashion) into combat. A stunned silence filled the stadium as six horses with beautiful flags appeared from behind a hill, followed by the cheerleaders as warriors, dressed in Scottish Kilts, with shields and blue and white-painted faces, the mascot pony and the Athletes. It was absolutely breathtaking. In real combat style the athletes took their places. While the jockeys left the field in a beautiful display of flags and horses the cheerleaders entertained everyone with a real Scottish dance. It was an unforgettable experience for us all! We would like to thank every-one involved for their commitment and enthusiasm. A special thanks goes to the jockeys: Tatum, Natalie, Jenny, Laura, Charmaine and Deena.

Miss A. Botha



CHEERLEADERS

First Row, left to right: A. Dinsmore, Mrs D. du Plessis, D. Diseko, N. Haskell, Miss A. Botha, M. Ilett
Second Row: B. Brittain, P. Kay, R. Ferreira, K. Deane, S. Blum, J. Dollery
Third Row: M. Summerley, T. Degenaar, S. Nicholson, K. Mac Millan, A. Haefele, S. Khoza, S. Victor, B. Tomlinson
Fourth Row: L. Mac Millan, J. Nolan, P. Rogers, G. Viljoen, A. Cotton, D. Bignaut, C. Davies



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Sixth Row: M. Stead, S. Robottom, M. Williams, D. Cabral, A. Stubbington, D. Naude, P. Rogers, R. Millar, S. Theunissen, Z. Eblen, C. Davies, L. Swemmer

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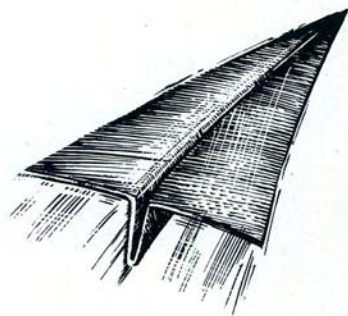
The Students' Representative Council is a compulsory system introduced into all schools by the Government, halfway through this year. One of the functions of this committee is to provide an increasing opportunity for pupils to voice their suggestions in order to improve our school as a whole. The aims of the SRC is to build student unity, listen to student problems, keep students informed about events in the school and develop a relationship with teachers.

Both pupils and committee members were sceptical about how seriously their opinions would be taken and also because this was an entirely new concept. They were not reassured after the initial outcome of our first daunting task of tackling the discipline policy. The SRC members felt that despite their numerous recommendations, the revised policy seemed unchanged. However, once we compared the final copy with the original copy of the discipline policy we were surprised to realise that we had, in fact, achieved far more than we first thought.

Since the discipline policy the SRC has made many other helpful contributions to the school, such as increasing the number of dustbins as a means to improve the litter situation. We have also started the ball rolling for future committees after debating the possibility of introducing slacks in girls' uniform, lockers and a revised purchase system in the tuckshop.

We feel that this year's SRC members built a solid foundation and have done well at introducing, for the first time ever, a committee of this nature at Bryanston High School.

Grant Ansell and Tracy Fletcher



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 Second Row: Melanie Mulder (Eleventh in Afrikaans Olympiad), Lindie Korf (Sixth in Afrikaans Olympiad), Alta van Zyl (First Award: Eighth in Afrikaans Olympiad; Re-award Sixth in Afrikaans Olympiad; Re-award Seventh in Afrikaans Olympiad), Delane Diseko (Six Distinctions at end of Grade Eleven)
 Third Row: Matthew Vassard (First Award: Sixth in Afrikaans Olympiad; Re-award Seventh in Afrikaans Olympiad), Alex Liackman (Eleventh in Afrikaans Olympiad), Andrew Bottome (Full Colours for Cricket, Rugby, Academics and Prefectship), Alex Kuehnast (Fifth in Afrikaans Olympiad)



Brent David - Full Colours for Cross Country, Athletics, Academics and Prefectship



Gary Huang - Sixteenth in Maths Olympiad

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SPORTS CAPTAINS



First Row, left to right: Michelle Williams (Athletics, Cross Country), Nic Prior (Rugby, B Swimming), Vicky Barrow (A Swimming, Netball), Brent David (A. Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics), Andrew Cotton (Cricket), Susan Houghton (Shooting)
 Second Row: Melitta Ilett (Hockey), Nicki Haskell (Squash), Matthew Vassard (Badminton), James Raymond (Squash, Tennis), Bev Rodgers (Tennis), Lara Clarke (B Swimming), Damian Bllignaut (Hockey), Edita Ristic (Badminton), Gary Huang (Chess)
 Absent: David Maskell (Shooting)

HEAD PREFECTS



Left to right: Vicky Barrow (Deputy Headgirl), Sarann Summerley (Headgirl), Brent David (Headboy), Justin Gregory (Deputy Headboy)

CUM LAUDE AWARDS

Academic Colours for entire school career

Left to right: Sarann Summerley, Kirsten Jensen, Marianne Kuehnast, Alan Haefele, Stuart Benfield, Julie Laidlaw, Alex Liackman
 Absent: Michelle Williams, Gareth Jones



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 Third Row: S. Wakefield, C. de Melo, C. Barichievy, S. Robottom, J. Paris, C. Karstel, K. Hamilton
 Fourth Row: I. Djurdjevic, T. Martens, R. Haskell, D. Moat, R. Smith, D. David, D. Quick, L. Swemmer, E. Davis

GRADE 12 ACADEMIC COLOURS



First Row, left to right: Alex Liackman, Marianne Kuehnast, Alta van Zyl, Nicola Seery, Susan Houghton
 Second Row: Vicky Barrow, Kirsten Jensen, Michelle Williams
 Third Row: Alan Haefele, Claire Strever, Claire Lownie
 Fourth Row: Sarann Summerley, Christine Laidlaw
 Fifth Row: Julie Laidlaw, Nathalie Tallier, Adrian McCann
 Sixth Row: Gareth Jones, Matthew Vassard, Stuart Benfield
 Seventh Row: Rory Gilfillan, Melanie Lohmann, Janine Dollery, Graham Viljoen
 Absent: Delane Diseko, Gary Huang, Preston Rogers, David Oshy



Delane Diseko
 Top Grade 12 student
 Top Hoopoe Award Winner



SHANNON FRIEND
 - S.A. KARATE
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 - Southern Gauteng Karate Grand Champion 9 Times, National Grand Champion 7 Times, Junior Protea 4 times, Youngest member ever of Senior Squad, World Free fighting Champion 1994 and 1996, Runner-up World Form Champion 1993



MARK HEUER
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 - 7th out of 25 skiers in All African Skiing championship in Bulawayo
 - Second in age group in South Africa
 - Will represent S.A. at European Junior and Dolphin Championship in Italy



RYAN SMITH
 - S.A. UNDER 17 SOCCER



LEANDRA HARRISON
 - S.A. TUMBLING
 - Took part in 1997 world games in Finland



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KERRY JOYCE
 - S.A. GYMNASTICS
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MONIQUE MC CARROLL
 - S.A. GYMNASTICS



DAVID OSHRY
 - S.A. DIVING
 - TVL Diving Team Captain
 - Won S.A. High School Diving Championships in Bloemfontein
 - Selected to represent S.A. at Junior World Diving Championships in Malaysia



JACKIE AMM
 - S.A. FENCING



BRENT DAVID
 - S.A. TRIATHLON
 - TVL DUATHLON
 - NORTHERN DISTRICTS CROSS COUNTRY



MELITTA ILETT
 South Gauteng U18 Hockey



ALEX KUEHNAST
 South Gauteng Under Sixteen Hockey



SOUTH GAUTENG REGIONAL U16 HOCKEY
 Front Row, (L-R): Hazel Tshabalala, Kirsty Welch
 Back row: Melanie Hider, Michelle van Reenen, Judy Kruuse



SOUTH GAUTENG U16 HOCKEY
 Left to right: Kate Dold and Pippa Gregory



SOUTH GAUTENG REGIONAL U16 HOCKEY
 Left to right: Chantelle Calder and Vicky Cotter



STEPHANY PACE
 GAUTENG GYMNASTICS



SOUTH GAUTENG HOCKEY UMPIRES
 Front Row, (L-R): Candice Fraser, Pam Schreiber
 Back row: Nicky Ferrar, Marianne Kuehnast, Wendy Stevens



TRANSCVAAL SHOOTING:
 Nicholas Quinn

TRANSCVAAL SHOTTISTS
 Back Row, Left to right: Douglas Reekie, Shaun O'Connell, Michael O'Connell
 Front row: Susan Houghton, David Maskell, Nikki Ager



MAKOLO KALAMBAIE
Gauteng Under Sixteen Rugby



ALEXANDER HIGGO
Transvaal Under Fourteen
Baseball



MARC WHITE
Transvaal Chess and Squash



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Transvaal Rhythmical
Gymnastics



ANGELA FONDA
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MARLON AUGUST
TVL Judo



GIFT MNGUNI
Central Gauteng U16
Basketball



CHANTAL VAN STEIJN
Won 3 bronze medals in
S.A. School sprint
canoeing championships

SARAH LOUW
Won 4 bronze medals in
S.A. School sprint
canoeing championships



GAUTENG NORTH WEST INVITATION CRICKET TEAM
Douglas Hadres-Williams and Chris Meer



NORTHERN DISTRICTS CROSS COUNTRY
Back Row (L-R): Simon Masemola, Michelle Williams,
Brent David
Front Row: Bronwyn Falconer, Lauren van der Westhuizen



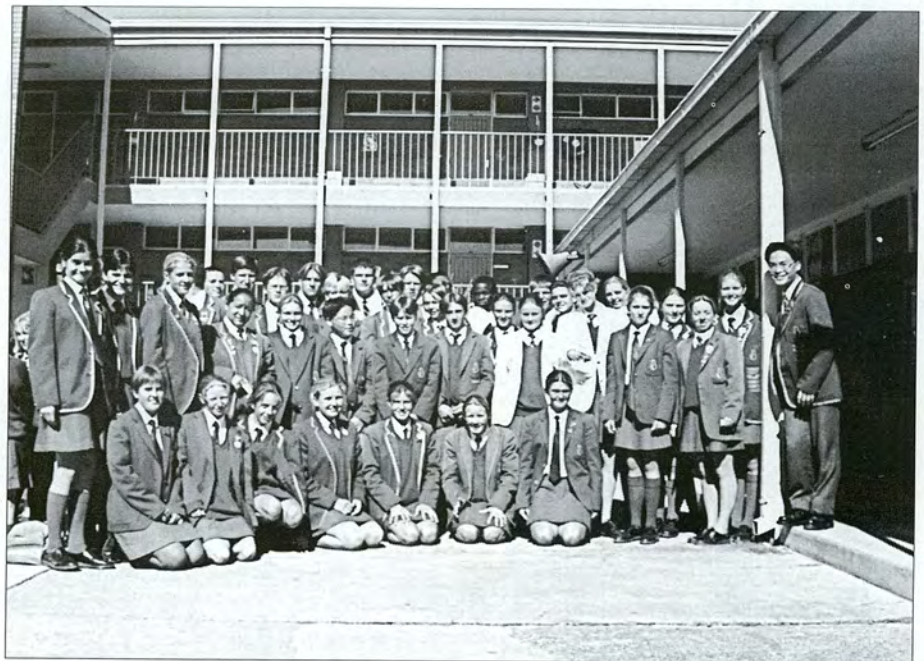
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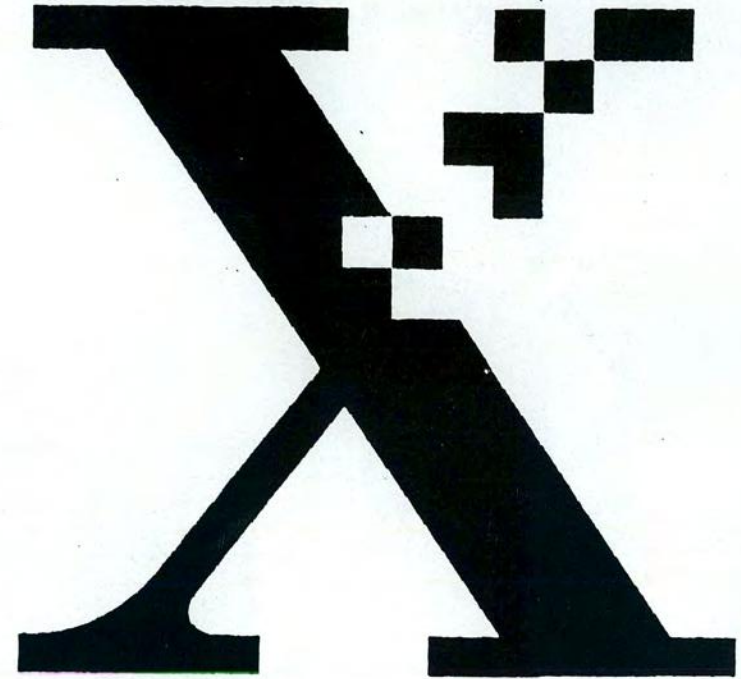
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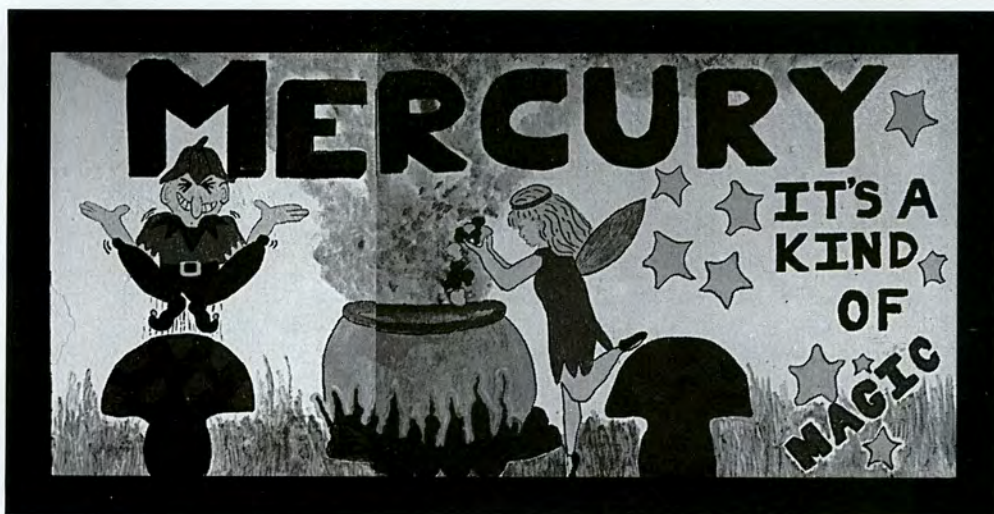
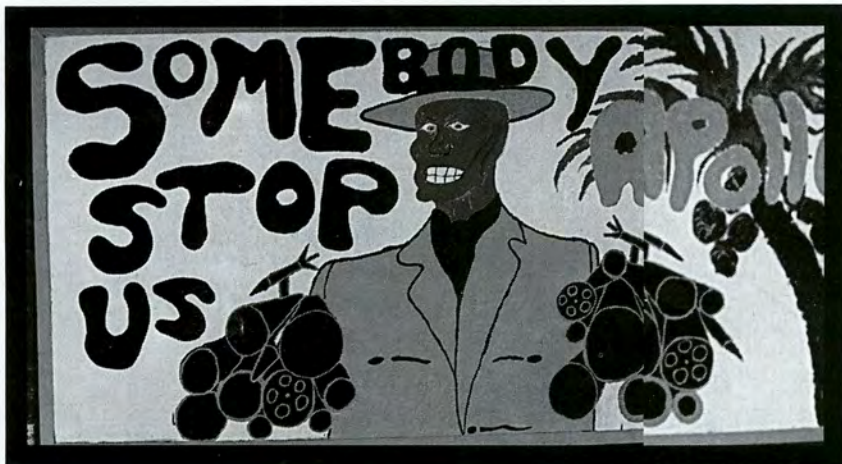
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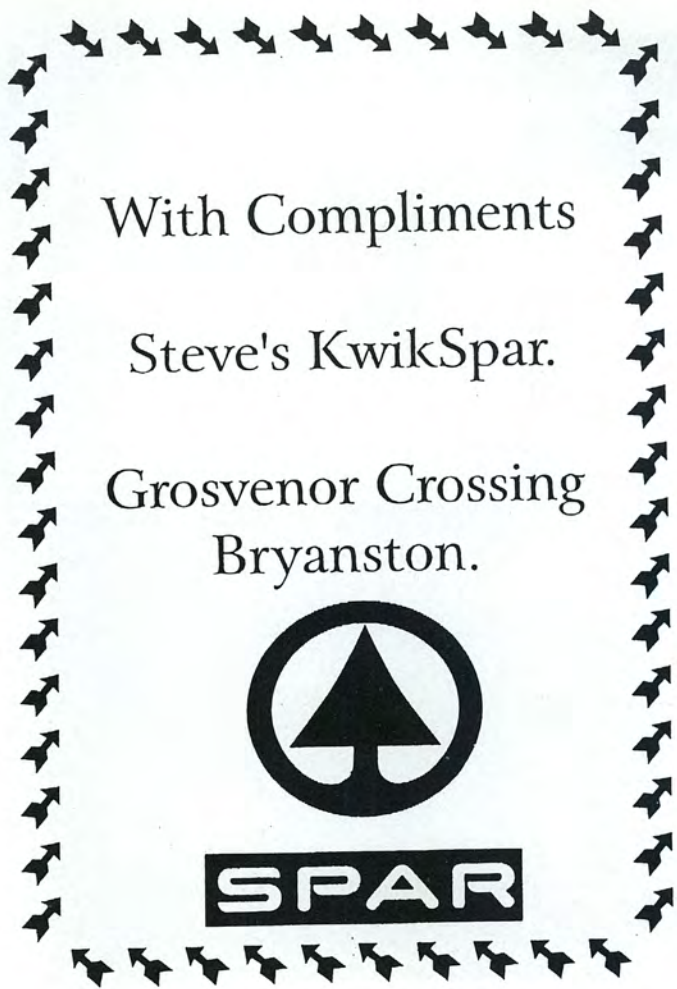
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House Captains: Melitta Ilett and Nicholas Prior
Vice Captains: Nicki Haskell and Chris Davies

Apollo has completed a successful year in both the sporting and cultural fields. Participation, performance and spirit were at their best. Apollo began the year on a high note, winning the Inter-House Swimming trophy. Congratulations to all our members who participated, particularly to some of our stars, Shirley Davidson, Katherine Cronje and to Grant Ansell and Justin Lawrence, who both broke school records on the day.

In other sporting fields Apollo won the Inter-House Badminton, Girls' Hockey, Boys' Hockey, Rugby and Cross Country. Special mention must be made of all the athletes who ran in the CrossCountry, as it was the number of athletes who participated in the race, that allowed us to win, not the fact that we have superstars. It is noteworthy that our Open boys won this event convincingly, having nine runners in the top twelve. We also came third in Boys' Squash and Fourth in Netball.

For the first time in many years, Apollo managed to come second in Athletics. Once again this is an indication of the tremendous spirit and dedication of several members of the house. Congratulations to all those who made the effort on the day, with a large number of our athletes doing particularly well in the events and then going on to do even better for the School Athletics team. Congratulations go to Greg Holtshausen, Adam Joell, Murray Schreiber, David dos Santos, Renton Haskell, Truan Haskell, Craig George, Alex Joell, Simon Masemola, Matthew Patterson, Stephen Leepile, Kim Heering, Kirsty Welch, Nicola Ferrar, Melitta Ilett, Pam Schreiber and Danielle David. We also managed to secure a large number of the trophies on the day. We congratulate our Senior Victrix Ludorum, Danielle David, and Murray Schreiber who won the Junior Victor Ludorum. Greg Holtshausen won the trophy for the Best Boy's Sprint performance, Kirsty Welch the Best Girl's Sprint performance and Matthew Patterson shocked all his competitors by winning the Tony Frost Trophy for the Boy's Best Middle Distance performance.

A great deal of hard work, fun and dedication went into this year's cultural events. We came second in the Inter-House plays and third in the Inter-House Dance competition. The Apollo Senior play won the Inter-House Plays, as one of the best productions of "Sunday Cost Five Pesos" ever seen by the adjudicators. They then went on to perform at RAPS and were invited to perform at Nelson Mandela's benefit later in the year. Tracey Fletcher won the award for the Best Actress at the Inter-House Festival and several further awards at the Eisteddfod and RAPS competitions. A number of our members were involved in the Eisteddfod, achieving great results. We congratulate Inger Plaskitt who wrote and directed the Junior entrant play for the Eisteddfod. Congratulations also go to two of our behind the

scenes musicians, Pippa Clegg and Brian Wylie for their instrumental input.

Many others have achieved recognition provincially. Some of these were Pam Schreiber, Candice Fraser and Nicky Ferrar for Hockey Umpiring, Melitta Ilett for Hockey, Justin Lawrence, Grant Ansell and Katherine Cronje for Swimming, Nicola Agger for Shooting (the second best shottist in Gauteng) and to Bradley Thomet for Cricket (who will be touring Australia later in the year).

We also have two Springboks! Monique Mc Carroll has her colours for gymnastics and David Oshry represented South Africa at the Diving Championship in Malaysia. Well done!

Our final accomplishment for the year poses a challenge to the other houses. Apollo was rewarded with the election of nine prefects for the 1998 year. May this auger well for next year.

Lastly, I would like to thank the teachers and parents who have supported Apollo during this successful year. Good Luck to next year's captains Danielle David and Stephen Leepile.

Melitta Ilett



HOUSE COMMITTEE

Front Row, left to right: N. Haskell, M. Ilett, Mrs B. Weir, Mr M. Gillespie, N. Prior, C. Davies
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House Captains: Bev Rodgers and Jason van Kerkhoven
Vice Captains: Kirsten Jensen and Tim Mulholland

Competition between the houses started as soon as the annual themes went up onto the house boards. The bold Jupiter board defiantly announced that we were the "Red Hot Chilli Peppers". Although Jupiter has not won everything this year, we certainly generated enough competition to keep the other houses on their toes. At the Inter-House swimming gala, our swimmers gave of their best and although we came fourth, Jupiter as usual made its mark. Our cheerleaders, dressed up as an enormous bunch of chillis, seemed to dominate the scene. Where we lost in the pool, we made up for on the sports fields, coming first in the Netball, second in Girls' Hockey, third in Boys' Hockey, third in Athletics, second in Badminton, second in Rugby and first in Boys' Squash.

On the cultural side, our Jupiter actors and actresses certainly excelled this year placing ourselves second. The debating team proved that Jupiter has the gift of the gab by beating all the other houses.

Congratulations to all aspiring Jupiter members for a wonderful year and a big thank you to Mrs P. Deacon, Mr Skelton and all teachers involved, for all your help and support.

Beverley Rodgers



HOUSE COMMITTEE

First Row, left to right: K. Jensen, B. Rodgers, Mrs P. Deacon, Mr J. Skelton, J. van Kerkhoven, T. Mulholland
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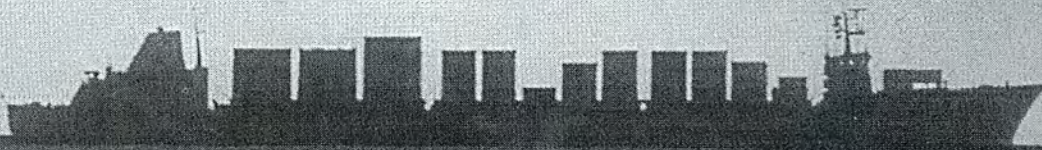
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 Mrs F. Atmore
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Vice Captains: Jessica Gombart and Preston Rogers

Mercury was the Hall House of 1996. 1997 was attacked with the same enthusiasm and dedication that made us the Inter-House force we are.

This dedication showed with Mercury winning the Junior Inter-House Plays and placing first overall in the Dance Competition and our Senior group then participated in the Inter-High. Mercury also put forward a gutsy performance in Debating.

On the various sports fields, we excelled. Although our placing in both Swimming and Boys' Hockey could improve, Mercury managed to secure second in Netball, Badminton, Squash and Cross Country. Our girls then went on to win the Hockey for us and our guys did their part in securing the Inter-House Rugby trophy. Yet again our Athletes had the swiftest feet and we won the Inter-House Athletics meet.

This wonderfully successful year has been enjoyed by all and the best of luck to Mercury next year. Keep us proud!

Justin Gregory



Lauren van der Westhuizen - our Junior Victrix Ludorum

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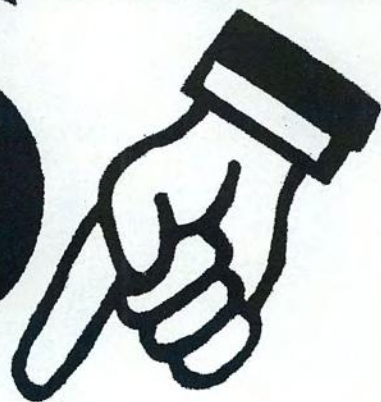
HOUSE COMMITTEE

First Row, left to right: J. Gombart, T. Timmers, Mr J. Breytenbach, Mrs G. Fulcher, J. Gregory, P. Rogers
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House Captains: Sarann Summerley and Brent David
Vice Captains: Merryn Summerley and Damian Blignaut

Although Neptune did not always come out tops this year, in their spirit, determination and participation they excelled, ensuring that we gave the other houses a run for their money!

We started off the year very promisingly when we achieved second place in the Inter-House Gala. The spirit was tremendous and the swimmers gave their greatest effort, accordingly proving to the other houses that they would have to "make space for a superior race!"

During the second term, Hockey, Netball and Rugby competitions took place. Neptune participators willingly gave of their best and did us proud. Cross country was a sphere in which Neptune made their definite mark with Brent David and Kerrin Dawson winning the Senior Boys Trophy and Senior Girls Trophy respectively.

During Inter-House athletics the true Neptune spirit was shown with the athletes' enthusiasm, courage and participation. Although we only achieved third place, Neptune's performance was admirable and the younger standards show a lot of promise.

On the cultural side, the Junior Inter-House play did away with the opposition and achieved first place. Bailey Liackman shone and won the Junior Best Actress award, proving that Neptune talent is not lacking!

Out thanks go to Mrs Meikle and Mr Essex-Clark for organising the house so efficiently and to all House Committee members whose contribution and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated. Congratulations on your achievements, Neptune, and may you continue to strive for the best.

Sarann Summerley and Brent David



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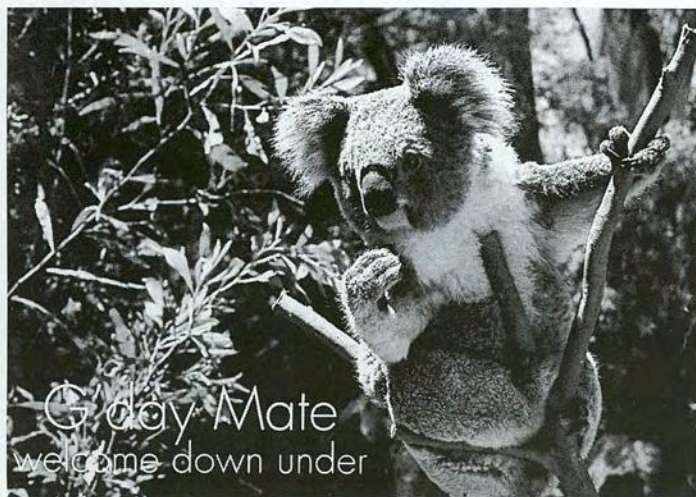
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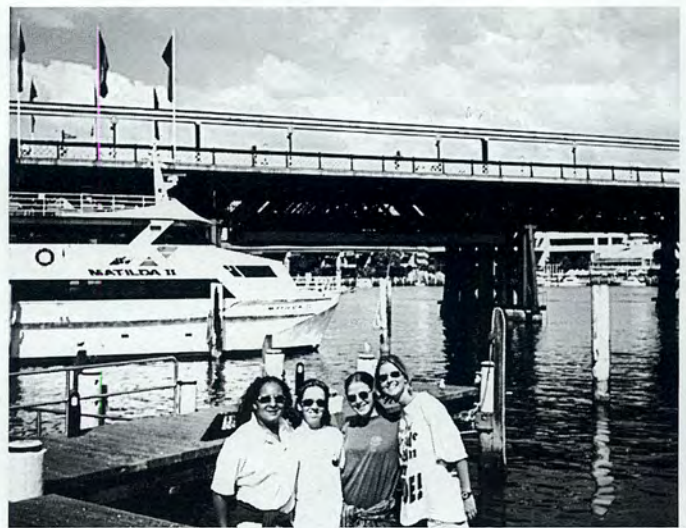
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HOCKEY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA



*At Jo'burg airport we said our goodbyes
Many tears were shed - as most of us cried.
The time finally arrived, late Thursday night,
we set off "Down Under" on a long flight.
We were all so excited and wide awake
and tried to keep quiet for the passengers' sake.
We arrived in Sydney and caught a bus
to the Uni-lodge - all thirty of us.
We checked in late, about half past one
but couldn't sleep after having so much fun!
Captain Cook Cruises took us for a ride
around the harbour with a guide.
Then off to the aquarium on the sky train
where we saw lots of fish, the shark being the
main.
We caught a Ferry to Manley Beach,
went to "Mackers" for lunch for a Mac-meal each.
For supper we went to the Hard Rock Cafe -
the perfect way to end the day!
We played two matches in Engadine,
where we were hosted by members of the opposite
team.
In Maryborough we were hosted again;
it was so hot there we prayed for rain.
We played a match and though we happened to
lose,
being foreign, we were put on the local news!
After saying goodbye and singing our songs,
we travelled to Brisbane, the bus trip was long.
After going into dream world without a doubt,
we were scared to death on the wipeout.
We stayed for three days, each with a host
in the beautiful city of Gold Coast.
The next morning our bus fetched us late
and for all of us the plane had to wait.*



HOCKEY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA



In Cairns we stayed at the Rathforest Grove, self-catering units with a fridge and a stove. We had a "barbie" around the pool and we were eaten by mozzies which wasn't so cool!

The next day was definitely the best - one very different from all the rest.

We went on a tour to the Great Barrier Reef, where we snorkled and scuba-dived over the reef.

Twenty feet under the water was dark, we met Wally the fish and some saw a shark!

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We played two matches against clubs in Cairns and had more barbecues and made some friends.

Then off to the rainforest to see something new.

The aborigines showed us how to play the didgeridoo.

We learnt how to throw a boomerang;

Mrs Deaks almost knocked out an Aboriginal man!

We toured the rainforest on an army "duck";

Pity it was raining - just our luck!

We flew off to Perth on a tiny plane

the strange noises it made drove us insane.

City Waters Lodge was the last place we stayed with two more matches left to be played.

The next day, we caught the train

to the Freemantle markets to shop - again!

We walked for miles and miles until

we reached the tram at the top of the hill.

It took us on a ride around the city,

we saw lots of sights which we found very pretty.

On a two-hour Ferry ride off to Rottnest we went,

and toured the whole island - it was a day well spent!

The following night we were treated to a show

at His majesty's theatre, we saw "Anything Goes".

After three weeks of fun, the best night came:

out came the orange juice and the champagne.

The teachers gave speeches and many thanks were said.

We went out for supper and were late to bed.

Before going to sleep we all had to pack - everyone excited now, to go back.

To the teachers we are all greatly in debt, for this is an experience we will never forget!

Jacqui Rymer and Kirsty Slater

DREAM WORLD

GRAHAMSTOWN FESTIVAL

Staff Responsible: Mrs C. Buchan, Mrs L. Katzin
Participants: Alex Liackman, Sue Spindler,
Julie Laidlaw, Michelle Hastings-Wood,
Preston Rogers, Damian Blignaut,
Shaun Nicholson, Andrew Cotton,
Simon Searra, Pippa Stalker

During the July holidays we set off to expand our cultural horizons at the annual Grahamstown National Schools' Festival. For five exhilarating days we "ate, drank and slept" the Arts sessions and experienced a diversity of theatre previously unknown to us, such as "Madame de Sack", "The Dead Wait" and "A Shakespeare Revue". We also attended workshops where we gained valuable skills from outstanding performers in the cultural world. There were also lectures on Shakespeare, Shaka Zulu and Aliens.

By the end of an awesome week, new friendships had been forged, new memories created and many hours of sleep were missed. The five days were so enjoyed by all and if we had the chance, we would do it all again.

Sue Spindler and Alex Liackman

1997 HIGHVELD FESTIVAL

On the 8th and 9th of September a group of Grade Eleven pupils embarked on a new adventure, after a weekend of leadership, to discover our dramatic talent at the Annual Highveld Festival.

Up early on Monday morning we began what was to be, two days of fulfilled entertainment and workshops.

The first day our group gathered at JCE, where we started the day off with a very funny, but controversial play about the hardship of black people trying to be recognised in the working world. After a short tea break, we were off to the Williams block where we were to discover and explore our hidden acting talents. After a brief introduction to other pupils, we went on to learn the tricks of the trade of movement, followed by the fun of exploring the definition of words, we had made up. At the end of the day we left for home filled with many new ideas swarming around in our heads only to return the next day to learn more.

Tuesday brought more new and interesting things to be discovered. The day took off with an interesting lecture on, "an alien stole my lunch" where we explored Area 51, the Rossweld incident and the mysteries surrounding the NASA landing on the moon. We then packed our bags and moved to a new venue. Wits Theatre saw our entertainment through for the rest of the day. We were dazzled and delighted by numerous plays relating to our lives, along with the plays that dealt with the more topical and harder-to-deal-with problems that will arise later in life. The day ended off on a high note with dances by the Free Flight Dance Company.

These two days brought out a new side in all of us. We met new friends and gained a lot of new ideas. The Highveld Festival is something that should not be missed.

Bronwyn Anderson and David Moat



GRAHAMSTOWN FESTIVAL

First Row, left to right: D. Blignaut, S. Nicholson, Mrs C. Buchan, Mrs L. Katzin, A. Liackman
Second Row: S. Spindler, J. Laidlaw, A. Cotton, P. Rogers, M. Hastings-wood, S. Searra, P. Stalker

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS TOUR

On the 28th of September Sue Houghton, Nikki Agger, Michael O'Connell, Doug Reekie and I departed from Hoërskool Randburg for the South African Schools Championship to be held in Pretoria. The competition consisted of a total of 12 targets to be shot over two days, adding up to a maximum of 1200 points. After being coached and psyched up, firstly by Mr Gillespie, and assisted by Paul Clinton, Olympic Air Rifle Shottist, we were ready for action! The first day was very exciting. Getting up at 5.40am to be on the range by 7.15 was not our idea of fun, until we reached the range. The Eufees Range is located just outside the Swartkops Airbase, and in my opinion is one of the best ranges I have ever seen. It was a new and daunting experience for all of us being in the South African Championships, and we all did our best for our province.

By the second day, we were really getting used to the comforts of the hotel - air-conditioning, a huge buffet meal every night, Doug taking full advantage, and a great sundowner coffee in the afternoon. The second day's shooting was much better than the first and Gauteng placed second overall.

The second day also brought a competition of silhouette shooting: fifty metres range at tiny luminous animals. This was loads of fun for me and I was selected for the Gauteng Silhouette team. We got through to the preliminary round but, unfortunately, lost to Northern Gauteng.

Awards we received were as follows: Sue received a silver medal for Gauteng Senior Girls, placing second and Doug and I also received silver for our team placing second on the second day. I also received congratulations for scoring 100% on one of my targets and placed first in Gauteng.

The four days spent in Pretoria were well worth it. We all had good fun and spent our last few hours there basking in the sun around the pool atop the hotel. We enjoyed our rest after all the hard work!

David Maskell

GIRLS' HOCKEY TOUR TO STELLENBOSCH

The Third and Fourth teams departed from a very cold and wet Johannesburg Airport on Sunday the 30th of March. We arrived at a very hot Cape Town Airport. Obviously, we had all packed for the wrong season! Our Student coaches met us at the Airport and took us to our respective hostels.

That evening Jackie Wiese and Sherylle Calder explained the programmes to us. Early every morning all the students went for a "jog", followed by breakfast and then the programme began, consisting of physical and technical skills, stickwork, mini games and set pieces.

Every afternoon the girls met up with their teams, school coaches and a coach from the camp that was allocated to each team. In our case Linda Cowie, the South African Under Eighteen coach, was our leader. What a wonderful opportunity for the girls!

The goalkeepers were trained separately. They only joined their teams for the matches played in the afternoons. The first afternoon we lost all our matches against other schools' first teams. The second afternoon we drew all our matches and on the third afternoon we drew one and lost one. The girls improved from being a bunch of individual "knockers" to a serious team of hockey players. Their improvement over these four days was unbelievable.

The girls were privileged to be exposed to some of the best trainers, coaches and players in the country. Pam Schreiber, Kerri-lee MacMillan and Julie Laidlaw passed the umpires exam.

What a fantastic learning experience we all had. Many thanks go to the parents for making it possible for their children to attend such an excellent hockey course - what they received is immeasurable.

Miss A. Botha



UNDER SIXTEEN GIRLS' HOCKEY TOUR TO DURBAN

All thirteen of us squashed into the school combi, luggage and all, and set off on a tour we will never forget. After many hours of singing, chatting, hair-platting and pit-stopping we eventually arrived at the Kwa-Zulu Natal Epsom Lodge, to find that we would, in fact, be staying at the AstroTurf in rooms under the grand stand. Wow, did this cause a stir! That night we hit the beach and took a stroll down the boardwalk. The next day, and for three days after that, we trained on the Astro turf every morning and played matches in the afternoons.

Our team played against teams from Sandown, Brescia and Hyde Park. We were definitely voted in as the most improved team and we all agreed that we had had a great time. Before we knew it we were on our way home again. It was a great tour, as we learnt to play as a team and really enjoyed being coached by the South African Squad. This was an experience we will never forget. All our thanks go to Mrs Armstrong, who, after being kept up half the night, still did not mind lifting us to all parts of Durban and encouraged us as a team as well as individuals. Thanks a lot, Ma'am, you made us into hockey players!

Tessa Blane

BOYS' HOCKEY TOUR TO STELLENBOSCH

From the 31 March to 3 April, fourteen hockey boys had the privilege of attending the Maties Hockey Camp at the University of Stellenbosch. Labelled the most strenuous hockey camp in the country, it was marked by its extensive facilities.

Our mornings began with a 4km run, followed by skills training and an intensive and technical programme. We were given grounding in various passes, tackling, attacking and defending, and marking.

In the afternoons, we were given the opportunity to use the skills we had learned in match situations. Bryanston excelled, placing fourth among many strong and talented opponents from across the country. Five of our players were acclaimed as Most Promising. These were Chris Venter, Alex Kuehnast, Andrew James, Philip Jones and Matthew Vassard. As a whole, our team received valuable experience in different match situations.

In the evenings, we were lectured on the importance of nutrition, physical conditioning and the rules of hockey. The best part of this aspect of the camp was that we were instructed by coaches who have had years of experience relating to all facets of the game.

After our lectures, we were given a chance to relax and enjoy the immaculate campus and its picturesque surroundings. Stellenbosch was peaceful, homely and welcoming.

All in all, we were advantaged in that we had the chance to have fun and gain experience simultaneously. Our team achieved a sense of unity, much needed for the intensive season which awaited us back home. We extend our thanks to the hospitable Maties organisation, and to Mr Winson, our coach and greatest supporter.

Delane Diseko

NETBALL TOUR TO STELLENBOSCH

The Open A and B and the Under Seventeen A teams all boarded the Olympic plane for a memorable coaching tour down to Stellenbosch. All in all the tour taught us many skills that we learnt from the expertise of the Maties coaches and our own team coaches. There was much intensive training. However, this seemed to pay off in a big way as our teams were all very successful, with our First Team being beaten by a mere one point in the finals. The Seconds came sixth and the Under Seventeens came eleventh. Seven of our fellow team members were mentioned as being outstanding players and two of our players, Kirsten Edwards and Michelle Barclay were chosen for the elite Stellenbosch team.

Once again a big thank you must go to our wonderful coach, Mrs Schreuder for organising such a worthwhile tour.

Vicky Barrow



First Team



Second Team



Under Seventeen



NETBALL TOUR TO THE RIVERSIDE SUN

The Under Fourteen and Under Fifteen teams went on a tour over the weekend down to the Riverside Sun on the Vaal River for a Netball tournament against Ferndale, Jeppe Girls' and Saheti.

All the girls played extremely well, with both teams beating the Ferndale Firsts and Seconds and the Jeppe Seconds as well as all the Saheti teams.

Congratulations go to the Under Fourteens for their good play and for walking away with a Gold medal and the Under Fifteens for playing very hard and earning their Silver medal. We all had a great time and learnt a thing or two.

We would like to thank Candice De Melo, Kezia Eales and Megan Van Onselen for cancelling their weekend plans and completing the team at the last minute. I am sure that like me, you enjoyed your weekend much more than you would have had you stayed at home.

A special thank you to Mrs Skeen and Miss J. du Plessis for motivating us and keeping us smiling the whole weekend.

Bryanston most definitely left the other schools hoping that they never cross our Firsts and Seconds!

Jane Stringer and Gia Marais



Under Fourteen



Under Fifteen



Under Fourteen



*Phumzile Zulu
Best goal average*



Bronwyn Rayne - Best Junior player on Riverside Sun Tour



*Miss J. du Plessis and Mrs. J. Skeen
Riverside Sun Tour*



*Lyndsay Howarth
Best Junior player*

FIRST FIFTEEN RUGBY TOUR TO THE EASTERN CAPE

It was decided that it would be beneficial to the team as a whole if we toured the Eastern Cape platteland, pitting ourselves against some of the toughest boys' rugby schools in the country, if not in the world. The huge emergency medical deposits we had to pay were a grim premonition of the gargantuan odds and opposition we were soon to face.

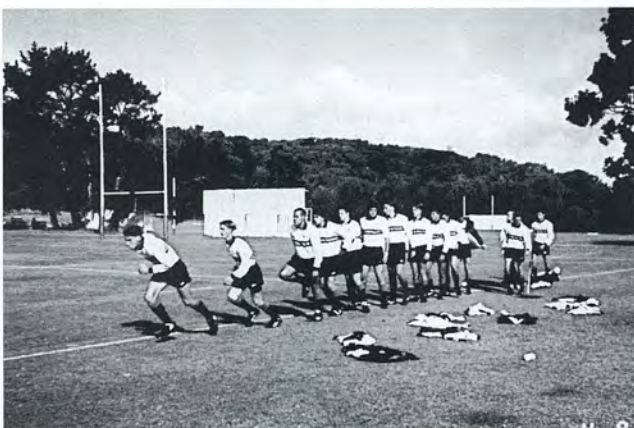
First, we were to play against the legendary St Andrews of Grahamstown, who are currently celebrating their 140th year as one of the finest educational institutions and Goliath-like rugby player producing schools in the country.

Hampered by illness, injury, bad weather and lack of experience playing as a team, we managed to put forth a valiant effort against the odds which seemed to be endlessly stacking themselves against us. However, we could not hold on to the early lead we achieved in the first few minutes of the game. Becoming increasingly disheartened by the horrendous weather conditions, none of us had ever come close to playing in, we were defeated by the much larger, older St Andrews side.

From here on we were to travel to Woodridge High School, another highly esteemed rugby school in one of the sports best performing regions. Having suffered one of our only defeats as a potentially unbeatable side, we obliterated Woodridge!

This tour provided not only an education in sportsmanship and the art of losing gracefully, but also the first step of a journey which was to bind all of us involved more closely than any of us could have ever expected.

Simon Searra



MIDMAR MILE

On Friday morning, the 7th of February, a group of enthusiastic pupils loaded the bus for the weekend ahead in Durban, where they would swim the Midmar Mile that Sunday.

After a long and tiring trip, the group arrived in Durban where they had just enough time to settle in before going for dinner and entertainment that evening.

Saturday was spent on the beach in Durban and a short trip to Umhlanga allowed for a change in venue.

Before we knew it, the big day had arrived with the big mile just ahead of us. Some of the more enthusiastic swimmers went ahead while the others paced themselves to be able to finish. Congratulations go to Gareth Corbett who was the first boy from Bryanston to finish and Angela Fonda who was the first Bryanston girl.

A very tired group of pupils returned on Sunday evening already looking forward to next year's Midmar Mile tour. Well done to all who took part.

Brent David

UNDER SIXTEEN RUGBY TOUR TO MARGATE

Early on the morning of April 1st the Under Sixteen Rugby touring team left for Margate. We all stayed in two chalets and we had all our meals at the Margate Sports School. Every day we drove to the Uvongo Sports Club, where we received coaching by the Natal Provincial coaches and Under Twenty One Natal players. We also trained with some top Afrikaans schools and Afrikaans coaches- which often led to a lot of confused expressions on the faces of those less bilingual.

During the ten days we played three games. The first we lost, the second we drew and the third we won. This was very representative of the learning curve which our team followed. The tour brought our whole team together and built great team spirit. We also learnt a great deal and gained invaluable experience. All of the boys thoroughly enjoyed the tour - especially the "free time", when we were able to go to the beach.

Rory Bolus



GRADE TWELVE BIOLOGY EXCURSION TO DELTA PARK

This excursion is planned in order to give the pupils the opportunity to investigate the variations in size and diversity of populations, practically, and to give them the benefit of receiving a different input of knowledge and experience, which will aid them in their final examination.

Delta Park Environmental Centre is based on the 'hands on' approach where the pupils can learn through self-discovery and investigation in a natural environment. Our Grade Twelve pupils were introduced to the theory of Population Dynamics by means of a slide show, with various interesting varieties and theories. This was followed by guided research in groups, where they studied the many diverse population groups and how they effect the environment or are affected by the environment and man. Finally, for the most enjoyable part of the day, the group was 'let loose' to roam Delta Park and investigate the theoretical aspects learnt in the morning, or to catch up on some extra Vitamin D!

Mrs C. Deacon



GRADE TEN BIOLOGY TOUR TO HAPPY ACRES

On the 13th March, the Grade 10 Biology pupils set out for a tour to Happy Acres. We arrived to find the soil saturated with rainwater. Our guides wisely advised us to remove our shoes before starting on our tour of the wilderness. We were divided into groups and we set out in our respective directions. We first walked alongside the river, learning about ecology and how plants and animals interact with each other. Many obstacles were placed out to challenge us. For example, there was a monkey bridge, which tested our balance. However, some girls failed to negotiate this and landed in the icy water! We were then taken to a pond and we established its position in the ecosystem. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Bianca Fiore and Sally Rae



GRADE TWELVE ART TOUR

On Friday 25th of April the Grade Twelve Art pupils, accompanied by Ms Hofmeyr and Mrs Kromm, visited two galleries in Johannesburg. We first went to the Gertrude Posel Gallery at the University of the Witwatersrand, where a retrospective exhibition of Cecil Scotnes was on show. He is an important pioneer in the development of Black artists in South Africa, through his encouragement of special art schools for the under-privileged. His work consists mainly of incised wood panels painted in reds and blacks, and have a very "African" quality.

The Johannesburg Art Gallery which is studied as Architecture by the Matrics, was our next stop. We were given a special guided tour of the work of Jackson Hlungwane, another important artist in the syllabus. Hlungwane makes religious work out of very large pieces of wood.

All in all, it was a very educational experience. Seeing the art works in real life makes all the difference!

Ms K. Hofmeyr



Some of the Art work viewed by our Grade Twelve pupils



TIME WARPED- GRADE NINE HISTORY TOUR TO THE WAR MUSEUM

The greatest war involving the world was declared by Britain and France on September 3rd 1939. During the next six years, towns were bombed, homes were burnt and people died. The war engulfed most of the European countries. They discussed strategies and planned battles and were attacked and ambushed.

Now we are left with memories. So the Grade Nines undertook the journey back in time. We arrived at the South African Military War Museum to discover how Hitler came to power and details of the fall of the Nazi Party. We learnt about the fighter planes, tanks and other artillery used in the war. We were told about the roles that men and women played during the war. For example female pilots tested aeroplanes while the men fought in combat. After the tour we were given the opportunity to look at how South Africa took part in the war. We saw how soldiers lived and how they died. We also saw the destruction of war and its outcome for many nations.

At the end of the day we climbed back onto the buses. Each of us knew more than when we arrived. Some enjoyed it and found it interesting, others thought of it as a day without work. But I discovered the pain and loss of war and the tragedy of death. I am glad that this is just a memory - but it was not, between 1939 and 1945.

Priya Ramsaroop

Drawing by Kerry Martin

GRADE ELEVEN GEOGRAPHY TOUR TO WONDER CAVES AND THE RHINO PARK

What an experience! Try delving into the recesses of your memory, back to those quiet nights when fairy tales were weaved into your sub-consciousness. That is the picture we came upon when we descended into the caves. There were Stalagmites and mushroom dripstone features, curtain folds, cool air and a picturesque fairy castle complete with frilled windows and an icy pool! Tiny bats, fluttering feverishly above our heads, added to the effect of us being 'watched'. It was a delicate, ancient and magnificent world.

Once again on terra firma, we enjoyed a "waarde reis in gewone ossewa" and an insightful trip around the rhino park. We had a wonderful day. Thank you to the teachers who accompanied us!

Samantha Barichiev

CAPRICORN HIGH

On the weekend of the 16 to 17th of May, Capricorn High School of Pietersburg arrived in Bryanston with seven buses full of young people eager to challenge the pupils of Bryanston High School in all spheres of school life: Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Debating, Squash and Cheerleading and Spirit. We hosted over four hundred pupils to fulfil this challenge, proves the incredible support our school has in its parent body.

After the final whistle of the First Fifteen Rugby side closed the proceedings, we were all well aware that the victory of the weekend did not stop on the sports field, or on the chessboard, but with the many friendships made!

RESULTS:

First Rugby	-	Won
First Netball	-	Won
First Hockey	-	Won
Chess	-	Lost
Debating	-	Senior: Lost
		Juniors: Won
Squash	-	Won

Mr J. Skelton



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GRADE ELEVEN BIOLOGY EXCURSION TO THE PRETORIA ZOO

On Monday 25th of August, two bus loads of civilized beings set off to go and visit some wild animals - or was it the other way around? Regardless, the Grade Eleven Biology pupils were on their way to Pretoria Zoo.

We found out that this is more than just an ordinary zoo. It is also equipped with a reptile park, aquarium and insect house. All three of these were of a very high standard.

For those of us who just could not make the torturous walk uphill to the top of the zoo, there was a cable car which gave an aerial view.

While we were expanding our knowledge, we had a very enjoyable day.

Nicole Halkett-Siddall and Pippa Gregory



GRADE EIGHT GEOGRAPHY TOUR TO THE PLANETARIUM

It was a cold and overcast day during the Grade Eights' First term at Bryanston High School. We were loaded into two buses and headed for the planetarium on an educational Geography tour.

After travelling through torrential thunderstorms for half an hour, we finally arrived at the large dome in Johannesburg. Once we had found the entrance, we were seated in a circular room with a large "rocket" in the middle of it. Our lecturer introduced himself to us, turned off the lights and switched on the "rocket". This turned out to be a giant projector, which produced a night sky on the ceiling. After our lecture about our solar system and its contents, we all left the Planetarium with stiff necks and greater insight into the workings of our planets.

Lauren van der Westhuizen

ATHLETICS CAMP

THE ADVENTURES OF THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

The bus had been delayed, boredom had set in and everyone was beginning to think that perhaps this Athletics camp was not such a great idea after all ...

That was of course until the "Magic School Bus" arrived. We could not believe our eyes. It was as if someone had managed to construct an exact replica of the animated version from the Kid's programme on television. Our manifested horror soon turned to disbelief - this was our bus? So everyone piled in, luggage and all, and off we went, chug-chugging up the hill in the direction of camp. Now that I think about it, it must have looked an absolute sight, although at the time it seemed far from funny!

Our personal chefs (Mr Smith, Mr Rogers and Mr Felgate) ensured that there was always an abundance (and let me stress - abundance) of fine cuisine. I think we did in fact have enough food to feed an entire army!

Not only were our stomachs exercised, but our bodies and minds too. Ms Wilkinson had us zig-zagging up and down a grass clearing next to a river - ruthless woman! and Mr Smith kept us intrigued and constantly on our guard with his reaction games. Those moments of picking soggy pegs off a rope with our mouths and playing doubles soccer will always be remembered.

I believe that this fantastic weekend is the foundation for future success. I have but only one complaint. Vicky and Michelle, next time we decide to do a bit of exploring - bring a compass!

Nicola Ferrar



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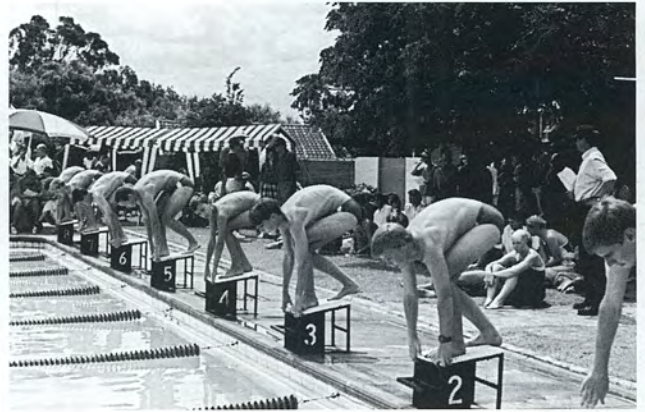
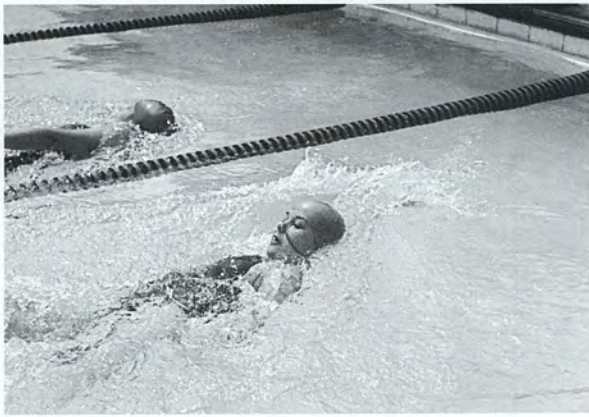
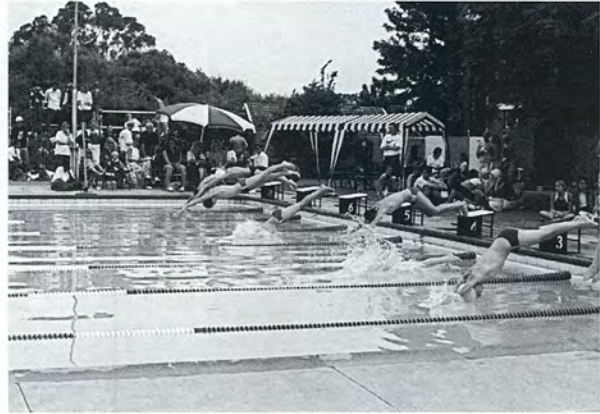
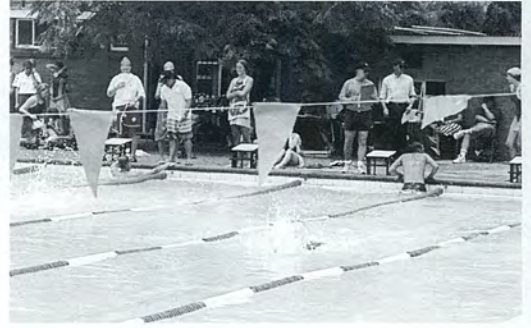
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SWIMMING



A TEAM SWIMMING

Staff Responsible: Mr S. Cuthbertson (in charge), Mrs T. Letcher, Mrs G. Fulcher, Mr W. Essex-Clark, Miss K. Hutchinson
Captains: Brent David and Vicky Barrow
Vice Captains: Ivan Stransky and Lorryn MacMillan

The Swimming season for 1997 started off on a high note with an exciting and competitive Inter-House Gala in which Apollo regained the victor's title.

Results:

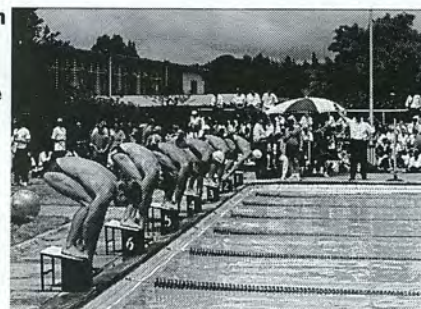
First	-	Apollo 545 points
Second	-	Neptune 514 points
Third	-	Mercury 468 points
Fourth	-	Jupiter 440 points

Awards:

Bac Trophy	-	Most Promising U14 Girl	-	Carrie Robinson
Bac Trophy	-	Most Promising U14 Boy	-	Luke Lalin
Stafford Trophy	-	Junior Girls' Individual Medley	-	Carrie Robinson
Stafford Trophy	-	Junior Boys' Individual Medley	-	Matthew Stead
McCall Trophy	-	Senior Girls' Individual Medley	-	Kathryn Cronje
Kratz Trophy	-	Senior Boys' Individual Medley	-	Justin Lawrence
Junior Victrix Natationis			-	Carrie Robinson
Junior Victor Natationis			-	Aiden Walker
Senior Victrix Natationis			-	Kathryn Cronje
Senior Victor Natationis			-	Justin Lawrence
Winner Girls' House			-	Neptune
Winner Boys' House			-	Apollo
The Collins Inter-House Trophy			-	Apollo

Records:

Justin Lawrence	-	Under 17 Boys' 100m Backstroke
	-	Under 17 Boys' 50m Butterfly
Grant Ansell	-	Under 17 Boys' 100m Breastroke
Nicole Schule	-	Under 16 Girls' Breastroke



During the season, our A team swam in a series of friendly galas, competing against twelve other schools. We won all but two galas, losing only to Northcliff and Crawford College. We realised that the season was going to be a tough one, considering that our traditional rivals, Northcliff, were very strong. The swimmers naturally faced the challenge with a lot of commitment and determination.

The Inter-High Gala is always a highlight on the Bryanston calendar, and this year was no exception. Even though Northcliff were the victors on the day, all our swimmers were true winners through and through. Although we had to settle for second place, Bryanston is not deterred. 1998 will be a season filled with new challenges that we will face with our normal Bryanston spirit and dedication.

Mrs T. Letcher
AWARDS

Merit Certificates: Carrie Robinson, Bianca Minshull, Luke Lalin, Fallon Hope, Chris Barichiev, Aiden Walker
Team Colours: Storm Crossland, Rory Bolus, Tracey Gould, Michelle Williams, Alex Radnitz, Brent David, Nicola Lawrence, Clinton Rawlinson, Bruce Olivier, Blake Tomlinson
Half Colours: Keri MacMillan, Lorryn MacMillan, Peta-Anne Stevens, Colleen Jearey, Vicky Barrow, Leigh Davis-Haniball, Pam Schreiber, Darryl Hawkrigde, Tracey Napier, Renton Haskell
Full Colours: Justin Lawrence, Grant Ansell, Shirley Davidson, Kathryn Cronje, Angela Fonda, Nicole Schule, Matthew Stead, Ivan Stransky, Kurt Lalin, Michelle Van Reenen

Provincial Representatives:

Grant Ansell	-	Southern Gauteng Senior Team
Justin Lawrence	-	Southern Gauteng Senior Team
Luke Lalin	-	Southern Gauteng Team
Katherine Cronje	-	Southern Gauteng Team
Angela Fonda	-	Southern Gauteng Team
David Oshry	-	South African Diving
		Transvaal Diving Captain



A TEAM SWIMMING

First Row, left to right: L. MacMillan, V. Barrow, Mr S. Cuthbertson, Mrs T. Letcher, B. David, I. Stransky
Second Row: B. Rayne, P. Schreiber, N. Schule, T. Napier, Mrs G. Fulcher, Mr W. Essex-Clark, B. Minshull, C. Jearey, T. Houliston, T. Neary
Third Row: K. Hamilton, A. Fonda, C. Barichiev, M. Wainwright, M. van Renen, A. Horak, L. Davis-Hannibal, I. van Achterberg, S. Crossland, N. Lawrence
Fourth Row: M. Stead, D. Hawkrigde, M. Heuer, R. Bolus, D. David, K. MacMillan, K. Cronje, M. Schreiber, P. Stevens, P. Lalin, C. Robinson, G. de Souza
Fifth Row: G. Ansell, B. Tomlinson, C. Rawlinson, S. Davidson, G. Franz, D. Gernandt, A. Walker, K. Lalin, L. Lalin, M. Williams, T. Gould, C. Plummer, A. Radnitz



B TEAM SWIMMING

Staff Responsible: Mr S. Bradshaw and Mrs D. du Plessis
Captains: Lara Clarke and Nick Prior

Our success was always due to a team effort, and without the enthusiasm and spirit displayed, our team would not have maintained our place in the league.

We often swam against A Team schools and our swimmers' efforts paid off when we beat them in some exciting galas. Many Bryanston swimmers won their races and their dedication paid off as their times improved weekly.

Throughout the season many of our swimmers improved so much that their times were faster than some A Team members and they were promoted to the A Team. Well done to those swimmers!

A big thank you must go to our new coaches, Mr Bradshaw and Mrs du Plessis for their hard work and dedication, the cheerleaders for their superb support, the mothers for all their effort and, of course, to the swimmers for making the season what it was.

Good luck to the B Team of 1998; keep it up and I hope you have an excellent season.

Lara Clarke



B TEAM

First Row, left to right: P. Ramsaroop, R. Coleman, S. Raymond, V. Hayes, K. Haechler, J. Neame

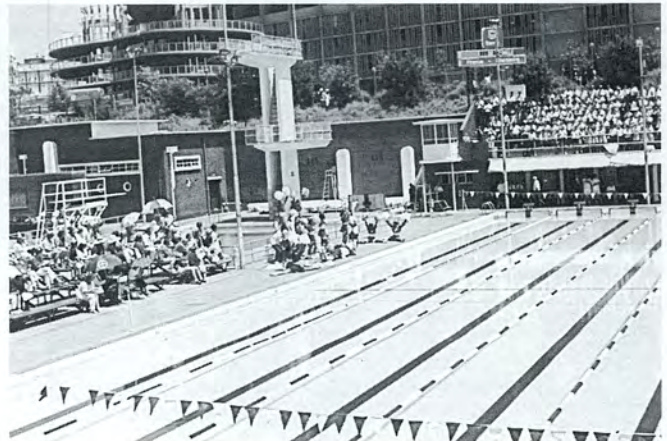
Second Row: S. Summerley, Mr S. Cuthbertson, L. Clarke, N. Prior, Mrs D. du Plessis, G. Viljoen

Third Row: G. Barac, J. Taylor, C. de Melo, D. Forsyth, B. van der Spuy, K. Skjoldhammer, J. Leech, D. Stanton, J. Camera, G. Black

Fourth Row: C. Charlton, J. Kruise, J.P. Pires, T. Moore, A. Bell, J. Whitehouse, M. Summerley, N. Miljak, D. Haus, C. Kruise, C. Mitchell, K. Jensen

Fifth Row: K. Glass, G. Olivier, J. Wainwright, V. Martin, K. Heering, C. Lownie, G. Marais, Z. Eblen, S. Koslowski, L. Hartogh, G. Fisher, K. Bottome

Sixth Row: S. Robottom, C. Hawkins, D. Verbeek, D. Blignaut, G. du Toit, S. O'Connell, A. Bottome, Z. Odendaal, D. Maskell, J. Strudwick, J. Marx, J. Farrell



CROSS COUNTRY

Staff Responsible: Mr J. Breytenbach (in charge),
Ms L. Wilkinson, Mrs W. Armstrong
Captains: Michelle Williams and Brent David

The 1997 Cross Country fixtures took place at Ruimsig Athletics Stadium, St Stithians School, Melrose Bird Sanctuary and Hill High School. All the athletes enjoyed the varied surroundings in which we ran, although not as many enjoyed the tough, muddy course at Melrose, or the gruelling hills of Saints!

The excited, enthusiastic spirit displayed by all team members was an inspiration for myself and our dedicated coaches. The team has grown over the years, this year having the greatest number of runners, which makes the sport all the more enjoyable.

The senior girls were in full swing, with positive attitudes and determination to complete every race we ran.

Many athletes excelled and were chosen for the Northern Districts Team, namely, Brent David, Simon Masemola, Kerrin Dawson, Lauren van der Westhuizen, Michelle Williams and Bronwyn Falconer. This meet was the concluding race of the season held at Hill High. Kerrin Dawson achieved a Bronze medal and Michelle Williams a Silver medal.

Michelle Williams



CROSS COUNTRY

First Row, left to right: Miss N. Frisch, Mr J. Breytenbach, M. Williams, B. David, Ms L. Wilkinson, Mrs W. Armstrong
Second Row: M. Ford, J. Kruse, D. Cudmore, M. Mulder, K. Dawson, R. O' Meara, C. Walsh, P. Schreiber, L. van der Westhuizen
Third Row: N. Halkett-Siddall, S. Auger, N. Tallier, M. Falconer, W. Small, D. dos Santos, M. David, B. Falconer, L. Stirton, T. Fletcher
Fourth Row: E. Ndlovu, T. Martens, D. Campey, D. Hardres-Williams, S. Masemola, W. Erasmus, M. Taylor, S. Leepile, J. Corbett



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK COMPANY RELAY

S P O R T

On the 17th of August this year, Bryanston participated in the FNB company relay. We entered two teams - a men's team and a women's team.

Our women's team consisted of Mrs D. du Plessis, Mrs F. Atmore, Ms L. Wilkinson, Miss H. Arderne, Kerrin Dawson, Michelle Williams, Miss N. Frisch and Mrs W. Armstrong (our team organiser). We did fairly well overall (especially when one considers who ran the third leg!) coming 922 of the 1640 teams in a time of 5 hours 1 min and 20 seconds. Next year we'll aim to break 5 hours. (the third runner will have to train harder!)

Our men's team consisted of David dos Santos, Simon Masemola, Thomas Martens, Douglas Hardres-Williams, Andrew Bottome, Mark Taylor, Mr Armstrong and Brent David. Our men did us proud, finishing 168th out of the 1640 teams in an incredible time of 3 hours 58 min and 5 seconds. Each of these runners' outstanding performances made this possible - for example, Mark Taylor ran the 2,9km uphill in approximately 9 minutes!

The staff and occasionally their reluctant spouses have participated regularly over the past few years but this is the first year that our pupils have participated, and hopefully it will not be the last. To our support team who battled through the traffic and crowds to deliver and retrieve us and administer first aid - thanks. And finally, as a female representative on the staff I must issue a challenge to our male counterparts: if we can do it - so can you! Start training for 1998.

Ms L. Wilkinson



Simon Masemola helping the team out to a 168th place



CRICKET

The 1997 cricket season will again be remembered for the high level of participation and dedication from the players, coaches and supporters.

Bryanston High fielded fourteen teams this season but, unfortunately, opposition schools were rarely able to field any C teams in the respective age groups.

The Bryanston First XI constituted a very young and inexperienced side in that there were only three seniors. Towards the middle of the season the First XI started playing as a unit and won the last three matches convincingly. Andrew Bottome, Craig George and the school captain, Andrew Cotton, all proved to be valuable role-models for the juniors in the team. We look forward to a promising 1998 season when the juniors will be in their senior year.

The Under Fifteen A team only lost one match in the season and were rewarded with the Team of the Year award for their dedication and commitment.

Andrew Cotton and Chris Meer were selected for the Under 19 Gauteng trials and made it through to the second round of trials. Our best wishes go with them for the rest of the year.

Our annual cricket dinner was held in the Roy Paige Pavilion and the guest speaker was the National Director of Coaching, Hoosein Ayooob. His message to all players was: "If you work hard at your game, success will be yours!"

Bryanston High School are fortunate indeed to have the services of Mr Harry Shapiro, seeing that he runs his U.C.B. coaching academy from the school. His input, advice and knowledge of the game will soon be reflected in all players and coaches.

I would like to thank all the coaches for their time and dedication, the Mothers' Committee for their hard work, the groundstaff and Mr Waite for superb pitches and our parents for helping with transport.

Finally, Mr Crichton, our First Team coach, deserves mention for all his time and dedication spent on promoting the game of Cricket.

Mr J. Skelton
Master in Charge of Cricket

Staff Responsible: Mr J. Skelton (in charge),
Mr A. Crichton
Captain: Andrew Cotton
Vice Captain: Andrew Bottome
First Team: B. Jones, N. Murphy, A. Kuehnast,
Rory Smith, Ryan Smith, C Meer,
S. O'Neill, O. Masenamela, A. Griffiths,
C. George

Bryanston High's First Team had an excellent cricket season. When one looks back to the beginning of the season and realises that the team consisted of four Grade Nine, four Grade Ten and three Grade Eleven pupils, we were definitely entering a developmental stage. The results we achieved exceeded our expectations by far. The team played thirteen matches, won four, drew two and lost seven.

The victories were achieved by some excellent individual performances by Andrew Cotton, Chris Meer and Oba Masenamela. With the experience gained at the beginning of the year, we look forward to an even better 1997/1998 season.

Mr A. Crichton



FIRST TEAM

First Row, left to right: J. Gombart, Mr A. Crichton, A. Bottome, Mr J. Skelton, S. Blum

Second Row: N. Murphy, S. O'Neill, O. Masenamela, A. Cotton, G. Osry, A. Kuehnast, B. Jones

Third Row: A. Griffiths, Ryan Smith, C. Meer, C. George, D. Hardres-Williams, Rory Smith, D. Lindeque

SECOND TEAM

Staff Responsible: Mr A. Winson

Captain: Brendon Tomlinson

Second Team: P. Rogers, J. van Kerkhoven, G. Oshry,
M. Harding, Rory Smith, P. Jones,
P. Robb, G. Dicks, N. Murphy, B. Jones

The Second side played six games, winning three and losing three. Brendon Jones and Gareth Oshry performed well with the bat on regular occasions, and Grayson Dicks with the ball. Gareth Jones and Phillip Jones took many a wicket. Preston Rogers took on the role of the all rounder and in every game produced some excellent cricket.

Well done to all the players who played for the Second side. They never let any situation get them down, always gave of their best and played not only for themselves, but for their school. Well done!

Mr A. Winson

UNDER FIFTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mr A. Vianello

Captain: Bradley Thomet

Vice Captain: Murray Schreiber

A Team: W. Xundu, R. Slabbert, D. Dismore,

D. Sheline, B. Walker, R. Schule,

D. Rodrigues, D. Bolton, A. Humphrey

Captain: Alexander Farnell

Vice Captain: Ryan Moralee

B Team: W. Spencer, B. Wolfaardt, C. Sekhitla,

A. Humphrey, R. Roux, J. Fischer,

J. Fredericks, R. Garrard

The Under Fifteen team had a very successful season. We won four of our six games. Due to the great effort of the team, the Under Fifteen side was named Team of the Season. One of the highlights of the season was when Wanga Xundu took seven wickets for eight runs, including a hat trick! Murray Schreiber and Bradley Thomet both scored fifties. We would like to thank Mr Vianello for being our coach for the season and hope that next season will be just as successful as this one - if not more.

Bradley Thomet



UNDER FIFTEENS: TEAM OF THE YEAR

First Row, left to right: R. Schuler, B. Thomet, Mr C. Waddell, M. Schreiber, R. Paules
 Second Row: D. Bolton, R. Slabbert, L. Harcourt, D. Damal, D. Rodrigues, W. Xundu

UNDER FOURTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mr A. Basson (in charge), Mr C. Abt
 Captain: Andrew Fish
 Vice Captain: Hilton Jacobson
 A Team: C. Quixley, R. Robinson, N. Freeman, B. Silburn, G. Utton, K. Haechler, M. Doran, M. Winstanley

Bryanston Under Fourteen A team only played five games this season, due to rain. In these five games Bryanston won two and lost three. In our match against Boksburg; our boys lost by ten wickets; against Queens we lost by four wickets; and in our last match, which can only be described as our best, we lost by five runs in the last over. Our victories were crushing ones. We defeated Sandown with ten wickets standing and Sandringham by a total of sixty four runs.

This was a great start for a promising team. With a little more experience, they will become one of the best Under Fourteen teams yet!

Mr A. Basson

AWARDS

Trophies:
 Best Open Player: Andrew Cotton
 Merit: Douglas Hardes- Williams
 U16 Player: Nick Van Vuuren
 U15 Player: Bradley Thomet
 U14 Player: Michael Winstanley
 Team of the Year: U15A

Colours:
 Team Colours: Alex Kuehnast, Sean O'Neill, Rory Smith, Ryan Smith, Oba Masanamela, Brendon Jones, Neil Murphy, Andrew Griffith, Craig George
 Half Colours: Chris Meer, Douglas HardesWilliams
 Full Colours: Andrew Bottome, Andrew Cotton



CRICKET SCORERS

First Row, left to right: R. O' Meara, J. Gombart, Mr J. Skelton, S. Blum, P. Schreiber
 Second Row: R. Paules, L. Harrison, R. Ford, C. Mogotsi, L. Bolus, E. Sartori, G. Barac, K. Mumford, I. Plaskitt

CHESS

Staff Responsible: Mrs Moës
 Captain: Gary Huang
 Vice Captain: Makolo Kalambaie
 Members: M. White, J. Huang, W. Khupe, T. Kalambaie, M. Mlungisi, W. Huang, C. Sampson, D. de Franca, B. Mohan, C. Wu, V. van Rooyen, D. Campey, N. Quinn, A. Wang, M. Masenga, P. You

Well done to all those who made the 1997 ChessTeam what it was! The tournament and leagues are over and we have had the joys of winning seven out of eleven matches.

Bryanston High School's Results (out of a total of 10) against the following schools are:

Torah Academy	9
Nest Phuting High School	10
King David Victory Park	5½
St. David Marist College	4½
King Edward VII High School	3
Parktown Boys B	8½

Congratulations to all our players who have been invited to the preliminary rounds of the "Gauteng South Chess Trials". Many thanks go to Mrs Moës who helped organise and facilitate arrangements. The Chess Team has proven that we have the BRAINS and SKILLS to stand above the crowd!

Gary Huang



CHESS

First Row, left to right: S. Masemola, W. Khupe, G. Huang, P. You, W. Huang
 Second Row: M. Masinga, D. Campey, N. Quinn, C. Sampson, B. Mahon, J. Huang, M. White

ATHLETICS

Teachers in charge: Ms L. Wilkinson, Mr J. Breytenbach
Coaches: Mrs C. Deacon (i/c relays),
 Mr C. Smith (i/c 400m),
 Miss J. du Plessis (i/c 400m),
 Miss H. Arderne, Mrs W. Armstrong,
 Mrs F. Atmore, Miss N. Frisch,
 Mrs N. Schreuder, Mrs D. du Plessis,
 Mrs D. Geery, Mr W. Rogers,
 Mr A. Crighton, Mr S. Cuthbertson,
 Mr D. Visser

Captains: Brent David and Michelle Williams
Vice Captains: Rory Smith and Danielle David



GIRLS

First Row, left to right: K. Ludolph, L. van der Westhuizen, J. Taylor, L. Howarth

Second Row: Mrs D. Geery, Miss N. Frisch, Mr J. Breytenbach, D. David, M. Williams, Ms L. Wilkinson, Miss H. Arderne, Mrs F. Atmore

Third Row: A. Dinsmore, M. Ford, I. Plaskitt, K. Welch,

Mrs N. Schreuder, Miss J. du Plessis, Mrs D. du Plessis, Mrs C. Deacon, Mrs W. Armstrong, S. Wakefield, V. Cotter, T. Houliston

Fourth Row: M. Ilett, P. Schreiber, C. Ilett, K. Pillay, R. Ford, K. Glass,

N. Ferrar, V. Greeff, L. Mathibela, C. de Melo, K. Motsoane

Fifth Row: J. Kruuse, C. Walsh, K. Dawson, K. von Holdt, C. Joell,

D. Taylor, J. Gombart, C. Kruuse, N. Dubasi, M. Hider, R. O' Meara

Sixth Row: M. Wainwright, M. van Renen, K. Dold, O. Killian,

B. Liackman, K. Heering, A. Sparks, M. David, S. Auger,

N. Halkett-Siddall, B. Falconer, J. Corbett

Our season got off to an inspired start when we beat Randpark on their home ground, becoming the first school in ten years to accomplish this feat. After this, we had an unbeaten season apart from against Northcliff, who won by only 7 points.

In this spirit, we readied ourselves for the Inter-High. On the day however, Randpark was back with a vengeance and battled with Northcliff for first place. We finished in a respectable third, the results being as follows:

Northcliff 206
 Randpark 141
 Bryanston 110
 Greenside 93

We have to claim, however, that our cheerleading display was the most impressive of all the schools. Ms Botha and Mrs D. du Plessis choreographed an incredible display of horses and people to the theme of Braveheart, which we felt was absolutely appropriate for our athletes' brave attempts on the track.

Many of our athletes excelled on the day and qualified to run at the Prestige Meeting which was held at Ruimsig the following week. This meeting included all those who placed first, second and third in our A League and the first two places in the other leagues. The performances of these athletes are of an exceptionally high standard. We had athletes who won medals at the meeting:

Bronwyn Falconer - Bronze medal - 800m
 Megan Ford - Bronze medal - 100m
 - Bronze medal - 200m
 Lauren van der Westhuizen - Silver medal - 100m
 - Silver medal - 200m
 Kerrin Dawson - Silver medal - 1500m
 Judy Kruuse - Silver medal - 800m
 - Silver medal - 400m
 Under Fifteen Boys Relay - Arnold Mathabeni,
 Tshibangu Kalambaie,
 Greg Holtzhausen,
 Adam Joell - Silver Medal
 Under Sixteen Boys Relay - Paul Laughton,
 Rory Bolus,
 Gavin Fisher,
 Makolo Kalambaie - Gold Medal



BOYS

First Row, left to right: J. Leech, T. Thelele, G. Utton, T. Plummer, M. Masinga, J. Mills, M. August, D. dos Santos

Second Row: Mr C. Smith, Mr J. Breytenbach, Rory Smith, B. David, Ms L. Wilkinson, Mr S. Cuthbertson

Third Row: G. Fisher, J. Buchuli, S. Guma, J. Raymond, D. Diseko,

D. Napier, R. Bolus, A. Mathabeni, D. Cabral, S. Leepile, G. Holtzhausen, P. Laughton, J.P. Mutheba

Fourth Row: M. Taylor, P. Lalin, W. Small, T. Haskell, R. Haskell, J. de Villiers, J. van Kerkhoven, T. Martens, A. Kuehnast, S. Gombart,

E. Ndlovu, J.P. Pires, B. Raymond, H. Jacobson

Fifth Row: M. Kalambaie, T. Kalambaie, S. Platt, M. Patterson,

O. Masenamela, L. Lalin, R. Robertson, S. Masemola, M. Schreiber, S. Hitchcock, G. Mnguni

Sixth Row: D. Campey, A. Joell, D. Moat, A. Cotton, C. Venter, Ryan Smith, R. van Olphen, P. Rogers, N. van der Walt, C. George, A. Bottome, D. Hardres-Williams, A. Joell, B. Tomlinson

Our Athletics team has steadily increased in size and speed over the past few years and it was good to see the numbers who turned out for practice (even during the holidays at 9am!) Many athletes who pestered the super-efficient time-keeping team consisting of Mrs Atmore and Mrs C. Deacon saw with pride how their times improved drastically from week to week. This spirit of involvement plays a vital role in the motivation of our athletes to achieve and hopefully it will continue next year.

This year also saw the first athletics camp being held, involving a fair amount of bullying by Ms Wilkinson, an impressive amount of catering and organising by Mr Smith and a large amount of fun by all. We intend to make this a regular event each year, and next year's camp is already booked.



Finally, thanks need to go to a number of people who were essential to the success of the team: the coaches - those who ran with the team and those who stood on the side shouting; the officials - particularly "Commandant" Frisch who kept everyone in line; Mrs Fisher and the Mothers' Committee who sustained us with food and drink during and after the meetings and formed the official fan club; Mr Skelton and his technical team, who remained calm and composed long after they shouldn't have, and our captains, Brent, Michelle, Rory and Danielle who did so much to support and inspire our athletes ...and to all our athletes, for their endurance and commitment, for their personal bests, and for making us so, so proud.

Ms L. Wilkinson

Trophies:

Victor Ludorum: Rory Smith and Makolo Kalambaie
Victrix Ludorum: Danielle David
Junior Victor Ludorum: Murray Schreiber
Junior Victrix Ludorum: Lauren van der Westhuizen
Best Boy's Sprint Performance: Greg Holtshausen
Best Girl's Sprint Performance: Kirsty Welch
Tony Frost Trophy for Boy's Best Middle Distance Performance: Matthew Patterson
Janet Frost Trophy for Girl's Best Middle Distance Performance: Lauren van der Westhuizen

Awards

Team Colours: Ryan Smith, J.P. Pires, Brendon Tomlinson, Cleona Ilett, Kubeshnie Pillay, Debbie Taylor, Melitta Ilett, Nicola Ferrar, Kristy Glass, Michelle Wainwright, Olivia Killian, Nicole Halkett-Siddall, Julie Corbett, Thamar Houliston, Micheleen David, Thabang Thelele, Alex Kuehnast, Thomas Martens, Yobe Chirwa, Nick van der Walt, Brett Raymond, Shaun Platt, Andrew Cotton, Brandon Sly, Shaun Hitchcock, Jacques de Villiers, Scott Gombart, David Campey, Alex Joell, James Raymond, Roberto Alunni, Preston Rogers, Mlungisi Mtsi, Daniel Cabral, Paul Laughton, Rory Bolus

Merit Awards: Lauren van der Westhuizen, Kim Heering, Greg Holtshausen (reaward), Murray Schreiber (reaward), Adam Joell (reaward)

Half Colours: Jason van Kerkhoven (reaward), Gavin Fisher, Renton Haskell (reaward), Mark Taylor, Truan Haskell, David dos Santos, Stephen Leepile, Douglas Hardres-Williams, Rory Smith, Andrew Bottome, Obakeng Masenamela

Full Colours: Brent David (reaward), Michelle Williams (reaward), Simon Masemola, Craig George, Judy Kruise, Megan Ford, Makolo Kalambaie, Kerrin Dawson, Bronwyn Falconer, Pam Schreiber, Reinier van Olphen, Makolo Kalambaie

Provincial Representation: Judy Kruise



GAUTENG ATHLETICS U17 800m U15 400m
Medal Winners: (Left to right): Bronwyn Falconer, Kerrin Dawson, Judy Kruise, Megan Ford



RUGBY

FIRST TEAM

Staff Responsible: Mr W. Essex-Clark (in charge) and Mr H. Visser

Captain: Nic Prior
Vice Captain: Warren Small

First Team: G. Viljoen, J. van Kerkhoven, R. Haskell, S. Searra, G. Ansell, O. Masenamela, D. Cabral, S. Theunissen, A. Bottome, Ryan Smith, Rory Smith, J. Gregory, Z. Eblen, M. Zinn

This year our players have the distinction of not having lost a home fixture during the 1997 season. They achieved some of the finest results in the history of our school and established themselves as the best Co-educational English school in Johannesburg this season. The team was characterised by excellent ball retention, penetrable running and rock-hard unyielding defence, together with a fiercely competitive attitude to the game.

Nic Prior and his Vice Captain Warren Small demanded and received a monumental work rate from their team mates. Some of their victories included 31-7 against Hyde Park, 31-10 against Greenside, 37-0 against Sandrigham, 41-0 against Capricorn, 31-3 against St Andrews, Bloemfontein and 37-11 against Roosevelt. The leading try scorers were Jason van Kerkhoven with ten, Zaine Eblen with nine, Oba Masenamela with six and Nic Prior with five.

The First Fifteen were awarded with the Roy Paige Shield as the Team of the Year for 1997. Nic Prior received the "Player of the Year" Award. Zaine Eblen received the "Most Promising Player" Award and Oba Masenamela received the "Most Improved Player" Award.

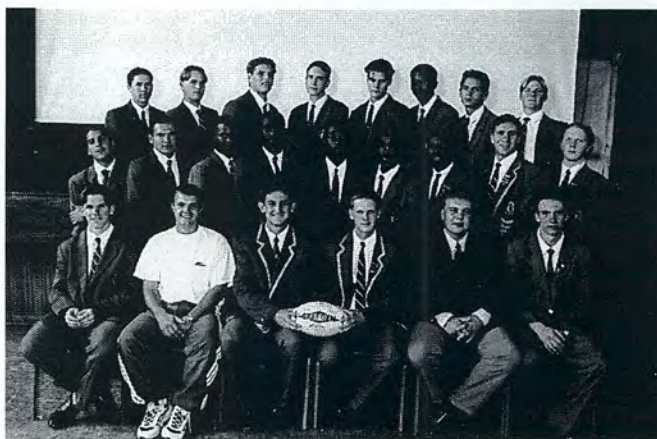
The following boys achieved Full Colours for Rugby this season: Nic Prior, Jason van Kerkhoven, Justin Gregory, Andrew Bottome, Oba Masenamela, Graham Viljoen, Simon Searra and Zaine Eblen. Warren Small and Michael Zinn received Half Colours.

Mr W. Essex-Clark



FIRST TEAM: TEAM OF THE YEAR

First Row, left to right: G. Viljoen, W. Small, Mr D. Visser, Mr W. Essex-Clark, N. Prior, J. van Kerkhoven
Second Row: R. Haskell, S. Searra, M. Zinn, G. Ansell, O. Masenamela, D. Cabral
Third Row: S. Theunissen, A. Bottome, Ryan Smith, J. Gregory, R. Millar, Rory Smith, Z. Eblen



SECOND TEAM

First Row, left to right: C. Davies, Mr C. Waddell, R. Smith, P. Rogers, Mr J. Skelton, A. Kietzman

Second Row: K. Theodoulou, J.P. Pirez, W. Khupe, M. Kalambaie, D. Dubasi, M. Mtsi, J.P. Muteba, B. David, G. Black

Third Row: S. O' Neill, B. Tomlinson, G. du Toit, R. Labuschagne, R. van Olphen, L. Malakoane, S. Nicholson

SECOND TEAM

Staff Responsible: Mr J. Skelton and Mr C. Waddell

Captain: Preston Rogers

Vice Captain: Chris Davies

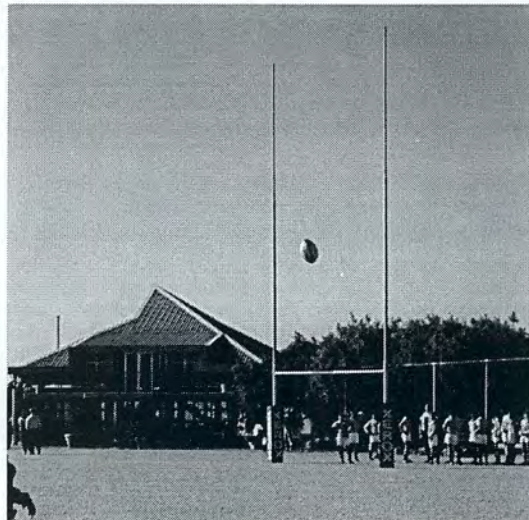
Second Team: G. Black, R. Labuschagne, D. Dubasi, L. Malakoane, S. O' Neill, K. Theodoulo, L. Shishuba, A. Radford, J.P. Pirez, Rory Smith, B. Tomlinson, A. Kietzman, R. Millar, R. van Olphen, G. du Toit, M. Mtsi

Having started off slowly, by losing the first two matches of the season, we ended in triumph as the Second Team did not lose a match against a co-educational school after that! With a dedicated group of boys, who, above all, enjoyed every minute of rugby, Mr Waddell and I were not surprised by this, and we were proud to be associated with them.

Inevitably some players will be remembered long after they leave school: the cool and collected demeanour of Rory; Gordon Black's sprints; a flank-turned-flyhalf, Sean O' Neill, who knew more calls than the Springboks did; and the "brothers" who sometimes turned defeat into victory (31 points in one half led by Lebo and Chester!) But the most remarkable of all, we remember the "biscuit", J.P. Pirez, built like a terrier, cutting through backlines with the power of a Jonah Lomu.

Thank you for the season, lads, these memories will linger forever!

Mr J. Skelton



UNDER SIXTEEN**Staff Responsible:** Mr S. Bradshaw and Mr C. Smith**Captain:** Rod Thorington**Vice Captain:** Andrew Griffiths**A Team:** J. de Villiers, J. Leech, N. Murphy, S. Sinobad, N. Delaharp, C. O'Mahoney, R. Spaan, B. Jones, G. Fisher, M. Kalambaie, T. Haskell, R. Bolus, N. van der Walt, R. Wright**Captain:** Philip Ferguson**Vice Captain:** Mark Taylor**B Team:** G. Colloty, M. Harding, B. Raymond, R. Edmondson, D. Verbeek, M. Rodrigues, H. Rodda, D. Hawkridge, D. Holt, C. Karim, T. Bennet, N. van Vuuren, A. Renton, W. Laubscher, M. Masinga, T. Thelele, I. Bredahl, S. Hitchcock

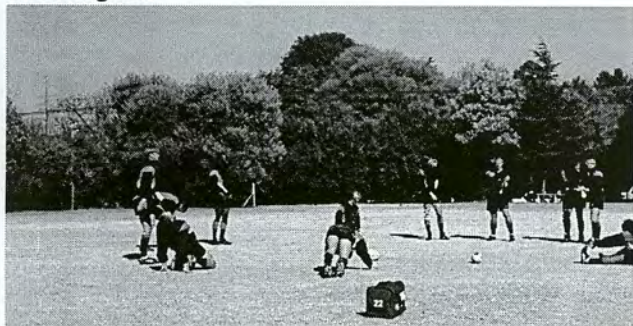
The Under Sixteen Boys committed themselves fully during the 1997 rugby season. In this age group Bryanston fielded three teams throughout the season. The standard of rugby played by our teams improved throughout the season. All the players co-operated fully and they worked hard at practices. The tremendous enthusiasm of the players made all coaching sessions a pleasure. The present group of Under Sixteen players are an exceptionally talented group of players. We are fortunate to have a player of the calibre of Makolo Kalambaie, who was chosen for the Gauteng Under Sixteen side. On behalf of the coaches I would like to thank the parents for all their support and wish the boys good luck in future years.

Mr C. Smith**UNDER FIFTEEN****Staff Responsible:** Mr A. Crighton**Captain:** Zac Odendaal**Vice Captain:** Bradley Thomet**A Team:** M. Schreiber, G. Holtshausen, A. Mathibene, T. Kalambaie, A. Joell, R. Stanton, G. de Sousa, M. Vosloo, R. Swinnerton, A. Maskell, R. Roux, J. Dollery, R. Slabbert**Captain:** Nico Koshiaris**Vice Captain:** Alex Farnell**B Team:** C. Barichievy, R. Moralee, G. Jardine, L. David, B. Wolfaardt, L. Stavrinou, L. Binneman, M. Jack, Lebo Xhola, S. Whelan, R. Foster, L. Nichas, M. Katuma, W. Xunda

The Under Fifteen teams this year had a good season. The A team played 11 matches won 6 and lost 5, while the B team played 10 matches winning 5 and losing 5. The highlight of the season was the win over St Andrews, Bloemfontein.

The Under Fifteen group is a highly talented one, with some excellent individual players. With maturity and experience, I believe this age group will become one of the top First Teams the school will ever have. I would like to thank the majority of the players for their support and commitment during the season.

The awards for the season went to Adam Joel, who was the Best Player, and Greg Holtshausen, who won the Coaches' Award.

Mr A. Crighton**UNDER FOURTEEN****Staff Responsible:** Mr S. Cuthbertson, Mr A. Basson,**Mr N. Tomic****Captain:** Stephen van der Walt**Vice Captain:** Peter Lalin**A Team:** N. Sumar, J. Mills, W. du Toit, R. Robertson, R. Joubert, C. Quixley, J. Fredericks, G. Utton, T. Plummer, R. Vivian, H. Jacobson, P. Wysoczanski, G. Roberston**Captain:** Andrew Fish**Vice Captain:** Michael Winstanley**B Team:** R. White, M. Rees, J. Neame, W. Wannenberg, D. Wu, M. Doran, B. Honiball, P. Wysoczanski, L. Blane, G. Fanti, M. Keys-Transveldt, D. Mulder, C. Sekhitla, G. Cotterell

The season was characterised by an extremely high level of involvement from the Grade Eight boys. We were always able to field four teams, and only Northcliff, amongst the co-ed schools, could match us. We often had to arrange extra matches for the C and D teams with the Boys' schools when our co-ed opponents could not field enough teams.

The A Team had a successful season, losing only four games. The B Team players were outstanding and lost only one match. Only St Stithians were able to score a try against them.

The support from the parents on the sideline, without doubt, contributed to the motivation of the players.

Mr S. Cuthbertson

BOYS' HOCKEY

Hockey is one of the greatest social, yet competitive, games that can be played at any level and at any age. The friendships gained, the memories and the experiences are priceless.

At school level, Boys' Hockey will always be a sport which struggles for players and acknowledgement. It is a game that requires a great deal of skill and knowledge and as a result, a great deal of practice and commitment is needed. Bryanston High School's Boy Hockey players must be commended for the way in which they strive to achieve the above requirements. They never allow their heads to drop, and persevere at all times. They are true Bryanston High School sportsmen.

The captain of Hockey, Damian Blignaut, set an excellent example this season. His leadership, dedication and positive attitude towards the game made him the ideal role model for our junior players. A special mention must also be made of our Boys' Hockey Bryanstonian of the Year, Delane Diseko. He always gives of his best, is always willing to help, attended all practices (even running a few of them), was often asked to play two games a day (sometimes at different venues), and was a superb leader of the Second Team. He was a true ambassador for Bryanston High School.

A great wealth of talent is evident in our junior age groups and I would like to encourage these players to persevere and master this wonderful game which will give them many years of enjoyment and satisfaction.

Mrs C. Deacon (in charge)

FIRST TEAM

Staff Responsible: Mr A Winson
Captain: Damian Blignaut
Vice Captain: Chris Venter
First Team: P. Jones, P. Robb, G. Jones, P. Head, S. Monaghan, R. Monaghan, C. Rawlinson, D. Diseko, M. Vassard, A. Kuehnast, G. Walters

This year's First Team comprised of a team of strangers - not to each other on a personal basis - but because few of them had played the game together. They had had no prior experience with each other on the field and so the task laid before them was not simply to perfect their game, but to learn it first. For example, Peter Robb, someone who had never played hockey before, stepped into the goalkeeping position with an eagerness to learn and the determination to overcome.

Over the April holidays, we were given the chance to attend the Maties hockey camp in Stellenbosch. It was an opportunity for us to get back to basics and the improvement in all the players who attended was clearly evident. It is the theory of some men that special bonds are formed between people of all ages and race groups under extreme conditions and from this tour we returned as a team.

Minor changes were inevitable due to some players being too young to play permanently on a senior level. This did not change the unity or the spirit within the team. They always displayed total commitment, never letting their spirit be broken. There was one more thing that was said at the beginning of every match. It was a simple instruction that was obeyed to the full, one that made the hockey they played just what it was - "Have Fun!"

Damian Blignaut



FIRST TEAM

First Row, left to right: P. Head, C. Rawlinson, D. Blignaut, D. Diseko, P. Jones

Second Row: S. Monaghan, G. Jones, C. Venter, P. Robb, P. Coghlan, G. Walters, M. Vassard, A. Kuehnast, R. Monaghan

SECOND TEAM

Staff Responsible: Mr A Winson
Captain: Delane Diseko
Vice Captain: Alan Haefele
Second Team: W. Merrifield, D. Sink, G. Walters, P. Coghlan, A. Knight, C. Fuchs, S. Victor, J. Strudwick

For the Second Team, this season has been marked by change. Our team was constantly transforming in terms of its structure and its players. Short of Matrics or Grade Elevens, we had to make use of our Under Fifteen and Sixteen resources, which provided for an interesting game. Despite the odds, we still managed to achieve an excellent set of results, as there is a wealth of talent and potential amongst the younger players who had the guts to play hockey at a higher level.

The season served as a learning experience for all of us. Whilst we improved our individual skills, we managed to learn to work as a team and to make use of each other's stronger points. Despite our positive set of results, I believe that what is important at the end of a season is not the number of wins and losses, but what each of us gained from the sport. I was lucky enough to be part of a team of gentlemen who played for the love of the sport, for the school, and for themselves. The team was driven by a desire, not only for success, but for improvement. The team must be commended for its determination, perseverance and enthusiasm throughout the season. Our spirit was one of a true sense of sportsmanship.

Delane Diseko

UNDER SIXTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mr T. Ross
Captain: Greg Shaw-Taylor
A Team: P. Laughton, P. Joubert, G. Tomlinson, J. de Villiers, C. Plummer, H. Potgieter, A. Stubbington, B. Comrie, D. Linton, C. Hulbosch, K. Lalin, J. Strudwick, A. Backeburg, R. Moore

Although victories were scarce, the sportsmanship of this team was always of a high standard and their enthusiasm and commitment never diminished. The team always tried their best and got better and better as the season progressed.

The Under Sixteen team must be commended on their unflinching commitment to their games and practices. They showed a true Bryanston spirit throughout the season, with all their players attending all practices and being in excess at matches. This resulted in there never being a fixed team and several players having to adapt to different positions. Despite this the boys not only improved individually but also as a team.

Mr T. Ross and Greg Shaw-Taylor

UNDER FIFTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mr S. Lawson
Captain: Andrew James
A Team: I. Irvine-Smith, R. Aussell, R. Monaghan, D. Rodrigues, W. Spencer, P. Vlok, M. Pepperkorn, E. Ndlovu, A. Flinders, B. Colloty

"When they were good, they were very, very good. But when they were bad they were horrid!"

The Under Fifteen hockey season has been a challenging one. They started the season with many keen players, but as the season progressed the numbers diminished. Obviously the game proved too tough for them! However, with the support of the regular committed players, we always gave of our best, playing some attractive hockey.

The highlight of the season was the match against Northcliff, in which the whole team gelled together and played some fantastic hockey. This was the type of hockey that we had practised and were capable of playing.

The present group of Under Fifteen players is an exceptionally talented group of sportsmen, and in time, with practice, will develop into an exceptionally good age-group.

Mr S. Lawson and Andrew James

UNDER FOURTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mr G. Walker
Captain: Luke Lalin
A Team: M. Fenner, D. Rymer, A. Swan, V. Ramgoolam, A. Horak, G. Lamprey, A. Brown, B. Ravensborg, B. Wylie, R. Schumann, N. Green

At the beginning of the season, the under Fourteen boys looked a bit out of place but through hard work and with a lot of perseverance, both by players and the coach, they turned out to be a very talented team.

The boys showed great determination and guts throughout the season, often being able to come from behind to win their matches. The Under Fourteens are a very positive team and work together to achieve their goals and, of course, to enjoy the game.

Bryanston has a very talented group of young players and in time they will definitely be a force to be reckoned with.

Mr G. Walker and Luke Lalin

*First Team Captain
Damian Blijnaut*



Trophy Winners



AWARDS

Trophies:
Tromp Trophy for the Player of the Year : Philip Jones
Deacon Trophy for the Bryanstonian of the Year : Delane Diseko
Most Improved Senior Player : Cas Hulbosch
Junior Player of the Year : Ross Monaghan
Junior Bryanstonian of the Year : Luke Lalin
Most Promising Junior Player : David Rodrigues
Second Team Player of the Year : Shaun Victor
Most Improved Under Fourteen Player : Videsh Ramgoolam
First Team Coach's Award : Peter Robb
Second Team Coach's Award : Delane Diseko : Alan Haeefele
Under Sixteen Coach's Award : Paul Laughton
Under Fifteen Coach's Award : Reinhard Aussele
Under Fourteen Coach's Award : Darren Rymer : Andrew Swan

Colours:

Team Colours: Peter Robb, Clinton Rawlinson, Delane Diseko, Gareth Jones, Matthew Vassard, Stuart Monaghan, Ross Monaghan, Grant Walters, Peter Head, Peter Coghlan
Half Colours: Damian Blijnaut, Alex Kuehnast, Chris Venter
Full Colours: Philip Jones
Provincial Representative: Alex Kuehnast



Player of the year - Philip Jones in action

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Date	Opposition	1st	2nd	U16	U15	U14
16/4	Queens	1-5	3-1	3-1	0-2	2-2
19/4	Krugersdorp	1-2	2-4	1-5	1-3	0-4
24/4	Wendywood	0-1	0-0		2-0	2-0
26/4	Wanderers	2-3				
30/4	Benoni	1-6	2-2	1-4	0-2	2-0
7/5	Sandringham	1-3	3-0	1-1		3-0
14/5	Northcliff	0-5	1-3	0-3	3-0	0-5
21/5	Roosevelt	0-0	1-1	3-0	1-1	3-0
24/5	Sandown	1-0	1-2		2-0	
28/5	Parktown	0-2				
31/5	Randpark	0-6	2-3	2-3	0-2	3-3
4/6	St Davids	2-0			0-2	
7/6	Fourways	0-8	0-0	0-8	0-3	0-1
14/6	Old Boys	2-2				
19/6	Hyde Park	0-2	3-0	3-0	2-2	

GIRLS' HOCKEY

OPEN

Staff Responsible: Mrs P. Deacon (in charge)
Captain: Melitta Ilett
Vice Captain: Kirsty Slater
First Team: J. Rymer, A. van Zyl, P. Gregory, W. Stevens, N. Ferrar, C. Fraser, V. Cotter, K. Dold, K. Welch, M. Ford
Captain: Beverley Rodgers
Vice Captain: Kristy Glass
Second Team: M. Kuehnast, C. Ilett, M. Hider, K. Jones, C. Calder, M. van Renan, B. Zeelie, N. Summers, T. van Groeverden, K. Dawson, J. Kruise

The season started off with the most memorable tour to Australia, from which every girl experienced good hockey and developed her skills, which it certainly did. After the tough competition in Australia, we achieved good results against five teams in our league at home. Both the First and Second teams had great fun this season working together as a team and some of us even achieved provincial colours.

Melitta Ilett



FIRST TEAM

First Row, left to right: J. Rymer, K. Slater, Mrs P. Deacon, M. Ilett, A. van Zyl
Second Row: V. Cotter, K. Welch, K. Dold, W. Stevens, P. Gregory, C. Fraser, N. Ferrar, M. Ford



SECOND TEAM: TEAM OF THE YEAR

First Row, left to right: N. Summers, B. Rodgers, Mrs P. Deacon, K. Glass, T. van Groeverden
Second Row: B. Zeelie, K. Dawson, J. Kruise, M. Kuehnast, M. van Renan, C. Calder, M. Hider, K. Jones, C. Ilett

THIRD TEAM

Staff Responsible: Miss A Botha
Captain: Stephany Blum
Third Team: S. Crossland, J. Dollery, N. Halkett-Siddall, N. Morrison, K. Jensen, J. Laidlaw, K. Martain, K. McMillan, P. Schreiber, L. Stirton, K. van Holdt, O. Roniak

This year's season started off with a tour to Stellenbosch. We learnt a lot from the skill sessions in the morning as well as from our set pieces. In the afternoons we played matches and our game improved tremendously through the week, thanks to our coaches Linda Cowie and Sam. Pam Schreiber and Julie Laidlaw gained recognition for using the skills they had learnt.

At home we saw great improvement in our games. We were successful in winning most of our matches.

I would like to thank the girls for their enthusiasm and determination to win. For many of us this was our last year in hockey; a year we will never forget.

Stephany Blum

UNDER SIXTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mrs B. Russell
Captain: Tessa Blane
A Team: B. Falconer, H. Tshabalala, T. Houliston, L. Davis-Hannibal, T. Hatherall, A. Swan, L. Mahlase, I. Pfuhi, J. Whitehouse, K. Baker, J. Rodrigues
B Team: C. Hainsworth, S. Stanley, S. McCann, O. Kilian, J. Quinn, K. Bottome, B. Meiring, L. Smith, A. van der Westhuizen, K. Helmand, R. O'Meara, A. Fonda, J. Mangan, G. Cain, A. Cunningham, N. Heuer, L. Korf, S. Auger, S. Robottome, N. Maroun, P. Ormond, S. Kbunga, H. Eshraghi, R. Ravensborg, S. Cawood, N. Mantovani, K. McIntyre, R. Pillay

The Under Sixteen teams started the season with approximately forty girls at every practice. The girls unfortunately did not win a game but showed tremendous enthusiasm and team spirit. They improved throughout the season and showed that they were capable of playing hockey of a high standard. Both teams had probably their best games against Northcliff High where they displayed an excellent show of skilled hockey. The girls learnt a lot and tried to apply their skills in their games. Hazel Thabalala often displayed her excellent goal keeping skills and these skills resulted in her being selected for the Under Sixteen D provincial hockey side. Well done Hazel!

Thank you to the girls for an enjoyable and memorable season.

Mrs B. Russell

UNDER FIFTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mrs W. Armstrong
Captain: Shirley Wakefield
A Team: R. Ford, B. Liackman, P. Ramsaroop, I. Plaskitt, S. Kriel, T. Botha, I. van Achtebergh, D. Place, T. Burnett, C. Allen
Captain: Ros Musto
B Team: L. Davies, T. Tober, T. Clegg, N. Brown, S. Clarke, S. Sampson, S. Knights, N. Bula, V. McRose, D. Balsaras, G. Rosslee, R. Robbs

I had no idea at the beginning of the season that coaching the Under Fifteen girls would be so much fun and very rewarding. To be met by an enthusiastic group of girls at every practice, who wanted to learn and play hockey, made every minute of coaching worth it.

At the beginning of the season, my girls were faced with some tough opposition hockey teams, especially those from Capricorn and Pretoria Girls High. Despite the couple of defeats, the spirit of the girls remained high and the matches seemed to become more and more enjoyable.

I would like to wish all of my Under Fifteen hockey girls the best of luck for their future hockey careers and I am sure that they will succeed with their positive attitudes.

Mrs W. Armstrong

BEGINNERS

Staff Responsible: Miss H. Arderne

Captain:

Lella Halkias

A Team:

C. Joell, J. Marx, T. Smith,
K. Edgecombe, K. Skjoldhammer,
R. Deeb, K. Murphy, V. Tucker,
M. Jordaan, T. Smith

Captain:

Wendy Dinsmore

A Team:

L. Watson, P. Lei, L. Bolus, C. Afonso,
M. Dönges, D. Doidge, K. Mumford,
W. Dinsmore, K. George, J. Harwood,
B. Meuleman, S. Hein

The challenge of learning to play a new game was enthusiastically taken on by the Beginners this year. It was gratifying to see the progress made by the players at each practice. Although not every match was won, each girl gained both valuable experience and self-confidence. Their spirit was commendable. Best wishes to all the players in their future years of hockey at Bryanston.

Ms H. Arderne

Trophies

King Trophy: Best Player : Melitta Ilett

Hyperama Trophy: Most Improved Senior :
Kerry-Ann Jones

Hyperama Trophy: Most Improved Junior : Kate Dold and
Nicola Summers

West Trophy: Dedication : Kirsty Slater and
Chantelle Calder

Stafford Trophy: Most Promising : Hazel Tshabalala
and Kirsty Welch

Pat Deacon Trophy: Caring and Willingness :
Megan Ford

Gorrie Trophy: Umpiring : Candice Fraser

Miniature Stick Awards:

Perseverance : Vicky Cotter

Effort : Cleona Ilett

Best Sport : Michelle van Renen

Consistency : Tarryn van Goeverden

Colours

Team Colours: Wendy Stevens, Candice Fraser,
Kirsty Welch, Nicola Ferrar, Megan Ford,
Jacqueline Rymer

Half Colours: Players: Vicky Cotter, Kirsty Slater
Umpires: Pamela Schreiber,
Marianne Kuehnast

Full Colours: Players: Melitta Ilett, Alta van Zyl,
Philippa Gregory, Kate Dold
Umpires: Candice Fraser, Wendy Stevens,
Nicola Ferrar

Provincial Representatives:

Players: Melitta Ilett, Phillipa Gregory, Kate Dold,
Vicky Cotter, Chantelle Calder, Judy Kruise,
Michelle van Renen, Hazel Tshabalala,
Melanie Hider, Kirsty Welch
Umpires: Candice Fraser, Nicola Ferrar,
Wendy Stevens, Pam Schreiber,
Marianne Kuehnast

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	1st	2nd	3rd	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B
22/4	Parktown	1-4	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	0-0
26/4	Pretoria Girls	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	0-5	0-3
29/4	Randburg	3-0	0-0		0-0	0-1		
6/5	Roedeane	1-0	0-0		0-3	0-6		
13/5	St Andrews	0-0	3-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-7	0-2
17/5	Capricorn	2-0	4-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	4-0
20/5	St Marys	0-10	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-4
27/5	Kingsmead	2-3	3-0	2-2	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-4
3/6	Northcliff	0-2	1-0	4-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
10/6	Fourways	1-5	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-4	0-0	0-0

Final Position in A, league: Bryanston 6th



UMPIRES

Left to right: M. Kuehnast, P. Schreiber, C. Fraser, Mrs P. Deacon, N. Ferrar, W. Stevens



INDOOR FIRST TEAM

First Row, left to right: A. van Zyl, Mrs H. Pearce, M. Ilett
Second Row: N. Ferrar, M. van Renen, P. Gregory, P. Schreiber, M. Ford

NETBALL

OPEN A

Staff Responsible: Mrs C. Schreuder (in charge)
Captain: Vicky Barrow
Vice Captain: Bev Rodgers
A Team: J. Gombart, N. Haskell, N. Dubasi, S. Barichiev, K. Edwards
Captain: Lauren MacMillan
Vice Captain: Merryn Summerley
B Team: S. Spindler, M. Barclay, T. Timmers, D. Taylor, L. Mathibele, L. Clarke, J. Wainwright

The Open A's and B's once again had a very successful and enjoyable season which started with an April holiday coaching tournament at Stellenbosch where the first team ended second out of twenty two schools and the second team took sixth position.

We played in a strong section of schools, but the Open B's still managed to win their group and ended up playing in the finals against Florida where they lost with three points to come second in the whole area.

Kirsten Edwards went to the final trials for the Under Sixteen South Gauteng. The hard work and enthusiasm of all our players made Bryanston proud. We remain one of the top English speaking Netball schools.

Mrs C. Schreuder

OPEN C AND UNDER SEVENTEEN C

Staff Responsible: Mrs B. Weir
Captain: Bronwen Brittain
Vice Captain: Joe Camera
Open C Team: S. Summerley, A. Barei, J. Molefe, J. Tshisuaka, L. Moyes, T. Quelch
Captain: Tracey Fletcher
Vice Captain: Nicole Halket-Siddal
U17 C Team: E. Ristic, D. Forsythe, S. Foxon, R. Mothapo, L. Hitge

This has been a most successful and exciting season for these teams. They have practised hard under the watchful eye of their young coach Yvette Smith. All have learnt a lot and gained much experience with match play against other schools and in the cake league. Although the season was short for these teams, congratulations must go to both teams for being unbeaten against other schools. Special awards were made at the end of the season lunch for the sides where Lara Moyes was awarded Most Promising Player in the sides, Sarran Summerley, a new player this season, was awarded Most Improved Player for her position as shooter and Bronwen, our Open captain, received the Best Player of the season award. In the cake league our senior teams were severely handicapped, playing the most experienced side, but coped well to finish in the top three on most Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs B. Weir



OPEN A TEAM

Left to right: N. Dubasi, N. Haskell, B. Rodgers, Mrs N. Schreuder, V. Barrow, J. Gombart, K. Edwards, Absent: S. Barichiev



OPEN B TEAM: TEAM OF THE YEAR

Left to right: L. Mathibela, J. Wainwright, T. Timmers, M. Summerley, Mrs N. Schreuder, L. Mac Millan, M. Barclay, S. Spindler, L. Clarke, D. Taylor

UNDER SEVENTEEN A AND B

Staff Responsible: Mrs T. Letcher
Captain: Danielle David
Vice Captain: Kathryn Cronje
A Team: L. Richardson, O. de Souza, N. Heaver, M. Williams, K. Langerman, B. Waddell
Captain: Keri Deane
Vice Captain: Daniella Cloete
B Team: O.Vermaak, C. Snijman, T. Gould, K. Smuts, A. Manson, N. Southgate

The Under Seventeen Netball girls had a difficult time to start with this season, as many previous team members were lost to the Firsts and Seconds. Even though this unsettled the girls a little, they rose to the challenge of playing as a new team.

The girls' enthusiasm and spirit during the season showed in their excellent results. The A team won all their matches but two, and the B team lost only one.

All in all it was a wonderful season and well done to all the girls who participated.

Mrs T. Letcher

UNDER SIXTEEN A AND B

Staff Responsible: Mrs J. Skeen
Captain: Tracy Napier
Vice Captain: Michelle Wainwright
A Team: L. Swemmer, C. Jeary, S. Anderson, D. Fanti, N. Ager, S. Warfield
Captain: Bernadette Keddle
Vice Captain: Rene Golding
B Team: V. Martin, L. Keddle, K. Miles, C. Truter, M. David, L. Steele

It was a pleasure to coach the Under Sixteen A and B Netball teams this year. They were a wonderful group of enthusiastic and dedicated players. Our season was one of mixed fortunes (mostly good) in which both teams grew in strength and skill. Congratulations girls on your hard work and devotion. Best of luck for next season!

Mrs J. Skeen

UNDER SIXTEEN C AND D TEAMS

Staff Responsible: Mrs D. Meikle
Captain: Nicole Shule
C Team: P. Phosiwe, L. Boyd, B. Fiore, C. Beaumont, G. Olivier, N. Frost, T. Neary, N. Colson
D. Team: N. Frost, C. Davidson, C. Higgins, C. Craig, N. Colson, T. Neary, N. Nieman, K. Lavery, C. Smith, J. Newberry

The Under Sixteen C and D teams enjoyed a short but fulfilled season. The C team played only four competitive matches of which they won three. The remainder of the C team's matches and all of the D team's matches were played in the internal cake league. Both teams acquitted themselves admirably in this league and, despite the fact that they were usually handicapped to their detriment, both teams played with enthusiasm, dedication and tremendous sportsmanship. Overall the season was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Well done girls.

Mrs D. Meikle

UNDER FIFTEEN A AND B

Staff Responsible: Mrs G. Fulcher
Captain: Jane Stringer
Vice Captain: Lufuno Maphagela
A Team: J. Hoistman, K. Pillay, K. Eales, C. de Melo, C. Robinson
Captain: Rheenay Morrison
B Team: T. Botha, G. Marais, J. Roberts, R. van Rooyen, C. Joubert, M. van Onselen, J. van Kerkhoven

The Under Fifteen A and B teams had a very enjoyable season. The girls were extremely enthusiastic and committed themselves totally towards their Netball. The Under Fifteen A team had a very successful season and only lost to Randburg in the league matches. Unfortunately they lost to Northcliff in the play-offs, to determine whether they would go through to the first round of trials.

Both the A and B teams learnt many new skills and their performance improved greatly throughout the season, with many of the girls proving themselves to be promising players. All in all the 1997 season was very rewarding and we all had a lot of fun.

Mrs G. Fulcher

UNDER FIFTEEN C AND D

Staff Responsible: Miss N. Frisch
Captain: Jenny Spindler
Vice Captain: Haley King
C Team: R. Spangenberg, V. Huma, J. Walker, W. Mhlebe, K. van der Lithe
Captain: Samantha Higgins
Vice Captain: Tammy Norris
D Team: A. Harvey, J. Shutte, M. Fletcher, B. Fletcher, A. Pappas, A. Yochum, K. Gilfillan

The Under Fifteen C and D teams had an enjoyable and productive netball season aiming to win a good many matches. This was undoubtedly achieved by the C team, who won all their matches except for one against a B side to which they lost narrowly, 15 - 11. The D team showed their determination and good team work throughout their matches. I was very pleased with the great spirit amongst the girls and proud of the way they conducted themselves on the court, displaying good sportsmanship and perseverance. Thank you for a lovely season!

Miss N. Frisch

UNDER FOURTEEN A AND B

Staff Responsible: Miss J. du Plessis
Captain: Leanne van Eeden
Vice Captain: Sarah Kozlowski
A Team: B. Rayne, K. Hamilton, L. Howarth, C. Caward, P. Zulu
Captain: Bianca Minshull
Vice Captain: Victoria Hayes
B Team: C. Forte, K. Ager, L. Anderson, Y. Christopher, N. Baleni

The amount of individual talent displayed by the players in the Under Fourteen age group this year made the task of selecting an A and B side extremely difficult. The Under Fourteen netball team had a very successful season. Our season proved to be a very tough, but extremely enjoyable, one. We all learnt a lot about the game of netball and much about each other during the netball weekend at Riverside Sun. All the girls played extremely well and beat the Ferndale Firsts and Seconds, the Jeppe's Seconds and all the Saheti teams. The Under Fourteens walked away with a Gold medal. The following Under Fourteen players received trophies: Bronwyn Rayne and Lyndsay Howarth for the Best Junior player and Phumzile Zulu for the Best Goal Average.

The Under Fourteen A lost their first two games but from there on, determination and total commitment to each other resulted in them winning the rest of their matches. Each of the girls who played for this team, is to be commended for her enthusiasm and excellent team spirit. I look forward to working with the girls in the 1998 season.

Miss J. du Plessis



Bev Rodgers: Player of the year



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UNDER FOURTEEN C AND D

Staff Responsible: Mrs B. van der Colf
Captain: Sarah Spurrier
Vice Captain: Dorcas Ndlovu
C Team: S. Whitehouse, G. Moleko, E. Khunga, R. Mendelow, G. Douglas
Captain: Lauren MacLachlan
Vice Captain: Lauren Cox
D Team: G. Kiniwani, C. Mogotsi, D. Forte, L. Harrison, T. Spykerman, L. Smith

After a lot of reshuffling and testing the girls were grouped successfully in their positions. It was rewarding to see how the girls improved in their game during the season. Thanks go to Nadine Smith for helping with the coaching.

With a lot of enthusiasm and dedication from the girls we had a most enjoyable season. Well done to all the players.

Mrs B. van der Colf

UNDER FOURTEEN E AND F

The season started off with a whole lot of girls who felt useless and were not sure of their capabilities. We made it our aim to bring Netball alive in them again. We often held practices up to three times a week for over an hour. With each practice and new concept taught, their love for Netball was stronger than ever. They only played one official game, which they won! Girls, thank you for a wonderful season; we will never forget you. Keep trying!

Lorynn MacMillan and Jessica Gombart

AWARDS

Trophies:
Netball House of the Year : Jupiter
Best Junior Team of the Year : Under Fifteen A
Most Improved Player : Nombi Dubasi
Most Promising Player : Sam Barichiev
Best Goal Average of the Year : Bev Rodgers
Best Open B Player : Lerato Mathibele
Commitment and Dedication in Netball : Vicky Barrow
Best Senior Team : Open B Team
Best Junior Player : Kirsten Edwards
Best Player of the Year : Bev Rodgers
Spirit Trophy : Nicki Haskell
Service to Netball : Jessica Gombart and Lorynn MacMillan
Colours:
Half Colours: Jessica Gombart, Nicki Haskell, Samantha Barichiev
Full Colours: Nombi Dubasi, Kirsten Edwards, Vicky Barrow, Bev Rodgers



Best Junior Player : Kirsten Edwards



SUMMARY OF RESULTS



Most Improved Player : Nombi Dubasi

Date	Opponents	1st	2nd	U17A	U17B	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U14A	U14B
24/4	Fourways	30-14	33-13	34-13	15-10	9-14	7-18	26-9	15-8	8-15	17-14
30/4	Randburg	12-33	20-19	22-31	14-18	14-22	9-12	9-25	16-19	7-12	7-20
10/5	Northcliff	18-31	32-20	19-27	19-17	20-8	10-9	11-11	12-22	15-12	12-2
15/5	Midrand	38-12	36-6	26-18		18-10	19-3	24-6	14-1	15-13	4-4
17/5	Capricorn	37-10	31-13	29-14		24-11	27-10	13-17	11-10	12-9	7-8
22/5	Hyde Park	32-11	31-10	15-30	25-15	18-6	5-21	30-13	22-4	15-6	10-8
29/5	Greenside	19-26	16-10	27-23	14-10	11-17	8-31	17-8	10-11	13-10	13-13
11/6	St Stithians	29-9	34-4	21-3		33-1	16-4	22-6	14-13	13-12	6-13
18/6	St Andrews		18-13								
21/6	Linden		15-8								
	Florida		15-18								

GIRLS' BADMINTON

Staff Responsible: Mrs B. van der Colf (in charge),
Mrs A. Williams
Captain: Edita Ristic
Vice Captain: Kerry-Ann Jones
A Team: M. Fletcher, A. Mayne, O. de Souza
Captain: Carolyn Davies
Vice Captain: Jennifer Hammond
B Team: K. Shaw, C. Strever, S. Whitehouse,
C. Forté, D. Forté

This year's girls' A team had a very tough season, playing against teams in the A league, which included numerous provincial players. The girls gained valuable experience playing in this league and showed enthusiasm and determination throughout the season.

The B team consisted mainly of juniors and their performance level has improved significantly. We look forward to a great season next year!

Mrs B. van der Colf

Colours

Team Colours: Edita Ristic, Kerry-Ann Jones,
Megan Fletcher, Anita Mayne,
Olivia de Souza



FIRST TEAM

Left to right: E. Ristic, N. Haskell, Mrs M. Schumann, A. Mayne, K. Jones

BOYS' BADMINTON

Staff Responsible: Mrs B. van der Colf (in charge),
Mrs M. Schumann, Mrs L. Katzin
Captain: Matthew Vassard
Vice Captain: Holger Schönfeld
A Team: R. Foster, D. Linton, K. Haechler,
A. Sanders
Captain: Andrew Sanders
Vice Captain: G. Halkais
B Team: B. Guy, B. Silburn, A. Higgs, F. Kwei,
W. Paris

As nearly all the A team members of 1996 were in matric, we had to build up a new A team for 1997. However, this was made very easy due to the great interest in Badminton during 1997, especially from the juniors, which has created a good foundation for the future.

The A and B teams lost some and won some matches and in the process gained valuable experience for next year. Well done to all the players!

Mrs B. van der Colf

Colours

Team Colours: Andrew Sanders, Ryan Foster, David Linton,
Karl Haechler, Holger Schönfeld
Half Colours: Matthew Vassard



FIRST TEAM

Front Row, left to right: H. Schonfeld, Mrs M. Schumann, Mrs L. Katzin, M. Vassard
Second Row: J. Wang, G. Halkias, A. Sanders, D. Linton, C. Haechler

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	A TEAM	B TEAM
7/5	President	1-8	
14/5	Randpark	1-8	
21/5	Bracken	0-9	
28/5	Mondeor	0-9	
4/6	Germiston	0-9	
23/4	Bastion		1-8
7/5	Germiston		0-9
14/5	President		3-6
21/5	Bracken		2-7
28/5	Mondeor		0-9

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	A TEAM	B TEAM
21/4	Fakkel	6-3	
5/5	Bedfordview	2-7	
12/5	Bastion	4-5	
26/5	Westridge	0-9	
9/6	Bracken	3-6	
11/6	Mondeor	5-4	
23/6	Germiston	5-4	
28/7	Forest	4-5	
21/4	Bastion		5-4
5/5	Fakkel		5-4
12/5	Edenglen		4-5
19/5	Mondeor		5-4
26/5	Germiston		3-6
2/6	Westridge		6-3
9/6	Randpark		3-6
23/6	President		6-3
28/7	Mondeor		2-7

GIRLS' SQUASH

Staff Responsible: Mrs C. Deacon (in charge)
Captain: Nicki Haskell
Vice Captain: Wendy Stevens
First Team: K. Glass, M. Kuehnast,
 T. Van Goeverden

This year was a wonderful, fun-filled season of hard work and good play. The Open age group gave a new meaning to having enjoyable, unusual but strenuous practices. All the girls put everything they could into their games, playing determinedly, with the aim of having fun, gaining experience and hopefully winning as well.

The important aspect of squash is never to give up, because every point counts! This aspect was put to good effect by the Open Squash girls, often making sure that we had to endure extremely long Friday afternoons. Their reward was that they won the majority of their games, finishing third in their league, which showed a great fighting spirit and a "never say die" attitude.

I would like to thank the girls for their positive attitude, excellent team spirit and wish them all the best for next season.

Mrs C. Deacon

UNDER SIXTEEN

Staff Responsible: Mrs W. Armstrong
Captain: Pippa Gregory
Teams: P. Schreiber, A. Manson, L. Smith,
 Z. Barnard, K. Baker, T. Hatherell,
 J. Quinn, M. Hider, P. Ormond,
 R. Ravensborg, M. Mulder

The Under Sixteen Squash girls had a very successful season. We played in the B and C leagues and won the majority of our matches. The A side finished fourth and the B team finished a creditable second in their respective leagues.

The practices were attended enthusiastically by the girls, even though we had to use the Bryanston Sports Club. Many of the girls will be playing in the Open squash team next year, and it looks like a promising season for 1998.

Good Luck girls!

Mrs W. Armstrong

UNDER FIFTEEN

Staff Responsible: Miss K. Hutchinson (in charge),
 Miss A Botha
Captain: Melissa Solomon
Vice Captain: Nicola Brown
A Team: E. Ewing, T. Tober, C. Forte
Capatin: Leanne Stevens
Vice Captain: Jackie Amm
B Team: D. Forte, C. Mogotsi, R. Deeb

During the first term, the Under Fifteen A and B girls' Squash teams played a number of matches. The teams did not manage to win many matches but the scorelines do not give a true reflection of how close and hard-fought so many of the individual matches were.

The enthusiasm and dedication of the Under Fifteen girls was unflinching and with the large number of girls who attended practice each week, we could have fielded another two teams at least.

Well done to all the girls!

Mrs K. Winson

AWARDS:

Team Colours: Marianne Kuehnast
Half Colours: Wendy Stevens, Kristi Glass
Full Colours: Nicki Haskell



FIRST TEAM

First Row, left to right: W. Stevens, Mrs C. Deacon, N. Haskell
 Second Row: M. Kuehnast, T. van Goeverden, K. Glass

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	U19	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B
24/01	Northcliff	2-2			0-4	
	Wendywood			4-0		
31/01	St Theresa	4-0	2-2			4-0
	Greenside				2-2	
7/02	St Stithians	4-0	1-3		0-4	1-3
14/02	Waverley	4-0	4-0			
	Sandown			4-2		1-3
21/02	Roedean	0-4			0-4	
	Kingsmead		2-2			
	Kings School			4-0		
28/02	Mc Cauley House	3-1				
	Brescia House		0-4		0-4	
	King David VP			1-3		1-3
7/03	St Marys	0-4	1-3	0-4	0-4	0-4
14/03	St Andrews				1-3	



BOYS' SQUASH

Staff Responsible: Mrs B. Weir (in charge)
 Captain: James Raymond
 Vice Captain: Gary Willis
 Open A Team: G. Shaw-Taylor, N. Quinn, A. Kuehnast
 Captain: Sam Tilodi
 Open B Team: G. Willis, R. Jones, G. Murgatroyd,
 R. Gilfillan, D. Oshry
 Captain: Gareth Tomlinson
 Under 16A Team: C. Plummer, J. Strudwick, M. White
 Captain: Piet Joubert
 Under 16B Team: I. Irvine-Smith, A. Stubbington,
 M. O'Connell, J. Jones
 Captain: Michael Winstanley
 Under 14A Team: R. White, S. Hunter, G. Franz
 Captain: Brian Wylie
 Under 14B Team: M. Peeperkorn, C. Gardener, C. Botha,
 C. Charlton

Boys' Squash at Bryanston flourished this year under the excellent coaching of Colin Kirkby. Seven teams participated in the different leagues. Our results varied greatly and where the boys were not victorious, they gained experience, confidence and enjoyment from the encounter with their opponents. Our boys played against many of the Gauteng schools and were great ambassadors at all times. In order to be selected for provincial representation the players have to play in a number of outside tournaments. Congratulations go to Marc White who was selected to play for the Gauteng Under Fourteen side.

The results of the Inter-House competition were as follows; First Jupiter, Second Mercury, Third Apollo and Fourth Neptune. Squash championships were played in the Third Term. There were a total of thirty two entries. The winner was James Raymond and the runner-up was Nicholas Quinn.

As Squash is a very labour intensive activity it was wonderful to have many of the parents involved in transporting the teams. This enabled them to support their boys. Well done to everybody.

Mrs B. Weir

Colours

Team Colours: Greg Shaw-Taylor, James Raymond,
 Nicholas Quinn, Alex Kuehnast

Provincial Representatives: Marc White

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPEN A	OPEN B	U16A	U16B	U14A	U14B
2/5	Northcliff Lost	Northcliff Lost	Northcliff Lost	Northcliff Lost	Northcliff Lost	Northcliff Lost
9/5	Crawford Won	Sandown Won	Crawford Won	Sandown Lost	Edenglen Lost	Wendywood Lost
16/5	King David Won	King David W/o	King David Won	Bracken Won	Hyde Park Lost	Greenside W/o
23/5	Kings School Won	Randpark Lost	Randpark Lost	Randpark Won	Kings School Lost	Sandringha m Lost
30/5	Hyde Park Lost	Wendywood Lost	Edenglen Won	Wendywood Lost	Saints Lost	Saints Lost
6/6					King David Lost	King David W/o
13/6	Saints Lost	Edenglen Won	Saints Lost	Saints Lost		



FIRST TEAM

Left to right: N. Quinn, J. Raymond, Mrs B. Weir, G. Willis,
 A. Kuehnast, G. Shaw-Taylor



Championship Winner James Raymond receives his trophy from Mrs Weir. Runner-up Nicholas Quinn looks on.

INTER-SCHOOLS HORSE SHOW

Captain: Alison Glen
 Vice Captain: Pippa Clegg
 Team Members: Tamlyn Clegg, Vicky Greeff,
 Jenny Barkhuizen, Ruanne Neame,
 Tatum Milosevich, Kristi Brocklehurst,
 Teri Elliot, Ilse von Achterbergh,
 Emma Bates, Sarah Doyle,
 Lauren Maloney

The Bryanston High Equestrian team competed in the Inter-Schools Equestrian Show which was held on the 2nd of August 1997. The Bryanston High team, which was the largest team there, competed in various events against twenty seven other high schools. Alison Glen and Vicky Greeff were placed fifth in the pas de deux (mirror image dressage) and Emma Bates was placed eighth in the individual graded jumping. Well done to the whole team, which was highly spirited and well turned out.

Alison Glen

SHOOTING

Staff Responsible: Mr M. Gillespie (in charge),
Mr A. Crichton
Captain: David Maskell
Vice Captain: Shaun O`Connell
Boys` First Team: M. O`Connell, A. Smith, N. Quinn,
D. Reekie.
Captain: Susan Houghton
Vice Captain: Silvia Auger
Girls` First Team: N. Ager, C. Janse van Rensburg,
W. Dinsmore, H. Schneiganjz,
S. Mc Connell, K. Brocklehurst.
Boys` Second Team: A. Joubert, D. Quick, D. Gernandt,
A. Maskell, C. Kolbe, A. Cox,
V. Janse van Rensburg.

This year we once again started with exhausting trials which lasted a little longer than usual. This was due to the high standard of shooting amongst the pupils. After careful selection, the teams were announced and preparation was started for the Transvaal Schools Shooting League. The league comprised of twenty four schools resulting in the best ever school shooting league comprising of sixty two teams in all.

Bryanston rose to the challenge and with determination and much effort, went on to achieve the best result in the league the school has ever had. The Boys` First Team won the league with a considerable margin over Randburg Hoër. This was the second time Bryanston has won the league. The Final League results for Senior Boys are as follows:

First:	Bryanston High School	4592
Second:	Randburg Hoër Skool	4569
Third:	Riebeeck Rand Hoër Skool	4462
Fourth:	Jan De Klerk Hoër Skool	4442
Fifth:	Jan Viljoen Hoër Skool	4421
Sixth:	Bekker Hoër Skool	4404
Seventh:	Florida High School	4388
Eighth:	Monument Hoër Skool	4370
Ninth:	Roosevelt High School	4284
Tenth:	Bryanston High School Second Team	4268
Eleventh:	Noordheuveld Hoër Skool	4211
Twelfth:	K.E.S	4202
Thirteenth:	Jan Viljoen Hoër Skool	4178
Fourteenth:	Nic Diederichs Hoër Skool	4145
Fifteenth:	Adelaar Hoër Skool	4096
Sixteenth:	Florida Park High School	4086
Seventeenth:	Krugersdorp High School	3995
Eighteenth:	Linden Hoër Skool	3884
Nineteenth:	Roodepoort Hoër Skool	3542
Twentieth:	John Orr Technical	3453
Twenty first:	Parktown Boys High School	3307

Our Girls` First team surpassed all expectations and came second in the league. This is a remarkable achievement as four of the eight shotlists only started shooting this year. The Final League results for Senior Girls are as follows:

First:	Randburg Hoër Skool	4588
Second:	Bryanston High School	4360
Third:	Nic Diederichs Hoër Skool	4349
Fourth:	Riebeeck Rand Hoër Skool	4251
Fifth:	Monument Hoër Skool	4162
Sixth:	Jan De Klerk Hoër Skool	4142
Seventh:	Roosevelt High School	4074
Eighth:	Florida High School	4065
Ninth:	Jan Viljoen Hoër Skool	4037
Tenth:	Bekker Hoër Skool	3839
Eleventh:	Adelaar Hoër Skool	3743
Twelfth:	Noordheuveld Hoër Skool	3726
Thirteenth:	Florida Park Hoër Skool	3018
Fourteenth:	John Orr Technical	2646
Fifteenth:	Krugersdorp High School	1973
Sixteenth:	Linden Hoër Skool	1126

Bryanston's individual results were extraordinary, with Doug Reekie placing first in the Senior Boys` division as well as becoming the overall league champion for 1997. Susan Houghton placed first in the Senior Girls' division and came third overall. Nicola Ager placed first in the Junior Girls' Division and came second overall. 309 pupils took part in the league, with Bryanston taking the first three places. This achievement will almost certainly be very difficult to surpass in the future.

Nine of our shotlists received provincial colours as a result of their league performance: Susan Houghton, Nicola Ager, Heidi Schneiganjz, Doug Reekie, David Maskell, Nicholas Quinn, Anthony Smith, Shaun O`Connell, Michael O`Connell. They were invited to represent Transvaal at an Inter-Provincial Bisley held in Bloemfontein on the 14th and 15th of July. The Transvaal team did very well and received numerous medals. This Bisley was held as a preparation match for the South African Championships.

The Transvaal Championships took place on the 2nd of August on an extremely cold and windy day. The first detail started at seven O`clock sharp with hardly enough light to walk straight, let alone shoot straight. But with true Bryanston courage we battled on and received a second place with our Senior Boys' team. This was the only competition they did not win this year. Doug Reekie placed third with Michael O`Connell taking a commendable second place in the Junior Boys section.

Trials were held for the second time to select a team to represent Transvaal at the S A Championships. We were proud to have five of our shotlists reselected to the Transvaal team: Susan Houghton, Nicola Ager, Doug Reekie, David Maskell and Michael O`Connell. They did their school proud with David Maskell placing first in Transvaal, tenth in the South African Senior Boys' division and a remarkable twentieth overall. In the Junior Girls' division Nicola Ager placed tenth in her age group for South Africa and 40th overall across all age groups.

This has been a very exciting year for shooting and one that will not be forgotten. It is to the credit of all our shotlists this year, whose dedication and skill have managed to keep us ranked as one of the top schools in Gauteng.

Mr M. Gillespie

AWARDS

Merit Award: Heidi Schneiganjz

Half Colours: Silvia Auger

Full Colours: Nicola Ager, Susan Houghton,
David Maskell, Shaun O`Connell,
Michael O`Connell, Nicholas Quinn,
Doug Reekie, Anthony Smith

Provincial Representatives:

Susan Houghton, Nicola Ager,
Heidi Schneiganjz, Doug Reekie,
David Maskell, Nicholas Quinn,
Anthony Smith, Shaun O`Connell,
Michael O`Connell



SHOOTING

First Row, left to right: S. O`Connell, Mr M. Gillespie, D. Maskell, S. Houghton,
Mr A. Crichton, S. Auger

Second Row: N. Ager, C. Kolbe, K. Brocklehurst, D. Quick, W. Dinsmore,
C. Janse van Rensburg, H. Schneiganjz

Third Row: A. Joubert, N. Quinn, A. Cox, M. O`Connell, D. Reekie, A. Smith,
D. Gernandt, A. Maskell, V. Janse van Rensburg

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BOYS' TENNIS

Staff Responsible: Ms K. Hofmeyr (in charge)
Captain: James Raymond
Vice Captain: Gary Willis
First Team: B. Raymond, A. Kuehnast, P. Rogers, J. van Kerkhoven

This year, the heavy rains we have experienced became an unexpected obstacle, but our boys were always full of enthusiasm and determination and, judging by their successful results, we can see this paid off.

The boys were always courteous, considerate and worked well as a team. They took the responsibility of organising Friday matches themselves.

Of the seven matches played in the first half of the 1997 "season" Bryanston has won four and drawn one. This puts us in good stead for when we continue, towards the end of the year.

Ms. K. Hofmeyr

AWARDS

Team Colours: Alex Kuehnast, Preston Rogers, Jason van Kerkhoven
Half Colours: Gary Willis
Full Colours: James Raymond, Brett Raymond

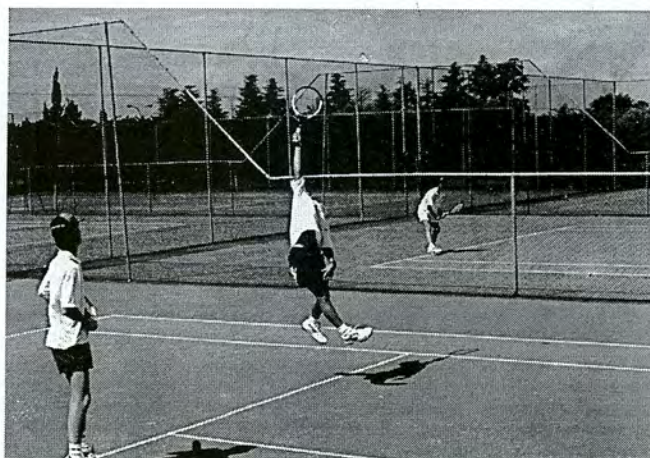
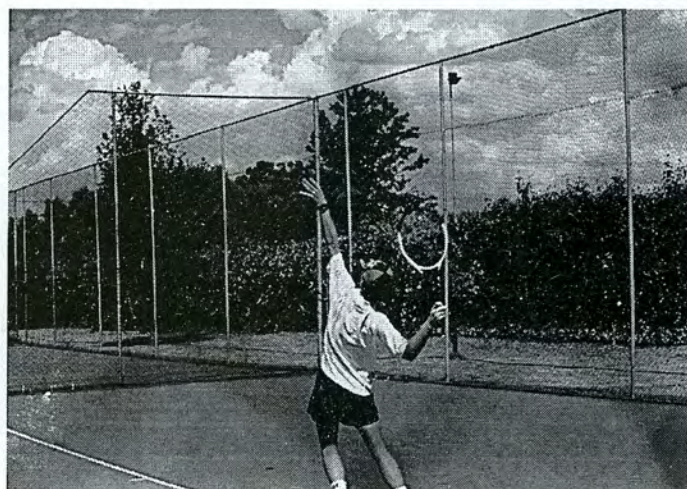
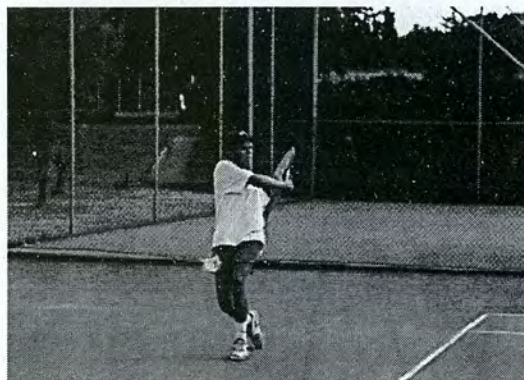
SUMMARY OF RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	1st
24/01	St Stithians C	Won
30/01	Randburg A	Won
7/02	Ferndale A	Won
21/02	Randpark A	Lost
28/02	Wendywood A	Won
18/04	Greenside A	Lost
14/03	Roosevelt A	Draw



FIRST TEAM

Left to right: P. Rogers, J. van Kerkhoven, J. Raymond, Ms K. Hofmeyr, B. Raymond, A. Kuehnast, G. Willis



GIRLS' TENNIS

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Staff Responsible: Ms H. Arderne (in charge),
Mrs C. Buchan, Ms D. Ness-Harvey,
Ms J. du Plessis

Captain: Beverley Rodgers

Vice Captain: Marianne Kuehnast

First Team: V. Barrow, M. Williams, J. Cudmore,
S. Spindler

Second Team: C. Calder, R. Golding, M. Ford, K. Jones,
T. Timmers, S. McCann

The 1997 season of Girls' Tennis was successful in terms of the enthusiastic participation of all the girls involved. Having at least sixty players on the tennis ladder meant that Bryanston was never short of team members.

The First and Second teams competed in the Premier section of the Southern Gauteng Girls' Tennis League. Since the league is composed of twelve sections, they played against the top schools and some very strong opposition. While they were not able to win all their matches the girls are to be commended for their tenacity and sportsmanship.

Competing in the B3 section, the C and D teams played against mainly third and fourth sides of other schools. A good standard of tennis was played by these teams throughout the season.

The E and F teams were composed mainly of juniors. The enthusiasm of these players and the number of reserves were gratifying to see as it bodes well for the future.

Although this season's match results were not as successful as previous years, the number of girls wishing to play tennis has increased. Being one of the few schools able to field six teams so easily is indicative of the value Bryanston places on participation.

Ms H. Arderne

AWARDS

Team Colours: Michelle Williams, Susan Spindler,
Jenny Cudmore

Half Colours: Marianne Kuehnast, Bev Rodgers,
Vicky Barrow

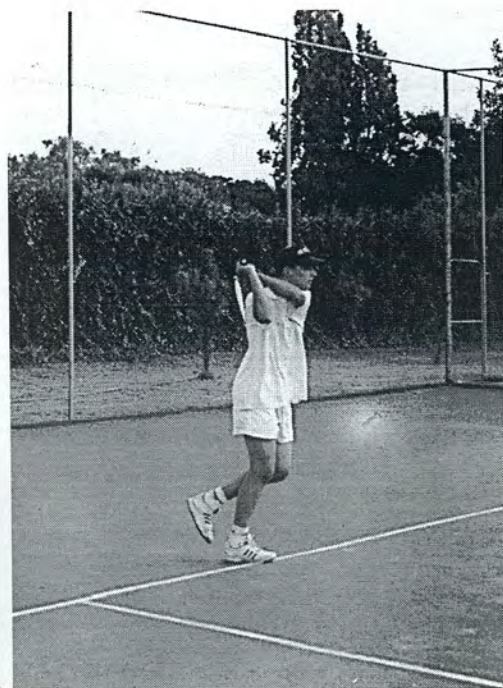


FIRST TEAM

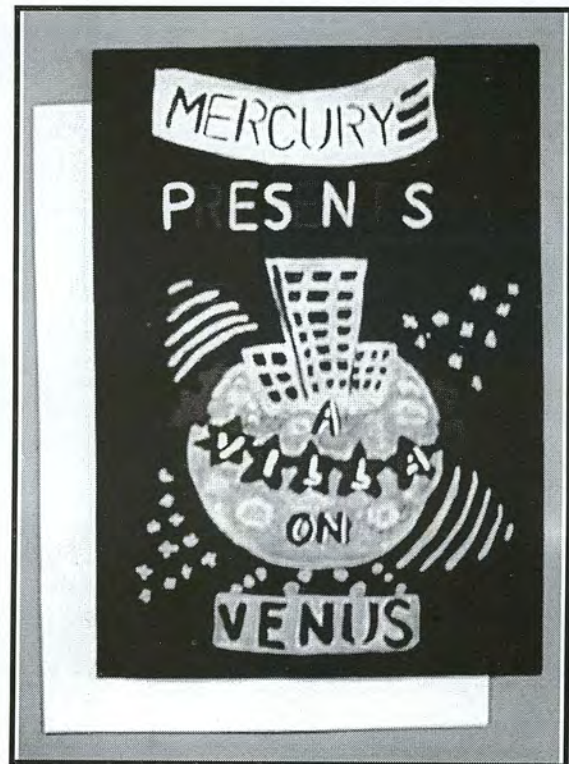
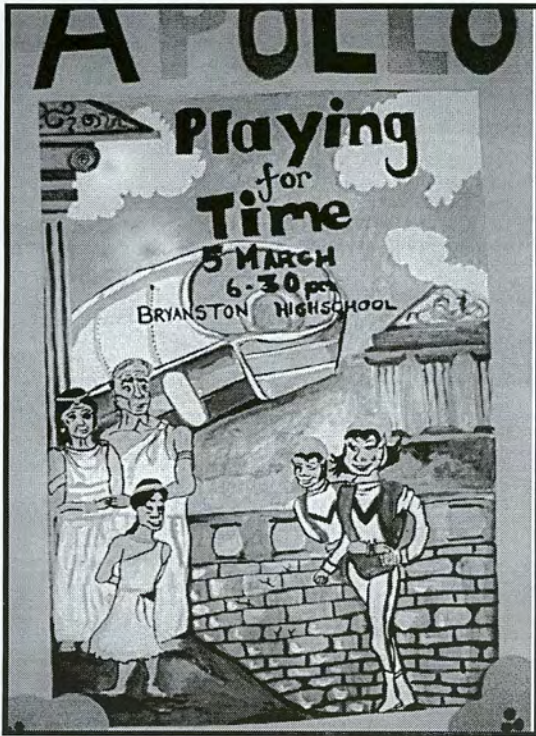
First Row, left to right: M. Kuehnast, Ms H. Arderne, B. Rodgers

Second Row: C. Calder, S. Spindler, V. Barrow, M. Williams, J. Cudmore, M. Ford

DATE	OPPOSITION	1st	2nd	C TEAM	D TEAM	E TEAM	F TEAM
21/01	St Marys	21-60	34-47				
28/01	Linden	19-44	30-33				
4/02	Randpark	19-62	29-52				
18/02	Jeppe	7-74	41-40				
4/03	Northcliff	6-57	16-47				
11/03	Randburg	30-33	33-30				
18/03	Parktown	16-47	22-41				
21/01	Randburg			34-29	24-39		
4/02	Randpark			29-34	33-30		
11/02	Linden			36-27	32-31		
18/03	Ferndale			13-50	46-17		
19/03	Fourways			30-41	38-25		
21/01	Sandown					34-29	32-31
4/02	St Andrews					19-44	22-41
11/02	Greenside					17-64	29-43
18/02	Brescia					22-41	27-36
4/03	Parktown					20-43	19-44
11/03	St Siythians					12-51	19-44



INTER-HOUSE
PLAYS FESTIVAL



TALENT SHOW

On Thursday the 20th of February the Matric Dance Committee of Bryanston High held the Annual Talent Show. There were many entrants in the competition and the selectors had a tough time deciding who would go through to the final round.

The winners of the various categories were as follows:

DRAMA: Samantha Barachievy
"Stop all the Clocks"

VOICE: Kirsten Jones and Kristi Hansen
"All for Love"

DANCE: Katherine Miles, Candy Mitchell,
Michelle Van Renen, Michell Wainwright,
Deena Thornhill, Loren Maloney, Janine Paris,
Vicki Martin, Daniella Chiappa,
Tracy Samuel and Chantelle Parsons
"Simulation"

INSTRUMENTAL: Anthony Knight
"Restless"

MIME: Sean Bullock and Robert Schoeman
"Puppet Variety"

Well done to all the winners and other participants for all their enthusiasm and hard work and we look forward to seeing you on stage again next year.

Thanks to the audience for all their support and to all those who worked behind the scenes, helping to make the night a success.

Grant Ansell

MISS ELEGANCE AND MISS PIZAZZ

Enchantment, mystery and excitement. These three words sum up this year's annual Miss Elegance and Miss Pizazz pageant which was held on the 27 - 29 May 1997. The Matric Dance Committee decorated the hall according to the theme "The Secret Garden". All three evenings set many hearts aflutter as Bryanston's most beautiful woman graced us with their presence. The first night gave the Miss Pizazz entrants the stage. The evening was filled with bubbly, giggling girls. After long deliberation Rebecca Van Rooyen became the second princess, Taryn Groenewald became our first princess, and Tamara Botha was crowned Miss Pizazz of 1997. The Miss Elegance evening was just as exciting, only a whole lot more sophisticated. The judges had a very tough time selecting the winners. Shirley Davidson was second princess, Merryn Summerley was first princess and Lara Richardson was chosen as Miss Elegance 1997. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone behind the scenes for making this a truly memorable and successful evening!

David Moat



Mr Price sponsored clothes for Miss Elegance/Pizzaz M.D.C. 1997



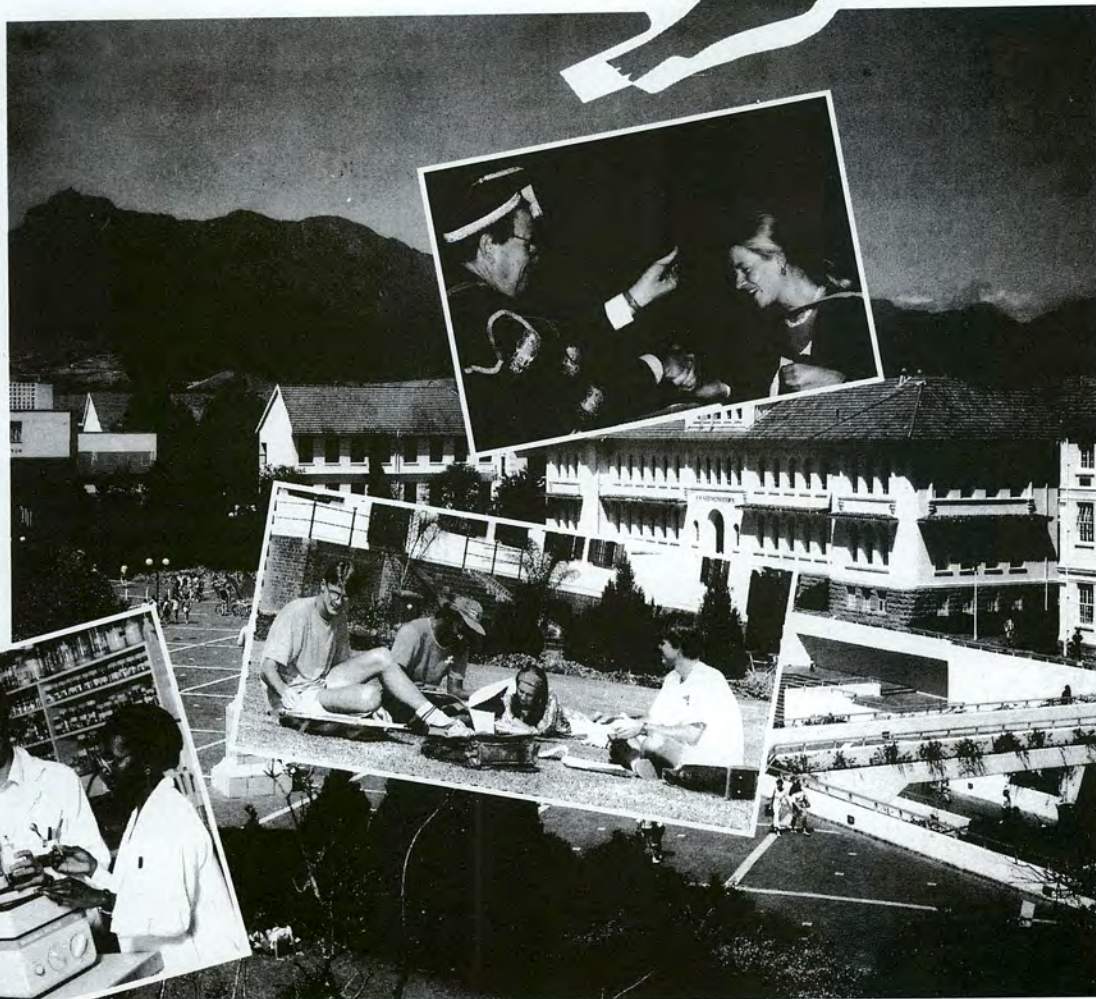
Vicky Barrow



Rebecca van Rooyen

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The challenge of being on the MDC was laid out to us early on in 1997, and thirty of us grabbed at it with all our vigour! Our fundraising projects began with the 1997 Talent Show. This proved to be both entertaining and successful, however not an easy task! Following this, we were involved in selling refreshments at a number of events: the Primary Schools gala, Grade Eight gala, Rugby matches on Saturday home games, Capricorn weekend and on the evenings of the House Plays. Work teams were established early and by closure of the Rugby season we could all pack fridges and butter rolls in our sleep! We also sold our wares at Inter-House dances and major production rehearsals. During school hours, MDC members sold cake and candy, Mother's Day hampers, Father's Day chocolates, Easter bundles and endless raffle tickets! The event which collectively the MDC enjoyed the most, was the Miss Elegance and Miss Pizazz contest, especially decorating our 'secret Garden'. The culmination of our year-long efforts came together on the 13th of September when we pulled out all the stops to create an unimaginable evening! Thanks for the challenge, we not only met it, but surpassed it.

Sam Barichiev



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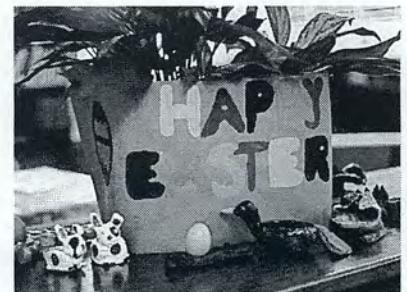
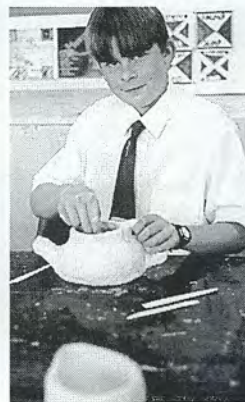
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Members: Dennis Quick, Samantha Quick, Chantelle Parsons, Yolandi Wilmans, Lynne Harrison, Deon Louw, Reiner Schmidt, Robin Coleman, Chanelle Janse van Rensburg

We started the year making Easter egg-holders and bird houses. In the second term we had a wonderful pottery demonstration by Brian Ubsdell, who once taught Art at Bryanston Primary, and was known by many of the pupils. He showed us how to glaze in blue and white shades. Karen Dillingham's beautiful fish stood out amongst the items made. She was a creative and natural potter and is sorely missed by us all. Mrs Moës joined us and her input and assistance is very much appreciated. Fantasy teapots is what we are completing now and we will be trying out various new glazes to finish them off. Robin Coleman's "mask/face" teapot and Sam Quick's "weird creature" teapot are worth mentioning. At the moment, the pottery room has been taken over by the art pupils due to damaged drains. We hope this will soon be fixed. It has been an interesting year for pottery enthusiasts!

Ms K. Hofmeyr



Top Row, left to right: Sam Quick, Chantelle Parsons, Charnell Janse van Rensburg, Lynne Harrison
Middle Row: Dean Louw
Bottom: Dennis Quick, Rainier Schmidt, Robin Coleman



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The Photographic Club has had an eventful year. We have been on excursions to Hyde Park, Sandton Square and Bryanston Shopping Centre, in order to take photographs for our theme "EXPRESSIONS". These photographs were taken in black and white so that we had material on which to practice developing and printing.

We have also taken photographs of all sporting and cultural events this year. All in all, it has been a relatively successful year for us.

Miss T. Orchison



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 Front Row, left to right: R. Schoeman, D. Morey, Miss T. Orchison, B. Colloty, K. Ashton
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1997 EASTERN METROPOLITAN EISTEDDFOD

One of the major highlights of events at Bryanston High School this year was the honour we had of hosting the Eastern Metropolitan Eisteddfod. This was thanks to the reputation of previous high standards set by our pupils in past years.

Throughout the month of September, cultural activity buzzed throughout the school. Items were of an incredibly vast range from music, singing, languages, dance and drama to public speaking. All who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves and guests at the school commented on the terrific participation and outstanding facilities we offer,

The Eistedfodd aims not only to be a fun event, but it is an opportunity to encourage culture and also give our youth a chance to show their abilities. The final results were outstanding. Bryanston was the over-all winner. This was not only thanks to the top achievers but due to the hard efforts and commitment of everyone involved. Congratulations!

We hope that everyone who was not part of this exciting event will be encouraged to join us next year.

Tracy Fletcher



EMSS EISTEDDFOD SENIOR
 First Row, left to right: V. Greeff, M. Mulder, Mrs M. Schumann, Mr M. Bowie, T. Houliston, L. Korf
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 Third Row: P. Gregory, V. Louw, D. Cabral, G. Tomlinson, G. Russell, P. Ferguson, W. Small, S. Leepile, P. Clegg, M. Barclay, S. Auger
 Fourth Row: R. Knight, F. Kwei, D. Campey, C. Hawkins, J. Broom, J. Moyes, S. Forbes, D. Moat, S. Masemola, J. van Kerkhoven





EMSS EISTEDDFOD SUPPORT CREW

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RHETORIC SOCIETY

Staff responsible: Mrs J. Frost and Mrs C. Ludik
Chairperson: Alex Liackman
Vice-Chairperson: Julie Laidlaw
Secretary: Vicky Louw

This has been a successful and particularly happy year. Our Senior Debating team, consisting of Susan Spindler, Alex Liackman and Julie Laidlaw did well to win four out of their seven Northern League debates. There is definitely hope for the future, as our Junior Teams' achievement was just as pleasing.

The prestigious Best Speaker's Competition was held in June. As always, the standard was high and the spirit of competition, keen. Congratulations to Susan Spindler, the 1997 Senior Best Speaker, and Nicole Nieman, our Junior Best Speaker.

The South African Guild of Speech and Drama held their annual High School Festival, and as usual, the achievement of the Bryanston teams was pleasing, and their willingness to participate, gratifying. Although not a particularly prestigious event, the Inter-House Debating Competition was perhaps the highlight of the year as the extent of 'untapped' talent among our student body was exposed, and much fun was had by all.

Alex, Julie and Vicky must be complimented on carrying out their duties in their respective offices with such enthusiasm and efficiency.

I look forward to next year, secure in the belief that the Rhetoric Society will go from strength to strength.

Mrs J. Frost

Awards

Trophies
Benfield Trophy for Best Senior Orator: Alex Liackman
Best Senior Speaker: Susan Spindler
Best Senior Debator: Alex Liackman and Julie Laidlaw
Best Junior Orator: Nicole Nieman
Most Promising Junior: Ashleigh Harvey and Kerry Gilfillan
Service Awards: Sarah Louw, Kerry Muller, Chantal van Steijn, Bronwyn Anderson, Samantha Moore, Stephen Leepile

Colours
Merit Award: Nicole Nieman
Team Colours: Sarah Louw, Chantal van Steijn, Christine Laidlaw, Bronwyn Anderson, Tracy Fletcher, Kerry Muller
Half Colours: Victoria Louw
Full Colours: Alex Liackman, Julie Laidlaw, Susan Spindler



RHETORIC SOCIETY

Front Row, left to right: S. Spindler, A. Liackman, Mrs J. Frost, Mrs C. Ludik, J. Laidlaw, V. Louw
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 Third Place: S. Pace, C. van Steijn, S. Leepile, C. Truter, L. Swemmer, D. de Franca, N. Wagner, S. Louw, T. Fletcher, K. Muller, S. Knights

PESTROYS VISIT TO THE SABC

We were given the opportunity to perform on a live SABC Broadcast on a television programme called "Take 5". The first time we arrived we were told to come back in a week's time and then they would have enough space on the show for a full four minutes. When it was finally time to be on the show, we were given a round tour about the building by John, otherwise known as the legendary Woofles on "Pumpkin Patch". We then met the producer of the show and the two presenters as well as all the cameramen and sound crew. We were given time for a hit up and sound check. It was quite nerve racking at first, because of being a live broadcast, but once we were in the swing of things, we calmed down. The performance that we gave went smoothly and the sound was of a professional quality. A special thanks from Pestroys goes to Mr Bowie for helping us!

Craig Hawkins, Shane Forbes, James Moyes and James Broom



MEMBERS OF PESTROYS: James Moyes, Shane Forbes, Craig Hawkins and James Brown

BEST SENIOR SPEECH

THE TRAUMA OF THE MATRIC DANCE

You're in Grade Eight and it's the middle of August. You watch the matrics prepare for the big day with an envious heart and with the faint hope that the Head Boy is going to notice you and beg you to be his date for the matric dance. This hope does not actually disappear until the morning of the dance when no one has asked you yet.

From the outside looking in, you feel distraught that you can't experience what they're experiencing: a nervous breakdown. There is no anticipation or excitement but rather hysteria of suicidal proportions.

The problem with the matric dance is that from the first day of high school, you look forward to it with such unrealistic expectations that when the time draws nearer, the expectation can simply not be met. You are also blissfully unaware of the complications and crises that accompany this momentous occasion.

The crux of the dilemma can be summed up in two words: your date. While dreaming of this happy evening at the age of fourteen, you naturally assume that you won't have to worry about such things because by this stage you will have a devoted boyfriend at your beck and call.

It's now May of your matric year and though the dance is four months away, you keep your eyes peeled for the devoted boyfriend to surface. You also don't want to ask the first person you can think of because you know Prince Charming will arrive minutes later. Girls, this is a myth. The best advice you can get is: find a date as soon as possible in order to maintain your sanity.

With the date organised, you can move on to the outfit. You see, you can't really decide on an outfit until you know how tall your partner is. There's nothing worse than ending up with a dress that needs six inch heels when your date is shorter than you!

What you don't realise at the time is that the shoes will determine how enjoyable your evening will be. Have you ever tried standing - let alone dancing - in shoes that pinch your toes and grip your feet like a hungry python?

The dress. This is slightly less traumatic than finding a partner because (a) you can buy one, (b) you can have one made and (c) you can even rent one if desperate. When you first thought about this day when you were eight or nine, you could envisage the dress you would be wearing: billowing petticoats in pink and blue with lace and frills. Thankfully, by the mature age of seventeen you are aware that wearing such a garment would not benefit your social life! However, when you go shopping with your mom, guess which one she can't resist? Unfortunately, there's also the other extreme where you tell your mom you don't want anything fancy or extravagant and she comes home with a floor length sundress.

The ideal situation is to end up with a dress that is semi-meringue and semi-potato sack. So you find a pattern. The next step is buying the material. After three hours in a stuffy material bazaar, you finally find material that could be described as normal. Relieved, you go to have it cut, to discover there's only half a metre left. So you start looking again. You can at least be assured that this happens on a regular basis, because the shop assistant derives great pleasure and amusement from this quaint little scenario.

As the time approaches you can't help humming the theme tune from jaws. During all this you've not only written prelims, but are supposed to be studying for your final. But how can a little piece of white paper take precedence over your dance photo? Your father, at this time, has stopped trying to see the logic and remains silent when things get a little tense.

It's two days to go and even though you have a date, shoes and a dress, your problems are far from over. When you were in Grade Eight you naturally assumed your date would have a licence and a car by September. Wrong again! But don't worry, Mom and Dad revel in the idea of playing chauffeur! While running away from the car you hear your mom shouting, "We'll fetch you at half past eleven, love. Have fun!"

I always knew the matric dance would be a night I'd always remember, but in just what context I didn't know. Up until now I hadn't realised that the words 'matric dance' struck as much fear into my parents' hearts as it did into mine. They have to live with all the stress and tension and don't even have a dance to go to.

....And just when they think it's safe to come out, you'll exclaim, "Mom, Dad - guess what? I'm getting married!"

Sue Spindler



Susan Spindler takes the trophy!



BEST JUNIOR SPEECH

THE "P" - WORD

They want to know where you are twenty four hours a day. Some of them are even here with us, watching, waiting. They watch you like hawks and know your every move, but I can guarantee you don't even know their middle names. And on top of that they can read your thoughts and dig deep down into your soul. It's almost as if they don't have a life and are somehow reliving it through you. You can't live with them but you can't survive without them. Sometimes you just want to send them a postcard of the world saying "Wish you were here."

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, adjudicators and fellow sufferers. My topic today? The "P" word, namely PARENTS. Whether they are steeped in Gothic black or armed with flannels and slippers, they are your folks and you are stuck with them for life - so you may as well make the most of it.

From this point onward I don't want you to see me as a child, but rather as a doctor of psychology ... Dr Sondob and together we will be taking a closer look at parents as we "focus on the family."

There are two poles of parents: The easy going free type and the not so easy going stuck ones. There is only one way to handle these parents and it involves three steps; Manipulation, Manipulation and Manipulation. As soon as you have got this to a fine art, you are set!

The first type of parents .. are the type that will talk to you about anything ranging from drugs and contraception, to religion and politics. The second type may have been raised by the old school of thought whereby if sex was even mentioned you would get splashed with cold water and sent to the cloisters. Both types of parents have their advantages and disadvantages and there is only one option - cope or crack. Because from the time we were born we were "daddy's little princess" so when the time comes for us to grow up and leave home, they act like a pitbull with a stick - they won't let go! Since I was little I was my dad's apple of his eye. So when the time came to tell him to loosen his grip - all hell broke loose. The end result? I am still the apple of his eye - with a worm in it!

The key to getting daddy round your little finger and always getting what you want can be summed up in three steps: Manipulation, Manipulation, Manipulation. Let him think that he is boss and that you are totally under his control - after all what he does not know won't hurt him! When in arguments don't get the upper hand because he will just tell you to stop arguing; rather let him win ... it will give him the feeling of superiority and make him feel that he is still the boss. And when it comes to boyfriends - lets face it - no one is ever going to be good enough for his little smookum wookum. So yet again it is a matter of pure, sheer, simple and unadulterated manipulation! Get it? Got it? Not? Then go out there and get it girl!

Now it is time for that really sensitive topic ...Clothing. Ever since you were born your mommy has dressed you, often to look like her and match her outfits. But there comes a time in nearly every child's life where you want to break free of this and define your own dress sense. This is the time when a lot of conflict arises. Why? Because as you define your own style of dressing you realise how "goofy" your folks dress. They never wear what you want them to and they can't understand why you dress the way you do. But seriously - put yourself in this picture. It is about thirty years from now and your daughter wants to wear the latest bumless trousers and open chest shirts made of shark skin and she wants you to wear the same. Would you really wear the same? Before answering this question keep in mind that you are forty-something! Get it? Good! Now leave your mom to her poncho and Dr K's - besides can you think of anything worse than your mom dressing exactly like you? Just remember not to let your mom get the upper hand in what you wear because sooner or later you are going to get comments such as "your mother dresses you funny!"

Anyway you look at it parents have a pretty daunting task owning a teenager. I mean as teenagers we know everything. Don't ask me how, but we just know and we are always right. So can you imagine what it is like being the parent of someone who knows everything! I am not saying weep for them, but rather sympathise with them and feel for them. So next time you argue or disagree with your folks, don't explode. Take these four easy steps: Stop - think who you are dealing with - pity them and then MANIPULATE THEM!

Nicole Nieman



Junior Winner, Nicole Nieman



Vicky Louw, Senior finalist

BEST JUNIOR SPEECH

JUNIOR RUNNER UP

RELATIONSHIPS

"Bruce and Demi set to split."
"Prince Andrew finds a new love."
"Oprah gets ready for marriage."
"Mad Max Mel keen to kindle the flame of love."

Whether it's on T.V., on the radio, in movies, on the news, in songs, in magazines and newspapers or in our very own lives we hear about them every hour of every day. The only problem is we don't know how to figure them out, not completely anyway. One could compare them to songs written, composed and performed by Michael Jackson. No matter how hard you listen and concentrate you don't know what they mean and the words are never understood unless you are a devoted fan of his songs. If you do happen to be one of those rare creatures you can make out what they're saying. But devoted fans of what I am talking about today are very few and far between. The cause of the majority of women's deep depressions and dramatic brink of death experiences can be described in one word: Relationships. Now you know why they can be compared to a Michael Jackson song. We don't understand them and the likelihood is, we never will.

So many marriages end up in divorce. Statistics show that approximately half of the marriages which took place in the 1970's are most likely to end in divorce. This fact can be truly believed when we watch T.V. How many times have you turned on the television and have been confronted with one of these unpredictable and heartwrenching tragedies? It's twenty to five in the afternoon - the time when all activity comes to an abrupt halt in every house countrywide. The women rush to the lounge, kitchen or T.V. room and turn on their sacred televisions. And their hearts break. The tears well up in their eyes. How can this be happening? Billie doesn't deserve this. She loves Bo. Why did Hope have to come back to Salem? The tears flow faster now and a lump forms in their throats. Why, oh why, oh why is Sheila giving Eric such a hard time? By the time Dylan and Jessica appear on our screens all women are lying on the floor, unconscious, their mascara halfway down their faces and their bodies in desperate need of a heart transplant. These are only a few examples of the absolute destruction a relationship can cause. Then there are those of us who long for the day when particular relationships will end. My sister prays for the day when Gwyneth Paltrow and Brad Pitt get rid of each other. Friends of mine say they'll rejoice when George Clooney is a free man. And when Richard Gere and Cindy Crawford got divorced my Mom's face was a picture. Now I ask you a question. Is there such a thing as a perfect relationship? And by perfect, I mean absolutely and utterly flawless. No doubts, no petty arguments and no secrets. Most of you I'm sure, would say no. And I agree. But what about a perfect, fantasy relationship? If I were given the choice of being in a relationship with any man in the entire universe, it would have to be Allan Donald. Yes, Allan Donald the cricketer. The man who's being nicknamed A.D. and White Lightning. The man who has taken 155 first class test wickets and 147 one day international wickets. A survey took place on 702 talk radio, earlier this year, in which 702 listeners had to phone and vote for the sexiest man in South Africa. I was ecstatic to hear that Allan Donald was voted one of the sexiest men in our country. Oh my gosh! If you've ever seen him run down the cricket field, in slow motion, you'd know what I mean, especially from the rear. I admit, when my mom told me he wears the same pair of socks, inside out, every single cricket match, I was a bit put off. But then she relieved the tension by remembering to tell me that he does wash them. Well, I was pleased no end to hear that. I've often been asked if I know that he's married. Is the Pope Catholic? Of course I know! This is the only thing standing in the way of my perfect relationship.

This all shows us that in this world perfect relationships don't exist. But if we search in the right places and we are patient, even

if we do have a few heart attacks and brush-with-death experiences along the way, we can find one as near-perfect as possible!

Ashleigh Harvey

PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY

Staff Responsible: Mr M. Bowie (in charge), Mrs V. Webb (chairperson), Mrs M. Schumann, Mr A. Basson, Miss A. Botha, Miss J. du Plessis, Mr M. Gillespie, Ms K. Hofmeyr, Mrs L. Katzin, Mrs T. Letcher, Mrs C. Ludik, Miss J. Saint, Mrs J. Skeen, Mr S. Marani

The Performing Arts Society of Bryanston High School prides itself on stimulating unique cultural creativity through the development and application of performing art skills, technical skills, management skills and creative writing abilities. Through the constant support, development and maintenance of high standards offered by our staff, the pupils involved in the performing arts activities are able to savour the products of their creative minds and measure the success of their responsibility and motivation.

Our Performing Arts Committee, which is appointed by pupils, was involved in the school's cultural activities under the strong control of the Chairperson, Ginny de Ujfalussy. They were responsible in assisting with the smooth running and control of all the cultural activities in the school calendar year. They performed their duties with exceptional diligence. They also assisted the E.M.S.S. Eisteddfod organisation in the manning of Bryanston High School and the Sandton Art Gallery for that event. The most important aspect, besides assisting the teachers, was that they acted as a pupil-teacher forum for information transfer, control and liaison.

The drama coursework sessions ran smoothly under the creative guidance of Mrs L. Katzin building up tremendous team spirit and peer bonding as seen in the group movement displays. The dramatised choral verse component revealed exciting potential in atmospheric mood interpretation. The impromptu character impersonation caused some numerous scenarios which strengthened the pupils' personalities and self-image. We are grateful for the assistance of Stefano Marani who helped with these creative ideas.

The House Plays Festival saw the old friendly faces of Mrs C. Swart, Mr S. Marani, Bruce Rayne, Miss J. Saayman and Mr G. Hanan as adjudicators. The plays were all produced by pupils who rose to the challenge to display their accumulated knowledge to the best of their abilities. The winning senior play was entered into the RAPS play festival as well as the E.M.S.S. Eisteddfod with a little re-casting, under the guidance of Mrs C. Ludik.

We are proud to announce that the types of entry into the talent show has been extended and now includes such categories as Drama, Dance, Instrument, Mime and Voice.

We would like to thank Nick Jordan and Northcliff High School for their unselfish assistance with this year's musical 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat'. Congratulations is extended to Mrs J. Skeen for her first attempt at directing an entire musical, which was so expertly done.

Bryanston High School's reputation was elevated to a national status as regards its performing arts as a result of the merits and abilities of our pupils, together with their genuine and honest friendliness as well as their potential, capabilities and involvement in the Eastern Metropolitan Sub Structure Eisteddfod. Due to their support we are the centre of the E.M.S.S. Eisteddfod, which carries ministerial and regional recognition through the National Eisteddfod Academy,

supported by our patron, the mayor of Sandton. Our Bryanston High community (involving parents, pupils and teachers) shared in the support and commitment to this community-building event, and in true Eisteddfod spirit won us the trophy for the best High School in the region. Thirteen Diplomas, fifty two Gold, fifty Silver and five Bronze certificates were awarded. It is exciting to note that pupils' ideas were used to formulate the emblem of the E.M.S.S. Eisteddfod. Well done Bryanston High!

Trophy awards, as well as a re-acknowledgement of our colours awards, were made at our second Annual Cultural Dinner. The theme for the evening was the value of the arts culture in the Curriculum 2005 policy. It is exciting to note that Bryanston High School is well on its way to creating a new South African Culture by mutual respect and experience of our diverse cultural elements. Due to the excellent standards of organisation in pupil management and control, set by Ginny de Ujfalussy, we were glad to initiate a trophy for Front of House skills. We would like to thank Mrs Annemarie Mostert of the National Eisteddfod Academy and Mr Cyprian Mahlaba, vice chairperson of the E.M.S.S. Eisteddfod for their addresses and support of our pupils' development. Our Bryanston High dancers featured in their own creative events of the Inter-House dance competition and the Inter-High dance competition in a platform, displaying creative and exciting music and movement combinations that showed that dance is an extension of an individual's spirit. Colours awards are made through the assessment of all the pupils registered in the performing arts society who excel through competition by displaying a variety of skills and achieving a number of externally assessed awards. Besides the skills displayed, team spirit, leadership potential, personal attitude, commitment to the school and regular attendance are the other components evaluated. Pupils who display only a single skill of perfection are assessed for the trophy awards.

The performing arts society will hopefully be increasing the number of technical skills in the near future pending support from the community in building a recording studio and radio station through the guidance of Mr A. Basson.

To the 523 pupils involved in the performing arts this year - Well done!

Mr M. Bowie

Awards

Trophies

Kruuse Trophy	- Best Technical Management
	- Tarryn Cassidy
Burman Trophy	- Best Backstage Management
	- Peter Head
Rayne Trophy	- Best Props and Decor
	- Not awarded
Van Den Berg Trophy	- Best Publicity
	- Melanie Hider
D'Agrela Trophy	- Best Contribution to Music
	- Pippa Clegg
Eaton Trophy	- Best Playwright(s)
	- Christine and Julie Laidlaw
Acutt Trophy	- Best Dancer
De Ujfalussy Trophy	- Samantha Barichiev
	- Best Front of House Management
	- Ginny de Ujfalussy
Bryanston Trophy	- Best Actor
	- Obakeng Masenamela
Bryanston Trophy	- Best Actress
	- Tracey Fletcher
Hearn Trophy	- Service to Dramatics
	- Ginny de Ujfalussy

Most Promising Students -

Jenny Schutte, Christopher Barichiev, Luke Blane, Claudette Bernadino, Kelly Hamilton, Genevieve Barac, Lindsay Bolus, Christopher Kolbe, Kezia Eales

Colours

Merit Awards	- Samantha Knights, Bailey Liackman, Inger Plaskitt, Gillian Rosslee, Murray Schreiber, Jenny Spindler
Team Colours	- Kim Baker, Andrew Bottome, James Broom, Taryn Cassidy, Ginny de Ujfalussy, Michelle du Plooy, Gavin Fisher, Shane Forbes, Justin Gregory, Craig Hawkins, Lee Hitge, Olivia Kilian, Christine Laidlaw, Julie Laidlaw, Alex Manson, Candice Mitchell, James Moyes, Nicole Nieman, Hennie Potgieter, Dennis Quick, Preston Rogers, Greg Russell, Nicole Southgate, Pippa Stalker, Abi van der Westhuizen, Mia Wilmot
Half Colours	- David Campey, Kirsten Edwards, Philip Ferguson, Pippa Gregory, Anthony Knight, Stephen Leepile, Sarah Louw, Simon Masemola, Melanie Mulder, Tammy Norris, Pamela Schreiber, Warren Small, Lara Stirton, Jason van Kerkhoven, Olivia Vermaak
Full Colours	- Samantha Barichiev, Tessa Blane, Daniel Cabral, Tracy Fletcher, Obakeng Masenamela, David Moat



DRAMA COURSE WORK

First Row, left to right: S. Masemola, W. Small, Mrs L. Katzin, Mr M. Bowie, S. Benfield, S. Leepile

Second Row: P. Schreiber, M. Hider, J. Shutte, N. Nieman, M. Mulder, A. van der Westhuizen

Third Row: T. Norris, L. Swemmer, D. Cabral, A. Knight, D. Moat, C. Truter, T. Fletcher



INTER-HOUSE PLAYS FESTIVAL

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Staff Responsible:

Apollo: Mrs C. Ludik and Mrs M. Schumann
Jupiter: Mrs J. Frost and Mrs J. Skeen
Mercury: Mr M. Bowie and Miss J. Saint
Neptune: Mr A. Vianello and Miss D. du Plessis

Mercury: Lara Stirton, Vicky Louw
Jupiter: Alexa Manson, Nicole Southgate, Kelly Smuts
Apollo: Tracy Fletcher, Pamela Schreiber
Neptune: Carla Simoes, Claire Lownie

JUNIOR SECTION

On the 6th of March our Annual Junior House Plays took place. The standard set was, I quote the judges, "Once again exceptional". There was never a dull moment as the stage was transformed from Ancient China, into the forests of the Seven Dwarfs, and the audience visited villas on Venus and Beethoven in Germany. Many hours of hard work were evident in the elaborate scenery and props. The evening was successful, thanks to the support of many pupils and parents.

The winning play, Mercury's "Villa on Venus", had exceptional costumes, superb acting and, as we heard the tale of the "bug-eyed monsters", it was evident to everyone in the audience that this was a winner.

Many promising young actors made their mark. I speak for all those involved in saying that the hard work was all worth it when it came to show time. Congratulations to Best Supporting Actress, Inger Plaskitt and our "budding musician", Best Supporting Actor, Grant Colloty. The wicked Queen, Bailey Liackman received a well deserved Best Actress Award and the hilarious Greg Russell was Best Actor.

Thanks go to the teachers involved and, of course, the directors:

SENIOR SECTION

While the Junior plays proved to be an evening of light-hearted fun, the variety of types of plays produced, on the Senior evening was remarkable. A special mention went to Jupiter who managed to produce a highly successful production in a matter of a couple of weeks, due to unforeseen circumstances.

The acting, directing and stage-management on this evening was of a quality that will be hard to beat in future years.

Apollo was awarded Best Production for their "Sunday Costs Five Pesos". The Mexican love story had the audience in stitches (and a few of its cast members in need of them!) The role of fiery Mexican women and of romance was thoroughly enjoyed. Congratulations to directors Olivia Vermaak and Michelle du Plooy.

The other directors, however, ensured stiff opposition. Congratulations to directors Carey Stevens, David Moat, Heather Machanick (Mercury), Julie and Christine Laidlaw, Tessa Blane (Jupiter) and Alex Liackman (Neptune).

Best Supporting actress, Bronwyn Brittain was recognised for her ability to steal the stage even in an exceptionally difficult role. Daniel Cabral, the "lady's man", was awarded Best Supporting Actor. Still suffering from the notorious fight scene, Tracy Fletcher managed to walk away with Best Actress. Oba Masenamela, who assures us that there is nothing to worry about, was a natural in his pink top and bright red lipstick!

Tracy Fletcher and Stephen Leepile

	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Best Publicity	Apollo	Mercury
Best Costume and Make-up	Mercury	Neptune
Best Sound	Neptune	Apollo
Best Lighting	Neptune	Neptune
Best Décor and Properties	Apollo	Apollo
Best Stage Management	Mercury	Apollo
Best Supporting Actress	Inger Plaskitt Apollo	Bronwyn Brittain Neptune
Best Supporting Actor	Grant Colloty Apollo	Daniel Cabral Apollo
Best Actress	Bailey Liackman Neptune	Tracy Fletcher Apollo
Best Actor	Greg Russell Mercury	Oba Masenamela Mercury
Best Playwright		Julie and Christine Laidlaw Jupiter
Best Production	Mercury	Apollo



SENIOR HOUSE PLAY WINNER: APOLLO

First Row, left to right: C. Walker, O. Vermaak, Mrs C. Ludik, M. du Plooy, S. Benfield
 Second Row: C. Fraser, T. Fletcher, S. Leepile, A. Haefele, T. Cassidy
 Third Row: P. Schreiber, D. Cabral, C. Cronje, K. Edwards, T. Gould, L. Hitge



JUNIOR HOUSE PLAY WINNER: MERCURY

First Row, left to right: V. Cotter, S. Louw, L. Stirton, V. Louw, M. Wilmot, L. van der Westhuizen
 Second Row: L. Wannenburg, Y. Christopher, P. Lalin, L. Lalin, G. Russell, N. Janse van Rensburg, K. Bottome, J. Spindler, K. Murphy

BEST PLAYWRIGHTS' COMMENT

The Jupiter Senior House Play, "Annaliese, my love" was chosen to be performed by pupils for a number of reasons. This romantic tragedy was written by two matric pupils, providing them with the opportunity of exercising their skills in playwriting. Directing and co-writing a play, ensured that "Annaliese, my love" would be performed with the playwrights' intentions being carried out, yet allowing room for the creativity of the actors and actresses to interpret the personalities of the characters. The play was also chosen for its youth-orientated message and setting. Our set was simple and the costumes - school uniforms - suited the budget.

Although this play was written with the intention of getting a strong message across to scholars, it still had a relevant message to the older generation. The play's message is a serious one which we find is an important feature when taking on a senior play. The play conveys the brevity of life; it is imperative that we all make today an important day in our lives. Living in our South African society - and closer to home, in our Bryanston community - we are challenged daily to educate ourselves not just within our syllabus but also with the realities of life. That is what the thrust of the play is - dealing with life's hardships in one's own way and being made aware of how others cope with the same pressures.

The reality of life is depicted here in this play as the tragedy of death. Through this idea the dramatist is trying to convey how we as people confront and react to such an ordeal, with grief, nonchalance or with an attitude of positivity towards life. We should make the most of our time on earth. For example, take the risk of asking the girl you like out or telling your sister that you love her or appreciate the time you have with your friends.

The classroom is a representation of the pupil's state of mind. At the beginning of the play it is filled with the excitement of youth yet its neat rows show that their foundations are normal and filled with stability. But by scene two the classroom is in disarray, resembling the shock the pupils have just experienced after hearing the tragic news of their classmate's death, and the atmosphere of hustle and bustle and the feeling of youthful joy has been replaced by a tense atmosphere of silence and mourning, epitomising the feelings of grief and anger. A bomb has just exploded and they are left in this scene wondering if the classroom and the pupils within it will ever be the same again. The classroom, however, regains order and so do their lives as shown by Sam's speech.

We have tried to make the message powerful by placing much emphasis on the angel's entrance with her flower, commemorating the loss of life and with her undertones of spirituality. The sharp light at the play's commencement shows that the pupil's path of direction is clear and has not yet been marred; it is filled with hope and vitality. This brightness of light commences after the speech and has placed them back on the path of life, this time with more caution and awareness of what lies ahead of them. Their path will hopefully lead them forward, and not to a cul-de-sac.

At first glance, the characters portrayed in this play will be seen as stereotypical - a nerd, a hot hunk, a raver and so forth. This is used to indicate that at first young people are known by a label that they have stuck to them. In other words, their identity comes from their circle of friends. This is to emphasise the futility of peer pressure and "clicks" because we are all unique. The fact that we individuals will only register in the play when the pupils experience the reality of life. We will soon discover there is more to Sahara than her nails - this being her insecurity, causing her to be jealous of Annaliese. And there is more to Stephen than his image, his feelings of love for Annaliese and his grief over her death.

In the words of Samantha:
Dream of tomorrow, remember yesterday and live for today.

Christine and Julie Laidlaw
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MAJOR PRODUCTION

JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNOLOURED DREAMCOAT

Staff Responsible: Mrs V. Webb (Chairlady), Mrs J. Skeen (Director), Mr M. Bowie (Musical Director), Miss J. Saint (Costumes and make-up), Mrs T. Letcher (Front of House), Ms K. Hofmeyr (Decor), Mr A. Basson (Lighting and sound)

The 1997 Bryanston High School Production got off to a late start in the first term. The fledgling director commenced rehearsals with trepidation (which was well-founded). The enthusiasm of the cast however, was most encouraging and the musical began to take form. Eventually the months of "blood, sweat and tears" resulted in a happy and successful production of which Rice and Webber would have been proud!

Mrs J. Skeen



CAST

First Row, left to right: Mr A. Basson, Mrs T. Letcher, Mrs J. Skeen, J. van Kerkhoven, Miss J. Saint, Mr M. Bowie
Second Row: P. Gregory, L. Mathibela, M. Mulder, C. Mitchell, J. Shutte, T. Fetcher, N. Dubasi, J. Quinn, K. Hamilton, W. Small
Third Row: G. Russell, L. Stirton, N. Halkett-Siddall, P. Stevens, C. Schertel, D. Cabral, S. Kriel, B. Liackman, T. Norris, S. Leepile
Fourth Row: L. Blane, S. Masemola, O. Masenamela, D. Moat, M. O'Connell, P. Rogers, J. Gregory, A. Knight, A. Bottome, M. Schreiber



DRAMA SUPPORT SERVICES

First Row, left to right: C. Kolbe, S. Wakefield, G. Barac, I. Plaskitt, K. Helmand, M. Ford
Second Row: Mr A. Basson, Mrs T. Letcher, Miss J. Saint, G. de Ujfalussy, Mrs J. Skeen, Mr M. Bowie
Third Row: N. Frost, C. Simoes, S. Vasiliou, T. Cassidy, T. Houliston, K. Bottome, S. Blum, V. Greeff, C. Beaumont, T. Neary, P. Schreiber, V. Cotter
Fourth Row: P. Stalker, J. Kruuse, L. Davis-Hannibal, Y. Williams, T. Moore, M. van Renen, C. Kruuse, G. Fisher, K. Miles, L. Bolus, N. Nieman, C. Fraser
Fifth Row: K. Baker, M. David, P. Ferguson, P. Head, C. Truter, C. Naude, A. Haeefe, D. Diseko, P. Lalin, C. Parsons, M. Barclay, M. Hider
Sixth Row: G. Jones, L. Hitge, S. Benfield, D. Campey, A. Liackman, H. Potgieter, C. Lownie, L. Richardson, G. Marias, L. Swemmer, C. Smith, M. Wilmot, O. Kilian

RAPS

Staff Responsible: Mrs C. Ludik
Directors: Olivia Vermaak and Michelle du Plooy
Cast: K. Edwards, L. Hitge, D. Cabral, T. Norris, T. Fletcher, T. Blane, S. Leepile
Crew: D. Moat, T. Cassidy, P. Schreiber, K. Cronje, T. Gould, C. Fraser, A. Manson, C. Walker, B. Anderson, N. Southgate, P. Stalker, S. Louw, O. Masenamela, S. Barichiev

The Repertory Amateur Players Society festival changed venues and dates twice this year, before it settled at the Wits Theatre in August. Having returned to school on the 22nd July, this gave us less time than usual to prepare. However, the directors, cast and crew of the winning senior House Play, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" by Josephina Niggli, stepped in, with a few changes, to compete against 28 other schools. Their polished performance earned co-directors Olivia Vermaak and Michelle du Plooy a Merit Award for the Best Set and Costume for the evening. Tracey Fletcher won an Acting award and was invited to attend the Awards Ceremony where she received a Merit Trophy for the Most Artistic Poster advertising the play. Under pressure for time, she managed to design and paint our poster in one, frantic Saturday. Olivia Vermaak and Catherine Walker are also to be congratulated on the construction and painting of the sets during their "frantic Saturday."

With less than three weeks to prepare, good teamwork became a vital element in the play's success, with pupils sacrificing weekends, evenings and social events to co-ordinate rehearsals. An essential part of this team, not often mentioned, are the parents who became involved in the transportation of pupils to the Wits Theatre for meetings, rehearsals and the performance; the organisation of transport for the sets and props; the construction of stands for the sets; and adding the final touches of paint to the sets. We would not be able to enter the RAPS festival without this support. This year we have Mr and Mrs Vermaak, Mr and Mrs du Plooy, Mrs Blane and Mrs Hitge, among others, to thank.

The play also went on stage in the Eisteddfod and earned a Gold Certificate. The curtain closes finally, however, early next year at Nasrec, where we have been invited to form part of the Nelson Mandela Nation Building Project, which will be televised.

Mrs C. Ludik



R.A.P.S.

First Row, left to right: C. Walker, O. Vermaak, Mrs C. Ludik, M. du Plooy, B. Anderson
 Second Row: C. Fraser, T. Fletcher, S. Leepile, T. Norris, A. Manson, N. Southgate, P. Stalker, T. Cassidy
 Third Row: P. Schreiber, D. Cabral, C. Cronje, D. Moat, K. Edwards, O. Masenamela, T. Gould, L. Hitge, S. Louw

INTER-HIGH DANCE

Staff Responsible: Ms L. Wilkinson, Miss N. Frisch
Participants: M. Mulder, A. van der Westhuizen, C. Kruuse, J. Rodrigues, C. Truter, K. Helmond, T. Houliston, P. Gregory, O. Masenamela, A. Cotton, A. Bottome, P. Rogers, D. Diseko, J. Gregory, D. Cloete, K. Smuts, P. Schreiber, N. Halkett-Siddall, A. Manson, N. Southgate, S. Bunting, W. Stevens, R. O'Meara, N. Smit, J. Corbett, K. Langerman, S. Wakefield, B. Anderson, C. Robinson, K. Miles

On Thursday the 18th of September Bryanston participated in the Inter-Schools' Dance Competition at Queens High School. Two groups were entered: the winning group from the Inter-House Dance Competition, Mercury, and a second group whose sequence was based on the theme of the competition - Poetry. Miss Frisch was particularly instrumental in developing and polishing the ideas of this group.

The standards of the competition appear to increase every year, with innovative ideas and inspired movements being performed by the participants. The results of the evening were as follows:

1. Queens 251
2. Edenglen 236
3. Bryanston 216 (with our theme group placing second in their category)
4. Greenside 207
5. Glenvista 204
6. Parktown 196
7. Saheti 155

A concerted effort on the part of all the dancers went into ensuring our success on the evening - particularly those who attended the two hour practices after spending their afternoon at Athletics. Thanks also to Kezia Eales, who read the poem on the evening. It is wonderful to have so much enthusiasm and dedication, and our dancing can only go from strength to strength.

Ms L. Wilkinson



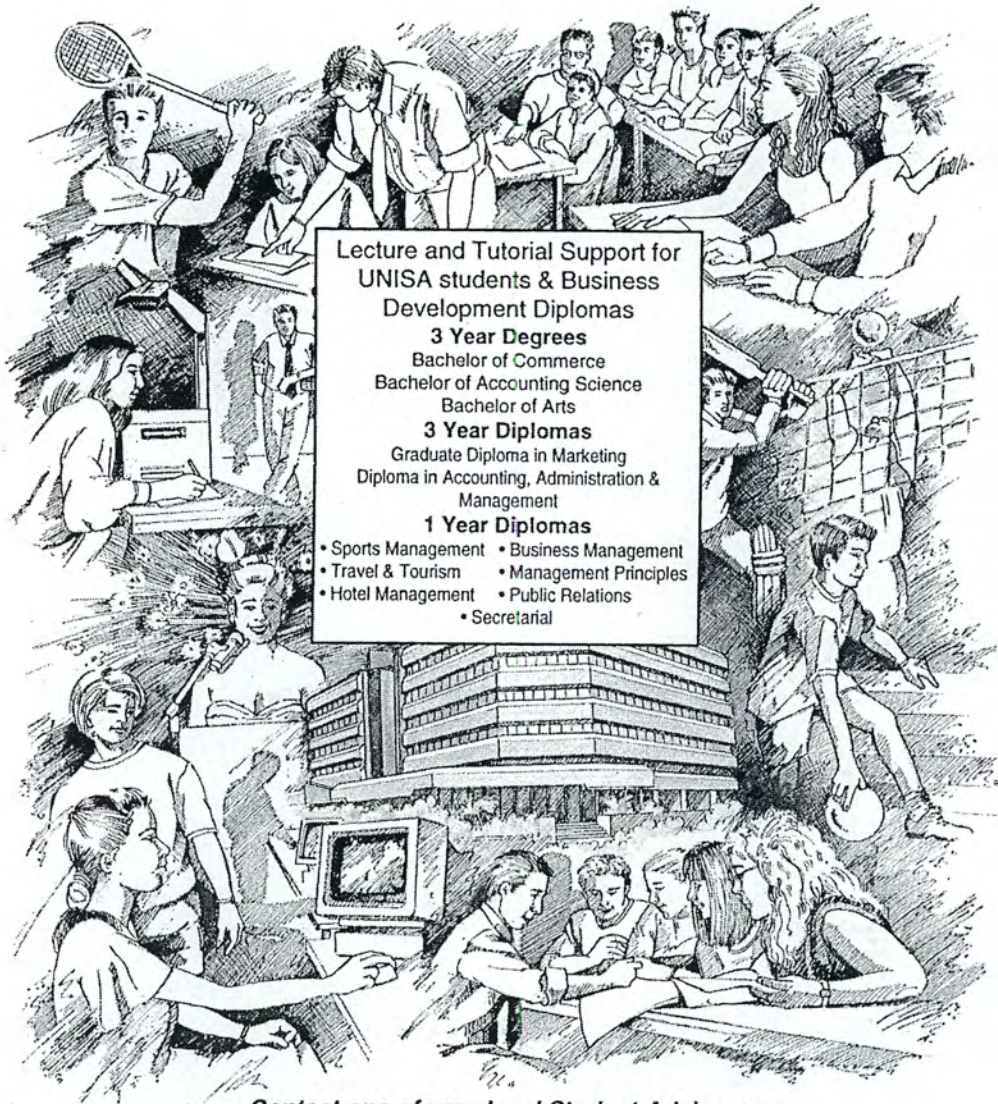
INTER-HIGH DANCE AND MOVEMENT GROUP

First Row, left to right: J. Gregory, A. Cotton, D. Diseko, O. Masenamela, P. Rogers, A. Bottome
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 Third Row: T. Houliston, M. Mulder, J. Rodrigues, N. Southgate, C. Kruuse, R. O'Meara, K. Smuts, S. Bunting
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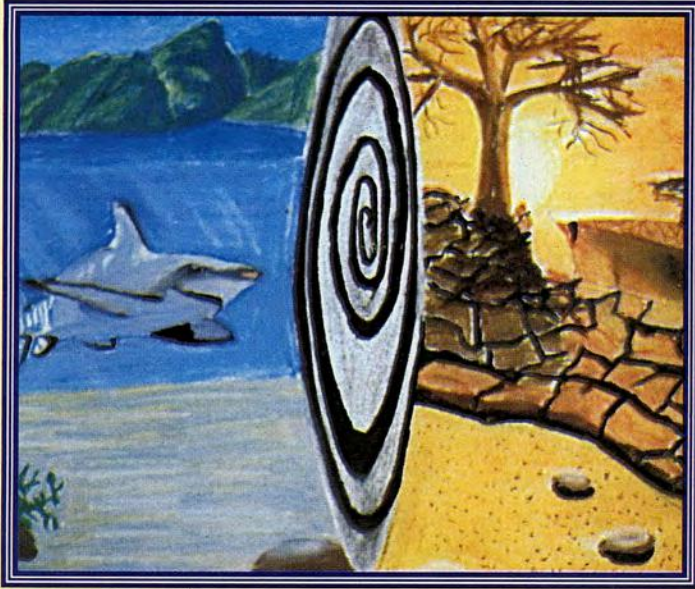
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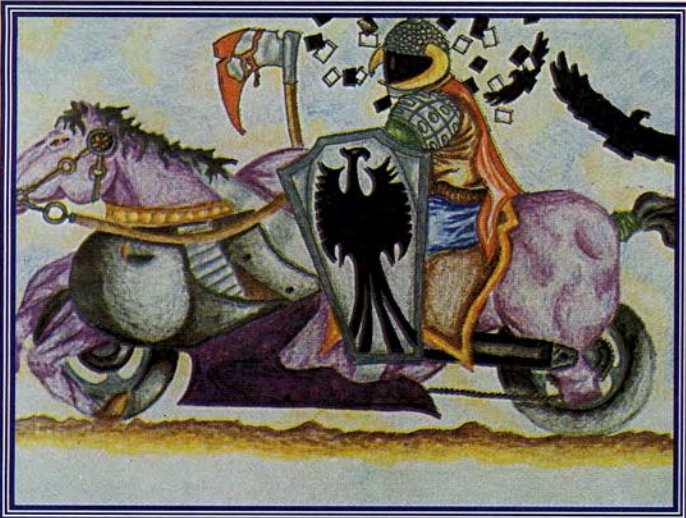
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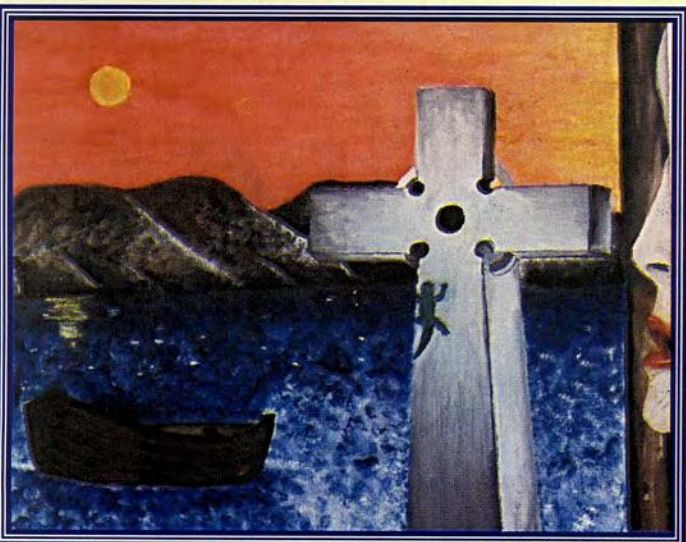
Greg Murgatroyd Grade 11

Bike/Warrior combo - Coloured pencil crayon drawing



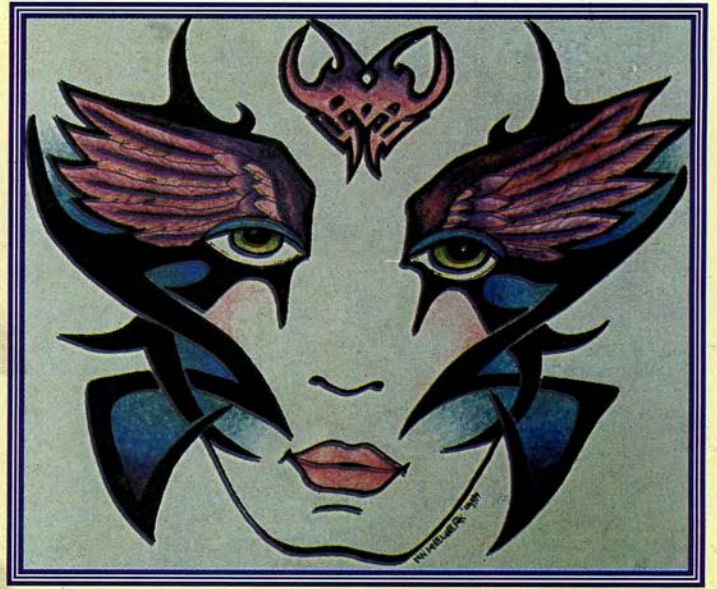
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"Memories" - Acrylic painting



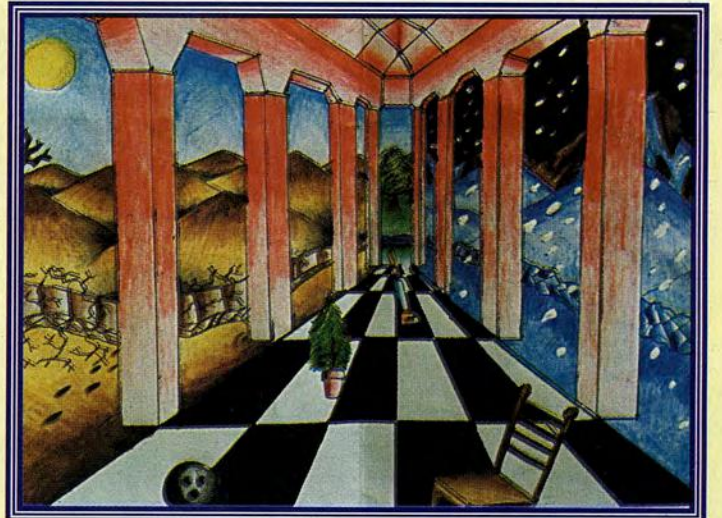
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"Masks" - Pencil crayon and Koki



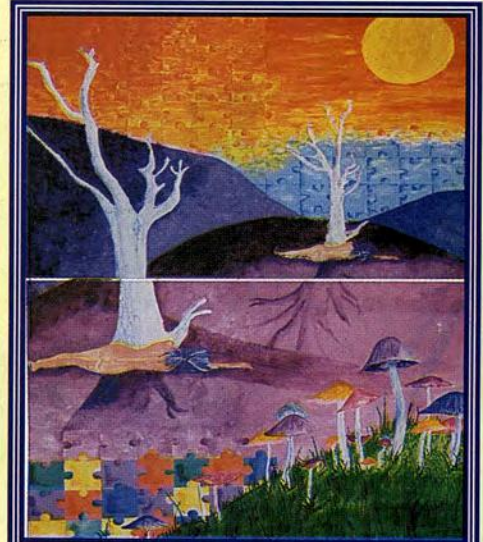
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Metamorphosis painting plan - Koki and pencil crayon



Robert van Vuuren Grade 11

Nature Puzzles - Acrylic on board



Ronelle Ferreira Grade 12



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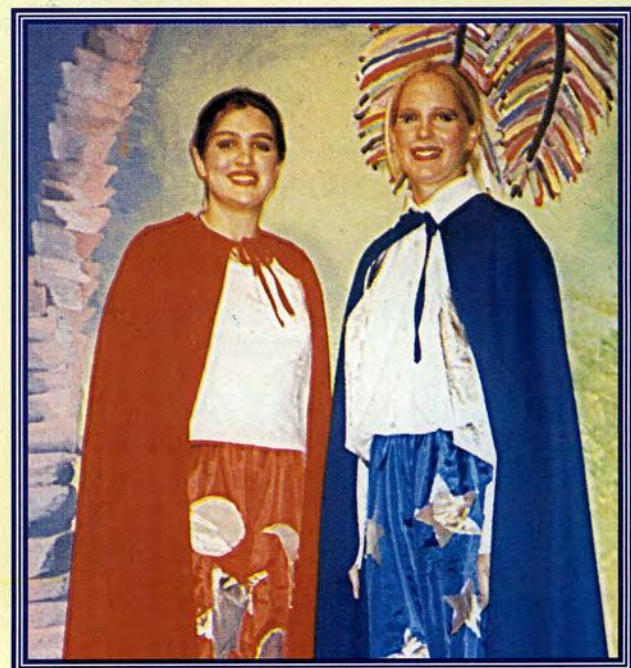
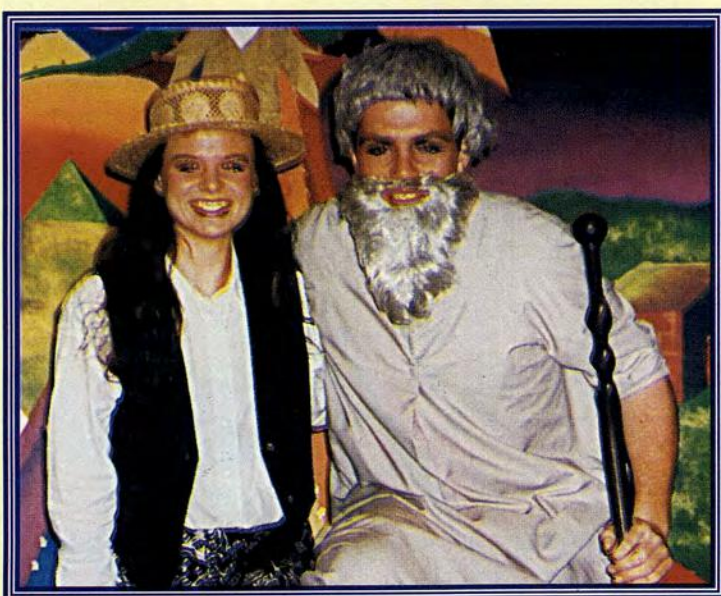
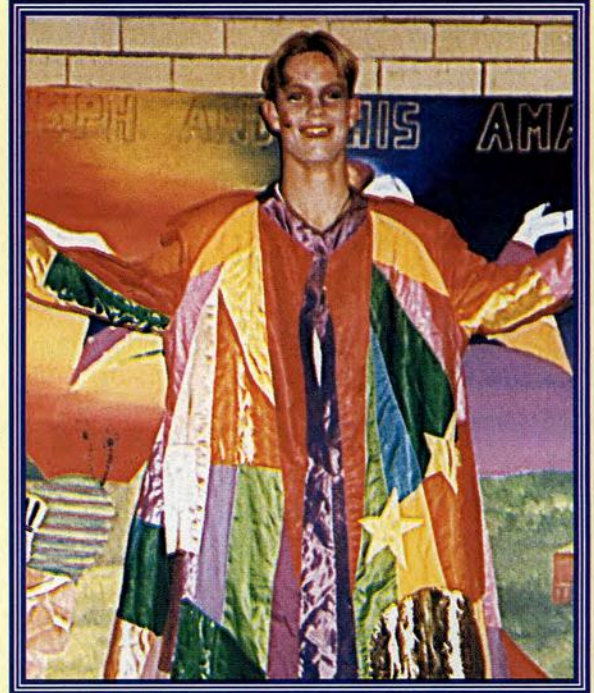
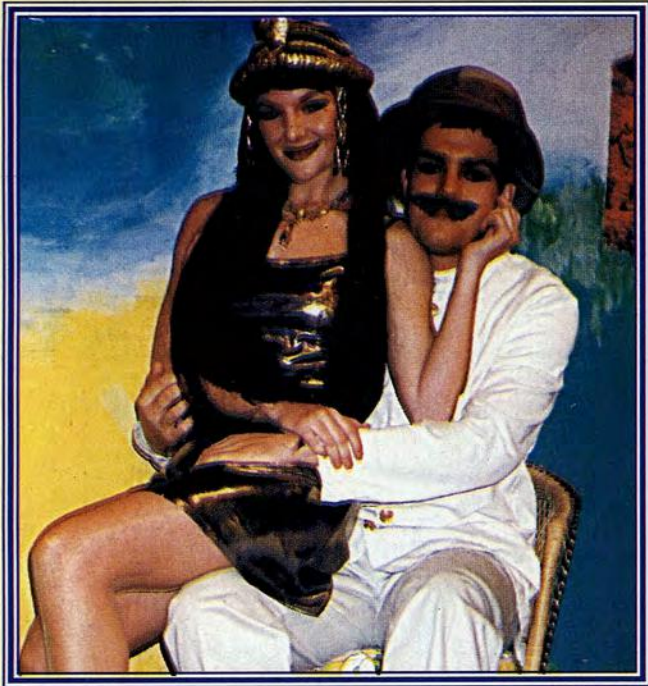
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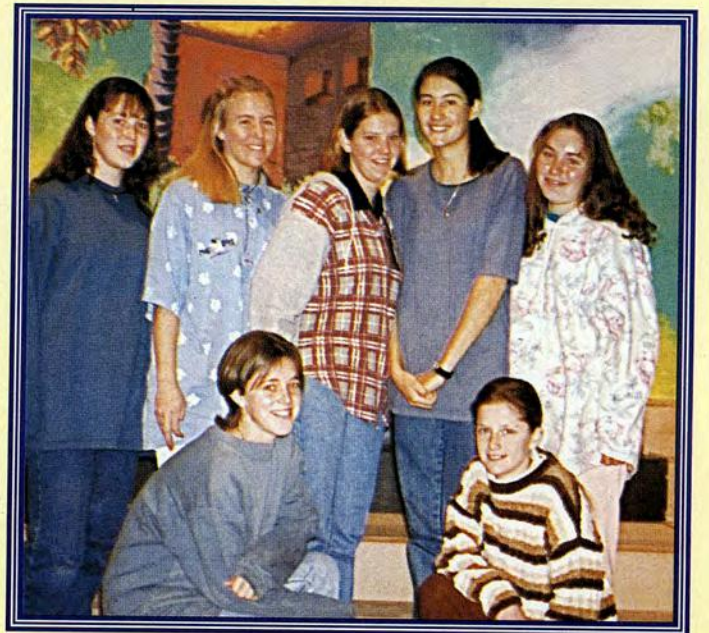
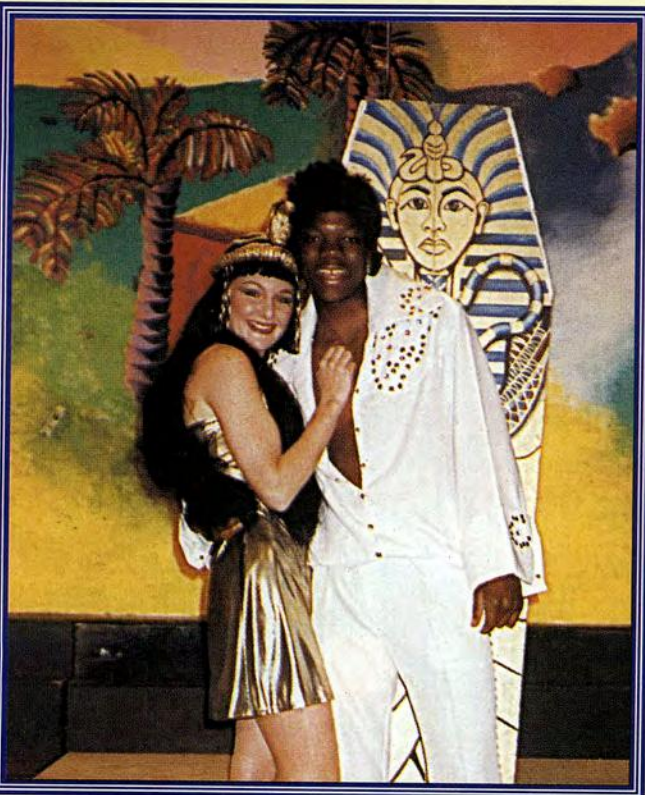
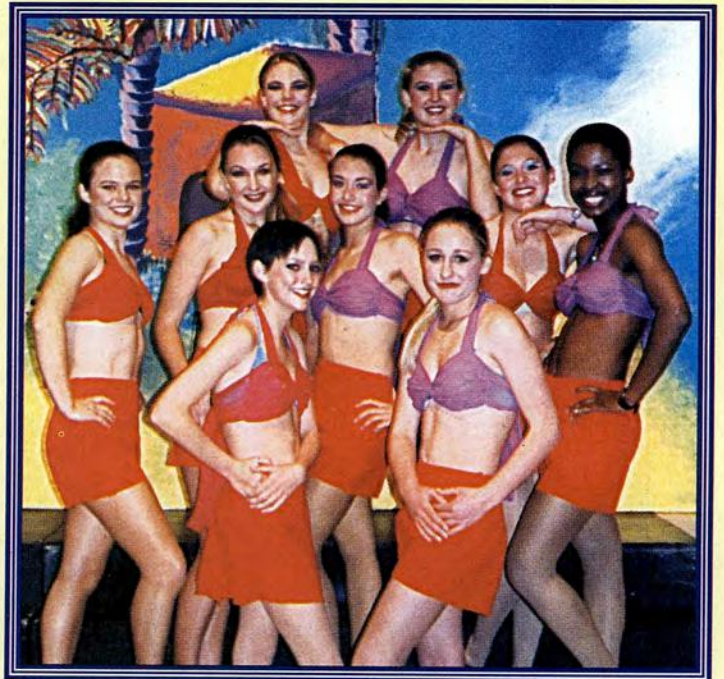


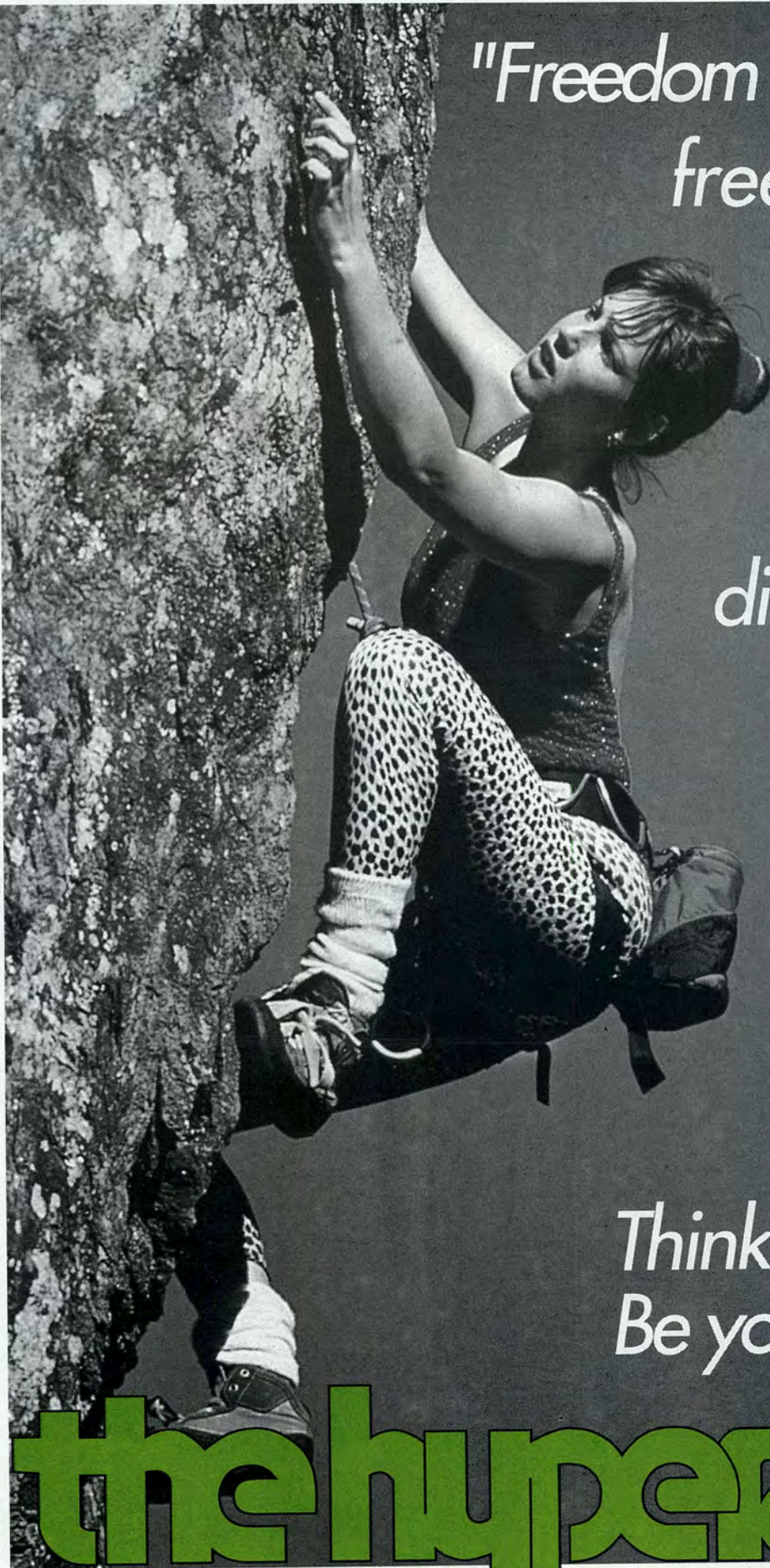
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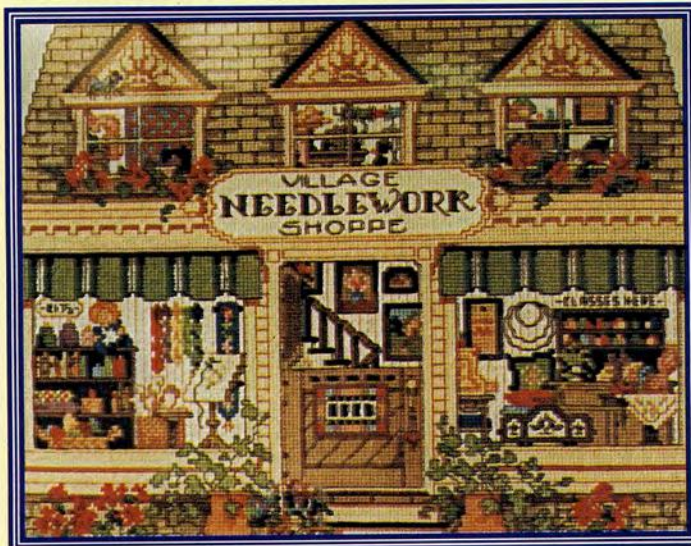
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Kim Baker Gr 11D



Taryn Moore Gr 11E



Chantal Darkes Gr 11F



CHARITY COMMITTEE

Staff Responsible: Mrs G. Fulcher
Chairperson: Tracy Fletcher
Members: Pam Schreiber, Kim Baker, Pippa Gregory, Nicole Halkett-Siddall, Melanie Hider, Chanel Naude, Caroline Smith, Olivia Killian, Claire Kruise, Nicole Southgate, Kelly Smuts, Taryn van Goeverden, Wendy Stevens, Bronwyn Waddell, Vicky Louw, Sarah Louw

Bryanston High we salute you! These words were said to the school on behalf of the Salvation Army earlier in the year when we presented them with a remarkable donation, and now on behalf of the charity committee I would like to repeat them. We have experienced tremendous enthusiasm and a heart-warming effort from the school throughout the year, and for this we thank you.

On Friday mornings we had collections of small change as is traditional and we raised the challenge to each class to organise a major fundraising event. As usual the challenge was more than met and we had money pouring in from raffles, cake-sales, recycling projects, and even class parties. A special mention must be made to Grade 11D, Mrs Letcher's class, who organised a glamorous wine-tasting evening in the pavilion. Congratulations on raising over R3000,00!

Appreciating that although Bryanston is a privileged community, we realize that it gets tedious to be appealed to constantly for money. Hence we had donation projects each term as well. The baby hampers put together in the first term were exquisite and much appreciated by Cotlands and the Avril Elizabeth adoption home. In the second term, with a bitter winter just around the corner, the blanket collection "warmed" the hearts of those supported by the Salvation Army. We had so many blankets that we had enough to supply the SPCA as well. Not forgetting the older generation, we made an appeal for small Mother's Day gifts to give to a very under-privileged old age home. The bankruptcy of the SPCA inspired the collection of the generous hampers of dog and cat food. We will conclude our collections this year by collecting books and children's toys.

Looking at the number of projects we undertook and the vast sums of money distributed, I think that the generosity shown by the pupils this year speaks for itself!

Tracy Fletcher



CHARITY COMMITTEE

First Row, left to right: K. Smuts, P. Schreiber, Mrs G. Fulcher, T. Fletcher, C. Kruise, T. van Goeverden
 Second Row: N. Halkett-Siddall, N. Southgate, K. Baker, M. Mulder, O. Killian
 Third Row: W. Stevens, S. Louw, B. Waddell, C. Smith, C. Naude, V. Louw, P. Gregory

"A.C.T.S."

Staff Responsible: Mrs C. Buchan, Mrs A. Hall, Ms E. Pretorius
Chairperson: Alta van Zyl
Committee Members: Nathalie Tallier, Nikki Keddle, Jenny Cudmore, Michelle Barclay, Christine Laidlaw

This year the SCA turned over a new leaf, changing its name to A.C.T.S. (Active Christian Teen Society). A committee, consisting of about ten members, was formed to assist in the organising of the year's programmes - which proved to be very successful.

As we focused on reaching the school, various guest speakers and artists shared their experiences and love with us, on Mondays during second break.

Thursday meetings concentrated on building up the group and strengthening us not only as individuals but also as a corporate body - bringing us closer to God.

Thank you to Delme Linscott, who played a major role in A.C.T.S. this year, to Mrs Buchan, Mrs Hall, Ms Pretorius and the committee members for your commitment; and last, but certainly not least, to God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit for making things come to pass as we served Him! All glory, honour and praise goes to Him, and Him alone. May God continue to bless this society as we reach Bryanston for Him.

"Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and the secret petitions of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord (roll and repose each of your load on Him); trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass."

Psalm 37: 4-5 (Amplified Bible)

Alta van Zyl



A.C.T.S.
 First Row, left to right: N. Tallier, Mrs A. Hall, Mrs C. Buchan, Ms E. Pretorius, A. van Zyl, N. Keddle
 Second Row: M. Masinga, T. Houliston, K. Bottome, C. Laidlaw, K. Mills, D. Cudmore, V. Greeff, S. Vasiliou
 Third Row: J. Paris, M. Wainwright, L. Davis-Honiball, J. Cudmore, E. Ndlovu, O. Killian, J. Laidlaw, K. Miles
 Fourth Row: V. Martin, S. Houghton, M. Vassard, D. Campey, J. Leaf-Wright, G. Mnguni, L. Keddle, M. Barclay

"Bryanston in the Hippie era"



WILDLIFE CLUB

ORIENTEERING WEEKEND - OUR CLIMBING EXPERIENCE AT WATERFALLBOVEN

We eventually arrived at the campsite, set up our tents and tried to cook our supper, which made most of us appreciate our mother's cooking. We got up at 5am because we were all so excited, and by 10am we had eaten breakfast, cleaned up and were ready for a few lessons on and tips about rock climbing. We first learnt about different knots, ropes, clips and clamps and then practised different techniques of climbing up and abseiling down on trees.

By lunch time we were ready to use what we had learnt on the actual vertical rock face. Some of us got the 'sewing machine' (which is what they call it when you really high up, get nervous and start to shake like mad), while others flew up and glided back down. However we enjoyed it all the same.

On Sunday the early birds got to go climbing again while the others went with the teachers to swim in the main massive waterfall. When the climbing group got back, the others were still out so we decided to take a quick dip in a smaller waterfall close by. When we got back everyone else was packed and waiting to leave! None of us really wanted to leave because it had been such a super weekend.

Nicola Woodall and Janine Roberts

Can you imagine hanging from a cliff with only a rope tied round your middle and a belay helping to keep you from falling? Rather nerve-wracking! Imagine actually doing this for fun! This is exactly what the group that went to Waterval Boven in March did. The aim of this trip was to teach us safety on steep ground. We learnt a lot from our mentor Bob Grey (Bobbie) and we had loads of fun.

We would like to thank Miss Orchison, John Hannig, Miss Saint and Bob Gray for making it an exciting and educational trip.

Nicole Nieman and Tracey Hatherell

THE KAAPSCHEHOOP HIKE

On the weekend of May 9th 1997, the Wildlife Club set out for the Kaapschehoop Hiking Trail. We arrived at about 6pm on Friday night. Our accommodation that night was in disused railway coaches. We had a good braai and slept well. The next morning we started out early after a breakfast of cereal and coffee. The day's hike was long but enjoyable. Buz, we're sure, had a rock in his pack, but we later found out, he had carried a CADAC GAS CYLINDER all day! Bruce, the youngest and smallest member of the group, was always near the front but spent much time in the dirt - he took many tumbles! In other words he tried to kill the mountain! After Warren had adjusted Bruce's pack, things improved. Buz and my Dad brought up the rear because they could not resist bird-watching.

On our arrival at the overnight hut we discovered the small village of Kaapschehoop very nearby. While the adults headed for the local pub the rest of us made for the local hotel where we had waffles and ice cream.

We all returned to the hut where supper was made. Needless to say, no-one stayed up too late. The next morning we were up bright and early and set off on the last stage of the hike. We finished at about 12pm back at the coaches where we had started. We loaded the cars and set off home. We stopped at the Wimpy for lunch - the best hamburger I have ever had! The weekend was a real success, enjoyed by all.

Ian Irvine-Smith



WILDLIFE CLUB

First Row, left to right: J. Huang, V. Louw, Miss T. Orchison, Mrs L. Katzin, S. Louw

Second Row: V. Ramgoolam, D. Chiappa, A. James, K. Eales, S. Moore, N. Woodall, S. Wakefield, T. Hatherell, K. Gilfillan, F. Grey, L. Grey

Third Row: A. Campey, D. James, J. Symeonides, N. Nieman, A. Cunningham-Moorat, C. van Steijn, G. Walters, I. Irvine-Smith, L. Korf, A. Pappas, J. Hammond, J. Robert



ORANGE RIVER TRIP

The day of the Orange River Expedition had finally arrived, and the Mount Everest of baggage was packed that morning by a sleepy contingent. At 10am we were off; the Great Trek had begun. With many stops and starts in our journey we arrived in Kuruman eight hours later.

The next day began with a look at Kuruman's greatest attraction "Die Oog" - a natural spring. The highlight in a day of driving was a waterfight which ensured that we all kept cool. After a hot and dusty day we arrived at, Felix White, our destination. We soon met our good looking guides: Lee, nicknamed "Camelman", Zeke "Casanova", Anthony "MacIver" and Tatum "Hitler".

The following day began with a flying start choosing boats, paddles, lifejackets and receiving only three buckets for our essential goods - no the eyebrow plucker? It is amazing what you can fit into a bucket if you sit on the lid! With delight and some apprehension we successfully tackled the first rapid. A rock in the river provided us with an ideal diving board. What seemed like a great leap from above was a little rock from below. Next was the Nappy Run. You put your lifejacket on like a nappy and float down the rapids. We were all blue with the cold! The highlight of the day was when Mr Rogers, going over a huge wave on a rapid called Entrance Exam, fell out without his partner, Sarah, noticing. So naturally she was puzzled as to why everyone was yelling "paddle!" until she saw Mr Rogers floating past.

That night we camped on a sanddune. There was a howling gale that blew the sand everywhere. If you had a clear drink you could see the sand drifting to the bottom. We celebrated the first of two birthdays, with a perfect cake which was, to our amazement, still intact after a day on the river. The snores of exhausted people reverberated through the camp that night, despite many attempts to stop the parties involved by yelling, pushing and hitting.

The rapids the next day produced a number of involuntary swimmers. At the resupply point we hiked up to a Floraspar mine. Floraspar explodes like fireworks, when heated. It appears that we have several aspiring miners - Ian, Grant and Buzz to name a few - who energetically bashed the Floraspar out of the rock face. The lunch spot was hot, hot and hotter as we tried to find a piece of shade under any twig. The guys, once again, started to try out their fishing skills, using cornflakes as bait. They were remarkably successful, catching many barbel.

Sjambok - the one we were warned about was the last rapid of the day. One pair managed to bash into a rock before we had even begun. Another pair, Sarah and Mr Rogers were swamped, and sank. They floated the whole 2 km of Sjambok in the cocktail position. Lastly, one boat met a rock and came off second best with a hole in the hull. They spent the rest of the day bailing. Of course there were lots of waterfights, all started by Mr Rogers.

Day three was mainly spent floating down the river. Paddling was forbidden.

We felt sad to arrive at our take out point, where we were transported back to base camp in an old school bus. Our guides doused us with water half way back to camp to cool us down.

Special awards that were given were the Spaders Award given to a pair who shall remain nameless and to Mr Rogers for starting all the waterfights.

Our last two cherished days were spent at Augrabies. We ventured into their Game Reserve where we saw, among other things, a big tortoise, which got stuck under the combi. The falls for which Augrabies is renowned were next on our agenda and were a very impressive sight, as were the nests of the sociable weavers. However what interested us the most were the baby dassies and the fact that they can climb trees.

We were up at 05h15 the next morning as it was time to return home from our expedition. We all had a wonderful time and if given the chance we would jump in the river again!

Sarah and Vicky Louw



INTERACT

Staff responsible: Mrs W. Armstrong
President: Caroline Smith
Vice President: Simon Masemola
Committee: Chanel Naude, Hayley King, Emily Davis, David Campey, Vaughan Phillips, Kathy Lavery

Despite a slow start this year, Interact has completed a few worthwhile projects. Our sale of carnations in February raised over R2 500,00 and this money will be donated to Child Welfare during the Christmas Season.

Some of the members got hands on community service experience when they helped out at the SPCA Fun Dog Day. They were commended on their willingness to help and had great fun while working.

A rotary lunch and dinner was a chance for some of our members to meet with people from other Interact Clubs. We hope that next year more of our members can attend these functions.

Hard work and dedication have made Interact a success this year and we hope next year will be just as good, if not better.

Caroline Smith



INTERACT

First Row, left to right: D. Chiappa, S. Masemola, Mrs W. Armstrong, C. Smith, M. Masinga
Second Row: C. Magotsi, E. Davis, D. Campey, K. Lavery, E. Satori, L. Smith
Absent: C. Naude, V. Phillips, L. Eggers, H. King

STANDARD BANK BUSINESS GAME

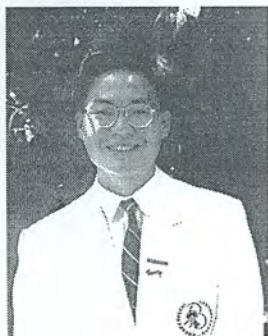
Staff Responsible: Mr W. Rogers, Mr A. Crighton
Participant: Gary Huang

Gary Huang participated in the Standard Bank Business game this year and though his dedicated effort and continued work at the game was placed third in the first round and seventh in the second round, unfortunately only the top five went through to the final round.

The Business Game is a simulated game whereby each participant is required to run a business within certain parameters. The participants are required to make business decisions based on given information and, depending on their decisions, are marked accordingly. Each decision is independent of the other but affects the business enterprise as a whole.

Well done Gary!

Mr W. Roger



JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE GAME

Staff Responsible: Mr A. Crighton, Mr W. Rogers
Participants: Rosalind O'Meara, Nicole Southgate,
Mia Wilmot

At the beginning of the year the Grade Eleven accountancy pupils entered the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Game.

The game consisted of having over R100 000 fictitious money to invest in shares on the JSE. It required logical thinking, background research of companies and, sometimes, pure luck. The object was to make as much money as possible, which for us seemed impossible. We enjoyed the challenge, however, and did our best; it was a great learning experience for us.

The team increased the portfolio to R144 372,98 - an increase of 44,37%.

We encourage the Grade Elevens of next year to take up the challenge of beating this return.

Thanks to Mr Crighton and Mr Rogers for their expert advice and encouragement during the year.

Rosalind O'Meara, Nicole Southgate and Mia Wilmot



Left to right: Rosalind O'Meara, Mia Wilmot,
Nicole Southgate

SCHOOL GARDENS REPORT

This year heralds the start of a new gardening programme for Bryanston High School. It is with great delight that I have been able to capture the hearts and imagination of two very artistic and inspired gardeners. Moms, Barbara White and Linda Catto have now offered their services to our school to help improve and enhance the environment in which we all interact daily. These two ladies are both working moms and have offered to tackle one area at a time and slowly revitalise our school gardens.

The first major project this year was to start on the gardens around the main office block. Financial outlay when working on a big project like this is always enormous so we have started by using what resources we already had at hand. Gradually we will move on to each area in order of priority and over the course of the next few years we hope to have a new look.

The long term plan is to do large areas of paving with sturdy wooden benches and perhaps even tables where students can relax during their breaks and free time. This programme has been kicked off by the 1997 Grade 10 pupils who have had a mini-walk fund raiser to raise money to develop an area in the gardens where they as a group can sit and relax during breaks. They raised an amount of R10 000,00. During the last term this project was initiated, and added to by the very generous gifts to the school from the 1997 Matric group. This was a bird bath and vouchers to the Plant Park. We congratulate them and hope that the resultant effect will inspire other grades within the school to embark on similar projects.

Brian Groenewaldt has also been an endless source of help and advice and we thank him for his planning and ongoing assistance whenever called upon.

Our full-time gardener Scotch, has been occupied over the past few weeks with the planting of trees along the parking area on the Nichol Highway. Linda encouraged the municipality to make a donation of trees and compost in order that we can beautify this area and make future parents' "collection time" cooler and more pleasant. Unfortunately most of us will only watch these sapling grow!

Over the next few years we hope that our team of gardening enthusiasts will grow. Any parents wishing to join us are welcome and we look forward to the growth and development of our environment during the years to come.

Mrs B. Weir
Gardening Co-ordinator



GRADE TEN REPORT

It was a dark and stormy day as the courageous Grade Tens made their way towards a challenging year of many changes: new classes, new subjects and even new friends. Gone are the good old days of being spoon-fed, now we actually had to "APPLY" our knowledge. Ugh! What a thought! But at the end of the day we met the challenge head on, faced our differences and achieved to the best of our abilities.

We had achievers in every area, from culturals, academics to the sporting world. The year began with Greg Russell and Grant Coloty entertaining us with their acting skills in the House Plays. Grant was awarded Best Supporting Actor and Greg achieved Best Actor even if it meant tying tin-foil in his hair! Next our swimmers and runners made the school proud in the Inter-High Swimming and Athletics.

Our Grade even came out tops when Lara Richardson was crowned "Miss Elegance '97", Nicole Nieman won Best Junior Public Speaker and Tessa Blane came third to represent South Africa in the World Youth Leadership Convention. Many Hockey girls also made it into provincial and districts teams and Makolo Kalambaie was selected for the Provincial Under Sixteen Rugby Team.

Many of the Grade Ten pupils showed off their talents in the annual Talent Show. Perhaps the best remembered item of the evening was the band 'Pestroy', consisting of Craig Hawkins, Shane Forbes, James Moyes and James Broom who blew the judges socks off! This band went on to perform live on S.A.B.C's "Take 5" programme.

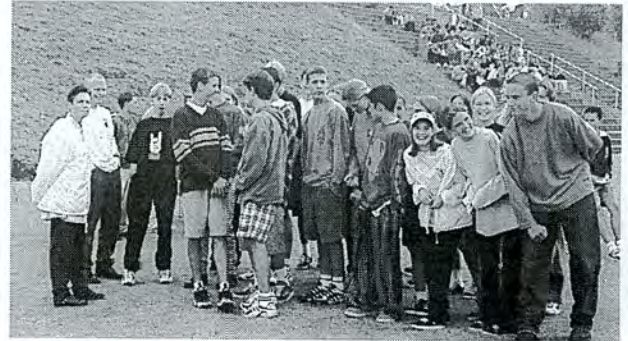
With cameras clicking, tearful farewells and buckets of team spirit the Grade Tens set off to represent Bryanston in their various fields. Hockey girls went to Australia and Durban, Rugby boys and Netball girls left for Stellenbosch and the Biology students visited a very muddy Happy Acres. At the same time, our academics forged ahead and we are proud that White Blazers were awarded to Alex Kuehnast and Lindy Korf for the Afrikaans Olympiad.

For many of the pupils the highlight of the year was our Major Fundraiser Walkathon that took place in October. All the pupils were sponsored and after a fun-filled day of walking, socialising and eating we managed to raise a large amount of money. We are hoping to use this money to create a landscaped area where we may sit at breaks.

Of course, the support and enthusiasm of Mrs Weir and Mr Essex-Clark in all our endeavours continues to spur us on.

We were sad to say good-bye to Lorna Steele, Kirsty McIntyre and Deena Thornhill, who emigrated this year to different parts of the world and we wish them all the best for the future. Next we would like to thank the class captains and vice captains for 1997 for all their hard work and dedication. Yours is not an easy task but you all managed to pull it off excellently. Thanks for everything. Lastly a big thank you goes to the Grade Ten pupils themselves. All we can say is that ours is the future and if we continue to be as great as we are, the school should look forward to seeing one of the best matric years ever.

Tessa Blane and Lorien Swemmer



FIRST AID

Staff Responsible: Mrs V. Webb
Captain: Adrian McCann
Vice Captain: Simon Masemola

Over the last few years the team has gone from strength to strength with this year being our most successful and productive to date.

We started the year off with an intensive course for beginners (Level 1) and more experienced (Level 2) First Aiders. Much fun was had by all and this year a 100% pass rate was achieved by all who were eligible to sit the exam.

Besides this course, four of our most experienced members decided to tackle the Silver Medal (Level 3) course. This strenuous course, consisting of Basic Anatomy, Physiology and Advanced First Aid, culminated in a two-hour written exam and a highly testing practical exam. Congratulations must go to Adrian McCann and Jason Huang for successfully completing and passing the course.

Besides the courses the team completed over 200 hours of duties, treating everything from minor wounds to spinal injuries and a few fractures and torn ligaments in between.

This year has also been momentous for the fact that recently a team consisting of Adrian Mc Cann, Gary Huang, Jason Huang and Vincent Janse van Rensburg took part in the Annual Inter-Schools Emergency Care Competition. Unfortunately we did not do as well as we had hoped to but congratulations must go to Adrian McCann for achieving the highest score in the Senior Individual Theory Section for which he was awarded a trophy for his achievement.

We would like to thank the members of the South African Red Cross Society V.A.C. 32 and their Training Department for all their assistance during this year and look forward to continuing our relationship with them.

As time marches on, we bid farewell to Adrian Mc Cann, Gary Huang and Jason Huang. Their knowledge, dedication and experience will be missed and we wish them luck in their future endeavours.

Adrian Mc Cann

Awards

Team Colours: Danielle Fanti, Bronwyn Meiring, Rainer Schmidt, Danielle James, David Campey, Jennifer Hammond, Vaughan Phillips, Lyn Harrison, Vincent Janse van Rensburg

Half Colours: Jason Huang

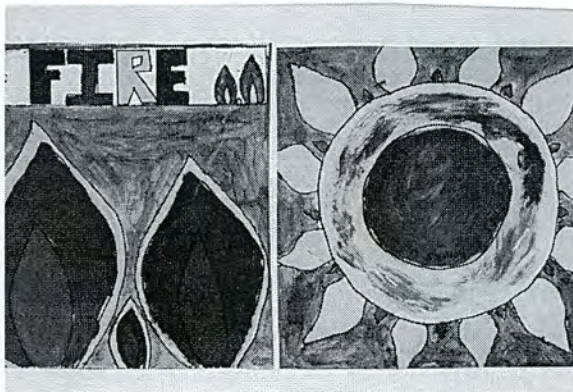
Full Colours: Adrian McCann, Simon Masemola, Gary Huang

Inter-Schools Competition: Trophy for the best theoretical knowledge - Adrain McCann



FIRST AID

First Row, left to right: C. Manson, S. Masemola, Mrs V. Webb, A. Mc Cann, G. Huang
Second Row: N. Hart, J. Hammond, D. James, K. Muller, N. Maroun, M. Masinga, R. Schmidt
Third Row: S. Khoza, D. Fanti, D. Campey, B. Pye, V. Janse van Rensburg, J. Huang



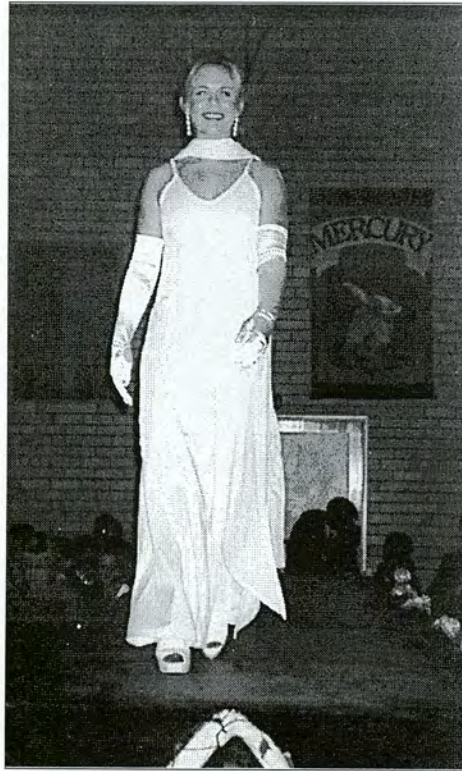
Diane Lownie



Greg Russell

Karen Dillingham

28th October 1980 - 13th August 1997



*Love Life
 Hope Joy
 Talent Karen*

*Angels watch over you wherever you may go
 Keeping each day perfect and promising
 a bright new tomorrow
 We are all angels in training
 All we have to do is spread our wings and fly
 (Diary extract from Karen Dillingham)*

*Thank you for all the good times Karen
 God chooses only the best to be with him*

Love forever

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Keri-Lee Ledlie



*The tide receded but leaves behind,
bright seashells on the sand,
The sun goes down,
but gentle warmth still lingers on the land
The music stops,
and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains ..
For every joy that passes,
something beautiful remains.*

Keri-Lee Ledlie born September 13 1979. It was on this day that a beautiful pair of crystal clear and happy blue eyes entered the lives of Pam and Ray Ledlie, their only girl, their pride and joy. She was however only to enter my life several years later. But when we met it was as if we had known each other a life time. That was Keri's gift. She had the ability to get on with absolutely anyone, of any sex, any age and any race or creed. Her greatest and most powerful attribute was friendship. She was the epitome of a good and loyal friend and she was all that friendship could define. She touched the lives of every one she came into contact with in an absolutely extraordinary way and it amazed me how she could make a friend almost instantly and keep him or her for life. Her warmth and compassion knew no boundaries and her smile lit up my life as I'm sure it did many others. Keri lived her short life to the full, She had a spontaneity and love for life I never knew could exist in any human being. But she was no ordinary human being, she was Keri-Lee Ledlie, a

passionate dancer who was determined one day to be the greatest dancer that ever lived and she strived and pushed herself past any boundaries and goals to be even better than she was. In my eyes she was already the greatest dancer that ever lived.

The things that made Keri special are endless. She was always a shoulder to cry on and always willing to lend a hand and an ear. As we all know, she was a great listener as well as a great talker. I'm sure many of us had little special things that Keri used to do that made our lives all the more joyful when she was around and they will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

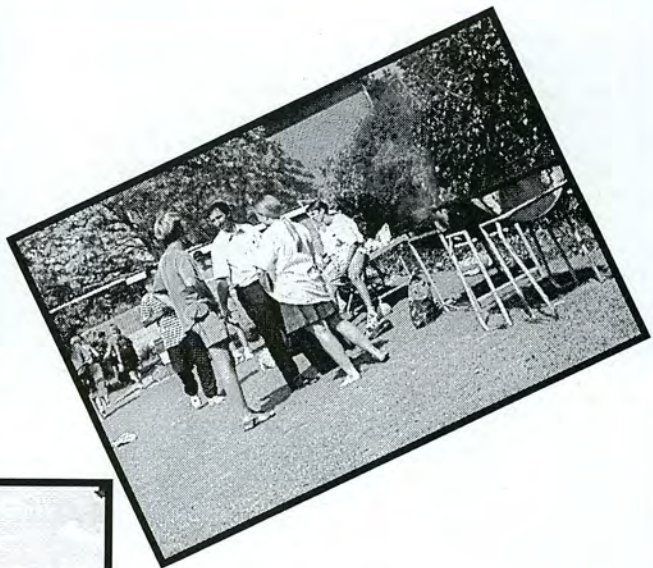
She was a dedicated, hard working and inspired young individual with a bright future, only to be cut short so very tragically - but we will never forget her. She is always in our hearts, in our thoughts and in our souls. There is so much Keri gave to us I wish we could have had more time to give it back to her. She will always be with us, always be able to hear us and secretly holding all our hands. After all we still have the memories.

If there is any advice, that Keri would have left us I know it would be to never quit. It was her philosophy and also one of her favourite poems. So take this advice to heart; it would make her very happy.

God bless you Keri

Janine Dollery

FUN DAY



FAREWELL

HEADBOY'S ADDRESS

Good evening Mr Visser, Honoured guests, Members of Staff, Parents and for the last time, matriculants of 1997.

A wise man once said that "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose". This holds immense clarity when we look to our present situation and we find ourselves on the brink of the journey of life. Our twelve years of schooling have come to an end; all we have are the memories, some good and some bad, but no matter how much we may have enjoyed it or despised it we have to realise that now is the time to look into the future, now is the time to make our tomorrow a success or ultimately a failure and that choice lies deep within you, for only you can decide the path your journey shall proceed along.

We are presently living our lives in uncertainty - uncertain of what our country holds for us and what kind of future it may provide for us and our families, but what we tend to look beyond is that South Africa is potentially the wealthiest country in the world today in all spheres of living. Our mineral wealth is undoubtedly second to none, the sheer beauty of our land and prospective standards of living can only be compared with very few around us and we will be the country to lead our continent into the African Renaissance. But I will stress that I mentioned words such as potentially and prospective. What we cannot afford is apathy, for an apathetic nation will kill our land of splendour. My grandfather always said that we are a country of opportunities, we need just to open our eyes and we shall see them. No matter how you may look to our future I urge you to take Sir Winston Churchill's words to heart: "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

Matriculants, we are a fortunate group of young adults sitting in this hall tonight, and sometimes we don't actually realise it or we take it for granted, for we know no better. We are fortunate in that we have been provided with an education and character-building that has prepared us for whatever life may choose to throw at us. Graduating from a school of Bryanston High's calibre has provided us with an advantage over other matriculants this year because of our high standards and growing traditions.

We have but the Bryanston High School community to thank for that. This school and its personalities have developed us into mature adults. I came across a quote recently from the great Lebanese author Kahil Gibran: "The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness."

On this note I would like to thank the teaching staff, for your unending enthusiasm and unselfishness toward our education. You have provided us with far more than the set syllabuses, but your wisdom and far greater experiences in life have been part of our broader education. I would like to thank, on behalf of the matrics, Mr Waite and his groundstaff for always keeping our public image a step above the rest, and all the parents involved in the well-being of the school, the Mothers Committee, the Parents' Association and the Governing Body.

Two members of staff have been largely involved in this matric group's development over the past five years. As Mrs Schreuder and Mr Visser told us in Grade Eight, is that they were our parents away from home: Mom, Dad, as we leave you tonight, the greatest gift we can leave you with - pride. Be proud of what you have raised, be proud of the vast characters you see in front of you.

Change is continuous frequently in our country and the world today. Similarly, schools must also change. This year we moved into a transition era with the "Changing of the Guards." I am sure it is not often a Headprefect has had to thank two headmasters but I feel both honoured and privileged to have been able to learn from both Mr Paige and Mr Visser. Sirs, I cannot thank you enough for the time and effort you have put into this school.

Finally, I would like to thank a group of people with whom I have worked with very closely this year. Prefects, I believe every single one of you has received the honour of prefectship that we have spoken about so often. You performed in your allotted leadership positions as role models for all pupils and prefect bodies of the future. Mr Cuthbertson and Mrs Webb, your work on the prefect body was greatly appreciated all year round. Sarann, sharing headprefectship with you was a learning curve for me and I will always strive to live by your values and morals in life. To all the parents, thank you for putting up with us for the past twelve years. To my family, parents, brother and sister, thank you for the constant love and support all year round.

Matrics, the only advice that I can leave you with is never to lose sight of your dreams and your goals, for if you do you lose vision and direction in life. Remember that the mind is far more powerful than we actually realise and deep down, if you really want something, no matter what, it shall be yours. But it is just as important to hang on to your memories of Bryanston High.

I would like to end off with something by Ralph Waldo Emerson, which I pray that you all may achieve.

*"To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit
better,
whether by a healthy
child,
a garden patch,
or a redeemed social
condition;
To know even one life has
breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have
succeeded."*

May God bless you all,
and enjoy the rest of the
evening.

Brent David



HEADGIRL'S ADDRESS

Good Evening Mr and Mrs Visser, Honoured Guests, Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Matrics.

I cannot really comprehend that five years could go by so quickly. But this last year has been a mere blink of the eye. It will always be a very special time in my life, during which I have probably learned more than in the previous 17 years.

Thinking about what to say to you all, it occurred to me that in times gone by it was traditional to record events and people in verse. Accordingly I applied my mind to the task and the following offering is dedicated to all of you who have made life at Bryanston so enriching.

I must warn you that I have taken more poetic licence than some purists may approve of, but it was the most condensed way I

F A R E W E L L

Herewith "THE ODE TO THE CLASS OF '97"

*In the vibrant land of Egoli
where the Nicol Highway flows,
is an institution of learning
as everybody knows:
known to all as Bryanston High,
It was held in awe far and wide.*

*The Standard Sixes of '93
were quite unique, which was plain to see;
small or large they all possessed
a spirit that would never rest.*

*With burning zeal and glint in eye
they made their mark on Bryanston High.
In classroom, stage and sportsfield
they performed with skill and zest
and even though when things got tough
they did their very best.*

*Del, Alan and many more
Quite amazed with their outstanding scores,
Ginny with her endless energy
ensured cultural and culinary synergy,
Sweet Alta astounded the Olympiad Board
and the realm of white blazers soared.*

*Vicky and Bev on the tennis and netball courts
continually thrashed schools of all sorts
The rugby team did never yield
to the rivals on the field.
Nic the flanker, and Justin, the lock
alone could cause the girls to flock,
and defined the concept of Macho Jock!*

*The swimming team was always there
and beat most who dared, fair and square.
This names but a few of a special lot
whose style and achievements
shall never be forgot.*

*Leading this intrepid band
Through the jungle of learning,
was a dedicated tribe of teachers
with a missionary zeal yearning,
to make their charges wise and discerning
and to nurture future leaders of our land.*

*The chief of this noble institution
was a man both brave and true;
though young and good-looking
Mr Visser possessed a brain or two!
Although new to the position,
he claimed it as his own
And bringing an inspired vision
our respect for him has grown.
The loving maternal presence
for the class of '97
was a warm and wonderful woman
who can only have come from heaven.
Mrs Schreuder's patience, wisdom and kindness
has guided us through many a pending crisis
and when we reminisce about years gone by
the thought of her alone will bring a tear to the eye.*

*Guiding the Prefect Body
(a noble bunch indeed)
were two outstanding persons
assisting our every need.
Mr Cuthbertson's encouragement and advice
was always on hand,
and Mrs Webb made our lives much easier
by her commitment to our band.*

*Tending to the magnificent fields
of the Bryanston tribal land
was a jolly fellow of kindness
always making a plan.
His helpers kept the grounds
in top-class condition
and made us feel proud
when we hosted the opposition.*

*I have mentioned the noble prefects,
who I believe are without peer.
They stood by their commitment
at the beginning of the year,
not to fade or falter
and to give without stint.*

*Their task is now over,
but their spirit lives on
and the school is that much richer
for the job that they have done.*

*Vicky and Justin you were always staunch and true
And your support and friendship have often seen me through.
Brent, your leadership and strength can only be admired
and has seen me through some tough times when I was somewhat
"mired".
You have shown yourself to be
a true and loyal friend,
and I will be truly grateful
until the very end.*

*To my fellow class of '97:
life lies before us in the uncertain world we live in
I wish you all the joys, success and happiness that you deserve,
but remember to ensure that you the Bryanston spirit preserve.*

*Now our time is done
and the world waits to be won.
I thank you one and all
for time, memories and laughter
Which I always will recall.*

As I said, some of the purists will probably advise me to stick to my day job but I had fun doing it!

The low point of this year was when we lost our Keri-Lee. We will always remember her as a vibrant and happy person and she is sorely missed. On behalf of us all I extend our thoughts and prayers to all those closest to her.

In particular I would like to make a special mention of two people who have been a source of inspiration, wisdom and support during the course of this year. Mr Paige and Mr Visser always made themselves available to guide and encourage us. Thank you very much.

I would also like to extend my grateful thanks to two special people. Mom, Dad, your love and support has meant so much to me during the year. Thanks for everything.

There is someone else who has always been there for me. She is the "wind beneath my wings" and I cannot imagine life without her. She is my closest friend and confidante - my twin sister, Merryn. Thank you Mez.

I must tell you that I truly treasure my memories of all of you. Our class has had an outstanding five years in the sporting, cultural and academic realms. And even if we did not always come out number one, in our spirit I believe we did.

Finally, I would like to leave you all with this thought which I found in one of my favourite books.

*"It is true that I might
stumble,
for trying to do too much
too soon,
but it is also certain that
I will never succeed
if I hope for too little
or, out of fear of failing,
start not at all"*

May God bless and
keep you

Thank you

Sarann Summerley

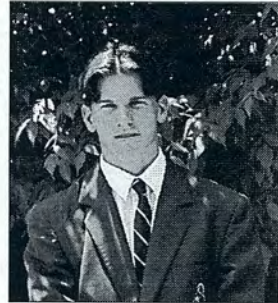


VALEDICTORY AWARDS

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|---|---|
| 1. Business Economics Award: | Nicole Haskell 75% |
| 2. Industrial Arts Award: Best practical student: | Chris Davies |
| 3. Industrial Arts Award: Best overall student: | Chris Davies 85% |
| 4. Roger Pain Trophy: Bible Education: | Phillip Jones |
| 5. Special Award for Service to Bible Education: | Alta van Zyl |
| 6. Austin Trophy - Home Economics: | Vicky Barrow 79% |
| 7. Stoltz Award - Art: | Susan Houghton 88% |
| 8. Accounting Award: | Gary Huang 97% |
| 9. Davis Trophy: Biology Practical: | Alan Haefele 99% |
| 10. Geography Trophy: | Delane Diseko 91% |
| 11. History Trophy: | Nicola-Jane Seery 96% |
| 12. Humanities Award: | Claire Strever 92% |
| 13. English Trophy: | Delane Diseko 85% |
| 14. Afrikaans Trophy: | Alta van Zyl 92% |
| 15. Official Language Award: | Alta van Zyl 83% |
| 16. Time Centre Trophy : Science: | Gary Huang 89% |
| 17. Mathematics Trophy: | Gary Huang 94% |
| 18. Lichtigfeld Trophy - Biology: | Alan Haefele and
Delane Diseko 91% |
| 19. Natural Sciences Award: | Alan Haefele 89% |
| 20. French Trophy: | Delane Diseko 93% |
| 21. Certificates of Merit:
For Cricket Scoring: | Jessica Gombart and
Stephany Blum |
| For Media Centre Duty: | Gugu Bhengu,
Carla Simoes and
Jason Huang |
| 22. Top Twenty and Academic Colours:
These are calculated on the year's promotion marks: | |
| Half Academic Colours:
Tie 68% | David Oshry
Graham Viljoen |
| Not Top Twenty but to receive Academic Colours:
Tie 70% | Stuart Benfield
Alta van Zyl
Michelle Williams |



*Nicki Haskell
Business Economics Award
Hoopoe Award*



*Chris Davies
Industrial Arts Award
Best Overall & Practical Student*



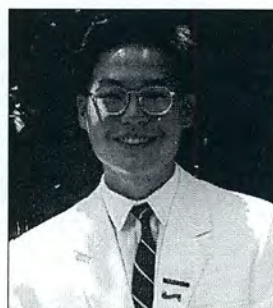
*Phillip Jones
Roger Pain Trophy*



*Vicky Barrow
Top Home Economic Student
Top 20 and Academic Colours
Silver Medallion for Service*



*Susan Houghton
Stoltz Award
Top Twenty, Academic Colours*



*Gary Huang
Accounting Award, Time Centre Trophy
Mathematics Trophy,
Top Twenty, Academic Colours*

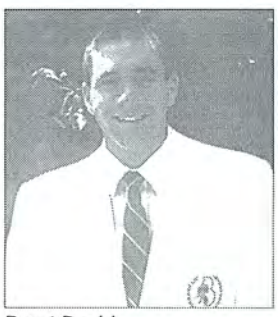


*Nicola Seery
History Trophy
Top Twenty, Academic Colours*

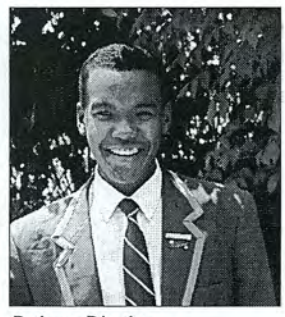
F A R E W E L L

Top Twenty and Academic Colours:

Tie 20th	71%	Janine Dollery Matthew Vassard Melanie Lohmann
19th	72%	Nicola Seery
Tie 17th	73%	Claire Lownie Gareth Jones
16th	74%	Preston Rogers
Tie 11th	75%	Christine Laidlaw Rory Gilfillan Sarann Summerley Adrian Mc Cann Alex Liackman
10th	76%	Vicky Barrow
Tie 8th	77%	Susan Houghton Kirsten Jensen
Tie 6th	82%	Nathalie Tallier Julie Laidlaw
Tie 4th	83%	Marianne Kuehnast Claire Strever
3rd	86%	Alan Haefele
2nd	87%	Gary Huang
1st	89%	Delane Diseko



Brent David
Hoopoe Award
Sportsman of the Year
Welsh Cup - Dux Leadership Award
100% School Attendance
Esprit de Corps Trophy



Delane Diseko
Geography Trophy
English Trophy
Lichtigfeld Trophy
French Trophy
Top Twenty, Academic Colours
Sandton Mayoral Award
Hoopoe Trophy

23. Sandton Mayoral Award: Academic Achievement - Girls:
Marianne Kuehnast and Claire Strever 83%

24. Sandton Mayoral Award: Academic Achievement - Boys:
Delane Diseko 89%



Michelle Williams
Academic Colours
Top 20
Hoopoe Award
Sportswoman of the Year
Cum Laude Awards



Alta Van Zyl
Afrikaans Trophy
Official Language Award
Academic Colours
Special Award for Service to Bible Education

25. Top 25 Participation Points and Hoopoe Trophy Award:
Tie 23rd 80 points:

22nd 83 points:	Chris Venter
21st 84 points:	Ginny de Ujfalussy
20th 89 points:	Debbie Taylor
19th 90 points:	Matthew Vassard
18th 92 points:	Kerri Mac Millan
17th 94 points:	Brent David
16th 95 points:	Natalie Tallier
15th 98 points:	Damian Blignaut
Tie 13th 99 points:	Marianne Kuehnast
	Justin Gregory
	Gareth Jones
	Stephany Blum
	Michelle Williams
	Melitta Ilett
	Brendon Tomlinson
	Lara Clarke
	Nicky Haskell
	Jessica Gombart
	Alex Liackman
	Jason van Kerckhoven
	Julie Laidlaw
	Lorynne MacMillan
	Andrew Bottome
	Preston Rogers
	Delane Diseko



Alan Haefele
Davis Trophy
Lichtigfeld Trophy
Natural Sciences Award
Top Twenty, Academic Colours
Cum Laude Award

26. Sportsman of the Year Award:
The Boy's Award is made to a very talented and extremely dedicated young man. He has full colours for Cross Country and was Captain of Cross Country. He has full colours for Athletics and was the Captain. He was captain for the A Swimming Team and got Team Colours. He played for the Second Rugby team. Outside school, he also got his South African colours for Triathlon and Transvaal colours for Duathlon. Congratulations to **Brent David**



Justin Gregory
Silver Medallion
Service Award



Graham Viljoen
Half Academic Colours
Prefects' Trophy



Marianne Kuehnast
Top Twenty
Academic Colours
Sandton Mayoral Award
Hoopoe Award
Cum Laude Award
Headmaster's Award

7. Sportswoman of the Year Award

The Girl's Award is made to an extremely talented sportswoman. She was captain of the Athletics team and got full colours for Athletics. She has full colours for Cross Country and was the captain of the team. She played First team Tennis and Under 17 A Team Netball. She also swam in the A Team. Congratulations to **Michelle Williams**

28. Round Table Award

This award goes to a young lady for her willingness to serve and contribute without demand for recognition or a flagging of effort. Behind the scenes she has put many hours into ensuring that functions and dramatic productions proceeded without complications. For five years of dedicated service to Bryanston congratulations go to **Ginny de Ujfalussy**

29. Lion's International

This award goes to a young man for his total commitment, his desire to be of service to others and for his extreme dedication to the improvement of his qualifications in order that he could provide the most effective service possible. For all his time and effort in First Aid, congratulations **Adrian McCann**

30. Silver Medallion - Service Award - Girls: For the leadership she has given to the school, this award is made to our Deputy Head Girl - **Vicky Barrow**

31. Silver Medallion - Service Award - Boys: For the leadership he has given to the school this award is made to our Deputy Head Boy - **Justin Gregory**

32. Welsh Cup - Dux Leadership Award - Girls: This award is made for the highest leadership position for girls in the school - to our Head Girl - **Sarann Summerley**

33. Welsh Cup - Dux Leadership Award - Boys: This award is made for the highest leadership position held by a boy in the school - to our Head Boy - **Brent David**

34. Cum Laude Awards:

The criterion for this award is the achievement of academic colours for five successive years. These recipients will receive a gold medal:

Congratulations go to:	Sarann Summerley	Kirsten Jensen
	Stuart Benfield	Alan Haefele
	Gareth Jones	Marianne Kuehnast
	Julie Laidlaw	Alex Liackman
	Michelle Williams	

35. 100% School Attendance: **Brent David**

36. Esprit de Corps Trophy:

This award is decided on by the Grade Twelve pupils themselves. It is presented to the Senior pupil, who, in the opinion of his or her peers, best epitomises the spirit or "esprit de corps" at Bryanston High School by virtue of his or her commitment to the motto "one for all, all for one".

Girl: Sarann Summerley

Boy: Brent David

37. Special Awards:

Prefects' Trophy:

This award goes to a very modest, yet extremely dedicated prefect. Throughout the year he has timeously gone about his duties, performing in his leadership role in such a way that he is respected and admired by prefects and fellow pupils alike. His reliability in any situation is what has distinguished himself as a prefect with only the good of Bryanston High in mind. It is therefore our pleasure to present **Graham Viljoen** with this year's Prefect Award.

38. Headmaster's Award

The 1997 award goes to a pupil whose involvement in the affairs and concerns of Bryanston High encompasses sport and cultural activities. The recipient has been uncompromising in her dedication to the achievement of excellence and to the fulfilment of her responsibilities. Her positive influence has provided a clear statement of integrity in a time of blurred values. She embodies the energy, values and character which our current society needs to build a future for all its citizens.

The recipient is **Marianne Kuehnast**

39. White Honours Blazer

We have always encouraged pupils at Bryanston High School to be fully involved in the activities that are offered by this institution. A senior pupil at this school took up the challenge and has been an example to his peers. This pupil has, during his high school career, involved himself in Rugby, Chess, Badminton and First Aid. In addition to his full participation in sporting activities, he also took part in the JSE Business Game and was part of the backstage crew for the Inter-House Plays. Academically, he proved his excellence by reaching the final round of the Accounting Olympiad this year and attaining an average of 87% in his Prelim Examinations. I'm sure you will agree that this is a record that anyone can be proud of. To crown this magnificent effort, this boy entered the Mathematics Olympiad this year and out of thousands of pupils who entered nationally, was placed 16th overall.

Congratulations **Gary Huang**



*Sarann Summerley
Top Twenty
Academic Colours
Welsh Cup - Dux Leadership Award
Cum Laude Award
Esprit de Corps Trophy*



*Adrian McCann
Top Twenty
Academic Colours
Lion's International Trophy*



*Claire Strever
Humanities Award
Top Twenty
Academic Colours
Sandton Mayoral Award*



*Ginny de Ujfalussy
Round Table Award
Hoopoe Award*

CLASS OF '97

F A R E W E L L



Karen Baker
P.O. Box 674, Morningside
2057
Neptune Hockey Std 7 U15C;
Squash Std 8 9 U17



Grant Banfield
P.O. Box 782869, Sandton
2146
Mercury Rugby Std 10 C
Team; Athletics Std 9, Team
Colours; Cricket Std 9 10
Third Team



Vicky Barrow
P.O. Box 97039, Petervale
2151
Jupiter Netball Std 6 10 First
Team, School Captain, Two
Team Colours, Half Colours,
Full Colours; Swimming Std 6
10 A Team, School Captain,
Victrix Ludorum Std 9, Two
Team Colours, Full Colours;
Tennis Std 6 10 First Team,
Two Team Colours, Half
Colours; Hockey Std 6 8 B
Team; Hoopoe Award
Std 6 9; Top Twenty Std 6 10;
Academic Colours Std 6 10;
Austin Trophy for Home
Economics Std 10; Silver
Medallion for Service Std 10;
Matric Dance Committee Vice
Chairperson Std 9;
Débutante Std 9; House
Committee Std 9; Class
Captain Std 7 9; Deputy
Head Girl



Stuart Benfield
P.O. Box 67894, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Cricket Std 6 7 U15,
Captain U15C; Hockey Std 7
9 Second Team, Vice Captain
U16; Rhetoric Std 6 9, Vice
Chairman, Best Senior
Orator, Two Team Colours,
Two Full Colours; Drama Std
10; InterHouse Plays Std 10,
Placed First; Eisteddfod Std 9
10, Two Diplomas; ITC Youth
Speakout Std 8 9,
Placed Third and First; Top
Twenty Std 6 10; Academic
Colours Std 6 10;
Cum Laude Award Std 10;
Vice Class Captain Std 8;
Prefect



Gugu Bengu
P.O. Box 97191, Petervale
2151
Mercury Eisteddfod Std 8
Gold Certificate; Media
Centre Prefect Std 8 10; Top
Twenty Std 8; Academic
Colours Std 8



Romy Berelowitz
P.O. Box 569, Riverclub 2149
Jupiter Débutante Std 9



Jessica Berrie
P.O. Box 97704, Petervale
2151
Apollo InterHouse Dances
Std 10 Choreographer;
Newspaper Std 9



Damian Blignaut
P.O. Box 69989, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Hockey Std 8 10
First Team, School Captain,
Two Team Colours, Two Half
Colours; Swimming
Std 6 10 A Team, Most
Promising U14, Merit Award;
Cricket Std 7 10 Second
Team; Shooting Std 6 7
Junior A Team; Rugby Std 6
U14B Team; InterHouse
Plays Std 8 10; InterClass
Dance Std 8; Hoopoe
Award Std 6 10; Academic
Colours; Cheerleader Std 10;
House Committee; Vice
House Captain Std 10;
Matric Dance Committee
Std 9



Mark Brumby
P.O. Box 781114, Sandton
2146
Mercury Rugby Std 6 10
Third Team; Cricket Std 6 9
U16 Team



Stephany Blum
P.O. Box 98154, Sloane Park
2152
Neptune Netball Std 6 9
U17C Team, Hockey Std 6 10
Second Team, Captain Third
Team, Sport Award;
Cricket Scoring Std 7 10 First
Team, In charge of Scorers;
Indoor Hockey Std 7 8 U16A
Team; Midmar Mile Std 8 9;
Interact Std 6 9 Chairperson;
Rhetoric Std 6 9; Dramatic
Society Std 9 10; Major
Production Std 7 10 Chorus
and Front of House; House
Plays Std 6 10 Actress; RAPS
Std 9 Actress;
Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9
and 10; Reading
Enhancement Programme
Std 9; Hoopoe Award Std 7
10; Class Captain Std 7 9;
Matric Dance Committee Std
9; Cheerleader; Prefect



Andrew Bottome
P.O. Box 304, Ferndale 2160
Mercury Swimming Std 6 10
B Team; Cricket Std 6 10 First
Team, Captain U15A and
U16A, Vice Captain First
Team, U16 Cricketer of the
Year, Two Team Colours, Full
Colours; Rugby Std 6 10 First
Team, Captain U14A, Team
Colours, Full Colours,
Athletics Std 6 10 A Team,
Half Colours; Cross Country
Std 6 7; Eisteddfod Std 8,
Silver Certificate Public
Speaking, Gold Certificate
Site Reading; House Plays
Std 10; House Dances Std
10; Major Production Std 10;
Top Twenty Std 8 9;
Academic Colours Std 9;
Hoopoe
Award Std 10; Prefect;
White Honours Blazer



Bronwyn Brittain
P.O. Box 2269, Bromhof 2154
Neptune Netball Std 8 10
Open C Team, Captain Open
C Team, Best Player;
InterHouse Plays Std 9 10
Actress, Best Supporting
Actress; Raps Std 9 Actress;
Extra English Tutor Std 9;
Débutante Std 9;
Cheerleader
Std 10; Class Captain Std 9
and 10



Joanna Camera
P.O. Box 814, Rivonia 2025
Mercury Hockey Std 9 C
Team; Tennis Std 6 8; Netball
Std 9 10 C Team, Vice
Captain Open C Team;
Swimming Std 10 B Team,
Midmar Mile Std 9 and 10;
Afrikaans Olympiad Std 8;
Life saving Certificate Std
9; Débutante Std 9



Jennifer Childs
P.O. Box 781796, Sandton
2146
Jupiter Drama Std 6 8; Major
Production Std 7; InterHouse
Plays Std 10; InterHouse
Debates Std 10; Life
Saving Certificate Std 9; Top
Twenty Std 9; Academic
Colours Std 9; English
Olympiad Std 10; First Place
in Senior Prose Creative
Writing Competition Std 9;
Charity Committee Std 9;
Débutante Std 9; Vice Class
Captain Std 10; White
Honours Blazer



Lara Clarke
P.O. Box 70097, Bryanston
2021
Jupiter Netball Std 6 10
Second Team; Hockey Std 6
9 Third Team; Swimming Std
6 10 B Team, Captain B
Team, Midmar Mile Std 6 8,
Life Saving Certificate Std 9;
Athletics Std 6 9 A Team, Two
Team Colours; Cross Country
Std 6 7 A Team, Northern
Districts Team; Talent Show
Std 6 7; Rhetoric Society
Std 10, Adjudicator
InterHouse; Dramatics
Society Std 9 10,
Chairperson of Makeup;
Interact Std 6 7;
Charity Committee Std 9;
Hoopoe Award Std 6 10, Top
in Std 6; Débutante Std 9,
Most hardworking Deb
Award; Prefect



Louise Collins
P.O. Box 130525, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Hockey Std 9 U17C
Team; InterHigh Dance;
Débutante Std 9



Peter Coghlan
P.O. Box 69828, Bryanston
2021
Mercury Hockey Std 8 10
First Team, Vice Captain U16,
Team Colours; Squash Std 8
9 Second Team;
Badminton Std 8 9 First
Team, Vice Captain Second
Team; Top Twenty Std 9;
English Olympiad



Andrew Cotton
148 Cramerview, Bryanston
2060
Mercury Athletics Std 6, 8
and 10, Three Team Colours;
Tennis Std 6 7 Third Team;
Rugby Std 6 B Team,
Captain U14B Team; Cricket
Std 6 10 First Team, School
Captain, Most Improved Std
7, Best Player Std 8, Best
Open Player, Two Team
Colours, Half Colours, Full
Colours; InterHigh Dance Std
10; Cheerleader Std 10;
House Committee Std 10



Storm Crossland
P.O. Box 1358, Cramerview
2060
Neptune Hockey Std 6 10
Third Team; Swimming Std 8
10 A Team, Medal at Prestige,
Two Team Colours, Half
Colours, Midmar Mile Std 7 9;
Hoopoe Award Std 9; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9;
Débutante Std 9; House
Committee Std 9 and 10



Jennifer Cudmore
P.O. Box 4717, Randburg
2125
Apollo Tennis Std 8 10 First
Team, Team Colours; Life
Saving Certificate Std 9;
Talent Show Std 8 and
10; SCA Std 8 10 Committee
Member; Débutante Std 9



Brent David
P.O. Box 70591, Bryanston 2021
Neptune Cricket Std 6 9
Second Team; Swimming Std 6 10 A Team, School Captain, Half Colours; Rugby Std 6 10 Second Team, Captain Second Team, Vice Captain U15A and U16A, Coach's Award; Cross Country Std 6 10 A team, School Captain, InterHouse Senior Boys Trophy, Two Merit Awards, Full Colours, Northern Districts A Team; Athletics Std 6 10 A Team, School Captain, Merit Award, Two Full Colours; South African Triathlete; Transvaal Duathlete; InterHouse Plays Std 9 10; InterClass Dance Std 8; Hoopoe Award Std 6 10; Top Twenty Std 6 9; Academic Colours Std 6 9; Class Captain Std 6 9; Matric Dance Committee Chairman Std 9; House Committee Std 9; House Captain Std 10; SRC Representative; Governing Body Member; Welsh Cup Dux Leadership; Gold medal for 100% Attendance from Grade 1; Sportsman of the year Std 10; Esprit de Corps Trophy; Head Prefect; White Honours Blazer



Keri Deane
P.O. Box 70286, Bryanston 2021
Apollo Netball Std 8 10 U17B, Captain U17B, Vice Captain U15B; Swimming Std 6 8 B Team; InterHouse Dance Std 10; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Class Captain Std 10; Cheerleader; House Committee Std 9 10; SRC Representative Std 10



Tanya Degenaar
P.O. Box 506, Jukskei Park 2153
Apollo Netball Std 9; Major Production Std 9; SRC Representative Std 10



Ginny De Ujfalussy
P.O. Box 97518, Peterville 2151
Mercury Hockey Std 8 U16; Rhetoric Std 6 9; Major Production Std 8 10 Head of Front of House; Interact Std 6 7; Drama Society Std 6 10, Vice Chairperson Std 9, Chairperson Std 10; Eisteddfod; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Débutante Std 9; Afrikaans Olympiad; Hoopoe Award Std 10; Round Table Award for Service Std 10; Prefect



Audrey Dinsmore
P.O. Box 9, Ferndale 2160
Apollo Athletics Std 10 A Team; Talent Show Std 8 10, Third Best Dance; Major Production Std 9; Interact Std 7 8; Life Saving Certificate Std 9; Media Centre Prefect Std 6 7; Cheerleader; Débutante Std 9; Transvaal Provincial Colours for Gymnastics Std 6 10



Delane Diseko
P.O. Box 725, Sunninghill 2157
Mercury Hockey Std 8 10 First Team, Captain Second Team, Vice Captain U16A Team, Most Improved U16 Player, Second Team Coach's Award, Deacon Trophy Bryanstonian of the Year, Team Colours; Cricket Std 9 Third Team; First Aid Std 8 9 Team Member; InterHouse Plays Std 10 Lighting Manager; InterHouse Dance Std 10; Major Production Std 10 Backstage; Lighting and Sound Committee Member Std 10; Top Twenty Std 8 10; Academic Colours Std 8 10; English Olympiad Std 10 Merit Certificate; Geography Trophy Std 10; English Trophy Std 10; Lichtigfeld Trophy for Biology Std 10; French Trophy Std 10; Sandton Mayoral Award for Academic Achievement Std 10; Hoopoe Trophy Top Participation Points Std 10; Vice Class Captain Std 9; Cheerleader Std 10; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Prefect; White Honours Blazer



Jabulile Dlamini
P.O. Box 2402, Rivonia 2128
Neptune Interact Std 9 Silver Trophy; InterHouse Dance Std 9



Emily Docherty
P.O. Box 904, Sandton 2062
Apollo Major Production Std 8 10 Props Painting



Gerson Dos Santos
P.O. Box 476, Northleigh Riverclub 2146
Apollo Squash Std 10 Open; Cross Country Std 9 Open; Photographic Club Std 10; InterHouse Dance Std 10; Interact Std 9



Janine Dollery
P.O. Box 4050, Rivonia 2128
Neptune Hockey Std 6 10 Third Team; Netball Std 6 D Team; Swimming Std 7 10 B Team; InterHigh Dance Std 8; Talent Show Std 6; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Top Twenty Std 10; Academic Colours Std 10; Class Captain Std 8 10; Débutante Std 9; House Committee Std 9 10; Cheerleader Std 10



Ronelle Ferreira
P.O. Box 1116, Lonehill 2062
Apollo Hockey Std 6 8 U17A Team; Athletics Std 6 9; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Afrikaans Olympiad Std 8



Shannon Friend
P.O. Box 3807, Edenvale 1610
Mercury Hockey Std 6 7 U15B; Padi Scuba Diver with Rescue Certification, Student Padi Dive Master; Intermediate Tap Dancer; Southern Gauteng Karate Grand Champion 9 Times, National Grand Champion for Karate 7 Times, Junior Protea 4 Times, Full International Senior Protea 1996, Youngest Member ever of Senior Squad, World Free Fighting Champion 1994 and 1996, Runnerup Form Champion (World) 1993



Paul Frost
P.O. Box 29, Paulshof
Mercury Cricket Std 6 9 Second Team; Rugby Std 6 8; Athletics Std 6



Craig George
P.O. Box 98807, Sloane Park 2152
Apollo Cricket Std 6 10 First Team, Two Team Colours; Athletics Std 8 10, Team Colours, Full Colours; Rugby Std 6 9 U16 A Team; Hockey Std 7 8 U16A Team; Tennis Std 7



Rory Gilfillan
P.O. Box 1932, Jukskei Park 2153
Jupiter Squash Std 6 10 Second Team; Business Game Std 9; Top Twenty Std 10; Academic Colours Std 8 and 10; Maths Olympiad Std 10 Second Round



Alison Glen
P.O. Box 7, Witkoppen 2068
Apollo Netball Std 8 9 U17C Team; Tennis Std 8 10 Fourth Team; Apollo House Committee Std 10; Captain of Equestrian Team Std 10



Jessica Gombart
P.O. Box 935, Olivedale 2158
Mercury Netball Std 6 10 First Team, Trophy for Commitment and Dedication, Team Colours, Half Colours; Athletics Std 6 10 A Team, Two Team Colours; Hockey Std 6 8 U16A Team, Captain U14A and U15A; Cricket Scorer Std 6 10 First Team; Cross Country Std 8; Midmar Mile Std 9 10; Life Saving Certificate Std 9; Hoopoe Award Std 6 10; House Committee Std 8 and 9; Vice House Captain Std 10



Christopher Davies
P.O. Box 65470, Benmore 2010
Apollo Rugby Std 6 10 First Team, Vice Captain Second Team, U16 Coach's Award, Second Team Player of the Year, Athletics Std 6 7 A Team; Cricket Std 7 U15B Team; InterHouse Dances Std 10; Top Student in Industrial Arts Std 8 9; Industrial Arts Best Practical and Overall Student Trophy Std 10; Cheerleader Std 10; Vice House Captain Std 10; Students Representative Council Std 10



Anna Davies van Es
P.O. Box 13, Morningside 2057
Jupiter
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Carol Graham
P.O. Box 10, Paulshof 2056
Mercury Hockey Std 67 U15A
Team; Cross Country Std 9
10; Life Saving Certificate Std
9; Débutante
Std 9



Justin Gregory
P.O. Box 69245, Bryanston
2021
Mercury Rugby Std 6 10 First
Team, Captain U15A and
U16A, Most Promising U15,
Two Team Colours,
Half Colours, Full Colours;
Cricket Std 6 10 Second
Team, Captain Third Team;
Athletics Std 6 8 A Team;
House Plays Std 8 and 10,
Best Junior Play; Major
Production Std 10;
InterHouse Dance Std 10
Won event;
InterHigh Dance; Maths
Olympiad Std 9 Second
Round; Matric Dance
Committee Secretary; House
Committee Std 9 10; House
Captain Std 10; Vice Class
Captain Std 8 and 9; Hoopoe
Award Std 10; Silver
Medallion Service Award Std
10; Deputy Head Prefect



Bronwyn Grobbelaar
P.O. Box 2177, Pinegowrie
2123
Apollo



Guy Hall
P.O. Box 70393, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Rugby Std 6 9 U17B,
Coach's Award; Photography
Std 9 10



Alan Haeefele
P.O. Box 69718, Bryanston
2021
Jupiter Cricket Std 8 Third
Team; Hockey Std 9 10
Second Team, Coach's
Award; Badminton Std 7 A
Team; Major Production Std
10 Sound and Backstage;
House Plays Std 10 Sound
and Lighting Coordinator;
Top Twenty Std 6 10;
Academic Colours Std 6 10;
Top Student in Industrial Arts
Std 7; Afrikaans Olympiad
Std 10; Maths Olympiad Std
8; Davis Trophy Biology
Practical Std 10; Lichtigfeld
Trophy for Biology Std 10;
Natural Sciences Award Std
10; Cum Laude Award Std
10; Class Captain Std 6,7
and 10; Vice Class Captain
Std 8; Matric Dance
Committee Std 9;
Cheerleader Std 10; Prefect



Nicki Haskell
P.O. Box 363, Fourways 2055
Apollo Netball Std 6 10 First
Team, Spirit Trophy, Team
Colours, Half Colours;
Squash Std 6 10 First
Team, School Captain, Team
Colours, Full Colours;
Badminton Std 9 10 First
Team, School Captain, Half
Colours; Athletics Std 6 7 A
Team; Top Student in
Business Economics Std 8;
Business Economics Award
Std 10; Hoopoe Award Std
10; Vice Class Captain Std
10; Vice House Captain Std
10; Cheerleader Captain
Std 10



Michele HastingsWood
P.O. Box 472, Cramerview
2060
Neptune Hockey Std 6;
Netball Std 6; Major
Production Std 7 Chorus,
Backstage, Props; SCA Std 6
9; First Aid Std 6 9 First Aid
Certificate; Front of House
Std 9; Debating Floor
Member Std 9; Media Centre
Prefect Std 7; English
Olympiad Std 9 Merit;
Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9;
Charity Committee Std 9;
Débutante Std 9;
Hoopoe Award Std 9



Peter Head
P.O. Box 12140, Jukskei Park
2153
Neptune Hockey Std 7 10
First Team, Captain U16, Vice
Captain U16, Team Colours;
Badminton Std 6 7 B Team;
Cricket Std 7 U15C; First Aid
Std 8 9; InterHouse Plays Std
10 Backstage; Major
Production Std
10, Head of Backstage; Vice
Class Captain Std 6



Sean Hillier
29 Arlington Road, Bryanston
Jupiter Athletics Std 6 8;
Rugby Std 6 9 U16A Team;
Cricket Std 6 7 B Team



Sue Houghton
P.O. Box 127, Lonehill 2062
Neptune Shooting Std 7 10
First Team, School Captain,
Half Colours, Two Full
Colours, Transvaal Junior
Girls, Transvaal Senior Girls A
Team; Netball Std 6; Hockey
Std 7 8; Athletics Std 8; Life
Saving Certificate Std 9;
Interact Std 6 7; Drama
Society Std 6 9 Committee
Member; Major Production
Std 7 8; House Plays Std 10;
Talent Show Std 7 10 Second
in Dance Competition; SCA
Std 8 10; Wildlife Std 7;
Hoopoe Award Std 9; Top
Twenty Std 8 10; Academic
Colours Std 8 10; Top
Student in Art Std 7 9;
Second Prize for Poetry Std 7
and 8; Stoltz Award for Art
Std 10; Matric Dance
Committee Publicity Manager
Std 9; Class Captain Std 8
and 9; Prefect



KuanHsiang Gary Huang
P.O. Box 131369, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Rugby Std 9 Third
Team; Hockey Std 8 U16B
Team; Badminton Std 7 B
Team; First Aid Std 9
10 Group Leader, Full

Colours, Advanced Level (II);
SA Red Cross Society
Member of VAC32; Chess
Std 8 10, School Captain,
Selected for Southern
Gauteng U20 Chess Trial
Twice, Half Colours, Full
Colours; JSE Business Game
Std 9 Chairperson; Chartered
Accountant and Standard
Bank Management Contest
Std 9 10 Chairperson, Third
in Preliminary Round,
Seventh in Second Round;
InterHouse Plays Std 10
Backstage; Computer Club
Std 7; Computer Sergo
Maths Tutor Std 9; Hoopoe
Award Std 9; Top Twenty Std
7 10; Academic Colours Std
7 10; Top Marks in
Mathematics Std 7,8 and 9;
Top Marks in Geography Std
8 and 9; Top Marks in
Computer Science Std 8 and
9; Top Marks in Physical
Science Std 8; Top Marks in
Chinese Std 9; Final Round
in Mathematics Olympiad Std
9 and Std 10; Final Round
Accounting Olympiad
Std 10; Third in Computer
Science Olympiad Std 10;
Science Olympiad Std 10;
CSIR High School Project
Team Std 9; General
Knowledge Olympiad Std 10;
Accounting Award Std 10;
Time Centre Trophy for
Science Std 10; Mathematics
Trophy Std 10; Vice Class
Captain Std 8; White
Honours Blazer



KuanTa Jason Huang
P.O. Box 131369, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Hockey Std 7 U15
Team; Shooting Std 9 Junior
Boys; Cross Country Std 9
Senior Boys, Team
Colours; Athletics Std 9;
Chess Std 9 10, Vice
Captain, Team Colours; JSE
Business Game Std 9 Vice
Chairperson; School
Newspaper Std 9 Editor;
Interact Std 9 Secretary; First
Aid Std 9 10 Group Leader,
Half Colours, Advanced Level
(III) S.A. Red Cross Society
member of VAC32; Major
Production Std 9 Lighting;
Wildlife Society Std
9 10; Public Speaking Std 9;
InterHouse Plays Std 9
Backstage; Eisteddfod Std 9
Backstage; Hoopoe Award
Std 9; House Committee Std
10; Media Centre Prefect Std
9 10



Cathy Jewkes
P.O. Box 71552, Bryanston 2021
Neptune



Melitta Ilett
P.O. Box 67532, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Hockey Std 6 10 First
Team, School Captain, Best
U16 Player, Most Improved
Junior Player, Player of the
Year, Captain's Award, Three
Team Colours, Half Colours,
Full Colours, Transvaal U19
Provincial Team; Indoor
Hockey Std 7 8 First Team;
Athletics Std 6 10, Three
Team Colours; Cross Country
Std 6 7; Swimming Std 6;
Hoopoe Award Std 8 10;
Charity Committee Std 9;
Vice Class Captain Std 8 9;
House Committee Std 9 10;
Cheerleader; House Captain
Std 10; Prefect



Kirsty Jensen
P.O. Box 2696, Rivonia 2128
Jupiter Hockey Std 6 10 U16
A Team; Netball Std 6 7;
Swimming Std 6 10 B Team,
Midmar Mile Std 9 10, Life
Saving Certificate Std 9; SCA
Std 10 Secretary; Top Twenty
Std 6 10; Academic Colours
Std 6 10; Cum Laude Award
Std 10; Matric Dance
Committee Treasurer Std 9;
Vice House Captain Std 10;
Vice Class Captain Std 6 and
10; SRC Representative
Std 10



Gareth Jones
4028 Kays Avenue,
Bryanston Ext 3, 2194
Neptune Cricket Std 6 10
First Team, Vice Captain
Second Team, Most
Promising U16 Player, Team
Colours; Hockey Std 7 10
First Team, Team Colours;
Major Production Std 10
Head of Backstage; House
Plays Std 9 10 Sound and
Lighting Coordinator, Best
Lighting; First Aid Std 9 10,
Advanced Level 2; Top
Twenty Std 6 10; Academic
Colours Std 6 10; Cum Laude
Award Std 10; Maths
Olympiad Second Round
Qualification; Hoopoe Award
Std 7 10; Vice Class Captain
Std 10; SRC Representative
Std 10



Kirsty Jones
P.O. Box 431, Riverclub 2149
Apollo



Philip Jones
P.O. Box 414, Lonehill 2062
Apollo Rugby Std 6 U14B
Team; Tennis Std 6 7 C Team;
Athletics Std 6 7; Cricket Std
6 10 Second Team, Captain
U14, Vice Captain U15;
Hockey Std 7 10 First Team,
Captain U14, Vice Captain
U15, U15
Coach's Award, Second
Team Most Improved Player,
Senior Player of the Year
1997, Two Team Colours, Full
Colours; First Aid Std 6 7;
Business Game Std 9 Deputy
Chairperson; JSE Game Std
9 Deputy Chairperson;
Roger Pain Trophy Std 10



Keisuke Kawakatsu
13 Myrtle, Fourways Gardens
Sandton
Apollo



PiaStorm Kay
P.O. Box 189, Randburg 2125
Jupiter Photographic Std 9;
Débutante Std 9;
Cheerleader Std 10



Nicola Keddle
P.O. Box 965, Cramerview
2060
Apollo Netball Std 7 9 U17A
Team; Tennis Std 7 9 Third
Team; Swimming Std 9 B
Team, Midmar Mile Std 10,
Life Saving Certificate Std 9;
Talent Show Std 7 10; Major
Production Std 8; House
Plays Std 8; Photography Std
9 10 Deputy Head; Prop
Painting Std 10; SCA Std 7
10 Committee; Hoopoe
Award Std 9



Samuel Khoza
P.O. Box 98382, Sloane Park
2152
Apollo Squash Std 8 10
Second Team, Vice Captain
U16, Captain Thirds and
Seconds; Rugby Std 8 U16B
Team; First Aid Std 8 10,
General Level I Certificate,
Advanced Certificate; Interact
Std 9 Committee Member;
School Cheerleader Std 10;
House Committee Std 10



Walter Khupe
P.O. Box 650976, Benmore
2010
Neptune Rugby Std 8 10
Second Team; Chess Std 9
10, Team Colours; Media
Centre Prefect



Anthony Knight
P.O. Box 130353, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Hockey Std 7 10
Second Team; Tennis Std 6
and 9 B Team; Swimming Std
9 10 B Team; Cricket
Std 6 9 Second Team;
Athletics Std 8 10; Rugby Std
6 U14B Team; Chess Std 6 7
First Team; Talent Show Std
10 First Place; Eisteddfod Std
10; Major Production Std 10;
Dramatic Society Std 10;
Class Captain Std 7



Gillian Kuster
P.O. Box 69459, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Netball Std 6; Major
Production Std 8 and 10
Prop Painting



Marianne Kuehnast
P.O. Box 130358, Bryanston
2021

Neptune Hockey Std 6 10
Second Team, Most
Improved Junior; Indoor
Hockey Std 6 8 Junior A
Team; Hockey Umpiring Std
10, Half Colours, U16
Gauteng Provincial Umpire;
Tennis Std 6 10 First Team,
School Vice Captain, Three
Team Colours, Two Half
Colours; Squash Std 9 10
First Team, Two Team
Colours; Athletics Std 6 9 A
Team, Team Colours;
Eisteddfod Std 8 Silver
Certificate for Poetry; Chess
Std 6 8, Winners of B League
Std 6; Dramatics Std 9 Best
Publicity Major Production;
Hoopoe Award Std 6 9; Top
Twenty Std 6 10; Academic
Colours Std 6 10; Cum
Laude Award Std 10; Top
Student in General Science,
Afrikaans, Geography and Art
Std 6; Top Student in
Geography Std 7; English
Olympiad Std 8 10 Merits;
Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9
and 10; Bilingual Taalbond
Exam Std 8; Maths Olympiad
Std 8; General Knowledge
Olympiad Std 8; Sandton
Mayoral Award for Academic
Achievement Std 10;
Headmaster's award
Std 10; Débutante Std 9;
Charity Committee Std 9



Christine Laidlaw
P.O. Box 946, Riverclub 2149
Jupiter SCA Std 9 10
Committee Member; Rhetoric
Std 6 10, Team Colours;
Dramatics Std 6 10
Director of House Play, Best
Playwright; Interact Std 6 9
Vice President, President;
Newspaper Std 6 8;
Hoopoe Award Std 9; Media
Centre Prefect Std 7;
Academic Colours Std 7 and
8 and 10; Top Twenty Std
7 10; English Olympiad Std
8 10 Honours in Std 10;
Débutante Std 9;
ExtraEnglish Tutor Std 9;
Eisteddfod Std 7 9 Silver
Certificates, Zenex Financial
Award Best Girl; Young
Historians National Finalist
Std 9;
Vice Class Captain Std 6



Julie Laidlaw
P.O. Box 946, Riverclub 2149
Jupiter Hockey Std 6 10
Third Team, Most Improved
Player on Stellenbosch Tour;
Netball Std 6 7;
Rhetoric Std 6 10 Vice
Chairperson, Two Team
Colours, Full Colours;
Eisteddfod Std 8, Gold for
Own Choice Poetry, Gold for
Set Poetry; Drama Society

Std 6 10 Financial Secretary;
Major Production Std 8 9;
InterHouse Plays Std 10 Best
Playwright; SCA Std 9 10
Committee Member; Interact
Std 6 8 Committee Member;
Newspaper Std 6 8;
Eisteddfod Std 10 Diploma;
English Olympiad Std 9 and
10 Honours; School
Newspaper Std 6 7; Top
Twenty Std 6 10; Academic
Colours Std 6 10; Cum
Laude Award Std 10; Top
Student in History, Home
Economics, English and
General Science Std 7; Top
Student in English and
Accountancy Std 6; English
Olympiad Std 9 10; Hoopoe
Award Std 6 10, Top in Std 9;
Matric Dance Committee Std
9; Débutante Std 9; Charity
Committee Std 9; Prefect



Tony Lamb
1277 Northriding 2162
Neptune



Claire Laughton
P.O. Box 78604, Sandton
2146
Neptune Interact Std 6 8;
Drama Std 6 7 Front of
House; Débutante Std 9; Life
Saving Certificate Std 9
Most outstanding embroidery
Std 9

KeriLee Ledlie
Apollo Hockey Std 6 7;
Netball Std 6 7; InterHigh
Dance Std 8; Talent Show
Std 7; Major Production
Std 8; Débutante Std 9; Many
Awards and Trophies for
High Energy Dancing



James Lippiatt
142 Buckingham Avenue,
Craighall Park
Jupiter Rugby Std 7 8 U16A
Team; Cricket Std 7 U13B
Team



Alex Liackman
P.O. Box 68350, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Hockey Std 6 9
Second Team; Tennis Std 6
10 Fourth Team; Athletics Std
6 9 A Team, Vice Captain,
Team Colours; Rhetoric Std
6 10 Chairlady ITC Speakout,
Two Team Colours, Full
Colours; InterHouse Plays
Std 8 10 Cast and Director,
Best Lighting, Costumes and
Makeup; Drama Society Std
6 10 Committee Member Std
9; Major Production Std 8;
Hoopoe Award Std 6 10; Top
Twenty Std 6 10; Academic
Colours Std 6 10; Cum
Laude Award Std 10; English
Olympiad Std 8 10, Honours
Std 8 and 10, Highest
Honours and Top One
Hundred Std 9; Top student
in French Std 6; Top Student
in English Std 6 and 8; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9;
Débutante Std 9 Top
Fundraiser; Prefect; White
Honours Blazer



Melanie Lohmann
P.O. Box 2738, Fourways
2055
Neptune Hockey Std 7 9;
Rhetoric Std 6; Interact Std 6;
Drama Std 6; Top Twenty Std
6, 7 and 10; Life Saving
Certificate Std 9; Academic
Colours Std 10; Débutante
Std 9; Class Captain Std 6
and 7; SRC Representative
Std 10



Claire Lownie
P.O. Box 130312, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Swimming Std 6 10
A Team, Midmar Mile Std 6
10, Life Saving Certificate Std
9; Hockey Std 6 9 Third
Team; Athletics Std 6 7 A
Team; Photographic Std 6;
Major Production Std 9 10;
House Plays Std 10 Director
of Junior Play, Best Sound
and Lighting; Top Twenty Std
8 and 10; Academic Colours
Std 8; Afrikaans Olympiad
Std 9; Débutante Std 9;
Central Rand Children's
Choir



Heather Machanick
P.O. Box 192, Fourways 2055
Mercury Hockey Std 6 10
Fourth Team; Badminton Std
7 9 B Team; InterHouse Plays
Std 10; Débutante
Std 9



Kerri MacMillan
P.O. Box 787030, Sandton
2146
Neptune Swimming Std 8 10
A team, Swimmer of the
Week, Two Team Colours,
Two Half Colours;
Hockey Std 8 10 Second
Team; Tennis Std 8 9; Major
Production Std 8; Hoopoe
Award Std 8 10; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9;
Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9;
Débutante Std 9; Prefect



Lorynn MacMillan
P.O. Box 787030, Sandton
2146
Neptune Swimming Std 8 10
A Team; School Vice
Captain, Two Team Colours,
Half Colours; Netball Std
8 10 Second Team, Captain
Second Team; Best Team
1997; Hockey Std 9 Third
Team; Tennis Std 7 10
Third Team, Captain Third
Team; Major Production Std
8; InterHouse Std 10 Actress;
Hoopoe Award Std
8 10; Matric Dance
Committee Std 9; English
Olympiad Std 9 10; Afrikaans
Olympiad Std 9 10;
Débutante Std 9; Charity
Committee Std 9; Prefect



Simangaliso Mahlangu
P.O. Box 70342, Bryanston
2021
Apollo



Tony Mansfield
P.O. Box
Jupiter Rugby Std 6 9 U16 A
Team; Cricket Std 6 9 Third
Team; Midmar Mile; U15
Eastern Transvaal
Soccer Team



David Maskell
P.O. Box 131304, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Shooting Std 6 10,
A Team, School Captain,
School Vice Captain, Three
Full Colours, Transvaal
Senior A Full Colours,
Selected for SA.
Championship Trials;
Swimming Std 6 7 B Team;
Skydiving; Sergio Maths Tutor
Std 9; School Web Page
Designer



Matilda Masubelele
40A 12th Street, Parkmore
2696
Neptune Cross Country Std 8
9, Certificate, Half Colours;
Athletics Std 8 9, Certificate,
Half Colours;
Talent Show Std 7 10



Adrian McCann
P.O. Box 2005, Bromhof 2154
Mercury Rugby Std 6 7 U15B
Team; Hockey Std 8 9 U16
Team; Cricket Std 6 7 U15C
Team; First Aid Std 8 10,
School Captain, Full Colours,
Level III First Aid Certificate,
SA Red Cross Society VAC
Member; Trophy in Inter-
Schools Competition Std 10;
Rotary Merit Certificate for
Service Above Self Std 9; Top
Twenty Std 9 10; Academic
Colours Std 8 10; Lion's
International Trophy for
Service Std 10



Wayne Merrifield
P.O. Box 4330, Randburg
2125
Jupiter Cricket Std 7 10 Third
Team; Hockey Std 7 10 First
Team, Team Colours; House
Committee Std 10



Tatum Milosevich
423 Vine Avenue, Ferndale,
Randburg 2194
Apollo Swimming Std 6 9 B
Team; InterSchools Horse
Show Std 6 10; Débutante
Std 9



Lebogang Johanah Molefe
P.O. Box 97067, Petervale
2151
Mercury Netball Std 10 Third
Team; Media Centre Prefect
Std 10



Lana Moore
P.O. Box 891, Sloane Park
2152
Mercury Hockey Std 6;
Swimming Std 7 U15B;
Photographic Std 9 10
Chairperson; Interact Std 7;
Prop painting Std 10;
Dramatic Society Std 10
Head of Photography; House
Plays Std 10 Backstage, Best
Poster for Senior House
Plays; Afrikaans Olympiad



Lara Moyes
P.O. Box 97581, Petervale
2151
Neptune Hockey Std 6 7
U15C Team; Netball Std 6 10
U17B Team; Captain U16C
Team, Vice Captain
U17B Team, Most Improved
Player



Timothy Mulholland
P.O. Box 759, Fourways 2055
Jupiter Cricket Std 6 8 A
Team; Rugby Std 6 10 First
Team, Team Colours;
InterHouse Plays; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9;
House Committee Std 8 10;
Vice House Captain Std 10;
Prefect



David Naude
P.O. Box 130041, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Rugby Std 7 U15B
Team; Hockey Std 8 U16A
Team, Most Promising Player;
SA. Champs Horse
Riding; Captain of Junior
Golf; SRC Representative Std
10



Shaun Nicholson
P.O. Box 67453, Bryanston
2021
Mercury Cricket Std 6 8
U15A, Vice Captain U14B;
Tennis Std 6 10 Second
Team, Captain Second
Team; Rugby Std 6 10
Second Team; Midmar Mile
Std 10; Member of S.A.
Barefoot Waterski
Association; Talent Show Std
6 8, First in Std 8; InterHouse
Plays Std 8; Grahamstown
Festival Std 10; Matric Dance
Committee Std 9; Vice Class
Captain Std 6 and 7; School
Cheerleader; House
Committee Std 8 10; Hoopoe
Award Std 9 10; SRC
Representative



Juliet Newberry
P.O. Box 34429, Jeppesfontein
2043
Apollo Netball Std 6 U14C
Team; Hockey Std 7 9 U17D
Team



Joseph Nolan
P.O. Box 130835, Bryanston
2021
Apollo House Committee Std
10; Cheerleader Std 10



Shaun O'Connell
P.O. Box 130082, Bryanston
2021
Neptune Shooting Std 8 10 A
Team, Vice School Captain, 2
Full Colours, Transvaal B
Team; Swimming
Std 6 10 B Team; Rugby Std
6 7; Hockey Std 8; Athletics
Std 6; Maths Olympiad Std 9;
Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9;
Sergo Maths Tutor Std 9



David Oshry
P.O. Box 68440, Bryanston
2021
Apollo Swimming Std 6 8 A
Team; Academic Colours Std
6 10; Prefect; Transvaal
Diving, Springbok
Diving, First Senior Diver



Fiona Paterson
P.O. Box 658, Riverclub 2149
Apollo



Matthew Patterson
P.O. Box 1158, Olivedale
2158
Apollo Athletics Std 10 A
Team, Tony Frost Trophy Best
Middle Distance; SRC
Representative



Nicholas Prior
P.O. Box 693, Parklands 2121
Apollo Rugby Std 6 10 First Team, School Captain, Most Promising Player Std 6 9, Player of the Year Std 10, Two Team Colours, Half Colours, Full Colours; Northern Districts U15 Craven Week Trials Std 9 and 10; Swimming Std 6 10 A Team, Captain B Team; Athletics Std 7; Talent Show Std 6 7, Special Mention Std 6, Second Place Std 7; Academic Colours Std 8; Matric Dance Committee Vice Chairman Std 9; House Committee Std 8 9; House Captain Std 10; Prefect



Tabitha Quelch
P.O. Box 78269, Sandton 2146
Mercury Netball Std 8 10 Second Team; Extra English Tutor Std 8 10; Class Captain Std 10



Clinton Rawlinson
P.O. Box 1666, Florida 1710
Jupiter Hockey Std 9 10 First Team, Two Team Colours; Swimming Std 9 10 A Team, Two Team Colours; InterHouse Plays Std 10 Director; Hoopoe Award Std 9; Border Surfing Captain Std 7 8; Border Gymnastics Std 6 8



Douglas Reekie
P.O. Box 24, Morningside 2057
Mercury Rugby Std 6 7 U15A; Swimming Std 6 B Team; Tennis Std 6 7 Third Team; Shooting Std 6 10 Senior Boys A Team, Two Bronze Medals, Silver Medal, Gold Medal, Two Half Colours, Full Colours, Number One Shottist in Transvaal A Team, SA Trials; Talent Show Std 7, Second 136

Place; Class Captain Std 6; Provincial and National License for Motorsport in 100cc Kart Racing and Stannic Group N Production Car Series. Chosen as a Semiworks driver for Toyota Motorsport for the 1997 season



Peter Robb
P.O. Box 601, Lonehill 2062
Apollo Hockey Std 10 First Team, Coach's Award, Team Colours; Cricket Std 8 10 Second Team, Captain U16B Team; Rugby Std 8 9 U16A Team; Athletics Std 8 U16 Team; First Aid Std 8; Afrikaans Olympiad Std 10; Eastern Transvaal Soccer 1995



Bev Rodgers
P.O. Box 93, Riverclub 2149
Jupiter Hockey Std 6 10 Second Team, Captain Second Team, Captains Trophy; Tennis Std 6 10 First Team, Captain First Team, Two Team Colours, Half Colours; Netball Std 6 10 First Team, Vice Captain First Team, Two Shooting Trophies, Best Senior Player, Two Team Colours, Two Full Colours, Transvaal U16 Team; Hoopoe Award Std 6 9; Life Saving Certificate Std 9; House Captain Std 10



Preston Rogers
P.O. Box 782002, Sandton 2146
Mercury Rugby Std 6 10 Second Team, Captain Second Team, Second Team Player of the Year; Cricket Std 6 10 Second Team, Vice Captain Second Team, Second Team Player of the Year; Tennis Std 6 10 First Team, Team Colours, Athletics Std 10 A Team, Two Team Colours; Midmar Mile Std 10; Major Production Std 10; House Plays Std 7 8, Best Supporting Actor; InterHouse Dances Std 9 10; InterHigh Dances Std 10; Top Twenty Std 9 10; Academic Colours Std 9 10; Hoopoe Award Std 9 10; Vice Class Captain Std 10; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; English

Olympiad; Maths Olympiad Second Round; Afrikaans Olympiad; Creative Writing Prize Winner; Young Historians Transvaal Finalist; Cheerleader; House Committee Std 9 10; Vice House Captain; SRC Representative; Prefect



Jacqui Rymer
P.O. Box 1226, Lonehill 1226
Apollo Hockey Std 6 10 First Team, Two Team Colours; Netball Std 6 9 U17B Team; Interact Std 6 7; Hoopoe Award Std 6 9; Top Twenty Std 6 7; Débutante Std 9; Life Saving Certificate Std 9



Simon Searra
P.O. Box 97027, Peterville 2151
Apollo Rugby Std 6 10 First Team, Coach's Award, Two Team Colours, Full Colours, Southern Transvaal U15 Reserve; Chess Std 5, 7 and 10 A Team; Debating Std 10; InterHouse Plays Std 8; Class Captain Std 9; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Young Historians Std 9 Placed Third Nationally; Southern Transvaal Karate;



Nicola Seery
P.O. Box 705, Riverclub 2149
Jupiter Netball Std 6 7 U14C Team; Top Twenty Std 9 10; Academic Colours Std 9 10; Class Captain Std 6 and 8; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; History Trophy Std 10



Carla Simoes
P.O. Box 1412, Lonehill 2062
Neptune Hockey Std 6 8; Major Production Std 9 10 Drama Committee, Head of Makeup, Head of Costume; House Plays Std 9 10 Director, Best Lighting and

Sound; Drama Std 9 10; Media Centre Prefect Std 7 10;



Daryl Sink
P.O. Box 1300, Paulshof
Jupiter Hockey Std 9 10 Second Team; Tennis Std 9 Second Team; Cricket Std 9 10 Third Team; Swimming Std 9 10 B Team



Luntu Bobby Sishuba
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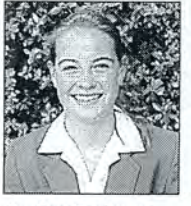
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Swimming Std 6 8
B Team; InterHouse Plays
Std 6 8; Hoopoe Award Std 6
and 7



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2021
Mercury Hockey Std 6 10
Third Team; Swimming Std 6
10 B Team; Drama Std 7 10,
House Plays, RAPS, Best
Actress, Team Colours;
Débutante Std 9; Hoopoe
Award Std 6 8



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2021
Apollo Swimming Std 7 10 A
Team



Claire Strevor
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Apollo Hockey Std 6 U14C
Team; Netball Std 6 7 U14C
Team; Rhetoric Std 8 10;
Drama Std 6 9
Committee Member; Interact
Std 9; Charity Committee Std
9; Top Twenty Std 8 10;
Academic Colours Std
8 10; English Olympiad Std 8
10; Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9
10; Maths Olympiad Std 9;
Humanities Award Std 10;
Sandton Mayoral Award for
Academic Achievement Std
10; Hoopoe Award Std 6;
Class Captain Std 7; Prefect



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Jupiter Swimming Std 8 9 A
Team, Team Colours; Hockey
Std 8 U16A Team; Matric
Dance Committee
Std 9; Class Captain Std 9
and 10; Débutante Std 9;
House Committee Std 10;
Cheerleader Std 10



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B Team; Netball Std 6 10
Second Team, Vice Captain
Second Team; InterHouse
Dance Std 10; Vice Class
Captain Std 8 9; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9;
Cheerleader Std 10; Vice
House Captain Std 10;
Prefect



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Neptune Hockey Std 6 8
U14A Team; Netball Std 10
Third Team; Swimming Std 6
10 B Team, Team Colours,
Half Colours; Talent Show
Std 7; InterHouse Dances
Std 10; Young Historians
Conference Std 8,
Finalist in Regional Finals;
Top Twenty Std 6 10;
Academic Colours Std 6 10;
Cum Laude Award Std 10;
English Olympiad Std 9;
Class Captain Std 6 and 8;
Vice Class Captain Std 7;
Dance Committee Chairlady
Std 9; Charity Committee Std
9; House Committee Std 8
10; House Captain Std 10;
Governing Body Member Std
10; Welsh Cup Dux
Leadership Award Std 10;
Esprit de Corps Trophy Std
10; Head girl



Nathalie Tallier
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2060
Jupiter Cross Country Std 7
10, Team Colours, Vice
Captain; Tennis Std 6 10
Third Team; Hockey Std
6 10 Third Team, Captain
Fourth Team; Netball Std 6;
Talent Show Std 8 10 Second
Place in Dance; Life Saving
Certificate Std 9; Major
Production Std 8; InterHouse
Plays Std 6 Best Junior Play;
TED Play Std 7; SCA Std 8
10 Committee Member;
Hoopoe Award Std 6 10; Top
Twenty Std 6 10; Academic
Colours Std 7 10; Maths
Olympiad Std 9 10; Class
Captain Std 6 7; Débutante
Std 9; SRC Representative
Std 10



Debbie Taylor
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2021
Jupiter Netball Std 6 10
Second Team, Captain U16A
Team; Athletics Std 6 10,
Three Team Colours;
Hockey Std 6 9 U16A Team;
Tennis Std 6 10; Debating
Std 6; Hoopoe Award Std 6
10; House Committee;
Débutante Std 9



Constance Thomo
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Apollo Tennis Std 6 7 U16B
Team; Eisteddfod Std 7, Zulu
Traditional Dance Silver
Certificate; Interact Std 9
Silver Trophy; InterHouse
Dance Std 9



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P.O. Box 131113, Bryanston
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Apollo Swimming Std 10 A
Team



Tammy Timmers
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2021
Mercury Netball Std 6 10
Second Team, Vice Captain
U16 and U17; Tennis Std 6
10 Second Team; Hockey
Std 6; Home Economics
Award Std 8 and 9; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9; Vice
Class Captain Std 8 and 10;
Hoopoe Award Std 9; House
Committee Std 9 10; House
Captain Std 10; Débutante
Std 9



Brendon Tomlinson
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Team, Team Colours; Cricket
Std 6 10 Second Team,
Captain Second Team,
Sandton Area Team Under 14
and 16; Rugby Std 6 10 First
Team; Cheerleader; Hoopoe
Award Std 10;
House Committee Std 10



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Team; Cricket Std 6 8 U16A
Team



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Neptune Netball Std 10;
Media Centre Prefect Std 10



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U16B Team; Netball Std 6 7
U14C Team; Interact Std 6 7



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2021
Jupiter Rugby Std 6 10 First
Team, Captain U15B Team,
Vice Captain First Team,
Team Colours, Full Colours;
Tennis Std 6 10 First Team,
Team Colours; Athletics Std 6
10 A Team, Team Colours,
Two Half Colours; Cricket Std
6 10 Second Team, Vice
Captain U15B Team; Talent
Show Std 7 8 Second Place;
Eisteddfod Std 10; Major
Production Std 10 Main
Lead, Drama Half Colours;
Hoopoe Award Std 10; Class
Captain Std 6 8; Vice Class
Captain Std 9 and 10; Matric
Dance Committee Std 9;
House Captain Std 10;
Prefect



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Team, Half Colours; Extra
English Tutor Std 8 10;
Photographic Club Std 6;
Débutante Std 9; Transvaal
Judo Team 1993 1997, South
African Champion in
1993, 1994, 1996.



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Team, Junior Player with
Most Potential, Two Team
Colours, Two Half Colours,
Full Colours, Transvaal U16
Team; Swimming Std 8 9 B
Team; SCA Std 9 10
Committee Member; School
Newspaper Std 8 Editor; Extra
English Tutor Std 9; Top
Twenty Std 8 10; Academic
Colours Std 8 10; Top
Student in Afrikaans Std 8;
Eighth in Afrikaans Olympiad
Std 8, Sixth in Afrikaans
Olympiad Std 9; Special
Award for Service to Bible
Education; Afrikaans Trophy
Std 10; Official Languages
Award Std 10; White
Honours Blazer Std 8;
Reward White Honours
Blazer Std 9 and Std 10



Matthew Vassard
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Mercury Hockey Std 8 10 First Team; Team Colours; Badminton Std 8 10 A Team, School Captain, Team Colours, Half Colours; Cricket Std 8 10 Third Team; Athletics Std 9, Team Colours; InterHouse Plays Std 10 Sound Manager; SCA Std 9 10 Committee Member; Business Game Std 9; Top Twenty Std 10; Academic Colours Std 8 and 10; Hoopoe Award Std 10; English Olympiad Std 9 Merit; Sixth in Afrikaans Olympiad Std 9; White Honours Blazer Std 9; ReAward White Honours Blazer Std 10



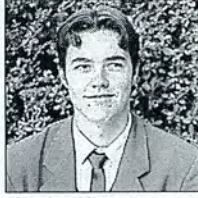
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Graham Viljoen
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Apollo Rugby Std 6 10 First Team, Captain Second Team, Most Improved Second Team Player, Team colours, Full Colours; Athletics Std 8 9, Two Team Colours; Swimming Std 7 10 B Team; Shooting Std 6 7 Junior A Team; Cross Country Std 6 7 Junior A Team; SCA Std 7 8; Academic Colours Std 7 9; Top Twenty Std 6 10; English Olympiad Std 9 10; Vice Class Captain Std 6 7; Cheerleader; Matric Dance Committee Std 9; Prefect's Trophy Std 10; Prefect



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Jupiter Hockey Std 6 9 Second Team; Tennis Std 7 8; Squash; Dramatics Society Std 6 8; Major Production Std 6 8; Cultural Evening Std 6 Best Monologue; InterHouse Plays Std 6 8; Interact Std 6; RAPS Std 7; Hoopoe Award Std 6 8; English Olympiad Std 7



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Jupiter Squash Std 7 9 U16A Team, Captain U16A Team; Rugby Std 6 7 U14B Team; Shooting Std 8; Cross Country Std 6; Compete at Provincial and National Level in Motor Racing



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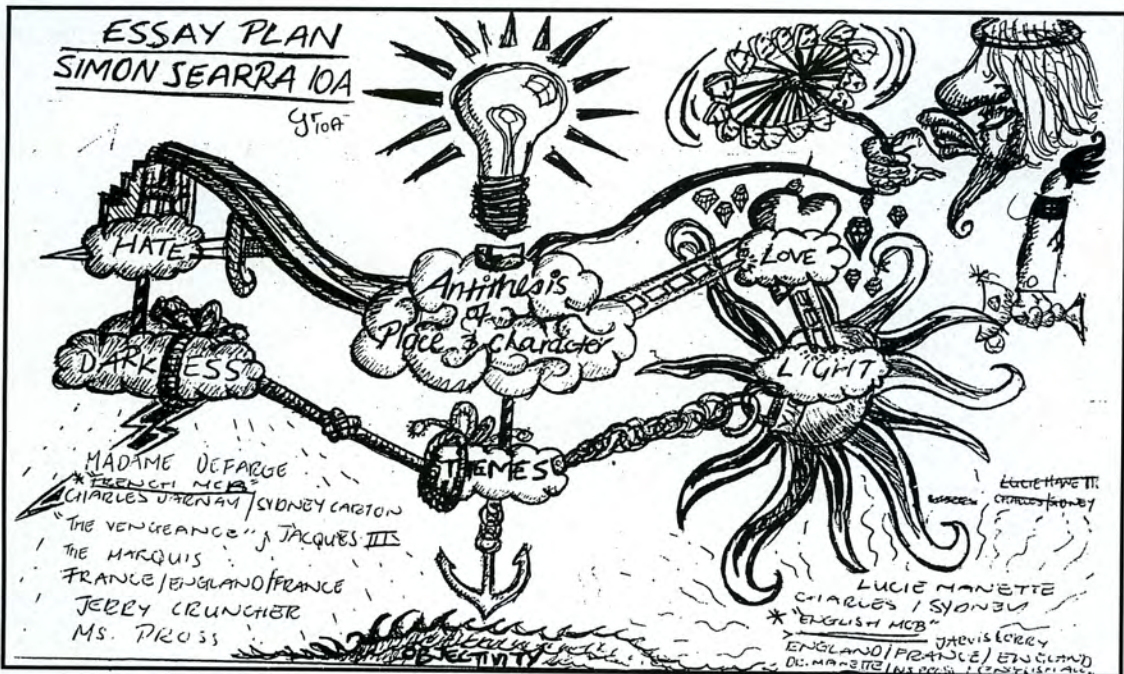
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Come, Love, live and be mine
In this world of greed and crime.
Dark alleys, quiet streets, which
would you prefer?
You can't escape the inevitable
murder.

We can't drive after dark, for it's fact
That it's almost certain we'll be
hijacked.
But we can sit and admire the night
From behind locked doors and the
guard light.

As for making a dress, we all know
It's an impossibility that a man will
sew.
We live when woman is equal to
man;
I bet they can't tell a pot from a pan!

No, you won't get dressed for a
night on the town,
For the value of the rand keeps
coming down.
Come, Love, live and be mine
In this world of greed and crime.

Candí Manson I I B

SUNSET ON THE BEACH

At the end of a day, on a sunny beach,
the sun sets. The sky turns pink, yellow
and orange, with just a few clouds in the
sky. A group of seagulls sits on the
rocks, while the waves gently slap
against the rocks. The sun's centre is
gold with an orange outer edge. The
beach is empty, but many footprints
remain. In the distance you can see a
few buildings which seem no larger than
coke cans. You can taste the salt in the
air that is carried with the gentle wind.
Soon you can only see the top of the sun
and, just before the sun goes down, the
golden light is sucked over the horizon
and is gone with the sun.

Stephen Wakefield Gr. 8B

THE TRAMP

He walks between the cars,
clutching his crumpled board,
sunburned, gloomy and ragged. His
face tells his story of a bruised and
battered life. Each line or wrinkle is a
chapter. His hair falls long and thin;
seldom brushed. His torn shoes and
protruding toes have walked many
miles. His board, by which he makes
his living, holds sad and pitiful
words. His head is down - a sign of
extreme humiliation about which he
can do nothing. He looks over fifty,
although he may only be twenty. His
brown coveralls and paint-splashed
shirt advertise his poverty. His eyes,
hungry and begging, seem to look
straight through you and you feel
him reading your guilt.

Kristí Hansen Gr. 8F

THE OVERCROWDED BEACH

The rolling thunder of the waves
competed second by second with the
noise from the hundreds of ghetto
blasters coming from the invasion of
beach goers. Some are thin, some
fat, dressed and undressed in their
so-called "costumes" consisting of
tiny pieces of cloth held together
with a hope and a prayer. Even the
minuscule particles of sand are
barely seen because of the
somewhat hilarious and yet scary
numbers of anaemic bodies sunning
themselves. North, South, East and
West, balls are flying, frizz-bees are
soaring through the air and holes are
being dug by frenzied toddlers.
Come dusk, all is silent except for
the rolling of the waves.

Byron-Sean Silburn Gr. 8F

**THE PASSIONATE SHEPHERD TO
HIS LOVE**

Come live with me and be my love
We'll sit on the golden minedumps
Or catch a taxi to Northcliff Hill
To check out the lights - gee what a
thrill!

We can go to town; see how the
homeless live
Get mugged on the way, but there's
no money to give.
Cause our love's all we need, and a
rave or two
For our life to be perfect just me and
you.

Domínique Hare Gr. I I E

**PARODY OF "THE PASSIONATE
SHEPHERD TO HIS LOVE"**

Come live with me and be my love.
We'll live together like two doves
In the cottage way up high
On the mountain where dead buck
lie.

We will sit on rocks, I and my love,
Who will get dirty from birds
above
That have been poisoned by
farmers
Who, with insecticides, their crops
do shower.

And I will make thee beds of roses
Which have holes from acid doses,
And a gown of the dirtiest wool,
Which from our anorexic lambs we
pull.

The shepherd swains shall dance
and sing
To raise thy irritation each May
morning.
If these things thy mind many
move,
Then live with me and be my Love.

Taryn Cassidy Gr. I I E

AN ARTIST'S DREAM

Brushes and pastels all over the place,
Paintings as soft as an angels face,
Bachs' gentle and lulling sound,
A broken dream is fixed and found.
The calm rain, like an artists' soul,
Beats down towards its final goal.
A promise kept and fulfilled dream,
Thoughts as soft as a single moonbeam.

Ideas as precious as ten tons of gold,
Myths and legends and fortunes foretold,
Wake up, poor artist, and you will see,
In real life it's just not meant to be.

Janine Britz Gr. 8F

SKY

And when he left
It was because she asked him to
To spare her the pain that drained
his heart and left a brittle shell
To keep her safe
But sacrifice his precious world

And when he came back
It was because she called him
And he reached up and grabbed
the purple, luminescent,
crescent moon and handed it to her
And the sky disappeared into the
scar the moon left.
But it did not matter

They had their own, perfect sky in
the world where
the two of them dwelt

Emily Davis Gr. 10A



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With apologies to William Wordsworth!

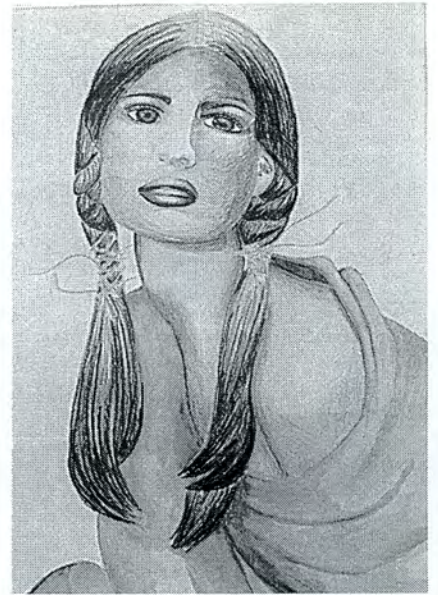
The lights were bright, the noise was loud
Atmosphere rife with ecstasy pills
When all at once I saw a crowd
of ravers lined up to get thrills
All in one state of mind
As excitement they tried to find.

All around me, friends of mine
To the beat began to rave
They stretched in never-ending line
As drugs they began to crave
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in fevered
trance.

The lights around them flashed, and they
Away from reality tried to flee
A raver could not be gay
In such crazy company
I gazed and gazed - but little
thought
What tragedy the show to me had
brought

And now when on the floor I lie
In vacant and pensive mood
Then flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my soul rid of all pills,
began to rave with angels

*Linda Eggers and
Pippa Stalker Gr. 11D*



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Let's take, for example, Bill Clinton. The United States has already fallen victim to this invasion as it is run by a man, who is controlled by the very species that I'm talking about. When George Bush, Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary, go to heaven, George will say to God, "I'm the ex-president of the USA", to which God will respond, "That's good, come and sit on my left." Bill will come forward and say to the Almighty, "I am the current President of the USA", to which the Lord will reply, "Good son, come and sit on my right." Then Hillary will come forward and say, "I'm the First Lady of the USA, and I believe you are sitting in my seat!"

Whatever happened to the real man who used to stir coffee with his thumb? I'll tell you. He's now

sticking his pinky in the air, while complimenting the strong aroma of Earl Grey or Five Roses. Whatever happened to the man who would go out and cut firewood for his family? Now he is using the latest Samsung whisper power vacuum cleaner and worrying about whether his wife will wake up and shout at him for leaving ash in the fireplace. "I think you'll look sexier with shaved legs." Don't fall for this statement! Stand up for the right to have hair on your legs, to look different to the aliens. Man should be allowed to be in touch with his animal side. He should be able to whip his shirt off and show his chest-hair to that silver-backed gorilla who's pounding his chest and threatening the man's family in the Congo.

After all, man should be able to say, "Me Tarzan - you Jane!"

Nicholas Prior Gr. 12A

LIFE IS LIFE, FIGHT FOR IT

Coarse, taught and with relentless tenacity, he hangs by it. Quiet breezes brush the soft hair on his cold toes. He swings to, and fro. The door lies open and flies wander over crevices of bloodfilled pores in his skin. With every lunge his eyes bulge, like froth pouring from broken beer bottle. He is dead.

Not all rescues are reflected happily upon, yet even though my encounter with the term ended on a tragic note, my memories are high-flying. There is always a positive, bound to every negative on certain

occasions, we just fail to find them ...

Due to the fact that I was so young, my childish ignorance failed to read the warning signs that my unstable friend threw at me. The sad way in which he always spoke of his home was abruptly followed with a laugh and a new joke. We simply accepted that his moods were caused by his Zodiac sign - Aries.

I was not to fully comprehend what was taking place then, but filtering through it now, I realise that to him life was a game. We were all his competitors and his friendship was a shallow promise which he made in return for drug money.

A vicious circle enclosed him when 'coke' became his Lord. Possessions, friends, his body were all abused and sold in order to gain the highs which frequently transported him from his solitary home life.

A rescue attempt, had it been made, wouldn't have been successful by the time I knew him. We all tried to give him the support and attention he desperately craved but it was as though outwardly his senses accepted us, while inside his soul cringed.

It was inevitable that his eruption would happen and instead of helping him to release his pressure, I, amongst others, simply ignored it. He finally blew, but he lost everything. Love, friends, drugs and sadly, his life.

Life is life. Fight for it. The words from Mother Theresa sum up how I feel now. Hopefully next time I hear the words "rescue me" I'll respond with more than just down - turned lashes.

Sam Barichievu Gr. 11A



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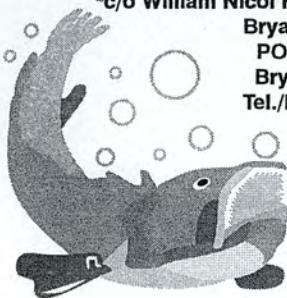
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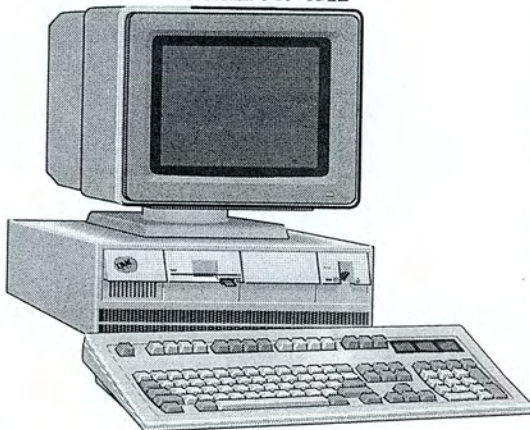
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Ek sit en luister na die reën wat val,
 en weet dit praat in sy eie taal.
 Dit vertel my van die son wat skyn,
 en die maan wat in die dag verdwyn.

Alles is nat en deurmekaar,
 dit gebeur so elke jaar.
 Almal kry koud en wil gaan slaap,
 party sit op, maar gee gaap.

Ek hou daarvan as dit reën,
 om self te sit, al alleen.
 Doen my werk, en lees slag,
 ek wens dit gebeur, elke dag.

Candice Beeslaar Gr. 8D

MATRIEK

Tussen die kakofonie
 boeke, notas
 glimlagte en trane deur
 is die onmeetbare lewe gemeet
 die onmootlike behaal,
 die sterk oorwin;
 en wysheid en woede
 het uit ons (die suigeling) gevloei

Ons het die smart en ellende
 van die lewe geproe
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ma dink dat haar kroos die

likste is

en weet daagliks dat sy die

gelukkigste is

Die tipe present is besonders
 spesiaal
 Al maak hy jou hartseer of kwaad,
 het jy hom nog altyd lief
 Dit is die liefde van ma!

Chanel Naude Gr. 11D

AS EK TERUGKYK

Daar is dinge wat ek sal onthou,
 dinge wat ek gaan vergeet,
 maar die dinge wat ek onthou
 wil ek nooit vergeet.

In standerd ses was ons piepklein
 en die onderwysers groot, groot
 pyn.
 Ons klere was te lank,
 en ons almal was bang.

Standerd sewe was baie lekker,
 omdat ons was sterker
 Die onderwysers was swak
 omdat ons was vol twak.

Standerd agt het gevlieg omdat
 ons het baie gelieg,
 Die leerlinge het begin drink
 en hulle werk het begin 'sink'

Standerd nege was partytjie,
 almal het gejol, maar ...
 aan die einde van die jaar
 het almal sleg gevoel.

Nou is dit matriek, en
 ek voel baie siek,
 Ek moet begin om te studeer
 anders bly ek hier!

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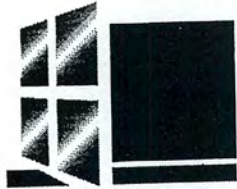
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le 7 juin

Mon cher Jacques

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Il est près de trois heures. Il nous est arrivé une aventure assez étrange. Ce n'est qu'une promenade de ville en ville. Si j'ai dû faire le trajet à pied à marche Chemin faisant, un homme me tenait à la gorge et la malchance voulut qu'il arrivât trop tard je me suis fait, laissé voler ma montre. Sachez que cela ne vaut pas grand-chose. Je ressentis de la pitié pour lui quand je me surpris à pleurer et on me l'a offert.

Je passe maintenant à une autre question. Le matin je vaque à mes affaires je fais mes comptes et vérifie les chiffres à mesure.

Vous me manguez et dans l'espoir de vous lire.

Mes meilleures amitiés
Kelly

Kelly Smuts Gr. 11F

Rue de Porteary,
Mon cher Jacques,

le 20 juin

Nous sommes sur la côte d'azur depuis une semaine, il fait naturellement un temps magnifique.

C'était très d'ebilitant et extrêmement beau. Tu devrais le faire, l'excursion. Veux - tu bien?

Nous sommes arrivés à trois heures. La journée s'annonça bien avec une marche sur la plage. La mer était splendide avec les flots qui écrasent sur les roches majestueusement. Puis nous sommes allés aux magasins et j'ai eu ce livre à bon marché avec le nom, "Easy English" pour toi car je sais que tu veux améliorer ton anglais.

La cinquième journée, nous étions arrêtés embarrassés par un bandit armé. Il me dépassait de la tête avec les cheveux bruns et les yeux verts et il avait un canon. Je me suis fait, laissé, voler ma montre. Personne n'était blessé mais nous sommes encore un peu choqués.

Après tout, c'était de bonnes vacances et l'homme est dans une prison.

Dis le bonjour à ta famille et écris-moi vite s'il te plaît.

Affectueusement,
Shannon

Shannon Cawood Gr. 11G

Le 7 juin

Mon cher Jacques,

Nous sommes sur la Côte d'Azur depuis une semaine, il fait naturellement un temps magnifique.

Tout le monde est très sociable et sympathique. Hier nous avons fait un pique-nique sur la plage. J'ai acheté beaucoup de vêtements! Et un cadeau pour toi!

Comment vont les choses chez toi? J'espère qu'ils sont bons. Je voulais voir la télé ici, je ne sais pas pourquoi. Mais mon hôtel n'a pas de télé. Je pense qu'il y a beaucoup de choses à faire sur la Côte d'Azur même la nuit. Il y a les discothèques où je danse.

Je souhaite que toi tu étais ici avec moi. Peut-être l'année prochaine, n'est-ce pas?

Je rentre après- demain. Malheureusement pour moi mais heureusement pour toi.

A bientôt. Au revoir

Moira

Moira Flowerday Gr. 10C

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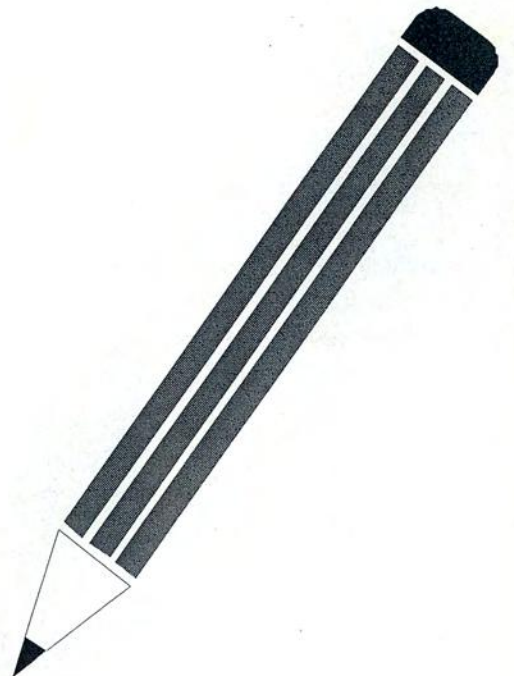
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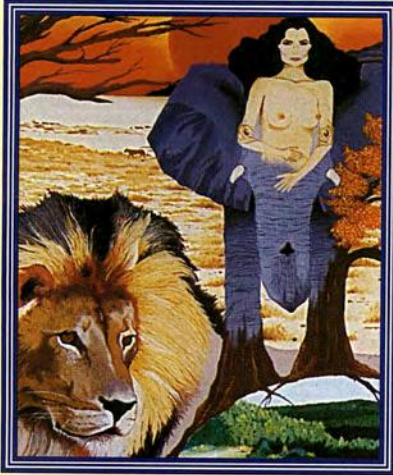
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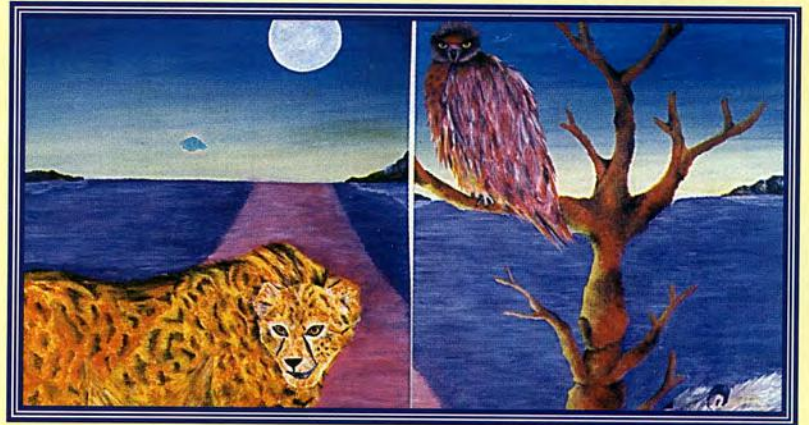
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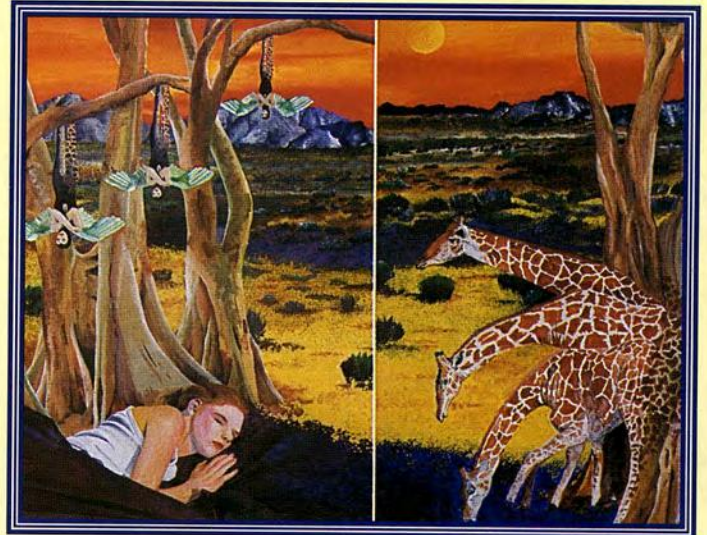
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